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Property bought for new county garage

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will move the county road department garage to a new facility at Burr in a couple of weeks.
County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis has bid the county's

financial situation for the last few years, but said last week that the county road department fund could afford to buy the property.

"Because of its location, (near Interstate 75) I look at this purchase as much as an investment as anything

else," Carlotis said.

The county voted to buy the former Mt. Vernon Pre-Cast property at Burr for \$112,000 from Citizens Bank.

Citizens Bank had foreclosed on the property a few years ago after Mt.

Vernon Pre-Cast file bankruptcy.

First District Magistrate John Holbrook said he agreed with the purchase, mainly because of the condition of the old county garage.

"When it rains, it rains inside the garage up there," Holbrook said.

The old county garage is located on Old U.S. 25 near the Elmwood Cemetery and, according to Carlotis, is not even big enough for county trucks to be pulled inside in the winter time to put the snow plows on.

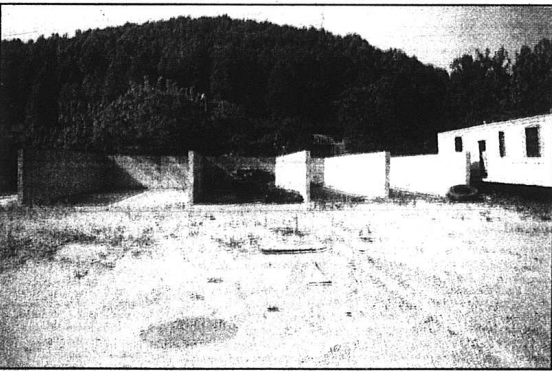
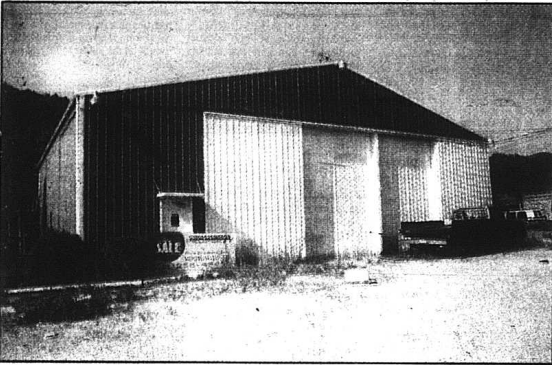
The county will take possession of the new property in about two weeks.

In order to purchase the property the county also voted to borrow \$90,000 from the state for a period of seven years. The money will be borrowed from the Kentucky Association of Counties' Trust Fund, at a rate of 3.25%. The other \$22,000 will be

generated by the sale of the old county garage property. The county's payment will be \$1,325 per month.

Carlotis said county workers were in the process of cleaning up the property in order to have it ready to sell at auction.

Carlotis said the state had appraised the property at Burr at (Cont. to A11)



The Rockcastle Fiscal Court paid \$112,000 for the former Mt. Vernon Pre-Cast property at Burr, where the county road department headquarters will be moved in a couple of weeks. On the property are storage bins the county will use for gravel and sand.

Low turnout expected for election

If Republicans had known that Kentucky Governor Paul Patton was going to try to get legislation passed that would raise the gas tax ten cents a gallon and float a proposal to build gambling casinos across the state, they may have tried to come up with a more formidable opponent for this year's election.

But they didn't and the Governor is a sure shoe-in for a second term in November.

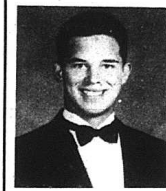
Tuesday, Kentucky's primary will hold about as much excitement as watching paint drying with only two contested races for each party.

On the Democrat side, Susan D. Johns and Johnathan Miller will face off for state treasurer and Thomas J. Callahan, J.E. Combs, Jimmy "Gabe" Turner, Ronald D. Miller, Barry E. Owens and Jim Short will be running for the do-nothing office of railroad commissioner.

Gov. Patton and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry are unopposed in the primary.

On the Republican side, Peppy Martin and Wanda Cornelius will face husband and wife team of David L. Williams and Joanna Williams in (Cont. to A11)

RCCHS graduation Saturday at 1 p.m. 162 to receive diplomas



John Andrew Hale

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

162 graduates will be presented their diplomas by Rockcastle County School Board Chairman Dr. George W. Griffith. The graduation ceremony begins at 1 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Scheduled speakers will be school Superintendent Larry Hammond, Valedictorian Andy Hale, Salutatorian Bethany Blanton and interim RCCHS principal Ruth Allen.

The RCCHS Band and the Castle Chorus will also perform.

Individual awards and scholarships will be presented to seniors during awards night on Thursday. That is scheduled for 6 p.m. in the auditorium. Winners from awards night will appear in next week's edition of the *Rocketer*. (Cont. to A11)



Bethany Michelle Blanton

Local schools take more pre-caution after supposed rumor circulates on the internet

A rumor apparently started on the internet on Monday caused local school officials to take just a few more precautions than usual.

"We certainly did not receive any

threats of any kind, but some of the parents in the Brodhead school district told Principal Mark McKinney that a newspaper article from the *Central Record*, in Lancaster, re-

ported that a message had been placed on the internet that two students at each Kentucky school would be shot on Monday," Rockcastle School Su-

perintendent (Cont. to A11)

Criminal summons issued for local man in connection with missing flowers

A criminal summons has been issued for a local man for receiving stolen property.

Charles Gampher, 43, is accused of having stolen flowers from Elmwood Cemetery at a roadside stand in Mt. Vernon and selling them to passing motorists.

Mrs. Glenna Baker of Roundstone, who brought the charges against Gampher, said that she bought flowers from Gampher for \$15 that

had been on her father's head stone at Elmwood. She said in her complaint that Gampher gave her a signed receipt.

Mrs. Baker said the flowers, which cost \$130, were in flower

saddles and had never blown off the headstone before. "I have had those saddles since 1980," she said.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff (Cont. to A11)

Manchester man sentenced to two years

A Manchester man will serve two years in the county jail after he pled guilty in Rockcastle Circuit Court to reckless homicide.

Billy Don Begley, 36, pled guilty to the 1995 shooting death of David Longknife of Vancouver Canada.

Circuit Judge William Cain allowed Begley to serve his term in the Rockcastle County jail and gave him credit for 114 days he had already served.

Begley is to report to the Rockcastle County jail 24 hours after it officially opens.

When Begley was arrested in 1995, he claimed that he shot Longknife twice in self-defense. (Cont. to A11)

Jail fails

The recently expanded and newly remodeled Rockcastle County jail will remain closed for an undetermined amount of time, after the jail failed inspection last week.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said the state department of corrections had failed the jail because of two non-compliances, one of which the state had approved in the initial plans and another that the county had changed three times since construction began.

"The state is requiring a fire door inside the jail that would split the jail in two compartments, so that if fire breaks out in one area, the prisoners can be moved another area in the jail," Carlotis said.

"But, Architecture Plus, which designed the jail has appealed that non-compliance because it was not in the original plans that the state approved," Carlotis said.

The other non-compliance is the type of ventilation covers that are in the new part of the jail.

Rockcastle Jailer James Miller said the state was requiring those covers to be changed, because there have been three suicides by hanging from those type of covers in the state in the past three years.

"This will make the third time we have changed those covers," the Judge said.

Carlotis said he expected a ruling from the state on Architecture Plus' appeal of the fire door in the next couple of days and the ventilator covers were in the process of being changed. "As soon as this is worked out, we will be inspected again and get reopened," he said.

Right now, most of the county's prisoners are being held in the Boyle County Detention Center.

Housing those prisoners has cost the county dearly in the past several months since the jail closed.

The jail was scheduled to be completed last October, making the project seven months behind schedule.



Big tree in city park cut down

The old, big, tree in the Mt. Vernon city park on the corner of Main Street and West Main Streets is gone.

But not without some controversy.

WRVK radio station fielded several complaints last week on their morning call-in show, the *Signal* has received several complaints and city hall has also gotten some calls from some upset citizens.

Mayor King issued a statement last week in response to the tree being taken down.

"Ron Cain with Kentucky Utilities had asked previously to take the tree down due to the tree being a hazard to their powerlines. He wasn't given the approval at that time, but I chose to do so," the Mayor said.

"Dennis McClure, the city water superintendent, and an employee (Cont. to A11)



Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



Chapter 16 Empty Nest

I wonder what Mama and Papa birds do when their little ones climb to the rim of the nest they were born and raised in and hesitantly but positively try their wings out? Is the first try the final one or do they get a second chance? I have heard that Mama bird pushes them off the edge and if they falter and can't return she goes to their aid, but once they fly off on their own that is it. The nest is empty and from what I have seen around the nests in our trees at the farm they stay that way. The next year new ones are built and bird life goes on. In the meantime the sound of birdsong fills the air from morning till night and twittering goodnights from near by trees can be heard till full darkness falls. Are they truly glad to be rid of their offspring and are celebrating or are they all joining in as a family to entertain their audience?

You see, we humans also have empty nests when the babies we cherished, loved and tolerated, from conception through adolescence begin stretching their (wings) minds and start talking about their future. In this day and age it is the choice of which college they will attend, in my day it was which factory or farm would pay the highest daily wage.

My three children chose college, Berea, when the time came for them to try their wings in a new world, to

Then to occupy our idle time Mat and I began building an addition to our house.

My nest has been empty for thirty years or so and I have missed the sound of my children's voices filling the void. And when Mat passed away sixteen years ago the emptiness and quiet of a house once filled with the voices of babies crying, little kids

them, of discovering a better education was available to anyone who wanted it badly enough.

The first to try their wings leave empty spaces now filled by another. The last to do so empty, the nest but unlike birds they do return occasionally.

My first "baby", Judy and her husband, Grof did that last week and along with Polly and Chuck celebrated Mother's Day with me. What a day it turned out to be with my oldest and youngest daughters and their mates filling the house with their chattering and laughter. I missed the sound of the third one, a male voice belonging to my son, Rodney.

Judy was the first to leave home when she enrolled at Berea College. I will remember the way she looked as she stood beside the gate and I was proud of this pretty young woman dressed in her best clothes with her suit case and handbag beside her as she looked back at the home she was leaving, perhaps for good, then she climbed in the car that would take her on her venture into the world of higher education. The results of this education took her to Flint, Michigan, where she has been using her skill in psychology to help troubled people.

Rodney and Polly followed her example and emptied the security of the nest on the farm in Rockcastle County to seek their own fortunes via Berea College. Rod chose the Air Force and Polly the field of teaching.



Points East

By: Ike Adams

these melons planted.

As I sat on the porch with my seed pod and matter of factly stated that I didn't have near enough seeds while it was my considered opinion that we had enough for ten or twelve patches. "We'll have to go to Southern States and get some more and we'll need at least a hundred pounds of fertilizer," he said.

In the meantime, I'm thinking that Junior is too used to growing a tobacco crop or 'he'd been out in the sun too long as we hopped in the truck and drove down to his "little bottom."

And there lay the melon patch where he had just finished turning under waist high wheat, in a strip exactly 20 feet wide for what appeared, at first glance to be about half a mile. I didn't even get out of the truck and I didn't say anything. I just started turning the truck around.

Junior said, "Where you going?" I said, "Southern States."

We spent another \$30.00 on fertilizer and melon seeds, came back to Harmon's Lick and Junior allowed that since he'd done the plowing and disking, it was only fair that I dig the row down the middle.

Without elaborating, that's another cause of my current back problems. I just turned a hoe over sideways and went to walking and dragging the pointed side down the middle of the field. Junior was still yelling advice when I got out of hearing distance. We got your Charleston Grays, Carolina Sugar, North Carolina Best, Sweet Sugar, Black Diamond, Georgia Cannon Balls, Florida Giants, Black Beauties and Crimson Sweet all in the water melon family. We got Hales Best, Sweet Sensation, Old Standard, Honey Brew, Long Banana, Burpee's Tradition, Southern Glory and Breakfast in the morning in the cantaloupe family and those are just the ones that I remember.

The actual row is 468 feet long. I measured it. But it still looks half a mile and after we finished planting it, it felt like a mile. Juniors making a contraption to cultivate them with the tractor, otherwise they won't get hood.

Folks—if these melons come up and make just one fruit to the vine, we'll have over two thousand. Since the first of August is the cheapest place to buy a melon, singularly or in bulk, maybe Harmon's Lick.

Otherwise we'll have a great place for high school football teams to practice.

The best thing about writing this column for your newspaper is not the pay involved.

Don't get me wrong, Mr. Editor, because the cash does come handy when it's time to pay the light bills and buy some groceries. As most of your editors know, I slave over this piece all week and you owe me every penny I can squeeze out of you and I love that gallon of buttermilk every Friday.

You readers are, no doubt, familiar with getting blood out of a turnip. What you all ought to do is try writing for a living. I got three turnips on my kitchen table right now and a bloods dripping all over the floor.

Writing for a living wouldn't be so bad if you didn't have to keep cleaning up the mess.

But I get paid in ways that you can't put a dollar sign on.

Every once in awhile I put my mailing address or my e-mail address at the foot of the column and people send me bean seeds or they ask to talk to Loretta.

The ink wasn't even dry on the London paper when I got the first response to publishing my e-mail address.

Rufus rang in and we have been buddies ever since.

For six months, me and Rufus have got on the internet almost every night and talked about the weather and solved many, many, many world problems. We could have had this crap in Europe solved weeks ago—but they won't listen to common sense at NATO.

No sir!!!! You might as well talk to a stump.

could give them some sound advice. Both God and my cracking rooster knows they need it.

So last night me and Loretta went down to visit Rufus and his wife, Phyllis. Rufus had made Loretta a dulcimer and been inviting us down to pick it up for weeks. I kept telling him that Loretta can't hardly play a radio but he kept saying he was gonna wear the fire-fiddle out if she didn't come and get it.

So off we took-headed for Rufus' place in Laurel County, 45 miles away, last Wednesday afternoon and we started down I-75 out of Berea when the rain came down.

Noah ain't got nothing on me. We got over in the emergency lane and if the ark had floated by, I'd have grabbed on to an elephant's tail. There's easily three columns worth of stuff in this adventure, but to make this one story short-three hours later we wound up in the Rufus Harrison driveway. (My drawers still ain't dry.)

Rufus made Loretta one of the finest musical instruments I've ever touched and just gave it to her. As she said on the way home, "The dulcimer to die for." Not only that but the Harrisons have a granddaughter,

Casey Asher, in the fifth grade at East Bernstadt Elementary, who has made a mandolin under the Rufus tutelage that will almost play music by itself.

Casey says ain't for sale, but she ain't priced college yet. She made it for a class project and I asked what kinda grade she got.

Casey said, and this is direct quote, "It passed."

It was tuned to perfection when I picked it up and played "Salt Mountain" on it without touching a key last night. I don't know about the teachers at East Bernstadt, but Casey just made straight A's in my grade book. If her mandolin had been half the instrument it really is, I'd still give Casey an A. If Casey were a senior in high school and turned her mandolin in for her shop project - A+. (We expect more out of our younger kids these days than we do our high schoolers.)

In the meantime, I'm expecting Loretta to be in concert with Jean Ritchie in a week or two. But that ain't apt to happen till she starts laying her new dulcimer across her lap and strumming on it instead of putting it on the coffee table and gawking.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Senior Class of 1999, I would like to express our appreciation to the many people who made our Baccalaureate service this past Sunday such a special time for each of us. There were numerous people involved and we are truly sorry if we leave anyone out, but we also want to specifically thank several individuals.

Thank you to the Rockcastle County Ministerial Association and the parents of the Project Graduation 1999 Committee for sponsoring the Baccalaureate service and getting everything and everyone organized (after all these years, parents, you've gotten pretty good at that!)

We are grateful to Renfro Valley Entertainment, Inc., for allowing us the use of the New Barn (it is a wonderful facility of which our country should be proud). Thank you to Mrs. Kristi Reynolds for her help in preparing our program (a copy will be placed in our time capsule). We appreciate Mrs. Allen and the other teachers who came to our Baccalaureate (your show of support will not be forgotten). We were so glad to have the RCHS band and chorus there to play and sing (they sounded great, Mr. Daugherty and Mrs. Reynolds). Thank you to Mrs. Amy Liddle and Bro. Jesse Adkinson for leading us in worship through song and sermon (wow, you guys were such a blessing and really made us think about priorities and our responsibility to the world!). There were also some individual seniors who took part Sunday and we are so glad they are members of our class: Craig Sowler and Jon Burdette (keep praying for us); Beth Blanton and Stephanie Dobbs (you expressed all our thoughts and feelings so well in your readings and made all our mouths cry); Andy Hale (thanks for the intro-

ductions and for remembering the band and chorus); and Collin Wilkins (we all hope you get to sing at graduation). Thank you also to Jessica Lowery and Matthew Hayes who were the Junior Marshals.

Again, we apologize if we have left anyone out! The Baccalaureate service was a wonderful way to begin our last week as the Graduating Class of 1999 and we truly appreciate all those involved.

Sincerely,
Tiffany McClure
Senior Class Secretary

Dear Editor,

The McKinney Cemetery Committee is asking for donations for the moving fund for the maintenance and upkeep of the cemetery. Since this is the only way we have to provide funds for upkeep, we are hoping families and friends will be generous and help support our endeavor to keep the cemetery well maintained. If you do not attend decoration or attend the potluck you can still make a donation to the moving fund or the irrevocable trust fund at any time. It can be mailed to the Bank of Mt. Vernon, Box 157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356. Please indicate whether your donation is to be made to the trust account #71-9216-9 or to the moving account #0003-340-5.

Thank You,
The McKinney Cemetery Committee
Jack Rowe

Dear Editor,

We, the citizens of Brodhead, want to people to know that our good police officers are not protected by our council members.

When people can come in off the streets during a council meeting and tell lies on our police officers and

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Obituaries

Wilse Renner

Wilse Renner, 85, of School St., Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 15, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on Wednesday, April 22, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Hampton and Ola Hood Renner. He was a self employed gun trader, a member of the National Rifle Association, and Gun Traders of America and was also a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Johnnie Renner of Danville and Vernon De and wife, Christine Renner of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Retha Cromer and her husband, Ovie, Clarice Kirby and her husband, Paul, Cindy Cook and her husband, Tommy, all of Mt. Vernon; and Leona Pettit and her husband, Danny of Danville and 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Lee Graves Renner; five sisters and five brothers.

Services were Monday, May 17, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. James Nicely officiating. Burial was in the McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers Marvin Cromer, Melvin Cromer, Doug Kirby, Jason Kirby, Stacey Kirby and Josh Cook.

Maudie Kidwell

Maudie Susie Kidwell, 68, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, May 12, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on October 25, 1930 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Harrison and Rachel Pruitt Stevens. She was a housewife, and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are her husband, David Kidwell of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Carol Bentley of Bristol, Tennessee, Nancy Kirby and Linda McWhorter, both of Mt. Vernon; two stepdaughters, Betty McFerron and Julia Blackburn, both of Mt. Vernon; one stepson, James Kidwell of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Myrtle Kidwell of Indiana and 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, William D. Kidwell and Jimmy Sandusky and seven sisters and three brothers.

Services were May 14, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Billy Medley officiating. Burial was in the Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Scafold Cane Cemetery Fund in care of Stephen C. Bullen, Rt. 3 Box 166, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456.

Pallbearers were Greg Durham, Donald Hopkins, Jr., Lee Harcey, Earl Harney, David McFerron, Robert Sandusky and Rick Sandusky.



Eula D. Bishop

Eula Dale Bishop, 86, of Dana, North Carolina, died Saturday, May 8, 1999 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born February 2, 1913 in Madison County, North Carolina, the daughter of the late Wexter and Dovie Frisbee. She was a member of the Union Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Ralph, John and Donnie Bishop, all of Hendersonville, North Carolina; two daughters, Lois Jones of Hendersonville, North Carolina and Prada Hartris of Brodhead; one brother, Ralph Frisbee of Ocala, Florida; three sisters, Goldie Jackson and Lena Conn, both of Hendersonville, North Carolina and Edna Bishop of Brodhead and 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John Robert Bishop and two sons, Harold Dean and Lester Joe.

Graveside services were Tuesday, May 11 at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Shepherd and Sun Funeral Home in North Carolina was in charge of arrangements.

Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals was in charge of local arrangements.

Annie Guthrie

Annie Leavis Guthrie, 86, of Berea, died Thursday, May 13, 1999 at Berea following a lengthy illness. She was born on June 9, 1921 in Wildie, the daughter of the late Mike Isaacs and

Lucy Mullins Isaacs Danner. She was a homemaker and attended Berea Tabernacle Holiness Church.

Survivors are three sons, John Guthrie and wife, Shirley of Berea, Elbert E. Guthrie and wife, Mary E. of Hamilton, Ohio and Charles C. Guthrie and wife, Vicki Taylor of Hamilton, Ohio; three daughters, Louise Croucher and husband, John of Hamilton, Ohio, Mary Ruth Martin of Lexington and Marjorie P. O'Neal and husband, Denver of Berea; one brother, Elmer Isaacs of Berea; three sisters, Julie Morgan of Crittenden, Gladys Ferguson and husband, Roy of Manchester and Cora Lee Rogers of Clay City and 19 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren and 17 great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, S.S. "Red" Guthrie; one brother, William Isaacs; one half-brother, Gilbert Danner and two sisters, Margaret Davidson and Mary Mason.

