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For new principal

Some council members at RCHS try to post job

By: Richard Anderkin
In an apparent last ditch attempt to have control over who the next principal is at the Rockcastle County High School, three members of the current Site Based Decision Making Council voted to repost the principal's position at last week's regular monthly meeting.

The three voting to repost the job were teachers, Debbie Cech, Jeff Hayes and Tom Larkley.

Voting against the reposting were parent members, Yvonne Carmack and Debbie Brown.

All three teacher members of the council were defeated in their recent bids for re-election to next year's council.

Parent members Brown and Carmack did not seek re-election. Brown was not eligible because she no longer has a child at the school and Carmack simply declined to run.

According to the minutes from the meeting, teacher Jeff Hayes, who

had headed the council's quest to hire a new principal, said that he thought it would be a good idea to post the job on June 1 so that the new council, which takes control on July 1, would have a wide variety of applicants to choose from, including the three interviewed earlier this year.

Council member Tom Larkley also said it would speed up the process for

the new council, if they had applications ready to go over on July 1 when they took their seats on the council.

But, after further discussion on the matter, Hayes said he thought there would be no harm in posting the job on May 21, and that the three who were interviewed the last time, could re-apply. Any other applicants would be a plus, Hayes stated.

Hayes' motion to repost the job was seconded by Tom Larkley with Cash voting yes.

Debbie Brown said that because the current council could not reach consensus on the hiring of a new principal during the past year, the entire process should be left to the new council.

Yvonne Carmack agreed with

Brown and said that because the current council couldn't agree was the main reason she did not seek re-election to the council earlier this month.

She said she thought the new council could reach consensus and therefore she too voted against reposting the job.

Because each decision of the

council has to be unanimous the job was not posted.

The three who had been interviewed earlier were RCHS interim principal Ruth Allen, RCMS principal John Hale and former RCHS teacher and current state department employee Betty Jo McKinney.

If the current council so desires and can reach a consensus they can still hire a principal at RCHS until their current term expires on July 1.

The new council members are teachers: Janet Wells, Jennifer Mattingly and Adam Coleman. Parent members are Cindy Anderkin and Roy Adams.

Messer does not dismiss case against Carmichael

He was wearing one of the same suits he wore during the days when he was prosecuting criminals in Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, only this time, he was standing before the court as a convicted felon, not as prosecutor.

Ray Carmichael appeared in Laurel Circuit Court last week as Judge Roderick Messer heard arguments on several motions filed in the case of the state vs. Carmichael.

The case was filed to reduce the salary that Carmichael is receiving despite the fact he was convicted of attempted extortion in October 1998. He is currently serving a 27 month sentence, but is appealing the jury's conviction.

Messer, who has been appointed as a special judge in the case, overruled Carmichael's motion that the case be dismissed.

Carmichael argued that he was never notified, as required by law, that he step down from his office and that in filing the suit, the state "deprived me of proper due process."

The disqualified prosecutor, who is acting as his own attorney, said he had "good faith reasons" why he has been unable to fulfill his duties as commonwealth's attorney.

Bill Bausch, who is an assistant attorney-general handling the case, said that acting commonwealth's attorney Eddy Montgomery had been fulfilling the duties Carmichael once held since Carmichael was indicted on August 12, 1998.

Bausch also pointed out that two people were being paid to do the same job, while only one was performing the actual duties of the position.

"He (Carmichael) is incarcerated in a federal prison," Bausch said, "and he has not had a license to practice law."

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Only three percent vote on Tuesday

Only three percent of Rockcastle County voters went to the polls Tuesday, for what will go down in history as the most lackluster election ever.

A total of 312 voters of the registered 10,770 cast their ballots Tuesday.

The largest voter turn out was in West Mt. Vernon where 35 voted and the lowest voter turnout was in West Livingston where just seven people cast ballots.

Rockcastle cast 67 votes for the new state treasurer Johnathon Miller, who defeated State Representative Susan Johns statewide. Johns got 51 votes in Rockcastle.

Republicans voted 120 to 65 for Peppy Martin and Wanda Cornelius over David Williams and his wife Joanna in the governor's race.

Martin and Cornelius will face Gov. Paul Patton and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry in the fall.

J.E. Combs won the railroad commissioner's race here with 27 votes compared to his nearest challenger Ronald D. Miller who got 16.

Police arrest local man at graduation

At least one person didn't make it through the entire graduation at Rockcastle County Middle School on Monday night.

It seems that when Freddie Scalf, 39, of Mt. Vernon entered the Rockcastle County Middle School he was spotted by Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs Ronnie Roark and Charles Gray.

Scalf had an outstanding warrant on him for non-payment of district court fines.

When the two deputies did a search of Scalf's person upon arrest, they found two bags of marijuana, one in each front pocket.

Besides the charge of non-payment of fines, he was also charged with possession of marijuana and lodged in the Boyle County Detention Center.

Horse killed after trailer comes loose

A horse was killed and a mule seriously injured in an accident on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon Saturday morning.

According to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Sonya Prewitt, Bobby Taylor of Broodhead was pulling a horse trailer south on U.S. 25 when the trailer came loose from the truck, traveled across two lanes of traffic and overturned after hitting the ditch.

Prewitt said the dead horse was owned by J.C. Reynolds, of Broodhead, who was also a passenger in Taylor's truck. The accident happened around 8 a.m. in front of Mt. Vernon Strap.



Mt. Vernon Elementary students were busy boarding school buses Tuesday as they attended the last official day of classes for the 1998-99 school year. May 25 was the earliest school has been dismissed in recent years in the system and when students return

in August they will find some changes. At both the high school and middle school, metal detectors will be in use and surveillance cameras will be found at the middle school, high school and Mt. Vernon Elementary.

New circuit judge will hear all family matters beginning in September

Officially, Family Court will become part of the court system in the 28th judicial circuit on September 1, one of six approved in the state by the General Assembly in 1998. The concept however, is one that is being explored nationwide, according to Kentucky's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Joseph Lambert.

The 28th judicial district is comprised of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.

The Chief Justice, who is a Rockcastle County native and resident said support for the new plan was so strong in the state that approval for three additional courts have been granted.

Family Courts currently operating in Kentucky include ones in Jefferson County, Boone County, Pike County, Warren County and beginning July 1, Floyd County.

On September 1, four or five of the new courts will come into existence, including Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln.

Lambert explained that under the current system, family problems are treated in a very segmented fashion. For example, some offenses or problems are handled in district court, while others are handled by the circuit court system.

"A family with various problems can be bounced from court to court," Lambert said.

With the Family Court concept, Lambert said the intention is to treat the whole family "so that you don't have to deal with problems after they've already occurred."

The approach of a Family Court, he said, is preventive in nature.

Another very important aspect of Family Court is counseling.

Lambert said he has borrowed the term "services rich environment" to characterize how a family court should function in providing services to the community.

Under the new system, Lambert said, judges will have the ability to offer not just the services of professional social workers, but also of trained substance abuse counselors, domestic violence counselors and

other professionals to assist those in need.

Such services "give the judge tools" to work with and hopefully, prevent similar problems families may face in the future.

As for who that judge will be locally, the Chief Justice says there is a process that will be followed before one is appointed by Governor Paul Patton.

Lambert said according to the state's Constitution, an application process is completed, then from the

applicants, a list of three nominees is submitted to the governor. He pointed out that any lawyer who possesses minimum qualifications, that will be set out, can apply.

After the governor receives the list, Lambert said, the new Family Court/Circuit Judge could be appointed in as little as a few days.

Patton, he said, is very prompt in making appointments.

Lambert said there is some concern about the potential case load, because of

having to deal with cases in each county.

As part of the planning process, those involved have acknowledged that it is difficult to make all the decisions in advance, Lambert said.

Lambert said much of how Family Court operates will be determined by the experience of the judge who is appointed.

However, the Family Court plan does have considerable local flexibility, Lambert said.

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It's the law, buckle up the children

By Rockcastle County Sheriff, Shirley Smith

It is time for zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children. Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for American children of all races. It's the law in Kentucky and in all states that children must be restrained. But because adults are breaking and killed in car crashes everyday. In fact, six out of 10 children who die in crashes are not buckled up at all! Of those, nearly half would be alive today if they had just been buckled up. We should be using every means possible to make sure every child in Mt. Vernon is buckled up.

Beginning the week of May 24, the Rockcastle County Sheriff Department is joining with thousands of law enforcement agencies in all 50 states in the nationwide Operation ABC Mobilization, and is declaring zero tolerance for drivers who are endangering children by neglecting to buckle them up properly. Drivers who do not obey Kentucky's child passenger safety law will be stopped and enforcement will be taken.

We know that these nationwide

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Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Caroflis and Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith are shown signing a proclamation declaring May 24-May 30 as zero tolerance week in Rockcastle County.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Chapter 17

Since guns are the popular subject of the media, politics, and the general public I may as well join the crowd and tell you about a few experiences I, and my family, have had with them. In my meandering way of telling things, I probably will also include some of the other popular news of the day, violence, problem children and lack of control of them in the school as well as in the home.

I am neither an opponent nor proponent of the gun laws now being shuffled around in congress by elected officials that doesn't know the difference between a bullet and a dollar \$ sign. If and when they ever prove they are capable of making decisions without dollar signs or threat of reprisal influencing their decision, I might be interested in their honest arguments for and against the problems they have to deal with.

"I am and guns aren't necessarily go together. Although the misguided youth of today using guns to kill and scare people uselessly is making it seem that way. I hear so often, "guns don't kill" and I will agree to that, but the bullets coming from the guns do kill. A person can throw bullets all they want to and they do not kill the person but let one come from the flaming mouth of a gun and it does. That is primarily why they were made for, killing. Why else would they be made? A quick comeback from the serious gun owners is, "but we use them for sport or hunting."

However, it is not just for sport or hunting. It is for many other things. In our sports in the gymnas and play grounds of America to fill the needs of everyone willing to hit a ball, kick a ball, toss a ball, knock a ball or slide it over the ice. Plus hiking, mountain climbing, boating, etc. These sports don't kill but they may make one wish he/she was dead after a day of active sports. Carrying a gun and feeling the thrill of the effortless pull of a trigger is much more exciting.

And had my fill of hunters, they call themselves sportsmen, when I lived on the farm and they came, without invitation, to do their great game hunting. We kept our land posted but that did not keep them out. They would park their car in the dirt road on the other side of our orchard and begin their hunting by killing the squirrels running on the fence that surrounded our house and orchard. We were not hunters but did enjoy watching these pretty and frisky little beings run along our fence and jump from tree to tree with their beautiful long tails flowing freely in the wind. We also liked to watch the deer in our pasture eat along the cows as when they would see some movement close by they would suddenly raise their head and with one quick movement would suddenly clear the fence and be gone. The last we would see of it was a white tail disappearing into the woods. And there was these men, calling themselves sportsmen, hunting on private property and killing the animals we had protected and enjoyed watching. I reported this to our sheriff and his reply was, get a warrant for them and I will serve it. More hogwash. When one of them, with a shotgun carelessly tucked under his arm, would come looking for his lost dog, my reply would be, "can't he read?" We do have signs posted saying, "NO HUNTING ALLOWED." This usually brought a frown of misunderstanding, then a scowl of understanding, my sarcasm as he turned away. So, I don't have much use of the hunters who call themselves sportsmen and fight for the right to carry a gun.

On the other hand, a gun can be owned and used wisely for protection and/or sport by those who know how to handle it. Handling a gun well is as important as drawing it from the hip, carefully squinting an eye and pulling the trigger. Handling it properly means keeping it clean and cleaning the cleaning the barrel after every use,

buying the correct size bullets, and never ever point it at someone even if you think it is empty. And old saying is, "empty guns kill more people than fully loaded ones do." (That surely must be an old saying and out of style today.) There can always be one bullet accidentally left in the chamber.

Handling it well also means teaching the children what it is and what it can do if used carelessly or played with. As I just stated, we were not hunters, but did own guns. We especially needed one for protection in the isolated area we lived in. I needed it to kill wild varmints when they raided the hen house, or poison snakes that infested the yard. Also as protection from any stray drunk or strange passerby that knocked on my door. Oh yes, we had them all around us. I also used to rid the garden of rabbits eating up the vegetables. I kept the twenty two loaded and next to my front door and at the faintest sound of a disturbance in the hen house or the sight of a copperhead slithering across the yard I could grab it and take care of the intruder without searching for it in a closet or locked cabinet. One night we had company listening to the "grand old opera" and an awakening from the next of a hen with newly hatched chicks alerted me to danger and the 22 was in hands before I realized it and the first shot toward the sound brought a yelp from the intruder, a fox or some other wild animal searching for food and all became quiet. Our guest, a young man from the neighborhood, laughed and said, well, I know now I will be the one to try to rob your chicken house. Another time a man, addicted to too many drinks stopped by for a light for his cigarette, what was his excuse anyway. He didn't

stop at the door but came on in and took a seat in the middle of the room where my two small children, Judy and Rod, Ruth Pearce, a young friend and I were enjoying the late afternoon. I was away on the job. Mat was wearing a yelp from the intruder, a fox or some other wild animal searching for food and all became quiet. Our guest, a young man from the neighborhood, laughed and said, well, I know now I will be the one to try to rob your chicken house. Another time a man, addicted to too many drinks stopped by for a light for his cigarette, what was his excuse anyway. He didn't

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his mental well being and character and well may determine his future success or failure. A baby begins learning from the day it is born and it's life is determined by what it learns. I don't mean just ABC and numbers. I am talking about behavior and character. Discipline means knowing what the word NO means. It is not cruel to teach a child good manners and how to deal with anger.

Our children were reared in a home with a gun beside the door and one strapped around Mat's waist. But they learned the necessity of it and the harm it could do early and know what the word no-no means if one got too close to it. They knew we never killed any living thing unless it was for food such as a chicken or hog. So they didn't want to hunt of kill. A gun beside the door was for security reasons, not a plaything.

I don't think the children of today, with parents rushing from job to job, and leaving the little ones with whom they can find, are getting a fair break. The mind of the child is being filled with everyone's opinion on the way to rear it and who knows what that person's opinions are about a safe gun or when and how it should be used. Laws won't take care of this problem, that has already been proven by the laws that have been passed by legislators who have never, or at least not lately, had to deal with the difficulty of raising a child on wages where both parents, out of necessity, have to hold two jobs to make ends meet.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

After your story about flowers being taken from Elmwood Cemetery, I have had many reports and calls concerning flowers being taken from loved ones head-stones.

Our flowers had **not** blown off my Dad's head-stone. They were taken off. For twenty years, through many wind storms, they had never blown off. Also flowers that had blown off would have been messed up, these were not. They look just like I had gone to the florist and gotten them. I have had reports of flowers staying on as little as two days.

I asked for and signed a warrant for Mr. Gampher, but instead Mr. Rockwell ignored that and issued a criminal summons. (I wonder how he would feel if it had been one of his loved ones.) There has been far too much of this business of people getting by with stealing, etc. and it's time for we the people to take a stand against it.

I talked with one of the board members and he said, they were open for suggestions. I have two. My first and most important is to get rid of the crew who is mowing and hire a new crew. The second one is to write your contract in a way no-one can take any flowers from the cemetery and resale them. Mr. Gampher made the remark to me he had three or four truck

loads of flowers to get rid of before the 30th. Why? I would guess so he could re-stock. He also told me he bought his flowers from Burton in Somerset. This statement was checked and Burton said they had never sold flowers to him.

My main concern now is, if I put flowers on my Dad's head-stone Friday will a so-called puff of wind come along and blow them off that night and the mowing crew come along the next day and pick them up and sell them next year.

Thank you,
Glenna Baker,
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my thanks in writing to the people of Rockcastle County and most especially of Broadhead for their friendship since I came as a teacher at BES in 1991. At that time, I was transplanted to southeastern Kentucky away from my home, my family and familiar surroundings. Such a move could have been disastrous. Yet I was fortunate to end up in Broadhead, where I was treated with great courtesy from the moment I arrived. Thanks to Mr. Towery, Mr. Hammond, Ms. Claudinia Cash, Shelly Reynolds and all the teachers, staff, students and parents of Broad-

head Elementary as well as many others from the Central Office and the community-at-large for their help and support. Special thanks must go to Mrs. Jean Gentry and to Mark and Sharon McKinney, whose kindness and counsel I can never repay.

Rockcastle County has an exemplary school system, and one of which this community can justifiably be proud. I am pleased and grateful to have been a part of it. I wish you continued success in the coming year, and of course, in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Nancy L. Sexton,
friend of BES,
Owensboro, KY

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Obituaries



Vina Spoonamore

Vina Spoonamore, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, May 24, 1999 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born February 12, 1912 in Rockcastle County the daughter of Willie "Hobbie" and Nettie Mink Southard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are two sons, Richard Spoonamore and wife, Geneva of Mt. Vernon and Charles Spoonamore and wife, Wilma of Lockland, Ohio; three daughters, Dorothy Hasty of Mt. Vernon, Ruby Broughton and husband, Bill of Brodhead and Betty Mullins and husband, Burgess of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Bill Southard and Walker Southard, both of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Susan Eva Smoker of Camp Denon, Missouri and 12 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor Spoonamore.

Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 27, at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Dwight Hensley officiating. Burial will follow in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Rick Mullins, Ronnie Spoonamore, David Broughton, Coy Broughton, Roger Eugene Hasty, Matthew Mullins and Charlie Spoonamore.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Launa Gambrell

Launa Kathleen Gambrell, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. She was born April 28, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Albert Benton and Polly Ann Harris Adams. She was a retired employee of Parker Seal Company and a member of the Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are her husband, Floyd Gambrell of Mt. Vernon; one son, James Spears and wife, Ruth of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Sharon Rose and husband, Travis of Richmond; two step sons, George Gambrell and wife, Mary of Manchester and Patrick Gambrell and wife, Linda of Dry Ridge; two step daughters, Carol Abner and husband, Joann Mays and husband, Charles, of Manchester; three brothers, Duane Adams of Detroit, Michigan, Rodney Adams of Bethel, Ohio and Paul Adams of Lexington; two sisters, Dorothy Cole of Birmingham, Alabama and Helen Amburgey of Dallas, Texas and 13 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, May 21 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Buford Parkerson and Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were her grandsons, Jason Brian Davis, James Travis Davis, Jeremy Nathaniel Davis, Jarrod Karl Davis, Bradford James Spears and Patrick Earl Gambrell, Jr.



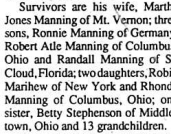
Robert Manning

Robert Lee Manning, 71, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 22, 1999 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. He was born November 4, 1927 in Morgan County the son of Leonard and Goldie Ferguson Manning. He was a retired laborer, a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Martha Jones Manning of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Ronnie Manning of Germany, Robert Aile Manning of Columbus, Ohio and Randall Manning of St. Cloud, Florida; two daughters, Robin Mashaw of New York and Rhonda Manning of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Betty Stephenson of Middleton, Ohio and 13 grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday, May 25 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby L. Moore, Jr., John Edward Jones, Clyde Gibbons, Buck Baker, Tommy Malicoat and Sterling Hoskins, Jr.



Cora Helen McCollum Forsythe, 58, of Conway, died Saturday, May 22, 1999, at the Berea Health Care Center. She was the wife of Oliver Forsythe and daughter of Harry McCollum and Lula Phillips McCollum of Conway. She was a homemaker and mother, grandmother and great grandmother and a member of the Crestview Holy Sanctuary.

Besides her husband and parents

Cora Forsythe

she survived by six children, Donna Gabbard and husband, Donald, Glenn Forsythe, Scott Forsythe, Lisa Satterfield and husband, Joe, Daniel Forsythe and wife, Sharon, all of Berea and Tammy Wilson and husband, Mike of Paint Lick; three sisters, Thelma Cox of London, Joyce Cuzick of Nicholasville and Theresa McCollum of Brodhead; seven brothers, James McCollum, Bobby McCollum, Johnny McCollum, Mike McCollum and Ted McCollum, all of Nicholasville, Billy McCollum of Adair County and Freddie McCollum of Lexington; seven grandchildren, Steven Forsythe, Trisha Satterfield, Daniel Forsythe, Josh Gabbard, Valerie Gabbard, Sarah Forsythe and Lauren Wilson and one great grandchild, Tyler Forsythe Rhodus.

Services were Tuesday, May 25, at the Crestview Holy Sanctuary with Rev. Harold Eads, Rev. Bradley Lipps, Rev. Jerry Holland and Bro. Tom Elliott. Burial was in the Davis Writ Cemetery at Scaffold Cane in Rockcastle County.

ters, Dixie Helton and husband, El Hanon of Harlan, Edna Mae Logsdon and husband, Jim of Shelbyville, Indiana, Joan Kemper and husband, George of Somerset and Nancy Hart and husband, Bobby, all of Somerset; two sisters, Edith Stewart of Loyall and Hannah Laswell of Brodhead and 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Brown; one son, Jerry Brown and two sisters, Dixie Laswell and Gladys Souder.

Services were Friday, May 21, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vestal Meade and Bro. Pete Lamont officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Randy Lynn, James Logsdon, Rollie Brown, Rodney Brown and Jason Conley.

Edith Huff

Edith M. Huff, 91, of Williams Manor in Richmond, died Sunday, May 23, 1999, at her residence. She was born April 18, 1908 in Boone, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Carter and Mary Saylor Thomas. She was a former employee of the Berea College Laundry and had been a longtime member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are her daughter, Audrey Cope of Richmond; one sister, Naoma Hall of Berea; seven grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, George Marshall Huff; two brothers, Bill Thomas and James Thomas and three sisters, Sarah Ramsey, Mae Thomas and Hattie Huff.

Services were Wednesday, May 26, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Tony Horn officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Edith Huff

Lucille Brown

Lucille Howard Brown, 80, of Castle Village Apartments in Brodhead, died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 at the Berea Hospital. She was born August 12, 1918 in Harlan County, the daughter of the late Greenberry and Adeline Howard. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Ernie Brown and wife, Nina of Somerset, Larry Brown and wife, Debbie of Eubank, Wendell Brown and wife, Sara of Somerset and Jim Brown and wife, Teresa of Brodhead; four daugh-

ters, Dixie Helton and husband, El Hanon of Harlan, Edna Mae Logsdon and husband, Jim of Shelbyville, Indiana, Joan Kemper and husband, George of Somerset and Nancy Hart and husband, Bobby, all of Somerset; two sisters, Edith Stewart of Loyall and Hannah Laswell of Brodhead and 16 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dillard Brown; one son, Jerry Brown and two sisters, Dixie Laswell and Gladys Souder.

Services were Friday, May 21, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Vestal Meade and Bro. Pete Lamont officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Brown, Randy Lynn, James Logsdon, Rollie Brown, Rodney Brown and Jason Conley.

Edith Huff

Katie Cress

Katie Ruth Cress, 87, of Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Wednesday, May 19, 1999 at her home. She was born on August 27, 1911 in Rockcastle County.

Survivors are two sons, Wayne Cress of Vandalia, Ohio and William Cress of Dayton, Ohio; three grand-

children, Wendy Cress, Steven Cress and Linda Bryant and two great grandchildren.

Grave side services were Monday, May 24, at the Skaggs Creek Cemetery with Bro. John Brown officiating.

Local arrangements were made by the Cox Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Wilson (Wilsie) Renner

Thank you from the family of Wilson (Wilsie) Renner. We would like to thank a number of people for any part you had during the illness of our Dad and in his passing on. Thank you for your visit, your kind words, food, flowers or prayers.

Thank you Dr. Hamilton and the Rockcastle Hospital staff who made things as easy as they could be made for Dad and us. Thank you Rockcastle Home Health nurses and staff for your years of care and the Saylor's and staff in your pharmacy always helpful.

Thanks Buddy, Shirley, Lewis and staff at Cox Funeral Home for your kindness, understanding manner and excellent job you did for our Dad and the family. Thanks Judy and family of Mt. Vernon Florist for being there and doing beautiful job for us.

And last of all, thanks Bro. James Nicely for your visits with Dad and your consoling words at his service.

Thanks everyone who called or just thought of any of us and all your continued prayers.

The Wilson & Cora Renner family

Kenneth Whitaker

The family of Kenneth Whitaker wishes to express their sincere appreciation for those who remembered us in your prayers, visited the hospital and funeral home, sent flowers, gave money, and brought food.

A special thank you to Bro. Lester Caldwell for the comforting words and to Bro. Barin Bolin for consoling us throughout our difficult time. We also want to thank the staff at Rockcastle Aubulance service, Rockcastle Hospital and Cox Funeral Home. May God bless each of you.

Katie Cress

Thank you for all that you have done for me. I am so grateful for your love and support. I will always remember your prayers and the call of God. Thank you so much.

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Dear Roy, Betty, and staff... Thank you for all that you have done for us. The arrangements were handled so smoothly and the service was so beautiful. We are very grateful for everything you did for us.

Dowell & Martin Staff... Thank you for all that you have done for me. I am so grateful for your love and support. I will always remember your prayers and the call of God. Thank you so much.

We can not thank you for all you have done for our family. The love and care you all have shown about us means the most. Friends like you all are hard to find. We love you all very much.

Dear Patricia and Bill... Thank you for all that you have done for us. The arrangements were handled so smoothly and the service was so beautiful. We are very grateful for everything you did for us.



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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director

TOBACCO LEASING
Farmers wishing to lease burley tobacco quotas are reminded July 1st is the deadline to obtain all signitures. 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 256-2522 Ext. 101.

1999 BURLEY TOBACCO PENALTY RATES ANNOUNCED
Rockcastle Co. Farm Service Agency Executive Director, Warden Alexander, states according to FSA Administrator, Keith Kelly, penalty rates has been announced that will be charged producers, dealers and warehouse operators for marketing excess tobacco during the 1999 marketing year.

Section 314 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, authorizes the assessment of these penalties. The penalty rate is 75 percent of the average market price for that kind of tobacco for the previous market year.

This law applies to every kind of



The parents and family of Steven Lane Ponder would like to express thanks to the churches and to the community for the prayers, concern, and support during his recent illness. You have helped to make a very difficult time easier. Lane enters the hospital at UK on Monday to begin his third series of treatments. We ask that you continue your prayers on his behalf. Thanks and may God bless all of you.

Steven Lane Ponder
PO Box 116
Wildie, KY 40492

tobacco subject to marketing quotas when the average market prices for each kind of tobacco are determined and announced, the penalty rates are then calculated.

The 1999 marketing year penalty rate for burley tobacco has been announced as \$1.43 per pound.

COMMENTS REQUESTED
From Washington, D.C., the USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation is requesting comments on regulations used in making reductions of production flexibility contract (PFC) payments earned by producers who planted fruits or vegetables in violation of section 118 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

Comments are requested on the: 1. appropriateness of the current method of calculating PFC payment reductions as a result of a fruit or vegetable planting violation as set forth in 7 CFR part 1412; 2. alternative methods for calculating PFC payment reductions for fruit or vegetable planting violations; 3. if the current method of calculation is considered inappropriate; 4. retroactivity of any change in the method of calculating payment reductions; and 5. effect any change in the method of calculating payment reductions should have on PFC's which were terminated, or for which contract acreage was reduced, because of the current method of calculating payment reductions for fruit or vegetable planting violations.

Address comments to: Sharon Bastock, FSA, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0517. Comments must be received on or before June 2, 1999, to be assured consideration.

ACREAGE REPORTS
Farm acreage reports of crops are now being taken for the current year. Producers are encouraged to report acreages of crops for history, disaster programs and loan deficiency programs. Producers who have wheat need to file an acreage report no later than June 1st. After the final reporting date, a late reporting fee will apply. The final reporting date for all other crops, except small grains and tobacco is 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 farm reconstitutions with Production Flexibility Contracts (PFC) on file 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 to notify the new owner to do so. Also notify this office of any/all address change. Remember: our records are only as current as producers inform

Drew Davidson wins State 4-H Talk Meet

Wins 9-year-old division!

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

Congratulations are in order for Drew Davidson of Rockcastle County. Drew was the State 4-H Talkmeet Winner in the 9 year old division.

This year the state contest was held on Saturday, May 15, at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Drew was the Rockcastle County runner-up in the Fall of 1998, and was the winner of the Wilderness Trail Area Communications Day this Spring. This earning him the privilege of competing in the state competition. Drew's speech was entitled "Being An Athlete Is More Than Fun and Games".

Drew is the son of Leon and Janice Davidson of Mt. Vernon and a 4th grader at Mt. Vernon Elementary where he is active in Mrs. Martha Eversoles' 4-H Club. Congratulations again on a job well done!

this office.

