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Technology Center will be state of art, great county asset

By: Richard Anderkin
Remodeling is scheduled to begin this week on the old Circuit Court room in the Rockcastle County Courthouse, which will house a state-of-the-art Technology Center.

Last week the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court awarded the \$72,000 bid for the remodeling to a Richmond firm, which has eighty days to complete the work.

"The Technology Center will house Rockcastle's Center Net, which will make Video Conferencing available to the county for the first time," Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotis said.

"We think this will help dramatically in our efforts in attracting new

employers to the county," said Bige Towery Jr., who heads the Rockcastle County Development Board.

The development board and the fiscal court have worked hand and hand with staff members at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset in making the Technology Center become a reality.

The Center for Rural Development will pay for the \$80,000 in equipment that will go into the center through a federal grant, which was obtained by U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers' office.

The Center for Rural Development will also provide \$11,000 for the first year's cost of the high speed phone lines that will be needed for

the video conferencing.

But, the \$72,000 for the renovation of the courtroom has been raised locally by the development.

Towery said the Rockcastle Hospital, Bank of Mt. Vernon and Citizens Bank have donated \$10,000 each to the project. The Rockcastle County School System will contribute \$5,000 to the project and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will contribute up to \$10,000.

The remaining \$21,000 will come from the Development Board, which has applied for a \$25,000 grant from the state's Office of Coal Development.

Towery said he had been told by officials in Frankfort that coal sever-

ance money would fund the grant and that it was all but a done deal.

The grant must be included in the Governor's final budget as a line item expenditure, but Rep. Danny Ford is working very hard to get that done," Towery said.

Officials must have the Technology Center in operation by the middle of August, but Towery said that he hoped the center will be in operation by the middle of July.

Besides the ability to hold a video conference with large groups, the center will also have a small room for one on one conferencing.

There will also be computers with internet access for personal use and there will also be personal computers for people simply needing to use a computer.

In the 2,200 square foot facility there will also be a conference room to be used for meetings.

Towery said that the Development Board appreciated the support of the Fiscal Court.

"They have bent over backwards to help us see this project through," Towery said.

Besides providing the space for the Center, the fiscal court will also

pay the utilities and provide janitorial service.

"When you put a pencil to it, the fiscal court's annual in-kind contribution is \$46,000 a year," Towery said.

Besides being used by the school system, government agencies and businesses, the Center will always be open to the public.

Towery said that the County Judge's office will also provide some assistance, but that it is hoped that volunteers will also be willing to work at the Center until it becomes self sustaining.



The Rockcastle County High School Varsity Cheerleading squad took home first place in the cheerleading competition held during the 49th District Tournament at Onelda last week. Members of the squad are pictured above, first row from left: Angela Owens, Debbie Spencer, Crystal Mink, Erica Kirby and Kisha Saylor. Second row from left: Tara Burton, Emily Wright, Jennifer Carmack, Jessica Jones, Ladonya Mink and Brittany Asher. Third row from left: Elizabeth Matekovich, Cathie Midkiff, Leslie Saylor and Natalee Taylor. Fourth row from left: Chelsen Stratton, Vanessa Childress, Stormie Ambrose, Marie Collins, Jan Hinkley and Ashley Miller.

Mt. Vernon to give \$25,000 to local development board

By: Richard Anderkin
The Mt. Vernon City Council wasted little time Monday night in committing some of the extra money that will be raised by their new payroll and net profits tax.

By a unanimous vote the council voted to provide \$25,000 annually to the Rockcastle County Development Board to help boost their efforts in attracting new jobs to the county.

Mayor Karen King suggested the donation to the council and all members voted yes.

"We appreciate the city's help in our efforts to attract more industry and jobs to Rockcastle," Bige Towery Jr., Director of the Development Board said.

The council also agreed to participate in the Renaissance Kentucky Program, that will provide money for the revitalization of main street.

The first phase application is due in Governor Paul Patton's office by June 1.

Mayor King appointed council members Clarice Kirby and Lonetta Daugherty to a committee that will head the project.

Towery told the council that the committee will likely have seven members, besides himself, who will serve as a consultant, and will be responsible for gathering the needed information for the project and making suggestions as to what work needs to be done.

Towery said the Governor had set aside \$12 million in this year's budget, which has not been approved yet, he said he felt like the \$12 million will remain in the budget.

The first phase of the program

The final chapter in the highly controversial firing of former Rockcastle County High School principal Ronnie Cash has been written.

On Monday, Cash and the Education Professional Standards Board in Frankfort reached an agreement that will put an end to the case.

In the agreement, Cash's teaching certificate was suspended for two years and his administrative certificate was suspended permanently.

In August of 1998, Rockcastle

will only qualify the cities, which are approved and then a second round application will provide money for the projects that are approved.

Mayor King also informed the council that she had hired an occupational clerk to handle the paper work involved in collecting the city's new tax.

King hired Janette Robinson, of Mt. Vernon, who will also assist the city in obtaining grants as well as serving as occupational tax officer.

Superintendent Larry Hammond fired Cash, who had worked in the local school system for 28 years and had been principal at RCHS for eleven years.

The firing was based on complaints of sexual harassment and retaliation by then English teacher Julie Cruise.

Cash appealed his firing to a three member tribunal board and after a few days of hearings he reached an agreement with the local school board

In Barbara Lovell murder case Stanziano asks for Judge, prosecutor to be recused

By: Richard Anderkin
The attorney for a local woman accused of murder, has asked that Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters and Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery be recused from the case.

The case involves Barbara Lovell, of Mt. Vernon, who is accused along with her husband David, of killing Charles "Toddy" Baker, 31, of Mt. Vernon in 1998 and burying his body in a pit off Tark Hill Road.

In the motion filed in Circuit Court on February 14, attorney Mark Stanziano also asked that the indictment against Lovell be dismissed or that statements about the case made by Lovell to Montgomery and police officers be suppressed.

According to court records, Lovell told Judge Venters that she couldn't handle the pressure brought on by the case any longer and that she feared for her life.

According to court records, Lovell stated that she was afraid a member of her husband's family might kill her.

"If I have to go to jail, then I'll have to go to jail, but I'm not going down for something I didn't do, and if I did do it, I'd rather go ahead and go to the pen instead of facing David again or his family because one of them is going to end up killing me," Lovell told Judge Venters during the meeting in chambers.

Lovell also told the Judge that she wanted to talk to Montgomery without representation by a lawyer, although Venters told Lovell he could appoint her one in a matter of minutes.

Judge Venters and Montgomery were now potential witnesses in the case against his client and that they both violated her constitutional rights by not having her lawyer present during any interview by Montgomery or police.

On March 1, Judge Venters overruled Stanziano's motion to recuse himself from the case, but he did not rule on the motion to recuse Montgomery or suppress the evidence.

Stanziano said he is submitting a sworn affidavit from his client asking Kentucky Chief Justice Joe Lambert to overturn Venters' ruling on himself. Stanziano said that ruling could come Thursday.

Tobacco farmers will receive more money in April

Kentucky tobacco farmers who received money from the state in December as part of the national tobacco settlement, will get another check in a few weeks.

Danny McKinney, Chief Executive Officer of the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-op Association, said the money will come from the federal government as part of farm disaster relief program.

McKinney said that Congress approved \$328 million for the program and that tobacco farmers who received checks in December will not have to re-apply for the money coming in April.

The government is going to use the same application that was used in December and if a tobacco farmer received \$1,200 in December they will receive approximately \$1,250 in April," McKinney said.

This is only a year deal with the federal government and it has nothing to do with the tobacco settlement monies," McKinney said.

McKinney said that his co-op also opposes a plan that would send a

large portion of phase I tobacco settlement money back to the county level where a local board would decide how it is spent.

That bill has a hard fight on its hand in the Senate and McKinney believes farmers as a whole would be better off if at least 50 percent of the phase I money was spent according to the original plan in House Bill 611.

"We need to implement a program with a statewide goal for family farm profitability while ensuring strong and impartial local input to address local and regional needs and opportunities," McKinney said.

McKinney said that his board is concerned about how local boards would distribute or use the money and that everyone should look at the statewide picture and how the money can be of better use.

McKinney said his board was in favor of using enough money from phase I to help fund phase II so tobacco farmers would receive the same amount of compensation each year.

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Rockcastle County motorists got somewhat of a break over the winter from the delays caused by construction on U.S. 25 from Renfro Valley to Mt. Vernon but those days are over again. Tuesday workers were blacktopping portions of the road which caused some delays. The project is slated to be completed in late Spring or early Summer.



The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club raised \$7,000 during their annual radio auction last Friday and Saturday held at Mt. Vernon City Hall. (Shown above, from left are Bob Randolph, Jeff Smithern and Jeff Burdette helping out during the auction. (See story and additional photos on page A4)

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Ish & I

Since I have been writing about my younger days and many of the memories Ish and I shared in those years I had better get a few more in before they take their place in the dark regions of an old storage bin and get lost. This was one of the joys of having him close by these last few years. And this past year he has taken me to places and happenings when we were young that must have been written by pencil instead of ink, for they were faint when I coated them out of hiding. When he was ill enough to give up his piddling around with odd jobs, he always needed to have something to do, said it kept him from getting old, we would sit and talk for a change. It was then he brought back memories I had all but forgotten.

One of the earliest episodes I remember was him taking my hand and pulling me after him to sleep under the house so Mom couldn't punish us for wetting the bed. Now we were only babies, perhaps two and four, but Mom made no allowances for age, she wanted dry beds. Punishment did not stop it, age and control did. But under that floor was dry dirt with doodle bugs that could be coaxed out if one knew the secret of getting them, to be knew the secret. Again, he brought back the picture of Dad sleeping under the "cow cliff"—one in a series of cliffs close to our house that probably had been the home for Indians in the past. Now it was known as the "cow cliff" for cows sought the coolness and space to rest in during the warm days of summer and protection in the winter. It was a comfortably cool room, and big enough for a cot, so Dad chose to sleep there when he was on the night shift at the brickyard. He not only reaped the benefits of the cool space, and lack of flies buzzing around his face, he also escaped the noise of little kids interrupting his sleep. Ish also reminded me of the stories told of two older brothers catching snakes and teaching him how to hold them while they tied strings around their necks. Then, I remembered hearing Jim and George laugh, when they got together in their adult years, and told about the antics they played when they were little boys living on Perry Branch, such as catching snakes and tying them up in a tree and leave them there. They must have been pretty little boys.

And he remembered all the moves we made from one house to another. The first one I remembered was when we moved from where I was born to the one just above my grandparents' home on Henderson Branch, in Olive Hill, Ky. That was an exciting move for me. We moved into a bigger and nicer house than the one I was born in and our lifestyle changed. This was the house with a high front porch across the front and when Mom went to church, just across the hollow from us, Dad would call us to come and sit there and listen closely so we could hear Mom and Grandma lead the singing. She had a clear soprano voice that could be heard a long distance away and Grandma's deeper tenor voice was a perfect match for it. That may have been where I learned to appreciate good voices and harmony. We have always been a family of music lovers. And especially of voices that never seemed to be strained when a high note was reached. Mom's was one of these.

Ish took me back to the time our little cousin died with whooping cough and we were allowed to go see her at the viewing only if we pulled up fresh young onions from the garden and, as dad said, "chaw on them while you are there." He had been taught chewing on fresh green onions would keep us from getting the dread disease. It just may have done that, for we did not get it then.

The two room school was close by and Ish began his schooling here. He

remembered how Mom would dampen his hair and comb it with a part on the side. She was always a stickler for having kids go to school with clean hands and faces and nicely combed hair, parted in the right place. He also reminded me of the train road where a little engine, called a "dinky" drew a train of several small cars that hauled clay from the hills to the brickyard where dad worked. So, some times Mom would get permission to take us to her mom's just beyond the mines, on the train. We would be placed in the second car, for there was no room in the tiny cab for more than an engineer. Then come back home the same way after spending the day at Grandma's house.

I guess this was about the time an incident occurred I do not remember ever happening. He said I pushed him out an open window and when he fell he landed on a piece of glass and cut an outright lie, so I must have been the mean little sister he says I was. But I couldn't have been more than three or four, at the most, so I would like to believe he had been teasing me and I retaliated. He definitely was a tease. But the teasing was always done with a smile, showing rows of sparkling white teeth. Maybe he had just woken my hair, a habit he had, and I didn't like it. Anyway that set a pattern for our life. Even as teenagers and young adults he did the teasing, I, the retaliating. Never in anger, my retaliating, when my apron would be lying on the floor or my sash untied, would be, now just why did you have to do that?

During the last few weeks of his illness he said the couch was more comfortable than the bed so that was where I would find him when I went to check upon him. He was not one to give up and he seemed to know when he took to the bed it would be his final move. So I always found him dressed, as if ready to go out, and lying on the couch. His cane, which was also a new addition to his trying to stay active, close by. Sometimes I could coax a faint remembrance of a smile from the grimace of pain on his face when I would reverse his teasing, then follow it with, "ah-ha, got you that day."

On one of these visits, I think it was the day I relieved Pauline, so she could take care of some business, I was sitting close enough so we could understand each other, both of us have problems hearing. I was massaging his feet and legs with lotion. One leg and foot was finished and I could see he was too weak and tired to lift the other so I offered to do it later. Oh, no you don't get easy, always limch what you start, don't you remember the rule we were raised with? I was more than glad to finish it. Then he was refreshed enough to go back to our early days again. He seemed to be trying to crowd every memory of his past into these last days. This was of our visit to Grandma's when we were young teenagers. Mom wanted to visit her mother and Ish and I took her. After helping grandpa get in some corn for lunch Ish and I went to pick blackberries for a pie. There was a nice patch of them just above the house so we didn't have to change clothes. Soon after arriving on the hillside, and in the midst of the berry patch, I heard birds calling to one another, and they sounded so close I stopped picking long enough to see where they were. And sure enough they were close, circling just above Ish's head and he was talking to them in their language. I had known before he could mock them but this was my first time to witness it. And it wasn't just one kind, there was Robins, searching for their mate, Sparrows fluttering around and I can't remember the others, but I do remember several kinds coming to

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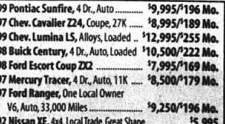
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Obituaries



Myrtle Griffin
Myrtle Griffin, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 6, 2000, at the Sower Nursing Home in Broadhead. She was born on September 11, 1927 in Casey County, the daughter of the late Oscar and Etta Cummins Richards. She was a former merchant having operated the Mt. Vernon Hotel and Bus Station, was a former teacher aide in the Rockcastle County Schools, and retired secretary for Schoeps. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught the Koinia Sunday School Class for several years.

Survivors are one son, Dwight Griffin of Mt. Vernon, two step sons, Albert E. Griffin of Mt. Vernon and David J. Griffin of Stanton; one brother, Russell Richards of Hustonville; two sisters, Lucille Beldon of Hustonville and Anna Sharp of Liberty; one granddaughter, Megan Michelle Griffin of Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by her husband, G.H. "Hobe" Griffin.

Services will be Thursday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Hamon and Rev. J. William Hall officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Koinia Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers will be Clarence Carter, Harry Hamon, Danny Settles, Tommy Smith, Richie Bray and Douglas Bell.



John Morris
Herman Johnny (John) Morris, 55, of Hamilton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County died Sunday, December 19, 1999 at the Mercy Hospital in Hamilton after a long fight with lung and thymic cancer. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 18, 1944, the son of the late Brightie and Beckie Turner Morris.

Survivors are one son, Michael Morris of Hamilton; two daughters, Tonia Cook of Marshall, Texas and Barbara Hann of Plano, Texas; two stepdaughters, Tammy Clifford of Newport and Nancy Durnin of Livingston; eight brothers, James Morris, Charles Morris, William Morris, Larry Morris, Delbert Morris, all of Hamilton, Ohio; Gary Morris of Madras, Ohio and Ed Morris of Baxter, Tennessee; two sisters, Mary Wesley and Nina Goins, both of Hamilton, Ohio and nine grandchildren, Brandon, Leah, Jack, Ayla, Sammy, David, Cheyenne, Brandon Wesley, Taylor Leighton and David. He was preceded in death by his parents; his twin brother, Sherman Don Morris; two brothers, Clyde and Carl Morris and a sister, Sarah Wagner.

Services were Tuesday, March 7, at Brown Dawson Funeral Home in Hamilton with Rev. Mike Callahan, Pastor of the Living Word Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Alice Ross
Alice M. Adams Ross, 52, of New Albany, Indiana and formerly of Broadhead, died Friday, February 4, 2000, at Floyd Memorial Hospital in New Albany. She was born on August 10, 1947 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Douglas "Dud" Adams and Media Harris Adams Hoskins.

Survivors are her husband, Johnnie E. Ross; one son, Doug Ross of New Albany; three daughters, Lisa Adams, Jennifer Ross and husband, Samuel, all of New Albany; Barbara Ross of Paoli, Indiana and Sonya Hanifen of New Salisbury, Indiana; one sister, Louise Wilcott of Broadhead; two brothers, James Turner of Indianapolis and Leon Hank of Crab Orchard and five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one infant daughter, Tanya Ross; two brothers, Johnny and Doug Hoskins and one sister, Bonnie Campbell.

Services were Wednesday, February 9, at Kraft Funeral Home in New Albany. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in New Albany.

Samantha Stewart
Samantha Fern Stewart, infant daughter of Sammy and Claudette Saylor Stewart of R1, Orlando, was stillborn March 3, 2000, at the Patie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

In addition to her parents, survivors are two brothers, Joshua Alexander and Jacob Stewart, both of Orlando; one sister, Christine Stewart of Orlando; her paternal grandparents, David and Hazel Stewart of Orlando; her maternal grandparents, Brenda Akers of Berea and Steve Saylor of Crab Orchard and her maternal great grandparents, Alvin and Theda Saylor of Crab Orchard.

Services will be held Thursday, March 9, at the New Hope Holiness Church with Bros. Paul Akers and Herman Cross officiating. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery at Cove Branch.

Dowell and Martin Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Howard Wren
Howard Wren, 87, of Berea, died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at the Berea Health Care Center where he was a resident. He was a Rockcastle County native born June 3, 1912, the son of the late Henry and Emily Bowlin Wren. He was a retired blue steel Army Depot employee, WWII U.S. Army veteran, member of the Berea Senior Citizens Organization and attended Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are one brother, Boyd Wren and wife, Claudia of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Deloris Davis of Berea and Barbara Rader and husband, Emanuel of Mt. Vernon and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters, Gladys Kindred, Dorothy Kincaid, Yewell Wren, Lucille Owens, Marilyn Mullins and Shirley Wren.

Services were Wednesday, March 7, at Berea Memorial Home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were his nephews, Eddie Barnett, Cleus Peters, Buddy Gabbard, Ed Blair, Walter Maloney and Jesse Mullins.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made in the form of contributions to the Fairview Cemetery Fund, c/o Fairview Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.



Virgil Ballinger
Virgil Ballinger, 75, of Rt. 1, Orlando, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 30, 1924, in Rockcastle County, the son of Eddie and Lona Abney Ballinger. He was a retired factory worker.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma Adams Ballinger of Orlando; two sons, Randall Ballinger and wife, Wanda of Hamilton, Ohio and Clayton Ballinger and wife, Patty of Arcanum, Ohio; eight brothers, Mitchell Ballinger of Richmond, Indiana, Charlie Ballinger, Dennis Ballinger and Robert Ballinger, all of Camden, Ohio, Marion Ballinger, Bobby Ballinger and Billy Ballinger, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Evelyn Bush of Ross, Ohio; one step brother, Joe McNally of Wildie; six sisters, Edith Hellard, Belle Ballinger, Linda Monjoy and Betty Newcomb, all of Mt. Vernon; Dorothy Sheppard of Fairfield, Ohio and Evelyn Bush of Ross, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Christine; four brothers, Leonard, Hobert and Casper Ballinger and Edd Norton and two sisters, Mary Clark and America Ballinger.

Services were Sunday, March 5, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, all of Hamilton, Ohio and Roy Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Anglin Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alvin Page, Dennis Ray Ballinger, Marvin Ballinger and Keith E. Ballinger.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

John Morris

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Margaret Nickerson

Margaret Charlotte Nickerson, 77, of Berea, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of Clark and Margaret Korback. She was a resident of the Dixie Kitchen Restaurant and was a member of the Episcopal Church of our Saviour in Richmond.

Survivors are her children, Margareta Madona Barnes of Berea, Ralph William Barnes, Sr. of Danville, Virginia, Sandra Lee Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Roberta Elizabeth Nickerson of Littlebeck, Mississippi, Paul James Nickerson of Vacoville, California, Patricia Rae Nickerson of Cincinnati, Ohio, Carla Denise Nickerson of Owenton and Robert James Nickerson, Jr. of Lexington; three sisters, Carvella Sprecher Carson of Crownville, Maryland; she was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Robert James Nickerson, Sr.

Services were Monday, March 6, at the Sullings Funeral Home in Pasadena, Maryland and with Rev. Joseph Messinger officiating. Burial was in the Meadow Ridge Memorial Park in Laurel, Maryland. Cast-keobers were William Kermit Blair III, Dwayne Stephen Blair, Jr., Robert James Nickerson III, Scott Chastelle, William Kermit Blair II and Steve Blair, Sr.

Lakes Funeral Home in Berea were in charge of arrangements.

Donna Fitzgerald

Donna A. Fitzgerald, 42, of Lexington and formerly of Somerset, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. She was born on November 20, 1957 in El Paso, Texas, the daughter of Margie Ann Avera Wilson and the late Virgil Walker Wilson. She was a nursing assistant in transitional care unit at St. Joseph Hospital, employed for 11 years. She enjoyed traveling and visiting with friends, superb caregiver, loved giving of herself to others, loving mother and grandmother. She was a member of Devondale Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors besides are mother are her husband, Robert Fitzgerald; two daughters, Suzanna Michelle Martin and husband Valentin of Lexington and Melissa Dawn White and husband, Curt of Ferguson; three brothers, Donald W. Wilson of Pittsburg, Duane W. Wilson of Somerset and Dennis W. Wilson of Nancy; one sister, Deborah Danaway of Ash Flat, Arkansas; her mother-in-law, Edna Fitzgerald and two grandchildren, Destiny Carlina Martinez and Selena Martinez. She was preceded in death by her father, Virgil Walker Wilson, her father-in-law, Norman Fitzgerald; paternal grandparents, Fayous and Ina Wilson and maternal grandparents, Harold "Bud" and Jewell Avery.

Services were Monday, March 6, at Chapel of Laque & New Bros. Family Funeral Home with Rev. Adrian Parker and Rev. Earl McBryde officiating. Burial was in the Mincey Family Cemetery.

Quintin Mink

Quintin Mink, 81, of Newport Richwood, died Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at his residence. He was the son of McKinley and Bessie Kirby Mink.

Survivors are a son, Wayne Mink of Wisconsin; two daughters, Marilyn Kay Mullins of Clemmons, North Carolina and Glenda Clark of Keyser; one brother, Jack Mink and a sister, Ruby Mink, both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Services were Saturday, March 4, at Bowling Funeral Home. Burial was in the Locust Grove Cemetery at Keavy.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Clarence Williams, Sr.

Clarence J. Williams, Sr., 91, of Cicero, died January 28, 2000, in MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn, He was employed in the shipping and receiving department of Wicks; Furniture prior to retiring. He served in the Army during World War II and was awarded an American Defense Service Ribbon; an African European Theater Ribbon; an American Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon; three bronze service stars; two overseas service ribbons; one service star; a Good Conduct medal and a Bronze Star for his service. He attended Morton High School in Cicero. He enjoyed playing table tennis as a professional.

Survivors are his wife, Lorene; one daughter, Marianne Williams; one son, Clarence J. Williams, Jr.; one brother, Roy Williams; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, February 5 at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church in Cicero. A private burial was in the Bohemian National Cemetery in Chicago.

Rosa Reynolds

Rosa Lily Reynolds, 92, of Richmond, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Saturday, March 4, 2000 at her residence. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 16, 1907, the daughter of John and Laura Elizabeth Owens Thomas. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Hattie Gene Clark and Toy Lou Northern, both of Richmond and Elizabeth Carmen Vanzant of Richmond, Indiana; six grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milford Reynolds; her parents; six sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services were Monday, March 6, at the Jotheta Cemetery with Bro. Sam Hampton officiating. Arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Survivors were Brandon Northem, Harold Northem, James Northem, Jeffrey Vanzant, and Shane Vanzant.

Doyle Stringer

Doyle "Dobber" Stringer, 82, of Winoto, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at Thompson Hood Veterans Center. He was born on September 29, 1917 in Haiti, Kentucky, the son of Mary Belle Haynes Stringer and Monroe Stringer. He had worked for the State Highway Dept. as Bridge Crew. He was a veteran of World War II and the 1535th Army Air Force. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are two sisters, Ruby Owens and husband, Paul and Elsie Phelps, all of Somerset. He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers, Delbert, Dennie, Guy and Raymond Stringer and one sister, Pauline Tapp.

Services were Monday, March 6, at Chapel of Laque and New Bros. Family Funeral Home with Pastor Gilbert Robinson and Clyde Struck officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Zion #2 Cemetery.