Services were Monday, May 17 at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Lloyd Anglin officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearer was John Croucher.

Active pallbearers were Bo Brown, Bill Loftus, Larry Guthrie, Tim Guthrie, John O'Neal and Steve O'Neal.

Luana Gambrell

Luana Gambrell, 70, of Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset.

Services will be Friday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Georgia McMullin

Georgia Mae McMullin, 59, of Demossville, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the St. Luke Hospital in Fort Thomas. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 19, 1940, the daughter of the late Grover McMullin and Ruth Kirby McMullin.

Survivors are her mother, Ruth Stokes of Highland Heights and two

brothers, Paul McMullin of Demossville and Larry McMullin of Park Hills.

Graveside services will be Fri-

day, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the Pine Hill Cemetery. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Community gears up for WHAS Crusade for Children May 28-31

From the outside, it may look like an ordinary transport van, but to the children who resides at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHCCC), it is anything but ordinary.

It takes them home to see their families. It takes them to school. It even takes them to the zoo. But most notably, the van gives them a chance to safely experience a world outside the hospital they live in, a place where they spend most of their time attached to ventilators that help them breathe.

"The van that makes all of this possible was purchased with funds from the annual WHAS-TV Crusade for Children, which will take place from May 28 through May 31."

"The Crusade for Children has donated nearly \$100,000 to our hospital in the past few years," said Linda Gregory, director of speech language pathology at RHCCC and a local coordinator for the Crusade's fund-raising efforts. "Our hospital is a major beneficiary of Crusade funds. We use the money to purchase all types of equipment that will help us serve our pediatric patients."

Gregory said the hospital generally receives \$2 in Crusade funding for every \$1 the community contributes. "The Crusade is unique because every dollar contributed goes back to charity," Gregory said. "The Crusade does not take things like administrative expenses out of the contributions, so they can return 100 percent of the money that comes in back to organizations."

In the past, volunteers from many local organizations - including students from the Harry Sparks Respiratory Therapy and Licensed Practical Nursing programs, the Rockcastle County Board of Education, and the Kiwanis Club, have contributed their time and talents to the Crusade's fund-raising efforts.

"I see first hand every day what a

difference this type of funding can make in a child's life," Gregory said. "At Rockcastle, we strive to provide every patient with quality care, but the courage our pediatric patients show is extraordinary."

RHCCC's long term care facility provides ventilator assistance for patients who cannot breathe on their own. This type of care requires around-the-clock supervision, and specialized equipment - especially when caring for pediatric patients.

"The people of this community are great supporters of this hospital, and by supporting the Crusade, they are supporting our efforts locally," Gregory said. "If everyone could contribute a little bit, it would make a tremendous difference in the lives of children in Rockcastle County and children all across the state."

Volunteers will be raising funds for the Crusade on Friday, May 28, Saturday, May 29 and Monday, May 31 at the intersection of Highway 461

and 150. If you are interested in volunteering or contributing to the Crusade, please contact Linda Gregory at 606-256-2195.

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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 Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 24: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., May 25: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care.
Wed., May 26: 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.

R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County! Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

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 256-9012. covers cost of cap and shirt. Parents' shirts will be ordered.

Country Breakfast

Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a country breakfast on Saturday May 29, 1999 and also will be hosting a car and truck show on May 31st. Watch next week's Signal for more details.

Horse Show

The Brodhead Lions Club Horse Show will be Saturday, May 29th at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. Admission \$5 adults and \$2.50 under 12. For show info, call Larry Doyle, show manager, at 758-8339.

Last Day of School

The last day of school is Tuesday, May 25, 1999. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 11 a.m., and the elementary schools will dismiss at 11:00 a.m.

Fish Fry

Cartersville Rounda Fish Fry - all you can eat. 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 on Harmon's Lick Rd. May 22nd from 4 to 8 p.m. Adults \$5 children \$2.50. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

Country Ham Breakfast

Country Ham Breakfast, 6 a.m. to 11 a.m., May 22nd, \$5 per plate at Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.

Home Repair

Applications available for Home Repair. Visit the LEAP office to pick up a home repair application. Call 453-9800 for information.

Bittersweet Festival

The Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. will be sponsoring the Bittersweet Festival Oct. 1st and 2nd. The fire department would gladly accept volunteers to help with the festival.

Parade and Festival Note

Anyone wishing to participate in the festival or parade needs to call Renee at 256-3437.

Attn: Class of 1984

Final notice for responding to the Class of 1984 Reunion. If inadequate response, reunion will be cancelled. If anyone has not received a letter, please contact Class of 1984, PO Box 1984, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Berea College Alumni Picnic

The Rockcastle Co. - Berea College Alumni and friends will have a picnic Sunday, June 27, 1999 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bible Baptist Church picnic shelter. The event will be catered by Exquisite Cuisine and tickets are \$8.50 per person. President Larry D. Shiman and his wife Nancy are looking forward to meeting all of the alumni and friends from Rockcastle. Contact Shelby Reynolds at 256-0090 for reservations by June 1, 1999.

Yard Sale

Big Yard Sale, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 22 at Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. on 25 north at Conway.



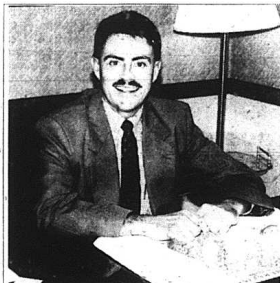
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Saver's Choice Shortening 42 oz. **1.29**
Saver's Choice Aluminum Foil 25 ft. **.59**
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Red Gold Tomato Juice..... 46 oz. **.89**

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Saver's Choice Cat Litter 25 lb. **1.89**

Shurfine Instant Light Charcoal 8 lb. **2.99**
Saver's Choice Foam Plates 40 ct. **.99**
Pringles Chips 6 oz. **1.09**
Squeezit Fruit Drinks 6 pk. **1.59**

Jello Snack Paks..... 6 pk. **2/\$4**
Purina Cat Chow..... 3.5 lb. **2.99**
Sunshine Chunks & Bones Dog Food 18 lb. **3.99**
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Hospital board honors Bro. Harvey Pensol

When long-time Berea Hospital Board Member Reverend Harvey Pensol passed away April 17, fellow board members wished to honor his memory in some way. Several days later, a white dogwood tree was planted in honor of Reverend Pensol near the hospital's front drive.

Reverend Pensol was a Berea Hospital board member since 1986 and most recently served on the Building and Grounds Committee and the Development and Hospital Relations Committee. Reverend Pensol was also a very familiar figure at important hospital events where he was often called on to deliver a prayer.

Hodge, Ramsey named Nurses of the Year

In conjunction with National Nurse's Week, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRC) has recognized two of its staff members for outstanding service. Kevin Hodge and Lillian Ramsey each have been named as a "Nurse of the Year."

Hodge and Ramsey were nominated and selected by their peers for this honor, and endorsed or supported by the management and administration at the hospital.

"Each year, the hospital celebrates National Nurses Week by honoring all of our nurses for their outstanding service," said Betty Purcell, director of nursing at RHRC. "But, we also want to recognize those individuals who go above and beyond the call of duty to provide quality, compassionate care to our patients. Kevin Hodge and Lillian Ramsey are wonderful examples of staff members who work hard every single day to ensure that our patients receive the best care possible."

Hodge is a 1997 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with an associate degree in nursing. He worked as a patient-care assistant while attending school and, upon graduation, began his nursing career in the hospital's long-term care ventilator unit. For the past year, Hodge, a registered nurse, has been the charge nurse in the hospital's emergency room.

"Providing personalized care for the critical and sometimes terminal patients can be challenging," Hodge said. "You give every patient 100 percent, regardless of what the outcome is going to be," Hodge said, "realizing that life is given as a gift and sometimes the outcome is out of our hands."

Hodge, who has been a nurse for two years, said he was "surprised" to learn he was named "Nurse of the

Year." "I feel like there are a lot of nurses who have practiced longer than that who are really deserving." Hodge hopes to put his experience in RHRC's emergency room and intensive-care unit to work as a flight nurse, treating critical patients who are transported by helicopter. "That's what drove me to the ER," he said. He is also taking classes to prepare for that role.

Raymond joined the hospital's staff upon graduating from the Danville School of Practical Nursing. As a licensed practical nurse, Ramsey is a valued member of the hospital's acute-care staff.

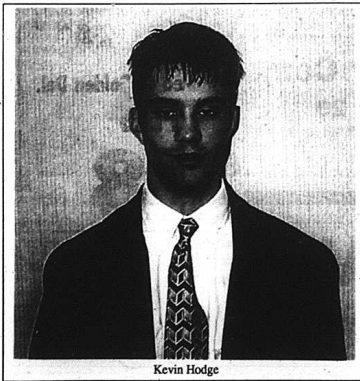
Raymond has worked in a variety of settings—from nights and weekends as a patient-care assistant during her first two years to long hours in the emergency room and respiratory and acute units as an LPN the past 12 years. Her versatility and willingness to take on new challenges are just two of the reasons Ramsey has been recognized for her outstanding service.

"I love nursing," Ramsey said. "I feel like, as an LPN, I have more hands-on contact with the patients, and that's all I've ever wanted." Being named "Nurse of the Year" came as a pleasant surprise for Ramsey. "It has been an honor," she said, "that my coworkers see me like that." In his spare time, Hodge is an active member of his church, and enjoys hunting, fishing, swimming and karate. Ramsey also is active in her church and like collecting figurines and teapots and listening to gospel music.

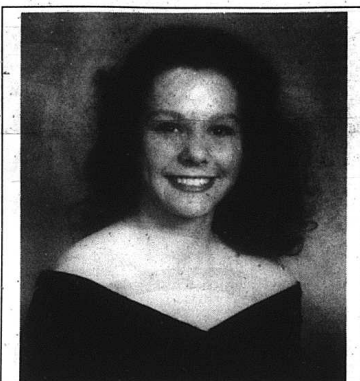
Being recognized as a "Nurse of the Year" is exceptional, Purcell said. "Our surveys we conduct with our patients tell us our nursing staff is top-notch, and to be recognized as one of the 'best of the best' is a tremendous honor."



Lillian Ramsey



Kevin Hodge



Attorney Cynthia Gregory Crider was recently licensed as an attorney in an observance held in Frankfort, Kentucky, conducted by Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, Joseph Lambert. Subsequently, Attorney Crider was sworn-in as a member of the Rockcastle County Bar Association in a ceremony held on Friday, May 15, in the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Judge William Cain presiding. She was introduced to the Court by her father, Attorney William D. Gregory. Mrs. Crider is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Duke University and the University of Kentucky College of Law. She is married to Dr. Mark S. Crider. Parents are William and Mary Gregory of Mt. Vernon.

Library News

By Carol Jones

All you need to come up with a really good summer book display for faithful library friends is a good supply of interesting books, a little ingenuity, and no small amount of creative flair.

Well...that's what I've been telling myself the past couple of weeks as I've tried to get creative or excited to come up with new and exciting theme for the book display. The fact that I have available to me only one of the three ingredients mentioned above does not bode well for success, I fear.

Well, I'm striving for it something that will really catch the patron's eyes when they enter the library. Spring was easy. Everyone knows that gardening, in all its many forms, and the desire to see things come back to life, is paramount in the minds of most people as the final dregs of winter melt away. Ah! There's just something about wanting to traipse through a newly-plowed garden with your bare feet, and to watch the first seedlings sprout up through the ground, that makes one want to rush over to the library to load up on gardening books.

Summer is different. It's a bit more difficult that will surprise all of us! I come up with topics like hot weather, same place every year vacations, and oh, did I mention hot weather? Never mind! I was never one to pass up a challenge. Maybe I'll just create something that will surprise all of us!

Meanwhile, I'm going to be nice and not infringe upon Lynda's information for the summer reading program, or filch any of Pam's bookmobile news. Believe me, that takes no little effort on my part because I forgot to ask Mrs. Robbins, before she left to spend some time off with visiting family, for any new information she may have wanted to impart to our library patrons. I'm sure that she'll forgive me for indulging in sheer banality this one time, however, because she's a good boss, and that's what good bosses do. No, I'm not trying to get a raise; only good bosses give our Amish bread starter bags to her employees, and offers to share her multi-colored iris plants while they're still blooming. She has my vote.

Getting back to serious library business, however, I'd like to say that we have gotten some new books in recently. There were several I wanted to mention, but it seems that I inadvertently left the copies of the jacket covers at the library Saturday. Here are some of those that I remembered to bring home with me: *Founding Drums* by Larry Jay Martin...

Deep beneath Manhattan's teeming streets a startling discovery is unearthed—the written record of a land transfer between a colonial governor and a Native American reservation on Manhattan Island, where he'll create the biggest gambling casino the world has ever seen—inside the city's crown jewel... a building that is the symbol of The Big Apple now in a battle of cunning, wit and courage that races from Montana to the streets of Zurich and the underbelly of New York City, he will not only risk everything he aspires to be... but his very life!

Indiana Gothic by Pope Brock... "Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all." Thus Ham Dillon acknowledges his own deception, when concurring with the words of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

The time is the turn of the century, the place Indiana. Indiana is an open state with miles of farmland where

vast distances separate settlers from family, and prostitutes are embraced alongside the piety of a Bible-reading society. A handsome and charismatic politician, Ham Dillon courts Maggie Thompson, the daughter of a well-to-do farmer, recently arrived from the East. After their marriage in 1898, and the birth of two children, Maggie's vibrant sister, Allie, enters their world. Allie had overshadowed Maggie as a child, but then married her sickly school teacher, Link Hale, who failed to fulfill his promise to become a man of consequence. When Ham Dillon and his sister-in-law are overcome by their attraction to each other, tragedy ensues—culminating in the drama of a murder trial which makes headlines for its early and controversial use of the insanity plea.

Pope Brock grew up ignorant of the scandal that tore his family apart a century ago. He was raised in a household governed by strictures of "good behavior"—almost as if propriety were the armor that defended

the family from a secret shame that would endanger them if revealed. And then in the mid 1980s the author's great aunt dropped a clue that sent Pop Brock on a search. What he found was a story of love, betrayal, and murder that could only happen in America.

In *Indiana Gothic*, Pope Brock tells the true story of his great-grandfather, Ham Dillon with the sweep and power of a novel, re-creating the era in such vivid detail that it feels like time travel. Atmospheric and gripping, *Indiana Gothic* is a bold saga of an American past that is both foreign, lost and strangely, startlingly familiar.

To reiterate, we have several more new books available, as well as some great plants to help your summer more enjoyable. Come in and check us out!

Classified Deadline is noon Tuesday

21 people attend AARP 55 Alive driving course

The Bank of Mt. Vernon joined with the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) to offer the 55 Alive/Mature Driving course. Twenty-one people attended and completed the institutional class. AARP developed the eight-hour classroom refresher course to help drivers 55 years of age or older improve their skills and prevent traffic accidents. This is the fourth time The

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney spent last weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Renner and family. And their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney and family, both of Reading, Ohio.

Mr. Ivan McKinney of Ohio visited his brother, C.S. McKinney and sister-in-law, Marie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby of Conway visited C.S. and Marie McKinney last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited at their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Jaclyn of Livingston recently.

Mr. Ebb Brown is home from the hospital during a lot better. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their granddaughter, Paula Nicely and husband, Scott and great grandson, Matt of Reading, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby on Sunday.

Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their daughter, Mrs. Brenda McKinney and grandsons, Jerry and Terry and their granddaughter, Christine Collins and husband, Sherman and great grandchildren, Emily and Dustin.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Worship services were well attended at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend and Sunday School attendance was 148. We are so thankful for all our little ones, we have a large number of young people who attend. We all must realize that our youth of today will be our leaders of tomorrow. They need our love and prayers.

Bro. Kale Conner is filling in as our Interim Pastor at the present time. We miss Bro. Harvey so much, but we are well pleased with Bro. Conner. So pray for us as we seek a pastor. We are asking God to send us the one He wishes us to have.

Our deep heart-felt sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones recently. We at Fairview miss Elwood Brock of Berea who passed away April 29, 1999. He was a member of our church but was a regular attendant at Fairview with his wife, Betty and family members. He is greatly missed by his many relatives and friends. May God comfort his family in this time of grief.

Hope all you mothers had a great Mother's Day, May 9th. Our children and grandchildren also great grandchildren mean so much to us. So always remember to love and cherish each one of them. They are so precious to us.

The clean-up and moving at the

Fairview Cemetery Friday evening was very successful. A good number turned out to help. It looks better than it ever looked before. Our thanks go out to all the workers. "You did a great job and we appreciate the giving of your time and effort." Thank you so much.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Davidson attended the Baccalaureate service at Renfro Valley Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to all the Rockcastle County High School graduates. We are proud of you and wish you the best of everything. God bless you.

Visiting Mrs. Mabel recently have been Froot Jellins, Robert Chasteen, Florence Reppert and daughter, Melody and our children and members of their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Alexander and family of Mareburg attended church with his mother, Mrs. Hallie Alexander on Mother's Day. They all had a nice dinner at a local restaurant.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cope this past Sunday at Eubank were his mother, Mrs. Mary Cope and her son and wife, Buddy and Mary Cope.

Our Vacation Bible School is scheduled for May 31-June 4. Everyone is welcome, 7:00 p.m. Please remember church and Sunday School. Pray for and love one another. God bless you all.

Mail carriers food drive successful

By Lu Ed Nielsen

Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program wants to sincerely thank the citizens of Rockcastle County for taking the time to donate non-perishable food for the local food bank and putting these items out for the mail carriers to pick up on Saturday, May 8, 1999.

This was the first food drive that our local post offices took part in. This is a national food drive and has been taking place for several years. This is the largest drive for Second Harvest and God's Pantry and helps all of the agencies who are affiliated with these large warehouses. Madison County has also joined in the effort and this was their biggest collection of food.

We really appreciate the time that the carriers gave in picking up the food and bringing the food back to the post offices. It gives everyone a good feeling when you can help a family who is in need or hungry.

Mt. Vernon Post Office collected the following: 338 pounds of food; 410 items of food; approximate value of \$300.00.

Broadhead Post Office collected 26 pounds; 31 items; approximate value \$13.00.

We apologize to Livingston and Renfro Valley for not contacting them about the food drive.

Every can or item donated helps someone who is hungry. We served 4,000 meals to over 2,000 people last fiscal year. Our population is just over 15,000. We opened over 250 new family cases this past year. We continue to get more people in our county and when they arrive they usually don't have much more than the clothes on their backs and our agencies have to find ways to take care of these families. We had over 300 families get their electricity cut-off due to non-payment. At this time we do not have any funds available in

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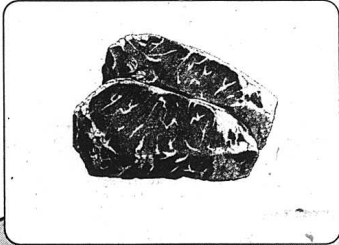
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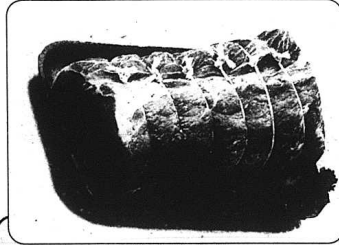
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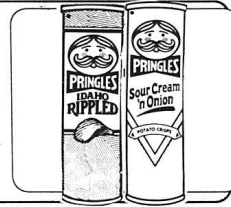
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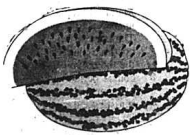


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Anthony Smith placed first in the Bear den. Freddie Mason placed second.



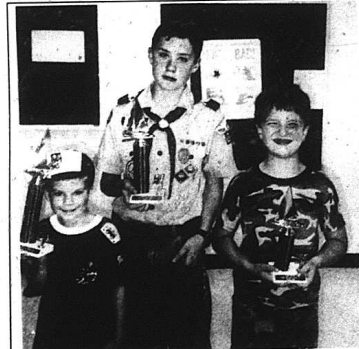
Winners in the Tiger Den were first place Brent Callahan, second place Richard Barron and third place Stephen Bond.



Winners in the Wolf Den were first, Charles Dickerson, second Daniel Martin, and third place Cody Kirby.



Michael Lovell placed first in the Webelo Den, with Matthew Carter coming in second, followed by Matthew Taylor in third.



After determining den winners, the first place finalists competed for the honor of being pack winners. After several windy races, Brent Callahan of the Tiger den emerged victorious as the first place Pack winner. He was closely followed by Michael Lovell of the Webelos den with Charles Dickerson of the Wolf den coming in at third place.