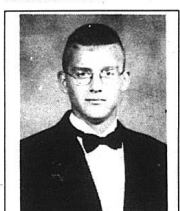
OFFICE CLOSURE:
FSA Office will be closed, Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, June 1st.



Drew Davidson, of Mt. Vernon Elementary School, was the winner of the State 4-H Talkmeet in the 9-year-old division. Presenting Drew with a plaque is County 4-H Agent, John McQueary.

Wheeler receives Army Achievement medal

Army Sgt. Roy L. Wheeler has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.



1999 RCHS graduate Joseph Gignold of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, son of Gloria Gignold of Mt. Vernon and Joseph Gignold of Lake Worth, FL will be leaving May 26th to go to Parris Island, SC for Marine Basic Training.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of Army. The recipients have distinguished themselves by meritorious service or achievement and have accomplished the act with distinction.

Wheeler is a recovery vehicle operator assigned to the 9th Infantry at Camp Casey, Tonguehook-Up, South Korea.

He is the son of Roy L. and Bobbie D. Wheeler of Clinton, Missouri.

His wife, Buffy, is the daughter of Stanley and Lois Mullins of Mt. Vernon.

The sergeant graduated in 1987 from Paris High School, Missouri, and received an associate degree in 1988 from Central Texas College through the military extension program at Fort Knox.



Bobby Joe Bullen of Mt. Vernon recently became Honorary member of the National Steering Committee, vice-president Al Gore's 2000 Presidential Campaign Committee. This certificate of appreciation was for being one of the first Americans to become a member and for showing support for the Gore 2000 Presidential campaign.

Court clerks attend training

Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Zanzant and Deputies Brenda McKnight, Crystal Griffin, Pat Brown, Joyce Hook and Teresa Amis recently attended a presentation regarding the handling of documents associated with Immigration and

Naturalization. Staff members from the Division of Driver Licensing, Kentucky State Police Driver Testing and Immigration and Naturalization Services conducted the presentation.

New animal shelter location

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc., has accepted a land trade. The animal shelter will be built off of Old Signon Road. MANY THANKS to Mr. Steve Bullen for offering an alternative placement for R.A.A.P.

Thanks also to Lambert & Lambert, Mullins Surveyors and Rockcastle County Road Crew for their prompt and efficient services.

A day in the life of an older person

Submitted by Tom Welch
Remember, old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet, and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a little older since I saw you last and have come into a few changes in my life since then. Frankly, I have become quite a frivolous old gal. I am seeing five gentlemen every day.

I have come awake up. Will Power helps me out of bed. Then I go see John. Then Charlie Horse comes

along, and when he leaves, Arthur Riis shows up and he stays the rest of the day. He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from place to place. After such a busy day, I'm really tired and gladly go to bed with Ben Gay. What a life!

P/S-The Preacher came to call the other day. He said at my age I should be thinking of the hereafter. I told him, "Oh, I do that all the time. No matter where I am, in the parlor, in the kitchen, or down in the basement, I ask my self, 'What am I here after?'"

Cemetery Notices

Red Hill Cemetery

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

Johnetta Cemetery Note

Your donations are needed for the maintenance and upkeep of the Johnetta Cemetery. You may send them to Harold Ballinger, 507 Three Links Road, McKee, KY 40447 or you may make them at BMV in Mt. Vernon. Memorial service will be May 30, 1999.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery Annual potluck dinner will be held at 1:30 May 30th at the cemetery shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and lawn chair to fellowship and visit with friends and family.

Decorations at McKinney Cemetery will be Sunday, May 30, 1999. The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be at 1:00 p.m. at the cemetery shelter. One trustee will be elected this year. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote. Immediately following the business meeting, there will be dinner on the grounds inside the shelter. Bring a covered dish and come fellowship with us.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Decorations at Oak Hill Cemetery will be Sunday, May 30th.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery will be observed on Sunday, May 30th at the Briarfield Cemetery in Orlando, Plan to be there at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish and your lawn chairs and enjoy the afternoon visiting with friends while you are there remembering your

loved ones and decorating. Donations will be accepted for the continued upkeep of the cemetery. Give your donations to Edward Baker at the cemetery or if you can't make it to: Edward Baker, Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Elmwood Cemetery

By-laws for the cemetery were amended by the board, to prohibit the fencing, planting and other such barriers around grave plots. These things hinder mowing and are thereby prohibited. No formal solicitation will be held this year.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery are once again being accepted. Please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Lonnet Phelps, RR 1 Box 327-P, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Each and every donation is greatly appreciated.

Scaffold Cane Cemetery

The Scaffold Cane Cemetery Association will hold their annual gospel singing Sunday, May 30, after church at the shelter in the cemetery. Bring a lawn chair and covered dish.

Piney Grove Cemetery

Effective May 27 at dusk the Piney Grove Cemetery gates in Broadhead will be locked at dusk and opened by dawn each day. For mowing purposes all flower arrangements and decorations on the ground at Piney Grove Cemetery shall be removed by Monday, June 14th.

Maple Grove/Flat Rock Cemetery

Maple Grove/Flat Rock Cemetery Dinner and Memorial Service Sunday, May 30th at 1 p.m.

Christian Cemetery

Need donations to the Christian Cemetery. Please donate to Barbara Watson at Watson Funeral Home.

In Loving Memories

A Memory Note To All of My Family

By Lora Westerfield-Hamilton
All my family have passed away. They are their Lord, all dressed in their white robe.

They will never grow old. They're worry and cares are over. They are enjoying those beautiful flowers in Heaven.

They met their master at that big church. God's church, Jesus is at the Head. You won't be turned out. Heaven gates were opened wide. They went in side.

They had been redeemed they had been washed clean. They saw the the brook and turned to look.

All their moms were called. Jesus took them in His arms. He knew his children. Dad and mama and all the family, were invited to the table.

Little Rose Bud, I call her was very small. She stood tall. When they all begin to sing, Little Rose Bud joined in.

Here voice bright night in. Mollie, I miss you so bad. Still under that deep depression.

I can't forget the past. I am trying to look to the future. The Lord will help me. Goodbye Rose Bud. I will meet you all soon.

By your loving daughter & sister. I love you! & miss you so bad.

In Memory of the George W. Murphy Sr. Family

Our family circle was broken. And our loved ones left us one by one. They departed from this life and went to place called heaven. We miss Dad, Mom, Lloyd, Madge, Margaret, Charles Bruce and Charles Preston.

This world is not the same since they left us. And there is not a single day that goes by that all of us think of them and the memories they left behind.

As we will especially remember the life they lived, words they spoke and all the prayers they prayed not only for us but for everyone they knew. And all the good deeds they did.

We miss them so much and will always remember them and forever hold them close to our hearts.

The family,
Edna, Conn, George Jr., Jean and Louise

Cards of Thanks

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Sandra VanWinkle

The family of Sandra Mason VanWinkle wishes to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the great outpouring of love shown by her many friends and family during the illness and passing of our dear and precious mother, daughter and sister.

A special thanks to Dr. Karen Saylor, the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Paul Depriest and Markey Cancer Center, Dr. Cronin, Nikki and Doris, Rockcastle Home Health, Billy Dowell and Roy Martin, Brush Creek Holiness Church, all the speakers and singers and for all the prayers by churches everywhere.

Also, a special thanks for the kindness shown by our co-workers at the Kentucky Department of Transportation and Parker Seal Company. God bless each and everyone of you.

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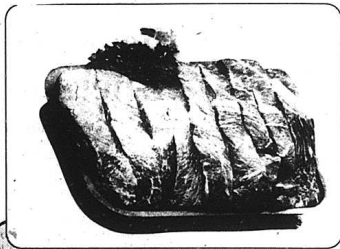
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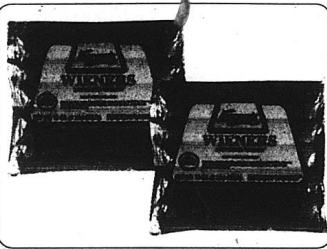


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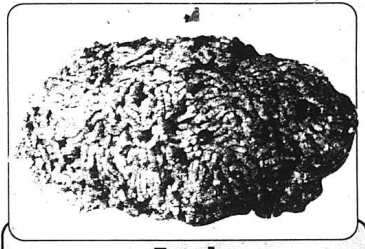


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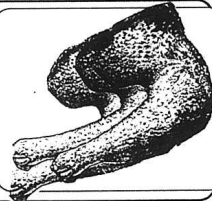
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Pictured from left to right are Cumberland alumni: Charles Shackelford '87, Wesley Cornett '87, Jacquelyn Borgeson '92, Dr. Eric Wake, Head of Cumberland College History Department, Jennifer Cox '97, Dr. Joe Early, Head of Academic Affairs at Cumberland, Jeff Burdette '86, and Robert Stephens '96. The group gathered recently at Cumberland College for the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference.

Cumberland College hosts Phi Alpha Theta regional conference

Phi Alpha Theta is the International Honor Society in History, and making history is what Cumberland College's Upsilon-Upsilon Chapter is all about. For 21 out of the last 22 years Cumberland's Chapter has been voted number one in their division. Eighteen students from nine schools around the area competed Saturday, April 10th, in the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference. Cumberland College hosted the event, with students and faculty representing Eastern Kentucky University, East Tennessee State University, Georgetown College, Morehead State University, Northern Kentucky University, Thomas Moore College, Transylvania University, and University of Louisville in attendance. Competition included paper presentations, and The Gerald D. Nash award for best student history journal was announced during lunch. The *Upsilonian*, Cumberland's history journal, was runner up to Northern Kentucky University's *Perspectives in History* in the journal competition. Charles Hays, Cumberland student from London, presented a paper entitled, "The Enlightenment and Ineffective Leadership: A Causal Factor of the Reign of Terror." Hays' paper won runner-up in the graduate division. Cumberland senior Nathan Kinser from Elizabethton, Tennessee, also presented his paper, "The Heart of the Crowd". Kinser, Upsilon-Upsilon Chapter president, also presided over the conference. Luncheon speaker, Dr. Emmett Essin, history

professor from East Tennessee State University, gave an historical perspective on the role of American army mules during the late 19th century Western campaign. The Regional Conference also celebrated the Cumberland College Upsilon-Upsilon Chapter's 25th Anniversary. The Chapter's applications for the last 25 years were displayed. Special guests in attendance were past Upsilon-Upsilon presidents, Jacquelyn Borgeson '92, Jeff Burdette '86, Wesley Cornett '87, Jennifer Cox '97, Charles Shackelford '87 and Robert Stephens '96. Dr. Jack Tunstall, Executive Director of Phi Alpha Theta, was also present to honor the outstanding Chapter. Dr. Tunstall was especially complimentary of Chapter faculty advisor, Dr. Eric Wake. Dr. Wake serves on the National Council for Phi Alpha Theta, and has been at every National Convention since he became Chapter advisor in 1985. "It takes two things

to make a great Chapter, the advisor and the students. The advisor has to give his time and mold the group and get people to do things, and that's very obviously what happens here all the time," praises Dr. Tunstall. Cumberland's Upsilon-Upsilon Chapter could not be discussed without fond memories of Dr. Chester Young, the Chapter's first advisor. "Dr. Young was very active with the Chapter in the initial stages from 1974-1985," remembers Dr. Wake. When asked about the benefits of being a member of Phi Alpha Theta, Dr. Wake said, "What we're all about is teaching students to research, write and stand up and think on their feet, and asking and answering questions." Cumberland alumna Jeff Burdette, Rockcastle County attorney, says, "I learned to be organized, to be well-researched, to be ready for questions, to know my topic in court. In my profession (Phi Alpha Theta) has helped me all around to be a better attorney, and a better public servant."

The Signal office will be closed Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day
Have a safe and happy holiday

Keep your family safe with safe room

James Lee Witt, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), is urging residents of tornado-prone areas to build a "safe room" in their homes that can provide protection against deadly tornadoes. Safe rooms also can provide protection against hurricanes and other extreme wind hazards. "The deaths and devastation caused by the tornadoes that hit Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas are heart-breaking," Witt said. "While we can't stop tornadoes, we can build secure, easily accessible rooms in homes that can keep families safe from harm."

Witt noted that a safe room built in a home in Del City, Oklahoma, saved the lives of homeowner, Norma Bartlett, her daughter and four pets. Their neighborhood was completely destroyed and a nearby neighbor was killed during the storm. The Bartlett safe room is a cast-in-place concrete room that serves as a roomy closet, existing between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Some safe rooms can be built for as little as \$2,000, depending on the size and location of the room. Construction costs can vary from one geographic area to another. Safe rooms can be built above ground or below, within a home or attached to one. Some are built of reinforced concrete and some are built with wood-and-steel walls anchored to concrete slab foundations or floors.

The Bartlett's safe room was built to design standards developed and published in a 25-page illustrated FEMA publication, *Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your House*, which outlines the basics of in-house safe room shelter design, including construction plans, materials and construction cost estimates. Safe rooms built to these specifications are designed to provide protection from the forces of extreme winds as high as 250 miles-per-hour and the impact of flying debris.

FEMA developed *Taking Shelter from the Storm* in collaboration with the Wind Engineering Research Center of Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. The safe room design draws on 25 years of field research, including studies of the performance of buildings following dozens of tornadoes throughout the United States and laboratory testing on the performance of building materials and systems when impacted by airborne debris.

The safe room project is part of an

ongoing FEMA initiative called *Project Impact: Building Disaster-Resistant Communities* to encourage people and communities to take measures to protect themselves and their property before disasters occur.

In other safe room-related activities: FEMA has sent its Building Performance Assessment Team, which includes structural engineers, wind engineers and building and roofing experts to Oklahoma, Kansas. The 18-member team will examine structures, including safe rooms, assessing the impact of the tornadoes on conventional construction, tornado-resistant construction and critical facilities. The team conducts "forensic engineering analyses" to determine causes of structural failure and successes and recommends actions to reduce future damage and protect lives and property from natural disasters.

The City of Tulsa, a FEMA-designated *Project Impact* community, is working with the Tulsa Home Builders Association to oversee the building of eight demonstration safe rooms, underwritten with part of a \$50,000 grant through FEMA from a federal group called PATH (Partnership for Advancing Technology in Housing). Two of the safe rooms are nearly complete in two new houses that will be on display for the Tulsa Home Builders Parade of Homes June

5-13. FEMA's *Project Impact* is a national effort that involves all segments of a community in assessing vulnerabilities and taking actions to reduce damage from natural disasters before they occur.

FEMA is beginning work on a design project for large shelters for protection from tornadoes, hurricanes and other extreme wind events. This would include tornado shelters in new construction, additions and modifications of buildings like schools and other critical facilities including community center located in mobile home parks.

Through the U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) disaster loan program tornado victims in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas may be able to borrow up to \$200,000 to cover under-insured losses to homes and \$40,000 for personal property losses. An additional 20 percent may be added to the disaster loan to cover the cost of building a "safe room" in the home.

Taking Shelter from the Storm: Building a Safe Room Inside Your Home, FEMA Publication 320 (booklet and construction plans), is available from FEMA by calling 1-888-265-3896. The publication, but not the construction plans, also is available for downloading from the FEMA Web site (www.fema.gov).

Renfro Valley hosts First Annual Corvette Round-Up May 29th

Where some of the most popular legends of the past and present have made appearances. It will be no different on May 29, 1999, except this time the spotlight will shine on the cars, Corvette cars that is.

Corvette owners of all ranges will meet in the beautiful valley where they will show, shine, buy, trade and sell their prized cars. Car enthusiasts of all ages will enjoy this event and you can form your own opinions regarding the best picks. Of course, the final decisions will be made by a panel of judges such as the retiring Miss Kentucky, Cheryl-Jay Cook, State Representative, Danny Ford; Mt. Vernon Mayor, Karen King;

Bérea Mayor, Clifford Kirby and a possible surprise guest not yet confirmed.

The festivities will kick off at 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the Corvette "Show & Shine" Corral, followed by celebrity judging from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The awards ceremony will take place from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. T-shirts and plaques will be presented to each car entered. Oldies 101 radio station out of Lexington, will be on site providing all your favorite hits and exciting door prizes will be given through out the day. Following the awards ceremony a fifty-mile Corvette country roads tour is scheduled.

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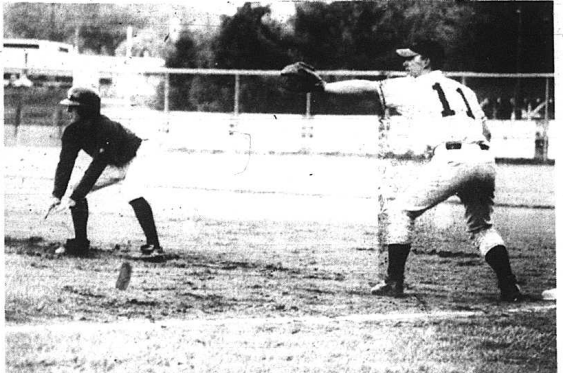
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District Champs !!!!!



The Lady Rockets won the 49th District fast-pitch tourney Tuesday night with a 13-11 victory over Clay County. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Amanda Osborne, Tiffany McClure, Patty Stamper, Jennifer Cromer, Amber Falin, Josie Benge. Second row from left: Dusty Richardson, Suzanne Brown, Angie Boreing, Brandy Reynolds, Jessica Cobb, Jessie Richgls. Back row from left: head coach Cathy Short, Angie Howard, Amber Denney, Brooke Roberts, Rachelle Riddle, Shalantia Nicely, asst. coach Glenna Bullock, asst. coach Lisa Reams.



Rocket shortstop Derrick Bussell gets a good lead at first base, before stealing second, in the Rockets district championship game at Clay County. The Rockets lost 10-7.



Senior Jennifer Cromer was the winning pitcher in the Lady Rockets 13-11 victory Tuesday at Clay County. Cromer struggled early in the game but settled down to help the Lady Rockets win the fast pitch district championship.



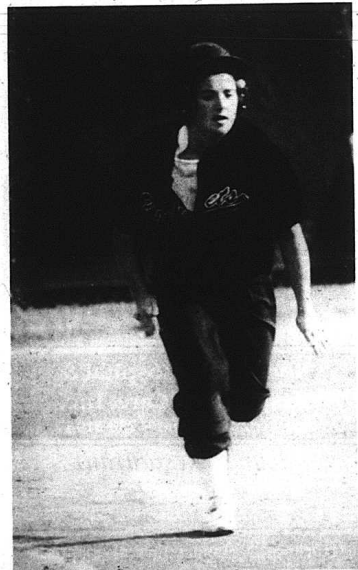
Center fielder Jacob Burdette takes a ball in the Rockets 10-7 loss to Clay County in Manchester Tuesday night. The Rockets will play in the regional tournament next week in Harlan at Cawood High School.



Rockcastle County High School offensive and defensive lineman Josh Martin has signed a letter of intent to play football for Campbellsville University. Martin, at 6'4" and 280 pounds, was considered Rockcastle County's top lineman during the 1998 season. Martin is shown above with Campbellsville's head coach Tom Riner, and his mother Jill Cash.



The Fisher's of Men Third Regional Qualifier Tournament was held May 15, 1999 on Lake Cumberland. Dwight Poynter and Ronnie Claiborne won first place with 14.45 lbs. Poynter and Claiborne are currently in first place in the state points race. The next tournament will be June 12, 1999.




Senior Tiffany McClure played another outstanding game in the Lady Rockets 13-11 district championship win at Clay County Monday. The Lady Rockets will play at Bell County High School in the region.



Sophomore second baseman Shea Taylor got two hits Tuesday in the Rockets 10-7 loss in the district tournament.

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Church News

VBS

Vacation Bible School, June 7-11, 6:30 to 8:30, Mareburg Baptist Church, Mareburg. VBS Rally and enrollment Saturday, June 5, 2 to 4 p.m. Youth Rally with movie and pizza party at the church, May 28, 6:30. For transportation call 256-2049 or 758-4729. Bro. Wayne Harding, pastor.

Memorial Day Service
Red Hill Baptist Church will have a Memorial Day service May 30th with dinner at 12:00. Singing and preaching after dinner. Pastor Rev. Dale Walters and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

New Hope Community Homecoming Saturday, May 29th. Bring a covered dish and join us.

VBS

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to their annual Vacation Bible School, The 1999 theme is Mt. Extreme, the ultimate good news challenge, climbing to new heights with Jesus. Vacation

Bible School is scheduled to be held June 14-18, each evening from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. An enrollment class will also be held each evening.

Youth Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church, June 4th, 5th, 6th, at 7 p.m. Evangelist Bro. Jimmy Williams. Everyone welcome.

VBS

Broadhead Christian Church will be having a Vacation Bible School from Sunday, June 6th to Thursday, June 10th from 6:30 to 8:30 each evening. VBS is for ages 4 thru adult. The theme this year is We Shine For Jesus. For transportation or more info, call 758-8721.

Homecoming

Sand Hill Baptist Church will have a Memorial Day homecoming, Sunday, May 30. Dinner at 12 noon followed by special singing. The church welcomes everyone.

Revival

Climax Holiness Church will be having a revival starting Thurs., May 27th thru Sat., May 29th at 7 p.m. nightly with Bro. Ethur Hale from

Richmond, Ind. Everyone welcome. Pastor: Cecil Himes.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church will be revival w/evangelist Danny and Treka Hudson from Oklahoma. Wed. June 2nd thru Sat. June 9th Services: Mon. - Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Pastor Buford Parkerson and congregation invites you to come and worship with us.

Soncastle Fair V.B.S.

Don't just go to VBS, come to the King's Castle for a SonCastle Fair at Bible Baptist Church from June 21st through 25th at 7 p.m. - 9:15 p.m. nightly. Bible Baptist Church will be transformed into a merry old English castle where children from kindergarten through 6th grade will discover the joy of using their talents to serve the King of kings! SonCastle Fair will feature lively new songs, funny skits, crafts, games,

Bible studies and snacks—all the things that VBS is so popular with children and their parents! Each child will discover their unique abilities and learn how to use them to serve the King and others! The SonCastle Fair will draw to a joyful conclusion on Sunday, June 27th at 6 p.m., when each child performs in the King's Mini-Musical, followed immediately by the King's

Banquet with free hot dogs, hamburgers, and more! For more information call 256-3286 or 256-5913.

Benefit Concert

Benefit Concert Saturday, June 5th at 7 p.m. in the auditorium of First Christian Church featuring the Mountain-view Quartet from Ooltewah, Tennessee.

The group is made up of Jack and Emily Simmons and family, Jack and Emily and the parents of David Simmons, the New Youth and Family Life Minister at First Christian Church.

You'll enjoy a rich sound of old and familiar and some old and new—familiar southern gospel songs. There is NO admission, but you will have the opportunity to contribute to Suzanne Brown. Suzanne is a member of First Christian Church and has been invited to tour Australia this summer with the Stars and Stripes all-star basketball team. This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. We want to let her know how much we support her and we invite her community to do so.

The Ultimate Good News Challenge

"Climbing to New heights with Jesus." Fairview Baptist Church invites everyone to join us on an expedition to Mt. Extreme. Get ready for

a mountaintop experience that is too good to miss! Every evening will be filled with Adventure: unique mission sites, Bible stories, a mountain of crafts, extraordinary music and awesome recreation and refreshments. We are happy to offer this "once-in-a-lifetime" expedition to everyone with classes for all ages - infants to senior adults. Mt. Extreme: The Ultimate Good News Challenge will be held at Fairview Baptist Church, May 31 - June 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. We are looking forward to having you join us on this exciting expedition!

Upcoming Reunions

Alexander

The fourth annual Alexander Reunion will be held May 30, 1999 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Saddle Club, Clubhouse in Mt. Vernon. If you are a descendant of Alfred, Eliza or Lucy Jane Alexander come bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us. All family and friends welcome.

Thomas - Barnett

Thomas - Barnett Family Reunion in remembrance of the late Con-

Mountain Day Kick-Off

Pre-registration Day for Vacation Bible School at Fairview Baptist Church will be Saturday, May 29th from 11:30 to 1:30. Exciting pre-registration day adventures include: A lollipop mountain, balloon animals, Bible bingo, knot tying lessons, mountain climber presentations, puppets, mountain prizes, clowns, food and much more. We look forward to seeing you there!

VBS

Vacation Bible School, Northside Baptist Church, June 1-5 (Tuesday - Saturday), 6:00-8:30 p.m. Transportation available.

Berry - Ramsey

Berry - Ramsey Reunion, Sunday, May 30th Clear Creek at Berry - Ramsey Park. All relatives and friends invited. Bring a covered dish and lawn chair. Lunch about 1 p.m.

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 256-2049
Sunday School/Prayer
Sunday night 6:00 a.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Pastor: Ralph Chasteen

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast
WRVX 4.02
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Vena available for pick-up
Nursery provided
256-5842 or 256-9113
Pastor: Don Stanton

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

Broadhead Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Youth Meeting (5th Grade/Up) 6 p.m.
Children's Choir 7 p.m.
Sunday Evn. Worship - 7 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m.
Worship Bible Study - 7 p.m.
Mission Friends Pk. GSAs, Actives 7 p.m.
Thursday Services - Broadhead Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m.
Sewer Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. (First & Third Thursdays)
Van service available for Broadhead & surrounding area.
Nursery provided - Birth to 4 years
Phones: 758-8136 or 758-8313
Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

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

Brush Arbor House of Prayer
Brush Arbor Village
Hummel Rd., Renfro Valley
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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

Burnetts Chapel
Methodist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Highway 93 at Highway 461
Phone: 754-5722
Pastor: Chris Jasper

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

Central Baptist Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
There's a Difference - Come & See
Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 26 South of Mt. Vernon
Sunday 1:00 p.m.
Jack Watkins, Pastor
Jeff McCadden, Asst. Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Fair St., Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11:15 a.m.
Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Carl V. & Frances S. Dennis

Clear Creek Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m. - chg
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Song Leaders Mrs. M. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely
Pastor: Bro. Sherman Hill

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

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

Community Worship
Assembly of God
Off 150 S. miles west on Hwy. 3245
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Evn 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m.
Pastor: Keith Asher

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

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

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

Copper Creek Baptist
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Kenneth Thompson

Corinth Holiness Church
Second Sun. & Sat. night of each month
Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night at 7 p.m.
Every Friday night 7 p.m.
Wednesday Morning 10 a.m.
Church Invites Everyone

Fairview Baptist Church
Just off US 25 at Fairview
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Harvey Penick

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
Wed 7 p.m. Sat 7 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday night 7 p.m.
Virgil Bustle, Pastor

First Baptist Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon
SS 9:40 a.m./Worship 10:40 a.m.
WRVX Service 11 a.m.
Children's Worship 11 a.m.
Youth Ministry 4:30 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Youth Music 8:00 a.m.
Mission Groups 7 p.m.
Prayer/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dr. Maynard Head

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

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

First Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Wayne Henson

Faithrock Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
256-2964
Interim Pastor: Chuck Robinson

Grace Baptist Church
US 25 just off Roundstone
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 6 p.m.
WRVX Radio 9:15 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offutt

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays
Radio WRVX Sunday 1:45 p.m.
Pastor: Randall Adams

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Brush Creek Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Activities for 7 & 8
Pastor: Dwight Hensley

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

Livingston Christian Church
Main St. Livingston
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m.
Minister: Arthur Nuyt

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

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

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Main St. Orlando
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
WRVX Service 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Tim Hampton

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

McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church
Cove Branch Road
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Sun. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. 6 p.m./Radio Sun. 3:30 p.m.
Pastor: Jerry Ballinger

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

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

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

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

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Radio Program Sunday 2:30
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Arthur Benge

New Hope Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky.
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evn 6 a.m.
Wednesday Evn 7 p.m.
Pastor: Joe Vanvinkle

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor: James W. Bryant

Pine Hill Holiness Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday & Saturday evenings 7:30
Pastor: Allen Hensley

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

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

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship 10:35 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
Radio 8 a.m. Sunday
WRVX 1460 AM
Weekly Newspaper Article
758-9316
Preacher: Dan McKibben

Rose Hill Baptist Church
(Union Baptist)
SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters

Rose Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Bob Bradley

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

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Scalford Cone Baptist Church
3 mi. north Scalford Cone Rd.
Awakening Truth Broadcast/WRVX
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.
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Hwy. 1250
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Ed Gibbs

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill
Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m.
Saturday 1 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
256-5894
Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Three Links Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor: Jack D. Martin

Trinity Independent Baptist Church
(Off old 461 on Keith Sower Rd.)
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.
Pastor: Jackie Renner
Everyone Welcome

Well Hope Baptist Church
Chestnut Ridge
Sunday Service 10:30 p.m.
Pastor: Burgess King

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

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

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

What's the use of worrying?
It never was worthwhile. So, pack up your troubles - in your old kit-bag. And smile, smile, smile. - George H. Powell

Each generation has fought nature. Now - we must become the protector of nature. - Jacques Cousteau

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Register now for 1999 Bluegrass Summer Games

It's time to "Come Out and Play" in the 1999 Bluegrass Summer Games. This year marks the 15th anniversary for Kentucky's largest amateur sports event. Over 19,000 athletes representing 116 counties competed in the 1998 Summer Games.

