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Round-up starts at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday

Sixteen arrested on drug charges

By: Richard Anderkin

At least 16 Rockcastle Countyans got an early wake-up call Wednesday morning, but it wasn't for breakfast. Kentucky State Police, members of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and Mt. Vernon City Police, began rounding up suspects around 5:30 a.m. as part of a continuing investigation into illegal drug trafficking in Rockcastle County, according to Lt. Ronald Sears of the Kentucky State Police.

A total of 24 charges were brought against the 16 individuals. They included trafficking in marijuana, cocaine and prescription drugs, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, who drafted the warrants.

Of the 24 charges, only four were misdemeanor and the rest were felonies, according to Burdette.

Burdette said that Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery was in the process of preparing the felony cases for presentation to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury and the four misdemeanor charges will be handled in District Court.

"These latest arrests bring to an end this phase of the investigation into illegal drug trafficking in this area," Sears said.

Lt. Sears said that it is the general feeling that tremendous progress has been made into several large and long standing illegal drug operations in this region.

"Indeed state, local and federal police have been busy in the past several months with numerous arrests for drug trafficking," Burdette said.

"I think the biggest reason progress has been made is because of cooperation between all levels of law enforcement in these serious matters," Burdette said.

Arrested on Wednesday morning were:

Bobby Lovell, 33, of Chestnut Ridge. He was charged with two counts of trafficking in marijuana. One of those for selling a bag of marijuana for \$100.

Timothy East Denny, 35, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree. He is accused of selling cocaine and percocet tablets to a confidential informer, for a total of \$400.

James William Weaver, 28, of Brush Creek, trafficking in marijuana. He is accused of selling marijuana for \$150 to a confidential informant.

Billy Mason, 34, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, trafficking in marijuana. He

is also accused of selling 4 grams of marijuana for \$50 to a confidential informant.

Roy William Price, 59, of Pine Hill, trafficking in a controlled substance. He is accused of selling Tylox capsules for \$170 to a confidential informant.

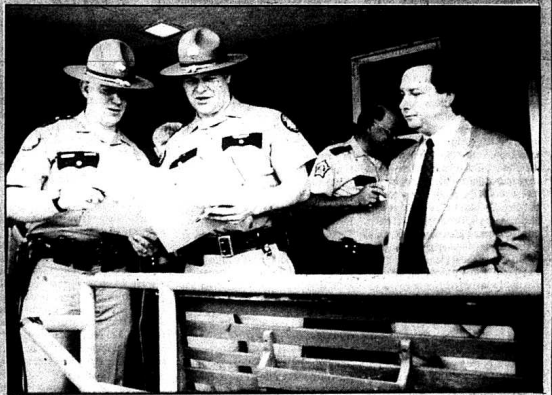
David Alcorn, 35, of Negro Town Hill, Mt. Vernon, trafficking in marijuana.

James E. Denny, 29, of Brodhead, trafficking in a controlled substance. He is accused of selling 3.5 grams of amphetamine for \$325 to a confidential informant on February 8.

Jeff Lynn Owens, 31, of Pine Hill, trafficking in a controlled substance, 2 counts. He is accused of selling 7 grams of methamphetamine for \$650 and 20 tylox pills for \$340. Debbie Lovell, 43, of Pine Hill, four counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. She is accused of selling tylox capsules and methamphetamine, for a total of \$1,280.

Crystal Childress, 19, of Mt. Vernon, two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. She is accused of selling a confidential informant one gram of cocaine for \$300 and one prescription pill for \$10.

Connie Sue Bussell, 33, Bowling (Cont. to A12)



Kentucky State Police, members of the Rockcastle Sheriff's office and the Mt. Vernon City Police rounded up 16 suspects in a drug bust in Rockcastle County Wednesday morning. Above, Trooper John Yates, Lt. Ronald Sears, and County Attorney Jeff Burdette go over the warrants that were issued for the suspects.

Board begins paperwork for new Brodhead school

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Board of Education took yet another step toward the construction of a new Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday night.

The board voted to approve the submission of the buildings and ground form to the state department of education.

Finance officer Richard Bray told the board that the form was the first

step in starting all the necessary paperwork the state would need and that \$400,000 from the school's system's general fund had been placed in the budget for the school.

Bray said that the school district would not know exactly how much money they would receive from the state to help with the construction project until September of 2000 and that the school board may actually be able to re-coup the initial \$400,000

when bonds for the project are sold. Bray told the board that a very rough, rough estimate of the cost of the new school was nearly \$6 million.

He also said that if all went well, the school could open in the fall of 2001.

The board also approved the creation of four primary teaching positions for this coming school year. The four positions will be paid

for by a grant from the federal government for \$120,000.

Superintendent Larry Hammond said that two of the teachers will be hired at Mt. Vernon and one each at Brodhead and Roundstone.

The program is designed to lower class sizes in primary grades, but currently has only been funded for one year.

The four teachers will be hired in time for school this fall.

The board also heard from a parent and grandparent concerning a student at Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Daniel Abney told the board that his son was being held back and that because he was going to be held back, he would be ridiculed by his other brothers and sisters.

Abney also said that he thought much of his son's problems stemmed from the fact that he has had two

young, inexperienced teachers at Mt. Vernon and that he would do better if he had a man teacher.

Abney said he thought it was also unfair because his son can do the work, but the teachers weren't able to get it out of him.

Board Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith had few answers for Abney and told him that the board actually

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Fiscal Court awards KACO insurance bid again

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted Tuesday to give their insurance back to the Kentucky Association of Counties.

An agent with the company that now has the county's insurance, Sue Porter, told the fiscal court, that KACO's bid was not what it was stacked up to be.

"They can come back and assess you guys anytime they want to for a given amount and you will have to pay it," she said.

County treasurer Joe Clonaz agreed with Porter saying he thought there may be some hidden costs in KACO's bid, but Rockcastle Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolis made it clear to the court that he wanted to go with KACO's low bid.

KACO's bid was \$32,760, Porter's

Company, Public Intity bid was \$35,070 and Singleton and Associates of Mt. Vernon bid \$38,319.

Porter told the court that the \$2,300 the county would save on the premium may not actually be a savings because KACO has the ability to assess counties at anytime for any amount.

Secretary Anna Rose Mullins told the court that the county had been assessed in the past by KACO for approximately \$11,000 and were only now paying the final \$3,600 installment on that assessment.

Porter told the court that KACO's financial situation was still very unclear and that they had never presented a financial statement to the state's department of insurance, a requirement placed on all private companies doing business in the state.

Third district magistrate Bill McKinney said he thought the county should make it perfectly clear on what companies are bidding on in the future and that because the county did give the bid to a local agent last year and took the low bid, he thought the same thing should happen this year.

Carlolis said he thought it was very important for KACO to remain in business.

"Besides insurance they make money available to counties and taxing districts at a very low rate, sometimes as low as three percent, something banks cannot even touch," he said.

Carlolis also told Mrs. Porter that her company had drug their feet in working an accident claim, the county had last year.

In other business the court ap-

proved a request to re-locate a portion of the Fairview Road that runs between Fairview Church and the church's educational center on the other side.

Carlolis said about 400 feet of the roadway would have to be relocated.

Landowner and church member Boyd Wren is donating the needed land for the move.

The new portion of the road will keep traffic from going through such a congested area and will run below the educational center before it intersects with Little Clear Creek Road.

Magistrate McKinney cautioned the court about the road, saying that it should run in the flat area and not along the bank, because if it doesn't it will not hold and the county will be responsible for maintaining it, which

could run into a lot of money if the road is not put in the right place.

The court also discussed a new state law that requires fiscal courts to either hire a full-time building inspector or contract with one, who would issue permits for construction projects in the county.

Carlolis said he understood the court could exempt the inspection of single family dwellings, but nothing else.

Because the Judge was unclear about the qualifications and requirements of the job, he asked County Attorney Jeff Burdette to research the matter and the subject was tabled until the next meeting of the court.

The court also briefly discussed the fact that the newly renovated and expanded Rockcastle County jail remains closed.

Jailer James Miller told the court that the problem lies between Architecture Plus and the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

Miller said the two had still not agreed on how to proceed with a fire door on the inside of the jail and that all other work was complete.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said that he thought the county had been very patient with Architecture Plus and should strongly consider bringing legal action against them because of the delays in the opening of the jail.

The court discussed the possibility of bringing suit, and also agreed to write Architecture Plus demanding completion of the project so the jail could open. Carlolis said it was ri-

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Mt. Vernon Council hears first reading of 1.6 million budgets

The Mt. Vernon City Council gave first reading to a \$368,686 estimated income general fund budget and a combined \$1,244,425 water and sewer department budget for fiscal year 2000 at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

The two major revenue items in the general fund budget are franchise tax of \$52,726 and property tax income of \$90,000. Another item of \$81,846, notes transfers from other funds, is, according to city clerk Kay Rader, a catchall fund for grant mon-

ies from HUD and UDAG, repayment of HUD loans and money from the water and sewer department that can be used in the general fund. She said the budget would be amended as these funds were received to show their origin.

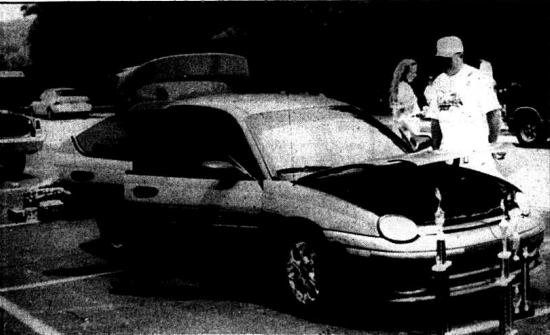
Expenditures taking the biggest bite of the general fund monies are \$127,796 for police department wages; \$59,764 for health/welfare insurance for city and police department employees and, \$26,010 for repayment of the loan for the city park

(\$21,010 interest and \$5,000 principal). The money is borrowed from 576/3rd bank at an interest rate of 4.6 percent which will increase to 5.6 over the life of the loan.

The biggest expense items in the water/sewer department budgets are

\$420,875 for wages, payroll tax, retirement, workers comp and health/life insurance; a \$225,225 principal and interest payment for the water project; \$113,000 for technical supplies between the two departments

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The annual Rockcastle Region Street Rodders Association Car Show was held Sunday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. 90 participants showed off their vehicles during the event. Above, one of the judges, Dale Winstead, a car enthusiast himself, looks at a Dodge Neon that was entered into the competition.



Marvin Mink, owner of Town and Country Chevrolet, cleans up the roadway after a two-car collision Friday morning. The accident occurred on the 461 by-pass and Old Brodhead Road intersection when Lisa Cook, 39, of Mt. Vernon, apparently pulled the boater truck into the path of Robbie Pybas, 27, also of Mt. Vernon. Pybas received a severely broken leg and was transported to the University of Kentucky Medical Center for treatment. Ms. Owens received several cuts and abrasions and was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Points East

By:
Ike Adams

There's nothing in the world quite as good as going out of town for a week or so and coming home, especially this time of year.

It may not look as fancy as some, but my bed is the best one in the world and we won't even bring up the subject of my bed feller in more than passing.

When I sleep on beds in foreign, sterile environments with mattresses hard enough to play pool on and the bath rooms have those tiny little bars of soap and two tiny little bottles of shampoo and hair conditioner scattered about the lavatory, I don't feel pampered and I still wouldn't if I were in the Ritz Carlton.

In the first place the soap stuff generally has the name of the hotel on it and sometimes they even throw in mouthwash. I don't particularly want to get into a fight with any lodging establishments by mentioning names but I really like to know what I'm cleaning up with. And frankly, I have no idea where the Bodunk Inn (not a real name) got its soap and shampoo.

Do they make it themselves in the basement? Mom used to make soap that used a lot of lye. Not only would it get you clean behind the ears, it would darn near wash them off the side of your head. I wonder if that Bodunk Inn soap has any lye in it. I figure it couldn't have much of anything safe or they wouldn't pile it up all over the room. I'd bet good money that if they started using little bits of Dial or Ivory or Irish Spring,

they wouldn't leave more than one bar and they'd charge you extra if you needed two.

I've seen thousands of advertisements for a hundred brands of shampoo and hair care stuff, but not once have I ever seen a movie star or television personality touting Bodunk Inn shampoo, or for that matter, any other hotel brand hair products. If the stuff is worth anything why don't they have it at the check-out counter with a big sign suggesting that you buy some to take home with you. Odds are they are hoping that you don't even bring up the subject.

Some places of lodging don't even put their names on the labels. The little labels on bottles simply say "shampoo" and the soap is wrapped in white wax paper with no indication of what it is. You unwrap it and it smells like soap, rub it up a bit under the faucet and it lathers. But what if you thought to yourself, "oh boy they've left me some candy?" One of these days, just for the heck of it, I'm going to bite off a little piece and chew it a bit and go running to the front desk with my mouth foaming screaming, what the heck is wrong with the candy? Maybe a trick or two like that and they will at least start stamping it, "soap."

But the best thing about coming home after finding something to sleep on softer than the pavement, a bathroom with tried and tested personal care stuff and hugs and kisses

from Loretta (and I'm not suggesting that if you come home that Loretta will be available for you to kiss) is going to the garden and looking at how much the stuff has grown. When I left the peas weren't even blooming. But tonight when I went to check on the garden about five minutes after getting home, I picked a mess of peas which Loretta is fixing even as I write the column.