"Sweet n' Sour"

(Cont. From #2)

answer his calls, he knew each one and often would have some of them on his shoulders while he conversed with them. (This was something else he remarked about the day we reminisced, he could no longer whistle, false teeth did that.) Well, we did get our berries picked and Grandma Holbrook had a big pot of blackberry dumplings ready in no time. The real treat of those dumplings was the dip she served over them. Her dip was something special to us. The spring close by had kept a bucket of milk cold, and when she poured a portion of it in a big blue pitcher and added a little of sugar, blue and some pink spice, stirred it with a big wooden spoon and poured it over a dish of hot dumplings made from freshly picked berries it was a treat worth remembering. That was the last time either of us visited with Grandma in her own home. She finished her last days with my Mom and Dad.

If I hadn't picked these memories from the ashes of the past I may not have found them on my own. That is the more reason I must share. He has taken an important part of me with him, "The memories only he and I shared."

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98 Nissan Sentra 4 dr., loaded	\$10,900	99 Ford Ranger XL 4 dr.	\$13,900
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Kiwanis Club raises \$7,000 during radio auction

By Martha Cox

After weeks of countless hours making plans, collecting donations and advertising, the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, with the help of Larry Burdette of WRVK and Mt. Vernon City Hall, successfully finished seven hours of selling items mixed with good natured bantering and fun. At

the end of the two auction days, the club was thrilled they will now have \$7000 to add to their budget for the year 2000.

Kiwanis is very much a force of nature. Its pent up energy periodically releases into a community in the form of good deeds, service projects and fund raisers. This annual

radio auction has become a very necessary way for the local club to raise funds to help with sponsoring youth programs and community projects. Although the club can organize and plan, they never underestimate the important part the entire community plays in such an event. Without the help of community minded busi-

nesses chipping in with donations and without WRVK and Larry Burdette donating the air space this very successful fund raiser could never take place.

There are many other "behind the scene" folks who willing give of their time each year to help the Kiwanis Club in this effort. A special thank you to WRVK and to Larry Burdette, Jonathan and Kevin for getting us on and off the air and for keeping us on track. Bob Randolph also joined in to help auction off the items and added much to the enjoyment of the listeners. Kevin Rader, Michael Roark and Michael Harrell were the computer geniuses whose expertise kept everything moving in an orderly fashion. The Bank of Mt. Vernon supplied the much needed computer and television screen that we could not do without. Mayor Karen King graciously opened city hall for our use for the two days and the help of city employees, Kaye Rader, Torsha Lear and Eddie Delaney was priceless. The Rockcastle Extension Office loaned a couple of tables for displaying and Kevin Fletcher made the much needed signs. Willie Hines, as in the past several years, helped again by supplying the slips used at the auction. Mike Gates supplied all who purchased items with an ample supply of lemonade. A special thank you

also goes out to the Mt. Vernon Signal and staff who always lend support to the Kiwanis Club in all their activities and especially the Radio Auction.

The Kiwanis Club can never begin to tell how much we appreciate these kind folks, who every year listens to WRVK and calls in to bid or to

contribute a donation. They recognize the Kiwanis Club as a fun-loving group with a community spirit and join in to support. The Kiwanis Club will still accept donations mailed to Rocky Roadwell, Treasurer, at Rt. 1 Box 263D, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. If you have not picked up your purchase, please contact Teresa Vanzant at the Courthouse.



Kiwanis members busy on the phones - James Miller, Sue Hamm, Judy McClure, Teresa Vanzant, Joan Coyle, Lisa Smithern, Gary Mink, Debra Lambert and Jessie Murray.



Corey Craig received instructions from Nancy Mullins, Kiwanis President Tammy Cox, and Jeff Smithern as he auctioned items Saturday morning. James Miller was busy on the phones and Kevin from WRVK kept the auction on the air.

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 With a degree from the University of Louisville, Dr. Griffith chose to return to his hometown to practice family medicine. "Rockcastle County is a great place to live because you can receive the benefits of a small town and yet you're close to a big city."

Kimberly Cornelius, M.D.
 A Rockcastle County native, Dr. Cornelius is the Medical Director of the hospital. She received her degree from the University of Louisville. Her specialty is pediatrics. "I love the personal touch and dedication the staff give to the patients. We treat them like family."

William P. McElwain, M.D.
 Dr. McElwain lives in Mt. Vernon and received his degree from the University of Louisville to practice preventive and family medicine. "Rockcastle Hospital provides quality medical care with a small town community atmosphere."

James H. Stern, M.D.
 Dr. Stern, originally from London, graduated from Jefferson Medical College. His practice is general surgery. "I enjoy the cooperative spirit here among very capable personnel."

William Don Dooley, M.D.
 Dr. Dooley was born in Middletown, Ohio and received his degree from the University of Cincinnati to practice radiology. "I practically grew up in Rockcastle County. My grandmother owned a store in Climax."

Michael David Hamilton, M.D.
 A Mt. Vernon native, Dr. Hamilton practices family medicine. He received his degree from the University of Kentucky. "I chose Rockcastle Hospital because I saw a need I could fill for the community, and also because this is home for my wife and me."

Tony Arvin, M.D.
 With a degree from the University of Kentucky, Dr. Arvin returned to his hometown to continue his father's practice of family medicine. "I'm looking forward to continuing the tradition of high-quality care to the community of Rockcastle County."

Karen B. Saylor, M.D.
 Dr. Saylor, originally from Mt. Vernon, graduated from the University of Kentucky. She specializes in pediatrics and internal medicine. "I've always wanted to serve people in the area where I grew up."

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
People are talking about Rissie Cummins' saying that she is marrying my dad, David Kidwell for his money. Well let me tell all of you people, my dad has given me, Linda McWhorter everything he has, land and all. Rissie owns her home and car. She doesn't want my dad's money. All she wants is his love and that she has. And she also has my love.

Linda McWhorter
Renfro Valley, KY
P.S. Some people are not happy unless they are trying to hurt others.

To Mrs. Bombard, you can say what you want about Sargent Barry Adams, but to me he's a family man doing his job to take care of his family and yes, he does have a family just like you and me and he would do anything for us or anyone in Rockcastle off duty or on, he's some heck of a cop.

I, too, wanted to express my thoughts on the recent drug round up and the outstanding law enforcement in Rockcastle and the Drug Enforcement Agency, also all to many law enforcement do not get enough credit in what they do for our county of Rockcastle, but I for one stand by them, all the way.

Sincerely,
Linda Kirby and family
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
I would like to express my appreciation on the outstanding law enforcement that we have in Rockcastle County. Not only did they bring down a drug bust in Rockcastle, but in doing so it keeps one other person from getting drugs in our schools.

Dear Editor,
I am a manager/busdriver in Rockcastle County. I am also a very proud

resident, as I am sure a lot of Rockcastle County residents are.

I have many jobs and do not take the time to say or show my appreciation to people enough!

So at this time I'd like to say thanks to my family, co-workers, friends, tenants, school bus riders, parents, law enforcement agencies, all other agencies. I can't name one by one, but most of all God.

I agree with Carrie Adams in last week's paper we all find the time to sling mud, but we seem to forget when things are going good!

So, let's all take the time to say: Thank you, we do appreciate you! Williametta French
Resident of Rockcastle County, Kentucky and proud of it!

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Offices

March 14, 2000

7:00 p.m.

Draft Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Student Management Procedures at Rockcastle ATC (Principal Donna Hopkins/Ralph Baker, teacher)

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the February 7, 2000 regular monthly meeting, February 14, 2000 and February 21, 2000 special meetings
- B. Approve Maternity Leave (03.1233) for Cynthia Rogers
- C. Approve application for Emergency Substitute Teacher: Michelle Lynn Hoover
- D. Approve bills for payment
- E. Approve school trips

Date	School	Grade	#	Location
3/15/00	RCHS	9-12	68	EKU Art Exhibit
3/16/00	MVES	Primary	46	Berea College Planetarium, Tolle Art Gallery, McDonalds
3/16/00	MVES	4	130	Maroon Lanes, Richmond
3/17/00	MVES	Primary	50	EKU, Planetarium, McDonalds
3/17/00	MVES	5	130	Maroon Lanes, Richmond
3/17/00	RCMS	8	112	KY History Museum Frankfort

3/24/00	MVES	4	47	Berea College/Boone Tavern
3/28/00	RCHS	9-12	41	State Concert Band EKU
3/28/00	MVES	5	70	KY History Museum Frankfort
3/29/00	RCHS	11-12	79	EKU, Health Career Fair
3/30/00	RCHS	9-12	80	Art Museum Louisville
3/30/00	MVES	5	70	KY History Museum Frankfort
3/31-4/2/00	RCHS	9-12	14	Key Club District Convention Gatlinburg, TN
4/10/00	RCHS	11/12	12	FHA State Meeting Louisville
4/13-14/00	RCHS	9-12	35	CKME Choral Conference Centre College
4/20/00	BES	PreSchool	50	Lexington Children's Museum, Jacobson Park
4/20/00	MVES	Primary	44	Renfro Valley
4/20/00	MVES	Primary	46	Renfro Valley
4/28/00	BES	Primary	50	Louisville Zoo
5/04/00	RCMS	7	114	KY Horse Park Lexington
5/05/00	BES	Entry/Primary	100	Cincinnati Zoo
5/08/00	RCMS	7 (Honor Roll)	60	Levi Jackson State Park Museum/Roller Skating
5/08/00	RCMS	6 (Honor Roll)	60	Maroon Lanes Richmond
5/09/00	RCMS	8 (Honor Roll)	60	Laser Quest Lexington
5/12/00	BES	Primary	100	Louisville Zoo

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve design development drawings and BG-2 form for 'New' Brodhead Elementary construction project (BG 00-013)
- B. Review/approve audit cost proposal and audit contract for auditing the financial accounts of the Board for year ending June 30, 2000
- C. Review/approve percent increase to salary schedules for SY 2000-2001
- D. Review/approve "Guidelines for S.B.D.M. Allocation" to the schools for SY 2000-2001
- E. Review/approve bid for RCHS Track Re-Surfacing
- F. Review/approve creation of Director of The 21st Century Community Learning Center position

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review monthly financial report(s)
- B. Review Student and Athletic Accident Insurance for SY 2000-2001
- C. Review Month 6 Attendance Report
- D. Review Drug Testing - Board Policy 09.313
- E. Review options for the Alternative School arrangement for next school year
- F. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- G. Review NSBA plans
- H. Review status of BES Principal Vacancy
- I. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT



State Representative Danny Ford, House Minority Floor Leader, welcomed Mt. Vernon citizens to the Capitol when they came to let their support be known for better community transportation arrangements for TANF recipients. Under discussion was House Bill 488 which would address those brokers who provide transportation to those financially eligible who need assistance in getting to medical services appointments. Rep. Ford first heard the bill when it was presented to the Transportation Committee of which he is a member. The bill was referred back from the House to the Appropriations and Revenue Committee, of which Ford is also a member. The group is shown here with Rep. Ford (right) in front of the House Chambers prior to their watching the legislative session from the House Gallery.

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CAP is an interdenominational, non-profit service organization committed to serving the people of 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.

"Many homes down here are without adequate insulation and this donation of insulation will allow us to fix that problem in some of the homes," said Jeff Burchette, procurement coordinator for CAP. "We're just starting a new program to build new houses in this area, plus we've had a home repair program for awhile and the insulation will go toward both projects." The donated insulation will help reduce costs for CAP.

"There's a lot of need out there," said Susan Corrigan, Gifts In Kind's president and chief executive officer. "But thanks to the generosity of donor companies like Owens Corning and the dedication of groups like the Christian Appalachian Project, we are helping provide resources to build decent, affordable housing for needy families. When you can leave your office at night and know that today you helped someone in need - that's a good day."

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quality products and services that improves lives in communities around the world. Gifts In Kind International designs and manages corporate donation programs, such as this one for Owens Corning. Gifts In Kind distributes donated products to a network of 50,000 charities, including for the Christian Appalachian Project.

In 1999 alone, Gifts In Kind distributed over \$350 million in donated products, including computers, software, office equipment and supplies, clothing, personal care projects, recreational equipment, educational materials, arts and craft supplies, and building materials. Qualified 501 (c) (3) organizations register with Gifts In Kind International to receive ac-

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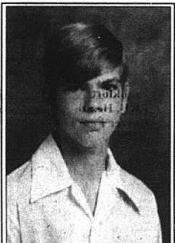


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Lady Rockets fall just short in district tourney

They gave it their all, the first half belonged to them entirely, but in the end, the Clay Co. Lady Tigers second half defense and superior size brought the Lady Rockets down in first round action of the 49th District Tournament 63-57.

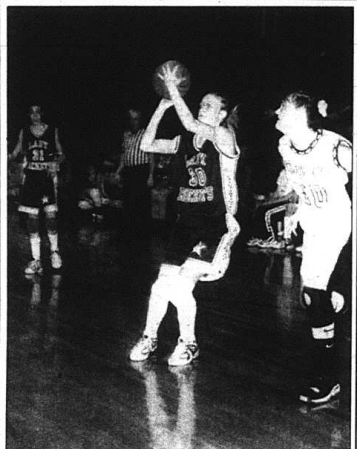
Lady Rocket fans had a lot to cheer about in the first half as junior Jessie Rickels played inspired defense on the Tigers, swiping the ball three times from an above-average ball handling team. She also sank two three point baskets to help her team to their 37-32 half-time lead.

Senior Brooke Roberts, playing her best game of the season, put on an offensive display for Rocket fans, sinking six goals, one a three, and a free throw to lead the Rockets in scoring the first half with 14.

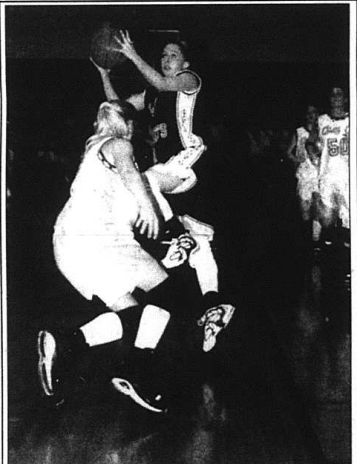
Sophomore Amber Denney came off the bench when starting center Jessica Cobb was tagged with two personals early to score six points in the first half.

Senior Brandy Reynolds contributed five points the first half, but her main contribution came in her nose-

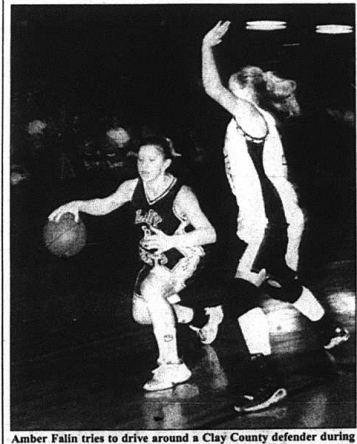
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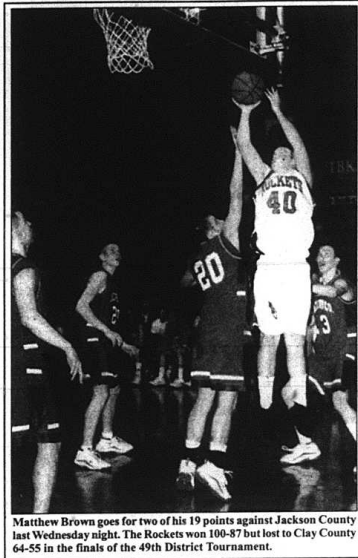
Senior Brooke Roberts goes for two of her 19 points in the Lady Rockets 63-57 loss to the Lady Tigers in first round action of the district tournament. Roberts led the Lady Rockets in scoring and earned herself a spot on the 49th District All-Tournament team.



Junior Jessie Rickels scored 19 points and played good defense but the Lady Rockets still fell short 63-57 to the Clay County Lady Tigers last Thursday night. Rickels was named to the 49th District All-Tournament team.



Amber Falin tries to drive around a Clay County defender during the Lady Rockets 63-57 loss to the Lady Tigers in first round action of the district tournament.



Matthew Brown goes for two of his 19 points against Jackson County last Wednesday night. The Rockets won 100-87 but lost to Clay County 64-55 in the finals of the 49th District Tournament.

Outdoors in Rockcastle

Wild Turkeys: Part One
By Mike Carpenter

The stories I am going to do this week and next week are going to talk about the wild turkey, some history, restoration and how they are doing both statewide and in Rockcastle County today. Next week's article is going to cover the upcoming spring turkey season, how our harvest has been over the past few years, and we are going to get some tips from some of Rockcastle County's most successful turkey hunters. I hope you will enjoy this two part story on the bird that Benjamin Franklin wanted to be our national bird.

There are four subspecies of wild turkey in the United States - Eastern, Merriam, Rio Grande and the Ocoola. Here in Kentucky we have the Eastern Wild Turkey.

The wild turkey is very different from their domesticated cousins. Wild turkey have larger brains than farm turkeys, which is important living in the wild. They are slimmer, with the male adult turkeys weighing from 17-28 pounds and the adult female weighing from 8-12 pounds.

Wild turkey's diet consists of insects, clover, acorns and other vegetation. Wild turkey hens nest on the ground laying usually around 11 eggs. Laying starts in mid-April with a 28 day incubation period. Predators such as bobcats, coyotes and owls make

life hard for the young turkeys which are called poults, but rain and cold temperatures are probably the most detrimental things in the first few days of the poults life. After about eight days the young poults can fly, this increases their odds of survival. By the time winter approaches the young male turkeys, called jakes, will usually break off into bachelor groups. While the young female turkeys will stay with the mother hen.

All wild turkeys roost at night in trees for protection. The best defense a wild turkey has is its incredible eye sight. If you have ever tried hunting them you will know this is true. Trying to call a wild turkey into shotgun or bow range is a real challenge and in next week's article you will find some tips to help you.

During the 1800's there were an estimated ten million wild turkeys in the United States, but by the 1950's, because of unregulated hunting and habitat destruction, their numbers had been reduced to only 30,000 birds nationwide. In 1946 the only known population of wild turkey in Kentucky were found in Western Kentucky at Land Between the Lakes.

In 1954, pen raised turkeys were released in hope that they would re-

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Rockets take runner-up in 49th lose close one to Corbin, 56-52

For the third straight year, the Rockcastle County Rockets advanced to the 13th Region Tournament, only to fall short to the favorite Corbin Redhounds, 56-52.

If Rockcastle had won, it would have been the biggest upset in the state, as Corbin is ranked 7th in the state in teams remaining in regional action.

Rockcastle, behind the best defense they have played this season, took the Redhounds completely out of their offensive game.

Senior Andrew Cash hit three 3's in the first quarter to give Rockcastle the 13-11 lead.

Rockcastle maintained a one point 23-22 lead at halftime behind their defense and five defensive rebounds by Matthew Brown, who also scored five points. Cash added the other five points in the second quarter.

Rockcastle's big men were all over the Redhounds in the third quarter, despite being outscored 14-11. Brown and Andrew Hammond were

the only two scorers in the third, with 9 and 2 respectively.

The Rockets ended the quarter down two, 36-34.

It was a hard fought fourth quarter that started with a pretty dish from Christopher Parsons to Matthew Brown to tie the score at 36.

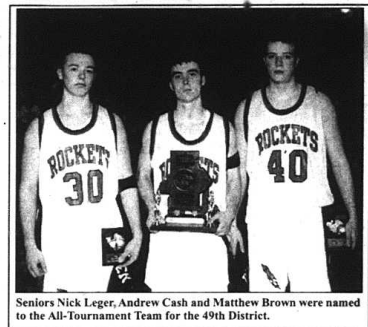
Four made free throws by Cash kept the score tied at 40 and the Rockets had a chance to take the lead on an old fashion three by Brown, who did not connect on the free throw.

Corbin gained their biggest lead of the night 48-42 before Parsons hit a jumper to keep the Rockets tied within four.

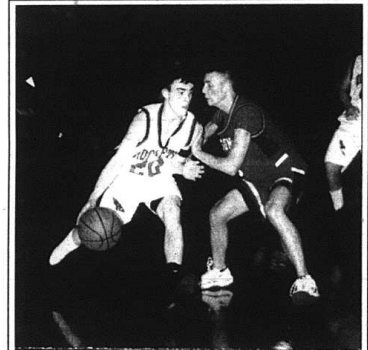
A steal by Parsons on the following Corbin possession gave the Rockets the ball back and Brown laid it in to bring the Rockets within two, 48-46.

Corbin made it to the double bonus with 1:20 left on the clock, sinking both free throws to extend their lead back to four.

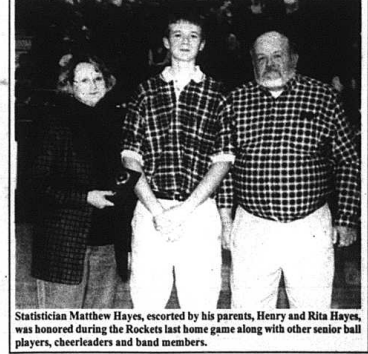
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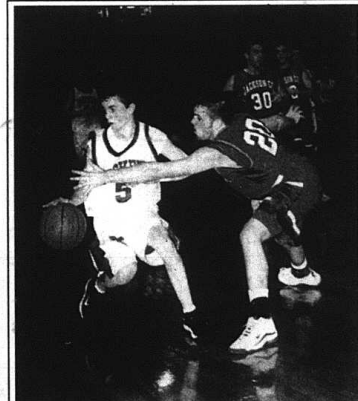
Seniors Nick Leger, Andrew Cash and Matthew Brown were named to the All-Tournament Team for the 49th District.



Andrew Cash scored 39 points for the Rockets in their first round win over Jackson County in the 49th District Tournament. Cash ended his career Tuesday night as the all-time leading scorer at RCHS with 1,905 points.



Statistician Matthew Hayes, escorted by his parents, Henry and Rita Hayes, was honored during the Rockets last home game along with other senior ball players, cheerleaders and band members.



Shea Taylor puts the brakes on as a Jackson County defender tries to swipe the ball during Rocket action last Wednesday night. The Rockets hit the century mark in the game with a 100-87 victory.

Sports Shorts.....

Hunter Education Course
Free Hunter Education Course March 16 and 17 6 to 9 p.m. and March 18 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pine Grove Shooting Sports, Hwy. 1955 - Big Hill (Rockcastle and Jackson line). For more info. call Darrell Combs 965-3018, Russell Pennington 364-3243 or Pine Grove Shooting Sports 965-3995.

Fundraiser
Sponsored fundraising for Wildcat Mountain Long Beards Membership Banquet for the National Wild Turkey Federation will be Fri., March 10th at 7:30 p.m. at RCMS. Doors open at 6 p.m. Along with the banquet, there will be door prizes and auction. For more info. call Tony Mahaffey at 256-4805; Larry Hensley at 256-9481; Jerry Martin at 453-9906; Mike McGuire at 256-5184 or Joan Garrison at 758-8030.

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"Outdoors"

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produce with wild turkey, but these attempts all failed. Then in 1978, the Kentucky Department of Fish and

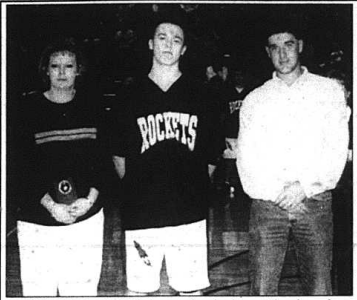
Wildlife began trading whitetail deer to private hunting clubs in Missouri, Mississippi and Arkansas in exchange for wild turkey. These trades provided several thousand birds over the years that has been the backbone of

our statewide restoration in 430 sites across Kentucky. Today Kentucky has over 130,000 wild turkey with both a spring hunting season and a fall hunting season. This just goes to show what a great job the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife has done along with the sportsmen and women of Kentucky. Ten years ago you hardly ever saw a wild turkey in Rockcastle County, now there is a

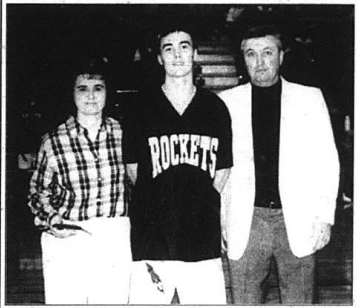
great population countywide. This just shows you how when we buy our hunting and fishing license we are helping the fish and wildlife in our state and county.

Be sure and check out next week's article for some great tips for hunting wild turkey. So get out and take your kids, the future outdoors men and women of Rockcastle County and enjoy God's great outdoors!

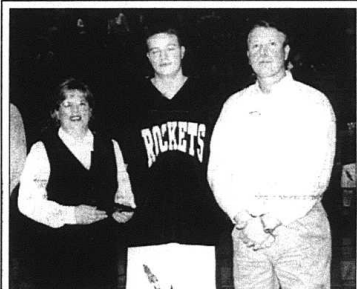
Seniors honored



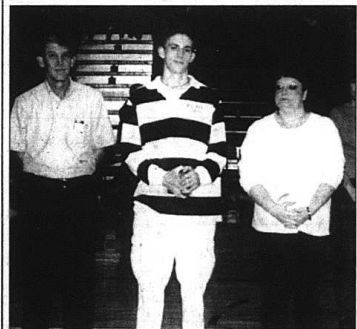
RCCHS honored senior ball players, cheerleaders and band members during the Rockets last home game. Above, Nick Leger, son of Mike Leger and Shiela Hurst escorted by his mother and stepfather, Garry Hurst.



