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News Briefs

Road hearing for new 150 set for Tuesday

The general public will finally get some idea concerning the path of a new Hwy. 150.

A public hearing has been scheduled for the proposed realignment of U.S. 150 from Crab Orchard to Mt. Vernon on Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 at the Brodhead Elementary School.

According to Roger Coffey, Chief District Engineer for the Kentucky Department of Transportation Cabinet in Somerset, the hearing will be held in an informal type setting with interested persons being able to come to the hearing anytime between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The construction project will be discussed and comments from the public gathered.

Proposed plans for the new road will also be available for review by the public.

Forum set to discuss new school building at Brodhead

The Rockcastle County Board of Education is inviting the public to a Community Forum at the Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday, October 19, at 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said the purpose of the forum will be to receive comments, concerns and questions from the public regarding the construction of a new Brodhead Elementary School building.

The comments, concerns and questions will be fielded by the Brodhead Elementary Construction Committee which is comprised of parents, community members, teachers, a school board member, school administrators and a construction project architect.

Hammond said that at this point no construction design plans have been developed and the only actions which have occurred are review and approval for this project by the State Department of Education.

All information received during this forum will be given consideration once the project design and development begins.

All residents of Rockcastle County and any other interested parties are invited to attend the forum.

Farmers-Business Banquet is Friday

The 40th annual Farmers-Business Banquet will be held on Friday, October 8 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

This year's featured speaker will be the Honorable Debra Hembree Lambert, who was recently appointed the new Family Court Circuit Judge for Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln counties.

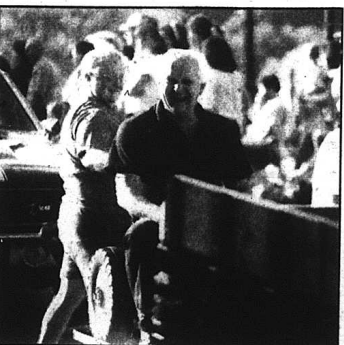
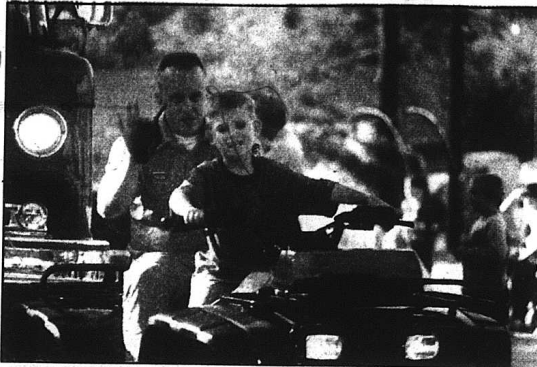
Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be purchased at the Rockcastle County Soil Conservation office, from Roy G. Brown or any member of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club.

Farmers have until Friday to mail forms

Rockcastle County tobacco farmers have until Friday to return applications for trust fund money to the Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation, P.O. Box 2025, Frankfort, Ky. 40602-2025.

All applications must be prepared in black ink only and post-marked by October 8, 1999, Friday.

Photocopied forms will not be accepted. For more information contact Tom Mills at the County Extension office or Warden Alexander at the FSA office on Hwy. 150.



The annual Bittersweet Festival was held in Mt. Vernon this past weekend. Above, Jason Hansel gets a ride from Jacob Bussell in Saturday's parade. At left, Sue Chestnut of the Bittersweet Cloggers takes a breather. Also at left, Linda Wilson and Regina Lay participate in the 5K run and walk and below, Jackie McKinney gets a tow from brother Danny.

Governor and Lynn to attend groundbreaking at Hall of Fame

The public is invited to participate in the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame Museum on Saturday, at 2 p.m. at Renfro Valley.

Kentucky Governor Paul Patton and Country Music legend Loretta Lynn will be among the VIP guests taking part in the event.

"I am honored to be asked to be a part of the new Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame project," said Lynn in a telephone interview. "This museum has been a long time coming to preserve the country music heritage in Kentucky and honor all of the

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Mayor King threatens suit against former police officers

Three Mt. Vernon city policemen will be held to the terms of their employment contract, Mayor Karen King told the city council at their regular meeting Monday night.

The three, James Hampton, Mike Hamblin and Ed Robertson, all left for jobs with other police departments before completing their three years of service which their contract called for.

King said the three years of service was in exchange for being paid by the city regular wages while they underwent 16 weeks of training for their job at Eastern Kentucky University.

Mayor King told the council that Hampton owed close to \$3,900 and Robertson a little over \$4,000 and the city would take action to collect the amounts due from all three as soon as another city attorney was employed.

Debra Lambert, the former city attorney, resigned her position after being appointed to the bench as a Family Court Judge.

King said she had offered to work out a payment plan with the officers but that offer was declined.

There are presently two vacancies on the police department and three

applicants, Greg Richards, Nathaniel Price and Douglas Hughes.

In other business Monday night, the council gave permission to the fire department to restore a 1937 truck (the first one ever used by the city.) The work will be done at the fire departments expense. Councilman Darrell Smith, who made the request on behalf of the department, told the council that prior to the 1937 vehicle, the city's fire fighting equipment consisted of a tank on a trailer pulled by a pick-up.

Chief Bill Mink reported that the city had received \$270 in storage charges for a 1988 Pontiac which was returned to the order when a forfeiture order was not received for the vehicle.

The council also heard the second reading of the revised Privilege License ordinance with all voted yes except councilwoman Elaine Kirby, who voted no.

City Clerk Kaye Rader also told the council that tax bills were due to be mailed out Tuesday. Rader later said the city receives an estimated \$90,000 from property tax bills.

Tuesday shooting under investigation

A London man was shot in the chest during a verbal altercation at Robbie's Antiques on U.S. 25, six miles north of Mt. Vernon on Monday afternoon.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane said that Darrell McNew, 36, of London, was shot once in the chest with a .357 magnum pistol around 1:20 p.m.

Lane said that McNew was taken

to Berea Hospital and then transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Lane said that Earl Powell, 40, of Wilson Lane in Berea apparently shot McNew in the chest, but that so far the shooting is considered an accidental one, although the investigation is continuing.

McNew was released from the hospital on Tuesday.

Columbine student brings message of hope to youth

By: Richard Anderkin

A survivor of the worst school shooting in United States history brought her tragic story to Rockcastle County over the weekend.

But instead of telling a story of horror, Michelle Fox brought one of hope and peace for today's youth.

Miss Fox spoke at Rockettown at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon to an overflow crowd on Saturday night and during regular church services on Sunday morning.

Miss Fox recounted the story of April 20, 1999 in Columbine, Colorado, in which two students there shot and killed 12 classmates and a teacher before turning their guns on themselves.

Miss Fox said that Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris, both juniors at Columbine High School, came to school on that deadly Tuesday morning in fatigues, with pipe bombs strapped to their chests and shotguns and high-powered pistols under long black coats.

About 11:30 a.m., the shooting started. Miss Fox said the two had masks on and were laughing and simply shooting at everything that moved.

Miss Fox was at one end of a hallway when bullets began to fly and she said that she thinks God showed her the way out of the building that day and out of harms way.

Her sister, who always ate in the lunchroom where many of the students were killed, had taken a friend home for something and was out of the building when the shooting started.

Miss Fox said that not a day goes by that she does not think about what happened at Columbine.

Miss Fox, who now attends Liberty University in Virginia, spoke about the faith and the death of one of her friends, Cassie Burnell, who was a devout Christian.

Miss Burnell was the Columbine

student who, when asked, told one of the killers: "Yes, I Believe in God."

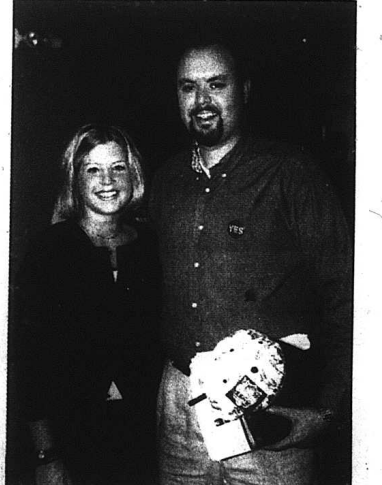
Miss Fox said that she realized just how awesome God was the day of the Columbine shootings and she told those in attendance at Bible Baptist that they should never doubt the power and grace of God.

She told the young people that she had strayed away from God after

becoming a Christian, but that the events of Columbine made her even stronger in her faith.

She said that although she knew the killers she regretted never sharing God's word with them. She said that if they had of been exposed to the power of God the shootings may have never taken place.

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Miss Michelle Fox, left, was the featured speaker at Rockettown on Saturday night. She is shown with Bible Baptist Youth Pastor Scott Stayton.

A Commentary

Legal Bribery?

By State Representative Danny Ford

Kentucky has 120 counties. Each has its own county seat, traditions and pride. People identify with their counties. People look for the county name when they are traveling out of state and see another car with a Kentucky license plate. All of this could change, however, if a bill designed to entice counties to merge passes the General Assembly.

Actually, merger can happen now. Legislation that would allow two counties to merge if approved by a majority of the voters in both counties have been on the books since 1942. The people have a choice and for all the years legislation has been on the books to allow for merger the people have chosen not to use it.

Now there is an element, hard at work at Frankfort, that thinks it knows better than the people. It's working hard to destroy the traditions, identify and pride we have in our counties. Under the promise of lower taxes and the guise of more efficient government, legislation is now being drafted that would in effect bribe counties to merge. This bill, being drafted by the legislature's Committee on Local Government, will offer major financial incentives to the first ten counties that merge with one or more other counties.

Where will the lower taxes and more efficient government that is being promised by the drafters of this legislation come from? Perhaps the reformers are considering the consolidation of sheriff's departments? It will still take just as many deputies to effectively patrol two or three merged counties as it did when they were individual entities. Will the reformers actually try to cut police protection and public safety to achieve more efficiency? Maybe the savings are to come from having only one court house for five counties that have decided to merge? This could possibly save money for the new expanded county, although the court house would have to be bigger and employ more people. What about the people who have to drive two or three times as far to pay their taxes, renew their drivers licenses or engage in other dealings with county government? Will the savings achieved by merger offset the increased expense for citizens? Would the answer make a difference to those who are convinced that bigger is always better?

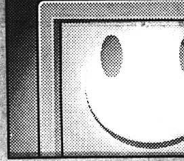
I intend to vote "NO" on the county merger bill. The citizens of our counties have every right to merge if they decide to do so. Those of us in government need to have enough faith in the people to allow them to make decisions about issues like merger without having to resort to a crude form of bribery.

I look forward to hearing your views on this and other matters as I prepare to represent you in the upcoming session of the General Assembly. Please feel free to contact my anytime by using the toll free legislative message line: 1-800-372-7181.

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Points East

By: Ike Adams

People have been coming into my yard all summer wanting to know what kind of bushes I've set out and why I set 'em so close together and I've been saying stuff like, "Why yeah, I have got 'em don't I? Why don't you all dig 'em from them up and take 'em home with you?"

A couple of people have taken up on the offer and found out the hard way that it involved more digging than they bargained for because the bushes are actually sprouts coming up from the deep roots of the old Chinese Maple I lost in a storm last spring. Of course I don't bother explaining that until the July weekend the digging has a hole about two feet deep and has commenced to wonder whether or not he wants a new bush for his arbor at all.

Anyway, as far as I'm concerned these sprouts have been a nuisance more than anything else and I figured on doing something about them eventually but who's going to turn down free grubbing when they can make a neighbor happy by the same time?

Saturday I got out in the yard to see if anything was still living and it occurred to me that the yard hadn't been mowed since the 4th of July weekend and only then because some kids wanted to ride the mower.

Ihahn needed it, except the aforementioned elm sprouts which are approaching 5 feet in height.

I'd considered setting it on fire a couple of times but I was afraid of catching the surrounding graze land afire too—and don't be laughing cause this is every word the truth. I have mowed my yard one time all summer and my neighbor Matt has borrowed the mower three times to mow his because, as he put it, "It don't need mowing, but it don't seem right not to." Matt has a conscience. But when it comes to mowing grass, I definitely do not.

The fact that the grass died out around the end of spring is one of the very few blessings that I can attribute to the drought.

But we've had some rain over the last couple of weeks and the grass has greened up a little bit and the yard was covered with lambs' quarter weeds. Before I forget it, do you know that there are people who actually raise lamb's quarter to eat? I've called every county agent I've ever known and had them send me books from the Agriculture Departments of

the University of Kentucky, Virginia Tech and North Carolina State University with instructions about getting rid of the stuff and find out that some people grow it on purpose.

If I knew how to fix it I could sure say that I've had plenty to eat in the garden all summer. The crab grass even died but the lamb's quarter held on. I believe the stuff would thrive in a swamp or a desert without being bothered by the climate. I watch all these stories on the Discovery Channel and National Geographic about how little the animals up around the north pole have to eat and I keep meaning to write and tell them that they ought to plant some lamb's quarter, but, on the other hand, it might smother the frozen tundra. Ugh. Heaven forbid that I cause an ecological nightmare.

The mower had been sitting so long that both rear tires were flat but I fixed that with one of those bottled flat fixers and then I went to fire her up. But the lawn mower, having sat so long had already gone into hibernation and had lulled itself into believing that the season was much closer to Christmas than Halloween. It would fire up, sputter a few times, belch black smoke and die. Any of you readers who ever put a lime on pasture all summer and then expected to get some work out of it the first time you hitched it back up know what I'm talking about. They'll stomp the ground and prance around, but

when it comes to doing any work, they're awful bad to be for awhile, so I had to change the fuel filter and go through the whole communion that I go through every spring to finally get her going, but we got the lawn

and level in the cool autumn afternoon and the place looks almost nice now. From a distance that blue green tint actually looks nice. Someone even called to ask what kind of grass I'd sown because it looks so pretty from the road. I told them they were welcome to all they wanted if they'd come and dig it up. But I don't really expect to see anybody out in my lawn taking out blocks of lamb's quarter.

And if you wanted to get a start of these Chinese Elms, it's too late for that now too this year. They'll be back come Spring though. Just give me a call and I'll tell you where I keep my spade and mattock hidden and please do take all you want.

neighbors dropping in for an afternoon chattering. They are company, but a different kind, these are the ones you are never uneasy with and enjoy going over familiar things of the past with. This past summer has been one of these times for me and I have enjoyed them all. Another kind of company I really enjoy is when one of my close neighbors stop by for a few minutes of gossip; chattering, and it turns into memories of our past. This happened last night when my neighbor, Bea, ran over for a short chat and brought along one of my favorite desserts as a treat. My friend Alice was also here and before we knew it we were discussing ways to store leftover food. Refrigeration is a must for some things such as the dessert Bea had brought but there was a time when we didn't have refrigerators and we got by using the spring house or window box and the warming closet above the wood cook and a little of the gravy or an egg made leftovers from breakfast. The leftover gravy didn't become cold and clammy, it was good several hours later as it was for breakfast and the biscuits, meat and eggs made the best sandwiches one could wish for. Even fried potatoes kept their goodness and with a little of the gravy or an egg made a perfect lunch. When kids got home from school, started by the long walk home, the warming closet was the first place they headed for and with a little of the gravy or an egg made a perfect lunch. When kids got home from school, started by the long walk home, the warming closet was the first place they headed for

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learned through experience what the important things in life were about. A good sandwich was biscuit and bacon, a good drink, fresh water from the spring or a glass of blackberry juice from a can of blackberries. Entertainment was a game of checkers, pick-up-sticks, romping over the hills or playing croquet all day on Sundays, going to church when there was a service to attend and to town on Saturdays. What better way is there to rear children?

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Bittersweet Festival was a great experience for me, personally, I had never been in a dunkin' booth before and this year I managed to make two dunkin' booths. I had chill bumps on top of my head and my ears, but it was a lot of fun. (I'll know next time to wear shoes in the booth - those ladders are tough on your feet).

I want to thank Bernice and Blaine McLargue for all their hard work. Bernice and Blaine are experienced festival vendors and we are very fortunate to have them work so hard with the festival.

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department sponsored the festival this year and did a great job working with Bernice to pull off one of the best festivals we have had to date.

Dale Winstead and the Redders did a good job with the car show. I appreciate the work of Renee Barron working with the Fire Department and Bernice to keep all the records straight and feathers calmed.

Mike Barr and Health Essentials did a great job with the 5K run. The T-shirts was a neat design and one that all the runners seem to enjoy.

The entertainment was very appreciated and the crowd really got into dancing both Friday and Saturday night. I even danced and had a great time. Danny McKinney's name from now on is "Twinkle Toes."

To the rest of the sponsors a big thank you from the City. A festival is an expensive undertaking and one that could not be pulled off without our local sponsors.

Our city street department did a great job keeping the garbage to a minimum. You guys did a great job! We look forward to the Festival next year and we urge you to mark it on your calendar to attend.

Sincerely,

Karen K. King
Mayor

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Sat., Oct. 9, 1999 at 10 a.m.

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Ms. Cable has moved to Washington to be with her son and has commissioned our firm to sell the following personal property at absolute auction.

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Sylvia's Note: Ms. Smith maintained two homes, one in Lexington and one in Putlaski County. Since many of the items from her home were already boxed, we were unable to see all of the items. There is much more than what is listed so be sure to attend this auction, there is something for everyone.

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Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Chapter 34
Company is coming, may mean many different things, it may be a car stopping by to let someone out and they are approaching the door with suit cases in hand and smiles on their face. That probably means kin folk are stopping by for a few days. Or it could be a phone call from a relative you haven't seen for years saying they have finally found time to make the promised trip to Kentucky for a short visit if it is convenient for me. But please no fussing or cooking, we will take care of ourselves. And most of them do. These folks are company and my home has always had a welcome mat out for them. My only

regret was I could no longer cook for them as once did. No big juicy berry or apple cobble did see before them and very few biscuits and gravy were served. The best I could do was a pot with spuds and mashed potatoes. Entertainment was sitting in my recliner and listening to them tell of their latest ventures or bring me up to date on their families. Pictures of people closed the oven door would be left open after a pan of cornbread or cake was removed, and hot feet stepped on a chair close to it while nunch fingers would be warmed over the surface. Sometimes I wonder if we weren't the lucky ones to be able to look back on a time when the money didn't mean everything and children

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Ky. Guild of Artists & Craftsmen celebrate the annual Fall Fair

Local professional photographer Doug Brock will be a part of the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen Fall Fair this weekend at the Indian Fort Theater in Berea. The fair runs from October 8-10 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and tour groups and \$1 for 6 to 12 years.

Join us for the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen Fall Fair in Berea on October 8, 9 & 10. This juried show is a celebration of the region's creative spirit. The quality work exhibited represents Kentucky arts and crafts at their finest with over 110 booths displaying a variety of quality handmade items.

The fair is held in the beautiful wooded setting of Indian Fort Theater located just two miles east of

Berea on Highway 21. An endless variety of art and craft will be available to see and purchase. There will be a collaborative loom for child to help create Woven Wishes-a unique tapestry. When completed, this piece will be given to a children's service organization.

Many different types of demonstrations will be on going throughout the weekend, as well as Celtic theme experiences. Meet the artists, craftsmen, musicians and demonstrators and enjoy some of the many specialty foods that will be available.

Come and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kentucky Guild of Artists & Craftsmen Fall Fair.

Indian Fort Theater is handicapped accessible and parking is free. Please, no pets are allowed.



Local professional photographer Doug Brock will take part in the Ky. Guild of Artists and Craftsmen Fall Fair in Berea this weekend.

Local students enroll at Centre

Mary Beth Browning and Michael Parsons of Mt. Vernon have enrolled this year at Centre College, joining a freshman class marked by unusual academic strength. Three-fourths of Centre's first-year students had ACT scores of 25 or above, and close to 75 percent of the freshmen ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school class.

Browning is the daughter of James and Janice Browning of Mt. Vernon. She was designated as a Centre Brown Colonel Scholar as part of the college's program of merit scholarships. Parsons is the son of Lynn and Carla Parsons of Mt. Vernon. He was

a recipient of the Centre Award merit scholarship. Both students are graduates of Rockcastle County High School.

At Centre, Browning and Parsons are part of a diverse student body that represents 37 states and four foreign countries.

Centre is a selective liberal arts college, currently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as one of the top 50 national liberal arts colleges in the country. This year the college was rated as an excellent value by Kiplinger's magazine and was cited by the Princeton Review 2000 as one of the country's best colleges.

Deaf awareness week

What does your telephone and Deaf Awareness Week have in common? According to the Kentucky Relay Service, everything. The Kentucky Relay is a telephone service that enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled to communicate with hearing people on the telephone. Thousands of people across the state currently use the relay to talk with friends, family, customers, and businesses. If you do not know how to use the Kentucky Relay, Dear Awareness Week is the perfect time to learn.

People who are unable to hear or speak use special equipment called a TTY (also called a text telephone or TDD) to communicate by telephone. A TTY looks like a small typewriter and works by sending modem tones across phone lines, similar to a computer or fax machine. These modem tones are then translated into letters that another TTY user can read. However, if a deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled person wants to call a person without a TTY, communication can become difficult. This is where the relay comes in.

The Kentucky Relay Service acts as the "invisible link" between TTY users and standard telephone users. Highly trained operators called communication assistants facilitate calls by saying everything a TTY user types and typing everything a hearing person says. This allows both parties to enjoy a full interactive conversation without worrying about telephone equipment.

Both TTY and hearing users can access the relay 24 hours a day through a toll-free number (1-800-648-6956 by TTY and 1-800-648-6657 by voice). No sign-ups are required and the only charge is regular long distance fees if a user chooses to place a long distance call. There is no charge to

access the relay or to place a local call.

"During Deaf Awareness Week, we would like everyone to become familiar with the Kentucky Relay Service," commented Dixie Whitlow, Relay Director for Hamilton Telecommunications, provider of the Kentucky Relay. "If you get a call and hear a communication assistant say, 'This is the Kentucky Relay CA 1999, are you familiar with the relay?' Do not hang up! It is simply a hearing or speech disabled person who would like to have a conversation with you."

National Deaf Awareness Week is celebrated annually on the last full week of September in commemoration of the first meeting of the World Federation of the Deaf. The week is highlighted by activities across the nation designed to inform the public about deafness and to enhance the quality of life for deaf people everywhere.

For more information about the Kentucky Relay Service or Deaf Awareness Week, contact Kentucky Relay Customer Service at 1-888-662-2406 or send e-mail to kyrelay@hamilton.net.

The Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., and the Rockcastle Board of Education hosted a meeting with Bob Stuckey on September 29 at the hospital's conference room. Mr. Stuckey provided valuable information regarding the Kentucky Relay Service. The local hospital and board of education are attempting to compile a list of all individuals in the county who are deaf or hard of hearing. If you or someone you know has a hearing loss, please contact Kaye Mason at 256-2195 ext. 5063 at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc.

Berea College awarded \$1.9 million GEAR UP grant

Berea College, in partnership with Rockcastle County schools, has been awarded a \$1.9 million over five years to fund a program helping Rockcastle County school children pursue and succeed in college.

The grant was one of 185 awarded nationwide under the Gearing Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP) recently announced by President Clinton.

Partnering with the College and Rockcastle County schools are Forward in the Fifth and School-to-Work Local Market 16. Together they will provide a comprehensive program of services for students, parents and the Rockcastle County School system that builds on educational research and proven practices.

The program's four major components are educational support for students that includes mentoring, counseling, enrichment and exploration; information and activities for parents concerning college and financial aid opportunities; training for school staff to improve teaching, advising and school curricula; and community development.

GEAR UP complements the TRIO college preparation programs currently at the College that serve high-achievers, as well as a Partner in Education (PIE), a partnership with Rockcastle County Middle School that has provided intensive math and science experiences for younger students.

The scope of GEAR UP is larger than any previous initiative, using strategies that work with entire grades. Beginning the first year with all 660 students in Rockcastle County Middle School, the GEAR UP partnership will, by the fifth year of the program, be serving approximately 1,230 students and families in middle through high school. A significant financial commitment on the part of Rockcastle County schools helps ensure

community support for the projects and that school and instructional improvements will be sustained.

First year funding of the program began Sept. 1, with a Partner in Education of \$325,000. Hiring the staff is currently underway and initial planning has begun with Rockcastle School officials.

2nd Annual Fairview Baptist Church

Brotherhood Auction for Community Missions

Items to be auctioned:

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Saturday, October 9, 10 a.m.

