

ORV meeting held

About 60 local landowners crowded into the Appalachian-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) Nature Center last Wednesday (October 25th) to talk about the off-road vehicle (ORV) problems or landowner use of such vehicles. The meeting began with Connie Gross, Laurel County resident and Rockcastle County property owner, telling about the futile efforts of her family to keep the vehicles off their land. "If you put up 'no trespassing' signs, they will just tear them down." She went on to say along with others that "We do not need new law, we need law enforcement."

Jerry Waddle, of Livingston, director of Rockcastle River Rebirth, mentioned that the Rockcastle River has a "wild and scenic" designation. He said, "Every time you put a wheel into the shoals you are potentially killing endangered species, especially several varieties of mussels. He added that there were 18 different endangered species including three species of "darter", a minnow upon which many larger game fish depend for food.

John Strojjan, London District Ranger for the Daniel Boone National Forest, disputed the total lack of enforcement claim that was voiced, and said that 34 citations were issued the previous weekend in the Hawk Creek area of Laurel County. He went on to say that unlicensed vehicles were not allowed on any public and private lands without explicit permission, but these infringements are beyond the jurisdiction of the U.S. Forest Service itself. Landowners spoke of the damage

done to fences, riverbanks, pasture lands and hillsides, and expressed their outrage at the invasion of their privacy and property. One Rockcastle County senior citizen told of his frustration: "I take care of my family's old cemetery and they have even torn down the fence and driven into the graveyard itself." Peter Ayers, a Laurel County emergency medical technician, spoke both about the noise of the ORV late at night and that there

is extreme danger from recreational vehicle accidents. He mentioned a dozen such mishaps this year alone with helicopters needed on five occasions. The situation was confirmed by a Laurel County student who said all of the boys he knew brag about ORV riding and how many near-accidents they have had.

Off-road vehicle owners present, for the most part, spoke of their respect for their neighbors' rights and indicated they would not cross their neighbors' property without permission. They also said they stuck to allowed roads and trails and did not damage surrounding terrain or river. Many blamed out-of-state riders for the damage to private and public property and mentioned how much some types of vehicles are more destructive than others when traveling across country on unprotected surfaces. They added that they often do not know where private and public property lines are located.

The rapid increase in ORV-carrying trucks (180 at the 909 site on Saturday, October 28th by ASPI counters) pose a challenge on many fronts. On weekends, trucks now line

the 909 road for over a mile, far more than used the site a year ago. More of the trucks have out-of-state licenses. One in the audience noted that with the approach of hunting season there could be a number of gun-related accidents.

While the audience appeared divided at the beginning, a consensus was emerging before the evening was

over that all need to be responsible in riding such vehicles and not to trespass on other people's properties. The suggestion was made that Al Fritsch, ASPI director, draw up a formal petition to be presented to Governor Paul Patton, demanding enforcement of already existing laws regarding unlicensed vehicles, since county enforcement is virtually nonexistent.

New law requires eye exams for children

Children entering the public school system now need more than the usual required immunizations. Kentucky law requires every child entering a public school to have proof of a vision examination performed either by an optometrist or an ophthalmologist. The mandatory examinations are aimed at improving preschool education and identifying children who have special needs early.

"We hope to identify children who need glasses, have eye muscle problems, or demonstrate other vision problems, so that they can be treated appropriately as early as possible," said Julia Stevens, M.D., a pediatric ophthalmologist at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

"If problems such as amblyopia, which is weak vision in one or both eyes, aren't caught by the time a child is seven, treatment often is difficult or not possible. Performing a vision examination early will help us fix eye problems while we have a chance," said Stevens, an associate professor of ophthalmology in the UK College

of Medicine. For example, strabismus, which is a wandering or misalignment of one eye, is a common cause of vision loss, and it's a treatable condition.

About 3 to 5 percent of children have strabismus or amblyopia, which may not be visible to the naked eye. The new law does not require that a child's eyes be dilated for the exam, but Stevens highly recommends it.

"A dilated exam helps us pick up a hidden need for glasses and problems with the retina and the structure of the eye - problems that could be missed if a child's eyes aren't dilated during the exam," she said.

A child's physician should screen for vision problems at the six-month checkup. The ideal age for an exam by an eye care specialist is three to four years.

"By that age, children have enough verbal skills to identify items on a picture eye chart, and we can measure vision accurately and perform an eye muscle test," Stevens said.

It's even more important for a

child to have an eye exam at age three if there's a family history of poor vision or other eye problems. Children who were premature at birth and children with any type of neurological disorder are at an increased risk for eye problems.

Parents sometimes make the mistake of thinking a problem will correct itself, but that frequently is not the case. Eyeglasses, medication, patches and/or surgery can be used to correct eye problems, which may take years of treatment.

Stevens said parents could take several measures to protect their children's eyesight:

- * Accidents cause many serious eye injuries, including blindness. Keep potential hazards such as cleaning products, sparklers, pokers and weapons out of the reach of children.

- * Children who wear glasses should use sports goggles when participating in athletics.

- * Helmets often protect children's eyes as well as their heads.

- * Sunglasses with UV protection and lens that protect a child's eyes from sun damage. Skin cancers around the eyes are common, so be sure to apply sunscreen around the eyes.

Many parents worry that playing

video games, watching television and using a computer may affect their children's sight, but Stevens said that, in general, these activities are not harmful to vision.

"Your child's eyes are very important," Stevens said. "If you ask se-

nior citizens what sense they value the most, they'll tell you it's their eyesight. For a lifetime of good vision, it's important for a child to be screened early."

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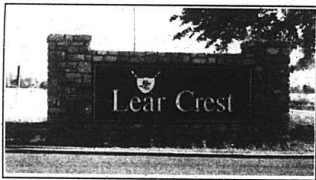
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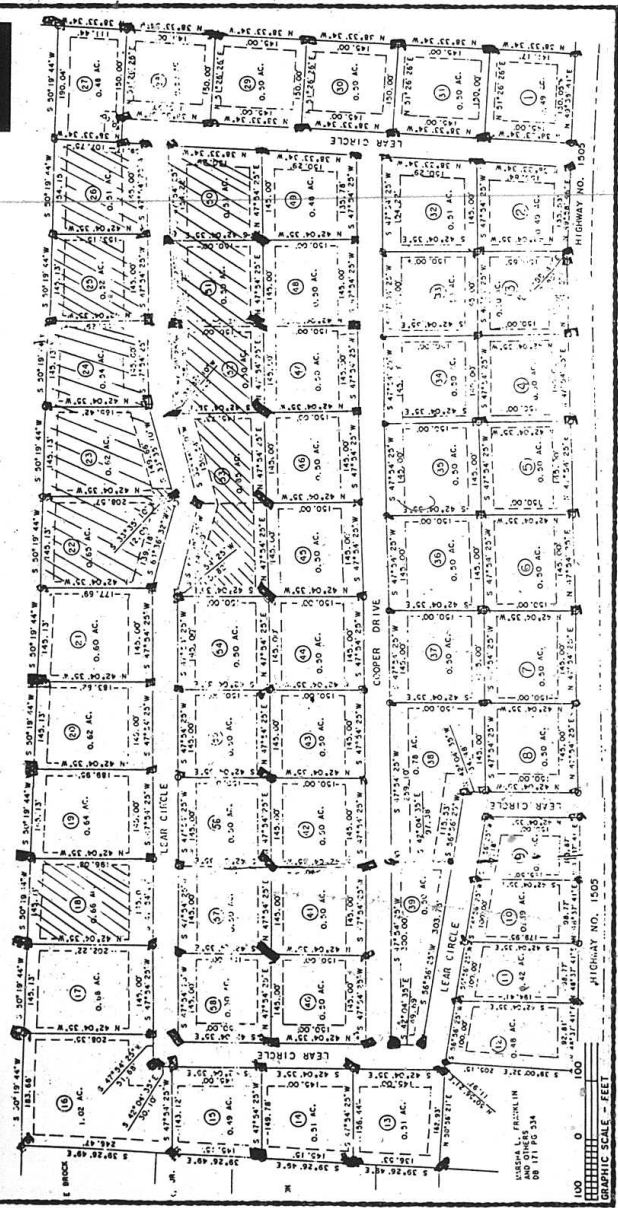
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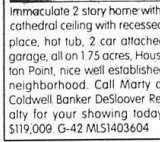
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PUBLIC NOTICE CUMBERLANDS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD FUNDING WORKFORCE INVESTMENT Act, Title I, National Programs: Youth Opportunity Projects.

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 will continue to expand employment, education and training opportunities for out-of-school youth ages, 16-24, with priority given to high school dropouts.

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.

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The Federal Clean Air Act continues to impose new and additional requirements on KU and other electric utilities. The United States Environmental Protection Agency has promulgated a series of regulations that require utilities, like KU, to reduce nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions to a level of 0.15 lbs./NOx(MWh) by May 1, 2003. KU will be required 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. KU is also asking the Commission to approve proposed changes to its Electric Rate Schedule ES, effective for customer bills rendered on and after May 1, 2001.

Advertisement For Bids

Western Rockcastle Water Association. Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky. Separate sealed BIDS for construction of Water System Extension, Contract 4 - Distribution System, consisting of approximately 102.50 LF of 8-inch water line, one pressure reducing station, one pump station and appurtenances and Contract 5 - 150,000 Gallon Elevated Water Storage Tank, consisting of one 150,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and appurtenances and removal of existing 100,000 gallon standpipe water storage tank and appurtenances; will be received by the Western Rockcastle Water Association, P.O. Box 208, Route 1, Highway 150 & 70, Brodhead, Kentucky until 10 a.m., Local time, November 14, 2000 and then publicly opened and read aloud at the Western Rockcastle Water Association Building located at Route 1, Highway 150 & 70, Brodhead, Kentucky.

THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations: WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOC., Route 1 Hwy 150 & 70, Brodhead, KY, 40409 MONARCH ENGINEERING, INC., 556 Carlton Dr., Lawrenceburg, KY, 40342 F.W. DODGE CORP., 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, KY, 40511 F.W. DODGE CORP., 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY, 40213-1539 Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Monarch Engineering, Inc., 556 Carlton Drive, Lawrenceburg, KY, 40342, upon request in writing and payment of Contract 4 - \$100.00 and Contract 5 - \$50.00 non-refundable fee for each set.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract. Title VI, Section C, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also, if BIDDER anticipates the use of subcontractors as a part of this project, the use of local firms, minority firms, small and female businesses is encouraged. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected. The Western Rockcastle Water Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive informalities. Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, handicap and sex in this project. Western Rockcastle Water Association Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky By: Charles D. Burton, President

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II Civil Case No. 99-CI-00310

Bank One Financial Services, Inc. Plaintiff v. Michael Jett, Regina Jett, Citizens Bank and City of Mt. Vernon Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 22, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$80,417.82), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. It 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, November 17, 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 the east right of way of the Rose Hill Road; thence with said right of way, South 77.99 feet to a stake; thence North 87.156 feet to a stake; thence North 4 1/2 East 99 feet to a stake; thence North 86 1/2 West 150 feet to the beginning and containing 15,147 square feet.

Being the same real property which Michael Jett, single, obtained by deed dated October 21, 1998, of record in Deed Book 172, page 24 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- 1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2000 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
8. It is further provided that where the real estate sold includes insurable improvements, the successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the successful bidder to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale of the successful bidder's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the plaintiff's herein to effect said insurance and furnish insurable improvements, the successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein. Failure of the successful bidder to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale of the successful bidder's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, the plaintiff's herein to effect said insurance and furnish insurable improvements, the successful bidder at said sale shall, at the successful bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended coverage insurance on said improvements from the date of sale until purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, at a minimum, with a loss clause payable to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court or the plaintiff herein.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

"Letters"

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in associating with extremist friends and groups on the far left, they're quick to demand that opponents clothe themselves in sackcloth and ashes as the slightest nod toward what is contemptuously referred to as the "Christian Right," "Right Wing Extremists," "Anti-Church Zealots," "Gun Nuts" and "Homophobes." George W. Bush has been even ridiculed for his testimony that Jesus Christ changed his life. Yes, indeed that was an affront to other men and women who've undergone this remarkable life-changing experience!

Bush was also bagged into apologizing for his appearance at Bob Jones University during the maneuvers; an apology many of us, perhaps even Ken Gore, considered a mistake. And more recently he has been pressured into making the statement that he will have no litmus test in appointing cabinet members and Supreme Court judges, while Al Gore makes it perfectly clear that he has a litmus test and intends to use it.

But you'll hear no timid reaction from Al. He is well aware that his actions create excitement that is contagious and spreads like a forest fire. Having caught hold, that excitement and trust prevails through all manner of good and evil. Even when their guy's policies threaten the future of our nation, the support remains firm and unwavering. We've seen such three-time and time again in the past eight years, and which each incident some defenders spring for action. Since the mountain was reduced to a molehill and opposing forces were the butt of jokes by late-night talk show hosts. Clinton and Gore are proven matters of reverse-psychology!

I solely fear that precedents have been set that will henceforth and forever be accepted as normal. Perhaps by both parties. Certainly there will never be another impeached President. What more could do that was 'I done by our current leader to justify impeachment and removal of power! And the Oval Office will never again be the revered place it once was; a hallowed room where precedents would not so much as high-tower your coat, let alone their pants. But that was BB (Bare Bill). Everything and everyone this man touched has been besmirched and made to look ugly. Nothing is sacred to him.

That would President Lincoln think of the carryings-on in his bedroom these past few years?! We're told that Abe is often seen walking the halls at night. Small wonder! He is probably searching for a kindred spirit—one with mutual respect for the living citizens provided by tax-paying citizens and once accepted by the occupants with grace and humility. Obe Abe could not possibly have anything in common with a couple or group occupying his bed. So he walks. And probably prays—though silently, so as not to be reported to the Supreme Court which would be obliged to make a ruling!

But what Shirley, you're the sarlie fears about the make-up of a Supreme Court under a totally liberal administration. I am not exactly comfortable with the present one. We still have so many abhorrent things in government, some that have continued to be broadened and strengthened by the Court in accordance with the bent of a liberal Administration. One example is abortion on demand which has been blessed as a woman's right to do with her own body as she sees fit. I could argue if it were indeed her own body being sacrificed to expediency. Of course we know it isn't and the woman knows it. But those august beings on the Bench can't seem to grasp the difference.

The Court recently ruled that partial-birth abortion is Constitutional, though it seems Justice Sandra Day O'Connor had to hold her tongue in voting in the affirmative. We pro-life advocates had expected better from her. Perhaps with a Bush Administration, she can follow her heart and try to atone for past mistakes.

Congress has twice rejected legislation to ban this grizzly procedure and twice Clinton vetoed it. Al Gore has promised to continue "protecting a woman's right to choose..." God help us, I wonder how long it will be before babies can be legally slaughtered in their crib as a relief for the mother's postpartum jitters!

The rights to life, freedom of speech and religion, and the right to keep and bear arms are but a few guarantees now under constant assault, thanks to the combined efforts of Clinton/Gore and their bosom pals on the high court. Take speech, for example. One may only speak freely when the words are approved by the powers-that-be. Anything beyond that is labeled "hate speech" and can be considered a crime.

Yes, the right to worship God according to the dictates of one's own conscience is restricted, thanks to the convoluted interpretation of

of the people. With the current cycle, the General Assembly is then ready to re-evaluate or, fine-tune what it has done, honing it to fulfill its desired purpose. We only upset the believers' 24-month rhythm and add to the cacophony of "big government" regulating more of your life and mine.

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Yes, Shirley, I'm sure it can get worse, and why, if we keep electing those who swear on God's Word to uphold the Constitution then work overtime to outlaw God and trash the Constitution.

Sincerely,
F. Christine McKinney
West Chester, OH

Dear Editor,
For decades, Americans have been told to "Just say No!" to substances. Whether alcohol, drugs, or high-cholesterol foods, the message is "don't do it." As we all know, the sad reality is that restraint is easier said than done. Somehow our urges, desires or instincts always seem to win.

Now, I've got an easy victory for you—when Constitutional Amendment #1 appears on your ballot Nov. 7, it will take only a moment of self-control to push the "no" lever and register an addition greater than all the others combined—that of expecting legislation to solve all society's ills.

