



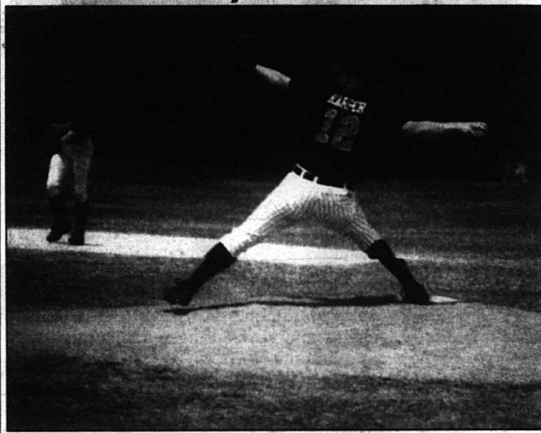
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Rockets undefeated in Florida



Junior Greg Harper was the winning pitcher in the Rockets 15-2 win over 3rd ranked Boyd County Monday in Cocos Beach, Florida. The Rockets have also defeated 8th ranked Henderson County 6-3 with Brandon Bishop picking up the win. Andrew Cash got the 16-7 victory over Simon Kenton.



Derrick Bussell slides into home ahead of the throw in Monday's action against Boyd County. The three Florida victories brings the Rockets record to 5-0. Photos by Richard Aulerkin

Rifle Team headed to Nationals

The Rockcastle County High School Rifle Team defeated the top five teams in the state, earning the privilege of representing Kentucky in the National Air Rifle Team Championships (Sporter category) in Atlanta, Georgia the 7th through the 11th of June.

The team scored an all time high

score of 2036 in the preliminary competition held Saturday, March 25th held at Shelby County High School.

Individual scores were: Tami Taylor, with a score of 536/600, placing her as High Individual overall; Shannon Bullock scored a 513/600, second place individual; Johnathan

Noe scored 496/600, fourth place individual and Joe Clark scored 491/600, fifth place individual. Other members of the team, coached by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor, are: Tim Tyler, Chris Kirby, Jeff Smith, Jason Martin, Cole Hammond and Ronald Willey. All members will be

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Members of the RCHS Rifle Team are pictured above, front row from left: Shannon Bullock, Joe Clark, Tami Taylor (Team Captain), Johnathan Noe. Back row, from left: Ronald Willey, Jason Martin, Chris Kirby, Cole Hammond, Jeff Smith and Tim Tyler.

Barbara Lovell pleads guilty in "Toddy" Baker murder case

By: Richard Aulerkin

A Rockcastle County woman has pled guilty to assault first degree in connection with a local murder case. Barbara Lovell, 27, of Mt. Vernon, pled guilty on Tuesday morning in Somerset, in connection with the shooting death of Charles "Toddy" Baker, 31, of Mt. Vernon in 1997. Lovell and her husband, David, were charged with murder last year after Baker's body was found buried in a 14 foot pit off Tark Hill near Negro Creek.

Lovell agreed to a ten year sentence for her part in the shooting death of Baker, which apparently involved her actually shooting Baker.

Although Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery said this week that, "the plea is consistent with the physical evidence in the case

and with the confession that Lovell gave in January 2000, in that Barbara Lovell did not fire the fatal shot."

Mrs. Lovell, who also faces a federal drug trial next week will be sentenced in state court on May 26.

Asst. Commonwealth Attorney David Dalton, the lead prosecutor on the murder case said that if Mrs. Lovell is found guilty of any crime in federal court, that sentence will run concurrently with the ten year state sentence. For example, if Mrs. Lovell gets a ten year sentence in federal court she will serve ten years in prison and not 20. Basically whatever she gets in federal court, will simply run

side by side in state court.

Dalton said the biggest thing to come out of Tuesday's guilty plea is the fact that Lovell's attorneys cannot stop her from telling her story in court and testifying against her band.

Tuesday's guilty plea is just another chapter in a very interesting and somewhat bizarre murder case in Rockcastle County.

A few weeks after David and Barbara Lovell were arrested and charged with Baker's murder, David Lovell attempted to post a \$50,000 cash bond in Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Teresa

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Joe Diffie in the valley Saturday for two shows

Smith gets good audit

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith has received a clean audit for the 1997 tax year.

Smith, who is the only person to serve as Rockcastle County Sheriff for three terms, has never had a bad audit from the state in his ten years in office.

The county's collector of taxes has distributed millions of tax dollars to the state and local taxing districts over the years.

Renfro Valley Entertainment will welcome country music star Joe Diffie to the valley on Saturday night for two big shows.

Diffie is the second major country performer to headline at Renfro Valley this year. He will be followed by the likes of June Carter, the Oak Ridge Boys, Loretta Lynn and the Statler Brothers this year.

Tickets are \$18 and \$20. Show times are 7:00 and 9:15 p.m.

Local country music fans will remember Diffie for his big hits, "If The Devil Danced (In Empty Pockets)", "Pick-up Man", "Honky Tonk Attitude"; "If You Want Me To"; and

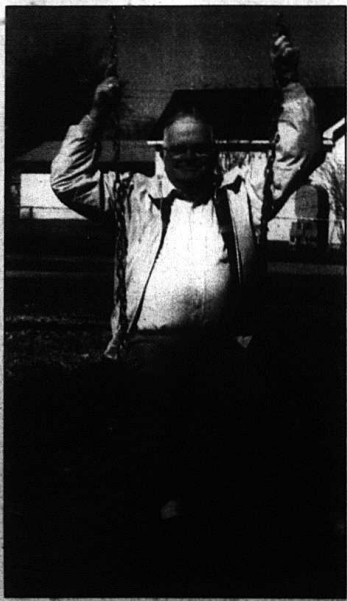
"New Way To Light Up An Old Flame".

On Friday, April 14th, Mike Snider will take the Renfro Valley stage and on Saturday, April 15th, Country Music Legend Charlie Pride will perform.

On April 22nd, one of the top gospel groups in the country, The McKameys, will perform and on April 28 and 29, Kentucky's funniest professor, Carl Hurley, will return to the Renfro Valley stage.

For tickets and information about Renfro Valley's 2000 concert series, call (606) 256-2638 or (800) 765-7464.

Brodhead's old park turns to new



Part of the reason the Mt. Vernon City Council said they needed a city park comparable to Mt. Vernon's \$370,000 debt they have on their city park...

At Brodhead, take away \$363,000 in debt and you have a city park comparable to Mt. Vernon. Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash says community spirit and the hard work of his council and city employees have enabled the city to offer their residents a park that is used day in and day out by residents from all over the county.

Cash said this week that council member Curt Brown approached him about a year ago and told him the city needed to fix up the park and things started happening from there.

The park has a walking track, basketball court, covered picnic shelter, an enormous Jungle Gym, swing sets, barbecue grill, horse shoe pitching area and probably most importantly, lights which enable the park to be used at night.

Mayor Cash said that at times in the past few weeks, as many as 40 people have used the basketball court and numerous others have used the walking track.

One advantage Brodhead had over Mt. Vernon was that they already owned the land and some of

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The newest addition to the newly renovated Brodhead City Park is this Jungle Gym. The City of Brodhead has updated their city park through many private donations of labor and cash. At left is Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



One never gets too old to learn. I have been told that since I was a child and have remembered the message well. I am still trying to add to my meager knowledge and the other day when I heard a word that was new to me I immediately looked it up in the dictionary. My curiosity was aroused when the word, karma, was being discussed on the Oprah Winfrey talk show. Now I know what it means, the force created by our actions or, simply stated, what goes around comes around. Our attitude toward others will be reflected in the way we are treated, and history will be repeated. So much for new knowledge! The fact, what goes around comes around was one I already knew and was quite evident in that task that I was performing when the impact of the meaning came to me as I was cleaning up a mess left by construction workers when my front yard was dug up to install a new sewer line.

I thought I had left this kind of work behind when I moved to town. Roots half severed from the tree that had caused the damage, various sizes of rocks, and deep tire tracks, a hazard to lawn mowers had to be taken care of before grass seed could be sown to hide the scar of improvement. So, someone had to finish the job, and that someone was me. After having waiting several months to see if it would disappear, or some fairy godmother come in the night and remove the unsightly mess, I realized it was my job and began searching for

tools to do it with. I needed a rake, hoe and or, mattock to loosen the dried earth and rocks and cut off the exposed roots. Simple problems seem to have a way of piling up on me, so when I began my search I discovered my garage door wouldn't open (another problem I would have to cope with later). So the only thing left to do was see if I could borrow something from a neighbor. Soon I was picking up rocks and roots loosened by the strong metal rake from Bca's garage. This is when I remembered the word, karma, that goes around comes around" and the days on the farm when we were settling in there came to mind. Those awful days when I was trying to learn the ways of country living. The many rocks I removed from the garden before we could even plant a crop and hoeing around the ones I didn't remove. The backbreaking work of filling a truck bed with rocks from any spot we happened to be parked close to and later used to fill in the chug holes of the road were trying to build between our house and Highway 80. It is still hard for me to believe any spot in the Appalachian Mountains could have as many rocks in one place as there were on our farm. For some strange reason I thought maybe we had made a mistake and was living in the Rocky Mountains.

Today was the assurance the Appalachian Mountains have an abundance of rocks and are not choosy

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Points East

By: Mike Adams



My daughter, Genny, who now lives in Boulder, Colorado was home for Christmas a few months back and I was at a loss about what kind of present to get her. Like yours truly, she won't spend much money for clothing nor would she be impressed if someone else bought her anything to wear that cost a lot of money.

Some people call us tight wads. We prefer the term frugal. We aren't above wearing designer pants, but we like to be safe in the knowledge that we acquired them from a consignment store for a modest fraction of their original price, or, in my case, from an eBay auction for darn near nothing.

Thaven't bought clothes anywhere except since I got online and I haven't paid more than three bucks for a pair of briches either. The people I work with ask me why I'm always wearing dress pants to work and I keep telling them that I can't afford jeans.

One of these days I'm going to write a column about trading on eBay, but this isn't it.

We started out shopping for Genny a Christmas present as I recall. So Genny has taken up vegetable gardening out in the Rockies and I decided to get her a hoe. I don't know who makes it and I've never seen them anywhere except Bluegrass Hardware in Richmond, but I found a hoe last year that is sort of shaped like a handle iron and bolted onto the handle. It's the hardest thing I've ever had in the garden and I still don't know for sure what it's called but it will almost dig by itself.

I got the hoe but for whatever reason it just didn't look right under the tree.

Then a couple of weeks before she came home, Genny and I somehow

got onto the subject of food prices and the fact that organically grown food costs more than caviar in Colorado. Genny is a vegetarian.

She relishes lentils and split peas and all sorts of dehydrated stuff as much as I do a rare i-bone steak. I try not to eat meat in front of her though, because at I hope is pretty much done cooking as far as I'm concerned when it stops saying mo. The way I like my steak cooked is not appealing to vegetarians even if they secretly harbor a craving for meat.

Be patient, because I'm eventually going to tell you what I got her for Christmas and if you don't like my way of telling the story, go read something else.

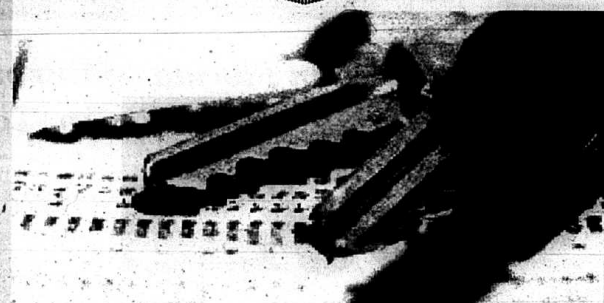
So I found out that Genny was paying more for lentils and black beans at those upscale food places in Boulder than I was paying for ribeye at Winn Dixie on a pound for pound basis. I decided that what I needed to do was drive over to Casey County—about a 180 mile round trip—to the Amish Community and stock up on those dehydrated veggies for my daughter.

I called up Junior Helton to see if he wanted to ride over with me and Junior told me that there was an Amish store within five miles of my house if I didn't mind taking the over the hills and through the woods route to Crab Orchard.

I found Granny's Country Store about half way between Crab Orchard and Lancaster on Highway 39 and that's also where I found just about anything that you can dry and still eat. At least a dozen different kinds of beans, the de-frozen lentils and split peas, barley for your soup, raisins, prunes, apples, apricots, ba-

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BMV CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



To celebrate our 100th Birthday, BMV is giving gifts. In the month of April, we will be giving away \$25.00 certificates from Mt. Vernon Oil and Tire and Renfro Valley Marathon. So, if your name is selected, pick up your keys and take a leisurely drive...compliments of The Bank of Mt. Vernon.

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Obituaries



"Kitty" McDonald

Charlotte "Kitty" St. Clair McDonald, 81, of 230 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 29, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born on May 24, 1918, in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late A.F. and Ina McCoy St. Clair. She retired from the Johnson Control Company in Louisville where she was a secretary, and was a member of the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are one brother, Jack St. Clair of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ina "Babe" St. Clair of Mt. Vernon; one nephew and two nieces. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles W. McDonald.

Services were Friday, March 31, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Eddie Hammond officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John D. Bullen, Bro. Eddie Hammond, Bige Towery, Jim Cox, Jim Earl Hammons and Keith Smith.



Roxie Thomas

Roxie Elizabeth Thomas, 72, of Murray, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, March 31, 2000 at the Calloway County Hospital in Murray. She was born in Rockcastle County on November 8, 1927, the daughter of Willie E. and Laura Allen Thomas. She was a member of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Survivors are two brothers, William Dewey Thomas of Murray and Everett Thomas of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Thelma Miracle of Middletown, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Thomas Allen. Services were Monday, April 3, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bros. Bruce Treon, Bob Reed and Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Scafold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dennis Allen, Dewey Allen, Lloyd Bennett, Steve Miracle, Paul Thomas and Richard Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Sonny Bennett, Lee Gabbard, Cleus Peters, Marion Poynter, Roger Rucker, Wayne Sparks, Jimmy Thomas and Boyd Wren.



Jefferson W. Stevens

Jefferson Wells Stevens, four months, died March 28, 2000, at the St. John's Medical Center following complications due to S.I.D.S. He was born December 6, 1999, in Danville, the son of L.L. "Skip" and Sherry Kay Spires Stevens of Anderson.

Survivors are besides his parents; three sisters, Stephanie Stevens of Chesterfield, Katherine Stevens and Abigail Stevens, both of Anderson; one brother, Cody Painter-Stevens of Chesterfield; paternal grandparents, Don and Beverly Stevens of Anderson; maternal grandmother, Betty Spires of Mt. Vernon; maternal grandmother, Sally Morgan of Danville and his aunts and uncles, Carmen Singer of Anderson, Debra and Keith Stover of Alexandria, David and Faith Spires of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Herman Spires.

Services were Friday, March 31, at the Robert D. Lohse Funeral Home and Crematory, South Chapel with Pastor Jeff Floyd and Pastor John Bruichen of Parkview Nazarene Church officiating. Burial was in the Anderson Memorial Park Cemetery.

Catherine Thompson

Catherine Mary Thompson, 58, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 9, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born May 8, 1941 in Milford, Connecticut, the daughter of Franklin and Gladys Bowdren Close.

Survivors are her husband, Tom Thompson of Mt. Vernon; one son, Richard Stahle; one daughter, Debra Stahle; her father, Franklin Close of East Hartford, Connecticut; her

mother, Gladys Nolle of Vernon, Connecticut; one brother, Robert Close of Gammerville, New York and one sister, Carol Ann Lavelle of Manchester, Connecticut.

Graveside services were Monday, March 13, at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery. Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

In Loving Memories

Birthday remembrances of my loving husband, Howard David McKinney, born April 6, 1929, departed this life December 28, 1999

By Dee McKinney
His body lies there sleeping beneath a mound of clay,
But David isn't really there;

he just quietly flew away!
He soared right up to Heaven with angels by his side
And Jesus stood there waiting to welcome him inside;
While those of us left here below, now wracked with grief and pain,
Often feel, if God should grant, we'd call him back again.
But we'll stop dreaming idle dreams of one who's made it home
And plan a great reunion when we gather 'round the throne.

In Loving Memory of my mother, Eltra Jane Westerfield, who passed away many years ago.

Written By her daughter, Lora Jane Westerfield Hamilton
Momma you have been gone so long,
But I still miss you so bad.
But you are in Heaven, with your family
You will have a birthday on the 12th.
But you won't be here to celebrate.
You had so many burdens and trials the Lord came, and took you away.
As I stood by your bed,
I asked her an important question...
As she looked at me and said,
I'm just waiting for my Lord to come for me.

She had finished the course and had run the race.
She was ready to go home,
As the three daughters seen her close her eyes,
We knew she had gone to rest.
Seems as if we were all alone.
But momma is at her new home.
She is so happy there.
She met Dad and all her family!
The two daughters have gone home too.
We will all be together soon.



Happy Birthday for a Very Special Loved One.
Happy Birthday Henry
We know you're having a great birthday.
One better than we could have ever given you,
Because you're up in Heaven with

God and family.

And you received your brand new body.
One that will never hurt or grow old,
We know that God tried to restore your body down here,
But he saw that it just wasn't going to hold.

He took you to a new home, one shiny and new,
Gave you a new body which never feels pain or ages at all,
Things you couldn't do down here on earth.
Just keep waiting and someday soon,
You will see us crossing over too.
So Happy Birthday Daddy and Husband.
From: Ashlee & Sandra Bowles

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White goods clean-up

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

Hey kids! Do you know what white goods are? Let me give you a big hint: appliances in your home. They include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dryers, washers, stoves and water heaters.

The Rockcastle County

Conservation District is sponsoring a collection of white goods May 1 through May 5. Your items can be dropped off at Mt. Vernon Scrap between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

4-H can get some extra money if you and your parents would like to donate in the name of 4-H. Just tell Mrs. Dandy Whitaker when you drop off your appliance to put them down for 4-H to receive the funds.



4-H Clothing Projects were held at Broadhead Elementary March 20-23. A special thanks goes to the volunteers who assisted: Lorraine Raulerson, Faye Harper, and Jean Artist. Students participating in the projects were front row from left: Jessica Newcomb, Becky Gevedon, Kim Cottrell, Destiny McDaniel. Back row from left: volunteer Lorraine Raulerson, Cheri Canagin, Emily Whitaker, volunteer Faye Harper, Erica McKinney and volunteer Jean Artist.



These students participated in the 4-H Clothing Project from March 27-30 at Roundstone Elementary. A special thanks goes to Faye Rucker for volunteering assistance. Participants are shown above, front row from left: Brooke Blount, Shiam Mahaffey, Cateyln Williams and Jay Cobb. Back row from left: Ashley Seals, Kelley Poynter, Jessi Rucker, Britanni Gregory and Seth Cain.

Ovarian Cancer Screening

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

Ovarian cancer is one of the most common gynecologic malignancies in the United States. This year over 24,000 new cases will be detected; and 13,600 women will die of the disease. Woman at highest risk to develop ovarian cancer are over the age of 50 or have a relative with ovarian cancer. Early ovarian cancer produces no symptoms so the disease is often advanced by the time it is diagnosed. Therefore, medical research has focused on methods for the early detection of this disease.