Food on the mad is a whole column yet to come. Just take my word for it that it ain't no hopscotch snow peas which I need to get to right now before they start cooling off.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I read in the Mt. Vernon Signal last week when Elwood Stoney put a notice of their new by laws. They mentioned they didn't want anything planted, fences or any other barriers around the cemetery plots due to the fact it hinders them from mowing. Well, our Dad and Mom are buried at Elmwood Cemetery and they don't have any of these things next to theirs. They do have flower pots that sit on part of the headstones. So what was the reason that prevented them from mowing and weeding theirs?

Last weekend, my brother and his family were the first ones to go there and decorate the graves, (as we always do on Memorial Weekend). My sister-in-law, mentioned that my brother should buy my mom a foot stone to match my Dad's. He told her that she had one. After my nephew searched through the grass he found it. This is a shame that you couldn't even see the footstone?

When I went up there on Sunday evening, I said to myself what a sorry job had been done. The grass hadn't been mowed in two weeks or maybe three. There was silk petals of old flowers to blow the place along with

weeds. I wonder if had been mowed, before and it reminded me if someone had tried to lay it. It was a mess. All the graves looked beautiful with flowers. But I feel as though someone could take care of this mowing better than this. I mean the grass was so tall around the headstones that it had already seeded! I sat on the ground and we pulled grass until our hands were sore.

Our parents paid for these plots and I appreciate them being mowed and weeded every year, but what happened this year? It sure wasn't



Livingston High Class of '59 holds reunion

Livingston High School graduating class of 1959 held their first reunion of 40 years, May 19th at Hometown Cafeteria in Berea. Those attending were top row, from left: East Pilibeck, Orlando; Randall Mullins, Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Walter Ballinger, Berea; Loola Allett Huffman, Kettering, Ohio; Mrs. Pauline Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Janice Mullins Pangburn, Centerville, Ohio; Louise Drew Koedel, Hamilton, Ohio; Wanda Rigby Southbelle, Norwood, Ohio; Billy Achill, McKees; Kathleen Hasty Waddle, Shepherdsville; Curtis Bond, Campbellville. Seated, from left: Jerry Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Sara Moore Taylor, Brodhead; Della Stallworth French, Brodhead, Paul Ponder, Lexington. Also attending were spouses and guests making a total of 36 people there enjoying good food and fellowship.

because of rain! Where does all of these donations go? What are they being used for? I'm not talking about the past, just this year. I have always donated money for this. Needless to say they didn't get anything from me this year! I made the comment that I should have taken my weedeater. It sure could have been used.

I don't know what the upper side or the middle part of the cemetery looked like, but I do know the lower part (behind Napa) looked terrible. This is a total disgrace. So maybe the committee needs to set some by laws for their work hands instead of for family members that are left behind trying to make the area around the stones pretty. As I mentioned before, there was nothing to hinder or prevent them from mowing, so what is the excuse. I see no problem with bushes, etc. that are planted around stones. After all they don't bother weedeating around them anyway. They have or find the time to go through and remove your flowers after two weeks though don't they? You need here or find someone that is capable of doing the job of the upkeep instead of being so worried about the ones trying to plant something next to the headstones, after all some of us like-for-our-loved ones to be remembered all year long, not for just two weeks.

This is the only time of the year that is set aside for decorating graves.

These flowers are not cheap and then you remove them in two weeks? I don't blame them for wanting to plant a bush, etc. Something that will last and keep them looking nice, after all, I believe they have ownership on them. I know my Dad paid for his and my Mom's. And they don't never bother to weedeat around them anyway. So if your parents are buried there, I hope they looked better than this year! I hope all I can say is what I said that Sunday evening. This is a shame! What happened to the rights of citizens? I guess what it boils down to is this. You have the right to put money in the donation fund and the right to spend \$50.00 - \$100.00 dollars on flowers so we can take off (what ever they do with them) in two weeks. The problem isn't in the funds.

And why do you think citizens donate money in the first place for just mowing? The problem just occurred this year so what is it, your hired hands want the pay, without the trouble. You need to direct your so called by laws to your crew. Every job has the word "WORK" to go with it.

Becky Northern
Livingston, KY

Dear RCHS Class of 1979,
We hope this letter finds you well. Times passes quickly and we are making preparations for our twenty-year reunion. We hope everyone will be able to attend a class reunion on July 10, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School (Cont. to A7)

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TOPS

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

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., June 14th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamerco.
Tues., June 15th: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Wood, June 16th: Spiro, Level Green, Willalla.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County! Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-2183 for directions.

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covers cost of cap and shirt. Parents shirts will be ordered.

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 7th - 20th. Persons authorized to collect funds for the project are Mike Watkins, Woody Watson, Ron Mize, Josh Mize, Tommy Watson, Jamie Chandler and Chris Parsons.

Swim Lessons

Swim lessons will be held at Cedar Rapids Community Club. For info, call 256-4112 or 758-8943.

Portrait Fundraiser

Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. will

host a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more will receive an 8x10 color portrait. Pictures will be taken at BRVFD on June 24-27. Persons authorized to collect funds for the project are Michael Watkins, Woody Watkins, Greg Norris, Josh Mize, Ron Mize, Jamie Chandler.

Bittersweet Festival

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

Parade and Festival Note

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

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 \$5.50 per person. President Larry D. Shinn and his wife Nancy are looking forward to meeting all of the alumni and friends from Rockcastle. Contact Shelby Reynolds at 256-0200 for reservations by June 1, 1999.

Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Fish Fry Sat., June 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse in Conway. \$5 adults children \$3. Carry-overs available.

Fish Fry

Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry, all you can eat, 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954 on Harmon's Lick Rd., June 19th from 4 to 8 p.m./Adults \$5, children \$2.50. Everyone welcome. Rain cancels.

MVHS Alumni Asso.

MVHS Alumni Asso. will be having a meeting to plan the 1999 alumni banquet on June 16, 1999 at 1 p.m. at RCMS which has a tentative date of Sept. 11, 1999. The honored classes will be the class of 1949 (50th year) and the class of 1966. Anyone interested in helping plan this banquet is welcome to attend. We especially need graduates from the honored classes to attend. Future meetings will be decided at this time. Please come help us, we need you.

Obituaries

husband, Roy of Livingston and Josephine Adams and husband, Kenneth of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Luther Abney of Maryville, Tennessee and Oliver Abney of Mt. Vernon and nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Smith. Services were Sunday, June 6 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Smith Cemetery at Red Hill.

Pallbearers were Ray Abney, Jerry Abney, Russell Smith, Tex Amys, Marvin Smith and Harold Amys.

Lavada Graves

Lavada Graves, 86, of Sand Springs died Monday, May 31, 1999 at the Eastgate Health Care Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. She was born on Friday, April 11, 1913 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late John Wesley and Lou Sowder Kirby. She was a homemaker, a Ky. Colonel, made corn shuck dolls and quilts, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are five sons, Stanley Graves and wife, Mary of Peru, Indiana; Clinton Graves and wife, Lynn of Mulbane, Kansas, Boyd Graves and wife, Joannie of Amelia, Raymond Graves of Somerset and Dallas Graves and wife, Barbara Sue of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Lena Gibson of Middletown, New York; one brother, Lovell Kirby of Belfry; one sister, Marie McKinney of Mt. Vernon and 17 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Graves; one daughter, Vena Lou Renner; two infant sons, six sisters and two brothers.

Services were June 4, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bros. James Nicely and Robert French officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Graves, Clinton A. Graves, Keith Graves, Steven Graves, Ben Sowder and Martin Vance.



Stella Swaggert

Stella Swaggert, 69, of Louisville and formerly of Rockcastle County died Wed., June 2, 1999 at Lyndon Lane Nursing Center in Louisville. She was born June 25, 1929 in Rockcastle Co., the daughter of Hazo and Retha Daniels Schoonover. She was a retired waitress.

Survivors are three sons, Joe Banks and wife, Vicki of Orange Park, Fla.; Delbert Taylor and Dennis Swaggert and wife, Pam, all of Louisville; her stepfather, Lloyd Collins of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Ray Schoonover of Breathem, Mich. and Elmo Schoonover of Cape Coral, Fla. and one sister, Verna Speaker of Decatur, Ill. and six grandchildren.

Graveside services were June 5 at Simpson Cemetery in Laurel County with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Dee Vance

John Dee Vance, 87, of Reading, Ohio and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Deaconess Hospital in Cincinnati. He was born December 29, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late George Washington and Martha Rowe Vance. He was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Reading.

Survivors are his wife, Stella M. McKinney Vance; one son, Martin Vance of Jackson; four daughters, Iva Dean Vance, Kay Wall and Glee Crowder, all of Indianapolis, Indiana and Wahalyne Payne of Somerset; one step daughter, Charlene Wolpert of Springfield, Florida; one sister, Olive Mink; one half sister, Edna Nichols and 12 grandchildren, four step grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers; one half brother; four sisters and one grandson.

Services were Saturday, May 29 at First Southern Baptist Church in Reading.

Guidelines for Elmwood Cemetery

Final Draft May 1999

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corporation is a non-profit organization formed several years ago by concerned citizens to provide perpetual care for loved ones who have deceased. The corporation is governed by a board of directors who care for the cemetery through funding received from private individuals and the interest received from the investments of these funds. No director or officer receives a salary for their participation on the board.

The Elmwood Cemetery Perpetual Care Corporation Board of Directors attempts to accommodate the wishes of each family which is buried in the Elmwood Cemetery. To do this there MUST be standards by which the grounds can be maintained and kept in a dignified manner. Some of these guidelines were utilized prior to the perpetual care formation, some stipulated in the deed conditions of private developers, and others by motion and vote of the board of directors.

Recent circumstances have occurred which deem this publication necessary and the following are guidelines that the board has operated since the formation of the perpetual care:

- Mowing of the grass, tree trimming, and general maintenance repairs are done by private contractors.
- Mowing of the grass will be done, as needed, due to precipitation and financial funds available.
- Removal of flowers from new grave sites is done after two weeks, during the grass mowing season, prior to mowing.
- The cemetery is "cleaned" of fresh and/or artificial arrangements, not attached to a monument, two (2) weeks after Memorial Day.
- Any arrangement left at a grave stone due to wind is to be replaced. If the correct stone is unable to be located then the nearest stone to the arrangement is to be replaced.
- Only arrangements deemed worthy of replacement are to be removed and under NO condition are these arrangements to be resold.
- At NO TIME has the cemetery board advocated the removal of ANY type arrangement that is on or attached to any grave stone. Only those arrangements which hinder the normal mowing or trimming are to be removed.
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Cards of Thanks

Evelyn McMullin

The family of Evelyn McMullin would like to express our sincere thanks to all of those who took time to visit and pray with us during her illness and all of you who sent flowers, food, money and prayers during our loss. Thank you very much.

Mary, Bonnie, Amy, George, Jack

Vina Spoonamore
The family of Vina Spoonamore wish to thank the following: Sowder Nursing Home, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Rockcastle Hospital ER and staff, Dr. Saylor, special thanks to Rockcastle Hospital nurses, that shared our grief during mom's illness and listened to our concerns, special thanks to Bro. Buford Parker-son, Bro. Dwight Hendley, the pallbearers and all the friends, neighbors and relatives for friendship, food and comfort in words.

The Spoonamore Family

Lavada Graves

The family of Lavada Graves wishes to express their sincere appreciation for those who remembered us in their prayers, visited the funeral home, sent flowers and brought food. A special thanks to Bro. James Nicely, Bro. Robert French and the First Church of Jesus Christ singers for their comforting words and song

a difficult time. Also want to thank the staff of the Cox Funeral Home. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Lena) Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Graves, Jr. and Mrs. Clinton Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Graves, Raymond Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Graves, Lovell Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney, grandchildren and the rest of the entire Graves family

Robert Chasteen

Robert Lee Chasteen, 91, of McKee, died Thursday, June 3, 1999, at his residence. He was a life long resident of Rockcastle County born April 4, 1908, son of the late James and Elizabeth Baker Chasteen, a retired farmer and a member of the Miracle Revival Church of God.

Survivors are his wife, Ethel Mae Cole Chasteen of McKee; four sons, Lloyd Chasteen and wife, Marie of Berea, David Chasteen and wife, Phyllis of McKee, Abijah Chasteen of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and Luster Chasteen and wife, Vicki of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Juanita VanWinkle of McKee and Phyllis Alexander and husband, Vernon of Union, Ohio; three brothers, Eli Chasteen of Mt. Vernon, Nelson Chasteen of Centerville, Ohio and Henry Chasteen of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Nada Russell of Mt. Vernon and 35 grandchildren, 57 great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Eli Chasteen; one daughter, Ruby Jackson and five brothers and sisters.

Services were Sunday, June 6, at the Miracle Revival Church of God in Jackson County with Rev. Stanley Vanhasteen officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Benny Johnson, Henry Chasteen, Rocky Chasteen and Michael Chasteen.

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I said, "I already picked out Gene."
Ben smiled and said, "OK."
Often times he would go somewhere and come back home, joke and say, "Did you miss me?"
And I would say, "Oh, no."

If only I could tell him now how much I love him and miss him.
I sure miss you,
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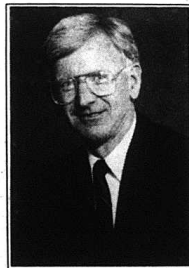


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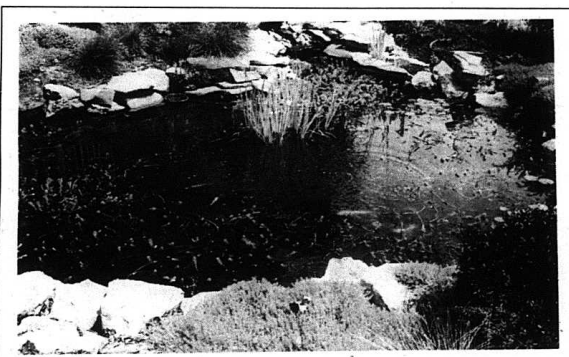
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Vicky Cox checking the water plants and sprucing up the place up for the Garden Tour.