Obviously, I exaggerate. But there are a number of serious reasons to say "no" to annual sessions for Kentucky's legislators.

First, over 1400 bills are proposed each bi-annual session. From this reality flows the argument that a representative legislature, though constituted to thoroughly consider each bill. But you know as well as I that we have annual sessions an additional 1400 bills will be introduced in odd year sessions. In fact, your own guy tells you that if your get bill did not pass last session you will anxiously await the very next opportunity to pass it again. If YOU are so inclined, how much more are legislators who are often urged by the quantity of their bills passed. So the argument of too many bills for bi-annual sessions does not hold water. A vote for annual sessions, "huge budgets for state civil races, and a steady diet of attack ads the likes of which you've haven't seen?"

If we increase the duration of the Assembly, we increase the cost of running the legislature. Though Constitutional Amendment #1 does not call for a full sixty days in the odd years, it will re-create the entire tumult - will it costs - that takes place each time a session comes to order. I am not saying that the costs will double... immediately. But just give them time. Most taxpayers agree that we already get more government than we're paid for. Why would we want to pay for more?

My third point mirrors the second, focusing not on costs, but on the art of orchestrating good legislation. Kentucky is one of those few states that has not bought into the discord of naming the legislature. Though Constitutional follows a cycle that, believe it or not, has rhyme and reason. It takes six months for the Assembly to be fully prepared and primed for its task. It takes another three months for the legislation. From there, regulations are written to appropriately inscribe the will of the General Assembly (months more) and only then is the law enacted. And even then, court action may still be necessary to clarify the legislation and limit its impact. Then comes, perhaps the most important part—"a down time," when legislators can evaluate enacted legislation by listening to the temp of real living and the harmony

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Dear Editor,
Events of the past few weeks have opened my eyes to the lack of law enforcement in our county. Family, neighbors, and myself have experienced this first-hand with such things as breaking and entering, stealing and destruction of our property.

When trying to report these matters to local authorities, including local sheriff's department, state police, Co. Judge Carlotta's office, only one attorney, Jeff Burdette's office, only one judge, had the courtesy to return my call to discuss these matters and that was a State Trooper Yates. Now, my question to you and all "law-abiding" citizens; why are we paying such high taxes if we have no protection from the "leaches" of society?

I understand that we are living times of increased lawlessness. There is a total lack of respect for fellow-human rights. It saddens me to see perpetrators' rights are protected over victims! Do we need more officials to attempt (or not attempt) to protect our rights? Or should we all plan on packing "heat" and protecting ourselves? Just a little food for thought.

Sincerely,
Elaine Brummett, R.N.

Dear Editor,
Senator Albert Robinson deserves a medal for heroism in fire! When eight different Ten Commandments bills were introduced in the 2000 legislature, the ACLU and their legion of fellow travelers fired on Senator Robinson for being a narrow-minded bigot for citing our history. The minders of American history called for the writing of a "compromise" Ten Commandments bill. The "compromise" promoted posting religious documents from all faiths and teaching "comparative religions" in state schools. So much for separation of church and state! The same political and media forces that tried to keep the Ten Commandments and official documents of American history out of the classroom during the last session are now trying to beat Albert Robinson.

In 1978, the Kentucky ACLU brought the legal challenge against a Kentucky statute mandating display of the Ten Commandments in Kentucky schools. The statute was known as "Graham, 449, U.S. 39. They are thus responsible for creating the false impression that the Ten Commandments had to be taken off schoolhouse walls across America. At that time, thoughtful Americans, knowing the importance of the Ten Commandments as the precedent legal code of American law and civil government and thus the foundation for America's self-governance, prepared to sue for the removal of our historical American legal standard would lead to violence.

tion to remedy this violence is to restore the American law standard to point the way to these young people. Senator Albert Robinson (R-London, KY), sensitive to the needs of the children and realizing these assaults upon teaching our history and American way of life, introduced legislation in the last session to stop the censorship of official documents of American government and staunch the flow of violence and restore American standards to public life in Kentucky for the sake of our children.

The ACLU nationwide has avoided letting the people make the decision about the posting of the Ten Commandments by bypassing their elected representatives in the state legislatures, and has instead used the misleading "separation" argument in the courts as the undemocratic vehicle to change America's founded standard. From their actions one wonders if they want to remove from schools the Declaration of Independence and other official documents from America's permanent history of civil government? But now even the ACLU grudgingly concedes that not all is going so well. Tragically for students, the societal protections inherent in the Ten Commandments have been taken from them by the ACLU.

Thus, in the wake of Paducah, Columbia, etc., the ACLU's failed experiment in rewriting and censoring American history has diminished its credibility.

The ACLU concedes there are grave concerns over the "recent outbreaks of violence" in the schools. But real Americans are not waiting for more trouble. They are responding to the violence by reposting the Ten Commandments in schools, restored not as a religious document, but recognizing anew the Ten Commandments as an historic state document.

ment. The resolve of the citizenry was strengthened when the U.S. House of Representatives, which was seeking Constitutional ways to curb youth violence, on June 17, 1999 passed legislation...to allow the Ten Commandments to be posted in schools and in other government buildings.

Students today are ignorant of American history and its self-governing foundation. Since 1980, they have been prevented by the ACLU from seeing and knowing the Ten Commandments as the foundation of American history and its self-governing foundation. Since 1980, they have been prevented by the ACLU from seeing and knowing the Ten Commandments as the foundation of American history and its self-governing foundation. Since 1980, they have been prevented by the ACLU from seeing and knowing the Ten Commandments as the foundation of American history and its self-governing foundation.

Albert Robinson in the last session was successful in passing SJ 57 and in reaffirming the 1992 anti-censorship legislation but was derailed in the legislature and the media for doing so. Robinson understands America's history and that the will of the people is to restore our American history. Despite the actions of the ACLU to the contrary, 86 percent of Kentuckians support a legal and proper way to restore America's precedent legal code, the Ten Commandments.

Senator Albert Robinson acted lawfully and led the charge to restore America's legal standard at no cost to the taxpayers. Stone v. Graham proves that the Bible and the Ten Commandments may be constitu-

tionally integrated into school curriculum, when used in an appropriate study of history, civilization, ethics, comparative religion, or the like. Religion cannot be taught in the public schools, but American history must be taught because it reveals why America is in law, fact and history "One Nation Under God." The intolerant ACLU, NEA, Kentucky Council of Churches, the Lucas Trust, People for the American Way, The Freedom Forum, the mainstream media, etc., want "comparative religions" but oppose the teaching of "history" which reveals the vital role Christianity, the Ten Commandments and the Bible played in the founding of our system of justice and civil government.

Kentucky's children must have the complete truth of America's history. Then the nation's founding documents, including the Ten Commandments, plaques, will not confuse school children as the ACLU suggests. Parents, Senator Robinson remembers as we do that when the truth of America's history was not censored, students didn't kill each other at school. Senator Robinson is calling for a restoration of America's national virtue that brings protection through responsible self-government. As Veterans, we fought for liberty and it is time to let our children understand from our history why, in America, there is liberty and justice for all.

Thank You,
Colonel Ron Ray

Col. Ron Ray is a spokesman for Coalition for American Veterans, an attorney, former Deputy Asst. Secretary of Defense and Presidential Commissioner, was a member of the "PERK" Committee formed by former Governor Jones to return original historical documents to schools to address the census of American history in Kentucky schools when teaching about the example of religion in the history of the Commonwealth.

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A lot of decisions for voters Tuesday

Burning ban here

A 24 hour outdoor burning ban is now in effect in Rockcastle County. Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carolfus issued the order Wednesday morning, at the request of the State's Division of Forestry. Numerous fires have broken out in eastern and southern Kentucky, because of the drought like conditions the area is now facing. The smoke filled air in Rockcastle County is coming off those fires, burning to the south of the county. The only fire burning in Rockcastle County is in the Burnt Ridge area, where a massive fire broke out Monday night. Members of the Brandle Ridge Fire Department and fire fighters from the Division of Forestry responded to the fire, according to the county's 911 Director Tim Cameron. Cameron said that he had been notified that the fire has been contained, but he said it would be at least two more days before the fire is out. During the month of October only 1.57 inches of rainfall was recorded at the Cox Funeral Home weather station. Actually, there were only three days in the month that rainfall was recorded at all. The high for the month was 85 on the fourth and the low was 30 on the tenth. Last year, 2.48 inches of rain fell during October. October 24 was the last time any precipitation was recorded in the county.

Local man jailed after attack in Mt. Vernon

A Mt. Vernon man is behind bars this week after he attacked a woman in her office on Main Street in Mt. Vernon on Thursday. Marvin Cunnagin, 37, is being held on \$5,000 cash bond, after he was charged with second degree assault. Cunnagin is accused of attacking Regina Lay, 35, of Brodhead, in the office of Joseph Clutz CPA on Thursday afternoon. Lay said that she had asked Cunnagin to leave her office on Tuesday and Wednesday and that on Thursday when he came into her office again, she told him she had called the police. Lay said that when she told Cunnagin she had called the police he pulled a knife on her and grabbed her arms and tried to force her to the back of the building. Lay said that she broke free from Cunnagin and ran next door to call police again. Cunnagin was located on Hwy 150, by Mt. Vernon Asst. Police Chief Eddie Delaney. Delaney found a knife on Cunnagin at the time of his arrest. According to the police report filed by Delaney, Cunnagin admitted to pulling the knife on Lay. Cunnagin is due back in court on November 6.

Judges take sick leave

Rockcastle and Pulaski County has a new District Judge. Retired Judge William Schmadecke will fill in for Judge Walter McGuire for the next six to eight weeks. McGuire is recovering from back surgery. Circuit Judge Dan Venters will also take two weeks off from his duties, at the orders of doctors who are treating him for high blood pressure. Venters' cases will be continued until he returns.

By: Richard Anderkin
 Rockcastle County voters will have plenty to vote for next Tuesday in the November 7th General Election.

They will also be voting on two amendments, one that would allow the Kentucky General Assembly to meet every year, instead of every two years and the other amendment would abolish the no smoking office of the Railroad Commission. Kentucky Senate President David Williams, a Republican and Kentucky Speaker of the House, Jody Richards have voiced their support for the annual sessions, but many Kentuckians are still very reluctant to allow the General Assembly to meet annually. Supporters of the amendment say annual sessions could help make the policy-making process more timely and orderly and could diminish the need for special sessions. They also say the state could respond more rapidly to new federal laws and the General Assembly could boost their presence in the state and keep a closer eye on the Governor. Opponents of the amendment say there are enough laws in Kentucky. They also say annual sessions inevitably lead to a spiraling of legislative costs, since legislators and other assembly personnel are brought together twice as often. Experts have estimated that the session in odd-numbered years would cost taxpayers \$1.5 million. If the amendment passes, the General Assembly will meet for 30 days in odd-numbered years and 60 days in even numbered years. Since a large voter turnout is expected on Tuesday, the Rockcastle

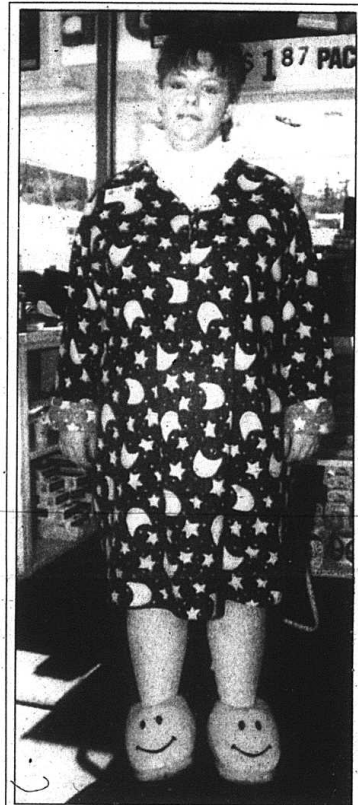
Carl Hurley in Renfro

Either Carl Hurley knows the funniest people in the world or he has the world's greatest imagination. Carl's delivery is so sincere and his tales so cleverly woven that audiences are never quite sure whether his aunts, uncles, cousins and friends are truly prone to such hilarious misunderstandings or if Carl just makes them seem so. Either way, when Carl Hurley takes center stage and begins to tell his tales, audiences are in for a banquet of belly laughs. Recognized as the only honorary member of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance family, Carl joins his friends in the Valley for the seventh straight year. This one-time college professor.

Rockets beat Bell for perfect season

By: Richard Anderkin
 The Rockcastle County Rockets ended a perfect regular season on Friday night when they defeated Bell County 25-0. It was the first time in school

Board of Election Commissioners are encouraging all voters to read and understand the two amendments. Pamphlets, which explain the



Elaine Griffith was in the Halloween spirit Tuesday, as she waited on customers at Wendy's Mt. Vernon Cigo. Several of the Cigo and Wendy's employees dressed up for the annual holiday. The extremely nice weather brought out hundreds of trick or treaters in the county.

history that a Rocket varsity football team had gone 10 and 0 in regular season. It was also the 137th win for head coach Tom Larkey who is in his sixteenth season. Headast. Tony Saylor

amendments in more detail are available at County Clerk Norma Houk's office on the second floor of the courthouse.

Besides the amendments there will be races for a Circuit Judge in Family Court, a race for the State Senate in the 21st district which includes, Rockcastle, Jackson, Laurel and Knox Counties, races for city councils, school board, U.S. Congressman and President of the United States. Rockcastle County resident and current Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert will face Assistant Pulaski County Attorney Michael Duncan for the Judge's seat in Division III of the 28th Judicial Circuit, which is comprised of Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties. Lambert was appointed last year by Kentucky Governor Paul Patton to the new judgeship, which was created by the 1998 General Assembly. Besides being a lawyer, Lambert holds a degree in Child and Family Studies and a minor in Special Education. Duncan has also served as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney and prosecuted cases in all three counties of the Circuit. Republican State Senator Albert Robinson, of Laurel County, is facing a big challenge from Laurel County Democrat Lawrence Kuhl. Robinson has served in the Ky. Senate since 1994. Before that he was a State Representative for 14 years. Robinson is currently chairman

of the Senate's State and Local Government Committee. He is a real estate broker, auctioneer and developer. Lawrence Kuhl is a well known Laurel County businessman who served as President of London Bank and Trust Company and then National City from 1981 until he retired last year. Kuhl was named Man of the Year in Laurel County in 1996 and is credited with much of the areas growth and prosperity. Kuhl has also been a teacher and a coach. The Circuit Judge's race and the State Senate race are expected to create the most interest in the local election on Tuesday. At Mt. Vernon, seven names will appear on the ballot, but only six people are still in the race. At Livingston, only three people filed for the four seats. And at Brodhead, four people filed for four seats. In division four school board, which includes Clinch and Orlando voting precincts, Martin Vanzant, 59, who is seeking his first full term, faces opposition from Beverly Sexton, 46. In division five school board, incumbent Sherry Isaacs, 31, who is seeking her second term, faces opposition from Mike "BoChamp" Burdette, 46. In division two school board, incumbent Terry F. Burton, 45, will be unopposed as he seeks his third term on the board of education. In the Mt. Vernon City Council race, incumbents Wayne Bullock, Jackie R. Renner, Clarice Kirby, Loneta Daugherty and Clark Mullins will be joined by Gene Cromer. Barbara Bennett's name will appear on the ballot, although she has dropped out of the race because she is moving out of the city limits. The six will make up the new city council in January. Councilwoman Lou Vanhosen did not file for reelection. In Brodhead, incumbent members Curt Brown, Johnny Wilcop and Everett Albright are joined on the ballot by Larry Taylor. Councilman

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Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon will face Mike Duncan of Somerset in the race for Family Court Circuit Judge in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.