Participants may choose from 28 different sports ranging from archery and racquetball to soccer and tee-ball. The Summer Games will be held July 16-18 and 23-25 in Lexington and surrounding communities. The Opening Ceremonies celebration is scheduled for Friday, October 23 from 4:00 to 9:30 p.m. on the University of Kentucky campus.

A western horse show has been added to this year's Summer Games schedule of events. The event will include competition in halter class, showmanship class, western pleasure class, trail class, reining class, pole bending, barrels and western horsemanship.

Entry booklets for the 1999 Summer Games are available at the following locations: Valvoline Instant Oil Change locations in Louisville and Northern Kentucky, McDonald's restaurants in Central/Southeastern Kentucky, Meijer Stores, GTE Phone Marts, GTE Wireless kiosks, local parks and recreation departments and public libraries.

Booklets are also available by calling your local Area Development District office, or the Bluegrass State Games office at (606)255-0336 or 1-800-722-2474.



John Pitcock, Bob Slaven, Lee Bishop, Big Fish - \$100.

Following is a 1999 Bluegrass Summer Games schedule of events by weekend:

July 16-18: Adult 3-on-3 basketball, 9 wicket clay & grass croquet, diving, adult soccer, youth select soccer, men's "D" and women's "C/D" softball.

July 23-25: Opening ceremonies, archery, youth 3-on-3 basketball, bowling, chess, 6 wicket croquet, disc golf, equestrian-saddle seat, golf, gymnastics, horse show, in-line hockey, martial arts, pole vaulting, racquetball, shooting, youth recreational, open, high school soccer, all other swimming, tee-ball, table tennis, tennis, track & field, volleyball, western horse show, SK road race.

August 28-29: Equestrian - combined test, dressage, hunter/jumper, fencing.

The Bluegrass State Games are a project of the Governor's Commission on Sports, Physical Activity and Wellness. The Games are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages abilities with the opportunity to participate in a statewide family-oriented "Olympic-style" sports festival.

The Bluegrass Summer Games are co-hosted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and the University of Kentucky. Ashland, Inc. and The Valvoline Company are founding sponsors of the Bluegrass State Games. Presenting sponsors are The Lexington Herald-Leader, GTE Network Services, GTE Directories and GTE Wireless.

can't buckle up - the largest, single-year increase in seat belt use in eight years. It's estimated that this increase will result in 1,500 lives saved each year.

Nothing is more devastating to an officer than breaking the news to parents that their child has been killed or critically injured. And, knowing that enforcement not only works but will spare families a lifetime of pain and regret, we must declare zero tolerance for drivers with unbuckled children.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff Department can no longer tolerate so many preventable tragedies — hurt children and despairing families. Too many of these children's deaths and injuries could have been prevented if only the adults had done their job to protect vulnerable children.

We must stop drivers who don't buckle up kids. Our children's lives depend on it.

Carmichael

(Cont. from front)

In the end, Messer overruled Carmichael's request that the suit against him be dropped.

Another issue on which Carmichael came up short was over his counterclaim that the state should pay \$45,000 in legal fees he incurred during his prosecution.

Bausch argued that the statute which Carmichael said supported his claim was well short of providing

what the former prosecutor needed.

"Nothing in that statute even comes close to the type of relief Mr. Carmichael is seeking," Bausch said. He added that Carmichael was seeking the money from the wrong source.

"This court has no jurisdiction"

to consider relief, Bausch pointed out. He continued that Carmichael could make the request after a successful appeal in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

"Then and only then could he proceed to the Prosecutor's Advisory Council," Bausch said.

Carmichael argued that he was acquitted of one count of an original two count indictment. The first count was a charge of extortion.

"My position all along was that I was acting in the scope of my duties," Carmichael told Messer.

"He's still in the wrong court," Bausch countered.

Ultimately, the state's request that the counterclaim be stricken was sustained by Messer.

Family Court

(Cont. from front)

There can always be recommendations for changes for the new system, and, if the changes are approved, they will be implemented.

The new circuit judge will handle all matters of the family. Divorce, child custody, child support, juvenile matters, etc.

Whoever is appointed will fill his or her position until next year when a special election will be held for the seven years left of the eight year term.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



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Aerobic Class

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TOPS

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

Bookmobile Schedule

No schedule next week.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Castle Inn Restaurant. Guest speaker this Thursday will be a representative from the Challenger Learning Center (space program) of Hazard. 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 256-9612.

Country Breakfast

Brothead Volunteer Fire Dept. will be serving 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 Brothead Lions Club Horse Show will be Saturday, May 29th at 5 p.m. at the Brothead Fairgrounds. Admission \$5 adults and \$2 kids under 12. For show info, call Larry Doyle, show manager, at 758-8339.

Business Meeting

The Maret Cemetery annual business meeting will be held Saturday, May 29, 1999 at 1 p.m. Please plan to attend.

Portrait Fundraiser

Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Dept.

will host a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more will receive an 8x10 color portrait.

Pictures will be taken at MVFD on June 17th - 20th. Persons authorized to collect funds for the project are Mike Watkins, Woody Watkins, Ron Mize, Josh Mize, Tommy Watson, Jamie Chandler and Chris Parsons.

Offices closed

All offices at the Rockcastle Courthouse will be closed Sat. May 29th for Memorial Day.

Closed

The Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, May 29 and Monday, May 31.

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 should call Renee at 256-3437.

Car Wash

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets is having a car wash at the Berea Walmart on Saturday, May 29th from 10 to 3. Walmart will match everything we make up to \$500. So please come out and get your car washed and help start an animal shelter in Rockcastle County.

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. Shinnan 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.

Mighty Day Camp

Mighty Day Camp (a program of CAP) sign-ups Saturday, May 29th at Rock. Teen Center 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SBDM Meeting

The next regular meeting of the RCHS SBDM Council is scheduled for Tuesday, June 22, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. in the high school conference room.

Buckle Up

(Cont. from front)

crackdowns are making a difference and saving lives. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports that the Mobilizations conducted in 1998 played a key role in prompting 19 million more Ameri-

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1999 - 10th Annual Lady Rocket Basketball Camp

*When: Mon., June 7th to Thur., June 10th
 *Where: M.V.E.S. GYM
 *Time: Grades K-4 11:00-2:00
 Grades 5-8 2:30-5:30
 *Who: Any girl from the age of 5 to 13
 *Cost: There will be a \$20 camp fee for first child and \$10 for each additional child in the family. Full/Partial Scholarships may be provided by your schools FRC/YSC if need is indicated.

Camp Profile
 ***Each camper will receive individualized instruction in all phases of basketball. Careful attention is given to developing all aspects of the game including team work, hustle, and good sportsmanship. Campers will be matched carefully according to size and age and will compete in various competitions.
 ***Each camper who attends camp all 4 days will receive a free t-shirt
 ***Concessions will be sold daily during break. T-shirts and shorts will also be sold. If your child brings money, there will be an adult who will keep it for her.

***Please drop your daughter off at the back door and pick her up promptly each day.
 ***Campers should wear t-shirt, shorts, socks, and tennis shoes. NO Jewelry
 ***Trophies will be awarded for Camper of the week, 3 on 3 champs, and 5 on 5 champs.

Camp Application

Name _____ Age _____

BirthDay _____ School _____

Address _____
 Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Parents Name _____

I give my daughter permission to participate in the Lady Rocket Basketball Camp being held by the 1999 49th District Girls Basketball Champions and Coaching staff and will not hold Mt. Vernon Elementary or Rockcastle County High School or any staff members or camp workers responsible for any accident or injury to my daughter.

Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Please mail application or bring to Coach Chrysti Beaver Noble
 P.O. Box 1157
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Any questions please see Coach Noble

Little League Update

Submitted by David Brock
Minor League
 Thursday, May 20, 1999
 Cardinals 22 Mariners 16 (7 innings)
 Tigers 12 Astros 0 (4 innings)

Saturday, May 22, 1999
 Cardinals 10 Tigers 8
 Mariners 14 Astros 10

Monday, May 24, 1999
 Tigers 15 Mariners 5 (5 innings)

Major League
 Tuesday, May 18, 1999
 Mariners 8 Angels 3
 Homerun: Ben Graves, Mariners.
 White Sox 6 Expos 2

Friday, May 21, 1999
 Mariners 9 Expos 7
 Homerun: Ben Graves, Mariners
 Cubs 2 White Sox 1

Saturday, May 23, 1999
 Expos 19 Angels 11
 Homerun: Ricky Sandusky, Expos.
 Mariners 5 Cubs 4
 Homerun: Ben Graves, Mariners.
 Homeruns

Minor League
 Tanner Perkins, Tigers, 4.
 Justin Lear, Mariners, 1.
 Jordan Barcut, Mariners, 1.
 Brandon Burkhardt, Tigers, 1.
 Chris Decker, Cardinals, 1.

Major League
 Ben Graves, Mariners, 3.
 Matthew Burkhardt, White Sox, 2.
 Ricky Sandusky, Expos, 2.
 Colby Brown, Cubs, 1.
 Justin Albright, Cubs, 1, Grand Slair
 Dustin Boreing, Cubs, 1.
 Phillip Boreing, Angels, 1.
 Greg Watson, White Sox, 1.

Standings
Minor League
 Cardinals 10-1
 Tigers 9-3
 Mariners 3-9
 Astros 1-10
Major League
 White Sox 9-1
 Cubs 5-5
 Expos 5-6
 Mariners 5-6
 Angels 2-8

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Fill out this race entry blank & drop it off at Shoney's Richmond Raceway "Action Track" Deadline is 5:00 PM on May 29, 1999. Race fee is \$10.00. Kids 10 & under are 4.00. Must be present and driver to be eligible for bike drawing.

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Second Section

Thursday, May 27, 1999

A Memorial Day tribute

Journey to Nettuno

By Martha Cox

I found his letters in the attic, tied securely with a string and placed for safe keeping in an old trunk. They were brown and frayed with age, perhaps from the folding and unfolding by his family members over the years. These were letters he had written to his family and letters they had written to him. They had been returned to the family after he was killed in action in World War II. They were precious letters from his worried Mother, who was hiding her terror in small talk...about the weather, about everyday things, about how happy she would be when he returned home, about how sad to hear how sick he got on the boat on his trip overseas and news about his two year old nephew Jimmy, who was his namesake. There were other letters from cousins and an aunt with more small talk but laced with encouragement and love. They were folded neatly in a small notebook, where he had jotted down things to take on his journey and addresses of army buddies, along with old black and white photos of his homeplace, and his girlfriend, whom he had given an engagement ring before he left. She told me, fifty five years later, in great detail, as if it were yesterday, how he had instructed her to give the ring to a daughter if he did not return from this war and that is what she did... Her life had gone on but this sweet love had remained young, always young and fresh in her memory... all the details. The small Bible they had returned to her and photos never far from her reach.

I found a purple heart and a folded American flag beside his high school band jacket and trumpet... All his things wrapped away

in the trunk at the old home where he was born and left at the age of twenty to fight in a faraway land with strangers. Those who knew him from his hometown spoke only with words of praise of him, how good a person he was and how sweet he was. Of course, he was good and sweet as he did not

live long enough to be any other way. But from the stories that were told, he did that way... crawling to help an injured buddy and crawling on to a land mine. They buried him in the Sicily-Rome National Cemetery in Nettuno, Italy.

Fifty-five years later, Jim, his namesake, and I got off a plane in Rome and rented a car and traveled through a strange country

side to a small village. We bought a dozen pink carnations from an old lady at a flower stand and walked through rows and rows of white stone crosses to row G and found ourselves overcome with reality and grief. The sweet face in the photos became real and our tears fell on the flowers that Jim placed so tenderly on the grave.

The sun was shining and there was such peace in that well-kept cemetery. We did not want to

leave. Somehow it seemed right that he had been buried among those who had fought and died beside him. We are so thankful we had this opportunity to go there and so proud to be a part of his family. On this Memorial Day Weekend it is my hope that we all remember and appreciate the ultimate sacrifice that was given for our freedom in this war and in all wars by brave, young men like Jim.



Julie Harris mulching the pink dianthus that smell so wonderful in the spring in her rose garden.



Nancy Mullins digging in her garden among the towering spikes of foxglove.

Kiwanis Club Garden Tour and Tea June 12th and 13th

By Martha Cox

Flower gardening is a partnership for Julie and Les Harris, who have been more than a little successful in creating an utterly charming shade and rock garden in their back yard. After both parents passed away in 1959 and both children grown and gone with lives of their own, Julie turned her attention and creative energy toward gardening, something she rarely had time for before.

The rugged, woody area of their backyard became the ultimate challenge for Julie and Les as they labored, digging around huge boulders, cutting down wild cherry trees, and gathering even more rocks for a border and stepping stones. After clearing a path, the real fun began with the gathering of plants and filling the area full of wildflowers and perennials. Peeping around the rocks, you will find trillium, hostas, sweet William, bleeding heart, Lily of the valley, columbine, daylilies and the brilliant scarlet cardinal flower. They added a bench for resting and a fountain for the pleasant sound of running water. With the filtered sunlight cascading through the trees, Julie and Les enjoy a year around view of this area from the early spring colors to the deep rich green of summer.

It is no surprise to learn that one of Julie's favorite flowers is the rose as you are met in the driveway with a host of them planted in wooden containers and backed with a small trellis on each. This method makes so much sense because they can easily be brought inside and be spared the harsh weather we almost always experience in the winter. Last year, Julie expanded her container gardening to include tomatoes and herbs set conveniently next to the back door for easy picking.

They have also fashioned a beautiful, small "miniature rose" garden on the side yard and mixed the roses with baby's breath and added another soothing fountain. The front entrance to their home is flanked with a colorful cluster of impatiens. Julie does not back away from mixing colors and is rewarded with a brilliant display each year. Before her surgery last year, she had a large number of delicate orchids blooming in her basement under artificial lights.

There are many things in life we could live without, but we simply do not want to. We love the way they make us feel. Julie says that just looking out in the early morning to a fresh-cut lawn surrounded with colorful plants, to a special area that you have created yourself from nothing, and to experience the peace that dwells there is worth all the work and effort that they put into it.

Julie's love of flowers and her husband's talent for nurturing and caring for the landscape has created such beautiful surroundings around their home on the Old Broadhead Road where they have lived since 1987. The Kiwanis Club is pleased they have joined us in our first Garden Tour and Tea, June 12 and 13th. You will enjoy seeing this peaceful landscape with an abundance of flowers.

It is not easy being friends with a Martha Sweet-Tasha Tudor-all rolled into one kind of person. There is simply no end to her enormous talent and abilities. Julie seemed to come into this world knowing how to cook like a pro and sew everything with

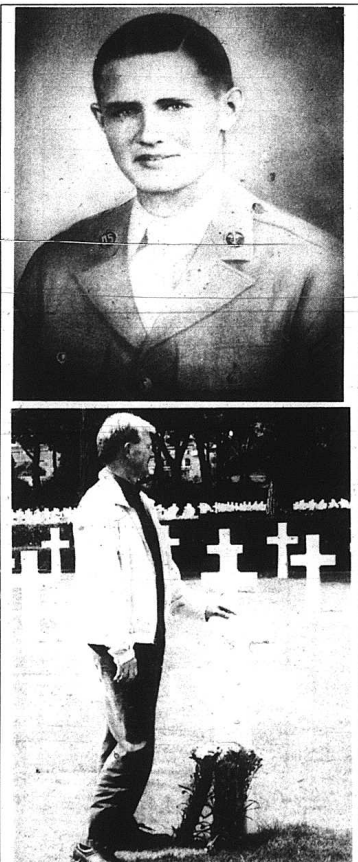
the greatest of ease. She raised her children to become a doctor, a lawyer and a research scientist while teaching English at the High School. And as if that wasn't enough, in 1993 she found a huge mound of dirt in the backyard of their new home and pounded it into a work of gardening art. She says she didn't have a basic plan. After she leveled out the dirt, she just starting sticking in the plants she loved here and there until the fabric of the garden was woven and the results are simply breath taking. The garden climbed up the hill to the house with all her favorites along the way, primrose, yarrow, iris, broom plant, blood root, wild ginger, Christmas rose, foxglove and asilibe. There

are vines that reach up and embrace birdhouses and feeders where ground squirrels sometime scavenge for food. Nancy loves the idea that most of her plants were given to her by friends. Betty Henderson and Iris Young, among others, supplied her with a great deal and every time she looks at these plants she remembers them and their generosity. She receives a lot of pleasure in exchanging plants and favors the look and feel of the old-time plants. This could be credited to the wonderful childhood memories of her grandmother and aunt who raised such beautiful flowers. She also has an unusual birthbath in the flower garden that her daughter-in-law, Beth made for her from ceramic

mosaic glass on concrete.

Another unusual feature at the edge of her back yard is a tranquil fish pond surrounded with lovely plants and sandstone that she and her husband carried from the farm. What makes this pond so unusual is the bottom is made out of a large salvaged satellite dish that her father no longer used. She lined it with black plastic and filled it with water, fish and water lilies and was pleased to find several frogs moved in without an invitation. As if this wasn't enough, for her birthday her husband, Roland had a rustic shed built out of old barn lumber to be used as her potting shed. Around this, she

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James Stephen Cox was killed in Italy in 1944 in World War II. He was the brother of Dorothy Cox King of Lexington and John C. Cox of Mt. Vernon and the Uncle of James H. Cox of Mt. Vernon.

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County Statistics

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Johnny A. and Margie C. Wilcox, real property located in Rockcastle County, to The Margie C. Wilcox Revocable Living Trust. No tax.

Kris and Joyce Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Chestnut Heights Subdivision, to Charles E., Jr. and Angela Wyatt. Tax 80.00.

Andrew W. Edwards, Jr., and Almida J. Edwards, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Andrew W. Koozts. No tax.

Claude McHargue, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Claude and Laura McHargue. No tax.

Arvil and Patsy Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Anita Barnett. No tax.

Green B. and Lena Toler, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gregory and Sara Rose. No tax.

Burford and Nancy Parkerson and Jack and Glenna Parkerson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shannon and Robin Parkerson. Tax 30.00.

Wayne and Claydon Bradley, real property located on Sowder School Road, to Randall D. and Betty J. McCracken. Tax 25.00.

Edward E. and Patsy Diane Daugherty, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edward E. Daugherty. No tax.

Commissioners Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County from David and Deanna Newcomb to Citizens Bank. No tax.

Citizens Bank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eugene or Nivra Senters. Tax 7.00.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, land contract for real property located in Dusty Trails Subdivision, to Wesley Carter. Tax 5.00.

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

Joe R. Mullins, U.S. Marshall for

Estate of Dennis Amyx, deceased; real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy E. and Judy L. Adams. Tax 33.50.

Marriage Licenses

Candy Michelle Saylor, 16, Conway, cook, to Joshua Clayton Lamb, 20, Conway, fencing. May 17, 1999.

Yviki Layne Powell, 41, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to John Brady Pigg, 46, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. May 20, 1999.

Kristal Nicole Daws, 24, Nancy accountant, to Patrick Ryan Harpel, 24, Science Hill, tool and dye. May 20, 1999.

Aprii Katrina Norvell, 23, Corbin, student, to Herman Douglas Smith, 24, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. May 17, 1999.

Clarification
The William Weaver that was listed in the District Court news in the 520 issue is not the William Weaver that lives on Liberty Drive.

Circuit Civil Suits

Greenpoint Credit Corp. vs. Jeffrey D. Ellison, et al. \$23,865.00 claimed due. 99-CI-00138.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Melinda K. Ramsey vs. Robert Fred Ramsey, II, uniform support petition. 99-CI-00139.

Associates Commercial Corp. vs. Gary Burns, \$16,726.00 and \$4,942.97 claimed due. 99-CI-00141.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel, Angela C. Smithwick vs. Jody K. Smithwick. 99-CI-00142.

Central Bank and Trust Co. vs. Paul Halcomb, et al, \$5,252.36 claimed due. 99-CI-00143.

Citizens Bank vs. Lee Hammond, \$4,589.28 claimed due on note. 99-CI-00144.

Mary Stogner vs. Samuel Duane Lawson, uniform support petition. 99-CI-00145.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Ex Rel Carolyn E. Hamm vs. Stephanie A. Saylor, complaint for child support and medical support. 99-CI-00146.

John W. Burke, et ux, vs. Jerry M. Eaton, \$9,680.00 claimed due on note. 99-CI-00147.

Small Claims

Jeremy Travis Miller vs. Charles Cord, \$500 claimed due as result of auto accident. 99-S-00042.

District Civil Suits

Castle Village Apts. vs. Tricia Doty, breach of lease claimed. 99-C-00071.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. David Lovell, et ux, \$1,200 claimed due on note. 99-C-00072.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Terry Kirby, et ux, \$2,789.29 claimed due on note. 99-C-00073.

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
May 12, 1999

Brad D. Hcker: Speeding, \$40 and (state/suspend fine/authorize STS (state traffic school)).

Keith E. Hatcher: No Ky. Reg. Plates and No Insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jason K. Kates: Fines due: (\$685.50), convert fine and costs to 137 hours community service work.

Sonya Milburn: Fines due: (\$696.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Matthew Lee Polly: License not in possession (2 counts), \$25 fine and costs each count.

Mark A. Ourrell: Fines: due (\$68.50), suspend license for failure to appear.

John Riddle: Terroristic Threatening, 6 months in jail/conditionally discharged one year and \$250 fine and costs/suspend fine.

Andy J. Smekens: No insurance and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

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Looking For A Home? This is a nice brick ranch with three bedrooms, large living room, kitchen/dining combination with nice cabinets. Large carpet, breakfast drive, big 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. M1182



Escape The Ordinary! This vinyl siding home on 2.43 acres more or less is for someone who appreciates the unusual! Located near Henley's Auto Sales and contains 1600 square feet. The first floor features living room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, kitchen/dining combination with oak cabinets, master bedroom, utility and bath. Upstairs offers open loft and 3 bedroom combination. Also a fully 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 model mobile home on 1.5 acres with 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, detached greenhouse, workshop, water and sewer, detached garage all situated on .819 of an acre. M1195



Minutes From Everywhere - in the Benton Bullock Subdivision, this almost new 3 bedroom vinyl siding home offers living room, dining, kitchen combination, 2 baths and utility. **Call today!** **SALE PENDING** in addition, 2 car garage are just a few of the extras you'll appreciate. M1180



Sharp As A Needle! But you'll miss the point if you don't look at this handsome vinyl siding home, located in the James New 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, M1. 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! This vinyl siding home/large front porch offers living room, dining, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility, central air, wall to wall carpet and built in cabinets. City water and creek on property. Situated on 2.79 acres on Little Clear Creek Rd. in the Farview 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. 2350 sq. ft. of living area with Anderson windows, hardwood floors and a 2 car detached garage. Also, a sidewalk, paved driveway and a 20x30 metal building. Situated on 6.83 acres and priced at \$175,000. 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 Tevis Street in Mt. Vernon this home offers 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, dining room, breakfast nook and kitchen with oak cabinets. Other amenities include: central air and furnace. **Reduced to \$39,900.** Call today to make an appointment. M1197



Your Golden Opportunity is right here on this 40 acre farm lot, located on Terrill Creek Road, in the Unionville. Improving the property is a 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath brick offering full basement and 2 car garage. Asking \$149,500. M1188



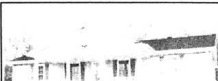
Spring Fever Special! Just reduced to \$34,900. This cozy two bedroom home offers living room, kitchen, bath and utility room. added features include a full basement, city water, "water-warm" gas heat. Conveniently located on Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon. Call for your appointment today. M1037



New Listing! Peace and Quiet: Privacy and room to roam! A vast, beautiful property consists of a nice brick ranch w/ full basement with drive-in garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area w/hardwood floors, g. living room and much more! 108 acres w/ 3246' fence, 650 lb tobacco base, 1800 ft above sea, built in young timber. All located on good blacktop road w/ 15 miles of road of rough access. 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 ml and has outbuilding adjacent to mobile home w/two rooms. Aboveground pool and home cable satellite system. Also on this property is a 3 bedroom fixer upper home which would make ideal rental property. located on Wabed Jones Road in the Sand Springs section. \$70,000. M1189



Plenty of Charm and Comfort 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 off West McKee Rd. in the Woodland Place section. Home has full basement, living room, kitchen, family room, entry hall, oven range and dishwasher, also washer and dryer go with the house. M1175



New Exclusive! A very private place on 7 acres, ml. This new home features a great room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and two baths. Other amenities include: fireplace, hardwood floors, spiral staircase, heat pump, oven range, dishwasher & dining area, nice cabinets, fully furnished, including TV & VCR. Front deck and like new 12x16 metal 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 room, central air and heat pump included. Swimming pool, city water, and 2 car storage building are also included in this one low price of \$28,500. Call today to make your appointment. M1198



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, city water, and 2 car 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 are just a few of the reasons you'll want to see this home. Offers living room, kitchen, dining, 3 bedrooms, bath, den and utility room, as well as central air, dishwasher, pool and deck, car detached garage and lots of other amenities. A clean link fence encloses the property's 1.1 acres on Barnett Road. Asking \$49,900. M1181



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 Brush Creek. TV Satellite also included in purchase price of \$16,900. M1185



Need Some Space and a Place to Hang Your Hat? How about 21.97 acres and a 1996 Clayton Mobile Home? Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen utility & includes home appliances. Also features a storage building & small barn. Located on Good Hope Church Rd. in Pulaski Co. Priced at \$79,900. M1170

Future Auctions

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 COY'S ESTATE
3 Farms, Farm Machinery, Vehicles and Personal Property
Saturday, June 5th at 10:30 a.m.
Williamsburg, Kentucky

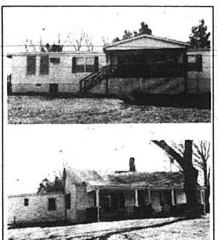
ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF THE LATE MRS. DEWEY COLE
116 1/2 Acres, more or less
Saturday, June 5th at 2:30 p.m.
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ABSOLUTE BANKRUPT AUCTION OF KENTUCKY TRUCK TRICE CENTER, INC.'S
Garage Equipment
Monday, June 7th at 2 p.m.
Lexington, Kentucky

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF THE WHEEL PLACES
Trucks - Road Tractors - Farm Tractors
Trailers - Construction Equipment
Saturday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.
Gray, Kentucky

AUCTION OF MR. & MRS. C.E. HANFORD'S
House & Apts. 4 1/2 Acres
Saturday, June 12th at 10:30 a.m.
East Hwy. 80, Shopville

ABSOLUTE AUCTION OF THE LATE JOHN R. CORNETT'S
2 Houses & 12 Acres (w/ 2 Tracts)
Saturday, June 12th at 2 p.m.
Corton, Kentucky



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



Spring Sparkler! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street in Brodhead. 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 approx. 1 acre and priced at \$95,000. M1210

New on the Commercial Market! Income-Producing Property - Make an investment with this trailer park containing 1761 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174



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.