U.S. 25, Fairview - Across from Snyder Grocery
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Tract 7 contains 1.17 acres and has 201.18 feet of road frontage

Tract 8 contains 1.37 acres and has 326.06 feet of road frontage

Tract 9 contains 1.37 acres and has 480.16 feet of road frontage

Tract 10 contains 1.13 acres and has 422.43 feet of frontage on the west side and 300.98 feet of frontage on the east side of the new roadway

Tract 11 contains 1.45 acres and 236.38 feet of road frontage

Tract 12 contains 73/100 of an acre and has 201.55 feet of road frontage

Tract 13 contains 1.13 acres and offers 249.93 feet of road frontage

Tract 14 contains 99/100 of an acre and offers 241.48 feet of road frontage

Tract 15 contains 81/100 of an acre and has 130.90 feet of road frontage

Tract 16 contains 1.28 acres and offers 256.95 feet of frontage on Ky. 1152 and 335.75 feet of frontage on the new roadway

Tract 17 contains 78/100 of an acre and has 320.32 feet of frontage on Ky. 1152 and 402.53 feet of frontage on the new roadway

When combined, there is a total of 28.15 acres. Sellers reserve the right to offer these lots individually, to regroup, and to offer as a whole, selling in the manner which reflects the most favorable results for the sellers.

Auctioneer's note: Each of the tracts will have city water available and electric. Most all are wooded and offer a beautiful view of the Kentucky Hills. In addition, they are large enough in size to provide "elbow room" and privacy and would make ideal building or mobile home sites. So make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, October 16th at 10:30 a.m.

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16 oz. **1.19**

Soft 'n Gentle Tissue
4 rolls **79¢**

Bush Canned Greens
14.5 oz. **5/\$2**

Veg-All Mixed Vegetables
29 oz. **99¢**

Tina's Burritos 5 oz. **3/\$1**

Pepperidge Farm

Pepperidge Farm Layer Cakes
20 oz. **2/\$4**

Ramen Noodles 3oz. **9.9¢**

Sparkle Towels **79¢**

Mozarella Garlic Bread
2/\$3

Dixie Crystal Pwd. Lt. Brown Sugar
1 lb. **2/\$1**

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Joe Martin and his gang participated in Saturday's parade at the Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon. A large crowd turned out for the annual festival, which included a 5K run, parade, car show, street dance and food, and more food. Mrs. Berniece McHargue and the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department organized this year's festival. Numerous other photos appear on Page B-1.



The Rockcastle County Library Storybook Parade float had many characters.



Brodhead firefighters Nelson Graves and Tim Albright brought Brodhead's antique firetruck to the Bittersweet Parade.



Five veterans of foreign wars, John Newland, Alfred McNew, Mark Turner, Wayne Lear and Farmer Waddle carried the flags of honor during the Bittersweet festival.



Jackie McKinney was also smiles as he got a tow from brother Danny in Saturday's parade.



The theme of the Mt. Vernon First Christian Church's float was the braveness of Two Jims.

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Meeting Location - Kentucky Tech/Rockcastle ATC

October 12, 1999

6:00 p.m.

Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Silent Prayer
- B. Roll Call
- C. Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

- 3. **COMMUNICATIONS:** Rockcastle County ATC showcasing partnership with business/industry and viewing of Rockcastle County School District Web Page

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the September 14, 1999 regular monthly meetings
- B. Approve minutes of the September 23, 1999 Special Meeting (Expulsion Hearing)
- C. Approve Mr. Barry Noble as SBARC Chairperson for RCHS as requested by Mrs. Ruth Allen
- D. Approve Waiver request for shortened school day for a female 8 years of age (D.O.B. 12/02/90), attending MVES that resides at Rockcastle County Hospital
- E. Approve Board Policies 03.1231 & 03.2231 effective July 1, 2000 as reviewed at the September 14 regular meeting
- F. Approve Memorandum of Agreement between School-to-Work Local Labor Market Area #16 Local Partnership Council and The Rockcastle County School District (\$5,000.00 budget)
- G. Approve Master Agreement between Rockcastle County School District and Kentucky Department of Education for the 2nd year of Commonwealth School Improvement Funds (M-99062244)
- H. Approve Master Agreement between Rockcastle County School District and the Kentucky Department of Education (Gifted and Talented M-99076991)
- I. Approve bills for payment
- J. Approve school trips

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/Approve grant application for sink hole project at MVES (Similar to previous project with Rockcastle County Conservation Service)
- B. Review/Approve creation of Director III - (Facilities and Grounds) position, the proposed job description and salary schedule. (Within the discussion, include proposed reassignment of duties - Food Service Director with School Health Coordinator, effective July 1, 2000)

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review monthly financial report(s)
- B. Review perpetual calendar to include NSBA Conference participation, Communication item for November meeting to include approach/strategies for reading improvement
- C. Review Board Policy 09.227 (Child Abuse)
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- E. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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Richard
Anderkin*

**More
Bittersweet
Festival
Photos
Can Be
Found
on
Page B1**

Bittersweet/Health Essentials 5K Run



Dawn Quigley, left, won the female 20-29 division, Valerie Harkins, right, was second and Talona King was third.

Linda Howard, right, won the female 30-39 female division, Teresa Stidham was second.

A large number of runners and walkers turned out for the third annual Bittersweet Festival 5K run, sponsored by Health Essentials of Louisville on Saturday morning. Titus Ng'end, left, won the race for the second straight year with a time of 16:11.57. Mandy Jones finished with the best time for woman with a time of 18:29.70.



Martha Cox, right, won the female 50-59 division, Nancy Mullins, center, was second and Wanda McQueen, left, was third.

Lynette Barr, center, won the female 40-49 division, Diane Hackney, right, was second and Sharon Smith, left, was third.



Rachelle Hammond, right, finished first in the 15-19 female division with Bobbi Jo Barr, left, finishing second.



Mark Brummett, right, won the 20-29 male division, Steve Wilson, center was second and Tim Hurdette was third.

Jack Hiatt, right, won first place in the male 60 and over division, Leo McMillen finished second and Bob Hager was third.



Heather Hammond, right, won the 14 and under female division, Johnna Abney, left was second and Katy Mattingly, was third.



James Bullen, right, won the male 30-39 division, John Flynn, center, was second and Scott Hansel, left, finished third.



Andrew Nelson, center, won the 14 and under male division, with Brandon Cole, second and Matthew Whitaker, third.



Terry Shelly, right, won the male 15-19 division with Jeremiah Myers, center, second and Stewart Abney, left was third.

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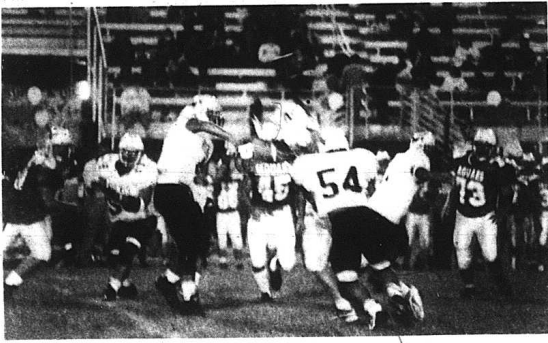
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Quarterback Chris Parsons throws one of his six passes in Friday night's win over North Laurel in London. Giving Parsons time to throw were Matt Smith, Sean Smith, Jason Bullock and Brad McNew. The Rockets won 40-7 and face Whitley County this weekend.



It was unusual that this time he stopped for a short gain. Rocket tailback Derrick Bussell had 126 yards on 11 carries and 3 touchdowns Friday night against North Laurel. Blocking for Bussell are Derek Bradley, Chris Kirby, Josh Dooley and Travis Ingram.

Baseball team honors Albright, Hensley



The Rockcastle County Rockets Baseball team held their awards banquet on Sunday at the school. Several awards were presented including two Special Service Awards. Everett Albright, left, was honored for his many years of service as a bus driver for the team. Mr. Albright retired recently due to illness. At right, is Chad Hensley the other recipient, who has worked for years as the team's statistician. Center is head coach Ryan Riddle. In the bottom photo are the individual award winners. Front row, from left: Derrick Bussell, MVP, most stolen bases and best batting average, Andrew Cash, all-region and member of East Junior All-Star team, and Shea Taylor, most improved and best fielder. Back row, from left: Christopher Parsons, Wall Bangor award, Greg Harper, power award and best pitcher and Brad McNew, 100 percent award.



Rock beats up on North Laurel 40-7

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets topped their season record to 5 and 1 Friday night with an easy 33 point win over the North Laurel Jaguars.

The Rockets turned three North Laurel turnovers into touchdowns and held the Jags to just 125 yards of total offense in the homecoming disaster for North Laurel.

Actually the Rocket varsity defense gave up only 74 yards of offense before turning it over to the junior varsity and freshman.

Junior Derrick Bussell accounted for 18 of the Rockets' 40 points rushing for three touchdowns.

Junior Greg Harper also turned another stellar performance with two scores, one on the offensive side of the ball and one on defense when he picked off a North Laurel pass.

Freshman Marty Reagan picked up the other touchdown late in the game on a run around right end.

All told the Rockets had 388 yards of offense, 258 on the ground and 39 through the air.

Quarterback Christopher Parsons was three for six passing for 39 yards and one touchdown. Greg Harper caught all three of Parsons' passes, one of which was the touchdown.

Bussell had 126 yards on 11 carries, senior Derek Bradley had 72 yards on 7 carries. Reagan had 50 yards on 11 carries, senior Josh Dooley had 14 yards on 3 carries, sophomore Josh Hale had 8 yards on one carry, sophomore Josh Taylor had 8 yards on a carry, freshman Billy Gabbard had 9 yards on 2 carries, freshman Mark Miller had 3 yards on 3 carries, junior Heath Payne had 3 yards on a carry, Parsons had 6 yards on 2 carries and freshman Aaron Anderkin had 2 yards on a carry.

Junior placekicker Greg Terry was 4 for 6 on extra point attempts.

Senior Joel Deatherage led the defensive charge again with 10 tackles and assists and two quarterback sacks. Middle linebacker Travis Ingram also played extremely well with 9 tackles and assists.

Greg Harper had 7 tackles and assists, recovered a fumble and ran an interception back for a touchdown.

Derek Bradley picked up 9 tackles and assists and a quarterback sack.

Derrick Bussell picked up 3 tackles and blocked punt and Sean Smith had 5 tackles and a sack.

Senior Gary Goffey had 4 tackles, Matt Smith, 4, Chris Kirby, 6, Dackery Larkey, 5, Dustin Crawford, 1, Adam Childress, 1, Josh Hale, 2, Jason Ramey, 1, Clay Dooley, 2 and Josh Taylor, 1.

The Rockets travel to Williamsburg Friday night to take on the Whitley County Colonels in a district showdown.

The Rockets and the Colonels have the same 5 and 1 record and both are looking to stay undefeated in district play.

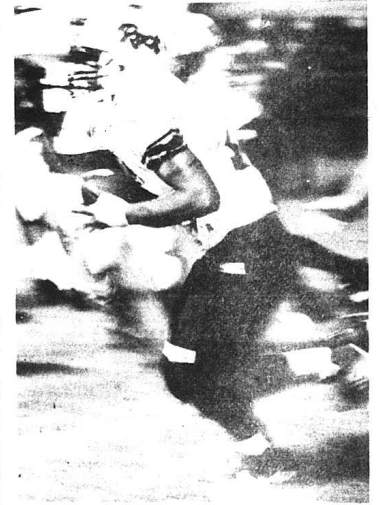
"We will have to play our very best to come away with a win on Friday," head coach Tom Larkey said.

Whitley County has played some good teams this year and lost only to

Bellevue in the first game of the season," Larkey said.

The Rockets will be fairly healthy for Friday night's game, except for

the absence of middle linebacker William Blair, who suffered a season ending knee injury in practice last week.



Senior tailback Derek Bradley rushed for 72 yards on just seven carries Friday night in the Rockets' 40-7 win over North Laurel. The Rockets are 5 and 1 as they travel to Whitley County on Friday night.



The Rockcastle County Rocket freshman team beat up on Pulaski County Saturday morning 46-0. In the above photo, defensive lineman Doug French puts the pressure on the Maroons' quarterback. The freshman are 5 and 1 on the season.

Chili Supper at RCMS Thursday

The RCMS Y-Club will hold a Chili Supper Thursday night, October 7 at the school prior to a girls basketball game and boys football game.

Tickets are \$3 each and may be purchased from any Y-Club member

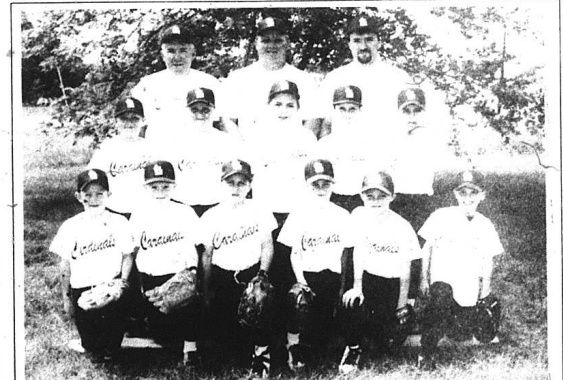
or at the door.

Proceeds will be used to fund scholarships for students attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly and to help pay for materials for service projects.

Menu will include chili and crack-

ers, pineapple or American cheese sandwiches, fruit, dessert and soft drinks. Carry outs are available but you must supply your own containers.

The supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school's cafeteria.



Members of the Cardinals baseball team are pictured above, from front row from left: Johnny Jones, Billy Jones, Kyle Mullins, Chris Hurst, Dustin Bullock, Myerck Whitehead. Second row from left: Nick Miracle, Robert Jones, Louie Monk, Chris Decker, Cody Smith. Back row coaches Tom Smith, Jeff Bullock, Scott Smith. The boys want to thank the coaches for their time and fun they had playing this year. They made winning the season and tournament a goal and we reached that goal.

Middle School boys win Danville Invitational

Rockcastle's cross-country teams recently competed at the Danville Invitational in Boyle County. Several good teams were on hand for what proved to be a very exciting meet.

Rockcastle's middle school boys' team easily dominated the competition and won first place overall. Matthew Whitaker ran a great race and finished as the middle school boys' champion. Matthew covered

the two mile distance with an impressive time of 14:19. Teammate Brandon Cole was very close behind and ran extremely well. Brandon finished second with a time of 14:33. Steven Shackle ran an exceptional race and placed fourth in 15:41. Bill Burdett ran very well and finished fifth overall in 16:07. Brandon Cameron placed seventh with an impressive time of 16:22. Adam Paquette made the top ten, finishing in ninth place with a time of 17:53. Drew Davidson led Rockcastle's elementary runners with an awesome 10th place finish in

18:16. J.L. Polly ran an impressive race and finished 13th in 21:54. Logan Kinzer ran very well and placed 16th overall in 22:22.

Rockcastle's middle and elementary school girls had an exciting meet with many hard-fought finishes. Chere Embis led the girls' team with an impressive performance. She finished fifth overall and covered the two mile course in 18:51. Third grader Katy Mattingly ran an awesome race and finished only ten seconds behind teammate Chere. Katy placed sev-

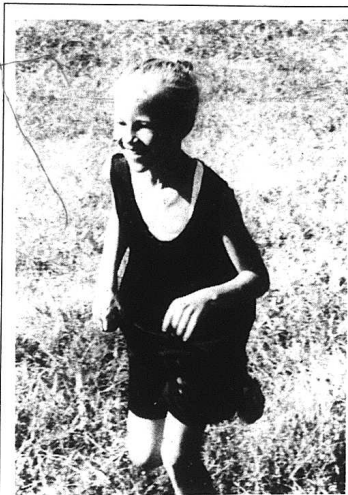
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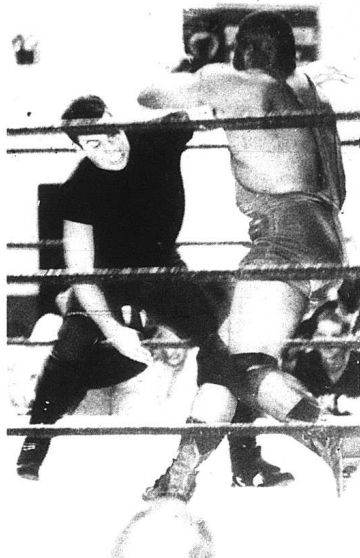
The RCMS boys' cross-country team placed first in the recent Danville Invitational. Team members include front row: Adam Paquette. Back row from left: Bill Burdett, Brandon Cole, Steven Shackleford, Matthew Whitaker, and Brandon Cameron.



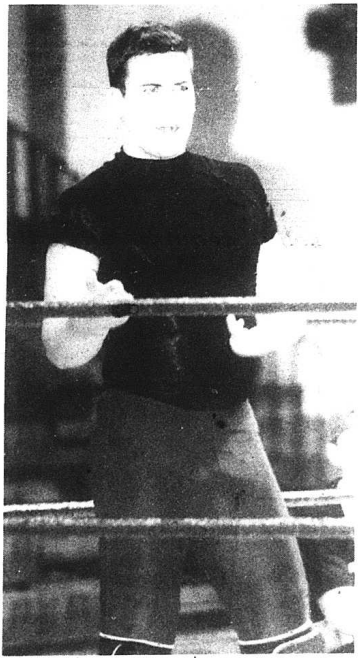
The girls' varsity cross-country recently finished second at the Danville Invitational. Team members include from left: Melissa Paquette, Brandy Reynolds, Rachelle Hammond, Amber Dency, Ashley Lawson and Rebekah Lyons.



Third grader Katy Mattingly placed seventh overall in the girls' middle school race.



Local professional wrestler Brad Powell, of Mareburg, won his first match ever as a professional wrestler on Saturday night when he took care of the "smut mouthed" Atomic Dog in a match at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The match was sponsored by the International Championship Wrestling Academy and the Livingston Lion's Club.



RCMS girls basketball

The 6th and 7th grade Lady Rockets continued their undefeated march through conference play with wins in their last two outings over Southern Pulaski and Meece.

However, the eighth graders, after defeating Southern Pulaski, took it on the chin at Meece Tuesday night, losing 36-28.

Against Southern Pulaski, the eighth graders jumped out to an early 11-3 first quarter lead and never looked back as Coach David Owens got to clear his bench. Sheena Swinney came off the bench to lead the scoring for her team with 8 points. Others scoring were: Lauren Clontz, Stephanie Price and Allison Anderkin, 6 each; Krystal Parsons got 5; Anna Guiffoni, 3 and Amanda Rogers and Rachel Childress each scored 2.

Against Meece, the 8th graders only managed to put 6 points on the board in the first half while Meece was scoring 16 and the girls just couldn't come back only outscoring the Briar Jumpers 22-20 in the second half.

Krystal Parsons and Allison Anderkin led the scoring with 7 each; Stephanie Price got 5; Jenna Owens scored the only 3 of the game for her team; Amanda Rogers and Jessica Riddle got 2 each and Lauren Clontz scored 1.

The sixth graders only allowed Southern Pulaski 2 points in the first quarter and 1 more in the second for

a 20-3 half-time lead in their 30-9 romp over the Lady Warriors.

Besides Asher's 10, Ashley Lunsford got 8; Ashley Kimberl 6 and Jessica Robinson, Megan Anderkin and Heather Hopkins 2 each.

It was the same story at Meece Tuesday night with a balanced scoring attack for the Rockets in their 42-14 win.

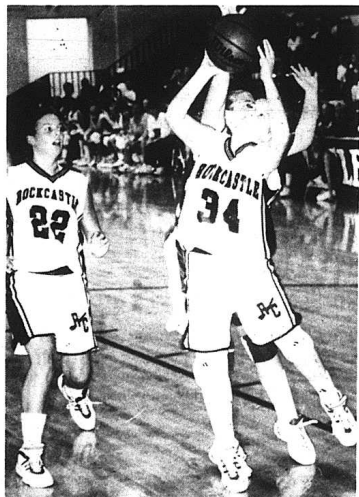
Ashley Lunsford, Jessica Robinson and Ashley Kimberl all scored 8 points in the win. Jessica Asher and Krystal Farthing, got 6 each and Elizabeth Scarborough, Megan Anderkin and Heather Hopkins, 2 each.

The seventh graders allowed the Warriors only 2 points in the first quarter of their game Thursday night, while putting 22 points on the board and went on to win 56-22.

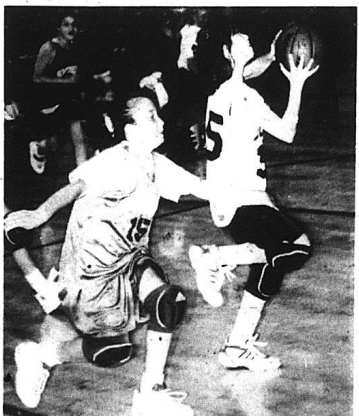
Besides Rowe's 14 points, Johanna Abney got 12; Heather Hammond and Hollyann Colson, 6 each; Ashley Bell 5; Katie Parsons 4 and Mary Brinson, Sara Parsons and Leighanne Caldwell, 2 each.

At Meece Tuesday night, Johanna Abney led the scoring in her team's 45-13 romp over the Briar Jumpers. The girls were ahead 23-7 at the half and added 22 more points to their total while allowing only 6 for Meece.

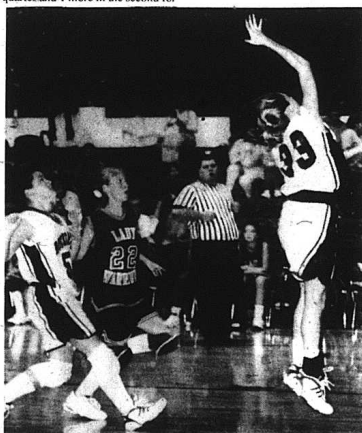
Besides Abney's 12; Gina McClure scored 9; Hollyann Colson 8; Heather Hammond 6; Tara Rowe 5; Katie Parsons and Leighanne Caldwell 2 each and Mary Brinson 1.



8th grader Krystal Parsons tries for a heavily contested basket against the Lady Warriors last Thursday night. The 8th graders won 38-22. Also in the photo is #22 Lauren Clontz.



6th grader Neisha Taylor goes for the goal during her team's 30-9 win over Southern Pulaski last Thursday night. Jessica Asher led the scoring with 10 points.



7th grader Tara Rowe goes in for a lay-up and 2 of her 14 points against Southern Pulaski. The 7th graders got a lopsided 56-22 win. Trailing the play for her team is Ashley Bell.

Little League Football results

Tuesday, September 14th
Brookhead Bengals 28
Roundstone Redskins 0

Scoring for the Bengals: Touchdowns: James Glessner, 3; Zachary Burkhardt, 1. 2 pt. Field Goal: Donovan Pigg, 1 pt. Conversion: Josh Garrison.

Broncos 27 Wildcats 8

Scoring for the Broncos: Touchdowns: Izak McQuary, 2; Shawn Childress, 2. 2 pt. Field Goal and 1 pt. Conversion: Shawn Childress.

Tuesday, September 21st
Wildcat 31 Redskins 15

Scoring for the Wildcats: Jeremy Mills, 3; Gus Scalf, 2. 1 pt. Field Goal: Paul Payne.

For the Redskins: Touchdowns: #62 and #54, David Smith 2 pt. Field Goal, #79, Mark Valerio, 1 pt. Conversion: #54, David Smith.

Bengals 13 Broncos 0

Scoring for the Bengals: Touchdowns: Donovan Pigg, 1 and James Glessner, 1. 1 pt. Conversion: James Glessner.

Tuesday, September 28th
Bengals 33 Wildcats 0

Scoring for the Bengals: James Glessner, three touchdowns; Tanner Perkins, two touchdowns; Dan Pigg, 2 pt. field goal; Josh Garrison, 1 pt. conversion.

Broncos 35 Redskins 6

Scoring for the Broncos: Izak McQuary, two touchdowns; Shawn Childress; Adam Mink, two touchdowns; Shawn Childress, two 2 pt. field goals, 1 point conversion and touchdown pass to Izak McQuary. Chris Decker, one touchdown.

Scoring for the Redskins: Jacob Harding, one touchdown.

Standings
Bengals 4-0 Broncos 3-1
Wildcats 1-3 Redskins 0-4

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Farm Bureau elects officers-directors

Local members of the Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation held their annual meeting recently at the Roundstone Elementary School with about 200 people in attendance. All current directors were re-elected. Among those in attendance were some of this year's directors and officers and some Farm Bureau state officers. Shown above, front row, from left: Bill West, Junior Anglin, Bob Lital, Vincent Fish and William McClure. Back row, from left: Sam Moore, Bobby Thacker, Joe Bullen, Terri Gilbert, Bill Riddle, Terry Lawson and Mark Hane, Joe Bullen was reelected President of the Federation.

"Track"

(Cont. from front)

enths overall with an impressive time of 19:01. Mourine Ramsey ran a great race and placed 11th overall in 20:16. Morgan Kimer ran exceptionally well and placed 13th overall in 21:53. Second grader Nate Howard ran an awesome race and finished 22nd overall in 27:23.

The boys' varsity team consisted of only four runners, one short of a full team, however the boys made up for the lack of runners with exceptional performances. Andrew Nelson led the varsity race rather than the middle school race. His Kesson paid off as he claimed a top ten finish. Andrew placed eighth

overall with a very impressive race. He covered the tough 3.1 mile course in 21:20. Teammate Jeremiah Myers was very close behind and ran an outstanding race. Jeremiah placed 10th overall in 21:38. Josh Ramsey also ran exceptionally well and finished 12th overall with an impressive time of 22:08. Joe Husband ran a great race and placed 28th overall in 27:42.