The most common symptoms of ovarian cancer are: a feeling of bloating, increasing abdominal size and pelvic pressure. Although many women experiencing such symptoms will not be diagnosed as actually having ovarian cancer, it is recommended that all women noting the described symptoms consult their physician as soon as possible.

Scientific knowledge of ovarian

cancer grows daily as research finds new keys to controlling and in some cases eliminating the disease. However, scientific knowledge can only be applied if the cancer is discovered promptly. Therefore, each woman should be aware of the described symptoms of ovarian cancer, schedule a regular yearly pelvic examination and participate in the University of Kentucky Ovarian Cancer Screening Program at yearly intervals. Women over the age of 55 can have Ovarian Cancer Screening at the University of Kentucky at no cost. This screening program is supported by Kentucky Extension Homemakers across the state. Rockcastle County Homemakers members donate \$100 of their dues each year to this program.

For further information concerning the Ovarian Cancer Screening Program, please call: 1-800-766-8279 or 606-323-4687.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Take Good Soil Samples For Reliable Test Results

The saying "garbage in, garbage out" often is associated with computers. This adage applies to taking soil test samples too.

The result of a soil analysis is no better than the sample collected. Since a pound of soil can represent several acres, take samples that depict the area on which you want fertility data.

Take random core samples at a uniform depth throughout the area. Mix cores together well in a clean dry plastic bucket; then fill the sample bag and take it to the County Extension Office. Analyses

will be done at a University of Kentucky soil test laboratory. You will receive research-based recommendations on lime and fertilizer requirements for the crop or land use.

How many cores should you take for a soil test sample? If you are sampling a 5-acre area, take at least 10 cores; 10-acre area, take 15 cores; 20-acre area, take 20 cores. No single sample should represent more than 20 acres.

When sampling a large field, divide it into smaller areas based on soil type, cropping history, or

problem areas. Label each area with a letter or number to make record keeping easier.

When collecting soil samples for a home garden or lawn, separate samples according to land use. Take separate samples for a garden, lawn, fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and azaleas, because each may have different fertility, acidity or alkalinity requirements. Take at least 10 cores for each separate area and mix them together well.

How deep you go to take cores depends on the tillage system used. Cores from tilled areas should be taken to plow depth, usually 6 to 8 inches. Take cores 4 inches deep in no-till fields and pastures.

In home lawns, collect cores at a depth of 4 inches. Take cores 6 inches deep for gardens, ornamentals and fruit trees.

Collect cores at the same time each year so you can compare results from year to year. Although you can take samples through much of the year, fall and spring are the best times to take them. Don't take cores when soil is too wet because it is difficult to mix them well and they are hard to handle. The soil should be dry enough to till when you take samples.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 256-2403. Soil probes are available for you to check out.

"Sweet n' Sour"

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of where they are found. By taking turns at raking and picking up rocks I soon had a pile of them at the foot of a big tree in my front yard and if anyone needs rocks for a chug hole in your own country road you are welcome to them. But you will have to pick them up yourself. The rake did a fair job of loosening the ground beneath the grass seed so after two days of intermittent raking, picking up rocks, dislodging roots and sowing grass seed I was ready for a rest. On the farm that task would have been accomplished in two hours at the most. Just goes to show time has a way of slowing one down a bit.

Many bits of wisdom from old sayings come to mind, such as: If you want a job done, do it yourself. So I did. Another one, If a task is one begun, never leave it till it's done, be the labor, great or small, do it well or not at all. I skipped a bit on this one

for I did leave it several times to take a break and the finished job was not what I would have wished for.

Another bit of what was supposed to be wisdom was, never look back, keep your eyes to the front and upward. Now how in the world can I keep my eyes and mind, looking forward when I am writing about the past? And if I keep my eyes to the front or upward I may miss the beauty of the flowers by the wayside, or a memory that brings back more happiness and security than an uncertain future.

One more, Action is the best medicine in the world. Quite true. I am feeling better and may try another project if it isn't picking up rocks.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

nanas, pineapples were all on the shelf and folks, if you haven't had everything they sell in the store as well as some canned stuff. It took two trips to carry it all to the truck. Total bill: \$28 and change and that included several bags of pineapples and apples that I bought for myself. I asked the young lady behind the counter- way too young to be Granny- where I might find some baskets to put all the stuff in and she directed me to another Amish store on Fall Lick Road where I found three for a couple dollars each that were as nice as anything I've seen at these upscale craft places for 30 bucks or more.

And that's what Genny got for Christmas. Three baskets heaped with good wholesome food. She was so enthused that she made me take her back to the store where she bought several more bags of nearly everything. Suffice it to say that she and Maher left Kentucky with a car load of food and I haven't worried about them going hungry all winter.

If any Amish folk are reading this column I hope you aren't offended by the publicity. I'm just trying to do both yourselves and my readers a favor by recommending they make haste to get to Granny's Country Store. After all she does have a sign out beside the road and I'm sure its readership is at least as large as my columns.

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Rockcastle County Saddle Club News

The 2000 Rockcastle County Saddle Club riding schedule has been set and club members are eagerly awaiting a great riding season to come. The riding schedule for the month of April 2000 is:

- Sun., April 9th - Coggins test at the clubhouse 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., then club ride at 2 p.m.
- Sat. & Sun., April 15 & 16 - Madison County 4-H Competitive Trail Ride at Saddle Club Campground at Red Hill.
- Sun., April 16 - Bobby Taylor Director Ride at his farm off Hwy. 70 in Pulaski County at 2 p.m.
- Sun., April 23 - No ride, Easter

Sunday, Sun. April 30 - No ride scheduled.

There will also be a Coggins test administered Saturday, April 8, at the Rockcastle Veterinary Clinic in Mt. Vernon for horses that are hauled to the clinic.

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club would like to invite everyone to join them at any club ride or come to the regular club meeting which is held the first Monday of each month at the clubhouse which is located off Hwy. 1326 (Old Broadhead Road). Questions? Call Phil Gebbeck at 606-758-4706.



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month
 Pictured above, from left watching as County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotti signs proclamation proclaiming April as Child Abuse Prevention Month is: Rachel Johnson, Protection & Permanency; Connie Reynolds, Protection & Permanency; Amy Yates, Protection & Permanency; Carol Bryant, Bank of Mt. Vernon and Gordon Pope, Protection & Permanency.

Child Abuse - A Matter of Fact

By Peter O. Samples, State Chairman
 Reporters of Child Abuse Are Protected By Law

Although no statute can forbid the filing of civil or criminal charges, Kentucky law protects the reporter of suspected child abuse or neglect from any decision or award which might be sought through the filing of such a claim. Under Kentucky law, any person participating in making a report of suspected child abuse or neglect is immune from civil or criminal liability that might otherwise be

incurred or imposed as a result of such action if the reporting is done so in good faith. Therefore, in order to be immune from any civil or criminal action, the reporter of child abuse or neglect must be acting in good faith when reporting to the authorities. Any person making a report maliciously and without reason and does not believe that abuse or neglect is occurring or has occurred is not immune from civil or criminal action.

To obtain more information about child abuse or neglect, call our hotline number at 1-800-468-8920.

Poet's Corner

Little Lines of Laughter
 By William Jerry Ayers

Smiles are made for both the young and old.

A daughter is just a little girl that grows up to be a friend.

If you're lucky enough to be American, you're lucky enough. The red rooster crows, but the little hen delivers the goods.

Friends are those who's still around when your money is all gone. Don't talk about yourself, we will

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Adults Returning to School provides up-to-date facts on admissions, costs, financial aid, and academic programs at Kentucky colleges, technical colleges and proprietary (trade) schools. It also has information of particular interest to nontraditional students such as names of nontraditional student advisors, married student housing, campus day care, evening and weekend classes, credit for military courses and work experience, GED review classes and testing centers, and other government assistance programs which may improve higher education opportunities.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers grant, work-study, savings, Federal Family Education Loan, and scholarship programs for Kentucky students.

For more information about KHEAA programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 U.S. Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800)928-8926, extension 7381; visit www.kheaa.com; fax (502)696-7373; or e-mail thallard@kheaa.com.

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April proclaimed "The Month of the Young Child"
 Mayor Karen King officially kicked off the month of April by proclaiming it "The Month of the Young Child. April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and the week of April 9-15 is National Week of the Young Child and the Rockcastle County Preschool Interagency Planning Committee (PIPS) wants to make this month a celebration of children. "Children...Where our Future Begins" will be this year's theme for the activities that have been planned, all of which focus on the importance of the early years of a child's life.

Blue Ribbon Day, Healthy Kids Fair - Saturday, April 15 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon Elementary School and a "Thank You" reception, featuring guest Nicki Patton, Chairwoman of the Governor's Early Childhood Task Force, as well as the Betty Lewis Award Candlelight Ceremony are the highlighted events.

Pictured with the Mayor are (seated in front from left) Sarah Dixon, Jacob Taylor, Mayor Karen King, Debra and Henry Brewer. Back row from left: Suzanne Fenton, Joyce Brewer, Tammy Stargle, Crystal Frith, Connie Reynolds, Glenna Martin, Danna Taylor, Linda Osborne, Penny Williamson, Darlene Larkey, Stacy and Lucas Genery.

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Due to the dissolution of their marriage, the Powells have authorized our firm to sell their property for the absolute high dollar.

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Auctioneer's Note:
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Rifle Team from front

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Similar matches are currently being held in most states in the country (39 states so far), with the top

teams from each state meeting in Atlanta to compete for the title of National Champion. The National Rifle Team Championships are sponsored in part by the Civilian Marksmanship Program, the Junior Olympics Commission, and USA Shooting.

Pleads guilty from front

Vanzant's office. Immediately after David Lovell counted out \$50,000 cash on Vanzant's desk top, a Drug Enforcement Agency officer confiscated the money and told Lovell and his father, Floyd, that the federal government thought the \$50,000 was generated by the sale of illegal drugs.

Lovell was taken back to jail and his attorney Warren Scoville, of London, began efforts to have his client released from jail, although the state never received his bond.

Scoville contended during a hearing that the federal government had no way of knowing where the \$50,000 came from and that they illegally seized money that Floyd Lovell had obtained through the sale of some property.

Although Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Vinters called the actions of the federal government "appalling," he ruled that Lovell did not actually have a bond, because Vanzant never actually received the money.

Lovell was later released on bond, after Vinters charged the requirements of bond to include a property bond, but he was not out of jail long before he was sent back to jail for violating provisions of his release.

Lovell was accused of trying to intimidate a witness in his murder case.

His wife, Barbara, was also released on bond after a family member posted a property bond, but that too was revoked after Lovell and her sister-in-law apparently had a disagreement.

That episode ended in the arrest of Barbara Lovell on a warrant of bond revocation.

When Lovell was brought into custody she reportedly told Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan that she wanted to make a statement because she, "was going down for a crime she did not commit."

Lovell and Lane took Mrs. Lovell to Spangert to talk with Circuit Judge Dan Vinters and Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery.

The major hitch in the entire case came when Mrs. Lovell supposedly fired her attorney Mark Stanziano of Somerset so she could talk to Vinters and Montgomery.

According to court records Barbara Lovell told Judge Vinters that she feared for her life and that she wanted to tell what actually happened in the Charles "Toddy" Baker murder.

Lovell's attorney Mark Stanziano filed motions to have Judge Vinters and Montgomery kicked out of the case, because Stanziano said the two violated Lovell's rights when they talked to her without an attorney.

Stanziano lost both motions and appealed to Kentucky Chief Justice Joe Lambert, who ruled in favor of Vinters and Montgomery.

The Lovells and several other members of their family are scheduled to go on trial in federal court later this month. They are charged with drug related crimes.

**Broadhead Park
from front**

the park sits and it is an excellent location.

The park sits on Tyree, Albright, Tate and Pike Streets and is very accessible to children and others who want to walk to the park or ride their bikes.

Cash said the city of Brodhead has spent only \$7,000 of city money, the rest has been donated labor and materials.

The largest ticket item was the Jungle Gym at a cost \$5,500 and the other \$1,500 was for items such as blacktop. The good news about the blacktop is that local contractor John Newland donated the labor costs it took to put the blacktop down.

Newland is among a long list of those donating their work and cash to the renovation of the park.

Others include: Red Bishop, John Wilcox, Jim Lunsford, Johnny Boone, Saylor, Red York, Bill Cash, Ed

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we truly appreciate everything everyone has done," Cash said.

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The Mayor also said that vandals should beware: the city park is constantly patrolled by Brodhead police and anyone caught destroying property will be prosecuted.

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Meeting Location - Central Administration Offices

April 11, 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. Rockcastle County High School Students

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS
 - A. Approve minutes of the March 14, 2000 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve school trips

Date	School	Grade	#	Location
4/13/00	MVES	Primary 1	50	Lexington Children's Museum
4/14/00	Rock. ATC	11-12	45	Sullivan College
4/14/00	RCHS	9-12	15	Cumberland College
4/20/00	RCMS/hosp.	Ungraded	6	Renfro Valley
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4/20/00	MVES	Primary 1	59	Renfro Valley
4/20/00	MVES	Primary 2	38	William Whitley House
4/21/00	MVES	Entry	50	William Whitley House
4/21/00	MVES	Entry	60	William Whitley House
4/25/00	RCHS	11	16	Jackson Ministries KREEPS
5/01/00	RCHS	9-12	32	Kentucky Kidder
5/05/00	RCMS	8	106	Finley's Fun Center
5/08-10/00	Rock. ATC	9-12	3	Sumner State FBLA Conf. Louisville
5/10/00	RCMS	8	44	Kentucky Kingdom
5/11/00	Rock. 4-H	4-8	45	Rockcastle Extension Office/4-H Recognition Day
5/17/00	RCMS	6	60	Berea College
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5/18/00	MVES	5	120	Museum of Appalachia and Norris Dam
5/18/00	MVES	Primary 1	38	Norris, TN Regency Theater
5/18/00	MVES	Primary 1	38	McDonalds, London 4-H Camp London

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION
 - A. Review/approve creation of Instructor position (classified) for The 21st Century Community Learning Center
 - B. Review/approve 2000-2001 Custodial Supply Bid
 - C. Review/approve KSBIT Property Coverage
 - D. Review/approve Student/Athlete Accident Insurance
 - E. Review/approve creation of Technology Resource Teacher position
 - F. Review/approve creation of Head Teacher for Rockcastle Alternative School
 - G. Review/approve School Board Member Training Credit Hours (KRS 160.180)
 - H. Review/approve Revised Employment Contract between Rockcastle County Board of Education and Clontz & Cox Attorneys at Law

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW
 - A. Review monthly financial report(s)
 - B. Review Student and Athletic Accident Insurance for SY 2000-2001
 - C. Review Month 7 Attendance Report
 - D. Review Superintendent's Evaluation
 - E. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
 - F. Other
7. ADJOURNMENT

RES Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

Honor Roll
Midkiff: Jonathan Whitehead, Bethany Smith, Megan Rader, J.L. Polly, Jill Owens, Lisa Northern, Jody Howard, Jacob Harding, Laura DeKaue, Brandon Cromer, Mercedes Burdette and Bryan Gilbert.

Viola: Danielle Alexander, Morgan Cain, Danny Clark, Shanna Hensley, Alicia Jackson, Dustin McGuire, Amanda Miller, Clint Walker, Amy Anderkin and Mack

erie Marie.
Perfect Attendance
Midkiff: Amanda Weaver, David Smith, Bethany Smith, Megan Rader, Jill Owens, Jody Howard, Jacob Harding, Zachary Durham and Mercedes Burdette.

Viola: Danny Clark, Michael Clark, Russell Riddell, Jon Weaver, Amy Anderkin and Mackenzie Marie.

School Menus

Rockcastle Elementary Schools Menu
 April 10-14, 2000
Breakfast
Monday: French toast sucks or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Tuesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly or cereal, pot, tart, juice and milk.
Wednesday: Toasted cheese sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Thursday: Nutri-grain bar or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Friday: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
Launch
Monday: Corn dog or sandwich, parsley potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, milk and cookie.
Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, apple sauce, garden salad, Texas toast, milk and pudding.
Wednesday: BBQ chicken on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, milk and fruit.
Thursday: Chicken patty or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles/tomato, milk and jello

w/whipped topping.
Friday: Scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, potatoes, fried apples, biscuit, milk and fruit.
Rockcastle County Middle & High School Menu
 April 10-14, 2000
***Breakfast will be served each day.**
Monday: Chef salad or corn dog or sandwich, parsley potatoes, broccoli with cheese sauce, milk and choice of desserts.
Tuesday: Chef salad or spaghetti with meat sauce, apple sauce, garden salad, Texas toast, milk and choice of desserts.
Wednesday: Chef salad or BBQ chicken on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, milk and choice of desserts.
Thursday: Chef salad or chicken patty or hamburger on bun, spicy fries, lettuce/pickles/tomato, milk and choice of desserts.
Friday: Chef salad or scrambled eggs, sausage, hash brown, potatoes, fried apples, biscuit, milk and choice of desserts.



Lori Falin-Marcum of Perfections Hair & Nail Studio in Chattanooga, TN, recently attended her final training session at the Carole Lyden Smith Academy of Design in Pigeon Forge. She learned the newest method of free form cutting called The Helix Design System that actually cuts natural looking curls into all types hair without chemical damage. The hair is designed to be the blueprint of the face. Lori's training included a creative awareness class, as well as, free form cutting techniques, upon completion she was awarded her PHD in Hair design. This new cutting system was featured in *In Style* magazine out of New York and on Fox News Network out of Hollywood. She is the daughter of Brenda Eads of Broadhead and the late Jimmy Falin of Orlando.

Elementary: Dana Bullock, Mt. Vernon Elementary; Lisa Downs, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Eaton; Rockcastle County High School; James D. Harris, Rockcastle County Middle School and April Dawn Kendrick, Roundstone Elementary.

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Bradley receives scholarship

Christopher Arch Bradley, a resident of Broadhead, is the 1999-2000 recipient of University of Kentucky annual Golden Key National Honor Society Undergraduate Scholarship.

Bradley is majoring in Chemistry and carries a 4.0 grade point average. Chris Arch is the son of Frank L. and Pat Bradley of Broadhead. Chris Arch graduated from the Rockcastle County High School in 1997. Chris is now a member of the University of Kentucky Wildcat Marching Band. Last summer for 10 weeks Chris was in a Chemistry Fellowship/Training program at the University of Kentucky. Chris has done volunteer work at the Markey Cancer Center and is now a teacher's assistant in Chemistry for the University of Kentucky.

Golden Key National Honor Society awards two scholarships annually to each of its 285 college and

university chapters across the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Australia, Canada, Malaysia and New Zealand. The scholarship is awarded to the outstanding junior and senior initiate of the chapter based on overall scholastic performance, honors and awards received, leadership work and community activity and work commitments. Over two million dollars has been given nationally in scholarships.

Golden Key National Honor Society is a non-profit, international academic honors organization that provides academic recognition, scholarships, leadership opportunities, community service and career networking. Membership into the Society is by invitation only to the top juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

Whitaker named National Award Winner in History

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Warren Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

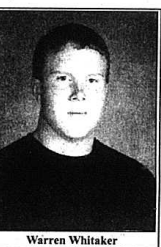
This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Warren, who attends Rockcastle County High School, was nominated for this national award by Adam Coleman, a teacher at the school.