Remodeled & Roomy! This house has been completely remodeled and there's plenty of room on these 4 acres on Chestnut Ridge! Vinyl siding home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, central air and heat pump. Also features numerous outside buildings and 2 car garage. Asking \$65,500. M1194

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COMMERCIAL

Located on Mt. Vernon Commons, this 12' wide, 12' deep, 12' high building with small apartment, immediate possession. M1174

Fixer-Upper with income potential! Located on Main Street in Livingston, here's a building that could be the perfect place to start your small business! This building has been used as a grocery for many years and is easily adaptable for whatever you may have in mind. Apartment overhead features living, kitchen, bedroom, bath and utility. Priced at \$11,900. M1142

Commercial Lot Located on Spring Street, Mt. Vernon. This lot would be ideal for a small business. City water and sewer! Priced at \$45,000. Invest today! M1149

FARMS

Country Boy at Heart? Here's a 5 acre spread in a quiet, peaceful setting in the Bandy section with good frontage on Hwy. 35. Asking just \$29,900. Call Dana for your appointment. M1213

40 Acre Farm on Highway 3445 in McKee! Practically all cleared land with a 36x60 barn with city water and electric, as well as an 1839 lb. tobacco base. Priced at \$75,000. M1169

Need More Space? Located on Highway 934 in Pulaski County, these 33.9475 acres are all fenced with pond and spring. Priced at \$54,900. Call for details. M1176

103 Acre Farm Located in the Bandy Section of Pulaski County, 10 acres of woodland. The property is improved with a modern 1 1/2 story frame home - 2 bedrooms - miscellaneous buildings - city water - creek - 3 ponds - good fence and a 2000' lb. tobacco base. Priced to sell at \$245,000. M1205

LOTS

Piece of Land - Peace of Mind is what you could find on these 3.11 acres located in the Brindle Ridge section. A barn and city water improve the property. Asking \$32,900. M1190

2 Level Lots offering city water and sewer. Located on Profit Street in Mountain View Estates in Brodhead. Priced at just \$15,000. M1179

8 Lots Totaling approximately 5 acres. These lots are fenced and city water is available. Located on Highway 3445 in McKee. Priced at \$300,000. M1170

Four Large 1/2 Acre Lots in the Woodland Place Subdivision waiting for your creativity! Restricted, paved streets and city water. Priced at \$8,000 each. M709

4 Lots - 1 Acre + Each! Take your pick, located in the Woodland Place Subdivision with paved streets and city water. Hurry - only \$9,900 per lot. M710

In A Word here is an ideal restricted lot for building your new home. **SALE PENDING** in Hills Subdivision, the lot is 1.5 acres. M937

SALE PENDING

1990 Clayton Mobile Home! This 14x70 offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility and bath. Situated on 3/4 of an acre and located at 810 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$42,900. M1201

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

What Does God Think?
On a return trip from North Carolina, I discovered an interesting set of billboards in Knoxville, Tennessee. The billboards are black except for their stark, white lettering.

Billboard #1 We need to talk.

Billboard #2 You know that "love your neighbor" thing? I meant it.

Billboard #3 Don't make me come down there.

God

The last is my favorite. It is easy to believe that God must become exasperated with us some days and would like to tell us how many of us told our children when we reached our limit: "Don't make me come in there." Interestingly enough, God has already "come down there" in an attempt to straighten out our lives. I wonder if God is ever so exasperated as to think, "I may have to do that all over again."

Surely some of God's exasperation occurs when we mistreat each

other and make a mockery of that "love your neighbor thing. Kosovo is only one example of that mistreatment of fellow human beings on a grand scale. Many other instances occur daily in other countries, in schools and in families. Violence is seemingly a standard part of American society, whether it is violence in schools or violence in families.

And surely God is correct in saying, "We need to talk." Time is a precious factor in most of our lives. Time easily "gets away from us" so that we do not do those things that we know would be most helpful to us. Talking to God, however one chooses to do that, is a list-topper when it comes to the Most Helpful to Me category.

Even if we allot daily time to talking to God, discerning the mind of God is not an easy task. Differing interpretations of what God thinks are on every street corner, every television channel and every web site.

How does one know the mind of God? In Christian terms, the answer is that there are Holy Scriptures. Even then, people read Scripture differently and come up with differing ideas of what God is saying.

All of us read Scripture through a pair of distorted glasses. Our churches, our families and our communities gave us that pair of glasses as we grew up. We are all influenced by outside factors when we read Scripture. Total objectivity is impossible. Any interpretation of Scripture is just that, an interpretation. It reflects one person or one group's idea of the mind of God.

All in all, I think the author of the Knoxville billboards comes close to understanding the message of Scripture. At least that is my interpretation.

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Last week we talked about that we are in a spiritual war, and that we are to fight the good fight of faith. Today we want to continue on this line of thinking by talking about the armor of God. In Eph 6:10-17 we read, "Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness: And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." Notice we have all this defensive armor to wear in the spiritual battle to be fought. We have one offensive weapon to use, the sword of the Spirit, the word of God. But we have no armor for the back. For we are not to flee and cowardly run from the battle, the Lord is not pleased with AWOL soldiers. As we battle the devil, may we use this armor as God gives us to use, looking to him so we can be strong in the Lord.

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District Court News

(Cont. from B2)

William D. Stewart: Speeding, \$20 and cost/suspend \$15 of fine.

May 17, 1999

Christopher L. Bullock: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Jimmie L. Bundy: Speeding, \$46 fine and costs.

James E. Clayton, Jr.: Speeding, STS

Ricky W. Collins: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs only on commonwealth motion.

Edward Coy, Jr.: Inadequate si-

lencer (muffler), \$25 fine and costs.

John B. Dupuy, IV: Fines due to failure to appear.

(\$43.50), issue summons for failure to appear.

Vincent L. Durham: Fines due (\$20.25), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jeff Elliott: Fines due (\$50.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael W. Ginn: Speeding, STS authorized on payment of costs only.

Comie J. Jones: Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year on condition of payment of restitution and 30 hours community service work and \$250 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Gregory S. Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$150 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/ time served.

Jennifer L. Koefler: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jamie S. Lawson: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.

Joannie E. Parker: Harassing communications, 30 days to serve/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Linda L. Powell: Speeding, STS authorized on payment of costs.

Amy S. Rhoades: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Travis K. West: Defective equipment, \$30 and costs.

Landot T. Carey, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

James F. Cromer: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Jeffery M. Egleston: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Joannie E. Parker: Speeding, STS authorized and \$43.50 paid.

Michael T. Horn: Speeding, Paid \$82 fine and costs.

Gregory S. McCoy: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Michael Mitchell: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Boyd E. Nash, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Jason D. Scoggin: Speeding, issue summons.

Matthew K. Silvers: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Thurman I. Willbanks: Improper

turning, suspend license for failure to appear.

Samuel O. Nutley: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Larry R. Cordell: Speeding, \$28 and costs.

Jason W. Cromer: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

Christopher C. Secrist: Speeding, \$46 fine and costs.

May 19, 1999

Clinton M. Angel: Speeding, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Kathy D. Baker: No tail lamps and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Clyde Black, Jr.: Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverage in dry territory, 30 days in jail/serve 4/credit 4 days time served plus \$20 fine and costs and forfeit and destroy alcohol; Alcohol intoxication, dismissed on commonwealth motion on payment of costs.

Paul A. Black: No operators license, \$25 fine and costs.

Dallas Ray Clifford: Assault 4th, spouse abuse, 3 days in jail/credit 3 days time served plus \$50 fine and costs.

Sharon G. Cromer: Fines due (\$93.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sondra R. Davidson: Rescind authorization for state traffic school and assess costs, \$30 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Calvin Dawson, Jr.: Fines due

(\$36.50 and \$150 public defender fee), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Haggart: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

David B. Hood: Fines due (\$118.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Douglas E. Lewis: Fines due (\$151.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Mary C. Murphy: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine.

Sherry A. Olson: Permitting an unlicensed operator, suspend license for failure to appear.

Deanna R. Owens: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs.

Pershing Smallwood: Fines due (\$511.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Donald Sturgill: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Mona E. Biddlecome: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Corona S. Heyward: Failure to yield right-of-way at intersection, suspend license for failure to appear.

Janice R. Wheat: Speeding, summons issued.

Ronnie E. Romine: Speeding, \$107.15.

Jason D. Scoggin: Speeding, \$20 and costs.

Joan W. Northern: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs.

Marsha Downum: Speeding, \$32 and costs.

Shawn Reed: No insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 plus costs; No seat belt, \$25 fine.

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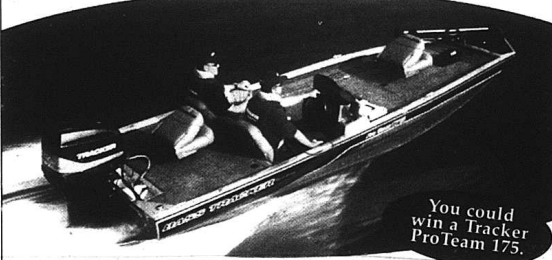
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Attention

Parents of Students Entering 6th Grade This Fall

The Kentucky Department of Education requires that any student entering the 6th grade must have a second physical and a second measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). The physical must be reported on the correct Kentucky form for 6th grade entry. The 2nd MMR must be on an immunization certificate that reflects all immunizations that the student has had. These records are required for your child to enroll into the 6th grade this fall.

If your child plans to participate in any type of athletics (any "ball" game, cheerleading, or track), he/she will need to get an athletic physical too. The doctor can complete this form when the 6th grade physical is done. There are two forms required for the 6th grade athletes: an athletic physical and a 6th grade physical.

The health department and the doctors' offices will be really busy this summer. You may have a difficult time getting an appointment if you wait until the end of the summer to take your child to get these records. You are strongly urged to get this matter taken care of as soon as possible. You may be unable to get an appointment if you wait too late.

There have been some changes at the health department. You should check with them to see if your child can receive these services there or if you will be required to see your doctor.

The physical and immunization certificate should be sent to school this fall with your child when school starts. If you want to turn in your records before this fall, they can be turned in at the Board of Education. Be sure to say that the records should be given to the District School Nurse.

Get your child's year started out right by having the records needed for enrollment.

Jeannine Parsons, RN
 District School Nurse

Rockcastle Y-Clubs earn top state awards

Two Y-Clubs in Rockcastle County were recently honored by the Kentucky YMCA Youth Association with the "AAA" Award. Rockcastle County High School and Rockcastle County Middle School were two of only 24 schools in Kentucky to receive this top award from among 100 Y-Clubs state-wide representing over 4000 members.

The "AAA" award is given annually to deserving clubs to recognize their commitment to improvement of their school and community through volunteerism. Projects undertaken by the clubs this year included participating in PRIDE, sponsoring a toy drive, visiting patients in the respiratory care unit, and Christmas caroling at the nursing home.

Rockcastle County High School Y-Club officers for 1998-99 were: Andy Hale, president; Jon Burdette, vice-president; Crystal Mink, secretary;

Amber Falin, treasurer; Cherylene Carmack, chaplain and Stephanie Dobbs and Chelsen Stratton, school and community service chairs. The club has 110 members, and Adam and Debbie Coleman serve as its volunteer advisors.

Rockcastle County Middle School Y-Club officers for 1998-99 were: Aaron Anderkin, president; Travis Burton, vice-president; Amanda Cummins, secretary; Jessica Thacker, treasurer; Steve Ward, chaplain; Ashley Cottrell, publicity chairman; Bridgette Lear, historian and Joshua G. Hayes and Jenni Nestee, premiere vice-presidents. The club has 152 members and Nancy Hale serves as its volunteer advisor.

For more information on how to participate in or begin a Y-Club, contact the Kentucky YMCA office at 1-800-860-7293 or write to P.O. Box 577, Frankfort, KY 40602.



Michelle M. Taylor, a senior at Pulaski County High School, received the Banker of the Year award Thursday, May 6, 1999 at a dinner held at Cumberland Security Bank in Somerset. Her picture will hang in Cumberland Security Bank for one year for this honor. Michelle is the daughter of Gary and Janet Taylor of Crab Orchard.

Stallsworth national award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Surpass Stallsworth 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.

Surprise, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Teresa Davis, a teacher at the school.

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

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be con-

gratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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

Surprise, is the daughter of Jack and Dawn Stallsworth of Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Joyce Holtzclaw of Mt. Vernon and late Fannie Stallsworth.

Hammond named to Dean's List

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Bethanie Hammond has been named to the Dean's List for the 1999 winter term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Hammond, a biology major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hammond of Mt. Vernon.

Guilfoil named national award winner in Mathematics

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Anna M. Guilfoil 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.

Anna, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. T. Miller, an English teacher and Mr. S. Bullock, a Math teacher at the school.

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

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Anna is the daughter of John and Joanne Guilfoil of Mt. Vernon.



Anna Guilfoil

Bullock graduates from UofL

The Family of Christopher Scott Bullock would like to announce his graduation from the University of Louisville. Christopher received his bachelors of Science degree in physics from the University of Louisville on May 8, 1999. Christopher was also honored with the Donald M. Bennett award, for outstanding scholastic achievement in physics by the University of Louisville's department of physics. During his studies at the University, Christopher was inducted into the national physics honors society (Sigma Pi Sigma) and was also vice-president of the Society of Phys-

ics Students from August 1998 to May, 1999. Christopher was also a teaching assistant from August 1998 to May 1999, and a research assistant from August 1997 to present, under the supervision of Dr. David Brown, who is head of the graphics display group for the Babar project being conducted at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) in Stanford, California. Christopher plans to pursue a Ph.D. in theoretical high-energy astrophysics. Christopher is the son of Ms. Carolyn Herrin of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Floyd Bullock of Somerset. Congratulations!

Local schools raise funds for basketball shootout

School children from 42 Kentucky schools raised an amazing \$83,376.06 in the 19th Annual Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. With the help of UK and the schoolchildren of Kentucky, the Kentucky Easter Seal Society has raised more than \$1.7 million in the 18 previous Shootouts.

Chaired by Coach Tubby Smith,

the Shootout allows individual students to participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket made during a three-minute basketball Shootout at their school. Grand prize winners attended a banquet hosted by former UK player Cameron Mills, were guests of honor at the UK vs. Georgia game and visited with Coach Smith and the Wildcats in the locker room immediately following the game.

Coach Smith and the UK Wildcats salute the faculty and students at Brodhead, Mt. Vernon, Roundstone Elementaries and Rockcastle Middle School for their participation in the 19th Annual Shootout for Easter Seals.

23 Brodhead Elementary students raised \$1,425.12 for Kentucky Easter Seals. The top boy and girl were Brandon Jones raising \$333.72 and Sasha Bullock raising \$100. The top basketball shooter was Derick Adams making 66 baskets.

133 Mt. Vernon Elementary students raised \$5,210.74 for Kentucky Easter Seals. The top boy and girl were Ty Bottoms raising \$200.00 and Megan Griffin raising \$220.50. The top basketball shooter was Colby Brown making 100 baskets.

10 Rockcastle Middle students raised \$346.65 for Kentucky Easter Seals. The top boy and girl were Adam Hensley raising \$177.70 and Rene Gevedon raising \$59.50. The top basketball shooter was Adam Hensley making 66 baskets.

46 Roundstone Elementary students raised \$3,276.65 for Kentucky Easter Seals. The top boy and girl were Bryan Gilbert raising \$421.00 and Meighan McCoy raising \$102.00. The top basketball shooter was Kyle Mullins making 72 baskets.

Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seals facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Geiger Easter Seal Speech and Hearing Center in Ashland, Louisville Easter Seal Center in Louisville, and the Northern Kentucky Easter Seal Center in Covington. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient therapies, adult day health and children's services to Kentuckians.

Local students named to EKU President's List

Four Rockcastle Countians are among 485 students at Eastern Kentucky University named to the President's List for the 1998 fall semester study.

The List includes: Barry Ormella of Brodhead; April Renner of Crab Orchard and Angie Lawless and Gail Polly, both of Mt. Vernon.

"We're delighted that some of Rockcastle County's best and brightest students are studying with us at Eastern, where the top priority remains student success," said Les Grigsby, director of EKU's Division

of Admissions.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"All of us at EKU are committed to academic excellence," said EKU President Bob Kostra, "so it is very appropriate to give special recognition to those students who have excelled to the point of perfection during a semester's work."

Tiger Pause

Congratulations to Mark Weddle of Katreka Cash's class who was a finalist in the "Design Ad" contest sponsored by the Lexington-Herald Leader.

Summer Academy begins on Tuesday, June 1 and will conclude on or around June 18. Daily activities

will begin at 8:15 and end at 11:45. Breakfast and lunch will be served.

We would like to say goodbye to Mrs. Doris Blanton and congratulate her on her retirement. Mrs. Doris has worked in the cafeteria at BES for many years.

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Cromer named All-American Scholar and Achievement winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dennis Scott Cromer of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Dennis, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

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

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Dennis has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics and 4.0 Honor Roll.

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.

Dennis, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Davis, a sixth grade teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School.

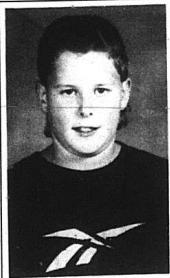
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Dennis Scott Cromer is the son of Dennis and Desiree Cromer of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Rose and Fred Cromer of Mt. Vernon and Geneva Bailey and Jerry Hall of Lexington.



Dennis Scott Cromer



In April, the RCMS Choir and Drama Club presented the musical, "The Brave and the Bold" at our Medieval Fair. The Drama Club members included, front: Travis Burton and Janice Ornela. Second row: Sheena Fry, Courtney Parsons, Jessica Thacker, Elijah Lunford. Third row: Rebecca Alisp, Jessie Denny, Ashley Cottrell, Brittany Asher, Jessie Hayes, Christina Amyx. Back: Justin Rogers, Anna Guilfoif, Sean Ramsey, Whitney Hansel, Brittany Cromer, Amanda Rogers. Below, choir members performing include, front: Josh Weaver, Beth Coleman, Anna Guilfoif, Brooke Smith, Randy Bussell, Josh McFerron, Tashia Chesnut. Standing: Melissa Jones, Jamie Weaver, Stacey Purcell, Kacey Scoggin, Traci Parsons, Daniel Dobbs, Heather Adams, Allison Andorkin, Rachel Childress, Courtney Hale, Brittany Himes, Jessie Blevins, Brittany Cromer, Jennifer Brown, Ashlee Bowles, and Christina Amyx.



Rebekah Lyons named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Rebekah M. Lyons of Mt. Vernon, has been named an All-American Scholar.

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

Rebekah, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs.

Singleton and Mrs. Cromer.

Rebekah will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which

is published nationally.

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

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

Rebekah is the daughter of Jeff and Melanie Lyons from Mt. Vernon and the granddaughter of Kermit and Carolyn Combs of Hazard and Norma Lyons of Harrodsburg.

Poynter selected for membership in Vinci Qui Patitur

Robert Poynter of Berea was one of 27 Berea College students selected for membership in Vinci Qui Patitur honor society during the spring term.

Members must have achieved a 3.5 cumulative grade point average by the second semester of their sophomore year. The purpose of the honor

society is to recognize and encourage superior scholastic achievement at Berea College.

A business administration major of Berea, Robert is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is the son of Shelby Poynter, Box 926 Conway Road, Berea.

Allen inducted into Beta Beta Beta

Julie Allen of Brodhead has been inducted into Beta Beta Beta honor society at Berea College.

A national society, Beta Beta Beta is open to students making the biological sciences one of their major studies. Organized in 1922, the society has three major aims: the devel-

opment of scholarship, the dissemination of scientific truth and the promotion of research.

A nursing major at Berea, Julie is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Ruth Allen of Brodhead.

Jones selected for Phi Kappa Phi honor society

Vanessa Jones of Mt. Vernon was one of 32 Berea College students selected for membership in Phi Kappa Phi honor society during the spring term.

The purpose of this national society is to recognize high scholarship in all academic studies, to foster the

significant purposes for which institutions of higher learning were founded, and to stimulate achievement.

An elementary education major at Berea, Vanessa is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Nancy Jones of Mt. Vernon.

Brown receives Helen H. & Eugene Watson Tool Award

Outstanding achievement in the Berea College work program was recognized during a special convocation program on Tuesday, April 29.

Among the students honored was Brian Brown of Berea who received the Helen H. and Eugene Watson Tool Award.

The award was one of many pre-

sented during the annual ceremony which recognizes the importance of student efforts in the labor program. All Berea students work 10-15 hours weekly in a college position to earn money for room and board expenses.

Brian is the son of Eva Brown of Berea and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Wilson receives award

Katie Wilson of Mt. Vernon received an award during the recent Academic Honors Convocation at Centre College. Wilson was the recipient of the Monnie McChord Scholarship Prize, given to the stu-

dent who has shown excellent improvement in academic work.

Wilson is the daughter of Thomas and Judith Wilson and is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Hammond inducted into Tri-Beta at Transylvania

Rockcastle County High School graduate and Transylvania sophomore Bethanie Hammond has been inducted into Transylvania's Mu Delta chapter of Beta Beta Beta, a national biological society.

Beta Beta Beta, affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, chooses

members for their scholastic achievement and dedication to the study of biology. The society's purpose is to promote biology on campus among students as well as promoting scholarship in biological studies.

Hammond is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hammond of Mt. Vernon.

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Cumberland College student Jeremiah Taylor, son of Joe and Rita Taylor of Mt. Vernon, received two awards at a special honors day convocation on May 3, 1999 in the O. Wayne Rollins Center on the campus of Cumberland College. The first award Taylor received was the Outstanding Senior in History award given by History professor, Dr. Eric Wake. This award is given to senior History majors who have excelled in this area of study. Taylor also received the Outstanding Senior in English award given by professor of English, Mrs. Jolly Faught. This award is given to senior English majors who have excelled in English.

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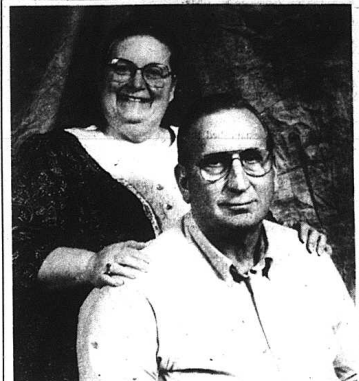
50th Wedding Anniversary

Doris Blevins and Billie June Burton are proud to announce that their uncle and aunt, Owen and Merica Abney Dillingham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Thursday, June 3, 1999. They were united in marriage by Bro. Wendell Belew in the First Baptist Church parsonage in Mt. Vernon on June 3, 1949. The witnesses were Owen's sister, the late Reva Hatt and Merica's nephew, Wayne Wilson. They went to Roseville, Michigan, where they made their home until Owen retired from Chrysler Corporation and Merica retired from elementary school teaching. They now reside at 220 Lovell Lane in Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. We request cards, thoughts and prayers on their special day.



Castle - Alred

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Castle of Harlan would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Whitney Danielle, to Russell Alred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Alred of Harlan. Ms. Castle is a 1993 graduate of Harlan High School. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and holds a bachelor of arts in Public Relations. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Mr. Alred is a 1990 graduate of Cawood High School. He is a graduate of Centre College and holds a bachelor of arts degree in Government and also is a graduate of Salmon P. Chase College of Law. The wedding will be Saturday, August 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Harlan Baptist Church in Harlan. A reception will follow at the Benham School House Inn.

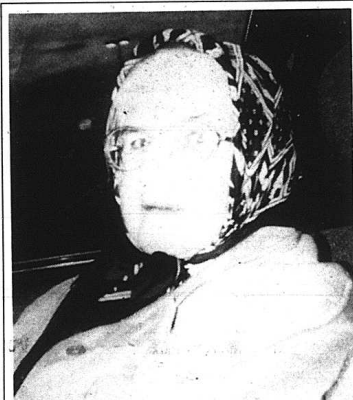


29th Wedding Anniversary

Happy 29th anniversary Mom and Dad from your children and grandchildren: Johnnie and Susan Bond, Ruth and Jimmy Perrin, Rhonda and Mike Smith, Randall Bond, Regina and Eddie Stallworth, Renee and Phillip Chesnut, Katrina Alcorn, Kathy and Larry Clouse, MaryAnn and DeWayne Hutton, Ronnie and Bonnie Roark, Rev. Bobby Turner, your brother. We love you very much. A dinner will be held May 29th in their honor given by their children at their home on 25 Fish Street 4 p.m.

Brown last Friday. Miss Vira Deboard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Custer Herrin, at Shoville and will also visit relatives in Somerset before she returns. Miss Mae Brown spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Maggie Hamlin, Little Zelma and Anna Brown were our pleasant callers last Sunday. Plato school which was taught by James Ping, closed last Friday with an entertainment. Clarence McQuary began a select school there last Monday. Some of our boys and girls will attend school at Plato while others are going to Mt. Vernon and Berea. Wade Owens has purchased the phone line from here to Mt. Vernon, via of Hansford, B.F. Sutton visited his family last Sunday. Mrs. Joe Lawrence of Hyden, has arrived here and will spend the winter with Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence. It is with regret that we give up C.C. Miller and his wife. He has ceased work here and will take his wife to Tennessee, where he will resume work. He had paid his work hands nearly one thousand dollars since he began work here, which should be quite a financial help to our section and has caused the hickory timber to disappear very rapidly, which could not be used very profitably otherwise.

SPYRO NEWS
Mr. George Hahn and cousin, Mrs. Minnie Cook have returned to their home in Fort Wayne, Indiana, after a visit to their aunt and mother, Mrs. Fred Hahn, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Fatsie Brown, the nurse who is waiting on Mrs. Hahn, says she is getting along nicely. Mrs. Sophia Owens visited her mother, Mrs. Goffe, in Pulaski last Sunday and Monday, bringing their little daughter home who has been visiting in that county for the past two weeks. Messrs. Albert Hahn and James McKinney attended church at Skeggs Creek church last Sunday night. Mr. Isaac Graybel and wife, of Pongo, are visiting the latter's parents at this place. Born to the wife of J.H. McKinney on last Sunday morning a fine girl. Mr. H.G. Owens has gone to hard work digging up saw briars. The singing school at Freedom is progressing nicely, taught by Prof. Dodd, of Marseburg. Miss Pearlie Ping is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sophia Owens, at this place. W.H. Owens visited relatives at Ottawa Monday. Mrs. Anne Graybel has gone to Crab Orchard to have her eyes tested. Miss Lola Owens visited Miss Socia Wells Sunday night.



90th Birthday

An Open House will be held in honor of Lillie Saylor on her 90th birthday Saturday, May 29th from 2 to 6 p.m. at her home at 155 Ford Drive in Mt. Vernon. The Open House will be hosted by her children. All friends and relatives are invited to help her celebrate.

1786. Three pounds, two shillings and five pence, Chapter 120, an act to establish an election precinct in Clay County, Chapter 138, an act for the relief of William Pearl and William Smith, (The latter is supposed to have been a General Smith of Rockcastle County.) Chapter 150, to amend law concerning patrollers. Chapter 152, that the non-commissioned officers and soldiers, who volunteered and served on the late expedition against the enemy in upper Canada, under the command of his excellency Governor Shelby; and those who served last summer under Col. Russel, on an expedition against the Indians on the Wabash, shall be entitled to a credit for three "years" of duty, of thirty days each. The names of other noted men appear in the wording of this act: Col. Richard M. Johnson, Capt. William Garrard, Gen'l Sam'l Hopkins, Gen. Harrison and Gov. Edwards. Chapter 155, for better regulation of the town of Winchester, Clark county. Chapter 156, authorizing and providing for the erection of a State House in the town of Frankfort, Chapter 157, for the benefit of Geo. Walker, whereas it appears that George Walker did, some years ago, settle himself and family upon a piece of appropriated land in the county of Rockcastle, upon which said Walker now resides, etc. (near "The Mud Spring") Chapter 167, Legislative expenses: Speaker of the House and Senate \$4 each per day. Clerks Senate and House \$60 each per week. Sergeant at arms and doorkeepers, one, years work \$635.80. David Neiss, binding 1500 copies of acts present sessions \$375. Anthony Crockett, for his services as an express employed by the Governor to Gen'l Harrison's army \$200. Richard Taylor for preparing house for legislature and house rent \$1070.89 1/2; Humphrey Marshall for two and one half dozen chairs for use of the legislature \$60. Roger Devine for five sets of andirons for use of legislature \$25.62 1/2. These are only a portion of the appropriations shown in the book. These acts dated up to Feb. 1st 1814. None of the money appropriated was to be paid until following December. A resolution was passed looking to the borrowing

of \$100,000 from the Bank of Kentucky for paying Kentucky's quota of direct tax to U.S. Government. Treasurer was directed to inform the Treasury Department that the money would be ready for payment on the 10th of February. The ending of the book is a resolution appropriate of the conduct of his excellency Isaac Shelby, in leading the Kentucky militia into upper Canada, to victor and to glory. In parts of the book are found pen and ink writing. Inside of cover are found the names of "Amanda, Sallie and Sam." Further over is found the name of "David Martin Owens." The names of Nathan Brown is found on a number of pages. In one place appears this record: Nathan Brown was born Dec. 17, 1804 by G—D. On another page it shows that Henry Sowde was born January 4, 1804 by G—. And was married the 1st of January, 1828. Another inscription reads: Jas. Henderson March the 1st day 1835.

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From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the *Mount 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. Note: This is in addition to the items from January 18, 1907 that was published in "FROM LONG AGO" last week.