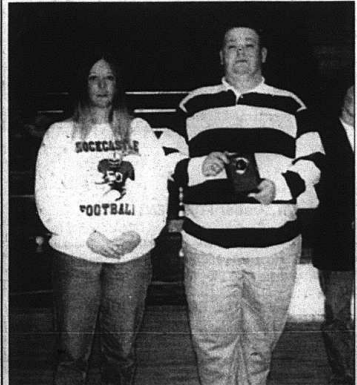
Senior Rocket Andrew Cash, escorted by his parents, Clayton and Debbie Cash.



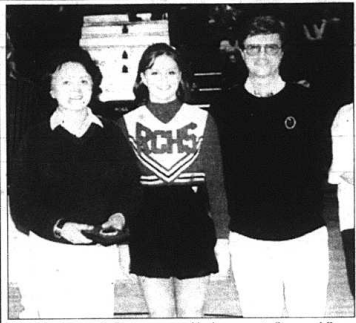
Senior Rocket Matthew Brown, escorted by his parents, Cletis and Rose Brown.



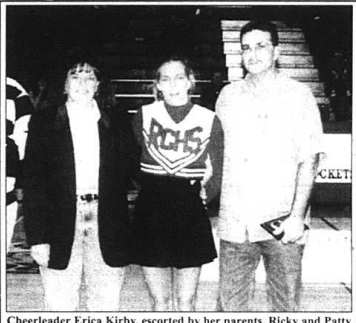
Band member Jason Bullock, escorted by his parents, Willard and Dessie Bullock.



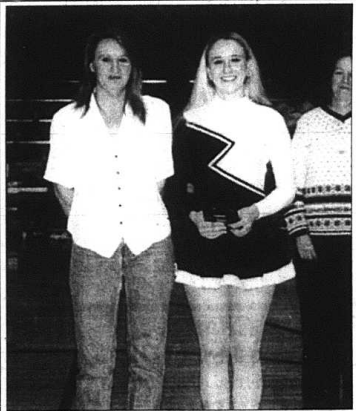
Band member Shannon Stevens, escorted by his mother, Anna Ashcraft.



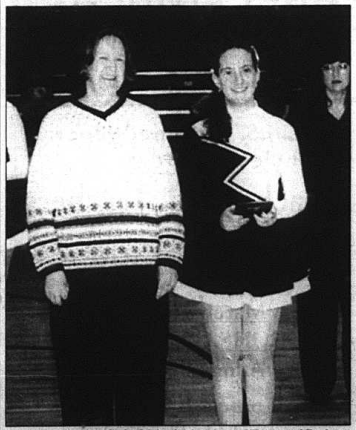
Cheerleader Angela Owens, escorted by her parents, Steve and Onna K. Owens.



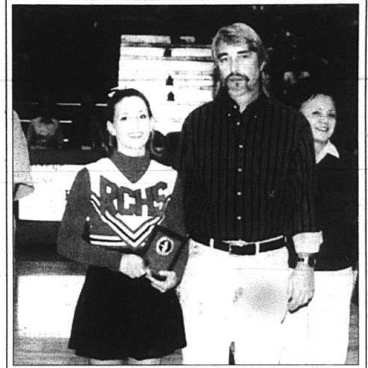
Cheerleader Erica Kirby, escorted by her parents, Ricky and Patty Kirby.



Flag Corp member Maggie Gray, daughter of Otis and Tammie Bradley, escorted by her mother.



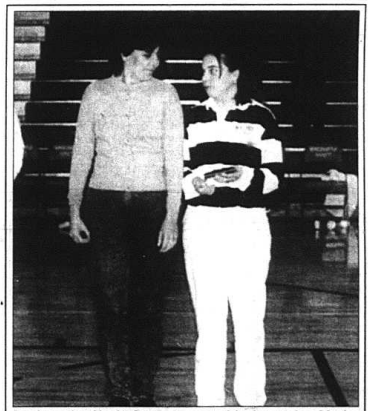
Flag Corp member Cathy Moberly, daughter of Henry and Barbara Moberly, escorted by her mother.



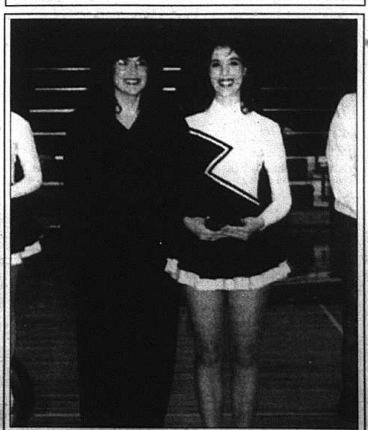
Cheerleader Crystal Mink, escorted by her father, Lanny Mink.



Cheerleader Debbie Spencer, escorted by her mother, Geraldine Spencer.



Band member Vonda Carmack, escorted by her mother, Monica Carmack.



Flag Corp member Niki Moore, daughter of Danny and Debi Moore, was escorted by her mother.

Cards of Thanks

Clarence J. Williams, Sr.

The family of Clarence J. Williams, Sr. would like to express our deepest thanks to all the family and friends who have shown us their heartfelt love and sympathy in our time of sorrow. Thank you to everyone who brought food, gave flowers, for the prayers and the kind words of comfort spoken to us. A special thank you to Hospice and Home Health.

The Clarence J. Williams, Sr. family

Norman Keith Cable, Sr.

The family of Norman Keith Cable, Sr. would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone that touched our lives during the illness

and death of our loved one. Thanks for the visits, prayers, food, flowers, or any act of kindness shown to us during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks to Ephraim McDowell Hospital and Staff, also to Watson Funeral Home and New Hope First Church of God for their kind service.

We want to thank Lana Denny and Gwendolyn Cable Howard for their song and music. Thanks to Rev. Allen Ward and Rev. Leon Carroll for their words of comfort.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincere thanks,
The Cable Family



I'm a 1 1/2 year old Australian Shepherd. I've been spayed, and have all my shots. I'm very energetic and love to run, play catch, and go for car rides, but I don't get along too well with older dogs. The people who have me call me can't keep me. Can I live with you? Call 256-5053.

Poet's Corner

The Castaway

By Preston Parrett
I'm a ship without a rudder
With no-one to take the helm.
Riding life's storm tossed seas
Trying to find my way in the realm.

I've got no anchor or home port
To hold me in place,
I'm a castaway teenager
Victim of an unstable human race.

I only wish you'd take the trouble
To see the kind of life I live,
I need some loving kindness
That only you can give.

It's a tough world I'm facing
If someone would only talk with me
And give me a sincere smile,
I think I would do better
Then shape-up for awhile.

When I make a mistake
Don't get angry and shout,
Discuss my short-comings calmly
So I won't tune you out.

When my juvenile actions
Turn into full force gale,
Remember sometimes a pat on the
back is better than a boot in the tail.

For I need someone safe at the helm
Who can guide me solidly through,
The raging seas of adolescence
A stable anchor to hold on to.

Legends and Symbols in the Home
By William Jerry Ayers
Some of the things we all have in
our home today have symbolic meanings
dating back to early colonial times.

A heart signifies love in the home.
An animal symbolizes peace with
nature.
Santa is the symbol of giving and
sharing.

Mushrooms symbolize a reverence
for nature and are a sign of good
luck.
Pinecones symbolize motherhood,
fertility, and eternity.

Birds are considered to be a uni-
versal symbol of joy and happiness.
Coffinpoets and teapots symbolize
hospitality.

A chimney sweep was said to bring
good luck to anyone he touches.
A flower basket represents beauty
in the home.

A smile is a sign of friendship.

This Book Is Mine

By William Jerry Ayers
(Here's a short little poem that
school children can place in their
books along with their names and
address. YOU adults can also put it
in your favorite books.)

Don't steal this book for fear of shame,
Because in this book you will find
MY name.

Some fine day the good Lord will
say,
Where is that book you stole away?
If you should say, I don't really know,
The Lord will surely say go down
below.

For I've said with each and every
line,
That this book is mine.

Joking with Jerry, Today

By William Jerry Ayers
LAUGHTER is one of God's
many gifts to mankind, used it often.
Some wives can make a dollar go
far, so far their husbands will never
see it again.

Businesses that want to conserve
energy should fire computers and hire
people.

A bore is a person that talks so
much about themselves that YOU
can't talk about yourself.
Restroom—An unloading zone.
I once beat my wife up, I got up at
8 a.m. and she didn't get up till 10
a.m.

The grass on the other side of the
fence may look greener, but it's just
as hard to cut.
Apple growers are good to the
core.

When you meet someone without
a smile, give them yours.

Craig Went Driving One Day
By William Jerry Ayers
Craig went driving down Pine Grove
way,
And he met a pretty girl that Summer
day,
He said "Hi doll, haven't we met
before."

She said, "No we didn't, and that's
for sure."
So he stepped on the gas and drove
away.

Craig then went driving down Renfro
Valley way,
When he met another gal that same
day,
He said "Say baby you're a real
dream."

She said, "Yeah, but touch me and
I'll scream."
So once more he just drove away.

Craig went driving down Crab Or-
chard way,
When he met the cutest thing later on
that day,
He said want to go dancing and take
a chance.

She said, "No thanks don't need
another romance."
So he stepped on the gas and then
drove away.

Craig went driving down Lancaster
way,
When he met the sweetest lady of all
that day,
He said "Ah are you taken too."
She said "My handsome Craig, I'll
take you."

So she got in the car and THEY drove
away.

Look & Laugh
By William Jerry Ayers
Smile, it always makes your face
feel good.

The Lord giveth, the IRS taketh
away.
A scandal is a breeze stirred up by
a couple of old windbags.

Wasn't Dracula a real pain in the
neck.
Most people are willing to do an
honest days work, but some of them
when a week's pay for it.

When a cat eats a lemon it becomes a
sour puss.
Old golfers never die, they just end
up in a hole.
It's true, a hug a day keeps loneliness
away.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Chris Boswell

I'm Free
Don't grieve for me for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid out
for me.

I wish his hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, call
Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss
Not be burdened with times of sorrow.

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times
and loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue
grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Sadly missed by:
Mom, Sherry Hansel, Rocky B,
Mark B., Alisa Davis, Shaun Bo.

Written By Nora D. Poynter

There doesn't always have to be,
A special place or time.
For someone you love to ask you,
To be his Valentine.

And when you tell that special some-
one
That's just what I had in mind,
And don't you know that
I will love you until the end of time?

I remember fifty years ago,
When someone said to me,
Will you be my valentine?
I said I'd really like to be.

God knew what he was doing,
When he planned for us to meet.
And I knew the feeling was mutual,
When my heart fell at his feet.

God loaned us our wonderful chil-
dren.
We had a total of nine.
And I was so blessed because,
I've got lots of valentines.

Fifty years of being together,
I still haven't changed my mind,
Although he's gone to live with Je-
sus,
He's still my Valentine.

The years flew by so swiftly,
And our life together was great.
Because my valentine was
And still is my soulmate.

Local students named to Dean's List at Georgetown

Emily Bolin, Talona King and Angie Blanton, were named to the Dean's List at Georgetown College for the 1999 fall semester, announced Academic Dean Dr. Keon Chi.

Students named to the Dean's List must have completed 60 semester hours with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5. Continued attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 for two consecutive semesters is required to remain on the Dean's List.

Emily is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barin Bolin of Mt. Vernon. Talona is the daughter of David King and Karen King, both of Mt. Vernon.

Angie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blanton of Mt. Vernon. Angie was also named to the "B" Honor Roll at Georgetown College for the 1999 fall semester.

Students named to the "B" Honor Roll must earn 12 semester hours and have a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74.

Located 12 miles from Lexington, in the heart of the Bluegrass, Georgetown College is a four-year, private liberal arts institution affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The college has been named by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top 159 national liberal arts colleges. Founded in 1829, the college is dedicated to its role as an innovative community of scholars developing ethical scholars committed to its heritage of Christian discernment. Dr. William H. Crouch, Jr., is the 23rd president of the college, which has an enrollment of more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

Scholarships available for those who want to become teachers

Students who are interested in becoming teachers can get financial aid for higher education through the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) Teacher Scholarship Program. KHEAA is the state agency that administers grant, scholarship, work-study, savings and Federal Family Education Loan Programs for higher education.

The need-based KHEAA Teacher Scholarship Program provides financial aid for Kentuckians who are seeking initial teacher certification. Freshmen and sophomores can receive up to \$625 for each semester and up to \$325 for each summer session. Students above the sophomore level can receive up to \$2500 for each semester and up to \$1250 for each summer session. The aggregate amount a student may receive is \$12,500.

Teachers Scholarships do not have to be repaid if recipients fulfill certain requirements including completing an eligible teacher certification program and teaching in a Kentucky public school or certified Kentucky private school. If recipients do not fulfill those requirements, the scholarships convert to loans and must be repaid at 12 percent interest from the date of the first disbursement.

To apply, complete the 2000-2001 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and file a Teachers Scholarship application with KHEAA. The FAFSA is used to apply for financial aid from several state, federal and institutional programs.

The form is available from postsecondary school financial aid offices, high school guidance offices, KHEAA, or online from FAFSA on the Web at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Teacher Scholarship applications are available from high school guidance offices, college education advisors, and KHEAA. An online application form is available on KHEAA's Web site www.kheaa.com. The deadline for applying for the scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year is May 8, 2000.

For more information write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800)978-8926, extension 7391; fax (502)696-7345; e-mail ppolly@kheaa.com; or visit www.kheaa.com.

Project Graduation news

Be sure and get in on our fundraiser, take a \$2 chance on a 1999 Mother's Day Special Longaberger Basket (valued \$60) and a \$10 gift certificate off your next basket, donated by Jenny Sweet. The drawing for our winner will be April 3. Winner will be notified. Kickoff to our Avon Sales for fundraising will begin March 6 through March 20. Place all orders to support the seniors for Project Graduation. Students receive 100 Rocket Bucks for each dollar of sales to be used project graduation night.

The top three sellers will receive great gifts from Avon and an additional 500 Rocket Bucks. Let's get busy.

Our dance, February 25, was a great success, and we thank those parents that worked very hard. A special thanks to Country Charlie, D.J. and to security, Mr. Chuck Gray for their time and support.

Our thanks to Ms. Allen, Mrs. McKinney and Mr. Noble for allowing us to have the dance at their facility and helping chaperone.



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MON-FR. 8:00-4:30 P.M.

Take A Chance . . .
The RCHS Dugout Club is selling chances on a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Certificate
Chances at \$1 each or 6 for \$5
See a baseball player to purchase chances.
Drawing will be held March 20, 2000

R.C.H.S. National Honor Society Presents . . .
Preachers vs. Teachers
A chance to see R.C.H.S. staff members and area ministers go head to head in a game of basketball.
Thurs., March 16, 2000 7 p.m.
RCHS Gymnasium
Admission - \$2
All proceeds will go to St. Jude Hospital

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•Payment due on completion of work.
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Rockcastle County Conservation District at 256-2541.

Extension Office News

4-H Clothing Projects
The Extension Office is looking for volunteers to assist with after-school clothing projects at the following schools. The dates are: Mt. Vernon, March 13-16; Broadview, March 20-23; Roundstone, March 27-30. Volunteers should call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Basket Class
A Basket Class will be held at the Extension Office on Monday, March 13. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for details.

Hunter Education Course
A Hunter Education Course will be taught at the Extension Office on March 16 and 17, 6 to 9 p.m., and March 18, at 9 a.m. Anyone after 1975 must have a Hunter Edu-

cation Card to hunt. Please call 256-4950 or 256-2403 for more information.

Corn Producers Meeting
A multi-county Corn Producers Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 6:30 p.m. at the London Civic Center. Dinner will be served. Please call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register if you plan to attend.

Pesticide Card Training
Pesticide Card Training for those using restricted-use pesticides is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2000 at the Extension Office. Anyone whose number ends in 99 or anyone needing certification should attend. Please call 256-2403 for more information.

Livingston News
Mesdames W.W. Wright and W. Fisher are visiting friends at Corbin. Miss Ella Argenbriht has returned to her home at this place after an extended visit to her brother, John and family, at Lebanon Junction. The Rev. J. W. Preston and Mrs. E. Haynes are on the sick list. Mesdames Mahala Carson and Susie Hicks are convalescent at this time. Mrs. Rome Adams is in Mt. Vernon visiting her brother, R.B. Mullins, who is quite sick. Mrs. Wm. Preston and Mrs. Ebel Haynes are on the sick list. Mesdames Mahala Carson and Susie Hicks are convalescent at this time. Mrs. Rome Adams is in Mt. Vernon visiting her brother, R.B. Mullins, who is quite sick. Mrs. Wm. Preston and Mrs. Ebel Haynes are on the sick list. Mesdames Mahala Carson and Susie Hicks are convalescent at this time. Mrs. Rome Adams is in Mt. Vernon visiting her brother, R.B. Mullins, who is quite sick. Mrs. Wm. Preston and Mrs. Ebel Haynes are on the sick list.

"Lady Rockets"
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to-lose defense of her Tiger counterpart, Kristie Asher, who Reynolds held to only 8 points in the contest. However, after shooting a very high percentage in the first half, the Rockets cooled off too much in the locker room.

It was 6:30 in the third quarter, before Roberts finally got the first field goal for her team, a three point basket, and it was three minutes later before junior Rachelle Hammond managed the next goal. Hammond got the only other bucket for the Lady Rockets in the third quarter, while the Tigers were putting 14 points on the board for a 46-44 third quarter lead.

It was 50-44 in the fourth when Rickels came her third three point basket of the game to bring her team to within 3 but that was as close as they would get in the game before Clay slowly lengthened their lead.

Another factor was that the Rockets never got into bonus in the second half. Cobb was the first Rocket to shoot a free throw with less than 30 seconds to go in the game. Rickels was fouled on a three point attempt with 5 seconds left and that was the extent of the Rockets charity stripe tries. However, the Lady Tigers were in bonus in the third quarter and went 12 for 16 in the second half. For the game, the Rockets were 10-13 in free throws and Clay was 17-24.

In scoring, the Rockets were led by Roberts with 19; Rickels got 15; Hammond 7; Denney 6 and Reynolds and Cobb had 5 each.

"Rockets"
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Cash scored quickly, but the Rockets had to begin fouling to stop the clock. Corbin connected on the second free throw only, and Cash again scored quickly to bring the Rockets within one, 51-50.

The Redhounds made it to the line again with 72 seconds to go, connecting on both free throws.

Brown scored for the Rockets, and after a Rockcastle timeout, the Redhounds went to the line with 11 seconds to go and connected on one to go up three, 55-52.

Rockcastle forced the shot with four seconds to go but couldn't connect to the game, ending their season with a close one, 56-52.

Rockcastle placed runner-up in the 49th District Tournament for the third year in a row, losing to Clay County 64-55.

Rockcastle saw a poor shooting night, only scoring 6 points in the first quarter to Clay County's 11.

The Rockets had a better showing in the second quarter, scoring 12 behind three's by Cash and Nick Leger. Rockcastle went into the locker room at halftime down five, 23-18.

Clay County extended their lead to nine to end the third quarter, 40-11.

Four three's in the fourth quarter was not enough for the Rockets as

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the *Mt. Vernon Signal* on May 10, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the *Signal*. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the *Signal's* present readers.

Riding of Freight Trains
The riding of freight trains between this point and Rowland has been of no little worry to the railroad company and the State. But since the railroad has exerted almost every effort possible, it begins to look like the stopping point will only come when the last saloon in Rowland has done its do. There is entirely so much of this and at times has been practised by some who would be least expected.

Mrs. Mary Mullins, was killed last week near Pineville by a train. His remains were shipped to Sunday for burial. There will be preaching Sunday at Maple Grove by Rev. Koker. Dr. B.B. Southard was called Sunday to see Mrs. Stephen Anglin of Crooked Creek in consultation with Dr. Laswell. They report her being in very serious condition. Mrs. Flurry Laswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B.G. Mullins of Pine Hill this week. Mrs. Lewis Owens of Dry Fork was very sick with dropsy and is not expected to live. Mrs. W.D. Laswell and children were visiting Mrs. Celia Chestnut Sunday. George and Abe Evans who are at work at the Copper Ridge, Tenn., spent Friday and Saturday with homefolks. Cassie and Cassie, sweet little girls, and Mrs. H. D. Hendry, were visiting relatives in Brush Creek last week. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wood were visiting at Conway Sunday. Rev. E.L. Bell preached at Maple Grove church last Sunday. The infant of E.J. Anderson, who has been sick for some weeks is not much better. For George Proctor, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly growing worse. The Hattie Mason will go to Corbin Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Flora Bales. Mrs. Nora Abney is on the sick list.

Level Green News
Corn planting and gardening is the order of the day, farmers believe spring will open after awhile even if it is quite late, Miss Maggie Hamlin of Mt. Vernon, is visiting friends after an absence of a few months. We gladly welcome her. T.J. Brown of Somerset has gone to McAlester, IT on a visit to his sisters, Mesdames O.A. French and D.R. Gentry and his brother, S.T. Brown. His mother who has been since December will return home with him. B.F. Smith has moved his family here from Elrod. C.D. Sutton and U.G. Baker, were the guests of Mr. Sutton and family on last Sunday. Sunday school is progressing nicely at Mt. Pleasant under the superintendence of J.J. Debord. Quite a congregation heard the sermon of Bro. Jas. Cummins on last Sunday. Bro. Coker will preach the dedication sermon at Poplar Grove next Sunday. It is announced that there will be Decoration Services at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on the 30th conducted by Rev. Cummins. His text "The Intermediate State," is very appropriate for the occasion. There will also be services conducted at Friendship by Rev. Farley. You that have friends residing here don't forget to come. Everyone is cordially invited to help us make it an enjoyable day. R.B. Sams of Livingston was visiting at J.P. Mullins last week. Mrs. Katie Catron is on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. D.S. Woodward, of London. Otto Brown of Pittsburgh is with homefolks. Mrs. Jane Mullins, who has gone to Louisville with a friend from Mt. Vernon, died in that city and was brought back for burial in Friendship Cemetery on the 27th of last month. She was convalescent of McKensie in Lincoln County, and while she had relatives here she had become attached to the newly acquired friends and had requested to be brought back here for burial. "Aunt Jane" as she was called, has paid the debt we will all have to pay sooner or later and now is in the hands of the loving redeemer. Walter Debord was calling on his best girl on Saturday last. Miss Viola Debord has returned home after a few days visit at London. Mr. Hammock is reported to be growing gradually worse. Misses Rebecca Pitman and Frances Todd remain about the same. Mrs. Galahia Shell is convalescent. Mrs. Henry Carlton and daughter, Annie and little son, Everett Brown of Bloss were the pleasant guests of Mrs. May Brown from Saturday until Sunday. Mrs. Jas. Baker and daughter, of Pongo were the guests of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Elvira Thomas last week.

Several factors contributed to the Lady Rockets loss. Near the end of the third quarter, with the Tigers up 46-44, they went into a stall for the last shot. With the clock under 10 seconds, Asher tried to hit a teammate under the basket but Roberts and Denney were there to break up the play and, in the process, Denney came up with the ball. She was literally mugged and, after having to lie on the floor for several minutes, was unable to return to action in the fourth quarter -- a jump ball was called on the contact.

Rockcastle Linescores

Rockcastle	13	10	11	18	52
Corbin	11	11	14	20	56

Andrew Cash 22; Matthew Brown 21; Nick Leger 5; Christopher Parsons 2; Andrew Hammond 2.

Rockcastle	6	12	13	24	55
Clay	11	12	17	24	64

Matthew Brown 16; Andrew Cash 15; Nick Leger 10; Christopher Parsons 10; Jeremy Neely 3; Andrew Hammond 1.

Jackson	23	18	10	36	87
Rockcastle	29	26	10	35	100

Andrew Cash 39; Nick Leger 21; Matthew Brown 19; Andrew Hammond 9; Sea Taylor 8; Christopher Parsons 3; Jeremy Neely 1.