The girls' varsity team had an excellent meet. They placed second overall and were defeated by regional rival Boyle County by only one point, despite the absence of two of Rockcastle's top runners. Brandy Reynolds led the way for the girls with a very impressive race. She covered the grueling course in 24:44 and finished a fifth overall. Rachelle Hammond ran a great race and finished close behind in seventh place with a time of 25:36. Melissa Paquette ran very well and placed ninth overall in 26:13. Rebekah Lyons ran extremely well and placed 11th overall in 27:15. Amber Denney ran a great race and placed 14th with a time of 28:09.

Both boys' and girls' teams continue to show tremendous improvement as they prepare for regional competition at the end of October. The teams next compete at the Berea Invitational this Saturday. Results of other meets will appear in next week's Signal.

"Columbine"

(Cont. from front)

She also cautioned the youth at the church about the consequences of even one night of indiscretion, saying that Columbine proved that, "It could all be over in the blink of an eye."

"Groundbreaking"

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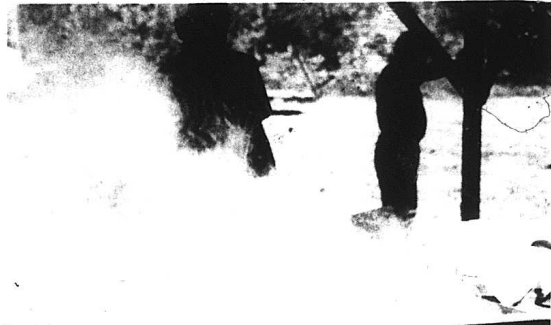
legends of country music who have roots in our state. We're all very excited about it," she said.

The family of the late John Lair, Renfro Valley Barn Dance founder, has donated over four acres and the Lair Stables building, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, as the location for the museum. The site is just east of the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

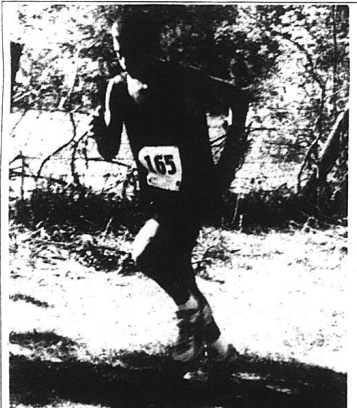
The stable building is envisioned to be the portal to the new museum and Hall of Fame, which will be added to the rear of the property, according to the director of the hall of fame, Rob Rumpke.

The groundbreaking will take place in front of the existing stable structure. There will be free refreshments for the public and a drawing for two tickets to any Renfro Valley Concert in 2000 will be held.

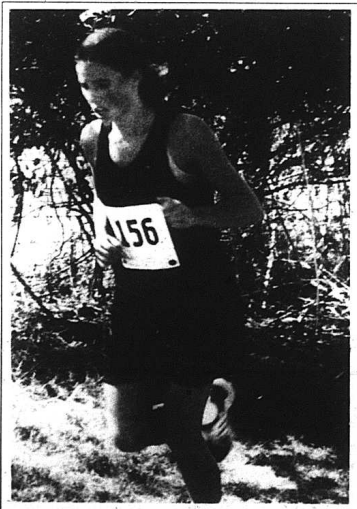
The Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, a state of the art museum and hall of honor,



One of the largest crowds ever showed up for the annual Appalachian Harvest Festival at Renfro Valley over the weekend. Above Danny Townsend of Montgomery County and Bruce Baker from Jackson County work hard at making sorghum the old fashion way. Baker brought his mules to run the sorghum cane press and hard at making sorghum which was heated by a wood fire. Besides the sorghum making Renfro Valley provided live music and vendors sold everything from food and homemade ice cream to quilts and hats and pumpkins.



Eighth grader Andrew Nelson led the boys' varsity team with an eighth place finish.



Senior Brandy Reynolds led the girls' team with a fifth place finish.

will highlight Kentucky music heritage, honor the contributions of Kentucky music artists to American music, and educate and entertain youth, scholars and music fans of the world.

The Hall of Fame and Museum has been in the discussion stages for nearly a decade, but the commitment for its actual existence became a reality with the appropriation of \$2.168 million in the 1998 General Assembly from Governor Patton's surplus budget.

The project is slated to be completed and open to the public on Memorial weekend of 2001.

Correction

In last week's Signal the parents of homecoming queen Tara Abney, were incorrectly identified as Johnny and Freddy Abney. It should have read, Johnny Fred and Penny Abney.

Also in the RCHS junior varsity golf team photo, Richard Abney was incorrectly identified as Robert Abney.

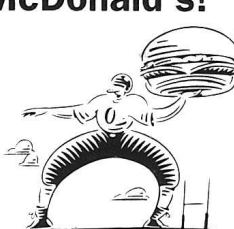
Reunions Mason Family

The Martha Mason Family Reunion will be held at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist shelter house at Pine Hill on Saturday, October 16. The gathering will begin at noon and last until 7 or the family has had their fill of visiting. It will be potluck, serving a dish. Come and see long time family members. Children will have a large play area. Please attend.

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Cassie Burnell's answer to her killer hung inside the auditorium at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon over the weekend. Michelle Fox a survivor of the Columbine shooting in April spoke about the tragedy this weekend.

Obituaries



Swannie Cummins

Swannie Burdette Cummins, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at Sowler Nursing Home in Broadhead. He was born September 24, 1924 in Pulaski County, the son of Elmer and Florida Cash Cummins. He was a teacher in the Pulaski County School System for 12 years and retired from the Harry Sparks Vocation School. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are his wife, Eliza Jane Cummins of Mt. Vernon; three sons, Joe Cummins and wife, Donna of Crab Orchard, Michael Cummins of Mt. Vernon and Daniel Ray Cummins and wife, Polly of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Linda Hodge and husband Ralph and Gloria Hodge and husband, Kenny, both of Crab Orchard, Janice Davidson and husband, Leon of Mt. Vernon and Lizzie

Cummins of Corbin and nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were Friday, October 1 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home with Dr. Maynard Head, Bro. Shelby Reynolds and Harry Harmon officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Palbearers were Daniel Burdette Cummins, Henry Dowell, William Dowell, Tracy Gubband, Billy Hodge, Ralph Hodge and Russell Hodge.

Jewell Lunsford

Jewell Marie Price Lunsford, 89, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, October 3, 1999 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Evansville. She was the widow of William Andrew Lunsford. She was born August 4, 1910 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Dovie Wilson Price. She was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church and was retired from Palm Beach Clothing Company.

Survivors are one daughter, Marjorie Ann Bunch of Crab Orchard; one son, Melvin Eugene Lunsford of Crab Orchard; one sister, Ina Peel of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Gaines and Hobert Price of Crab Orchard; seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and seven great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband William Andrew Lunsford; one son, Benjamin Franklin Lunsford; three brothers, Charles Price, Clarence Price and Otis Price.

Services were Tuesday, October 5, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Crab Orchard Cemetery.



Janet Powers

Janet Clifford Powers, 50, of Orlando, died Sunday, October 3, 1999 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born October 12, 1948 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Jesse and Clara Reynolds Clifford. She was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church and a nurse for Rockcastle Home Health.

Survivors are one son, Randy Goforth and wife, Regina of Mt. Vernon and a daughter, Tammy Blanton and husband, Barry of Orlando; three brothers, Douglas Clifford of Crittenden, Dale Clifford of Calloway and Darrell Clifford of Mt. Vernon and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Miller.

Services were Tuesday, October 5, at the Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Estill Clifford officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were George Miller, Chuck Miller, Rick Miller, Seth Taylor, Jack Blanton and David Blanton.

Monroe Hansel

Monroe Hansel, 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, September 30, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on February 4, 1936 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Thomas and Lula Don Hansel. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and a member of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Elaine McFerron Hansel of Mt. Vernon; one son, Jeff Hansel of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Sherry Hansel and Teresa and husband, Tommy Bussell, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Layfette "Jank" Hansel of Richmond, Indiana; four sisters, Cloine Deatherage and Rissie Childress, both of Mt. Vernon; Minnie Smith of Morning View and Jeanne Mason of Lockland, Ohio; one grandchild, Devon Bussell and two special loved ones, Anne and Maggie Rose of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Sunday, October 3, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. R.H. Renner officiating. Burial was in the Hansen Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Steve Childress, Bobby Childress, Benny Childress, Joe Deatherage, Billy Cummins and Mickey Smith.



Ruby Edna Bishop

Ruby Edna Bishop, 84, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on September 5, 1915 in Harlan County, the daughter of the late Webster and Dovie Crowder Harkus. She was a homemaker and a member of the West Broadhead Church of God.

Survivors are five sons, Fred L., Billy and Robert Bishop, all of Broadhead, Clifford Gary Bishop of Reading, Ohio and Donald Bishop of Sharonville, Ohio; three daughters, Vernell McClure and Carolyn Jones, both of Broadhead and Veretta Adams of West Chester, Ohio; one brother, Ralph Frisbee of Florida; two sisters, Lena Cron of Broadhead and Goldie Jackson of Hendersonville, North Carolina and 24 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Bishop and four brothers and one sister.

Services were Saturday, October 2, at the West Broadhead Church of God with Bro. John Erwin officiating. Burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery.

Palbearers were Steve Hayes, Josh McClure, Johnathan Bishop, Joel Deatherage, Lee Deatherage and Tim Roberts.

Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Pearlie Chasteen

Pearlie Ann Chasteen, 79, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, October 2, 1999, at the Hospice Care Center, St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was the daughter of the late John and Lou Cope Gadd, a homemaker and member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Eli H. Chasteen, four sons, William E. Chasteen and his wife, Phyllis of South Lebanon, Ohio, Floyd Chasteen and his wife, Marge, of Lebanon, Ohio, Tony Chasteen and his wife, Jean of Evansdale, Ohio and Steve Chasteen and his wife, Janice of Richmond; one daughter, Ella Hasty and her husband, Ray of Berea and nine grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Sara Ellen and Reitha Belle; one brother, Earl Gadd and two grandsons, Tony Kendall Chasteen and Floyd Douglas Chasteen.

Services were Monday, October 4, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Rob McCollum, Mickey Chasteen, Jason Chasteen, Jeff Chasteen, Dana Chasteen and Vince McGuire. Honorary bearers were James Cope and Charlie Chasteen.

John Braley

John Daniel Braley, 82, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, September 13, 1999 at his home. He was a member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ. He was a retired farmer and carpenter. He was born February 15, 1917 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Ralph Edwin and Nora Denny Braley.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Margaret Brown Braley of Crab Orchard; three sons, Edwin H. Braley, Dwight Douglas Braley and Daniel H. Braley, all of Crab Orchard; two brothers, Thomas Braley and Foster Braley of Cincinnati; two sisters, Josie Gosch of Somerset and Alberta Gosch of Blanchester, Ohio; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Forest Wayne Braley; one brother, Brad Braley and his parents, Ralph Edwin and Nora Denny Braley.

Services were Wednesday, October 6, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Eric Arnold officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Active palbearers were Heath Braley, Eddie Braley, Clinton Middleton, Robert Wilson, Lynn Jones and Shirle Brown.

Gracie Bishop

Gracie Elizabeth Bishop, 80, of Crab Orchard and formerly of Sand Springs died Wednesday, September 29, 1999 at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was born on March 5, 1919 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas and Minnie Bradley Renner. She was a homemaker and a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Patsy Moore and Shirley Denny, both of Crab Orchard and Brenda Bryant of Lawrenceburg; four brothers, Arthur Renner of Mt. Vernon, Orlie Renner of Danville, Lester Renner of Somerset and Sylvester Renner of Crab Orchard; seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Elza Bishop; one son; four sisters and two brothers.

Services were Saturday, October 2, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Cecil Roundtree and Bro. Darrell Gentry officiating. Burial was in the Watson Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Louise Carpenter

Louise Carpenter, 46, of Jackson died Sunday, September 12, 1999 at Marymount Hospital in London. She was the daughter of the late Elza Carpenter and Bertha Boshers Carpenter. She was a member of the Holiness Faith and we feel our loss is truly devastating.

Survivors are four brothers, Herbert Ramsey of Richmond, Lee Roy Ramsey of McKee and Garry Carpenter of Lancaster; two sisters, Barbara Cloomont of McKee and Florence Powell of Livingston; and a nephew, Wayne Ramsey who was raised as a brother and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

Services were Wednesday, September 15 at the Justice Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Billy Joe Carpenter, Rev. Jack Carpenter and Rev. Allen Kinsey officiating. Burial was in the John Dix Carpenter Cemetery on Pine Grove Ridge.

Palbearers were Roscoe Boshers, Roger Boshers, Gordon Robinson, George Tison, Allen, Russell Ford and Ralph Powell.

Rose Wilson

Rose Bishop Wilson, 75, of Broadhead, died Tuesday, October 5, 1999 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

The body is at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals where arrangements are incomplete at this time.

Card of Thanks

William Edd Mink
The family of William Edd Mink would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to us during our time of sadness. We appreciate every dish that was prepared, every flower that was sent, every kind deed that was done, and most of all the prayers that were said for us.

A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, the Rockcastle County Hospital ER Staff, the palbearers, Denver and Mattie Miller for their beautiful singing and Bro. Jack Watkins for the service.

Thanks also to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for all their help and kindness.

Jan Mink & Family



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Church News

Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Copper Creek Road, will host a Benefit Singing Saturday, October 9th, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be the Doan Family, Bro. Rick and Tammy Holt from London and the Willis Family from Irvine. The benefit is for Mardella Carpenter, wife of Rev. Jasper Carpenter. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and the congregation welcome everyone.

Fall Sunday School Drive

At Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street, starting Sunday, September 26 through October 24th. Every child will receive a gift each Sunday for being present. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. If you need transportation, call 256-0521 before 8 a.m. Sunday. Bro. Carl Dennis, Pastor.

Guest Speaker at Mareburg Baptist

Jim Coldiron from Tucker, Georgia will be the guest speaker at Mareburg Baptist Church, Hwy. 150, for the Sunday morning service on October 10. Bro. Coldiron is the Advantage and

Planning man for Billy Graham Evangelistic Association Crusades. He also works with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

He is also assisting Rockcastle Baptist Association in planning our Celebrate Jesus 2000 Crusade, planned for May 14-19, 2000.

Bro. Coldiron will be leading a planning and training meeting for Celebrate Jesus 2000 committee October 10 at 2:30 p.m. at our associational office building on Freedom School Road.

Mareburg Baptist Church and Pastor Wayne Harding invite you to come and hear Bro. Coldiron preach Sunday, October 10, 1999 at 11 a.m.

Special Singing at Community House

The Redeemed and The Family Circle will be singing at the Mt. Vernon Community House, located at 40 Main St. on Saturday, October 9 at 7 p.m. A love offering will be taken. Everyone welcome.

Special Singing

Bluegrass Gospel Way Singers will be singing at Skeggs Creek Church

Saturday, October 9 at 7 p.m. Come join us for a night of good gospel music. The congregation welcomes everyone.

Yard Sale

There will be a Yard Sale at the Mt. Vernon Church of God, 1025 W. Main St., on Saturday, October 9th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free items - Free Coffee. Food will be available for a small donation to the church.

Benefit Singing

There will be a Benefit Singing for Pastor Jasper and Mardella Carpenter on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Brush Creek Holiness Church. Special singers will be the Wooten Sisters. All singers welcome.

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Fall Revival

Pleasant Run Baptist Church at Lamerco is having a Fall Revival Oct. 7th thru the 10th at 7 p.m. each evening. Special singing nightly. Evangelist: Jack Durham. Pastor Steve Weaver and church invite everyone to attend.

Revival/Homecoming

There will be a Revival/Homecoming at the Lighthouse Assembly of God, Exst 59-Burr Hill, on October 14, 15, 16, 17 at 7 p.m. each evening. Evangelist will be Bro. Gene Cassman and Sister Brenda Cassman. There will be a dinner, please bring a covered dish, followed by special singing with The True Believers. Everyone invited.

Revival

Revival - Grace Baptist Church, Oct. 6-10 Wed. - Bro. Shirl Thomas. Thurs. - Bro. Carl Morton. Fri. - Bro. Bob Jones. Sat. - Bro. Tracy Harold. Sun. - Bro. Tracy Harold. 7 p.m. nightly. Special singing. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming at Sand Hill Homecoming will be held at Sand

Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, October 10th. Everyone welcome to attend. Please bring a covered dish. We would like to see at former pastors present.

Revival

Wildie Christian Church will be in revival October 17-20 at 7 p.m. each evening. Ken Jones of Lexington will be the speaker. Homecoming at the church will be Sunday, October 17th.

Homecoming at Red Hill

Red Hill Baptist Church will be having their homecoming Sunday, October 10th with dinner and special singing by Jody and Sonya Nee. Special events will begin after Sunday School.

Dinner at Crossroads Assembly

Crossroads Assembly of God is having a dinner Sunday, October 10th to welcome our new pastor and wife, Bro. and Sister Fugate. We encourage everyone to come and fellowship with us. Dinner will begin after morning worship at approximately 12:30.

Old Fashion Day at Church of the Nazarene

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street, will have "Old Fashion Day" Sunday, October 10th. Sunday School at 10 a.m., Worship at

11 a.m. All members and friends are invited to this big event. There will be dinner served in the church basement at the close of the service.

All who would like to may dress up in their "old-fashioned attire." The pastor will be preaching in his bib overalls and blue chambray shirt. All children will receive a gift for being present at Sunday School and church. Bring a covered dish and join in with us for a great day. If you need transportation, call 256-0521 before 8 a.m. on Sunday. Bro. Carl Dennis, pastor.

Bible Baptist to Host Purpose-Driven Seminar

Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a satellite simulcast of the Purpose-Driven Church seminar on Sunday, November 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. In cooperation with Saddleback Church, America's largest church, Bible Baptist will open the simulcast registration to community churches and leaders.

This unique seminar simulcast is hosted across the country by various churches, but until Bible Baptist decided to host the event, it was not scheduled to be closer than several hours from Rockcastle County. The recent decision to host the simulcast will allow area church members and leaders to take part in training to help local churches reach their communi-

ties more effectively. Cost for the event is \$45 per person and includes seminar registration, syllabus, lunch and a copy of the best-selling book, "Purpose-Driven Church" by Saddleback pastor Rick Warren.

In 19 years, Saddleback Church, which is associated with the Southern Baptists, has grown from one family to more than 15,000 people in average weekly attendance. The growth is largely due to Rick Warren's five-step strategy that attracts and wins the unchurched, develops them to spiritual maturity, equips them for the ministry and then helps them to establish a life mission in the world.

Learn these principles with the perspective to see how it all fits together by registering today for this event. Registration deadline is Thursday, October 14. Call 256-5862 or 256-5913 to register for the simulcast at Bible Baptist Church.

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Berea Hospital announces that the Women's Health Care Center operated by David Swan, M.D., will be closing effective October 31, 1999.

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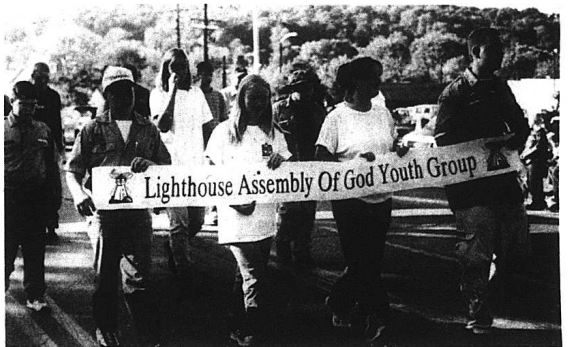
The annual Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival was held over the weekend on Main Street in Mt. Vernon with a large turn out for the festivities. Above, Republican Wanda Cornelius, right, candidate for Lt. Governor was on hand for the festivities. She is shown with Mrs. Juanita Davis, Rockcastle Republican Chairman and Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller.



Above, Reform Party candidate for Kentucky Governor Gatewood Galbraith also participated in Saturday's parade and handed out information to would be supporters. The annual festival was once again organized by Mrs. Berniece McHargue with a great deal of help from members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department.



The Rockcastle County High School JROTC Cadets marched in Saturday's parade.



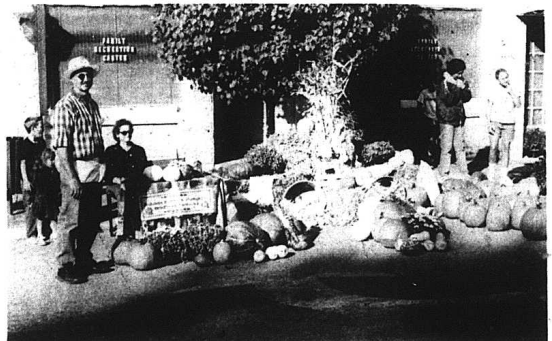
Lighthouse Assembly of God Youth Group participated in Saturday's parade.



The Rockcastle County High School marching band, under the direction of Greg Daugherty.



The Bronco cheerleaders paraded down Main Street.



Mike and Peggy Robbins represented Robbins Brothers' Pumpkins at a Main Street booth.



Ronald McDonald participated in the parade.

Bittersweet Festival 1999

More Bittersweet Festival Photos in A-Section

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Robert W. and Shirley Wilson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Donald and Lora Smith. Tax \$100.

Roy E. and Judy L. Adams, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Wanda Gonzalez. Tax \$100.

Durrell and Patricia Ann Dixon, real property located near Burr, to Carolyn Hise. Tax \$100.

Theresa and Michael Wills, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ivan and Sandra McClure. Tax \$600.

Patric B. Nodley, Jr. and others, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Nadine and Park B. Nodley, Jr. and Ambleton and Moss Chaston. Tax \$200.

Benny L. Phillips, real property located in Red Hill section, to Stanley and Rita Adams. Tax \$100.

Reanne and Katreka Cash and Don and Violet Cash, real property located in 74 Union View Estates, to Doreen H. and Rebecca A. Smith. Tax \$600.

Clay and Paula Cummins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brian and Jennifer Butler. Tax \$100.

MSP Development, Inc., real

property located in Sunnyside Estates, to Trading Post Homes. Tax \$800.

Robert W. and Shirley Wilson, contract for deed to real property located on Copper Creek Road, to Earl Wilson. Tax \$450.

Master Commissioner Deed Denny vs. Holbrook and Denny, to Kris and Joyce Ponder. Tax \$600.

Bernice Abrams, real property located on Buffalo Hollow Road, to David and Reba Kirby. Tax \$50.

Marriage Licenses

Tonya Renee Allen, 29, Berea, RCA, to Larry Dwayne Burdette, 30, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Tokico. September 29, 1999.

Starr Lynn Laswell, 25, Mt. Vernon, nurse, to Samuel Duane Lawson, 36, Mt. Vernon, car salesman. September 27, 1999.

Kristin Nicole Baker, 25, Crab Orchard, R.N., to Steven Dwayne Bivigan, 9, Crab Orchard, Trane. September 25, 1999.

Classified Deadline is NOON Tuesday

Small Claims

Southern States Co-Ops vs. Jimmy Dooley, past due (\$633.93) gas account claimed due. 99-S-00056.

Jerry Carter vs. Ronnie Mink, Et Al, \$600 claimed due on loan. 99-S-00057.

David's Tire Center vs. Jeff Howard, \$467.20 claimed due on account. 99-S-00058.

David's Tire Center vs. Tilman Daugherty, \$124.43 claimed due on account. 99-S-00059.

Circuit Civil Suits

State Farm Ins. Co. vs. Linda K. Anderson, \$15,398.16 claimed as a result of auto accident. 99-CI-00256.

Easter Layoff vs. William Layoff, petition for dissolution of marriage. 99-CI-00257.

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
September 22, 1999

Robert Dishman: Violation of EPO, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days to serve 7/credit 7 days time served. Fine suspended.

Thomas Orion Durham: Trail in absentia and bond forfeiture, found guilty of DUI and operating on suspended operators license. \$300 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund and 90 days; operating on suspended license. \$100 fine and 10 days/concurrent.

Jeffrey D. Ellison: Fines due (\$235.25), found in contempt for failure to appear, 20 days in jail.

Ronald E. Hornsby: Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine. License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Missie L. Hook: Speeding, \$50 and costs, suspend final, state traffic school authorized.

Todd L. Humphrey: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

James W. Isaacs: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Daniel David Jones: Fines due (\$135), found in contempt for failure to appear, 12 days in jail.

Kenneth Lewis: Fines due (\$164.75), found guilty of contempt for failure to appear, 15 days in jail.

Arche W. Marcum: Speeding and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Glenda L. Mayfield: Parent send child to school, issue summons.

Cherie L. McHargue: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Richard Mills: Fines due (\$97.50), found in contempt for failure to appear, 10 days in jail.

Carter L. Nolin: No/Exp Reg. Receipt and No Insurance, suspend license for failure to appear.

Fred S. Powell: No operators license and failure to produce insurance card, suspend license for failure to appear.