Raingutter Regatta held

Have you ever wondered what to do with a raingutter beside hanging it on the eve of your house? Cub Scouts have been using raingutters for years to race their boats. These seven inch (Cont. to A9)

Challengers team holds court

"The Supreme Court is now in session." And so began Mrs. Martin's eighth grade social studies classes at RCMS recently, as part of their study of government. Students, guided by four "justices" and one "chief justice" in each of the four classes, studied five United States Supreme Court cases and decided their constitutionality, then compared their decisions with those of the actual court. The Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and much discussion helped students in their decisions. A variety of cases were reviewed. Can a university decide to restrict the material printed in its own student-run newspaper due to the nature of the material contained within? Do the police have

broad powers of search and seizure involving an illegal substance when a motorist has been stopped due to a traffic violation? Can the use of a public area be restricted? Can the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan be denied their request to place an unattended cross during the Christmas season in a town square? Can evidence and testimony linking a convicted murderer to other crimes be introduced during the penalty phase of the trial, resulting in a death sentence?

Students also included current events in this activity as they studied a recent death penalty case in Texas, involving a white supremacist convicted of murder and sentenced to die

by lethal injection. The Challengers' Supreme Court simulation reinforced "learning by doing." Students gained insight into how much consideration must be given not only to following the law, but also making decisions that have broad-range legal and moral implications for future court cases. While the justices discussed each case as it was presented to the court, the rest of the students participated by holding group discussion as well to teach their decisions. This allowed everyone to participate.

Every student surveyed about the Supreme Court simulation both enjoyed and learned from it.

Court Clerks: Kayla Cook, Doug French, Charles Hensley, Tasha Jasper, Brigitte Lear, Darci Phelps, Clay Smith, Justin Rogers, Jessica Thacker, Amanda Reed, Chris Settles, Shaun Denney, Russell Ferguson, Jaclyn Albright and Anita Collins.

Supreme Court Justices (* denotes Chief Justice): J.T. Lovell, Amy Jones, Sean Ramsey, Ashley Francisco, Amanda Cummins, William Shoemaker, Matthew Miller, Shaina Lewis, Jessica Mason, Travis Burton, Jamey Robinson, Michelle Rowe, Larissa Thomas, Larry Newcomb, Ben Taylor, Aaron Ridner, Christina Amyx, Hallie Simpson, Wayne Wagers and J'osh Bray.

Contributing Writer: Amanda Cummins.

Moore recognized

April 20, 1999 was Alice Lloyd College's annual Honor's Day. This is a day taken to recognize the academic achievements of outstanding students attending the college. Many awards were given during the ceremony. Kristi Lynn Moore of Rockcastle was recognized with Administrative Assistant award.



From left: Jamie Robinson, Larry Newcomb, Ben Taylor, Michelle Rowe, Larissa Thomas.



From left: Amy Jones, Amanda Cummins, Sean Ramsey, J.T. Lovell.



From left: Matthew Mullins, Travis Burton, Shaina Lewis, William Shoemaker.



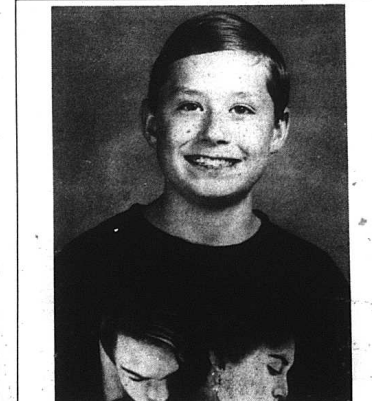
From left: Wayne Wagers, Josh Bray, Aaron Ridner.



VICA WINS AT STATE—On April 20-23, the Rockcastle County VICA Club attended the State conference in Louisville. Jason Daniel won first place in Prepared Speech competition receiving a gold medal, which allows him to represent Ky. at Nationals. He will travel with the KY winners of other competitions to Kansas City, Missouri in June. Raymond Carpenter won third place in Job Skills Demonstration and a bronze medal. There were 13 students from Rockcastle County who won KY Statesman Degrees, the highest offered in KY. They were: Jason Allen, Lee Carpenter, Raymond Carpenter, Ellis Doan, Richard Kirby, Scott Lamb, Josh Seiber, Josh Sowder, Chris Powell, James Thacker, Kevin Navarre, Coby Robinson and Ralph Baker. The Rockcastle County VICA Club appreciates the support of its members, school staff, and community in helping to make our group successful.



The Rockcastle County High School agricultural department had another very successful year with their greenhouse business. Above, Scotty New and Billy Brown water what is left of the plants in the greenhouse. There are still a few plants available at the greenhouse which is located behind the high school.



MVES student receives Artistic Honorable Mention

Michael Anthony Lovell, a 5th grade student in Mr. Michael Robbins class at Mt. Vernon Elementary, has received "Honorable Mention" in the Music K-3 national magazine. In this national contest, students submit their artistic rendition of what music means to them. Michael's submission depicted a rocket soaring to the stars with the slogan "Rocking to the Stars With Music". Michael's art work was selected from thousands of entries from across the United States.

Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, music teacher, and Mrs. Tammy Schrade, art teacher, encouraged all students at MVES to enter the annual contest. Michael is the son of Mike and Sharon Lovell or Orlando.

Minds in the Middle

With only 2 1/2 days of school left, things are continuing as normal at RCMS. All students should have turned in all library books and paid all lunch charges. Any outstanding bills will be mailed home.

This Thursday will be the last school dance for the year. Students must have a note to stay and be picked up by 5:00.

There will be a Builder's Club meeting on Friday after school until 5:00 p.m. The club will be working on our gates. We appreciate their efforts to improve our school grounds.

Our 8th graders registered for high school classes on Tuesday morning. Any students who were absent and have not yet registered should see the school counselor, Ms. Crosby.

The Y-Club banquet was held on Tuesday night. The group enjoyed a catered meal and then the 8th grade members recognized some people who they considered to be important to their middle school years.

The track team will have a meet on home on Saturday. The dance team will have their first practice of the season on Friday, after school.

until 4:15. 5th graders who would like to be RCMS cheerleaders can attend tryouts Thursday and Friday after school.

Thursday night, there will be a meeting at RCMS to help parents and students begin preparing for college. You cannot apply for financial assistance if you do not know what is out there. Expert educational consultant, Mr. Chuck Moore will be here to assist us. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Our 8th grade graduation will be held on Monday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. We invite all relatives and friends to attend. However, we do have very large crowds and request that you arrive early, be seated, and remain quiet throughout the graduation ceremony. They will be practicing for graduation on Thursday and Friday afternoons and on Monday morning.

All of the fifth graders have visited our school. However, we also suggest that students and parents be watching for information about our sixth grade orientation. This will probably be around the first week of August. This gives you an opportunity to meet the staff and visit the classrooms.



From left: Somerset Technical College's Automated Manufacturing Team: Steve Owens, Josh Thompson and Brent Gabbard.

STC team receives second at VICA conference

Somerset Technical College's representatives of the Automated Manufacturing skill contest received second place honors at the annual Kentucky VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) Leadership and Skills Championships held recently in Louisville. The Automated Manufacturing contest is designed to evaluate each team contestant's preparation for employment in automated manufacturing and the team's approach to a problem solving work environment. The contest recognizes outstanding students for excellence and professionalism in the field of

automated manufacturing technology.

Members of Somerset Technical College's team were: Steven Owens, a Mt. Vernon resident; William Gabbard, a Berea resident and Josh Thompson, a Monticello resident. All of these students are majoring in Machine Tool Technology. Their advisor is Daniel Barnett.

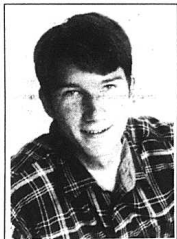
Kentucky's VICA Skill Championships are held to honor students enrolled in Kentucky TECH area technology centers and technical colleges for their excellence in skilled areas of training.

Cox and Nelson enroll at Berea

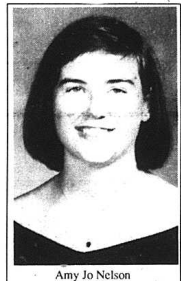
Cody Robert Andrew Cox, a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has received a 4 year full tuition scholarship at Berea College.

Cody has also been invited to swim on the college's swim team. Cody has swam competitively for the last 10 years with Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team.

He is undecided on a major at this time but is planning to minor in a foreign language and philosophy. Berea College is one of the country's most selected institutions, admitting approximately 35% of applicants based on their academic achievement.



Cody Cox



Amy Jo Nelson

In order to qualify for state recognition, students must score exceptionally well on at least one part of the ACT. Although Sarah scored well in all subject areas, her reading score was excellent: 6 2 points above the national average for seventh graders. The state recognition ceremony will be held on Friday, May 28 at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green.

Sarah is the daughter of Doug and Janice Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

Mullins qualifies for state recognition

Sarah Mullins, a seventh grader at Rockcastle County Middle School, has qualified for State Recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Sarah was recommended for this program, along with approximately 70 RCMS students, because of her excellent CTBS scores during her sixth grade year. The program is designed to recognize students with college potential.

Ford serving in summer mission

Amy Ford, daughter of Sam and Judy Ford, of Mt. Vernon, will be spreading the word of God this summer as she serves at Crosspoint sports camp. To be placed individually into these positions, students submitted applicants to different organizations and were chosen to participate in missions based on personal merit.

This summer, over sixty Cumberland students more than ever before will serve as summer missionaries all over the world.

These summer missionaries were recognized during a special commissioning service at Main Street Baptist Church in Williamsburg on April 25, 1999. Ralph Hopkins, Director of Student Missions for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, issued a missionary covenant to those who will be serving this summer. Students were urged by other speakers to learn from their experiences and show God's

love and compassion to those they will meet during their travels.

Whether it's across the ocean or here in our own backyard, Cumberland students are making a difference around the world this summer as they work with others and share God's love.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college of its 110th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 34 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

JROTC goes canoeing

The Rockcastle JROTC recently opened a High Adventure Explorer Post (Post 265) at RCHS. The first event, on the first of May, was a thirteen mile canoe trip down the Rockcastle River by twelve students and six adults. Participating in the canoe trip were Miranda Seiber, Jon

Noe, Kristen Cobb, Tim Tyler, Chris Kirby, Josh Whicker, Daniel Martin, Jeff Smith, Tami Taylor, Matt Harding, Eric Isaac and Jacob Helton. Adult leaders were James Cobb, Ron Seiber, Liz Peters, Mike Marx, along with Jenny and Keith Taylor. For most of the participants this was the

first time in a canoe, so we were lucky we only had two canoe overturns, though one of them wasn't

exactly an accident. Future plans call for camping, backpacking, rappelling and rock climbing.

Rain gutter Regatta

(Cont. from A8)

saillboats, made of balsa wood, are sanded, painted, and assembled by Cub Scouts and their parents. The Rain gutter Regatta is an annual event held by Cub Scouts. Pack 263 of Mt. Vernon held their regatta race recently at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Trophies and blue ribbons were sponsored by Family Resource Center of Mt. Vernon. Each den raced to determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. During a regatta race the boy places his sailboat in the raingutter, holds his hands behind his back and proceeds to blow the sailboat to the end of the water filled ten foot raingutter. The boy then turns the boat with one hand and blows the boat back to the finish line. All boys who entered the racing received a participation card, ribbon and trophy. Den winners and pack winners received larger trophies.



Jeremy Rowe, an 8th grade student at RCMS, won male student athlete award. Jeremy received his award at a banquet in Somerset. Jeremy is the son of Mike and Debbie Cameron and the late Jerry Rowe.

leadership potential, community service and athletic abilities.

Cody is the son of Tammy Cox of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Cox of Brodhead. He is the grandson of Harold and Margie Bussabarger of Corydon, Indiana, Delpha Cox of Mt. Vernon and the late Andrew Cox, Sr.

Amy Jo Nelson, a 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, has been admitted to Berea College as a member of the 1999-2000 freshman class. By virtue of enrollment at Berea, Ms. Nelson became the recipient of a four-year, full tuition

scholarship currently worth over \$60,000. According to statistics released in March of this year by the College Board, Berea College is one of the country's most selective institutions, admitting students on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership potential and financial need.

Amy Jo is the daughter of David and Barbara Nelson of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Joe C. and Catherine Bullen of Mt. Vernon and Lynn and Margaret Nelson of Medford, Wisconsin.

Nelson named national award winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Andrew Nelson of Mt. Vernon has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Andrew, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mr. Bullock, a teacher at the school.

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

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified supporters and upon the Standards of Selection

set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Andrew is the son of David and Barbara Nelson from Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Joe C. and Catherine Bullen of Mt. Vernon and Lynn and Margaret Nelson of Medford, Wisconsin.



Andrew Nelson

Rood teaching assistant at UC

Shannon Rood, daughter of Linda Adams Avery and stepdaughter of Henry Avery of Brodhead, is a teaching assistant in the graduate school at the University of California at Santa Cruz. She recently completed writing a play that was chosen to be performed in San Francisco on the University of California's main campus during the last two weeks of May. The play centers around the many stories that her grandmother, Frances Morrison Adams has related

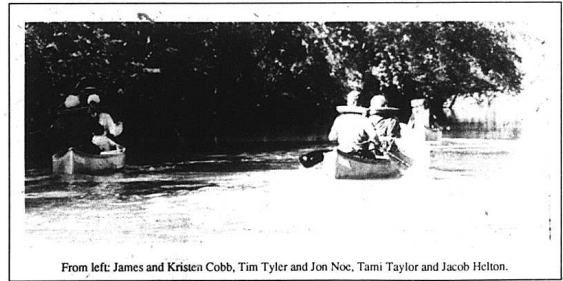
to her. Shannon is currently a teaching assistant in the graduate school at the University of California at Santa Cruz. She has appeared in numerous performances since age 12 in community theatre productions, high school and college drama, and also has experience in set design and directing.

over the years about her life in the coal mining camps in Eastern Kentucky during the early 20's. The play, which is both tragic and humorous and will eventually be available to high school drama productions and other theatre companies in the Kentucky area. The play was chosen from many of the campuses of UC located throughout California.

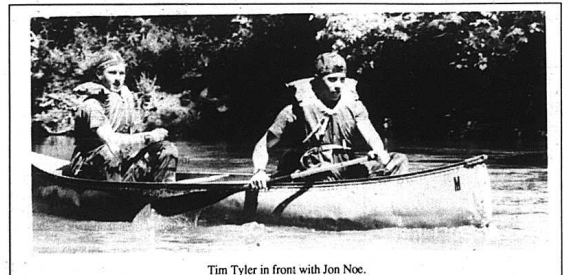
Mrs. Rood has B.S. degrees in drama and in psychology having attended Florida State University and Flagler College in St. Augustine as an undergraduate, and has done graduate work at the American Insti-



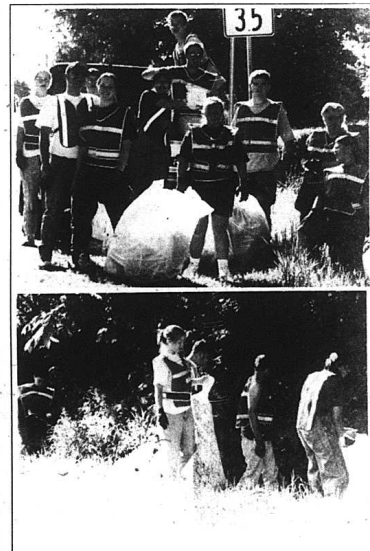
Shannon Rood



From left: James and Kristen Cobb, Tim Tyler and Jon Noe, Tami Taylor and Jacob Helton.



Tim Tyler in front with Jon Noe.



Rockcastle County High School JROTC spent several hours Saturday, May 8th cleaning up a section of Highway 150, starting at the southern edge of Brodhead to the northern end of town. 35 bags of trash were picked up, mainly on the southern edge of town. Dairy Mart and Rose's One Stop donated drinks to the participants along with One Stop Pizza who donated pizza and drinks to all who helped. Those who participated were Brian Bullock, Jason Whicker, Melissa Looney, Tami Taylor, Julie Bardenfue, Jeff Smith, Joey Reynolds, Kerri Barron, Anthony Smith, Mrs. Darlene Smith and Andy Bullock along with Jenny and Keith Taylor.



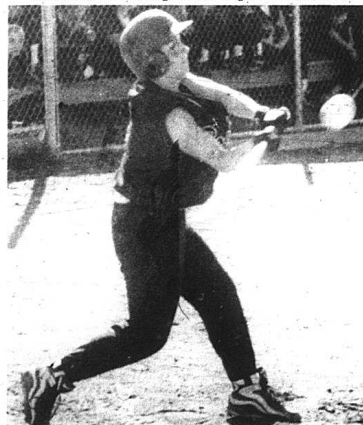
Second baseman Amanda Osborne turns a double play during the Rockets win over Holmes Saturday in the State Sho-Pitch tournament held last weekend in Hebron, Ky. The girls picked up wins over Lloyd Memorial, Holmes and Villa Madonna and lost to Newport and Dayton. Looking on are pitcher Patty Stamper and shortstop Tiffany McClure.



Pitcher Patty Stamper gets a hit against Holmes.



Outfielder Jessie Rickels goes for a hit against Villa Madonna.



Catcher Amber Falin gets a hit against Holmes.

Rockcastle Chicks advance to Elite Eight in State AAU tourney.

The Rockcastle County Chicks 12 and under AAU girls' basketball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Kentucky AAU Girls' Basketball Tournament this weekend, finishing the tournament in seventh place out of 40 teams. The AAU basketball tournament is divided into two divisions of play: pool and bracket tournament competition. A team must place first, and sometimes second in their pool in order to advance to the bracket tournament. The top four teams advance to the National AAU Tournament, held this year in Springfield, Missouri.

The Chicks began their pool play by defeating Mullins from Pike County, 37-10 on Friday night. The girls then had to play three games on Saturday in order to move on to Sunday's final competition. Rockcastle began Saturday's play with an impressive win over Ballitt East, 37-18, and then moved on in the afternoon to clinch first place in their pool by eliminating Bardstow, 37-22. The Chicks were then headed to the tournament competition and faced a strong Lettie County team on Saturday night, defeating the Lady Eagles, 34-16. A combination of strong play

court pressure and fast break offense carried the team through their four-game domination.

The Chicks winning streak was stopped in the quarterfinal round by the eventual Gold Medal Winners, the Southern Shooters All-Star Team from Lincoln and Clinton Counties. The team finished the tournament in seventh place overall with a 4-1 record. The Rockcastle County Chicks are comprised of twelve players from



Members of the Rockcastle County Chicks 12-and-under AAU team—Ky. State AAU quarterfinalists are pictured above, front row from left: Heather Hammond and Holly Ann Colson. Second row from left: Krystal Parsons, Tara Rowe, Ashley Bell, Ashley Mirze, Johanna Abney. Back row from left: Coach Debbie Coleman, Stephanie Price, Lauren Clontz, Katie Parsons, Allie Mink, Leighann Caldwell.

sixth and seventh grade Rockcastle County Middle School Lady Rockets Basketball Team and are coached by Debbie and Adam Coleman. By advancing to the "elite eight" of the

state tournament, they have become eligible to play in the National Invitational AAU Tournament and are awaiting notification of their status this week.

Track teams compete at Danville Invitational

Rockcastle's varsity track and field teams, recently competed at the E.G. Plummer Track and Field Invitational at Danville. Twenty-eight teams were present for the competition.

Rockcastle's girls' team was somewhat depleted due to the junior and senior prom falling on the same day as the meet. The girls finished 14th overall out of a field of twenty-eight teams including many of the top teams in the state.

In the 100 meter dash, Cheyenne Carmack ran well and placed 10th in 13.51. Sheena Swinney placed 13th in 13.72. In the 200 meter dash, Sheena ran an awesome race and finished 13th with one of her best times of the season, 28.46.

Rachelle Hammond ran a great 400 meter dash and finished sixth overall. She recorded a personal record time of 1:04.46.

Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum ran great 100 meter hurdle races. Tara ran a 17.68 and broke the RCHS record. She placed seventh overall in her best race ever. Theresa also ran well and finished 11th in 18.39.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Tara ran an awesome race. She placed 11th overall with a personal record time of 53.00.

In the high jump competition, Mindy Bullock soared an impressive 4'10" and earned a medal with a third place finish. This also tied Mindy's personal best.

Rachelle Hammond performed well in the long jump competition. She leaped an impressive 15'5", a personal best and placed seventh overall. Mindy Bullock also jumped well and placed 12th with a jump of 14'7".

Rachelle also performed exceptionally well in triple jump. She leaped a season's best 31'5.5" and captured fifth place overall.

In shot put, Clarissa Hubbard threw very well. She tied her own RCHS record with a throw of 31'7" and placed sixth overall. Clarissa also did well in the discus throw. She threw an impressive 98'11.75" and placed seventh overall. Brittany Owens also threw very well and placed 18th with a throw of 78'8.5".

The 800 meter relay team of Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond and Sheena Swinney ran very well and placed fourth with a time of 1:53.71.

The 400 meter relay team of Mindy Bullock, Theresa Chislum, Sheena Swinney and Tara Abney placed 12th in 55.74.

The boys varsity team was also lacking several key members due to the prom. They still managed to finish 14th out of a stellar field of teams.

In the 100 meter dash, Sean Smith and Josh Dooley ran very well. Sean placed 12th in 12.37, while Josh finished 13th in 12.43.

Stewart Abney ran well in the 1600 meter run. He finished 16th overall with a time of 5:21.45.