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

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

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



Warren Whitaker

French named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kyla French of Berea has been named an All-American Scholar.

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

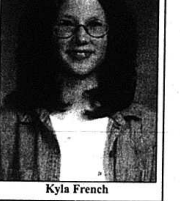
Kayla is the daughter of Pam and Mike French of Berea and the granddaughter of Chester and Ruth Phillips of Berea and Paul and Ona French of Richmond.

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

Kayla, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Leshia Cromer.

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Kyla French

Dobbs participates in Road Quest 2000 at Cumberland

Most college students carefully select their spring break destination for a week of maximum relaxation and fun. However, during Cumberland College's spring break, March 11-18, 2000, over sixty students ventured to lands unknown with Baptist Student Union (BSU) for Road Quest 2000. These students applied to serve during their break, without knowing exactly where they would be going. Eight teams traveled from Houston to work to inner city ministry for people living with HIV/AIDS. Each student was placed on a team based on the type of ministry they selected on an application. They were each given information to assist in packing and preparing for their trip. Students didn't find out their team assignment or destination until they were on route.

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Briar Field Cemetery

We have purchased some more land adjoining our present cemetery property. We are now asking anyone concerned to donate money to help us with this added expense. We are having the land cleared and will be fencing and adding trees and grass seed and whatever we need to fix it for future use.

For more information about donations you can call any of the three men who are the caretakers of the cemetery. Make checks payable to Briar Field Cemetery.

Mail to: Edward M. Baker, Rt. 5 Box 61, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.
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Bookmobile Schedule
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Tues., April 11th: Buffalo, Castle Village, Broadhead Adult Daycare, Negro Creek.
Wed., April 12th: Otway & Bee Lick.

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

Census Jobs
 Earn extra money with a census job. Earn sites are: April 6th, Broadhead City Hall, 6 p.m.; April 9th, Rockcastle Courthouse, 12:30 p.m. and April 12th, Broadhead City Hall, 6 p.m. Call toll free number at 1-888-325-7733.

Marine Corps League
 Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets the 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 third and third Monday 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. 256-2490 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8677.

Project Graduation
 The next Project Graduation meeting is scheduled for April 11th in the library at RCHS at 6 p.m. (Use the back entrance). Everyone is invited to help with the planning.

DAR Meeting
 Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker - Patti T. Isam. Also, May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy, speaker to be announced.

Egg Hunt & Cookout
 Woodmen of the World Youth Rangers #901 will have an egg hunt and cookout at the Berea Pool Shelter Area on Sat., April 22, 2000 from 1:00-9:00 p.m. Games, prizes and good food. Contact Youth Leader Committee at 624-8438 or Field Rep. Len Towery at 256-2560 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.

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! Complete 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 Meeting
 The Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council Meeting will be April 11th at 5:00 p.m. in the conference room at the high school.

Fish Fry
 Fish Fry, at Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. in Conway, Sat., April 8 from 5-8 p.m. \$5.00 adults, \$3.00 children. Carryouts available.

LEAP Board Meeting
 LEAP April Board Meeting will be held Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the LEAP office on Rt. 25-2 miles north of Livingston. Come at 6:00 and meet John Rausch, CORA mediator.

WKU to Visit RCHS
 Dustin Owens, an admissions counselor at Western Kentucky University, will be visiting Rockcastle County High School to discuss with prospective students the opportunities offered at Western. Owens will be at the school on April 11 from 11:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Spring/Summer Leagues
 Spring/Summer Leagues at Wheeler Soffball Park: Soccer, Season #21. April 8th - Men's ASA Open (12:00 - 5 hrs.). April 15 - Smith Cycle Class "C" (3 hrs. - \$125.00). April 20th - Men's ASA Spring Warm-Up League. May 7 - Men's ASA Sunday League. May 8 - Men's Church League. May 10 - Co-Ed League. May 16 - Women's League (ASA & Church). May 18 - men's ASA Summer League. May 26-28 Don Wheller Memorial Tournament. Call 679-7974 for more information.

Local students at Eastern student teaching this semester

Six Eastern Kentucky University students from Rockcastle County are among 184 teacher education students who are student teaching this semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms to gain practical teaching experiences, said Dr. David Rash, director of professional laboratory experiences. The student-teaching

experience is required for certification and follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject matter areas.

The student teachers are working at the secondary, elementary and middle school levels and in special education classrooms.

Local residents and the school to which they have been assigned include: Angela Adams, Roundstone

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In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Wiwi's, our firm has been authorized to sell this personal property for the absolute high dollar.

Since everything has been packed and is in storage, we were unable to get a complete listing of the items. There are two storage units full of appliances, antiques, household goods, and tools that will be selling.

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Raider Team competes at Madison Central

The Raider team competed last Saturday, March 25, at the Madison Central JROTC Field Day in Richmond, bringing home a 2nd place trophy for the two-mile Squad Run & a 2nd place trophy for the One-Rope

Bridge competition. They placed third in the Map Reading & Physical Fitness (Cadet Challenge) competitions. Four of our cadets placed among the Top 10 in the Individual Drill Relay. Other events were: Drill Team, Color

Guard and Caged Volleyball. The cadets participating in these events were: Jason Whicker, Sherri Glover, Hollis Best, Tim Tyler, Josh Ramsey, Lonnie Mason, Joe Hus-

band, Jacob Helton, Steven Slate, Brian Bullock, Justin Cornelius, Jerrod Stevens, Ronald Willey, Doug Delaney, Terri Glover, Adam Stallsworth, Trenton Harding, Mat-

thew Brooks, Zach Shepherd, Joe Husband, Ross McClure, Zach Taylor, Doug French, John Phelps, Melissa Looney and Angie Gibbons.

The Raider Team, coached by Command Sergeant Major Charles Robinson, trains one day a week on Thursdays (after school) and also holds an Advanced Physical Training class on Mondays. However, team members are expected to train on their own to maintain the high level of physical fitness required. The events they compete in include; the Army Physical Fitness Test, Cross Country Rescue, Cross-Country Obstacle Course, Map Reading, Land Navigation (Day & Night), One-Rope Bridge Strcam Crossing & the Expert Ranger Course. Raider Team competitions are extremely strenuous and require maximum physical effort as well as teamwork. The team is composed of both male and female members.

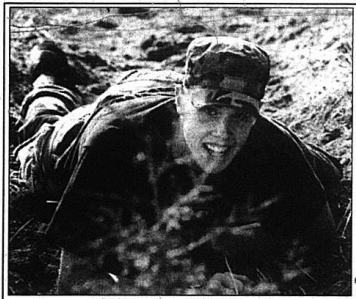


Members of the JROTC Raider team are pictured above, front row sitting: Team Commander, Cadet Major Jason Whicker and Team Platoon Sergeant, Cadet SFC Chris Kirby. Second row from left: Tim Tyler, Anthony Northern, Johnathan Noe, Josh Whicker, Steven Slate, Terri Glover, Kyle Mink, Lonnie Mason and Joe Clark. Third row from left: Sherri Glover, Jacob Helton, Josh Ramsey, Zach Shepherd, Kacee Taulbee, Jerrod Stevens, Adam Stallsworth and Jason Martin. Fourth row from left: CSM Robinson, Brian Bullock, Matt Brooks, Zach Taylor, Hollis Best, Ross McClure, Justin Cornelius and Coby Neal. Team members not pictured include: John Phelps, Joe Husband, Doug French, Ronald Willey, Doug Delaney and Teresa Gibbons.

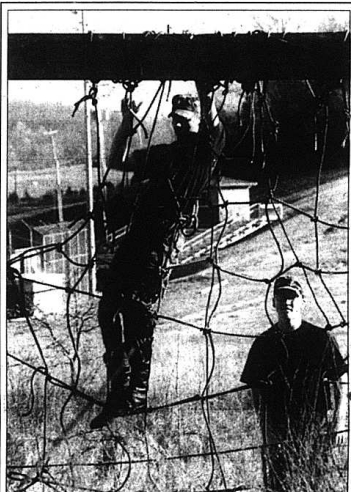


On March 12th, four students from Eric Bullock's Shao-Lin Karate Club tested in Lexington in front of Grand Master Sin Kwang The. The students tested to become higher belt ranks. Each student did a wonderful job. Their new rank is listed. Front row, from left: Chris Coffey, second degree brown belt to first degree brown; Jamie Sutton, green belt to third degree brown belt; John Enzbrener, second degree brown belt to first degree brown belt. Back row, from left: Colt Swartz, second degree brown belt to first degree brown belt; Grand Master Sin Kwang The, and Club Sin sei Eric Bullock.

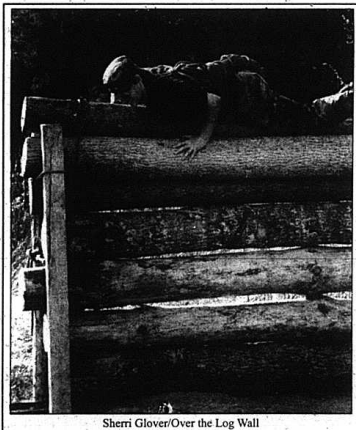
Raider Team in action



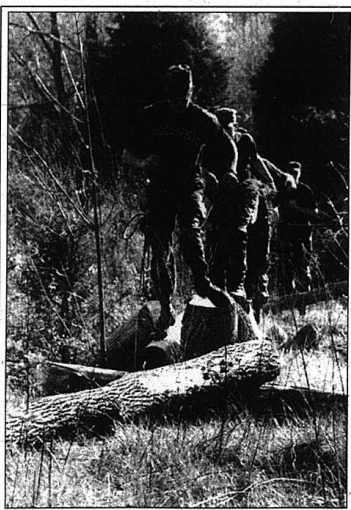
Zach Shepherd/Low Crawl Obstacle



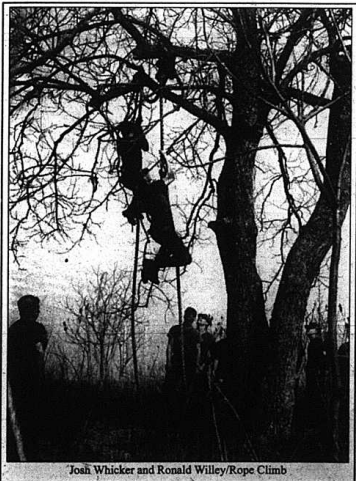
Jason Whicker/Climbing Cargo Net as Justin Cornelius waits his turn



Sherri Glover/Over the Log Wall



Chris Kirby leading his team through the log obstacle



Joah Whicker and Ronald Willey/Rope Climb



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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, ESA Director

Tobacco Leasing Quotas for the 2000 crop year will be mailed on April 7, 2000. Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be April 10th through July 1st.

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program Funds

Governor Paul Patton has requested that the United States Department of Agriculture release \$121,645,774 to the Chase Manhattan Bank for distribution to Kentucky tobacco quota holders and growers. The money is Kentucky's share of the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program, funded by the Agricultural Appropriations bill passed by the U.S. Congress. It will be shared by tobacco quota holders and growers using the same formula that was used to distribute Phase II payments last year.

The Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation, the state entity handling Phase II payments, is also serving as the point for the distribution of the federal funds. Corporation staff indicated that growers would probably see their payments within the next six to eight weeks. Growers and quota holders who applied for Phase II funds will not have to reapply.

Oilseed Program Signup Extended

In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed 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 oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, canola, flaxseed, mustard seed, rape-

seed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that confers payment limitation for the producer. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. Sign up has been extended but a deadline date has not been set.

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.

PRP Signup

Eligible farmers whose pastures were damaged by drought in 1999 can receive payments to help them re-establish forage crops. The Pasture Recovery Program is funded at \$40 million. Established pasture is eligible where livestock are normally grazed and that was so damaged by drought that seeding is required to re-establish the forage crop. No assistance is authorized for hayland.

To be eligible for PRP, producers must meet ALL of the following guidelines: be an owner or operator of eligible land who normally grazes livestock on such lands; as owner or operator, be responsible for restoring and maintaining the forage crop on the affected land for the 2-year lifespan of the contract; not have grossed annual income in excess of \$2.5 million; certify that the pasture land was so damaged or destroyed by drought in 1999 that seeding is required to reestablish the forage crop. There will be two practice types, re-seeding with seedbed preparation and no seedbed preparation. The Rockcastle County payment rate of \$44.00/acre was determined by the Farm Service Agency. State committee to pay for the cost of seed, seeding and fertilizer, not to exceed \$2500 per person.

Signup for the program will begin March 20 and last until April 14, 2000. The deadline to complete the re-seeding after sign-up is September 30, 2000. Re-seeding conducted before filing an application for PRP assistance will not be eligible for PRP payment.

Governor and tobacco farmers speak out

In an effort to protect the small tobacco farmers, Governor Paul E. Patton spoke in favor of Senate Bill 49 with the Tobacco Farmers Protection Act at a press conference today in the Capitol Rotunda. Joining him in support was Rod Kuegel, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association.

"Kentucky tobacco farmers have the skill and the talent to produce a high quality product which will always have a market," said Governor Patton.

The Governor went on to explain his endorsement of the Tobacco Farmers Protection Act, current legislation that would level the playing field in contracting between the tobacco companies and the farmers.

"Most farmers can't hire a lawyer to negotiate a fair contract," said the Governor. "This will guide them a little bit, give the farmers a standard contract to go by."

"Any large company would like to have free reign, but not in Kentucky," he added.

That is why the Governor and legislators are supporting the Tobacco Farmers Protection Act. Representative Royce Adams, of Dry Ridge, amended Senate Bill 49 with this committee substitute last Wednesday afternoon in the House Agriculture and Small Business committee meeting. SB 49 exempts tobacco farmers from taxes on the Phase II tobacco settlement money. Adams realized the need for legislation concerning contracting and amended the bill to carry legislation that would set guidelines for contracting.

"All we're trying to do is take care of the small farmer," said Adams.

The House committee substitute of Senate Bill 49, known as the Tobacco Farmers Protection Act, would set up a farmer-based Commission that would develop a model contract that tobacco companies would be

encouraged to use and offer to farmers. The committee substitute confirms Kentucky's commitment to the Tobacco Price Support Program as the most efficient and best way to market tobacco. This legislation also allows for fair and equal distribution of contracts among all producers who desire to contract, regardless of the size of their tobacco base.

"This amendment will not stop contracting," said Rod Kuegel, president of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative. "It will set up guide-

lines for contracting and disallow discrimination of contracting opportunities to farmers whether he has 2,000 or 20,000 pounds."

The Tobacco Farmers Protection Act protects the farmers from the grim end result. Here's what it does:

- Reaffirms the Tobacco Price Support Program as the best and most efficient means of preserving the economic health of thousands of small tobacco farmers;
- Ensures that any contracts or contracting practices protect the public interest in the continued efficient operation of the tobacco price support program;
- Establishes a commission to oversee the contracting practices in Kentucky whose mission will be to ensure fairness and equality to all participating farmers;
- Establishes a Model Contract.
- Allows for fair and equal distribution of contracts among all producers who desire to contract, regardless of the size of their tobacco base.

Since the introduction of contracting on February 1, 2000 by Phillip Morris USA, many concerns and questions have been raised about contracting. Contracting in tobacco has the potential to eliminate thousands of small tobacco farmers. In agriculture, 30 percent of the com-

modities grown or raised in the U.S. under contracts. Unlike businesses, larger producers are offered the contract. Smaller farmers have limited or no markets. They are forced out of business allowing the large to become larger and the corporations to take over farm production. Without regulation, tobacco will become the

same. In fact, according to Dr. Will Shell of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, without a price support program, if growers increase to as little as 10 acres under a contracting system, over 75 percent of Kentucky's tobacco growers will go out of business.

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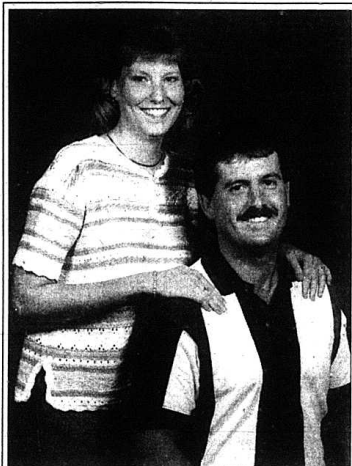
Sargent - Burkhardt

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sargent and Floyd Rowe and Evelyn Burkhardt would like to announce the marriage of their children, Adrienne Sargent and Jason Burkhardt.

The marriage will take place April 15, 2000 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at 2 p.m. A reception will follow after the ceremony. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Second Section

Thursday, April 6, 2000



Burton - Cameron

Paul and Linda Burton of Mt. Vernon wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, April Michelle Burton to Charlie Daniel Cameron, son of Bill and Darlene Cameron of Brindle Ridge.

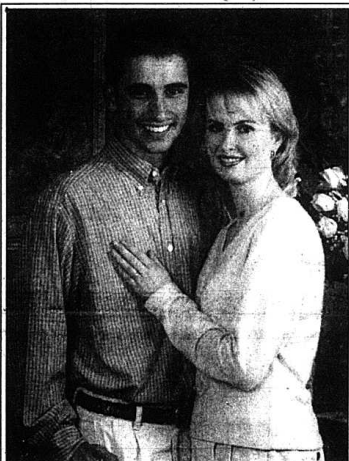
The wedding will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2000 at 1:30 in the afternoon at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Dee and Mary Bussell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 1st. An open reception will be held April 16th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cedar Rapids Country Club given by their children.

All friends and family are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts please.



Renner - Fain

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Renner of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fain of Paini Lick are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Melanie Renee and Barry Mitchell.

Melanie is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Owens, Jr. and Lillian Renner. Barry is the grandson of Mrs. Faye Fain, all of Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, April 8, 2000 at 6 p.m. The ceremony will be held at the Bible Baptist Church. All friends and family are invited to attend.

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Shonna Lee Case and Alan Lee Hammond were united in marriage on September 25th at South Elkhorn Christian Church in Lexington. Reverend Wayne Harding officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Dennis and Kay Case of Lexington. She is a graduate of Bryan Station High School, Eastern Kentucky University, and Georgetown College. She is employed by the Fayette County Board of Education.

The groom is the son of Clayton and Ann Hammond of Mount Vernon. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by the U.S. Justice Department.

The wedding party included Leigh Ann Finley, Maid of Honor, Claudine Barrow as Matron of Honor, Tomany Payne as Best Man and John Payne as the Groomsman. Following the reception at Equestrian Woods Country Club the couple took a cruise through the Caribbean. The couple will reside in Mount Vernon.

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From the Rockcastle Courthouse

Deeds Recorded

Henry C. and Ella Frances Broadlove, real property in Rockcastle County, to Callen Hale. No tax.

Gordie and Sarah Marie Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Leolla and Bruce Wynn. Tax \$11.00

Little Barron, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robbie and Danielle Barron. Tax \$3.50.

Zelma Mullins, real property located on Brush Creek, to Linda Craig. Tax \$3.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, lots in Elmwood Cemetery, to Tom Thompson. Tax \$0.

child support and medical support. CI-00072.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Fiona Marcum vs. Brandon Marcum, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00073.