A gazebo placed between two fish ponds becomes a relaxing spot at the end of a busy day at the Cox home.



One of four small fish ponds to be enjoyed at Jerry and Vicky's home.

Kiwanis Garden Tour and Tea June 12th and 13th

By Martha Cox

There is a familiar, pleasant feeling you get when driving into the farm lane that leads to Jerry and Vicky Cox's country home. The tall-ancient-looking oak trees that shades the gray, weathered fence and the wide circle driveway, seem to have a story of their own to tell - perhaps of another homestead that was here ages ago and over time faded away leaving only these stately trees to watch over this new generation. At first glance, it becomes quiet evident the new generation is one with a great love for the outdoors and their surroundings and with the energy it takes to develop it to a natural wildlife setting. The old trees are surrounded with elephant hostas, rhododendrons, banana trees, and daylilies that were given to Vicky by friend Maude Randolph and Jerry's Grandmother Snodgrass. On the left side of the drive, Vicky has created an area with a hidden path, flanked on both sides with her favorite tall grasses and other colorful perennials that leads to still another progressive,

experimental garden where she tries out new plants she is not sure about. There is just no denying the fact that Vicky has a wonderful way with plants. She says many of them were given to her by friends, Fanny Albright and Toosie Bullock and this makes them all the more special. Many of these plants can be found along paths with woolly thyme mingled in between the rock steps.

In the rear of her home she has developed a long terraced garden with four layers, all sprouting herbs, blackberries and raspberries, along with an asparagus bed and more perennials. This terraced hillside leads down to a wonderful fish pond and waterfall that Jerry built and stocked with fish and water plants-tous, water iris, dwarf cattails and water hyacinths. In fact, he has built three other ponds around the home using rocks on the farm to create such a natural and peaceful look that compliments Vicky's many mounds of plants. Vicky says it all started with a large

compost pile and just grew into a tremendous therapeutic hobby that one might need living in a home with three active sons. With the last one graduating from college this month, Vicky is visualizing how more free time to pursue this love of gardening or maybe just to sit and enjoy the view for a while.

It would be a shame if you were to miss the Kiwanis Tour and the view of the interesting landscape at Jerry and Vicky's home that they have been developing for the past twenty-one years. Each home being presented in the KIWANIS GARDEN TOUR is quiet different with their own special charm that represents many hours of grueling work by the owners themselves. But each will be quick to admit there is a load of satisfaction and pleasure to be derived from this type of work.

The Rockcastle Kiwanis is so grateful to the ten homes who so graciously agreed to share the fruits of their labor with everyone during the GARDEN TOUR AND TEA, JUNE 12 AND 13TH. Advanced tickets must be bought to attend the tea at the Carlifus home with Jon Carlifus giving a tour of the grounds along with a talk. The tour begins at Cox Florist in Mt. Vernon both days at 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Each car will be given a map to the homes of participants at this starting point. A bus will be provided for those who do not wish to drive. Join the Kiwanis for an enjoyable weekend and take pride in your community and its natural beauty.

In case of rain, we do not have a plan - Just bring your umbrella and a good sense of humor!

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Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shivel's

Properties

Saturday, June 19, 1999

Brodhead, Kentucky

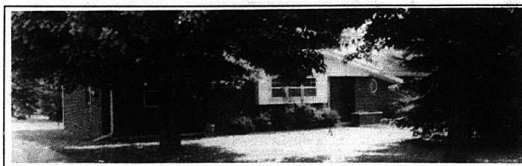
Mr. and Mrs. Shivel have purchased property in Russell County and are selling several parcels of their Rockcastle County properties.

Absolute Auction - Property No. 1

HOUSE AND LOT

Sat., June 19, 1999 at 10:30 a.m.

203 Main Street, Brodhead



Location: Next door to the Brodhead Christian Church. Auction signs are posted. The above-pictured home features living room with oak hardwood floors and double fireplace, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Other amenities include: fireplace, hardwood floors, washer/dryer hook-up, baseboard electric heat, central air, some built-in appliances, large back porch with privacy and a one car garage. The house is situated on a large lot measuring 66x330 with ample space for garden and recreation.

If you're looking for a quality constructed home, be sure to attend this auction Saturday morning, June 19th. Remember, it is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

Absolute Auction - Property No. 2

Basement House and Lot

Sat., June 19, 1999 at 11 a.m.

Near Brodhead - Bowling Ridge Section

Location: Turn off U.S. 150 in front of Sowder Nursing Home onto West Street (Bowling Ridge Road). Proceed approximately 1 1/2 miles to the property. Auction sign is posted.

The basement house, pictured at right, with stone front, features a floor plan of living room, dining/kitchen combination with oak cabinets, 2 bedrooms and bath/utility combination. The upstairs has two larger unfinished rooms. Other amenities include: electric baseboard heat, window air conditioner and plenty of closet space.

City water is available. The house is situated on a lot measuring 100x165.

If you are in the market for a nice country home with privacy, then be sure to attend this sale Saturday, June 19th.



Absolute Auction - Property No. 3

Personal Property

Sat., June 19, 1999 at 11:30 a.m.

Location: This auction is located near Property No. 2 on Bowling Ridge Road and the former farm of Mr. and Mrs. Shivel's. Auction sign is posted.

Vehicles that will be selling: 1979 GMC 4x4 pickup

Personal Property that will be selling: Lined-oak matching twin beds w/ two matching chests floral couch and chair • roll-away bed and mattress • set of antique leather top end tables and cocktail table • 4 oak glass top tables (2 are end tables) • sofa table and coffee table • antique cane back chair • 2 antique table lamps • antique bedroom suite, including five drawer chest • double bed, mirrored bi-level dressing vanity & bench • white head-a-bed sofa • 2 white swivel chairs • drop-leaf maple coffee table • twin bed • gut cabinet • sewing machine cabinet • Singer sewing machine cabinet • antique chrome dinette set • wash stand w/ bowl and pitcher • tape deck • tape case • manual typewriter • glassware • misc. items

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Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all. Hope you are well and happy. Our worship services at the Fairview Baptist Church this past weekend were well attended. Sunday School attendance was 145 for which we are thankful.

Rev. Kale Conner of Berea is still filling in for us as we sack a pastor. We still miss Bro. Harvey Penson so much on Sunday night, June 6th. Enrollment was 275 with an average of 220. A large crowd attended the Sunday night program, with so, so many precious children who need our love and prayers.

The Vacation Bible School closed Friday night with commencement on Sunday night, June 6th. Enrollment was 275 with an average of 220. A large crowd attended the Sunday night program, with so, so many precious children who need our love and prayers.

Also at the Sunday morning worship service four children made professions of faith.

Our sympathy, love and prayer go out to all those who have lost loved ones recently. We have had so many friends and loved ones to pass away in the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alford Davidson of Campsboro.

Recent guests of Mrs. Mary Cope have been Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Miller and friends of Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cope of Springdale, Ohio.

Guests of Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson recently were Mrs. Anna Carey and

Mr. and Mrs. James Watten Bargen and two children of Crossville, Tennessee and Johnny Alexander and daughter, Alicia of Orlando, Florida.

Also visiting Mrs. Alexander were Mrs. Irene Barnett, Sonya Robinson and Louise Phillips of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Jet of Jackson and Mrs. Sylvia Gabbard and Sherry Dooley and baby of Berea.

Visiting Holbert and me during the past few days, Philip and Ruth Gatliff; Nicky and Edna Chasteen and granddaughter; Tip Reppert; Fred Mullins; Junior and Lynetta Chasteen; Rodney Chasteen; Debbie Smith; Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen; Joyce Deals; Jeff and Kim Jones; Kelly and Sherry McCuddy; also Johnny Alexander and daughter of Orlando, Florida and Lewis Church and granddaughter of Mississippi.

Lewis Church and Veronica also visited at the home of Anthony and Darleen Abney.

The 19th Annual Reppert Reunion will be held this coming Sunday, June 13, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. at the Folk Center, across the street from the city park in Berea. We invite all the Reppert relatives to come and be with us. Also our friends and neighbors. You are welcome too.

Please remember Church and Sunday School.

We are having such dry weather at the present time. Please too, pray for rain.

Best wishes and God's blessings to everyone.

Melinda Ramsey named RHRCC

Patient-Care Assistant of the Year

To Melinda Ramsey, the patients at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRCC) are like family.

And that attitude has contributed to Ramsey being named "Patient-Care Assistant of the Year" at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRCC) in conjunction with National Nurses Assistant Week.

"She is well-liked by the residents and co-workers alike," said Betty Purcell, director of nursing at RHRCC. "She is flexible and steadfast and a valued member of our nursing department."

A five-year employee of RHRCC, Ramsey works in the east unit of the Respiratory Care Center. She said her job allows her to do the one thing she likes doing more than anything else - helping other people.

"It pretty much consists of anything a patient would need help doing

feeding, bathing, dressing, getting in and out of bed, walking."

Ramsey is no stranger to the demands of her job as a patient-care assistant. "When I grew up, my grandmother lived with us, so I've done this kind of work all my life."

She extends that family touch to the patients she comes in contact with every day.

"To me the most rewarding thing is coming in and doing everything I can for the patient," Ramsey said. "Something I enjoy doing is helping people, and a lot of the patients I have, I love them like my own family."

She pointed out she is often with her patients 12 hours a day, and during that time close relationships form.

"You get to know them and their family, and they get to know you and your family, so it's just like one big happy family."



Melinda Ramsey

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Lexington, Thursday & Friday to consult a doctor for Mrs. Anglin.

Mrs. Dorothy Ridout of Henderson visited her mother, Ms. Lillian Anglin and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Houston visited Mr. Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy York of California are visiting his mother, Ms. Ora York and other relatives here.

Angie Eaton of Lexington visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II and Julie during the weekend and Patricia Holland.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter, Myranda spent several days in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee camping.

Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton on Saturday.

Mattie Newton and Vallie Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin awhile Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chafic Zennie and daughter, of Cincinnati visited her mother, Shirley Burton and other relatives during the weekend.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and daughter, Lorena, Patricia Holland, Angie and Julie Eaton.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton III and daughter, were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II, Patricia Holland and Allen Eaton.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and Patricia were at Richmond and Lexington Saturday shopping.

Sunday visitors of Ms. Arthie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephens of Lexington and Ms. Lillian Holt and children, Nola and Mike.

Mr. Edgar Adams is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Charles Wayne Bullock, president of All-American Club since 1987 which is also under the City of Mt. Vernon, Mayor Karen King and the city council members have been very busy the months of March, April, May and June cleaning up the City of Mt. Vernon. 101 bags of trash and old tires were cleaned up plus a trash can was placed at the Lake Lenoire area by the All-American Club. The Litter Control sign was by the City of Mt. Vernon.

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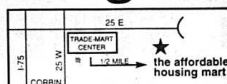
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Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



Vada

If you missed Sweet and Sour last week it's because it wasn't there. And neither was I here. I took a break and visited my kirkfolk around Walton for a few days and enjoyed every day of it. My thoughtful niece, Janet, whom I've mentioned several times, thought I needed a spring break as well as my two brothers, Ish and Herb. Herb, Jan's dad, is in Ocala, Florida spending the summer with his son, David and family. Ish and Pauline are in Houston, Texas visiting his daughter Peggy and her family. For a couple of weeks. So, the Sunday after Ish and Pauline left for Texas she called and announced she would be down in a couple of hours and I was to be ready to go back home with her for a few days. I was in the midst of writing my column and didn't know I could be ready on such short notice but a hurried changing of a few things I wanted to include on the subject of guns and leaving out a section of my ideas on the problems of today's violence I closed it. (There will probably be more about that when I can be ready.) I threw a few things in a suitcase, arranged for Bea to take care of my mail, left a note for Polly to take care of the cat and I was ready and more than willing to take the break. Jan was offering, I agreed with her, I did not, and wanted a break from the monotony of watching the same scenes on T.V. of the bombing of Belgrade and horror stories of refugees crossing the borders into other countries with another set of problems for them to face. T.V. is no longer the entertainment I used to be. Jan lives next door to my nephew, Jon and wife Gerri, so we shared time, and meals, and reminiscences of happy days when my sister Katie, Jon's mother, lived there. Janet and I both love table games so we played games of every description, every night, till we were both saturated with the competition of which one would come out ahead. It was great having someone besides old solitaire to compete with.

Polly called that night and told me about my sister-in-law, LaVada Graves, who had a stroke and was in Christ Hospital in Cincinnati and I began making calls to keep up with her condition. That put me in touch with another part of the family. When Mat and I married his family became my family and the tie is still there. Their hurts and sorrows are mine. I called Dawn, (Mat's niece) and we made plans to go see Vada on Saturday. After Rob, Dawn's husband, and I returned from visiting the nursing home on Saturday, where Vada had been admitted, I was invited to spend the night with them which I accepted immediately and had a wonderful time with them and their two children, Shondra and Tyler.