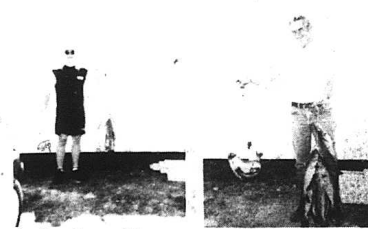
Lonnie Mason ran a hard-fought 3200m run and placed 21st in 13:29.72.

The 400 meter relay team of Sean Smith, Josh Dooley, Jeremy Saylor and Nathaniel Bullock placed fifth with an awesome season's best time of 47.5.

In the 800 meter relay the same four boys placed sixth in an awesome race. They broke their own RCHS record in the event with a time of 1:40.35.

Jeremy Saylor made a very impressive showing in the long jump competition. He leaped a personal record 20'6" and placed second among an elite group of jumpers. He missed the RCHS record by only five inches. Jeremy also placed seventh in triple jump with a career best 38'8.5".

Good catches at Calloway Pay Lake



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Minor League
Monday, May 3rd
Mariners 8 - Astros 5
Home Runs: Mariners, Jordan Barnett
Thursday, May 6th
Tigers 18 - Mariners 1
Home Runs: Tigers, Tanner Perkins, 2.
Cardinals 14 - Astros 6
Monday, May 10th
Cardinals 9 - Mariners 8
Tigers 14 - Astros 0
(5 innings)
Saturday, May 15th
Cardinals 7 - Tigers 6
Astros 14 - Mariners 12
Monday, May 17th
Cardinals 14 - Astros 2
Home Run: Cardinals, Chris Decker
Tigers 9 - Mariners 1
Schedule
Thursday, May 20
Cardinals-Mariners 5:30
Astros-Tigers 7:30
Saturday, May 22
Cardinals-Tigers 1 p.m.
Mariners-Astros 3 p.m.
Monday, May 24th
Tigers-Mariners 7:30

Major League
Tuesday, May 4
Cubs 2 - Angels 0
Home Runs: Cubs, Colby Brown
Colby Brown, No Hitter
White Sox 5 - Mariners 3
(7 innings)
Friday, May 7
White Sox 4 - Expos 3
Home Run: White Sox, Matthew Burkhardt
Angels 6 - Mariners 3
Saturday, May 8
White Sox 14 - Cubs 7
Home Run: Cubs, Justin Albright, Grand Slam
Expos 13 - Mariners 3
Sunday, May 9
Mariners 1 - Expos 0
Tuesday, May 11th
Angels 4 - Expos 11
Home Run: Ricky Sandusky, Expos
Cubs 9 - Mariners 1
Sunday, May 16th
White Sox 5 - Cubs 3
Home Run: Matthew Burkhardt,
White Sox, 3 run game winner

4-H Recognition Day

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

On Friday, May 7, 1999, several 4-H youth were recognized for their outstanding achievements in 4-H for the 1998-99 school year. Each youth was invited to a luncheon at the County Extension Office where they were served pizza. A celebration followed with cake and ice cream. Each youth was presented a certificate of appreciation for their accomplishments in 4-H, and each was given a Rockcastle 4-H T-shirt.

The following is a list of 4-H youth and the events for which they were recognized.

4-H Poster Contest:
Ashley Lynn Hayes, Coty Childress, Courtney Cordier and Dustin Phelps of Broadhead Elementary; Heather Wells and Michael Lovell of Mt. Vernon Elementary; Johnna Abney, Mark Dyehouse, Katie Parsons, Jenni Beth Neely, Ami Elliott, Tricia Beth Laswell, Chris Robbins, and Bridgette Lear of Rockcastle County Middle School.

4-H Speech Contest:
Izak McQuary, Drew Davidson, Allison Carter, and Ty Bottoms of

Mt. Vernon; Venessa Adams, Tara Rowe, Amanda Bowman, Chere Embs, Jamie Omella and Anna Guilfoif of Rockcastle County Middle School.

4-H Clothing Projects:
Emily Whitaker of Broadhead Elementary and Misty Baugh of Mt. Vernon Elementary.

4-H Variety Show:
Hillary Proctor and Heather Hopkins of Broadhead Elementary; Torre Reynolds of Rockcastle County Middle School; Sarah Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Tabitha Nickle, Laura Bargagli, Kendra Blanton, and Megan Anderkin of Mt. Vernon Elementary.

4-H Vegetable Judging:
Jessica Lunford and Chris Robbins of Rockcastle County Middle School.

4-H Landjudging, Jr. Division:
Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Reams, Andrew Nelson, Bill Burdette, Jamison Cable and Emily Whitaker. Congratulations to each and every 4-H youth for participating in the 4-H activities throughout the school year.



Ashley Hayes of BES, Bridgette Lear of RCMS and Misty Baugh of Mt. Vernon Elementary School hold the cake that was given in recognition of 4-H achievements.



Several youth enjoying 4-H Recognition Day. Pictured from left: Drew Davidson, Ty Bottoms, Anna Guilfoif, Tricia Beth Laswell, Izak McQuary and Michel Lovell.



Jamie Omella and Vanessa Adams of RCMS were participants in the Wilderness Trail Area 4-H Communications Day Speech Contest held at West Knox Elementary School. Both were blue ribbons winners. Each also enjoyed the 4-H Recognition Day.

Three indictments for assault returned Friday

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down three indictments Friday, and every case involved an alleged assault.

Jeremy Holt, 22, of East Bernstadt, was indicted for an April 8th incident in which he allegedly assaulted Livingston police officer Greg Poynter, while Poynter was trying to arrest Holt.

According to the indictment Holt hit Poynter with a pair of brass knuckles.

Keith Carpenter, 26, of Broadhead

was indicted for a March 16 incident in which he is accused of stabbing Robert and Teresa Jasper during an altercation at the Jasper home on Bowling Ridge.

Anthony C. Garrett, 34, of Disputanta, was indicted for a February 25th incident, in which he is accused of hitting his wife, Rebecca, with a wooden chair and causing physical injury.

A condition of his bond is that he have no contact with his wife.

Wilma Poynter accepts Emergency Management duty

Rockcastle County native Wilma Poynter has been hired to work in the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management's (KyEM) disaster recovery program.

Poynter comes to the emergency management agency following distinguished career stints with two other state agencies, the Kentucky State Police and the Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

Her new position requires Poynter to be familiar with funding programs for public and private disaster relief as well as community hazard mitigation. KyEM annually manages millions of dollars in presidentially declared disaster relief funds. Poynter's first related experience came when she volunteered to work in the state's disaster field office following the

Great Flood of '97.

Of the career change, Poynter said, "I'm really looking forward to such an exciting career field, where I can directly contribute to helping disaster victims."

A graduate of Broadhead High School, Poynter has attended Kentucky State University. She and her husband, Don live in Frankfort with their daughters Christy and Stephanie.

The KyEM, formerly known as Kentucky Disaster and Emergency Services, is an 80 member agency charged with leading the state's emergency management response, preparedness, mitigation and recovery efforts. KyEM is headquartered at the Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort.



Rockcastle County native Wilma Poynter is the newest member of KyEM's disaster recovery team.

Pleads Guilty

But Begley, and a woman traveling with him, Linda Triplet left the scene of the shooting which occurred near Livingston.

Begley and Triplet had picked Longknife up in Barbourville and were traveling along U.S. 25 when Triplet said that Longknife became abusive and threatening to himself and Begley.

Triplet claimed that Begley tried to get the hitchhiker out of the car but that Longknife refused.

At the time of the shooting death, Longknife was unarmed.

Indictment dismissed

Rockcastle Circuit Judge William Cain dismissed a 1996 indictment against a local man on Friday.

An indictment for cultivating marijuana over five plants against Donnie Lunsford, 23, of Mt. Vernon was dismissed by Judge Cain for lack of evidence.

Graduation Ceremonies

which will be circulated inside the Signal.

Graduation ceremonies for the fifth graduating class of the Rockcastle County Middle School will be held Monday May 24, at 7 p.m. 227 graduates will receive diplomas.

Primary
(Cont. from front)

the race for the Republican nomination for governor.

Dennis W. Norton and Anita Steffen will vie for the Republican nomination for railroad commissioner.

Rockcastle County Clerk Norma Houk said Tuesday that she expects one of the lowest voter turn out ever in a statewide race in Kentucky.

Nevertheless the polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. If you are unsure where to vote, call the clerk's office at 256-2831.

Rumor

printedient Larry Hammond said. "School officials kept a close eye out for strangers, something they do anyway and some of the schools did not allow their students to go outside for recess, just as a pre-caution," Hammond said.

"We have limited access in our schools anyway, so it is highly unlikely that a stranger could walk into any of our schools unnoticed," he said.

"As far as getting any kind of threat, such as a bomb threat or direct threat toward teachers or students, we did not have any of any kind," Hammond said.

Principal McKinney said that his staff searched the internet for the authenticity of the story and found nothing.

Some other school districts in the state did not fare as well, with fifty percent of the students in Garrard County missing school on Tuesday.

Attendance in Rockcastle schools was about normal Tuesday, with only a few more students absent than normal.

New Facility

\$130,000.

The county also discussed a 10,000 gallon water tank that has been placed on property donated by Tip and Florence Reppert at Scaffold Cane.

The Judge said the tank would be used by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department when they fight fires in that area.

Carlotis said the tank will be ready for use in a few weeks and is

Summons

Burdette said that he and KSP Detective Gary Lane were investigating the case further, but that apparently Gampner worked for Robert Uffman, who has a contract with the Elmwood Perpetual Care Association to mow the cemetery.

Jim Cox, vice-president of the association said Wednesday that he was aware of the complaint and that there was a contract with Uffman that allowed him to remove any flowers on the ground, in order to make mowing easier.

Cox said that none of the flowers on the headstones were to be removed, but that often times they blow off.

Cox said that families had until two weeks after Memorial Day to remove flowers from the ground, if they so desired.

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WIC celebrates 25th anniversary

How do you build a healthy child? It takes protein, calcium, vitamins and minerals. Children need good nutrition to develop healthy minds and bodies.

A national program that helps low-income families meet those nutritional needs has its roots in Kentucky. WIC, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, began in Pineville, Bell County, in January 1974.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of WIC, Gov. Paul E. Patton has signed a proclamation designating May as WIC Month in Kentucky.

The WIC Program in Kentucky has grown over the years. By September 1974, the new WIC program was serving 8,000 WIC clients in Bell, Bourbon, Boyd, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clinton, Elliott, Floyd, Fulton, Harlan, Jefferson, Kenton, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, McCree, Muhlenberg, Perry, Pulaski, Rowan and Wayne counties.

WIC became statewide in 1978 and the client list grew to 34,000. As

of January 1999, there are about 121,700 WIC clients being served in Kentucky. Nationwide, there are 7.5 million women and young children enrolled in the federal program.

WIC provides supplemental foods, health care referrals and nutritional education at no cost to low-income pregnant women and new mothers, infants and children up to 5 years of age who are found to be at nutritional risk.

WIC foods include iron-fortified infant formula and cereal, iron-fortified "adult cereal", vitamin C-rich fruit juices, eggs, milk, cheese and peanut butter or dried beans and peas. These food items are high in one or more of the following: protein, calcium, iron and vitamins A and C — the nutrients frequently lacking in the diets of the program's low-income target population. Special infant formulas may be provided when prescribed by a physician or health professional for a specific medical condition.

WIC participation has been shown to produce healthier children and

reduce medical costs.

Expectant mothers who enroll in WIC have more successful pregnancies. There are fewer premature births, miscarriages and infant deaths. WIC mothers seek prenatal care earlier in pregnancy and consume more key nutrients like iron, protein and vitamin C.

Low-income 4- and 5-year-olds whose mothers participated in WIC during pregnancy have better vocabulary test scores than children whose mothers did not. Children enrolled in WIC have a lower prevalence of anemia.

It has been estimated that every WIC dollar spent on pregnant women produces \$1.92 to \$4.21 in Medicaid savings.

Who is eligible for WIC?

Pregnant, breast-feeding or postpartum women; infants; and children up to age 5 are eligible for WIC. They must meet income guidelines, a state residency requirement, and be individually determined to be at nutritional risk by a health professional. To be eligible on the basis of income, applicants' family income must fall below 185 percent of the U.S. Poverty Income Guidelines (currently

\$30,433 for a family of four).

WIC is federally funded and is administered in cooperation with the states by the Food and Nutrition Service of U.S. Department of Agriculture. In Kentucky the program is administered by the state Department of Public Health, Division of Adult and Child Health, Nutrition Services Branch. WIC programs are operated by county health departments in all 120 counties and by two independent health agencies.

For more information about the program, contact our local health department at 256-2242.

Napier and Burke recognized

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tions to the spiritual welfare in our community. The criteria for this award is simply "those who go about doing unselfishly for the joy of serving others and making a positive differ-

ence in their world." This year the Kiwanis Club is honoring a team of two men who have cheerfully given their time to help others. Jerry Burke and Charlie Napier have taught a computer class at the high school for several years without charging. Jerry has solely brought the library up to par with his technology skills. He has

made over many computers for young children who could not afford them. He does these things with a sweet spirit never expecting anything in return.

Charlie Napier has been a positive influence in our community. Besides

The Kiwanis Club would like to thank the ministers, Janis Greenleafs for her beautiful songs, Sue Hamr and the Spiritual Aims Committee, Beverly Rockwell for flower decorations and most of all Jerry and Charlie for inspiring us with their unselfishness and their devotion to God and the community.

Food Drive successful

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the county to help with utilities, and may not have any money for several more months.

I want to lay rest the rumors that are going around about REAP being closed. We are not closed, will not be closed and intend to continue taking care of the people in the county in any way that we can. If you have any questions about REAP, please call the office at 256-9599. We ARE NOT TAKING CLOTHES. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ON THE DOOR STEPS. THANK YOU.

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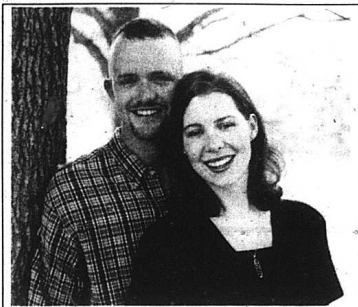
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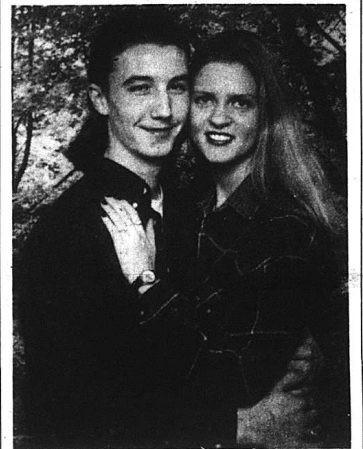
Gilbert - Brandenburg

Anna C. Gilbert and Eugene Brandenburg were married on May 7, 1999. After the wedding and the brief honeymoon in Tennessee, the couple will be residing in Mt. Vernon. A reception honoring the couple will be given on June 5, 1999 at their home at 5 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.



Norvell - Smith

April Norvell and Douglas Smith will be joined in marriage on May 22, 1999 at Piney Grove Baptist Church in Corbin at 5:30 in the afternoon. April is the daughter of Diann Marcum of Oneida and Gary Norvell of Corbin. Her grandparents are Jesse and Essie Martin of Oneida and Kenneth and Audrey Norvell of Corbin. Douglas is the son of Herman and Connie Smith of Mt. Vernon. Both April and Douglas were 1997 graduates of the University of Kentucky's College of Agriculture. April is currently employed by Eastern Kentucky University and is also pursuing an elementary education certificate. Douglas is co-owner of Rockcastle Farm Supply of Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony.



Rose - Sell

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rose of Berea would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Nicole Rose to Danny Gene Sell, Jr., son of Debbie and Kenny Helton of Berea and Danny Sell, Sr. of Mt. Vernon. Heather is a 1998 graduate of Madison Southern High School. She is employed by K-Mart in Richmond. Danny is also a 1998 graduate of Madison Southern High School and is presently attending Ky-Tech Vocational School in Lexington. He is employed by Link-Belt of Lexington. The wedding will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at Danforth Chapel at Berea College in Berea. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Kiwanis Club promoting community pride with Garden Tour

By Martha Cox

It seems most appropriate for the Kiwanis Club to feature Shirley Cox's garden during this month when we all pause to honor our mothers and for some of us, the memory of our Mother. Shirley has a very unique and therapeutic way of dealing with the loss of her mother, who passed away after a long illness in 1995. She ordered a half ton of field stone rocks, bought some plants, and began to construct a beautiful garden by the side of her house to honor her mother's memory and to hold on to a part of her sweet spirit. Shirley feels this garden, filled with rocks, iris, daylilies, creeping phlox, dianthus and other materials she chose, reflects her mother's character and symbolizes her tenacity, sensitivity, humor and courage.

Shirley and her husband Buddy have lived in their present home on

Maple Drive since 1994 and have added new landscaping each year. They have created a small wild-life area behind the house with a rustic grape arbor surrounded by huge rocks she got from her sister's farm. She also realizes that in a new landscape, time brings maturity and considers here to be a work in progress, hoping never to be completely finished.

This year they have been busy adding new trees and bushes and a bubbling fountain in one corner of the side yard that supplies a comforting sound of flowing water that can be enjoyed when entering through the side door. For seasonal color they have added potted plants and flower boxes with different annuals on the back deck.

Nothing really comes to us as naturally as gathering in our gardens. It just seems to be a refuge that we love to share with our friends. This would be a great opportunity to share some time with your Mother by driving her around on the garden tour and then attending the tea on Sunday afternoon.

The Kiwanis Club appreciates Shirley and Buddy for placing a

welcome mat at the entrance of their garden for us to enjoy. Their home will be the second stop on the KIWANIS GARDEN TOUR AND TEA June 12th and 13th.

The saying, "You can take the girl out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the girl," could not be more true than of Jessie Murray, who spent twenty-eight years in California and then returned to her native Kentucky and to the familiar mountains that protected her family when she was young. She believes the love of nature and of gardening may be inherited and that there is a need in us all to be at peace with the natural elements that surrounds us.

As a child in Eastern Kentucky her father had his children replant a logged hillside with 6,000 pine trees. Today, they are all able to return home and see these trees along with tall walnut and oak trees they planted on land that had been strip mined. She was taught well the names of each wildflower, each tree and the care for each bird that frequented their homeplace. She was taught how to get along with nature and to always

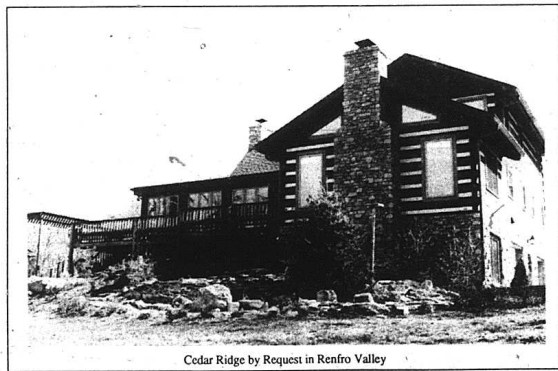
replace things she used so that the next generation could enjoy and benefit from them.

The results of the years spent in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky and the lessons she received there is evident in what she has created in a beautiful section of Renfro Valley and then across the beautiful stock fish pond, that is home to several ducks, mallards and herons and sometime Canadian geese, you enter into a true wildlife sanctuary with a reflection pond and fish ponds, a

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Parents of Graduating Seniors

We need food (Brownies, cookies, chips, etc.) and drink items donated to Project Graduation to be used that night. You may bring them to the school to Project Graduation. Everyone needs to do their part to help their child have a safe graduation night.



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located on Little Clear Creek, to David Wayne Potter and Eileen Lunford. No tax.

Creshaven Cemetery, Inc., to Paul and Doris Blewins. Tax 2.00.

Harvey and Laura Hensley, real property located on Bryans Ridge Rd., to Delsie Brunett. Tax 1.00.

Roy Gene and Anita Todd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy R. Taubce and Christian K. Whittemore. Tax 12.50.

Lee Durham, real property located on Sweetwater Road, to Brenda D. Estes. No tax.

James E. and Brenda L. Bradley and Nancy and Joseph Brinegar, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby R. Cummins. Tax 65.00.

David R. and Shannon Bales, cemetery lots, to Kenneth and Helen Whitten. Tax 1.00.

William P. Burden, real property

located in Rockcastle County, to Woodrow and Geraldine Grimes. Tax 6.50.

Cam and Mary Holcomb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Herbert and Patricia Alcorn. Tax 90.00.

Henry and Phyllis Hines, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William Michael and Melinda J. Kincer. Tax 40.00.

James E. and Brenda L. Bradley and Nancy and Joseph Brinegar, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leonard W. and Sheila J. Stallworth.

William K. and Mildred Cummins and Tammy and Earl Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Luke and Sherri Linville. Tax 7.50.

James E. and Brenda L. Bradley and Nancy and Joseph Brinegar, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Timothy D. and Deanna L. Johnson. Tax 50.00.

Stephen C. and Joyce Bullen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. Tax 5.00.