Paul Renner vs. Brenda Renner, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00074.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance Co. vs. Nationwide Insurance Co. Et al, damages claimed due. CI-00075.

Vernie L. Decker vs. Novera L. Decker, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00076.

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
March 27, 2000

Casey Jones: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund; No insurance, \$500 fine.

David B. Tomlinson: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs, suspend \$450.

Eddie D. Gentry: Drug paraphernalia possession, 10 days in jail/credit 10 days time served.

Duane E. Adams: No Ky. Motor fuel users license and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Phillip Burton Barnett: Assault 4th, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Charish J. Barret: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Darren J. Bennett: Criminal mischief, dismissed upon payment of \$600 restitution.

Lisa Black: Alcohol intoxication, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Jason K. Blair: No/Exp./Reg. Receipt and No Ky. Reg. Plates, suspend license for failure to appear.

Kimberly Bullock: Failure to produce insurance card, suspend license for failure to appear.

George D. Burch: Operating on suspended license, \$50 fine and costs.

Andrew C. Cash: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Samantha Dillingham: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged.

Ronald J.A. Dewolfe: Speeding, \$50 fine and costs.

George A. Durham: Disregarding stop sign and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Leon Ealy: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

Frank L. Fain: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

James D. Fleming: Fines due (\$540.50 and \$240), convert to 108 and 48 hours community service work.

Gillis Gibson: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Irvin Hensley, Jr.: Fines due (\$326.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

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

Wendell Jackson: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Keneth Dean Jones: Failure to use child restraints and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Kenneth R. Lewis: Fines due (\$124.50), found in contempt in absentia for failure to appear, 15 days in jail.

Joseph D. McFerron: DUI, 1st, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/credit time served.

Joshua K. McKibben: Speeding, \$26 and costs.

Brian P. Northern: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/credit time served.

(Cont. to B4)

Circuit Civil Suits

21st Century Mortgage Corp. vs. Anthony L. Powell, et al. \$121,127.16 claimed due. CI-00068.

Danielle Blanton vs. Benny Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00069.

Arnold James Bowman, Jr. vs. Dianna Ruth Bowman, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00070.

Gary Santo vs. Amy Santo, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00071.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel Ky. Foster Care System vs. Winston McClure, complaint for

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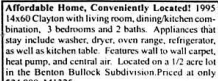
For Sale



Just Dandy! Spring Into This 1995 doublewide offering living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, den and utility room. Features heat pump, central air, dishwasher and a concrete sidewalk and porch, just to name a few amenities. Situated on a lot measuring 8/10 of an acre, more or less, in a nice neighborhood in the Benton Bullock Subdivision. Priced at only \$62,000. Call Sandy Bullens for your appointment. M1313



What Can You Say About a house with this much charm! This beautiful brick, one and a half story home, offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, combination kitchen & utility. Newly painted with new carpet, appliances, window electrical boxes, heat pump and water heater. M1200



Affordable Home, Conveniently Located! 1995 14x60 Clayton with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Appliances that stay include washer, dryer, oven range, refrigerator, as well as kitchen table. Features wall to wall carpet, heat pump, and central air. Located on a 1/2 acre lot in the Benton Bullock Subdivision Priced at only \$24,900. M1325



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. **SOLD** - split offers 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Features city water and sewer, ceiling, cable heat, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. M1291



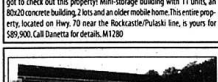
21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Parks! Features a 1994 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one Jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Owner will consider selling home with less acreage. Call for details. M1265



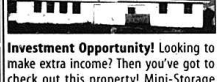
Double Take! This "like new" 1996 double-wide will cause you to take a second look. Everything about this home is charming, from the pewter colored carpet to the master suite with garden tub and much more. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, all on a 150x150 lot on Freedom School Road. Priced at just \$59,900.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



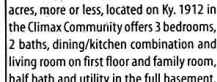
Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-storage building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. This entire property located on Hwy 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for \$95,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



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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 this for \$145,000. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1284



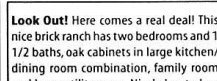
Don't Pass This ... Buy! You don't want to miss out on this brick house and 1/2 acre lot located at 100 Gum Sulphur Road in Cook Orchard. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath with utility. Offers wall to wall carpet, electric heat, oven range and 1 car attached garage. Priced at only \$52,900. It's a bargain. Call Danetta for details or to make an appointment to see. M1316



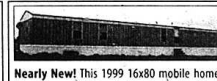
Backs Up to the River! This property, located along U.S. 25 in Livingston, features a 1995 Clayton mobile home (16x72) in aluminum condition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air and a 12x52 concrete patio. Also includes a nice and airy 2 years old, currently used as a country store; could be your business or used as a dwelling. 1 1/2 bath, full basement, front & back porch. This property backs up to the Rockcastle River. Asking only \$50,000. Call Marg for more information. M1322



A Word to the \$55 Wisest! 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



Look Out! Here comes a real deal! This nice brick ranch has two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, oak cabinets in large kitchen/dining room combination, family room and large utility room. Nicely located on a one acre lot in Brohead. Only asking \$62,000. Call Dedra for details. M1318



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 goes with this property. Price Reduced to \$35,000. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1297



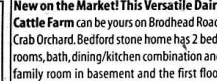
New Listing! This affordable mobile home and 1 acre lot, located in the Sand Springs section, may be just what you're looking for. This 14x56 1994 model with garage offers electric heat, living room/dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. Also includes oven range and refrigerator. All this for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



Lynn Circle, Brohead. Check out this beautiful brick home with living room, dining room, kitchen, utility room and 2 1/2 baths. Also offers a **SALE PENDING** air and heat pump. Call Dedra to set up an appointment. M1307



REMOVED! Nice Spread on Level Green Road. You MUST check out these 19 acres with a 1 1/2 story open siding home featuring entry hall, living room, dining/kitchen (with island), bedrooms, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 3 bedrooms in plenty of closets on the second floor. Extra amenities include a 24x30 patio and a 1 car detached garage. Farm features a 36x72 horse barn, orchard, spring, pond and city water. **REMOVED** to \$114,900. M1261



New on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Brohead Road, Crab 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 stallion milk barn, 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



Extras Recently Added! Morning coffee will be a regular habit on the beautiful NEWLY remodeled front porch in NEW front deck of this bedroom home. First floor offers living room, dining kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath & utility. The upstairs contains 2 bedrooms and a bathroom in a rental apartment featuring 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. NEW concrete double driveway. Located on Decker Ridge and asking only \$95,900. M1265

Future Auctions

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burgess' House, Barn, 84 Acres in tracts & Farm Machinery
Sat., April 8, 2000 at 10 a.m.
Hazel Green Section of Laurel Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masten's Farm Machinery & Tools
Sat., April 8, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Pulaski County

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Helen Wiwi's Personal Property - Household Goods - Tools
Fri., April 14, 2000 at 5:00 p.m.

Absolute Auction of Feldman Lumber Company's 2 Houses & Acreage
Sat., April 22, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Hazel/Kirby Knob section of Jackson Co.

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Epperson's Commercial Property 2 acres, house, and 2 commercial bldgs.
Sat., April 15, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.
Hazard, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Dr. Don Hutchison
Antiques and Personal Property
Sat., April 22, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.
Highland section of Lincoln Co.

Auction of Phillip and Anita Gilliam's House and 11 acres more or less
Saturday, April 22, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
1345 Waddle Rice Road, Science Hill



Looking for a Budget Smart Home that's set up and ready for you? Then check out this 1979 12x65 Village mobile home, located on Ewell Green Road, situated on a .5470 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, central air, wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outdoor storage area and fence surrounding 3 acres of the property. Only \$16,900 puts you in it. M1296



New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 12x47.75 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room, living room with stone and refrigerator, master bedroom with bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/ closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a comfortable price of only \$47,500. M1241



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, exceptional trim work, crown molding, oak cabinets, and island in kitchen. Also features a 2 car garage. All on a nice level lot. \$129,500. \$357



New Listing! Come on By and See this commercial lot in a **Sale Pending** to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. Call Dedra for more information. M1274



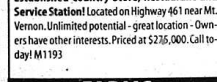
Come and Be Content in This Comfortable and Tidy Home! This home is situated on almost an acre and includes 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, dining room and utility room. Other amenities include central air, as well as bottle gas and a storage building. Priced at only \$31,900. Could be what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



Watch Spring Blossoms all around these 2.9 acres from the deck of this beautiful brick home. Located on Carl Brown Road, this home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, family room, **Sale Pending** floor as well as basement with laundry room. Other amenities include all around living room and 2 bedrooms. Also, new linoleum in the kitchen, fireplace insert recently installed, and the basement has been partially remodeled. Also offers an attic, carport, patio and fenced around. M1305.



On the Corner of Lovell & Williams Street Close to everything, this Bedford stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer, gas fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$54,900 puts this ideally located home. Call to make your appointment. M1287



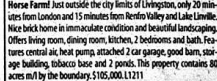
NEARLY NEW! This 27+/- acre tract has a cozy place for you and your **Sale Pending** with city water and an old pond. Located in the hills from Livingston. Call Dedra for details. M1275



Clayton Dayport to Be Moved to Your Lot! This 16x91 1994 model features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms, master bath with garden tub and additional bath. Heat pump is only 3 years old. All underpinning, 2 decks and utility poles are included. **REMOVED** to \$16,900. M1263



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



Herser Farm! Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Rendles Valley and Lake Lincoln. Nice brick home in aluminum condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, pool, barn, storage building, tobacco house and 2 ponds. This property contains 80 acres m/b by the boundary \$105,000. L1211



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COMMERCIAL

New Listing! Come on By and See this commercial lot in a **Sale Pending** to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. Call Dedra for more information. M1274

New Listing! 50 Acres More or Less located near the Chestnut Hills Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. Owner will install sewer to top of hill and set manhole. City water is available. Call for more information on this special investment property. \$149,000. M1324

Established Country Store, Restaurant and Service Station! Located on Highway 46 near Mt. Vernon. Unlimited potential - great location - Owners have other interests. Priced at \$225,000. Call today! M1193

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 92+/- acre tract of land has unlimited potential. **Sale Pending** the Sand Hill section near the Rockcastle River. M1232

Nestled Away: This 27+/- acre tract has a cozy place for you and your **Sale Pending** with city water and an old pond. Located in the hills from Livingston. Call Dedra for details. M1275

LOTS

New Listing! Two Lots, one measuring 57/100 of an acre and the other measuring 1/3 acres, and priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1258.

Restricted Building Lots in the Sunset Place Subdivision in Mareburg. City water is available, some lots have black-top road frontage. Prices range from \$5,000 to \$7,000. Choose your lot today and start building your dreams. M712

Brand new Development! Be the first to choose your lot! Low level subdivision on Hwy. 1506, Brohead. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 per lot. M1259

SALE PENDING! 1/2 Acre **SOLD** per Creek. Priced at \$11,900. M1229

Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



After working for the Rockcastle County Library for 28 years, I plan on retiring from my position as library director effective June 30, 2000. This has been the most pleasant and rewarding work that I have ever done. I was bookmobile librarian for 18 years and have been director for almost 10 years. I have enjoyed both positions tremendously. I made a lot of friends on the bookmobile route and I continually hear from them by phone, cards, etc. I don't see as many people in the library since most of my work is done in the office, but I have made a lot of friends here also.

A lot has been accomplished since I came in the library and I could not have done this without the help of a great board of trustees and a staff that is always willing to cooperate with any plan or ideas that I might have.

The greatest advancements have been made in technology. When I came in the library we had one computer and this was used only for inter-library loans. In 1995 we received enough donation to purchase three more computers and these were accessible to the public. In 1998 we were given another one from Empower Kentucky. This one had the capabilities of doing video conferencing and has a DVD player in it. Then in early 1999 the Gates Foundation gave us four more computers for the public to use. I along with my staff have had many training sessions to learn all the capabilities of these computers. This has not been easy but

now I am able to do all of the book-work, assist patrons, and numerous other things on the computer. You have heard the old saying, you can't teach an old dog new tricks. Don't believe this for I have been able to learn more than I ever thought I could. But this was done with the determination to do what had to be done. I've worked with computers enough to know I really need one at home, especially now that I'm retiring.

The Library Board of Trustees will be accepting resumes until April 29th. This position requires a degree from a reputable college or university, preferably a degree in library science. With a Bachelor of Arts degree, the person hired will have to attain 21 Hours of library science over a period of five years. The resumes with three references will need to be sent to Sue Hamm, Rt. 4 Box 257, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

See elsewhere in this week's paper for a complete ad for the position of library director of Rockcastle County Public Library. The job opportunity is also listed on our web page and the Department for Libraries and Archive's web page.

Again I want to remind everyone that Lynda Mullins has been chosen as the employee for the month of April. Lynda does a great job in working with the children and also other library work. None of the employees have just one assigned duty. We all work at what needs to be done and by doing this we are able to accomplish our work earlier and faster. I hope you will tell Lynda how much you do appreciate her and the service she gives to our patrons.

National Library Week will be observed April 9th through the 15th. There will be a special art exhibit on display by Troy Hansel. This will be a treat for those who like art work and appreciate fine work. Troy does a fabulous job with his paintings. I am working on getting another exhibit for this week, also. We have many talented people in our county and I'd like to see a display of this talent in our library continually.

This would be a good opportunity for those people who have visited our library, to do so during this week. We will be giving special book marks and book bags to our patrons when they visit us during National Library Week.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Johnny Singleton: Harassing Communications, 30 days in jail consecutive to time already served.

Laura A. Pittman: License to be in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jason R. Pucket: Failure to reg. transfer and other charges, dismissed on commonwealth motion on payment of costs.

Richard Factor: Failure to reg. transfer and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

Wesley Dewayne Singleton: Possession of controlled substance, 30 days to serve; 3 credit 3 days time served; Drug paraphernalia, 30 days to serve; 3 credit 3 days time served plus \$75 fine.

Darren L. Snowden: Speeding, \$30 fine and costs.

Ronald D. Statton: Operating motor vehicle controlled substance impaired, \$500 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 180 days to serve 3 credit 2 days time served; Operating on DUI suspended license, 30 days concurrent/credit 2 days time served.

Steven H. Still: Disorderly conduct, \$25 fine and costs/suspend fine.

Amy D. Whitter: Speeding and License to be in possession, suspend license for failure to appear.

Barry Charles Winters: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Lester B. Yates: Fines due (\$99.50), suspend license, issue bench warrant for failure to appear.

W.R. Sturgeon, Jr.: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Ronald L. Baker, Jr.: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Steven W. Bowman: Fines due (\$43.50) and state traffic school, bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Christopher L. Campbell: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs prepaid.

Charles G. Carter: Disregarding stop sign, suspend license for failure to appear.

Joshua Shane Elliott: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs.

Tamara L. Farmer: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Justin B. Gorski: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

William R. Graves: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Paul D. Hayes: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Chad E. Shafer: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Donna L. Hopkins: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 7 credit 3 days time served; Operating on suspended license, 7 days concurrent.

Teddy Day: Speeding, \$14 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$25 fine; Criminal possession of forged instrument (5 counts), dismissed on commonwealth motion, restitution paid, proceed by indictment.

Church News

Pine Hill Cemetery
Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mink Ponder, 143 Mason Lake Road, Berca, KY 40403. 606-986-7756.

Revival
Climax Holiness Church, Pastor: Tom Hampton and church welcomes everyone.

Revival
We are inviting you to hear the gospel of Christ going on now through April 7 at the Providence Church of Christ. Guest speaker will be Ron Day, Sunday 10 a.m. Bible Study - Worship 10:40 and 7 p.m. Week nights at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call 758-9316.

Potluck
You are invited to come to th Mt.

Vernon Church of the Nazarene, 40 Fair Street on April 9th. Bring a covered dish. Our District Superintendent, Rev. David Prater will be speaking in the 11:00 a.m. service after which we will have the potluck dinner in the basement fellowship room. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. There will be a gift for every child. Bro. Carl Dennis, Pastor. If you need a ride, call 758-0090 before 8 a.m. Sunday.

Benefit Singing
Lighthouse Assembly of God is sponsoring Ten Commandments Benefit Singing, Sat., April 8th at 7 p.m. Spirit Anointed Gospel Singing: "Family Circle" singers. Our own "Jenney Lynn" and the "Asher Family". Featured speaker: Brother Hershel Walker, president of the "10 Commandments". Advancement Fund from Corbin and pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Come hear

the exciting message by Brother Walker. Benefit singing is to raise funds to help pay legal fees for men who had the spiritual conviction, as well as the courage to display God's 10 Commandments - Judge Jimmy Green from McCrery Co., Judge Darrell Beshears from Pulaski County and Harlan County Superintendent of Schools Don Muselman. For further info, call 606-256-9299 or 606-256-0120. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located right across from Pizza just off Hwy. 1004, behind Jeans Restaurant.

Pastor Appreciation Day
West Broad Church of God Pastors Appreciation Day in honor of our pastor, Bro. John Erwin, will be Sunday, April 9th. Bro. Walter Bowling will be singing and preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing
Benefit singing to help A.B. and Edith Holmes with medical expenses. Will be at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church, April 7th at 7 p.m. Wootton Sisters will be there

to help and local singers also. Come out and help. Everyone you can do will be appreciated by Pastor James M. Miller and the Thomason Family. We welcome you.

Gospel Singing
Gospel singing at the Mt. Vernon Community House, Sat., April 8th at 7:00 p.m. Community House is located at 40 Main St., near the Signal office. Everyone is welcome.

Revival
McNew Chapel Community Baptist Church will host a revival starting Monday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m. Evangelist will be Bro. Jack Durham of East Bernstadt. Special singing nightly. Pastor, Bro. Jerry Ballinger and church welcomes everyone.

Monthly Singing
Crossroads Assembly of God, located on Hwy. 150, Brodhead, will have their monthly singing Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. featuring the Praise Singers.

Gospel Singing
Gospel singing at Cornhill Holiness Church with Trinité Heirs, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. Church welcomes everyone.

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CELEBRATE JESUS CHURCH RALLY!

A CELEBRATE JESUS 2000 EVENT



When: Sunday - April 9, 2000

Where: Rockcastle County High School Gym

What Time: 6:30 p.m.

ADMISSION IS FREE

To All Churches To The

Celebrate Jesus 2000 Church Rally!

For More Information Call 606-758-8313



- There will be:
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- Christian Drama!
- A 50 + Voice Choir!
- A Guest Speaker!
- Fellowship!

The Rally starts promptly at 6:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association and her 22 Churches and is in conjunction with the Celebrate Jesus Crusade to be held May 14 - 19, 2000!

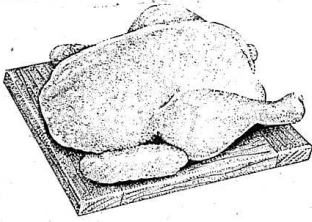
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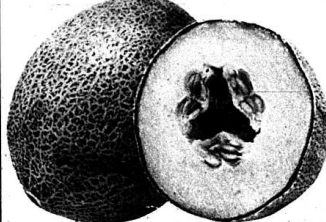
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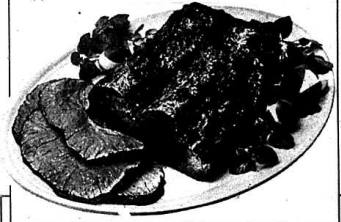
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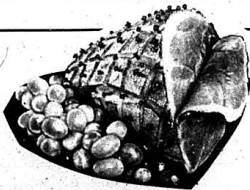


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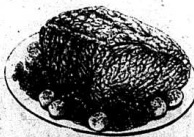
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Births and Birthdays Celebrated



80th Birthday Celebrated

Ruby Ponder Mahaffey, born March 29, 1920, celebrated her 80th birthday with a surprise party at the Cedar Rapids Country Club hosted by her children: Eddie Mahaffey, Rita Mize, Peggy Hurley and Carol Kunkel on March 31st.