Justin L. Ray: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

(Cont. to B4)

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NOTICE

The Rockcastle County Board of Education invites you to attend a "Community Forum", which will be conducted at Brodhead Elementary School on Tuesday, October 19, 1999 beginning at 7 p.m. The purpose of the Forum will be for receiving comments/concerns/questions from the general public regarding the construction of a new Brodhead Elementary school building. The comments/concerns/questions will be fielded by the Brodhead Elementary Construction Committee which is comprised of Parents/Community Members, Teachers, School Board Member, School Administrators and the construction project Architect. At this point no construction design plans have been developed and the only actions which have occurred are review and approval for this project by the State Department of Education. All comments/concerns/questions received during this forum will be given consideration once the project design and development begins. All residents of Rockcastle County and any other interested parties are invited to attend this forum.

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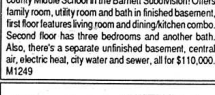
FOR SALE



Talk About Clean! You must make an appointment to see how well the owners have cared for this 1996 Mc-America home offering 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, all appliances and a 4th. aboveground pool, you don't want to pass it up. Reduced to \$33,000. Ask Danietta to show you. M1162



Split-Level Stone Home located next door to Rockcastle county Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision! Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement, first floor features living room and dining kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also, electric, heat, city water and sewer, all for \$110,000. M1249



Up, Up & Away - Atop the hill in the Robert Ford Subdivision you'll find a 3 bedroom, 2 bath and nearly 1900 sq. ft. of a 2 car garage and great convenience M1150



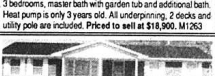
Enjoy the Peace and Serenity of Country Living! This 1 1/2 acre farm features a Grade A m-kapoor, 2 1/2 acres (one has 200 ton of storage), 3 barns, shed, corn on a chicken house, 150-160 stable area, 2000 lb. tobacco barn. Farm is further improved with a 2 story vinyl siding house, living hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features a 2 car detached garage and includes some appliances. Entire farm offered at \$395,000. M1268



Very Versatile: This building contains 2600 square feet and has 226 feet of road frontage on U.S. Hwy. 25. Presently being used as a church and day care. L1172



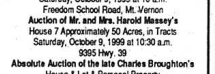
Only One Thing Missing (That's You)! This attractive vinyl siding home features a large living/dining kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. A 2 car detached garage, dock and storage building all situated on 3.3 acres with a pond. What more could you ask for \$192,500! Located on Edwards Road in Crab Orchard. M1207



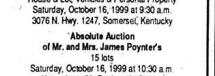
Clayton Bay to Be Moved To Your Lot! This 1680 1984 model features living room, dining kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pumps only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility pole included. Priced to sell at \$18,900. M1263



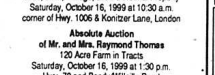
What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful, on-Ford Drive in the Valley Manor Subdivision, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal living room, kitchen/dining combination & utility. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, vanities, electrical boxes, heat pump and water heater. Asking only \$74,900. M1201



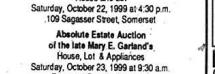
Now on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Brodhead Road, Crab Orchard. Bedford stone home on 162 acres with 1 1/2 story vinyl siding, featuring entry hall, living room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres and features a 3 stall horse barn, side with automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and a water pond. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



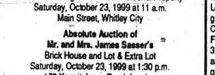
Live in One and Rent the Other! With these two homes on one property, the possibilities are endless! These 7/3 acres offer 2 doublewide w/entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, electric heat, central air, oven, range, refrigerator and a 1 car garage. Property also features a 2 bedroom brick building, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, all tile stove and a storage building. Asking only \$19,900 for entire property. M1267



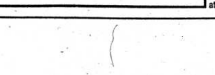
Country Living: This property has over 400 feet of road frontage on U.S. 25 and extends back to the beautiful Rockcastle river. Improvements include 1993 Clayton Mobile Home (16x72) in immaculate condition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air and a 12x52 concrete patio. Also includes a nice building only two years old. Could be used as a great home site. Asking only \$27,900. Located in the Red Hill Section only. Asking \$56,000. L1156



COMMERCIAL Sale Pending! Frontage on U.S. 25. Located in the Valley Manor Subdivision. Call for more information. M1145



Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station! Located on Highway 645 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential. Great location. Owners have other interests. Priced at \$275,000. Call for more information. M1192



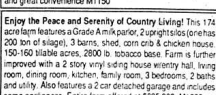
Former Body Shop! This 2600 insulated garage building has 3 bays, office area, restroom and bedroom. On 4 acres with spring water (never will be available) pond. Could be a great home site. Asking only \$27,900. Located in the Red Hill Section only. M1250



Just What You're Looking For! 3 1/2 acres, m/f, with a 1996 doublewide mobile home w/back foundation. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Newly done inside and out w/vinyl flooring, stone and steam running through back side of property. Located in the Brindle Ridge area and priced to sell at \$259,900. Call Debra for details. M1225



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



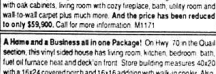
The 1990 Fleetwood (4rd) mobile home with living kitchen dining combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Features oven, range, refrigerator, window A/C, electric heat and wall to wall carpet. Also offers an 810 outbuilding and a detached on a 1/2 acre lot on Pine Hill Road, Shovelville section of Pulaski County. Asking only \$25,000. Call Debra. M1216



Seeing is Believing! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Walnut Street, Brodhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen with beautiful oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, dock on front and back and new landscaping throughout. All this on an approximately 1/2 acre and priced at \$99,900. M1210A



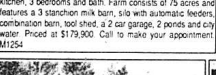
Inexpensive First Home! Located at 55 Adams Street, Mt. Vernon, this one floor living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath and offers all the extras including oven, range, stove, central air and 3 outbuildings. Call Debra at 606-256-4545 for more information. Price Reduced to \$26,000. M1217



It's A Dandy - And So Handy! This one story stone home with basement and full bath has living room, family room, kitchen, four bedrooms and bath. Features hardwood floors, central heat & air and cozy fireplace. Lot is partially wooded. Located on Hwy. 150 and close to town. Asking just \$78,500. M1269



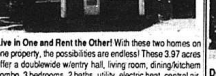
Your Work is Done! This home's got new vinyl siding, new roof and new windows on top or all simply being a beautiful home. It offers living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, bath, den and utility room. A pool, deck and detached garage top off this home just a hop, skip and a jump, from the lake. \$84,500. M1181



Nice Home on Level Green Road - You JUST check out these 14 1/2 acres with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding, featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combination with oak cabinets, bedroom, bath and utility room. Features a 2 car detached garage, 12x24-patio and a 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 14x72 horse barn, orchard, stone pond and a creek. All in all priced at only \$124,900. M1191



Specious is the Word! This lovely new style home has four generous bedrooms, 2 large baths, available kitchen/dining combination and a utility room, all newly decorated with best north and rear deck. Other features include: central heat and air, an outbuilding, nice landscaping. Call for a private viewing. Priced at \$77,500. Call Debra today for an appointment to see this wonderfully located home. M1244



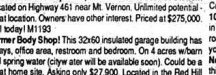
Brand new development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new East Crest Subdivision on Hwy. 1505, Brodhead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 per lot. M1259



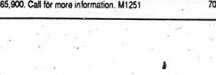
This Luscious, Wooded Lot containing 2 acres features a 1994 doublewide mobile home offering 1560 sq. ft. of living area with large living room w/gas fireplace, dining/kitchen combination with oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Features central air, electric furnace, oven, refrigerator and dishwasher. Also has a large 24x6 deck and city water. Located at 368 Starbuck Road, Crab Orchard. Asking \$51,000. Call Debra for your appointment. M1252



100 Acres Farm Located in the Bandy Section of Pulaski County with 10 acres of woodland. This property is improved with a modern 1 1/2 story frame home, 2 baths, miscellaneous buildings, city water, well, 3 ponds, good fence and a 2000 lb. tobacco barn. Priced for \$245,000. M1205



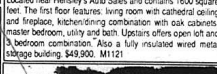
New Listing! Lot ranging from 1/2 acre to nearly 5 acres in the Ridge View. Established at \$4,000 per lot. Call Debra for more information. M1220



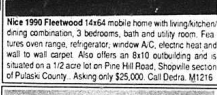
100 Restricted Building Lots in the Sunset Place Subdivision in Harborsburg. City water is available, some lots have blacktop road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams. M172



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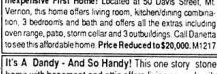
You Don't Just See This Everyday! This mobile home and very spacious 1 1/2 acre m/f lot are in great shape. 1972 mobile home features 2 bedrooms, big living room, entry hall, well kept kitchen and newly finished bath. Everything is fresh from the front porch to the landscaped yard. Located in the city limits on Dickey Avenue on Fairground Hill. Reduced to \$29,900. M1231



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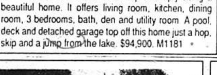
Brand Spanking New! Is the only to describe this beautiful 4 bedroom home in the all new Hunter Ridge Subdivision! This brick/vinyl siding home offers living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths & utility. Features plenty of closets, central air, heat pump, wrap around porch and concrete drive. Priced at \$99,900. M1246



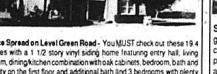
Grab This Fast! This mobile home with addition priced to fit anyone's budget offers 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining kitchen combo and utility room. Located on approximately one acre at Brush Creek. TV satellite also included in price of \$16,900. M1185



Eye Deal! This cute brick home's big front and back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Willalla and affordably priced at ONLY \$58,500. M1257



21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski, Co. Features a 1996 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, utility room and side porch. Kitchen and utility includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Asking only \$79,900 for entire property. M1265



It's Not Often That You Find a completely remodeled home on 4 acres for this one price. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility room. A 2 car garage and numerous outbuildings further enhance this property priced at only \$62,900. M1194



New Doublewide Fleetwood mobile home located on a lot measuring approx. 15x17 1/2 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room combo with stove and ref., master bedroom with bath and in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hookups. Featuring central heat & air w/comfortable living in a comfort able price of only \$47,500. M1241



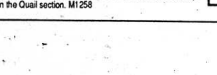
This is Called Bargain! This 1669 12x60 Woodland mobile home offers living room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath and gas heat. Oven, range, refrigerator, air conditioner, table and chairs and 2 dressers all included in purchase price. Anyone can afford this home for only \$42,500. Call Danietta M1236



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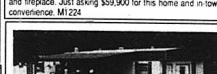
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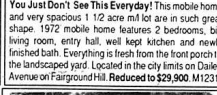
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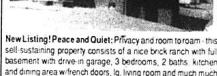
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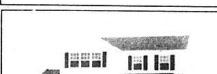
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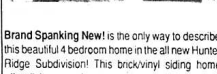
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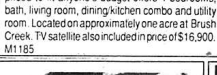
Grab This Fast! This mobile home with addition priced to fit anyone's budget offers 4 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining kitchen combo and utility room. Located on approximately one acre at Brush Creek. TV satellite also included in price of \$16,900. M1185



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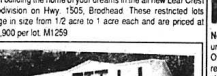
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It's Not Often That You Find a completely remodeled home on 4 acres for this one price. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility room. A 2 car garage and numerous outbuildings further enhance this property priced at only \$62,900. M1194



New Doublewide Fleetwood mobile home located on a lot measuring approx. 15x17 1/2 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room combo with stove and ref., master bedroom with bath and in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hookups. Featuring central heat & air w/comfortable living in a comfort able price of only \$47,500. M1241



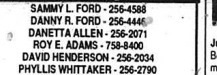
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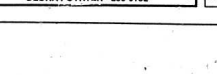
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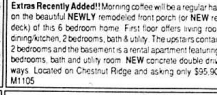
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Check This Out! In town convenience and a spacious 1999 16'60" mobile home featuring living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. An 810 outbuilding, satellite, dock and most furniture and appliances are included. Located at 55 Spring Street and priced at \$38,000. Call Danietta M1219



Extra Recently Added! Moving out with a regular habit on the beautiful NEWLY remodeled front porch or NEW rear deck of this 6 bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. The upstairs contains 3 bedrooms and the basement is a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms. Located on Chestnut Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1120



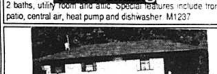
Nearly New! This 2 year old brick home, located in Ridge View Estates, offers living room, dining/kitchen combination with oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Features amenities such as central air, heat pump, dishwasher, disposal, well, low wall carpet and a one car garage. Asking \$72,900. M1222



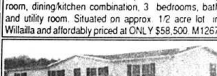
Charming Modern Home - This brick/vinyl new one story home w/living room, dining kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, utility room, central air, heat pump and dishwasher. M1237



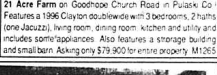
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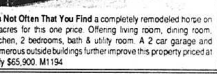
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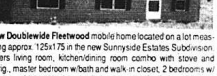
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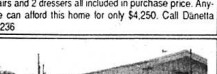
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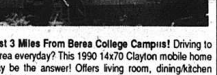
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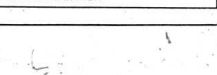
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From Our Files

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Shelley Mullins received a 15-year Certificate of Service from the United States Dept. of Agriculture.

Dolores Allen was enrolled at Berea College.

Clyde Linville was sworn-in as Mayor of Mt. Vernon to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Carl Brown. Charles "Tuck" Baker was named to the seat of Councilman. Floyd Owens, who resigned. G.H. "Hobe" Griffin, Rockcastle Co. Magistrate swore in the officials.

Kentucky State Co., was on strike. Twenty-four employees at the Mulhens Station Quarry and 21 at the Mt. Vernon plant began picketing Monday, October 5.

Candidates for school board in the November 3 election according to Clarence Carter, county court clerk, was Loney Poynter, Jr., Coleman Mink, James E. Hammons, District 5; Hobert Dooley, Virgil Mullins, District 4 and John E. Harris, unopposed candidate for District 2.

Andy Hale and Jonathan Bundette, co-presidents of the middle school Y-Club, received a \$600 donation from Roy Martin, representing the Don Walker Scholarship Committee.

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Rockcastle County was defeated 23-22 at Somerset. Jon Cromer, Jason Childers and quarterback Jamie Linville all scored touchdowns and Cromer and Jarrod Singleton each scored a two point conversion.

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Court News

(Cont. from B2)

Louis M. Ross: Fines due (\$133.50), found in contempt for failure to appear, 10 days in jail.

Lloyd Sparks: Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Tony Sutton: Cultivating marijuana, \$250 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.

John E. Thomas: Speeding, \$24 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Melissa P. Wagers: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.

Thomas Williams: Cultivation of marijuana, \$500 fine and costs (suspend fine) and 180 days in jail and jail conditionally discharged 2 years.

Debra L. Ratliff: Defective equipment, \$140 fine and costs.

Eva D. Berryman: Speeding, \$12 and costs/suspend fine and authorize state traffic school.

Charles B. Ohe: Speeding, \$44 and costs/state traffic school authorized. Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Frances Berlene McQueen: Fines

due (\$84.75), found guilty of contempt, 10 days in jail to serve 1 day/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged.

September 27, 1999
Christina M. Abney: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs and Seat Belt/Child Restraints, \$25 fine.

Samir A. Alawar: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; Obstructed Windshield Prohibit, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine (suspend \$450).

Shirley M. Argenbright: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; and 10 days/jail conditionally discharged one year; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Anthony D. Art: Improper passing and Failure to produce insurance card, suspend license for failure to appear, 10 days in jail.

Dudley S. Basler: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Raymond L. Banks: Overweight on AAA Highway, suspend license for failure to appear.

Michael L. Bishop: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs and state traffic school authorized.

Rhonda E. Cromer: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Wendy D. Curtis: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Richard D. Darrell: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450.

Albert Deatherage: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Brian K. Doan: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Elliott J. Dooley: Alcohol intoxication and Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Curtis M. Elliott: Operating on suspended license, suspend operators license.

Rita L. Finley: Fines due (\$136.15), found in contempt for failure to appear, 13 days in jail.

Chad Douglas Gadd: Fines due (\$50), found in contempt for failure to appear, 5 days in jail.

Jason R. Hammonds: Operating motor vehicle under influence and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Gracie D. Hampton: Fines due (\$169.50), found in contempt for failure to appear, 16 days in jail.

Anna D. Hasson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Robert Hopkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, time served; Reckless driving, \$100 and costs.

Darrell W. Lamb: Driving DUI

Suspended license and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Christopher M. Legg: Expired Ky. Reg. Plates, suspend license for failure to appear.

Joseph T. Marich: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Earl F. Mason: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Douglas O. McKown: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs.

John McNay: Fines due (\$209.15), found in contempt for failure to appear, 20 days in jail.

Bradley W. Mink: Defective equipment, fine suspended, paid \$43.50 costs.

Robert O'Neal: Fines due (\$93.50), found in contempt for failure to appear, 10 days in jail.

Kenneth R. Owens: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Everett Powers: Improper turn on E78 Highway, found guilty in absentia, \$50 fine and costs.

Brian W. Ramsey: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license for failure to appear.

Darryl L. Ruby: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Teresa C. Scanlon: Criminal licting, \$98.50 paid.

Billy Smith: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Steven J. St. Amant: Speeding and other charges, suspend operators license for failure to appear.

Gregory N. Stogdill: Fines due (\$168.15), found in contempt for failure to appear, 17 days in jail.

Russell N. Thomas: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Karla J. Correll: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Robin S. Huff: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$10 victim compensation fund, time served.

William C. Hutchinson: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, paid \$147.15.

John B. Kemper: Operating motor vehicle, controlled substance impaired, \$500 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 180 days in jail to serve 30/credit 2 days time served.

Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine, \$180 days to serve 30/concurrent, balance conditionally discharged two years.

Mark A. Taylor: Speeding, \$36

and costs.

Kelly A. Thomas: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs.

Donald B. Brown, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Timothy W. J. Clines: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Donald F. Coggins: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs.

Rhonda L. Hampton: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs.

Donald R. Hayes: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Vicki M. Sellers: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Caryn R. Shelton: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs/suspend fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Jason R. Hammonds: Driving, DUI Suspend license and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Dennis E. Miller: DUI, under 21, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days, suspension of operators license.

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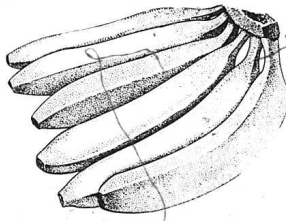
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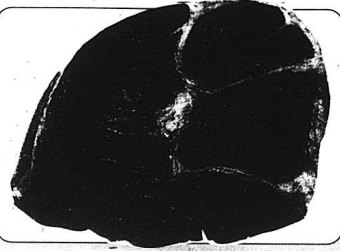
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Kennedy Alexandra McGuire celebrated her third birthday on August 28th with a cowgirl party at Keeher Park in West Chester, Ohio. Kennedy would like to thank all of her family and friends for all of the nice gifts she received and for sharing in her special day. Kennedy is the daughter of Brian and Paulina McGuire and the big sister of Bryce Chandler McGuire. Grandparents are Paul and Faye Thomason of Mt. Vernon and Bruce and Charlene McGuire of Middletown, Ohio. Great grandparents are Mary, Healdard of Mt. Vernon, Barbara Martin of Mason, Ohio and Charles Martin of Mt. Healthy, Ohio.

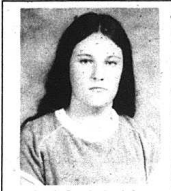
Births & Birthdays



Michael and Kimberly Bullock would like to announce the birth of their first son, Michael Wayne Bullock, II. Mikey was born at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital September 15th. He weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. He was welcomed home by his maternal grandparents Kim and Trudy Bosher of Livingston and his great grandmother Odella Bosher. Also his paternal grandparents Doris and Dennis Rash of Mt. Vernon and three sisters, April, Michelle and Jessica of Mt. Vernon.



Kenneth and Kathy Miller of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the birth of their son, Emanuel Ray Miller. Emanuel was born on Sept. 7th at Patte A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Edna Miller of Mt. Vernon and the late Robert Miller and Emanuel and Maggie Miller of Berea.



Lordy Day look who's turned 37 Friday and getting a little more gray each day. Happy Birthday Darlene Denney



Austin Renner celebrated his first birthday October 6th. Austin is the son of Juanita and Scott Renner of Mt. Vernon. Maternal grandparents are Bud Brewer and Connie Little. Paternal grandparents are Larry Renner and Martha Renner. Wishing you the very best on your first birthday. Love - Mamaw & Papaw



Stacy and Naeole Smith of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the birth of their first child, Jordan Blake Smith. Jordan was born on June 15th at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long. Grandparents are Gary and Iris Parker of Mt. Vernon and Gordie and Marie Smith of Orlando. Great grandparents are Nayan Singleton of Mt. Vernon and Ed Rigsby.



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"What Saith The Scriptures"

The question of instrumental music in worship, is a very serious and important matter. Most religious groups use instrumental music in their worship services. The issue is a matter of Bible authority. Has God given authorization in the Bible for its use in worship? Many turn to verses like Psalm 150, "Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with the psaltery and harp. Praise him with the timbrel and dance; praise him with strangled instruments and organs." vs 3-4. Yes, instrumental music was acceptable back then. This is an Old Testament passage, and we are not under the Old Covenant, we are under the New Testament. Heb 8:6-13, Heb 7:12. Mat 17:5, Col 2:14. Paul tells us prove what is the acceptable will of God. Rom 12:2, "And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." All we have to do is find the New Testament verse or even 1/2 of a verse that would prove it is acceptable with God. But beloved it cannot be found, for there is no authorization for instrumental music in worship today! To practice something without divine authority, is to practice iniquity, that is, lawlessness. "And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity." Matt 7:23. Or to state it another way: To go beyond the doctrine of Christ, is to not have God. "Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." 2 John 9. Now there is plenty of passages that authorize singing, Col 3:16, Eph 5:19, 1 Cor 14:15, but none for instrumental music. Let us remember, that when we worship, we are trying to please God not ourselves!

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Kiwanis make donation to assist in education

During their monthly luncheon meeting, The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, in accordance with their Young Children Priority One campaign, presented a check for \$500 to Family Life Child and Family Development Center, Christian Appalachian Project's (CAP), Family Life Child and Family Development Center, an early childhood educational program provides Head Start for Rockcastle County serving 43 children.

The contribution will specifically benefit the Book Bag program, designed to target infant to four-year olds that are not center-based (not physically attending the preschool facility). A simple canvas bag, containing activities, crayons, games, stories, books, musical instruments, a calendar for the month, markers, scissors, crayons, pencils, etc., serves to connect children, parents and the child development facility. The book program is designed to address the needs of each individual family and will assist the CAP program in bringing valuable educational resources into homes of many children.

One such example which illustrates how invaluable the Book Bag program has become deals with a

brother and a sister, three and four years of age. The boy participated in Family Life Child and Family Development Center last year, planning to attend with his younger sister this year. However, the little girl was recently diagnosed with a serious illness prohibiting outside activity and involvement. The parents, exercising caution due to the nature of the illness, elected to keep both children out of center-based activity. Sarah Dixon, Manager of Family Life Child and Family Development Center, said her staff will be visiting the home of the two children, on a more accelerated basis, at least three times weekly. Supplies within the bag and staff intervention become a necessary link to his family and their children's preschool educational experience.

CAP is an interdenominational, non-profit Christian service organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through education, crisis intervention and community development. With more than seventy programs and services, CAP's efforts reach people through the thirteen Appalachian states.

as or more than any other problem. Lack of financial resources can result in malnutrition, lack of nurturing and poor medical care. Poverty means the child begins life just a little behind every other child who does have the advantages that money can provide.

7. Lack of education. Without a good education a child runs the race of life with a handicap. Today jobs that pay a living wage are becoming more technical (in the computer industry, for instance), and workers need more than just a basic education. Lack of education can lead to poverty which can lead to a myriad of other problems.

8. Abortion. This issue is singled out by some as both evidence of and cause of a serious moral decline. If a fetus of whatever age is a person, then abortion is the taking of a human life. Some see this as evidence of a general disregard for the value of human life by our society.

These are only some of the contenders. Turn in next week's column to find out which I see as the number one problem facing American families today. I will see you then.



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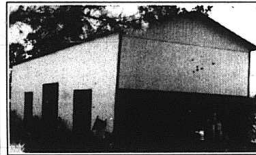
Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas'

115 Acre Farm, more or less, in Tracts Farm Equipment and Personal Property

Saturday, October 16, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.

Highway 70, Bandy Section of Pulaski County



Location: Approximately 15 miles from I-75 and Renfro Valley and approximately 20 miles from Lake Cumberland, from Mt. Vernon, follow Highway 150 approximately 5 miles. Turn on Highway 70 and go about 8 miles to the auction site. From Somerset, follow Highway 39 approximately 14 miles to Highway 70 and proceed approximately 1 mile to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1: Contains 97/100 of an acre with 200 feet of road frontage along the Bandy-Willallia Road.

Tract 2: Contains 9/10 of an acre with 391.71 feet of road frontage along the Bandy-Willallia Road.