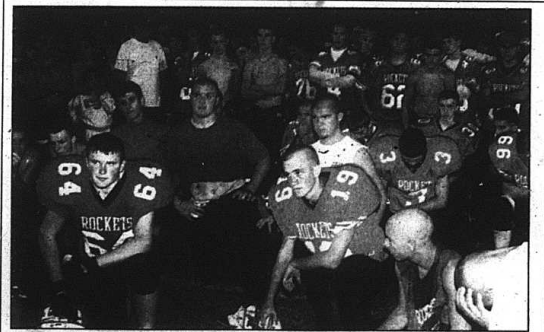
Dyehouse honored by national FFA

John William Dyehouse, 18, of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter, is one of four national finalists who competed for the title of national winner in the Home and or Community Development - Entrepreneurship Placement proficiency award program at the 73rd National FFA Convention Oct. 26-28 in Louisville. Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excelled as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while they gained hands-on career experience, Home and or Community Development-Entrepreneurship Placement is one of 45 FFA proficiency award categories offered at local, state, and national levels. The Home and or Community Development - Entrepreneurship Placement

proficiency award program is sponsored by Carhart, Inc., as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. John Dyehouse's SAE program has helped him set a definite career course. His family lived in a house that needed remodeling. In the process of the project, John developed skills in plumbing, installing vinyl siding, roofing and replacing floor beams. He has also landscaped, built fences and a barn. John is attending a community college and plans to transfer to the University of Kentucky majoring in agricultural engineering. John's FFA Advisors are Jeff Hayes and Roy Reynolds. John is the son of Kathy B. and Kenneth E. Dyehouse.



Mr. Brent Whitaker, left, National FFA Foundation Regional Director representing Carhart, Inc. congratulates John Dyehouse, son of Kenneth and Kathy Dyehouse of Brodhead, of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter.



The Rockcastle County Rockets listened to the post game comments of Rocket head coach Tom Larkey, after they won their tenth game of the season on Friday night. It was the first time a RCHS varsity football team had ever gone undefeated in the regular season. The Rockets will host Lawrence County in the first round of the play-offs on Friday night.

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Tuesday is Election Day

It takes courage to voice opinion

Whether you agree with the comments made by Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlouf in last week's Signal or not, you have to admire his courage in standing up for what he thinks is right.

The Judge's comments concerned State Senator Albert Robinson, a Republican, who is running for reelection in the 21st Senate District which includes Rockcastle County. The Judge, who is also a Republican has come under some fire for not supporting his party - although he never actually endorsed Robinson's opponent.

The Judge has every right to speak out against Robinson, even though Robinson is a Republican.

Carlouf was elected Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, not Rockcastle Republican Judge-Executive.

Last week's response by Senator Robinson, focused strictly on Carlouf and was simply a personal attack. He provided no information to back up his statements.

Robinson is very proud of the fact that he pushed the Ten Commandment's bill through the General Assembly, but he had a hard time explaining why he voted for a bill that would allow the sale of liquor by the drink and on Sundays in magisterial districts in currently dry territories.

I think most people would agree that the two pieces of legislation don't go hand in hand.

I often wonder why some Republicans get so torn up when one of their own doesn't toe the party line.

If Democrats voted the way they are registered everywhere, Kentucky would always be represented in Congress across the board by Democrats.

Statewide, Democrats outnumber Republicans 1,539,562 to 846,621, but five of the six Kentucky U.S. Representatives are Republicans and both U.S. Senators are Republicans.

In each of the six congressional districts, Democrats outnumber Republicans by a large margin.

In the first district there are 170,000 more Democrats, in the second 120,000 more, in the third, 115,000 more, in the fourth district, 95,000 more, in the fifth district, 35,000 more. In the sixth district there are 150,000 more Democrats than Republicans.

I guess it is o.k. for Democrats to vote for Republicans, but not vice-versa.



Richard Anderkin Editor Mount Vernon Signal

Republicans will tell you they need to keep a majority in the State Senate, in order to keep the Democrats from raising taxes and re-districting the state to their advantage.

That may very well be true, but as for Congressional races the numbers indicate that it wouldn't make any difference, since the Democrats already have a majority.

The Republicans in the 21st district must think they are in for a very close race, considering some of their tactics as of late.

This week, we, The Signal, and WRVK radio station received a letter from Spencer D. Noe, Counsel for the Republican-Party of Kentucky, demanding that we not run ads from Robinson's opponent, Lawrence Kuhl, because according to Noe, they contain misleading information.

However, the attorney did not provide any documentation to back up his demand.

Noe also threatened us with legal action if we ran the ads.

We can't speak for WRVK, but we are running the ads.

Robinson's camp sure knows how to make friends in this industry - but then again a man who would brag about sneaking something like a raise in retirement benefits for legislators by the press, probably doesn't care how many friends he has in the media.

Next Tuesday, Kentucky voters will also decide whether or not to allow the Kentucky General Assembly to meet every year.

If it passes, it will cost taxpayers another \$1.5 million.

Most legislators have been very quiet about the amendment, because they are for it.

Legislators are paid more when they are in session and, of course, most do not mind a pay increase.

Supporters of the amendment say that in today's world, government needs to be more responsive - but the truth of the matter is that if the legislature did a better job of getting to work when they get to Frankfort in-

stead of waiting for the filing deadline to pass, more could be done.

It is common knowledge that incumbents do not want to ruffle any feathers the first three weeks of the session because it may cause someone to run against them - when otherwise one of them will go back in unopposed.



By: Ike Adams

In most cases, the General Assembly does enough damage every two years and meeting every year would only make it worse.

Tuesday will be a big day in this country and you should take part. Besides the Presidential race, there are races for school board, circuit, Circuit Judge, State Senate and U.S. Congress. Go vote!

Points East

By: Ike Adams

A couple of weekends ago, Loretta and I went over to Freeman and Rita Wylie's to help thirty or forty other folks eat down Rita's accumulation of crappie fillets so she would have room in the freezer for the ones she plans to catch in November.

Friends and relatives of the Wylies came from several surrounding counties and everybody brought a side dish to serve with the fish. Of course, when fish is the main thing on the table, (and Freeman's batter recipe is the best I ever tasted) I don't need much else besides desert. The older I get the more room I have for desert after consuming about a pound of crappie I began sampling the cakes and pies. Pretty soon I asked Loretta to get out a note book and write down recipes.

Loretta didn't have a notebook as it turned out so I suggested she talk to some of the women and get some general ideas about how the stuff was prepared. I was particularly impressed with a pecan pie, a pumpkin pie and a coconut pie, but I was absolutely in awe of a German Chocolate Upside-down Cake. Loretta was dragging her feet about getting to the bottom of what had fixed what and I finally just stood up and announced that I wanted to meet the person who had made the cake.

Turns out it was Carolyn Cobb from Nicholasville. Carolyn wrote the recipe down on the back of one of Rita's Halloween napkins and I stashed it down in the bottom of Loretta's purse. She's made it once since then and it was almost as good as Carolyn's. I'm onto her to try again. Suffice to say that none of the first attempt went to waste.

Before we left our house to go to the Wylies', someone called and said that I should bring a guitar if I had one cause they might want to sing a little. We pulled into the driveway and they had a 30 foot tobacco wagon parked at the end of it and about half a dozen people were running cables and setting up amplifiers, microphone stands, a drum kit and so forth on the wagon bed. You could have staged the Grand Ole Opry on this thing.

Loretta had already told me that someone who was going to be there was kin to John Michael Montgomery. I figured they must be awful close kin because I couldn't imagine anybody else needing a set up like that so I started looking for John Michael in the crowd. Or Billy Ray Cyrus. Billy Ray slips into Pam Lick to see kin folks every once in awhile

so it was not inconceivable that someone might have got word out that he could sing for his supper. In any event, it did not look like they would be needing my guitar. I also told my wife that I would not be doing any entertaining that involved getting up on that stage.

I was so hungry that I didn't pay much attention to the musical set up. I always skip lunch before fish fry so I had made three trips through the good line before I finally got around to asking who the entertainment was. Freeman said it was David Cole, but I thought he said David Coe, and I figured he was talking about David Allen Coe.

"So who's he kin to," I asked? "I thought David Allen Coe was from Texas."

"Coe," Freeman said. "David Cole. He probably kin to half of this crowd."

So they canceled his show at Renfro Valley tonight and he decided to come to your fish fry," I said putting two and two together.

Turns out David Cole and wife, Debra are good enough, and then some, to entertain at Renfro Valley and I have no idea why drummer Ronnie Sparks is not in Nashville. They played for a while and then began yelling for Freeman and me to bring out our guitars and get in tune with the "rest of the band." My old guitar needed a batter (I swear I'm not lying) so I thought I was off the hook but Kenne grabbed one out of an automobile for me before I could get mine back in the case.

For the next three hours or thereabouts, Freeman and I sat behind the stage and played along. Freeman got right up there with them though and sang about everything Merle Haggard and Charlie Pride ever recorded. Glendon Ballard sang harmony and

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Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Just think, we only have one more week of listening to commentators, talk shows, reporters, poll experts and specialists in everything from politics to the constitution, before we can go to the polls and prove how our decisions have been changed for better or worse, of where we are today, where we were yesterday and where we may be next year. By the time we chew all the promises made by the two opposing candidates, and the third candidate with his desire to clean up the corruption of both popular parties, along with the mud slung across the political fence by all three, we will all probably have indigestion, heartburn and diarrhea enough to give the H.M.O.s a chance to show who is eligible for treatment and which doctor is allowed to do the treating. Or, maybe, the burial site for those who were too sick to wait.

Today, I have listened to Senator Lieberman, Trent Lott and Ralph Nader. Meet the Press, Cross Fire, Larry King Live, discussion groups and experts on polls and how the undecided will vote. Yet, none have given me a clue as to which is worthy, capable and has the best agenda to meet the needs of the people. All three are intelligent, likeable, well-educated and, I would like to believe, honest and trustworthy candidates.

But their sly way of manipulating circumstances that will harm their opponent, to bring glory on themselves, reminds me of school boys or gangs in an alley seeing which one leaves with the bloodiest nose. As for Ralph Nader, I wish he had stayed in the field he is an expert in, exposing and fighting the guilty parties of corruption in government and big business. We need him there, not in a field already overrun with politicians who want to brag about their accomplishments but never give details of how it was done, or if the ordinary people can benefit from it if the same method is used nationally.

I know the education SYSTEM needs attention, not just one county, state or area. Will testing children once a year or every four years improve their learning? Do we want to depend on tests or better teachers and schools? Do we want vouchers for those who want a better education to go to magnet or private schools instead of public ones? Where are these schools located and are they close enough for our children to attend? Or, should we have more schools closer to the heavier populated areas so they can attend one closer to home?

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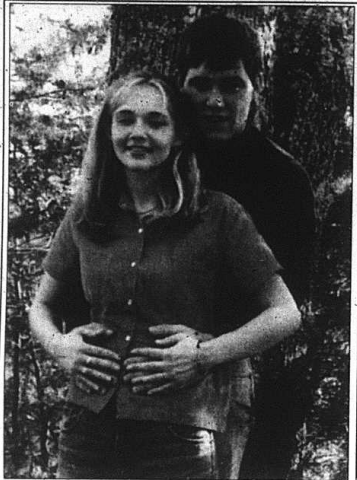
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Jason is the grandson of Don and Martha Smithern of Brodhead and Dave and Hazel Stewart of Orlando. Crystal is the granddaughter of J.C. and Nellie Bush and Gracie and Cale Sizemore. All friends and relatives are welcome to attend.

"Sweet n' Sour"

(Cont. from A-2)

Should we raise teachers' salaries and hire more of them to teach at least the first four years of their schooling? Teachers are professionals you know and they should be paid accordingly. If a doctor can charge \$50 to \$100 an hour to give a child a shot for a cold, why shouldn't a teacher be paid accordingly for taking care of "the most important part of his body" the mind? This mind has to last him her a lifetime and it goes into it's own hope for the future.

Health care for all citizens is another problem needing more attention and explanation of how it will be handled. The government officials and all employees are insured at government expense and the wealthy have their own plans, so that leaves the low income and the ones needing it most without insurance, or money to pay for a doctor or prescription drugs. Medicaid may still be available for those who qualify for it. The elderly who live on Social Security and Medicare and have paid for years out of paychecks for work over the years, often don't receive enough to pay for supplementary insurance so cannot pay for either doctor's care or medicine.

Promises of fixing it so everyone will have care and medicine eventually is not good enough. What about now? When a person is ill and needs medication, he or she can't wait till the politicians get around to it. Has either of these candidates ever had to wait six months or a year for a dose of high blood pressure medicine? heart medication? diabetic shots? We need to get the politicians off their behinds and into a world of reality where real people have real problems and put them to work on something besides arguing over who will get the most pork out of the next deal with the lobbyists. No one can put off illness till the future. Look at the plans for health care and decide which one is best for you. And not only those seeking the White House, but those already sitting in, or running for, seats in Congress that make and pass laws recommended by the person sitting there. Sometimes I think those sitting there are more important than the one occupying the seat in the Oval Of-

"Ike"

(Cont. from A-2)

before long Jesse Wagoner got on stage to do a little Ronnie Milsap and Randy Travis. My mind was not on the music so much by then as it was trying to figure out a larger venue for this act where we could charge admission and make some money.

Along about 10:00 p.m. the crowd thinned out and I took the stage to do my rendition of John Primes famous long song entitled, "Your Flag Decal Won't Get You Into Heaven Anymore." I did it for Jesse because his wife, Angie (the Wylie's daughter) was embarrassed that everybody thought Jesse wasn't as talented as the others. No need to worry about that now, Angie.

Finally, Fred Bestie will be pleased

to know that I received so much positive feedback from the short performance that I've been spending weekends in Tennessee cutting a CD. The rest of you may be laughing but Fred knows I'm telling the truth.

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One of the region's largest volume furniture stores, Midway Furniture in Madison County, is overstocked and being forced to sell Restonic mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece, this Friday & Saturday, November 3 and 4, two days only.

MADISON COUNTY-Due to a recent overstocked situation, one of the area's largest volume furniture stores, Midway Furniture, is forced to reduce inventory by selling everything at drastically reduced prices...all furniture-some Restonic mattresses as low as \$10 each piece. Recliners as low as \$99.00.

"Our buyers have been to market and we have received a record number of inventory," said Terry Bingham. "Our showrooms are packed with living rooms, dining rooms, bedrooms, tables, lamps, recliners and Restonic mattress sets and we have to get rid of them," said Bingham.

"With over a million dollars worth of inventory, Midway Furniture is a leader for selection, quality and price. Because we are a large volume dealer we can afford to sell Restonic mattress sets for as low as \$10 each piece," Bingham said. Because of limited quantities you will want to there early.

This Friday and Saturday everything store wide will be on display for your inspection. Doors will open at 8:00 a.m. for customers to browse and inspect the vast inventory and find the furniture they are looking for.

"When you have picked out your desired furniture, then you will be given first opportunity to purchase the at furniture a the at special discounted price. At 8:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday, November 3 & 4, the sale will begin and with Restonic mattress sets priced as low as \$10 each piece and sofas as low as \$388, you want to be there early. If you are in the market for quality furniture, you do not want to miss this 2 day sale," added Bingham.

"We have a store full of furniture and Restonic mattress sets; some as low as \$10 each piece and we intend to sell it all," said Bingham. "This is definitely going to be a record month all around. This is a 2 day sale and all merchandise will return to its regular price at the end of the sale. We're expecting a huge turn out more than our sales staff can handle-so we ask that everyone be patient and we promise everyone will be taken care of," Bingham commented.



"We've never been in this situation before so we're a little anxious. I'll feel more comfortable when customers start waking in through our doors and leaving with some of our quality furniture," said Bingham. "If you ask me, I don't know how anyone could resist this sale. I mean, a new Restonic mattress set as low as \$10 each piece? A new sofa for \$388? Recliner for \$99? That's simply irresistible."



"We'll be taking dining room sets worth over \$800 and marking them down to \$399; sofas worth over \$700 and marking them down to \$388. And with this much inventory you can be sure to find the furniture you have been looking for at a price you can afford. Yes, plenty of easy credit will be available," said Bingham. "Special credit terms will be available just for this sales event. You can pay no money down with approved credit and the more you buy the better the credit terms are."

"There has never been a better time to buy furniture. All have been marked down and priced to sell. They will go quickly...these special sales events are first come, first served. After 6:00 p.m. Saturday, all merchandise will return to their usual prices."

Even though Midway Furniture will close at 12 noon Thursday to prepare for this sale, they will be answering the phones to do credit applications. If you have any questions about this event, or want pre-approved credit to get ready to shop this sale, please call 859-624-0852 or 859-624-0856. SEE YOU THERE!