Marriage Licenses

Della Jean Wilson, 47, Richmond, housekeeping, to Charles E. Prather, Sr., 45, Richmond, factory. May 15, 1999.

Patricia Anne Lock, 40, Canaan, Indiana, waitress to Randy Wade Demaree, 44, Cross Plains, Indiana, truck driver. May 15, 1999.

Kimberly Janice Isaacs, 27, Sand Gap, housewife, to Ronald Wayne Lowery, 32, Sand Gap, laborer. May 14, 1999.

Melony Sherill Raider, 27, Mt. Vernon, factory, to Jason Neil Carter, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory. May 4, 1999.

Tammy Renee Bradley, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Mark Anthony Sanders, 27, Mt. Vernon, heating and cooling. May 13, 1999.

Mildred Denise Kelley, 18, Mt. Vernon, cashier, to Ronnie Wayne Belt, 22, Mt. Vernon, cook. May 13, 1999.

Juanita Pauline Stockton, 28, Sci-

ence Hill, housewife, to Larry Ray Abbott, 39, Science Hill, truck driver. May 13, 1999.

Angela Hope Wilson, 23, Brodhead, BPI, to Edwin Dale Carpenter, 42, Mt. Vernon, PPG.

Terry Lynn Milburn, 34, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to James Larry Begley, 36, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. May 8, 1999.

Jessica Marie Poynter, 17, Brodhead, housewife, to Shawn Brandon Day, 17, Brodhead, road construction. May 8, 1999.

Kristi Lynn Hansel, 23, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, BP, to Jamie L. Hughes, 22, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Hayes Wheels. May 7, 1999.

Elizabeth Anne White, 21, Harlan, student, to Christopher Mark Eaton, 22, Mt. Vernon, tool designer. May 7, 1999.

Tara Joyce Mink, 18, Mt. Vernon, licensed CSR, to William Daniel Boone, 20, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, NACCO. May 5, 1999.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Joyce Sue Renner vs. Terry Lee Renner, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00130.

Deborah L. McClure vs. Tim McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00131.

Harold Taylor vs. Connie Taylor, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00132.

Lake Cumberland Health Care, Inc. vs. Ethel Chastain, \$4,031.50 claimed due for services. 99-CI-00134.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex/Rel Connie Pittman vs. Karl Pittman, complaint for medical support. 99-CI-00135.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex/Rel Connie Pittman vs. Laurie Pittman, complaint for medical support. 99-CI-00136.

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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 carpet, blacktop driveway, yard with trees and shrubs. In "move-in" condition. In addition, there's a mobile home hookup, this is a must see! 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 Harley'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, water bedroom, utility and bath. Upstairs are open loft and 3 bedroom combination. Also a fully insulated wired metal storage building. **REDUCED TO \$49,900. M1121**



Just Listed! Located just off Hwy. 150 on 3245, this property may be just what you're looking for! 1985 mobile home with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, formal dining room, living room, utility room, and a detached garage all situated on 8/19 of an acre. M1195



Minutes From Everywhere - in the Benton Bullock Subdivision, this stucco home has a bedroom vinyl siding home office, living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and utility. In addition, there are 2 detached garages are just a few of the extras you'll appreciate. M1180



Sharp As A Tack! But you'll miss the point if you don't look at this handsome vinyl siding home, located in the James Ne Subdivision. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room. Special amenities include wall to wall carpet, central air, heat pump, oven range, refrigerator, deck and 2 car detached garage. Situated on one acre, m/f. Priced at \$79,900. M1202



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! The vinyl siding home w/ large front porch offers living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, central air, wall to wall carpet and bath in cabinets. City water and creek on property. Situated on 2.79 acres on Little Creek Rd. in the Fairview section. Priced at \$69,900. M1187



Showcase Property! This 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home is one you'll have to see. Approx. 3 miles from McKee, 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 \$178,000. M1168



Lovely, Large Family Home! This 6 bedroom, 2 story vinyl 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 two bedrooms upstairs. In addition, the basement is a rental apartment offering 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Located on Chestnut Ridge and priced at \$89,900. M1105




New Listing! Conveniently located on Tervis Street in Mt. Vernon this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, breakfast room and kitchen with oak cabinets. Other amenities include central air and oil furnace. Reduced to \$39,900. Call today to make an appointment. M1197



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



Spring Fever Special! Just reduced to \$34,900. This cozy two bedroom home offers living room, kitchen, bath and utility room. added features include a full basement, city water, "water-warm" gas heat. Conveniently located on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Call for your appointment today. 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 driveway, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area w/ french doors, g. living room and much much more! 108 acres m/f with 26x46 barn, 650 to Potosi base, 8-10 stable area, bath in young timber. All located on good backroad road w/ approx 15 miles of road frontage. Asking \$148,500. L1059



Tired of Paying Rent? Then this is for you! 1989 mobile home with nice yard, city water and sewer, KU electric. Home consists of 2 bedrooms, bath, large living & dining area, nice cabinets, fully furnished, including TV & VCR. Front deck and like new 12x16 metal storage building. Home is 14x65. Asking \$28,500. L1085



Suddenly, It's Spring! Are you in the home you need? Buy this nice vinyl siding home, situated on 3.3 acres, and you will be! This home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living/dining/kitchen combination and utility room. Other amenities include: city water, 2 car detached garage, deck, pond and storage building. Located at 570 Edwards Road, Crab Orchard, this delightful property is priced at \$92,500. M1207



Check This Out! Owner will sell or trade for other property! Located on Highway 70 and 618 in the Quail section of Rockcastle County, this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home offers four bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, living room with cozy fireplace, bath, utility room and wall-to-wall carpet plus much more. And the price beats all, only \$65,900. Call for more information. M1171



1997 Clayton Doublewide with living-dining-kitchen, 3 bedrooms w/walk-in closets, 2 baths & utility room. Situated on 14 acres m/f and has outstanding adjacent to mobile home w/ two systems. 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 Ward Jones Road in the Sand Springs section. \$70,000. M1189



Plenty of Charm and Comfort in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 story home with special amenities such as a large wraparound porch, swimming pool, gazebo and stained glass windows. Located on a level lot of West Main. **Sale Pending** - Has and stores. House has full basement, living room, kitchen, family room, entry hall, oven range and dishwasher, also washer and dryer off with the house. M1175



New Exclusive! A very private place on 7 acres, mt. 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 plenty 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 living room, dining room, kitchen/dining, central air, **Sale Pending** vinyl painted, new carpet, appliances, vanities & electrical boxes, heat pump & water heater. Near everything. Call today! 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



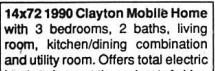
Spruced Up! The works have been done in this one! New roof, new siding, new windows w/gas a few of the reasons you'll want to see this home. Offers living room, kitchen, dining, 3 bedrooms, bath, den and utility room as well as central air, dishwasher, pool and deck, car detached garage and lots of other amenities. A chain link fence encloses the property's 1.1 acres on Barnett Road. Asking \$94,900. M1101



Affordably Priced - this mobile home w/addition, offers 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo and utility room. Located on approx. 1 acre on Purchase Creek. TV Satellite also included in brush price of \$16,900. M1185



Need Some Space and a Place to Hang Your Hat? How about 21 1/2 acres and a 1996 Clayton Mobile Home? Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one Jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen, utility & mudroom space. Also features a storage building and small barn. Located on Good Hope Church Rd. in Pulaski. Co. Priced at \$79,900. M1173




14x72 1990 Clayton Mobile Home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combination and utility room. Offers total electric heat and carpet throughout. Asking only \$20,000. Situated on a rented lot on York Lane in Junction City. M1212



Spring Sparkler! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street in Broedhead. This beautiful home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front & back, and new landscaping and lighting. All this on approximately 1 acre and priced at \$95,000. M1210



Commercial Property! Good income-producing, well established restaurant business. Includes building, all equipment, dining area seating 40 people, game room, tanning bed, three storage, kitchen, 2 baths, office space. In addition, there could be a 3 bedroom, 1 bath apartment upstairs. City water and sewer. KU electric. 5 miles from south-1.75 and 7 miles from north-17.5. Call for more details. L1081



Non-dreams! M172 Non-dreams! You're free to build as you like on this 1 1/2 acres with city water, located on Highway 150 near Broedhead. Reduced to \$10,500. M1095



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 \$55,900. M1194

Future Auctions

ABSOLUTE ESTATE AUCTION OF THE LATE MR. VERNON BLACK'S
 Brick Home and Approx. 150 Acre Farm
 Saturday, May 22nd at 10:30 a.m.
 Hwy. 30, Greenmont Section of Laurel County
ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF DAVID L. KING'S
 17 Restricted Building Lots
 Saturday, May 29th at 10:30 a.m.
 Chestnut Hills Subdivision, Mt. Vernon
ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF JEROME COX'S ESTATE
 Personal Property
 Saturday, June 5th at 10:30 a.m.
 Williamsburg, Kentucky
ABSOLUTE BANKRUPTCY AUCTION OF Kentucky Truck Tire Center, Inc.'s
 Garage Equipment
 Monday, June 7th at 2 p.m.
 Lexington, Kentucky



New on the Market! Green Acres in Brindle Ridge! 145 acres m/f - Farm or development potential throughout on both the Purr Rigby and Barnett Roads. The farm is improved with an older five 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

FARMS

Why Postpone Happiness? Make the move to the farm you've been dreaming of! Located in Crab Orchard, this 4 **SOLD** acre 3000 acres of fertile bottom land in a farm town and soybeans. Over 140 acres of pasture land, a home and numerous farm buildings. M1089
Timber Tract - Approximately one million feet of timber. Will sell land separately w/ agreement worked out. Just across the Madison County line. Call for details. M1165 *
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 utilities. Asking \$109,900. M1182

LOTS

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



Have a Spring Fling and spring-g-g into this charming 3 bedroom brick home. Located in the Willis subdivision. The home contains living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, utility and bath. Situated on 3/4 of an acre lot, this property is priced at \$58,000. M1204

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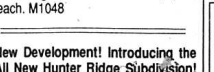
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COMMERCIAL

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 equipment center, is in good state of repairs. Located on North Main Street, Livingston. Asking \$150,000. L1080
Commercial Building and Acre in Renfro Valley! **Sale Pending** - access on and off of highway, water and sewer! Opportunity waiting for you. M1145
Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station! Located on Highway 461 near

LOTS

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



In-Town Convenience! This 3 bedroom stucco home offers living room, dining room, kitchen, bath & utility. Close to stores, churches and schools. Situated on 3/4 of an acre and located on 810 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$42,800. M1201



1990 Clayton Mobile Home! This 14x70 offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and 1 1/2 bath, porch, oven range, refrigerator and utility throughout. Located on a rented lot with city sewer on Bowman Road in Beria. M1211

Poet's Corner

Project Graduation By Preston Parrett

Project Graduation is a worthy cause whose committee has worked long. With a thousand things to do. So nothing would go wrong.

Meetings started in the fall. Continues on to graduation night. When the Seniors and community will be the beneficiaries of their foresight.

Members have donated time. Work, wheels and gas. So this worthwhile event would come to pass.

Project Graduation has become a total community affair. With churches, organizations, businesses. And individuals donating their share.

The culmination of the Project is for the Seniors to have fun. And after their graduation they will stay until the morning sun.

Entering contests galore. And taking part in a game. Where everyone will be a winner. Adding "Rocket Bucks" to their name.

The "Belching Contest" is downright outrageous. And the good humor and fun is always contagious.

The male beauty contest is better. Then the "Miss Universe" beauty show. As the Rocket candidates parade to and fro.

It always strains the judges

Who are known for poor eyesight. To choose the most lovely of all. And fill the winner with delight.

Now the Talent Contest Always brings out the best. As these talented kids Go on a championship quest.

The Batsy Bottle Contest Is appealing to the eye. Contestants can win "Rocket Bucks" By being first to suck the bottle dry.

So on through the night. Playing games by the score. And bidding food farwell To friends for evermore.

Just before the break of day The Auction will begin. And the bidding on the items Will be spirit led once again.

And as the safe night Draws to an end, A final prayer and breakfast They send goodbyes to a friend.

To all who donated services Money, time or goods. A hearty thank "you" all From the Seniors of our neighborhoods.

And congratulations to each Senior As you go your separate ways. Rocketeers Countians are proud of you. And wish you healthy, prosperous days.

To members of the committee I know not your name, But I think all of you should go Down in the "Rockets" hall of fame.

Douglas Conner: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7/credit 2 days time served/balance probated.

Billy R. Cox: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Donna C. Cromer: Speeding, \$18 and costs.

Billy Joe DeBorde: License not in possession, \$25 and costs.

Matthew B. Ginter: Fines due (\$93.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Angela L. Kirby: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs, suspend fine.

Nicholas H. Kovacs: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/time served; License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Pam Martin: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gary L. McFerron: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

Teresa A. Miller: Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine and costs.

Tony R. Mills: Fines due (\$511.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dennis R. Richard: No insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.

Forby Y. Seal: Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine and costs.

Lacy R. Sexton: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days.

Shawn L. Spencer: Fines due (\$161.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Victor B. Stafford: Fines due (\$93.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ronnie R. Turner: Speeding, \$14 and costs.

Larry Woodall: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Michael S. Woolom: Speeding, \$28 fine and costs.

Charles F. Ashcraft: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Connie S. Hurley: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Ulas B. Jackson: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert E. Romine: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Chad Douglas Gadd: Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and costs and 1 day/credit time served; Public Intoxication, \$25 fine; Possession of burglary tools, 6 months in jail, conditionally discharged one year, tool forfeited; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.

Robert C. Hager: Public intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Possession of burglary tools, 6 months in jail/to

serve 1 day/credit 1 day time served/forfeit burglary tools.

David W. Lovell: No permit exceed WT, HT, WID, LG, \$50 fine and costs; Violation Part 392 FMCSR Need Paris, \$50 fine and costs.

Daniel R. Rogers: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund/credit time served; Possession of burglary tools, 6 months in jail/conditionally discharged 1 year/forfeit burglary tools.

Brent A. Kemp: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

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Barbara S. Singleton would like to announce the birth of her daughter, Sabrina Eva Marie Singleton. Sabrina was born April 21, 1999. She weighed 7 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Sabrina's grandparents are Eva and Tommy Woodall of Brodhead, her great grandparents are Esther Hubbard and James Woodall. She has one brother, Brian Wayne Singleton. She was born at Fort Logan Hospital.

Papaw Glenn, Uncle Steve, Aunt Kim, Chandler, Michaela, Nanny Carolyn, Eddie, Hannah and Mommy and Daddy helped him to celebrate. Cody would like to thank everyone for making his birthday so special and for all the nice gifts.
Happy Birthday
 May 13th was celebrated again, for that is the day our new life began. This day is so special because on this day, we welcomed our son to our life in every way.
 This wonderful occasion happened in 1996, and the time has flown by with very quick ticks.
 We cannot believe he is already three, the three quick years have been fascinating to see.

His saying "I love you" and his smiles have brightened our days, and helped us to forget some of the "terrible two" ways.
 He is getting to be such a big boy you see, we sit back and say "How can he be three!"
 He is a player on the Hot Rod's team, however, we believed his daddy's backhoes, bobcat and dump truck is his true dream.
 Children you know are not easy to raise, so we ask for God's help in a lot of ways.
 Cody was sent from God above, for us to give lots of love.
 We vow to do our very best, for we know parenting can be the world's greatest test.
 He has truly been a blessing to raise,

we try to cherish all of the days. May 13th, we celebrate this day, and thank God for sending him our way.
 We love you Cody each day even more, and before we know it you'll be four. But, for now there's one thing we want to say.
 Mommy and Daddy loves you and we wish you a very Happy Birthday!
 Written for "My Little Angel" By Mommy (Sandy Brown)

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Billy and Marcella Lovell are proud to announce the birth of their son, William Brent born February 9th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 20 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother, J.T. Maternal grandparents are Brent and Jean Boone of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are J.T. and Faye Lovell of Mt. Vernon.

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Isaiah Hunter Webb celebrated his first birthday April 25, 1999. Isaiah is the son of Kevin and Christy Coleman Webb of Berea. His grandparents are Danny and Jane Coleman of Mt. Vernon, and Orville and Donna Webb of Berea. His great grandparents are Alberta Webb of Berea and the late Jennings Webb, and the late Roleigh and Martha Burdett.

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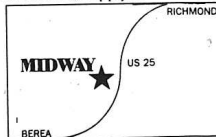
Cody Everett Brown is the son of Buck and Sandy Brown of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Jones of Mt. Vernon and Glenn and Sue Ann Hunter of Richmond. Great grandparents are Edith Abbott of Brodhead and the late Owen Abbott, the late Bill and Lillie Brown of Brodhead, Hallie Mills of Barbourville and the late Ben Mills, and Nancy Hunter of Manchester and the late Ed Hunter. He also has a big sister, Kristi Lynn Brown. Cody celebrated his 3rd birthday on May 13th at his home with a party and cookout.

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From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* on January 18, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the *Signal's* present readers.

Will Fish was in Lexington, Tuesday. Miss Bessie Sparks is visiting relatives in Livingston. Mrs. W.L. Richards has been very sick for the past week. Mrs. J.W. Tate spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. S.C. Franklin went to Bertha Tuesday to do some optical work. We are glad to be able to report County Court Clerk M.C. Miller better. Miss Susie Thompson is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.R. Hughes, at Stanford. G.M. Ballard went to Danville Monday as a witness in the Henry Pennington trial. E. Bullock received a telephone

message Saturday that his son was very ill at Berea. Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting the family of her brother, Sheriff R.L. McFerron. Charley Davis, L&N brakeman, who has been on the sick list for several weeks is improving. Charlie McKenzie has a position with the bank of Mt. Vernon and is doing splendid work and learning the business rapidly. C.H. Rice, the Livingston lumberman, was here Monday and told us there is talk of starting a bank at Livingston. Talmadge Cummins is doing splendid work in this office and while he has had very little experience he goes at it like he had had many years. Mrs. Minnie Cook, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was called here two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hahn, has returned to her home, Squire W.D. Wallin, of the East End, was here yesterday receiving congratulations from his numerous friends over the arrival of a daughter at his home a few days since *Illustrator*

Journal. Capt. R.M. Jackson was re-elected President of the First National Bank of London and Mr. McCalla Fitzgerald was continued as cashier of that highly successful institution. *Lurel County News*.

LOCAL NEWS
The weather prophet has made a clear miss on January, for every time he has said "cold weather" it has rained the harder. Every creek in the county is past fording and if the heavy rains continue much longer, the farmers along the water-ways will suffer considerable loss. The Board of Trustees at its regular meeting Saturday night ordered that part of Main Street extending from the railroad to Williams Street be covered with napped stone six inches deep.

Rsv. McCon, of Wilmore will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and evening. W. H. Pennington's trial is going on at Danville this week. C.C. Williams is his attorney. The attendance at the Brown Memorial school has reached the one hundred and forty mark and there are still others to come. The excessive rains are causing great destruction of property through out the entire county. The railroads are the biggest losers. Will Casper, District agent, for the modern Woodmen of America, organized a lodge here last Saturday night with twenty-two members, with others to be added at the next meeting. He is now working up a lodge at Brodhead. The Superintendents made over several hundred raises in the county and if any of them were unjust we have not heard of it. If all the property in the county was listed at anything like what it could be bought for, our county would rank the rock low in the list of pauper counties. NOTICE: To whom it may concern; we W.G. Nicely and H.F. Nicely have sold our interest in the Jefferson Telephone Co. To Work and there are still others to come. The grant so low in the list of pauper counties. NOTICE: To whom it may concern; we W.G. Nicely and H.F. Nicely have sold our interest in the Jefferson Telephone Co. To Work and there are still others to come. The grant so low in the list of pauper counties. NOTICE: To whom it may concern; we W.G. Nicely and H.F. Nicely have sold our interest in the Jefferson Telephone Co. To Work and there are still others to come. The grant so low in the list of pauper counties.

lights, you will have them, and if you prefer stumbling about in total darkness, show your desire by failing to subscribe for lights and your wishes will be granted. What says the people? It is up to you. Marriage licenses were issued to Richard Owens and Miss Betsy Hall of Brodhead and Joe T. Renner and Miss Dora Blackburn of the Skeggs Creek section. Anyone having a good photo or tin-type of Willis Griffin or Judge James G. Carter, the Ashland Lodge No. 540 F&AM at Mt. Vernon would like to borrow them for a week or so. Will be safely returned. In "Some Rockcastle History" occurred an error, in the last issue. Johnathan S. Langford the lawyer was buried by the side of the first monument erected in Mt. Vernon or Rockcastle county, but the Jonathan Langford or the Langford who bought the lot and erected the monument was not buried there. In one part of that article it reads "power" mill should be powder mill. By oversight the name of Willis Griffin one of the charter members of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 140 was left out. Odds Fellows lodge should read "no meetings were held after 1878" instead of 1874. Capt. Smit H. Hines L&N foreman at this place has experienced considerable difficulty, for the past few days to prevent the fill, opposite W.H. Cox's old residence, washing off down town branch. On the East side of the fill there used to be a pond, but a year or two ago, there came a sink, which developed into a large sink hole, right at the base of the fill, through which the water had passed entering the regular culvert and out on the lower side, without any serious damage, but the excessive rains of the last few days, brought such an abundance of water that work day and night has been necessary to prevent the whole east side of the fill from washing away.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Miss Agnes Baker is visiting at Richmond this week. Mrs. Henry Burton has taken charge of the Mullins Hotel. W.O. Dilley is our new Train Master. W.W. Wright having resigned that position. Arthur Boring and wife have taken rooms at the Mullins Hotel. Miss Margaret Overstreet is out from Parkville visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Bowers. Miss Bessie Sparks is the guest of her uncle, R.A. Sparks. Miss Marguerite Fish is visiting Miss Cora Adams this week. J.V. Baker was in Cincinnati buying goods Tuesday. W.F. Tubbs has moved his family to LaFollette, Tennessee. Mrs. James Hall and family have moved into their residence on Main Street. Rev.