Visiting nursing homes is not one of my strong points but I was glad I went that day. After a short visit with Vada I visited with some of the children and grandchildren who were

Tickets for the Kwanis Garden Tour and Tea must be purchased in advanced. Tickets available at Cox Florist, Cox Hardware, Hammond Interior or any Kwanis member

also there. She passed away two days later.

I heard a funeral preached year ago about a stalwart man of the Shoville Community by the text was, "A mighty oak has fallen." That sermon has stayed with me all these years and now I would like to repeat that text and say, another "mighty oak has fallen". Lavada Graves was that oak. She was the essence of strength and solidity. Her sister, Marie and C.S. McKinney, her community, her church, but most of all her children and grandchildren will miss her presence and wisdom of what was right and wrong. Her character was beyond reproach. I never heard her speak ill will of anyone.

Her church, husband and children came first in her life. She honored her husband, Leonard, as head of the house and God as the master of her life. Her love for her husband and belief in Jesus Christ as an example to follow never wavered. She taught her children to honor God but never forced her belief on them. When one strayed she was always there to counsel and guide them through their problems.

LaVada, who had little formal education, encouraged her children to go to school, learn all they could and use the knowledge wisely. She taught her children and grandchildren to love and respect the rights of others.

Her biggest heartache was when she sat beside her daughter, Vina Lou, and held her hand as she lay dying of cancer. Later she did the same thing with her husband but her faith in God never wavered. Her attitude was, God gives and God taketh, blessed be the name of The Lord.

The hardships in Lavada's life never caused her to neglect her family, it seemed to only increase her desire to see that her children rose above them. Which they all have. If we had a forest of oaks such as she our country would be a better place to live in.

Her three remaining children, Lena and James Gibson, Stanley and Mary Alice, Clinton and Lynn, Boyd and Joann, Raymond, Dallas and Barbara Graves, and grandchildren Scarlet, Steve, Clinton, Jr., Keith, Vicki, Melissa, Rochell, Dallas, Jr., Kenneth and Bonnie Graves, and several whose names I can't recall will remember her as the rock from which they drew their strength.

I do not grieve for Vada, after her lifetime of ups and downs she is now at rest with her Lord, but I do sympathize and empathize with those left behind for there is a vacancy in their lives that can never be filled.

"Letters"
(Cont. from A2)

(formerly our old high school).

The evening will be a casual affair (no ties and jackets or sequin gowns allowed) with a dinner buffet, some great seventies music and fellowship with your former classmates. Those interested will be able to go to the school to recall memories and to see changes made to the building since our graduation, some twenty years ago.

If you know of class members who have not received this letter, please pass the information along to them, or write us and we will send a letter to them. We still have not been able to obtain addresses for everyone.

The cost of the evening will be \$20.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple. That price includes dinner, catered by the Charcoal House in London. The buffet will include two meats, four vegetables, salads, desserts,

drinks, etc. We also will have a live DJ playing those good old tunes, Bob Seger, The Doobie Brothers and The Bee Gees.

In order to have a enough food on hand we must have some type of R.S.V.P. from you. For those of us that barely got through Mrs. Master's English Class, that is a simple response that you are coming or you aren't coming and if you are bringing your significant other.

Send your money to us at: RCHS Class of 1979, C/O Kevin Saylor, Treasurer, P.O. Box 202, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Kevin has opened an account at Citizens Bank of Brodhead and will handle all the finances.

We hope everyone will make an attempt to attend this special reunion. Remember, the more in attendance, the more fun and memories we can share.

For more information call: Judy Brock Baker, 758-9724; Richard Anderson, 256-2244; Ruth Crank DeBorde, 758-8785; Randy Powell, 986-4786; Kelli Payne Pensol, 256-2739; Marilyn Brown, 758-9221; Kevin Saylor, 758-0170, Mary Ann Bussell Childress, 256-5885 of Debbie Witt, 256-4854.

Dear Editor,
The recent outbreaks of violence from young people caused a great deal of concern for our young writers at the Middle School. Here is one seventh grader's view of the situation. This piece of writing was included in her portfolio, and she and I would be pleased to see it really published.

Thanks,
Betty Henderson

Teens Are Out of Control
By Jessica Artley
Violent Crimes on the Rise

Violent crimes by young people have been increasing rapidly in the last year or two. Imagine this, you are a student at a school. You've stood patiently in line to get your lunch and have sat down at a table with your friends. Everybody in the lunchroom is laughing, talking and goofing around. All of a sudden a boy walks in with a gun and starts shooting people left and right. Your best friend has been shot. Are you next? Teens are committing violent crimes daily and you as parents need to know what causes your child to do these senseless acts, so you can get them back on track.

Teen crime is terrifying to even think about it, isn't it? For example, a school in Paducah, Kentucky had a prayer group. One day while some students were at a prayer meeting, a fourteen-year-old boy walked in, shot and killed three students and injured eight. Last week, I read about a teenage boy who beat and killed an eight-year-old girl and hid her under his waterbed. His mother started to smell something a couple days later and searched and found her body. A couple of months ago two boys saw a little girl near a bathroom. One of the boys picked her up and took her into the bathroom while the other boy followed. The first boy took the girl into a stall and the other boy went into the next stall and stood on the toilet to watch. He saw his friend beat and kill the girl and then walk away. What causes children to do such evil things?

Media to Blame
Violent crimes are influenced by

crime infested television shows such as Homicide: Life on the Streets, and nasty creatures like Marilyn Manson and magazines with gun advertisements in them. For example, my mother goes to the magazine stand in Kroger to get Nascar Illustrated and there is about twenty different magazines with pictures about drugs and fighting on the covers. These magazines include "Kiss" with his tongue hanging out, wearing things that represent the devil, and girls in bikinis plastered to him like glue. Rock and roll magazines with songs that are about drugs like, "The Dope Song" and Marilyn Mason's "Tarnique," put the wrong ideas in kids heads, and should be banned. If teens want to buy them, they should have to wait until they are over the age of eighteen to purchase them. Kids who watch a lot of violence on television develop "dirty minds." They start to think of cruel things that fifty years ago people hadn't even heard of before. For example, in Monday's paper there was an article about five teens in Wisconsin that had made a list of students and teachers they were going to kill the next school day. Fortunately, a student told on them before they did it.

Poor Role Models to Blame
Some crimes are done by kids who have role models that did it. For example, a boy who has a father that beats his mother will probably grow up and beat his spouse because he would think it was only right to do it. Another example would be "copying." Kids who heard or saw the school shooting on television might decide to do the same in his/her school. A lot of students have followed the

first school shooting example. **Punishments Too Easy**
I really believe that punishments for crimes are not tough enough, so kids commit crimes. They spend four or five months in jail or a year in prison and when they get out on parole or probation, they usually do the same thing again. I think teens that shoot their peers should get tried as adults and get life in prison without parole. It might stop them or at least slow them down. What do you think of this?

People today, watch, see and hear too much violence on televisions, radios and remarks from their friends. After hearing it day in and day out, they start to think it is only right to do. A rock and roll song called "The Dope Song" is about how "good" drugs are. What a bunch of bologna! Anybody that knows somebody that takes drugs knows that's a lie. Kids that don't get in trouble see and hear the kids on television and the radio

that commit crimes. They decide to do it to get attention like the troubled kids. If punishments were stronger fewer kids would do these violent crimes. They'll understand the consequences better and realize they don't want to end up behind bars with a criminal record.

What Can We Do?
Parents, there is much that you can do. You child watches on television by locking our R rated movies. You can take your child to counseling to see if that would work, and you could spend some time with your children. Take them camping, fishing or go on a picnic by Lake Linville. By doing these things your child may never commit a violent crime.

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Girls regional runner-up in track; boys fourth

Rockcastle's varsity track and field teams recently competed in the 1999 Regional Track and Field Championships at Pulaski County. The teams traveled to Pulaski on Friday for preliminary action with finals in most events being contested on Saturday.

The girls' team was after their first ever regional championship after being edged by Pulaski Southeastern last season. The girls' team had accepted the task of competing this season without nine key members of last year's regional winning team. For the most part, they have fared well this season, despite their loss of talented personnel. The girls faced a daunting challenge as the region seemed to be its strongest ever with six of eleven teams deep enough to have an opportunity to win a title.

One event that was finalized on Friday was the 3200 meter relay. The team of Amber Thacker, Ashley Lawson, Chere Embs, and Nina Zornes ran an awesome race and placed sixth overall with a time of 12:34.7. The team gave the girls their first point of the afternoon.

In the 100 meter hurdles, Tara Abney ran a great race and qualified for the finals with a time of 18.48.

In the 100 meter dash, Cheyenne Carmack and Sheena Swinney both qualified for the finals with times of 13.39 and 13.82, respectively. Cheyenne was also the fastest qualifier in the 200 meter dash with a time of 27.39. Sheena was close behind and qualified with a time of 28.27. In the 400 meter dash, Cheyenne and Rachelle Hammond qualified for the finals with times of 1:03.07 and 1:04.5, respectively.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Theresa Chislum qualified for the finals with a new RCHS record time of 51.64, shattering the previous mark which she had held. Tara Abney also qualified with a personal record time of 52.37.

Rachelle Hammond performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition. She leaped an incredible 15'8.5" and qualified for the state championships, placing second overall. This was also a new RCHS record by one-half inch, breaking the record set last season by Mindy Bullock. Mindy also jumped well and finished seventh with an effort of 14'9.4".

In the discus competition finals held on Friday, Clarissa Hubbard performed very well. She threw 85'7" and placed fifth overall. Teammate

Brittany Owens placed eighth with a throw of 75'10".

The boys' team was also seeking a shot at their first regional championship. The boys were without thirteen of twenty-two members from last year's team however, they have performed very well this season, both as a team and individually.

The 3200 meter relay team of Stewart Abney, Josh Taylor, Stephen Hopkins, and Kyle Mink ran a great race and placed eighth overall in 10:45. Sean Smith also qualified with a time of 25.34.

In the 100 meter dash, Sean Smith qualified for the finals with a time of 12.13. Josh Dooley missed the finals by only one-hundredth of a second.

In the 200 meter dash, Nathaniel Bullock qualified for the finals in 24.69. Sean Smith also qualified with a time of 25.34.

In the 400 meter dash, Kyle Mink placed 10th in 58.52 and just missed qualifying for the finals.

Nathaniel qualified in the 300 meter hurdles in 44.71.

Josh Taylor placed 10th in the high jump finals with a leap of 4'10".

Jeremy Saylor narrowly missed qualifying for state in the triple jump. He jumped a personal best 38'11.5" and placed third overall. He missed second place by only one inch.

Eric Denny performed very well in the shot put competition finals. He threw a personal record 38'7" and placed sixth overall.

Both girls' and boys' teams seemed poised to make a run at the championship after Friday's preliminaries. Saturday's competitors included finals in the remaining field and running events.

In the 100 meter hurdle finals, RCHS record-holder Tara Abney performed exceptionally well and placed seventh overall with an awesome time of 17.85. Tara also ran a personal best time in the 300 meter hurdles and finished sixth with an impressive time of 52.22. Teammate Theresa Chislum also ran very well in the 300 meter hurdle finals. She placed fifth overall with an awesome time of 52.15, the third fastest RCHS time ever. Theresa owns the top three times in school history.

In the 100 meter dash, Cheyenne Carmack and Sheena Swinney ran great races. Cheyenne placed third in 13.38 and missed state qualification by one-hundredth of a second. Sheena placed seventh in 13.82. Both girls also performed well in the 200 meter

dash. Cheyenne, ranked eighth in the state, finished second overall in 27.37. She qualified for the state championship for the second year in a row. Sheena placed sixth with a great effort of 28.84.

Cheyenne dominated the 400 meter dash for the second regional in a row. She ran an automatic state qualifying time of 1:01.1 and placed first overall for her second straight 400 meter dash regional championship. Last year, Cheyenne finished fourth at the state championships in this event. Rachelle Hammond narrowly missed state qualification with a great race. She placed third overall with a very impressive time of 1:04.39.

Sixth grader Chere Embs made an impressive showing in the 800 meter run. She placed 12th overall with a time of 2:57.96, nearly breaking her personal best mark of 2:56 set earlier this season.

In the triple jump competition, Rachelle sought her second straight state appearance. She jumped extremely well and neared her personal best mark with an effort of 32'5". She placed third overall and missed state qualification by only 5". Mindy Bullock also jumped well and placed ninth with an attempt of 28'7".

Mindy gained the girls' team another state qualifier with her performance in the high jump competition. Mindy leaped an incredible 4'10" and placed second overall. She



Sophomore Rachel Hammond placed second in the long jump with a new RCHS record of 15'8.5". She qualified for the state championships.

earned her first ever state championship appearance in the event.

Clarissa Hubbard and Brittany Owens had solid performances in the shot put competition. Clarissa narrowly missed state qualification with an impressive throw of 30'9.5" and a third place finish. Brittany also threw very well. She placed fourth overall with a personal best throw of 27'5".

The girls' performed well in all of the sprint relays on Saturday. The 400 meter relay team of Theresa Chislum, Mindy Bullock, Angela Owens and Amber Thacker placed fourth overall with a time of 56.95. The 800 meter relay team of Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond and Sheena Swinney ran an exceptional race and placed second overall in 1:52.84. The team easily qualified for the state championships, defeating third place Green County by over three seconds. The 1600 meter relay team of Theresa Chislum, Amber Thacker, Tara Abney and Sheena Swinney ran a great race and placed third overall with the best time for an RCHS team in six years - 4:34.0.

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Sophomore Mindy Bullock soars over the high jump bar. Mindy placed second in the region and qualified for the state championships.