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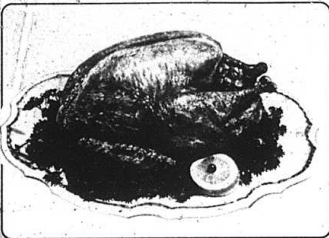
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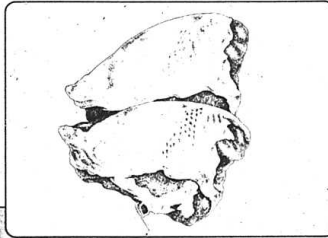
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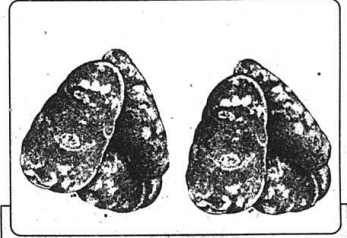
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Last undefeated team was the 63' Red Devils

The last time a Rockcastle County High School football team went undefeated was the Fall of 1963.

It was also the first year for eleven man football at Mt. Vernon High School.

The coach was Larry Travis and the assistant was Wayne Berry. The 1963 team finished seven and 0, but did not qualify for the playoffs because they had not played enough teams in their district.

The Red Devils, who had a 22 man roster, opened their season with a 20-6 win over visiting Burgin.

But the score was not indicative of the game, which saw the Red Devils fall behind 6-0 in the fourth quarter.

But on the kick-off, Tommy Hodges returned the ball 55 yards for the score and the game was tied at 6.

The Red Devils held Burgin and on the ensuing punt Shannon Hellard ran the ball back 65 yards and the Red Devils led 12-6.

The Red Devils widened their lead to 20-6 when Charles 'Chock' Machal scampered around right end for a 35 yard touchdown run.

The Red Devils added the extra two points when quarterback Bobby Hayes found Bill Price in the end zone.

That year the Red Devils had two wins over Burgin, two over Paint Lick, two over Camp Dick Robinson and one over Madison Central.

Other members of the team were: Jerry Makin, Jerry Hines, Douglas Rickels, Nicky Williams, Larry Towery, Clark 'Joe' Mullins, Charles Norton, Dr. G.W. Griffith, Jimmy Kendrick, Junior Middleton, Keith Coffey, Ronnie Reppert, James Davis, Jimmy Whitaker, A.B. Thomason, Tommy Moore and Earl Price.

Rockets beat Bell

(Cont. from front)

"I told the players that when this is all over and we don't have to concentrate on a new team every week we will have time to reflect on what we have accomplished as a team - it has been a really outstanding season so far," he said.

The Rockets defense, which has accounted for fifteen touchdowns this season stepped up big against Bell County.

Bell County had much better field position than the Rockets the entire game, but the Rocket D was too much for the Bobcats.

The defense allowed Bell County only 82 yards of total offense and they put two scores on the board as

well. The Rocket defense got the scoring going when junior Clay Dooley picked off a Bell County pass in the first period and returned it 25 yards for the score.

Senior Greg Terry's kick was good and the Rockets were ahead 7-0.

In the second period, Rockcastle extended their lead when senior Greg Harper caught a Christopher Parsons pass which was good for 66 yards.

The Rockets led 13-0 at halftime.

In the third period, the Rocket defense stepped up again when senior Derrick Bussell picked off another Bell County pass and returned it 42 yards for the score.

The Rockets led 19-0 after the two point conversion failed.

In the fourth period, Clay Dooley scored his second touchdown of the night when he took a handoff up the middle on a five yard run.

Terry added the extra point and the Rockets led 25-0, which was also the final score.

The Rocket varsity defense has given up only four touchdowns all season long.

All together the Rockets have allowed only 43 points to be scored on them and are ranked number one in the state in that category.

The Rockets are also ranked number one in rushing defense in the state. For the year they have given up only 428 total yards. They are also ranked fifth in the state in passing defense allowing only 412 yards the entire year.

Coach Larkey credited his defense with Friday night's win - saying after the game that they played incredible.

On offense, Parsons was three for eleven passing for 86 yards and a touchdown. He had 23 yards on five carries and he threw one interception.

Bussell gained 34 yards on nine carries and scored a touchdown on the interception.

Dooley had 84 yards on eleven carries and scored on touchdown rushing and one on an interception.

Sophomore Marty Reagan had 27 yards on four carries.

Junior Josh Hale had eight yards on one catch and Greg Harper had 76 yards on two catches. He also scored a touchdown.

Junior Josh Taylor had eight yards on two carries and P.J. Rowe had 23 yards on four carries.

Aaron Anderkin had two yards on a carry.

Greg Terry was two for three in extra point kicks and he had an excellent punt in the third quarter to pin the Bobcats inside the ten.

All total the Rockets had 287 yards of offense.

Defensively the Rockets were led by linebackers Travis Ingram and Greg Harper. Ingram had 15 tackles and assists and Harper had 12. Both players had two sacks.

Marty Reagan picked up 10 tackles and assists while Josh Hale had eight tackles and assists.

Sean Smith and William Blair had six tackles apiece, while Dackery Larkey picked up four as did Tanner Abney.

Clay Dooley and Derrick Bussell each had two tackles and each one of them picked off passes they returned for touchdowns.

Adam Childress had two tackles and assists.

Senior Heath Payne made an outstanding defensive play when he recovered a Bell County fumble on an outside kick.

The Rockets will host Lawrence County in the opening round of the play-offs on Friday night.

Although Lawrence County is 5-5 this season, they were the team that put Rockcastle out of the play-offs last year when they dismantled the ROCK 48-14 in the regional championship game.

Lawrence County also had the state's leading rusher in Michael West, a junior who has gained over 2,200 yards this year.

West had over 300 yards last Friday night in the Bulldogs 66-15 win over East Carter.

West is also the state's second leading scorer with 32 touchdowns this season and he is also the leading candidate for Mr. Football in 2001.

It will be the state's leading rusher against the state's number one rushing defense on Friday night.

Coach Saylor told the team after the game on Friday night that Lawrence County had absolutely no respect for them after last year's game.

"They tell every body in the mountains you guys are no good," Saylor said.

Game time on Friday night is 7:30 at the ROCK.

If the Rockets were to beat Lawrence County they would host the winner of Bell County and Ashland next Friday night.

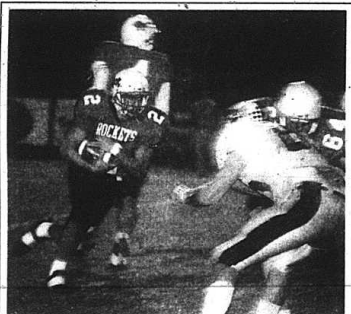
Also on Friday night, Whitley County takes on Greenup County and Cawood plays at Sheldon Clark.

Sheldon Clark has the best record in the other region with a 9-1 season. Their only loss of the season was to Beechwood, a Class A team that was the state champions several times.

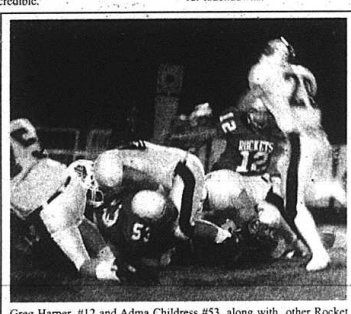
If both Sheldon Clark and Rockcastle win the first two weeks of the play-offs they would meet in the third week of the play-offs. That game would be played at Sheldon Clark.

If Rockcastle wins and Whitley County beats Greenup and Sheldon Clark, the regional championship game would be played at the ROCK.

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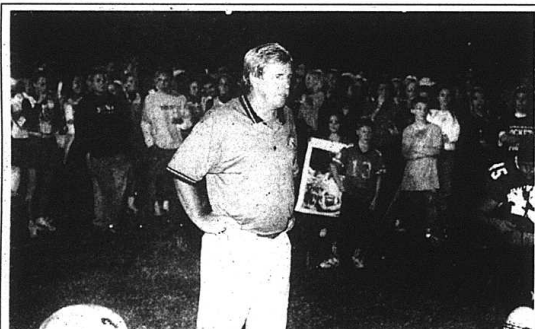
Senior Derrick Bussell #2 finds running room behind Sophomore Michael Drummett #64 in the Rockets 25-0 win over Bell County on Friday night. The Rockets finished the regular season with a perfect 10-0 record.



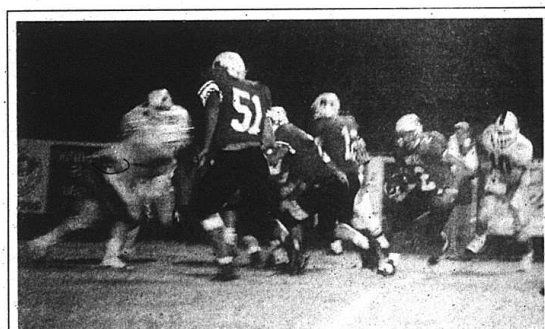
Greg Harper #12 and Adma Childress #53, along with other Rocket defenders put the clamps on the Bell County offense on Friday night. The Rockets won 25-0 to finish off a perfect 10-0 regular season. The Rockets host Lawrence County on Friday night a team that defeated the ROCK 48-14 in the regional finals a year ago. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



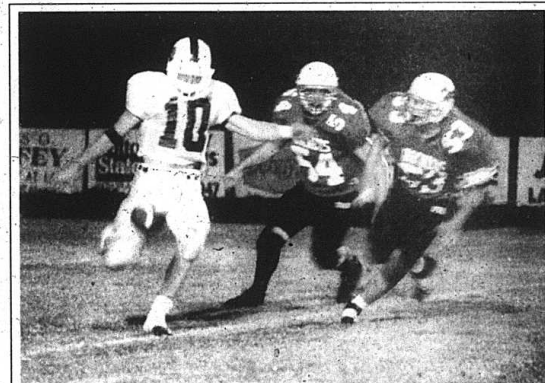
In games against stronger opponents the Rockets have used seniors Sean Smith and Travis Ingram in the backfield. On Friday night, the two played several plays on offense in the Rockets 25-0 thrashing of Bell County.



Rockcastle County head football coach Tom Larkey spoke to his team and a very large crowd of supporters after the Rockets won their 10th straight game of the season on Friday night. It was the first time in RCHS history that a varsity team has gone undefeated in regular season. The win was a 25-0 victory over Bell County, a team Larkey had never beaten as RCHS coach. The Rockets will host Lawrence County on Friday night in the first round of the play-offs. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



William Blair, Dackery Larkey and Greg Harper block for Derrick Bussell on his 42 yard interception return against Bell County. The return was good for a touchdown and gave the Rockets a 20-0 lead over the Bobcats.



The Rockets defense held Bell County to just 82 yards on Friday night. They also rushed the Bell County punter on several occasions, including in the top photo when Sean Smith and Adam Childress put the heat on. The Rockets host Lawrence County in the first round of the play-offs on Friday night.

Regional Playoff - Game #1
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All Tickets \$5

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Cross-country teams qualify for state championships



The girls' cross-country team finished runners-up in the regional tournament last weekend and qualified for the state championship. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Elizabeth Bussell and Mourine Ramsey. Back row from left: Coach Dawn Quigley, Rebekah Lyons, Rachelle Hammond, Ashley Lawson and coach Mark Brummett.



The boys' cross-country team finished third in regional competition and qualified for the state championships. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Josh Ramsey, Andrew Nelson, and Stephen Shackelford. Back row from left: Coach Dawn Quigley, Bill Burdett, Matthew Whitaker, Brandon Cole, Jeremiah Myers and coach Mark Brummett.

The RCHS boys' and girls' varsity cross-country teams competed in the Class 2A Region 4 Cross-Country Championships held at Anderson-Dean Park in Mercer County last weekend. Many outstanding teams were on hand including Mercer County, Corbin, Lexington Catholic, Boyle County, West Jessamine, East Jessamine, Madison Southern, Estill County, Garrard County, McCreary Central, and Wayne County. Despite the difficult competition, including many of the state's outstanding teams and individuals, Coach Dawn Quigley had her teams ready to perform.

The boys' team sought their first ever appearance at the state championships. They faced this daunting task without the services of Stewart Abney, now a freshman cross-country runner at Centre College. Before the meet, RCHS had never had an individual boy or team qualify for state. Based on the boys' performances from this season, it seemed as if this trend would change. The Mercer County course is a very challenging one; however, the boys' team had practiced the course twice the week before and seemed to be ready for the competition. The team knew that if all six runners could finish the race close to the top, the team would have a chance at the elusive state championship berth.

The race got off to a blazing start, as the premiere runners began to quickly separate from the rest of the pack. Many of Rockcastle's runners were among the group leading the charge with freshman Andrew Nelson taking control of the team early. Junior Josh Ramsey stayed close behind, while eighth grader Brandon Cole also remained close. Senior Jeremiah Myers, eighth grader Matthew Whitaker, and freshman Stephen Shackelford also remained in the hunt throughout the race.

Josh picked up the pace near the end of the race and caught Andrew to finish 14th overall in 19:40.6, the best finish ever for a RCHS male runner in the regional championships. This marked the second straight season that Josh had led the team at region. Andrew was close behind and placed 15th with a stellar time of 19:43.6. He finished as the top freshman in the region. Brandon finished an impressive 18th with a time of 20:11.4. Jeremiah placed 21st overall with an awesome time of 20:50.7. Matthew was close behind

with a great race and a 24th place finish in 21:01.1. Stephen was also in the thick of things with an impressive 27th place finish in 21:26.5. After all the scores were tabulated, the boys had finished an impressive third place overall and defeated rivals Lexington Catholic, Corbin, and Madison Southern. The boys' lost only to regional champion West Jessamine, ranked seventh in the state in Class 2A, and Boyle County, ranked 10th. Their third place finish was easily good enough to qualify for the state championships, joining the top four teams in the region make it. Their impressive team performance marked the boys' first ever qualification for the state championships and their best finish ever at the regional championships.

The girls' team sought their second consecutive appearance at the state championships in the last three years, despite the loss of two seniors from last year's team. The girls have had either an individual or team qualify for the state championships each of the last six seasons. The girls also faced the challenge of competing with only five team members, meaning that an injury during the race could possibly knock the girls out of a chance at a team score and berth at state. All five RCHS girls had been practicing really hard and state qualifications seemed a definite possibility.

The girls got off to a fast start in the race with senior Rachelle Hammond leading the way. Sophomore Rebekah Lyons remained close the entire race. In keeping with the team strategy, seventh graders Mourine Ramsey and Elizabeth Bussell stayed with the lead group of runners. Senior Ashley Lawson kept close in the fifth position for RCHS. The girls' strong team concept carried them through the entire race, as each girl realized the importance of

her position at the finish. Rachelle kept a great pace the entire race and had an extremely strong finish. She completed the race as the top senior in the region and finished in an amazing sixth place overall with an awesome time of 24:26.9. Rebekah stayed close behind the majority of the race and finished a great race in 12th place with a time of 25:23.9. Rebekah finished as the top sophomore in the region. Mourine Ramsey was not far behind, finished 13th overall with a very impressive time of 25:43.7. Newcomer Elizabeth Bussell, running in her first-ever regional championship, finished in spectacular fashion. She placed 15th overall with a time of 25:57.6. Ashley closed out the scoring for the girls with possibly her best race of the season. She finished in 29th overall with a time of 28:16.3.

When all was said and done, the girls had earned second place and were awarded the Class 2A Region 4 Runner-up trophy. As a result of their accomplishment, the entire team qualified for the state championships. This marked the second time in the past three seasons that the girls had qualified for state. Their finish was also the team's best ever at the regional championships. Mercer County narrowly defeated RCHS for the regional title. Among the more notable teams that the girls were able to overcome included Corbin, Boyle County, Lexington Catholic, West Jessamine, and Madison Southern.

The Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship meet will begin with the girls' race at 1:30 on Saturday, November 4 at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The boys will compete after the girls' race at approximately 2:30. Admission for all spectators is \$5.00. Results of the state championships will appear in next week's Signal.

