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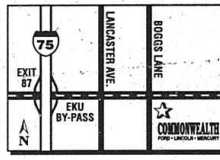
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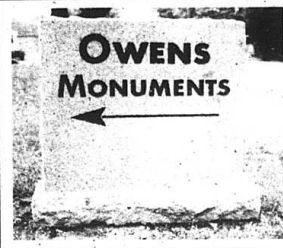
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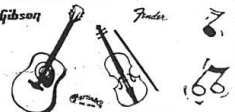
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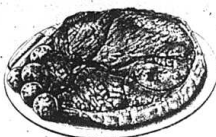
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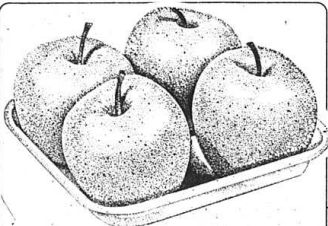
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Race for Senate seat heating up

By Richard Anderkin
No doubt half of the eligible voters in Rockcastle County do not even know who their State Senator is or even which senate district they live in.

Republican Albert Robinson, of London, is the State Senator for Rockcastle, Laurel, Knox and Jackson Counties, which comprises the 21st Senate District.

Robinson has represented Rockcastle in the Senate in Frankfort for the past six years, which has included three sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly.

But this year the veteran legislator is facing some very tough opposition from Democrat Lawrence Kuhl, a well respected retired London businessman.

Although Republicans outnumber Democrats in the district over three to one, state Republican leaders are calling the race one of the six hottest across the state.

Senate President David Williams of Burkesville has been in the district stumping for Robinson and U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers of Somerset, the state's highest ranking Republican in the U.S. House of Representatives, has through his support behind Robinson.

According to published reports Democrats in the district think they have a chance to unseat Robinson because of some of his actions and votes, particularly during the last legislative session.

Those include sponsoring an amendment in the final hours of the legislative session this year designed to give Robinson and other lawmakers a big pension increase and pushing for state money for a road project that could benefit him.

As for the pension, Robinson said that his actions were actually a bipartisan effort and that the money was already set aside for the cost of living raise and "did not cost the taxpayers one red cent," he said.

"Our's was the only retirement system without a cost of living clause," Robinson said.

However the Senator came under more harsh criticism when it was learned that he had bragged about slipping the legislation passed the press.

After the session Robinson told reporter Al Cross of the Courier-Journal that, "We had no obligation to say, 'Hey Press, look what we slipped on you,'" Cross wrote in a Courier Journal story.

Robinson was further criticized for making his legislation retroactive to 1982.

Governor Paul Patton said after the bill was passed by the legislature that he would probably veto it, but he didn't.

As for the road, which is located near the new Wal-Mart in London, Robinson said that he was able to obtain \$300,000 in funding that would have gone elsewhere.

Three years ago when all this happened - they were applauding my efforts because of the improvements it made to the city and county," Robinson said.

At issue is a 22-acre plot of land owned by Bacho Development of Wise, VA, located on the 192 bypass next to Wal-Mart Supercenter. Robinson is the real estate agent contracted by Bacho to sell off the land, and has been working for the developers for over three years on the project.

Within those three years, Robinson was able to secure the \$300,000 in state money to construct a road on the property.

Robinson has said that he will not make any commission on the sell of the land until Bacho recoups its \$5 million invested in the property.

But some question whether it's appropriate for Robinson to get the \$300,000 street for his district, then sell property along it.

"For a legislator to use his clout to get state money for a project in which he has a personal financial stake - even if he has reduced his ability to profit - sounds wrong," said George

Barker, a former Chairman of the Legislative Ethics Commission.

Robinson said in an interview with *Herald-Leader* reporter Bill Estep that the key issue in the Senate race is whether the GOP holds its 20-18 edge in the Senate.

Even if Kuhl casts conservative votes, putting him in office would help Democrats win control, giving a leg up to liberals who don't oppose abortion and higher taxes as the Republicans do, Robinson said.

Robinson is also reminding voters that the last time legislative boundaries were drawn, the Democrats carved up some Republican strongholds and he says the same would happen this time.

Kuhl, however, said character and ability - his and Robinson's - are the issues, not party affiliation.

"It is more important to elect a capable, trustworthy candidate than to toe the party line, Kuhl said.

Robinson, a real-estate broker, auctioneer and developer, first took office as state representative in 1972 and served a total of 14 years before

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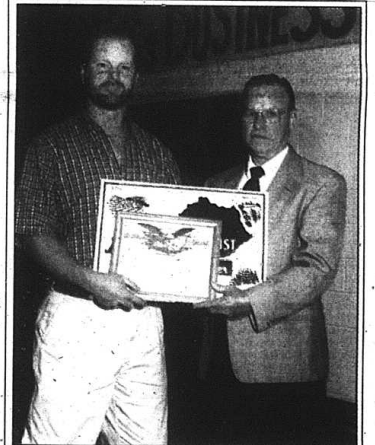
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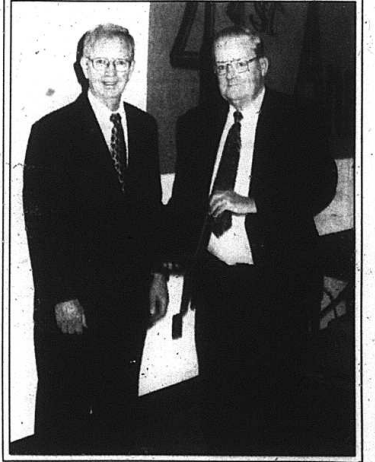
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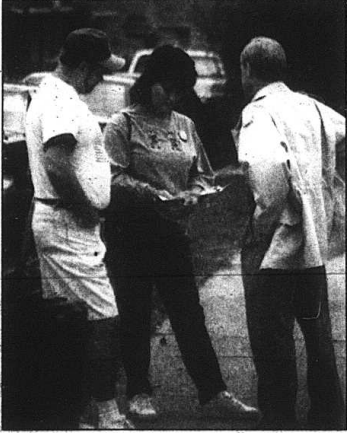
The 41st annual Farmers-Business banquet was held Friday at the Rockcastle Middle School. Above, Lloyd Cain, right presents Harold Ray Whitaker with the Master Conservationist Award and below, Cleidith Thacker, right, presents Billy Hiatt, owner Hiatt's 5&10 in Mt. Vernon, with the Outstanding Business Award. Kentucky House Speaker Jody Richards was the guest speaker. (Photos by Jim Cox)



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A small crowd turned out for a Republican Rally on the Rockcastle Courthouse steps on Saturday. Above, former County Chairman Alonzo McCollum and former Circuit Clerk Denver Miller look over a ballot. Republican State Senator Albert Robinson is also in the photo. At left, Family Court Circuit Judge candidate Debra Lambert, centers, talks with Ballard Rader, left and her husband Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice Joseph Lambert. (Photos by Richard Anderkin)



Halcomb East Road residents to get water

There is good news this week for residents along Halcomb East Road in Brush Creek.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mt. Vernon have reached an agreement to lay a water line that will provide water to some 28 residents along the road.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis said that he and Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King had agreed on the project, which calls for the county to dig the ditch for the water line and for the city to provide the water line and maintain it.

Carloftis said that the county would do the work according to all

city specifications.

During last week's Rockcastle Fiscal Court meeting Carloftis told members of the fiscal court that the county would do such work for any of the water associations in the county where feasible.

When Magistrate Bill McKinney Cont. to A-10

Local police get drug money

The Mt. Vernon Police Department was awarded \$8,790.60 in Federal Forfeiture funds at a meeting held at Lexington last Thursday. The meeting was sponsored by the United States Attorneys Office Eastern District.

The forfeiture of the funds was awarded because of the cooperation of the Mt. Vernon Police Department with F.B.I., D.E.A. State and local police agencies in the recent drug arrests and convictions of persons Cont. to A-10

Set clocks back Sunday

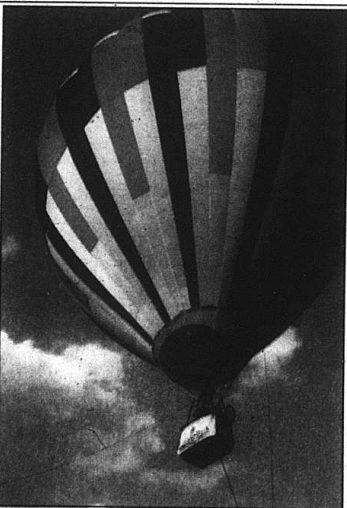
The Kentucky State Police at London would like to remind everyone that Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday at 2 a.m.

Remember when you set your clocks to "fall back" an hour on October 29th, take a minute to make a few other pedestrian safety adjust Cont. to A-10

Trick or Treat Night is Tuesday

Officials have announced that next Tuesday will be "Trick or Treat" night in Rockcastle County.

The annual candy gathering event will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.



A large crowd attended the Open House at Citizens Bank's new building in Mt. Vernon on Friday. Several people got their first ever ride in a hot air balloon, which was provided courtesy of the bank. The new bank is located on Hwy. 150. (Photo by Richard Graham)

Points East

By: **Ike Adams**

I'm on vacation this week. Let me put that another way. I'm off work at the office for a week. The list of stuff that I have to do around the house to get ready for what little winter we're apt to have, however, it mostly how I'll be spending the week. As bad as I would love to drive down to Dollywood and indulge in tackiness for a couple of days, I'm going to have to spend my time doing stuff that I can't afford to hire out.

Dave Maggard called tonight to say that his neighbors were catching crappie out of the Kentucky River at the end of Passy Ridge so big that it took two sets of scales to weigh 'em. He figured that I ought to put the batteries on charge and be over there at the crack of dawn tomorrow morning. I have to admit that it's tempting, but I have a 20' x 30' patio to concrete and little Brother Steve is on his way down to help me. And you can't make Steve go fishing if there's any sign of work to be done.

Back in the summer I hauled a bag of tree trimmers into hauling me two big compacted loads of mulch they had chipped up when they cleared the limbs out of Kentucky Utilities rights of way. You would be absolutely amazed at how much one of those square boxes on the backs of the shredder trucks will hold.

At first I told them I'd take all they could haul. Then I came home and saw the two piles they had dumped at the end of my driveway and suggested that they might offer some of my neighbors a load because I didn't want them getting jealous. Now about everything on the road has a big pile of mulch and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I am a trend setter.

It will take 20 trips in my long wheel base Chevy pick-up to haul it to the garden and spread it there and there are several other members of my family anxious for to commence doing just that. I may even try to bag some of it up and sell it on eBay. I've seen everything else there.

Also have to call the honey wagon

to come and pump my septic tank out. I honestly believe that people will drive 60 miles just to come to my house and use the toilet. I've tried using all that biodegradable junk which is supposed to eat everything in your septic tank but mine has backed up even though I've dug into field line 50 yards from the tank.

I have to clean out the garage so that I can put the boat up for the winter. That's one reason why the patio is such a priority. There's 50 bags of ready mix that weigh 80 pounds each blocking the garage door. Brother Steve may not be able to go fishing when he gets through toting them. I suffered permanent back damage getting them there in the first place.

Speaking of winter, at least I think we spoke about it earlier. There are signs that contradict. NAWWWWW in Paint Lick Creek. The beavers have been busier than the Army Corps of Engineers in our neighborhood. The dams are far larger, at least twice as big as last year, and that has to be a sign of something. Junior Helton says it's only a sign that there are more beavers than there were last year but you never can tell.

About ten miles down the creek they have built two huge dams 30 feet wide and eight feet tall out of corn stalks with the corn still attached. There are some farmers who no longer believe that the beavers are as cute as they were when they first started showing up. Junior Rogers told me that the creek below his house smelled like an old whiskey still where all that corn was souring up and he wants to know if something bite any better when they're drunk.

Anyway, if you see buzzards circling over Paint Lick Creek, chances are pretty good that they are holding a discussion in regards to which gets to eat the tail because beaver is apt to be on the menu.

In the meantime, I won't see you all until next week. I'm going to be on vacation.

Quick Breads Make Breakfast Fast, Easy

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



Quick breads and muffins are stir-and-bake favorites for breakfast. This is because they are quick to mix up. Few ingredients are needed, and just a few steps are followed. This makes quick breads a favorite for cooks who don't like to fuss in the kitchen or who don't have a lot of cooking experience. Both can bake while you shower and dress, or help other get ready. For best results, follow these tips:

*measure ingredients carefully;

*stir ingredients just until moist; and

*bake in a preheated oven.

Preheating the oven is important for this type of recipe. It is not a step you should skip.

To make serving quick breads even easier, plan ahead. Simply bake the breads or muffins another day - on the weekend or on an evening when you're home. Cool on racks. Slice bread. Wrap each muffin and bread slice in plastic wrap or foil. Place in a freezer bag. Freeze.

Grab a muffin or bread slice from your prepared stash the next time you need breakfast on the go. The

bread will thaw quickly and will soon be ready to eat. Eat as is or heat.

Here's a quick muffin recipe which is sure to please.

Ham and Cheese Muffins

- 2 cups baking mix
- 2 eggs
- 2/3 cup milk
- 1 tablespoon oil
- 1 teaspoon seasoned salt
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
- 3/4 cup cubed fully cooked ham

Preheat oven to 350 degree F. Coat 12 muffin cups with nonstick vegetable spray. Combine baking mix, eggs, milk, oil and seasoned salt in a large bowl. Mix well. Stir in cheese and ham. Spoon batter into prepared muffin cups, dividing evenly. Bake 25 - 30 minutes, or until golden brown. Let cool in pan 2 minutes, then remove from pan and place on a wire rack to cool. Or, serve warm. Store in an airtight container for several days in the refrigerator or, freeze for longer storage. Makes 12 muffins.

Cook's tip: For best results: Use

regular, not finely shredded cheese. Use leftover ham or other meats.



Susan Gray, a 2000 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the daughter of Emma Gray, recently began her collegiate career at Sullivan University in Lexington. Susan was the recipient of a KEES and Tech Prep scholarship. The Tech Prep scholarship was awarded from Rockcastle County High School as part of the articulation agreement with Sullivan University. Susan is currently pursuing an Associate degree in Computer Science.

ABSOLUTE

Auction

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3 Modern Houses - Barn

35 Acres, m/I, in Tracts & Tobacco Base

Farm Machinery & Personal Property

Sat., October 28, 2000 at 1:30 p.m.

Walnut Grove Section of Pulaski County

Location: Turn off Hwy. 461 at the Pulaski-Rockcastle line onto Hwy. 934 West. Proceed 2 2/10 miles to Latham Road and turn right. Proceed to 450 Latham Road. Or, from Hwy. 39, turn onto Hwy. 934 and follow the auction signs. Auction signs are posted.

*Mrs. Dalton is moving to Louisville, due to health reasons, and has authorized our company to sell these outstanding properties for the absolute high dollar. There is no minimum, no reserve and owner financing is available.

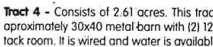


Tract 1 - Consists of 1.47 acres of nice level land. This tract is improved with the pictured ranch-style brick house which is only 3 years old. The house has formal living room and dining room, fully equipped spacious kitchen and breakfast nook, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, utility room, Florida room and 3 car attached garage. It has central heat and air, thermopane windows, hardwood flooring and carpet, satellite TV, security system, circle drive, and much more. Mrs. Dalton had this home custom-built and spared no cost in seeing it done to perfection.



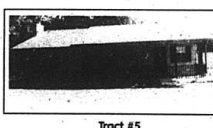
Tract 2 - This tract consists of 2.30 acres. It all lays level and has its own pond. There is approximately 300 feet of frontage along the entrance drive. This could be the spot you're looking for to build your dream house.