Broadhead News
B.W. Coker was over from Mt. Vernon Sunday calling on one of the best looking girls, A.C. McClary left Monday night for Troy, Ky., where he assumes the cashiership of the Bank of Troy. Knowing Cecil is 10, I feel like that some day he will do one of our grand old Commonwealth's greatest financiers. Miss Jewel Francis will leave Tuesday for Paris where she will remain the guest of her sister Mrs. W.E. Sprowls for two months. B.R. Wilcox will spend three days of this week mingling with old friends, Misses Reba Baker and Anna Tate and McKenzie Brown were down from Mt. Vernon Tuesday night to "Scoop". Mrs. Sylvia Bordes, of Manlyville, is visiting her parents at Cooper Creek. The wedding supper of something ago has come and gone. Last Wednesday night Mr. Bert Owens and Mary E. Roberts took the train to Mt. Vernon where they were just married and returned on train No. 24. Best wishes for you and yours Mr. Owens. W.A. Fisher, Chas McKenzie and Sherley Tate were down from Mt. Vernon Monday night at Feathersh, R.R. Supervisor, of Lebanon, was here to see Section Foreman Hurt Thursday. Mrs. John Robins is numbered with our sick this week. Miss Lizze Pike is getting along fine with her music class. She has about twenty students and the younger set was entertained by Mrs. Emine Tharp last Tuesday night with a "candy pulling". Mr. and Mrs. A.V. Smith really entertained a few of their friends last Saturday night in honor of A.C. McClary. The Bear these dates in mind. August 14,

15, and 16th. Miss Mattie Owens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Sutton in Louisville. J. Thos. Cherry and wife and C.H. Frih are in Louisville this week attending the races. W.A. Tyree, or boss carpenter, is a home from Dunmar for a few days. John Perkins has returned to Junction City after spending a few days this week. Misses Wallen and Davis have returned to their homes after spending two pleasant weeks here as the guests of Mrs. J.E. Wallen. Miss Annie Cass is visiting her sister, Mrs. L.E. Hilton at Pine Hill. O.D. Shuggars, of Tampa, Florida, was here Wednesday to see his brother, W.K. Shuggars. H.H. Hutchison is in Somerset this week on business. J.L. Robins has moved into one of John Cherry's houses on Silver Street. We are glad to say that Dr. Percy Benton is rapidly improving at Canb Orchard Springs. Woody and Owens leaves tomorrow for Keary and will remain the guest of Miss Lizzie Storms for a few days. Skating every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 p.m. until midnight. Everybody invited. Bring your skates and come. J.W. Hutchison has returned home from Cincinnati.

Personal News
Dr. M.L. Meyers was in Cincinnati yesterday. Mrs. Susan Henderson has returned to Parksville. Mrs. J.W. Hutchison was the guest of Mrs. M.B. Salin. Mrs. G.S. Hiatt was in Louisville first of the week. Morris Brown has been at home for a few days on the sick list. Miss Beulah Wallen was visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. George Cook is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J.B. Lair. Mrs. J.T. Proctor and son, George, have been sick for several days. Mrs. F.L. Thompson is spending this week with Mr. Thompson on the road. F.L. Thompson spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Hughes Stanton. Conn Brown held down the keys at the L&N office during Agent Landrum's absence. C.K. York and Magistrate Geo. Robinson of the Livingston section were here Tuesday. Agent and Mrs. Landrum spent Saturday until Tuesday with relatives at Pittsburgh. Atty. C.C. Williams left Tuesday for West Virginia to look after some legal matters. Mrs. Rome Adams came Tuesday to visit with her brother, R.B. Mullins, who is very sick with fever. Miss Beulah Smith, of Highland Normal College Wil-



Orlando News
The farmers of this section are behind with their work on account of the recent rains. Mrs. Fidele Robinson is numbered among the sick this week. Mrs. Lizzie Hall who has been very sick is somewhat improved. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chasteen of Wildie were visiting homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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of Mrs. Mary Mullins, was killed last week near Pineville by a train. His remains were shipped to Sunday for burial. There will be preaching Sunday at Maple Grove by Rev. Koker. Dr. B.B. Southard was called Sunday to see Mrs. Stephen Anglin of Crooked Creek in consultation with Dr. Laswell. They report her being in very serious condition. Mrs. Flurry Laswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B.G. Mullins of Pine Hill this week. Mrs. Lewis Owens of Dry Fork was very sick with dropsy and is not expected to live. Mrs. W.D. Laswell and children were visiting Mrs. Celia Chestnut Sunday. George and Abe Evans who are at work at the Copper Ridge, Tenn., spent Friday and Saturday with homefolks. Cassie and Cassie, sweet little girls, and Mrs. H. D. Hendry, were visiting relatives in Brush Creek last week. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Wood were visiting at Conway Sunday. Rev. E.L. Bell preached at Maple Grove church last Sunday. The infant of E.J. Anderson, who has been sick for some weeks is not much better. For George Proctor, who has been sick for some time, is rapidly growing worse. The Hattie Mason will go to Corbin Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Flora Bales. Mrs. Nora Abney is on the sick list.

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Q:ual News
Mrs. G.W. Parsons is on the sick list. Jack Elder and W.M. Owens are teaching a singing school at Maywood. Wm. Watson and wife, of

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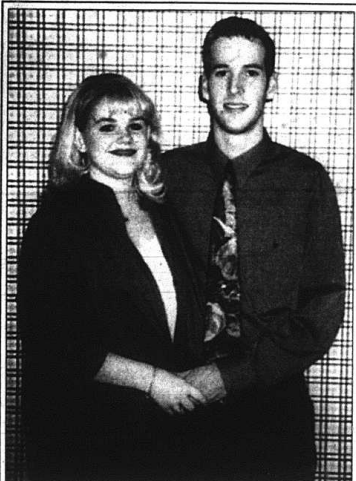
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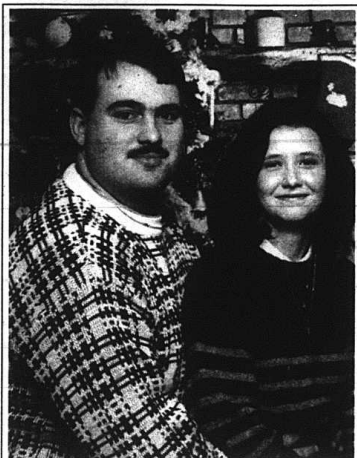
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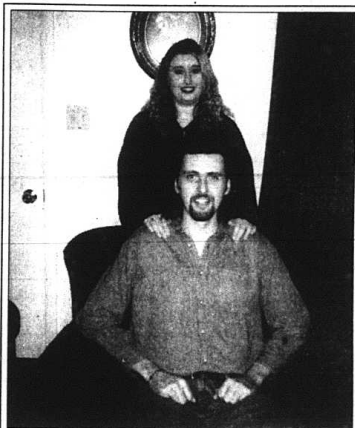
Collett - Allen

Durand and Sherry Brown of Paint Lick would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Kristen Collett to Kenneth Charles Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Patricia Allen of Orlando. The wedding will be an event of March 18th at 2:30 p.m. at the Maple Grove Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited.



Kirby - Brock

Ms. Patricia Kirby of Mt. Vernon would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Melissa Nicole Kirby to Jason Nathaniel Brock, son of Plese and Linda Brock of Brodhead. Melissa is the granddaughter of Harold and Flora Kirby of Mt. Vernon. She is attending Eastern Kentucky University and is employed at Rockcastle Hospital. Jason is the grandson of Elmer and Bernice Kidwell of Copper Creek and Plese, Sr. and Edna Brock, also of Copper Creek. He is employed at Brake Parts, Inc. in Stanford. The wedding will be Friday, March 24th at 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Run Church in Livingston. No formal invitations will be sent. All family and friends are invited to attend. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony at the church.



Bullock - Napier

Roger and Sharon Bullock of Brodhead, are proud to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer to Brian Napier, son of Bob and Diana Napier of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will take place March 18, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Western/Rockcastle Water Association's
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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Walnut St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 13th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., March 14th: Green Hill, Conway, Rooms, Fairview, Lamber, K.C. Respiratory Care.
Wed., March 15th: No Schedule.

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

Youth Dance
Woodmen of the World Youth Rangers #901 St. Patrick Day Youth Dance, March 17th at Woodmen Lodge Hall, Haiti Road, Berea. 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. for our youth of 8 to 13 years old. Please call David Esposito, Area Manager, 986-0736 or Connie Lewis, Youth Leader, 622-8438 with any questions. Bring a friend.

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.

JobStart
Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

VA Rep Here
VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New TOPS Chapter
TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet to follow, no dietary products to pay, \$20 annual membership fee. Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway. 256-4490 or 256-3433, 1-800-932-8877.

Computer Classes
Computer Classes - Basic Computers, Windows, Excel - March 14th. Classes are 2:30 to 4:30 and 5:30 to 7:30. For more info, call CAP at 256-5307 ask for Doris.

FFA Auction
The Rockcastle County High School FFA will be holding their annual FFA Alumni Auction Friday, March 17th at 7 p.m. in the RCHS Gymnasium. All proceeds will be used for FFA workshops and functions.

Dugout Club Selling Chances
The RCHS Dugout Club is selling chances on a \$100 Wal-Mart Gift Certificates. Chances are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. See a baseball player to purchase chances. Drawing will be held March 20th.

DAR Meeting
Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be March 14th at 7 p.m. at Kathleen and Mary Alice Hum's residence, Top of D.A.P. Museum. Also April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker - Patti T. Isaacs. Also May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy, speaker to be announced.

Tutor Training Workshop
Would you like to teach an adult to read? Volunteer as a reading tutor and join us in improving literacy in Kentucky. Tutor Training Workshop, March 20, 22 and 27 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the CAP Adult Learning Center in Mt. Vernon. By attending the 3 sessions, you will be a certified tutor under the Department of Adult Education and Literacy. If interested, please call Christian Appalachian Project, Adult Learning Center, 256-5307.

Be a Loser for R.A.A.P!
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. is looking for people to lose weight and raise money, too! Continue construction on the animal shelter building. Sign up with us on April 1st at 11 a.m. at the new Mt. Vernon City Park. Be a loser, and help provide shelter and care for Rockcastle County's unclaimed companion animals. Prizes will be awarded on June 3rd for whoever loses the most weight (weights will not be announced) and whoever raises the most money. For info call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie at 256-5183.

RCHS SBDM
The March meeting of the RCHS SBDM Council has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 16th at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Conference Room. All those interested are welcome and encouraged to attend.

LEAP Membership
March is the month to renew membership in LEAP. Call 453-9800 or come by office from 9:30 to 4:30 Monday thru Friday on Hwy. 25, 5 miles south of Mt. Vernon, 2 miles north of Livingston.

Fish Fry
All you can eat fish fry this Saturday, March 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. at this new fire station at Conway. Menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, hash puppies, desserts and drinks. Adults \$5. Children under 12 \$3. Carry-outs available - call 256-0000.

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Betty L. McFerron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Maretburg Baptist Church, Tax 15.00.
William Eugene Swinney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Edward Stokes and Dorothy Kathryn Cain, Tax 28.00.
Donna and Shirley Ray Cable, real property located on Joppa Cash Road, to Scotty and Kelly Price, No tax.
George Childress, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Douglas Wayne Rowe, Tax 60.00.

Marriage Licenses

Wanda Jean Smith, 48, Rt. 1, Brodhead, nurse, to David Wayne Elder, 52, Rt. 1, Brodhead, maintenance, March 4, 2000.
Rissie Christine Cummins, 65, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to David Kidwell, 70, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, retired, March 7, 2000.
Janice Ann Helton, 21, Mt. Ver-

non, unemployed, to Bobby Joe Bowman, 23, Mt. Vernon, landscaping, March 2, 2000.
Sasha Breeze Warf, 21, Mt. Vernon, secretary, to John Thomas Zaring, 22, Mt. Vernon, cook, March 1, 2000.

District Civil Suits

Jewish Hospital vs. Brenda Hulker, \$929.25 claimed due for services. C-00015.
The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Greg Lewis, \$630.00 claimed due. C-00016.

Small Claims

Appliance Service Center vs. Lawson L. Wilson, Jr., \$1,413.95 claimed due for mower. S-00009.

Classified Deadline
Noon Tuesday

Circuit Civil Suits

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Co. vs. Linda Foster, et al, claimant. CI-00030.
Sheila Lovell vs. Lorlei Duncan, complain for child support and medical support. CI-00031.
Tammy Cliford vs. Dallas Cliford, complain for child support and medical support. CI-00032.
Anita M. Shackelford vs. Claude Shackelford, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00034.
Shirley Stevens vs. Matthew L. Cox, complain for child support and medical support. CI-00035.
U.S. Bank National Association vs. Flora Hacker, et al, \$30,982.48 claimed due on mortgage. CI-00036.
The Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Mary Louise Clark, et al, monies claimed on notes. CI-00037.
Boyd J. Graves, et al vs. Larry D. Renner, et al, complain. CI-00038.
Robert Hayes, Jr. vs. Shanda Hayes, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00039.
Credit Acceptance Corp. vs. Gail Segman, \$4,381.26 claimed due. CI-00040.
General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Michael W. Burkhardt, \$6,156.61 claimed due on account. CI-00041.

District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire
February 28, 2000
Shirley Argenbright: Driving Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 30 days to serve 10 on weekends/balance probated two years.
Sherry Bowling: Fines due (\$112.15), issue warrant/suspend license for failure to pay or appear.
Carmen Brewer: Possession of marijuana, issue warrant.
Henry Brewer: Speeding, \$30 and costs; No operating license in possession, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 and costs suspend vehicle recent purchase.

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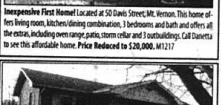


Try This For Size - And Price! Fully carpeted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on the corner of Maple and Al. **SOLD** in Brodhead. Offers living room, family room, kitchen, den and utility room. Special amenities include oven range, dishwasher and fireplace. M1224

Ready for a New Home? It's almost ready for you! This 2 story vinyl home on lot #5 in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, once completed, will offer (downstairs) entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath & utility. The upstairs will have 2 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and bath. Of course, central air, heat pump, wall to wall carpet and all major appliances will be waiting for you! Priced to sell at \$99,900. Call for details on this beautiful home. M1304



What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful brick on Ford Road in Livingston, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full kitchen, combination & dining. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, water, electrical, boxes, heat pump and water heater. M1200



Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Store Building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski County line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



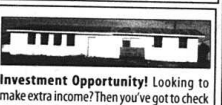
Reduced for Quick Sale! Eye Deaf! This cute brick home's big front back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre in Willala and **Reduced to \$56,500.** M1267



NEW LISTING: 22.85 Acre Farm improved with a horse barn, city water and a vinyl siding mobile home. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Home offers approximately 1800 sq. ft. with electric furnace and wall to wall carpet. Located 1/2 mile from Lake Linnville on Barnett Road. M1294



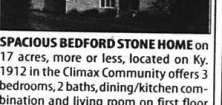
Check out this split-level! Located at 105 Paul Street, the first floor of this brick/vinyl home has living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. The full basement offers 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Features city water and sewer, ceiling, cable heat, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. M1291



Lowly Ranch Style Brick on a nice level lot, located on Smith Street in Brodhead. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room, vinyl wall to wall carpet, and a one car carport. M1286



27+ Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski Co. Features a 1996 4 bedroom doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one located), living room, dining room, kitchen, utility and includes some appliances. Home on 27+ acres with city water and small barn. Owner will consider selling home with less acreage. Call for details. M1265



SPACIOUS BEDFORD STONE HOME on 17 acres, more or less, located on Ky. 1912 in the Climax Community offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination and living room on first floor and family room, half bath and utility in the full basement. Features heat pump, central air, some kitchen appliances, wall to wall carpet and a 2 car garage. All for this \$145,000. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1284



If You Can't Take one more day in an apartment, check out this 1999 14x70 mobile home with electric pole and service, underpinning and deck, and window A/C. All included. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility and electric furnace. Refrigerator and oven range also included. **Offer \$15,600.** This mobile home must be moved if you lot. Call Debra to make your appointment. M1299



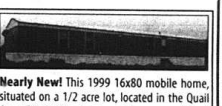
Split-Level Stone Home located next door to Rockcastle County Middle School in the Barnett Subdivision. Offers family room, utility room and bath in finished basement. First floor features living room and dining/kitchen combo. Second floor has three bedrooms and another bath. Also, there's a separate unfinished basement, central air, electric heat, city water and sewer. All for \$110,000. M1249



A Word to the \$\$\$ Wise! Located on Main Street in Livingston, this aluminum siding home with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility room is ready and waiting for you! Conveniently located, this home also offers city sewer, dishwasher, oven range, baseboard electric heat and window A/C. All this for only \$46,900. M1298



Seeing is Believing! Take a look and you'll love this 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home on Wallin Street, Brodhead. This lovely home offers entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen w/ beautiful oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Special amenities include central air, heat pump, 2 car garage, deck on front and back and new landscaping and lighting. All of this on an approx. 1/2 acre lot and **REDUCED TO \$83,000.** M1210A



Nearly New! This 1999 16x80 mobile home, situated on a 1/2 acre lot, located in the Quail Acres Subdivision, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Offers central heat and air oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, wall to wall carpet and drapes. Also, a Direct TV satellite system & much more with this property. All priced at only \$37,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1297



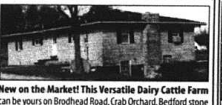
New Listing! This affordable mobile home and 1 acre lot, located in the Sand Springs section, may be just what you're looking for. This 14x56 1994 model with garage offers electric heat, living room/dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. Also includes oven range and refrigerator. All for this \$17,500. M1302



Lynn Circle, Brodhead. Check out this beautiful brick home with living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Also offers a one car garage, central air and heat pump. Call Debra to set up an appointment. M1307



Spice Spread on Level Green Road. The MUST check out these 18 acres with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen combination w/ oak cabinets, bedrooms, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 3 bedrooms w/ plenty of closets on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 12x16 patio and a 2 car detached garage. Farm features a 14x27 mobile home, central springs, pond and city water. All this is priced at only \$124,900. M1261



New on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Brodhead Road, Cab Orchard. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family 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 barn with milk bars, silo w/ automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



Extra Recently Moved! Morning offer will be regular value at the beautiful NEWLY remodeled ranch lot. NEW mobile home on this lot. First floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The upstairs contains 2 bedrooms and the basement is a rental apartment. 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete driveway. Located on 2 acre lot. Offer and asking only \$95,900. M1105

Future Auctions

7th Annual Somerset Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., March 11, 2000 at 9:30 a.m.
Pulaski County Fairgrounds, Somerset
Just off Ky. 80 West

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Willie Powell's 204 Acre Farm m/l & Farm Machinery
Sat., March 18, 2000 at 10 a.m.
Scaffold Cane Rd., Rockcastle Co.

Absolute Auction of Jack & Kimberly DeBord's 14.75 Acres m/l in Tracts
Sat., March 18, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy. 934, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. James C. Latham's 134 Acre Farm, in Tracts & Personal Property
Sat., March 25, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.
Old Ping Road, Shopville

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown's 60 Acres m/l, 2 Mobile Homes & Barn
Sat., March 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Radford Road, Laurel County



Looking for a Budget Smart Home that get up and ready for you? Then check out this 1979 12x56 mobile home, located on Level Green Road, situated on a 54700 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, dryer & wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outdoor storage area and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$16,900 puts you in it. M1296



Come and Be Content in This Comfortable and Tidy Home! This home is situated on almost an acre and includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include central air, oven as bottle gas and a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be what you're looking for. M1271



Clayton Rappert To Be Moved To Your Lot! This 16x80 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility pole are included. **REDUCED TO \$16,900!** M1263

All New Subdivision! If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home, look no further. Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1149

Lot #27 - Sale Pending
Hurry! Now Only 7 Lots Left in the Quickly Developing Hunter Ridge Subdivision! Located on Hwy. 150 acres from Cedar Rapids Country Club. Prestigious restricted lots with underground utilities. Prices range from \$10,000 to \$12,000 each. M948



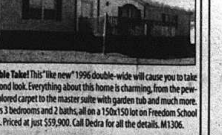
New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a full measuring acre, 12x175 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room with stove and refrigerator, master bedroom with walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room, washer & dryer. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1250



Wood Spring Blessings all around these 2.3 acres from the best of the beautiful brick home. Located on Carl Bowen Road, this home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, 3 bedrooms & bath on main floor as well as basement with bath. Remodeling has been done all around the house, including new kitchen in the dining room, living room and 2 bedrooms. Also, new linoleum in the kitchen, fireplace insert recently installed, and the basement has been partially remodeled. Also offers attic, carport, patio and fence all around. M1265



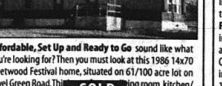
On the Corner of Lovell & Williams Street! Close to everything, this beautiful stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 2 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer, gas fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$59,900 buys this ideally located home. Call to make your appointment. M1282



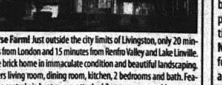
Double Take! This new 1996 doublewide will cause you to take a second look. Everything about this home is charming, from the pebble colored carpet to the master suite with garden tub and much more. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, all on a 150x150 lot on Freedom School Road. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Debra for all the details. M1306



Beautiful New Listing! New three bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch with living room, family room and kitchen/dining combination. Features special amenities such as gas fireplace, recessed lighting, trim work, crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage, all on a nice level lot. \$29,500. M337



Affordable, Set Up and Ready To Go sound like what you're looking for? Then you must look at this 1996 14x70 Fleetwood mobile home, situated on 1/2 acre lot on Level Green Road. This living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility center air, electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, washer & dryer and wall to wall carpet. Also has a deck, outside shed, small apple orchard and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. M1295



Horse Farm! Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Rendlesham Valley and Lake Linnville. Nice back home in immaculate condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, good barn, storage building, tobacco barn and 2 ponds. This property contains 80 acres m/l by the boundary. \$185,000. M1211

AGENTS
Sammy L. Ford - 256-4588
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COMMERCIAL

New Listing! Come on By and See this commercial lot in a great location! Next to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre and is priced to sell at \$20,000. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. Call Debra for more information. M1274

Commercial Building and Acre in Renfro Valley Frontage on U.S. Hwy. 25 and easy access on off of 715. Good traffic count. City water and sewer! Opportunity waiting for you. M1145

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

Former Body Shop This 32x60 insulated garage building with NEW roof and 36 hrs. office area, restrooms and bedroom. **On Sale Pending** spring water AND City water is available. Could be a great home site. Asking only \$27,900. Located in the Red Hill section on Ky. 1955. M1250

FARMS

New Listing: 257 Acres located in the Chestnut Ridge area with timber and coal. Asking only \$89,900. Call for more information. M1240

Investment or Recreation Property! This private but accessible 200+ acre farm and has unlimited potential. Located on Highway 100 in the Sand Hill section near the Rockcastle River. M1232

Investment Property! This 27 1/2 acre tract has a cozy place for you and your family to live with city water and an old house. **On Sale Pending** spring water and city water. Call Debra for details. M1275

LOTS

New Listing! Two Lots, one measuring 97'100 of an acre and the other measuring 113'43 each, priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1258

9 Restricted Building Lots in the Sunset Farm Subdivision in Harborside. City water is available, some lots have blocky road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams. M1212

Brand new development! The first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new and best kept subdivision in the area. Some lots have restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1.34 acre and are priced at \$11,900 per lot. M1259

SALE PENDING: 3 Acres, located on Copper Creek, priced at \$7,000. M1259A

Need A Few Acres? For \$7,000, you can own this 3 acre tract in the Copper Creek section. Call for details. M1296

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Do Not Judge Individual Successes or Failures

"I will judge the body of my work, not just my individual successes and failures." Ever since I read this in the book *Meditations for Men Who Do Too Much*, I have been thinking about it. I made quite an impression on me, and others tend to look too closely at our individual failures. At the end of the day if everything has gone well except for one mistake, what do we remember? Yes, we remember the mistake. We judge ourselves based on one failure rather than taking into account the whole day.

What if everyone judged himself this way? When I was a kid, the Yankees were my favorite team and Mickey Mantle was my favorite player. I still have some of those baseball cards. Luckily, my mom didn't throw them all out.

Mantle had unbelievable power. He once hit a home run that was measured at 565 feet. As a power hitter he was one of the best to ever play the game. He also struck out a lot, more than a hundred times in one season. Was Mantle a success as a baseball player? Certainly, that's why he is a member of the Hall of Fame. But if he judged himself on individual successes or failures, he would have spent a lot of time feeling like a failure. The way to judge an athlete is to judge the whole body of his work rather than individual mistakes.

William Shakespeare is acknowledged as one of (if not the) finest writer in English literature. The body of his work covers many volumes and has drawn acclaim for the power of his writing. But don't you think Bill had some off days too? Certainly he must have written a couple or two that weren't up to par. I hope he was able to judge himself based on the

body of his work rather than on one particularly distasteful passage that he wrote on a bad day.

Vera had a similar problem. (Vera and Norm are fictitious characters.) She was a very harsh judge of herself and others. Her husband Norm endured a lot of criticism from her.

As a high school teacher, Vera taught five classes a day. She was a good teacher and sometimes things would go well in all of her classes. More often though one or two classes would go poorly. Rather than having an exciting discussion with interested students, Vera felt as if she were talking to a wall.

On these days Vera felt like a failure. She would come home in a bad mood and take it out on Norm. She judged herself based on one class rather than on the whole body of her teaching work.

What if students remember of Vera? They won't remember the individual classes that did not go well. They will remember Vera for the whole body of her work. They will judge her as a teacher not on the basis of individual classes, but on her total contribution.

I feel a lot better about myself when I look at all that I have done rather than just looking at one or two events. From here on I want to judge the body of my work rather than each success or mistake. [Check out my new home page at <http://roydownwhitehead.homepage.com>.]

"Court News"

(Cont. From B2)

Gerald Dickens: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.