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Youth League Football

By David Brock
Tuesday, October 24th
Redskins 22
Yellow Jackets 0
Redskins: Devin Hasty, 2 TD; Jarrod

Harding, 1 TD and Mark Valerio, 2-2 pt. FG.
Bengals 22
Wildcats 0
Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 2 TD; Kyle

Lear, 1 TD; Brandon Burkhart, 2-2pt. FG.
Saturday, October 28th
Bengals 26
Redskins 0
Bengals: Tanner Perkins, 2 TD; Zachary Burkhart, 1 TD; Brady Billy Bob Lear, 1 TD and Brandon Burkhart, 2 pt. FG.
Wildcats 8
Yellow Jackets 6
(4 over times)
Wildcats: Maverick Whitehead, 1 TD and Dakota Smith, 2 pt. FG.
Yellow Jackets: Philip Hampton, 1 TD.
Sixth Grade
Rockcastle 44
Whitley 8
Rockcastle: Gus Scalf, 3 TD; Izak McQueary, 1 TD and 2 pt. conversion; Sean Childress, 1 TD and 2 pt. conversion; James Glessner, 1 TD; Dustin Miller, 2 pt. conversion; 2 pt. safety.
Standings
Bengals 9-0
Wildcats 4-5
Redskins 4-5
Yellow Jackets 1-8

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**10 a.m. to 12 Noon
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Team Selections will be as follows:

1. Instructional League (children who were 6 or 7 on September 1, 2000) will be at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Monday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m.
2. J.V. League (children who were 10 or 11, on September 1, 2000) at Brodhead Elementary on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 p.m.
3. Training League (children who were 8 or 9 years old on September 1, 2000) at Mt. Vernon Elementary on Thursday, November 9th at 6:30 p.m.

All players must come to team selections!!

Coaches still needed for instructional league.



The Rockcastle County Middle School eighth grade football team captured the conference championship last Thursday night with a victory over Corbin. The team went undefeated in conference play. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Nick Eaton, Derrick Hurst, Scotty Cromer, Graham Faye, Josh Lovell, Chris Croucher, Max Saylor, Frank Christian, Justin Burkhart, and Chris Sparks. Back row from left: coach Joe Cope, head coach Scott Parkey, coach Jon Burdette, Justin Taylor, Steven Rowe, Matt Allen, Gabe Guilfoil, Jeff Ramey, Blake Roberts, Russell Willey, Brandon Hargis, Phil Boring, coach Burley Burkhart, Josh Bustle, Ricky Sandusky, and Jacob Taylor.



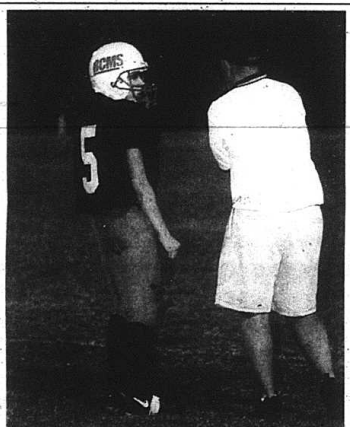
Eighth graders - #32 Steven Rowe, #72 Jeff Ramey and #63 Matt Allen take down a Corbin player in the Rockets conference championship win last Thursday night.



The seventh grade team also won their conference championship last Thursday night with a victory over Wayne County. The team also went undefeated in conference play. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Jerrod Brown, Cory Miller, Charles Cunnagin, Kyle Lawrence, Mark Weddle, Travis Smith, Matthew Burkhart, Zach Hale, Chris Miller, Cody Lester and Charles Lovell. Back row from left: Bucky Skinner, Mikey Denney, Brandon Collins, Justin Albright, Jamie Howard, Dustin Albright, Kenny Gadd, and head coach Jon Burdette.



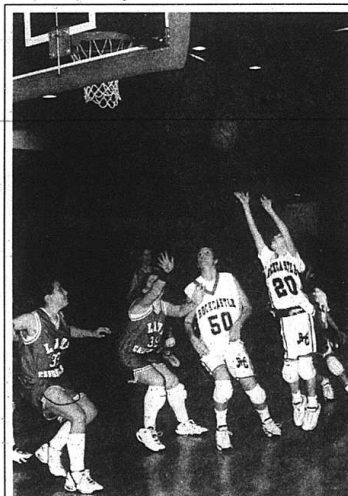
Seventh graders - #2 Matthew Burkhart, #84 Charles Cunnagin, #4 Jamie Howard and #41 Cory Miller stop a Wayne County player in conference championship action last Thursday night.



Eighth grade quarterback Derrick Hurst gets instructions from head coach Scott Parkey during Thursday night's championship game at RCMS. The seventh and eighth grade teams won their conference championships.



The Rockcastle County Middle School seventh grade girls team has advanced to the conference finals on Thursday night. On Monday night, the girls won 35-23 in the semi-finals over Southern Pulaski. Above, Jessie Asher drives for the goal. She scored eleven points. The tournament is being played at South Laurel. The Lady Rockets will play the host team at 6 p.m.



Jill Owens #20 goes for two of her 11 points in the sixth grade girls game with Wayne County on Saturday. The Lady Rockets won 37-16 and will play Meece Saturday at 10 a.m. at RCMS.

RCMS Girls' Basketball

7th Grade
RCMS 26 - Jackson Co. 16
 Ashley Lunsford 8; Jessica Asher 4; Megan Anderkin 4; Jessica Robinson 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 2; Tessie Robinson 2; Natasha Howard 2 and Lara Cash 2.
RCMS 33 - S. Pulaski 22
 Megan Anderkin 9; Ashley Lunsford 5; Jessica Robinson 5; Jessica Asher 4; Heather Hopkins 4; Rachel Killen

4; Neisha Taylor 2.
RCMS 35 - Meece 21
 Ashley Lunsford 13; Jessica Asher 6; Megan Anderkin 3; Heather Hopkins 2; Jessica Robinson 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 1; Krystal Farthing 2; Rachel Killen 2; Natasha Howard 2; Lara Cash 2.
Conference Tournament South Laurel Middle
RCMS 34 - N. Pulaski 27
 Ashley Lunsford 7; Megan Anderkin

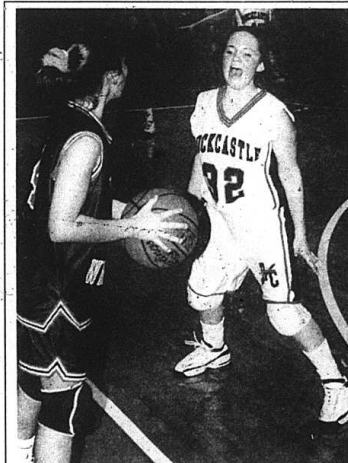
8; Heather Hopkins 10; Jessica Robinson 2; Elizabeth Scarborough 3; Krystal Farthing 1; Rachel Killen 2.
RCMS 35 - S. Pulaski 23
 Jessica Asher 11; Ashley Lunsford 6; Megan Anderkin 4; Heather Hopkins 2; Jessica Robinson 3; Elizabeth Scarborough 7; Megan Griffin 2.

2; Ashley Mize 2; Ashley Bell 2; Ashley Kimberl 4.
RCMS 53 - S. Pulaski 19
 Johna Abney 11; Tara Rowe 6; Katie Parsons 9; Heather Hammond 6; Gina McClure 5; Ashley Mize 2; Ashley Bell 2; Sarah Parsons 4; Allie Mink 4; Ashley Kimberl 2.
RCMS 52 - Meece 27
 Johna Abney 13; Tara Rowe 8; Katie Parsons 14; Heather Hammond 4; Gina McClure 2; Ashley Mize 2; Ashley Bell 1; Sarah Parsons 2; Holly Colson 2; Ashley Kimberl 4.

8th Grade Team
RCMS 51 - Wayne Co. 26
 Johna Abney 11; Tara Rowe 26; Katie Parsons 4; Heather Hammond



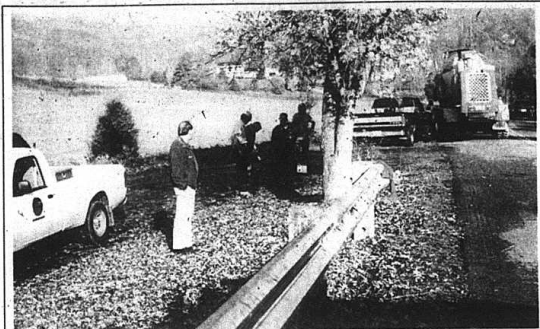
Members of the Rockcastle County Middle School sixth grade girls' team are pictured above, front row from left: Miranda Abney, Jill Owens, Arisley Bassell, Ashley Dollins, Morgan Kinser, Anna Reynolds, Kayla Whitaker and Victoria Glantz. Back row from left: coach Chris Henderson, Leanne Holden, Holly Barnett, Kayla Stuart, Leanna Mink, Ashley Stewart, Meredith Robinson, Morgan Cain, Bethany Taylor and coach Darla Reams. The sixth graders won 37-16 Saturday in their tournament at RCMS. The team will play this Saturday at 10 a.m. against Meece. That game is also at RCMS.



Elizabeth Scarborough, #32, applies the defense in the seventh grader's win over Southern Pulaski on Monday night. The seventh graders will play South Laurel in the championship game on Thursday night. Scarborough scored seven points.

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A new guardrail has finally been installed on the Old Brodhead Road, along the property of Gary Reppert. Reppert, shown at left, said he had made several requests for the guardrail because of the high number of accidents that ended up in his yard over the years. One of those accidents was a fatal.

Rock 26 - Bobcats Oh! Oh!

By Preston Parrett
The Rocks came out of their launching pad All dressed out in red and blue. They were going for ten straight wins Against the Bobcats, a tough team tried and true.

It was Senior night at the Rock For cheerleaders, players, dance team and band. And they and their parents were being recognized For their contributions that are so grand.

The Seniors got to ride out On a beautifully decorated float. It was an emotional time With tears and a lump in the throat.

The pageantry of a football game Is in itself a beautiful show. For the honor guard, dance team, flag girls, band and fireworks All combined to create a beautiful atmospheric glow.

It was also soup bean and sauerkraut night And in my mind there wasn't any doubt. That if everything went right There'd be a big blow out.

The Rock had the first possession But they couldn't go. The Bobcats took over And they tried to throw.

Clay Dooley was playing defense Saw a chance for glory. He intercepted the pass and went over Like a bat out of purgatory.

Every time the Bobcat quarterback Reached under and took a snap. He'd find a Rock defensive posse Plugging up the gap.

Chris Parsons and Greg Harper Teamed up on an aerial play. And Greg pulled it out of the air Then took it all the way.

Deuce Bussell intercepted a pass And he was on his way. Weaving, bobbing and breaking back. On a great scoring play.

There was no quit in the Bobcats And they kept up the fight. But the Rock defensive posse Chased down every runner in sight.

Clay Dooley had opened up the scoring And it was a job well done. And it was fitting that he close it out With a five yard run.

Big Bertha blasted off a round A smoke ring floated down the field. And the Rock team was once more The King of the hill.

Congrats to coaches, players and supporting cast. For a job well done. And may each of you Find your niche in the sun.



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Celebrating the Halloween holiday on Tuesday were employees at Citizens Bank in Brodhead. They included from left: Delores Phelps, Ashley Clark, Genevieve Reppert, Carol Sims, Violet Cash and Tonya Branscum.



Employees of Wendy's in Mt. Vernon got into the spirit of Halloween Tuesday. In the above photo, from left: Leah Johnson, Rocky Phillips, Brandi Adams, Angie Gibbons, Denise Alcorn, Lindsay Bell, Shane Burke and Michelle Swimney. In the bottom photo, from left: Kristie Whittier, Dana Thacker, Roy Adams, Jo-Ann Robbins, Terri Glover, Crystal Mills, Douglas Delaney, Josh Thacker.



Last Wednesday, heavy fog probably caused Glen Gilbert, 27, of Livingston, to run off the roadway at Pine Hill. Gilbert's Honda Civic flipped over on its top on Hwy. 25 around 6 a.m. Gilbert was treated at Rockcastle Hospital. Above, David Mink of Town and Country Chevron surveys the damage to the vehicle.

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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:

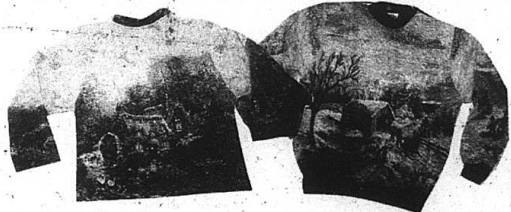
Constitutional Amendment 1

"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 Houck at the clerk's office at 256-2831.



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Election

(Cont. from front)

Larry Doyle did not file for re-election.

In Livingston, Curt McHargue, Todd Mink and Charlie Newcomb will fill three of the four seats on that council. Dean Jones and Kathy Carpenter did not seek re-election.

In the race for U.S. Congressman, longtime Republican incumbent Harold Rogers of Somerset faces Little North Democrat Sydney Jane Bailey.

Republican George W. Bush will face Democrat Al Gore in the Presidential race.

The General Election is Tuesday, November 7.

Currently, Rockcastle County has 8,007 registered Republicans and 1,991 registered Democrats.

There are 385 people registered in other parties in Rockcastle County.

There are 5,256 female registered voters and 5,126 male registered voters in Rockcastle County.

The polls will open at 6 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

County Clerk Norma Houk said that if voters are not sure where they vote they should call the Clerk's office at (606) 256-2831.

Also, Mrs. Houk said that voters who are in line to vote at 6 p.m. will be allowed to do so, but that no one can get in line to vote after 6 p.m.

Mrs. Houk also said that state law limits voters to two minutes once they enter the voting booth.

"We are not going to pull anyone out of the voting booth, but we do encourage everyone to look over the amendments and the races on the ballot before they go into the booth at some precincts there will probably be a line all day long," she said.

Carl Hurley

(Cont. from front)

Carl turned comedian and humorist draws from his roots in the tradition of other American humorists such as Andy Griffith and Garrison Keillor. Carl always delights his audiences with reflections on life as viewed by a native of Appalachia, with a singular sense of the absurd.

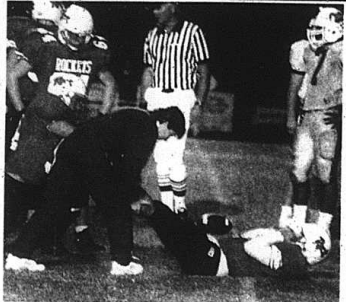
Carl's unique comedy style coupled with his background in public education earned him the title "America's Funniest Professor," Carl explains: "I try to encourage people to look for the humor in life, to take life seriously—but not too seriously."

Coming from a family of natural-born storytellers from the rural community of East Bernstadt, Carl combines his innate skills as a yarn-spinner with the expressive of a full comic actor. With an impish giggle and a twinkle in his eye, Carl spreads an infectious form of fun that is often

outrageous, but always good-natured.

Carl Hurley will be appearing in Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater for three great shows: Thursday, November 2; Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4, at 7:00 p.m. Opening for Carl each night will be Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek, a multi-talented group with Renfro Valley ties. Tickets are on sale now for \$14.00 and \$16.00 plus tax and handling.

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Senior Quarterback Christopher Parsons went down in the fourth quarter of the Rockets game with Bell County. Parsons had cramps in both legs and was replaced by Sophomore Aaron Anderkin. Before Parsons exited he threw a 66 yard touchdown pass to Greg Harper. He also rushed for 23 yards on five carries. The Rockets defeated Bell County 25-0.

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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.

Gospel Singing & Preaching
Everyone is invited to attend a gospel singing and preaching November 4th at 4 p.m. at Valley View Apts., lower level beside H-bldg. Bring your lawn chair. Let's all get together and believe in a miracle. Refreshments will be served. Bring your singers and instruments. Pastors welcome. Let's pray for the lost. For more info. call Pastor James Bretz at 758-4203. Rain cancels until Nov. 11th at 4 p.m.

Singing

Baird Family will be singing at the Corinth Holiness Church Friday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Singing

Three Links Christian Church, Sunday, November 5th, 2 p.m. Everyone welcome.

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 Benge. Everyone welcome.

Revival

West Brodhead Church of God on Hwy. 3245 on November 3rd, 4th and 5th with Evangelist Sister Lou Whitt. Pastor Bro. John Erwin welcomes everyone.