Tract 3 - This tract consists of one acre, m/I, and fronts the drive entrance. This tract is improved with a 2 story vinyl sided house which is approximately 2 years old. The first floor has a Florida room and 2 car garage. The second floor has living room, eat-in kitchen with oak cabinets, two bedrooms and bath. It has central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, satellite dish and much more.



Tract 4 - Consists of 2.61 acres. This tract has both cleared land and woods. It is improved with an approximately 30x40 metal barn with (2) 12x40 attached sheds. It is stalled for stock, has a hay loft and tack room. It is wired and water is available.

Tract 5 - This tract consists of 4.14 acres, which is cleared and woodland. This tract is improved with the pictured ranch style vinyl house. It has a spacious great room with fireplace, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. It has central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, front and back porches and much more. This tract also has a 3 car detached metal garage, like new, and a small storage building.



Tract 6 - Consists of 12.16 acres, m/I, and is both cleared farmland and woodland with some marketable timber. This tract doesn't have any buildings so you can build to suit yourself. It does have a pond for stock water.

Tract 7 - This tract contains 11.07 acres and it also has cleared land and woods with some marketable timber. This tract is also unimproved.

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Farm News

By: **Tom Mills**
County Extension Agent for Agriculture
Tobacco Cross
County Leasing



Kentucky tobacco farmers and quota owners will be voting on the Cross County Leasing issue on October 23 through October 27, 2000. Farm Service Agency staff have mailed ballots to eligible voters and will receive completed ballots at the office or by mail if postmarked by October 27.

The Cross County Leasing program, which quota owners passed last spring, was challenged in a law suit. A judge interpreted language in the law as a majority of quota owners being necessary to pass. Even though a majority of those voting were for Cross County Leasing, they were not a majority of quota owners and the judge threw

the vote out. Recent changes and preparation by the secretary of agriculture have the current vote being determined by the majority of those voting, NOT A MAJORITY of quota owners. Very little publicity on the vote, as well as over shadowing publicity on the Phase II, 7-Lap payments, and Congress forgiving CCC loans on 1999 pool stocks, may cause many farmers to miss the vote. Quota owners are encouraged to check your mail and note the short turn around time. Less than small unopened 3 or 4 days may cause farmers to lose an opportunity to vote their choice. For more information, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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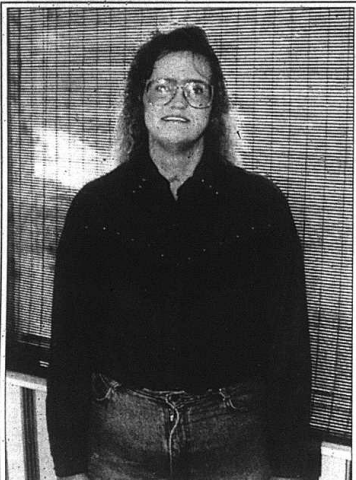
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Birthdays Celebrated



Happy 37th Birthday (Bosom) Love - Mom, Dad & kids



Happy 39th Birthday (Downtown Doan) Love - Mom, Dad & Kids



Tyler Lovell celebrated his first birthday October 16th with a party at his home. Tyler is the son of Tommy and Sheila Lovell and the grandson of J.T. and the late Faye Lovell and Jerry and June Harper. Tyler would like to thank everyone for all the nice gifts he received and for helping him celebrate his big day. He would also like to send a special thanks to Trish and his big sister, Tasha.



Miss Cheyenne Noel Thompson celebrated her second birthday on September 27th at her home in Nashville, Tenn., with her parents, Scott and Jenifer Thompson and a party with her little buddies. Cheyenne is the granddaughter of locals Glenn and Retha Thompson and Jim and Carol Wrinkle of Vidor, Texas.

Church News

Revival

Calloway Mission Non-Denominational Church, November 1st-4th, 7 p.m. with Bro. Saul Carpenter. Everyone is welcome to attend. Special singing nightly.

Weekend Revival

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25 South, Berea, October 27, 28 and 29 at 7:00 p.m. on 27 & 28th and at 6:00 p.m. on 29th. Speaker: Rev. Leonard Wilder. Everyone welcome.

Hallelujah

Hallelujah will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, Friday, Oct. 27th at 8 p.m. Refreshments provided. Optional dress up for kids as Bible characters.

Singing

Palmer Sisters from Frankfort will be singing in the morning worship service at the Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene on October 29th.

Homecoming

Homecoming, October 29th at Light-house Assembly of God. Guest preacher will be Bro. Billy Medley. Dinner and special singing. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Festival

October 31st from 6:00-8:00 at Light House Assembly of God. Dress as your favorite Bible character or animal! All children welcome ages 4-12. This exciting night will be filled with games, songs, skits and candy!! Church is located on Hwy. 1004, behind Jean's Restaurant. Church van will be running. For more information call 256-9072 or 256-9299. So pray to the Lord of the harvest to force out and thrust laborers into His harvest. Matt. 9:38

Youth Revival

Union Baptist Church at Red Hill is having a Youth Revival November 3, 4, and 5 at 7 p.m. Special speaker Bro. Dustin Bengé. Everyone welcome.

Trunks of Treats

Faiview Baptist Church, Tuesday, October 31, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Come join our Christian fun!

Hell or Heavens Beauty

2nd Annual Hell or Heavens Beauty at Conway Baptist Church, Sat., Oct. 28th and Sun. Oct. 9th at 6 p.m. Supervision encouraged.

Youth Explosion/ Fall Festival/Benefit Auction

The Crossroads Assembly of God Church, located on Hwy. 150 in Brodhead, is having a Youth Explosion on Wed., Oct. 25th, Thurs., Oct. 26th and Fri., Oct. 27th. Service begin at 7 p.m. There will be special preaching nightly and special singing by Christian youth groups. The

featured group will be "Cornerstone" from Mt. Vernon. On Sat., Oct. 28th, there will be a Fall Festival held on the church grounds with games and prizes and a cookout. Festival starts at 3 p.m. and will end at 6:30 p.m. Also on Sat., Oct. 28th, there will be a benefit auction starting at 6:30 p.m. Lots of items, including homemade quilts and crafts. Pastor Nathaniel Fugate welcomes everyone to attend our Fall Festival, Youth Explosion and Benefit Auction.

Meeting

Rose Hill Church Lamb of God regular meeting Saturday and Sunday night. Bird Family singing Saturday. Come and sing and fellowship with us. God will bless. Pastor Kenneth Carroll.

Building Dedication

The Believers House of Prayer will be having the dedication of their new building Saturday, November 4th at 2 p.m. Church is located at the top of Green Fish Hill in Renfro Valley, turn at the 18 mile marker onto gravel road. Bro. Bill Davis and congregation are looking forward to meeting new people in the community and hope to serve them for many years to come.

Come, Get Acquainted

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene would like to invite you to join them in welcoming their new pastor. Bro. Ova Land has been called to serve God in Rockcastle Co. Come and hear the appointed message of God and fellowship with dinner on the ground afterward.

Eastern Ky. Sunday School Drive

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene is part of the fall drive for Nazarene churches which takes place this Sunday. You are invited to come join us as we seek to bring the "Gold for

God" to Mt. Vernon. Time: 10 a.m. Dinner will be served at noon (approx.). Everyone welcome.

Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church, Oct. 26-28, 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Richard Walden. Everyone welcome.

Poet's Corner

Words Hurt
Words hurt love hurts
What is one without the other?
One is good one is bad
Yet they go together
Like left and right.

Husbands and wives
Love-together fight together
One is wrong both are right
What is one without the other?
Lost trust he comes home
To rest and rest, not to leave
Love goes away, some don't return
You can't have one, without the other.

Husbands and wives
Should not fight
You had them both now you don't.
Written by: Eva Denney

TOGETHER
You sit at the table
I'm in another room
Were together but so far apart
We know what the others thinking
We do it without asking.

I get up to go to me
You got up to come to me
We meet in the middle
We knew what the other was thinking.

You passed by me
I went by you
You went to the couch
I went to the table.
Written by: Eva Denney

Jessie
I learned today
That you went away
Why did you go?
For you were not alone.

I was here just three
Miles from you
Why did you need
To end it this way?

You were my friend
From high school to now
You offered me whiskey
Then I turned you down.

Now if you were here
To offer me again
I wouldn't turn you down
And you would not be gone.

I miss you Jessie
I'll never forget you
I'll meet you someday
Then you can tell me
Why the need
To end it this way.
Written by: Eva Denney

Re-Elect Clarice R. Kirby to Mt. Vernon City Council



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Don't Be CONFUSED

Circuit Court Division III is "Family Court"

Two years ago the Kentucky state legislature created a specialized division of Circuit Court to handle the huge volume of important family cases that pass through the court system. This is informally referred to as "Family Court."

Judge Debra Lambert and eight other judges across Kentucky were appointed by the Governor to establish and preside over this important new division of Circuit Court.

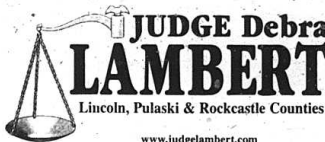
Since her appointment Debra has presided over 4000 cases, established a new Juvenile Drug Court, an effective child-based divorce education program, and an aggressive new truancy prevention program.

Her opponent is now challenging Judge Lambert to be "Family Court" Judge. He has never presided as judge over any court case and wants the court to be a traditional circuit court, hearing criminal cases. However, by statute, this division can only hear non-criminal family cases.

Debra's interest, experience and education in Child and Family studies, Special Education and the law make her uniquely qualified for dealing with families and children in crisis. Family Court would not be the same without Judge Lambert.

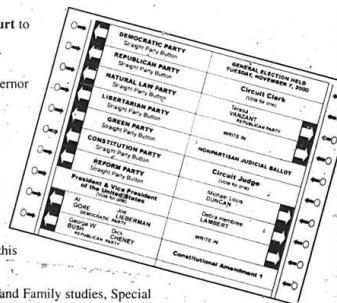
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Obituaries



Ruby Bostic

Ruby Bostic, 79, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 22, 2000 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. She was born on March 17, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Tommy and Oma Deatherage Bussell.

Survivors are one son, Tine Bostic of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Virginia Griffin of Mt. Vernon, Diane Lamb of Calloway and Joyce Bullen of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Harold Bussell of Mt. Vernon, Delbert Bussell of Dayton, Ohio and Bobby Morris of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Ruth Cotton and Justine Hale, both of Mt. Vernon; 11 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Bostic and three sons, Donald, Jim and Jack Bostic and one daughter, Donna Bostic.

Services were Wednesday, October 25, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Elzie Doan officiating. Burial was in the Bostic Cemetery.

Funeralbearers were Clifford Sandlin, Eric Hicks, Roger Rowe, Paul Rowe, Jimmy Alcorn and Harold Griffin.

Vernon Parriman

Vernon Alfred Parriman, 75, of Goshen, Ohio and formerly of Broadhead, died Monday, October 16, 2000. He was born on August 25, 1925 in Broadhead, the son of the late W.L. and Cumile Brummett Parriman. He was a retired supervisor of General Electric Co., a Veteran of World War II and a member of the Springdale Church of Nazarene. He enjoyed gardening.

Survivors are his wife, Ida Brock Parriman of Goshen, Ohio; two sons, Ron A. Parriman and wife, Debbie and Greg W. Parriman and wife, Pamela, all of Goshen; two sisters, Bonnie Rose of Broadhead and Betty Bicknell of Helena, Montana; one half sister, Gertrude Henry of McCreary Co.; one brother, Roy Parriman of Broadhead; five grandchildren, Andy, Matt, Nathan, Gary and Kelly. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Gary Parriman; one grandson, Ben Parriman and one brother, Benny Parriman.

Services were Friday, October 20, at the West Broadhead Church of God in Broadhead with Rev. Paul Crisp officiating. Military burial was in the Negro Creek Cemetery in Broadhead.

Casketbearers were Greg Rose, Teddy Rose, Leonard Bishop, Andy Parriman, Dempsey Brummett and Roy Parriman.

Local arrangements were made by Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Broadhead.

Eli Chasteen

Eli H. Chasteen, 88, of Route 3, Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, October 19, 2000, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was born in Rockcastle County, to the late James and Elizabeth Baker Chasteen. He was a retired press operator from Parker Seal.

Survivors are five children, William Chasteen and wife, Phyllis of South Lebanon, Ohio, Floyd Chasteen and wife, Mary of Mt. Vernon, Ella Hasty and husband, Ray of Berea, Tony Chasteen and wife, Jean of Berea and Steve Chasteen and wife, Janice of Richmond; one brother, Henry Chasteen of Morrill; one sister, Nada Russell of Mt. Vernon; nine grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pearl Ann Chasteen; two children, Reatha Bell McGuire and Sarah Ellen Chasteen; seven brothers and sisters, Robert, William, Nelson, Nickie and Joe Chasteen, Nannie Watkins and Lucrila Loman and two grandchildren, Floyd Douglas Chasteen and Tony Ken Chasteen.

Services were Sunday, October

22, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Ron Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

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

Card of Thanks

Billy Bussell

The family of Billy B. Bussell would like to express their sincere heartfelt thanks to the many people who were so kind to us during his sickness and death. We want to thank those who sent cards, made phone calls, or stopped by to visit. The prayers, the food that was sent, the flowers, and any other act of kindness that was offered to the family were greatly appreciated.

We would like to say a special thanks to the Ephriam McDowell Hospital in Danville. Dr. R.F.

Hendrickson and Staff, and Dr. Jeremy Tarter. We also want to offer our thanks to the Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Collins Respiratory Care Services, Home Health Agency, Rockcastle County Hospital Staff, and to Dr. Karen Saylor. The family will always remember the kindness shown by these wonderful people and agencies.

An extra special thanks to Marvin and Judy Owens, of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Your care and concern was wonderful and the consideration, with which you treated us, helped us through a most difficult time. We will never forget the kindness in which we were treated.

Thanks to Bro Mark Whicker for his consoling words and song. The music provided by Mrs. Caroline Graves, Bill Adkisson, Jack Bussell and Keith Bussell was beautiful. We want to personally thank the casketbearers, De Bussell, Mark McKinney, David Perkins, William Bentley, Walter Lee Cash and Larry Taylor. We also want to say thanks to Larry for everything and for driving the fire truck, and the honorary

casketbearers, C.B. Owens, Jr., Frank Martin, Keith Smith, Bige Towery, Bill Gentry and Marshall McKinney. We would also like to thank Mr. Bill Melcher for driving the school bus.

To all the many people who just sat with us, took care of matters at home, or helped in any way, we thank you. The kindness and expression of sympathy shown to us by so many will never be forgotten. We will always remember everything that was done for us.

Willene Bussell, Bryan Bussell, Kathy and Kenneth Dyehouse, John and Mark Dyehouse and Heather and Bryanna Bussell

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Laura Cummins

Laura Mildred Sawyer Cummins, 76, of Berea, died Thursday, October 19, 2000 at the Rockcastle Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Albany, on September 7, 1924, the daughter of John Mackey and Susie Olive Shelley Sawyer.