Andrew G. Fay: Possession of

marijuana, \$250 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/consecutive/conditionally discharged two years; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$50 fine and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years.

James W. Isaacs: Operating on suspended operators licensem \$50 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine, suspend \$450; Possession of marijuana, \$250 fine and 30 days conditionally discharged two years on payment of fines and costs and no new drug offenses.

Wilma A. Kumlir: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs.

Joshua K. Lakhiani: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs.

Ann S. Mink: No Ky. Reg. Plates, paid \$68.50.

Christopher S. Mullins: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail, conditionally discharged two years on payment of fines and costs.

William Sandlin: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

James L. Baker: Speeding, suspended license.

Joshua M. Chandler: Speeding, paid/state traffic school.

Matthew N. Clarkson: Speeding, paid.

Erma A. Cook: Speeding, state traffic school and costs.

Lewis Dale Cotton: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Donald L. Craven, Jr.: Speeding, paid.

Gerald Dickens: Speeding, suspended license.

Christopher A. Goff: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Ronald A. Kidd: Failure to yield right of way, \$25 and costs/suspend fine authorize state traffic school.

Wilma A. Kumlir: Speeding, suspended license.

Johnathon E. Cromer: Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$50 and costs.

Christopher L. Wells: Possession of marijuana, \$500 and costs and 30 days to serve 2/crredit 2 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$100 fine.

Roger W. Whitaker: Operating motor vehicle under influence drugs, \$300 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/10 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served; Possession of marijuana, \$500 fine and 60 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Robert William Benge: Criminal possession of forged instrument, dismissed on payment of restitution.

Hon. Michael L. Henry
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Rathy Baker: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs.

Loukins Ballens: Fines due (\$122.15), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 12 days or payment of fines, costs and fees.

Melanie J. Bennett: Theft by deception, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years on payment of restitution and costs.

Rodney E. Bubnick: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

James E. Coffey: Fines due (\$599), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 50 days in jail or payment of fines.

Claude L. Cope: Fines due (\$169.50), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 17 days in jail or payment of fines.

Bruce W. Davis: Speeding, \$34 and costs paid.

Jandell M. Debiner: Fines due (\$501.00), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 50 days in jail or payment of fines, costs and fees.

Karen E. Keith: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Darrell W. Lamb: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, to serve 15/time served; Possession of marijuana, 15 days/suspend \$450.

Robert M. LaFavers: Obstructed windshield and other charges, issue summons.

Judy L. Mason: No operators license and operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, issue warrant/suspend license.

Sharon V. Maynard: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Travis K. Musgrove: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Christopher M. O'Bryan: Fines due (\$806), issue warrant.

Johnathan David Owens: Fines due (\$93.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Jon D. Poynter: Speeding, state traffic school plus costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Tamitha W. Roland: Expired Temporary Plate, suspend license for failure to appear.

Roy J. Shepherd: Fines due (\$132.15), issue warrant/suspend license.

Barbara Singleton: No insurance, \$500 and costs fine suspended.

Barbara M. Prichard Smith: No drivers license in possession, \$50 and costs; Contempt of court (slander)

bel), \$50 fine.

Todd S. Smith: Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$500 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

John H. Teague: Fines due (\$490.50), assessed 30 days/service suspended until 4/24.

Stephen D. Thibodeault: Speeding, paid.

Terry D. Warren: Fines due (\$280), issue warrant/suspend license.

Dennis J. Wells: No operators license and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Charles Winnett: Probation violation, issue warrant.

Monica L. Gossett: Speeding, state traffic school and costs.

Ashok K. Lakhiani: Speeding, suspended license for failure to appear.

Talal As Bahakam: Speeding, suspended license.

Dennis R. Brown: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

William L. Brown: Speeding, \$50 and costs/state traffic school authorized on payment of fine and costs.

Barbara A. Carpenter: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Elizabeth B. Carroll: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt and other charges, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Bobby J. Crockett: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days, time served.

Rebecca J. Cunningham: No operating license, \$50 and costs.

Cindy F. Durham: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.

Vicki L. Evans: Speeding, \$30 and costs/state traffic school authorized.

William B. Evans: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, issue warrant/suspend license.

Glora P. Fain: No Ky. Reg. Plates, suspend license.

David B. Fleming: Speeding, paid \$97.15 total fine and costs.

Heather L. Friend: Fines due (\$127.50), issue warrant.

Troy L. Goforth: Speeding, \$12 and costs, suspend fine.

Lee Roy Hale: No Ky. Reg. Plates and no insurance, issue warrant/suspend license.

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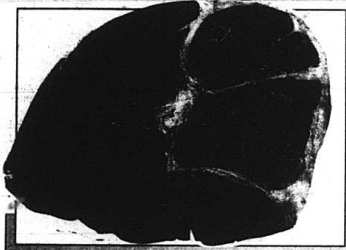
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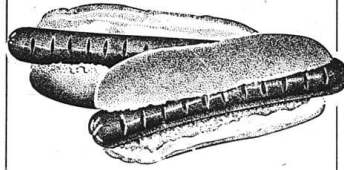
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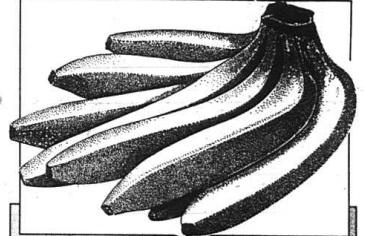
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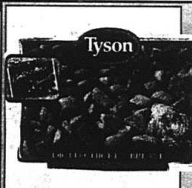


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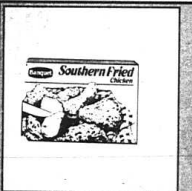
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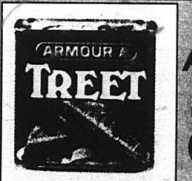
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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



The calendar still says winter but it seems spring is here already. Of course, we could still have snow and cold weather, but we have been blessed with great weather for the last three or four weeks. And as always this gives me spring fever for when the daffodils, crocus and other early blooming plants show their beautiful colors. I want to be out cleaning up the debris from the winter and making plans setting out more plants and sowing seed for annuals. I'm looking forward now for the dogwoods and redbuds to make their grand showing then we definitely know spring is here, also, about this time we start seeing humming birds once again. I always hang a humming bird feeder at my kitchen window so I can enjoy them when I'm in the kitchen. We have had as many as ten at one time fighting over the feeder.

For the bird lovers, books on bird houses, bird feeders, how to make them and how to care for the birds that are only with us in the spring and summer. Also, several seed catalogs are available for those who like to look and maybe order plants or seeds. Our automation project is coming along well, almost all of the bar codes are in place and we are now waiting for the software to complete our project. We have been told though that this may not happen until May. By this time we hope to have a new checkout desk in place and another computer in front for the staff to use. I guess we are all over anxious for the project to be completed. When I start something I like to see the finish as soon as possible but in this case we will have to wait a little longer.

selection for adults and the younger patrons. We do have 100 new children's books that haven't been cataloged yet. We were waiting for the new system to be in place so we wouldn't have to do them twice, but we have decided to get some of them ready for circulation now that the bar codes are almost finished.

Some of the new books now available are: *Grave Undertakings* by Ralph M. Incrum... In the small town of Fox River, Illinois, the body of a local mobster had disappeared. How

does this relate to the death itself? Father Dowling begins to realize that the answers involve a manuscript by an Italian poet and a love triangle between two very different young men and the women the body cover.

Other books ordered that should arrive soon are: *Carolina Moon* by Nora Roberts, *Day of Reckoning* by Jack Higgins, *Deep Souls* by Nevada Barr/Jagger Muggler by Robert B. Parker and *Where You Belong* by Barbara Taylor Bradford.

Catch Stress Early

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

Challenges are part of life for everyone. How we respond to them plays a major role in determining our well-being. If we allow the pressures of life to get the best of us, we become stressed out, edgy and less sensitive to those around us. It becomes all too easy to strike out verbally or physically.

Fortunately, this cycle of stress build-up can be broken. You can learn to catch the negative stress in your life early. You can lessen it before it becomes destructive to your health and relationships.

Unwarned stress can be a friendly signal if you pay attention to it. Like a warning light that flashes on the dashboard of your car, symptoms of stress let you know there's a problem that needs correcting. Some common signals of negative stress include:

- *Tension in neck, shoulder or stomach muscles
- *Frustration, nervousness, depression, worry
- *Shallow breathing, rapid heartbeat
- *Fatigue, insomnia, nail biting, stomach problems
- *Headaches, backaches
- *Craving for alcohol, cigarettes or food
- *Cold, sweaty hand and feet
- *Resentment, anger, short temper

Have you noticed in yourself these or other indicators of stress? Whatever your signals are that unwanted stress is building up, learn to recognize them as soon as possible. The more you practice this, the better you'll become. The goal is to catch unwanted stress early while it's still easy to manage.

When you're really tense, avoid hurtful words and unpleasant situations with those around you by taking positive action. If you are about to lash out in anger, back off! Take a deep breath and try one or more of the following suggestions:

- *Leave the situation immediately if possible. Go outside or to another room and calm yourself.
- *Run, jog or walk briskly.
- *Call or visit a friend, neighbor or family member.
- *Do as many push-ups or sit-ups as you can.
- *Read from an inspirational source.
- *Take a cold shower or soak in a hot bath.
- *Write in a journal or draw a picture.
- *Call a crisis hotline or counselor.
- *Do some physically demanding work. Scrubbing a floor or digging in the garden gives you an outlet for your energy and time to think.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent for Agriculture

Cattle farmers need to be aware of Grass Tetany during early grazing

Adult beef cows nursing young calves while grazing grass or small grain pastures in late winter or early spring are especially susceptible to an extremely acute disorder known as grass tetany. Affected cattle can die suddenly and in fact are frequently found dead before the disorder is discovered.

Although in some seasons Kentucky farmers experience losses due to grass tetany from November to May, cows are more susceptible in the late winter and early spring when

they graze heavily on the new growth grass and refuse other feed offered to them. Each loss is especially damaging, because it is invariably a big, sleek cow with a healthy young calf that dies.

Grass tetany is a result of a magnesium deficiency in the cow. Weather and soil fertility seem to be factors. Grass tetany occurs when soil temperature is between 40-60 degrees and often during changeable weather. High levels of nitrogen, potassium and moisture in the soil increase the incidence, because they apparently decrease the level of magnesium found in plants naturally.

Symptoms of the disorder usually begin with nervousness and then progress to a silted gait, staggering, convulsions, coma and death. It always requires immediate veterinary treatment.

About 2/3 of the cows treated intravenously with magnesium and calcium compounds recover. However, to prevent relapses, treated cows should be removed from the pasture. They should be fed hay and grain plus 2 ounces of magnesium oxide daily for at least a week.

Because animals do not store up magnesium, their dietary requirements have to be supplied on a day-to-day basis. The only way to prevent grass tetany is to supplement the diet with additional magnesium. This can be done with commercial mineral mixes containing magnesium or with home made mixtures. Mixing 1 part magnesium oxide, 1 part trace mineral salt and 1 part dicalcium drier grain will do fine if it is the cattle's only source of salt.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division 1 Civil Action No. 99-CI-00292

Charles R. Hasty Plaintiff

V.

Blackfire Coal Company, Inc. and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 25, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND 00/100 (\$2,500.00), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer for public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Monday, March 27, 2000
Beginning at the Hour of 11 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake corner to Della Rose Smith in the north right of way of Old U.S. Highway Number 25, said stake corner being 350.00 feet west of a fence corner between Pauline Mullins and Della Rose Smith, thence going with said right of way line the following calls: thence North 66 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 122.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 73 degrees 20 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 75.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 77 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 121.00 feet to a point in said right of way and in the East; thence right of way of an old county road, thence going with old county road the following calls: thence North 15 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 14 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 127.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 12 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 83.00 feet to an iron pin corner to Hollis Marcum in said right of way of county road, thence leaving road and going with Marcum's line the following calls: thence North 53 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 111.0 feet to a point for corner; thence North 53 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 155.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 55 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 68.00 feet to an iron pipe for corner; thence North 62 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 231.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 61 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East, a distance of 73.00 feet to a black oak; thence North 57 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 154.00 feet to a point for corner; thence North 56 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East a distance of 57.00 feet to a poplar stump corner between Marcum, Pauline Mullins and Della Rose Smith, thence with the Smith line the following call: thence South 09 degrees 15 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 995.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 400754.589 square feet or 9.2001 acres of land, more or less.

Blackfire Coal Company, Inc. obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated October 28, 1984, executed by Charles R. Hasty of record in Deed Book 123, page 642 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) 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 surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid property 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 have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
5. 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.
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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Auction

The Late Mr. Willie Powell's

200 Acre Farm, m/I, in Tracts Farm Machinery • Personal Property Saturday, March 18, 2000 at 10 a.m. Roundstone Section of Rockcastle County



Location: 7 miles north of Mt. Vernon - 8 miles south of Berea. Turn off U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea at Parsons Gas and State Road 1617 (the Scaffold Cane Road). Proceed about 1 mile to the auction site. Auction signs are posted.

The heirs of the late Mr. Willie Powell have authorized our firm to sell, at absolute auction, this desirable farm, equipment and personal property. The farm will be sold in tracts, reserving the right to regroup and offer as a whole, selling in the manner that generates the best results for the sellers. The farm is presently being surveyed and tract divisions and plots will be available before the auction day. There will be five or six tracts and the house will be offered with a smaller tract, fronting on the Scaffold Cane Road. The farm contains approximately 200 acres.

The above-pictured brick house has three bedrooms, laundry room, kitchen/dining combination, living room with fireplace, wall to wall carpet and electric ceiling heat. Water to the house is provided by a spring.

Besides the house, the farm is improved with two barns and four ponds. City water is available at Scaffold Cane Road.

The 2000 basic tobacco allotment, in the amount of approximately 2,274 lbs., will be sold separately from the farm.

Farm Machinery that will be selling, includes: 4610 Ford Diesel Tractor - 90 model • 275 International Diesel Tractor - 59 Model • 24 ft. wagon • Two 20 ft. Wagons • 16 ft. wagon • 14 ft. wagon • 10 ton wagon running gears • New Holland Square Hay Baler • New Holland Hay Rake • New Holland 7 ft. mower • New Holland Slage Chopper • Hesston Haybine • 11 ft. International bush hog • Hay Scissor Super Spear • Hay Spear • Hay unroller • 6 Hay Feeder Rings • Hay Tetter Galere • Set of 2 - 16 Turning Plows • Set of 16 Turning Plows • 12 ft. International Disc Harrow • #14 Ford Disc Harrow - 3 pt. hitch • Mechanical Tobacco Seter • Century Tobacco Sprayer • 7 Row Sprayer - 3 pt. Hitch • 12 ft. Chain Drop • Sub Soiler • 20 Corral Panels and Gates • 350 Gallon Water Tank • 50 Gallon Water Troughs • 4 - 10 ft. Bunk Cattle Feeders • Air Compressor • 3 Baler Boxes • Bush Hog Post Hole Digger.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for an excellent farm that's conveniently located between Mt. Vernon and Berea, then look no further. Here's an excellent farm with privacy. Remember to pick up your plot of the farm at our office or give us a call and we'll mail it to you.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days • Equipment: Cash or check day of sale

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 9, 2000. Our students enjoyed a performance by the RCMS Touring Theatre. The show was called "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly." The Folklife. There you RCMS students for a wonderful show!

• Parents, don't forget our PTA Meeting on Monday, March 13. Our PTA students will be performing. You won't want to miss this!

On Thursday, March 16 the 4-H Variety Show will be held at MVES at 6:30 p.m. This always proves to be entertaining. We have some extremely talented kids in Rockcastle County. Please attend and show support for our kids.

Family Resource Center is sponsoring computer classes for adult beginners. Classes are on each Monday for the next five weeks. If you would like to learn some computer skills or just brush up on your skills, contact Regina Jett at 256-5173 for more information.

Bus Evacuation Drills will be on Friday, March 31. If you are in school or on walks, they will be dismissed at 2:30.

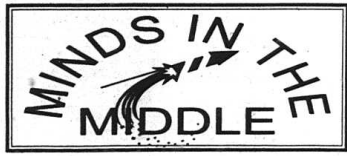
It's time to think about testing in our school. If you have a child in P3,

4th or 5th grade, please encourage them about the test. Sometimes tests can be scary for kids, but they're not intended to be. Some ways to help your child relieve stress would be to ensure that your child gets enough rest and eats well balanced meals during the testing weeks. Talk with your child about testing. Some good questions to ask would be:

- What causes the feelings associated with testing?
- What goes through your mind when we talk about tests?
- What is it like the night before the test?
- What is like during the school day when the test is given?
- When the test is over, how do you feel?

After discussing these questions with your child, it is important that you explain to them that it is very normal to feel anxious before testing - even adults feel that way before tests. It is vital that they do not allow their feelings to be in control. If they change how they are thinking they will change how they feel.

Thought for the week: A real leader faces the music even when he doesn't like the tune.



The 6th grade Enterprises team led the attendance for the month with 95.48%. Mrs. Angie Hunt's class had the best homework attendance with 97.5%, followed by Mr. Bullock's homeroom with 97.13%. We appreciate their efforts.

This Friday, March 10, is the last day to turn in money for the Spring pictures.

The Voyagers team recognized Lori Miller and Tyler Shearer as their students of the week last week. This week, they recognized Dustin Hazelwood and Misty Baugh. Congratulations to those students.

This week, March 9-11, is the week for KUNA (Kentucky United Nations Assembly). Some of the Y-Club members have been working hard to create effective representations of their assigned countries. We wish them luck.

Tuesday will be the monthly Youth Service Center Advisory Council Meeting beginning at 12:30 at Castle Inn. We would like to thank those parents and students who serve on this council. We also appreciate the parents who recently agreed to serve on our school committees for next school year.

Next Wednesday, March 15, will be our monthly SEDM Council meeting beginning at 3:30.

Remember that Friday is the last day to sign up for the 4-H Variety Show. Call the extension office at 256-2403 to register. The show will be held on Thursday, March 16.

Be sure to check out the article and pictures on the Realty Store. Thanks to members of our staff, community volunteers, and our students, this was a huge success!

RIST announces banquet dates

The Rockcastle Incentive Scholarship Trust board has announced that this annual banquet will take place at Rockcastle County High School on Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. Humorist Bill Page will be the featured speaker. Mr. Page has spent many years in education as a teacher and a principal. He draws on his

experiences to entertain, motivate and encourage his audiences. Please call Donna Hopkins at 256-4346 at Rockcastle County Area Technical Center to reserve your tickets. All proceeds from the banquet fund scholarships for all Rockcastle County High School graduates wishing to continue their education.

Ten Rockcastle Countians graduate from EKU

Ten Rockcastle County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's fall semester.

The University recognized 1,004 graduates at its campus-wide fall commencement, held Saturday, December 11 at Alumni Coliseum.

Local EKU graduates include: Sharon Adams of Brodhead, Nursing, Associate; Dale Gregory Bullock of Brodhead, Elementary Education, Bachelors; William Clark of Livingston, Computer Information Services, Bachelors; Christopher Dillingham of Mt. Vernon, English, Bachelors; Kenneth Hopkins of Mt. Vernon, Physical Education, Bachelors; Eric McKinney, of Brodhead, Area Construction Technology, Bachelors; Emily Mullins of Mt. Vernon, Police Administration, Bachelors; Freddie Pruitt, of Brodhead, Computer Aided Drafting, Associate and Hope Hendrix of Mt. Vernon, Child/Family Studies, Bachelors.

The commencement address was given by Monsignor Ralph W. Beating, the founder and long-time leader of the Christian Appalachian Project who retired as CAP board chairman in 1999. Beating also received an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Kimberly Baker, an occupational therapy major from Fairborn, Ohio, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

In addition to the University-wide ceremony, each of the academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates. Also, all candidates for honors were recognized at a special breakfast tribute.

The new degree-holders join more than 80,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States. Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 15,000 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester and throughout Kentucky.

RCMS Honor Roll

Enterprisers Team: Marty Abney, Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Megan Anderkin, Jessica Ashley, Kayla Barnett, Ty Bottoms, Matthew Brzy, Jared Brown, Makayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Sarah Bullock, Allison Carter, Ashley Gabel, John Griffith, Carter Hammond, Maria Hayes, Allison Hedrick, Kayla Hensley, Mary Hensley, Brandy Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Korns, Holly Kidwell, Rachel Klinker, Brittany Kincer, Kayla Lear, Kevin Mason, Francis Miller, Sarah Myers, Sammi Jo Proffitt, Micah Renner, Wesley Riddle, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Ashley Smith, Brittany Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Leslie Stewart, Andrew Taylor, Neisha Taylor, Andrew Witt.

Sandusky, Max Saylor, Kacey Scoggin, Donnie Dowder, Heaven Sponemore, Erik Sallowsworth, Surprea Swallowworth, Jessica Taylor, Jacob Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Wiley, Amanda Wright, Jessica Zupancic.

Shooting Stars Team: Brittany Anderson, Amanda Bowman, Ashley Bell, Jackie Beyer, Kayla Brinson, Bill Burdette, Dustin Burdette, Harold Burdette, Randy Bussett, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Brandon Cole, Willie Cooper, Scott Cromer, Gemma Cummins, Rachel Denney, Stephanie Denny, Cheryl Embes, Tasha Farris, Scarlet Frederick, Jordan Hall, Ashley Himes, Brandon Isaacs, Jessica Holbrook, Brandi Hasty, Layola Lamb, Candis Laswell, Samantha Lewis, Kara Minton, Gina McClure, Myranda McClure, Phillip McFerron, Allison Mink, Cody Moore, Nikki Mullins, Leslie Phibbeck, Stephanie Proctor, Stacy Purcell, Courtney Rose, Tara Rowe, Paula Rowland, Tim Simpson, Brittany Stern.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu
March 13-17, 2000

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

Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pop tart, juice and milk.

Wednesday: French toast sticks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Nutri-Gran or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch: Monday: Cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, milk and cook's choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and peanut butter sauce.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable sticks with dip, apple sauce, Texas toast, milk and chocolate cake.

Thursday: Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll.

milk and fresh fruit.

Friday: Chicken patty on bun or hamburger on bun, cheese fries, lettuce, pickles, milk and jello w/ whipped topping.

Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu
March 13-17, 2000

*Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun or chuck wagon on bun, french fries, lettuce, pickles, milk and choice of desserts.

Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza or sandwich, garden salad, peaches, milk and choice of desserts.

Wednesday: Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce, vegetable sticks with dip, apple sauce, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.

Thursday: Chef salad or turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, milk and choice of desserts.

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

Voyagers Team: Jody Alexander, Alicia Anglin, Samantha Anglin, Daniele Arnold, Claudia Brock, Michael Campbell, Hannah Chism, Glenn Chick, Angela Coffey, Courtney Cordier, Aaron Cromer, Brandon Durham, Saeed Gabbar, Rebecca Graves, Ashley Hargrett, Dustin Hazelwood, Wesley Helton, Heather Hopkins, Ashley Kimbrel, Rebecca Lawrence, Michael Lovell, Kristina Lowery, Derrick McClure, Cassie McClure, Johnny McBray, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Tabatha Nickle, Stephanie Perez, Travis Powell, Andrea Reynolds, Heather Rice, Jessi Robinson, Elizabeth Scarborough, Thyra Shearer, Kasira Smith, Shaawetha Smith, Robyn Stewart, Renee Taylor, Erika Toothman.

Challengers Team: Jody Alexander, Tanner Allen, Jessica Barron, Caleb Blair, Jessie Blevins, Samantha Bullock, Audrey Burke, Devon Busell, Jessica Byrd, Scott Cain, Brandon Cameron, Ginny Campbell, David Cromer, Jamie Dees, Jessica Denny, Jenni Durham, Amy Elliott, Charlie Ferlet, Abby French, Sheena Fry, Amy Gilleard, Anna Guillo, Jessie Hamm, Josh Hayes, Jennifer Himes, Chris Howard, Jennifer Kidwell, Ashley Kindred, Tricia Beth Laswell, Jason Leger, Blake Lovell, Sarah Mullins, Jenni Beth Neely, Shane Nicely, Drew Noland, Josh Owsen, Josh Ott, Jenna Owens, Summer Owens, Tasha Parsons, Courtney Parsons, Danny Pingleton, Stephanie Price, Veronica Renfro, Jessie Riddle, Sheena Stewart, Brittany Thomas, Chris Tolle, Josh Weaver, Nina Zornes.

RCMS features Annual Realty Store

Last Thursday, the Rockcastle County Middle School held their annual Realty Store for the eighth graders. The focus of the project is to guide the students to become more aware of the work force and options available to them in the real world at the end of their education. Students chose a career-area in which they were interested and then were assigned a monthly salary for a job in that field. The salaries and careers were affected by their grade point averages. Some students were disappointed to discover that they were unable to achieve their career goals due to their low GPA's, while those with a better educational history achieved their standards. The students gained a clearer understanding of what is necessary to reach their future goals.

The Realty Store also brings about a greater awareness of the responsibilities of being an adult. Such activities involved were maintaining child care, purchasing health insurance for the family, and paying monthly bills such as utilities, home and car payments, and buying groceries.