Monthly Singing

New Hope Baptist Church, November 4th at 7 p.m. featuring Coontz Bros. Joe Vanwinkle, pastor and church welcomes everyone.

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.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
On November 7th, the people of the 21st District will have to make a choice who they want to represent them in the State Senate for the next four years. Before my fellow voters go to the polls, I want them to realize how their vote will not only affect who wins the seat for the State Senate, but who will represent us in Congress in the next four years.

State Senator Albert Robinson is currently the Chairman of the State and Local Government Committee in the Kentucky State Senate where the Republicans hold a slim 20-18 majority over the Liberal Democrats for the first time in the history of the Commonwealth! The State and Local Government Committee that Senator Robinson leads is the one that determines how redistricting will be done for all elected offices in Kentucky from Representatives to Congress. You may ask why does that matter to you?

If Albert Robinson is not in Frankfort to stand up for the 21st District, then we stop the liberal Democrats from redistricting in their own favor, you will see the 5th Congressional District chopped up and placed with the 6th Congressional District, where Congressman Rogers would have to possibly run against another prominent Kentucky Republican, Congressman Ernie Fletcher. This is something the Liberal Democrats really want to see! Two prominent Congressmen Republicans having to run against one another in the 5th District.

Although, the worst scenario is that your county will not even be part of Hal Rogers newly redrawn district, a repeat of the liberal Democrats attacking the Republican districts like they did in the early 90s by splitting up Laurel County and Pulaski County into several State Representative Districts?

Don't be fooled. The liberal Democrats are not just trying to defeat Albert Robinson this November, they are trying to defeat Hal Rogers and the people of the district. So, when you go to vote this Fall, just remember a vote for Lawrence Kuhl is a vote against Congressman Hal Rogers.

C.T. Massey
London, KY

Dear Editor,
I too feel obligated to voice my concerns about the political races. Being a registered Republican from Mt. Vernon, I don't vote across party lines very often.

I have a lot of concerns in the local senate race between Robinson and Kuhl. I know about good things that Mr. Robinson had done, including fighting for the Ten Commandments and standing against same sex marriages. Kuhl's campaign disappoints me with the negative advertising. A couple of weeks ago I received a phone call starting out as a survey and ending up bad mouthing Mr. Robinson and bragging on Kuhl. When I questioned this deceitful tactic the caller refused to give me information about her organization. Everyone I talked to told me this type of campaigning is wrong.

Recently, I received a call from Mrs. Kuhl and she denied knowing about the other call. I told her that I hoped Kentucky Senate stays controlled by Republicans so that Governor Patton doesn't get his wishes such as the increased gas tax.

Another misleading radio advertisement states that Kuhl is retired and was a coach and teacher but doesn't mention his 33 years of banking ending up as president. He couldn't have taught long or he would be awfully old. Maybe voters don't like voting for bankers. My past co-worker told me about trying to borrow money from Kuhl and was told snidely that he couldn't pay the loan back by growing tobacco. My hard working friend went to a competing bank and repaid the loan in one year. This is a ridiculous amount of political advertising for Kuhl and other Senate Democratic candidates trying to insure that Patton can get anything he wants. I bet Governor Patton and his daughter, who is in charge of the State Democratic Party are depleting their funds, which is hundreds of thousands of dollars in each race.

Kuhl is getting a lot of free publicity. Maybe he wants to run for County Judge Executive.

If Buzz Carloloffs wants to be re-elected, it would behoove him to be careful about not supporting his party candidate, and I hope that Rockcastle County does not suffer from this. I understand that no one would want to lose a job paying at least \$50,000.00.

Thank you,
Earl Cummins
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
The President's race is so easy for me. A local Democrat told me that he couldn't vote for Gore because he

broke the rules of the debate so badly. My friend asked, "What rules would Gore break if he was President?"

I'm ready for a change from the past eight years with actions such as the ridiculous appointments, mysterious deaths, sexual affairs, declining military, the China connection, fund raising with Monks, and rising health insurance cost. My rates have tripled. Hillary Clinton is crying out this, but maybe she started more than a village to succeed.

Did you notice Gore advocated a picture identification be kept on file by the government for the purchase of a gun. This is **SHOCKING** I'm glad Gore wasn't around when our founding fathers gave us the right to bear arms. All farmers should vote against Gore because of his crazy views that have no common sense. Gore's statements about the internal combustion engine are way off base.

If Gore wants to win, he should have an affair because that kind of immorality didn't seem to hurt Clinton's popularity at all. If anything, it increased it.

Sincerely,
Earl Cummins
Mt. Vernon, KY

P.S. Let us all get out and vote for Judge Debra Lambert.

Dear Editor,
County Judge Carloloffs - Buzzoff! Judge Carloloffs commented in an article last week against State Senator Robinson saying he was college student to speak out regardless of politics.

Judge Buzz Carloloffs stated that his personal core beliefs, values and principles were not under fire. He later stated that as a Republican he did not believe that the action and values of State Senator Albert Robinson were in line with our Republican Party.

Judge, let me remind you that you changed from Democrat and registered Republican so that you could have a chance to win as County Judge. You ran as a Republican and now have a duty and obligation to support our Republican Party, and not obligated to speak out against the Republican candidate because of your personal reasons as you stated. If it is personal with you and you desire to support Mr. Kuhl then that is your right, however, you should refrain from your personal and public attacks against Senator Robinson, and just keep quiet. You should have taken a no comment approach in this matter. This indicated to me what party you really need to be in. By supporting Mr. Kuhl you are supporting Governor Paul Patton and the Democrats by wanting to increase the gas tax and stab the farmers in the back. Judge Carloloffs, your credibility and leadership have been greatly damaged with this Republican. Good luck in our Republican party in the future.

Mr. Richard Anderkin, you might want to re-think what you stated in the first paragraph of your race for Senate article last week. I have stated that more, rather than less, of the voters in Rockcastle County, know the candidates' issues and what is going on in politics.

Thank you,
Phil DeBorde
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
I feel it was a very courageous endeavor by our local County Judge Executive Buzz Carloloffs to extend his feelings and conclusions regarding the local Senate race between Lawrence Kuhl and incumbent Albert Robinson in last week's edition of The Signal.

Standing up for Rockcastle County, Carloloffs went forth to "set the record straight" regarding the policies and integrity of Senator Albert Robinson, whose Senate seat is up for grabs. I feel we, as voters and taxpayers, must know the facts when casting our votes for officials to represent our lifestyles and best interests, after all, those in political power are there to support us in making adequate choices in our lives and plans for the future. Herein, our trusts and needs are placed, often without receiving notice of the beliefs and halitosis cases in the candidates' past. We must know the stance these participants will take in providing for us and our families.

Our futures are up to us in the candidates we support and those we elect. Do not take these elections for granted and do not blindly cast votes without knowing who and what you are voting for, the consequences could be too great. Grant monies and funding are all, those in political power are there to support us in making adequate choices in our lives and plans for the future. Herein, our trusts and needs are placed, often without receiving notice of the beliefs and halitosis cases in the candidates' past. We must know the stance these participants will take in providing for us and our families.

Thank you,
Emily S. Mullins
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,
As County Judge Executive, I believe the voting record of Albert Robinson reflects values that are not in our county's best interest. When Albert Robinson voted for Sunday sales of liquor by the drink in dry counties, I thought it was wrong.

When Albert Robinson voted for county consolidation to begin a process that will kill Rockcastle County, I thought it was wrong.

When Albert Robinson voted to double legislative pension benefits and tried to hide it from the people, I thought it was wrong. When Albert Robinson diverted \$300,000 of state funds for the construction of private property, I thought it was wrong. I believe people know the difference between right and wrong. I keep up with such matters and I will not surrender my home county's values for personal political gain, after all, that is what I am paid to do.

By the way, I became a Republican in 1972 when I was a college student, my grandparents were key Republican supporters in southeastern Kentucky during the 1940s and 1950s.

Albert Robinson was wrong on that remark and his voting record has been wrong for us.

Thank you,
Buzz Carloloffs

Dear Editor,
Are you concerned about the values and integrity of our national state and local leaders? Do you care about the laws that govern our land?

Citizenship in a free country is a blessing from God, but it comes with

responsibilities. God wants you to help bring about his will in the affairs of government just as in your church and home. Our great system of self government assures every Christian a voice in the affairs of our nation, and enables us to bring a heavenly perspective to the earthly realm. Too, often we have disobeyed our Lord. We have ceased to be "Salt of the earth and the light of the world," as Christ has commanded us. As a result, the moral fiber of America is rotting away and our precious freedom is in grave jeopardy. Atheism is penetrating every area of our historical life. America is faced with the greatest crisis in its young history. We are in danger of losing our nation by default, and with it our individual freedoms and possibly our very life.

We have believed the lie you don't mix politics with religion. If you and I as Christians are the salt of the earth how can we stop our society from rotting if we don't get involved? Salt will not do any good unless it makes contact. Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth; ye are the light of the world." If Christians don't start taking a stand now it won't be long until we will have no where to stand! If this should happen, our opportunity to help fulfill the Great Commission through out the United States and the world will also be lost, and hundreds of millions will never have the opportunity to receive Christ.

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This includes having the right to serve and worship God. It has been readily estimated that more than half of the people of the USA profess faith in Jesus Christ. A small percentage of Christians can be used by God to set this nation on a new course of righteousness for his glory.

Charles Finney who helped introduced a half-million Americans to Christ, wrote in 1835 "The time has come that Christians must vote for honest man and take consistent ground in politics... Or the Lord will curse them. God cannot sustain the free and blessed country, which we

love and pray for unless the church will take right ground. Politics are a part of religion in such a country as this and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God... God will bless or curse this nation according to the course Christians take in politics." His words are no less true for us today, our nation's course is up to us!! It is undeniably that our once great country now mired in numerous social ills is facing an unparalleled moral crisis. God alone holds the solution to our nations problems and we the Christians hold the key. The healing of our nation begins with the prayers of the saints. If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

This coming election is so very critical, we Christians must vote to stop PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION. If we don't vote our opposition to

this barbaric attack on the unborn helpless babies we will stand before God one day; to give account of our self. God told Jeremiah in 1:5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee, and before thou comest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee.

If we don't voice our opposition against pornography that is polluting the minds of our youth and stand in opposition to the homosexual lifestyle, God will judge us for our apathy and indifference to his holy word.

I must urge everyone to vote NOVEMBER 7th. Don't vote the party, person or the platform but vote PRINCIPALS.

Til He Comes,
Pastor Herschel Walker

Dear Editor,
May I take this opportunity to thank Shirley Wilson for her recent letter in the editor's column. She expressed so well the dangers we face as a nation with an all-liberal Supreme Court. It is already difficult, almost impossible, to seat a conservative jurist who holds firm to his/her moral, religious, and patriotic convictions. Let us not forget the ordeal Clarence Thomas went through in his confirmation hearings. Though Thomas was eventually seated, other good and honorable men have been destroyed in the process.

As, the saying goes, "we ain't seen nothin' yet," if we elect a President and both houses of Congress that actually boast of their contempt for the values that made our nation great. While they see nothing wrong

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From the Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Rachel Cummins, 23, Crab Orchard, nurse, to Jason Scoggin, 24, Brothead, tool and dye maker. October 28, 2000.

Eveilyn Henson, 50, London, kitchen supervisor, to Emory Edward Parsley, 62, London, jailer. October 28, 2000.

Jessica Michelle Apple, 19, Richmond, Indiana, unemployed, to Jerrold Edward Stewart Jr., 22, Richmond, Indiana, roofer. October 24, 2000.

Jody Ann Riddell, 24, Rt. 2, Orlando, factory, to Anthony Reams, 37, Rt. 2, Orlando, factory. October 14, 2000.

Deeds Recorded

Citizens Bank by R.H. Hamm and A.M. Hiett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to A.J. Haggard. Tax 50¢.

The heirs at law of A.J. Haggard.

real property located in Rockcastle County, to Everett and Jean Albright. No tax.

Donald R. Cox, Executor of Estate of Mae Cox Jones, executor's warranty deed, for property located in Rockcastle County, to Walter Lee and Christen Cash. Tax 36.00.

David Henderson, Executor of Estate of Henry Cox, real property located in Mt. Vernon to James Noc. Tax 54.00.

Jack and Karen Noc, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Lois Noc. Tax 1.50.

Coy and Nancy Bradley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy Edward and Sandra Leigh Bradley. No tax.

Ed and Verlene Wesley, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Donald and Patricia Miller. Tax 70.00.

Gene and Alma Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to the Alma Burton Revocable Living Trust. No tax.

Gene and Alma Burton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to The Gene Burton Revocable Living Trust. No tax.

James and Lois Noc, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Rick and Beverly Tucker. Tax 30.00.

Homer and Brenda Cope, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffery and Sharon Miller. Tax 5.00.

Edith U. Bingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kaye Rader and Roger L. Bingham. No tax.

Sylvester Chaney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Darlene Ramsey. Tax 31.00.

Edward Charles, real property located in Lake Side Subdivision, to H.D. and Lisa Kelly. Tax 12.00.

Floyd Caldwell, Jr. and Lillian C. Caldwell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Melvin D. and Melinda A. Powell. Tax 6.50.

James W. and Thelma Mullins and James Nathan and Rhonda Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James Earnest and Jean Robinson. Tax 10.00.

Rod Shelton, real property located in Level Green Section, to Roger and Janet L. Robinson. Tax 10.00.

Emory and Wanda F. Martin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy A. and Pam Martin. No tax.

H.D. and Lisa Kelly, real property located in Lake Side Subdivision, to James Fish. Tax 38.00.

Roland E. and Jennifer Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax 13.00.

M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., real property located in Sunnyside Estates, to James and Donna Couch. Tax 8.00.

Barbara J. Barnett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Sam and Carol Akom. Tax 2.00.

Ray Family Partnership, real property located in Rockcastle County, to WIR Properties. Tax 110.00.

Kentucky Utilities Co., special warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Marcia Chism. Tax 80.00.

Larry D. and Linda L. Carter, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Robbin Lee Bishop. Tax 5.50.

Jack L. and Jean Skeer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jason and Tasha M. Dillingham. No tax.

Circuit Civil Suits

Carol Prewitz vs. Terry Douglas Prewitz, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00257.

Rene Robinson vs. Cathy Mason, administratrix of estate of Ernest Mark Mason, Sr., \$17,439.54 claimed due from estate. CI-00258.

Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel, Billy Hammons vs. William Hammons, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00259.

Citizens Bank of Brothead vs. Shannon Day and James D. Day, \$9,120.89 claimed due on note. CI-000260.

Lawrence Clayton McNew vs. Gwyn Fowler McNew, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-000261.

Notice
The full styling of a circuit civil court suit, printed in the October 26, 2000 issue of the Signal was Calvin Dawson, Sr. and Joyce Dawson vs. Calvin Dawson, Jr. and Tammy Clifford, custody petition. CI-000255.

District Civil Suits

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Jonathan S. Butler and Tabaha Butler, \$2,597.21 claimed due. C-00099.

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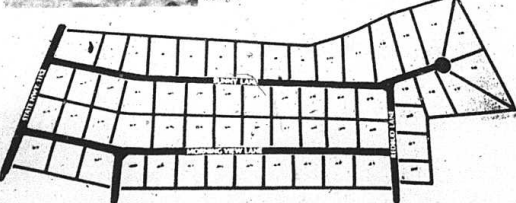
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District Court News

Hon. Walter F. Maguire

October 18, 2000
David A. Pyles: Speeding, suspend license for failure to pay or appear.

Michael G. Korie: Speeding, paid \$103.15 total fine and costs.
Eric Scott Ruelke: Speeding, suspend license for failure to pay or appear.

Brian D. Sims: Speeding, \$28 and costs.

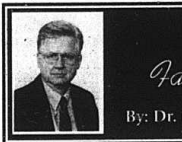
William R. Henson: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs and other charges, issue warrant/suspend license.

Gregory S. Jessie: Contempt of court, issue warrant for failure to appear.

Sandra W. Keith: Non payment of inc. issue warrant.
Paul Franklin Levart: Escape, 3rd, 90 days, concurrent.

Rodney Lee Offutt: Escape, 3rd, 90 days/concurrent.