She was a retired funeral director and former owner and operator of Wray Funeral Home in Berea from 1961 to 1989 and was an inkeeper at Cummins Country Bed & Breakfast. She was a past executive director and board member of the Berea Chamber of Commerce, a past board member of the Berea chapter of the American Red Cross and was very instrumental in the organization of Hospice in the Madison County area. She had been active in the Berea Lioness Club, Younger Women's Club, Progress Club, and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was a past recipient of the Berea Business Women of the Year Award as well as the Athena Award. She attended Lindsey Wilson College and had been a substitute school teacher. She was a member of the Berea United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her husband, William Kenneth Cummins; one son, Edward Mackey Wray and wife, Nancy of Richmond; one daughter, Susan Renee Wray of Berea; one sister, Mary Delene Cross of Mason, Ohio and four grandchildren, Olivia Wray, currently serving in the U.S. Navy; Kerry Cummins and wife, Carissa of Berea; Amy Ann Wray of Richmond and Travis Parker Timbrook and wife, Paula of Richmond.

Services were Monday, October 23, at the Berea United Methodist Church with Rev. Darren Brande officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Shelter donations needed for Fairview Cemetery

We are in the process of building a shelter at the Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to give to this cause may do so by sending your donation, check please, to:

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As most know by now the church building is gone and in case of bad weather there is no shelter. We can't always depend on tents. The shelter can be used for family get togethers, etc. We must remember our loved ones gone on before by continuing to have the Mullins Reunions for the upkeep of the cemetery.



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Cawood falls 52-0

Rockets continue run toward perfect mark

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Rockets continued their run toward a perfect regular season with a 52-0 dismantling of the Cawood Trojans on Friday night.

The Rockets are now 9-0 on the season and a win over Bell County on Friday night would give the Rockets a 10-0 season, something that has never been done at the Rockcastle County High School.

The Rockets wasted little time getting on the scoreboard Friday night, when, on Cawood's first possession of the game, junior Josh Hale

blocked a punt and he and senior Sean Smith recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown.

After senior Greg Terry's kick, the Rockets led 7-0 and the offense had not been on the field.

"The Rockets wasted little time adding to the lead.

Quarterback Christopher Parsons found senior tight end Dackery Larkey on an eight yard pass and Terry's kick made it 14-0 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Hale scored on a 17 yard pass from Parsons.

Also in the second, senior Greg

Harper caught a Parsons pass for 15 yards, which was good for another score.

Terry, who was a perfect seven for seven in extra point kicks on Friday night, then added a 26 yard field goal and the Rockets led 31-0 at half time.

Cawood tried an onside kick to start the second half, but a good play by junior Clay Dooley and a heads up play by sophomore Marty Reagan, ended in a Reagan score.

Reagan picked up the kick and ran 48 yards for the score and, with only seconds gone in the second half,

the Rockets led 38-0.

Senior Derrick Russell would then score on a 22 yard run and Terry's kick made it 45-0.

Reagan ended the scoring with a 17 yard run for the touchdown and Terry's kick made it 52-0.

The Rocket Junior Varsity sat on the ball in the fourth quarter and they were also able to stop Cawood, to make the final 52-0.

Before Friday night's contest, for the Rockets were ranked second in the state in scoring, averaging 48 points per contest.

Their defense however was ranked number one, statewide in points allowed.

Rockcastle was averaging, giving up only 5.4 points per game.

Friday night's shutout will not hurt their average or ranking.

Rockcastle is also the second ranked team in the state in rushing yards allowed, giving up only 46 yards per game. Friday night it was just 25.

Friday night the Rockcastle defense blocked two punts, recovered a fumble, had five sacks and allowed Cawood a total of 23 yards.

Josh Hale blocked the two punts and he and Sean Smith recovered the ball in the end zone.

Sophomore Tanner Abney, Junior Josh Taylor, junior P.J. Rowe, sophomores Benny Northern and Stephen Boring and freshman Brad Wesley all recorded sacks.

Rowe also led the defense in tackles and assists with 18, after starter Travis Ingram was taken out in the third period.

Ingram has seven tackles and as-

sis before he was pulled.

Other Rockets getting tackles and assists were: Sean Smith, 2, Tanner Abney, 5, William Blair, 3, Adam Childress, 4, Dackery Larkey, 5, Greg Harper, 6, Josh Hale, 8, Clay Dooley, 7, Marty Reagan, 2, Derrick Russell, 3, Sieve Blair, 4, Josh Taylor, 4, Brad Wesley, 4, Michael Hayes, 4, Devin

Taylor, 4, Stephen Boring, 2, Benny Northern, 3, Chaz Cable, 1 and Jason Legger, 1.

Offensively the Rockets were led by Parsons who had 105 yard passing on eight completions. He also threw three touchdowns passes and had one pick.

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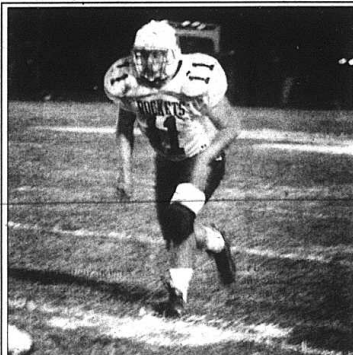
Junior Josh Taylor, senior Travis Ingram and junior Steve Blair, put the pressure on the Cawood quarterback in Friday night's action. The Rockets won 52-0. The Rocket defense held Cawood to just 25 yards of total offense. The Rockets will play Bell County in the final regular season game Friday night at the ROCK. A win would give the Rockets an undefeated season, something that has never been accomplished at Rockcastle High School.



Although a small crowd followed the Rockets to Harlan on Friday night where they dismantled Cawood, the RCHS cheerleaders were on hand as usual. Rockcastle won 52-0 and if they can win on Friday night against Bell County, they will be the first team ever to go undefeated in regular season at the high school. Bell County has lost only one district game this season, that to Whitley County on Friday night.



Senior Quarterback Christopher Parsons, shown above in a game earlier this season, threw three touchdown passes on Friday night, as the Rockets defeated Cawood 52-0 in Harlan. The Rockets will attempt to go undefeated in regular season on Friday night when they host a very good Bell County team. Game time is 7:30.



Senior tight end Dackery Larkey caught one pass Friday night for eight yards, but it was good for the Rockets second score of the game. The Rockets defeated Cawood 52-0, to set up a showdown with Bell County at the ROCK on Friday night.

Youth League Football

Submitted by David Brock
Tuesday, October 17th
Wildcats 15 Redskins 6
Wildcats: Maverick Whitehead, 1 TD; Dakota Smith, 1 TD, 2 pt. FG; Redskins: Jarrod Harding, 1 TD; Bengals 37 Yellow Jackets 12
Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 3 TD; Sean Gadd, 1 TD; Gary Keith Caldwell, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhart, 3 - 2 pt. FG; Brady Bill Bob Lear, 1-pt. conversion.
Yellow Jackets: James Rader, 2 TD.
Correction: Chris Carpenter for the Wildcats scored 2 TD on October 14th.
Standings
Bengals 7-0
Redskins 3-4
Wildcats 3-4
Yellow Jackets 1-6

R.C.H.S. Open House

Talk to your child's teachers!

Pick up test scores!

When: Monday, October 30

Where: Rockcastle County High School

Time: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

See student displays!



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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 1998. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Sheriff. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and the disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the Sheriff is required to prepare the financial statement on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. This cash basis system does not require the maintenance of a general fixed asset group or general long-term debt group of accounts. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statement is not intended to present financial position and results of operations in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements and excess fees of the Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with the basis of accounting described above.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comments and recommendations, included herein, which discuss the following areas of noncompliance:
• The Fiscal Court Should Direct The Sheriff To Invest In An Interest-Bearing Account
• The Sheriff Should Comply With The Uniform System of Accounts
• The Sheriff's Office Should Prepare Bank Reconciliations

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated June 12, 2000, on our consideration of the Sheriff's compliance with certain laws and regulations and internal control over financial reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
Edward B. Hatchett, Jr.
Auditor of Public Accounts

Audit fieldwork completed
June 12, 2000

The above transmittal letter, accompanied audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper. Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.kauditor.net or upon request by contacting the Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



The Rockcastle County Middle School Girls' Eighth Grade basketball team won their 53rd straight game as a middle-school team last week with wins over Wayne County and Southern Pulaski. Shown above, front row, from left are: Ashley Bell, Ashley Mize, Gina McClure, Amanda Wright, Heather Hammond, Katie Parsons and Allison Mink. Back row, from left: Sara Parsons, Leighanne Caldwell, Tara Rowe, Ashley Kimbrel, Johanna Abney, Hollyann Collins and coach Dave Owens. The eighth graders and their parents will be honored on Thursday night when they host Meec.

Cross Country teams complete best regular season ever

The leaves are changing color, the air is getting cooler, and another cross-country season is about to come to an end. If you didn't know better, you might think that this had been just another season for the RCHS cross-country teams. Upon closer inspection, you may discover that the cross-country teams are well on their way to making RCHS history this season. Lack of support and little fanfare have made this season difficult at times; however, the inner will which allows each athlete to run their hardest, also allows them to endure the physical and emotional discomfort brought about by their unique situation.

Imagine, if you will, beginning a 3.1 mile-trick through every type of terrain and weather known to man. Your only support comes from a few cheering fans (mostly parents), the coaches, teammates and an occasional encouraging remark from a spectator or rival competitor. The start of the race is so fast that you feel as if you might not make it through the first quarter-mile. If you are able to convince your body that you are not about to die, you may be able to calm down enough to survive the first mile (many do not). The next mile your body begins to ache and you find out exactly what muscles you forgot to stretch properly. Your legs get tremendously tired and your arms become as heavy as lead. Your stomach churns as you desperately try to regain your breath. Then, all of a sudden, it dawns on you - this is only warm-ups!!!

Besides the usual 1 to 2-mile warm-up, each runner faces a challenge that takes them up and down steep hills, through densely wooded areas and sometimes even through water. The actual race itself is unbelievably grueling and has been known to bring even the best of competitors to their knees. In order to complete a race successfully, individuals must challenge their minds and bodies, sometimes pushing themselves to limits otherwise thought unobtainable. Many struggle to make it, while others simply cannot. Keep in mind that the entire course of the race, they are running as hard as their legs will carry them, fighting for every breath. The end of the race is not necessarily the end of the day, as most runners complete a 1 to 2-mile cool down in order to allow their muscles to loosen up and relax.

Weather conditions never become a problem since cross-country races are held in extremely hot and cold environments ranging from sub-30 degree temperatures to 90 degrees or more. Rain, sleet or snow isn't enough to deter a race or a runner since a cross-country meet is never usually cancelled due to weather. Have you ever tried running in wet, freezing weather in only a tank top and shorts? It's almost unbearable; nevertheless, it's only part of the routine that makes cross-country runners the unique athletes that they are.

The RCHS cross-country teams have enjoyed their best season ever to this point. A change in the structure of the region this season has given the teams a variety of new competition including Lexington Catholic, Corbin, Estill County and Mercer County. The entire RCHS cross-country program, including middle school and elementary school teams, have put in long hours and a great deal of hard work to achieve their much-deserved success. The boys' team probably consists of the most talented group of cross-country runners RCHS has ever had. The team has had its best season ever and recently defeated Boyle County, the 10th ranked team in the state in Class 2A. This season's team includes senior Jeremiah Myers, junior Josh Ramsey, freshman Andrew Nelson and Steven Shackelford, and eighth graders Brandon Cole, Matthew

Whitaker and Bill Burdett. The girls' varsity team has also been very successful and has easily had their most productive regular season in the team's history. The team consists of seniors Rachelle Hammond and Ashley Lawson, sophomore Rebekah Lyons and seventh graders Mourine Ramsey and Elizabeth Bussell.

The varsity teams will compete this Saturday in the Class 2A Region 4 Cross-country Championships at Mercer County. Both girls' and boys' teams have excellent opportunities to qualify for the state championships, as long as every individual on each team performs well. If all goes well, both teams will have a chance to contend for the regional title. The boys are looking to make history in that RCHS has never had a boy qualify for state individually or otherwise. Several runners will be the boys' favorites or the team will be disqualified from the team competition and have no chance to make it to state.

Regular Season Results

4th Annual Southern Harrier Special Sponsors
Elementary Boys' Team (18 runners) - 2nd place. Bryan Clontz, first; Dustin Poynter, fifth; Blake Parsons, sixth; Andrew Pensol, eighth and Devin Davidson, 15th.
Middle School Boys' Team (50 runners) - 3rd place. Brandon Cole, first; Matthew Whitaker, third; Bill Burdett, fifth; J.L. Polly, 38th and Drew Davidson, 40th.

Varsity Boys' Team (107 runners) - no team score. Andrew Nelson, 21st; Josh Ramsey, 48th; Stephen Shackelford, 57th and Jeremiah Myers, 74th.

Elementary Girls' Team (15 runners) - no team score. Katy Mattingly, fourth; Cora Collinsworth, 11th and Katy Howard, 14th.

Middle School Girls' Team (52 runners) - no team score. Mourine Ramsey, 11th and Elizabeth Bussell, 39th.

Varsity Girls' Team (65 runners) - no team score. Rachelle Hammond, 28th and Rebekah Lyons, 39th.

Area All-Corners Meet

Elementary Boys' Team (23 runners) - 1st place. Brandon Cole, first; Matthew Whitaker, second; Bill Burdett, fourth; Bryan Clontz, fifth; Blake Parsons, eighth; Andrew Pensol, ninth; J.L. Polly, 10th; Devin Davidson, 12th; Drew Davidson, 15th and Dustin Poynter, 16th.

Varsity Boys' Team (32 runners) - 2nd place. Andrew Nelson, second; Josh Ramsey, seventh; Stephen Shackelford, eighth; Brandon Cole, 10th; Jeremiah Myers, 14th; Mikey Howard, 17th; Matthew Whitaker, 23rd and Bill Burdett, 25th.

Middle School Girls' Team (13 runners) - 1st place. Mourine Ramsey, first; Katy Mattingly, second; Elizabeth Bussell, fourth; Cora Collinsworth, 8th and Katy Howard, 11th.

Varsity Girls' Team (24 runners) - no team score. Rachelle Hammond, first; Rebekah Lyons, seventh and Ashley Lawson, 11th.

Woodford County Invitational - Elementary Boys' Team (31 runners) - 1st place. Bryan Clontz, fourth; Stephen Shackelford, fifth; Dustin Poynter, 16th; Drew Davidson, 17th; Devin Davidson, 20th; J.L. Polly, 22nd; Andrew Pensol, 26th.

Middle School Boys' Team (46 runners) - no team score. Brandon Cole - first (Woodford Co. Invitational record); Matthew Whitaker, third and Bill Burdett, 21st.

Varsity Boys' Team (100 runners) - no team score. Andrew Nelson, 49th; Jeremiah Myers, 73rd and Stephen Shackelford, 183rd.

Middle School Girls' Team (44 runners) - no team score. Mourine Ramsey, seventh and Elizabeth Bussell, 22nd.

Varsity Girls' Team (79 runners) - no team score. Rebekah Lyons, 32nd; Rachelle Hammond, 47th and Ashley Lawson, 53rd.

Mercer County All-Corners Meet

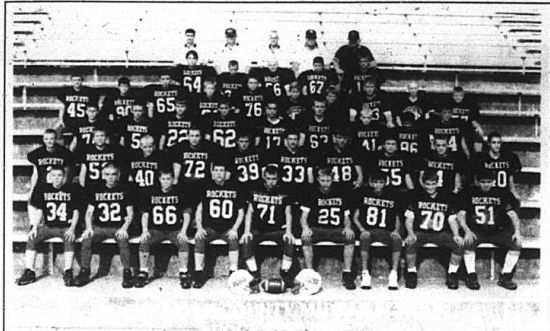
Middle School Boys' Team (11 runners) - 1st place. Blake Parsons, third; Bryan Clontz, fourth; Drew Davidson, sixth; J.L. Polly, seventh; Devin Davidson, ninth; Andrew Pensol, 10th and Dustin Poynter, 11th.