Sophomore Cheyenne Carmack won her second straight 400 meter dash regional championship and qualified for the state championship.



7th grader Sheena Swinney runs the final leg for the state-qualifying 800 meter relay team.



Sophomore Theresa Chislum holds first place in the 1600 meter relay.

This was an amazing accomplishment due to the fact that the team had lost so many members from the previous season. The girls will return every team member for next season's run at their first championship. Cheyenne Carmack and Rachelle Hammond ran second and fourth respectively in the region based on total points scored. Cheyenne scored 26 points while Rachelle scored 22.

The boys' team saw its first action in the 100 meter dash. Sean Smith ran well in the finals and placed sixth with a time of 12.06.

In the 200 meter dash, Nathaniel Bullock ran an awesome race and placed third overall in 24.07. He barely missed state qualification. Sean was denied a chance to run due to a false start.

Stewart Abney ran well in the 800 meter run. He finished in 13th place overall with a time of 2:23.58. Stewart also ran the grueling 1600 meter run. He ran exceptionally well, despite the heat, and finished 11th in 5:17.24.

Seventh grader Andrew Nelson ran very well in the 3200 meter run. Andrew placed ninth overall with a time of 11:59.67. He finished as the top-ranked seventh grader in the region.

In the 300 meter hurdles, Nathaniel Bullock ran a sensational race. He finished third overall in 42.37, the second fastest time in school history. Nathaniel missed qualifying for the state championships by less than a second.

Jeremy Saylor performed extremely well in the long jump competition. He leaped an impressive 19'5.5" and placed second overall. Jeremy qualified for his third straight state championship appearance in the long jump competition. Jeremy placed 13th at last year's state championship meet.

Eric Denny added to his impressive performance in shot put on Friday with an equally impressive performance in the discus throw. He placed fourth overall with an awesome effort of 112'9".

In relay competition, the boys fared very well. The 400 meter relay team of Sean Smith, Josh Dooley, Kyle Mink and Nathaniel Bullock placed fourth overall in a great race. The team ran its best time of the season - 46:59. In the 1600 meter relay, the team of Stewart Abney, Kyle Mink, Jeremy Saylor and Nathaniel Bullock ran an awesome race and placed third overall with a time of 3:46.43.

The boys finished in a very impressive fourth place overall with 42 total points. This was more than double their output at last season's regional championships where they finished with 18 points. This was an amazing accomplishment considering the team's lack of depth and loss of runners from the year before.

Those athletes qualifying for state included: Mindy Bullock - high jump; Cheyenne Carmack - 200 meter dash; 400 meter dash, 800 meter relay;

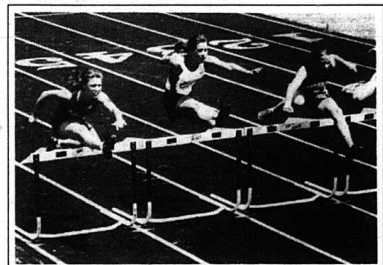
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The girls were regional runners-up for the second year in a row. Team members shown are front row, from left: Sheena Swinney and Casey Taylor. Back row, from left: Chere Embs, Rachelle Hammond, Cheyenne Carmack, Amber Thacker and Theresa Chislum. Not present were Tara Abney, Mindy Bullock, Clarissa Hubbard, Brittany Owens, Ashley Lawson and Nina Zornes.



Senior Nathaniel Bullock works on a third place finish in the 200 meter dash.



Sophomore Tara Abney displays good technique in the 100 meter hurdles.



Junior Stewart Abney runs the grueling 800 meter run.

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Submitted By David Brock
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 Mariners 7 Astros 6
Saturday, June 5th
 Tigers 4 Cardinals 0
Monday, June 7th
 Astros 13 Cardinals 12
 Tigers 11 Mariners 1
HomeRun: Tanner Perkins, Tigers.
Major League
Thursday, June 3rd
 Cubs 11 Angels 3
HomeRun: Colby Brown, Cubs.
 Mariners 9 White Sox 6
HomeRun: Ben Graves, Mariners, 2.
HomeRuns
Minor League
 Tanner Perkins, Tigers, 5.
 Chris Decker, Cardinals, 2.
 Jordan Barnett, Mariners, 2.
 Justin Ray, Mariners, 1.
 Brandon Burkhardt, Tigers, 1.
 Dakota Smith, Cardinals, 1.
 Mary Cheryl Taylor, Tigers, 1.
Major League
 Ben Graves, Mariners, 5.
 Matthew Burkhardt, White Sox, 2.
 Dustin Albright, Cubs, 2.
 Ricky Sandusky, Expos, 2.
 Colby Brown, Cubs, 2.
 Justin Albright, Cubs, 2.
 Phillip Boreing, Angels, 1.
 Greg Watson, White Sox, 1.
 Shawn Childress, White Sox, 1.
 Randy Russell, White Sox, 1.

Cubs 9-5
 Mariners 7-7
 Expos 5-9
 Angels 2-13

"Track"

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Rachelle Hammond - long jump, 800 meter relay; Theresa Chislum - 800 meter relay (alternate); and Jeremy Saylor - long jump.

Results of the state championship meet held at the University of Kentucky will appear in next week's Signal.

Results of Other Meets
 Rockcastle's varsity track and field teams competed in several season ending meets in hopes of better preparing for the regional championships in Pulaski County. This included the Pulaski Invitational, the Pulaski Southwestern Invitational, and the team's own Rockcastle Invitational.

The Pulaski Invitational proved to be great preparation for Rockcastle as many of the state's best teams were on hand including over thirty-five teams in all.

The girls' team had an awesome meet and finished 10th overall, defeating many top ten teams from class 2A. Eight of the top ten teams were class 3A representatives, with many schools having attendance figures of two thousand or more students.

Sophomore Chyenne Carmack highlighted much of the day's competition with excellent performances in many events. In the 100 meter dash, Chyenne placed ninth overall and second among 2A competitors. In the 200 meter dash, Chyenne ran

a strong race and finished seventh with an awesome time of 26.96. Chyenne's main focus rested on her 400 meter dash. She ran the greatest race of her career, finishing first with a new RCHS record time of 59.76. This shattered the Pulaski County Stadium record of 1:01.4 and also ranked Chyenne second in the state in the event, only one meter dash and finished second in 1:06.6. Rachelle ran her third place in the winning 800 meter relay team.

Sophomore Mindy Bullock tied her own school record in the high jump competition. She leaped an incredible 5'1" for the first place win. The effort moved Mindy into fourth place in the state. Mindy also performed well in other jumping events, finishing second in long jump, 14'9" and third in triple jump, 28'8.5". Teammate Angela Owens also performed well in high jump and placed third overall. Angela also anchored the second place 400 meter relay team.

Freshman Clarissa Hubbard scored Rockcastle's remaining seven points with excellent efforts in the shot put and discus. She threw an impressive 30'3" for a sixth place finish. In the discus competition, she threw an amazing 96'2.5" to capture fifth place overall.

The boys' team also performed well in the shot put and discus. In the shot put, they placed fourth overall, finishing sixth overall with an impressive effort of 43.69.

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The Pulaski Invitational provided a good tune-up for the regular season's final two invitationals at Pulaski Southwestern and Rockcastle County. Rockcastle's girls' team easily dominated the invitational meet at Southwestern, scoring an awesome 160 points and defeating their nearest competitor by over 90 points. The meet was highlighted by Mindy Bullock's RCHS record tying effort in high jump and Chyenne Carmack's first place sweep of the 100, 200 and 400 meter dashes.

Those scoring for the girls were as follows: Clarissa Hubbard, discus, first, 104' and shot put, second, 31'4.5". Brittany Owens, discus, fifth, 80'. Rachelle Hammond, long jump, second, 15'0.5". triple jump, third, 37'4.5". Angela Owens, discus, second, 1:04.13. Chyenne Carmack, 100m dash, first, 13.10; 200m dash, first, 27.46 and 400m dash, first, 1:01.04. Sheena Swinney, 100m dash, second, 13.54 and 200m dash, second, 28.64. Mindy Bullock, high jump, first, 5'1" and triple jump, second, 28'10". Tara Abney, 100m hurdles, second, 17.92 and 300m hurdles, second 54.51. Theresa Chislum, 100m hurdles, fourth, 19.43 and 300m hurdles, first, 54.10. Cassandra Ramsey, 1600m run, eighth, 6:56.34.

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The final meet for Rockcastle before the regional championships was their own 1st Annual Rockcastle County High School Invitational. Nine teams were on hand for Rockcastle's first ever home invitational.

Rockcastle's girls' team dominated the competition. They scored 172 points on their way to an easy first place win. Williamsburg High School was Rockcastle's closest competition with 119 points.

Sophomore Chyenne Carmack led the scoring for the girls with 32.5 points. She won her third MVP award for the season for her outstanding overall performance. Chyenne swept the sprint events with first place victories in the 100 meter dash, 13.19;

200 meter dash, 27.26 and the 400 meter dash, 1:03.7. She also ran lead leg on the first place 800 meter relay team.

Sophomore Rachelle Hammond had a great meet in her bid for the MVP, scoring a total of 30.5 points. Rachelle won the long and triple jump competitions with efforts of 15' and 30'3.5". She also ran an awesome 400 meter dash and finished second in 1:06.6. Rachelle ran her third place in the winning 800 meter relay team.

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Sophomore Sean Smith ran an exceptional time in the 100 meter dash. He finished sixth overall with a time of 11.87.

Junior Stewart Abney ran very well in the 1600 meter run and finished fifth overall with a time of 5:38.

Junior Josh Dooley placed sixth in long jump competition and finished fourth with a leap of 4'10".

The 400 meter relay team of Sean Smith, Josh Dooley, Jeremy Saylor



"It Is Written"

Today we want to talk about a very important commandment given by Jesus: *"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."* John 13:34-35. This command for disciples to love one another is found throughout the rest of the New Testament. Consider also Rom 13:8-10, *"Do not love any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. For this, I have said, my commandment, that ye shall not kill. Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet, and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh no ill to thy neighbour; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law."* It is interesting that one of the early secular Roman historians said, "Behold how these Christians love one another." He must have been impressed by love, care, concern, and actions of the early Christians to have made this statement. Jesus said that loving one another as he loved us would show the world that we are the disciples of the Lord. *"By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples."* The great love that God shows for us, ought to compel us to love one another. *"Beloved of God and loved by us, ought also to love one another."* John 4:11

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Eric Bullock, right, is shown with Grandmaster Sin The after testing and receiving his fourth degree black belt on March 13, 1999. Eric is the son of Donna Jane Bullock and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bullock, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon.



In March there were nine students from Eric Bullock's Shaolin Karate Club who tested before Grandmaster Sin The and received higher ranks. They are shown here seated, from left: Jacob Jones blue to green belt, John Enzember blue to green belt, Mike Miller white to yellow to blue belt, Amanda Law green to third brown belt, Thomas McClure second brown to first brown belt. Standing: Gable Guilfoill white to yellow belt, Darryl Coffey second brown to first brown, Grandmaster Sin The, Colt Swarts blue to green belt, Chris Coffey blue to green belt, Eric Bullock, club instructor.



Eric Bullock, left, participated in the spring Shaolin Karate tournament held at Lexington Catholic High School in Lexington. He received the first place trophy for his performance in empty hand forms and a second place trophy for weapons. He is shown here receiving his trophies from ninth degree black belt Grandmaster Sin The. Eric has been in this style for fifteen years and is the instructor of the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club.

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Sanduskys named national award winner and All-American Scholars

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ricky Sandusky 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.

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

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

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches,

counselors, and other qualified 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.

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Ricky, has also 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.

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Ricky is the son of James and Beverly Sandusky of Mt. Vernon.

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

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

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Brown graduates Cum Laude

Angela Dawn Brown, 22, daughter of Curtis and Cheryl Brown of Brodhead, sister of Jared Brown and granddaughter of Bill and Carol Riddle and Frank and Irene Brown, participated in Eastern Kentucky University's 92nd Annual Spring Commencement exercises on May 8, 1999. Angela graduated Cum Laude, earning a Bachelors of Science Degree in Communication Disorders. During her four years of study at EKU, Angela has been a consistent member of the Dean's List, received the Dean's Award for Academic Achievement, and been a member of the President's List; she has been an active member of the National Speech-Language Hearing Association and the Kentucky Speech-Language Hearing Association. Angela was selected as a member of the National Golden Key Honor Society, Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities, was nominated for EKU's Mortar Board Honor Society, and was also one of forty-five young women across campus elected to be a pre-candidate for EKU's 1998 Football Homecoming Queen. Angela will pursue a Masters Degree of Education in Speech-Language Pathology at Eastern Kentucky University Graduate School beginning this summer.

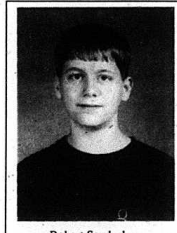
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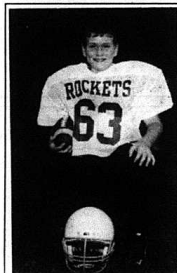
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Matthew L. Cory, of Mt. Vernon, was recently inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society at Cumberland College. Alpha Lambda Delta is the National Freshman Honor Society. To be eligible for induction into Alpha Lambda Delta, students must have achieved a GPA of 3.5 or better for their first semester or first year of full-time college work.

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"Budget"

(Cont. from front)

and a \$76,500 interest payment to Rural Development for the water project.