Penny Lynn Garten: Speeding, paid \$43 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, paid \$25 fine.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Some People Are Dangerous to Your Health

"I don't mean to hurt your feelings, but..." When anyone says this, the next statement is going to be one that will hurt. On hearing these words, the best defense is to run—don't walk!—run to the nearest exit.

There are other comments that usually mean it is time to get away from the person making them. Some people are dangerous to mental health and are best avoided. Here are some examples:

"I don't mean to be critical, but..." When someone says this, she is getting ready to criticize. Do not believe her when she says that she "doesn't mean to be critical." Being critical is exactly what she means to do.

"I was only kidding. Why are you so upset?" This usually follows a cutting, critical comment. If the object of the criticism objects, the joker covers his tracks by claiming that he meant it as a joke. Beware of these people! Sarcastic joking can cause pain.

"God has given me a message for you." (A variation of this is "I know what God wants you to do.") People who claim knowledge of God's will for someone else's life can be dangerous. A direct pipeline is good for handling one's own life, but not for telling others what to do. No one else knows what is best for the life of a friend and cloaking one's opinion in religious language still does not give the right to impose it on another.

"I'm not alcoholic. I don't drink every day." Defending one's drinking habits may be an indication of a problem with alcohol. Someone who has no drinking problem feels no need to defend his drinking. The person who does have a drinking prob-

lem lives in denial of this fact and feels the need to assert his innocence when the problem is mentioned. This is one of those cases where "me thinks he doth protest too much."

"I only hit my wife once." Does this mean it is OK to hit his wife if he only does it once? This is another case of protesting too much. In such a situation there may be even greater abuse. If he is willing to confess to one abusive incident, what else might he have done? A variation of this statement is "I never really hurt her." He may admit that he has pushed, shoved or slapped her but claim that he has never actually hurt her. Since when does a slap not hurt?

"You don't like my anymore, do you?" This can be an honest statement of doubt about a relationship. However, it can also be a manipulative attempt to get attention and pity. The speaker may expect the listener to respond with assurance of love and affection for him. He wants to feel responsible for him and to remain in the relationship, even if it is an unhealthy one for both parties.

"I'm telling you this for your own good." This comment is usually followed by a critical remark. Most people already know what they are doing wrong and do not need for this to be highlighted by someone else.

"Let me straighten out your life for you." Fixers are often controlled in disguise. Those who want to straighten out lives also want control. The deal is "I will fix your life if you will let me control you." Signing on to such a relationship means giving up control of one's own life.

These people can be dangerous. Successfully guarding one's mental health may mean staying away from them.

Roy E. Melton: Speeding, paid \$32 and costs.
Gary R. Prater: No operating license in possession, \$25 and costs; Reckless driving, \$100 fine; No insurance, \$500/suspend \$450.

Michael G. Ferrari: Speeding, paid \$38 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Mary C. Elhabba: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Alimamy Bangura: Speeding, paid \$40 and costs.

Marvin H. Edwards: Speeding, paid \$5 and \$74.50 costs.

Darris L. Messinger: Speeding, \$50 and costs; failure to appear, \$25 fine.

Harold G. Harris: Speeding, paid \$10 fine and \$92.15 costs.

October 23, 2000
Charles D. Ashcraft: Fines due (\$119.50), issue warrant/suspend license.

Jason K. Ashcraft: Fines due (\$117.35), issue warrant.

Brian K. Baker: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; improper start

from parked position, \$25 and costs; Ricky D. Barron: Speeding, driving, \$25 and costs/state traffic school on payment.

Alvin Boyles: Speeding and operating on suspended license, issue warrant/suspend license.

Joey W. Bullock: No insurance and No Ky. Reg. Plates, issue warrant/suspend license.

George C. Burton: Did not enroll in ADE program, suspend license for failure to appear.

Richard A. Clark: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs and 10 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Chester A. Hensley: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 2 days/time served.

Christopher Scott Jones: Possession of marijuana, 6 months/conditionally discharged one year; User/possession of drug paraphernalia, \$100 and costs.

Heather Jones: Failure to use child restraints, \$25 and costs; Possession of marijuana, 6 months/conditionally discharged one year.

Sharon G. Lakes: Obstructed windshield prohibit, failure to appear.

Carter L. Nolin: Fines due (\$129), issue warrant/suspend license.

Shane Matthew Recker: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs/confiscate and destroy contraband.

Jimmy Rose: Fines due (\$893), issue warrant/suspend license.

Robert Philip Stapleton: Speeding, \$108 total fine and costs paid.

Jennifer L. Weber: Fines due (\$75.85), issue warrant/suspend license.

Stewart E. Williams, II: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days/serve 10 credit 2 days time served; Driving, DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and 10 days/concurrent.

Sean Kelly Brown: Failure to yield ROW vehicle, paid.

Donald L. Rucker: Overlength, single unit and overweight, suspend license.

Jackie Scott Sherman: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Stacey S. Tench: Overlength, single unit and overwidth, suspend license for failure to appear.

Steven M. Walton, II: Overlength, single unit and overwidth, suspend license.

Johnny Ringo Lovell: Speeding, \$40 and costs; No proof of insurance, \$25 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Failure to appear, \$50 fine.

Bryan C. Brown: Speeding, paid \$129.50 total fine and costs.

Bentley David Carpenter: Non-payment of fine, \$100, and arrest fees, 10 days/consecutive.

Albert Deatherage: Receiving stolen property, 10 days.

Calvin C. Dooley: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$329 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 days/serve 7/credit 5 days; Carrying concealed weapon, \$100 fine and 30 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Phillip Moore: Speeding, paid \$131.51 total fine and costs.

Ricky L. Saylor: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine; Possession open al-

coholic beverage container, \$100 and costs and 30 days/serve 4 days/credit time served/confiscate and destroy contraband.

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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 cronies, 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.
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FOR STATE SENATE

Paid for by Lawrence Kuhl for State Senate

Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
**KY Tax Treatment
of Phase II and
TLAP Payments**

Rockcastle County tobacco quota owners and tobacco growers are benefiting from three additional tobacco checks this year. The first check was a Tobacco Loss Assistance Program (TLAP) payment for the federal government, which farmers received last May. Payments were based on 1999 crop history and netted local growers approximately \$950,000. The second check was also a TLAP payment, based on the 2000 crop, which farmers received three weeks ago. Estimates are that the second TLAP payment netted farmers over \$975,000 dollars. By this year end, a Phase-II payment based on the 1999 crop history will net farmers an additional \$935,000.

The good news is that local quota owners and growers will benefit from nearly three million dollars additional net farm income. Three million dollars of farm income would generally require thirty million dollars in gross farm income. Comparing an estimated 2000 gross farm income of 11 million dollars, you can see the good news is nearly three times more net profit.

Now, the bad news is, with no expenses against the additional 3

million net farm income, some farmers may find themselves returning part of their payment as taxes. With this in mind, farmers are encouraged to set down with tax planners now. With less than 60 days remaining in 2000, farmers are limited on time to put their plans in action.

One additional item of good news is that Kentucky will not tax any of these payments. Senate Bill 247 enacted by the 1998 General Assembly, provided that amounts received by a tobacco producer or quota owner from TLAP payments on a national settlement agreement between the tobacco industry and the states attorney general, are excluded from Kentucky adjusted gross income. This is not the case with federal tax.

An example of the Kentucky savings is: If a farmer had \$30,000 Kentucky taxable income (after deductions) and \$10,000 of this was Phase II or TLAP money, he would save \$600 dollars in Kentucky income tax by not having these payments taxed. Kentucky is at a 6% rate. Keep in mind that the federal rates are much higher and all payments are taxable income on federal forms.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, ISA Director

Marketing Cards

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now mailing marketing cards for producers whose paper work is in order. If you do not receive your marketing card within the next week and have NOT contracted your tobacco-then you need to contact the FSA office and complete the needed paperwork for the marketing card to be issued. Land operators are reminded to inform tenants of farms their paperwork must be completed prior to the issuance of the marketing cards.

Producers who have contracted their tobacco for marketing need to come to the office to pick up the MQ 76 C Pilot marketing card. These cards shall be issued to land operators upon request.

Glickman tells struggling dairy farmers more help is on the way.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman today told America's dairy farmers that significant new assistance is on the way.

Glickman said the agriculture appropriations bill that President Clinton is expected to sign provides an estimated \$667 million to help dairy farmers cope with the low milk prices, which have declined for three consecutive years, and are now at their lowest level since 1991. About 80,000 dairy farmers across the country will receive an average of \$8,300 each. The maximum payment per farmer will be capped at \$25,000. Overall, USDA expects to distribute more than twice as much dairy market loss assistance this year as it has in the last two years combined.

"Many of America's small and medium-size dairy farms need this help to survive," said Glickman. Estimates indicate that Wisconsin dairy farmers will receive about \$137 million. New York farmers will receive an estimated \$60 million. Minnesota is expected to receive about \$56 million. USDA will distribute an estimated \$67 million to help dairy farmers cope with the low milk prices in California and \$48.5 million in Pennsylvania.

In addition, Glickman announced a major expansion of USDA's Dairy Options Pilot Program. This innovative cost-share program helps dairy farmers put a "floor" under the price they receive for milk using the futures and options markets. USDA subsidizes both premiums and brokerage fees for participating dairy farmers. USDA will spend about \$24 million over the next two years expanding this program, but the inno-

vatative approach used will allow dairy farmers to leverage significantly more protection against price drops. The program, currently operating in 61 counties, will expand to 300 counties in 39 states. A full list of participating counties is available on the web at <http://www.usda.gov/news/releases/2000/10/03/2a.pdf>

The market loss assistance payments will be made to dairy farmers who received payments in the last two years as well as new producers. In effort to speed payments and eliminate the need for sign-up payments to previous participants will be automatically calculated based on 1997 or 1998 production levels, whichever are higher. In order to better target small to medium-sized producers, payment calculations for all participants will be limited to the first 39,000 cwt. of production. All dairy farmers will receive the same payment. Further details are expected to be announced next month. Payments are expected to go out within the next few months.

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.

Tobacco Commission Seeks Public Input

The Tobacco Commission announced that it is seeking public input on changes occurring in the tobacco farming economy and recommendations on measures that may be necessary to improve economic opportunity and development in communities that are dependent on tobacco production. While protecting consumers, particularly children, from hazards associated with smoking.

In September, the President named William Martin "Rod" Kuegel, Jr., the President of the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association, as a co-chair of the Commission along with Matthew Myers, the President of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

According to Commission Executive Director Doug Richardson, the Commission is looking for input in eight areas outlined in the Federal Register notice of October 23, 2000, available at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/tobacco> or in writing to Tobacco Com-

mission, Stop 0574, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-0574. All comments received will be available on the website for

public review. The Commission's preliminary report will be published on their website no later than December 31, 2000, to which the public may submit additional comments.

Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Several members of Poplar Grove Baptist Church were at the home of Mrs. Sally Brown on Monday afternoon raking leaves and cleaning up her yard. Sally has been confined to her home with a cold.

Denver Gibbons of this community was released from a hospital and is seriously ill at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barker of Mason, Ohio were visitors of Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph on Friday. They were enroute to Pennington Gap, Virginia to visit relatives.

Mrs. Gerry Owens and Mrs. Irene Brown of Advance, Indiana were here over the weekend visiting Irene's sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brown and Gerry's sister, Mrs. Carol Martin and family and brothers, Don Thompson and family and Willis and Ruby Thompson.

Mrs. Gusta (Sis) Elder of Florence, Mrs. Gus Stevens at Bandy, Mrs. Ora Lee Hurst is home from the Central Baptist Hospital. She is improving some. She was back in Lexington on Tuesday to consult with her doctor.

Phil Pumphrey is a patient at Lake Cumberland Medical Center where he has been since Sunday. He is in very serious condition at this writing.

Sunday dinner guests of Don and Norcetta Thompson were Mrs. Gerry Owens and Mrs. Irene Brown of Advance, Indiana, Mrs. Thelma Brown, Willis and Ruby Thompson, Phil and Michelle Thompson and Mrs. Carol Martin. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Gerry Owens' 65th birthday. Mrs. Alice Cupp and Mrs. Lucille Pender report that their sister, Ms. Verla Casey of Valley Station, is still a patient at Norton South West Hospital in Louisville. She has been very ill, but is improving some.

Mrs. Mick Jo Woodson, Mathew and Zachary spent the week-end with her parents, Brownie and Carol Martin.

Don and Norcetta Thompson spent a few days recently in Atlanta, Georgia on business.

Sales and Buying Tips

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

For many shoppers, the word "sale" is magical. They think of lots of great bargains! Sales seem to pop up anytime and anywhere. Shoppers need to be sure they are really getting a good deal.

Be careful before buying.
*Shop around. What's on sale in one store might be cheaper at regular price in another store.

*Was the price too high to begin with and then marked down?

*There may be more than one price on the tag. Be sure the price has really been lowered from its normal selling price, not from the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

*Ask yourself, "Would I buy this if it were not on sale?" Remember, a poorly made item is no bargain, no matter how low the price is.

Rules about returning items.
Look for a sign at the cash register telling how to return items that don't fit or work right. You can also ask the cashier before you buy an item if it can be brought back for exchange or refund. If the store sign states, "All sales final," make your

purchase very carefully. You probably won't be allowed to exchange or get your money back on it afterward these payments taxed.

Layaway plans.
You might find something on sale that you really need. Layaway can be a handy way to pay for it. You can afford to buy the item if you only have to pay a little at a time. Before you buy, find out how layaway works at that store. Some things to look out for are:

*What happens if you cancel the purchase? How much money, if any, do you get back?

*How often do you have to make payments? How much do you have to pay, and where do you pay?

*What happens if you miss a payment or are late?

*Does the store charge anything to put items in layaway? Be sure to think about that cost when comparing prices at different stores. *Look at the total cost of the item, not just what each payment will be. For more information call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

The Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept. & Ladies Auxiliary Will Be Having The Last Fish Fry Of The Year On Saturday, November 4th

CASHY DUES \$10.00. \$5.00 (can get them on credit, but you may have to pay in full)

(DINE IN \$10.00) (ALL VISITORS \$5.00)

MEMB: 3 pieces of hot fish, one baked potato, hot soup, coffee & drink

ADULTS: 15¢. CHILDREN UNDER 12: 10¢

DON'T FORGET OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd

WE WILL BE SERVING FROM 7:00 - 11:00 AM

(reservations highly recommended, call for more information)

MENU: COUNTRY HAM, BACON, OR SAUSAGE, FRIED TENDERS, EGGS, BISCUITS, GRAVY, FRIED APPLES, JAM, OR JELLY AND BUTTER
ADD \$5.00
COUNTRY HAM BREAKFAST \$5.00
BACON OR SAUSAGE BREAKFAST \$4.00
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ELECT MIKE DUNCAN

Circuit Judge, Division III

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28th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Dear Rockcastle Courtians,

November 7th is election day and your vote will determine who becomes Circuit Judge of the new Division III, for Rockcastle, Pulaski, and Lincoln Counties.

I've enjoyed traveling throughout Rockcastle County and I believe I now understand why Rockcastle County has such a wonderful community spirit.

Thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown to me and my family.

I again ask for your vote and remind you that because judicial races are balloted as non-partisan, all registered voters, regardless of their party, are entitled to vote in my race. A straight party ticket vote, however, misses my election.

Vote a straight party ticket if you so choose, but also look for my name, Mike Duncan, as it appears on your ballot for Circuit Judge, Division III, and push the button next to it.

Mike Duncan

Vote **MIKE DUNCAN** for Circuit Judge
28th Judicial Circuit, New Division III, Non-Partisan

Barry D. Daulton, C.P.A., Treasurer

No Monetary Contributions Accepted. All Campaign Literature Paid for by Mike Duncan.

Buckeye Christian Church

will be hosting the

Galilean Children's Home Ministries

from

Liberty, Kentucky

A Christian based orphanage and child care ministry spreading the love of Jesus Christ through word and song

Sunday, Nov 5th, 2000, 11:00 AM

Pastor Cleidith Ray Thacker

Everyone is welcome to attend



Rifle Team places second in Nashville

The Rockcastle County High School Rifle Team competed at Montgomery Bell Academy in Nashville, Tennessee, October 21st. They placed second out of 37 teams in Precision Category and 19th out of 22 teams in Sporter Category.