Varsity Boys' Team (33 runners) - 1st place. Andrew Nelson, fourth; Josh Ramsey, seventh; Brandon Cole, ninth; Stephen Shackelford, 15th; Jeremiah Myers, 16th; Matthew Whitaker, 17th and Bill Burdett, 32nd (sprained ankle).

Middle School Girls' Team (6 runners) - no team score. Katy Mattingly, second.

Varsity Girls' Team (31 runners) - 1st place. Rachelle Hammond, fifth; Mourine Ramsey, seventh; Rebekah Lyons, ninth; Elizabeth Bussell, 11th and Ashley Lawson, 20th.

The teams will go after regional titles this Saturday at Anderson-Dean Park in Mercer County. The girls' race will start at 3:00 and the boys' race begins at 4:00. Results of the Region 4 Class 2A Cross-country Championships will appear in next week's Signal.



The Rockcastle County Middle School will be the site of the conference championship games for both the seventh and eighth grade football teams on Thursday night. The seventh graders play Wayne County Middle School and the eighth grade plays Corbin. The first game begins at 6 p.m. Members of the seventh and eighth grade team for 2000 are pictured above, front row from left: Josh Bustle, Steven Rowe, Scotty Cromer, Nick Eaton, Chris Sparks, Blake Roberts, Frank Christian, Gabe Gulliford, and Josh Lovell. Second row from left: Matthew Burkhardt, Brandon Collins, Justin Burkhardt, Jeff Ramsey, Ricky Sandusky, Max Saylor, Chris Croucher, Jacob Taylor, Jamie Howard, and Justin Albright. Third row from left: Robert Crawford, Derrick Hurst, Phil Boering, Russell Willey, Dustin Albright, Matt Allen, Cory Miller, Kyle Lawrence, and Charles Cunnagin. Fourth row from left: Bucky Skinner, Dustin Marcum, Graham Faye, Michael York, Kenny Gadd, Charles Lovell, Chris Miller, Mikey Denney, Dusty Emerson, and Travis Smith. Fifth row from left: Mark Wedde, Cody Lester, Brad Saylor, Zach Hale, and Justin Taylor. Back row are coaches Jon Burdette, Joe Cope, Scott Parkey, Burley Burkhardt, and Brandon Hargis. Both teams are undefeated in conference play.

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Mike is married to Beth Larkin Duncan who has been an elementary school teacher in the Pulaski County school system for the last twenty-four years. Mike is just one of the many lawyers who visit area schools to read or talk about the legal profession.



Mike helped begin Law Explorer's Post #28 which in conjunction with the Boy Scouts of America was designed to introduce youth to careers in the various fields of law. As a founding member of the Pulaski County Bar Association Charitable Trust Foundation of which he has also served as Chairman, Mike has helped establish twenty college scholarships for high school students.

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Seven-year-old Jason Brock took his first deer on Saturday the 21st while hunting with his father, Doug Brock, on the family farm in Lincoln Co. The Doe weighed 100 lbs.



Junior Josh Hale blocked a Cawood punt on their first possession of the game Friday night. Hale and Sean Smith recovered the blocked punt in the end zone and Rockcastle led 6-0 before the offense had ever stepped on the field. Rockcastle went on to win 52-0 and up their record to 9-0. The ROCK hosts Bell County on Friday night. Seniors and their parents will be honored before the game.

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 GED Course Every Tuesday 4:30 - 6:00

We would like to invite everyone out to our Community Learning Center for the classes we are offering. Other classes will be added as we are made aware of needs in the community that we can assist in meeting. If you would like to attend a class, or if you have a suggestion for classes to offer, please contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at Rockcastle County Middle School at 606-256-5118.

"Rockets"
 (Cont. from A6)

Derrick Bussell had 47 yards on 7 carries, 23 yards on one carry, and he scored once.
 Clay Dooley had ten yards on two carries and Josh Taylor picked up 18 yards on four carries.
 Marty Reagan had 50 yards on three carries, eight yards on one catch, and he scored once.
 Josh Hale had eight yards on one carry and 51 yards on four carries. He scored once.
 Greg Harper caught one pass for 15 yards and he had one score.
 Dackery Larkay had eight yards on one catch and he scored a touch-down.
 Heath Payne had 19 yards on one carry and James Michael Bussell had three yards on four carries.

Greg Terry scored ten points, hitting seven extra point attempts and kicking a 26 yard field goal.
 The Rockets will face Bell County on Friday night.

The Bobcats fell to Whitley County last week 27-10, in a game that was much closer than the final score.
 A win over Bell County would give the Rockets the outright district title. Even if the Rockets lose, they would still win the district on the tie-breaker.
 Rockcastle will be assured home field advantage the first two weeks of the play-offs, assuming they win.
 Last week we stated that Rockcastle had never beaten Bell County, but that was wrong.
 In 1982 the Rockets beat Bell County 40-0. We should have said that no Tom Larkay team at RCHS has ever beaten Bell County.
 Game time at the ROCK is 7:30 p.m. Seniors and their parents will be honored before the game.

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

Bookmobile Schedule
 Mon., Oct. 30th: Scafield Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie.
 Tues., Oct. 31st: Buffalo, Brodhead, Adult Day Care, Negro Creek, Castle Village.
 Wed., Nov. 1st: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

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

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

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

Conway TOPS
 TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVFD.

R.A.A.P. Meeting
 Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets, Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

Thanksgiving Dinner
 The Livingston Ladies Auxiliary is having a Thanksgiving dinner at Place on the corner, Saturday, November 4th from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. The dinner will consist of turkey, all the fixings and dessert for \$5.00. We will also have carry out orders. All proceeds go toward the Livingston Fire Dept.

Portrait Fundraiser
 Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a portrait fundraiser. Anyone who contributes a \$10 or more donation will receive an 8x10 family portrait. Pictures will be taken at the Brodhead Fire Dept. October 27th, 28th and 29th. Thanks you for your continued support. Someone will be going door to door.

Sit-n-Sew
 Sit-n-Sew Workshop will be held October 30, 9:00 - 2:30 at the Extension Office. Bring a project to work on. Family and Consumer Science Agent will be available to assist you. Free. Call 256-2403 for register.

Fabric Gifts to Sew
 Fabric Gifts to Sew will be held October 30th at 1 p.m. at the Extension Office. Beginner projects that can take 15-45 minutes to complete. Optional workshop, make a stationery holder. Free. Call 256-2403.

Farm Family Expo
 October 27-28, 9:00 - 6:00 at Laurel Co. Fairgrounds. Call Extension Office at 256-2403 for details.

Cancer Screening
 Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project, Helping Women Stay Healthy. Let us remind you about the need for an annual women's health exam including: mammogram/clinical breast exam, pap test/ pelvic exam. Please call your primary care provider or the health dept. at 606-256-2242 to schedule an appointment.

RCHS SBDM
 The RCHS SBDM will hold its regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Conference room.

JobStart
 Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612 or fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jobstart@kln.net.

Fruit Orders
 The Rockcastle Co. Farm Bureau Federation is now taking orders for fruit. Please call the Farm Bureau office at 256-2050 or 256-5121 before November 1, 2000.

Teen Center
Haunted House
 Haunted House hosted by Rockcastle Youth and Teen Center will be held Oct. 20th, 21st, 27th, 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., Oct. 26th, 30th and 31st from 6:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. \$3 single or 4 for \$10. Theme: House of Chambers. Co-operations available. Free gift to everyone brave enough to enter the haunted house. State Trooper will be at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, October 26th with Children's Fingerprinting Identification. No charge. Child will get a free gift.

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Saddle Club
 The Rockcastle County Saddle Club meets the first Monday of each month at the clubhouse on Hwy. 1326 (old Brodhead Road) at 7 p.m. A potluck dinner is served. The directors meet the last Thursday of each month if called by the Saddle Club president. Questions? Comments? Call 758-4706.

Exhibit
 November 2, 6:30 p.m., County Extension Homeemaker Annual Meeting and Cultural Arts Exhibit, call 256-2403 for more info.

Holiday Idea Sharing
 November 16, 6:30 p.m., Holiday Idea Sharing, at the Extension Office. Bring an idea for show-n-tell, with instructions. Each person attending will receive a booklet of the ideas shared. Call 256-2403 for details.

Cooking School
 Wilderness Trail Area Cooking School at the London Community Center, November 20, 9:30 - 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets only are available at the Extension Office for \$5. Call 256-2403 for details.

RAAP
 RAAP will be selling Avon products as a fundraiser through Nov. 7th. Call 758-9202, 758-4318 or 256-5183 for catalog.

Reality Check!

Albert Robinson has been accusing others of trying to raise the gas tax but now the truth is coming out. In fact, it was Albert and his crony, David Williams, who promised to support an increase in the gas tax and bring nine of their fellow Senators along with them. Lawrence Kuhl has never said he would support an increase in the gas tax.

It was Albert Robinson who masterminded the under handed doubling of his own legislative pension, not Lawrence Kuhl.

It was Albert Robinson who voted to take more than half of the federal tobacco settlement money away from our farmers, not Lawrence Kuhl.

It was Albert Robinson who voted to increase the tax on long distance calls by \$100 million, not Lawrence Kuhl.

It was Albert Robinson who voted to cut education \$85 million, not Lawrence Kuhl.

It was Albert Robinson who voted to cut 75 Kentucky State Police Officers, not Lawrence Kuhl.

Adding insult to injury, Albert Robinson has the worst attendance record in the Kentucky Legislature!

It is time to have someone who will represent our values in Frankfort.

Vote for Lawrence Kuhl, not Albert Robinson.



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Senate Race

(Cont. from front)

winning a special election to fill the Senate seat in 1994.

During several years out of office beginning in the mid-1980s, Robinson was hired of \$1 a year as cloakroom attendant for the House. Holding the archaic patronage position allowed Robinson to continue adding years of service to his retirement benefits.

Robinson said he advised legislators during those years.

Robinson cited several accomplishments in his 20 years in office, such as getting more pay for jurors and pushing to have state deposits kept in interest-bearing accounts. Much of what he got done came through amendments to other lawmakers' bills, he said.

Robinson said his greatest accomplishment as a legislator came this year, when he sponsored a measure that calls for posting the Ten Commandments in public schools.

"The Ten Commandments are something...I think it puts respect when people see them posted," Robinson said.

But even on that matter Robinson came under fire because he did not want to mention Jews in the legislation.

"I think we have done the Christians and the Christian history of this nation a terrible injustice," Robinson told the Senate, after it agreed to mention Jews in the legislation.

Robinson was the subject of several editorial state-wide because of his remarks on the Senate floor.

A federal judge later ruled against the legislation and it is now tied up in court.

Recently the Senator has also come under fire for his yes vote that would allow liquor by the drink in areas of the state where it is now prohibited.

Robinson said Wednesday that he was not necessarily voting for the measure to allow liquor by the drink

but to allow local people to have the say when it comes to such matters.

"I simply will never vote against local control," Robinson said.

Robinson was also chairman of

the committee that proposed legislation for the consolidation of counties. Robinson maintained that he was for the measure because it was not mandatory and because no county would have to participate if they did not so desire.

The consolidation of counties measure died in a Senate committee. As for Kuhl, he worked in banking for 31 years before retiring in June 1999 as president of National City Bank in London.

A former teacher and coach, Kuhl has been involved in a number of civic, charitable and development activities in the area, including work to improve education and the economy.

"I've been at the forefront of a lot of development," he said.

Kuhl said that, if he wins, his top priorities would be more funding for education, economic development and health care improvements, including holding down costs for older people.

Kuhl said he also wants to improve the image of politicians. Too many have abused their authority, discouraging voters, he said.

"People in the state do not trust our politicians," he said. "We've got to change that."

The National Rifle Association and The Fraternal Order of Police have endorsed Robinson.

Officials in McKee also presented him the key to their city last week. But, an editorial in the *Herald-Leader* on April 23rd, said Robinson was the worst legislator of 2000.

And, Rockcastle Judge Executive Buzz Carloffis does not support Robinson.

Editors Note: Much of the information contained in the above story came from a *Lexington Herald-Leader* story written by Bill Estep.

The following is a statement released by Carloffis on Tuesday.

Carloffis has provided *The Signal* with documentation to back up

his remarks.

Following Carloffis' remarks is a written response from Robinson.

Carloffis' comments

Saying he is obligated to speak out - regardless of politics - when his personal core beliefs, values and principles are under fire, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffis, a Republican, today vigorously denounced the record of State Senator Albert Robinson who is up for re-election in Knox, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle counties.

"While it pains me to speak out, I cannot uphold, endorse, defend or support Robinson's actions when I am convinced they are detrimental to our community - and I know that people did not elect me to this office to support anyone whose actions I believe to be contrary to our county's best interests - regardless of politics. My conscience will not allow me to stay silent on the following issues:

"First, Albert Robinson went completely against the wishes of our county's citizens when he voted in favor of county consolidation and merger in his senate committee," Carloffis said. "Proponents of combining counties say it will be more efficient. Robinson wants us to believe on the one hand that he is against bigger government, but the result of his actions is that the people of our county will mean that local governments will be much bigger. I have never known of any government getting bigger and more efficient at the same time," Carloffis stated.

The judge went on to say that mergers will mean that a new and distant county seat will be named; citizens will be inconvenienced with long travel to their new county offices; people will be much more separated from their local government; the average citizen's voice will be greatly diminished in local affairs; and consolidation will be destructive to what is now the grass roots of Kentucky's government.

"Albert Robinson said that he 'compromised' on the legislation, making it 'permissive.' I don't think it is stretching the point to say that what the state 'compromised' today generally becomes absolutely required tomorrow," Carloffis said. "Robinson's vote for county consolidation simply allows the door to swing open for something we should not be supporting. His so-called 'compromise' only compromises our county's and others' futures. If you think this won't have far-

reaching consequences for our local communities, think again. Even local newspapers will be adversely affected," the judge said.

"The real prize sought by those in favor of county consolidation is not efficiency. On the contrary, it is the consolidation of the big politician's power.

With the merger of every five, six or seven counties, those politicians will have quickly eliminated numerous local governments with which they must now work and will have created one, big local government separated from the people. This would cut down on diversified community reviews and assemble power into the hands of a few," Carloffis said. "Such actions are wrong for our community and our democracy. Local government has a much larger responsibility to the public: Its most important role is to allow the citizen a larger voice in the public affairs."

"Secondly, Albert Robinson lobbied for and sponsored an amendment that could double legislator's pensions at taxpayers' expenses. Having successfully done that, he then wanted the cost-of-living increase in retirement benefits retroactive to 1982. According to reports, he then admitted in a letter to the attorney general that "it was not his intent to make the provision visible." In other words, he wanted to hide the action. I find this amazing, especially since our decisions on the fiscal court are heavily scrutinized, which is exactly the way it should be. After all, this is the people's money," Carloffis said.

"Thirdly, Robinson diverted \$300,000 of our taxpayers' road money to the City of London, which in turn built streets and constructed a business subdivision - thereby greatly increasing the property's value - on private property that is for sale by Albert Robinson. We in Rockcastle County do not believe this is what should be done with our money. For a legislator to divert public funding onto private property for what can be his future personal gain is highly unethical in the average citizen's view. This is outrageous and, in a single word, wrong. This type of action hurts and greatly diminishes the public's confidence placed in all of us who are officials. No wonder people become apathetic about their public business which, in turn, creates an environment for things like this to happen. Rockcastle Counties aspire to a higher expectation of their public officials. For all our sakes, we hope those in Jackson, Knox and Laurel counties also hold their officials to a high standard," said Carloffis.