Farrer, of Louisville, assisted by Rev. Briscoe, of Mt. Vernon, is conducting quite a revival at the Baptist Church with a large attendance and several additions. P.W. Durham and family has gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by W.F. Tubbs and family. Houston McFerron was in town Wednesday evening attending the Baptist revival. Dr. McDonald, of Danville, filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. David Griffin was in town Wednesday visiting her son, Geo. W. Griffin. Houses are in great demand. Hotels, boardings-houses, and even box cars are full and running over. Who can say that Livingston is not booming again? Mrs. Mahala Carson has returned after a pleasant visit to her daughter Mt. Vernon. Well "Rome" has been on another "hoss" trade. Alfred Owens has moved his sawmill from Pine Hill to the Lee Arnold place near Livingston. John Croaves and his wife have returned to their home in Paris after a visit with relatives here. Tom Argenbright will move his family to Etowah, Georgia. We are very sorry to give up such good people. Mrs. Susan Hicks is quite sick at this writing. There will be a new milliner in town for the spring season. Miss Georgia McFerron is visiting in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Hoeker, of LaFollette, Tennessee, is visiting her son, J.C. Hoeker. R.J. Lemon, who has had quite a siege of typhoid fever is convalescing. John Lear, the drummer, is with our mer-

chants this week. Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Preston has taken rooms at the Eight Gables Hotel. Mr. Preston has taken a position in the dispatcher's office. Will and Chas. Rice have returned to Lebanon Junction after a two week visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice. "Dad" Orndorff is at home on the sick list. Miss Kate McGee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J.H. Browning. Will Fish and McKensie Brown were in town Wednesday on business. Hardin Maiffaffey is up again after a severe attack of typhoid.

BRODHEAD NEWS
The Burk Comedy Co., left here Sunday for Crab Orchard after a successful week's stay here. Fattie, the hotel man, is thinking of going to Pine Knot and accepting a position in the bank at that place, but the attractions in Brodhead are so great the chances are that "Fattie" will not stay very long. Mr. Fisher, the barber, has made quite a reputation here as a rabbit huter. If you wish to see him on barber business, call him at his home on Saturday between 6 and 7 p.m. Dr. Carter, who is in Louisville completing his course in medicine writes his friends that he expects to be with them in July and will make Brodhead his future home. Brodhead is known for pretty girls and the Mt. Vernon boys must have found it out, as the Miss Lay was up last Sunday. Miss Lynn Fay Jones who is visiting Miss Sadie Evans will leave Sunday for her home in Indiana.

"It Is Written"

One of the images used quite often in the new testament to describe the activity and responsibility of the people of God is the picture of warring and fighting. Not an ugly, carnal, unbecoming warring and fighting, mind you, (though sometimes the saints have been guilty of such), but the good fight of faith. 2 Corinthians 10:4. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty, through God to the pulling down of strong holds." Paul told Timothy in 1 Tim 6:12. "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." Also in 1 Tim 1:18. "This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophesies which went before thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare." Yes, the people of God are in a war. We must fight and war against the foes of darkness. The battle is for the souls of people. God is wanting the hearts of people and has given his truth to conquer the minds of folks. The devil wants the hearts of people and seeks to use lies, falsehood, deception, deceit, wiles, schemes, etc. to mislead and captivate us in sin and false doctrine. But when we put on the armor of God and with the help of God we can be victorious. Eph 6:10-18!

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- Lot 16 measures 125x334x125x322
- Lot 17 measures 125x324x125x331
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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Rotational Grazing Means More Money

Rotating livestock on pastures improves a grazing system and increases income. Rotating can be as simple as closing gates. The manager should determine when animals graze a field instead of running over the entire farm. All grass needs a recovery time, and rotation between fields allows grass to re-grow between grazing cycles. The cheapest feed on a livestock farm is the feed animals harvest for themselves. Nutrients harvested by grazing cost less than half as much as nutrients harvested and fed as stored feed like hay or grain. Improving a grazing system increases pasture utilization and fertility, as well as forage quality and supply. Rotational grazing can increase pasture utilization by at least 10%. Depending on the forage, rotating results in pasture use of 50% or more, compared to use of 20% or less when pasture is continuously grazed. Nutrient cycling reduces the need for fertilizer on grazed pastures. Less than 10% of the forages' phosphorus and potassium are removed by livestock; they return most of it as dung and urine. Phosphorus and potassium levels tend to rise near shade, water and gate areas. Nutrient removal is much less when pasture is grazed than when it

is used to make hay. Thus, starting a good rotational system reduces fertilizer (topdressing needed compared to making hay). Forage quality improves when pasture areas rest between grazings. Animals allowed continuous access to a pasture trample and defecate on significant amounts of forage. These areas often grow up, becoming more mature and lower in quality. Rotating puts livestock on pasture when the forage is at or near its peak nutritive value. Rotated pastures have higher digestibility because forage is kept in a vegetative and growing stage with less dead and over-mature material, compared to continuously grazed pastures. Animals tend to select only the best and leave the worst. Rotating grazing systems also allow use of species that are more productive and responsive to management including alfalfa native warm season grasses, and red clover. Different species enable farmers to improve the seasonal supply of forage, grow more forage and grow better quality forage. Using these species also can reduce hay harvest costs. For more information on rotational grazing, contact the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service at 256-2403.

government services, financial institutions, and household appliances. You can listen to prerecorded messages about how the year 2000 will affect personal computers, telephones and other products. Information specialists are available to answer questions from 9 am to 8 pm Eastern time, Monday through Friday. Two printed publications, entitled "Y2K and You" and "Y2K Your Bank and You", are available upon request. There is a wide variance in opinions about how serious the Y2K problem will really be. It would be wise to look carefully at the predictions of those who stand to make a profit if there are major problems. Before spending money on survival guides or similar products, carefully evaluate the advertisement and think before you buy. Do not be influenced by emotional appeals. If you do decide to purchase items like these, make sure you shop around. Look into getting them at a more reasonable price from a local vendor before you respond to an out-of-town advertisement. The most reliable and unbiased source of information for now, saying that most major urban areas will be virtually unaffected. It is the smaller, rural areas that will experience the most problems, though none appear to threaten life or property. The expected level of inconvenience has been compared to a major snow storm, with possible

temporary loss of utilities and perhaps some difficulty in traveling and obtaining supplies. The fact that the millennium will come in the midst of the actual winter storm season could make things doubly worse for people in the north and west. Home computers built in or after 1996 are Y2K compliant. Computer means that your computer is programmed to advance to the date 2000. To find out whether a personal computer requires changes, the owner should contact the manufacturer. Many have toll-free telephone numbers and web sites to answer Y2K questions. An excellent article on money and Y2K appears in the May 1999 issue of Consumer Reports. It covers mutual-fund and brokerage house accounts, bank accounts, home mortgages, credit cards, and insurance policies as well as personal computers. The article also addresses questions related to health, travel, public utilities, water, and food. It is very easy to read with a lot of practical advice about what to do. Individuals with internet access might want to look at publications on Y2K at the Federal Trade Commission web site: <<http://www.ftc.gov/bep/online/edcams/y2k/index.html>> For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

acreages of crops for history, disaster programs and loan deficiency programs. Producers who have wheat need to file an acreage report to later than May 15th. Other acreage reports may be filed anytime AFTER the crop is planted thru July 15th. FARM CHANGES Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact the local FSA office for proper reconstitution

of farms. The deadline for reconstitution with Production Flexibility Contracts (PFC) is June 1st. Farms not enrolled with PFC have until the deadline of July 1st to file for farm reconstitutions. Remember to bring your deed and/or notify the new owner to do so. Also notify this office of any/all address changes. Remember, our records are only as current as producers inform the office.

Home buyer education classes

Rockcastle County and surrounding county residents who want to buy a home will soon have the opportunity to learn the facts about becoming a homeowner. This program is called *Yes You Can... Own A Home* and is a joint effort of Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) and Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. A class will be held Saturday, May 22, 1999 in the old courtroom on the third floor of the court house in Mt. Vernon from 10:00 am. until 3:00 p.m. This program takes the potential homeowner through the home buying process step-by-step," said Ruth Martin, Housing Director for Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. The classes, taught by local vol-

unteer professionals, give pertinent information about the mortgage loan process, finding the right house, budget and credit, loan closing, foreclosure prevention and basic home maintenance. KHC provides the local coordinator with study guides to be used by the participant at no cost to the participant. "If someone is thinking about purchasing a home, this class is where they want to be," said Real Estate Agent Sam Ford. To register for the classes, call Betty Carter, Rockcastle County Coordinator for Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. at 256-5315. The class size is limited. Call early to register. A light lunch will be provided.

Year 2000 Conversion

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science



Y2K is one of the most talked about subjects in the media this year. You have probably read about it or seen some of the advertisements offering services or selling products to cope with the problem. With all this information floating

around, how do you decide what is reliable? A good source for help is the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion. They operate a toll-free telephone line (1-888-USA-4-Y2K) which is intended to provide the latest information on how the problem may, or may not, affect

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, TOBACCO LEASING Farmers wishing to lease burley tobacco quotas are reminded July 1st is the deadline to obtain all signatures. Farmers who need assistance in leasing quotas are also reminded that bulletin board space is available in the county FSA office for posting. If interested in posting your quota please call 256-2525 ext. 101. **DAIRY MARKET LOSS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** Rockcastle County Farm Service Center is now taking applications for the Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program. Producers qualify for the direct cash payments if their dairy operation marketed milk commercially in the U.S. anytime during the fourth quarter of 1998 (Oct. 1-Dec. 31, 1998). Eligible producers may receive a direct payment per hundred weight on the first 26,000 cwt for milk marketed commercially for the dairy operation during the 1997 or 1998 calendar year. Each dairy operation has a choice of using 1997 or 1998 calendar year milk marketings for the base period. Producers who operate a joint dairy operation will receive a payment based on their share of the first 26,000 cwt marketed from the dairy operation. The actual rate will be determined after sign-up and will be calculated by dividing the amount available by the total eligible cwt of milk from all approved dairy operations. The application period for the DMLA begins on April 12, 1999 and ends on May 21, 1999. During this sign-up period, producers will be required to apply for the program at their local FSA office. Producers will be required to certify that the dairy operation was marketing milk during the fourth quarter of 1998. FSA will have an application form that producers will fill out when they sign up for the program. It is expected that the form will require

producers to include: (1) the name of the dairy operation and a list of persons involved in it and (2) the 1997 or 1998 calendar year milk marketings of the dairy operation. The form is also expected to include: (1) a statement affirming that the dairy operation marketed milk during the fourth quarter of 1998, and (2) a statement affirming that the producer is aware that USDA will be conducting spot checks. For those dairy operations selected for a spot check, responsible producers must provide additional information as requested. Any producer who receives a payment for the dairy operation based on erroneous information will be required to repay USDA. Also, any producer who receives a payment on a fraudulent application will be required to repay USDA and may face criminal prosecution. **ACREAGE REPORTS** Farm acreage reports of crops are now being taken for the current year. Producers are encouraged to report

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15 World War II Navy shipmates, L.S.M.R. - 505 - crew members with their wives recently enjoyed a reunion at Pigeon Forge, Tenn. There was two shipmates-one from Michigan, the other one from North Carolina hadn't seen for 54 years. Others came from Florida, Georgia, California, North Dakota, Kentucky, South Carolina, Alabama and Virginia. All enjoyed the beautiful country with exchange of greetings among gracious people. The group attended three shows-one by Louise Mandrell, Dollywood, and Country Tonite. Upon departing, the shipmates promised to continue contact and to plan for the next reunion. At the Joe and Gwen Martin home, they had house guests from California. Chief gunners mate Cicel Richie, also from North Dakota, Ernie and wife Agnes LaFramboise. We also spent the weekend with the gracious hospitality at the Martin home. Joe, Gwen and Geneva Anglin (Joe's sister) arranged being present at Krusin Country, owned by Joe's nephew (Joe Anglin) which their guest enjoyed. They were honored with a special tune by the Anglin musicians with regarded by distance being presented from North Dakota, Chippewa Indians from the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation. Written by: Agnes LaFramboise.

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Notice: Is hereby given that Roger Dale Pitman, 57 Ocala Rd., Somerset, KY 42053 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Goldie Marie Pitman, Rt. 3, Brodhead, KY 40409 on the 27 day of April, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Roger Dale Pitman, or to Hon. O. Curt Davis, 5785 So. Highway 27, Somerset, KY 42051 on or before October 28, 1999. 31x3

Notice: Is hereby given that David A. Pensol, Rt. 4 Box 238B, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Harvey M. Pensol, deceased on the 27 day of April, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said David A. Pensol or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 27, 1999. 31x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Helen Whitaker, P.O. Box 119, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Kenneth Whitaker, P.O. Box 119, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 4th day of May, 1999. Any person having claims against said Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Helen Whitaker or to Hon. James W. Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 4th, 1999. 32x3

Notice: Is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1999, Billy Joe Brown and Clinton Brown, the duly appointed, qualified and acting co-executors of the estate of Christian Brown, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before June 14, 1999. 33x2

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Notice: Is hereby given that Phyllis Lambdin, Rt. 4 Box 497M, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, Roberta McGuire, Rt. 5 Box 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Sherlene Eversole, P.O. Box 1324, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the estate of Norma Newcomb, deceased on the 11th day of May, 1999. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Phyllis Lambdin, Roberta McGuire, Sherlene Eversole or to Law Office of Debra Hembree Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, 10 Church Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 11, 1999. 33x2

Notice: Is given that Vicky Goff has filed a File Settlement of her accounts as Guardian of the estate of Jennifer Nesbit, a minor child. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 14th, 1999. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 33x2

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for used buses. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until Friday, June 4, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. 33x2

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Jessie Murray sprucing up her front yard.

Garden Tour & Tea

(Cont. from B1)

waterfall and native rock fountain that adds to the serene and tranquil atmosphere. She has planted numerous trees, Japanese Cherry, white spiral birches, twisted willows and stripped Crab apples just to name a few. Her beautiful log home that she has turned into a bed and breakfast (Cedar Ridge by Request) is surrounded with a rose garden, an herb garden, a wild flower garden, perennials and grasses, twenty different kind of miscanthus, azaleas and magnolias. She has added arbors with wisteria, climbing roses, and wild honeysuckle that has such

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Foremost in the creation of her home was to use everything indigenous to Rockcastle County. The large boulders embedded with geodes are found in ponds, fountains and waterfalls. The logs and limestone utilized to create the main log structure serve as a tribute to our natural resources.

Charles Warner wrote, "To own a bit of ground, to scratch it with a hoe, to plant seeds and watch the renewal of life-this is the commonest delight of race, the most satisfactory thing a man can do." This is what Jessie believes as she has spent the last two years enjoying the creation of this place and graciously sharing it with friends and family. Nature lovers will not want to miss a drive through Cedar Ridge on the KIWANIS GARDEN TOUR AND TEA, June 12th and 13th. **Advanced tickets** must be bought at Cox Florist, Cox Hardware or Hammond Interior Design in Mt. Vernon or from any Kiwanis Member.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Why Do Some Children Feel Like Outcasts?

Why do some students turn violent and kill classmates? Recent events at several schools have made this a vital question. Students who have done the shooting are often described by their peers as outcasts. They do not seem to fit in teen society. Certainly not every student who feels different opens fire on his or her classmates, but some do. Why do these young people feel out of place in their world?

Part of the answer has to do with how they are treated by classmates. Many people have acknowledged that "children can be so cruel." It is time we examined this juvenile cruelty more closely. Even students who do not become violent are negatively affected by this cruelty.

Tightly knit groups (or cliques, depending on the point of view) have been in schools seemingly forever.

These groups help adolescents in their search for identity. Being part of a group helps them to define who they are.

While these groups serve some useful functions, they also have their downside. To achieve their goal of being tight-knit these groups sometimes exclude others. That exclusion can take the form of ridicule or bully-

ing of outsiders. Those not in the group are looked down on and treated as beneath the group members. This is done by name-calling, "accidental" shoves, pointed laughter and other forms of derision.

One group that has been mentioned often in this regard is the "jocks." In Littleton, Colorado, the shooters felt they were picked on and humiliated by the school's athletes.

(Before I get the reputation of being anti-athletic, I must confess my bias. In high school I was a jock. I was a member of the in-crowd that received much attention and some pampering. I liked the attention, though I do remember noticing others outside of my group who seemed to fit nowhere in the society that was high school.)

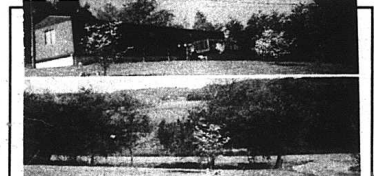
Athletes hold a special place in our society. A check of the salaries of professional athletes will confirm this. Even some high school athletes receive a generous amount of attention, including newspaper space.

Because athletes hold a special place in society, they have more power than most other individuals. Their actions and opinions are re-

ported and taken seriously. Just last week in their column, I singled out Mark McGwire as a role model for fathers. McGwire's claim to fame is that he hit seventy home runs last year. Thus, his opinion matters to us. With power comes responsibility. Athletes and others in the popular groups share in the responsibility for making school a welcoming place for all. Tight-knit groups can hang closely together without ridiculing those who are different.

Some coaches and school administrators are ahead of the curve in this matter. They are already encouraging their athletes to be more responsible and suspending some who participate in the mistreatment of other students.

Athletes are not the only people who determine the atmosphere at our schools. Many groups need to look at themselves in light of what is happening at school and ask, "What can my group do to improve the overall quality of life at my school?" I hope all school groups will engage in some honest self-examination.



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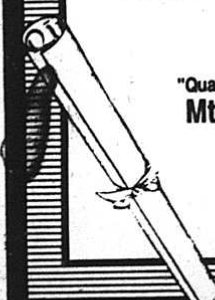
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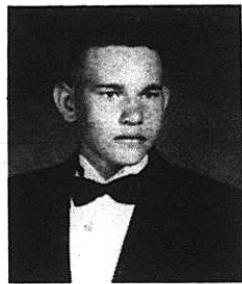


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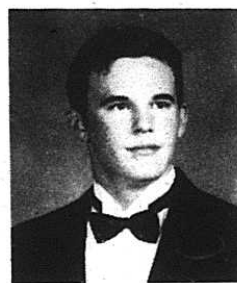
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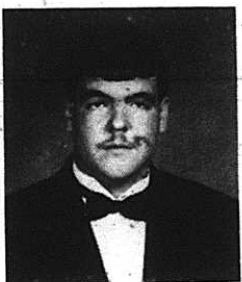
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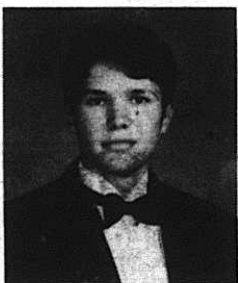
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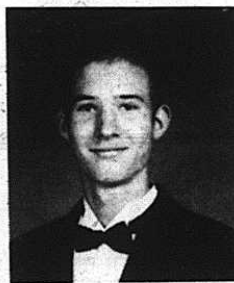
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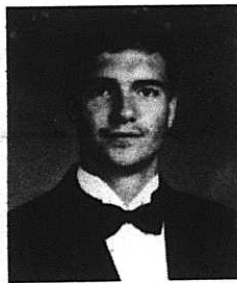
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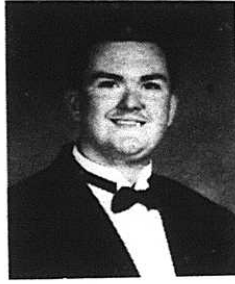
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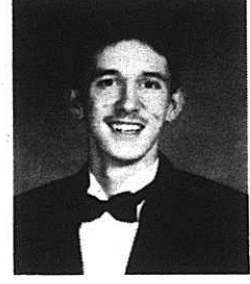
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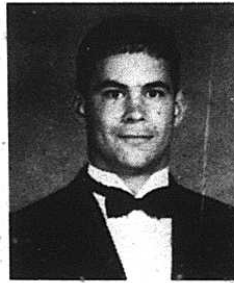
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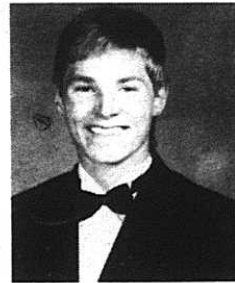
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Dwayne Steven Bradley, son of Derotha Karol Bradley of Livingston. Basketball. FCA, FFA.