HISTORICAL. By James Maret
An old book containing the Acts of the Kentucky legislature of 1813 and '14 in a fair state of preservation is through the kindness of J.J. Painter,

in the possession of the writer as a loan. It was found stuck under the rafter in the residence of John Sawyer, shortly after his death a few years since. The acts are published under head of chapter. The first shown in the book is under the head of Chapter XXVI, an act authorizing certain advertisement to be inserted in "The Light House," a newspaper printed in Danville and "The Sovereign People," printed at Russellville. Chapter 100, an act authorizing Peter Bellis to receive the same fees, for persons, horses, mules and wheel carriages, crossing on his bridge, as his ferry on Dix River, as he gets for ferrying. Chapter 108, for relief of John White private on Logan's campaign in

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\$100,000 from the Bank of Kentucky for paying Kentucky's quota of direct tax to U.S. Government. Treasurer was directed to inform the Treasury Department that the money would be ready for payment on the 10th of February. The ending of the book is a resolution appropriate of the conduct of his excellency Isaac Shelby, in leading the Kentucky militia into upper Canada, to victor and to glory. In parts of the book are found pen and ink writing. Inside of cover are found the names of "Amanda, Sallie and Sam." Further over is found the name of "David Martin Owens." The names of Nathan Brown is found on a number of pages. In one place appears this record: Nathan Brown was born Dec. 17, 1804 by G—D. On another page it shows that Henry Sowde was born January 4, 1804 by G—. And was married the 1st of January, 1828. Another inscription reads: Jas. Henderson March the 1st day 1835.

LEVEL GREEN NEWS
Rev. Robin Hurley filled Rev. Cummins' appointment at Poplar Grove on Sunday last by Rev. Cummins is instructing a singing class at

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins
After getting all the new computer set up and working well, now we have more exciting things to look forward to. Our library has been awarded a \$10,000 grant from the Kentucky Department for Libraries

and Archives for automation. This is good news and bad news. Good in that this will be a great asset to our library and will make things easier after it is all in place. It should also be better for the patrons. We will be able to immediately who has a book, if

it is overdue, or how many books each person has. The patron will be able to see by looking at the computer if a book is on the shelf or checked out. Also our books will be available for loan to other libraries. The bad part is, the library will have to come up with another \$10,000 to complete the project and this will be hard considering our tight budget. Also, this will entail a lot of extra work for the staff in getting the system set up and we are all very busy most of the time. But I think the outcome will greatly offset the negative points. Anyway we are very excited and looking forward to getting started with the project.

I had a few days off last week and I want to thank the staff for carrying on in my absence. They do a fine job with all aspects of library work. I also want to thank Carolyn for doing the article last week and I might say she does have a new display for our patrons to enjoy. The theme is vacation time. A lot of books are available for traveling and other things that we might enjoy this summer.

My work really went fast. Terry and Lynda, from North Carolina were home and my sister-in-law and niece from Ohio were with us for a couple of days so we were all busy and this made time go faster. Terry, Lynda, my husband and I went to Frankfort on Tuesday to the Kentucky History Museum. This is really worthwhile for anyone to see. It would really take all day to read about every display and just take time to look at all the items. The displays start about 3:00 P.M. and come up to the present time. There were several school groups there and I would recommend it for all school children as well as adults. We also visited the Vietnam Memorial. This is an impressive thing to see.

Next week, Lynda, the children's

librarian, will be telling you about the Summer Reading Program. I would like to see even more children than in previous years to get involved in our program. Lynda has many different fun things planned for the children since they are out of school.

Some new novels now available are: *The Trouble With Harriet* a mystery by Dorothy Cannell... Ellie Haskell is in dire need of a vacation. Life has become increasingly hectic of late, with her busy work as an interior designer on top of taking care of the twins and baby Rose and her husband, Bentley's bustling cafe business. In fact, Ben and Ellie, haven't had a holiday in years. But to say their bags are packed for a long-awaited trip to France. With blissful daydreams of her romantic getaway dancing in her head, Ellie sets off to do some last minute errands. Imagine her distress when she encounters a chain smoking Gypsy who warns her, "Take that trip to your peril!"

What is in store for Ellie and Ben? Read the novel and find the consequences that face them.

Fortune's Hand by Belva Plain. I just read this and really enjoyed it. Ms. Plain creates a brilliant portrayal of a man's descent from idealistic beginnings to a world of dishonesty and greed and the two women who love him. A lawyer seizes an opportunity to join a notorious law firm and that will ultimately lead to his doom and which almost destroys two families as it reverberates into the next generation.

A western novel featuring ten rare tales of adventure, *Beyond The Great Snow Mountains* by Louis L'Amour. It is filled with fascinating characters who face danger and challenges with courage, strength and even a sense of humor.

"Kiwanis News"

(Cont. from B1)

decorated with more flowering plants and ferns and began planting more and more along the back fence until she reached an area where she planted rows of perennials for cutting and raspberries for eating. Needless to say this was a perfect spot for two of her children's weddings last summer. The mood and feeling was that of a magical event cast in a secret garden.

Nancy is a modest gardener with quiet touches that feeds everything

around her with such care and love. Walking into her garden feels like home. She has great gifts and talents and I have spent the last thirty-five years trying desperately and unsuccessfully to keep up. I hope everyone takes the time to wander through and to enjoy this garden on the KIWANIS GRADEN TEA AND TOUR, June 12th and 13th. Advanced tickets must be purchased from Cox Hardware, Cox Florist, Hammond Interior and from any Kiwanis member.

Births & Birthdays



Kevin and Gari Sue Renfro are proud to announce the birth of their son, Hayden Blake Wilson Renfro. Hayden was born April 15, 1999 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs. and was 21 inches long. The proud grandparents are Gary and Pauline Wilson of Brodhead, Wayne and Linda Renfro of Berea and Joyce Renfro of Mt. Vernon. Thank you Lord for our precious angel.



Cody Everett Brown is the son of Buck and Sandy Brown of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Fern Abbott Brown and the late James Everett "Doc" Brown. Maternal grandparents are Bonnie Jones of Mt. Vernon and Glenn and Sue Ann Hunter of Richmond. Great grandparents are Edith Albert of Brodhead and the late Owen Abbott, the late Bill and Lillie Brown of Brodhead, Hallie Mills of Barbourville and 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 third birthday on May 13th at his home with a party and cookout. Papaw Glenn, Uncle Steve, Aunt Kim, Chandler, Michaela, Nanny Carolyn, Eddie, Hannah and Mommy and Daddy helped him celebrate. Cody would like to thank everyone for making his birthday so special and for all the nice gifts he received.



Katlyn Nicole McGee, daughter of Joe and Jerril Lynn celebrated her third birthday May 3rd with a cookout. Katlyn is the granddaughter of Jerry and Jewel Brown of Otawa and Helen McGee of Berea. Katlyn would like to thank her family and friends for the wonderful gifts and making her day so special.



Happy Birthday Dad
We love you,
Mom, Dowell, Linda & grandkids

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.

Him 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)



Happy Birthday Dowell. I love you with all my heart forever and always.
Love, Linda

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. John Riley and son, Scott of California are visiting her mother, Ms. Patricia Holland and sister, Mrs. Linda Eaton and family.

Word has been received that Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee is very sick. Our prayers go out to their family.

Mrs. Lacie York is very sick. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bobby Anglin returned home Saturday from the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington where she underwent surgery last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton on Saturday. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Bobby Anglin. Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Anglin were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and son, Lillian Anglin, Mrs. Harris Burton, Mrs.

Bobby Kendrick, Glen Renner, Rissie Wright, Vallie Burton, Glenda Miller and Mrs. Becky Daugherty and Caitlin.

Recent visitors of Ms. Arthie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patton of Paris and Ms. Lillian Holt.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Roger Hasty, son of Ms. Dorothy Hasty had the misfortune of getting his foot cut with a power saw. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barron were at Somerset on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Daugherty and Caitlin and Ms. Della Allen were at Somerset on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Linda Blanton and mother, Ms. Rachel Pittman were in Richmond on Saturday.

Absolute Auction

of Mr. David L. King's

11 BUILDING LOTS

Sat., May 29th • 10:30 a.m.

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Location: From the Intersection of Highways 150 and 25 at the traffic light, take Highway 1249 (Sand Springs Road) approximately 1/2 mile to Paul Street. Follow Paul Street, 1/2 mile to the stone entrance of Chestnut Hills. Auction signs are posted.

In order to devote more time to other business interests, Mr. King has authorized our firm to sell these building lots for the absolute high dollar.

These lots are located in Chestnut Hills Subdivision, a quality restricted subdivision. They front on a backlot drive with city water and city sewer available.

- Lot 6 measures 146x152x151x106
- Lot 12 measures 100x125x223x113
- Lot 13 measures 125x271x175x272
- Lot 14 measures 125x304x175x272
- Lot 15 measures 125x322x125x304
- Lot 16 measures 125x331x125x332
- Lot 17 measures 125x324x125x331
- Lot 18 measures 125x255x110x324
- Lot 25 measures 150x223x147x411
- Lot 26 measures 278x236x70x100x130
- Lot 29 measures 164x226x124x138

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10.6 ACRES WOODED LAND FOR SALE near Jean's Restaurant on Hwy. 1004. Some building sites. Great view. Two tenths mile road frontage. Spring and some timber. Only 1/4 mile off I-75. A good buy at \$30,000. Development potential. Call today.

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BUILDING LOTS on Flat Gap Road in northern Rockcastle Co. Water, streets, electricity on property. Nice location for new home. Mobile home welcome. Some restrictions. Prices start at \$6,500 per lot.

RICHMOND STREET PROPERTY REDUCED Now you can buy this nice 1 1/2 story home in good repair with a 95% occupancy rate. Owner says the rent from this complex pays for all expenses including the mortgage payment and the manager's salary and returns him a profit of \$1,000 per month. Be a wise investor and let this property pay for itself! Call today for a nice income. Located on a 1 acre lot and priced at \$169,000.

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LARGE HOME ON 8.6 ACRES with good barn. Located on Hwy. 1004 just out of Mt. Vernon, about two miles from I-75. Home has living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, family room, utility room and two baths, new paint on interior, new roof to be installed, recently landscaped and has a security system. Priced at \$94,500.

HOME FOR SALE: Mobile home with large permanent addition. Large wooded lot, home has living room, dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen, one bath, two porches, one car detached garage, one overlooking. Well water with city water coming. Priced at \$28,000. Red Hill Section of Rockcastle County.

For Rent: 3 bedroom house in Brodhead. \$225 mo. \$300 dep. No pets. Call 758-4729. 34x1.
For Rent: 5 room house. \$324 mo. \$200 damage dep. Ref. required. Good location. 256-4553. 34x1

PROPERTY FOR SALE

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

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

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

For Sale: Nice brick home and lg. lot in city limits of Brodhead. 3 BR, 1 bath, LR, kitchen/dining room, comb., carport, total electric, lg. outdoor storage building. Possibly FHA approved. \$56,500. See or call Herb Alcom 758-8840. 24nf

For Sale or Trade: 1.29 acre lot in Buntton Block Subdivision. Call 758-9501 or 758-8685. 25nf

For Sale: House and 3 acres approximately 1 mile on Chestnut Ridge. Two bedrooms, large bath, living room, kitchen with built-in oak cabinets, dining room, utility room in half basement, central heat and air, security system, city water, 2 car garage, 24x30 detached garage, paved drive. Call after 5 p.m. 256-0208. 32x4nf

For Sale: 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, Holly Park trailer and lot 1 acre more/less. Has back deck, front porch. 1 mile out 1004. \$22,000. Call 256-4909 after 5 p.m. more land available. 34nf

For Sale: House and barn on 6 acres at Level Green Road. \$48,000. Call 758-8012. 34x1pd

For Sale: 4/5 bedroom house. 2 bath. Hardwood floors. Close to schools, drug stores, doctor offices. Has extra lot. Serious inquiries only. Call 256-3652. 34x2

WANTED

Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37nf

Wanted: To rent a 3 or 4 bedroom home in city limits with washer/dryer hookup. Call 256-3823. 45nf

Volunteers Needed: Help Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pk, Inc. raise money to build an animal shelter for Rockcastle County! Call Terry at 758-9202. Vickie 256-5183. 3nf

Wanted: Tobacco to lease. 2,000-3,000 lbs. 45¢ lb. Call 256-4152. 33x2

Wanted: Your yard sale items: RAAP will receive donations through July 3rd. All proceeds go into building fund for animal shelter. Call Terry at 758-9202. 35nf

Wanted To Rent: 3 Bedroom house or trailer in Rockcastle County. Would like to rent starting June 1. Call anytime 256-5675. 34x1pd

Wanted: Rockcastle County, Kentucky and It's People book published by Rockcastle Historical Society. Paying top dollar. Call (765)966-6870. 34x4

Wanted: Someone to cut small trees and brush. Chainsaw provided. 256-3828. 34x1

Want to Rent: Would like to rent a 3 bedroom home in Rockcastle County. It has to be HUD approved. NEED IMMEDIATELY! Please call: 606-723-0583. 34x1pd

HELP WANTED

AVON Rep Needed: Earn up to \$8nc. Call toll free 888-528-7875. 31nf

Conservation Careers: Forest rangers, game wardens, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call 219-661-2444 Ext. 7606. 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days. Call 256-5648. 31nf

Data Entry Reservationists Needed: Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. is seeking data entry reservationists, schedulers for all shifts. Job includes some dispatching. Qualified applicant must have a valid KY driver's license. Must have good typing skills, fast learner, good hearing, good telephone and communication etiquette a must. Applications may be picked up at the RTEC office, 100 E. Main St., Mt. Vernon. RTEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 26nf

Help Wanted: P.J's Daycare is hiring for child care worker position. Call 256-4304. 31x4

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Help Wanted: Immediate openings for drivers (all shifts). \$10 per hour possible. Apply in person at Apollo Pizza, 80 Holt Dr., Mt. Vernon. 33x3

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Immediate Part Time Opening: A Site Manager is needed at the Brodhead Center for Rockcastle County Senior Citizens. Minimum qualifications include high school diploma or equivalency, have own insured vehicle, willing to travel, non-criminal background, trainable, ability to maintain legible client records. Essential requirements include the ability to lift, stoop and bend as necessary in the performance of household chores. Apply in person at the Mt. Vernon Senior Center, 11 Hwy. 29 S. EOE. 34nf

For Sale: Sq. hales of hay. Clean mixed hay. \$2.50 a bale. Rolls of hay. 4x5. \$20.00 roll. Call 758-4514. 33nf

For Sale: This year's hay for sale now! Large rolls. \$12.00. Call 256-3939. 34nf

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For Sale: Cemetery lots, Creshbawn Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31nf

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 44nf12pd

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34n1

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Campground or call 256-5637 or
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34xpd

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20n1

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For Sale: 1987 Buick Skyhawk.
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9795. 27n1

For Sale: 1996 Ford Aspire.
24K, 5-speed. \$3150. Call David
Durham @ 256-1368. 28n1

For Sale: 1986 Subaru 4 wheel
drive GL. \$800. 14 ft. aluminum
bed. \$200. 1980 Honda Accord.
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34x1

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34x2pd

NOTICES

Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47n1

No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 50n

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to James Cope, located at end of Chaston Hill Rd. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x3pd

Notice: It 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: It is hereby given that on the 10th day of May, 1999, Billy Joe Brown and Clinton Brown, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executors of the estate of Christine 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

Notice: It is hereby given that Debbie Bussell, P.O. Box 34, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed guardian of the estate of Harley Desere Cheyanne Bussell per the 3rd day of May, 1999. My person having claims against said

estate shall present them according to law, to the said Debbie Bussell on or before November 3, 1999. 33x2

Notice: It 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-Executives 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: It 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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28th Judicial Circuit

Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I

Civil Action No. 99-CI-00068

Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp. PLAINTIFF

v.

Marvin Renner and Imogene Renner DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to judgment and order of sale entered in this action on April 27, 1999, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 96/100 (\$62,327.96) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

A the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

On Friday, May 28, 1999

Beginning at the hour of 3:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a steel pin set in the east right of way of a 30' street also a corner of tract four; thence with the line of tract four the following call; thence South 49 degrees 31 minutes 19 seconds East, 150.00 feet to a steel pin; thence South 40 degrees 47 minutes 15 seconds West, 134.73 feet to a steel pin; thence North 46 degrees 20 minutes 31 seconds West 154.56 feet to a steel pin set in the east right of way of a 30' street; thence with the east right of way of the 30' street the following call; thence North 42 degrees 46 minutes 12 seconds East, 126.26 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.456 acres, more or less. This description prepared from a physical survey conducted by Gary W. Holman, Ky L.S. 1837 on May 4, 1993.

Further, said property is improved by a 1994 Redman 28x76 mobile home, serial number 11283428.

This being the same property conveyed to Marvin Renner and Imogene Renner by deed dated July 30, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 150, page 643 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. The property will be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

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4. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes against the property which shall become due and payable at any time during the year 1999 and thereafter.
5. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required. Further, the plaintiff shall be allowed to take credit on the purchase price to the extent of its judgment and shall be allowed to pay to the Master Commissioner only the expenses of the sale, outstanding taxes and costs upon confirmation of the Report of Sale.
6. The real property and mobile home shall be sold with the improvements thereon, "as is." Risk of loss of the improvements pass to the purchaser at the time of sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of sale.
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Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner

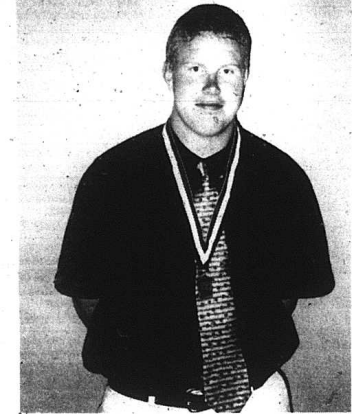
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Warren Whitaker represented Kentucky at the National 4-H Landjudging Contest held in Oklahoma City May 4-6. He placed 5th High Individual, competing with over one hundred 4-H'ers from across the nation. Warren is the son of Darell and Mary Whitaker and has been active in the Rockcastle County 4-H Landjudging for over 6 years.



Rockcastle County's 4-H Landjudging teams are shown practicing for the National Landjudging Contest held in Oklahoma City. Left to right are: Chaz Cable, Alex Tyler, Warren Whitaker, Tom Mills, Jr., Jon Bishop, Steven Hopkins, Coach Tom Mills and Josh Chalif.

4-H Landjudging Contest held in Oklahoma City May 4-6

By Tom Mills
Co., Ext. Agent for Agriculture/
Natural Resources

Rockcastle County's Senior 4-H Landjudging Teams represented Kentucky at the National Landjudging Contest held in Oklahoma City on May 4-6. Seven teens earned the honor of representing Kentucky at the National Contest by winning the Kentucky State Fair Landjudging Contest last August. Members of the 1st team were Warren Whitaker, Tom Mills Jr., Alex Tyler and Josh Chalif. Members of the 2nd team were Chaz Cable, Steven Hopkins and Jon Bishop.

Rockcastle teams did great in competition against over one hundred 4-H'ers on 28 teams from across the nation. Warren Whitaker placed 5th High Individual. The teams placed 9th and 21st respectively.

Oklahoma 4-H Landjudging Contest concentrated on soil textures, erosion, depth, and management practices to protect the land. Long rolling slopes make water run off management one of the key factors in protecting soils.

Traveling to and from Oklahoma City allowed the group time for sightseeing through Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and Tennessee. Stops included St. Louis Arch; Union Station; Lamberts Cafe; Bass Pro Shop, Springfield; Branson, Mo.; the stockyards area of Oklahoma City; former Meral Building; the Fort Worth stockyards area; Dallas West End, and Opryland Hotel in Nashville. These sights made the trip a once-in-a-lifetime trip. One would also hope that seeing the F5 tornado destruction in Moreland, Oklahoma will also be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Both teens and adults saw forces which removed grass from the soil, but they also the will of people to help those who lost their homes. Taking a large group on a seven day trip would not have been possible without the support from many local and surrounding businesses. On behalf of the 4-H Teams, we would like to thank the following for their support and financial contributions. Their assistance made this trip possible: Danny McKinney and Burley Tobacco Growers Coop. Assoc., Lee Keene and Rockcastle Co. Hospital, Jewell Hansel and Farm Credit Services, Corey Craig and The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Keith Smith and Citizens Bank, Barbara Reynolds and Dabney Feed, Joe Bullen and Soil Conservation Service, Attorneys Jeff Burdette and Willis Coffey, Jeff Hawk and Warner Fertilizer, Berea and London Southern States, London Tobacco Market, Madison Tobacco Warehouse, United Tobacco Warehouse, Rickard Tobacco Seed, Flavor Rich, and Pepsi Cola.

A special thank you to Tony Hopkins for taking time to chaperone and drive the van.

Owens nominated for VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

Ed's Note: The following is a letter written by Principal Belinda Lovell nominating David Owens for the VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award. David is the son of Willetta Owens and the late Clyde Owens.

Dear Selection Committee:
Please accept this as my formal nomination for Mr. David Owens for VFW's National Citizenship Education Teacher Award.

Although Mr. Owens has only been a teacher for one year, he has made an unbelievable difference in the lives of many of our students here at Silver Grove School.

Mr. Owens teaches Special Education 7-12. In addition to these students, he has two identified Behavioral Disordered students, which are self contained in his classroom all day.

It has been utterly amazing the changes that have taken place in the students that he works with. Irresponsibility and arrogance have changed to taking responsibility, for one's actions and a respect for others.

One Opposititionally Defiant student says this of Mr. Owens, "Mr. Owens helped me a lot this year. At the beginning of the year I was making straight F's. Now I've been making A's, B's and C's. I think Mr. Owens is the coolest teacher I've ever had."

How did he do this? I believe it is because of the person that he is. He is a caring individual who promotes civic responsibility and patriotism in

not only his students, but also the staff with whom he works. His students love and respect him.

The Staff recognizes him as a leader as well, as evidenced in his election to the Site-Based Decision Making Council for the next school year.

Mr. Owens, with a degree in Social Studies, has served in the National Guard for nine years and four years in the regular army. He currently holds the rank of Platoon Sergeant with the National Guard.

At the last Silver Grove Board of Education meeting, he presented a proposal that would enable Silver Grove School to have a Junior ROTC Military Club.



David Owens

Because this is a highly expensive program for any school system, Mr. Owens got everything donated—

uniforms, books, etc. to have the program. He traveled all over the state to secure these materials and did not receive any compensation from

the school for this. This, in my opinion, was an admirable thing to do. He is truly a role model for today's youth, and I sincerely hope that he be considered highly for this achievement.

Sincerely,
Belinda Lovell,
Principal

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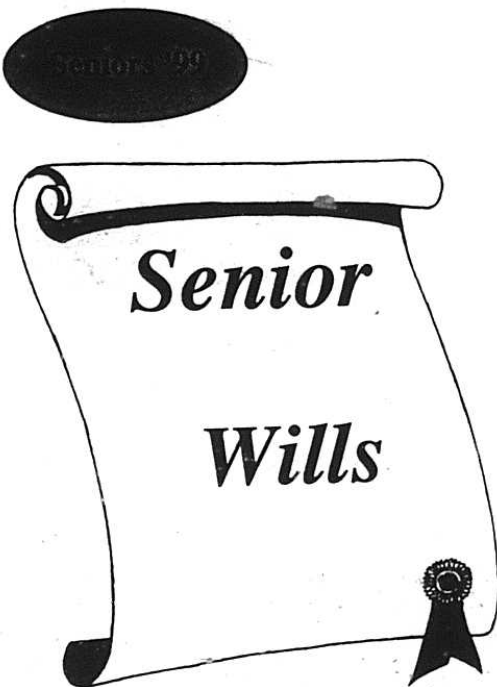
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Class of 1999





Jeremy Kates: I will a paper with a hand drawn on it to Shea Taylor
Dusty Burdette: I will my high school diploma to Tommy Bullens.
Layne Nicely: I will my power to score and my playing time to Matt Smith.
Josh Jones: I will my ability to cut down any man to Joel Deatherage.
Aaron Mink: I will my soul to all of the little freshmen.
Josh Martin: I will my conditioning ability to Derrick Bussell.
Patti Stamper: I will my good judgement and positive attitude to my three marooners: Jessi Rickels, Shalana Nicely and Brooke Roberts.
Jimmy Payne: I will the ability to realize the WWF is and always will be number one to Daniel Morgan, Robbie Gibson, Brian Bell, Mark Parsons, and all of the other people I have been arguing with for 4 years.
David Riley: I will my top of the line music talent to John Coyle.
Kevin McClure: I will my 220 blaster to Michael Zupancic.
Bobby Cundiff: I will my love to Rachel Fisher
Jason Allen: I will my 350 banshee to Coby Robinson.
Cody Cox: I will my luscious tender big smokey sausage to all of the starving children of the world.
Kristen Cobb: I will the ability to take a joke to Josh Rowland.
Blake Calhoun: I will my 1986 Chevy with optional dents to Daniel Morgan.
Stephanie Hamilton: I will my intelligence to Jason Thomas.
Jamie Rowe: I will my intelligence and friendliness to P.J. Rowe.
Craig Sowder: I will my red Chevy S-10 to Coby Robinson.
Inace Evans: I will my I.Q. and ability to suffer high school out to Bobby Evans.
Glennys Pulliam: I will my passage into French Horn God-ship to Roy Dykes. Good Luck, man.
Christina Crawford: I will my intelligence to Dustin Crawford (he needs it).
Charlotte Philips: I will my humor and ability to get along with others to my boyfriend Jeremiah Myers.
Suzanne Brown: I will my ability not to get blocked on a last second shot to Matt Brown.
Waylon Isaacs: I will the gift to aggravate teachers to John McClure.
Brandie Thompson: I will my loving long relationship to Genia Davidson, my bestfriend.
Kevin Carpenter: I will Amanda Grass to an underclassman.
Andrew Carrera: I will my gigantic pythons to Greg Harper Keep working buddy!
Josh Sowder: My social MacDaddy abilities to Richard Sowder
Lee Carpenter: My ability to give Ms. Mattingly a hard time to Michael Robinson.
Cortnie Shearer: I will my big mouth to Ms. Cash and Ms. Riddle and all of the friends I have made during the past few years.

Justin Butler: I will the ability to make anyone smile to Justin Hall.

Brooks Ingram: I will my %&Skicking, bulldogging, quarterback sacking attitude to Travis Ingram.

Jamie Watson: I will my ability to love and be loved by a wonderful man like mine to Veronica Bray.

Jenia Davidson: I will a jar of crunchy peanut butter and hand cuff key to Brandie, Sabrina, Mandy, and Jeremy D. Shaunda.
Bridget Feltner: I will the ability to find and keep a good man to Sahlena Sebastian.

Scotty New: I will my love to Amanda Barnett.

Eric Helton: I will my good looks to Jarrod Burdette.

Josh Chaliff: I will my parking spot(85) and the ability to get away with zero homework to Mark Parsons.

Bobby Daniels: I will my beautiful looks and studliness to Joel Deatherage.

Billie Shoemaker: I will my courage to ask John Brown out to Shannon Clontz.

Jeremy Saylor: I will my open mindedness to the entire school.

Cristy Smith: I will the ability to stay with Steven to Stephanie Dobbs.

Beth Moore: I will the happiness involved in staying with Josh and the enjoyment that comes with that to Jennifer Cromer.

Heather Rucker: I will my sense of fashion to Nikki Moore.

Lavina Deboard: I will my ability to stay out of the office and away from Mr. Noble for more than two days at a time to Shaunda Deboard.

Gina Anderson: I will my ability to stare without being noticed to Bethany Clark.

Henry Bryant: I will my locker room mout to Derrick Bradley.

Angie Stewart: I will my keys to Veronica Bray.

Leah Adams: I will my plastic weapon to Sabrina Bowles.

Andy Hale: I will my jersey, my shaver, my towel rack, and the ability to find the wizard to Derrick Bussell and Josh Hale.

Joanna Ambrose: I will my ability of skipping class and not getting caught to Susie, Donna, and Stormie Ambrose.

Brandy Renner: I will my ability to stay out of trouble to Melissa Renner.

Daniel Forbes: I will my muscular physique to Chris Stanley.

Mary Beth Browning: I will my ability to keep my hands off other girls' men to Angela Owens and Shakisha Saylor

Jason Daniel: I will the softball field parking lot to next year's seniors.

Amber Senters: I will my ability to stay out of trouble to Ariel Eversole (my sissy).

Tasha Denny: I will my craziness to my sister Amber Denny.

Jaci Durham: I will the ability to balance yourself on the back of a couch, (you know what I mean) to Katina Cromer

Christina Chaney: I will my seat in physics class to anyone stupid enough to take it.

Leslie Rowland: I will my basketball ability to Josh Rowland.

Derrick Dooley: I will all of my solos to Ricky Barrett.

Jessica Newcomb: I will the ability to both come in after 10:00 and drive in the rain to Kristy Bullock.

Jennifer Cromer: I will my opinionated personality to Teri Cromer.

Geoffrey Fife: I pass down my badge to the chief.

Josh Bowles: I will my DQ Air walks to Cortney "Toot" Barnett.