"Fourthly, Robinson voted in favor of SB 247, without consulting with the people. This bill greatly expands the possible sale of alcohol throughout our communities.

"Finally, but not least - I am deeply and personally disturbed by Robinson's attempt to erase the history and contributions of a group with whom he disagrees," Carloffis said. "After reading the accounts of his statements regarding Jews, it was almost as though I had picked up news from Germany of the 1930s. This is frightening. After all, the first person to spot land on Christopher Columbus' voyage in 1492 was a Jew," Judge Carloffis said. "Robinson's views toward any group with whom he disagrees does not give him the right to re-write history, and we in his senatorial district should not give him a continued license to make such public statements on our behalf. They are exclusionary in tone and are completely against the great historical foundations of Abraham Lincoln's Republican Party," Carloffis said.

"I am a Republican who believes that Robinson's record and actions do not reflect the values of our community, and I further believe that his actions are not in line with our Republican Party's high ideals of sound government and inclusion of all peoples. I am puzzled by those among us who endorse his actions. I mean, after all, if you hitch a ride in another man's car, you must be in support of the direction in which he is driving you. This is one Republican official who is not."

"Albert Robinson is the only Republican candidate I cannot support."

State Senator Albert Robinson expressed his shock and dismay at the illegal and untrue attacks on his record by Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloffis today. "It's disappointing that Mr. Carloffis has come out and told the Intrants he has about my record and done so in an illegal fashion by using taxpayer-funded equipment that the people of Rockcastle County fund with their tax dollars, for campaign purposes."

Robinson's response

According to a news release from Robinson's office, the attacks on Robinson's record was sent out from the County Judge-Executive's Office which he says is a clear and illegal violation of state law. "I cannot believe that a county official would use their office for submitting a blatantly false statement such as Mr. Carloffis has released. It's illegal

and it's wrong," said Robinson. In his release, Robinson said Carloffis, who was not registered Republican until a few years ago and comes from a long-time Democraft family, sent a statement to local papers distorting Robinson's record and making untrue statements about Robinson's actions in the General Assembly. "As I've said from the start of my campaign, the Democrats are mad and they are going to do and say anything to win and Mr. Carloffis' charges are proof of that," said Robinson.

Robinson added that he "was also shocked at the insults Carloffis lodged against Congressman Hal Rogers who is actively supporting my campaign. I am proud of the work I do with Congressman Rogers and I'm proud to be riding with him 'down this road' as Mr. Carloffis alluded to and for him to insult our Congressman is an affront to everyone, but especially to the people of Rockcastle County."

"But," he noted, "the Lexington Herald-Leader and other liberal groups and organization are opposed to me because of my support for posting the Ten Commandments and my opposition to same-sex marriages and other positions that liberals support so I'm not surprised at this attack on me and my record of service to the people of my district."

Editors Note: Judge Carloffis did not mention Congressman Harold Rogers' name in his remarks concerning Robinson's record.

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FOP endorses Robinson

State Senator Albert Robinson was honored by the Lexington-Fayette County Fraternal Order of Police for his many years of support and his work on law enforcement legislation. Robinson was honored with the FOP's "Appreciation Award."

"I would like to thank Senator Robinson for his hard work on behalf of Kentucky's law enforcement officers," said Jerry Wright, a retired police officer and attorney for Bluegrass Lodge #4. "We approached Senator Robinson about our concerns, and he was very helpful in passing legislation beneficial to our members. He has been a friend of law enforcement officers for many years and I consider him one of the most effective legislators in the General Assembly. While Senator Robinson doesn't represent Fayette County, we consider him one of ours because of

his support."

Senator Robinson was honored with the FOP's "Appreciation Award" noting, "This is a special distinction for me. The liberal editorial writers at the Herald Leader dislike my conservative convictions and stated that I was 'the worst Legislator of the 2000 session.' It certainly nice to know others in Lexington can see through their editorial bias and consider me as 'one of the most effective Legislators in the General Assembly!' While I am careful to always keep the interests of my district first and foremost, I strive to help all communities across the Commonwealth, regardless of their location. As Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee, I have been able to do just that, and I'm honored that the Lexington FOP has recognized by efforts."

by God to become my father. Day by day, side by side, he was there to help me grow. I grew in several various ways, all thanks to him. He showered me with his never ending love, until his dying day. When it was needed he scolded and disciplined. He was there to help prepare me for the world. That one day I would enter on my own, all alone. With his firm, but gentle caring hand, He taught me a lifetime of lessons and important things. That each day I would recall and use when I needed it. No matter what I said or did, this man would never judge. He was loyal and unselfish always showing me his love. He was there to hold my hand, and he stood by my side. He eased my fears showing how he cared inside. He was there to pick me up when I stumbled and fell, Always encouraging me to never give up and to try again. This man was honest and fair to me. When the day and time had come, that his job was nearly done, And I was almost ready to enter the world, on my own, all alone. Even though at the time I didn't know that I was ready. This man that God had lent to me as

my father, took a step back. As he unselfishly released his grip on my hand, the time had come for him to let me go on my own. That day I learned my father had died, and the time after that sadly passed. And then I learned that his limited time, that had never been specified, had ended. The ordinary man that God had lent to me as my father, Was indeed no ordinary man, that man that proudly raised me.

Was an extraordinary man, for not just any man would, Take the time to love and care for someone teaching all the many things that he had such a limited amount of time. I thank God for every second, every minute and everyday. That I got to spend with the man that God lent to be my father. He was an extraordinary man, he passed the test that had been tested upon him, For not only had he prepared me for the world, he also became my friend.

Mt. Vernon officers present at the meeting were Officer Barry Adams, Coby Smith, Mike Peters, Lieutenant Eddie Delaney and Chief William Mink.

These federal forfeited funds can only be used for law enforcement purposes with a high priority placed on curbing illegal drug trafficking.

The Rockcastle Sheriff's office has received \$9,960.00 in connection with the confiscation of a \$50,000 cash bond in Rockcastle in 1999.

Floyd Lovell was attempting to post the bond for his son, David, when police took the money.

also passed on a request from the local senior citizen board that they (the county) assumed ownership of the Senior Citizens Center on U.S. 25, south in Mt. Vernon.

The request was made by Chairman Joe Clark, who said the county would have to keep the center operating as a senior citizens center, if they assume ownership from the state.

The county would also be required to maintain the building.

Clark asked that the court assume ownership from the state and then pass ownership to the Senior Citizens board.

Judge Carlofus told the magistrates he would have to research the matter further, but that he did not think the county could give the building away, once they assumed ownership.

The court also voted to pay \$4,920 in back wages to former DCS director Gary Asher. The money was to have been paid in 1999, but had not been.

In Loving Memory

In Memory of James E. Roberts, who passed away July 25, 1999 He Lent To Me a Father God had lent to me a father, for such a limited time. A man who's strong and caring, who's

patient and divine. This man was lent by God, with a mission, his assigned task. To be tested to do his very best, for an unknown amount of time. That God had already secretly assigned his time limit. This simple ordinary man, was lent



The Jubilee Echoes provided entertainment at Friday's celebration at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon. Friday was the last day of a week long celebration surrounding the opening of their new bank on Hwy. 150. Above from left are: Greg Bullock, Bill Sowder and Lori Sowder. (Photo by Richard Graham)

Water

(Cont. from front)

asked what the definition of feasible was - Carlofus said common sense would be the gauge. At that same meeting the court

Time Change

(Cont. from front)

ments. Wearing darker "fall" colors can make it hard for motorists to see you, especially if they aren't expecting you. Consider "accessorizing" with a brightly-colored scarf or hat, or reflective material on a purse, briefcase or exercise clothes.

The lesson to "look left-right and then left again" before stepping off the curb is still a good one! Don't just depend on the traffic signal - remember that motorists driving home in the evening will also be making the adjustment to the nighttime travel environment.

Avoid jaywalking and crossing from between parked vehicles. Crosswalks offer a safer, more visible pedestrian environment.

Drug Money

(Cont. from front)

dealing in illegal drugs and other charges in Rockcastle County. The largest sum of any came from the Lovell drug case.

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70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William Wren of 359 Lambert Road, Berca, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on October 18, 2000 with family and friends.



60th Wedding Anniversary

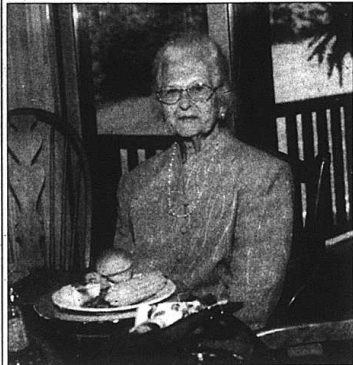
C.S. & Marie McKinney will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, November 4th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr. with their children Mrs. Sharon (Joe) Lovins, Mrs. Lillian (Lloyd) Renner, Mr. Jack (Lily) McKinney. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



50th Wedding Anniversary

James and Mae Honaker recently celebrated their 50th anniversary. They were married September 23, 1950 in Richmond, Indiana. They have three children: Diana Johnson, Marsha Cot and Jimmy Honaker, eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

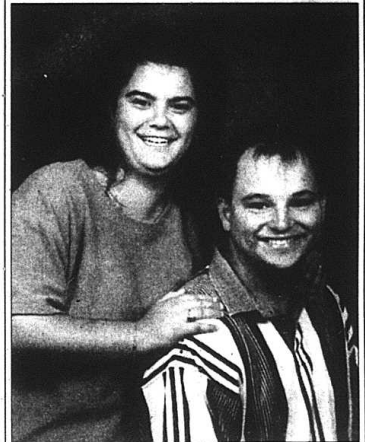
Mae is the daughter of the late Chester and Joan Singleton of the Red Hill area. They are both retired. They celebrated with family and friends at Caesars Creek Park near their home in Waynesville, Ohio.



91st Birthday Celebration

Congratulations to Mrs. Fannie B. Albright who celebrated her 91st birthday on Wednesday, October 4. Festivities included a party at the Sowder Nursing Home where a special trio of Marvin Hames, Ann Taylor and Julie Bramham sang "Happy Birthday" and family and friends enjoyed birthday cake and punch.

The celebration continued with a dinner at Mrs. Albright's home in Brodhead on Saturday, October 7th, where she was honored by her children and her grandchildren. Local residents at the dinner were Steve, Michael and Jessica Albright. Out-of-town attendees were Rebecca Albright from Atlanta, Brandi Davis from Lexington, Janet and Bob Daniels from Lake Forest, Illinois and Jennifer and Steve Daniels from Chicago.



Rucker - McClure

Roger and Faye Rucker are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heather Lynn Rucker to Kevin Wayne McClure, son of Bill and Peggy McClure. The wedding will take place on October 28th at 1:30 p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church. Reception immediately following. An open church wedding will be observed. All friends and family invited.

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Heather Lynn Rucker, 19, Berea, SMCPLC, to Kevin Wayne McClure, 20, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, CMS. Oct. 21, 2000.

Lisa Dawn Plummer, 19, Mt. Vernon, data entry, to Norman Richard Clause, Jr., 23, Mt. Vernon, factory. Oct. 21, 2000.

Serena Dale Ann Agee, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Sunny James Hollin, 22, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Manufacturing. Oct. 21, 2000.

Leshia Hays, 40, Berea, real-estate broker, to William Bruce Combest, 49, Berea, dentist. Oct. 18, 2000.

Sarah Francis Mullins, 64, Berea, housewife, to William Elmer Harrison, 79, Sand Gap. Oct. 17, 2000.

Deeds Recorded

Gladius Perry, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gilbert and Cynthia Chesnut. Tax 45.00.

Benny L. Phillips, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jim and Virginia Arlene Phearns. Tax 22.50.

Ralph and Irene Clark, real property located on the headwaters of Clover Bottom, to Carolyn Clark-Cox and James L. Cox. Tax 26.50.

Mary Lorene Heflon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Gene and Anita Todd. Tax 175.00.

Roy Gene and Anita Todd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenny and Denise Graves. Tax 65.00.

Kenneth B. and Shirley Gilliam, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Shirley J. Gabbard. Tax 4.00.

Isabel and John Marler, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Victor and Millicent Bond. Tax 30.00.

King and Associates, Inc., real property located in Chestnut Hills Subdivision, to David L. King. No tax.

William W. and Janet Sparkman, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Patricia A. and James E. Larson. Tax 8.50.

Joyce Faye and Don Gabbard, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James E. Gabbard. No tax.

Tim R. and Jenny A. Sweet, real property located in Countryside Estates, to Gary Stephen and Leslie Jo Mink. Tax 77.50.

Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Patricia A. and Barbara Born, and others. Tax 20.00.

Mark and Sheila Poynter, real property located on Hwy. 25, to Edgar and Verlene Wesley. Tax 27.00.

Bernice Chasteen and John Henry Ballard, real property located in Owens Subdivision, to Billy and Tammy Lunsford. Tax 10.00.

Bana Hurt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Warren and Rebecca Cash. Tax 20.00.

Betty Carol Eversole, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Sheila Poynter. Tax 100.00.

Clyde D. and Betty Lou Burdette, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sonny and Dayna Oakes. Tax 68.50.

Gary and Cindy Johnson, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry Newcomb and Steve Howerton. Tax 8.50.

Gary and Cindy Johnson and others, real property located in Cedar Point Subdivision, to David Wayne and Tammy Carol Bryant. Tax 7.50.

Thomas Laney Poynter, Sr. vs. Margaret Lucille Poynter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00254.

Calvin Dawson, Sr., et al. vs. Calvin Dawson, Jr., et al. custody petition. CI-00255.

Norah Dewit vs. Jonathan Dewit, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00256.

Tommy Mullins vs. Betty Newcomb, forcible detainer complaint. C-00096.

Tommy Mullins vs. Donald Newcomb, et al, forcible detainer complaint. C-00097.

Equity One vs. Ronnie Goff, \$1,228.57 claimed due on contract. C-00098.

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Halloween Safety Tips

Submitted By Kentucky State Police Post of London
 Halloween can and should be a day of fun for the children and families who wish to take part in the custom of Trick-or-Treat. By practicing some basic safety tips, you and your children can enjoy a safe and enjoyable Halloween!

- Costumes
 Having the right costume is important to your children. Having the right type of costume should be a priority for you. Try to ensure that your children's costumes are light colored so that they are easily visible. If you have to use dark colors, place reflective tape in several parts of the costume — across the back and on the front and sides to ensure that no matter what direction they are facing, your children can be seen.
 Stay away from masks. Most masks will restrict a child's vision. A

good, fun and inexpensive alternative is face paint. If you are taking a group of children trick-or-treating, have everyone meet at your home a half hour before you plan to leave so the children can paint each other's faces.

- Company
 Young children should never trick-or-treat without an adult. If you can't accompany your children, make sure they go trick-or-treating with an adult

or responsible young adult you know well. It's always safer to go out with a group of family and/or friends.

- Location
 It makes sense to visit homes in your neighborhood and even trick-or-treat only at the residences you are familiar with. You should not enter a home to receive a treat; just stay on the porch or sidewalk outside the door. Also, never enter any abandoned building, deserted area or enclosed place. Tell your child never to approach cars or accept treats from persons in a car.
 Some communities and commu-

nity organizations host Halloween parties as a safe and fun alternative to trick-or-treating door-to-door.