Those attending were: Eddie and Donna Mahaffey; Jesse Mahaffey; Tony Mahaffey and friend; Dwight, Shana, Shian and Dakota Mahaffey; Rita Mize; Peggy Hurley; Gayle Hurley; Gary Mullins; Malissa, Cody and Kyle Gilbert; Mona and Mercedes Mahaffey; Wayne and Aletha Bryant; Telvis Bryant and James; Dell and Gwen Ponder; Cleo and Randy Bryant; Phyllis and Clifford Durham; Jack E. and Fern Durham; James Durham; Jack and Betty Bruce; Paul C. and Sylvia Burton; Paul T. and Linda Burton; Paul and Patty Ponder; Bill and Judy Durham; Bill and Barbara Fain, daughter Becky and her son, Grant; Kevin and Barbara Seiser; Willis Richardson; Mary, Ken and sons Roger and Steve Ponder; Julie Childress and guest Ruby Mahaffey.

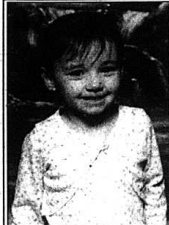
Hope you had a wonderful birthday Mom! Love - your kids. Thanks to everyone for coming, you made Mom's day and for all the nice gifts.

80th Birthday Celebration

The family of Alma Rowe, wife of the late Millard Rowe, cordially invites all family, friends, schoolmates and neighbors to attend an "Open House" celebration for her 80th birthday April 15th from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Grace Banquet Hall in Greenfield, Ind. The hall is located 1/2 mile east of Greenfield on US 40. (Main St.) past Riley Park, across from Moose Lodge and directly behind the Church of God. For more info, call 317-462-0012.



Hillary and Amy Baker Davis of Harrodsburg would like to announce the birth of their son, William Trenton born December 29, 1999. He weighed 9 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 21.5 inches long. Grandparents are Dub and Judy Allen of Paris and the late William Larry Baker and Billy and Betty Harvey of Harrodsburg and Etta Davis of Harrodsburg. Great grandparents are Arlie and Dorothy Renner of Mt. Vernon and the late Monroe and Audrey Baker.



Happy 3rd Birthday September Dawn You're our pride & joy! We love you, Papaw, Mamaw, Conley, Jimbo & Beauty

She says she's 27 But we know she's 29! And she worked at Jean's Rest Happy Birthday Brenda Potter From Jean's Restaurant



Nifty Nifty Look Who's 50 April 1st! We love you mom - from April, Charon & the kids



Happy Birthday Aunt Jo! Just wanted to thank you for being you, and for sharing your birthday with me. We will always have a special bond, but this day together just made it the greatest so let's plan on sharing lots and lots of them together! Me Loves You! September Dawn P.S. This is my favorite picture.

Happy 19th Anniversary Ruth Perrin Love, Jim

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Samantha Robbins celebrated her first birthday March 18th. She is the daughter of Steve and Tammy Robbins of Mt. Vernon. She is the sister of Nathan Dean. We would like to thank everybody who came for making this a very special day for her.

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Kailey Grace Lovell was born February 28, 2000 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Semmes. Kailey weighs 7 lbs. 1.5 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Proud parents are Bobby and Kimberly Lovell. Kailey was welcomed home by big brothers Blake and Elijah.



Emily Brooke Payne, daughter of Jason and Becky Payne, of Berea, celebrated her second birthday Monday, April 3rd. She is holding her baby brother, Jaden Michael. Emily and Jaden are the grandchildren of Dennis and Faith Payne of Mt. Vernon, Sheila Pennington of London and Eddie Jones of Livingston.

CELEBRATE JESUS YOUTH RALLY!

A CELEBRATE JESUS 2000 EVENT

BIG NEWS

When: Sunday - April 9, 2000
Where: Rockcastle County High School Gym
What Time: 3 - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION IS FREE

To The Celebrate Jesus 2000 Youth Rally!

For More Information Call 606-758-8313

There will be:

- A Live Christian Band!
- Drama & Skits!
- A Guest Speaker!
- PRIZES!
- Fun & Games!
- Lot's of FOOD!

The Rally starts promptly at 3 p.m. It is sponsored by the Rockcastle Baptist Association and is in conjunction with the Celebrate Jesus Crusade to be held in May!

Celebrate Jesus YOUTH Rally Sunday April 9th 3 - 5 p.m.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I know how the system sometimes work - "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours." It seems to me that there is a situation where this is happening in a local, heartbreaking murder case.

It's a shame that a person that has confessed to taking part in a murder, now fears for her life. This person was not given a chance to fear for his life. When the choice was made for him to die the choice was not his either. No mercy was shown for him, his child or his family. And yes, he did and still does have a family that cares and misses him dearly.

This may not have been the best person around, or the most law abiding citizen, but he did not deserve to die in the manner in which he did. There are lots of things, we as a family, will never know, but one that makes me wonder most is how anyone can kill and bury someone, then proceed on with building a home on top of the site to which a family is to be raised. This is disgusting and more so, heartbreaking. Even with all that has happened, we still have faith in the good Lord above that justice will prevail, in this life or the life after death.

We would just like to thank all our friends for all the prayers and thoughts through this whole ordeal. We appreciate it.

Sincerely,
Pat Gray & Sisters

Dear Editor,

National Volunteer Week (April 9-15) is a chance for the National Weather Service to single out the role of the volunteer Cooperative Weather Observers, who help us spot important weather and climate trends. Since 1890, a vast network of cooperative observers has served the nation by reporting weather findings—such as temperature and precipitation—to the National Weather Service. Our meteorologists use this information, along with observations taken by weather satellites, Doppler radar and other advanced technology, to develop forecasts that are increasingly more accurate.

The observations of the volunteer become part of America's weather annals and help meteorologists and climatologists improve their understanding of the relationship between weather, water and climate.

Many of the 11,700 volunteer weather observations have taken measurements for decades, passing down the tradition to younger generations. In some cases, weather records have been collected at the same locations for more than 100 years. Each day in eastern Kentucky, 59 cooperative weather observers collect various types of weather information.

The observers report their weather information to the National Weather Service, forecast office in Jackson, and thus contribute to America's historical data collection. There records also help guide agricultural and commercial interests, and have a critical impact on preparing areas for severe weather, such as flooding.

Cooperative weather observers themselves are unique people, with backgrounds that run the gamut—from grandparents to home-business owners, to pharmacists and retired military veterans. Without their dedication and enthusiasm, the National Weather Service would not be the meteorological leader it is today.

As the nation observes National Volunteer Week, please remember these unsung heroes in weather forecasting.

Sincerely,
Shawn B. Harley
Meteorologist-in-Charge
Jackson, KY

Dear Editor,

Each year, more than 3 million children in the United States are reported as being abused or neglected, according to statistics released by the National Child Abuse America, the nation's leading child abuse prevention organization. Approximately one million of these cases are confirmed.

Here in Kentucky during fiscal year 1998, 55,316 children were reported as being abused or neglected. These statistics are particularly alarming in light of the fact that overall crime statistics have gone downward since 1993 (by 21 percent) while the number of children reported as being abused and neglected increased nine percent from 1993 to 1997.

While it is important to take notes of these statistics and to learn from them, it's just as important—maybe even more so—to prevent abuse and neglect from happening in the first place. That's what April's observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month is all about.

Here are a few simple ways each of us can help prevent child abuse and neglect:

1. Be a nurturing parent. Children need to know that they are special and loved. Educate yourself about a child's development process so you can have reasonable expectations about what your child can and cannot do.
2. Help a friend, neighbor and relative. Being a parent isn't easy. Someone you know may be struggling with his or her parenting responsibilities. Offer a helping hand.
3. Help yourself. When the big and little problems of everyday life pile up to the point you feel overwhelmed and out of control, take

time out. Don't take it out on your child. Take a deep breath and calm down. Know where you can turn for help when you need it.

4. If your baby cries...! It can be frustrating to hear your baby cry, especially when nothing you do seems to work. Learn what to do if your baby won't stop crying. But never shake a baby!

5. Get involved. Advocate for services to help families. Ask your community leaders, clergy, library and schools to develop services to meet the needs of children and families.

6. Monitor your child's television and computer use. Watching violent films on TV or playing violent computer games can harm young children. Not only does it scare them, it also teaches children that aggression is a good way to handle frustration and solve problems.

7. Spend time playing with your children...or read to them instead! Spend at least ten quiet minutes with your child, one on one, each day, no matter how old they are!

8. Report suspected abuse or neglect. Keeping children safe is the responsibility of every adult in our community. If you have reason to believe a child has been—or may be—harmful, call your local Cabinet for Families and Children.

April's observance of Child Abuse Prevention Month is an appropriate opportunity to remind ourselves of our collective responsibility to prevent the abuse and neglect that robs so many of our society's children of their childhood, their sense of security and well-being, and their future. Together, we really can make a difference.

For more information about how to prevent child abuse and neglect, call Jill Scyred, ACSW, Executive Director, Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky 1-800-432-9251.

Very truly yours,
Debra Hembree Lambert
Family Court Judge &
Statewide Board Member of
Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a public hearing on April 19, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses of PowerGen, LG&E, KU and Interevco in Case No. 2000-095, Application of PowerGen, LG&E Energy Corp., Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of a Merger and receiving public comment on the same.

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Local emergency leader attends Disaster Management training

Computer specialist Jim Colwell (third from left) of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM) demonstrates a hand-cranked AM/FM radio to, from left: local emergency management directors William Gay (Jackson County) Keith Graves (Rockcastle County) and Joe Bradshaw (Knox County) along with KyEM area manager Richard Francis of Middlesboro during a "Principles of Emergency Management" course conducted recently in Lexington. "Throughout Kentucky's "Severe Storms Preparedness Month," state and local emergency managers have been recommending a battery operated radio as a key part of any family's disaster kit.



State Representative Danny Ford (top left) is shown with students from Rockcastle High School during the group's March 17 visit to Frankfort. Part of the day's activities included a tour, arranged by Rep. Ford, of the historic state Capitol Building and lunch with Chief Justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, the Honorable Joseph Lambert. Since members of the General Assembly are currently involved in the 2000 legislative session, they also had the opportunity to see firsthand how laws are shaped. Ford serves in House Leadership as Minority Floor Leader and represents all of Rockcastle County.

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Notice: Is hereby given that David Henderson, PO Box 370, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Henry H. Cox on the 6th day of March, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said David Henderson or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 6, 2000. 24x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Linda Jackson Proctor, 110 Lovell Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Anna Mae Jackson on the 6th day of March, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Linda Jackson Proctor or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 6, 2000. 24x3

Notice: Is given that Mary Ellen Stewart has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Audrey M. Purcell, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on April 10, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 24x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Shirley Smith has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Edna Sexton Burdette on the 13th day of March, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shirley Smith or to Hon. William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 13, 2000. 25x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Shirley Smith has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Brian Yaeger, a minor on the 15th day of March, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Sharon Pendery, PO Box 1657, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 15, 2000. 25x1

Notice: Is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, 147 West Main St., Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Helen Louise Wivi on the 14th day of March, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before Sept. 14, 2000. 25x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Robert Vernon Dwight Griffin, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Fannie Myrtle Griffin, 195 Ford Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on

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5 Family Yard Sale: 75 Owens St. off West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Sizes from baby to plus. Something for everyone. Fri. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 12. Cancel if rain. 27x1pd

Yard Sale: Rain or shine. 295 Locust St. Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 27x1pd

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Garage Sale: Sat. 8 to 1. Home of Tammy and Danny Miller, 1 mile out 461 Loop 1. Baby swing, bassinet, golf bag, infant boys clothing 0-12M, toddler girl clothing 2T-4T, adult clothing and more. 27x1

8 Family Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. 8-? Home of Denver and Mattie Miller at Houston Point Estates. Lots of good men, women and children clothing, men's black jeans, men's large and XL shirts, baby clothes, changing table, baby bed, children's videos, gold rings, home interior and lots of glassware. Call for more information 256-4601. 27x1

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3 Family Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., April 7 & 8, 9:00 till ? at Earl and Myrtle Adams. Lots of clothes all sizes children and adult, small appliances, fiddle, banjo, riding lawnmower. Some home interior, curtains, sheets and much more. Cancel in case of rain. 27x1pd

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Yard/Moving Sale: Thurs. & Fri., April 6 & 7, 3 or 4 families. 9 to 5 Perciful St. 27x1

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Thurs. & Fri., April 6 & 7 from 9-? At the First Presbyterian Church in Conway. Reclining lift chair, baby clothes, home interior, really nice women and men clothing, curtains and comforters. 27x1

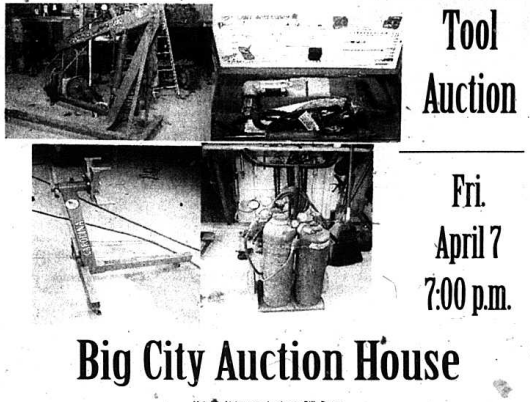
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Yard Sale: Fri. 9 to 3. Broadhead Ball Park. Clothes sizes are women 78, 9/10, boys 4, 9, little girl 5 & 6; toddler boys 12M-2T. Rain cancels till Sat. same time. 27x1

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In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

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Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; their granddaughter, Jamie Lovins and their son, Mr. Jack McKinney and wife, Lillie of Reading, Ohio.
Mrs. Linda McKinney and daughters, Danielle and Ashley of Reading, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney last Sunday.
Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Sharon Lovins, their granddaughter, Caroline Lovins and their great grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sowler of Ohio visited Wanda's mother, Mrs. Patsy Nicely recently.
C.S. and Marie McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett recently.
Mr. C.S. McKinney celebrated his 82nd birthday at Famous Recipe in Richmond with his wife, Marie McK-

inney; his son, Jack McKinney and wife, Lillie; his daughter, Sharon Lovins; granddaughter, Jamie Lovins; grandson, Joe Lovins, Jr. and wife, Caroline and son, Dalton Blake; grand/son, Jim Lovins and wife, Jenny. We wish him many more!!
Mrs. Barbara French and granddaughter of Indiana visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby over the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio, visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea on Saturday.
Recent guests of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Jaelyn of Livingston.

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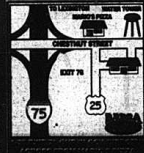
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Forking it over: the truth behind the plastic

by **Cheyenne Carmack**

It must truly be the simplest things in life that give us happiness and/or grief. For example, the recent change from metal to plastic utensils in the cafeteria has caused major questions, com-

ments, and snide remarks from the students at Rockcastle County High School.

Rumors have spread like wild-fire. Students think that the lunch ladies have suddenly grown lazy,

or that they're tired of washing dishes. Some students say that the school system is cheap.

But students, if this were a multiple choice question, the answer would be *D: None of the Above*.

Our cafeteria, which we have fondly come to know as the Hard Rock Cafe, was recently ordering new silverware weekly. Each day ten to twelve forks would turn up missing.

Each fork or spoon whose fate turns out to be a high school trash can cost the lunchroom thirteen to fifteen cents. Doesn't seem like much? It adds up.

According to Mr. Glen Van Winkle, Rockcastle Co. Schools' Director of Food Services, no funding comes from the Board of Education. The entire amount of money that our cafeterias receive are from what they

make during the school year.

"It was simply more cost effective for right now," said Mr. VanWinkle.

The money that is lost replacing forks could be used in ways that would actually benefit the students.

As for those of you concerned about your safety, you should be relieved about the decision to go plastic.

It seems that some artistic students were making sculptures, models, and possible weapons instead of eating lunch.

Even with all of these concerns, some students still believe that the plastic forks just don't cut it (or anything for that matter).

The solution? Get over it.

Lincoln County High School has used plastic utensils for almost two years, and so have all three

Pulaski County secondary schools. As a matter of fact, these schools use all plastic - styrofoam plates, plastic forks. Everything goes in the trash.

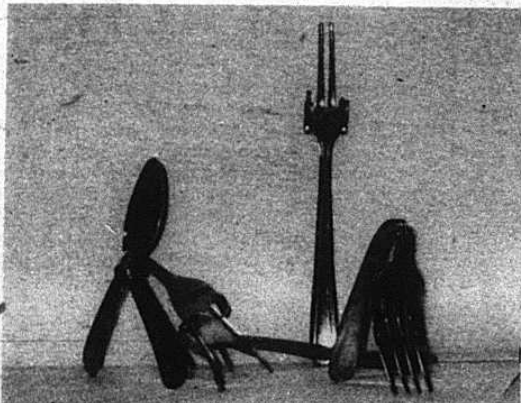
In a way, we are lucky.

The elementary and middle schools in the area still use metal utensils the majority of the time. Each school admitted that they had problems with silverware finding its way to the trash can, but decided that it was not so big of an issue that they needed to make a change.

Somerset High School considered using metal strips placed around the tops of the trash can. These are guaranteed to catch 60% of the utensils thrown away.

So what changed their minds? Each one of these strips costs

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The destruction of silverware in the school's cafeteria has finally caused the lunchroom staff to rely on all plastic utensils.

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Scheduling begins for 2000-2001

by **Courtney Alexander**

The scheduling of classes for the 2000-01 school year proved to be quite a task on Wednesday, March 8. Students spent almost 2 hours in Academic Advisory trying to complete "perfect" schedules.

Guidance counselor Mr. Dale Whitaker visited each classroom trying to answer questions about class requirements and to explain the new format for scheduling.

The STI scheduling program required each student to fill out a bubble sheet which will be scanned into the computer. This information will be used to plan out classes for the upcoming year. According to sophomore advisor Miss Susan Norton, "The bubble sheets did some cause confusion."

All schedules had to be flawless which put pressure on both teachers and students. Errors in scheduling occur when the bubble sheets are not properly filled out. The computer can only do what you tell it to do.



Mr. Travis Brenda was one of many teachers who helped students complete their schedules. Above he is seen conferencing with junior Jason Puckett.

"By being more familiar with the STI scheduling program which the school purchased last year, we hope to have a smoother run with scheduling than in previous years," commented Mr. Whitaker.

Past summers have been spent trying to complete schedules to satisfy student needs. Last year, it came right down to the wire for

schedules to be completed by the beginning of school.

"By beginning the scheduling process earlier, we hope to have the schedules completed by the end of this school year," stated counselor Ms. Janice Miller.