Tract 3: Contains 1.12 of an acre with 300.29 feet of road frontage along the Bandy-Willallia Road.

Tract 4: Contains 22.42 acres of level to gently rolling land, most of which is cleared and tillable and has 295.05 feet of frontage on the Bandy-Willallia Road. This tract is improved with the above pictured aluminum sided frame house. The floor plan of the house consists of living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, dining room, three bedrooms, office, utility room, two baths and two enclosed porches. The home has storm doors and windows, electric and wood heat and washer/dryer hookup. Water to the house is presently furnished by a dandy spring.

In addition to the house, there is a 32x100 multi-purpose metal building with electric and water as well as four miscellaneous storage buildings. Stock water for this tract is furnished by two ponds.

Tract 5: Consists of 9.49 acres of cleared land and 249.45 feet of frontage on the Bandy-Willallia Road. This tract has a pond for stock water.

Tract 6: Contains 15.34 acres, with approximately 12 acres of cleared land, and 150 feet of frontage along the Bandy-Willallia Road.

Tracts 7 through 11: are level country lots containing 91/100 of an acre each with 150 feet of frontage on the Bandy-Willallia Road.

Tract 12: Consists of 8.85 acres with 100.06 feet of frontage on the Bandy-Willallia Road. This tract is level and mostly wooded.

Tract 13: Contains 7.68 acres and fronts on Highway 70, a distance of 450 feet. This tract has approximately 4 acres cleared with a balance in woods and has a pond for stock water.

Tract 14: is a large country lot, containing 1.81 acres with 150 feet of frontage on Highway 70.

Tracts 15 and 16 each contain 1.18 acres and have 150 feet of frontage on Highway 70.

Tract 17: Consists of 11.88 acres with 204.21 feet of frontage on Highway 70. This tract would make an ideal mini-farm with approximately 9 acres of cleared level land and the balance in woods.

Tract 19: is a large country lot measuring 1.9 acres with 240.79 feet of frontage on Highway 170.

Tracts 20, 21 and 23 each measure 1.19 acres with 150 feet of road frontage on Highway 70.

Tract 22: Contains 10.13 acres of level land with approximately 1 acre of woods and the balance cleared. This baby farm has 154.69 feet of frontage on Highway 70.

Tract 24: Consists of 11.63 acres with 300 feet of frontage on Highway 70. This tract is improved with a pond.

When combined, there is a total of 114.67 acres, by survey. The farm will be offered in tracts and as a whole, selling whichever way reflects the best return for the sellers. There is approximately 100 acres of cleared land with the balance being in woods. The farm is in a high state of cultivation being utilized for vegetable production the last several years. All of the tracts have adequate road frontage and Nelson Valley water is available.

The Basic Tobacco Allotment for the farm is 2,471 lbs. and will be sold separately from the farm.

Farm Equipment: John Deere 4020-D Tractor, 1967 model with cab • White 5100 4 row corn planter • 30 inch rows • John Deere 4400 combine (292-6 cylinder Chevrolet engine) with 13 ft. grain platform • three flat bed wagons • gravity bed • 30 ft. grain elevator • one row mounted Ford corn picker • 6 ft. Drag Disc • Ford 1 arm loader • 17 ft. Galfre Hay teater • Head gate • Fuel tanks • Tobacco spray • 3 pt. Hitch • John Deere wheat drill • 6 ft. Massey Ferguson Sickle Mower • 8 Bunk Feeders • 4 Roll Bale Feeders

Vegetable Equipment: Setter and plastic-layer • washer-grader AZS Brusher equipment • 24 inch • Two 5 1/2 H.P. Honda water pumps • vegetable sprayer • 3 pt. Hitch

Trucks: 1970 Ford F700 with dump • 1968 Ford pickup (parts) • 1976 Ford pickup 2 WD • 1978 Ford Pickup V8 Auto

Mobile Homes: 3 Older mobile homes to be moved and sold with no titles: (1) 10x30 • (1) 10x40 • (1) 10x50

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Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for some excellent building lots, a mini-farm, or an entire farming operation at an ideal location with an abundance of road frontage, then be sure to make plans to attend this auction on Saturday, October 16th at 1:30 p.m.

There will be a 6% Buyer's Premium added to the highest bid to determine the final sales price on the farm, the tobacco allotment, equipment and personal property.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents.



From left: Jessie Murray, Chairperson for Rockcastle Co. Kiwanis with Sarah Dixon, program manager of CAP Family Life Child & Family Development.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

What Is the Number One Problem Facing American Families (Part I)

The American family of 1999 is beset by many problems. As a husband, father, counselor and minister, I want to tell you what I see as the number one problem facing American families today. But first, let us look at what other have suggested as contenders for the title of "Number One Family Problem."

1. Abuse of alcohol or other drugs. The toll that drugs take on families is tremendous. Money that should be spent on necessities goes to buy alcohol. Parents are so drunk or high that they cannot be good parents. Family violence often escalates when drugs are present. Children do not receive the emotional support and nurture that they need in an addicted family.

2. Divorce. There is no doubt that children are affected by the divorce of their parents. In what ways and to what extent are still being debated by researchers. No doubt children would be better off if reared in a two-parent home where both parents were happy,

productive members of society. Unfortunately, this is not always possible.

3. Violence. Young people are confronted by violence on television, in movies and in video games. They witness thousands of "murders" by the time they are eighteen. Studies suggest that this does make them more likely to accept violence as a part of life.

4. Moral decline. Many who have lived half-a-century or more believe that American society has seen a decline in moral values in the last fifty years. The Ten Commandments, the law of the land and basic courtesy are not taken as seriously as they once were.

5. Sexual revolution. Some see the sexual revolution that began in the sixties as the problem that has been most damaging to the family. Early sexual experimentation, unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases have caused misery to many families.

6. Poverty. Some would argue that poverty hurts families as much

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MINDS IN THE MIDDLE

We welcomed four additional students to our student body this week. Ellen Hallins has joined the eighth grade Comets team and Brandy Lewis, also an eighth grader, has joined the Challengers team. Sixth grader, Monica Steele is now on the Enterprisers team and seventh grader Stephanie Dennis is now a Singing Star.

We would like to remind our students that FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) meets each morning in the gym at 7:45 for prayer group. FCA is open to all students.

Last Wednesday ended the first grading period. Report cards will be mailed out this Thursday, October 7. Thanks go out to our Drama classes for the wonderful plays they presented last Tuesday. The 6th grade groups presented "A Family Affair" and "And Then There Was One, Too" was presented by the two 7th grade classes, and the 8th graders enjoyed "The Life of the Party."

Thursday night, the Lady Rockets will take on Corbin at RCMS. The first game begins at 5:30. The Y-Club will be sponsoring a chili supper before the game beginning at 5:00. The cost is \$3.00. The girls will play at Northern Palaski next Tuesday evening. Also on Thursday, the football teams will take on Corbin at home.

The academic team had their first meet Monday night taking on St. Camillus at Corbin. The Varsity team had a good showing against the recent in-state champs and the Junior Varsity team won 10 to 8 in quick recall. The following students placed in written assessment: Language Arts - Beth Coleman, 2nd and Traci

Parsons, 4th; Math - Elijah Lunsford, 2nd and Josh Previtt, 3rd; Science - Josh G. Hayes, 1st and Jamie Ornela, 4th; Social Studies - Anna Guttfiori, 2nd and Sarah Mullins, 3rd; General Knowledge - Danny Pingleton, 3rd and Josh Cromer, 4th. The academic team will have a meet next Tuesday at home against North Laurel.

Last Wednesday, Ms. Cromer, the school counselor, and Mr. McQuar, the county extension agent, joined the Enterprisers team for some character education activities. This topic of discussion was trustworthiness.

The RCMS Chorus have begun practices. They will practice this Thursday after school until 4:00. The Y-Club Executive Committee Meeting will be Tuesday after school until 4:00.

The RCMS Beta Club elected officers last week. President for this year will be Maggie Phillips. Vice President Rachel Childress, Secretary Brittany Harris and Treasurer Allison Anderkin.

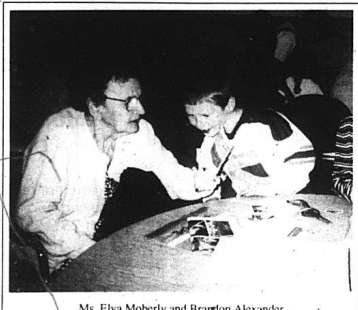
We would like to remind anyone who visits the middle school to check in at the office and receive a visitor's badge. It is important for us to always keep track of who is in the building.

Our RCMS Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be Monday from 8:00-6:00. Keep in mind that RSI points can be earned by attending. The RCMS PTA would like to invite everyone to stop by their membership table that might sign up for prizes. The regular PTA meetings are the first Mondays of every month at 8:00 p.m. Please join!

Tiger Pause

What's going on at BES? Mrs. Melissa Fairchild and Mrs. Cynthia Rogers classes are working together on a service learning project. Their classes have developed new "special

friendships" with local residents of Sowder Nursing Home. The classes spent one afternoon with the residents doing a science learning project. Everyone involved had a blast!

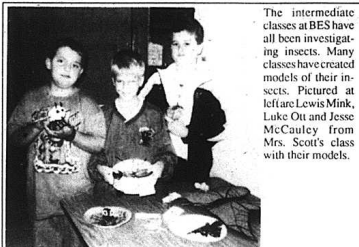


Ms. Elva Moberly and Brandon Alexander.

Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Rogers classes also performed at the September PTA meeting. The students presented animal poetry, The Animal Kingdom Rap, and a skit "Get Set for a Pet."

Each month a different class performs at the PTA meeting. We hope you can join us as we share with you. PTA does so much for our school. Last year they purchased annuals for every child and staff member at BES. Our goal is to have 100% membership please consider joining. It's a small fee to pay to be part of an organization that does so much for our school (\$3.00 for single or \$5.00 per couple).

Mrs. Rita Shaffer and Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's classes are studying both animal and people homes. They have several pet spiders in their classes that have created homes. They are also observing a home that is being built in Brodhead. We look forward to them sharing their observations with us as this home is built.



The intermediate classes at BES have all been investigating insects. Many classes have created models of their insects. Pictured at left are Lewis Mink, Luke Ott and Jesse McCauley from Mrs. Scott's class with their models.



Full is full of scientific adventures at BES. Mrs. Dama Thompson's class has been busy classifying to create Gingerbread Men. They also have experimented with capillary action as they studied plants. In the top photo Jordan Brock, Sarah Adams, Timmy McKinney and Ashley Bussell are busy making and decorating their Gingerbread Men. In the bottom photo, Shawanda Milburn, Kayla Rice and Garrett Payne experiment with capillary action.



Talia Woodall, Cody Ross, Brittany Adams, Angie Lawrence.

Pine Hill School Reunion held

The 4th Annual Pine Hill School Reunion was held on Saturday, September 11, 1999 at the Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church Shelter House with 70 attendees.

Prizes awarded to former students were: Traveling the Farthest: Virgil McHargue and J.P. McHargue.

Oldest Student: Benion Stokes.

Youngest Student: Teresa Parrett.

Most Family Members Attending: Lorene Ponder.

Oldest Teachers: Alwanda Faith.

The door prize was won by Naomti Mink.

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This month, peer mediators were trained at RCMS. The mediators were trained by Ms. Cromer and Mr. Mattingly to solve conflicts between their classmates. The mediators were chosen for this service by their teachers and peers. The 7th and 8th grade mediators are shown above, front row from left: Scotty Cromer, Kyla French, Emily McKinney, Johnna Abney, Jamie Ellison, Amber Bussell, Jessie Denney, Nina Zornes, Brandon Reams, Matthew Silcox, Jordan Hall, Jacob Taylor, Ronny McClure, Ricky Sandusky, Sarah Parsons, Brittany Perkins, Amy Parsons, Tara Rowe, Tiffany Hopkins, Amy Elliott, Tricia Beth Lawwell, Jennifer Kidwell, Rachel Childress, Maggie Phillips, Allison Anderkin, Jason Leger, Jameson Cable, Josh Hayes and Aaron Cash.



Sixth grade mediators are shown above, front row from left: Andrea Witt, Renee Taylor, Shawantha Smith, Allison Carter, Natcha Howard, Gerald Bradley, Ty Bottoms, Jared Brown, Jessica Asher, Back row from left: Justin Albright, Holly Kidwell, Dustin Albright, Wendy Stewart, Victoria Kirby, Robert Crawford and Michael Campbell.



69th Wedding Anniversary

Hobert and Lottie King Wyatt celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary September 5, 1999 at their home. They have lived in Livingston since 1935.

They are blessed with 11 children: five daughters, Freda Hodge of Osgood, Indiana, Carol Nissonger of Redding, Calif., Geneva Rucker of Centerville, Tenn., Ruth Rogers of Chillicothe, Ill., and Rita Carpenter of Livingston; six sons, William (Billy) Wyatt of Edlestein, Ill., Ralph Wyatt of Salem, Ore., Earl Wyatt of Livingston, and three deceased sons, Roger, Ronald and Raymond Wyatt. They have 19 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Hobert and Lottie are very special to their family and friends, we love them very much. We want to give God special thank you for letting them be the special parents they are. The family also wants to thank all the special people who are care-givers to Hobert and Lottie, you have been so kind and loving to them, we could not make it without you. May God bless you all!



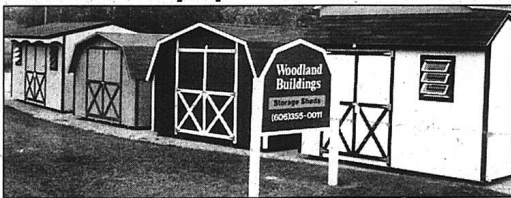
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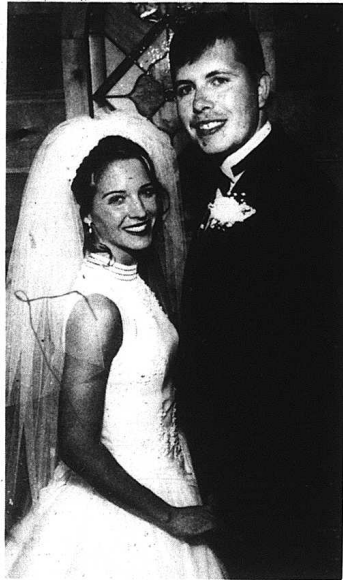
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Clemons - Asher

Jill Clemons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clemons of Clarkson, Ky, and Bart Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Asher of Frankfort were married Saturday, June 5, 1999 at the Chapel in the Glen in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee.

Mrs. Asher is the granddaughter of Mrs. Elsie Clemons and the late Arthur Clemons of Leitchfield, Ky, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Johnson.

Mr. Asher is the grandson of Mrs. Marguerite Poynter and the late Mason Poynter, Jr. of Broadhead and Mrs. Ula Asher and the late Grant Asher of Mt. Vernon.

The bride and groom are graduates from the University of Kentucky with a Master's degree in Engineering.

Quail Homemakers meet

The Quail Homemakers met Monday, September 13, at the home of Barbara Thompson. Lorene Lawrence served as co-hostess. Nineteen members and two visitors were present. Business discusses was permit for Quail park entrance and care of park.

New officers elected were: Norietta Thompson, president; Teet Stevens, vice-president; Virginia Hansel, secretary and Christine Taylor, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were discussed for attend-

DAV to hold meeting

The Disabled American Veterans, Chapter #48 of Mt. Vernon will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon courthouse.

Most of you know, due to sickness and old age the Chapter has been inactive for some time. It may be that some members of the later wars would come forward and try to rebuild the club.

If your health permits, attend the meeting, your votes will count.

Elmo Anderkin
Commander Chapter 48
Rockcastle County



Lighthouse has new pastor

Lighthouse Assembly of God in Mt. Vernon has new shepherd. The Reverend Harold Eugene Cassman and his wife Brenda recently assumed the pastorate of the church. Both are ordained ministers with the Kentucky district of the Assembly of God.

Gene, as he likes to be called, was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. Brenda was born in Burnsville, Mississippi. They were reared in Wisconsin, where they met as teens. They were married in 1958.

The couple has served as youth pastors and children's church pastors, and have worked in radio ministry. In full time ministry they have pastored in Hatesburg, Clarkdale, Corinth, and Missouri. They have pastored in McEwen, and Dancyville, Tennessee and also Kennett, Missouri. They began and maintained a school for six years in one of their churches in Mississippi.

Gene and Brenda have been involved in "Women's Aglow", where Brenda served as President of a Local Aglow. Gene served as a State advisor of the Aglow for several years. They are happy about being in Kentucky, and believe God has prepared them for just such a time as this. They are excited about what the Lord is doing at "Lighthouse Assembly of God Church", and extend an invitation to come and worship with them.

Cornelia Short to visit Calloway Mission



Cornelia Short will visit the community October 17th at the Calloway Mission. Friends may visit her at Calloway Mission, located on U.S. 25 south, approximately five miles from Mt. Vernon.

Miss Short, early in life came from a church in Archibald, Ohio to teach the Bible message in public schools. She continued this ministry for 58 years. Miss Short was a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago.

As she began her ministry, she had to walk to the various schools. Later a car was provided that enabled her to reach out to many more schools with the message of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

During her ministry she also was instrumental in establishing a church at "Well Hope" for teaching the Bible in that area.

In 1998, she retired because of health problems and returned to Ohio to be near her family.

Calloway Mission invites everyone who would like to visit with her to attend the Sunday School at 10 a.m. or church service at 11 a.m. October 17th.

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Television: Friend or Foe

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
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With the flip of a switch, television opens a window to an almost unrestricted view of the universe. Television informs us about current events from the far corners of the world. It gives us ringside seats to exciting sports events, provides box seats for the stage and takes us sightseeing all over the world, even into outer space.

Since its introduction in the 1930's, television has become one of the leading influences on 20th century culture. On average, Americans watch more than 20 hours of television a week. Only sleeping and working occupy more of our time. Hour for hour, our children spend almost as much time watching television as they do in the classroom.

Among school-age children, heavy television watchers consistently record the lowest scores on achievement tests. Moderate viewers (about one hour per day) usually record higher scores than heavy viewers or those who do not watch at all.

Clearly, some television watching can be helpful to school-age children if it is not excessive. Yet only a third of all parents try to control the television their children watch. In fact, research shows that parents of children who are heavy viewers may also spend a lot of time watching television.

One problem associated with uncritical television watching is the violent nature of some programs. By the time a child graduates from high school, he or she will have seen some 18,000 violent deaths on television. Many studies point strongly to the same conclusion: watching violence on television is associated with unacceptable, forceful behavior. Over time, watching violence on television may lead people to feel less sensitive to forceful acts in the real world.

Some research suggests that watching violent programming may encourage viewers to believe that violence is an acceptable way to solve problems. Parents should make every effort to limit programs that contain violent themes or show violence as an acceptable problem-solving technique.

Although consumers are only partially responsible for the programming available, we are totally responsible for deciding what we watch on our television set. Take control of your television tuner. Become a television critic. Don't sit passively in front of your television absorbing whatever happens to be on. Watch something

of value or turn the set off. Spend some time with a special loved one or friend. Anytime you find yourself watching without seeing, staring blankly at the screen, turn it off.

For more information on this topic, call the Extension Office at 256-2403. Request a free copy of the "University of Kentucky publication entitled "Television: Friend or Foe."

Chocolate Milk is nourishing beverage

Chocolate milk has more pros than cons as a source of children's daily calcium intake.

Children ages two to 10 years need the equivalent of three eight ounce servings of milk per day. From ages 11 to 24 years, four servings per day are recommended. An eight ounce glass of 2-percent milk contains about 300 milligrams of calcium. Calcium is especially critical for children and other people up to age 24 years old because they are developing strong, mineral-dense bones.

Many children refuse to drink milk unless it's chocolate. Fortunately, chocolate milk is as nutritious as unflavored milk. Since many chocolate milks are made with two-percent milk, they contain less fat than whole milk, but are higher in total fat than skim milk. Chocolate milk does contain sugar, caffeine and a caffeine-like substance not found in unflavored milk.

Generally it contains two to four teaspoons of sugar which equate to 30 to 65 extra calories. However, this isn't a concern for most children because their activity levels are high enough to burn the few extra calories. And research studies have proven that sugar does not increase hyperactivity in children. Chocolate milk contains caffeine at about the same level as decaffeinated coffee. It also contains theobromine, a compound similar to caffeine. However, theobromine is at levels that have no physiological effects. Oxalic acid, which can bind with calcium to keep the body from utilizing this mineral, is the final substance found in chocolate milk is similar to absorption from unflavored milk.

Children need calcium. Chocolate milk is a good source of calcium. Children who won't drink unflavored milk often will drink chocolate milk. The bottom line is that it's better for children to drink chocolate milk than no milk at all.

4-H Poster Contest

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

Once again it is time for the 4-H Poster contest. The posters are due October 18, 1999. The First Place winner will receive a trophy, second place a plaque, and third place a blue ribbon. The rules are as follows:

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Power Rangers, Ninja Turtles, X-Men, Rescue Rangers, Charlie Brown, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on or affixed to 0.16 ply construction paper - poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch

ROTC marches into Silver Grove

Stop by Silver Grove School early in the morning or at the end of the day and you'll likely see a group of 18 students, dressed in fatigues and black boots, marching along Third Avenue.

The group practices drills and formations, following commands from Kentucky National Guard Sgt. David Owens, a special-eduation teacher at the school.

The students choose to come early and stay late as members of a new Junior ROTC program aimed at improving leadership, discipline and respect.

"My mom was in the military too, and I wanted to learn about it also," seventh-grader Sarah Brake said. "But we're still trying to break our boots in."

Just after 8 a.m. Friday, ROTC members lined around the building with member Marc Iles keeping pace in his wheelchair. Sgt. Owens shouted and chanted and the students repeated in unison:

*Here we go again,
Marching down the avenue.
Ten more minutes and I'll be through.*

"I'll be glad and so will you. Am I right or am I wrong?"

The Junior ROTC club motto is "strength through education" and Sgt. Owens is certainly building character — and muscle — in his charges.

Students conduct a safety patrol each morning at school, escorting students and parents from their cars to the building.

They are responsible for their actions and those of the other ROTC members. They gain or lose points based on completing schoolwork, attendance and grades.

Teachers said they notice a differ-

ence in the students. "They salute me now and call me 'ma'am,'" science teacher Diana Brown said. "That's never happened before."

Students are also more respectful of one another, social studies teacher, Marc Bibee said. He said assignments are being turned in on time and students not in the ROTC program are modeling the behaviors of their peers.

"I've never heard so many 'yes sirs' in my life," Mr. Bibee said. Sgt. Owens said he started Junior ROTC as a way to develop integrity, improve self-esteem, introduce students to military science and build school morale and pride.

"This a volunteer program, designed to shape behavior," Sgt. Owens said.

For Mark Iles, who completes the drills and safety patrol from his wheelchair, Junior ROTC means being a part of a group. "It helps me feel more like the other kids."

Tenth-grader Shawn Mahoney learned a lesson the hard way this week. He was cited for having long hair. Now his locks are restricted to a crew cut. He lost points for the unruly hair and for not wearing his BDU, or battle dress uniform.

"My grandpa washed it, but he forgot to put it in the dryer," Shawn said as he watched ROTC members march.

"I'll have to earn the points back," David's son of Willetta Owens of Mt. Vernon and the late Clyde Owens. He has one daughter, Brandy Owens.

Academic Honor Roll



Brooke Roberts, daughter of Glen and Donna Roberts of Mt. Vernon, has a perfect 4.0 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans to attend college, but is still undecided on where. At RCHS, she is vice-president of achievement in FFA, a member of FCA, Beta Club, Key Club, Y-Club, SOC, National Honor Society and Teen Leadership Council. Roberts was a member of the 1999 American Blue-Chip team that toured Australia this past summer. She was chosen 99th district and 13th region all-tournament player in basketball and was also chosen to the 13th region all-tournament team in fastpitch softball.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Drought and Forests

This years drought has stressed many trees in Kentucky and regardless of any rain we might get this fall, the effects of the drought may be seen for several years to come. Each tree species has a different way of dealing with drought.

Understanding how each tree species responds to drought, and our observations from past droughts, allows us to predict how trees will respond to this years situation. Some trees growing in extremely shallow soils, such as rock outcrops, have already died. When all of the leaves on a tree turn brown and stay on the tree during the middle of the growing season, the buds and roots have also been desiccated and the tree is dead. This is different from a tree which sheds its leaves during a drought.

Some species such as river birch, sycamore, and if it gets bad enough, yellow poplar (or tulip poplar) lose their leaves. This is the way of avoiding the effects of the drought. By dropping leaves, they reduce

their demand for water. This helps keep their buds and small roots from desiccating. These species literally avoid the drought. Generally, drought avoiders will retain leaves after a rain or in most cases next year. Other species tough it out. Species of oak and hickory for example, do not lose their leaves. They tolerate the drought. Their biology allows them to internally tolerate moisture stress. These drought tolerators continue to compete with one another for the limited amount of moisture in the soil. While tree species have different ways of dealing with drought they can not totally avoid the effects of extreme or severe drought.