Eric Vanzant: I will my guitarist biceps to Brad Bussell.

Kenny Allen: I will a new cop car to Mike Shack.

Mike Saylor: I will the ability to stay out of trouble and enjoy your sophomore year to Leslie Saylor

Brad Powell: I will my spot as the RWO enforcer to Robbie Gibson.

Rissie Griffin: I will the ability to not go crazy while Bobs in training to Rachel Fisher.

Michael Parsons: I will my driving ability to Chris Parsons.

Jesse Croucher: I will my creativity to the incoming freshman.

Travis Eller: I will my ability to get blonde jokes to Daphne Adams.

Angie Houk: I will my ability to drive to Geoffrey Fugate.

Tiffany McClure: I will my leadership abilities to Brandy Reynolds.

Miranda Seiber: I will the ability to find a new high school mom to Francis Bailey.

Jason Thomas: I will the ability to stay in highschool for more than four years to incoming freshmen.

Amanda Osborne: I will my speed, quickness, and cigarettes to Jessi Rickels.

Tommy Hurst: I will my place as a senior to Tommy Collins.

Lacy Sexton: I will my ability to stay wild and laugh alot to Cassandra Falin.

Josh Hendrickson: I will my ability to party more than anyone in high school to Thomas Daugherty.

Jessi Clouse: I will popularity to Nick Taulbee.

Shena Dees: I will the ability to get her license to Christina Mahafey.

Becky Renner: I will all of my good grades to Boyd Durham.

Adam Holt: I will the Adambowski to all girls.

Joe Gigold: I will the power of the devil to Adrian Isaacs.

Lisa Plummer: I will all of my Wal-Mart wallet photos to Shena Mckinney.

Shauna Clontz: I will the ability to get your own boyfriend to my to my three least favorite people.

Andrea Owens: I will my controlled temper to Amy Owens.

Elizabeth Bullock: I will a better attitude to Melissa French.

David Martin: I will the ability to get girls to Colt Swartz.

Shauna Hall: I will my ability to have actual friends in band, so you don't have to sit with Mr. Daugherty on the bus, to Vonda Carmack and Vonda Prime.

Shawn Kirby: I will the ability to charm women to Jason Johnson and Michael Thacker.

Christina Hacker: I will the ability to stay awake in class to Josh Bengé.

Stevie Bradley: I will my ability to be there at 4:20 to Thomas Daugherty.

April Thompson: I will my driving ability to my sister Melissa Thompson.

LeeAnn Booth: I will my good grades to my sister Amanda.

Amanda Smith: In will the ability to stay in school to Cassandra Falin.

Jeffrey French: I will my throne as the king of curls to Chris Larkey

Sonya Hensley: I will my leadership abilities to LeeAnn Frith.

Nathaniel Bullock: I will everything that I don't like about myself to this years freshman.

Scholarships

Vanessa Mink: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Stephanie Dobbs: Cumberland College Academic Scholarship
 Cumberland College Alumni Scholarship
 Kentucky YMCA Youth Association Scholarship
 Rebecca Mink: Alice Lloyd Academic Scholarship
 Vicki West: Alice Lloyd Academic Scholarship
 Jimmy Payne: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Suzanne Brown: Transylvania Basketball Scholarship
 Transylvania Founders Scholarship
 Transylvania Achievement Scholarship
 Brooks Ingram: Cumberland College Football Scholarship
 Amy Jo Nelson: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Jamie Settles: EKU Presidential Scholarship
 Kenny Allen: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Derrick Dooley: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Rebecca Davis: Governor's School for the Arts Scholarship
 Amanda Smith: Spencerian College Academic Scholarship
 April Thompson: Somerset Community College Academic Scholarship
 Glennys Pulliam: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Shaun Jones: Cumberland College Academic Scholarship
 LeeAnn Booth: Lindsey Wilson College Academic Scholarship
 Craig Sowder: Somerset Community College Presidential Scholarship
 Doug Griffin: Kentucky Community & Technical College System Scholarship
 Andy Hale: Georgetown College Trustee's Scholarship
 Christian Leadership Scholarship
 Horatio Alger/Louis Flenstein Enriching America Award
 Discover Card Tribute America Award
 Recreation Bowl Scholarship
 Courier-Journal Academic All-State Team
 National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholarship
 Cody Cox: Berea College Academic Achievement Scholarship
 Bethany Blanton: Union College Scholar Award
 Angie Miller: EKU Presidential Scholarship
 Josh Martin: Campbellsville College Football Scholarship
 Mary Beth Browning: Centre College Colonel Scholarship
 Recreation Bowl Scholarship
 VFW Ebeay Scholarship
 Tools for Tomorrow Scholarship
 Chris Powell: Montgomery GI Bill
 Sonya Hensley: BMV Community Gold Scholarship
 April Thompson: Citizens Bank Community Gold Scholarship
 Tammie Burton: Wendy's Community Gold Scholarship
 Amanda Smith: McDonald's Community Gold Scholarship
 Denise Clark: Renfor Valley Community Gold Scholarship
 Kristi Powell: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship
 Rissie Griffin: Daniel Boone Development Council
 Rockcastle County Community Scholarship
 Stephanie Nicely: Rockcastle County Community Scholarship
 Christina Kacher: VFW
 Cynthia Langford: VFW
 Josh Bowles: Dix River Board of Realtors
 Jacqueline Durham: Dorothy Landsin Award



Jon Burdette (left), Jason Daniel (center) and Andy Hale (right) were just three of the many people who worked to make Project Graduation '99 a success.

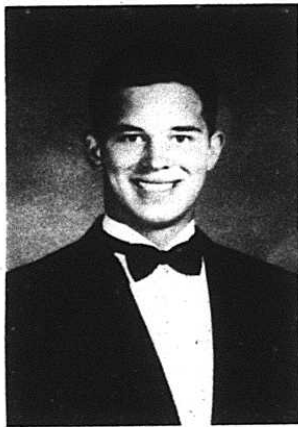
and more Scholarships

Christina Crawford: Cumberland College Leadership
 Shanna Hall: Delta Kappa Gamma
 Mary Beth Browning: Kiwanis
 Vanessa Mink: National Honor Society
 LeeAnn Booth: National Honor Society
 Layne Nicely: Cumberland College Golf Scholarship
 Nathaniel Bullock: Kentucky All-State Art Exhibition
 Fine Arts Scholarship
 Third Century Transylvania Scholarship
 Transylvania Achievement Scholarship
 Governor's Scholars Scholarship (Transy)
 Michael Parsons: Centre College Award
 Shaun Jones: Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship
 Jennifer Cromer: Cumberland College Bert T. Combs Scholarship
 Glennys Pulliam: Semper Fidelis Award (Marines)
 Josh Martin: Distinguished Athlete (Marines)
 Beth Blanton: Scholastic Excellence (Marines)
 Jonathan Burdette: Colonel W.R. Higgins Leadership Award (Marines)





Andy Hale



Valedictorian
Distinguished Writer
Highest ACT
English, Math, Spanish
Army Reserve Scholar Athlete
Woodman of the World

Bethany Blanton



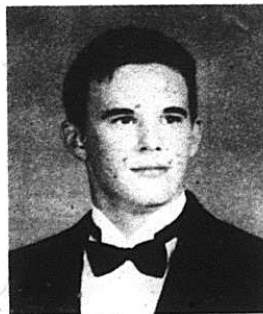
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Josh Bowles



Business

Suzanne Brown



Suzanne '99

Athletic Girl

Mary Beth Browning



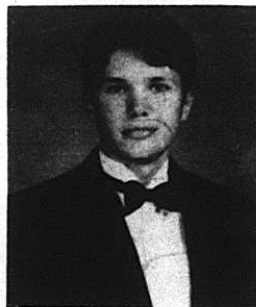
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Elizabeth Bullock



Yearbook

Nathaniel Bullock



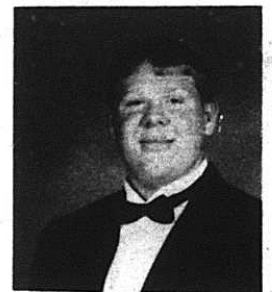
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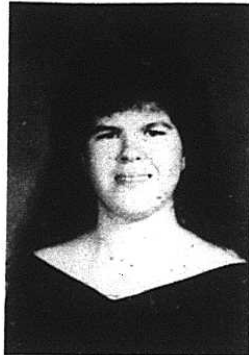
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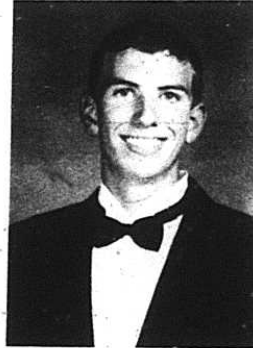
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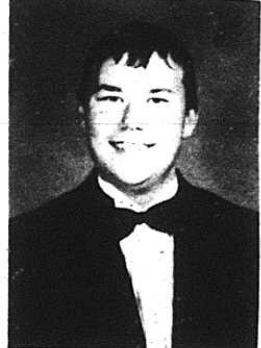


Social Studies

Jeremy Saylor



Athletic Boy



Journalism



Distinguished Writer
Creative Writing



French
Academic Team



*Awards
&
Honors*

Senior

Prophecies

Leah Adams comes back to Rockcastle a millionaire after co-owning her own gas company.

Jason Allen finally graduates high school after years of hard work and dedication.

Kenny Allen meets up with his longtime idol Axl Rose and decides to start a new band called Shotguns and Daisies.

Joanna Ambrose opens up a talk show with her sister Shell called Shell's Show. She is arrested after everyone in the audience comits suicide during the "final final thought."

Gina Anderson, after years of effort, wins a life long staring contest with Jeremy Kates and Shea Taylor, dropping the nickname #2 forever.

Donnie Barron enters the Ultimate Fighting Contest and finally defeats longtime nemesis Gary Paul, once and for all.

Amy Blanton becomes a world famous daredevil, but mysteriously dies after trying to kill a great white with her bare hands.

Beth Blanton stars in *Rush Hour 2*, where she shows Chris Tucker she is twice as good as Jackie Chan, and can sing better, too.

Josh Bowles models for Campbell's Soup and is known as a world reknowned singing artist. He begins touring with Placido Domingo.

Steven Bowman co-owns a gas company with Leah Adams. He spends all of his time coming up with new ways to get gas.

Kevin Bradley, after successfully taking over and running Don Bradley's Truck Garage, Kevin Bradley eventually makes his way to the top in pro drag racing and is well known all over the nation. **Stevie Bradley** retires to Rockcastle County as a multi-millionaire after years of pan handling alongside his life partner, Lacy Sexton.

Becky Brewer spends the rest of her life in prison after murdering her brother, Josh Little.

Suzanne Brown keeps growing until she reaches 6'3, 240 lbs. and is now a mainstay on the Howard Stern show.

Henry Bryant is fired from McDonald's for excessive profanity and travels with th Little World's Fair where he punches through glass doors.

Elizabeth Bullock, inspired by Forrest Gump, decides to jog around the world and becomes a millionaire after endorsing I Can't Believe It's Not Butter.

Nathaniel Bullock is dubbed the next Picasso after painting his famous piece *Dr. Evil*, but has his hands cut off in a freak mining accident, never to be heard from again.

Dusty Burdette, after being pretty successful in opening his comic book store, he makes it big as a stand-up comedian.

Jon Burdette is finally discovered by the radio world after working Renfro radio! He replaces Ralph Hacker as the voice of the Kentucky Wildcats.

Tammie Burton goes back to Wendy's where she shows all the new guys how to "split the chili". **Justin Butler** travels around the world as a professional food taste tester. Like anyone would, he loves his job.

Blake Calhoun finally loses at something. He then goes into a depression and is stripped of his title as Paper, Rock, Scissors Champion of the World.

Lee Carpenter is still cruisin' town looking for women.

Kevin Carpenter invents a car of the future and become the wealthiest man in Rockcastle County.

Raymond Carpenter takes over Microsoft and becomes the next Bill Gates.

Ronald Carpenter becomes a gameshow host after Pat Sajak finally retires from Wheel of Fortune.

Andrew Carerra becomes a famous zoologist. Long missing, he was last seen hopping with kangaroos in the Australian Outback.

Josh Chaliff has his own large farm here in Rockcastle County.

Christina Chaney has not been seen in person for 5 years. She was last seen on *America's Most Wanted* for murder.

Mary Beth Browning challenges Angela Owens and Kisha Saylor to a Hardcore Texas Deathmatch, but loses when mentor Terry Funk stabs her in the back.

Denise Clark is happily married to Ben Affleck. Her cover on *Sports Illustrated* sells out in 20 minutes.

Shauna Clontz marries Henry and raises her family in a mansion on a hill.

Jessie Clouse has been married four times--all failed because of his obsession with women and Hustler magazine.

Kristen Cobb is a four star general in the U.S. Army.

Misty Combs become employee of the month at McDonald's for the 48th month in a row and wins the title of Miss America.

Cody Cox plays at restaurants for a couple of years with his latest and best band, and gets noticed by a record label; moves on to be one of the great guitarists of all time. **Angie Houk** become manager of Save-A-Lot.

Jennifer Cromer is nominated for an Oscar, but is disqualified after getting in a fist fight with Gwyneth Paltrow in the front lobby.

Jesse Croycher is in the Guinness Book of World Records after maintaing a stare for 46 hours, 23 minutes, and 2.8 seconds.

Bridgette Feltner becomes a wild and crazy disco dancer. She goes into debt trying to reopen Studio 54.

Jason Daniel becomes a famous sculpture after carving a bust of

Minnesota's governor, Jesse Ventura.

Bobby Daniels is featured on America's Most Wanted for having way too much fun with men.

Jenia Davidson wins a bronze medal in the Olympics for synchronized swimming.

Becky Davis is a member of the Combread Mafia and sells her artwork on the black market for millions.

Sheena Dees is raising her son and running an at-home business.

Tasha Denney becomes a physics professor at Centre College.

Tim Puckett: After years of aimless wandering he finally gets a record deal with his idol and long los twin, Travis Tritt.

Glennys Pulliam: Stars in Episode VII as queen Boba Fett.

Rebecca Renner: Becomes a Mt. Vernon park ranger and battles with the posse.

Stephanie Nicely: Has her own cooking show right after Pee-Wee's playhouse.

Eugene Robinson: The Newtner marries a fat woman and takes over Mr. Hansel's corporate empire.

Jamie Rowe: Dances the boot scootin boogie on live T.V.

Leslie Rowland: Her eyes get stuck in the top of her head after excessively roling them, she is now livin the good life in Calgary, Alberta Canada.

Heather Rucker: Dances her way into the spot light at Lils in Livingston.

Mike Saylor: Stars in "How to be a Player 2" Return of the Mack."

Josh Seiber: Moves to Africa where he kills Lions by "chucking" spears at them.

Amber Senters: Becomes a professional boxer and changes her name to Muhammed.

Jamie Settles: Buys the Wendy's empire from Dave Thomas and turns it into Jamie's.

Lacy Sexton: is traded to Houston where she shows Scotty Pippen that she has a real nose for the game.

Billy Shoemaker: Moves to Florida and turns the Marlins back into a winning team.

Craig Sowder - Moves to Hollywood and stars in the hit sequel "Face Off 2".

Josh Sowder - Moves to Hollywood with Craig Sowder to star in the movie "Face Off 2".

Patricia Stamper - Becomes a pro-softball player and marries David finally.

Angela Stewart - Moves to Mexico and starts a fortune 500 company.

April Thompson - Is hired by NASA and becomes the first woman on Mars.

Brandie Thompson - Is signed by Master P to be a NO LIMIT Soldier.

Amanda Smith: Becomes a music superstar after being mistaken for twin Joan Osbourne.

Jeremy Kates is violently killed after challenging life time idol Shawn Michaels to a 60 minute Iron man match. Michaels became furious after; while doing a muscle pose yells out one more minute at the 43 minute mark.

Steve Powell becomes a "go-getter" after his girlfriend gets a job working for the Charlie Daniels Band. He spends all his time fishing.

Jimmy Payne--Jim Cornett brings the Gigilo and life-long partner Heartbreak Kates to the WWF, where they form the greatest tag team in WWF history.

Layne Nicely becomes a millionaire when he creates and sells a new game called Hing-Chong Ping-Pong.

Michael Parsons marries "Baby Bear" and has several little Pookies and Baby Bears, and they live happily ever after in Happy Land.

Chris Powell goes to college and then becomes one of the most successful psychologists ever known for treating the mentally ill.

Angie Miller proves a mathematical law to be wrong, writes a book about it and becomes rich and famous.

Rebecca Mink becomes a well known novelist.

Tanya Mink becomes a fashion designer for Vogue.

Vanessa Mink becomes the captain for the Dallas Cowboy cheerleaders.

Amy Nelson becomes a well respected Sargeant in the military.

Amanda Osborne marries Jason Brown and raises several fine athletes; the fastest to ever play Rockcastle football.

Andrea Owens, after years of college and hard work, becomes a well known and respected veterinarian.

Scotty New, after several years and national championships in the NBA, Scotty retires and buys the Philadelphia 76ers and changes the name to the Philadelphia Faces.

Josh Renner becomes a famous saxophonist and travels the world in his orchestra.

Sharon McFerron becomes famous for being in the Guinness Book of World Records as the shyest person in the world.

Rhonda Pay becomes a millionaire when her baby is the next to be used on the front of the Life cereal box.

Jessica Powell, after several years of nursing, she pursues her dream and makes it big as the new star on the hit TV show, ER.

Lisa Plummer becomes a famous war journalist and lives life in the danger zone, getting close-up footage in wars all over the world.

Beth Partin Moore, after several years in the medical field, she discovers a new, advanced type of surgery.

Cristy Owens Smith writes a best-seller on "Family Life" and becomes rich and famous.

Brandy Renner makes everyone in Rockcastle County proud when she wins first place in the Boston Marathon.

Cortnie Arthur Shearer--Housewife, mother of ???

Dougie Griffin finally gets enough courage to hold wife's hand of 10 years.

Kristy Lovell, after getting caught stealing church funds, she takes a vow of silence.

Josh Martin plays football in Australia with the natives.

Jessica Mason is a married housewife and mother of one.

Chell Mason is still sewing at the factory.

Jessica McClure marries Brad Hunt and gains 75 pounds.

Kevin McClure marries Heather Rucker.

Tiffany McClure shoots hoops for the Tennessee Vols.

Christina Crawford attends Cumberland and works at Hooters.

Tommy Hurst has nine kids and works three jobs.

Tim King opens up auto shop with Tim Puckett called Tim & Tim's Auto.

Joseph Leger goes to college and becomes a dentist.

Jason Little is now known as Dr. Little.

Rissie Griffin grows a whapping three feet and is featured in the Guinness Book of World Records as the tallest woman.

Waylon Isaac signs with Columbia records and is the top selling country artist.

Rebecca Kirby still longs to be Josh Martin's cousin-in-law.

Richard Kirby becomes an undercover crop cop.

Shawn Kirby is put in an asilium lusting ober "CC"

Scott Lamb opens up a car dealership with Donnie and now drives around in a Lexus.

Cynthia Langford after years of obsession she finally gives him a nun.

Charles Leger joins the Barnum and Bailey circus and now travels.

Jennifer Dooley goes to college but elopes after the first semester and has six kids.

Adam Holt spills chinese food on himself and becomes infuriated and starts hitting everyone in sight. He is now spending his days in Charter ridge.

Brad Powell at the tender age of 22 becomes the best intercontinental champ that the world has ever seen. The Hitman goes on to face Heart break Kates at Wrestle Mania XX.

Andy Hale goes to prison after assaulting a college professor for giving him a B in his college math class.

Mignon Looney becomes Rockcastle Counties top selling pharmacist and eventually monopolizes all Pharmicetual companies in the U.S.

Laura Stallworth is sent to the state penitentiary after getting caught stealing cheese at a local Dairy Mart.



*Good luck,
Graduates*



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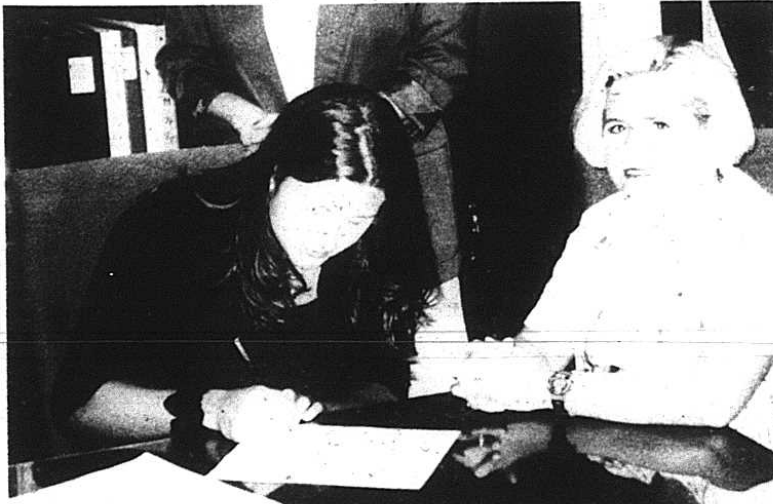
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Brown signs with Transy



Suzanne Brown signed a letter of intent with Transylvania University on May 7, 1999. Shown with Brown is Girls Head Coach Christy Noble. Also present at the signing were her parents, Ronnie and Debbie Brown, Asst. Coach Barry Noble, and Transy Head Coach Mark Turner.

Project Graduation plans finalized

by Inace Evans

Where will a recently graduated senior be able to find tag team wrestling, a belching contest, and an all-male beauty pageant--and stay safe and sober at the same time? Why Project Graduation '99, of course!

This annual event allows seniors the chance to play games and win "Rocket Bucks". With their winnings, students can purchase items donated by local businesses.

The fun will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 6:00 Sunday morning.

This year's committee, led by Ms. Nancy Hale and Ms. Terry Sowder, has sponsored several fundraising events. They included: selling Avon and Home Interior, a bake sale/car wash/yard sale, and a gospel singing at Bible Baptist Church.

A variety of businesses and churches have made this event possible.

Carmack wins first place

by Staff Writer

Cheyenne Carmack, a sophomore, won first place for a feature article in the Center for Disease Control's annual youth media contest "Tobacco--The Truth Unfiltered." Over 3,000 entries were received overall.

Cheyenne only learned of her achievement Tuesday, May 11, when notified by journalism advisor Ms. Susan Norton.

In recognition for her writing talent, Cheyenne will receive a certificate, a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond, and a gift from MTV. She also qualifies for the grand prize--a trip to New York where the winner

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New curriculum to help students develop interests

by Christina Crawford

The 1999-2000 school year will bring a new curriculum for RCHS. Changes are being made at every grade level.

"As freshmen, students will follow a career plan which they set up based upon their own career interests," said interim principal Ruth Allen.

Students will choose classes in their career cluster throughout their four years at RCHS.

All incoming freshmen must enroll in Global Issues. This course is 18 weeks and replaces all other existing four 9-week social studies courses. All incoming sophomores must take this course, as well. Juniors will take U.S. History.

Science will have three requirements taken at the freshmen, sophomore, and junior levels.

Students will be required to have four math credits. As freshmen and juniors, students will take one math class, while taking two during their sophomore year.

Practical living, currently an 18 week course, will be offered to sophomores in 9 weeks, in conjunction with a nine week vocational class. Students may choose between such options as technology, communications, or welding.

Arts and humanities will be offered as an 18 week course to sophomores, and will be required for juniors

beginning in 2000-2001.

At the senior level, students will take 18 weeks of English and a transactive/career related course. This class will include a career project and portfolio.

The changes are not limited to requirements.

Introduction to Business is now Business Principles and Applications. Other classes with name changes are Typing I (now Computer Applications) and Introduction to Computer Applications. All three classes will be 18 weeks, worth 1 credit each.

Business Management is a new class worth 2 credits, 36 weeks long. This course emphasizes the skills needed for managing a business that involves the selection and supervision of employees. This class will be set up as a school store.

Business communication (a.k.a. student helper), will not be offered next year. All students will be in classes during school hours. At the end of the Senior year students can have up to 32 credits, needing at least 28 to graduate.

With these school curriculum changes going in effect next year, the SBDM council and many others feel the change will help RCHS students for their future careers.

Students offer mixed reactions to class changes

by Staff Writer

"I don't like the math or student worker change," commented junior Josh Emerson.

He's not the only one. Many students are unhappy with the changes in curriculum which take effect next year.

"We've already worked hard to get our credits," stated Gail Smith. "I don't think we should be required to have more."

Not all students think the changes are bad.

Said Matt Smith, "I think it's better. The more math and science you can get will be better for college."



Shooting for attention: who's to blame?

by Cheyenne Carmack

In the past two years we have heard of numerous school shootings around our nation. These places will forever be etched in our memories...Places such as Jonesboro, Arkansas and Pearl, Mississippi bring back thoughts of gun fire and tragedy. Closer to home we remember the story of Micheal Cameal and the Paducah shootings. Most recently students in a small suburb of Denver, Colorado were faced with the chilling sound of bullets, bombs, and hurtful racial slurs.

All of these shootings had more than one thing in common. The crimes were committed by teenage boys in small residential areas. The communities the shootings have happened in could have never expected something so devastating to happen so close to home because almost all of them were good communities, not big cities or places that gangs would inhabit. Since 1997 eight, seemingly harmless, teenage boys have surprised their hometowns by opening fire on their classmates.

These juvenile shooters had something else in common, too. Their peers called them weird and detached. Most of them were loners or members of anti-socialist groups. Eric Harris, 18, and Dylan Klebold, 17, will forever be known to the nation as members of the notorious "Trenchcoat Mafia."

In the aftermath of all these shootings, even the same questions have been asked. Where do we lay the blame? Where were the parents when these boys were creating 50-something bombs and typing cynical things on the Internet? Why didn't the teachers recognize the withdrawal or the teasing that sparked the flames? Did all the shooters have quality friends or could their group be to blame? Or does our media encourage violence that corrupts our nation's youth?

These questions force us to take a closer look at the United States of America, its school systems, its parents, its entertainment, all the things that make us the nation that we are.

We live in an age of apathetic parents and half-abandoned children. Children learn from their parents, and right now, they are not being taught. The parents who do their job often pay by losing their kids to the gunshots of someone else's forgotten child. A person who is never taken to church, never hugged, never told "Good Job," has a minimal chance of becoming a productive citizen. All parents can not be held responsible for the actions of their children, though. Friends and family of Eric Harris said that Eric's father, a former Air Force captain, would sometimes walk from his base just to see his son play on his Little League baseball team. So something else must be to blame...

The people that see a kid almost 40 hours a week are the teachers and workers inside the school system. In the past, even without A+ parenting, a teenager might be reached by a caring teacher. As time goes on the good ones are harder to find. Many of today's teachers don't even care about the students. They communicate this lack of care and respect on a daily basis. However, you must remember that it could be hard for a teacher, who could see 1,300 students a day, to recognize that one troubled individual. That is where a school counselor comes in.

Counseling in schools over the past ten years has changed, especially in secondary schools. In Kentucky there are only 250 school psychologists for over 1,300 schools. Our counselors stay so bogged down with paper work and college planning, they miss out on doing their actual job. Where does that leave a troubled person to go? More than likely a teenager would turn to people their own age for help.

However, when they do turn to their peers, they see no helpful results. Teenagers can be unbelievably selfish and cruel. Anything different seems weird and grounds for ridicule. Even with youth groups and church activities some people are left out because of what they wear or who they are. When everyone else shuns them, do teenagers turn to TV and music for comfort?

Sex, drugs, violence...It's all on the media. Murder plots surround movies and crude language can be heard on prime-time TV. The songs we hear are filled with sexual connotations. The Internet has no restrictions. The news is even bad now, reporting all the wrong in today's society. This is all around teenagers, and for some, it is very influential.

When everything around a person, a person who is still growing, is negative, they tend to go bad. There really is no one reason for school shootings. Instead, it is a mix of everything. As we have seen in the past few years, ignoring the problem will not make it go away. These kids need love and attention from everyone. Without that, they will continue to get it, one gunshot at a time.



Principal's Pen

Students,

Congratulations to all our graduates. Your "RCHS family" is very proud of you, and we wish you much happiness, health, and success. We are glad to have been a part of your education, and we shall miss you.

I am sure that all students are happy to have almost completed another year of school. I hope that you have enjoyed this year at RCHS and that you are better prepared for your life after high school. Your education is so very important in having a quality life. Enjoy the summer but

at the same time why not learn more about something you have studied this year or explore a new topic? Read the books you haven't had time to read or research an interesting topic. Perhaps you will be able to travel to a place you haven't been before.