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Children and guns; deadly combination

by Vonda Carmack

American citizens will never look at a child with a toy gun the same again. They will never see a child shooting at his pretend enemies as innocent childish behavior. Not since the tragic event that took place in Mt. Morris, Michigan where a six-year old boy shot and killed his classmate.

The horrifying death of six-year old Kayla Rollands has been a rude awakening. Is this latest death what it takes to finally get our attention? How many more deaths will it take for America to finally realize that we need to keep guns away from children?

Despite the chain of school shootings, we have failed to educate children on guns and violence. It is now obvious that not even our elementary students are exempt to the rise of school violence that has swept our country. They should be targeted for gun awareness.

Do children really know what guns are? Or do they know what television shows them? They know how guns and weapons work- they see it everyday from Elmer Fudd with his shotgun, to The Power Rangers with their barrage of artillery.

Children get their pre-conceived notions of weapons from television, but do they get any information on real guns, how they work, what guns are used for, and their consequences when used in the wrong way?

Children know none of this because those answers aren't shown in their favorite cartoons. The scenes they don't see are Jimmy the Bad Guy's family in tears because of his death and The Power Rangers being taken away to jail in cuffs.

Children don't have the maturity to distinguish between television and reality, real and make-believe.

In order to keep children away from guns, they need to be educated on weapons and violence. It has now become our responsibility- the mothers, the fathers, the brothers, the sisters, the friends, and the neighbors- to educate the children in our lives so that what happened in Michigan will never occur in our community.

Talk to the children you know about guns. Tell them that guns are a source for hunting and protection, but never used to intentionally hurt someone and especially not for the use of children. Remind them that they should never touch a gun without the accompaniment of an adult.

It will take a big effort on everyone's part, from Bill Clinton to America's parents, to make a worthwhile difference in this cause. Maybe then, after everyone takes part in this effort, children in our country will be safe in school and out.



Native creatures at RCHS

by The Anonymous Student

It takes all kinds of people to make the world go round. Many of us hear that every day from our parents and grandparents, and after spending a large amount of time at "The Rock," I am sure that the old saying is true.

I feel, as your survival guide, which is what I am using my anonymous position as, it is my duty to warn you about the people you will encounter during your daily stay in Rockcastle County High School.

I am going to begin with the people you will encounter in front of the cafeteria before the actual start of the school day.

These people include a group mostly guys who wear sparkly nail polish, glittery body gel, and shiny metallic shirts. They have

piercings in unusual places and refer to themselves as "movie stars."

Also in this-area are many of the metal heads, zombies, and other people who don't quite "fit in."

When you head to classes upstairs, you will encounter what is known as the "Senior Wall." The wall to the left of Mrs. Debbie Cash's classroom has earned this title because it is just as it sounds- a large group of seniors congregate here between classes and at break.

In previous years, many people observed that the seniors (and a few lucky students who have friendship or romantic connections) propped their backs against the stone and leaned on the sacred

wall, but it seems that this year's crop of graduates to be have developed some bizarre medical malfunction.

They aren't able to stand leaning against the wall. No, it seems they must sit in the floor, and their legs absolutely must protrude into the path of oncoming traffic. If they fail to settle into this position, they may become comatose, or perhaps even die. Surely it must be a medical condition. There is no other logical explanation.

Another group that stands out in the hallowed hallways, or perhaps, our hallowed cafeteria, is the JROTC.

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It Rocks

Rocket athletes doing so well in their respective competitions

Those colorful gel pens

SPRING BREAK!!!!

Getting a high score on the ACT

Creative April Fool's jokes

FCA holding weekly meetings

It Reeks

Rocket athletes after a long, hard practice

Losing pens and pencils because of your mesh backpack

Testing right after Spring Break

Waiting to find out your ACT scores

Racial, ethnic, or gender slurs

The lack of enthusiasm in RCHS clubs

Down the Hall

What would you like for the prom theme to be?



"Just Breathe, because it's our last prom and we should just breathe and take it all in."

--Lindsey Hall, senior

"Do a Little Dance, Make a Little Love, Get Down Tonight, because it's a pretty catchy title, and a song goes with it."

--Matt Brown, senior



"Rock Into the New Millennium, because we're the rock and it's the millennium."

--Jessica Cobb, senior

"A New Beginning, because it's the end of the school year, and next year will be a new one."

--Leslie Morris, junior



"Party Hard, because it's fun."

--Eric Denney, junior



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I would like to start out by saying that I love *The Rocket*. I think that it is great for our school and it seems to me like the whole student body, as well as the faculty enjoys catching up and finding out what goes on at RCHS each month.

This past issue was great. One article that comes to mind as being fantastic is the one written by Stephen Hopkins. The article about being "old school" was great. It gave me a chance to stop and reflect on my childhood, which started back in the 80's. It reminded me of so many things that I watched, listened to, and did.

I especially liked the pieces about Saturday morning cartoons. As a kid, I remember getting up on Saturday and watching cartoons until lunch.

Stephen only forgot one thing: What about all the Hulkamaniacs?

Sincerely,
Thomas Coffey

Dear Editor,

I would like to say that this issue of *The Rocket* is magnificent. The storylines were interesting and funny. You make it not seem like just another newspaper with boring headlines. It's about what we as teenagers need to know about. It also relieves stress and tension from a long day at school.

I especially love the list of the top 10 things to do at the mall. Only if someone would actually do them would, it would make it that much funnier.

Keep up the good work and continue doing whatever you think will keep us reading *The Rocket*.

Sincerely,
Jessica Bullock

Dear Editor,

In the recent March 2000 copy of *The Rocket*, I read an editorial titled "Blooming ideas wilt Valentine's errors."

I agree with this article. I also thought that the announcement caused a problem with many students.

The announcement left many empty handed who had received flowers but had no idea they had.

I think they could have solved the problem by making a list of the names. Then at the end of the day announce for those students to go to the cafeteria and pick up their flowers.

I also agree with the solution that they give, but many people might not be able to make it to the cafeteria to look at the list. Then you are left with the same situation, but both solutions to the problem are effective.

Sincerely,
Mattie Carpenter

Have a comment? A suggestion? Write to the Editor - we'd love to hear from you!

Should underclassmen be allowed at prom?

by Tara Cox

As you zip up your dress, or fix the collar on your tux, you look into the mirror and, for one fleeting moment, you think that tonight might be wonderful. Maybe even magical. Then you notice that something is missing.

All of your friends will be there laughing, dancing and having fun. You've known these people for years and love spending time with them, so why are you dreading the prom?

Could it be that you're nervous about how you look, or that you'll end up as the star of a prom horror story that begins with, "I had just raised my arms in my strapless dress..." or, "As I came out of the restroom, I noticed that people were staring..."

No. It's neither of the two. Well, maybe just a little bit.

The thing that is missing in the reflection and the main reason that you're dreading prom is because the person that you want to spend the night with the most won't be there.

It's not because you're boyfriend or girlfriend is out of town or can't make it, but he/she is an underclassman, and therefore not

allowed to accompany you to what is supposed to be one of the best nights of your teenage life.

Because of this, several upperclassmen skip the prom as a form of boycotting this rule. Instead, they spend the night with their significant other and miss out on the special event.

True, most juniors and seniors do not want lowly freshmen and sophomores at their prom. It is a special night away from their immature, self-centered, ill-thought-out acts. Wait. That's us.

Would it actually hurt anyone if these people came? No. Would it mentally scar you for life? No. Chances are, you probably wouldn't even notice that they were there. So what's the big deal about allowing underclassmen to prom, if by invite only?

Granted, freshmen should not be allowed to go unless a senior invites them because it is the seniors last year. If invited, they must escort someone of the opposite gender, to avoid an overwhelming number of underclassmen attending with friends.

Juniors have one more year to attend, so if they are going with a

freshman, they can wait one year.

Since it will only be one year until sophomores could go to prom, and there is hardly a huge age gap between sophomores and juniors, I really do not see a big deal with them going. If they are allowed, invited, and decide to go, then it's their fault if their Junior/Senior prom isn't as special.

Supposedly, the reason the administration will not permit underclassmen to attend the prom is because they want it to be a special night with only upperclassmen and a sort of reward for staying in school for at least three years.

However, people from any grade level outside of our school district may attend, and also people who have graduated. This makes it not just an Upperclassman Prom, but a "Junior-Senior-Alumni-and-Outside-of-our-School-District Prom" (aka. Any-one-Who-Wants-to-Come-Except-the-Two-Lower-Grade-Levels-of-the-Hosting-School Prom).

The point is, some upperclassmen either miss out on prom or

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Student teachers learning, practicing at RCHS

by Adam Lister

As many students may know by now, RCHS has acquired three uniquely different students. These students are teachers. We have been blessed with their presence through our school's connection with Eastern Kentucky University since mid-February.

They are training for their future careers. They study, work, and put together projects and portfolios just as we do. Even they have a teacher.

Mrs. Charity Edwards is a student teacher for Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly who teaches English IV and Transitions; Mrs. Sarah Brown is working with Mrs. Nancy Bussell who teaches English I and II. Mr. Paul Dotson supervised by U. S. History teacher Mr. Chuck Cash.

When asked what inspired her to become a teacher, Mrs. Brown responded, "The only thing I have

ever wanted to do is teach. I spent my hours teaching my stuffed animals, my brothers, and anyone who would stand still long enough."

Mr. Dotson was inspired by one of his own: an eleventh and twelfth grade history teacher.

Mrs. Edwards had her kind of inspiration. "When I was a junior, I had an English teacher who realized my potential and high expectations of me. She really made a difference in my life. I decided that year I wanted to make a difference in the lives of students, even if I only affected one life."

Even though they have different sources of inspiration, they seem to agree on one thing--RCHS.

They were all impressed with our school, discipline, friendly faculty and staff, and of course the students.



Student's in Ms. Sarah Brown's English II classes took part in a medieval banquet as a class project.

"RCHS is a beautiful school. Everyone has made feel welcome by being so friendly," commented Mrs. Edwards

After a little practice everyone has a few changes in their views and opinions on a subjects. Perhaps it is a bit more challenging than originally thought.

"As I've learned and worked

with my students, my views and opinions have changed, but I still love teaching and look forward to the start of my career," says Mrs. Brown.

Mr. Dotson's ideals and goals haven't changed. "I enjoy teaching and it is a good profession."

"In college, the lessons I taught were not to real students, but

classmates...Teaching real students is much more challenging and exciting. Teaching these students has made me aware that I have, indeed, chosen the right profession," Mrs. Edwards commented.

They will continue to teach and work with students until May 11.

Plans underway for prom

by Christina Cadena

Last year prom goes rocked the castle. This year, they will be "Amazed." Yes, the theme is finally set.

According to Ms. Dana Singleton, who has organized prom for the past four years, everything is ordered, and decorating for this year's event will begin Thursday, May 11. Prom is May 13.

Ms. Singleton jokingly refused to give out too much information on what to expect, but she did say that there would be a live fountain set up in the gym. "And that's the only thing I'm giving away," Ms. Singleton added.

However, she did reveal that the colors for the event will be

teal, black, and silver.

Tickets went on sale March 20, and can be purchased from Ms. Singleton in room 33 before school, in between classes, at break, or after school. Students will not be allowed to buy tickets while classes are in session.

Tickets are \$20 for singles, and \$35 for couples. If students buy their tickets before spring break, prices are \$15 for singles, and \$25 for couples.

If you happen to be one of the first 125 students to buy a ticket, you will receive a free Prom 2000 key ring featuring the theme and this year's date.



Last year's prom theme was "Rock the Castle" and decorations included a large replica of a castle.

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Y-Club members bring home KUNA honors

by Nikki Wood

Have you ever wanted to see a Chevrolet S-10 parked in the ballroom of the Executive West Inn in Louisville? If so, then KUNA was the place to be March 5-7.

KUNA, or the Kentucky United Nations Assembly is a mock United Nations summit meeting held annually with schools across the state representing different countries from around the world.

Eleven Y-club members represented the United States of America.

Their display featured Tony Hopkins' truck pulled into the ballroom with the bed loaded down under many pop culture

items including Barbie dolls, Beanie Babies, *Star Wars* paraphernalia, and the movie *Armageddon* playing on DVD.

Apparently, the display impressed this year's judges, because Rockcastle County took home the Outstanding Country Award, as well as two outstanding speaker awards. The individual speaker recognitions went to sophomore Courtney Alexander and to freshman Aaron Anderkin.

Y-Club cosponsor Mr. Travis Brenda, who helped organize the KUNA project said, "The students worked very hard on this. I am very happy with their performance."



Members of the Y-Club represented the United States at this year's KUNA. Above, Junior Stephen Hopkins stands with the club's display.

"Scheduling"

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Hopefully, teachers will know class sizes sometime this summer and students will receive their schedules at orientation in late July.

According to Mr. Whitaker, the month of March was spent working on the schedules. In April everything will be put on hold to focus on testing; scheduling will then resume in May.

Ms. Miller joked that of course there would be a few problems, but hopefully just a few. By beginning the whole scheduling process months in advance, all the glitches will be worked out by August.

"Forking it over"

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around \$400, which is much more than a few pitched forks.

While the plastic utensils may not be the most sturdy, and the lunch may never seem the same again, remember these few things:

Our cafeteria is now a little safer, the food is the same as it always has been, and besides, the best utensils are the ones God gave you - your fingers.

As the famous saying goes, "You can stick a fork in me, I am done."

"Native creatures at RCHS"

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Anyone must respect these hard-working individuals for the honor they bring to the community and the effort they produce in their military based training. However, an outside observer is bound to find the eating habits of this large group strange.

It seems they cannot fully enjoy a meal without having between 25 and 40 people bunched at two tables. I mean, many organizations at The Rock are cliquish, but this is a little on the other side of normal.

Speaking of cliquish, pay attention to the Band! They are hard-working. I must give them credit, but these people must bond closer than any other group in school. If you find one band member, or even an ex member, you are bound to see at least two more with them.

If you are looking at a mixed group of students, you can always pick out the band. They are the kids who roll step across the lunchroom to avoid spilling their trays, and they are the ones who find themselves uncontrollably tapping their feet to the music of your Power Point presentations.

Sophomores and Juniors also have their little defects; don't think for one second that they are immune. Both groups consider themselves better than Freshmen, but Sophomores are still shaky and green, and Juniors are too worried about becoming the right kind of Senior to think of much else.

We can't forget the Freshmen. They sit in a class by themselves, partially because no one else wants to be near them. They clog the hallways, stand nearly silent at pep rallies, and sometimes even try to get into the pool. Yeah, right, like the upperclassmen would share the pool!

It may not be the fairest system in the world, but at some point in their high school career, everyone will pick on the Freshmen. That's just the way it works.

It's not the fault of the upperclassmen that the underclassmen take up space, but someday, if they are lucky, they will advance above the rank of towhead.

I feel I have given you all the information and statistics on the most prominent groups in school. There's little more I can do, so until the next issue, good-bye and good luck!

THE GIFT OF BEAUTY RIGHT FOR EVERYONE

Want to look your personal best? Haircolor is a great place to start. Maybe you like your natural color, but wish it were shinier. Or maybe you're ready for a significant change, to gentle blonde, blazing red, richest brunette, or a swiny headful of shimmering highlights. Haircolor can really make a difference!

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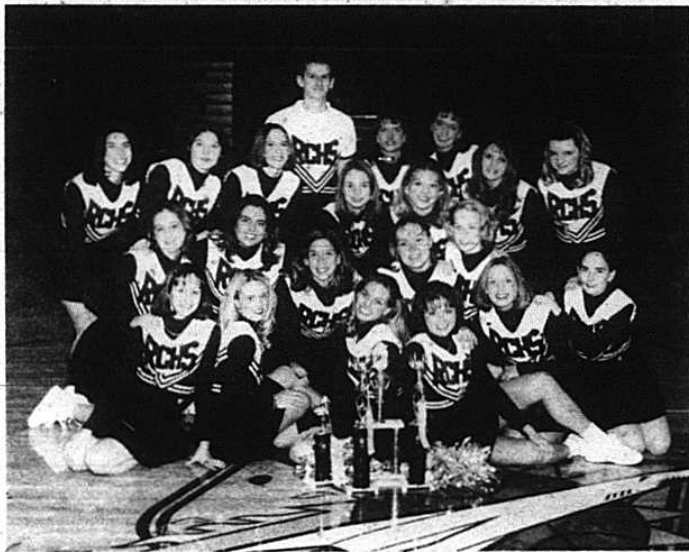
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Honors English-Puritan style



Ms. Cornelius' Junior Honors English class enjoyed a Puritan meal on March 23. The students made Puritan foods and addressed each other as "Goody" or "Goodman" during the meal. The dinner went along with the class' study of "The Crucible."

Cheerleaders place fourth in state



The RCCHS cheerleading squad took home the top awards at Districts and Region this year, coming away with first place at both. They placed fourth in the state on March 18 as well. The cheerleaders are: (first row) Elizabeth Matekovich, Kisha Saylor, Erica Kirby, Angela Owens, Crystal Mink, and Natalie Taylor. (second row) Emily Wright, Ladonya Mink, Tara Burton, Debbie Spencer, and Jennifer Carmack. (third row) Chelsen Stratton, Marie Collins, Stormie Ambrose, John Hankins, Cathie Midkiff, Vanessa Childress, Jessica Jones, Brittany Asher, Leslie Saylor, and Ashley Miller. The coach is Ms. Rhonda Rose.

2000-2001 Cheerleading Tryouts

Clinic Dates:

Monday, April 17
Wednesday, April 19
Thursday, April 20
Monday, April 24
Tuesday, April 25
Wednesday, April 26
3:15-5:00 each day



Tryouts:

Thursday, April 27
3:30-?

Good Luck!!!

What is Transitions anyway?

by Jennifer Thompson

If you are not a senior, you have probably wondered, "What is Transitions? Why do we have it?" Before taking this class, I asked myself the same questions.

Transitions is a new class required of all seniors. Its purpose is to provide students with the skills essential for the successful transition into life after high school.

Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, who teaches two sections of Transitions, explained, "We focus on careers, setting goals, communication skills, money management, and several other aspects of everyday life."

The first few weeks of class are devoted to doing activities to help students decide what career fields they are interested in. Once you've chosen a career, you have the chance to research it through job shadowing and other activities.

Students must also complete ten hours of job shadowing and fifteen hours of community service by the end of the semester.

Mrs. Mattingly believes it's important for students to get out into the community.

"I offer job shadowing so that students have an opportunity to spend a day in the field that they are interested in and see how they like it."

Students must also complete a senior project. This is something the student must create on their own.

For example, Darin Poynter designed his own web page, using HTML. He says, "My senior project helped me learn something I can use later on in life, but not as a senior."

The senior projects are scored by a committee.

Students also have to design a career portfolio, which includes a personal resume.

The senior project and career portfolio are both required to graduate.

After seniors complete this class, hopefully the transition from high school will be much easier.

RCCHS rifle team earns trip to Nationals

The Rockcastle County High School Rifle Team defeated the top five teams in the state and earning the privilege of representing the state of Kentucky in the National Rifle Team Championships in Atlanta, Georgia.

The team fired an all-time high team score of 2,036 in the preliminary competition held Saturday, March 25.