We may well see these effects for the next several years, especially if there are stressed next year. Generally trees can deal with one stress episode. If we have several years of drought or if other things such as a late spring frost or insect, or disease caused defoliation occurs in conjunction with this drought then the effects will become more pronounced. One of relatively mild effects of drought is reduced growth. The drought this year could very well effect the diameter growth of our trees next year.

However, the most important or dramatic effect will be the death of large forest trees over the next several years, especially if next year is bad. Unfortunately, there is little that can be done to help forest trees which have become weakened by drought. The best management option is to be ready to salvage these individual trees as they die.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu

October 11-15, 1999

Breakfast

Monday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles (2), syrup/butter or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Scrambled egg or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Honey bun or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Sausage and biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: Pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and cookie.

Tuesday: Hamburger on bun or chicken patty on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and chocolate oatmeal cookie.

Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and banana.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets or sandwich, mashed potatoes, California vegetables with cheese sauce, roll, milk and jelly/wrfruit.

Friday: Turkey and cheese on bun or hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, tomato, milk and cake.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School

Menu

October 11-15, 1999

*Breakfast will be served each day.

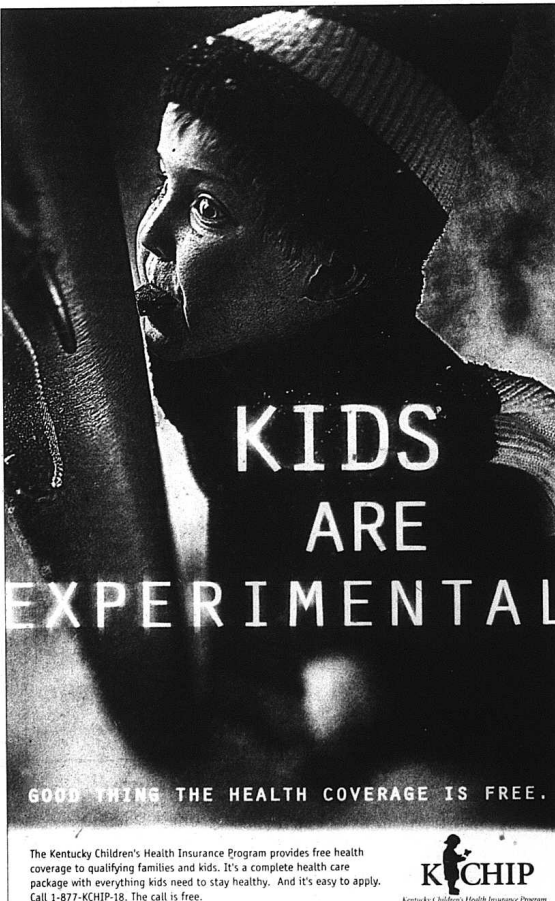
Monday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, corn, garden salad, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or hamburger on bun or chicken patty on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles, milk and choice of dessert.

Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks with dip, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or chicken nuggets or sandwich, mashed potatoes, California vegetables with cheese sauce, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

Friday: Chef salad or turkey and cheese on bun or hamburger on bun, french fries, lettuce/pickles, tomato, milk and choice of desserts.



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 Tues., Oct. 12th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
 Wed., Oct. 13th: Otawa & Bee Lick.

Kiwanis Club
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.
R.A.A.P. Meeting
 Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County! Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

CAP Job/Start Program
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Portrait Fundraiser
 Livingston Vol. Fire Dept. will host a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes \$10 or more donation will receive an 8x10 Family Portrait. Pictures will be taken at the fire dept. Sat., Oct. 16th. Persons authorized to collect for the project are Michael Watkins and Ron Lize.

Board Meeting
 The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle County ATC. The public is welcome to attend.

Marine Corps League
 Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

Trick-or-Treat
 The City of Mt. Vernon will have "Trick or Treat" on Oct. 30th from 6 to 8 p.m.

"Evening Tea"
 An "Evening Tea" will be held Tues., Oct. 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Home Health Building on Industrial Park Rd. sponsored by the Rockcastle Co. Health Dept. to organize a Rockcastle Co. Breast Cancer Coalition. Special guest speaker will be Dr. Kim Cornelius. Call 256-2242 for further info.

Diabetes Recipe Leaflet
 A free Diabetes Recipe Leaflet is available from the Extension Office. Quantity is limited. Call 256-2403.

Dried Fruit Christmas Ornaments
 October 7 - 6 to 7 p.m. Learn to make Dried Fruit Christmas Ornaments at a free class at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for details.

Scrapbooking
 October 7 - 7 to 9 p.m. Scrapbooking will be taught at the Extension Office. The class fee is \$10 for supplies. Paper edger scissors will be free to those registering by October 1 Call 256-2403.

Fish Fry
 Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Sat., Oct. 9th from 5 to 8 p.m. Carous start at 5 p.m. at fire house in Conaway.

List of Home Sewers
 List of Home Sewers: The Extension Office is compiling a list of individuals who do sewing as a business. The class fee is \$10 for supplies. Call 256-2403 for details.

5K Run & 1 Mile Run/Walk
 The Point Lick United Methodist Cooperative Parish will be holding a 5K run and 1 mile fun run/walk in Point Lick on Sat., Oct. 9. The registration fee is \$10 for the 5K run and \$5 for the one-mile fun run/walk. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Point Lick Fire Station on Hwy. 52W. The run begins at 9 a.m.

Holiday Ideas
 Join in on the fun at a free Holiday Ideas class to be taught at the Extension Office on October 25 at 11 a.m. Call 256-2403 for more info.

Basket Classes
 Learn to make your own baskets at Basket Classes taught by Ardia Herndon. Classes will be held at the Extension Office on October 18 & 19. Four different baskets will be taught. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more details.

Brodhead Family Health Care Center

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Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddie Montgomery presented the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office with a fax machine last week. The Commonwealth Attorney's office purchased the machine with monies their office had received from drug money that had been forfeited to the government. At right, is Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith.



Two local children won Barbie and Hot Wheels sets from McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, after their names were drawn from an entry box at the local restaurant. The sets were given away September 9, in conjunction with McDonald's Back to Back Happy Meal promotion. The winners were, left, Brandy Kirby of Mt. Vernon, pictured with Suella Napier Assistant Manager and Johnny Denny, of Brodhead, pictured with Karen Renner, Assistant Manager at the McDonald's in Mt. Vernon.

Library News

By Pam Challif
 The annual Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon was held this past weekend. The library had a booth to sell several of our 'gentle used' books. We found during our weeding process that we had duplicate copies of several titles. We were able to discard some of these, so we had a better selection of books for the festival than we have had in the past. I enjoyed seeing lots of folks that haven't been seen for awhile and seeing several familiar bookmobile patrons. We had beautiful weather for the festival this year. I think it must have been very successful, judging from the number of folks who were on Main St. on Friday evening and during the day Saturday.

The library sponsored a Story-book Parade in conjunction with the regular parade on Saturday afternoon. We had six children dressed as their favorite storybook character. They had wonderful costumes and all of them were winners! Each child received a book and a prize. We also had prizes for first, second and third place. Thanks to all the parents and grandparents who helped make this a success.

We need to say a special thanks to Dr. Tony Arvin for his help with our wagon during the parade. The vehicle that was pulling the children had a mechanical problem, so we were afraid that we weren't going to be able to get the children on through town. Dr. Arvin kindly hitched the wagon to his truck and pulled our group through the parade route for us. It's certainly good to know that we have good folks willing to help others when difficulties arise. I could have let Mrs. Lynda and the children ride on the bookmobile, but no one in the crowd could have seen their costumes, and these were just too cute to hide from everyone.

The bookmobile is on the road year round. On these cool evenings there's nothing quite as enjoyable as relaxing with a good book. If you are not using the bookmobile or library services, you are missing out on a great resource right here at home. Come in and look around at the library or call for bookmobile service. We have videos, audios, public computer access, FAX service, as well as lots of books for all ages. I hope to see you in the library or on the road.

Saddle Club News

- This is a schedule of rides and events for the remainder of the year.
- Oct. 2 Open- Fred Mullins & Bobby Ball wagon ride would be Sat. 10th.
- Oct. 9 Harris Burton wagon ride, Renfro Valley, 9:30 a.m. BOI.
- Oct. 10 Bobby Taylor Director Ride. His farm, Paluski county, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 16 Mullins, Ball wagon ride. Sexton house, Climax, 9:30 a.m. BOI.
- Oct. 17 Keith Smith horse ride. Wilde, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct. 22 Moonlight Ride, campgrounds, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 23 Fall Roundup ride, bring dish to pass.
- Oct. 24 Fall Roundup ride, bring dish to pass. Both days, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct. 31 Rockwell horse ride, Wabd Jones Rd, 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1 November 13th, members will host their annual Pig Roast at the Clubhouse. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be a trail ride that afternoon from the clubhouse, 1:00 p.m. Supper will start at 6:00 p.m.
- On December 4, club members will host their annual Christmas party at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass and don't forget to bring an auction item. Small gift exchange. Questions are welcome, questions? 256-2494.

RHRCC part of Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Each year in the United States, more women are diagnosed with breast cancer than any other form of cancer. It is the second leading cause of cancer death in women. And most women who develop breast cancer have no risk factors. In fact, 80 percent of women with breast cancer have no family history of the disease.

There is currently little, if anything, that women can do to prevent breast cancer, but there is a way to fight it - mammograms. That's why Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) is once again offering mammograms at a reduced rate of \$65 throughout October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

The American Cancer Society has found that if breast cancer is caught in the local stage, which means it is confined to the breast area, there is a 97 percent survival rate.

"The only way to catch breast cancer early enough is to make sure you have your mammograms and clinical breast exams as often as recommended for your age group," said Janice Mullins, mammography technician at RHRCC.

Experts believe women between the ages of 20 and 39 should have a clinical breast exam every three years and perform self-exam every month. If a woman is 40 or older, she should have a clinical breast exam and mammogram every year and a self-exam every month.

"It's important that every woman perform a self-exam each month," Mullins said. "And, if you have any of the risk factors, it is important to see your physician to determine your own personal exam guidelines."

The main risk factors associated with breast cancer are:

- Being a woman. Men can have breast cancer, but the majority of people with breast cancer are women.
- Having a family history of breast cancer. This includes immediate family members, such as a mother or sibling.
- Age. Three-fourths of all breast

cancers occur in women over 50.

- Not ever having had children.
- Having a first child after the age of 30.

In addition to offering mammograms at a reduced cost, RHRCC is also giving away RHRCC tote bags filled with goodies, coupons and information on breast cancer to every participant. All participants will also be registered for a drawing or an autographed copy of June Mumme's book, *Play the Next Play*. The book is about her experience as the wife of UK football coach Hal Mumme, as a mother and her fight with breast cancer. One book will be given away each week of October. Copies of *Play the Next Play* can be ordered by calling 1-800-720-CATS (2287).

Anyone wanting to schedule a mammogram should call 256-2195 and ask for the X-ray department for an appointment. All results will remain confidential and will be mailed to your family physician.

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Public Notice

Pursuant to the School-to-Work Opportunities Act of 1994, the Local Partnership Council of Local Labor Market Area #16 will be accepting Request for Proposals (RFP), until 4:00 p.m. EST October 29, 1999 for the following transition activities:

- Consultant to develop a sustainability study and action plan for sustainability \$7,000
- Consultant to deliver 10 middle school parent forums \$5,000
- Consultant to deliver 10 high school parent forums \$5,913.37
- Consultant to develop a web-based resource guide (plus 100 printed copies) and conduct a business survey in seven county area \$7,000
- Consultant to develop a Transition Report including layout, printing, and distribution \$6,000

Local Labor Market Area #16 serves Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Powell, and Rockcastle Counties. Applications must promote activities specific to the components of the School-to-Work Transition Grant.

Those interested in obtaining more information or an RFP packet may inquire by contacting the LMA #16 Office of School-to-Work, PO Box 275, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or phone (606) 256-1111 via email at jsweet@rockcastle.k12.ky.us

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00123**

United Companies Lending Corporation Plaintiff
Gary G. Meadows, Et Al Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this court on September 24, 1999, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY SEVEN THOUSAND SEVENTY NINE DOLLARS AND 53/100 (\$37,779.53), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky

**AT THE COURTHOUSE ON EAST MAIN STREET
MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY
ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1999
BEGINNING AT THE HOUR OF 1:30 P.M.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 6 of the James Poynter Division as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, Page 155, Slide 380, in the office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Gary G. Meadows and Prudy A. Meadows obtained by deed executed by James Poynter, et al., dated May 19, 1994 of record in Deed Book 154, page 13 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full; the bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 1999 Local, County and State property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

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House & Lot #2 - Nice, 3-Bedroom house with partial basement, Large L/R, D/R, K, Bath, Utility. Approximately 1,500 sq. ft. on 0.751 acre lot, with detached garage, and city water.

Lot #3 - 0.681 acre, creek side, lot with 16 ft. by 28 ft. storage building and 12 ft. by 30 ft. barn shed with two stalls. Both need repairs. City water available.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROPERTY, CALL
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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00152**

The Bank of New York, as Co-Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement Dated as of July 31, 1998 Series 1998-B Plaintiff
V.
**Charles Joe Denison,
Mary Ann Denison a/k/a/
Mary Ann Cromer and
Commonwealth of Kentucky** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 10, 1999, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 26/100 (\$48,400.26), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Monday, October 11, 1999
Beginning at the hour of 11 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Approximately one mile from Brodhead, on the west side of the Negro Creek Road, and beginning at a point in the Negro Creek Road; thence North 37 1/2 West 250 feet to a point; thence North 52 1/2 degrees West 100 feet to a point; thence South 37 1/2 degrees West 250 feet to a point; thence 100 feet running along the Negro Creek Road to the point of beginning. Being the same real property which Mary Ann Cromer obtained by deed dated May 1, 1990, executed by Sharon Sue Manning, of record in Deed Book 139, page 378 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full; the bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
4. Unpaid liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division I
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00177**

Jeff Hunt and wife, Angela Hunt Plaintiff
V.
Pauline C. Hunt Defendant

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this partition action on September 15, 1999, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 15, 1999
Beginning at the hour of 11 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1
Beginning at corner of Tract no. 2 and Clontz House Tract; thence with line of Clontz, N 50 deg. 00' E. 410 feet to a stake in line of Clontz and corner to City of Mt. Vernon Lake property; thence with Lake property S 25 deg. 00' E. 175'; thence southwesterly to a point in fence at tract no. 2; thence northwesterly along the fence, a distance of 125' to the hickory at the Clontz corner and point of beginning. Further, they convey the right of ingress and egress over the property conveyed to George L. Hunt and Pauline C. Hunt with the right of survivorship as reserved in Deed dated January 20, 1985, recorded in Deed Book 150, page 92.

PARCEL 2
Lot No. 7 consisting of 0.62 acre as shown on plat of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hunt recorded in Plat Book 2, page 72, Slide 141, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the remainder of the property which George L. Hunt obtained by deed dated September 8, 1953, from Sibyl Siederholm Hunt, recorded in Deed Book 79, page 408, Rockcastle County Clerk's office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Jeff Hunt, John L. Hunt, Dong hunt Daley, Connie Hunt Peterson and Pauline C. Hunt obtained said property by the intestate death of George L. Hunt as evidenced by Affidavit of Descend of record in Deed Book 175, page 622. Jeff Hunt obtained the interest of John L. Hunt, Donna Hunt Daley and Connie Hunt Peterson by deed dated June 7, 1999 of record in Deed Book 175, page 51 all in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 1999 County, State and School taxes on the real property.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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3 Family Yard Sale: Sat. only, Across from Farm Bureau. Lots of clothes and odds and ends. 53x1pd

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Yard Sale: 490 Old Sunset Road, just off West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Lewis, winter clothes, what-nots, pictures, clocks. 2-4

much to mention. Fri. & Sat. 9-4, 53x1

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Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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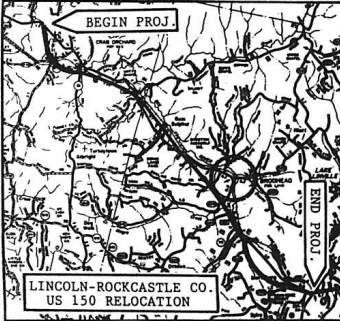
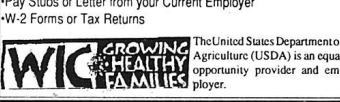
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Item No. 8-244.50

The Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways, has scheduled a Corridor/Design Public Hearing for Tuesday, October 12, 1999 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Broadhead Elementary School in Broadhead, Kentucky. This Public Hearing has been scheduled to afford all interested persons an opportunity to become better informed and to express their views concerning the proposed project.

This project is the proposed reconstruction of US 150 from west of Crab Orchard to KY 461 at Mt. Vernon.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Hearing, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type hearing and interested persons may come and go any time between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, economic, historic and environmental effects the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments, and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts describing the project's purpose and need will be distributed at the Public Hearing. The proposed project's Environmental Assessment, which was approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Transportation Cabinet on May 19, 1999, along with displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review at the Public Hearing. Information concerning right-of-way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Hearing, as well as at the District Office, and shall be made part of the official Hearing transcript. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments, and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will also be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Hearing.

Once compiled, the minutes from this Hearing and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administration Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Why do they stay?

Written By Donna Boggs, B.S.,
Certified Domestic
Violence Counselor

In recognition of October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Rockcastle County Domestic Violence Council is pleased to present a series of four articles to promote awareness. Although victims can be male or female, the articles presented will be written from the perspective of female victims as statistics state that 95% of victims are female. As a caseworker in a spouse abuse center, I am continuously asked the question, "How can you stand that type of work?" The issue is that victims typically return to their partners. My response is that it requires a change of thinking—focusing on the positive aspects, wherever and whenever they can be found, rather than on the typical outcome.

No one wants to be abused by an

intimate partner. Domestic violence issues are so subtle that most victims are not sure of their situation for what it is—abuse. There is the false assumption that domestic violence information does not apply to them. They see the partner's anger as something that will pass in time if effort is put into making the mate and children comfortable and happy. Many victims, themselves, ask the same question others ask, "Why do they stay?" while having no idea the question also pertains to them. It is this very realization (that they are victims) that is needed to begin their healing work. And what a painful realization it is!

Domestic violence creates an extremely confusing situation. Frequently, the abuser tries to keep the partner isolated and alone using a form of brainwashing to convince her that she is a failure as a woman,

partner and/or mother. Without support from friends and family, she begins to blame herself for the violence and feels responsible for her partner's actions. She feels inadequate, helpless and hopeless. She forgets how to feel and loses her sense of self. She begins to not be sure of what is real anymore and tends to believe what her partner says about her. The question then is "If a victim has lost her sense of self, how can she step out and seek help for her 'self'?"

When a victim does seek help, she is keenly aware when others expect her to leave the relationship. She expects others to blame her, as this is typically for her partner to do. She feels guilty that she still has feelings for her partner. She is torn between feelings for him and fearing the next time he goes into a rage. She doesn't know what will happen when/ if she steps out to find help. She is traumatized by the fear of the unknown. It is a time of feeling lost and alone. It is hard to trust that others will help rather than expect her to handle things in the way they think they should. She feels the loss of choice. As fearful as the violence is, the fear of the unknown with the feeling of loss of choice is even greater. She continues to hope that staying with the mate will ensure her having a loving, fulfilling relationship with the person she loves. Denial keeps her from remembering much that has happened, even the severity of the violence. Many times a woman is driven back to the violent relationship if she reached out for help and found none.

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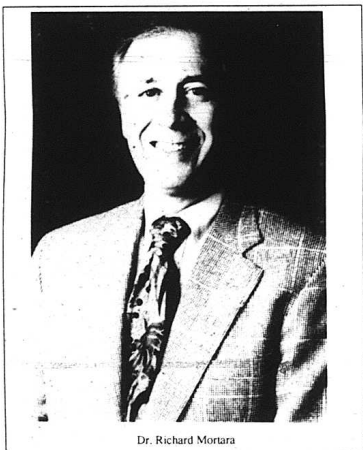
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RHRCC adds neurosurgeon to consulting staff and expands cardiology hours

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCC) recently announced the addition of Dr. Richard Mortara, a neurosurgeon affiliated with Neurosurgeon Associates, to its consulting staff. In an effort to bring specialized medical care to Rockcastle County, Dr. Mortara began seeing patients in August. Dr. Mortara sees patients who suffer from neurological disorders that often require surgery such as back, neck or spinal injuries, brain tumors, aneurysms, and carpal tunnel syndrome. All patients must have a referral from their family physician. Dr. Mortara sees patients on the third Tuesday of each month beginning at noon.



Dr. Richard Mortara

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along the way had a hand in giving her the support and encouragement needed to overcome such obstacles. She did not need rescuing, for she is one with incredible strength. She only needed help to get in touch with her own strengths and emotional resources allowing any decisions she made to be her own.

Next week's article will discuss

the advocate's perspective of working with domestic violence and will describe the civil court process involving domestic violence issues. If you or someone you know is in an abusive relationship and would like someone to talk to or if you would like more information about domestic violence please contact the Fam-

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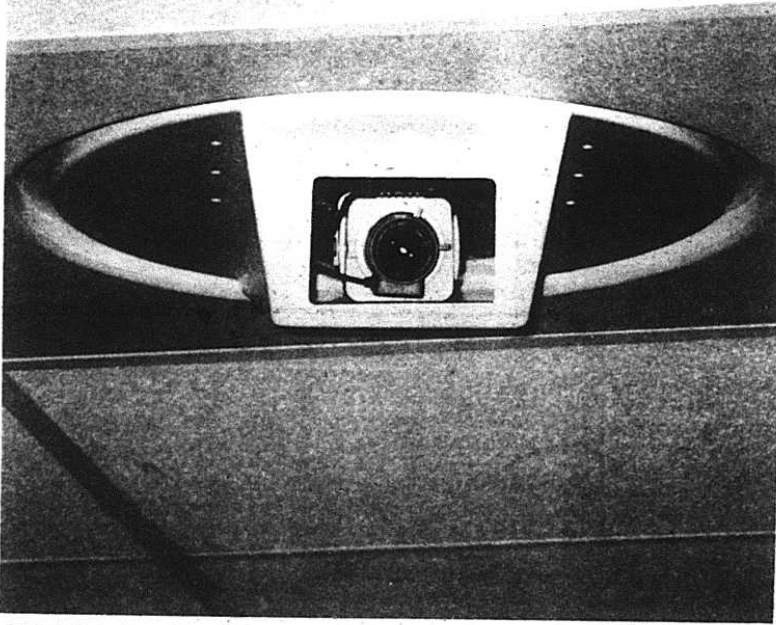
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This is just one of the sixteen video cameras that have been placed inside RCHS.

"Eye in the sky" cuts back on student tardies

by Lindsey Parsons

In an effort to heighten security at Rockcastle County High School, security cameras have been added throughout the school. According to Assistant Principal Barry Noble, 16 detectable cameras were installed over the summer in "high traffic areas."

Teachers and administrators at the high school have noticed somewhat of a change in students due to the cameras.

Mr. Noble believes the cameras have had an effect on tardies and discipline. "Just having them is a deterrent (for tardies)," he said. He also said that by using the cameras it is easier to determine from which class students are tardy and to tell which teachers should be sending tardy students to the office.

Many teachers have noticed a change in the behavior of students due to the cameras. Practical living teacher, Mrs. Martin, hadn't really connected it with the cameras, but when brought to her attention, she said that she hasn't had the problems with tardies this year like she has in the past. If students are tardy to her class this year, they have a note, she says.

Mr. Brenda, math teacher, also feels the cameras have had an effect on the students. He thinks students were aware of the cameras at first, but not as much now. But, he says, once the cameras are used to prove a student tardy or used in another incident, students will become aware again.

For the most part, students are unaware and unaffected by the cameras. Many say that they seldom remember that they are even around. Junior Katy Powell said, "I act the same as I did last year." Zach Pennix, junior, feels the same. "I don't pay any attention to (the cameras)."

Then, there are a few students who are aware of them and either watch what they do or make the whole situation a little lighter. Freshman Jamie Eller feels like she's always being watched by the cameras, while junior Heath Payne says, "I always smile and wave at them."

Many schools throughout the county and even nationwide have taken extra security measures to ensure the safety of students since the recent outbreak of school violence.

Is there danger in meeting for prayer?

by Lindsey Parsons

At 7:50 every morning, before school, a group of about 15 students gather outside the auditorium. They aren't gathering because they have to, but instead because they want to. They want to come together each morning for prayer and a devotional before the school day begins.

The prayer group, which is student lead, has been meeting for several years. During their meetings, they take prayer requests, open with prayer, and listen to a short devotional story or talk by one of the students.