Some students did an exceptional job with managing their money. Jamie Ornela had the largest bank account at the end of the day with \$1,742.00. Jamie was able to become a doctor, but was quite conservative with her money, living in an apartment and doing without de-

signer clothes. Jamie received a prize for her efforts. Thanks to some of our volunteers, we were able to recognize other students with prizes. The following students finished the month with over \$1,000.00 in their accounts: Josh G. Hayes, Jenni Durham, Tara Barnett, Kristi Parsons, Ben Cromer, Ben McKibben, Amy Elliott, Brandon Thomas, Daniel Nolan, Jessica Byrd, and Samantha Dees.

The Realty Store was coordinated by Lesha Cromer, David Owens, Carla Parsons, Becky Cash, and Kim Hunter at RCMS, and John McKibben at the County Extension Office. They would like to thank the many volunteers who made the project possible. Volunteers are a necessary part of the Realty Store. Those persons and businesses involved included: David Riddle and Jesse Mahaffey with the School to Work program, Ford Brothers Inc., Andy Hiatt at Town and Country Motors, Butch Dureson with Kentucky Utilities, Teresa Jackson and staff at State Farm Insurance, parent volunteer Brenda Chick, Bro. Bartin Bolin with Northside Baptist Church, Berea National Bank, Citizen's Bank, the Bank of Mt. Vernon, Andy Beichler with our Gear-Up program, Rockcastle County Hospital, the Rockcastle County Migrant office, Diane Smith from the Regional School to Work office, Hazel Jackson, and the RCMS staff.

Adventurers Team: Johnna Abney, Vanessa Adams, Jessica Acona, Lena Allen, Matthew Allen, Steven Anderson, Tiffany Anglin, Amanda Bradley, Phillip Boring, Brooke Braidley, Kayla Bryant, Brian Bustle, Josh Bustle, Katelyn Cash, Brent Clontz, Hollyann Colson, Mark Dychebo, Jamie Ellison, Graham Faye, Kyle Frazier, Ryan Graham, DeJon Graves, Courtney Hale, Heather Hammond, Dereck Hurst, Brandy Kirby, Ronny Lee McClure, Emily McKinney, Heather Miller, Ashley Mize, Kent Mullins, Erin Murphy, Brittany

Comets Team: Heather Adams, Allison Anderkin, Tara Barnett, Rachel Childers, Chelsea Christian, Laurel Clontz, Brittany Harris, Tiffany Hopkins, Elijah Lunford, Ashley McClure, Ben McKibben, Jerrilyn Mink, Krystal Parsons, Maggie Phillips, Amanda Rogers, Matthew Silcox, Amanda Brooke Smith, Devin Taylor

7TH ANNUAL LINCOLN COUNTY FFA CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

Saturday, March 11, 2000 - 9:30 a.m. to ??
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Auctioneers • Elmer Prpler & Gary Napier
Equipment will be received:
Thursday, March 9 and Friday, March 10

Equipment will be available only if pre-arranged.
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TILLAGE TOOLS: Sub soiler, 12' International disc, 3 - 16" J.D. plows - 3, 3 - 16" J.D. semi-mounted plows, AC 14" wing disc, 18' harrowator, 710 1 1/4 plow - 3x16", 370 1/4" disc.

HAY EQUIPMENT: 850 N.H. roll baler, N.H. 8' disc mower, N.H. hay rake, Vermeer-Super 1-505 roll baler, V hay rake, 535 J.D. roll baler, 849 N.H. roll baler, 7 M.F. mower.

PLANTING EQUIPMENT: J.D. 8200 grain drill, 4-row I.H. com planter, 4-row M.D. com planter, 6 ft. Bell seeder, 12 row-88 Great Plains drill.

FEED EQUIPMENT: 810 Farm land grinder/mixer.

WAGONS: J.D. 14 ft. dump wagon.

MISCELLANEOUS: E-Z flow spreader, tobacco rail wagon, 38' Hopper trailer.

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For Rent: 2 Bedroom trailer on Floyd St. \$225 mo. \$50 dep. Call 256-2222. 22fn

For Rent: 3 bedroom mobile home in Broadhead. \$325 mo. \$200 dep. References required. No pets. Call 758-4790. 22fn

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowman, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Broadhead, KY 40409. 758-8381. 16fn

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For Sale: 2-year old brick house on Proffitt St., Broadhead. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room and kitchen w/walk-out cabinets. Dishwasher, microwave oven, utility room, garage an covered back porch and deck on side. 16x20 metal building. Call 758-8419. 23x4

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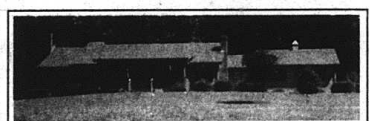
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Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for miscellaneous school furniture for the Rockcastle County Schools. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until Friday, March 31, 2000, at 10 a.m. 23x1

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

No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Victoria Reese on U.S. 25 at Bourbons. Not responsible for accidents. 5fn
Notice: Is hereby given that Ruth Bray, 879 Marian Ave., Mainville, Ohio 45039 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Gladys Norton McKinstry, Rt. 1 Box 502A, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 15th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth Bray, or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 15th, 2000. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Sarah Marie Smith, Rt. 1 Box 251, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Ed Rigby, Orlando, Ky. on the 18th day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present the according to law, to the said Sarah Marie Smith on or before August 18, 2000. 21x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Edith Hale, Rt. 3 Box 120, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Elmer Hale, Rt. 3 Box 120, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 23rd day of February, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Edith Hale or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before August 23rd, 2000. 22x3

Notice: Is given that James H. Cox has filed a Final Settlement on his accounts as executor of the Estate of Frances B. Cox, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 3, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 23x2

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that if any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Leasing
Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be March 27th through July 1st. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

Marketing Cards
Anyone who has not turned in his or her marketing card needs to bring it to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

Purchased Tobacco
Anyone who has purchased tobacco needs to bring an invoice and tobacco sale bill that reflects the farm number, pounds, and dollar amounts to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

Clean-Up Sales
Burley tobacco clean-up sales schedule is as follows:
March 15th - Somerset, London and Lexington
March 16th - Springfield, Richmond, Danville and Har-

rodsburg.

Oleseed Program
On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use \$475,000,000 of funds of CCC to make payments to producers who planted an eligible oleseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oleseed in 1999. Prevented planted oleseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual yield purposes. 1999 OP payments may be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oleseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crabs, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producer. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. The deadline for late reporting oleseed acreage for 1999 OP purposes is February 18, 2000. Sign up for the 1999 OP is February 28th through March 31st.

COC Election
The Farm Service Agency is in the process of conducting the election for County Committee members for LAA#3 (Community C). The ballots will be counted in public at the Rockcastle FSA Office at 9:00 a.m. on March 9, 2000. Ballots had to be postmarked by March 6th to be eligible for count. March 14 is the final date for tabulating ballots and public notice of election results. COC will begin term on April 1, 2000.

FCIC Insurance

Reminder: The deadline for purchasing Federal Crop Insurance for the 2000 crop year is March 15, 2000. PRP Announced
FSA will be conducting sign-ups for the Pasture Restoration Program from March 20th through April 20, 2000. To be eligible for the program, producers must file the applications PRIOR to actually doing the practice. The seeding rate will be 50% of the average cost, not to exceed \$75 per acre. The maximum amount per person is \$2500. Hayland is not eligible. Contact the FSA Office for more information.

Small Grains

Producers growing small grains (wheat) must report their acreage by May 31, 2000. If crop acreage is not filed timely and producer applies for a Loan Deficiency Payment, then a charge of \$26.50 will be applied for a late file.

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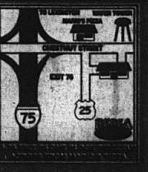
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Attention: calling all KREEPS

by Tasha VanZant

KREEPS- it's a word that makes your skin crawl and images of dark damp places fill your mind as you wait for something to jump out and grab you.

Well, this KREEPS doesn't involve anything so dark and dreary. It's just the opposite. KREEPS is a new motivational program involving several students from Ms. Allene Cornelius' English III Honors class.

Ms. Beverly Sexton, who teaches a week long sex education class for practical living students, asked Ms. Cornelius and 12 students from her 25 member class to develop the program. The result of that is KREEPS (Kids Reaching Everyone Everywhere Providing Solutions).

According to Ms. Cornelius, the program was designed to "inspire students to delay sexual activity by using various artforms and youthful perspectives."

All the group members seem optimistic about the new program, and are serious about it. "I think



(clockwise from left) Cathie Midkiff, Mindy Bullock, Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Cox, Katy Powell, and Lindsey Parsons talk about ideas for motivational skits at KREEPS practice. KREEPS stands for Kids Reaching Everyone Everywhere Providing Solutions.

that sexual abstinence is really important," commented Amanda Chisum.

The drama in the program appeals to many members of the group.

"I think it is important for

young teens to know that not having sex is a good thing. I'm interested in drama, too, so I thought it was a good opportunity to participate."

said junior Katy Powell.

In the future Ms. Cornelius

hopes to expand the program to include other issues that concern today's teens, such as smoking, alcohol, and drugs.

"The program sounds fun, and it's about a subject I feel strongly about," Lindsey Parsons says of

the first subject the group is tackling-postponing sex.

The performances, March 10 at First Christian Church, March 20 at Lighthouse Assembly of God, are open to anyone who wishes to attend-community members, middle and high school students, as well as parents.

Members of the KREEPS Program

Sponsor: Ms. Cornelius

Josh Lyons

Katy Powell

Cathie Midkiff

Cheyenne Carmack

Stephen Hopkins

Brittany Owens

Lindsey Parsons

Leslie Morris

Amanda Chisum

Tara Cox

Ashley Lawson

Mindy Bullock

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Assistant Principal Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney is hidden in the sea of flowers which arrived at RCHS on Valentine's Day. Between 75 and 100 floral arrangements were delivered to students and faculty.

Blooming ideas wilt Valentine's errors

Most things around RCHS are orderly and efficient. Pep rallies, assembly programs, fire drills - they are all beneficial because of the effective way that they are run.

However, a flaw has been detected, and since we are the media, it is our job to exploit it...uh, we mean help solve it!

As you know, Valentine's Day is the busiest day of the year for florists. They bustle around delivering beautifully arranged roses, freshly cut carnations, and hundreds of colorful balloons.

Many of these trips are made to local schools, namely the high school. For awhile the front office is decorated and smells delightful.

Hearts beat quickly all day long, wondering, thinking, "Will I get flowers today?"

This is point in which we found the flaw.

By the end of the day, all the flowers were moved to the school cafeteria - not a bad idea at all, we might add - and the announcement was made for people to pick up their flowers.

The problem was, they said, "If you are *expecting* flowers, go to the cafeteria at this time."

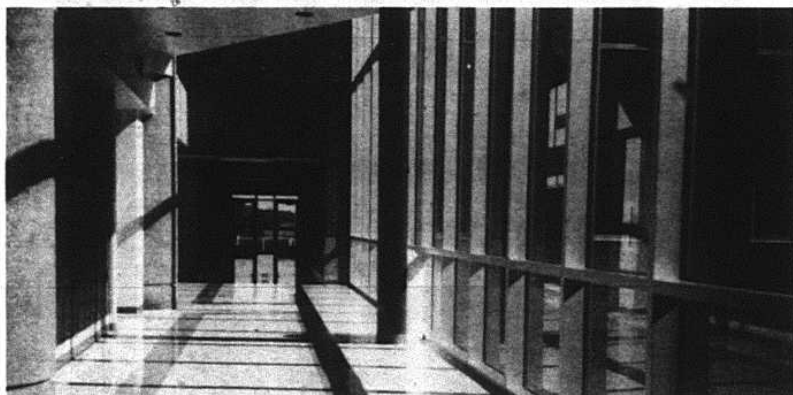
Several scenarios could have happened. If someone was, by chance, expecting something, they simply picked it up and went on their way. But say you had a secret admirer, or your parents wanted to surprise you, or your boyfriend is one of those quiet Casanovas.... We could go on for days. You don't expect flowers, so you are faced with, "To go or not to go?"

If you go, and you find something there - GREAT! But if you go, and you don't find a bouquet? How stupid would you feel?

Option number two is not to go. BUT WHAT IF YOU GOT FLOWERS? You won't get them...

Last Valentine's Day fell on a Sunday, which means all the flowers piled in on Friday. If you didn't go get your gift, you found a wilted mess on Monday morning.

Here is our solution: Next year, keep the stash of flowers in the lunchroom, just post a list of names outside the door. Save someone's pride, or get them their flowers. This way, everyone can enjoy their V-day!



The hallways of The Rock are quiet for now, but they won't stay that way for long.

Welcome to The Rock

by **The Anonymous Student**

Freshmen stand in clumps, more annoying than hairballs stopping up the shower drain. There's a couple in the corner vowing their undying love for one another, you can't walk for the legs of the seniors sticking out from their wall, and security cameras are watching our every move. Welcome to Rockcastle County High School. Please enjoy your stay.

I am the anonymous student. I will be coming to you in each issue, giving a guided tour of the perils, pitfalls, and paradoxes that make up life in high school.

In this issue I want to give the reader a basic layout. The entire front of the building is covered in huge windows, which, I admit, are a stroke of genius on the part of

the architect. Not only are the windows pleasing to the eye, they give the student body a glimpse of freedom to tantalize us during our day.

From the front of the building, we move into the hallway. Here we have a space nine feet wide. In this space you have roughly forty-five freshmen and sophomores standing in a cluster. You must steer around the underclassmen, get into your locker, then make it to class (roughly two miles away), all in five minutes or less.

If you manage to make it until the end of the day, you will have to fight your way through break. This is a far more difficult task than changing classes. You have 3/4 of the school standing in front of the gym doors. If you are lucky

enough to get through the crowd and find food and drink, you are faced with the task of navigating to a hallway where you can stand and talk to your friends.

Many students choose the hallway in front of the library because it is in the center of the school, and therefore a shorter distance to most of the classrooms. However, in this much traveled hallway, there is no clock. Of course, this makes perfect sense.

Finally, the clock strikes three. Congratulations! You made it! But now you have to fight the crowd to get out of the building and either risk riding the yellow banana, or take a chance of getting run over in the parking lot. Good luck until the next issue where I will discuss the people that are forced to coexist in Rockcastle County High School.

The Rocket

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It Rocks

President's Day (a.k.a. three-day weekend)

TLC as Spartan cheerleaders

The library now has the catalog on computer!

Neat facts on the back of ketchup packets

Picking out your prom dress (at least for you girls)

Naps after school

It Reeks

Being in school FOREVER because of snow days

People who don't stand up during the school fight song

Internet access at school...Proxy servers!

Melted pudding pops (think fourth lunch)

Finding a prom date

Being so busy you can't breathe

Down the Hall
Do you feel RCHS needs to offer drug prevention/counseling? Why or why not?



"No, because drugs aren't as bad as they used to be."--Katina Cromer, senior

"No, because drugs aren't that big of a problem at our school."--Tammy Blackburn, junior



"Yes, because drugs ruin lives."--Jessica Saylor, sophomore



"No. Never see it."--William Shoemaker, freshman



FYI

March 8--Scheduling for freshmen, sophomores, and juniors

March 15--Deadline for Free Application for Federal Student Aid Form

March 17--Nine weeks ends

March 20--Cap and gown fittings

April 3-7--Spring Break

April 17-28--CATS Testing Window

May 13--Prom

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Rockcastle County High School Calendar 2000-2001

- Enrollment for students.....August 15
- Labor Day (NO SCHOOL!).....September 4
- CKEA (NO SCHOOL!).....October 6
- NO SCHOOL!.....November 6
- Election Day (Go vote!).....November 7
- Thanksgiving Break.....November 23-24
- Winter Break.....December 21-January 1
- Martin L. King Day.....January 15
- President's Day.....February 19
- Spring Break.....April 9-13
- Closing Day.....May 16

The most popular game

by Tara Cox

We have all had them at least one time in our life. Some have them one right after the other, and others are more choosy and have large spans of time between each romance. Whenever, how often, or how long our relationships are doesn't really matter that much. What matters is that in each relationship that you have, you learn something.

As with most natural things, there are several stages to a long-lasting couple. The first of these occurs before they, who I will refer to as Jack and Jill, begin their official "coupledom." This is when Jack tries to impress Jill with his good manners and never belches, flunctuates, or takes part in other disgusting bodily functions that have the possibility of making Jill turn, scream, and run in horror.

Both Jack and Jill are on their best behavior, therefore hiding who they truly are. Jill is trying to decide what kind of girl that Jack wants and likes, and how to become that girl. She is always feeding him compliments and building up his otherwise already huge ego.

The second stage comes when they have been going out for a

couple of months. They are more comfortable and Jack is more considerate and understanding of Jill's feelings.

Jill forgets about trying to be the girl of Jack's dreams, and focuses more on being herself. She still compliments him, but he no longer has a big head. By this time, Jack's already showing signs of being whipped.

In the next level, if they're still together, Jack and Jill are best friends. Jack can finally be himself in every entirety, and Jill will love every single one of his quirks, or at least most. They often finish each other's sentences and even say the exact same thing at the exact same moment. In this stage, forget about Jack showing signs of being whipped, the boy is and he's proud of it.

This stage might last for a couple of days, or it could be months or even years. The fact is, unless Jack and Jill are one of the few high school couples who get married and spend the rest of their lives together happily, there is the inevitable decline.

Slowly the relationship isn't a heartfelt romance anymore, but rather becomes a routine. Regardless of how many times they've

tried new things and made the things they did before a little different, nothing works. Jack and Jill work hard at fixing things, but despite all efforts, the relationship collapses.

True, that's not the only way that relationships end. Jack cheats on Jill, or Jill's friends try to break them up because, "Jill could do so much better." They forget how happy Jack and Jill are together.

Whatever the cause, you can always lie to annoying relatives just to get them off your back. Hence the phrase, "Oh yeah, Jill was murdered in an awful drive-by shooting in the middle of Mt. Vernon. It happened forever ago!" Of course, they would have to know absolutely nothing about Mt. Vernon or else they would know that it wasn't true.

To paraphrase what a good friend recently told me, "People everywhere try to be happy and completely secure with themselves. I don't need someone to make me happy. I have God. I wish everyone understood and could say that about themselves."

Whether single or deeply in love, always keep this in mind and strive to be happy with yourself, not your significant other.

Driver's ed won't be part of 2000-01 regular schedule

by Adam Lister

If you're planning on registering for driver's ed, you might need to change your plans.

According to driver's ed instructor Pat Greene, the course will not be offered during the regular school day.

Instead the course will be offered outside the school, but students will still receive full credit for the course.

According to Mr. Greene, logistical problems with students led to the change.

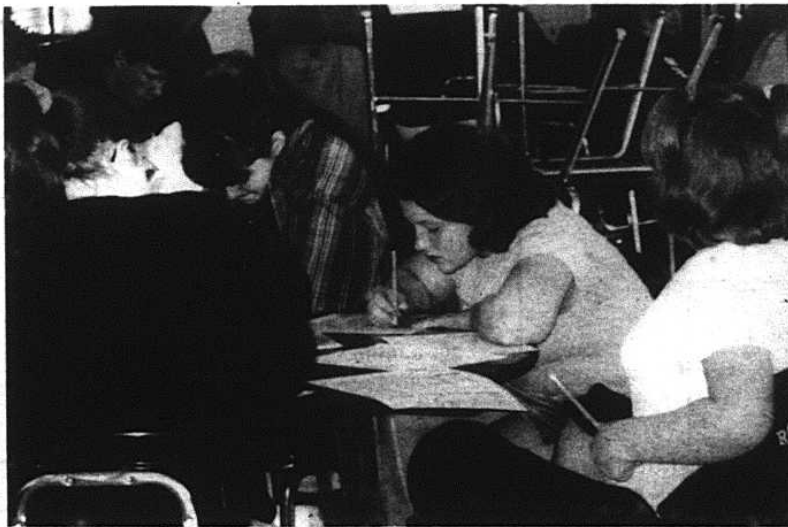
"I get 24 students in a class, take five to drive. Where are the rest of the students going to go?"

Another factor is the growth of Mr. Greene's technology classes. There simply are not enough teachers for both.

He went on to emphasize the final decision is not his. It rests with the SBDM Council.

Other departments are not exempt from change.

The previous set-up of one 9 week practical living class and one 9 weeks of an optional vocational course caused some class numbers to be extremely high and many others to be extremely low.



Next year's freshmen visited the high school Monday, February 28 to sign up for classes.

In an effort to solve the problem, the SBDM voted for a return to the previous 18 week practical living class.

More changes can be found in the English department, as well.

This year, all students had the

option of taking Honors English. However, next year the class will be offered only to juniors and se-

niors.

One change students will NOT find is the removal of Transitions, a required class for all seniors.

Transitions will remain a full 18 week course required for graduation.

Class sizes have been a large concern among teachers and students. In an effort to hopefully even them out, Transitions will be shared with another department.

If students are still uncertain about the focus of Transitions, it is "a career focused class that will enable students to identify and work with their goals," according to Mrs. Wanda Gonzalez.

English IV will remain an 18 weeks course, as well. According to senior English teacher Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, the focus of the course will be on writing.

"Our seniors are assessed on their writing skill, and writing is a basic communication that students should refine before graduation," explained Mrs. Mattingly.

She emphasized a variety of texts will be used "to enhance students' overall understanding of purpose, technique, and form."

Band members honored

by Vonda Carmack

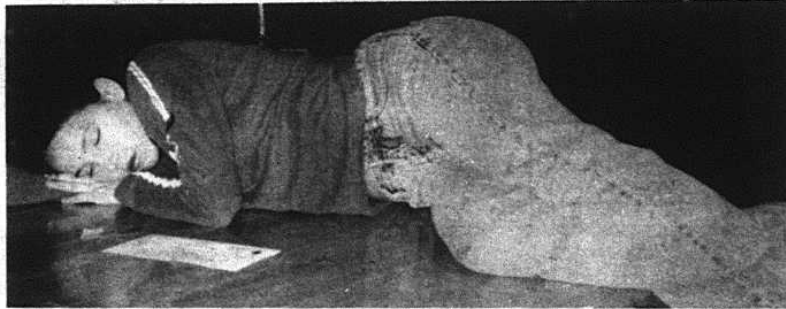
Five members of the RCHS Band took part in Eastern Kentucky University's Honors Band on February 18 - 20.

The students who attended were seniors Vonda Carmack and Shannon Stevens, junior, Tom Mills, and sophomores, Shana Noe and Ricky Barrett.

The students were accepted by application and then were sent a piece of difficult music to audition with for chair placement.

The students spent two days continually practicing their music breaking only for lunch and dinner and watching concerts by the ECU Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, and the Steel Drum Band.

The weekend was concluded with a concert performed by the Honor Bands on Sunday the 20th.



Who said being a senior was a breeze? It must be exhausting for Brandy Reynolds who took a brief nap during senior pictures taken Friday, February 25.

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Club News

Five RCHS students earned first place honors in the FHA Region 13 STAR Event, held February 26 at Barbourville High School.

Seniors Jessica Cobb, Matthew Brown, and Angela Owens, as well as juniors Ashlee Alcorn and Ashley Lawson, will compete at the state level in April during the State FHA Meeting held in Louisville.

Senior Brooke Roberts took home third place in child development, and Rachelle Hammond, a junior, won second place in culinary skills.

FCA

The officers of FCA would like it to be known that after the March club meeting FCA will be holding weekly meetings every Thursday morning at 7:30am. Don't miss the March club meeting. Aaron Austin will be back

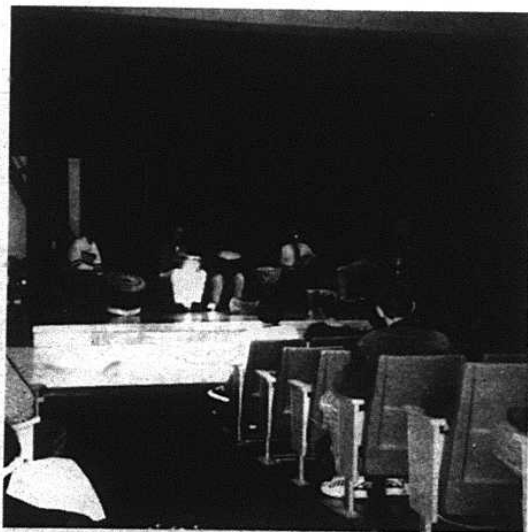
leading prayers and worship. There will be a few great skits and an excellent speaker.