- Timing
 Try to confine your trick-or-treating to the daylight hours. If you, as parents, work during the day and can only take your child out in the evening, limit your visits to homes with porch or outside lighting.
- Treats
 Allow your child to accept only treats that are wrapped. Be sure to throw away any fresh fruit, unwrapped candies, open candies and any treat that looks suspicious. When giving treats, consider small toys, non-toxic bubbles, or sugar-free treats. Remember, some children have

to follow certain dietary restrictions, which prohibit them from eating the traditional treats we offer on Halloween.

- Remember
 Walk, do not run! Always wait at the curb and look both ways before crossing the street! Cross the street at the corner and do not cut in between parked cars! Obey all traffic lights! If you are driving on Halloween, make sure to use extra caution and be alert for any children who may be on the street!



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Pageants to be held Nov. 25th and 26th

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Kentucky USA Pageant to be held November 26, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Young ladies 18-27 years of age may apply.
 Please contact Betty Clark, P.O. Box 225, Benton, KY 42025 or phone (270)527-1912/fax (270)527-5582.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2001 Miss USA on CBS Television in February 2001.

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss Kentucky Teen USA Pageant to be held November 25, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

Young ladies 15-19 years of age may apply.
 Please contact Betty Clark, P.O. Box 225, Benton, KY 42025 or phone (270)527-1912/fax (270)527-5582.

The winner will receive an all expense paid trip to represent Kentucky at the 2001 Miss Teen USA on CBS Television in February 2001.

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Minds in the Middle

The RCMS Y-Club will be sponsoring a chili supper Thursday evening before the conference football championship games. The 8th graders will take on Corbin and the 7th graders will play Lloyd Middle School. The 8th grade football team defeated Southern Pulaski last Thursday 20-14 in the semi-finals.

Robinson Scholarship nomination packets are now available in Ms. Cromer's office. Eighth grade students who will be first generation college students and have good academic standing may apply. The scholarship will be a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges upon graduation from high school.

Last Thursday, the 6th and 7th grade Lady Rockets both came away with wins over Jackson County. The 8th graders continued their undefeated season by defeating Lloyd Middle School 51-26. The girls will play Meace this Thursday in their last regular season home game and will begin tournament play next week. The 6th grade Mt. Vernon Lions Club Tournament will be held Saturday at RCMS.

The 6th grade Voyagers team would like to recognize Anna Reynolds and Matthew Bussell as last week's students of the week.

Our students are helping the Parent Teacher Group with fund-raising by selling candles. Students will earn prizes for selling.

Our students are celebrating Red Ribbon Week for drug awareness October 23-31. Prizes are being given away each morning.

RCMS 1st Grading Period HONOR ROLL

Entrepreneurs Team: Danielle Adams, Megan Alcorn, Amy Anderkin, Hollie Barnett, Kayla Bishop, Mercedes Burdette, Curtis Burton, Ainsley Bussell, Victoria Clontz, Kimberly Cottrell, Tiffany Cox, Drew Davidson, Ashley Dollins, Jessica Evans, Steven Eversol, Josh Garrison, Megan Griffin, Lakin Halcumb, Brandi Harms, Jody Howard, Chris Hurst, Morgan Kinser, Shane McClure, Izak McQuary, Mackenzie Marie, Kelli Martin, Amanda Miller, Leanna Mink, J.L. Polly, Douglas Dell Ponder, Megan Rader, Jon Colby Robbins, Cody Robinson, Brandy Sealf, Kelsey Slem, Heather Spues, Ashley Stewart, Kayla Stewart, Bethany Taylor, Emily Whitaker, Kayla Whitaker, Robyn Wilson.

Voyagers Team: Danielle Alexander, Jamie Alexander, Karla Ashley, Lance Baldwin, Josh Blair, Tasha Blanton, Bethany Bradley, Megan Bradley, Amanda Bryant, April Bullock, D. id Carpenter, Derrick Carpenter, Lura Cash, Cody Childress, Danny Clark, Brandon Cromer, Rebecca Cummins, Brandon Debord, Latasha Deborde, Chris Decker, Laura Dekauwe, Matthew Durham, Justin Hensley, Leanne Holden, Alicia Jackson, Dustin Johnson, Jacob Jones, Matt Martin, Stephanie Mason, Erica McKinney, Emily Mink, Ashley Mullins, Lisa Northern, Jill Owens, Jerrica Poynter, Becky Prewitt, Bobby Prewitt, Hillary Proctor, Emily Reddington, Steven Renner, Anna Reynolds, Lisa Robinson, Tony

Rouse, Katie Shelton, Michael VanWinkle, Clint Walker, Justin Wright, Rachel Wright

Adventurers Team: Megan Anderkin, Derek Adams, Nicole Adams, Dustin Albright, Jody Alexander, Jessica Asher, Kayla Barnes, Ty Bottoms, Matthew Bray, Jared Brown, Makayla Bryant, Ashley Bullock, Melanie Bullock, Matthew Burkhardt, Courtney Corder, Ashley Goebel, Zach Hale, Carter Hammons, Kayla Hayes, Maria Hensley, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Bridget Jones, Heather Kerns, Holly Kidwell, Brittany Kinser, Victoria Kirby, Kayla Lear, Ashley Lunsford, Kevin Mason, Judy McKinney, Kyle Mullins, Sarah Myers, Mounira Ramsey, Michael Renner, Leslie Robbins, Tressie Robinson, Brittany Smith, Travis Smith, Melissa Sparks, Gabe Stallworth, Leslie Stewart, Neisha Taylor, Brad Terrill, Amelia Woodall, Jesse Wright.

Shooting Stars Team: Martin Abney, Justin Albright, Samantha Allen, Samantha Anglin, Danielle Arnold, Kendra Blanton, Elizabeth Boba, Claudia Broak, Christin Bryant, Sarah Bullock, Michael Campbell, Allison Carter, Hannah Chism, Angela Coffey, Aron Cromer, Charles Cunningham, Bradton Durham, Kayla Felner, Shane Frederick, Stacie Gabbard, Ashley Harrison, Allison Haddock, Heather Hopkins, Ashley Kimber, Cody Lester, Michael Lovell, Cassie McGuire, Justin Miller, Lori Miller, Heather Rice, Jessica Robinson, Elizabeth Scarborough, Tyler Scharf, Ashley Smith, Shawneha Smith, Renee Taylor, Andrea Witt.

Challengers Team: Tim Albright, Brittany Anderson, Jackson Bray, Mary Brinson, Bill Burdett, Dustin Burdette, Hannah Burdette, Harold Burkette, Leigh Ann Caldwell, Aaron Cash, Andy Coffey, Brandon Cole, Beth Coleman, Gena Cummins, Rachel Denney, Stephanie Denny, Cheere Embes, Tasha Farris, Scarlet Frederick, Brandi Harts, Derrick Hensley, Ashley Himes, Ashley Jasper, Latoya Lamb, Cara Martin, Gena McClure, Jesse McCollum, Phillip McFerron, Alison Mink, Nikki Mullins, Kasee Purcell, Sarah Purcell, Stacey Purcell, Mikah Reams, Courtney Rose, Paula Rowland, Tim Simpson, Josh Smith, Sara Snyder, Teddy Stallworth, Kate Steiner.

Comets Team: Johanna Abney, Vanessa Adams, Jessica Alcorn, Matthew Allen, Stephen Anderson, Tiffany Anglin, Phillip Boreing, Brooke Bradley, Kayla Bryant, Josh Bustle, Katelyn Cash, Brent Clontz, Hollyann Colton, Mark Dyehouse, Jamie Ellison, Gabriela Fay, Kyla French, Ryan Graham, Dejon Graves, Gabe Guilfoil, Josh Hasty, Daniel Hunsucker, Derreck Hurst, Ronny McClure, Emily McKinney, Heather Miller, Robby Mink, Ashley Mize, Amy Parson, Brittany Perkins, Rose Prewitt, Steven Rowe, Ricky Sandusky, Max Saylor, Kacey Scoggin, Donnie Sowder, Surprise Stallworth, Casey Taylor, Matthew Whitaker, Russell Willey.

Academic Honor Roll



Ashley Lawson, daughter of Terry and Marlene Lawson of Roundstone has a perfect 4.0 grade point average at Rockcastle County High School. She and 12 other seniors in the 2000 graduating class are ranked number one in their class. Ashley plans to attend Centre College in Danville where she may major in Pre-law. At RCHS, Ashley has served as President, Vice-President and Activity leader of Future Careers and Community Leaders of America (FCCA). She is currently the regional Treasurer for FCCA. She has also served as Treasurer and Historian of the Key Club and she is a member of Y-Club, Beta Club, FFA, FCA and National Honor Society. As a junior she was selected as a Governor's Scholar.

Jump Start program at EKU

It's not too late for high school seniors in 23 selected central and southeastern Kentucky counties, including Rockcastle, to get a Jump Start on their college education with a free course at Eastern Kentucky University.

Jump Start: The Senior Advantage, which has attracted 136 high school seniors this fall, will continue in the spring semester. High school seniors in good academic standing can choose any freshman-level course and earn up to three hours of college credit. Students who participated in the program this fall also may take another free course. Eastern will waive tuition costs, any additional expenses such as books or class fees will be the responsibility of the student.

Students may enroll in a course on EKU's main campus in Richmond or at one of the University's three extended campus centers in Danville, Corbin and Manchester.

"We're pleased that so many high school seniors joined us this fall," said Stephen Byrn, director of admissions of EKU "and we hope more will take advantage of this tremendous educational opportunity next spring."

Students may choose from among a variety of freshman-level courses.

Many will select introductory courses to specific professions. The courses are the same full college courses that many EKU freshmen typically take, and the high school students will be held the same standards and graded on the same basis as any other freshman student. Also, credits earned can be applied to EKU or any accredited college or university in the United States.

"We want students to be successful," Byrn said. "If they are able to choose a course in which they have an interest, they are more likely to succeed."

To participate in the program, students must present a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor indicating that they are a high school senior as of the Spring 2001 semester and complete an undergraduate application that classifies them as a high school special student.

The registration deadline for the spring semester is December 15. For application and registration materials, or for more information, contact EKU's Office of Admissions, toll-free, at 1-800-465-9191 or the nearest extended campus center. Corbin, 606-528-0551; Danville, 859-236-6866 or Manchester, 606-598-8122.

School Menu

Rockcastle County Schools Menu

October 30-November 3, 2000

Breakfast

Monday: Egg, sausage pocket or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Waffles & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Thursday: Egg/chicken biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Friday: Blueberry muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy joe on bun or

fish nuggets with a roll, french fries, cold slaw, grapes and milk.

Tuesday: Ham slice or turkey slice, mashed potatoes, California vegetables with cheese sauce, orange-pineapple gelatin, roll and milk.

Wednesday: Ham roast, mashed potatoes, broccoli spears, chocolate cake and milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti with meat sauce and Italian bread or chicken patty on bun, salad, corn, pears and milk.

Friday: Sausage country gravy, hash brown, biscuits, fried apples and milk.



Teacher Belinda Corder's Biology II class is shown at the stream where they obtained a fecal coliform water sample along with the following data: flow rate, rain in last 24 hours, and water chemistry which includes ds, oxygen, conductivity, ph, temp C, flow (cfs), and turbidity. The sample and data were taken to a lab in Lexington by courier Don Coyle, EPC coordinator for Rockcastle County, where it was to be analyzed and the results sent to the school where they will share the findings with Congressman Hal Rogers via a special video teleconference. This is the part Responsible in a Desirable Environment.

Those students taking part in the project are: Tara Cox, Zach Pennix, Tara Abney, Carissa Settles, Jennifer Cromer, Jeff Cromer, Jennifer Carmack, Charles Prickett, Brittany Owens, Amy Vanwinkle, Jason Fleming, Starla Rose, David Rowe, Tabitha Durham and Chelsea Stratton.

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Senior Robinson Scholars from Rockcastle County High School recently participated in a week long program designed to help students prepare for entering the University of Kentucky or one of the state's community colleges in the Fall of 2001. The program provided a variety of activities to aid students in becoming familiar with the University, including programming in admissions, health services, tutoring and counseling, the campus career center, using a University Library, and diversity training. The students also participated in tours of the campus' academic and recreational facilities.

Students in the University of Kentucky's Robinson Scholars Program were selected during their eighth grade year and receive a full scholarship to the University of Kentucky or one of its community colleges if they maintain the required grade point average, earn the designated score on the ACT, participate in program activities, and graduate from an Eastern Kentucky high school.

The scholarship includes full tuition, fees, room and board, books, and personal stipends for up to four years of study. Paula Whitaker is the regional program director.

Students from RCHS who participated in the program were above, from left: Jodi Mays, Jennifer Carmack, Jeremiah Myers, Brittany Owens and Missy Wilburn.

Tiger Pause

As part of the Governor's Early Childhood Initiative, the Kentucky General Assembly enacted HB 706. This requires ALL children entering public preschool, Head Start or public school for the first time to have an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist no later than January 1 of the school year. This means if your child enrolled at Brodhead Elementary this year and has never been enrolled in a public school before he or she MUST have an eye exam before January 1, 2001. There is a specific form that the doctor must complete which you can get from the school before going to the doctor. Please schedule your child's appointment now to avoid any delay.

Mrs. Woolums is shown enjoying some new instruments donated by PTA. These instruments are part of the items received through our collection of Campbell's soon to be last school year. Thanks PTA!

On Friday, October 13, Darrell Allen brought Buster the Bus to BES gymnasium and put on a show for all the students. He taught us about bus safety. He even danced a little for us. We would like to thank him for spending time at BES. (Reporter, Jessica Houk)

On November 9, Parent/Teacher conferences will be held for the teacher to give reports to parents about

what their child is doing in school. The Fall Festival will be held to occupy the students during conferences. If you want to volunteer to help with the festival contact a PTA officer. There will not be a PTA meeting in November. (Reporter, Joy Chastain)

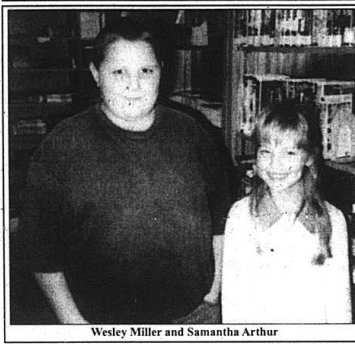
Tuesday, October 17, 2000 the whole fourth grade went on a trip to Sigmon Farm. We learned about forest fires, trees and a whole lot of other things. They were even kind enough to grill hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch. We had a great time! We would all like to give a special thanks to Sigmon Farm, Sandy Whitaker and Randell Templeman. (Reporter, Hannah Adkisson)



Mrs. Kim Woolums with her new instruments donated by PTA.



Kim Hall



Wesley Miller and Samantha Arthur



Buster the Bus with Sarah Saylor, Kacey Hopkins, and Mikayla McFerron.



Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department visited BES during fire safety week.



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"What Is Written"

In Acts 17:11 we read about some noble people. "These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so or not." Now what made these folks noble was not that they were related to some royal family, but their disposition and attitude that they manifested toward the word of God. These were people that were not afraid to open their Bibles and search the scriptures. Their attitude was that they wanted to do what is right. They lived by the motto: Truth has nothing to fear from an open investigation. I sometimes tell people, "I am studying with, in which we disagree, that the study is a win-win proposition for me. For if what they have to say is the truth, and they help me-I am a winner. Or, if what I am affirming is the truth, and it helps them, I am a winner, so you see it is a win-win situation. Let us be as the wise man said, "Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding." Pr 23:23 Do you have this noble spirit that those folks in Berea had? Do you get mad if your beliefs are challenged to be scriptural? Are you willing to open your Bible and examine what is taught by other people? Is your goal to know the truth and do what is right? Or is your mind closed with prejudice and bigotry and unwilling to look into the word of truth? The Lord is looking for noble people!