But, with all the news of school shootings, and most recently the church shooting in Fort Worth, Texas, how safe do the students who gather feel? Do they feel protected from harm when they're in their prayer group? Recall that Michael Carneal, the student who opened fire at Heath High School

in Paducah, shot directly at students in a prayer group. So, how do the members of the prayer group at our high school feel about events like this?

Junior Stephen Hopkins, who participates in the meetings every morning, was upset about the shooting in Fort Worth. "When I first heard about the shooting, I was saddened by the fact that someone would take malicious action against a group meeting for God. But, it angered me more that no one tried to stop it," he said.

Ladonya Mink, a junior who also attends the prayer group, feels the same.

"The way I look at it is...if they are Christians, they should take a stand for God and stop it."

The doors by the auditorium are always locked and security cameras are present in that area. However, the group meets in a

part of the school that is fairly quiet in the morning without many teachers or other students around. Because of this, and with the threat of Paducah-like incidents, do the students feel safe at their meetings? Most of them do.

"I feel safe for the simple fact that I know Christ is my savior and if something happened, I'd be in a better place," Ladonya said.

Stephen has thought about safety before while meeting and brought up the issue at the first gathering.

"Personal safety isn't an issue to me. I told all the members meeting the first day that it is not unrealistic that past school shootings could happen to our group, but, if that was the case, then it was the Lord's will."

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Two cheers for community service

by Cheyenne Carmack

A large group of teenagers sit around giggling and laughing, waiting for the rest of their friends to show up. They're not waiting at a party or a concert, but instead, the local nursing home.

This is a familiar sight at Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead, Kentucky, as well as many other locations around Rockcastle County. High school students gathering together, and then participating in some sort of service activity. Community service is increasing in popularity among club sponsors and members.

Rockcastle County High School currently has six service clubs. Community service is the basis for two of them, Key Club and Y-Club. Beta Club, National Honor Society, FHA, and Creative Writing also provide service for Mt. Vernon and the surrounding communities.

Teenagers finally see that by being servant-leaders, they can make a difference. The clubs simply provide a way for them to get involved. Before students really didn't know how.

Before Key Club received its charter, there were no service clubs at the high school. The Y-Club, which has been in the high school for only three years, came next. The rest of the clubs followed suit in doing community service.

Mr. Gary Tillery, who has sponsored Key Club since its start, has witnessed the growing interest in community service. "When I was in high school, I didn't even know what community service was," Mr. Tillery said. He also commented that serving teaches teenagers to take responsibility for their communities and what goes on in them.

The county has benefitted from the boom of eager teens as well. Organizations such as REAP, The Ashlee House, and the Rockcastle Pet Adoption Agency have been aided by RCHS clubs and fundraisers. Business leaders know to contact a club sponsor when they need something done.

In recent years, RCHS clubs have won honors for their involvement. The Key Club was chosen as the 1998-99 Outstanding Club in district nine, while for the past two years Y-Club has won the AAA Award. This means that both clubs went above and beyond the requirements for projects and service points!

Aside from the willingness to help others, is the obvious fact that more and more colleges look for community involved students. Though the state of Kentucky does not require community service as a part of general admissions for college, many scholarships look heavily at that. As a matter of fact, 90% of scholarships have a section for community service that is equal in importance to GPA and standardized test scores.

Rockcastle County should commend its students for getting a head start with community service, both for self betterment and for college. The staff at the Kentucky YMCA basically summed it up by saying, "They're number one!!!"

A sad ending to a short story

by Billy Haddix

On August 20, 1999, the world suffered a serious loss. Scott King, 16, a former student at the Rockcastle County Middle and High Schools, died in a tragic car accident. The wreck left Scott and one other dead while the third member in the car was able to escape, seeking help. When he returned, the car was in flames and any hope for survival faded with the raging hot fire.

Hearing of Scott's passing has lead me to respect life more. I now realize that you don't always have tomorrow, and that you should not take life for granted. Life is precious and you should live every single day like there is no tomorrow because you never know when it's your time to go. Scott is a great example of that. No one expected Scott's life to be so short, but I personally believe Scott made the best of his time here on earth.

We as a community and school should continue to pray for and comfort all of Scott's friends and family for we know a tragedy such as this can scar a person for the rest of their life. His stay here on earth might have been short, but we will remember him forever. I dearly miss Scott, but I know I will one day see him again. I can't wait to see his smiling face in Heaven where we will all be united eternally



Scott King

Frigid halls make frozen paws

by Kacey Taulbee

On very hot days, I can't wait until I get into an air-conditioned building. Then I walk into school, and count down the minutes until I can get out to my very humid car.

This isn't as strange as it seems. I feel like this every Monday thru Friday, considering the high school feels like a deep freeze.

As an upperclassman, I have earned a right to wear a letterman jacket, but come on- I now wear the heavy coat in ninety-two degree weather. Don't get me wrong, I love my jacket. However, if I didn't wear it, I would probably freeze to death, considering I am one of those people that are naturally cold-blooded.

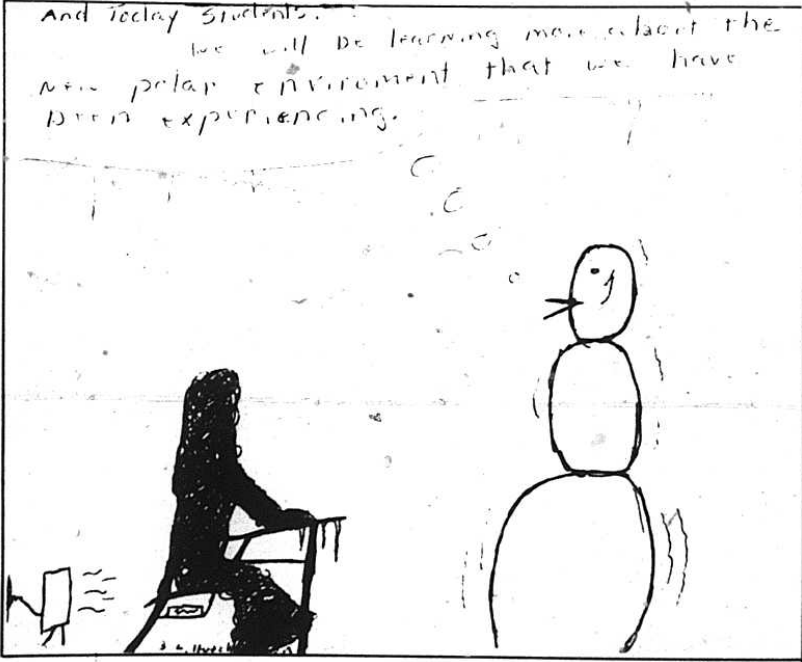
As for the other students, I think they have their own ideas. For example, walking down the halls, you see students wearing sweatshirts and sweatpants, in the middle of the summer. What about the colds that are going around? Are the freezing halls and classrooms responsible for their long lurking?

Some teachers think if their room is warm, the students will get too comfortable and fall asleep. But we can't concentrate when we are so cold. The teachers expect students to write down notes, but how can we hold a pen or pencil when we can't even feel our hands. Even as I sit in the cold journalism room, my hands are so

cold that I can hardly feel the keys under my fingers.

Finally, what about the athletes? Some of them, for one reason or another, run in and out of the building. So aren't the sponsors/coaches worried about them getting sick, which could lead to them not performing to their best abilities?

So what's in store for the winter? Is the building going to be so hot that we, as students, are dressing as if it is summer outside?



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New trends at RCHS

by Tara Cox

Every season, world fashions change, but what about Rockcastle County fashion? Some would say that it changes only once or twice a decade, and others would say not at all. But what are the trends that bring about a dramatic change?

From head to toe, the first trend is just for guys. Blond or platinum highlights and gelled hair is amazingly popular and sporty. An accessory that compliments the look is the surfer-style necklace available from Abercrombie and Fitch.

Floating necklaces are hits this year and can be found on several girls in the school.

A quickly growing trend is French-cuffed sleeves. They are cropped between the elbow and wrist, and the cuff is turned up towards the shoulder. Not only is this popular in Rockcastle, but the entire country also loves the look.

Last school year Hawaiian prints were popular and even more so in the summer months. They're still found at RCHS, but the colors are brighter than ever. Usually found in red or blue, but whether it's Hawaiian print or not, nearly anything looks better in bright yellow or orange.

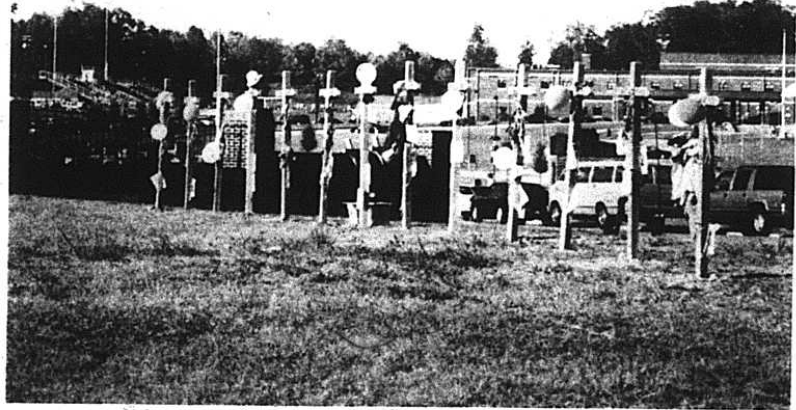
As it gets colder more people are expected to be sporting fleece jackets or vests over high-necked turtlenecks. Generally the same as your traditional turtlenecks, all you have to do to get this look is bunch up the collar around your neck instead of folding it over once. This look may be too hot for school, but outdoors it will be wonderful.

Although tube tops are against school rules, if you have a shrug to top it, simply pin them together and you can wear it to school. A cute alternative to this is a top that has the neckline of a tube/shrug set, but is only one piece.

Adidas and Nike have always been the most popular tennis shoes at Rockcastle, but they may have two new competitors. New Balance and Candies tennis shoes are all over the halls this year and may be around for quite a while.

Also, Ralph Lauren has a new line of clothing directed solely at teens. Joining Polo and Polo Sport, Ralph is full of sporty styles and bright colors. At Dillard's in Fayette Mall one of the employees commented on how fast the merchandise was selling and said that it was hard to keep up with what was in stock. Speaking of Polo, polo-style shirts are a lot more common this year and look best in bright or icy colors.

Rockcastle may not be the fashion capital of the world, or even of southern Kentucky, but we do have tact and taste. With these, our styles will always be classic and modern.



On September 1, 1999, many Southeast Kentuckians gathered at North Laurel High School to hear Darrell Scott, father of Columbine victim Rachel Scott, tell the tragedy of Littleton, Colorado. The thirteen standing crosses, above, represent those who lost their lives in the raid. The two crosses in the background were created for the two gunmen.

Students attend crusade in London

by Dusty Richardson

Over 17,000 students from three Kentucky counties gathered at North Laurel High School in London for a week long crusade against drugs, alcohol, and guns August 30-September 5.

Many students from Rockcastle County High School went to the Wednesday night service at North Laurel, including several members of the R.C.H.S. football team. Head Coach Tom Larkey took 39 of his 49 players.

"It was a good experience [for the team] to attend a crusade that large and the message touched some of their lives."

Over the course of the week, 600 people turned their life over to God.

One senior who attended the crusade said, "When

they called the invitation to prayer, the whole end zone was quickly filled. People walked in full of pride, like nothing was going to happen to them. By the end of the night, they were all in prayer."

The program featured guest speakers Darrel Scott and Rick Gage. Darrel Scott is the father of Rachel Scott, one of the student victims of the Columbine High School tragedy. Rachel was shot after she told the shooters, "Yes, I believe in God."

Rick Gage is a former football coach for West Texas, Texas Tech, and Liberty University. Both men spoke of the need for prayer in public schools, as well

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STUDENT OPINION: ALONG THE HALL

What do you think about the changes that have been made at RCHS?



Kami Lovell--junior
"At break, you don't have enough time to buy a pop & some candy and still have time to get back to class."



Cody Reams--sophomore
"Some rules are great, but others are way too strict."



Robin Childress--senior
"Some of the rules this year have been enacted to help us, but others are a little too harsh."



Brittany Lear--freshman
"We used the assignment book at the middle school; they're getting old."

For Your Information

September 30

Students will be released early for bus drills at 2:30.

October 1

There are no classes on Friday. Enjoy your three day weekend!

October 1 & 2

Come to the Bittersweet Festival Friday and Saturday. Enjoy the food and crafts!

October 12

Juniors take the PSAT 8:15-11:15; nine weeks tests 2 & 4 Blocks

October 13

First nine weeks officially ends; nine weeks tests 1 & 3 Blocks

October 14

Club Day

October 19

Fall Open House from 6:00-8:00

October 23

Hope you slept well; the ACT is today

November 1 & 2

Election Day-NO SCHOOL!

November 5

Deadline to take the ACT December 11

Columbine shooting survivor to speak at Rocketown

1999 Columbine High School graduate Michele Fox will be the special guest speaker at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon at several special services October 2-3.

Miss Fox will be sharing her experience as a survivor of America's worst school shooting incident that resulted in the deaths of 14 students and one teacher.

Michele was in the school during the shooting and escaped serious injury despite being shot at numerous times. The loss of her friends and classmates in the shooting has deeply impacted her life and her relationship with God.

Among the friends she lost in the tragedy was Cassie Bernall, the young lady whose name had become synonymous with the Columbine killings for answering the shooters with the phrase, "Yes, I believe in God" before she was shot to death. Michele will also be sharing about Cassie and the impact her friend's faith has had upon her.

Michele Fox has shared her testimony across the United

States, as well in *People* magazine and various international newspapers.

Michele will be the featured speaker at Rocketown on Saturday, October 2, beginning at 7:30 pm. Rocketown is an event held regularly at Bible Baptist for local high school and middle school students. Through the use of live music, drama, videos, games, and special speakers, such as former Kentucky Wildcat Cameron Mills, this event addresses various issues teenagers are dealing with today. October's theme is **Bulletproof: Faith Without Fear**. Rocketown is a free event.

Miss Fox will also be conducting a question and answer session the following morning, October 3, at 10 a.m. in the Bible Baptist High School/Middle School class. She will speak in the 11 a.m. Worship Service, immediately after Sunday School.

If you would like to set up an interview or for more information, contact Youth Pastor Scott Stayton at (606) 256-3286 or 256-5913.

Site Based Council meets; reviews prom dresscode

by Brian Reynolds

The Site Based Decision Making Council met for the first time this school year on Tuesday, September 7. There were several items on the agenda.

First, the council reviewed FHA's proposed trip to Fort Worth, Texas, and the baseball team's trip to Cocoa Beach, Florida. Both trips were approved.

Next on the agenda was the first reading of the dress code for homecoming and prom.

"In the past, [the dress code] was a Sunday-type dress, but there were questions on the length and sleeves and how formal the dress should be," said council member Janet Wells.

Finally, the council posted the Girls' Assistant Coach position, which was recently vacated by Assistant Principal Barry Noble.

The SBDM Council meets the first Tuesday of every month. The meetings are open to the public so anyone can attend. If a student would like to place an item on the agenda, he/she should see one of the faculty members: Mrs. Janet Wells, Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, or Mr. Adam Coleman.

Parent members are Mrs. Cindy Anderkin and Mr. Roy Adams.

The next SBDM Council meeting will be held Tuesday, October 5, at 6:00 pm. Members will be voting on an official prom dress code. The meeting is open to the public.

Bike-a-thon honors Graves' memory

by Kacee Taulbee

Cystic Fibrosis affects approximately 30,000 children and adults across the United States with the help of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, those affected by the genetic disease receive a better understanding of their situations.



Suzanne Graves

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, however, can not be of help to the patients and their families without donations from businesses and communities. Therefore, one program, the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon, has been designed to enable the two to help each other.

The bike-a-thon, held in Brodhead on September 11, was special this year. The event was in memory of Miss Suzanne Michelle Graves, who passed away with Cystic Fibrosis, this summer.

Even though there were many participants, the number Suzanne wore last year, was not seen through the crowd. This was to honor her memory.

The event had 87 participants and raised nearly over 15,000 dollars for the program.

Suzanne passed away at U.K. Children's Hospital June 14, in Lexington. She was the daughter of Louise Proctor Bengé and Bill Graves.

This November 19th, Suzanne would have been sixteen, and a sophomore with many accomplishments behind her. She was a member of the Beta Club and the Youth Christian Association. Suzanne was also named "Miss Freshman" for the 1998-99 school year. She was a cheerleader in middle school and a member of Bethel Church of Christ.

Suzanne's courage, determination, and especially her smile, gave hope and inspiration to a lot of people, thus making a lasting impact on those she touched.

"Suzanne touched so many. She made us laugh and feel like a new person when we were down. Now she is gone." Johnathan Noe, a sophomore, said when remembering Suzanne.

She is missed, but the host of friends, family, and acquaintances, can never erase the footprints she left behind in their hearts.

To make a donation in the memory of Suzanne you can send checks to:

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
6931 Arlington Road
Bethesda, MD 20814

Attn: Communications Department

If you are interested in finding out more information about Cystic Fibrosis, you can call (800) FIGHT CF.

Break cut short for fourth lunch

by Brandon Bishop

Unless you're a freshman, you may have noticed a small change in the break schedule this year. Five minutes were added to fourth lunch in order to give those students the full 25 minutes enjoyed by other students. These five minutes were taken from our afternoon break which was originally 10 minutes with a 5 minute flex time. Now the break is 5 minutes with a 5 minute flex time.

Some students think this is unfair because it takes away from break time which is when they get to see other people in the school.

Stephen Hopkins, a junior, said, "It stinks because all I have time to do is get a pop and candybar and then go back to class."

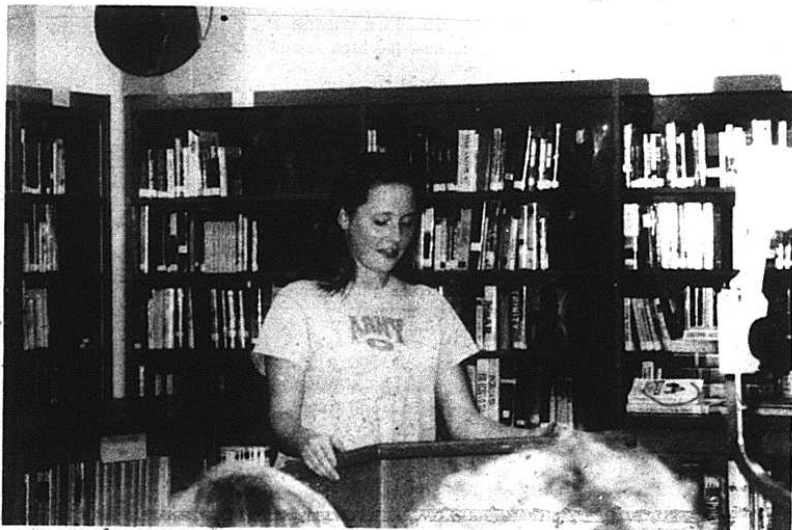
Other students who do have fourth lunch like the change.

Theresa Chislum, also a junior, said, "It really helps. I don't get finished eating until 1:10. That gives me enough time to use the restroom."

How do you feel about the change in lunch schedules? What do you think about the new 10 minute break? Whether you approve or disapprove, let your voice be heard through a Letter to the Editor.

Letters should be delivered to Room #116.

Seniors showcased in Fall Writing Festival



Over thirty students and parents attended the Fall Writing Festival, a showcase for senior student writers. Several students shared their own pieces for the audience. Shown above, Julie Burdette reads her personal narrative, "Standing at the Top." At left, Amy Cromer and Susan Gray look over their programs. Below, Susan Brown shares her personal memoir, "A Little Country Church."



Club News

HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America) is a new club sponsored by Mrs. Childress at the vocational school. It is mostly for students who are interested in a career in health care. Club officers are:

President.....	Katrina McClure
Vice-President.....	Robin Childress
Treasurer.....	Stormie Ambrose
Secretary.....	Cassie Bradley
Parliamentarian.....	Heather Kirby
Reporter.....	Jamie McFerron
Historian.....	Heather Weaver

The Beta Club is making plans to attend the state Beta Club Convention in Louisville, December 3-4. The club also donated \$200 to Operation USA's Turkey Earthquake Fund for August's community project.

FHA is involved in raising funds for a trip to Forth, Worth, Texas, November 11-15. Officers will attend a Regional Cluster meeting. Also, FHA will soon be known as FCCLA (Family Career and Consumer Leaders of America). The name change will take effect next year.

National Honor Society (NHS) discussed fundraising at the September meeting. Members will be selling winter holiday items to raise money. On October 28, the members will be trick-or-treating for canned goods in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead. Two officer positions are still open for NHS. The positions of secretary and treasurer are available. Applications are being taken. If interested, see Ms. Dawn Stallworth.

Key Club has scheduled several projects for this year. Among them are the Halloween Bash, a party for preschoolers, visits to Sowder's Nursing Home and Respiratory Care Center, attending Kiwanis meetings, and working at the RCHS Open House. Thursday, September 30, several Key Club members will attend the Kiwanis Club's induction ceremony. It is at Cedar Ridge by Request. Interested members should contact Mr. Gary Tillery. The evening begins at 6:30.



A popular club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, held the annual See You At the Pole on September 15. Above, Juniors Zach Pennix and Kristie Whitter sing with Whitter's dad playing the guitar. With many students involved with testimony, singing, or just praying, the event made its point clear.

Betty Jo McKinney named assistant principal

by Brandon Bishop

"I've been watching the students come in, in the morning, and this seems to be a very orderly and pleasant place to work," said Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney, new RCHS assistant administrator, on her first day.

Mrs. McKinney has been working in the education field for 24 years, making her qualified for the job. She began as a teacher at RCHS, where she taught for 10 years until 1989. She got the chance to be the Area Program Consultant for three special edu-

cation cooperatives. When she took the job, she worked there for 3 years. Her most recent job, from 1992 until the present, was at the Region Six Service Center, where she traveled to schools in 20 counties in this area.

When the job for principal, and later the assistant principal, came open she thought of it as an option. She saw some possibilities because she was qualified for the job, and decided to run for the position.

"When I found out I was hired I was very excited and anxious to start. I was ready for the big change it would be."

She did not get to start immediately, however, because she had to put in her notice at her previous job. She didn't get to start until September 13.

"There are some things I will miss about my previous job: meeting new people, traveling, and the friends I got to see while visiting schools," said McKinney.

When asked how she felt about working with Ms. Ruth Allen and Mr. Barry Noble she responded by saying, "They are great to work with. They have been very help-

ful by explaining things and showing me how the high school works."

She is primarily in charge of the curriculum and for her first few days she has been reading over lesson plans and keeping off a sprained ankle. For now, she seems to be pleased with what she has seen.

If you would like to meet our new assistant principal she would be glad to speak with students at lunch or during break.



Shown above is Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney on her first day as our new assistant principal.



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RCHS welcomes four new staff members

by S. Sebastian & S. Bowles

Many people tend to think freshmen are the only newcomers trying to adjust to high school. However, on August 11, four new teachers joined the staff of RCHS: Mr. J.D. Bussell, Mrs. Nancy Bussell, Mr. Jason Woods, and Mr. John Wells.

Unlike most teachers who don't get the position or the class they want, Mr. Bussell was fortunate to get the class he requested, physics/space science. Mr. Bussell said that he is really enjoying his experience so far and loves teaching freshmen and sophomores.

Another benefit may be that he is able to work with Mrs. Nancy Bussell, his mother.

"I feel very lucky to teach at the work place I grew up and love. Working with my family has so far been a pleasant experience, but any day now I look for

my father to retire and find a job here at RCHS," said Mr. Bussell.

Though her son is new to teaching, English teacher Mrs. Nancy Bussell hasn't had too much difficulty adjusting to the high school where she taught for several years before transferring to Rockcastle County Middle School.

"It's nice to be able to see students grow in every way," commented Mrs. Bussell. "There is a major change from the seventh

grade to a senior year, and I'm glad to be a part of it."

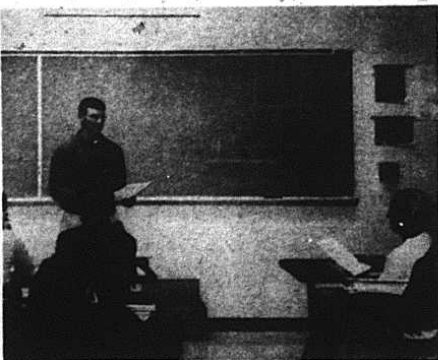
Another familiar face is that of Mr. Jason Woods. Mr. Woods was a substitute in math and English last year before permanently taking over the behavioral disorder unit.

"The staff has been really supportive of me. I enjoy working with them," said Mr. Woods.

Mr. John Wells also is very familiar to RCHS. After teaching for twelve years, he left the school for three years. He returned to do what he loves best—teaching.

"Something happens everyday to tickle my funny bone at least once," commented Mr. Wells.

He teaches math and enjoys being able to work with his wife, Library Media Specialist Janet Wells, on a daily basis.