Underclassmen, watch the Mt. Vernon Signal for announcements concerning orientation days in July. We will be glad to see you and hope to get you started on a successful 1999-2000 school year!

Ms. Allen

Is it fair to punish everyone?

by Jimmy Payne

For several years lunch time basketball was a tradition at RCHS. It was the highlight of the day for some students. To play basketball at lunch time, they would go hungry the rest of the day.

Because of student problems, lunch time basketball in the gym has ended for the rest of the year. Seniors will never again have that competitive feeling they had for three years; some underclassman may never experience the emotions and fun shared by students of the past.

Lunch basketball wasn't about fighting, destruction or black marks on the gym floor. It was about bonding and getting to know someone's real personality. On the courts at lunch time you could see a side of people that never came out in a classroom, because of both the rules and the constant pressure to try and be cool. You could see someone at both their best and at their worst.

When students played at lunch time they didn't keep score or track of who had how many points. It wasn't about that. The basketball played was about unlocking the constant chains held around their necks at school and just having a good time.

As punishment for a couple of bad students, lunchtime gym was taken away for the rest of the year. Without these two privileges doesn't school become more like a prison than a school? Especially with talks of RCHS getting surveillance cameras in the school next year?

In highschool, if you are good during your sentence (4 years), you get out. In school you're bad you get sent to alternative school. This can be compared to the "the hole" in prison. If you're too bad in school you can get expelled which can be compared to execution in prison.

It seems RCHS is contradicting itself: punishing an entire student body for a couple of students actions is wrong. The school is hoping to stop hostility between students when in fact they are creating hostility between the students who caused the trouble and the innocent student body. This just isn't very smart. Does the school want the innocent students to get away at the guilty student? This idea of punishment isn't neat, nor creative, or even funny. It is an unthought out act of anger that should be reviewed, redone, and apologized for. Give students a chance to enjoy themselves and each other in a place most of us will be happy to get away from.

The Rocket

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Down the Hall

What is your most memorable moment of this school year?



"It was my first year to go to prom"

--Courtney Croucher



"I got in a fight in front of the alternative school room and it was broken up in two seconds by Daniel Forbes, and Coach Saylor won."

--Tiffany Daughtery

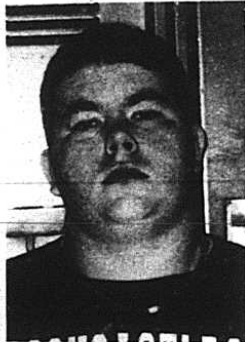


"When I burnt my hand with a glue gun and kicked a chair."

--Gail Smith

"My most memorable moment in this high school was every Friday, when I walked through these doors, and I knew that in 12 hours I'd be going to war."

--Josh Martin



"Breaking the RCHS discus record."

--Clarissa Hubbard



"The confusion of my first day of high school."

--Gretchen Phelps



Which is better: cats or dogs?

By Christina Crawford and Christina Mahaffey

The age old conflict of dog versus cat has gone on for centuries. No other two animals are as popular as these household pets for their loyalty and companionship, but which is the best pet for modern families.

CM: Dogs are way better than cats for the simple reason that cats are tempermental. I mean, what cat can you actually pick up without getting clawed to death? Dogs are quick to make up their mind whether they like you or not plus they don't hack up hair balls. Do you really want to clean up cat throwup?

CC: I think cats are better because they are usually more gentle than dogs. You hear more about dogs attacking people than you do cats. A lot of senior citizens would prefer a cat over a dog because of this.

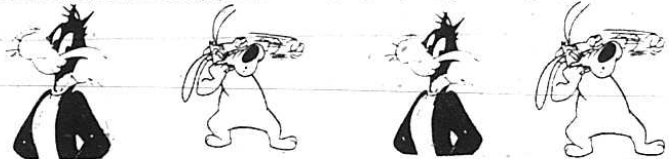
CM: Dogs only attack when they are made mean or someone mistreats them. Not only that, but dogs are good protection. I've never heard of an attack cat? Why would anyone want something that just lies around the house doing nothing? That's what we are here for! I can just imagine a cat clawing an attacker to death!

CC: Cats are there for you when you need to feel comforted. They don't require training and they are better indoor pets. They are more neighbor friendly, too because they don't bark.

CM: Dogs may bark but at least they don't need a litter change. P-U!!! At least a dog can be walked and even though they jump all over you, that's their way of showing that they love you. Training for dogs is not really a requirement, anyway, it's just a choice some people make.

CC: Cats don't require as much attention as dogs. They eat less so you don't have to spend so much money on food. The way I see it dogs just plain stink! But I can see your point of view. You've convinced me that maybe dogs are better pets for most people.

CM: I thought you would see it my way! If people would actually give their dogs a bath they may not stink as bad. Any pet you bring in the house is going to have some kind of odor to it no matter what it is. Even hamsters do. I'm really glad you do see it my way though. I win yet again.



Schedule changes: They're a pain

by Luke Mckibbin

What word is synonymous with Rockcastle County High School? Procrastination. A new curriculum has been introduced to the students and scheduling has been accomplished. On the other hand, the students have been bombarded with classes they have never heard of. New classes include Transitions, Global Issues, and the new Honors classes. These only add to the confusion of trying to prepare for next year.

Some students that thought they had next year set were in a frenzy trying to rearrange their schedule. It was a very confusing time for students; having to drop classes that they had planned on taking in order to take new required classes that were thrown on them.

My fellow students were really surprised with this new Transitions class. I believe it is useless to have this class because it takes away a class that we would have found useful. When will Seniors have time to work on their portfolios?

The Site Based Decision Making Council took their time approving the new classes. As a result, Monday was a confusing day to the students at RCHS. It was the last week of school and everyone was trying to readjust their schedules. Hopefully it will all work out next year. If anyone decides to change our requirements, I hope that they are more punctual. After all, tardiness is a punishable offense in high school.



Beloved science teacher retires



Mr. Otis Prater is retiring after 27 years at Rockcastle County High School. Prior to his years at the high school, he taught at Livingston. In addition to teaching science, Mr Prater spent a number of years teaching German.

Mr. Prater admits he'll miss the daily interactions with students and colleagues. In the years to come, he plans to travel to some far away places, get a part time job doing something unrelated to teaching, and spend the rest of his time catching up on work at home and enjoying his hobby--gardening.

Mr. Prater's last day will be Tuesday, May 25.

...and then there is Mr. Hansel



After 27 years, social studies teacher David Hansel is retiring. Mr. Hansel plans to spend his retirement working other jobs. According to Hansel, he'll be able to work "for people who know what they are doing." Though he believes any teacher can "have a great impact upon a person's life", he has been disappointed in the path school systems have taken in the past few years.

What will Mr. Hansel miss most? All those GREAT afterschool meetings. What will we miss most? His beautiful singing, loud roll calls, and his joking put downs. At least, we think he's been joking.



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Parking lot thief takes CD player, Ray-Bans by Cheyenne Carmack

A RCHS student has been robbed.

Jake Tillery discovered on Thursday, April 31 that his truck had been broken into. "Since the truck wasn't locked, it was more like an illegal entry," said Mr. Noble.

Jake said that his CD player and Ray-Ban sunglasses were missing from his 1987 Toyota. He lost approximately \$160 of merchandise.

There was no apparent damage to the truck.

No other student has fallen victim to theft, at least not in the parking lot, this year. However, many students have not even heard about the theft, until now, and continue to leave their doors unlocked.

Even though RCHS does have a security guard, students should be sure to lock their cars and trucks for added protection.



New Site-Based Council Elected

by Dackery Larkey

A new Site-Based Decision Making Council was elected Tuesday, May 11 in two separate sessions. The council is made up of three RCHS faculty members and two parents.

Tuesday afternoon, RCHS faculty elected fellow teachers Ms. Jennifer Mattingly, Ms. Janet

Wells, and Mr. Adam Coleman to serve as teacher representatives.

Commented Ms. Mattingly, "I'm excited about my new responsibility and am looking forward to serving the school and community."

The parent election took place Tuesday evening. Ms. Cindy Anderkin and Mr. Roy Adams

were elected by other parents to make up the final two members of the council.

Present members Ms. Debbie Cash, Mr. Tom Larkey, Mr. Jeff Hayes, Ms. Yvonne Carmack, and Ms. Debbie Brown will complete their terms on June 30.

New members will begin their year long term on July 1. The first order of business will be selecting a new principal for RCHS.

Our most outrageous bids in the rat race for principal...

Since we know that selecting a new principal is going to be extremely challenging for our new SBDM, we, the journalism staff, have decided to make our own suggestions.

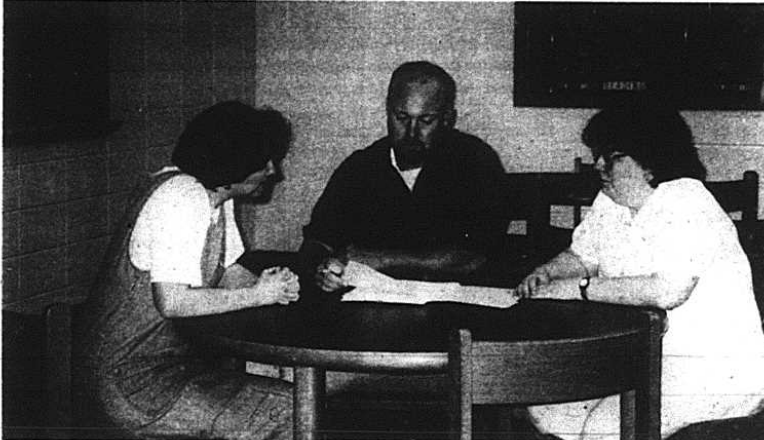
Madonna...Who would be a better role model for young girls?

Hulk Hogan...He'll fight for the right of every man.

MTV's Daria...She has such a fresh outlook on life.

John Elway...He's John Elway, need we say more?

Ross Perot...He'll never make it into the Oval Office, so why not let him into ours?



Shown are faculty members Jennifer Mattingly, Adam Coleman, and Janet Wells. They were elected to serve a one year term on the SBDM Council for 1999-2000.

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Mock DUI cases come to RCHS

by Cheyenne Carmack

Judgement Day came to RCHS on May 5...well, at least a program by that name did. The program, which was sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Transportation, was a mock D.U.I. trial.

This program was provided to schools all around the state to bring awareness to drinking and driving. Since RCHS held the prom on May 8th, there was no better time to bring our juniors and seniors together for this.

RCHS Technology teacher Mr. Pat Green worked with our regional Drive Smart Kentucky coordinator, Ms. Kim Shoemaker, to make the program possible. Many other people at RCHS were involved as well. Members of the Teen Leadership Council served as the jury while three members, Dackery Larkey, Nathaniel Bullock, and Angela Owens were the defendants in the cases.

Some prominent figures in our community also got involved. An actual judge and local attorneys were present to defend/prosecute. Jeffrey T. Burdette, the county attorney, and his partner, Russell D. Alred went head to head. Mr. Burdette defended his clients, while Mr. Alred prosecuted on behalf of the Commonwealth. A local district judge held the gavel during the hearing. Judge Henry served for the program. Also, a Kentucky State Police officer devoted his time to the cause. Trooper Yates served as the witness for the prosecution.

Out of the three cases, Angela Owens vs. the Commonwealth was the only one sent to the Grand Jury. Angela was charged with driving under the influence and manslaughter. In the scenario, Angela acted as the designated driver, who drank and wrecked, which killed two of her friends. (Cont. to page 19, "DUI")



Rockcastle County attorney Russell D. Alred questions his witness, Trooper Yates while the jury listens closely.



County Attorney Jeff Burdette and his defendant Angela Owens listened as Judge Henry read the jury's verdict.

County water caused problems, cancelled school

by Dackery Larkey

The 1998-99 school year will be remembered for many things: no senior trip, no principal, and no water.

Classes were cancelled Tuesday due to the broken water main at the water plant in Renfro Valley. Rockcastle County schools will now begin their summer vacation on May 25, a day later than scheduled. Schools across the county weren't the only ones affected, but many homes were also without water around Rockcastle. Bottled water was provided for the students on Wednesday, April 14 because of the boil water advisory.

The schools had no water for the remainder of the week, but school was in session. From Wednesday to Friday there were an average of 130 students absent, which was much higher than normal.

"The school cancellation on Tuesday was a result of the comments from city officials," Superintendent Larry Hammond commented.

I thought that the water issue was very troublesome, because I had to bring my own bottled water to school everyday," said sophomore Ashley Lawson.

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Ms. Ruth Allen was busy helping pass out caps and gowns to Ms. Mattingly's fourth block class.



Stewart Abney, Crystal Mink, and Jessica Lowery (from left to right), three RCHS Juniors, have been recognized as Governor's Scholars. The students will attend either Center or Northern Kentucky Universities for five weeks this summer.

Taking chemistry increases your job chances

by Kacee Taulbee (guest writer)

It's about that time again...time to start summer. However, before we get out of school for the summer, we have to choose our classes for next school year. Even though we hate looking at our required courses, we have to take them, and yes, even those dreaded science classes. For you underclassmen, the choice is easy--you only have one class to choose from. However, for next year's juniors, seniors, and possibly some of you sophomores, you can choose either chemistry or physics. Don't get me wrong when you read on, and discover I'm talking only about chemistry. I have nothing against physics, in fact physics is just as important. I am just featuring chemistry in this month's column.

Back to the task at hand. Chemistry is used in almost everything we own. Even with today's technology, it would be very difficult to pick out an item produced without the aid of a chemical reaction or decomposition reaction.

With this in mind, now think of a factory close to you. I everyone probably thinks of the plastics factory.

All the plastic that is produced is done by the chemical bonding of polymers.

Polymers are composed of giant molecules known as macromolecules. When many of these macromolecules bond chemically, they form polymers like plastic.

I know your wondering why in the world am I telling you these boring things about chemistry. Well, this is just an example of what happens everyday in a factory of some kind, and even in the big business.

Each item that is made has to go through a process. This process is like making a cake. You first have to measure out your ingredients, then you have to mix them together until they are smooth. Finally, you stick the mixture into the oven until the cake is a finished product. With each item that is produced they have to go through a process of this kind. Measuring and mixing, making sure each molecule of a substance is chemically combining with another substance.

So when you think of the bouncing ball you had as a child, or even the basketball that our Rockets put up for the winning basket, think of the materials that had to be chemically combined to form the plastic or rubber that makes up the ball.

If you want to find out how hydrogen and oxygen chemically combine to form water, or you want to find out how two dangerous chemicals are combined to form table salt, then chemistry is definitely for you. It will also be to your advantage to take the course, due to the pre-college curriculum and also today's industry. The more chemistry you know the better off you will be, and the better your chance of getting a job later in life.

The Cutting Edge



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May brings recognition for Y-Club and its members

The Rockcastle County High School Y-Club was awarded the AAA Award for Service at the regular club meeting held Thursday, May 13. This is the highest award Kentucky Y-Clubs can receive.

The plaque and Presidents' Medallion were presented to senior Andy Hale. Hale has served as the club's president for two years.

This is the second year in a row the RCHS Y-Club has received this honor. The award is based on points earned for service projects that assist the community and the clubs' schools. To achieve AAA status, a club must have earned 800 points or more. RCHS was of only a half dozen schools to break the 1000 point mark for school service this year.

In addition to the honors bestowed on the Y-Club itself, senior Stephanie Dobbs has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship to the college of her choice by the Kentucky YMCA and the National Service Association in recognition of her dedication to community service while a student at RCHS.

The Service Scholarships are awarded each year to one male

and one female senior member of Y-Clubs in each of Kentucky's four YMCA regions. Stephanie was the recipient in the Southeast Region.

Dobbs will attend Cumberland College in the fall.

The awards continued at the Y-Club's annual Spring Cookout and Awards Ceremony at Lake Linville Park. Several members were honored for their participation and contributions to the club.

Sophomore Brandon Bishop was presented with the Member of the Year award. In his first year as a member, Brandon participated in more projects than any other member.

President Andy Hale received the Leadership Award in recognition of his two years of service. According to co-sponsor Debbie Coleman, Hale's contributions and maturity led the club from its beginning in August 1997 to two years as one of the state's top charters.

Cheyenne Carmack was presented with the Sponsor's Award. This recognition is given to the member who has proved an invaluable asset to the club's overall success.

Mr Adam Coleman and Mrs. Debbie Coleman selected Carmack for this award due to her unwavering dedication to the club and projects to serve her community.

Jon Burdette, Stephanie Dobbs, Nathaniel Bullock, Crystal Mink, Amber Falin, and Chelsen Stratton were also recognized as the outgoing officers for 1998-99.

Officers for the 1999-2000 school year are:

Cheyenne Carmack, president; Crystal Mink, vice-president; Cathie Midkiff, secretary; Brandon Bishop, treasurer; Melinda Coffey, publicity chair; Angie Ford, chaplain.



Stop by the Y-Wall...Service points are in and you could be on your way to King's Island!

And the votes are in...

The 1999-2000 club officers are...

Beta Club

Sponsor: Susan Norton
President: Crystal Mink
Vice President: Carissa Settles
Secretary: Brandy Reynolds
Activities Director: Melinda Coffey

Creative Writing

Sponsor: Wanda Gonzalez
President: Jeremiah Myers
Vice President: Andrea Horner
Secretary: Amanda Chism
Treasurer: Tom Mills
Committee Leader: LeeAnn Frith
Keeper of Writings: Shane Dixon
Publicist: Christina Mahaffey

Key Club

Sponsor: Gary Tillery
President: Chelsen Stratton
Vice President: Rachelle Hammond
Secretary: Tara Cox
Treasurer: Ashley Lawson
Historian: Melinda Coffey

Other club news

Spanish

Sponsor: Pam Powell
Ms. Powell is working on a Spanish National Honor Society. There will be certain requirements, as well as \$4 in dues.

French

Sponsor: Angie Hendrickson
The French Club will be working this summer to raise money for Paris. Several fundraisers will be going on, so



all members are encouraged to get involved. Also, if anyone is interested in a foreign language, French is a good one to try!

FCA

Sponsor: Jason Wilson
The last FCA meeting of the year went really well. Several club members used their gift of song to praise God with their voices. President Andy Hale gave an awesome devotion and then led an invitation. Keep FCA in your prayers over the summer and God Bless!!!

There are plenty of clubs at RCHS...Find one you like and join!



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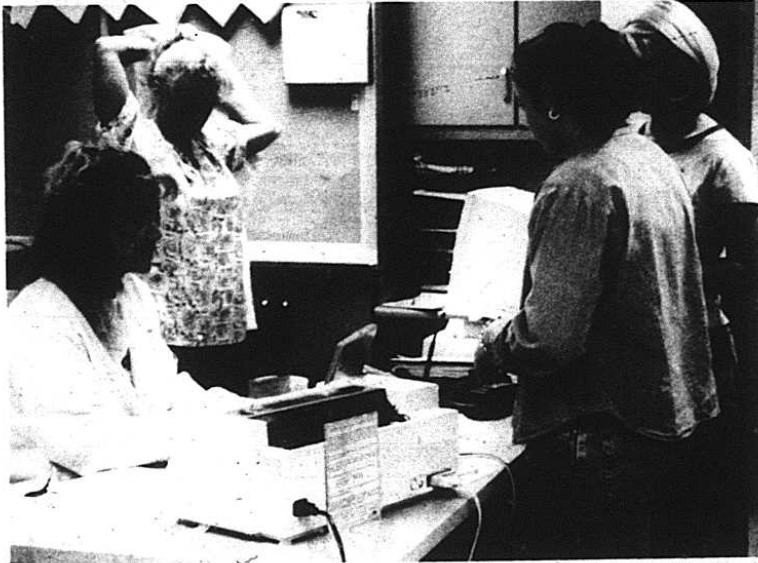


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(ABOVE) Mary Beth Browning and Tiffany McClure gave the nurses information before giving blood.

FHA is donating blood, leading the region

Our local FHA chapter has been busy lately. The blood drive, which was only a few weeks ago, received 70 regular donors and many needed pints of blood.

Other FHA news includes the election of officers. The 1999-2000 FHA officers will be: Co-Presidents: Shalanta Nicely, Ashley Lawson Vice Presidents of Star Events: Rachele Hammond V.P. of Achievement: Broke Roberts V.P. of Programs: Jessica Cobb Historian: Jessi Richards Reporter: Angela Owens Activities Leader: Brandy Reynolds Secretary: Ashlee Alcorn Parliamentarian: Matt Brown Treasurer: Amber Falin.

Three of our officers will be regional officers. Shalanta Nicely will serve as President, Ashley Lawson will serve as Parliamentarian, and Brooke Roberts will take on the role of Treasurer. They will be attending a leadership camp June 9-11, in Hardensburg, Kentucky.



Key Club News

by Cheyenne Carmack

On May 7th, two days before the prom, the RCHS Key Club held their second annual mock car crash. Members of the club posed as teenagers who were drinking and driving after their prom and had a fatal accident. Actual cops and a real emergency crew were on the scene.

Speaking to the juniors and seniors was Ms. Glenda Pace. (Shown above) Ten years ago her son, Jamie Taulbee, died after a crash with a transfer truck.

The scene was very emotional and one RCHS student passed out. Key Club will be holding their banquet tonight at Kastle Inn. All members are urged to attend.

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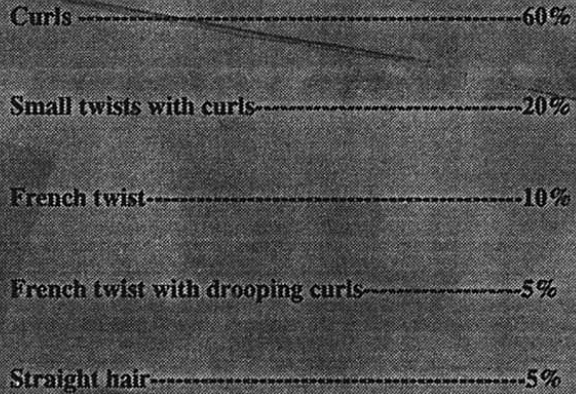
by Angela Owens and Sahlena Sebastian

Rock the castle and party like it's 1999 was the theme of this years prom. The setting was a white castle with lights around it, that looked very pretty. Metallic streamers were hung from the ceiling, and the floor was sprinkled with silver '99 emblems and sparkling confetti. None of this could have come about if it hadn't been for the prom committee. Which consisted of: Josh Seiber, Jeremy Smith, Tom Clark, Cassandra Falin, Susan Gray, Christina Mahaffey, Brooke Roberts, Chrystal L. Smith, Jeremy Pevley, Crystal Mink, Mark Proctor, Josh Benge, Karlee Coleman, Carissa Kelly, Sahlena Sebastian, Erica Kirby, Shelly Tankersly, Kacee Taulbee, and Brandy Reynolds. Twenty juniors who dilligently worked for three days. Along with suppersors Cindy Hamm and Dana Singleton. The decorations were perfect for setting the mood for the "big night".

The disc jockey was great. He played all the latest hits, and was always opened to requests. Most everyone that went to the prom, without a doubt, "danced the night away", which is very unusual for a high school dance.

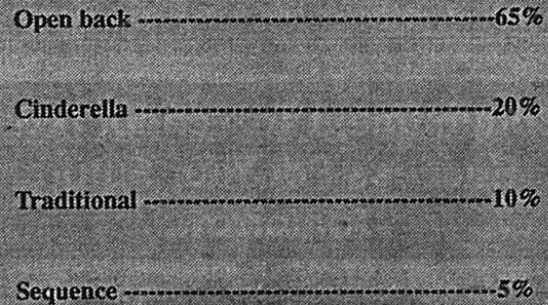
This years prom was definately one for juniors and seniors to remember all throughout their years. Prom, being the last time that the upperclassmen shared a moment in time together to complete their high school memories. It was a wonderful farewell tribute to the exiting seniors.

Favorite Prom Hairstyles '99



PROM '99

Favorite Dress Styles 99'



Shown above: Brooke Roberts, Gary Coffey, Shalanta Nicely, Jacob Burdette, Jessica Cobb, and Josh Jones arriving at the prom, ready for a night of excitement.

"I thought prom was great. I had a lot of fun."

--Angie Ford



"For the whole forty-five minutes that I was there it was rockin'."

--Erica Kirby



"The prom was great, and the person I took made it even more special."

--Matt Smith



"Everyone looked great. I had a blast, and danced almost the whole night."

--Leslie Robinson



"It was like any other dance I have ever attended, only better."

--Nathaniel Bullock

Work Pays

If you could work any summer job...

by Lindsey Parsons and Jon Burdette



School's almost over. You're just getting finished with all of the end of the year tests, and you're ready for a break. Summer has arrived! But then reality hits you right in the face, and you realize that you need money to do all the things you want to do this summer. Mom and Dad have already said they aren't going to pay for all of your summer splurges. You need a job!

Oh, those dreaded words! Whoever thought a teenager should have to work, especially in the summer? That's the time when you're supposed to be a kid and do kid things. Why ruin it with a job? But, these days if teenagers want anything of their own, they'll need a job to get the money.

In Rockcastle County, there isn't a big variety of jobs. Fast food restaurants, Cedar Rapids, and Renfro Valley seem to be the most common for Rockcastle County students. Some even

travel to nearby counties to work. But what would students do if they could work any job this summer?

Of course there are those who would prefer to just not work. When asked what her dream job would be, junior Karlee Coleman said, "Not to have one!"

This thought comes to nearly every teenager's mind when they think about getting a summer job. Then there are those who are perfectly happy and content with where they work now. Roy Adams is one of these people. "My dream job would probably be where I'm at now, working at Wendy's. It's not really a dream, but it's money," he said.

Fast food restaurants seem to be popular among high school students. Comments, like Roy's, about working at Wendy's or Dairy Queen or Taco Bell are frequent throughout the school. And, this is where many teenagers do work. So could it be many are liv-

ing out their dream?

Maybe not. Maybe they're just not dreaming big enough. Robbie Gibson is one exception; he wants to be a wrestler.

So is sophomore Josh Korn who said he wanted to groom poodles on a cruise ship. Now that's an original summer job!

Then there are a few who would like to play someone other than themselves over the summer. Katy Powell said she wanted a guest role on Rugrats, and Josh Lyons said he wanted to "dress up as Goofy in Disney World!"

At first a summer job sounds horrible, but if you start thinking about all the great places to work, it may not be that bad. Just imagine sitting at the beach all day long soaking up the sun, or spending each day at King's Island. Who wouldn't love that? So, what's your dream summer job?



Junior Courtney Barnett works 4 - 5 days at Dairy Queen. During the summer she plans to maintain the same schedule.

How do teenagers spend their paychecks?

by Lindsey Parsons and Jon Burdette

It's the day everyone with a job looks forward to--pay day. It's the object each employee can't wait to get--the paycheck. What is a paycheck? It is merely a small piece of paper with numbers on it, yet it is so beautiful and can mean so much. This is especially true to teenage workers. So, when pay day finally rolls around, how do most teens spend their hard earned money?

A survey conducted throughout the high school showed that most teens are wise with what they earn. This survey was completed by fifty 16 and 17 year olds, both male and female, asking them what they spend their paycheck on. The results of the survey showed that out of five essentials, gas, food, clothing, entertainment, and boyfriend/girlfriend, gas and entertainment seemed to be the top two vote-getters.

Most females said their paycheck usually goes to fueling the car first, then on to clothing or entertainment which tied for second. Spending money on food or the significant, however, must be some of the last things on the girls' minds since most said these were the last things their paycheck goes to. Some don't even spend their money. Sophomore Mindy Bullock said, "I don't spend (my paycheck). I put it in my wallet and never spend it."

On the other side of the spectrum, males were pretty much

evenly spread throughout each item. More guys did say they spend money on entertainment and their girlfriends. This could possibly be related to the fact the males are usually the one to buy gifts on holidays or pay for the date. However, gas, food, and clothing did come close in the ratings showing that males, like females, worry about the essentials also. When asked how he spends his paycheck, senior Josh Chaliff said, "To put gas in my truck and pay for my insurance. Then I party on Friday nights with it."

The typical stereotype of a teenager with a paycheck may be that they waste it as soon as they get it. "I waste mine and I eat out a lot," Terry Isaacs said about her paycheck.

Although this is most likely true with others besides Terry, the simple survey showed that a lot worry more about their car making it to work or their stomach being full. Many of the participants even mentioned that bills were the main money grabber. Leslie Rowland remarked, "I pay for my car payment."

So, this survey shows that teenagers really are responsible when it comes to spending what they've earned. Many teenagers have to make a small paycheck stretch to meet many needs. This is a task that a lot of people would find tough, but when you're a teenager in 1999, sometimes it's a must.

What would be your dream summer job?