Rebecca Brewer, daughter of Connie and Bud Brewer of Livingston. FCA, 3 years; Creative Writing, 3 years; Upward Bound, 4 years.

Leslie Suzanne Brown, daughter of Ronnie and Debra Brown of Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 5 years; Softball, 4 years; Key Club; Y-Club; National Honors Society; FCA; FHA; Beta Club.

Mary Beth Browning, daughter of Jim and Janice Browning of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. RCHS; Best Dressed; FHA; FCA; NHS; BETA; Key; Y-Club; '98 Governor's Scholar; Academic Team, 4 years; Future Problem Solving, 2 years.

William Henry Bryant, son of Margaret Bryant of Brodhead. Football, 4 years; FCA.

Elizabeth Suellen Bullock, daughter of Jerry Wayne Bullock and Sandra Kay Bullock of Livingston. Cheerleading, 2 years; Dance Team, 2 years; NHS, 1 year; SOC, 1 year; FFA, 3 years; FCA 3 years.

James Nathaniel Bullock, son of James Lawrence and Phyllis Gabbard Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Participant in Governor's School for the Arts and Governor's Scholars Program (GSP), Y-Club (Reporter/Publicity Chairman), Teen Leadership Council, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Art Club, Chess Club (president), Best of Show in 1998 All-State Art Exhibition, Academic Team (captain/co-captain), Track and Cross-Country (lettered every year in both, broke school record for 300m hurdles in track), Honor Roll.

Dusty Lee Burdette, daughter of Mike Burdette and Peggy Stanley of Mt. Vernon. ETS, 3 years; Upward Bound, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

Jonathon Albert Arvel Burdette, son of Larry and Gail Burdette of Mt. Vernon. Key Club; Y-Club, Vice President; National Honors Society; FCA; Beta; Teen Leadership Council; Football; Track; Best Personality.

Tammy R. Burton, daughter of Edna L. Burton and Ray Green of Danville. Academic All-State, 3 years; Varsity Cheerleader, 3 years; NHS, 3 years; Beta Club, 3 years; Y-Club, 1 year; FHA, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; FCA, 3 years.

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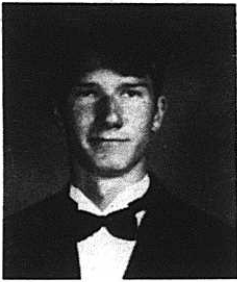
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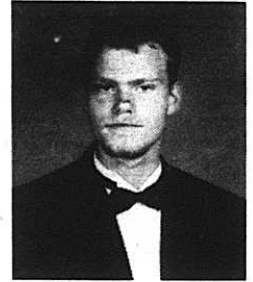
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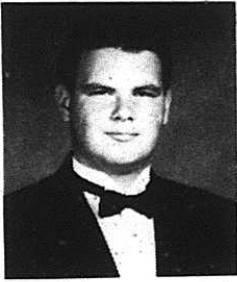
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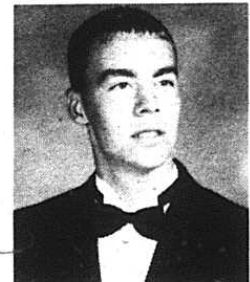
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Jeffrey Lee Carpenter, son of Lucy Ambrose of Berea and Jeff Carpenter of Berea. VICA, 2 years.

Kevin Blake Carpenter, son

of Ray and Mandy Carpenter of Brodhead. VICA, 2 years.

Raymond Joseph Carpenter, son of Bentley and Ramona Carpenter of Livingston. School-to-Work, Diploma; VICA, 2 years; 1st place medals in Regionals and

3rd place in State; Regional Officer, Treasurer; FCA; Honor Roll.

Ronald Greg Carpenter, son of Herman and Marcella Carpenter of Livingston. FFA; School-to-Work; VICA.

Andrew Byron Carrera, son

of Charlotte DeAnn Carrera of Brodhead and Leandro Darapiza Carrera of Virginia Beach, Virginia. Football, 12 years; All-District, 2 years; Academic All-State, 1998 All-State OLB, 2 years; Track; FCA; FHA; Key Club; Y-Club; National Honor Society; Beta Club; Honor Roll.

Joshua David Chaliff, son of John and Pam Chaliff of Mt. Vernon. FFA, 2 years; VICA, 2 years; School-to-Work; Partnership Council; Football, 1 year.

Christina Bea Chaney, daughter of Steven and Etta Chaney of Mt. Vernon. Art, 4 years.

Deborah Denise Clark, daughter of Dennis and Kay Clark of Climax. National Honor Society; FHA; FCA; FBLA; Spanish Honorary.

Shauna Carolyn Clontz, daughter of Deonna Whinkler of Brodhead and Jack Clontz of Berea.

Arvil Jessie Clouse, son of Zoe Ann Smith of Copper Creek. FCA, 4 years; Creative Writing, 2 years; Chorus, 3 years; Karate; Band, 7 years; JROTC, 2 years; Honors Band, 3 years; All-State Band, 2 years; All-Regional Band, 2 years; All-State Chorus, 1 year; All-Regional Chorus, 1 year; Presidential Physical Fitness Award; First Place Trophy, Sparring; 2nd Place Trophy, Kumite; Gold Medal for Sparring, Blue Grass State Games.

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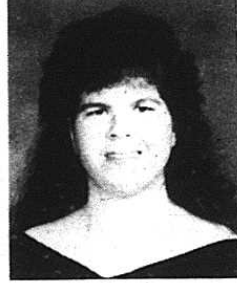
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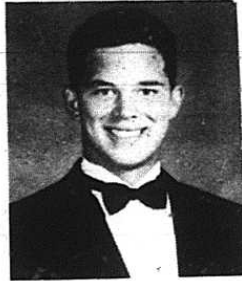
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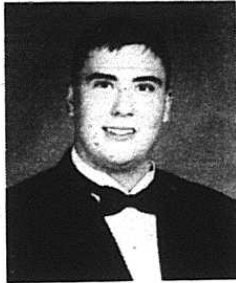
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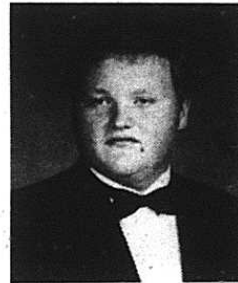
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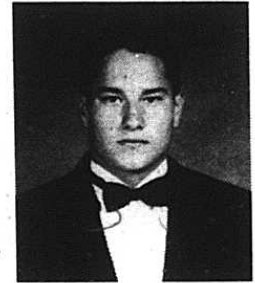
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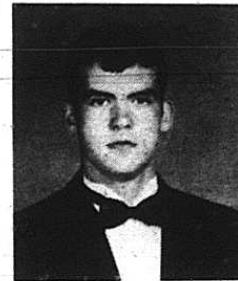
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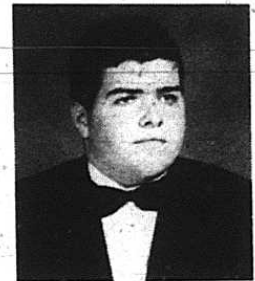
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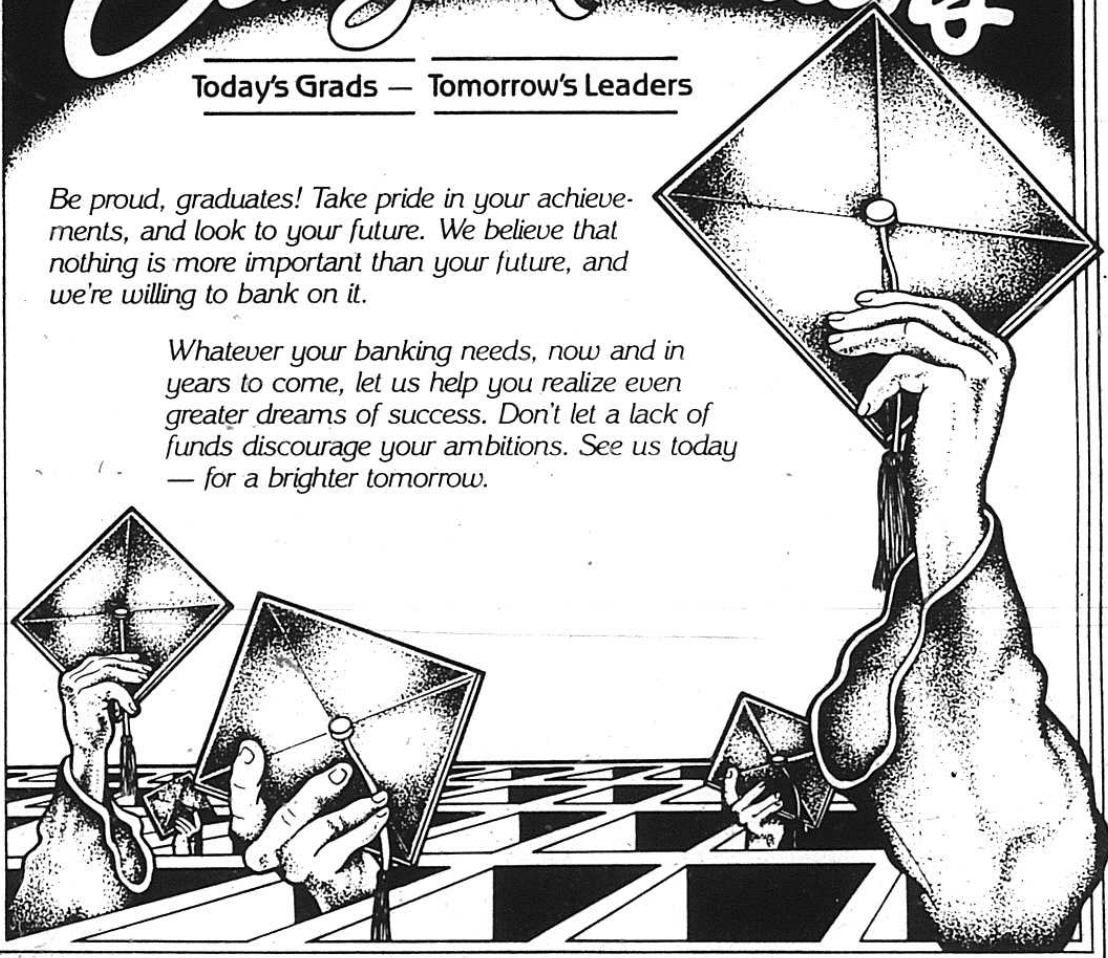
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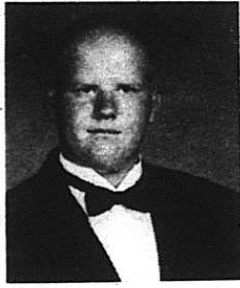
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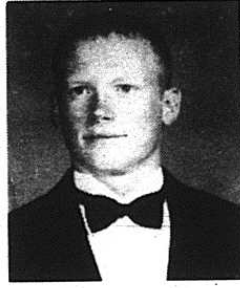
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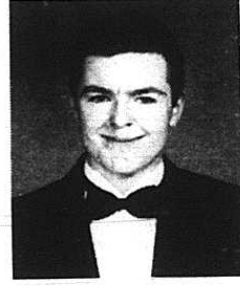
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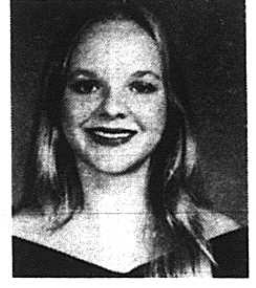
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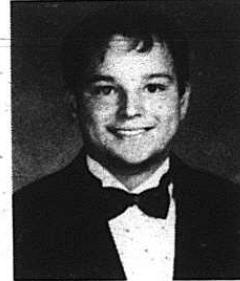
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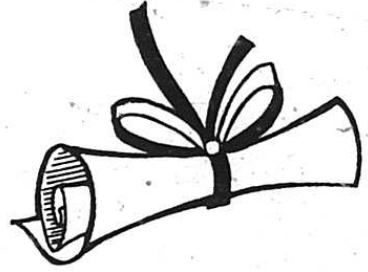



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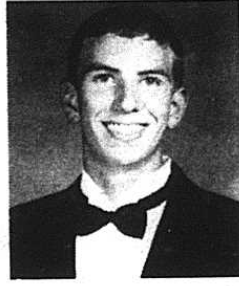
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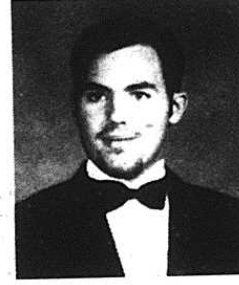
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Cody Robert Andrew Cox, son of Tamara Cox of Mt. Vernon and Bobby Cox of Brodhead. Scholarship to Berea; Year Book Staff; Track and Cross Country; Swim Team; 1999 Who's Who Among American High School; Member of First Baptist Church; Academic Team; French Club.

Christina Le Crawford, daughter of Robert and Regina Crawford of Brodhead. Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2 years; Presidential Classroom Honor; Kentucky All-Regionals Honor Choir; FCA, 4 years; FHA, 3 years; Y-Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year; Beta, 1 year; Newspaper Staff, 2 years; Year Book; Assistant President Cheez Clan.

Jennifer Michelle Cromer, daughter of Troy Herman Cromer and Verla Fay Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 3 years; Football Homecoming Queen; Softball, 4 years; NHS; FHA; FCA; FFA; Key; Y-Club.

Jesse Lee Croucher, son of Wyoma Smith of Orlando.

Robert Eric Cundiff, son of Jack and Cindy Cundiff of Mt. Vernon. Football.

Jason Cory Daniel, son of Anna McFalls of Mt. Vernon and Jeff Daniel of Russell Springs. Chess Club; Art Club; VICA; Who's Who.

Bobby Dean Daniels, son of Robert Earl Daniels and Patty Elaine Daniels of Brodhead. FCA; Football, 2 years; Weight Lifting; Chorus.

Brenda Jean Daniels, daughter of Robert Daniels and Patty Daniels of Brodhead. National

Honor Society, 1 year; FCA, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years; All-Regional, 2 years; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1 year.

Jenia M. Davidson, daughter of Rex and Jewell Davidson of Mt. Vernon. FBLA, Vice President; FCA, 4 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Y-Club, 2 years; Track, 4 years, lettered.

Shena Renee Dees, daughter of John and Peggy Dees of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years; SOC, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; ROTC, 1/2 year; Office Worker, 1 year.

Tasha Jean Mae Denney, daughter of Buster E. Denney of Mt. Vernon and Sue Ann Denney of London. FBLA, 4 years. FCA, 4 years.

Rebecca Annalynn Davis, daughter of Charles and Rosella Davis. Art Club; Journalism; Creative Writing; Governors School for the Arts in 1997, \$1000 Scholarship.

Lavina Marie Debord, daughter of Michael and Debra Debord of Mt. Vernon. Who's Who Among American High School Students; FCA, 4 years; SOC, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; Chorus, 4 years.

William Andrew Doan, son of Carl and Helen Doan of Brodhead. VICA; School-to-Work.

Stephanie Michelle Dobbs, daughter of Bentley and Leila D. Cromer of Mt. Vernon. Dance Team, 3 years; Captain, 1 year; Beta Club, 4 years; Y-Club, 2 years; National Honors Society, 3 years; FCA, 2 years.

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Jennifer R. Dooley, daughter of George and Barbara Dooley of Mt. Vernon. Band, 3 years; Future Business Leaders of America, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; FCA, 3 years; FHA, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

Conley David Durham, son of David Durham and Virginia Durham of Mt. Vernon. FCA.

Jacqueline Durham, daughter of James Durham of Berea. Chorus.

Travis Lee Eller, son of Rick Saylor of Copper Creek and Tanya Eller of Ft. Wayne, Indiana. FFA; SOC; FCA; Basketball, 1 year.

Inace Sue Evans, daughter of Barnett and Maudie Evans and Debbie Bullock, of Brodhead. FCA, 2 years; Secretary, Cheez Clan.

Bridgette Nicole Feltner, daughter of Beverly and Lowell Feltner of Madison. Dance team, 2 years; FCA, 3 years.

Geoffrey Fife, son of James and Coleene Roberts. Art, 3 years.

Daniel Arther Charles Forbes, son of James and Donna Forbes of Fairview. Football, 4 years.

Ashley Brooke Freson, daughter of Bonnie Yelton of Mt. Ver-

non. FCA, 4 years; Pep, 2 years.

Joseph A. Gigold, son of Gloria Gigold of Mt. Vernon. JROTC; Rifle Team; Track.

Jessica Lee Gray Mason, daughter of Tammie and Otis Bradley of Mt. Vernon and James Gray of Mt. Vernon. Wife of Byron Mason. FCA; FHA.

Stacy Gray, daughter of Linda Delemer of Mt. Vernon. SOC.

Douglas Paul Griffin, son of John Douglas Griffin and Carolyn Griffin of Mt. Vernon. Co-op, Hospital - Radiology Dept.; Art, 4 years; Voted Shyest.

Rissie Grace Griffin, daughter of George Monroe and Rebecca Sue Griffin of Brodhead. Beta Club, 3 years; Academic Team, 2 years.

Christina Eynonne Hacker, daughter of Neville and James Hacker of Brodhead. Dance Team, sophomore; FBLA, 3 years.

John Andrew Hale, son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon. Valedictorian; Key Club, President; Y-Club, President, 2 years; FCA, President; National Honor Society; TLC; Beta Club; Soldiers of Christ; Football, All-State Teams, 2 years, Captain; Track, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Baseball, 1 year; Mr. RCHS; Most Likely to Succeed; ACT, 35; Horatio Alger, Louis Feinstein Award Recipient; Discover Card

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Constance Stephanie Hamilton, daughter of Ralph Hamilton and Connie Hamilton of Livingston. FCA; Art Club; Year Book; Pep Club; Y-Club.

Eric Christopher Helton, son of Phillip and Diane Helton of Brodhead. FFA; FBLA; French; Outstanding Leadership Award.

Joshua Mark Hendrickson, son of Allen Hendrickson of Mt. Vernon. Football, 4 years; Baseball, 3 years.

Sonya Nicole Hensley, daughter of Charlie Hensley of Scaffold Cane and Joleen Shoemaker of Pine Hill. National Honor Society; Spanish Honorary; FCA; Creative Writing, Secretary.

Kenneth Adam Holt, son of Darlene Holt of Mt. Vernon and Ken Holt of Mt. Vernon. Y-Club.

Angela Jean Houk, daughter of James Albert Proctor and Shelby Jean Proctor of Mt. Vernon. FCA,

4 years; FHA, 3 years; SOC, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years.

Tammy W. Hurst, daughter of David and Linda Hurst of Corbin. JROTC, 3 years.

Jeffery Brooks Ingram, son of Jeffery Keith Ingram and Janice Beverly Ingram of Roundstone. Football, 4 years, All-State, All-District; FCA; FHA.

Darrell Waylon Isaacs, son of Darrell and Patsy Isaacs of Roundstone. FFA.

Joshua David Jones, son of Inez Collins of Mt. Vernon. Football, 4 years; Basketball, 1 year; Track, 1 year; FHA; FCA; Y-Club.

Shaun Mark Jones, son of Rhonda Sue McFerron and John Mark Jones of Mt. Vernon. FCA; JROTC; SOC; FFA; Rifle Captain, 2 years.

Jeremy Shane Kates, son of Dora Pigg of Mt. Vernon and Keith Kates. Rockcastle County Wrestling, Co-Captain, Champion.

Timothy Wade King, son of Patsy King of Mt. Vernon. VICA; FFA.

Richard Lee Kirby, son of Barbara Osborne of Mt. Vernon and Ricky Kirby of Somerset. VICA, 2 years.

Shawn Dale Kirby, son of Rebecca Kirby of Copper Creek and George T. Kirby of Pine Hill. Most Dazed and Confused.

Randall Scott Lamb, son of J.T. Lamb of Mt. Vernon. VICA, 2 years.

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Joseph David Leger, son of Charles and Inez Leger of Conway. FFA.

Jeffrey Linville, son of Luke Linville of Berea and Dealilah Blair. Football, 4 years; Academic Team; Y-Club; L-Club; Track, 3 years; FCA; SOC.

Jason Curtis Little, son of Jack and Regina Little of London. FFA; FBLA; FCA; French Club.

Mignon DeWaele Looney, daughter of Vicky and Darrell Goff of Mt. Vernon. Drama Club; Creative Writing.

Kristy Marie Lovell, daughter of Brenda K. Lovell of

Maretburg and Roger Wayne Lovell of Chestnut Ridge. Softball, 2 years; FHA, Treasurer, Vice President; Beta; NHS; Y-Club.