Creative Writing

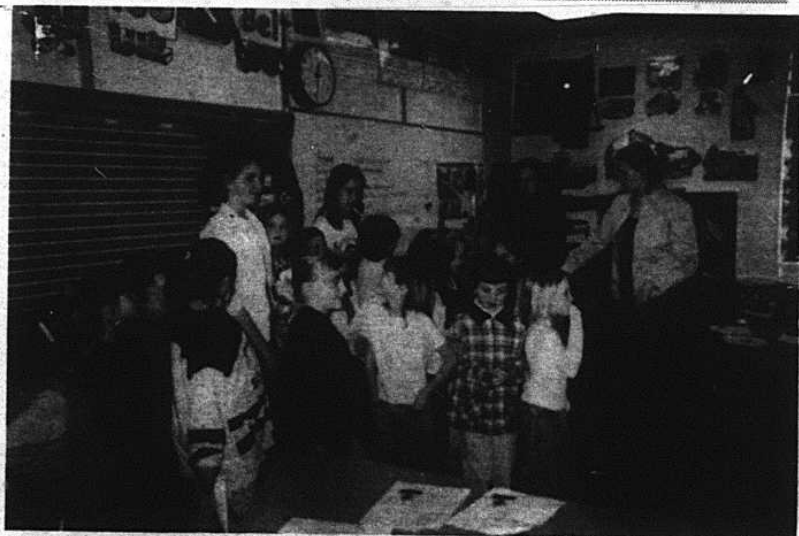
Creative Writing would like to remind its members that there are meetings after school every other Wednesday. The next meeting will be on March 14. If any member has a question about club activities, they can stop by Mrs. room at break or before classes begin in the morning

SOC meeting drums up interest

The February Soldiers of Christ meeting turned out to be very interesting indeed, not only for the club members, but for a few other classes as well. The meeting featured prayer drummers from Berea College demonstrating their skills. Not only were club members able to attend, but Mrs. Cornelius's Arts and Humanities were invited as well.



Pictured above are prayer drummers working hard at the February Soldiers Of Christ meeting



Mrs. Powell's Spanish class visits Mt. Vernon Elementary School.

Alexander receives Horatio Alger award

by Lindsey Parsons

Sophomore Courtney Alexander has proven what goes around comes around. After making differences in the lives of others through extensive community service, Courtney has been rewarded for her work with a scholarship.

The Horatio Alger

Enriching America Awards Program recognizes sophomores and juniors throughout the United States who are involved in community and public services.

"It's a big deal," Mr. Dale Whitaker, counselor, said of Courtney's selection.

Courtney was one of 14 students who applied for the award at RCHS. A local selection committee then chose two students to be sent to state level. Courtney, along with a student from South Laurel High School, was chosen

to receive the \$2000 U.S. Savings Bond for the state of Kentucky.

Courtney learned she was chosen for the award on Monday, February 14.

"I was overjoyed, I was ecstatic, I couldn't believe that they had chosen mine," she said of learning she had won. She immediately

called her parents and says they were very excited, as well.

She was selected for the award because of her caring, compassion, and commitment. She is very involved in community service with her church as well as in various clubs including NHS, Beta, Y-Club, and Key Club.

This is a very prestigious award because of the fact that only two are chosen from the state. RCHS, however, has had a student chosen for the award four times in the past five years.



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Winter driving: the challenge

by Lindsey Parsons

Although it has been warm for February, we can't forget that the groundhog predicted six weeks of bad weather earlier this month. Since snow and ice are probably still in our future we need to be prepared for what may be yet to come.

One of the trickiest parts of this time of year is driving through all of the winter gunk. Whether this is your first time taking the winter driving challenge or you're an old pro, there are some simple tips that can make your winter treks much smoother.

Let's take a look at safe winter driving through the day of a typical teenager.

School's been called off and you're feeling hungry. You decide to drive to McDonald's for lunch. There's a problem—the roads are

icy, it's snowing outside, and you've only driven on beautiful sunny days. What are you to do?

Well, safe driving starts with a safe car. Make sure the car you will be driving is dependable and ready for winter weather. (see *The car you save may be your own*)

Always keep a blanket in your car for an emergency, and wiper fluid and an ice scraper to clear the windshield of ice. It is also recommended that you have salt, sand, or cat litter handy in case of an emergency, but almost anything can give your tires traction.

A teen driving website (www.teendriving.com) suggested putting the floor mats under the wheels if you become

"The snow was so deep, my roommate and I couldn't even get out of the parking lot."

They poured all the cereal they could find under their tires, and it worked.

So, you're now ready to go, with a safe car and emergency equipment. But wait! There's one more thing to do to ensure your trip is the safest it can be. Before leaving, listen to traffic

reports and choose the best route possible. Also, let someone know the route you're taking and the approximate time you'll be gone.

When you finally make it to the

road, be sure to turn on those headlights. Common sense should tell you that in any kind of precipitation, they should be lit. It helps you to see, other drivers to see you, and it is the law in many states.

As you're cruising along to McDonald's, drive with caution. You may want to test your brakes starting out to see how far it takes you to stop. Double the space you normally leave between you and other drivers, and remember that golden driving rule about bridges and overpasses freezing before roadways.

If the worst comes to worst and your wheels start to spin, let up on the accelerator until traction to the tires return.

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Driving on wet roads increases your chances for an auto accident. If the unexpected happens, follow these steps:

compiled by C. Cadena from www.cottonstateinsurance.com

1. Contact the nearest law enforcement agency.
2. For each involved party, make a list with their name, address, license number, and phone number.
3. Get the name and contact information for any witness to the accident.
4. Do not discuss the facts of the accident with anyone EXCEPT the officer or your insurance representative.
5. Do not admit fault!
6. Report the accident to your insurance company.

stuck.

A teacher here at the high school revealed her secret for getting out of snow: Grape Nuts and Corn Flakes.

The car you save may be your own

by Nikki Wood

No one wants to be walking on the side of a dark country road in subzero weather, so maintaining the health of your car is one of the most important things you can do.

Preventing this long, cold, dark walk is a relatively simple task. All you must do is follow a few simple rules of car maintenance.

First thing's first, read the manual. This rarely crosses the teenage mind, but it is vastly important. The vehicle owners manual should tell you the location of the spare tire, jack, and other repair tools.

The owners manual tells you the type of oil, fuel, air, and other filters. Also listed are the inter-

vals between various fluid changes and a few trouble shooting items.

Another key maintenance area is your own education in regards to your car.

Everyone should learn how to change a flat tire, the oil, and spark plugs in their vehicle. These things will save you money in the long run, as well as taking away the danger of trusting strangers to help you with minor problems away.

According to former mechanic, Dewey VanWinkle, there are several signs that could indicate your mode of transportation could be in trouble.

These include slow starting,

change in brake or steering operations, dimming headlights, loss of engine power, loud knocking, grating, squealing, or other strange noises in general.

If there are any indications of unusual smoke, vibrations, or strange smells you may have reason to worry.

Mr. VanWinkle also warns that you should pay attention to the warning lights that built into

the dash display; these are there for more than decoration.

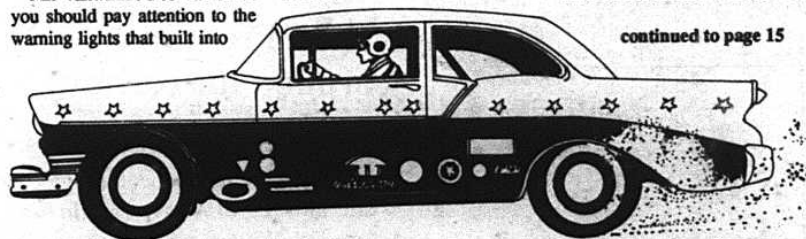
If any of these stay on for more than a moment, or come on at any time during the course of vehicle operation, then you should immediately have your car checked out by a professional, or at least a person experienced with car maintenance.

Felicia Smith, a junior at our school, said she began to notice a grating noise when she applied the brakes.

"It really bothered me, because the brakes are what stops you from hitting what's in front of you, you know?"

She eventually got them checked out before it was too late.

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The Rocket

Safety major concern when cancelling school

by Courtney Alexander

Since January 18, Rockcastle County has experienced several episodes of bad weather resulting in the cancellation of school, not only for us, but also for numerous counties across the state.

On some occasions school was cancelled when all roads appeared to be clear. So just why did we miss?

Obviously, there are more factors to be considered when cancelling school than the roads that are mainly traveled.

After talking to the Directors of Transportation for several of the surrounding counties, including Pulaski, Lincoln, Madison, and Jackson, the picture of just why they cancel school so often became clear.

Unanimously, safety was the major concern among all of the schools I spoke to.

"Even if there's a chance something could go wrong on one of

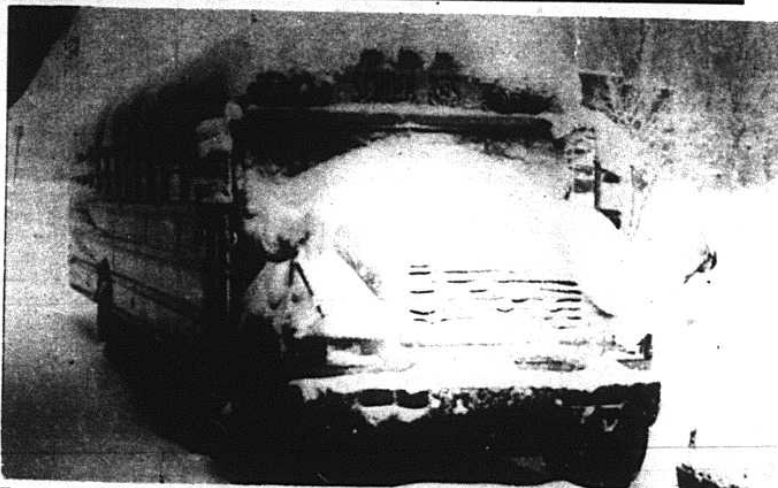
our roads, we call it off. It's better to be safe than sorry," stated the Director of Transportation from Lincoln Co, Larry Lewis.

"There's not much you can do with a 25,000 pound bus," Lewis joked.

Each county has its own procedure for cancelling school according to the terrain of the county, but most county officials must get up by 3 AM in order to check all the roads before kids wake up.

Larger counties like Pulaski and Madison have to consider the flat lying and mountainous areas, not just the besides to cities of Somerset and Richmond.

Around Rockcastle, you'll find numerous north hillsides where sunlight usually doesn't reach. Therefore the school system is not willing to risk safety to travel on certain roads. Students are always excused if they are absent due to lack of transportation.



From our archives: Heavy snows shut down the Rockcastle County School System in February, 1998. Snows like this seem to be becoming increasingly rare in Rockcastle County.

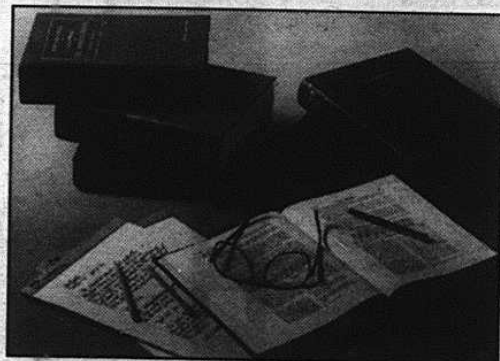
Attendance is a major concern for schools, but at the same time it's important to make it convenient for the public. Each of the school systems, including Rockcastle, reiterated that it upsets people's schedules to go on a 1-2 hour delay.

On the average, schools in this region have missed around 8 days, with the exception of Jackson, which has missed 14 days due to weather.

Rockcastle has missed more days due to bad weather this year than the previous two years. As

of March 3, Rockcastle has missed a total of 10 days, but it's not unusual to see a blizzard in March around Kentucky, so don't put away the snow shovels just yet.

The Value Of A Good Education Can Not Be Overestimated.



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John Dewey

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Upon the drowning of your lizard

by Nikki Wood

I'm quite sure it's happened to all of us at one point in time or another. Your lizard is playing merrily in its terrarium when suddenly, it slips and falls into the deep pool you have provided for its habitat.

Try as he might, Freddy just can't get out of the water, and he drowns.

When you happen upon this grisly discovery, you gently lift

him out and say, "Poor little guy. He never stood a chance." Then you give him a proper burial and send him to that great pond in the sky.

But it doesn't have to be that way. The next Freddy you get might have a better chance of survival if you will just follow these simple steps to resuscitating your lizard.

HOW TO RESUSCITATE A LIZARD

- 1** Scoop the lizard from the pool.



- 2** Shake out the lizard.



- 3** Massage the lizard's torso, applying on-and-off pressure directly behind its front legs.



- 4** Apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the lizard, breathing slowly and forcefully



Source: The CoEvolution Quarterly

Isn't it ironic

by Cheyenne Carmack and Lindsey Parsons

Irony is evident throughout all aspects of life but, from our research, we've also learned that there is much irony in death. The recent death of Peanuts cartoonist Charles Shultz is the perfect example. The night before his last comic strip was to appear in the Sunday newspapers, Shultz passed away. The life of Charlie Brown and his creator ended together, like it was meant to be that way. Below are just a few of the strangest deaths of some of the biggest celebrities from Hollywood.

Natalie Wood: This popular actress of the 1950's was considered a "Hollywood Badgirl" along with fellow actresses Janet Leigh and Debbie Reynolds. She appeared in such movies as *Miracle on 34th Street*, *Rebel Without a Cause*, and *Splendor in the Grass*. Few actresses reach the fame status that Natalie Wood did.

The irony: Natalie Wood had many phobias including her paralyzing fear of water. She died on November 29, 1981 after falling off of her yacht, "Splendor."

James Dean: The rebel of the 50's lived a short life, but left a big impact on the world. Although he made only three movies, *East of Eden*, *Giant*, and *Rebel Without a Cause*, James Dean became an icon for teenagers everywhere.

The irony: James Dean did a commercial advising everyone to drive safely. The commercial ended with James Dean warning the audience to, "Take it easy driving...the life you might save might be mine." Just weeks later, Dean was killed in a car accident on his way to a race when another car appeared in his lane.

Elvis Presley: What can one say about the king of rock 'n' roll? He appeared in countless movies, including *Blue Hawaii* and *Viva Las Vegas*, and he invented those hip rattling dance moves no one can forget. But mostly his songs changed the way music would be done forever.

The irony: In 1970, President Nixon made Elvis an honorary U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent. Later in that decade, Elvis died from a drug overdose.

Okay, we admit that this is not exactly the kind of information that you have to know, but hey, you never know when it might come in handy...(Think *Who Wants to be a Millionaire!*)

Facts to Ponder

A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.

A quarter has 119 grooves on its edge.

There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.

A jiffy is an actual unit of time for 1/100 of a second.

Dolphins sleep with one eye open.

When asked to name a color, 3 out of 5 people will say red.

Over 10,000 birds die a year from smashing into windows.

There are more plastic flamingos in the U.S. than real ones.

Marilyn Monroe had six toes.

Windmills always turn counter-clockwise, except for the windmills in Ireland.

When Joseph G. he had his name

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Dumb Laws

Here at RCHS we no longer get our daily dose of silly citations, so here are a few we thought that you would enjoy!

In Kentucky...

It is a requirement that all citizens bathe once per year.

In Lexington, KY...

It is illegal to transport an ice cream in your pocket.

By law, anyone who has been drinking is "sober" until he or she "cannot hold the ground."

In Wyoming...

You may not take a picture of a rabbit during the month of June.

In Cheyenne, WY...

Citizens may not take a shower on Wednesday.

In Tennessee...

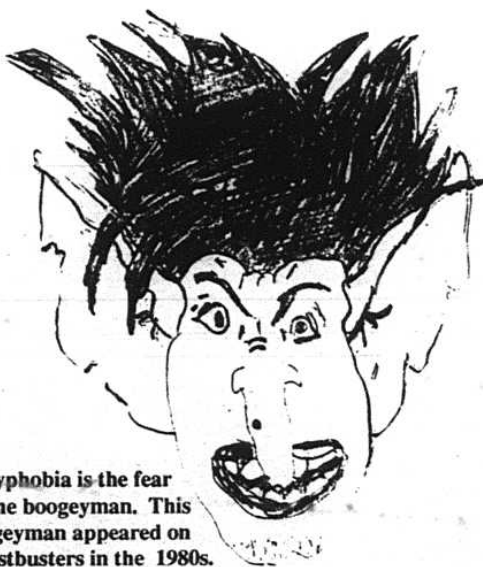
It is legal to gather and consume roadkill.

It is illegal to use a lasso to catch fish.

In Memphis, TN...

It is illegal for frogs to croak after 11 PM.

Compiled from dumblaws.com



Bogyphobia is the fear of the boogeyman. This boogeyman appeared on Ghostbusters in the 1980s.

Wacky words and more

by Cheyenne Carmack

If you've ever seen *Blacksheep*, then you've probably noticed the fact that the words *limit* and *road* are extremely weird.

Can't you just hear David Spade saying "ro-ad" or "limt.?"

Is it just those two words, or are they all strange? Is the whole English language a montage of weird sounds and letters that we call words?

The closest answer to the truth is yes... We have the hardest language to learn, the most slang, and the largest unabridged dictionary.

We have anonyms, acronyms, homonyms, spoonerisms, oxymorons, and thousands of other quirky things in our language.

Say some of these: thesbian, rolo, yogurt, or lowa. For even

more fun break the words into syllables!

Some words are spelled in absolutely insane ways. For instance, the word *Wednesday*, or *February*. So much for sounding words out!

Words like *orange* and *purple* have no known rhyming words, and others have many. I could rhyme with *cat* all day: bat, mat, sat, hat, that, rat....

Then of course we have tongue twisters. Shelly sells seashells by the seashore and has anyone discovered how many pecks of pickled peppers Peter Piper picked?

Face it, we have a wacky language. But if you pay close attention, it can be a lot of fun. *Fun, now that's a weird word...*

There's nothing to fear but fear itself

We all have fears. Some are average, some are just plain strange. Here is a list of some of the weirdest phobias you may have ever heard.

Chaictophobia- Fear of hair

Bogyphobia- Fear of The Boogeyman

Aulophobia- Fear of flutes

Chromophobia- Fear of color

Bromidrosiphobia- Fear of body smells

Francophobia- Fear of French, France, or the French culture

Lutraphobia- Fear of otters

Graphophobia- Fear of writing

Arithmophobia- Fear of numbers

Bactrophobia- Fear of amphibians

Aidaskalephobia- Fear of going to school

Hichmuthophobia- Fear of worms

Hippopotomonstrosquippedalophobia- Fear of long words.

Compiled from www.kimble.com

Barbie's inventor is Barbara Millicent Roberts

toilet paper in 1887.

Every time you lick a stamp you consume 100 calories.

of the butterfly was "Hummer".
the gum while peeling onions.
keep you from crying!

Ned Armstrong first stepped on the moon with his left foot.

Walt Disney was afraid of mice.

The placement of a donkey's ears in its head enables it to see all four feet at all times!

1 in every 4 Americans have appeared on television.

All US Presidents have worn glasses (some just didn't like to be seen in them in public).

If you are enjoying this feature, then perhaps you would also enjoy the following sources:

www.thelexknowledge.com

www.dumblaws.com

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Are you old school?

by Stephen Hopkins

I am a child of the 80's. That is what I prefer to be called. The 90's can do without me. Grunge isn't here to stay, fashion is fickle and "Generation X" is a myth created by some over-40 writer trying to figure out why people wear flannel in the summer.

When I got home from school, I played Atari 2600. I spent hours playing Pitfall or Combat or Breakout or Frogger. I never did beat Asteroids.

I watched Scooby-Doo. Daphne was a goddess, and I thought Shaggy was smoking something synthetic in the back of the Mystery Machine. I HATED SCRAPPY.

I would sleep over at friend's houses on the weekends. We played army with G.I. Joe figures, and I set up galactic wars between Autobots and Decepticons. We never beat Rubik's cube, unless you count taking off the stickers.



I got up on Saturday mornings at 6 a.m. to watch bad Hanna-Barbera cartoons like "The Snorks", "Jabberjaw", "Captain Caveman", and "SpaceGhost". In between I would watch SchoolHouse Rock (I'm just a bill, yes I'm only a bill...).

On Friday night, Daisy Duke was my future wife. Did your Dad turn into the "Incredible Hulk" when he got upset?

At the movies the Nerds got revenge on the Alpha Betas by teaming up with the Omega Mu's. I watched Indiana Jones save the Ark of Covenant. I wondered what Yoda meant when he said, "No, there is another".

Ronald Reagan was cool. Gorbachev was the guy who built a McDonald's in Moscow.

My family took vacations to South Florida and collected

"Bring back the wonder we knew long ago..."



-Red Fraggle

Muppet Movie Glasses along the way (We had the whole set). My siblings and I fought in the back seat. At the hotel, we found creative uses for Connect Four pieces.

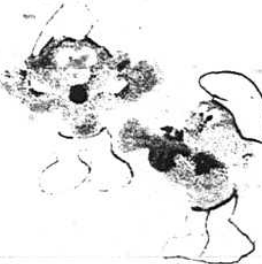
I listened to John Cougar Mellancamp sing about Pink Houses and Jack & Diane. Boy George bewildered me. I was a "Wild Boy for Duran Duran. MTV actually played music videos. Nickelodeon played "You Can't Do That on Television". HBO showed Mike Tyson pummel everybody except Robin Givens.

I drank Dr Pepper. I'm a Pepper, you're a Pepper, wouldn't you like to be a Pepper too? Shasta was for losers. Tab was a laboratory accident. Capri Sun was a social statement. Orange Juice wasn't just for breakfast anymore. Bacon moved over for something leaner. My mom put a thousand Little Debbie snack cakes in my Charlie Brown lunchbox and out world was the backyard and it was all you needed.

With your pink portable tape player, Debbie Gibson sang backup to you. Everyone wanted a skirt like the material girl and a glove like Micheal Jackson.



Today we are the ones who sing along with Bruce Springsteen and the Bangles perfectly and have no idea why. We recite lines from Ghostbusters and still look to the Goonies for a Great Adventure.



We flip through T V stations and stop at the A-Team and Knight Rider and Fame and laugh with the Cosby Show and Family Ties. "What you talkin' about Willis?"

We held strong affection for the Muppets and Gummy Bears. Why did they take the Smurfs off the air? After School Specials were about cigarettes and stepfamilies. Aren't the Power Rangers just Voltran reincarnated?

We are the ones who read Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, the Bobbsey Twins, Beverly Cleary and Judy Blume.

Friendship bracelets were ties you couldn't break and friendship pins went on shoes. Pegged jeans were in, and so were unit belts, layered socks, jean jackets, and JAMS.

The 80's may have made us idealistic, but it's that idealism that will push us and be passed to our children-the children of the 21st Century.

We had neighborhoods where in the day we could play kick-the-can, "guns", and all of the things

that made us "Grown-up". There was always that one field that could be used for baseball, football, or just a place to hang out. That was my field of dreams, Mr. Costner.

At night we would play flashlight tag, and we could trick-or-treat at night without the fear of being killed.

We loved the orange race-track.... that was until our mother realized she could smack us with them. We collected Cabbage Patch Kids, and their ugly off-spring Garbage Pail Kids.

We collected football and baseball cards, but it was because we wanted to be the first in the neighborhood to have the complete set.

The back door was always open and Mom served only the red Kool-Aid to the neighborhood kids. You never drank the New Coke.

Entertainment was cheap and lasted for hours. All you needed to be a princess was high heels and an apron. The Sit'n/spin always made you dizzy, but never made you stop. Pogo balls were dangerous weapons, and Chinese jump ropes never failed to trip someone. In your underwear you were Wonder Woman, Spiderman, or R2D2. In your treehouse, you were king.

Did you know the president was shot? Did you see the Challenger explode or feed a homeless man? We forgot Vietnam and watched Tiananmen Square on CNN. We didn't start the fire, Billy Joel did.

In the 80's we redefined the American Dream, and those years defined us. We are the generation in between strife, facing strife, and turning our backs.

We played with He-Man and Skelator. Going to get a Happy Meal on Saturday with Mom or Dad was worth waiting the other six days of the week.

Was Green Lantern the coolest superhero or Superman? "Wonder-twin powers activate!" "Hey, my mom will take if your mom picks up!"

This is what growing up in the 80's was all about! So if you are reading this and it ALL hits home, then you do indeed have the heritage of a generation.

You're an 80's child if...

*You wore a banana clip or one of those slap-on wrist bands.

*You were upset when She-Ra, Princess of Power and He-Man got cancelled.

*You have seen at least 10 episodes of Fraggle Rock.

*You wanted to be a Goonie... "Goonies never say die."

*You know all the words to "Ice ice baby."

*You can still rap to "Fresh Prince of Bel Air."

*You were led to believe that by the year 2000 we would all be living on the moon.

*My Little Pony, Gummy Bears, Strawberry Shortcake, PinWheel with Molly the Mole, Double Dare, and The Smurfs are familiar to you.

*You know what a Doozer is.

*You had Wonder Woman or Superman underoos.

*You fell victim to 80's fashion: big hair, spandex, or stone-washed jeans.

*You own any cassettes.

*You knew what Willis was "talkin' bout."

*You carried your lunch in Gremlins or an ET lunchbox.

Sports Opinion

Girls...Tough or puffs?

by Cheyenne Carmack

Where have all the tomboys gone? Are there any of us left? I'll admit it...I am a tomboy. I made mud pies and played with matchbox cars when I was small. I tried to climb trees and keep up with the neighborhood boys. I usually had bruised knees and I loved to fish or camp alongside my dad. I didn't want to be a boy, but I definitely enjoyed the things they did for fun.

It's hard for me to believe that some girls never grew up watching Kentucky basketball or never owned a *My Buddy*...Admit it - *Kid Sister* was for wimps!