The council also heard a request from Pat Nesbitt of Nesbitt Engineering for the city to restore part of the over \$100,000 in fees denied them by Rural Development on the recent water projects.

Mr. Nesbitt said that two things caused the denial, with the main reason being that instead of looking at the three projects separately, Rural Development lumped them together. Rural Development also, Nesbitt said, ruled that only one inspector was needed when, in fact, on three projects, three are necessary. In addition, Mr. Nesbitt said that fees his firm would collect on a separate \$382,000 contract with the Department of Transportation for sewer line betterment was deducted by Rural Development from fees due on the three other projects.

On question by Councilman Joe Mullins, Nesbitt admitted the matter should have been brought to the council's attention much earlier when they began encountering difficulties with fee collection through Rural Development, which oversees the major disbursement of funds. How-

ever, Mayor Karen King pointed out that this matter was brought before the council, while she was still a councilmember, by an associate of Nesbitt but that it was shelved at that time.

The bottom line to Nesbitt's request was that the city restore over \$43,000 of the fees from their water and sewer monies, primarily to pay for the two additional inspectors which his firm used. "I feel we did a very good job for you and we're proud of it, but this project has been a financial disaster for us," Nesbitt told the council.

Mr. Nesbitt also gave the council a report on a new subdivision being developed by Clarence Carter on Old Rocky Road. Nesbitt said that Mr. Carter had laid more water lines than approved by the Division of Water and without inspection. However, he said that Mr. Carter had agreed to uncover the lines at various points for inspection and was willing to double the normal warranty period for lines turned over to the council. He pointed out the up side of the agreement was that the city would be picking up 40-80 new water customers at absolutely no cost to them.

The council also heard a report from another Nesbitt associate, Mike Wilmont, engineer for the three projects, who said that all three were virtually complete.

The water storage tank is complete with money left in the contract for a storage shed to be built by water department employees. The water distribution system is 99% complete, Wilmont said and the new water plant should be pumping 4 million gallons per day by the end of the week with only minor items left to complete.

A report to the council by Eddie Delaney, assistant police chief, detailed several monies that should be

coming to the city through forfeiture fees from a 98 Firebird, 91 Chev. pick-up and an 81 chev. pick-up that have been seized and from various monies seized by other government agencies from which the city benefits.

Mayor Karen King also brought before the council for discussion the contradictory rates charged for privilege licenses. This, along with Nesbitt Engineering's request and the second reading of the budgets, will all be topics for the special called meeting this Thursday night at 7 p.m.

Heather Bray makes Dean's List at EKU

Heather Lee Bray, 19, of Mareburg was named an outstanding student at Eastern Kentucky University for the Spring semester.

Miss Bray, the daughter of Richard and Jenny Bray, had a perfect 4.0 average and was named the Dean's List and President's List at Eastern.

Miss Bray's studies in the College of Allied Health and Nursing, where she majors in Nursing.

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"Fiscal Court"

(Cont. from front)

dicious that the jail had not already opened and said the county would also consider seeking monetary reimbursement from Architecture Plus.

The bottom line, the Judge had no idea when the state would give permission for the jail to open.

Because of a local drug bust on Wednesday, at least fourteen more prisoners were sent to the Boyle County Detention Center, which cost the county about \$325 per day, just for those additional prisoners.

And finally, the court appointed Dr. John Parsons, to the county's board of assessment and appeals. He replaced Kalla Cornelius whose term had expired.

"New School"

(Cont. from front)

had very little to do with such matters.

He also told Abney that the board was not going to discuss personnel with him.

Abney questioned why his son was not initially offered summer school, although he is now attending and why he was provided tutoring at the school.

Griffith said the school has guidelines they follow for such programs and that while he did not know what they were, he asked Supt. Hammond to have them available at the next meeting.

"Drug Bust"

(Cont. from front)

Ridge, trafficking in marijuana. She is accused of selling one bag of marijuana for \$40.

Cathy Diane Baker, 37, of Mt. Vernon, trafficking in marijuana.

Two brothers, Freddie Denny, 29, and David Denny, 27, of Chestnut Ridge, are also going to be charged with drug related crimes, but are currently being held in the Boyle County Detention Center on other charges.

One person is still at large according to Lt. Sears.

Extension Office Notes

A Blood Drive will be held on June 15 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Service. There will be t-shirts given to each donor and drawings for door prizes donated by local businesses. Sponsored by the Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers.

July 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., "Learn to Sew Polar Fleece" will be offered at the Extension Service. Make a pair of fleece mittens for yourself or a child. Cost is \$2.00 for a kit. Call 256-2403 for registration information.

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Durham - Saylor

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Durham of Brodhead request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Beth Anne to Joseph Seth Saylor, son of Brenda Saylor of Mt. Vernon. Beth is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 1999 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is employed by The Bank of Mt. Vernon. Seth is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School after which he completed one year of study of machine tool technology at Kentucky Tech. He is presently employed as lead operator at Richmond Auto Parts Technology. The ceremony will be held Saturday, June 12 at two o'clock in the afternoon at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. A reception will immediately follow. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Bailey - Mathis

Mary Bailey and Terry Mathis were united in marriage March 27, 1999 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church by Bro. Woody Morrison. Mary is employed by Cotton States Insurance in Mt. Vernon. Terry is employed by Cotton States Insurance in Somerset.



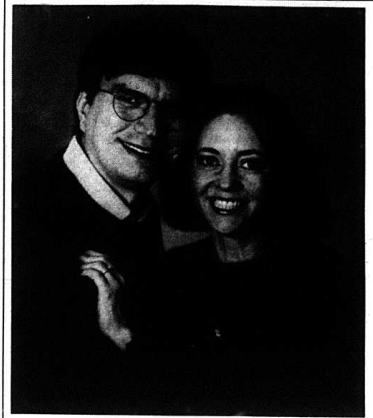
Hampton - Brown

Joe and Charlotte Hampton of Crab Orchard wish to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Hampton to Jason Brown, son of Durand and Sherry Brown of Lancaster and Kathy and Eddie Cromer of Crab Orchard. Heather is a 1997 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is employed at National City Bank in Danville. Jason is a 1994 graduate of Lincoln County High School and is employed by John-Clay Chevrolet in Lancaster. An open wedding is planned for 2:30 June 19th at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. All family and friends are invited.



Brown - Carter

Merville and Rita Brown and Donald and Sueko Carter would like to announce the marriage of their children, Melony and Jason. The ceremony took place on May 8, 1999 at Brush Creek Holiness Church.



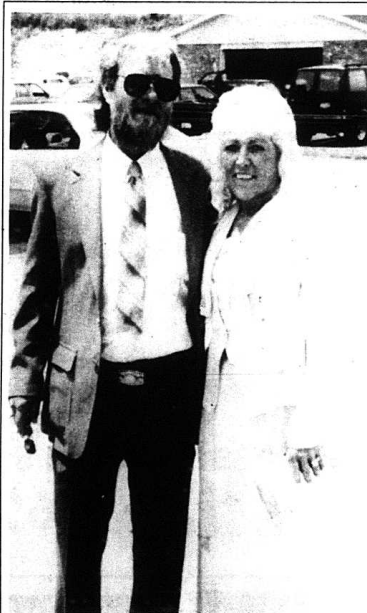
Woodall - Creager

Ms. Debbie Woodall and Mr. Stephen Creager would like to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Woodall of Mt. Vernon and Stephen is the son of the late Ms. Irene Creager and Mr. Robert Creager of Greenville. An outdoor ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. CST on July 10th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb in Central City, KY with the reception following the ceremony. All family and friends are invited.



Five Generations

Mrs. Julia Metcalf Blevins Reynolds, age 88 is shown here with her daughter, Helen Blevins Albright and her son Edgar Lynn Albright, his daughter Angela Janine Albright Cornelius and her son, Charles Kenneth Cornelius III.



Ballinger - Meece

Odella Powell would like to announce the marriage of her son, Barry Lee Ballinger to Rissie Meece. The ceremony was held Friday, June 4th at Buzz Carlottis' office.

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 Samuel Duane Lawson, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to David W. Baker. Tax 150.00.
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 Yolande and David Murdock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Teresa Harbelle. Tax 5.00.
 Bobby Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lonnie and Angie Thomas. Tax 20.00.

Hume and Ann Richardson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wanda Jean Lamb. Tax 7.00.
 Michael Hall and Eleana Miracle and Ruben Jay Miracle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gerald and Margaret Miracle. Tax 33.00.
 Chester Byron Owens, Jr., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Byron M. Owens, Philip M. Owens and J. Stephen Owens. No tax.
 Floyd and Bernice Lovell, warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County to Richard and Cathaleen Lovell. No tax.
 Mandy and Hubert Vanzant, co-executors of the estate of Ruby V. Allen, deceased, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dorothy and Dennis Warf and Ronald Warf. Tax 52.00.
 William E. and Janet R. Bartlett, real property located in Negro Creek section, to Melissa Wagers. Tax 28.00.
 Howard and Dolores McClure, real property located on old Hwy.

461, to Lester and Pamela Taylor. No tax.
 James G. and Lisa A. Niehols, real property located in Sunset Place Subdivision, to Marie Robbins. Tax 78.00.
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 Lee Durham, real property located on Sweetwater Road, to Larry Durham. No tax.
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Mt. Vernon, material handler, to Jeffrey Shannon Hayes. 34, Mt. Vernon, material handler. June 5, 1999.
 Rissie Blue Eyes Meace, 52, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Jail, to Barry Lee Ballinger. 40, Mt. Vernon, Services Tech-Trans. June 4, 1999.
 Melissa Gail Brewer, 16, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Raymond Dale Blackburn, 20, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Tokio. June 3, 1999.
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Beth Anne Durham, 20, Brodhad, bank teller, to Joseph Seth Saylor, 20, Mt. Vernon, load operator. June 6, 1999.
 Melissa Joy Cummins, 21, Mt. Vernon, student, to James David Fain, 21, Berea, Ferguson. June 5, 1999.
 Rebecca Dawn Price, 20, Rt. 1,

Circuit Civil Suits

The Bank of New York vs. Charles Joe Denson, et al. \$38,400.26 claimed due. 99-CI-00152.
 The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Kenneth E. Reams, \$3,588.01 claimed due on note. 99-CI-00153.
 William David Newcomb vs. Deanna Newcomb, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00154.
 Carolyn and Simon Byrd, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00155.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel. Secretary of Revenue, et al. vs. John C. Bullock, et al. \$1,622.80 claimed due for property taxes. 99-CI-00156.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel. Steven D. Hensley vs. Amanda Ramsey, complaint for medical support. 99-CI-00157.
 Myrtle Bailey vs. Southeastern Kentucky Foods, Inc., et al. damages claimed due. 99-CI-00158.

District Civil Suits

Anesthesia Services vs. Sandra K. Bowman, \$405.00 claimed due for services. 99-C-00077.
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Hon. Michael L. Henry
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Ronnie D. Bradley, Jr.: Inadequate siliencer, \$25 fine and costs.
Michael W. Brown: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
James G. Bryant: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
Adam Couch: Speeding and no operators license, suspend license for failure to appear.
Amanda A. Eden: Fines due (\$93.50) suspend license/issue warrant for failure to appear.
Sarah J. Garner: Fines due (\$30), bench warrant/suspend license for failure to appear.
William E. Hamilton: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/time served.
Robert L. Holmes: Speeding, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Jonathan R. Pope: DUI, under 21, under 10, \$100 and 30 day suspension of operators license.
Marconi L. Smith: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.
Gary L. Vanwinkle: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.
Gregory F. Williams: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.
Adam L. Estes: Speeding, \$26 fine and costs.
Peter A. Stelfjes: Speeding, \$42 fine and costs.
Eric Browning: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.
Lionie K. Childress: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
James M. Flannery: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Lisa M. Hysell: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Steve T. Joiner: Speeding, \$30

and costs.
Sam Allen Martin: Speeding, paid prepayable.
Thomas R. Poe, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Robby Farak Rabadi: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs.
Amy M. Schwarber: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Johnny A. Stallings, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Bobby Turner, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Robert E. Allen: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days suspension of operators license.
Louis Allen Bishop: Contempt, \$62.
Phillip L. Hurley: Failure to yield right of way; Drug paraphernalia use/possession; Contempt, 4 days in jail/credit 4 days time served.
James E. Stidham: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs; Prescription in improper container, \$100 fine and 5 days in jail/credit 5 days time served.