Individual scores were: Tami

Taylor, 536, High Individual; Shannon Bullock, 513, 2nd Place Individual; Johnathan Noe, 496, 4th Place Individual; Joe Clark, 491, 5th Place Individual.

Other members of the Rifle Team are: Tim Tyler, Chris Kirby, Jeff Smith, Jason Martin, Cole Hammond, and Ronald Willey.

All members will be traveling to Atlanta in June.

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The faculty and staff at RCHS held a baby shower for Mrs. Cindy Ham on March 29, the day before her last day teaching. Her baby, who will be named Alexander Jacob Ham, is due on April 15. Pictured above is Mrs. Ham at the baby shower with principal Ms. Allen, and teachers Ms. Quigley and Mrs. Mattingly.

"Underclassmen"

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don't have as much fun because their boyfriend/girlfriend isn't there. All because some people really don't want underclassmen there, even though it wouldn't damage their night at all. If someone's prom experience isn't as special for them because it's their third or fourth time going, that's no one's fault but theirs.

Would a couple of sophomores, and even fewer freshmen, going to prom really make that big of a difference?

As we get older and begin to go out into the real world, we have to stop worrying so much about our happiness, but consider those around us, also. We say we want to be older, and now's our chance to act like we are.

The following students received 1st and 2nd year pins for maintaining a "B" or greater average the first semester.

Spanish I

Tanner Abney
Jaclyn Albright
Skyler Bishop
Steve Blair
Chris Brown
Jessica Carpenter
April Denny
Josh Engle
Brandi Frederick
April Gibbons
Michelle Harrison
Josh Lyons
Jason Reynolds
Dustin Robinson
Leslie Saylor
Chris Settles

Jessica Thacker
Steve Ward

Spanish II

Courtney Alexander
Blake Arnold
Melissa Cromer
Sandra Gay
Jonathan Hensley
Laura Hurdley
Erica Kirby
Josh Lyons
Amanda Myers
Angela Owens
Heath Payne
Zach Powell
Jennifer Thompson
Warren Whitaker

The following students placed in the Cumberland College Science Fair.

Physics: Alex Tyler and Brandy Reynolds, 1st; Tom Mills, 3rd

Computer Science and Mathematics: Joseph Lambert, Steve Blair, and Kane Holbrook, 1st

Behavioral and Social Science: Melinda Coffey and Melissa French, 2nd place; Billy Hackworth, Matt D. McClure, and Richard Sowder, 3rd place; Derrick Bussell and Mikey Howard, 4th place

Environmental / Earth Science: Jessica Ramsey, 4th place

Life Science: Sheena Miller, and Courtney Alexander, 2nd place; Cassie Sowder and Sheena McKinney, 3rd place

FYI

April 1

Scholarship Deadlines:
*EKU Academic
*Cumberland College Bert T. Combs
*Somerset Community College Academic

April 14

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Deadline

April 17

Notification of Governor's Scholars

April 17-28

CATS Testing Window

May 5

ACT deadline for June test date

May 8

Scholarship Deadlines:
*Kentucky Manufacturing Housing Institute
*Teacher's Scholarship



April 5, 2000

Start something. Spark change. Be a force.

You can join kids across the nation who are standing up to tobacco on Kick Butts Day -- the largest, youth-led anti-tobacco initiative in the country.

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What: games, races, free food, prizes, and activities

Where: Rockcastle Co. Middle School, at the track

Who: any elementary and middle school students

Listen to WRVK for more details!

Entering the comedy zone

Undercover Comedians

We all know that it doesn't exactly take a blonde to do something really stupid. People do really crazy things every day! Read on to find out a few hilarious stories that are actually true.

~Once my aunt had a terrible headache so she took an aspirin and soon felt better. Later that day she was looking for a button that had fallen off of her blouse. She didn't find the button but she found an aspirin in her pocket!



~I was working at an electronics shop when one of the customer service representatives came back and told us all about something stupid she had just done. She had been talking to a lady dressed up in leathers (and carrying a motorcycle helmet), while her husband (similarly dressed) was buying a \$3000 computer with cash. The service representative commented about how nice it was to be able to buy a computer with cash, when the lady she was talking to replied, "That's nothing, honey. I went last week and paid for a HOG in cash!" To this, the service representative replied, "What, are you having a bar-b-que?"

Compiled from the Internet

Laughs to go

Here is some quick wit, some real-life humor, and some hilarious advice that is sure to tickle your funny bone.

Life is full of strange questions...Here are three that will really make you think.

What hair color do they put on the driver's license of bald men?

If Fed Ex and UPS were to merge, would they call it FedUp?

Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of a bottle?

Millions of dollars are spent every year on advertising. So what happens when slogans and labels travel to foreign markets? Here are two examples.

The Chevy Nova never sold well in Spanish speaking countries. "Nova" means "It does-not go" in Spanish.

In Chinese, the Kentucky Fried Chicken slogan "Finger lickin' good" came out as "Eat your fingers off."

Almost all of us have missed a day of school or two. An excuse is a necessity. Here are some actual notes from careless parents. (Spelling and all!)

Please excuse Jimmy for being. It was his father's fault.

My son is under a doctor's care and should not take P.E. today. Please excuse him.

Dear School: Please excuse John being absent on Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and also 33.

Compiled from various internet sources.

Lighten up

by Tasha VanZant

From the day that we are born, we hear laughter, and it is one of the first experiences that we have. The longer we live, we discover that there are different kinds of laughter. People laugh when they're sad and are trying not to cry, when something ironic occurs, when we're filled with joy, etc.

Actually, many humans don't even need an occasion to laugh. Why should we? Laughter is something that gets us through the hard times in life. When we're helpless to do anything else, we can laugh and feel better.

Laughing is a way to express joy and happiness, too. Like a yawn, it's catching.

**Laughter is the
away the cobw**

For a thousand more laughs...

Read:

Spam: A biography

Traces the meat's story from its distant Hormel ancestry through its history-changing 1973 birth, right up to present day.

Our Dumb Century

The creators of this hilarious spoof of a newspaper have been gleefully mocking "legitimate" news media for a long time, and now they wrote a book about it.

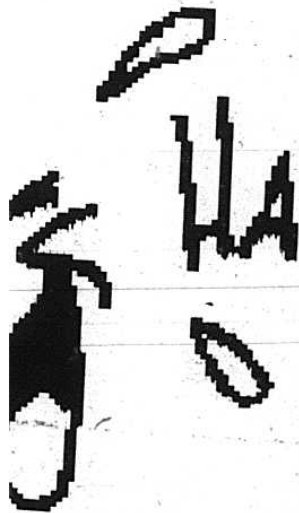
Almost anything by Dr. Seuss!

Flushed with pride: The story of Thomas Crapper

From his apprenticeship to his life as England's Royal Plumber, this book gives an account of the life of the inventor of the flushing toilet.

Next month's issue of *The Rocket!*

e: laughter guaranteed



Graphic taken from Microsoft Internet Files

and Laugh

Just one person laughing can get a whole room full of people to do the same.

Though many people don't realize it, laughing is actually a healthy activity. A tiny laugh will burn a few calories, but a hearty laugh will burn a whole lot more! So, if you're looking to loose weight, feel free to laugh about it.

Whether a laugh is sunny and light or heavy with a darker side, it can do much for us, and for those around us. It seems to invade our soul and lift it up. So, the next time you're feeling any emotion, try laughing and see what happens to your soul... You might even be surprised.

rush that sweeps
bs of the heart.

Listen to:

How Big'a Boy Are Ya? Vol. 1

The first in a series of comedy albums by Roy D. Mercer contains recording such as Dead Rooster, Dead Hampter, and Bad Pager.

I'm Telling You For the Last Time

Recorded from Jerry Seinfeld's HBO special, this recording was taped just months after Seinfeld went off the air.

Let's Get Small

The best of Steve Martin's comedy records features plenty of his fantastic banjo playing and his classic jokes and songs.

Watch:

Anything with Adam Sandler in it.

The 'Burbs

The Full Monty

National Lampoon's Vacation

Dumb and Dumber

Books and CDs taken from Amazon.com

Silly Citables

If you keep your ears open, comedy might find its way to you. People say funny things all the time, but they are often forgotten after a short chuckle or, in some cases, are nearly unnoticed. Here are some interesting comments that have been heard throughout RCHS.

"Does this coat smell like dead cows and Pine-Sol, or just dead cows?"

--Tom Mills, Jr.

"Mrs. Debbie Cash come to the office." (Moments later) "Pardon that interruption. Mrs. Debbie Cash is not here today."

--Mr. Noble, over the intercom

"Did somebody shoot a rabbit?"

--Tara Abney and Angie Ford

"Y'all, my clothes are out of style."

--Mr. Wilson

"Ms. Quigley, did your goat break down?"

--Matt McClure

"Next time a German shepherd comes at you, bite him. Your teeth are stronger."

--Mr. Ryan Riddle

"It hurts like a dill."

--Mindy Bullock

(for details see "Ready to Run", page 12)

"I ain't no hick."

--unidentified RCHS student

"Hello, Mr. Bulletin Board. I'm going to teach you Geometry today!"

--Ms. Quigley

From our archives...



Reprinted from the 1988 Rockcastle County High School yearbook.

Missy and Anthony are Nuttiest

The nuttiest boy and girl are Melessia Lear and Anthony Ennis. How silly can you get? You know only spiderman can climb walls that way.

That's right! Our very own secretary, Ms. Melessia McKinney was once a class clown! She was one of those comedians who kept others laughing and shocked them with her silly antics.

According to several RCHS staff members, Ms. Melessia is still quite a joker!

Who doesn't love those funny pranksters who always seem to know a joke? They keep things interesting when class drifts into boredom, and they're sure to help you find a smile on the most awful days.

If you haven't had your daily dose of humor, get out some old yearbooks and recall those goofballs from way back when or find someone you know to be a clown. That's where the guaranteed laugh comes in!

Editors note: If you enjoy this section, you are sure to love what *The Rocket* staff has planned for the April-2000 edition. Don't miss the surprise!!!

The baked and the beautiful

by Heather Kirby

As spring break rolls around the corner a desire to acquire the "Great American Tan" burns in the hearts of young people everywhere. Teens across America climb in ovens to bake themselves into a golden beauty, no matter the dangerous consequences.

These deadly bakeries are none other than the infamous tanning beds.

According to the American Academy of Dermatology, over one million Americans a day visit over 18,000 tanning salons, bringing in an average of \$2 billion a year, even though the health risks are numerous.

Tanning salons are considered safe because they utilize Ultra-Violet A rays instead of Ultra-Violet B rays. UVA lights are three times stronger than the outdoor UVB lights (sunlight). To give you an idea of the strength of this light, fifteen minutes in the tanning bed is the equivalent of a full

day at the beach.

"This is the radiation that promotes early wrinkling. It can suppress your immune system so it potentiates skin cancer to form," says dermatologist Dr. David Harvey of these 'safe' UVA lights

This form of light is linked as a cause for dangerous melanomas (skin cancers), just as UVB lights are. But UVA lights are also connected to many other dangerous effect on the body.

Claims are often made by tanning salons that they are safe and that the health risks connected to tanning beds are blown out of proportion or fabled. Tanning bed industries even go as far as to claim that these "cancer ovens" are healthy to their user.

Does it remind you of their cancer producing cousin, the Tobacco Industry?

The Tanning Industry says that skin cancer is linked to repeated burn, not repeated use. Okay, I

give them that.

For the few people who can attend the tanning bed without burn, you may be safe from melanomas.

Fungal infections, bacterial infections, and mite parasites such as scabies are several nasties that may be found in an unsanitary bed.

Across the county many unsanitized beds have been found to be spreading germs. Also, nationwide, several tanning salons have been closed because an approved sanitizer was not being used. However, most tanning salons do provide the proper sanitizer. After checking around with several of the more popular tanning salons in Rockcastle County, I have found that they all provide an approved sanitizer.

Always keep in mind the customer before you may have done a lousy job cleaning the bed. Who wants to take a chance on scabies?

But what about the other health risks? UVA rays are also proven



Burns are common for tanning bed users. Going to the tanning bed resulted in a large burn down the middle of this student's back.

to be destructive to the skin. photo-aging, which is caused from exposure to UVA light, is also a terrible long term effect of the tanning bed. What is photo-aging? Picture yourself looking forty at age twenty-nine. Yes, old age complete with wrinkles and sagging skin.

Also, skin pigmentation is destroyed. Constant users begin to

appear a red or orange color instead of tan. Brown blotches and spot are also commonly seen on the skin of frequent users.

Why do teens continue to use tanning bed when so many health effects are called to the public

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Have A Great...And Safe... Spring Break!



You might be a senior about to head to Florida for a little sun, surf and relaxation. You might be staying close to home to prepare for graduation or just hanging out with friends.

Whatever your Spring Break plans may be, we remind you to use good judgement and caution.

Have a great time!

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Union: the choice of champs

by Heather Kirby

College, college, college. An endless list of unanswered questions awaiting you. What to do? Where to go? Are my grades good enough? How am I going to pay?

Year after dreadful year, it never fails; seniors are slapped in the face by the ball of stress that accompanies decisions and preparations for college. A solution to the stress is simple.

Do your homework and research. Find the pro's and con's of all the colleges that strike your interest. One college that might be on most seniors' wish list is Union.

Union College, which is located in Barbourville, Kentucky. It is an ideal college for any Rockcastle County student with its small private atmosphere.

Founded in 1879, it is the oldest college in southeastern Kentucky. Union is a co-ed liberal arts college that has a strong connection with the United Methodist Church. Noted for the high quality education that is provided by its staff, the student/faculty ratio at Union is only 13:1. These small

which classes provides an exceptional learning environment.

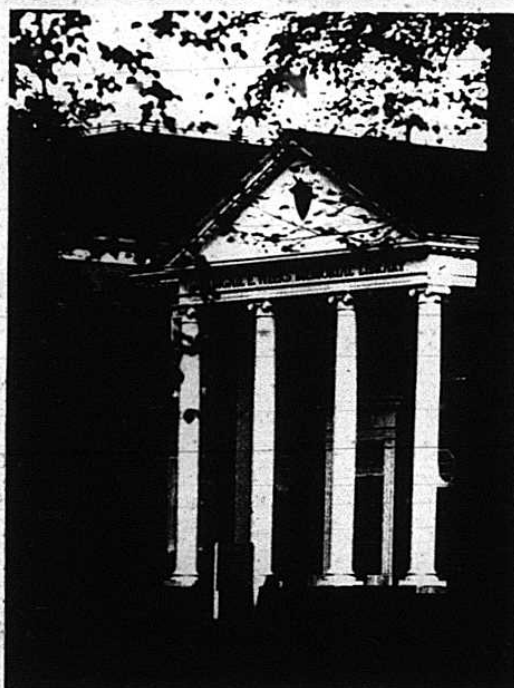
Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degrees are offered, along with several academic programs, such as studying abroad, teacher preparation, pre-law, and several science and chemistry courses.

Freshmen may live off campus, even though residence halls and on-campus apartments are provided. They are also permitted to have a car. These factors play a very important role in making Union the ideal college for the commuter.

An ACT of at least 17 is required for admission and yearly costs total to around \$15,500 for in-state students, however 89% of student receive some form of financial aid, such as grants, scholarships, and more.

Union will provide a strong spiritual and educational environment for any student who chooses to attend.

For more information about Union College go their web site www.unionky.edu.com.



Located in Barbourville, Union College is affiliated with the United Methodist Church.

Medical research provides option for medical career

by Lindsey Parsons

You only have a few more years of high school left and it's already set in your mind what you are going to do when you get out of college. No one or anything can change your mind about being a lawyer or teacher, right? Don't be so sure. Many times people go into college with a set plan about what they are going to do, but end up taking a different route. Dr. Mark Lovell is a perfect example.

Dr. Lovell graduated from Rockcastle County High School in 1983 and then attended Berea College. After graduating from there in 1987 with a degree in chemistry, he started medical school. He planned on being a physician, but soon discovered that working with patients just wasn't for him.

"It breaks my heart to see people suffering...physicians have to learn not to do that," he said of why he decided not to be a doctor.

Instead, he soon discovered that he liked to conduct research.

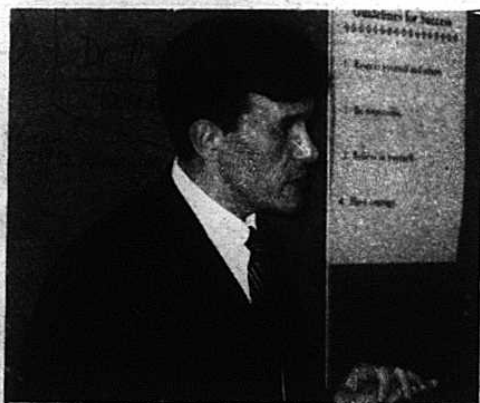
While doing his graduate work at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Lovell found a piece of equipment that no one knew how to work. He figured out how to use the laser microprobe mass spectrometer and from then on decided to do research.

Dr. Lovell now conducts research at the Sanders-Brown Center on Aging at UK, one of the top Alzheimer's disease research centers in the nation. With a Ph.D. in radioanalytical and nuclear chemistry, he works to find what is responsible for Alzheimer's disease and how to prevent and cure it.

Although he seems to really enjoy his job, Dr. Lovell claims that there are some drawbacks. "I get to the point where I have to get away from it," he admits.

Working as a researcher can involve long hours. He says that lots of times a typical work day for him is from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., and then working on material at home from 7 until 10 on many days.

There is also a great deal of



Dr. Mark Lovell, a medical researcher at UK, is a frequent speaker at Rockcastle County High School.

writing that goes into being a researcher. Manuscripts are written often for various reasons, including to request grants. Dr. Lovell admits that these can get quite lengthy. Usually two to three manuscripts are written a year, but last year, Dr. Lovell wrote twelve.

Research is a very important part of medical treatment. Without it, we would have neither the medicine or cures that we have for many diseases. Researchers will always be needed and are a good alternative for those who are in-

terested in the medical field, but like Dr. Lovell, don't want to deal directly with patients.

Is this a feature you would like to see on a regular basis? Is there a career you would like to see spotlighted in our next issue? Let us know what you think through a letter to the editor.

Just drop it by Ms. Norton's room, #116.

When selecting a college, everyone has their top pick, but how much will it cost you? The amounts below may give you some idea.*

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\$18,590

Centre College:
\$21,350

Cumberland College:
\$13,556

Eastern Kentucky
University:
\$6,080

Georgetown College:
\$15,990

Somerset Community:
\$1,180**

Union College:
\$8,166

University of Kentucky:
\$8,166

Out of State

Auburn University:
\$10,290

Liberty University:
\$13,550

Johnson & Wales (South
Carolina campus):
\$13,737

Ohio State University:
\$16,764

University of Tennessee-
Knoxville:
\$11,716

*out of tuition, and room board
**in-kind cost of tuition only

I'm ready to run

by Lindsey Parsons

"My legs are cramping," groaned one runner.

"Here we go again," sighed another.

"I'm gonna die," someone else cried.

These are just a few of the things heard as dedicated members of the track team practice on a warm day in March.

We've all heard football players, basketball players, and other sport participants talk about how tough their practices are--you know, running until you throw up. And I'm sure they are, but what if your main purpose at practice is to run? How often do you hear a member of this team complain about their coach making them run laps?