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21st Century CLC holds Open House at RCMS

The 21st CCLC recently held its open house on October 10th in celebration of our new learning center at Rockcastle County Middle School. Over 300 parents and students turned out for the event to show their support for the learning center.

There were a variety of events that took place at the open house including a visit by a National Guard Blackhawk helicopter, the local ROTC from BCHS, a drama production by Mr. David Owens' Drama class, a free concert by Mikey Howard's band from the high school, and the parent/teacher night for middle school students was also held

in conjunction with the 21st CCLC open house.

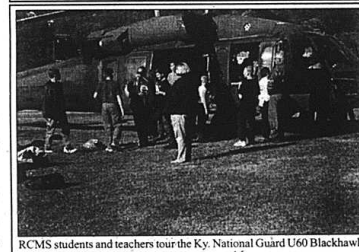
This event proved to be a very exciting night for all those involved and we would like to thank everyone who made this possible, especially the teachers at the middle school for their support and encouragement as well as the community members who have made the program such a success. If you have any questions concerning classes at the center, or if you have ideas for the center you may contact Anthony Coffey or Terry Parkey at 256-5118. A listing of our classes will also appear in this week's paper.



RCMS students participate in open lab at 21st CCLC Open House.



Mr. Owens' Drama class prepares to perform.



RCMS students and teachers tour the Ky. National Guard U60 Blackhawk.

Mt. Vernon Message

The Family Resource Center and the Library Media Center are again sponsoring the Good Behavior/Good Attendance Video Incentive Program. This program is designed to improve behavior, attendance and promote family togetherness.

Every two weeks each classroom teacher presents a video coupon to the student who has maintained good behavior in the classroom, in the halls and lunchroom, in Art, Music, and Gym classes, in the Library Media Center and on the bus. The students redeem the coupon in the Library Media Center for a free movie for the weekend. The programs are family oriented including such titles as the Olsen twins, Little Bear and Disney programs. The selected student picks out the program on Friday, watches the program with their family during the weekend and returns the video on Monday morning.

Every twenty days, one student from each class, who has perfect attendance for twenty days, gets to select a program.

Our students and parents are very excited about this motivational behavior/attendance program. Not only does the student get a free video to watch, but they also get special recognition in the classroom for their exemplary behavior and excellent attendance. Sponsors of the program are Ms. Regina Jett from our Family Resources Center and Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist.

Some of last week's selected students are pictured. Kim Hall from Mrs. Brewer's Primary 3 class, Wesley Miller from Mrs. Connelly's fifth grade class and Samantha Arthur from Mrs. Carter's Primary 1 class.

Don't forget to set your clock back one hour on Saturday, October 28, Intermediate Computer Classes for adults begin on Monday, October 30. They will be conducted each Monday 5:00-7:00. This course will last for six weeks. If you would like to enroll in these classes, please contact Regina Jett or Vickie Chastain in our Family Resource Center. They can be reached at 256-5173.

Halloween Trick or Treating will be on Tuesday, October 31 - 6:00-8:00. Please discuss safety precautions with your child.

Thought for the week: Three things in the human life are important: The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind. - Henry James

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Notice to Voters

Since a large voter turnout is expected for this November election, the Rockcastle Board of Election Commissioners encourages all voters to **READ AND UNDERSTAND** the two amendments on this election's ballot before coming to the polls. The amendments are as follows:

Constitutional Amendment 1

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to establish annual sessions of the legislature, in addition to the current 60 legislative day regular session in even numbered years, by requiring the Kentucky General Assembly to meet in odd-numbered years for up to 30 legislative days during which the General Assembly may consider any issue except that the General Assembly shall be prohibited from passing any bill raising revenue or appropriating funds unless agreed to by three-fifths of all members elected to each house?"

Constitutional Amendment 2

"Are you in favor of amending the Constitution to abolish the Railroad Commission, and transfer its duties to another State agency?"

Pamphlets explaining each of these amendments are available at the county clerk's office. Pamphlets can be picked up at the county clerk's office or to receive one by mail call Norma Houk at the clerk's office at 256-2831.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Cross County Leasing Referendum Coming Soon!

The referendum is now being held through October 27th to determine whether cross-county leasing of burley tobacco quotas should be permitted. Ballots will be counted in January 2000. FSA conducted a referendum on cross-county leasing. At that time, 59 percent of the

Burley tobacco producers that voted favored cross-county leasing of quota within the state of Kentucky. On March 30, 2000, Judge Karl S. Forrester enjoined USDA and FSA from allowing the lease and transfer of burley tobacco across county lines in Kentucky. In the Judge's opinion he stated the intent of Congress was to require approval by a majority of the

producers. Congress in the recently enacted Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 clarified their original intention by allowing that a majority of those voting, as opposed to majority of those that could have voted, will be sufficient to determine the outcome of cross-county leasing referendum.

Because of the controversy and in light of the recent change in the law, USDA will conduct referenda in the states that had previously approved such leasing. In addition to Kentucky, this affects Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana.

If more than 50 percent of the eligible burley tobacco producers voting in a state referendum favor cross-county leasing, then the lease and transfer of a burley quota from one farm to any other farm in the state would be permitted. If 50 percent or more of the producers voting in the state referendum disapprove, the lease and transfer of burley quota would continue only for leases and transfers with the same county.

The eligibility to vote in the referendum will be limited to active burley tobacco producers.

County Committee (COC) Election

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now soliciting everyone's help in obtaining names and addresses of all eligible voters before the COC election scheduled for December 2000. FSA continues to seek voters and candidates for the upcoming COC election. All eligible voters, including spouses, are urged to contact the local FSA office if they have not received election ballots in the past.

Nomination forms are now available from the FSA office for the area of LAA#2, Community B. This area is the southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Highway 70, Highway 150 and 25.

To work best, the COC must represent the whole of local agriculture. By seeking diversity, FSA will bring a greater range of expertise, different perspectives, and a broader understanding of the various business and marketing aspects of the committee's work.

Loan Deficiency Payment

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment (LDP) are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producer:

- Control of the commodity
 - Risk of loss
 - Title of the commodity
- One of the eligibility requirements for Loans and LDP's is the crop must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA), exception to soybeans. A recent bill will now allow non-contract crops to be eligible for LDP's for 2000 year only.

For further information on the LDP program contact the local FSA office.

Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program

On October 23, 2000 USDA announced that Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program (WAMLAP) which will provide relief to domestic wool and domestic mohair producers who suffered economic loss due to low prices during the 1999 marketing year.

The program, mandated by Congress in the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, is available to producers who produced and sheared wool and mohair from January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. Signup for WAMLAP will end December 29, 2000. No late file applications will be accepted.

Eligible wool or mohair must have been shown in the U.S. and livestock must have been owned for 30 days or more prior to shearing. The wool or mohair must have been produced during the 1999 marketing year.

The payment rates are: 20 cents per pound for wool and 40 cents per pound for mohair.

Other requirements apply. For more information contact your local FSA office.

Phase II Tobacco Payments Tobacco growers/stemmers, quota owners and growing farm operators who produced tobacco in 1999 and shared in the risks of production are eligible to receive a portion of Kentucky's share of the National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust (Phase II). The funds will be divided equally with 1/3 for quota, 1/3 for land, and 1/3 for labor.

Applications have been mailed, like last year, to all farm operators involved in tobacco production. The forms are to be submitted by October 31, 2000.

A toll-free phone help line is available by calling 1-877-549-2537. Funds will be distributed by December 31, 2000. Exact rates for payment will be known after November 15, 2000.

The Farm Service Agency has been authorized to help operators fill out the Phase II forms by phone at 256-2525 or in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays only. If anyone needs assistance completing their applications on other days, we encourage you to call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 or the toll free number of Phase II.

FSA Quiet Time
The Farm Service Agency will be

processing payments on Wednesday mornings, therefore, limited service will be available during these quiet hours. Applications and other documents may be left on the front counter. The quiet time became effective Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

2000 Oiledseed Program Rockcastle County Farm Service Center announces an oiledseed sign-up is continuing through January 12, 2001. Eligible producers must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oiledseed in 2000. Eligible oiledseeds are as follows: Soybeans, canola, crabs, flax seed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sesame and sunflower seed. A producer who planted an eligible oiledseed in 2000 is eligible for payment only for that specific oiledseed. Planting 1 oiledseed does not make another oiledseed eligible for payment.

Oiledseed applications shall be submitted to the county that controls a producer's payment limitation for a producer. A new producer of an oiledseed is a producer who shared in the production of an oiledseed in 2000, but did not share in the production of that specific oiledseed in 1997, 1998 or 1999 on any farm. A producer may be considered a new producer of an oiledseed and an established producer of another oiledseed. New producers are eligible to receive payment on their share of the 2000 planted acreage.

If a producer did not file a 578 (crop report) the final date to report acreage using FSA-578D is January 12, 2000, for producers submitting CCC-280 for the first time, under the 2000 Oiledseed Program.

A postcard was mailed from KCFITSDO the week of October 16, 2000, to notify 2000 oiledseed producers of possible eligibility, provide the address of control County office, instruct the producer to apply at the control County Office.

2000 OP payments will be issued after the end of the sign-up which is January 12, 2001.



Couples Dance Contest winners at the Bittersweet Festival are pictured above from left: Ernie and Janice Croomer, Brenda McKinney and Lonnie Vanwinkle and Doug and Gearl Bullock.



Jessica Thacker, left, daughter of Jeff Thacker and Lisa Thacker, won the Little Miss Pageant at the Bittersweet Festival. Samantha Callahan, center, daughter of Hershel and Brenda Callahan was first runner-up and Erica Clouse, right, daughter of Norman and Angela Clouse was second runner-up.

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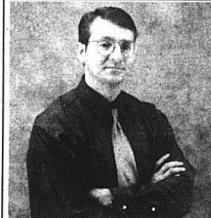
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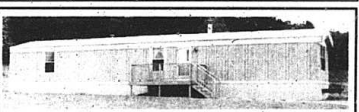
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NOTICES

Notice: Donald E. Wyatt, age 27 listed under District Court News dated October 12, 2000 is not Donald "Earl" Wyatt, age 46, of Livingston. 4x1

Notice: The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt for city streets with specification to be picked up at city hall with seal bids covering FY 2001. Sealed bids must be submitted no later than November 3, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at city hall at which time the bids will be open. The city has the right to reject any and all bids. 2x3

Notice: The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids on the roof at the City Hall Fire Department side only, with facade across the entire front of fire department and city hall building. Specifications can be picked up at City Hall between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Sealed bids must be submitted to City Hall no later than November 3, 2000 at 4 p.m. with bids to be open at this time. The City of Mt. Vernon has the right to reject any or all bids. 2x3

Notice: No hunting, no trespassing on Crawfordface - Old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 47in

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to Jeffrey and Lisa Bond of Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 3x2

Posted: Absolutely no hunting or trespassing on property known as the Old Tom Chaney Farm, Rt. 4 Box 225, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x2pd

Wanted: 53-year-old Jimmy Colinger would like to meet someone real nice, mid 30s to mid 40s. Call 453-2225-4537

Notice: J. Paul Deatherage, Jr., is not responsible for debts made by anyone else but myself as of 10-9-00. 3x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Bill Reynolds, 235 Joyce St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Raymond Reynolds, on the 4th day of October, 2000. Any person

having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Bill Reynolds or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 4, 2001. 2x3

Notice: Is given that Oscar D. Barrett has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the estate of Ethel Payne Barrett, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 17, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 4x2

Notice: Is given that Brenda Saylor has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administrator of the estate of William H. Nicely, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 7, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 4x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Willene Y. Bussell, Rt. 1 Box 91F, Broadhead, KY 40409, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of B. Y. Bussell, Sr., Rt. 1 Box 91F, Broadhead, KY 40409 on the 18th day of October, 2000. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Willene Y. Bussell or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 28, 2001. 4x3

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Needed: Foster homes for unclaimed companion animals... Can you provide food, shelter and companionship for dogs, cats, puppies or kittens on a temporary basis - until homes can be found for them? If you have room in your home and heart, please call Terry Lunce at 758-9202 or Vickie Myers at 256-5183. 23In

Wanted: Transistor radio. Call 758-0119. 44In

Wanted: Will hang wallpaper, paint and clean houses. Have references. 256-5295. 50Inpd

YARD SALES

Midway Flea Market: Baseball cards, computer hardware and software, electronics, camouflage clothing, work clothing, HOT WHEELS MATCHBOX, Derby glasses, cast iron, plus sized clothing, baby clothing, furniture, tools, tarpuilins, spun glass, picture, George and Maria lamps, wind chimes, leather goods, collector dolls, COKE, cast metal vehicles, rods and reels, quilts, silk floral swags, collector knives, collector "Sprigs" glassware. Midway Flea Market, between Richmond and Berea, Open 9 to 5. Fri. Sat. and Sunday. 1In

5 Family Yard Sale: Sat., Oct. 28th, 9:00-? Rescheduled from last Saturday. Four Sons Subdivision in front of middle school. Given by Wanda Hopkins, Charlene Eaton, Darlene Mink. 2 recliners, set of large lamps, stereo (like new), Nintendo, men's - and women's clothes all sizes (plus sizes), winter coats, Home Interior, waterbed sheets, comforters, crafts, Tupperware, washer & dryer, many more items. 4x1pd

PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD FUNDING: Workforce Investment Act; Title I, National Programs; Youth Opportunity Projects. ACTION: Notice of Request for Funding Proposals. This request for proposals announcement continues a pilot demonstration of a new initiative for out-of-school youth. Under this demonstration, the Clinton/Wayne Counties Youth Opportunity Area would continue to expand employment, education and training opportunities for out-of-school youth ages, 16-24, with priority given to high school dropouts. Projects funds shall be used for building appropriate activities into a coherent system that connects disconnected youth to long term development relationships and services needed for permanent long term employment. The project proposals should be designed to provide employment, education and training opportunities, mentoring support, leadership development and other services as needed for all youth in the target area. DATES: The closing date for receipt of applications is November 17, 2000, by 4:00 Central Time. All applicants received after this date will be considered as funding becomes available. APPLICANTS: Agencies or individuals interested in obtaining an application shall submit an inquiry by fax or mail to: Nick Hazel, Director of Social Services & Administration, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, P.O. Box 1570, Russell Springs, Kentucky 42642. For more information call 270-866-4200. The B.R.I.T.E. Youth Opportunity Grant Project is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, through the Cumberland Workforce Investment Board and administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Inc.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division 1 Civil Action No. 99-CI-00144

United Companies Lending Corporation Plaintiff Carol Robinson and Kimberly Dale Robinson Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 25, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND 76/100 (\$22,337.76), including interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 27, 2000 Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Mattie Hasty's line; thence with her line N 61.1366 feet to a stake; thence N 27 W 68 to fence to a stake in the right of way of the Barnett Road; thence with said right of way as follows: S 52 W 25 feet S 50 W 55 feet, S 53 1/2 W 284 feet to a stake; thence S 25 feet E 4 feet to the beginning.

There is included in this transaction grantors 1984 VW mobile home, vin no. 3416E, 14x70. The grantor, Kimberly Dale Robinson obtained title to the above-described real property by deed dated August 4, 1991, of record in Deed Book 147, page 226, in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle county Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 99-CI-00211

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff Billy Durbin and Lois Durbin Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 29, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 28/100 (\$24,365.28), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, October 27, 2000 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Tract No. 2 - beginning on a stone in J.D. Miller's line; thence west 170 yards more or less to a stone in Walker Bussell's line; thence a north direction about 60 feet to a stone; thence west about 50 feet to a stone; thence west about 50 feet to a stone (sic); thence north about 18 feet to a stone at the county road; thence with the county road to James Stephens' line; thence with Stephens' line an east course to J.D. Miller's line; thence with his line to the beginning corner, and containing fourteen (14) acres more or less.