Anthony M. Ball: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Jason Beasley: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
George W. Blume: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.
Joy D. Brumley: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.
Mattie L. Byler: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
Christopher L. Collins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund/time served.
Kevin D. Dammrell: License not in possession, \$25 and costs.
Paul D. Elrod: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Robert F. Fletcher, Jr.: Improper registration plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.
Roger French: Fines due (\$611.00 and \$460.00), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Wilma L. Furmon: Failure to dime headlights, dismissed on payment of costs.
Richard R. Gibbs: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.
Billy R. Graves, II: Operating contrary to law, \$25 fine and costs.
Kimberly A. Habel: Speeding, \$30 and costs.
William W. Hargis: Speeding, \$44 and costs.
Wayne Wright Hensley: Harassment, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
James W. Isaacs: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
Dwayne A. Jackson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.
Carolyn L. Jones: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450; Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine.
Douglas E. Lewis: 20 Hours of community service work due, found guilty of contempt in absentia, 5 days in jail in lieu of community service work and fine.
Barbara D. Lovell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Seat belt/child restraints, \$25 fine.
Brian L. Maupin: No Ky. Reg. Plates, suspend operators license for failure to appear or show proof.
Rocky Lee Miller: Receiving stolen property, \$500 fine and costs, suspend fine on condition.
Larry B. Mullins, Jr.: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
James F. Napier: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment

of costs.
Conley E. Neal: Speeding, paid \$97.15.
George R. Neeley: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
Greta S. Northern: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.
Tyler Edmon Stamps: Speeding, paid \$97.15.
Edward Suter: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Dustin L. Walters: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Shane A. Watson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Lester Wells: Fines due (\$170.15), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Jane Worthington: Speeding and no insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.
Paul R. Kidd: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Troy A. Mahaffey: Speeding, \$34 and costs.
Darin L. Anderson: Speeding, \$18 and costs.
Jonathan David Bach: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Troy D. Bullock: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Derek W. Cornett: Speeding, paid \$30 and costs.
Gary Dillion: Speeding, \$30 and costs.
Gary C. Finn: Speeding, \$33 and costs.
Jody Gibson: Speeding, \$30 and costs.
Stephen D. Hamilton: Speeding, paid \$97.15.
Reginald G. Pennington: Speeding, \$34 and costs.
Debra L. Ratliff: Speeding, paid prepayable.
Glen E. Roberts: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.
Gregory L. Schaney: Speeding,

suspend license for failure to appear.
Nathan D. Smith: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs.
Michael Torres: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Christina L. Trump: Speeding, \$18 and costs, authorize state traffic school.
Christopher D. Wilson: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
Jerry L. Wilson: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

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Joey Hickey: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs.
Shirley Argenbright: Assault, revoke conditional discharge 90 days sentence/served 10 days.
Lena F. Bostic: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/time served.
Earl P. Harney: Leaving accident, 12 months/conditionally discharged one year on condition of payment of damages based on estimate; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 5 days/credit 2 days time served; Terroristic threatening, 12 months in jail, conditionally discharged one year/concurrent.
Joseph Shawn Holsing: 30 hours of community service work due/30 days concurrent; fines due (\$253.50), 60 days in lieu of fines; fines due (\$153.50) and \$45.74 transportation fees, 30 days concurrent.
Janice R. Wheat: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.
Stephen D. Hamilton: Speeding, paid \$28 and costs.
Lena P. Askvick: Fines due (\$149.15), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.
Anita Jerry Bailey: Fines due (\$128.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gregory L. Schaney: Speeding, paid \$97.15.
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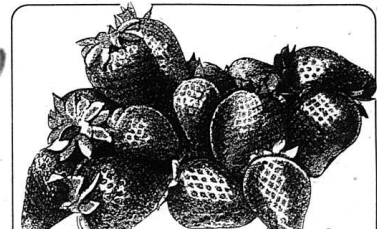
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Keep Summer Picnics Safe

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



It's summertime again. Time to think about camping, picnicking and anything to get outdoors. Don't let unsafe food handling practices spoil your fun.

It's the time of year when the rate of foodborne illness doubles. Most of these problems can be prevented with some common sense. The most important thing to be aware of is the safe handling of meat products. Refrigerate fresh meats, eggs, dairy products and seafood within a half-hour of purchase. Always thaw and marinate meat in the refrigerator, not on the kitchen counter or a picnic table.

Preventing cross-contamination is an important step to ensure food safety. Cross-contamination is the transfer of harmful bacteria from one food to another food. This is a problem when the contaminated food is considered safe and ready to eat. An example of cross-contamination is putting cooked hamburgers back on the same plate that held the raw meat. To avoid

potential stomach upsets, always put grilled hamburgers and hotdogs on a clean plate.

Other ways to prevent cross-contamination are separating raw meat, poultry and seafood from other foods in your grocery cart and in your refrigerator. Also, use one cutting board for raw meats and another for foods that are ready to eat. Always wash your hands after handling raw meat.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, 97% of all traceable foodborne disease outbreaks result from improper handling and preparation of food. Also, CDC data from 1983 to 1992 confirms the most common practice contributing to foodborne disease outbreaks was improper cooking. Poor personal hygiene of food handlers came in a close second.

If you have questions on food safety or want more information, contact the Extension Service at 256-2403.



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent for Agriculture

Cut large round bale hay losses

Decisions now on where and how large round bales of hay are stored will determine how much and what quality this winter's feed supply will be. One should also look at the financial consideration for using round bales by measuring hay losses.

Studies on the weathering effects of hay stored in different ways show some interesting facts. A round bale that is 4.5 feet in diameter and 4 feet wide occupies a total volume of 64 cubic feet. Even though 4 inches is only 7% of the bale diameter, a weathered layer 4 inches deep over the entire surface of the bale, including ends, would contain 39% of the total package volume. Even a layer that was only 2 inches deep over the surface would occupy 22% of the bale volume. Losses on the ends of exposed round bales do not penetrate as far into the bale as on the outer circumference of the bale. When losses on the end of the bale are disregarded, a 4 inch deep layer contains 28% of the total bale volume. Since the ratio of surface area to volume decreases with increasing bale size, larger round bales should have smaller storage losses on a percentage basis.

With these facts in mind, what can be done to save hay? Whenever possible, store hay inside. Better quality hay and alfalfa hays should be stored inside first. Long stem fescue will bale tighter and shed

water better.

Bale storage sites should be well drained. Any method such as crushed stone, poles, tires, and pallets which will keep round bales off the ground will prevent damage from ground water. And don't forget the obvious. Store hay so that weeds and trees do not prevent good air movement for drying. Bale storage areas located under trees or allowed to grow up in weeds will have even higher losses than reported earlier.

New bale tarps are on the market that allow large stacks of hay to be covered. Special pockets allow pipes and ropes to secure the sides to prevent wind damage. Farmers find, with care, that bale tarps last up to 5 years and store hay just as well as barns. Tarps run just over \$175, and cover 54, 5'x4' bales. A 5 year tarp life would mean 65 cents per bale storage cost to prevent \$5 hay loss.

One might look at hay loss like a moving machine or rake that left 25% to 30% of the hay in your field. Most farmers would not stand for a shoddy job, but accept large bale storage losses as unpreventable.

For more information, mark your calendar for the Farm Field Day to be held at 6:00 pm, June 29th, at Carl, Nancy, Anthony and Tracy Lewis's Farm at Willilila. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 by June 25th to register for this event.

1999 crop insurance premiums. Helped about 168,000 livestock producers with \$198-million in payments from the newly created and oversubscribed Livestock Assistance Program.

Made \$49 million in payments to small hog operations suffering from low prices.

Additionally, USDA is preparing to issue \$200 million in dairy assistance payments in June.

FLOOD COMPENSATION PROGRAM

On Sept. 10, 1997, the Secretary of Agriculture declared a major disaster in the State of Kentucky, based on damage and losses to crops due to heavy rains and flash flooding. That occurred on June 16 and 17, 1997. Rockcastle County was one of the four counties that was declared eligible for Federal disaster assistance including FSA (Farm Service Agency) emergency (EM) loans.

There was \$2 million dollars made available for eligible producers who have incurred multi-year crop and grazing losses because of flooding. Twelve million will be used to compensate livestock and nonlivestock producers with eligible flooded land that was inaccessible or incapable of crop production, grazing or haying during FY 1998, and 30 million dollars for all eligible producers who have incurred multi-year crop and grazing losses because of flooding. Eligibility criteria is if a farm was inaccessible or incapable of production at all times during FY 1998 because of flooding and has been subject to continuous flooding since October 1, 1992.

Signup for FCP is scheduled to begin on May 17, 1999 and end on July 2, 1999. Producers may file an application for benefits anytime during the signup period in the county where the loss occurred. If there are any questions please call 606-256-2525 or stop by the Farm Service Agency during normal working hours.

CCC ELECTION

The Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency is once again beginning the process to elect a County Committee. County Committees administer federal farm programs at the local level and are responsible for establishing policy and the overall management of the FSA.

The farmer-elected committee is your voice in USDA's programs here in this area. Members of the committee work with area residents to maintain the local focus of many USDA programs, inform people of what's available, and help producers understand how the programs work. Committee members work to help shape national programs into working local

programs — and all they really need to know is farming here in the community.

The US Department of Agriculture and the FSA are committed to a diversified work force and a diversified County Committee. We are soliciting help in securing qualified nominees from minority groups, female organizations, and other underrepresented farm producer groups.

Any person interested in being a candidate should be currently engaged in the operation a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. Additional information on the eligibility to hold office may be obtained at the local FSA office.

This year the community which will be electing a committee person is LAA 1. This is the western part of the county bounded by Pulaski, Lincoln and Garrard County. Highway boundaries are Hwy. 70, 150, 1-75 and Hurricane Road.

TObacco LEASING

Farmers wishing to lease burley tobacco quotas are reminded July 1st is the deadline to obtain all signatures. Farmers who need assistance in leasing quotas are also reminded that bulletin board space is available in the county FSA office for posting. If interested in posting your quota please call 256-2525 Ext. 101.

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 but 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 this office.

Attn. Class of 1984

Due to a lack of response, the Class of 1984's 15 year reunion has been cancelled.

4-H Cooking Camp

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

Hey Kids! Take a look at this great 4-H Event. The Rockcastle Co. 4-H Center, along with the Home Economics and EFNEP Program, will be conducting a week long cooking camp. This camp will be 5 days, July 19-23 at the Rockcastle County Extension

Office. The camp will target ages 9-13. On Monday thru Thursday, the times are from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm. On Friday, the time will be 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be a limit of 20 participants on a first come, first serve basis. Please call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register.

On the first day of the camp, we will work with breads and bread making. Day 2, we will concentrate on fruits and vegetables. Day 3, the meat group, and Day 4, the dairy food group. On Friday, Day 5, we will have a cookout at Levi Jackson State Park.

Each student will have been exposed to the food pyramid and will have the opportunity to prepare their own food for consumption.

Those attending the 4-H Cooking Camp will receive an apron which they will paint themselves. This will be great fun. For more info, call the Extension Office today at 256-2403.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander,
FSA Director

Farm Service Agency Releases \$116,854,000 in Disaster Assistance

Farm Service Agency, County Executive Director Warden Alexander today announced that Rockcastle farmers hit by natural disasters will begin receiving \$116,854,000 in federal assistance. The payments are to cover the costs of their lost crops.

Farmers will be paid 84.9% of qualifying single-year losses or multi-year losses. Farmers can receive pay-

ments under either single year or multi-year provisions, but not both. USDA will make payments to each eligible applicant at the higher of two levels.

In response to the nation's farm crisis, USDA has already made \$13.4 billion in direct payments and provided over \$2.6 billion in credit to America's family farmers since July 1998. Since the passage of last year's supplemental appropriations bill, USDA has:

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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



All of the staff is quite busy here at the library in preparation for the Summer Reading Program. Lynda, especially has been busy trying to plan programs that will appeal to children of different ages. She had all of the programs listed in her article in the Signal last week. I think she has some excellent programs that will not only enhance reading skills but creative skills will be learned. I would suggest that you register the children for each of the sessions since special materials will be needed and it will help Lynda to know the number that will be attending. Two different sessions will be held on Wednesday of each week through July 8th. The first one for children up to age eight will be at 1:00 p.m. and for children eight and older, they will meet at 3:00 p.m.

I hope this will not make it too hard for parents in getting the children here but I think after they see what the children will be doing and what they are learning, they won't mind the extra time and effort spent for the children.

Ronald McDonald will be here for the children's enjoyment on June

30th. And the Summer Reading Program will end on July 15th with an Arts Fest. For more details call the library or come in and talk to Lynda about the plans.

As usual, Pam is planning for fun on the bookmobile with the Summer Reading Program. Her program began last Monday but it's still not too late for children to register. All the children registered on the bookmobile are invited to come to the library to participate in the program with Ronald McDonald and the Arts Fest at the end of the library's Summer Reading.

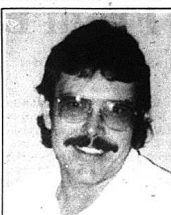
I received some brochures last week and they have been placed on the bulletin board but I want to make our patrons aware of this information. There is now a Legal Helpline for Older Kentuckians. Experienced attorneys and caring volunteers can give you information and help with the following services. Legal issues about: 1. Health care. 2. Consumer issues. 3. Finances. 4. Insurance. 5. Family law. 6. Living will. Services such as: 1. Prescriptions. 2. Transportation. 3. Volunteering. 4. Work.

5. Housing. The toll free number is 1-800-200-3633. Help may be just a phone call away!
The Fifteenth Annual Kentucky Archives Institute is being held in the Archives Research Room, First Floor at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. This workshop will be giving an introduction to genealogical research using Kentucky Public Records. The date is July 9, 1999. Registration must be made by July 2nd.

I will give you a brief preview of some of our new books... We have the book and the audio tape of *The Right Hand of Evil* by John Saul... When Ted and Janet Conway inherit the family's ancestral home in a small Louisiana town, they know nothing of the soul shattering secrets that make

through generations of their family's past nor the terror that awaits them.
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Hermi's Peak by Michael McCarty... The fourth installment of the Kevin Kerney series. As Kerney explores his windfall inheritance of prime ranch land, an abandoned dog appears carrying a discarded shoe and leads the chief deputy to the bones of an unidentified woman.
New books ordered and coming soon... *Granny Dan* by Danielle Steel... *O is for Outlaw* by Sue Crawford... *Black Notice* by Patricia Cornwell... *Lake News* by Barbara Delinsky... Visit your public library soon!

will take care of itself. If you eat well and exercise, your body will adjust itself to a healthy weight. I recommend throwing away the bathroom scale. Don't let your life be determined by the numbers on a scale.
There are other measures of health that are better than weight. Blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugar tell the doctor much more about your health than does the number of his or her office scale. The aerobic instructor I mentioned above is normal in all three of these measures of health.
Discuss diet and exercise with your doctor, and do what he or she suggests. Don't set unrealistic goals for yourself when it comes to weight loss. Don't get down on yourself because you are not as thin as your neighbor. Look in the mirror and say, "I love you just the way you are." (With thanks to Mr. Rogers.)