Science teacher J.D. Bussell lectures to his second block class.

The Rock Shop opens

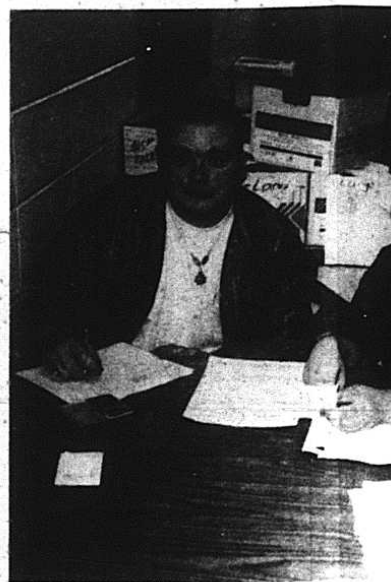
by Andrea Horner

The Rock Shop officially opened for business August 16.

An in-school store for RCHS students, The Rock Shop is open 11:15 a.m.-1:05 p.m. each school day in Mrs. Connie Riddle's room.

Various school related items such as pens, pencils, paper, folders, and diskettes—and even boxers are sold. Store prices range from 50 cents to \$15.00. Eventually, the store hopes to offer personalized afghans.

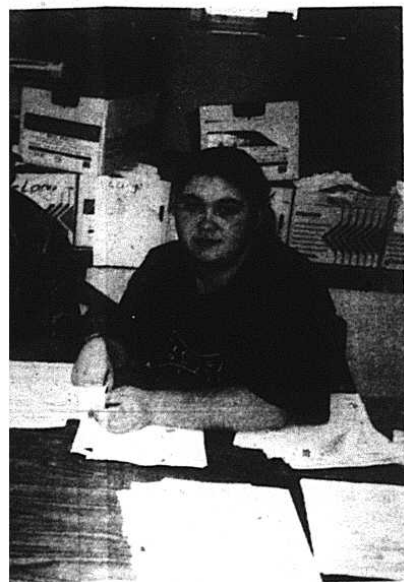
The Rock Shop was established because, "Basically I saw a need for it," says sponsor Mrs. Connie Riddle, "I think that it's a service we've needed for a long time."



Shane Dixon and Tabitha Yauger, both seniors, are two of the

New
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both seniors, are two of the students who work in the Rock Shop.

Visual and Performing Arts, Global Issues just two new classes offered by RCHS

by Sahlena Sebastian and Sabrina Bowles

There were several new classes to be offered this year to the students at RCHS. Two of these classes are required for graduation: Performance and Visual Arts and Global Issues.

Visual Arts is taught by Ms. Allene Cornelius, English teacher and represents all the different types of art forms. The class focuses specifically on music, dance, and drama.

According to Ms. Cornelius, "the main focus of the program is to help students recognize art as an expression."

One activity the class recently participated in involved story telling and synchronized creative movement (see photo).

Most of the students seem to be responding in a positive manner.

Mindy Bullock, a junior, said, "I think it's a good way to incorporate drama into a class, since we don't have it as an elective anymore."

The same can also be said for Global Issues, a required social

studies class. This course gives students the basics before they advance to history.

It combines geography, economics, government, and sociology in one course. The four disciplines were previously taught through four separate nine week classes.

"Students seem to be interested in how other cultures across the

world are similar to us," said Mr. Gary Tillery, social studies teacher. Josh Bray, a freshman, is once student who enjoys the class.

"I like it [because] it's different from history classes; it's a little more advanced."

Throughout the semester Global Issues will be working on a scrapbook that focuses on current events.

Global Issues is taught by Mr. Adam Coleman, Ms. Debbie Coleman, Mr. Gary Tillery, Mr. Chris Larkey, and Mr. Tom Larkey.

These are just two of the new classes at RCHS. Look for more in upcoming issues of *The Rocket*.



RCHS welcomes German exchange student

by Felicia Smith

All students dream of attending school somewhere else, whether it's far away or nearby. For Antje Puman (An-sha Puman), an RCHS senior, it's a dream come true. Antje is a 17 year old foreign exchange student from Berlin, Germany.

Antje arrived in the United States August 4, 1999, and will be attending RCHS for the entire school year.

At this time, Antje is enjoying her stay, even though it is thousands of miles from her own home.

"I love it here," she said in a recent interview. "It's just strange being so far away from home."

Though she believes Rockcastle is not so different from Berlin, the school is slightly different from the one she previously attended.

"The classes here are longer [than in Germany] and more interesting because we do more activities."

RCHS is also a bit more strict than her old school.

"There's a lot of rules and regulations here that we don't have in Germany."

Though she wasn't used to the dress code and tardy policy, she has not had difficulty adjusting.

While attending RCHS, Antje hopes to play with the Lady Rockets.

Overall, her impression of RCHS and its students is a positive one.

"I like everything. I think the

people are my favorite though," she commented. "Everyone is very friendly and welcoming."

When Antje returns to Germany, she will attend school for two more years. When she completes her secondary education, she hopes to go on to the university.



Senior Antje Puman sits in Mr. Cash's class. She is an exchange student from Berlin.

Freshmen adjusting well despite high failure rate

by Tara Cox and S.L. Hutchinson

Everyone is aware that the transition from middle school to high school is somewhat awkward to a certain extent, but is it so uncomfortable that the freshman failure rate at RCHS and in the state should be higher than in past years? Is the transition to high school the true cause? If not, then what is?

Mrs. Dawn Stallsworth, math teacher, stated that "the transition from middle school to high school may be a possible reason for the freshman failure rate."

Several staff members agree with Mrs. Stallsworth and used such phrases as "more responsibility...more studying" and "stricter" to describe changes that freshmen must go through.

This seems to be a main concern among the teachers and many of them say that homework is a problem. Freshmen appear to be having problems with the amount/difficulty of homework high schoolers are given.

"They are having a hard time understanding that you have to study," French teacher Mrs. Angie Hendrickson stated.

Though they seem to be slacking in homework, the discipline referrals of freshmen have significantly decreased since last year. Administrators are pleased with this and hope that their good behavior will continue throughout the year.

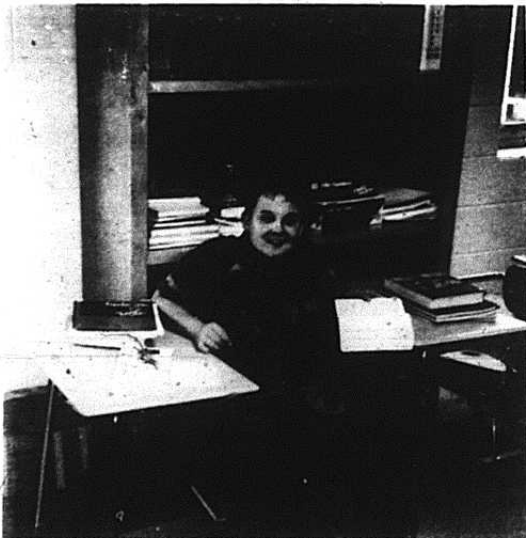
Some of this year's freshmen said that they feel safer and have more privileges than they did at the middle school. Others felt uncomfortable because of the cameras and said that they thought they were constantly being watched.

Freshman Jamie Eller said "It's a safer environment, but I feel like I'm being watched all the time."

The majority of freshmen also seem to be adjusting well to longer classes; however, a large amount of office referrals were due to students sleeping in class.

In an effort to decrease the failure rate of freshmen, RCHS administrators are researching and beginning development of a peer mediation program similar to that of the middle school's. They are hoping that it will be very successful.

Repeated comments from staff about this year's freshmen were that they were very well-behaved and work hard, but there is a decline in attendance and "students need to be aware of the attendance policy and its consequences," stated freshman/sophomore guidance counselor Janice Miller.



Brandon Wren, a freshman, is a member of JROTC. The class/organization promotes student leadership and responsibility.

Parking spaces are "first come, first served"

by Sahlena Sebastian

Do you step out of your car in the morning to find yourself standing on the pitcher's mound? If so, it may be due to the fact that students are purchasing parking permits when, in most cases, they don't even have a license.

According to Mr. Barry Noble, assistant principal, there

is a reason for what some view as an unfair policy.

In recent years, there has been a shortage of parking permits. In order to keep this situation from getting out of hand, the permits are now sold on a "first come, first served" basis.

This may seem fair to some, but there are many students who

feel it is not fair that they have to park at the edge of the lot, when there are so many empty spaces.

One student who feels this way is Brady Durham, a senior.

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The parking lot stands practically empty at 10:00 on a Wednesday morning.

Bust blocked pores with Biore

by Cheyenne Carmack

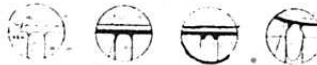
Excitement builds as someone slowly peels off a pore strip. As they turn it over and expose the used portion of the strip, excitement turns to disgust. It looks like a miniature forest of dirt, oil, and blackheads. So why all of the fuss over these facial care wonders?

Because they actually work! These 10-minute wonders were designed to remove blackheads from the most clogged part of the face...the nose. Now this has been expanded to face strips, but the nose strips remain the most popular.

Blackheads, which are basically dirt, oil, or make-up that is trapped into the pores, and cannot be removed by regular washing, enlarge the pores and make the skin look dirty. Blocked pores can also cause pimples and the

worsening of acne. So it is no wonder how these strips, which bond themselves to the dirt and then lifts it away, have become so popular.

As with all products, there are a variety of brands, as well as



prices. So which ones work the best? Recently, a test was conducted using two different brands of the pore strips.

The two brands that were tested were Biore, one of the most expensive brands and the original pore strip, and Suave, one of the cheapest. Other brands available include Ponds, Neutrogena and store-brands. Compare Biore, at \$4.97, to

Suave, which are only \$3.27. Both products provided six strips. This brought up the question: "Does more money mean they're better?"

Twelve students were tested. Half of the students were given Biore, while the other half used Suave. In the testing it was found that Biore was more clothlike, while the other strips were more like paper. It was also thought that Biore followed the contours of the face better. Used improperly, both types of strips were messy and not very helpful in removing blackheads. So be sure to follow the directions!

The findings, however, showed that in the case of pore strips, you get what you pay for. If you really want cleaner pores, more is better. Buy Biore!

Football Home- coming highlights



Above: Junior Tara Abney hugs last year's Homecoming Queen, Jennifer Cromer, after she is crowned. Looking on are runners-up Brandy Reynolds (right), senior, and sophomore Tammy Peyton (left).

Below: Mr. Barry Noble bestows a Noble gesture. He won the Kiss the Pig contest...but the students thought they reaped the reward. (photo by Heather Hernandez)



Winning teams don't come easily

by Jason Baker and Brian Reynolds

Rockcastle County has a tradition of winning football games. Rockcastle has proved this by winning 86 games, 4 district titles, and regional runner-up titles in 1991 and 1992.

How has a small rural school continued to compete against, and sometimes even defeat, the larger schools across the state?

"It takes dedication from the coaching staff and players," said head coach Tom Larkey.

According to junior, Sean Smith, Rockcastle may be one of the hardest working teams in the state.

"It's an everyday thing. It has to be your life. We watch films Saturdays from 2[in the afternoon] to whenever. Sometimes Coach Saylor is there til noon. We also have to bust our tails all

week. The J.V. team helps a lot too. They're big assets."

According to former football player Brandon Bishop, "Coach Saylor watches game film all weekend only leaving for church."

But Coach Tony Saylor doesn't take all the credit.

"It all starts with the Little League program. Most people start in fourth or fifth grade," he commented.

Most of the seniors have been Rockets since 7th grade. In that time, it's not uncommon for many players to face injuries.

Coach Chris Larkey said, "A good player has to be able to determine the difference between hurt and injured."

Senior Gary Coffey continues to play despite having three

knee surgeries.

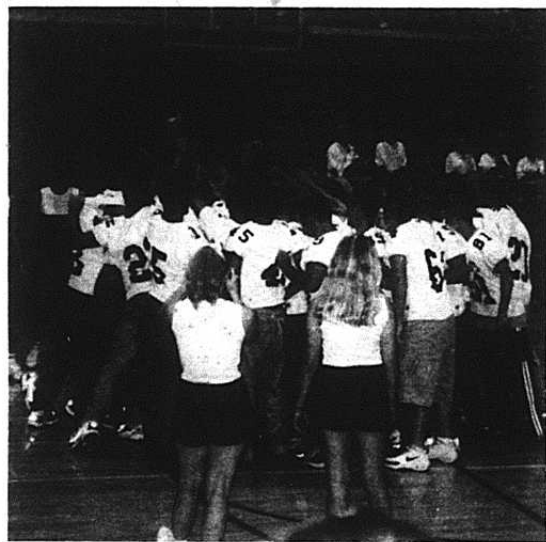
"It's constantly on your mind. You never know what game might be your last," said Coffey.

Despite the many injuries that will always occur in football, safety is the number one priority.

Every single day the entire team does leg lifts. This is a stretch that strengthens your neck. Also every single player on the defensive team has to wear knee braces during practice.

Coach Adam Coleman said, "The three things that a football team needs is dedication, determination, and skill."

Our Rockets have all three and for that they deserve our respect and admiration.



Football players gather in their traditional pep rally huddle while teachers and dance team members look on.

Cheerleaders qualify for Florida competition

by Jason Baker

For the first time in history, the Rockcastle County High School cheerleading squad won the chance to compete at the Citrus Bowl in Florida this New Year's Day. This was a result of an impressive performance at the Universal Cheerleading Association's annual camp, held at the University of Kentucky.

Co-captain Angela Owens said, "It was a really big surprise. I think this year's cheerleaders are better than they've ever been. We deserve it."

There were around 300 cheerleaders and 36 squads at the camp. Rockcastle finished third in the extreme routine competition and second in the cheering competi-

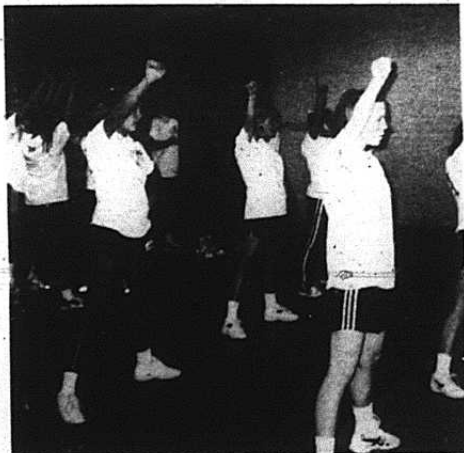
tion. What gave them the chance to travel to Florida was the fact that Rockcastle won the Most Improved Cheerleading Squad.

The cheerleaders will not be going to Florida this year due to lack of funds. "I wish we could have gotten the money for the trip, but it was still a huge honor just to be chosen," said Chelsen Stratton, a junior. The cheerleaders had no booster club until weeks after the camp. The booster club is expecting more sufficient funds to be set aside for next year.

Melissa Baker stated, "It was a huge honor and I only hope we continue to improve as a squad."

Cheerleading sponsor and coach, Miss Rhonda Rose, said "This is only my second year as coach, and being an inexperienced coach it was the most awesome feeling in the world having my squad recognized with this honor!"

Next up for the squad is a competition at Dunbar High School, in Lexington, on October 9, 1999. The competition is going to be sponsored by the Kentucky YMCA. We certainly wish them the best of luck!



Members of the RCHS cheerleading squad practice after school.

Cross Country team doing well in mid-season

by Melissa Paquette

The RCHS Cross Country team started off with a blast.

The boys' team is running well individually. A complete team requires five runners, and the boys only have three. Therefore, they haven't had a complete male team this year.

The girls' team is running well, both as a team and individually.

At a meet held September 14, the girls all finished in the top twenty and received second place, with their star runner, Brandy Reynolds, not finishing due to an injury. Rachele Hammond took the lead, finishing 3rd over all with a time of 23:41.

Jeremiah Meyers finished tenth while Josh Ramsey received 12th. Joe Husband was running with an injury and received 38th.

The Cross Country team ran in an invitational held in Danville on Saturday 25. Brandy Reynolds, Rachele Hammond, Melissa Paquette, and Jeremiah Myers all took home trophies. The girls team placed second and received a team trophy.

The team's most recent meet was September 28 at Southwestern Pulaski. Their next meet will be an invitational held at Berea College on October 9.



Jeremiah Myers, Junior, attempts to pass another runner during a cross country meet at Berea.

Mature boy band, a Devil, and a Genie in a Bottle top charts

by Andrea Horner and Felicia Smith

Christina Aguilera, *Christina Aguilera*: If you favor the sounds of Brandy and Monica, this is the CD for you. "Genie in a Bottle" is featured on the album as well as "Reflection" from the Disney movie *Mulan*. This track contains great dance music as well as slow, "chill time" ballads.

they still seem similar which makes the whole CD a wonderful buy. If you enjoyed such notorious songs as "Ba Wit Da Ba" and "Bullgod", this is the CD for you.

Singled Out

Have a song you absolutely love, but don't want the whole CD? Buy the single! Here are a few we recommend:

"Not right (but it's okay)"-----

Whitney Houston

"Cowboy"-----

Kid Rock

"Bills, Bills, Bills"-----

Destiny's Child

"When World's Collide"-----

Powerman 5000

How are we doing?
Write us a letter and let us know!

Backstreet Boys, *Millenium*: You can really tell this band has matured since their last CD release. The songs have a more mature theme in comparison to their last album. There are more ballads, however. If you liked their first CD, you won't be disappointed with this one.

Kid Rock, *Devil Without A Cause*: Excellent, witty lyrics set to rock music make this CD a definite background for cruising or long road trips! Each song has its own style and originality yet

Lost college students should stay lost

Blair Witch Project: The movie seemed silly to us. Three college students take a camping trip in Burkitsville, Maryland to do a documentary on the Blair Witch. Little do they know they're in for a scary weekend.

The students were spooked a little too easily and slightly over dramatic. We don't recommend paying for a movie ticket to this movie. However, if you must see it, rent it... It will be out on video October 2, 1999.

For our entertainment reviews, we decided to give a variety of musical and theatrical tastes. We realize that not everyone has the same taste in entertainment; in fact, you might not care for any of the CD's or movies we have reviewed. We will try to have wider varieties when possible.

Parking spaces -- cont. from 8

"It's not right for people to buy parking permits, whether or not they have their license or their permit, unless they are driving to and from school every day."

Even though many students feel the same way this issue is not easily resolved.

"I realize that topics like this are always going to be controversial; however, I do feel that students who do not have a license or who do not drive regularly should not be taking up valuable space that could be used for those who have legitimate parking tags," said Ms. Wanda Gonzalez.

Of course, not all students have a problem with the parking issue.

"I really don't have a problem with the parking spaces, since I have one pretty close to the school and it's my last year, too," said senior Michael King.

Here's a little message to all the graduating seniors of next

year. If you want to get a good parking space go before the new school year starts.

Always remember the famous words of Mr. Noble, "first come first served".

Crusade-- cont. from 3

as the responsibility to stand up against drugs and alcohol.

Some of the services were non-denominational sermons.

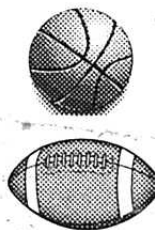
According to another student who attended the service "it changed a lot of teenager's lives," adding, "A friend of mine and I renewed our lives to God."

Most students who attended the crusade said that it was worthwhile, and in the event of another one, they would definitely go and take their friends along!

GOOD LUCK TO THE ROCKETS FOR A GREAT YEAR ON THE FIELD, ON THE COURT AND IN THE CLASSROOM.



*"Education is a social process...
Education is growth...
Education is not a preparation for life,
It is life itself."
John Dewey*



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Dear Gabby ...

This is the Dear Gabby column. If you have a question to ask Gabby, visit the library and place your letter in the box labeled Dear Gabby or you can go to Ms. Norton's class room in #116.

Dear Gabby,
I have been seeing this girl from a different county and I am starting to like her a lot, but I have heard some bad stuff about her. I asked her and she denies it all. The thing is that she is trying to force me into things that I am just not ready for. This is what I have been warned about. What do I do?

Sincerely,
Confused

Dear Confused,
I too have been in a similar

situation. What you need to do is tell her you will not do what she is trying to force you into. If she cares about you she'll back off and you shouldn't worry about the rumors. The two keys to a good relationship are honesty and trust. So, if you don't feel that you have those in the relationship then maybe there isn't a relationship anyway.

Much Love,
Gabby

Dear Gabby,
I am a freshman and I have a huge crush on a senior guy. The problem is I am kind of over weight and he is very popular. What am I going to do? He will never give me the time of day.

Sincerely,
Worth my weight

Dear Worth my weight,
My mom used to tell me "If you prepare yourself for the worst and hope for the best, then it won't hurt as bad if it doesn't work out the way you had hoped for." I believe that all things happen for a reason and if it was meant to be then it will be, someday. So, if this guy turns you down then you should think of it in a positive way, as in it will better you for the future. I hope that everything works out.

Much Love,
Gabby

Gabby receives a lot of mail, so if your letter isn't answered right away, don't worry. However, Gabby does reserve the right to edit or refuse to print any letter she receives.

Cool things to do at Wal-mart

by Melissa Paquette and Billy Haddix

- Set all of the alarm clocks to go off at ten minute intervals throughout the day.
- Challenge other people to duels with tubes of gift wrap.
- When there are people behind you walk really slow, especially in narrow aisles.
- Walk up to an employee and tell him in an official tone, "I think we've got a code three in Houseware," and see what happens.
- Tune all of the radios to a Polka station, then turn them all on and turn the volume to ten.
- Walk up to complete strangers and say, "Hi, I haven't seen you in so long!" See if they play along to avoid embarrassment.
- While walking through the clothing department, ask yourself loud

- enough for everyone to hear, "Who buys this junk, anyway?"
- Play soccer with a group of pals using the entire store as your field.
- As the cashier runs your purchases through the scanner, look mesmerized and say, "Wow Magic."
- Put M&Ms on layaway.
- Move "Caution: Wet Floor" signs to carpeted areas.
- Test the fishing rods and see what you can catch in the other aisles.
- Drape a blanket around your shoulder and run around saying, "I'm Batman! Come Robin to the Bat cave."
- When someone asks if you need help, begin to cry and ask, "Why won't you people just leave me alone?"
- Dart around, while humming the theme from "Mission Impossible"

- Attempt to fit into very large gym bags.
 - Attempt to fit others into very large gym bags.
 - When someone steps away from their cart to look at something, quickly make off with it without saying a word.
 - When an announcement comes on over the loudspeaker, assume the fetal position and scream, "No, no! It's those voices again!"
 - Drag a lounge chair that is on display over to the magazines and relax.. If the store has a food court, buy a soft drink. Explain that you don't get out much and request that they put one of those little umbrellas in it.
- **Bonus****
Attempt all of these in the same visit and happy shopping.

HEROSCOPE



Aries (March 21 - April 20) -- Getting organized will be your first priority this month. It will bring you peace and happiness. You will have great ideas, so use them wisely.--Lucky days 15,23

Taurus (April 21-May 21)--Don't try to fight against changes, they are a necessary part of everyone's life. You just need to be sure you make the right ones for you.--Lucky days 8,25

Gemini (May 22-June 21)--If you wait until you think everything's perfect, you won't get anything done at all. Being cautious now is preferable to having regrets later.--Lucky days 2,12

Cancer (June 22-July 23)--Your reasoning will be good this month, it's your judgement that is likely to be bad. Be cautious about whom you confide in and how much you tell them.--Lucky days 16,22

Leo (July 24-Aug. 23)--Don't take any risks this month. You would be wise to think hard before making any decisions. Don't make promises you don't intend to keep.--Lucky days 5, 14

Virgo (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)--Conflict may occur between you and your friends, but their barks are bigger than their bites. When a solution is found, then you should have your say.--Lucky days 4,7

Libra (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)--Don't try to push yourself to the point of exhaustion or you will end up with nothing. Later you will realize that speed isn't everything.--Lucky days 10,18

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)--The world is much larger than you think. Don't give up without trying your best and you will find that the easiest route is not always the best.--Lucky days 17,21

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)--You should take things very slow this month. Don't do anything you will regret. Past experiences will help you avoid repeating old mistakes.--Lucky days 3,11

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)--You may have convinced yourself that you need change, but wait a little longer before taking any action. What seems right today may not be right tomorrow.--Lucky days 6,10

Aquarius (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)--You may find yourself jumping to conclusions over nothing. Quit letting every little thing bother you, otherwise, you may end up owing apologies.--Lucky days 4,24

Pisces (Feb. 20-March 20)--You may think you know who your friends are, but don't be so sure. If you make the wrong choices, you may end up with no friends at all.--Lucky days 7,26

Teacher's Coupons

<p>Watch for new coupons in every issue. Coupons expire October 22</p>	<p>Mr. Jeff Hayes 25 extra pts</p>	<p>Mr. Roy Reynolds Add 5 pts to any test</p>	<p>Ms. Robyn Johnson 25 pts on any assignment</p>	<p>Mrs. Darlene Martin 25 extra pts</p>
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