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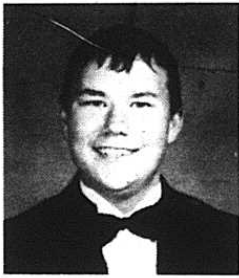


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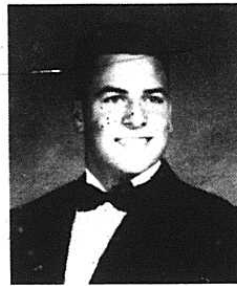
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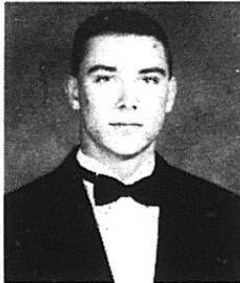
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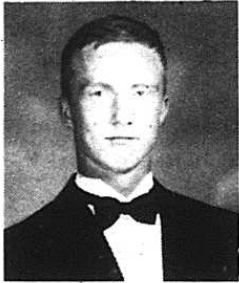
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Jessica Lynn McClure, daughter of Christine G. McClure and L. Wayne McClure of Mt. Vernon. FHA Officer.

Kevin Wayne McClure, son

of Billy McClure and Peggy McClure of Mt. Vernon. FCA; FFA.

Tiffany Janell McClure, daughter of Barry and Janet McClure of Mt. Vernon. Basketball, 5 years; Softball, 5 years; National Honor Society; FCA; Beta Club; Y-Club; Most Athletic

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Sharon Renee McFerron, daughter of Joyce McFerron of Mt. Vernon. FBLA.

Angelina Rose Miller, daughter of Betty Lou Miller of Mt. Vernon. FBLA; FCA.

Ronald Aaron Mink, son of Ronnie and Donna Mink of Mt. Vernon.

Rebecca Marie Mink, daughter of William and Glenna Mink of Mt. Vernon. Chorus; Art; Creative Writing; FCA.

Tanya Lynn Mink, daughter of Doug and Loreta Mink of Livingston. Chorus, 4 years.

Vanessa Ann Mink, daughter of Lanny Roger Mink of Mt. Vernon and Anna Louise Williams of Cleves, Ohio. National Honor Society, President; FCA; Cheerleading, Varsity, 4 years, Captain.

Amy Joe Nelson, daughter of David and Barbara Nelson of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society; Band, Field Commander; Beta; JROTC.

Scotty Wayne New, son of Mike and Beverly New of Brodhead. FFA; FHA; FCA.

Jessica Lee Newcomb, daughter of David Newcomb and Donna and Randall Robbins of Mareburg. FCA; FBLA; Pep Club; Miss Harry Sparks Vocational.

Layne Ross Nicely, son of Jeffrey Layne Nicely and Gina

Leigh Nicely of Mt. Vernon. FHA; FCA; Basketball, 4 years; Golf, 4 years.

Amanda Michelle Osborne, daughter of Terry and Gale Osborne of Brodhead. Basketball, 3 years; Softball, 5 years; FFA; FCA; FHA.

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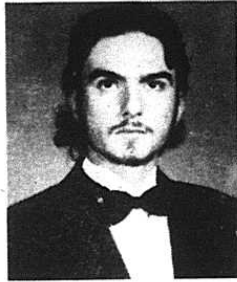
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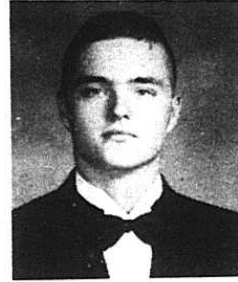
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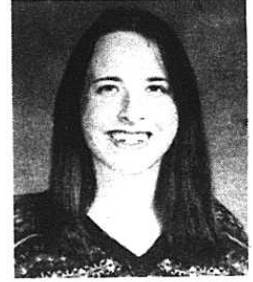
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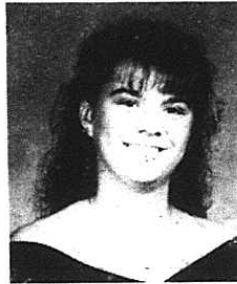
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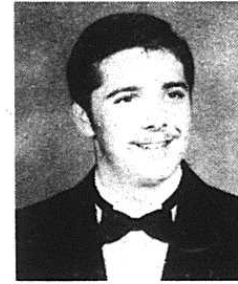
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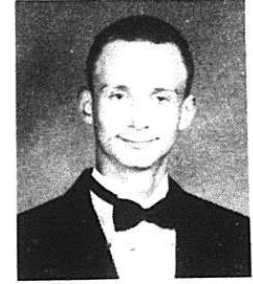
Heather Lynn Rucker



Jeremy Linn Saylor



Michael Ray Saylor



Joshua Len Seiber

Andrea Nioka Jane Owens, daughter of Denton and Cathy Owens of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 3 years; NHS, 1 year; SOC, 1 year.

Christy Lynn Owens Smith, daughter of Clarence and Martha Owens of Orlando. Beta Club; FCA.

Michael Lynn Parsons, son of Lynn and Carla Parsons of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, Treasurer; Y-Club; Beta; Key; Football, 2 years; Track, 3 years; Academic Team, 1 year; L-Club.

Beth A. Partin Moore, daughter of Ira Glen Partin and Mildred Joann Partin of Orlando. FCA, 4 years; FHA, 2 years; FFA, 1 year; Pep, 3 years.

Jimmy Payne, son of Kathy Payne and James Dale Payne of Mt. Vernon. Upward Bound, Assistant Counselor; School Newspaper, Editor; Berea College

Free Tuition, \$15,700; Former RCW World Champ.; RCW, Co-Captain.

Charlotte Ann Phillips, daughter of Rocky and Holly Phillips of Livingston. FCA, 4 years; Chorus, 3 years; SOC, 1 year; Creative Writing, 1 year; Chorus, Director's Choice Award; All-Regional Chorus, 1 year.

Lisa Dawn Plummer, daughter of Anita Hedrick of Mt. Vernon and W.R. (Bill) Plummer of Benbrook, Texas. FBLA; FHA; Spanish Club.

Charles Bradford Powell, son of George and Karen Powell of Mt. Vernon. Football, 2 years; Track, 1 year; Wrestling Team, Captain.

Jessica Powell DeHart, daughter of Clyde Powell and Edith Faye Powell of Berea.

Robert Christopher Powell,

son of Teresa Singleton of Roundstone. Football, 3 years; School-to-Work; VICA.

Steven Dewayne Powell, son of Bobby and Irene Powell of Roundstone. Vocational.

Timothy Wayne Puckett, son of Brenda Adams of Mt. Vernon. Vocational, Co-op, Welding.

Glennys Perdita Pulliam, daughter of Edith Rae Pulliam of Berea. Band, 6 years; All-Regional

Band, 2 years; Honors Band, 2 years; EKV Marching Colonels, 2 years; Creative Writing, 4 years; Distinguished Solo at EKV; Drama, 2 years.

Brandy Marie Renner, daughter of Martha and Larry Renner of Mt. Vernon. VICA; FCA.

Joshua Derrick Renner, son of Donald and Frances Renner of Mt. Vernon. Band, 4 years; Most Rocket Spirit.

Rebecca Renner, daughter of Marvin and Imogene Renner of Mt. Vernon. JROTC, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Who's Who, 2 years; Color Guard, 2 years; Infantry Challenge, 3 years.

Stephanie Reynolds Nicely, daughter of Retha and Johnny Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. FBLA.

Stephen Matthew Reynolds, son of Ricky and Barbara Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. VICA, 2 years; FFA, 3 years; Co-op.

David E. Riley, son of David and Betty Riley. Vocational, Co-op.

Eugene (Newt) Robinson, son of Earnest and Jean Robinson of Mt. Vernon. Rifle Team.

Jamie Leann Rowe, daughter of James and Shelia Rowe of Brodhead. Who's Who; FCA, 4 years; FHA, 4 years; NHS, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Beta Club, 1 year; Chorus, 4 years;

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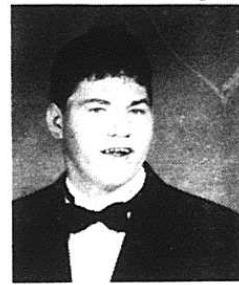
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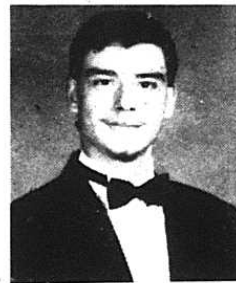
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Laura Ruth Stallworth



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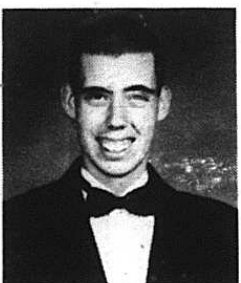
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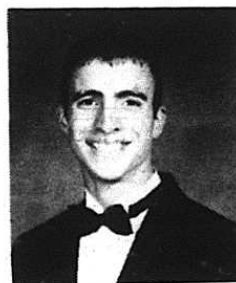
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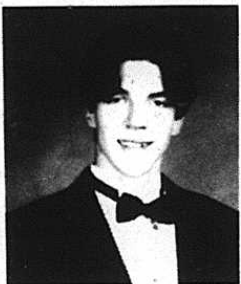
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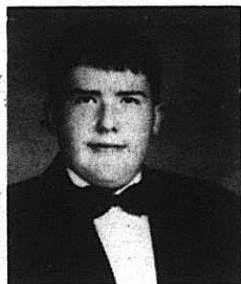
Jamie Lynn Watson



Victoria Susan West



Collin Wesley Williams



Travis Lee Wynn

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 Donnie Barron • Vincent Lee Durham
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 • Lisa Plummer • David W. Martin

All-Regional Honor Choir, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1 year; Prom Committee, 1 year.

Leslie Marie Rowland, daughter of Johnathan and Madge Rowland of Mt. Vernon. JROTC, 3 years; FCA, 2 years; Color Guard, 2 years; Infantry Challenge, 3 years.

Heather Lynn Rucker, daughter of Roger and Faye Rucker of Berea. FCA.

Jeremy Linn Saylor, son of Cheryl and Vall Franklin of Wil-lailla. Senior Class President; Academic Team; Beta Club; French Club; All-State Chorus; Track.

Michael Ray Saylor, son of Kevin and Claire Saylor of Brod-head.

Joshua Seiber, son of Ronald and Belinda Seiber of Conway. VICA, 4 years; Football, 3 years.

Miranda Kay Seiber, daughter of Ronald and Belinda Seiber of Conway. The Military Order of World Wars for merit; Landjudging Award; JROTC, 4 years; Color Guard and Drill Team, 4 years; Rifle Team, 1 year; Raider Team 1/2 year; Presidential Physical Fitness Award.

Amber Elizabeth Senters, daughter of Tammara and Larry Senters of Livingston. FCA, 3 years; VICA, 1 year; Creative Writing, 3 years; Upward Bound, 4 years.

Jamie Nicole Settles, daughter of Danny Robert Settles and Gaylen Lynn Settles of Mt. Vernon. Softball, 2 years; NHS; FHA, Treasurer; Beta; Y-Club.

Lacy Rae Sexton, daughter of Peggy Phillips and Bill Sexton, both of Mt. Vernon. FCA; Pep, 3 years; FHA, 4 years.

Michael Kevin Shackelford, son of George and Juanita Shackelford of Livingston.

Amanda Lynn Smith, daughter of Tina Abney of Mt. Vernon and Philip Smith of Princeton, Illinois. National Honor Society; Beta Club; FHA; Spanish Honorary; Art Club; 2nd Place Regional Art Award.

Jeremy Lynn Smith, son of Debbie Ann Smith of Mt. Vernon. VICA; FFA.

Edward Craig Sowder, son of Bill and Terri Sowder of Mt. Vernon. Presidential Scholarship to Somerset Community College;

FCA, 4 years; SOC, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years; TLC, 1 year; Y-Club, 1 year; NHS, 1 year.

Joshua Elliott Sowder, son of Dale Ann Sowder of Brodhead and Daniel Dale Sowder of Orlando. VICA, 2 years; Vice President of Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Laura Ruth Stallworth, daughter of Larry and Deanna Mullins of Conway. FCA; Art Club.

Patricia Ann Stamper, daughter of Becky Rowland and Joe Rowland of Mt. Vernon. Softball, 3 years.

Angela Devon Stewart, daughter of Ramona and Randy Stewart of Orlando. Chorus, FCA.

April Dawn Thompson, daughter of Windell and Cathy Thompson of Crab Orchard. FCA, 3 years; NHS, 10th grade; Beta Club, 3 years; FBLA, 3 years; Y-Club, 2 years; FHA, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; French Club, 1 year.

Brandie Renea Thompson, daughter of Paula and Starling Boatrite of Mt. Vernon. FBLA, 1 year; FCA, 2 years.

Joshua David Thompson, son of David and Duina Thompson of Marcburg. VICA, 2 years; FFA, 3 years.

Crystal Lee Tincher, daughter of Debra Ruth Tincher and Carl Lee Tincher of Mt. Vernon. National Honor Society, 1 year; FCA, 2 years; Spanish Club, 1 year.

Eric I. Vanzant, son of Alma Vanzant of Mt. Vernon. Chorus; FCA.

Jamie Lynn Watson, daughter of John and Kathy Bryant of Mt. Vernon. FCA, 4 years; FBLA, 4 years; Pep Club, 2 years; JROTC President, 1 year; Treasurer, 1 year; Y-Club, 2 years; FHA, 2 years; Beta, 1 year; Voc. Tech. Business, 4 years.

Victoria Susan West, daughter of Violet and Steve Adams of Ottawa. Pep Club, 1 year; FCA, 3 years; FHA, 1 year; Creative Writing, 3 years.

Collins Williams, son of Cleveland and Connie Williams of Berea. Chorus.

Travis Lee Wynn, son of Larry and Bonnie Wynn of Livingston. FFA; School-to-Work.

Courtney Cook, Kayla Cook, Jacob Cooper, Justin Cornelius, Ashley Cottrell, Michael Cromer, Amanda Cummins.

Angela Day, Brandon Deatherage, Thomas Deaton, Billy Dees, Tammy Dees, Douglas Delaney, Amber Denney, April Denney, Shaun Denny, Matthew Doan, Shaun Dobbs, Mary Durham, Beth Durham.

Jeff Esterline, Robert Esterline, Jessica Evans.

Russell Ferguson, Ashley Francisco, Chad Francisco, Doug French.

April Gibbons, Melvin Gibbons, Justin Gilbert, Amanda Grant, Samantha Grant, Christopher Graves, April Grubb, Karac Grubb.

Stephanie Haarmon, Misty Hamilton, Cole Hammond, Whitney Hansel, Trenton Harding, Darin Harris, Jeremy Shane Harris, Michelle Harrison, Ruby Hasty, Tanya Hasty, Alisha Hauger, Jessie Hayes, Michael Hayes, Samantha Hellard, A.J. Hensley, Charles Hensley, Sabrina Hensley, Melissa Hopkins, Robin Hopkins, Dion Howard, Joseph Husband.

Tasha Jasper, Amanda Jones, Amy Jones, Janelle Jones, Kelly Jones, Melissa Jones, Bobbie Judd.

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Alex Martin, Jason Martin, Michael Martin, Bethany Mason, Jessica Mason, Elizabeth Matekovich, Jessica Mayfield, Jamie McClure, Ross McClure, Stephanie McClure, Jason McKinney, Tim Milburn, Austin Miller, Justin Miller, Mark Miller, Matthew Miller, Scotty Miller, Ashley Mink, Valarie Morrow, Bryan Mullins, Matthew Mullins, Laura Myers.

Coby Neal, Larry Newcomb, Shaunda Newton, Nicole Nicely, Suzanne Nicely, Benny Northern, Rhonda Nottingham.

Brandy Payne, Rodney Payne, Darci Phelps, Heather Pingleton.

Sean Ramsey, Marty Reagan, Amanda Reed, Stacy Reed, Amanda Renner, Dustin Renner, Brittney Reynolds, Emily Reynolds, Jason Reynolds, Jerri Lynn Reynolds, Heather Richards, Aaron Ridner, Heather Rigby, Christopher Robbins, Dustin Robinson, Glenna Robinson, Jamey Robinson, Jamie Robinson, Billy Robinson, Rex Rodgers, Justin Rogers, Jeremy Rowe, Karen Rowe, Sheila Rowe.

Robert Sandusky, Jackie Saylor, Chris Settles, Pamela Shackelford, Derick Shelton.

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Elizabeth VanWinkle, Wayne Wagers, Jackie Weaver, Jamie Weaver, James Wheat, Angela Whitaker, Ronald Willey, Brandon Wren.

RCHS Seniors of 1999:

Another year has passed rather quickly and I know you are the most excited you have been in your entire life. This is a happy time, yet sad time for each of you. I have a suspicion some of you just laughed at that statement, but just you wait until graduation day and look at the sad faces and yes even a tear now and then.

I am proud of each of you and for what you have accomplished so far in your life. Don't stop here. This is just the beginning of your future. Your destiny is controlled by you and the goals you set for yourself. I know personally, you have an excellent background and will be ready for any challenge facing you. I am very proud of the scores released this year showing your class carried on the RCCHS tradition of high expectations and achievement and for the fourth consecutive year, our school received rewards. That alone is enough to say you are prepared!

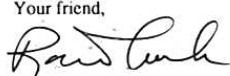
RCCHS has been and will always be special in my mind and heart. The most fond memories of my career were formed there and will always be there; you are part of those fond memories. I am so thankful to have been a small part of your educational career.

As I had no opportunity to speak to you as a group, I was determined to share my thoughts and congratulations with you. I have not nor will I attempt to interfere with the educational process and especially, your senior year. I have talked to many of you in passing and I am indeed grateful for the kind words you shared with me. I was not with you in person, but I assure you I was with you in mind and spirit. I will not let anyone keep me from sharing my feelings with you.


It was indeed an honor and a privilege to work with you for the three years we spent together. Good luck to each of you and if I can ever help you in any way, please feel free to call on me.

God bless each of you;

Your friend,




Ronnie Cash



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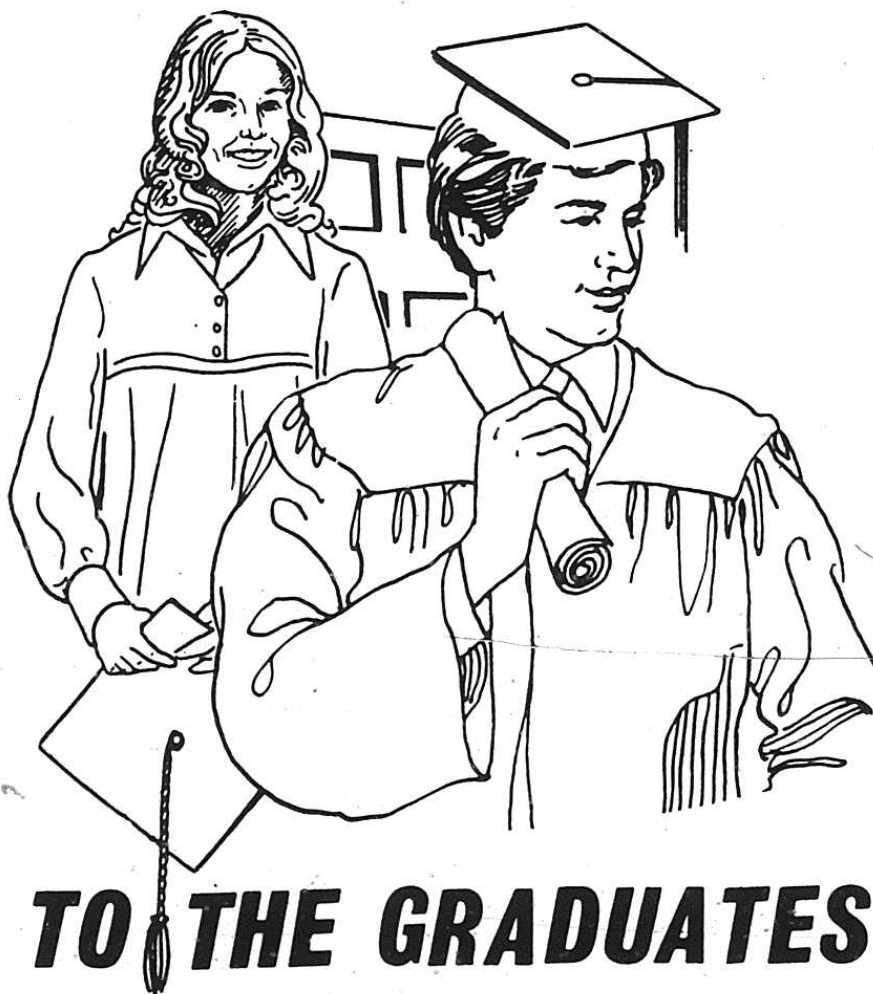
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Brooks, James Brown, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Brown, Michael Brummett, Brandon Bullock, Jonathan Bullock, Kelli Bullock, Derrick Burdette, Robert Burke, Travis Burton, Bryanna Bussell, James Michael Bussell.

Daniel Cadena, Trisha Carosello, Angela Carpenter, Jeff Carpenter, Jessica Carpenter, Sara Chambless, Tiffany Chandler, Tasha Chesnut, Vanessa Childress, Shawn Cloud, Anita Collins, Marie Collins, Michael Collins,



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