Of course, this is the point where I began to think about just how differently girls relate to the world of boys and sports and, well, all the things in between.

First you have *The Tough Girl*. She picked fights with boys in elementary school, claimed top be able to take on any school athlete - and beat them, and she refused to wear ruffles on Sundays. These girls would rather watch the Knicks or the Cowboys than a soap opera any day. (Oh, and boys, they still think they can take you.)

Then you have the *Sweet-and-Sour Girl*. This would be the one who played with her Barbie dolls, as long as the tires on her bike were flat, or the one who liked to fish, but had, say, a Snoopy pole? These girls have their picks of teams, and to these, they are ever loyal. But life does not revolve completely around the Braves - especially when there's a dance or perhaps a good sale at The Gap. (And yes, these girls will bait a

hook without sticking out their tongue or seeing yesterday's lunch!)

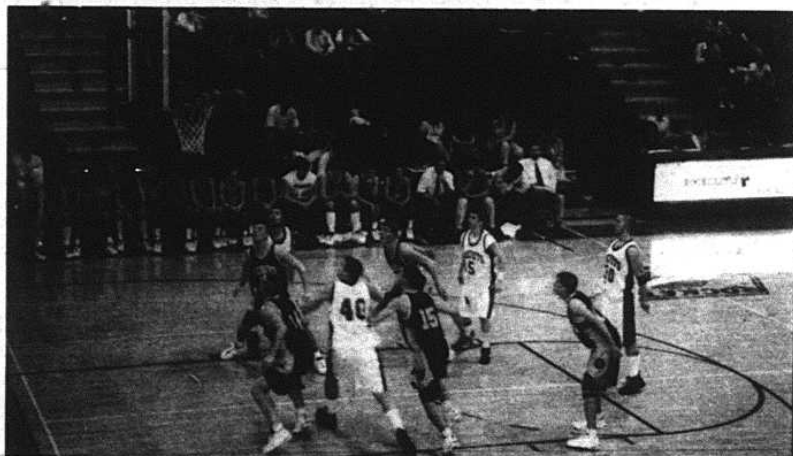
Who could forget the *Girly Girl*? You know? The ones who were constantly wearing ruffles and beads and playing dress-up? These girls thought the sandbox was for those "icky, yicky" boys and they never liked the fact that dogs would pant and jump and lick...Sports were invented for boys, and these girls wouldn't mind keeping it that way. (This is where the term, "You play ball like a GIRL!" came from.)

It's okay, girls, if you aren't tomboys. I happen to fall in that middle category. For instance, I'm a die-hard Chipper Jones fan, but that could have something to do with the fact that he's a babe. Or maybe that I love to fish, but only when I'm catching them.

But just like the fact that some of us weren't born to be supermodels, some of us weren't born to like sports, or fishing, or boy stuff in general...Some boys don't even like that stuff!

Wherever you fall on the tomboys scale, girls, I have a final word for you. For you Tough Girls, play hard. For you Girly Girls - the bleachers aren't too comfortable...But can't you find just a little school spirit? And for those of you like me, you can fit in that game of flag football, just make sure you don't miss Dawson's Creek!

Oh, and by the way guys, none of us are powder puffs, regardless of what you may think.



Senior Nick Leger contributes another point to the Rockets' big win over McCreary County during senior night, February 25. The boys won in the first round of district tournament against Jackson County on March 1.



Senior band members, cheerleaders, and boys basketball players were honored at the boys game on February 25. Above are seniors with their parents (from left) Debbie Spencer, Matthew Hayes, Nick Leger, Matthew Brown, and Andrew Cash.

Players, cheerleaders honored at football banquet

by Courtney Alexander

Despite the cold weather outside, the atmosphere inside RCHS was warm during the Rocket Awards Banquet, January 25. In addition to the traditional awards ceremony, the evening included a potluck style dinner and a powerpoint presentation recapping the 1999 season.

The evening's emotional tone was set when a special award in memory of Wayne McNew was given to begin the ceremony.

Mr. McNew passed away suddenly in November. His son, Brad has played for the Rockets for the past 4 years.

Rockets head coach Tom Larkey presented Mr. McNew's wife Mary Ann, and Brad with this award that was dedicated to a man who meant so much to the football program.

The Rocket cheerleading squad

was recognized by sponsor Rhonda Rose for the high academic standards they set during the first semester.

The cheerleaders will have their own awards banquet later in the semester to recognize their accomplishments.

Freshman and JV coaches briefly recapped their seasons and presented Defensive and Offensive MVP's for each team.

Over 20 awards were given out in gratitude for all the hardwork and dedication Rocket players give.

"An opportunity to give a very meaningful salute to the senior class," is how Coach Tony Saylor described it.

Over 20 awards were given out to honor team members, and each senior player was presented with a personalized hooded sweatshirt and key chain.

Senior guard Chris Kirby remembers the night as "a chance to show how much our team has accomplished over the years as one. Unfortunately the reality that my career as a Rocket was officially over also hit hard."

All ten of the seniors were given at least one award which recognized their individual talents.

Coach Larkey was very pleased by the number of compliments from past players and parents on the organization of the banquet, stating simply, "This was the most successful banquet we've ever hosted at Rockcastle."

Coach Saylor commented, "The organization of this banquet was an outstanding representation of what this team, especially the senior class, sacrificed for this county and it's football program."

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The Rockcastle County indoor track team from L - R: Casey Taylor, Mindy Bullock, Cheyenne Carmack, Theresa Chislum, Kelly Doan, Sheena Swinney, Heather Hammond, and Clarissa Hubbard. (not shown: Tara Abney). The Rockets finished 2nd in the Mason Dixon Indoor State Games in class AA. Cheyenne Carmack was a state champion in the 400 meter dash and Clarissa Hubbard claimed the title in shotput. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations Rocket cheerleaders!
The Rockcastle County cheerleading squad placed 1st in the 49th district and 1st again in the 13th region KAPAS coed squad cheerleading competition. Great Job!!!!

ATTENTION TRACK MEMBERS:

Practice for the outdoor track team will begin March 6, 2000. Remember that practice will be 3-5pm each day!

The Rocket would like to wish good luck to the RCHS Spring Sports as their seasons are beginning to get underway!

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 Chris Kirby- Leadership, Best Offensive Line
 Kevin Childress- Attitude
 Neil Childress- Hit Man
 Greg Harper- Offensive Big Play
 Derek Bradley-MVP Defense, Defensive Big Play
 Greg Terry- Golden Toe
 Travis Ingram- Most Tackles, Best Inside LB
 Josh Dooley- Most Improved Offense
 Dustin Crawford- Most Improved Defense
 Derrick Bussell-MVP Offensive,
 Best Offensive Back, & Best Defensive Back
 Christopher Parsons- Best Offensive Back
 Gary Coffey- Best Outside LB
 Matt Smith-Best Defensive Line
 Joel Deatherage- Best Defensive Line

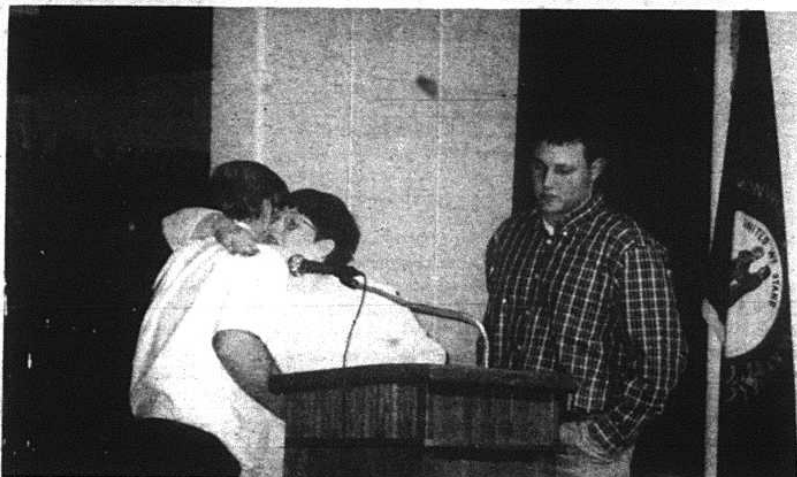
Aaron Anderkin-Freshman MVP Offense
 Tanner Abney-Freshman MVP Defense
 Clay Dooley-JV MVP Offense
 Adam Childress- JV MVP Defense

1st Team All State Academic (3.25 or above)

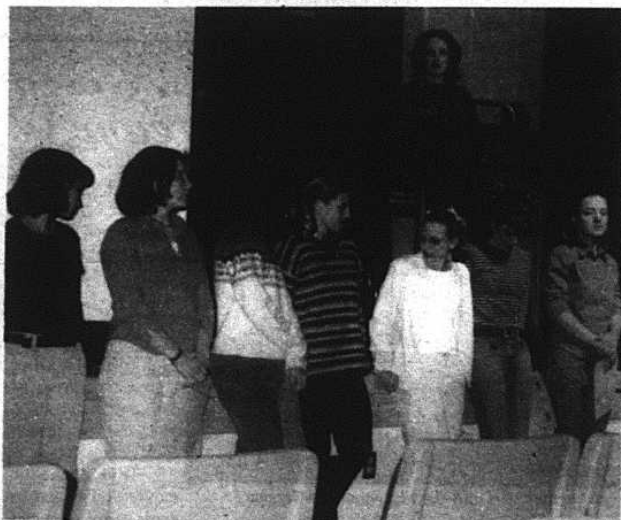
Jessica Jones	Tara Burton
Ashley Miller	Jennifer Carmack
Emily Wright	Cathie Midkiff
Leslie Saylor	Chelsen Stratton
Crystal Mink	Stormie Ambrose
Debbie Spencer	

Honorable Mention (3.25-3.75)

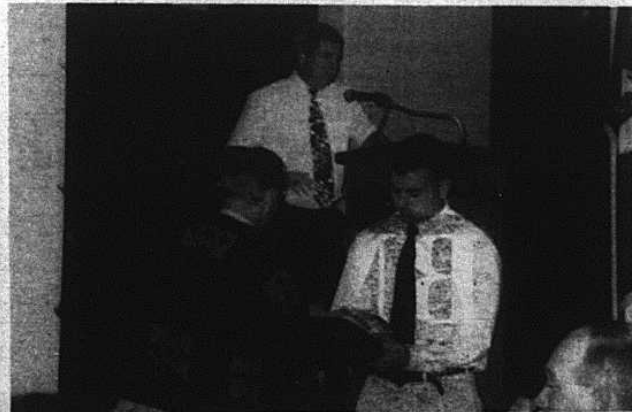
Marie Collins
 Vanessa Childress
 John Hankins
 Kisha Saylor
 Angela Owens



Brad McNew, senior center, looks on as Head Coach Tom Larkey presents a plaque to his mother Mary Ann McNew in memory of his father Wayne who passed away in November. Mr. McNew was a strong supporter of the Rockets for many years.



Cheerleading sponsor Ms. Rhonda Rose honored the cheerleaders who maintained at least a 3.25 GPA this season. Pictured is Ms. Rose and cheerleaders (from left) Elizabeth Matekovich, Marie Collins, Vanessa Childress, Erica Kirby, Crystal Mink, Angela Owens, and Debbie Spencer.



This year's ten seniors were honored for their hardwork and dedication with personalized hooded sweatshirts and keychains, along with individual awards. Senior Matt Smith is shown receiving his sweatshirt and keychain from Coach Tony Saylor.



Numerous football records were broken this season. Among the record breakers was junior linebacker, Travis Ingram. Above, Travis receives one of his many awards for his efforts on the field.

Hurricane weathers the storm

by Tasha VanZant

The *Hurricane* offers an in depth look at the true story of Robin Carter, the man known as "Hurricane" in the boxing ring.

It's a movie that evokes numerous emotions—anger, sadness, impatience, and finally happiness. Denzel Washington does an excellent job playing the prize fighter who is convicted for three murders that he didn't commit.

With a large portion of the film shown through flashbacks, it reveals a nasty detective who is determined to see Hurricane behind bars.

He succeeds and has Hurricane spending more than half of his life in prison. However, Hurricane proves to be a fighter in life as well as in the ring. Two juries, (all white) find him guilty, demon-

strating how racially prejudice the majority of people were during this time, especially towards African Americans.

Hope finally comes for Hurricane when one young boy and three Canadians interfere. At his final trial he addresses the court and states: "I have served my time in the house of justice, yet there is no justice for me." This statement demonstrates how inadequate many people felt the judicial system was at this time.

"Justice, that's all I ask for, your honor, justice." Hurricane echoes what we all want. It is likely that he isn't the only victim who has been unjustly accused. However, I doubt that there are many who possessed his courage and strength, or his determination for justice to be served.

Third time's a charm for *Scream 3*

by Jennifer Thompson

If you're the type of person who likes to be startled every ten minutes, this is the movie for you.

When the movie begins, a new *Stab*, which is part of the fictional trilogy based on *Scream 1* and *2*, is in production, but is shut down when cast members start getting murdered.

However, unlike *Stab 1* and *2*, *Stab 3* script is written before the murders actually occur.

The beginning of *Scream 3* grabs your attention when a key character from the previous film is killed.

Early on the film focuses on Deputy Dewey and Gail Weather-

est killer.

Sidney (Neve Campbell) comes back into the picture when the killer discovers her phone number and brings her out of hiding.

This movie links back to the original film when the killer leaves pictures of Sidney's mother, Maureen Prescott, with each victims corpse.

Throughout the movie you're led to guess every character as the killer, and you'll definitely be surprised when you find out who it is. I definitely recommend this movie.



Courtney Cox and David Arquette in *Scream 3*.

ers (played by real life couple David Arquette and Cortney Cox-Arquette) as they team up with local detectives to catch the lat-

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Santana's *Supernatural* bewitches fans

by Adam Lister

Carlos Santana's recent comeback has put him, once again, at the top. His fans consider this one of the greatest times of his career.

His collaborations with Rob Thomas, Wyclef, and many others on his album *Supernatural* has put him back in the spotlight. The single "Smooth", featuring Rob Thomas, was number one for 14 weeks in 1999. "Maria, Maria", with Wyclef and friends, is now gaining a lot of attention.

Santana was nominated for eleven Grammys this year. Out of the eleven nominations Santana took home eight. He took home several of the most prestigious awards such as Song of the Year, Best Rock Album, Record of the Year, and Album of the Year.

This is surprising, due to some strong competition from people such as Ricky Martin and the Backstreet Boys. However, his most dedicated fans (whom you could hear shout-

ing "Santana, Santana" from the stands as they opened the envelope for Album of the Year) had



no doubt that Santana would take home the gold.

"Bye Bye Bye" RCA Records; hello, legal battles

by Adam Lister

Once again, another "boy band" takes control of the air waves. N'Sync's "Bye Bye Bye" has taken off. It only took days for the song to hit #1 in over seven major U.S. cities.

The song's title and theme may have originated from N'Sync's recent change from RCA Records to Jive Records. Jive already has N'Sync's rivals the Backstreet Boys signed on with their label.

No Strings Attached, according to N'Sync, has more fast paced songs that are great to dance to. The band was able to put more insight and personal thoughts into their songs compared to their self-titled debut album, possibly due

to their label change.

The new album was originally set to debut March 7, 2000. However, due to RCA's law suit claiming N'Sync is in breach of contract caused the release date to be pushed back until March 21.

Despite the ongoing legal tangles, the hit band is still pumping out the hits and making albums everybody, both young and old, seem to enjoy.

Surprisingly, "Bye Bye Bye" will not be released as a single. This could be attributed to the band's label change. Many of the fans are extremely upset about the hold up. So it looks like we are just going to have to sit back and wait.

Do you have an opinion concerning a current issue at RCHS? Would you like to make your opinion be heard?

Write a letter to the editor and deliver it to any staff member, or to Ms. Susan Norton's room (116).

Letters may be edited for content, clarity, or length. We reserve the right to refuse to print any letter we receive.

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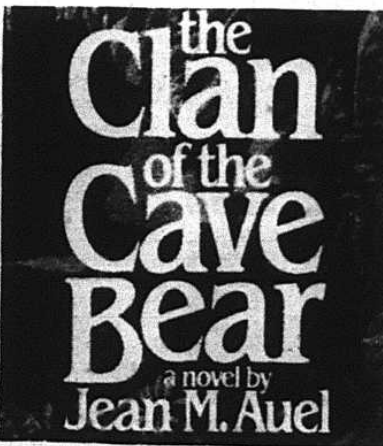
Auel's *Clan of the Cave Bear* shows prejudice is not a new concept

by Heather Kirby

Can you imagine being five years old and living happily with your family? That is, until an earthquake leaves you orphaned and left to wonder in the woods by yourself to survive. After a week of starvation, near dehydration, and an attack by a vicious animal, your young body finally gives in and begins to accept death. Just as you are on the verge of your last breath, you are found by the medicine woman of a cave-man clan. She begins to heal your mangled, weakened, starved body.

This is exactly what Aayla, the main character of Jean Auel's *The Clan of the Cave Bear*, a book set in the prehistoric times, suffers through and survives

In the book, Aayla is adopted into the cave bear clan by the medicine women and the magic man. Her strange blonde hair and blue eyes does not go unnoticed by the rest of the clan, but through many courageous acts she begins



continues to break the rules in their structured society, eventually inspiring some of the women to rise up against the chauvinism of their mates.

Not only does Aayla gain the respect of her adopted family, she also gains the hatred and jealousy of the cave bear clan's future leader, Brun. She begins to suffer through daily acts of jealousy wrought beatings. But slowly she begins to cope with her struggles.

The Clan of the Cave Bear is a very enlightening book about a young girl who struggles through every page. From her you can learn an important lesson: Never be ashamed of who or what you are.

to gain the love and respect of the clansmen.

As Aayla is accepted by the people she begins to test the limits of the chauvinistic society by hunting which is forbidden to all women by the great spirits. She

Car Maintenance...

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A few minor repairs and adjustment and her Cavalier was back on the road and running smoothly.

Keeping your car clean inside and out will also help to improve its looks and smell. Many types of road debris can cause more damage than meets the eye. Usually damage the paint on your vehicle, and rust any bare metal that may be exposed.

Other things such as tree sap, bugs, gasoline, and the "harmless" shaving cream your buddies put on your car at that party will also ruin that shiny detail work.

Be careful not to wash your car obsessively though, because excessive washing and waxing will damage the finish of the vehicle as well.

Keeping the parts you don't see, such as battery connections, engine, and other things under the hood clean will lengthen the life of your vehicle and help keep it in overall good shape.

Following these simple steps to car maintenance will make your driving experiences better, safer, and less expensive in the long run.

They may even save you from that long, cold, lonely walk down a deserted country road.

What kind of things would you like to see on our Arts & Entertainment page? Write The Rocket and give us your ideas!

Winter Driving... from page 6

Driving in winter weather can be dangerous, but if you get stuck, not driving may be the most dangerous. If you have to run the engine, make sure the exhaust pipe is clear of snow and that there is adequate ventilation inside the car.

Hopefully your trip to McDonald's and wherever else you decide to go this winter will be safe. Just remember these simple tips, as well as a few general rules (always wear your seatbelt and keep gas in your car) and you should get through this winter safely.



"It's a dirty job being ridiculous, but I'll do it." --Cher

Project Graduation was created to provide an alcohol/drug-free alternative to the traditional drinking parties that seem to have become the accepted form of celebration following graduation. Far too often, the future of young adult lives and their special events have been marred by the tragedy of drinking and driving crashes. We hope to implement a drug/alcohol-free celebration in our community to prevent such tragedies.

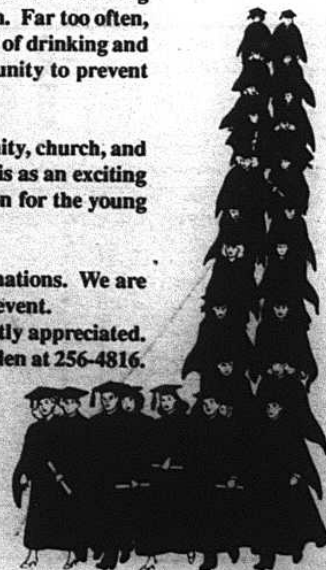
We are planning our annual Project Graduation party as a joint school, family, community, church, and business project. We have been very successful with this effort for 13 years. We see this as an exciting opportunity to provide a drug/alcohol-free, wholesome, and safe graduation celebration for the young people of the Class of 2000.

There are no public funds for this project, and we must raise the full amount from donations. We are hoping that the Rockcastle County businesses and churches will help us carry out this event. Monetary donations for the celebration are needed (before April 1, if possible) and greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, you may contact Myrna Childress at 256-2125 or Ms. Ruth Allen at 256-4816.

Please help us make Project Graduation 2000 a huge success.

Sincerely,

Project Graduation Committee



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The Rocket

Dear Gabby...

Dear Gabby,

I have a girlfriend who I really love, but I would like to go out with someone else. I really don't know this person very well, so should I stay with my girlfriend or break up with her and then regret it? Please help!

- Confused

Dear Confused,

If you know that you would regret breaking up with your girlfriend, then why even think about it? It's like, "Gee, I know it'll hurt if I bang my head against a wall, but I think I'll do it anyway."

You say that you love her, but you can't be in love with someone and then go off and just be with someone else.

Reevaluate your feelings - not only for your girlfriend, but also for the other girl.

If you decide that you want to break up with your girlfriend, remember she has feelings, too. You'll hurt her if you break up with her, and also if she finds out about this other girl.

Dear Gabby,

I want to go to an out of state college, but my parents won't let me. They just can't let me go and I hate it! How can I con-

vince them that Kentucky isn't the place for me? Help!

~ Stuck In KY

Dear Stuck In KY,

If you want your parents to truly support your decision, I suggest thoroughly researching one or two of the universities you're interested in and presenting that case to your parents. Try to sell them the idea.

If that doesn't work, you might try bargaining, a little compromise. Would you consider in-state for your first year or two, then transferring? It could be the best of both worlds - for you and your parents.

Fun things to do while you are at the mall

gathered by Nikki Wood

1. Build your own deck in the hardware department at Sears.
2. Ask the people at the pet store if they offer discounts when you buy gerbils in bulk. Then inquire how much meat they have on them.
3. Ask the Lowes personnel how well a certain saw cuts through bone.
4. If you are patient, stand in front of the security camera staring directly into it and rocking from side to side for an hour.
5. Ask mall security if they can tell you stories about their experiences in WWI.
6. Sprint up the down escalator.
7. Try jeans on backward at the Gap, then ask the salesperson if they make you look fat.
8. Walk into Old Navy demanding to know where they are hiding Magic.
9. At the electronics store, stare into the snowy gray and black fuzz, then challenge other customers to find out if they too can see the hidden pictures.
10. Walk up to random people, flash them your drivers license, and ask, "Have you seen this person?"

Watch future editions of *The Rocket* for more fun and exiting ways to behave in public!

HOROSCOPE



Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 13)- Unexpected events have prompted you to be more unpredictable. Use it creatively and positively rather than negatively and destructively.



Pisces (Feb 19-March 19)- You've begun to open up and communicate much more than you have in a while but be careful--don't tell too much too soon.



Aries (March 20-April 20)- You've been keeping what you think to yourself here lately, but be wary: what you may NOT say may hurt someone else.



Taurus (April 21-May 21)- You are going to meet a lot more people for the next 6 months, so you'll never be down and out. However, watch out for misunderstandings between new friends.



Gemini (May 22- June 21)- For the last few months, things have seemed to be going in your favor, but school and work will soon take their toll.



Cancer (June 22-July 22)- You'll have more than your fair share of mishaps and delays. If you're teaching or in school, make sure you double check your work or you can end up embarrassing yourself.



Leo (July 23-Aug 23)- If February was the month for love, March is the month for breakups. You must either compromise or sacrifice your needs.



Virgo (Aug 24-Sept 23)- It is probably the least romantic time for you now, so it's important you discuss problems with your honey in order to work it out. Please, don't be so critical!!!



Libra (Sept. 24-Oct 23)- Looking for a new mate is foremost in your mind, but don't count on anything lasting. Good news--your family is more agreeable than usual.



Scorpio (Oct. 24 Nov 22)- You'll be having a more active social life. Make sure you think before you speak or you may have to do some back peddling. Family members are helpful and supportive now.



Sagittarius (Nov 23- Dec 21)- You're in the mood to spend money but don't overindulge. You'll also be as free with your words as you are with your money. Don't be so blunt that you hurt someone's feelings. They may never speak to you again.



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan19)- You'll be more aggressive in pronouncing your beliefs, but make sure you're fighting for a cause and not just fighting. Finances have been a little slow but don't worry--you'll recuperate your losses in the coming months.

Teacher Coupons

Ms. Quigley

Free 5 point homework pass

Mrs. Ham

5 bonus points on next notebook

Mr. Bussell

5 bonus points on next test

Mrs. Cash

Bonus journal entry (end of nine weeks)

Mrs. Stallworth

5 bonus points on a test

Mr. Brenda

Free homework assignment

Mr. Wilson

Free homework assignment

Mr. Adams

Free homework points

Mr. Wells

One free assignment in algebra notebook (limit one per notebook)

Ms. Hammack

5 bonus points on a test