Defendant obtained title to the above described property by deed dated October 31, 1995, executed by Raymond Teague, of record in Deed Book 159, page 498, of record in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. Buyer shall pay the 1997, 1998 and 1999 County, State and School taxes on the property.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY AMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE TARIF PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 20, 2000, Kentucky Utilities Company (KUC) filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2000-439, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan for purposes of recovering the costs of new pollution control facilities through KUC's environmental surcharge. The total cost of these new facilities is estimated to be \$206 million. The federal Clean Air Act continues to impose new and additional requirements on KUC and other electric utilities. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has promulgated a series of regulations that require electric utilities that burn fossil fuels to reduce nitrogen oxide ("NOx") emissions to a level of 0.15 lbs. NOx/MWh by May 1, 2003. KUC will need to undertake these additional projects to reduce nitrogen oxide emissions at its Ghent, Brown, Green River, Pineville and Tyrone generating stations in order to comply with these new and additional environmental requirements. KUC is asking the Commission to approve proposed changes to its Electric Rate Schedule ES, effective for customer bills rendered on and after May 1, 2001. KUC is also requesting that an overall rate of return that includes a return on equity of 11.5 percent be used in the calculation of the environmental surcharge to recover the cost incurred for KUC's new compliance projects. Following the incorporation into base rates of the current surcharge amounts associated with existing compliance projects found to be just and reasonable by the Commission, KUC proposes to use the overall return for all going forward rate base amounts not included in base rates. The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an increase of \$1.73 per month for KUC customers in 2003. The Application and Rate Schedule described in the Notice are proposed by KUC. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order modifying or denying KUC's Application or may order a Rate Schedule to be used that is different from KUC's proposed Rate Schedule. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice. Any corporation, association, public body or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed environmental surcharge schedule, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2000-439. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Any person may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202. Attention: Ronald L. Whitte, Director Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Kentucky Utilities Company. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KUC's offices where bills are paid.

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Teachers Need to Teach About Religion

Much controversy currently surrounds the topic of religion in public schools. Arguments about prayer, the Ten Commandments and other issues are generating more heat than light. Some clarity is needed when it comes to the topic of religion and schools.

Public schools, including elementary, middle, high school and college, must teach about religion in order to do their job successfully. It is impossible to imagine a competent American History teacher who does not discuss the role of religion in the development of this country. No American history course would be complete without a look at the Pilgrims, the concept of religious freedom and the Great Awakening in New England. The Quakers who settled Pennsylvania and the Catholics in Maryland are a part of United States history.

In the same manner, no Kentucky history course could omit the Great Revivals in Kentucky in the 1800s or the Methodist circuit riders who served the frontier. A course in world history would not be complete without a study of the lives of Christ and Buddha and a look at the Crusades and the Reformation. The growth and influence of Islam and the African religions in the last century would be an important part of any world history course. After all, history is not just about wars, it is also about religion.

Another great service schools could offer would be a course in Comparative Religion. Here students would have the opportunity to study and compare the great religions of the world: Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and others. This would prepare these students to be citizens of a world in which many religions influence the thinking of peoples everywhere.

It would also be appropriate for English teachers to offer a course in religious literature. Reading from the Bible, the Koran and the holy books of their religions would develop in the students an appreciation for different types of literature. For example, a course in the Old Testament as Literature has long been offered by the University of Kentucky.

Because of the controversy surrounding the teaching of religion in schools, some have become afraid to touch the subject at all. However, religion is an integral part of life and is a natural part of many different courses from history to English to psychology. Not to teach about religion is to fail to acknowledge the tremendous role religion has played in shaping this country and the world.

While public schools should teach about religion, they should not teach religion as an article of faith. Teachers should not proselytize. Public schools is not the place to attempt to convince students to become Catholic instead of Catholic or Pentecost instead of Episcopalian. While a look at the history of these denominations would be appropriate, no attempt should be made to convince students of the rightness or wrongness of one denomination over another.

Nor should public schools attempt to convert Jews to Christianity or Christians to Islam. Learning about these religions is different from being told to believe in the truth of one or the other. This is particularly important when people of many cultures and religions are moving into southeastern Kentucky. This courtesy is consistent with the long history of religious freedom in the United States.

Teaching about religion is different from teaching religion as a matter of public schools. The latter is best reserved for homes and churches.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello everyone.

Hope you are well and happy. We are having beautiful fall weather. We have had a little rain and the beautiful leaves are falling fast. But we are enjoying them while they lasted. Each day that God gives us is a great blessing.

Rev. Albert Griffin, our interim pastor from Mt. Vernon has been delivering some good spiritual messages lately. We are still having good days and on Sunday, October

22nd our Sunday School attendance was 118 for which we are thankful. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to all those who have lost loved ones recently, including Mrs. Mildred (Wray) Cummins of Berea and Mr. Eli Chasteen of Disputanta. They have our love and prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander of Brodhead recently visited Mrs. Hallie Alexander.

Dorothy Lambert and Mary Lou Reynolds returned to their home in

Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Ray and Irene Willis are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born on October 10th to their daughter, Shelly. He has been named Matthew Allen. He was born at Rockcastle County Hospital and weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brother, Jacob.

Ora Lee Hurst is a patient at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where she has been since last Thursday.

Mrs. Lillie Parsons is home and gradually regaining her strength after suffering a stroke and spending eight weeks at Cardinal Hill in Lexington. John Debord was transferred from Rockcastle County Hospital on Sunday to Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington where he underwent surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Berthena VanHook is spending this week with her daughter, Lois Ricketts in Lexington.

Mrs. Laura Parsons of Arlington, Virginia arrived here on Monday to spend a few days with her parents, Kenneth and Lillie Parsons and brother, Jim.

Mrs. Lisa Burke and girls of Shepherdsday, spent Sunday with her parents, Kenneth and Lillie Parsons. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Reynolds and Tori were in Lexington on Saturday to visit Ora Lee Hurst at Central Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Sue Acton and her sisters, have returned home after spending a week in Florida and other points of interest.

Burl Brown of Florida, spent two

weeks here recently visiting his cousin, Mary Jane Randolph and other relatives.

Augusta, Georgia Sunday following a week's stay here with Dorothy's relatives. Mrs. Anna Carey and son, Kenny Carey and his family of Crossville, Tennessee, recently visited Mrs. Hallie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davidson and Jeremy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen attended the funeral of Eli Chasteen at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Abney. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Ron Roberts.

Some of the visitors in our home recently have been Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunsacker, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, who also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Chasteen and little granddaughter, Mrs. Claudia Wren and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick accompanied by Mrs. Hallie Alexander visited Bill's half-sister, Mrs. Milna Reed in Hazel Green a few days ago.

Well Election Day is drawing near and won't you be glad when it is over? (I sure will) As we vote let's pray for God's guidance in choosing the right people for the job.

Please remember church and Sunday School. You are always welcome at Fairview. Let's pray for our lost people, for the sick and lonely, broken hearted and for one another. We never out grow the need of prayer. God bless you all.

No need to travel to find specialty physicians

Rockcastle Countians need look no further than the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building for some of the most highly skilled specialists in Kentucky. Whether it's cardiac or lung disease, ear, nose and throat problems, obstetrics and gynecology or plastic surgery, there's no need to leave home to find a doctor.

"Making health care accessible to everyone in our community is a priority for us," said Lee Keche, president and CEO of Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. "We know that people don't want to travel to see a doctor, so we're bringing the doctors to them."

Currently, six specialists from Lexington see patients at the Rockcastle Medical Arts Building. They are: Michael Anstead, M.D., Pulmonologist; David Brabon, M.D., Plastic Surgeon; Dennis Havens, M.D., Cardiovascular Surgeon; John Johnstone, M.D., Cardiologist; Preston Nunneley, M.D., Obstetrics and Gynecology and Robert Woods, M.D., Ears, Nose and Throat.

In addition, University of Kentucky Medical Center residents and faculty are serving the Emergency Department from 6:30 p.m. - 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and provide 24-hour coverage on weekends and holidays. RHCC physicians cover the Emergency Department during the daytime Monday through Friday. Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission

on Accreditation of Health Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient health care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and an accredited home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and several other states.

Legislative Update

By State Rep. Danny Ford - State should prepare for record low temperatures and increased heating costs

With our first freeze behind us it's already obvious that this winter may be the coldest we have had in years. The plummeting temperatures are going to mean an increase in heating bills throughout the state, particularly if you heat with natural gas.

According to energy experts the higher costs are due to an increase in demand, not a decrease in supply. Officials at several of the state's largest gas companies have stated publicly that they are fully prepared for the winter months. While that is certainly good news, these same men and women are also warning Kentuckians to prepare for an increase in their heating bills this winter.

There are several things you can do now to help keep your family's heating bill down. Most local gas companies offer a budget plan to help make the cost more manageable. The state also offers assistance to low-income Kentuckians throughout the Department for Community Based Services' Home Energy Assistance Program. Regular applications must be completed at the county office between November 1 and December

13 with specific days set aside for applicants to come in alphabetical order. Families that face an unexpected crisis are still able to apply from January 8 until March 15. The number for the community based services office here in Rockcastle County is 256-2481.

Making your home more energy efficient is another way of dealing with this year's price hike. Here are a few ways you can save:

1. Dress appropriately for the season, wearing winter clothing helps you adapt to the outdoor temperature and allows you to set your indoor thermostat lower.
2. If you plan to be away from your home for a few days, lower your thermostat setting. However, don't lower it past 50 degrees and make sure your water pipes are not in danger of freezing.
3. Inspect your furnace regularly and change filters when they are dirty.

4. Make sure heat registers and air return ducts are clear of furniture, carpet and draperies.
5. Open blinds and curtains during the day to let sunshine warm your home. When the sun goes down close blinds to keep warmth inside.
6. If you have a wood-burning fireplace, keep your fireplace damper closed except when the fireplace is in use. This helps to keep warm inside air from escaping. If you have gas logs, be sure to install and operate them according to the manufacturer's instructions.

7. Make sure your water heater is insulated. Turn water temperature setting down to the "warm" setting of 120 Degrees.
8. Check for drafts around windows and doors. Consider installing high performance windows during remodeling projects to avoid air leaks.

Although the natural gas is available there are more people using it and the demands of today may result in a supply-problem in the years to come. We have been fortunate over the past few years to enjoy warmer than average winters and this year will present the first major increase in almost a decade. Partly responsible for this year's price jump is the lack of a clear energy policy on the part of our federal government and their obvious disregard for need to explore alternative energy sources. If there are any state programs you might be interested in getting information about, please let me know. If you have thoughts please call me anytime. I can even be reached toll-free at 1-800-372-7181.

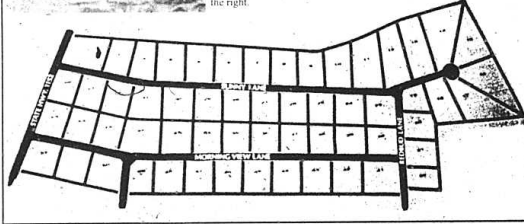
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Bring with you (1) Social Security numbers for everyone living in the household, (2) Proof of your household's income for the preceding month, (3) Your most recent heating bills or verification from your landlord that the heating expenses are included in your rent. All eligible households that apply will receive assistance. Liquid resources cannot be over \$1500 and gross monthly income must be within the guidelines listed below. Households not receiving food stamps with no income will be required to fill out a self-declaration form prior to sign up date. DBCC will assure that persons who are working or commuting during the agencies typical business hours may apply for LIHEAP. Call 598-5127 for more information.

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- Q or R apply on Dec. 5
- S apply on Dec. 6, 7
- F or G apply on Nov. 16
- T apply on Dec. 11
- U, V, W apply on Dec. 12
- X, Y, Z apply on Dec. 13

Crisis applications can be made from January 8 through March 15, 2001, or until available funds have been expended.

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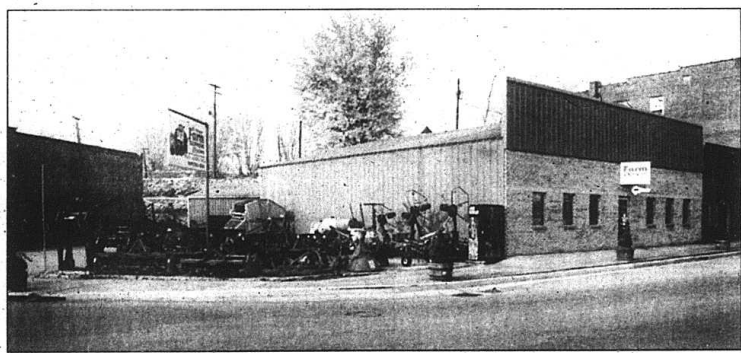
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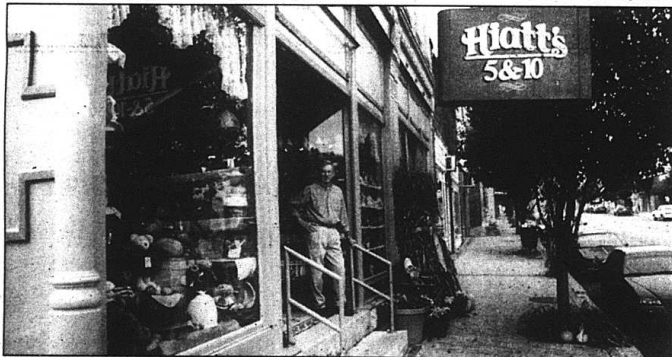
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By the early 1980s, competition from major retail chains began to affect the store's business. Because it is impossible for a small-town variety store to compete head-to-head with such retail giants as Wal-Mart and Kmart, Mr. Hiatt had to reinvent a niche for his store. Now, at age 72, he is still in business and working six days a week, a testament to a small store owner's ability to survive in the new century.

The store has been transformed into a unique venue for gifts and crafts with a traditional flair. The exterior was recently renovated with Victorian colors and the interior offers a wide variety of cleverly displayed merchandise, which include quilts, crafts, Boyds Bears, baskets, Fenton Art Glass, candles, picture frames, party supplies, toys, greeting cards, glassware and silk flowers.

For 40 years, Hiatt's 5&10 has been a mainstay of downtown Mt. Vernon. The store has seen a procession of regular customers, tourists from Renfro Valley and beyond, local characters, and children who made visiting the toy counters at "Billy Hiatt's" an essential part of growing up.

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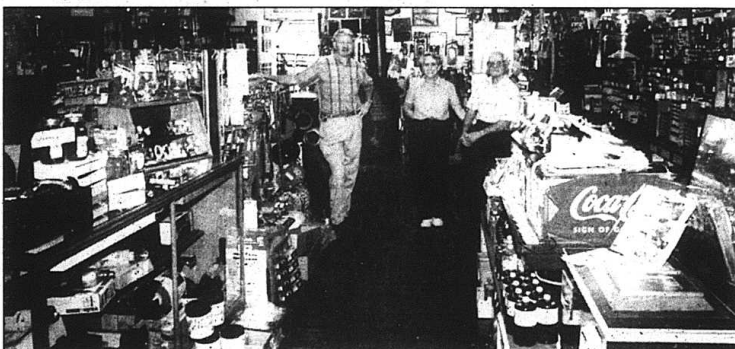
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