Tami Taylor placed second in the individual placement out of 219 competitors in Sporter Category. Shannon Bullock placed 13th, Jeff Smith was 33rd and Zach Taylor placed 76th in Sporter.

In Precision, Jonathan Noe placed 54th out of 121 competitors along with Tim Tyler, 66th; Jason Martin, 97th; Zach Shepherd, 104th and Ronald Willey, 108th. Also competing in Sporter were Tami Thompson, Britiany Owens and Justin Richards.

The Montgomery Bell Fall Classic is one of the largest high school rifle meets in the United States. This year, there were a total of 340 competitors from 15 states competing in either Sporter or Precision Categories.

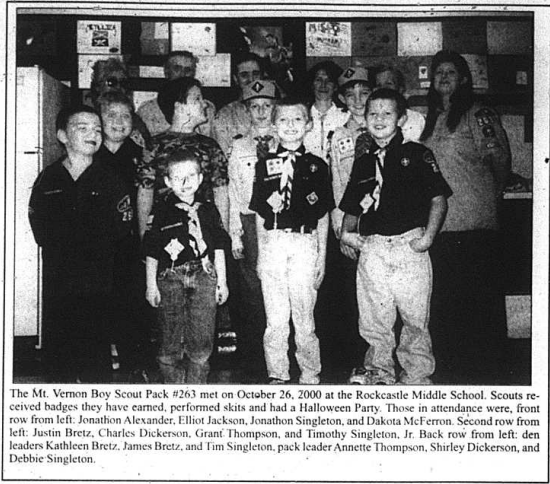
The Rifle Team at R.C.H.S. travels to Clarksville, Tennessee on the 18th of November, followed by the Kentucky High School State Rifle Team Championships at Owensboro, then the Wolf Creek 600 in Atlanta, Georgia on the 1st & 2nd of December. Also attending the Montgomery Bell Fall Classic were Adam Stallworth, Samantha Dees, Jenny Taylor, John Tyler and SGM Keith Taylor.



The Sporter Team from RCHS is pictured above, from left: Zach Taylor, Shannon Bullock, Coach SGM Taylor, Tami Taylor and Jeff Smith.



Members of the 2000-2001 RCHS Rifle team are pictured above, from front row from left: Zach Taylor, Shannon Bullock, Tami Taylor, Jeff Smith. Second row from left: Precision Team: team captain Tim Tyler, Ronald Willey, Jon Noe, Zach Shepherd, Chris Kirby and Jason Martin (not pictured). Back row from left: Samantha Dees, Adam Stallworth, Tara Thompson, Josh Hayes, Justin Edwards, Justin Richards and SGM Keith Taylor, team coach.



The Mt. Vernon Boy Scout Pack #263 met on October 26, 2000 at the Rockcastle Middle School. Scouts received badges they have earned, performed skits and had a Halloween Party. Those in attendance were, front row from left: Jonathan Alexander, Eliot Jackson, Jonathan Singleton, and Dakota McFerron. Second row from left: Justin Bretz, Charles Dickerson, Grant Thompson, and Timothy Singleton, Jr. Back row from left: den leaders Kathleen Bretz, James Bretz, and Jim Singleton, pack leader Annette Thompson, Shirley Dickerson, and Debbie Singleton.

Mt. Vernon Message

Greetings from Mt. Vernon Elementary! It's hard to believe that our first twelve week grading period will be completed on November 10th. We will be having an awards program to honor those students who have excelled in the areas of academics, citizenship and attendance. Parents are welcome to attend these programs. The schedule is as follows: P3 - Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 2:15 in the lunchroom; 5th grade - Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 11:00 in the gym; P1 - Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 12:45 in the gym; P2 - Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the gym and 4th grade - Wednesday, Nov. 15th in the gym.

There will be no school on Monday and Tuesday, November 6 and 7.

The SBDM Council meeting has been rescheduled due to Election Day. They will meet on Thursday, November 2nd at 5:00.

Yearbook sales began November 1 and will end on November 10. The cost is \$18.

In observance of Red Ribbon week, each classroom designed their own anti-drug theme for the fight

against drugs and displayed it on their door. There was a tie for first place Mrs. Stacy Gentry's preschool class and their door "Guess who's drug free?" and Mrs. Paula Clark's 4th grade class and their door, "Scare drugs away, make it a great day."

Both classes will receive a pizza party sponsored by our Family Resource Center.

Thanks to Mr. Alan Pensel, Mrs. Loretta Powell, Mrs. Claudimna Cash and Mrs. Melanie Lyons for

their help in judging of the doors. Also, a big thanks to teachers and students for their participation and hard work.

We are happy to have an EKU practicum student in our FRC this semester Miss Emily Reppert is

working with our FRC and headed the Red Ribbon Week project. Welcome to our school, Emily!

Thought for the week: Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.



Mrs. Stacy Gentry - First Place



Miss Emily Reppert - EKU Practicum student

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to Mrs. Angie Hum's class for twenty days perfect attendance. They took a trip to Pizza Hut on Monday to celebrate. Mr. Calvin Creech's class had ten days of perfect attendance and received pizza from the Parent Teacher Group. Keep up the good work!

Robinson Scholarship applications are available in Ms. Cromer's office. The deadline for applications to be postmarked to Southeast Community College is November 13. These should be returned to Ms. Cromer by the 10th so that she can complete them.

Congratulations to the Voyagers' students of the week for October 23-27: Jill Owens and Coty Childress! We had lots of action at RCMS last Thursday night. The Lab Rockets ended their regular season with wins. The 7th graders defeated Meese Middle School by a score of 35-21 and the 8th graders continued their winning streak with a 52-17 win. The football conference championships were also taking place. The 7th grade Rockets defeated Wayne County 32-18 to come away as undefeated conference champs. The 8th grade team (undefeated in conference play) defeated Corbin by

ing for victims. According to statistics, approximately 14 people are killed in alcohol related traffic accidents during our school day.

On Monday, GEAR-UP will be taking a trip to Somerset Technical

College and to the Southern Belle Dairy Plant. Permission forms are available in the office.

There will not be school on Monday or Tuesday. Plan days full of family fun!

MVES to conduct shootout

Mt. Vernon Elementary students have teamed up with the University of Kentucky Wildcats and Easter Seals for the 21st Annual Coach Tubby Smith UK Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Last year Mt. Vernon students raised over \$5,000. Statewide, UK and Kentucky's school children have raised over \$1.8 million in 20 shootouts.

Mt. Vernon will conduct its shootout in January. Individual student participate by recruiting pledges from family and friends for each basket they make during a three-minute basketball shootout at their school. Prizes will be awarded based on the amount of money each child raises. The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will be awarded

seats behind the players bench during a UK home game, visit the UK locker room after the game and receive a commemorative trophy. Funds raised support Kentucky Easter Seal facilities and programs throughout the state. Annually, Easter Seals serves over 30,000 children and adults with disabilities at Cardinal Hill Rehabilitation Hospital in Lexington, Easter Seal Camp KYSOC in Carrollton, Easter Seal Center of Louisville, Cardinal Hill of Northern Kentucky in Covington and West Kentucky Easter Seal Society in Paducah. These facilities provide a wide variety of inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation therapies, adult day health and children's services to Kentuckians.

STC announces GED testing dates

Somerset Technical College's Assessment Center announces the November Testing Schedule for GED. The tests will be scheduled for November 14th and November 28th (Tuesday) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please note the following: GED testing costs is \$30 for all 5 subject areas of \$6 for each subject. Examinees must preregister for the GED by calling 606-677-4049 a schedule with the Assessment Center Secretary Donna Fallahay by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to the Exam dates! Registration may also be completed by e-mail or fax at the following addresses: e-mail: donna.fallahay@kctcs.net and fax: 606-677-4053.

A maximum of 25 individuals will be tested on any exam day on a first come first serve basis. A waiting list will be kept for late acceptance upon cancellations or no-shows.

On examination day, all examinees must bring the following: 1. A picture ID (Driver's License) 2. DAEL-6 form from the Learning Center 3. Check, cash, money order, or voucher for payment.

Please arrive 15-30 minutes prior to starting time to complete the registration/payment process.

School Menus

Rockcastle County School Menus November 6-10, 2000

- Breakfast**
- Monday: No school.
- Tuesday: Election Day No School.
- Wednesday: Popart or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Thursday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.
- Friday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday: No school.
- Tuesday: Election Day No School.
- Wednesday: Chicken nuggets or pizza, potato wedges, baked beans, pineapple upside-down cake and milk.
- Thursday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, lettuce and pickles, french fries, cole slaw, fruit salad and milk.
- Friday: Taco salad or sloppy joe on bun, garden salad, spicy fries, banana pudding and milk.

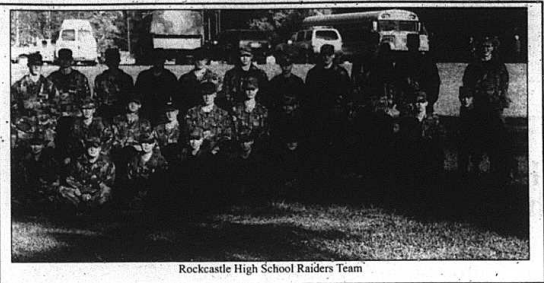
Chef salads available at Rockcastle Middle and High School daily.

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Mrs. Paula Clark - first place

Tiger Pause



Rockcastle High School Raiders Team

Raiders compete at Ranger Rendezvous

By Holli R. Best
Once again, Rockcastle Junior ROTC Raider Team has been given the opportunity to showcase their talent while competing with teams from surrounding states. Rockcastle, along with approximately 43 other teams gathered in McCreey Co. for Mountain Ranger Rendezvous, an annual event hosted by Physical Fitness Test, map reading test, one rope bridge, obstacle course, Expert Ranger Course, Cross Country Rescue and night land navigation. Each individual event demanded motivation, discipline and will from each individual

with delicious meals. Cadets participating in the competition were A Team, Joe Clark, Tim Tyler, Joe Husband, Jonathan Noe, Josh Whicker, Josh Ramsey, Matthew Brooks, Anthony Northern and Jacob Holoff, led by Team Captain Chris Kirby. B Team, Zach Shepherd, Adam Stallworth, Ronald Willey,

Darré Hubbard, Justin Cornelius, Billy Dees, Ross McClure, Steven Slate and John Phelps led by Team Captain Brian Bullock. Team C, Rockcastle's first all female team was Sherri Glover, Sarah Steele, Anastasia Baker, Tara Thompson, Britany Edwards, Jessica Toothman, Nikki Houk and Vanessa Smith, led by Team Captain Holli Best.

America's Recycles Day set for November 15th

November 15 is a good day to join your friends and neighbors in carrying out the theme of this year's America Recycles Day. "For Our Children's Future...Buy Recycled Today." Buying products made from recycled materials helps create and maintain demand for these products.

Here are six reasons to buy recycled:
• We conserve land and reduce the need to drill for oil and dig for minerals by making products from recycled instead of virgin materials.
• Making products from recycled

content usually requires less energy, for example, recycled aluminum takes 95 percent less energy than new aluminum made from bauxite ore.
• In most cases, constructing product from recycled materials creates less air and water pollution than making products from virgin materials.
• You save landfill space because the items you recycle don't go into landfill or incinerator.
• Recycling often is the least expensive waste management method for cities and towns.
• It also creates jobs and saves money. The recycling process creates far more jobs than those produced at landfills or incinerators.
For more information on American Recycle Days and the prizes visit the organization's web site or contact the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service.

Two Roses Beauty Salon
We have closed due to illness. We may reopen in the Spring. However, our customers can reach us at 862-1400 for your hair care needs.
We are working in London.
Thank You & God Bless
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Hal Rogers has fought to:

- Create More High Tech Jobs
- Protect Our Family Values
- Help Our Senior Citizens and Veterans
- Bring Information-Age Training Through The Center for Rural Development
- Provide Safe Clean Water
- Bring I-66 Through Our Region
- Stop Flooding In Our Communities
- Bring In More Tourism Dollars by Creating The New Tourism Initiative
- Improve Our Roads
- Clean Up Our Streams and Illegal Trash Dumps Through The PRIDE Program

On Tuesday, November 7th
Vote Hal Rogers for Congress
Paid for by Hal Rogers for Congress, Benny Ham, Treasurer

This year the school is collecting soup labels for PTA. Intermediate classes are competing with each other and the primary classes are competing against one another. Currently, the primary class that has collected the most soup labels is Mrs. Dyehouse's with 250. The intermediate class that has collected the most is Mrs. Keyton's with 50. The class that collects the most will win \$25.00. (Reporter Jillisa Lay)

On Tuesday, October 24 and Wednesday, October 25 Mrs. Patsy and Mrs. Brenda from the Rockcastle County Extension Office came and talked to BES students during their gym class about germs and what they could do to you. They told us that if germs get inside us they could make us sick. They put powder to represent germs on students' hands and told them to go wash their hands. When the students came back they put their hands under a black light and they showed the germs that they had missed. (Reporter Joey Chastean)

On Tuesday, October 24 the entire fifth grade went on a field trip to EKVU to see a play. We went to see The Legend of Sleepy Hollow. The characters in Sleepy Hollow were the

Headless Horseman, Katrina Van Tassel, a poor guy, Mr. Van Tassel, and Ichabod Crane. We ate lunch at Lake Reba. This was a very exciting trip. (Reporter Jessica Houk)

The cooks have filled our tummies full of good food like fish, chicken and ham. They have also fed the school nutritious food like tomatoes and potatoes. All the kids like the meals here at BES. (Reporter Reanna Hasty)

Our BES micro society contains a bank and there are two parts of the bank, the desk and counting money. The workers at the bank rotate from desk to counting money every week. The job the workers like the best is being behind the desk. What they do behind the desk is ask their customers if they would like to deposit their money or take it all out. Then from there it depends on what the customer says. For example, let's say the customer wants to deposit their money. Then the banker writes how much the customer can put in the bank on their folder. This way the next time the customer comes they will get the money they deposited before. (Reporter Hannah Adkerson)

PTA would like to thank Mrs. Jean Towery of Woodmen of the World for donating an American flag to us. We appreciate it very much and will use it during the opening ceremony at our meetings.

Just a reminder your AVON orders need to be turned in Nov. 3 instead of Nov. 9 in order for us to get them to our dealer on time.

Reliant orders need to be turned in Nov. 9 or before.

We are in need of volunteers for the fall festival, which will be Nov. 9 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. We also need baked items or craft items for our cake/craft walk. We will be serving supper from 4:00-6:30 p.m. The meal consists of a slice of pizza and drink for \$2.00. Proceeds will go to help purchase our new playground equipment.

Keep collecting those Campbell's labels, GM and Betty Crocker box tops and the Tyson Project at labels.

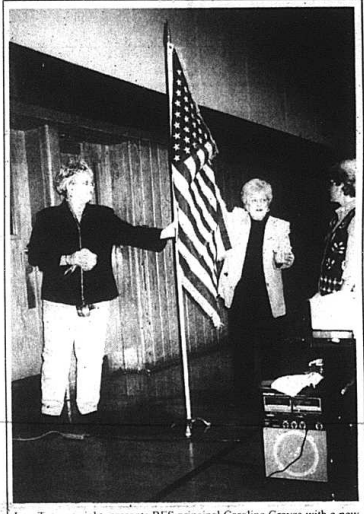
Roundstone Academic Achievers

Mrs. Viohl's 4th Grade: Brooke Bowlin, Grant Burdette, Jonathan Gadd, Stacey Hundley, Pamela Johnson, Hannah Ponder and Jamie Todd.

Mrs. Gabbart's 4th Grade: Tonya Brock, Allen Burdette, David Polly, Dustin Rader, Nicole Locklear, Raquel Bullock and Jeffrey Isaacs.

Mrs. Burdett's 5th Grade: Erik Jordison, Shian Mahaffey, Nathaniel Mullins, Morgan Thacker and Cate Williams.

Mrs. Midkiff's 5th Grade: Brook Blount, Yancee Burchett, Leslie Burdette, Tim Harding, Devin Hasty and Tyler Vaughn.



Jean Towery, right, presents BES principal Caroline Graves with a new American flag.

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