"House cleaning for WRVK."

Josh Hale

"No hours and a lot of money."

Shannon Clontz



What do employers look for when hiring?

According to a 1998 U.S. Census Bureau survey of 3,000 employers, the following are the top ten qualities they look for in an employee.

1. Attitude
2. Communication skills
3. Previous work experience
4. Recommendations from current employees
5. Recommendations from previous employees
6. Industry-based credentials certifying skills
7. Years of schooling completed
8. Academic performance (grades)
9. Experience or reputation of applicant's school
10. Teacher recommendation

Embarassing moments: comedy or tragedy?

by Christina Mahaffey & Becky Davis

Mary was walking down the hall Wednesday when she saw John* the good looking guy that moved here recently. Suddenly Mary tripped over her new platforms and fell flat on her face right - at John's feet. Sound familiar?*

Embarassing moments happen to everyone even the most perfect people. Whether it's falling down the stairs or simply walking out of the bathroom with toilet paper stuck to your shoe, it still turns your face red.

One teacher who wishes to remain anonymous remembers an all nighter he pulled while in college. The next morning he had an eight o'clock class, so while he was half asleep and in a hurry he accidentally sprayed hair spray under his arms and deoderant on his head. He didn't notice until he saw people pointing at him.

The most classic of embarrassing moments for girls is walking out of the bathroom with their dress tucked into their pantyhose. This horrifying incident has happened everywhere from weddings to Sunday school.

"My most embarrassing moment is when people ask me if Chuck Cash is my brother." Mr. Hansel recalls.

Who can forget the memorable moment of bending over and hearing that inevitable ripping sound. If it's not your pants ripping then it's the fact that you ate too many beans last night.

Embarassing moments can happen at the worst of times especially when you are talking to a really goodlooking member of the opposite sex. For example laughing really hard and blowing snot out your nose or burping real loud in their face right after you have ate a bag of Doritos have both been known to happen.

"My most embarrassing moment is when I caught a baseball with my eye." Brandon Bishop commented.

Who can forget the last family reunion where your mom told everyone you finally out grew your training bra or when Uncle Fred was trying to learn how to limbo the last time your boyfriend was there.

"I get embarrassed when

people say I look like Roy Adams! (I am his brother so don't ask me)," Eric Adams said.

Whatever it is whether it's naked pictures of you in the bath or tripping up the stairs, you have to laugh at it now since it happened to you in the past. Hopefully, it won't happen again.



Do you remember when...

your uncle's toupee fell off into the punch bowl at your cousin's wedding?

you were playing kickball in gym class, and your shoe flew off across the floor and hit the love of your life - right in the face?

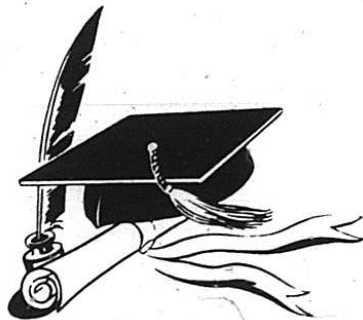
you finally got up the nerve to speak to that gorgeous transfer student, and you finally realized she wasn't gazing in your eyes, but at the enormous goober in your nose?

At left: Senior Josh Hendrickson is caught--completing some nasal excavation work. If you ever wonder where all the toilet paper went, just check out the back of Josh's pants.

Below: We've heard of people falling down the steps, but how can someone fall up them? Senior Justin Butler did just that with Shauna Hall (left) and Becky Davis (right) looking on.



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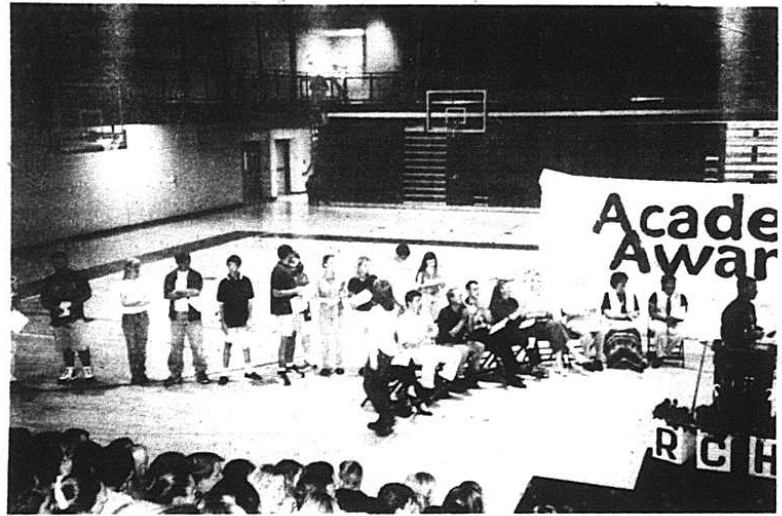
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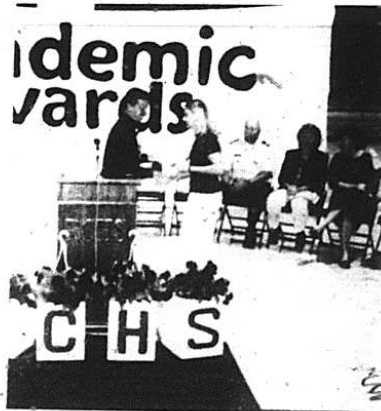
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Practical Living
Stewart Abney
Governor's Scholar
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Blake Arnold
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Jacqui Fausz
English III
Cheyenne Carmack
English II
Journalism
Economics
French II
Leslie Robinson
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Tiffany Deatherage
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Melissa Miller
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The RCHS Underclassmen Academic Awards was recently held to recognize those with high achievement. Several students were awarded from various class departments.



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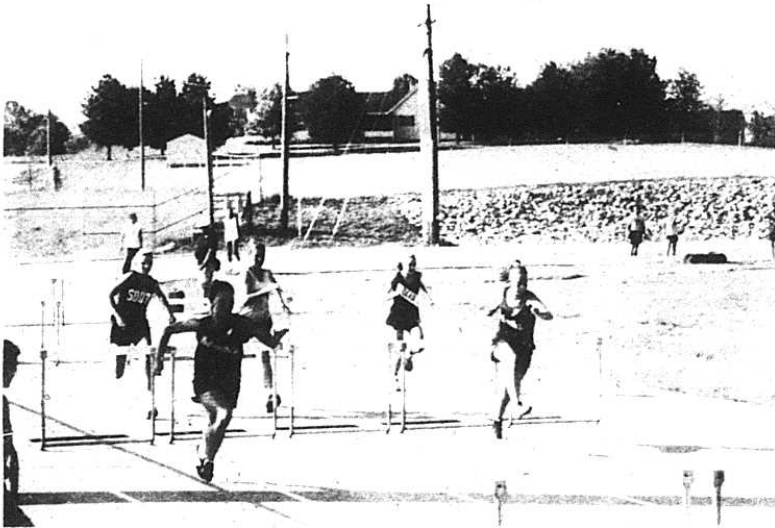
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Tara Abney (left) and Theresa Chislum (right) outran their competition in the 100 meter high hurdles. The girls finished 2nd and 3rd in the race respectively.



Stewart Abney ran well in the 800 meter dash at South western Pulaski on Tuesday, May 11.

Track teams running record times just in time for region by Jon Burdette

Both the boy's and girl's track teams are running their best times as the region and state meets approach. The girl's team has broken over five records this season, in numerous events, and won over half of their 12 meets. This spring the girls have seen many of the state's best teams, including Dunbar, Western Hills, and Bryan Station. This young team has no seniors and only one junior. The chance of becoming the 13th Regional Champions is a very good one this year.

The boys' track team has also done well this year. The only two seniors, Nathaniel Bullock and Jeremy Saylor, have threatened a few records this season too. This year the 4x200 meter relay has been introduced as a boys event, instead of only a girl's event, and our boys have excelled in this. They have placed in the top three at least 6 times in the event this season. Like the girls, the boys have a young team, but that hasn't stopped them.

Memorial Day weekend the Track team will be travelling to their new regional site at the Pulaski County track. The top two finishers in each event will advance to the State Championships the following weekend.

For the past two years the boy's and girl's teams have both had people compete in the state meet. Last year the girls scored 8 points. With their times right where they should be, the teams hope for more points this year.



(Above) Rachelle Hammond in middle of the long jump competition.

(Below) Nathaniel Bullock competed in the 400 meter relay. Nathaniel ran anchor leg for the relay team.

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4. You know you have guts when you make it through some of the practices... Of course after a few, you actually see them!
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2. You make lots of friends from all over the place.
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Rockcastle falls to hardball; 9-4

by Jon Burdette

Seniors Andy Hale and Josh Martin stood and were recognized at last Friday's baseball game. May 14th marked the last regular season home game, as well as Senior Night for the Rocket baseball team.

The Rockets hosted the Madison Southern Eagles. The competition was tight throughout the game, which resulted in a loss for the Rockets.

The 9-4 loss is not what it seems, though. The game was tied at 4-4 going into the final inning. The hardball finally arrived and the Rock gave up five runs.

Rockcastle used four of their pitchers during the game. Those scoring runs were Andy Hale, Jacob Burdette, Derrick Bussell, and Josh Martin, all with one run.

The Rocket finished up the regular season with an impressive 22-10 record. Next up is District play.



Jacob Burdette focus on the pitch and attempts the hit. He scored one of the four runs against Madison Southern.



Boyd Durham winds up and delivers a strike in last weeks game.

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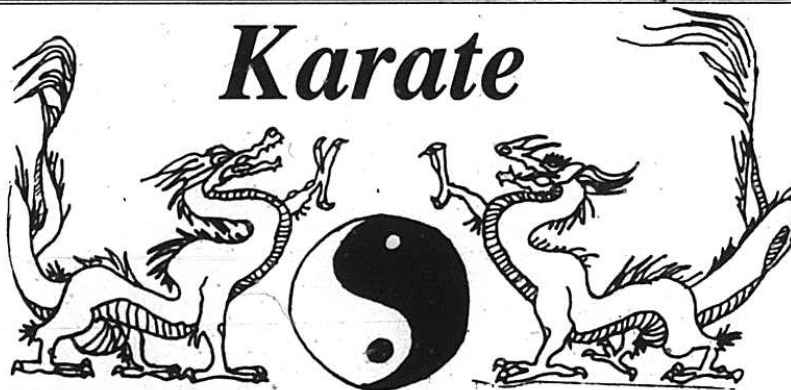
Chris Parsons sends one deep to the left field and watches as it is ruled a FOUL BALL.



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SBDM brings big changes to cheerleading

by Courtney Barnett

Cheerleading will never be the same at RCHS, due to a decision by the SBDM.

No longer will there be both girls and boys squads; instead, there will be a varsity and a junior varsity squad. Both squads will cheer as one during football season, but will split up during basketball season.

"I think these changes will be good for both the cheerleading squads," commented graduating senior Vanessa Mink. "Hopefully, this will build up the cheerleading program."

Tryouts were held April 29 for next year's squads.

Members of the v-squad are: Brittany Asher, Tara Burton, Jennifer Carmack, John Hankins, Jessica Jones, Erica Kirby, Cathie Midkiff, Ashley Miller, Crystal Mink, Ladonya Mink, Angela Owens, Kish Saylor, Chelsen Stratton, Vicky Turner, and Emily Wright.

Twelve girls make up the jv-squad. They are: Stormie Ambrose, Melissa Baker, Vanessa Childress, Marie Collins, Whitney Hansel, Kelly Jones, Jessica Lunsford, Elizabeth Matekovich, Nicole Nicely, Leslie Saylor, Debbie Spencer, and Natalie Taylor.



Lady Rockets finish tournament 3-2

by Jon Burdette

The Lady Rockets softball team travelled up north to Herben, KY on May 14 - 15 for the slow pitch tournament. They played on Friday and Saturday and won three of the five games.

The Lady Rockets beat Lloyd Memorial in the first game, 10 - 6. In the second game they fell to Newport 11 - 10, and then won the next two games against Holmes, 5 - 0, and Villa Madonna, 10 - 7. The Rock was defeated in game 5 by Dayton, 14 - 3.

The Lady Rockets finished up in slow pitch with a 13 - 2 record. The district tournament for fast pitch will be held at Clay Co. on May 24 - 25.



The cheerleaders have already begun practicing for next year.

Senseless violence, foul language, and lots of blood--This is ECW

by Brad Powell

As a bona-fide nightmare for overprotective parents, and a dream come true for an adolescent male, Extreme Championship Wrestling is a revolution in the world of sports and entertainment. Replacing athletic ability with sheer tolerance for pain, ECW is a haven for wrestlers who do not have the body of Scott Steiner, or the speed and agility of Shawn Michaels, although they do include Rob Van Dam, who is arguably the best pure athlete in wrestling, in their roster of stars. Their matches generally include tables, chairs, Singapore cans, and the occasional shopping cart, which make for some of the most gruesome entertainment on television.

With stars like ECW World Heavyweight Champion Taz, "The Franchise" Shane Douglas, "The Innovator of Violence" Tommy Dreamer, "The Man to Beat" Lance Storm, New Jack, The Dudleys, Justin Credible, "Mr. PPV" Rob Van Dam, and the most suicidal, homicidal, genocidal athlete on the planet, Sabu, ECW is almost a breeding ground for future Big Two (WWF and WCW) stars. Their pay-per-views are arguably better than anyone else's and their story lines are more creative.

Recently, there have been rumors of "The Franchise" Shane Douglas defecting to the WWF, which would hurt ECW's credibility, as he is the greatest World Champion that they have ever had, but ECW now has a new "Franchise"--Justin Credible, the man who ran that loser Hack out of ECW. Everything that the Big Two tries, ECW has an answer for, and I do not think that this defection will be any different. If Douglas does decide to sell out, he will probably make a lot more money, but he will lose the one thing that matters in wrestling--RESPECT.

One future superstar who I feel is on the rise is Steve Corino, whose interviews are unparalleled by anyone in Extreme Championship Wrestling. So far, his feud with Taz is one of the funniest things that I have ever seen in professional wrestling, and I see a bright future in his path.

ECW is some of the best wrestling in the world. I hope that more people discover it as it has the potential to be an equal peer of both WWF and WCW.

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Columbia's --good food, okay service

by Angela Owens

The new Columbia's Steakhouse, just off the second Berea exit, opened recently so I decided to pay it a visit--just to check it out. I wasn't disappointed.

The appearance of the building gives an indication of the restaurant's roadhouse atmosphere, and the proof is in the huge bucket of peanuts visible as soon as you walk through the door. However, it wasn't like other roadhouses where crushed peanut shells litter the floor. The floor actually was really clean.

The hostess led us to our table where we sat in a comfortable climate and waited for our server. When she finally arrived at our table she got our drink order and moved sluggishly to the back. By the time she returned with our drinks, we were ready to order.

I ordered the 8 oz. prime rib cooked medium well. It included a trip to the salad bar and a baked potato. Dinner rolls were also included.

The salad bar was a disappointment. The lettuce was brown, but not wilted. Strange ... I decided to keep away from eating

vegetables. Instead, I decided on macaroni salad and a vegetable medley with a vinaigrette dressing. Both were very good. They were cold and had a very pleasant taste.

When my steak arrived it was hot with very little fat and cooked to perfection. There was lots of a jus and my potato was all white and fluffy.

After we had eaten and our drinks were gone we had to call for a waitress (not our server) to bring us more drinks and then we had to chase down our check.

The service was lacking, perhaps due to the fact the restaurant had only recently opened.

Overall, the dinner was a pleasant experience with great food.

The bill for an 8 oz. prime rib with salad bar and a baked potato and refillable soft drinks was only \$13.71, excluding a 15% gratuity.

Columbia's Steakhouse offers a lunch menu 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. daily. Prices: \$3.95-\$16.95. Dinner prices: \$4.99-\$16.95. Banquet room and carry out available

Senior art student has showing in Indiana

by Angela Owens

Becky Davis, senior, is well known throughout our school for her artistic ability.

"Becky has an unusual talent her work is unique and interesting," said Mr. Lawrence Bullock, art teacher.

On July 3rd, at the Bellevue Art Gallery, Becky will be showcasing her unusual talent.

How could a high school student have such an opportunity?

The first step was in 1997 when Becky was accepted for the Governor's School for the Arts. Advisors at GSA recognized Becky's talent and gave her a place at Bellarmine College in Louisville Kentucky. Becky attended the Governor's School for three weeks. There she developed her talent by participating in various art shows.

After Becky left GSA she kept corresponding with Bill Whorrall, art instructor, in hopes of finding an art gallery where she could have a showing. In February of 1999 Bill contacted Becky with the news that the Bellevue Art Gallery wanted Bill and Becky to have a joint show. Becky ac-

cepted the offer. The show lasts all day and will remain up for a few weeks.

"I hope this show will give me the opportunity to display my artistic vision. I am very excited," commented Becky.

In the future Becky plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University with a major in art. "I think that this experience will help me in my future artistic endeavors."

"This could open up many doors for Becky in the art world," commented Mr. Bullock.



Senior Becky Davis' art exhibit will be showing at the Bellevue Art Gallery in Bloomington, Indiana. The show begins July 3.

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The Rentals' new album is now Sharp's full time job

by **Luke McKibben**

Four years ago, Weezer bassist Matt Sharp branched out and began to play music on his own terms and with his own band. He released a debut album with a new band, The Rentals. The self-titled album didn't receive much attention yet some of our local listeners enjoyed it.

After the debut album, Sharp went back to Weezer for their second album, *Pinkerton*, in 1996. Two years later, Sharp decided to work on a new album with the Rentals. During this time, Sharp decided to leave Weezer and dedicate his time to his own band.

The Rentals' new album, *Seven More Minutes*, explores new areas in pop music. No one knew that Sharp had good lead vocals because he always performed harmony in the background behind Weezer's lead vocalist, Rivers Cuomo.

Most of the album is comprised of fun pop tunes that share similarities to his old band. Some of the tunes are reminiscent of Weezer's own hit songs.

"Big Daddy C" is a song that Sharp performed with Blur's lead vocalist, Damon Albarn. If you listen to the chorus closely, they mention the Rentals' first big hit from their debut album entitled "Friends of P".

"My Head is in the Sun" is probably the cream of the crop with this album. It is a slower yet very noticeable track. Sharp shares his vocals with guest singers from a band named that dog.

This album is a new style of pop music that we have been listening to for the past couple of years. For any of you that appreciate this style of pop, check it out at your nearest record shop.

Rating - 3 1/2

Ben Folds Five releases sophomore effort

by **Luke McKibben**

Ben Folds and his crew have released their new album *The Unauthorized Biography of Reinhold Messner*. Ben Folds Five has developed into a leader in pop over the past couple of years and they keep it going with this new album.

The band's first release is a wondrous hit entitled "Army". It's just one of those songs that are to be used in displaying a new album. "Army" is a track where the pace quickens and then slows. This adds to the quality of the song. They use an eclectic bass guitar instead of the old-time stand-up bass.

"Mess" is a more quiet song that could make a move on the charts if the band so desires to release it. Ben Folds did a pretty impressive job giving the song a sad feeling with his illusive piano.

Most of the other songs sound like they are being played in a quiet bar down the road with their mellow pop. The songs are very slow paced which is similar to their first album. There are a few vivacious songs but other than that, the rest of the album is slow.

If you really enjoy good pop mixed with some slow tracks that can be looked over, I suggest you buy Ben Folds Five's new album.

Rating - 3 1/2

Idle Hands Soundtrack is a winner

by **Brad Powell**

The movie *Idle Hands* is one of the most unusual, but good, horror movies to come out in recent history, but its soundtrack is what makes the movie great. As one of the best compilations of rock-n-roll on the market, *Idle Hands* perfectly blends all different styles of rock to form something magical.

Featuring some of the world's hottest musicians (Rob Zombie, The Offspring, Modest Crue), as well as some up and coming acts like Blink 182, Zebrahead, Static-X, and the Vandals, it combines the best of all elements of music.

Zebrahead in particular has a very distinct sound, combining rap and rock together into one of the tightest sounds out there. Watch for them to blow up in '99.

One thing that really separates *Idle Hands* from other "modern" horror movies is the use of an actual theme. I believe the absence of a theme hurt movies like *Scream* and *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, and would have contributed greatly to the mood of the films. Graeme Revell does a superb job creating the theme for *Idle Hands*, giving it a classic mood comparable to those of *Halloween* and *Nightmare on Elm Street*.

Overall, I believe this is a very good album.

Rating--4

Wicked clowns return in Amazing Jeckel Bros.

by **Brad Powell**

If you have never heard of the Insane Clown Posse, you are in for a rude awakening. ICP is a couple of wicked clowns with face paint and a hip-hop style. Their lyrics are the most crudely innovative I have ever heard, and they have a very comic nature. ICP has a large following mostly made up of college students, but are gaining more mainstream fans with appearances on nWWE Monday Night Raw.

The Amazing Jeckel Bros. is the latest ICP album. It includes the new hit single "Mad Professor" and several other great songs. I particularly like "The Shaggy Show" and "Terrible".

It also contains the fifth of six Joker's Cards. ICP claims at the arrival of the sixth and final card, the dark carnival will be unleashed to wreak havoc on the modern world.

Insane Clown Posse is one of the strangest groups in the world, but I feel that they are one of the best. I'm proud to be a juggalo.

Rating--4

Summer Concerts

Dwight Yoakam.....June 29, The Palace (Louis.)
 Eve 6.....June 8, Headliner's Music Hall (Louis.)
 Harry Connick, Jr.....June 17, The Palace (Louis.)
 Limp Bizkit.....July 10, Louisville Gardens
 John Mellencamp.....July 14, Freedom Hall
 Collective Soul.....July 17, Masterson St. Park (Lex.)



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will meet supermodel Cristy Turlington and receive a VIP tour of MTV Studios. The grand prize winner will be selected in September.

The annual contest is sponsored by the CDC and MTV as a way to encourage teens to learn for themselves the truth about tobacco. Other categories include editorials, educational videos, and editorial cartoons.



Summer movies headed up by Episode I

by Luke McKibben

On May 25, Rockcastle students are officially released from school for summer vacation. Summer officially begins June 21, but on May 19, the summer blockbuster makes their way to theaters.

Heading up the madness will be the long awaited release of *Star Wars Episode I: The Phantom Menace*. George Lucas has awakened from his hibernation to finally create this prequel which may smash all box-office records-if it lives up to the hype.

Other movies trailing *Episode I* will probably not do as well considering the tremendous expecta-

tions being placed on it.

On the other hand, there may be a movie that could surprise some folks, but many media analysts do not see that happening.

Impending doom on these movies is not certain. Feature films that include *South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut*, *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me*, and *Big Daddy* could, but doubtfully, give *Episode I* a run for its money.

There are many other films that are going to be released during the duration of the summer but to those movies destined to be released close to *The Phantom Menace*, the only advice I can give is: "May the force be with you."

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- Scarlett Jones
- Spanish II
- Jeremiah Myers
- Spanish II
- Courtney Alexander
- English I
- Tara Burton
- English II
- Mary French
- English III
- Theresa Chislum
- Chorus
- Brad Spears
- Chorus
- Ronnie Hess
- Chorus
- Mike Howard
- Chorus
- Kami Lovell
- Integrated Math II
- Chris Childress
- Data and Measurement
- Alex Tyler
- Chemistry II

- Jason Ramey
- Algebra I
- Joseph Lambert
- Spanish I
- Shana Noe
- Spanish I
- Mary Mink
- Most Improved (Spanish)
- Jennifer Carmack
- Algebra II



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After a short deliberation, the jury sentenced Angela to a full term of ten years in prison on a charge of two counts of involuntary manslaughter.

The program conveyed a positive and vital message to teenagers. The Department of Transportation is also offering other programs for Rockcastle County Schools. According to Mr. Green, the next one, entitled Safety City, will be coming to local preschools.



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Professional Devel.	(Tues) August 3
District Day	(Wed) August 4
Professional Devel.	(Thur) August 5
Opening Day	(Mon) August 9
Professional Devel.	(Tues) August 10
Enrollment Day	(Wed) August 11
Labor Day	(Mon) Sept. 6 (No School)
CKEA	(Fri) Oct 1 (N/S)
Election Day	(Mon-Tues) Nov 1-2 (N/S)
Thanks giving	(Thur-Fri) Nov 25-26 (N/S)
Christmas/New Year	Dec 20-Jan 1 (N/S)
ML King Day	January 17 (N/S)
Presidents Day	February 21 (N/S)
Spring Break	April 3-7 (N/S)
KEA	April 6-7 (N/S)
Closing Day	(Mon) May 15



HOROSCOPES



4/21-5/21 TAURUS: This month is a test of your inner strength. It might be a really hard month to live through, but you can make it!

A Senior Taurus: Jason C. Allen Lucky Days: May 2, 16



5/22-6/21 GEMINI: You can't make up your mind one way or the other this month. The smallest decisions cause you major headaches. Work on your decisiveness.

A Senior Gemini: Scotty New Lucky Days: May 4, 18



6/22-7/23 CANCER: Your bad moods seem to be lifting. It's a good thing too—typically happy people find love much easier!

A Senior Cancer: Andy Hale Lucky Days: May 1, 19



7/24-8/23 LEO: This month you feel free and happy. You feel like you could break free and be happy about it!

A Senior Leo: Stephanie Dobbs Lucky Days: May 5, 12



8/24-9/23 VIRGO: Your light-hearted feeling could be because of summer approaching, or it could be because school is almost over. Watch for a new love sometime before it's time to shut your books though!

A Senior Virgo: Tiffany McClure Lucky Days: May 9, 17



9/24-10/23 LIBRA: You go against the odds all month. You make necessary changes, where they need to be made, and accomplish things that no one will expect.

A Senior Libra: Henry Bryant Lucky Days: May 3, 7



10/24-11/22 SCORPIO: Stresses all around seem to melt away all at once. This will leave you feeling chipper and relaxed.

A Senior Scorpio: Laura Stallworth Lucky Days: May 6, 13



11/23-12/21 SAGITTARIUS: You should aim for success this month in life and love. If you're lucky, a bull's eye could be in your stars.

A Senior Sagittarius: Jamie Settles Lucky Days: May 11, 12



12/22-1/20 CAPRICORN: Listen carefully to those around you. Talking nonstop could cause you to miss something you've been waiting to hear.

A Senior Capricorn: Craig Sowder Lucky Days: May 14, 20



1/21-2/19 AQUARIUS: You're ready for some summer fun. Be patient, it's on its way! Being over anxious could land you in some trouble.

A Senior Aquarius: Beth Blanton Lucky Days: May 10, 15



2/20-3/20 PISCES: You hear some pretty fishy rumors about a friend. The best advice for you is to go straight to the source—we all hate being talked about.

A Senior Pisces: Josh Jones Lucky Days: May 6, 17



3/21-4/20 ARIES: Whether you're all by yourself or in a group, you're imaginative and witty all month. You'll have some great ideas that will benefit you in late May.

A Senior Aries: Mary Beth Browning Lucky Days: May 10, 16



Downhome Advice with Lylas and Lulamae



Dear Lylas and Lulamae,

I have these two friends that hate each other. They always think I'm talking about them when I'm with that other person. Now they want me to choose between their friendship. I care about them both so being in a situation like this can really make it hard on a person. Please help me, I don't know what to do.

Torn

Dear Torn,

These girls that you claim are your friends ain't! sounden much like friends to me. Anybody that says they care about you or claims to be your friend wouldnt make a youngen, such as yourself, choose. Your true friends are the ones that are there through the bad times, not causing them. Remember who your real friends are.

Lylas & Lulamae

Dear Lylas and Lulamae,

Recently I got my license so I could cruise town. Now my parents insist on knowing where I'm going at all times. It's like I'm on a leash. Please help! I dont know what to do.

On a Leash

Dear On a Leash,

Why in the world someone would get their license just to cruise town, I'll never know. There ain't nothin' up there but a bunch

of old men sittin' up there waiten to see a pretty girl cruise by. Instead of cruisen town ya'll youngens could be cleanen out your mamma's outhouse collectin' the findens and sellin' them as fertilizer. Then take your earnings and by your mamma somethen real perty. In the famous words of Lylas and Lulamae, GET A JOB AND QUIT CRUISIN TOWN!

Lylas & Lulamae

Dear Lylas and Lulamae,

There is this guy and he will not leave me alone. He follows me around the halls and is always trying to tall to me. How can I tell the little nerd to bug off?

Help

Dear Help,

Well I have had this same problem before and he ended up marrying him. So honey don't be afraid he my be your next husband. If you really want him to leave you alone, try telling him how you feel. Hopefully he will take the hint and leave you alone.

Lylas and Lulamae