Happy Birthday "Doll Face". Just sending you a birthday wish and to let you know I love you more with every passing day and to let you know that the past 10 1/2 months of my life and every night before I fall asleep I thank God for sending you to me.
Love forever and a day,
Your wife Jean Bullock

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Can You Be Both Fat & Fit?
She is five feet five inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. Therefore, she is overweight and unhealthy, right? Not necessarily. She is a certified aerobic instructor who leads several classes each week. Watching her on "20/20" I was fairly certain that she could run circles around me.

We Americans are obsessed with being thin. Weight loss is a multi-million dollar industry. Looking at the models in magazines and on television, I can only conclude that one has to be nearly anorexic in order to fit today's mold of the beautiful woman. Some of the models are so thin they look unhealthy!

Do you realize that in other cultures and in other times being "fat" was a sign of beauty and healthy? I remember some of those paintings of beautiful women that I have seen in museums. These women would be overweight by our standards, but were considered beauties in their time. The body size that looks beautiful depends on the time in which one lives.
Unfortunately, people who are overweight are often looked down on. Jokes about the "fat lady" still abound. Or "she's having dessert," someone will whisper, "even though she weighs too much. Looks like she would have the will power to stop eating so much!"

Being overweight does not mean that a person has no will power. There are multiple reasons why one might weigh so much. Some medications

lead to weight gain. Steroids are particularly bad for this.

Another reason some people weigh more than others is genetic. Some are simply born to be heavier than others. For some people it is literally impossible to achieve the thin look, because they are not genetically wired that way. Looking back at your ancestors may give you a clue about your own weight tendencies.

If your family tends to be heavy, you may be trying to do the impossible to get down to a size 3-4 dress size. Criticizing yourself because you cannot be that thin only wastes time and energy. Your body size was at least partly determined before you were born!

Please do not use this column as an excuse to lie on the couch eating junk food and watching TV. While you may not be able to get yourself to an "ideal size" (according to today's misguided standards), there are some things you can go to be healthier.

The best way to lose weight is do not try to lose weight. Eat healthily and exercise regularly and the weight



Congratulations! Chase McGuire fog being chosen as an Olam Mills "Kid of the Month". Chase celebrated his fifth birthday on March 14, 1999. His proud parents are Tim and Tricia McGuire of Broadhead. Proud grandparents are Ms. Judy Croucher of Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Gary McGuire of Mt. Vernon. Proud great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Carpenter of Livingston.



My name is Brianna Katelynn Hansel. I am the daughter of Kristi and Bryan Hansel. I celebrated my third birthday on May 24th with a Rugsrats party and cookout. I want to thank all my family and friends for all the wonderful gifts. I also want to thank my mommy and daddy for making my third birthday so special.

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From Long Ago

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for some time, is slightly better. E. Bullock came in from Berea Monday with his son, who has been very sick. H.H. Hutchison was over from Kirksville Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. M.B. Sain. C.A. Davis has sufficiently recovered to resume his work on the L&N brakeman. Alex Fortune, of Berea is here visiting his cousins, Dr. S.C. and W.A.B. Davis. W.T. Houk will move to Bertha Knox county where he takes a position with the North Jellico Coal Co. Mrs. Payne and daughter, Miss Susie, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting the family of R.B. Hatcher at Level Green. W.T. Taylor, a good, substantial citizen of

the Bee Lick section is in town Saturday and paid this office a call. Matt Mullins is the style writer for a new firm in charge of the cellar having purchased the interest of Jack Burk in that establishment. Otto Hatcher, who fell from a box car at Livingston about two weeks ago, was considerably bruised up, is able to be out again. L.N. Graybell, the lumber man, Hansford merchant and all-round hustler, was in London Monday looking after some important business. A.B. Furnish went to Louisville Tuesday to take the two youngest children of P.W. Clark and place them in the Orphans Home. R.H. Hamm, the Brodhead merchant, one of the county's most successful business men, was here Wednesday looking after some important business matters. Mr. L.R. Hughes has rented a cottage on East Main Street belonging to Mr. J.A. Allen and he and Mrs. Hughes will move to it Monday. — Harry Chasteen was in to see us Tuesday and told us that he would leave the 20th of next month for Loveland, Colo. If he likes it he will make that his future home. Otherwise he will return to old Rockcastle. (Harry Chasteen B Nov. 22, 1877 d Oct. 24, 1964 apparently did not like Colorado, because he married a Rockcastle girl 'Adeline Hiatt' and they had four children. They lived for several years in the log house known as 'The Aunt Polly Hiatt' house, which is presently located on the former John Lair property at Renfro Valley.) Mrs. Fred Hahn, who has about recovered from the serious operation she underwent four years ago, is very lofty in her praise of Drs. A.G. Lovell and A.J. Brown who performed the operation and of Mrs. Patsy Brown who so successfully nursed her throughout the trying siege.

last Sunday week, of Oliver Wallen at Sonora, Texas, was received here a few days ago. It will be remembered that he went west about two years ago for his health and it was hoped that the change would prove to be very beneficial to him. His brother, Jesse and his two sisters were with him when the end came.

LIVINGSTON NEWS
Brack Overstreet is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. Howard Bowers and Miss Margaret Overstreet. Mrs. K. Linton and children, of East Bernstadt, spent Sunday with Mrs. W.J. Childress. Miss Fannie Ledford has returned to her home at Richmond, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, and some of our young men are looking very well indeed. Miss Mattie McFerron left Tuesday night for Walden, Tennessee, where she has accepted a position in school work. Mrs. Kittie Smith has returned to her home in Mt. Vernon after an extended visit to friends here. "Modd" Mullins was down from Mullins Station Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Ann Owens. Mrs. Susie Patterson is visiting in Paris and Covington this week. Mrs. Cecil Henry of West Liberty spent Tuesday with her cousins, Mrs. W.J. Childress and Miss Georgia McFerron on her way to Knoxville. Mrs. James Anderson visited relatives at Pine Hill Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. James Walton and little daughter of Sharpburg, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sambrook. Mr. Walton is moving his family to Missouri. Mrs. Lucy Woodall and little niece, Grace Wilson, are visiting Mrs. Woodall's mother, Mrs. Ben Sutton, at Elrod. Everyone will be glad to hear that Dr. Lapsley, of Danville, will conduct services at the Presbyterian church the 3rd Sunday of this month. Miss Myrtle Chewning entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Ledford of Richmond. A nice time was reported. Mrs. Sam Ward has returned after a short visit with her son, W.R. Ward, of Hiattsville. Chas. Preston has moved his family from Irondale, Ohio, to this place. Walter and Willie Rice, of Lebanon Junction spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rice. Mrs. L.M. Westfield and children have returned after a short visit with relatives at Stanford. Joe Dickerson and Jacob Sambrook were in Mt. Vernon Monday. Mrs. Logan Salyers and little daughter, of Corbin, are visiting her son, J.R. Woodall. Mrs. Matilda Woodall

is visiting her son, J.E. Woodall. The Baptist revival closed Sunday night with 52 additions. Rev. Farmer has gone to Middleboro, to conduct a series of meetings at that place. Mrs. J.W. Jasper is in town this week organizing a lodge of the Modern Woodmen of America. Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Lemon have returned from Louisville. Mr. Lemon is much improved in health. Mr. George Griffin, Mrs. J.H. Browning and Master Ace Hayes are on the sick list at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. James Moberly have moved to Hazel Patch where Mr. Moberly has a position with Longmire & Sparks. Alva Argerbriht has moved his family into the house vacated by Richard Moberly. Mrs. Ethel Hayes accompanied her sister, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, to her home at Corbin Monday. Mr. Ethel will visit friends and relatives at Jellico, Tennessee, before returning home. Mrs. Ada Fishback commenced her select school Monday morning with good attendance. The cottage prayer meeting was conducted at the Pope Hotel Tuesday night by Dr. W.J. Childress. Rev. Campbell, of Clay City will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Everyone cordially invited, if some enterprising people would make the first move. Livingston would soon be lighted with electricity. The power house belonging to the New Livingston Coal Co., has the capacity and to spare for over a thousand lights and that would supply us. Who will be the first to make the necessary move? As Livingston is the garden spot of the mountains, also a pleasure resort for summer, why not do otherwise credit, and have electric lights in use before the good old summer time comes around again.

MARETUBURG NEWS
Mrs. Helen Griffin is very 'sick'. Walter Hunt is able to be out after a spell with typhoid fever. Mr. Hartz remains about the same. Bro. Karr, of Keavy, is expected at the church here Saturday night and Sunday night. Sunday school is a little slow owing to some sickness and bad weather. Mr. Douglas Brown, of Lebanon Junction, visited his father and mother this week. Mr. Walter Hunt, wife and little son. Louis, spent last week in Gurn Sulphur. Roscoe Griffin, who has employment in Jellico, Tennessee, visited homefolks here from Tuesday until Monday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Alf Griffin. Miss Grace McCall entered Brown Memorial school Monday morning from Mareburg. Miss Ella Carson, Miss Julie Reynolds and Miss Allie Houk are already in attendance. Miss Mollie Carter is visiting at J.J. McCall's. Logan McCall went to Hazel Patch Sunday to visit his father and sister. Messrs. Metcalf and Dodd went to Knoxville Monday and Tuesday. While there, they will buy their stock of spring goods. W.W. Taylor, of Somerset, is here in the interest of the stove business.

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis' House and Lot

Friday, June 18, 1999 at 6 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have purchased this farm and have no need to keep the house, since they already have a residence. Therefore, they have decided to sell it at absolute auction.

The above-pictured vinyl/aluminum siding home offers living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom and utility room downstairs and has a large room upstairs. This house also has a walk-out basement and additional amenities include storm doors and windows, city water, T.V. cable, and fuel oil furnace. The home is situated on a spacious one acre lot with large garden spot and mature trees.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a nice, compact country home, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, June 18th at 6 p.m. Remember, this auction is absolute and the last bid will buy. Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter. For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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LOCAL NEWS
Rev. William Williams will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. A Mr. Jones of Laurel county, was here last week trying to organize a lodge of the I.O.O.F. Wednesday have not learned what success he had. C.C. Miller, who operated a handle mill near Level Green last year, is installing one near Dock Norton's. The machinery arrived here Wednesday. Mrs. Ida Rose, who used to be Mrs. Ida Meadows, died last week at Preachersville. Her remains were brought to Pine Hill for interment. Rev. A.G. Coker has just closed a two weeks meeting at Flat Lick church with 18 additions. It was a most successful meeting. Rev. Coker was unanimously called as pastor. All the ladies, of town, who are interested in the formation of a Social Club are requested to meet with Mrs. C.C. Williams, at her residence Saturday evening Feb. 2nd at 7:30. While Mr. B.F. Sutton was at his home Wednesday some one entered the store of C.D. Sutton & Bro. at Level Green and took about \$12.00 from the cash drawer. As soon as the loss was discovered, a posse started in pursuit of the thief. To every subscriber, whether old or new, who during the month of February pays his subscription one year in advance, will be given free one year's subscription to the *American Farmer*, published in Indianapolis or Goodall's *Farmer* published in Chicago. The sad news announcing the death,

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Creshaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31x1ft

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For Sale: Trailer that pulls lawnmower. Been used very little. Call 758-9761. 36x2

For Sale: White riding mower L12. 2 yrs. old. Excellent shape. \$600. 256-7608. 36x1

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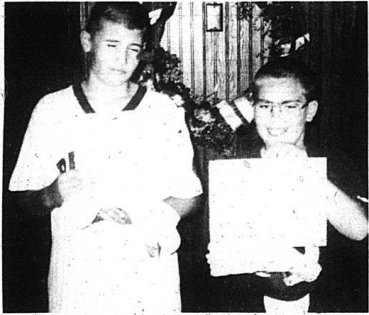
The Rockcastle Co. Conservation District recently held a banquet at Pizza Hut for poster and essay contest winners from local schools. Each school was represented except Roundstone Elementary who chose to not participate.



Mary Louise Hensley, left, was the county winner in the poster contest and Amanda Cummins, right, was the county winner in the essay contest.



Mt. Vernon Elementary - Ashley Nicole Lunsford, left, won second place and Shawneetha Smith won third place in the poster contest. Not pictured was first place county winner Mary Louise Hensley. Far right is teacher Charlotte Cameron.



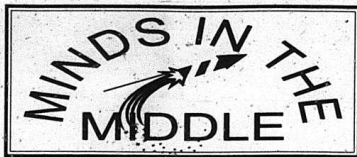
Brodhead Elementary - Shawn D. Childress, left, won first and Curtis Burton won second in the poster contest. Not pictured was Heather Hopkins who won third place.



RCMS - Amber Falin, left, won third place and Lindsey Parsons, right, won first place in the essay contest. Not pictured was second place winner Jodi Mays.



RCMS - Sarah Parsons won first, Russell Willey won second and Derrick Hensley won third place in the poster contest.



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