Sure they run because they like to, but it's a tough job being on the track team. How do I know that? I'm not a member, but I did observe the team and I'm here to say that I have a whole new respect for them. I'm not sure enough people know just how hard they really do work.

How hard can it be to go to practice and run around the track a few times?

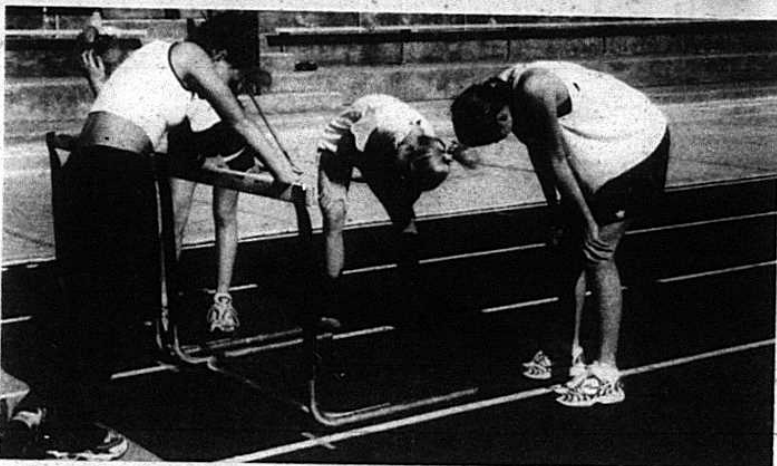
Well, in the hour and a half I was there, they ran enough to make me tired just watching, and they perfected their form with even more exercises, too.

"Sometimes you have to sacrifice fun to be good, I guess," commented Coach Mark Brumett, though I did catch smiles on the faces of runners here and there. Maybe they were having fun, but me, I enjoyed sitting back and watching everyone else run.

Before the actual practice began, everyone ran a mile to warm up. That right there would have been the end for me, but it was just the beginning.

"I'm warm right now, but I'll be dead in a minute," junior runner Theresa Chislum said after her mile.

More warm-up exercises came next and then it was time to really begin running. They ran to a hill near the middle school where the rest of practice would take place. Yes, that's right, I said ran.



After a hard workout at practice, members of the girls' track team take a breather. Pictured are (from left) Tara Abney, Amber Thacker, Cheyenne Carmack, and Rachelle Hammond.

Now this kind of confused me. Why did they run? I know they are the track team, and I guess they were supposed to, but they would be running enough when they got to the hill, I just couldn't understand this, so I thought about it as I walked leisurely behind them.

Once at the hill, I counted five laps up and down. And this is no wimpy hill! While they ran,

Coach Brumett told them to "work on those arms" or "little bit faster this time." Cries of "ow, ow, ow," "oh my gosh," and "WATER!" were heard afterwards. But that wasn't the end.

Just after running, they began to work on their forms which, by my observations, required a lot of concentration, coordination, and balance. After this, it was off to run again.

This time they were sprinting. "Concrete hurts your knee like a dill," complained junior Mindy Bullock as she prepared to run on the concrete path, which I assume means it hurts really bad. A few more laps and then they were able to rest for just a short while.

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High expectations set for RCHS softball

by Courtney Alexander

New players and a new coach are just a few of changes that can be seen on the softball field this year.

"I'm expecting great things from this outstanding group of girls," expressed Coach Chris Hendrickson of his team. "The skills of this team are obvious."

Coach Hendrickson, who is also one of the high school's freshmen football coaches, has taken on a new challenge by coaching girls softball. It will be interesting to see how Coach Hendrickson deals with the 16 or 17 girls, 3 of who are seniors, that make up this year's team.

"We run quite a bit more than last year, but it seems to really be

helping the team," stated junior player Angie Howard. "Coach Hendrickson is a good coach who knows what he's doing, and I really think we're going all the way!"

Sophomore Rachele Riddle agrees.

"If we keep up the hard work, I don't see why we can't go all the way! Our team seems to improve more and more each day at practice."

All the girls reiterated that the team really looks impressive and ready for the tough schedule ahead.

The girls lost their season opener March 27 against South Laurel.

They are qualified to diagnose their problems.

"I'm the first coach that is probably qualified to be a doctor," he said referring to the many times he's heard one of his runners complain about something.

Track practice is tough, but it has paid off. Our girls' team placed at state and two even came in first in their individual events. Junior Cheyenne Carmack and sophomore Clarissa Hubbard took home first for 400 meter dash and shotput, respectively.

Our football team is great, our basketball team is wonderful, and the cheerleaders are awesome, but let's not forget those few people throughout the school that represent us in track and field. They work hard and deserve a "nice going" or "congratulations" every once in awhile. If you don't believe me, try keeping up with them at practice sometime.



The softball team was working hard Wednesday afternoon. The team received another chance to practice when Thursday's game was cancelled unexpectedly.

Coach Riddle looks for team to go 'all the way'

by Courtney Alexander

In the words of former RCHS principal Cleston Saylor, "Take care of the little things and the big things will take care of themselves."

This philosophy is something Rockets Baseball Coach Mr. Ryan Riddle takes into consideration every time he steps onto the baseball field. And looking at the quality of players Coach Riddle produces, he must know what he's doing.

Coach Riddle speaks very highly of this year's team, explaining that they have all aspects of the game covered. He never has to tell them what to do. They already know thanks to great senior leadership. High expectations have definitely been set for this year's team.

According to Coach Riddle of this team will "Execute, concentrate, and respect the game of baseball, winning and losing will take care of itself."

Coach Riddle looks for them to win the district and hopefully the region. If improvement continues, the state title is definitely a possibility.

"I want this team to win, if not for themselves, for Wayne and Brad," Coach Riddle expressed, referring to Wayne McNew, who passed away in November 1999. He was a devoted baseball fan and supportive father figure to so many of these boys. "His presence will always be remembered on the baseball field."



The baseball team (shown here in a previous game against Corbin) hopes to complete this season with a record even better than last year's 23-10.

If the team does perform well, some of the credit may go to the new coaching staff.

"The greatest player I have ever coached has come back to assist me with this year's team," Coach Riddle said of the newest addition to the Rocket's coaching staff, Mr. J.D. Bussell.

Bussell graduated from RCHS in 1994. He played baseball for E.K.U. for five years before graduating and returning to Rockcastle County to teach.

Unfortunately, after nine years of coaching assistant Tony Mahaffey was unable to return this year due to family responsibilities.

"I've never had an opportunity to be around such a great group of guys," Coach Riddle beamed as he spoke of all 21 players and as-

stant coaches Bussell and Mr. Adam Coleman.

This will be a special year for the 2000 Rockets. For the first time, Rockcastle will host both the district and regional tournaments. "It's a big deal for us to host the regional tournament," stated Mrs. Connie Riddle. "Not only is this the first year we've ever hosted regionals, but it will be 8 years before we get the chance to do it again."

In preparation for regional play, a full schedule is in place for the next few months.

The team will get more than their share of practice this week as conditioning for the annual Spring Break trip to Florida. Rockcastle has participated in the Coco Expo Tournament for several years now.



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Parent Trap teaches moral lesson

by Tasha VanZant

Everybody knows the famous story about twins Halley Parker and Annie James (both played by Lindsay Lohan) that were separated for the majority of their childhood and only accidentally find out about one another. They then plan to get their divorced parent's back together. It's the story of *The Parent Trap*, an updated version of the American classic.

Most people enjoy the modern version of the movie, and subconsciously, it makes many of us examine our own morals and values.

The twins parents met while still very young and married not long afterward. When their marriage didn't work out, they separated. Each took a child, without realizing the huge impact it would have on their lives. Perhaps they should have taken more time to consider the morality of their decision.

Years later, through their own children's scheming, they are forced to meet again. Elizabeth James (Natasha Richardson) is a modern woman. She's a single mother raising her daughter, Annie, in London. After her divorce, she made a name for herself in the world of fashion by becoming one of the world's top

wedding gown designers.

When she finds out that her daughters met at summer camp and switched places so they would have a chance to meet their other parent, she has to switch them back. So, she has to go to her ex-husband's home in California.

Nick Parker (Dennis Quaid) has also made a success out of his life. He owns a wine vineyard, and is considering remarriage to a much younger woman.

The movie is mixed with just the right elements- humor, love, and just enough scheming to be fun. It's entertaining for the viewer, and makes a subtle point about changing morals, and the importance of values.

Two young girls having grown up without the others sisterly love, and having only one parent, rework their entire lives when they get the chance to change that. The girls in *The Parent Trap* seem to realize that quick marriages and hasty divorces aren't always a good idea.

Now, if only the rest of the world would realize that we must be careful if not for the sake of our own hearts, but for the sake of those involved as the parents in *The Parent Trap* should have.

The Sandlot: A legend in its own right

by Cheyenne Carmack
"Two thumbs up," said Siskel and Ebert.

This famous dynamic duo of movie critiquing also called *The Sandlot* "a charming and whimsical comedy about boys and baseball and a great big dog."

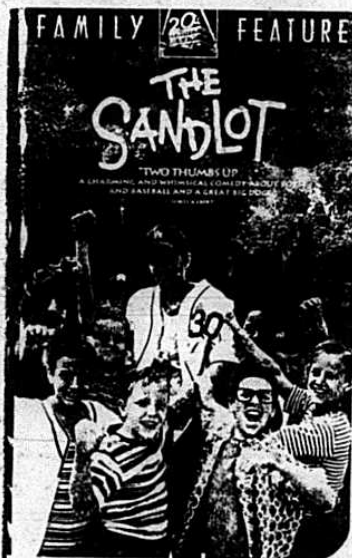
What's not to love?

The Sandlot has certainly taken its place in the hearts of those who love baseball movies. It's up there with *Field of Dreams* and *The Natural*.

This 1993 hit takes place in the 1960's. Scott Smalls is new in town. He has no friends, and the outlook isn't good, considering that he can't even throw a baseball!

That all changes when Benny Rodriguez, the town's most talented baseball player, invites him to play with his misfit baseball team on the sandlot.

Scott learns valuable lessons



from Ham, Yeah-Yeah, Squints, and the gang. Before he met them, Babe Ruth held no meaning and S'mores were unheard of.

baseball season...a perfect time to catch up and watch it.

Or, if you have seen it, then you must know that *The Sandlot* is one *best* of a movie and that it will be FOR-E-VER!

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MTV boy band mixes talent with humor

by Lindsey Parsons

By now we all know the story of boy bands. With the countless numbers of them out there, it's hard not to know. For those who don't, MTV took the responsibility of letting the world in on the world of boy bands with a mockumentary following their very own group on the rise to fame. Meet 2Gether.

The guys behind this group are really Evan Farmer, Michael Cuccione, Alex Solowitz, Noah Bastian, and Kevin Farley who play characters in the movie.

Put together through tryouts, 2Gether is a triple threat with singing, dancing, and acting. Though the quintet may not all have the looks of better known five guy groups, they can hold their own.

The soundtrack to the movie includes 2Gether's hits "U+Me=Us" and "Say It (Don't



Spray It"), among others. These songs are quite humorous, but prove that they truly do have singing talent.

The CD also has songs from Whoa, the rival boy band in the movie. There is even a karaoke

version of their hit so you can sing along.

The bottom line is that if you like the Backstreet Boys or 'N Sync, but aren't into the seriousness of their music, 2Gether is for you.

Tainted Evidence gives pure thrills

by Adam Lister

Robert Daley's *Tainted Evidence* is what the Lexington Herald-Leader calls "a whoppingly fine story... compelling ... The smoothly convincing prose makes it all seem as natural as the laws of gravity... [It's] a vibrant story of realistic people, told in dead-on language."

The main character, Karen Henning is a big-shot lawyer for the New York's D. A.'s Office.

Karen is beautiful young woman who has a husband, kids, and a wonderful life- at first. That is until she meets Mike Barone.

Barone is a top notch detective in the 32nd Precinct, which just happens to be the worst in the section. With his wife and kids out of the picture in upstate New York, Barone is quite a ladies man.

His partner, Detective Dan Muldoon is an overweight slob on the verge of becoming a full blown alcoholic. Divorced and alone, Muldoon is very dedicated to his job and his partner.

All of them have relatively peaceful lives until one fatal night when they meet a young black man named Lionel Epps, a one

man army on the run from a murder he committed. He is scared, dangerous, and armed to the teeth.

After stumbling upon a known informant, Mike and Dan find out the location of Epps. They immediately organize a man hunt. After the raid for Epps, five white cops lay dead or wounded, and the blame is immediately put on Barone and Muldoon.

Karen wants to get the case and an easy conviction on Epps. Such a case would look great on a resume. She gets the case and everything that comes along with it, including Det. Barone.

When Barone first meets Karen at an interview, amazed by her beauty, he decides he wants to pursue her.

Even though Barone always gets his girl, now he is up for the challenge of a lifetime. The decisions Karen makes will determine her future and that of all Harlem.

With problems ranging from Barone to her husband, Karen makes mistakes that may cost her her life and that of many others.

Tainted Evidence will grab your attention from the beginning and will not let go.

Folk tale teaches a moral lesson

by Tim Harding, fourth grader

"Pedro de Urdemalas" was the play we watched today. It was a Mexican folk tale. The costumes were very realistic in the drama. They had props such as baskets and jewelry. The actors and actresses used Spanish accents and language.

The costumes were very bright and colorful. They had no scenery because they traveled and could not pack everything with them. The music was Mexican and mostly they used maracas in their music. They could speak Spanish very fluently and had the Spanish accent.

In the drama the moral was that if you are wealthy you can't rule the world. What happened in the story was how the poor pig farmer tricked the rich pig farmer. The reason he done this was so he could feed his friends and himself. The rich pig farmer was only concerned about being richer. The people in the story didn't seem to understand how happiness could be a part of you without having a lot of money or good things.

I loved the play because I liked learning Spanish and the clothes they wore in the play. I thought the play was great and I can see them perform again.



Posing for a photo op., these actors celebrate the completion of their play. (Top row, l-r) Mrs. Claudina Cash, Mary French, Nikki Wood, and Jeanna Thacker; (Bottom row, l-r) J.W. Erwin, Brad Spears, and Jason Baker.

"The baked and the beautiful!"

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eye?" Because you never hear tall, pale, and beautiful," commented Stormie Ambrose, a junior.

There are also several short term effects: redness, itching, and dry skin, which comes from the burns, and cold chills which are a result of heat lost from the body because of annihilated blood cells to enhance their beauty, but how will they feel fifteen years from now when blotched over with brown spots on their wrinkled sagging skin.

These few awful effects of tanning bed use come from a list of thousand. Ironically, these treacherous machines, from which teens receive a false sense of beauty and a better life leads to ugliness and painful cancers. Has society become so small minded that they put beauty before health?

**New York Times
Bestsellers
March 26**

1. Brethren--John Grisham
2. Carolina Moon--Nora Roberts
3. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets--J.K. Rowling
4. Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban--J.K. Rowling
5. Daughter of Fortune--Isabel Allende
6. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone--J.K. Rowling
7. Gap Creek--Robert Morgan
8. Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason--Helen Fielding
9. Day of Reckoning--Jack Higgins
10. Lion's Game--Nelson DeMille

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Spring Break!

Nikki Wood

Chapine Carmack

Lindsey Fawcett

Courtney Filipanich

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Dear Gabby...

Dear Gabby,

My boyfriend has been acting weird lately and I think there may be another girl. What do I do? Do I ask him about it, because if I do, he could lie.

-In Love and Confused

Dear Confused,

Yes, he could lie, but you should probably confront him about it. Pay close attention to how he acts now and compare it to before. If it's a dramatic change, you might need to worry.

Notice the little things, like if he hurries to get off the phone at a certain time, and if he seems

unusually distant.

Don't snoop around in his stuff!!! That's a BIG no-no! If caught, instead of your trust being broken, he won't be able to trust you anymore.

-Gabby

Dear Gabby,

Both of my grandparents are in the hospital and my grandpa isn't going to make it. My problem is, I haven't talked to or spent any time with my boyfriend in two weeks. He understands what I'm going through and told me he'd give me space. I want him with me through all of this. What should I do?

-Lonely and Depressed

Dear Lonely,

Have you told your boyfriend how you feel? Maybe if he knew, he'd come. If you have told him about it, and he refused, ask him why.

Maybe he doesn't feel comfortable with your family or isn't prepared to handle the deep emotional aspects of your relationships. He could also think that the hospital is a place for family, and since he isn't family, he should stay away.

Make sure that he understands he's welcome at the hospital and try your best to make him comfortable with your family.

-Gabby



Aries (March 21-April 19)-Living in the present takes on a greater significance for you, Aries. This month is one of new beginnings, greater creativity and communion with friends. Have fun but don't get too wild on your "loving life" kick.



Taurus (April 20-May 20)-Taurus, you are impressive when you are truthful but don't be so honest that your friends are afraid to ask you questions. A little white lie never killed anyone.



Gemini (May 21-June 21)-Balance your impulsiveness with your keen sense of timing. Don't buy that item you want right away, you could save some money if you wait for bargains.



Cancer (June 22-July 22)-You are just like your sign, The Crab, all hidden underneath a protective shell. If you force yourself out of your shell you'll be open for some new experiences.



Leo (July 23-Aug 22)-Listen with an open mind to some constructive criticism. You could learn something very valuable about yourself in the process.



Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)-Though one of your best traits is being organized you don't have to be all the time. Leave some room for spontaneity. Life is for living, not just taking care of business.



Libra (Sept 23-Oct 22)-Arguments between friends leave you in the middle and trying to settle the problem. Don't worry about it, you're a natural diplomat and your friends will listen to you.



Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)-Scorpio, you are too intense! You are easily angered, but hey, just take it in stride. Good news though-this month your tolerance level is raised.



Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)-You are known for your optimism, Sag, so don't get down in the dumps. Remember there are no mistakes, only lessons.



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)-You want so many things but you can only afford so much. This month, work on balancing your wants and money in order to get what you desire.



Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)-You are a people person, Aquarius, and this month is no different. People are so impressed with your imagination and intellect that they will be coming in hordes to see you.



Pisces (Feb 19-Mar 20)-Misunderstandings occur when you make assumptions so make sure you get all the facts and latest news. Without the correct information you could get into serious trouble with friends.

Top ten signs you live in a small town

taken from an internet source

- 1.) If you ever go to parties at a pasture, barn, or in the middle of a dirt road.
- 2.) You schedule parties around the shifts of different cops because you know who will bust you and who won't.
- 3.) You were ever in the homecoming parade.
- 4.) You have Senior Skip Day.
- 5.) You don't give directions by street names or house numbers, but by landmarks. (turn at the feedlot)
- 6.) You can't help but date a friend's ex-girlfriend/boyfriend.
- 7.) Your letter jacket was worn after your 19th birthday.
- 8.) Weekend excitement involves a trip to Wal-Mart.
- 9.) Loitering isn't a bad thing, it's the only thing.
- 10.) When someone gets pulled over the whole town drives by at least twice: everyone else hears it on their scanners.

Teacher Coupons

Coupons expire April 30th!

Remember to watch next month for more coupons from your teachers!!

Mr. Tom Larkey

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Mr. Coleman

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Mrs. Coleman

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