

# Why you should spend Tuesdays with Morrie

By MISSY WILBURN

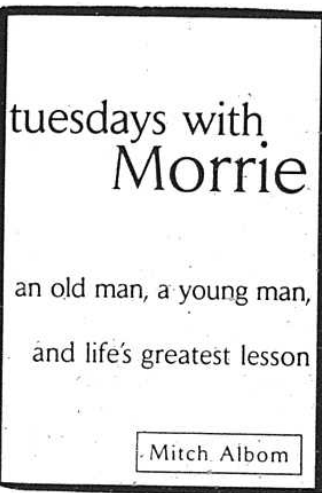
When you look at it, you will see a cover containing 192 pages and think it's just another book. Inside are words and phrases that will just take up your time.

One day you decide to read a book for school and pick up *Tuesdays with Morrie*. You read about Mitch Albom who forgot the lessons of life his old professor taught him. Who fell into the work force at full speed to become the best sports writer in the country.

Channel surfing one night, he sees his old professor twenty years later dying of Lou Gehrig's disease. Since his career's on hold from a union strike, he pays a visit to Morrie. Then it all begins...

*The last class of my old professor's life took place once a week in his house, by a window in the study where he could watch a small hibiscus plant shed its pink leaves. The class met on Tuesdays. It began after breakfast. The subject was The Meaning of Life. It was taught from experience.*

*No grades were given, but there were oral exams each week. You were expected to respond to questions, and you were expected to pose questions of your own. You were also required to perform physical tasks now and then, such as lifting the professor's head to a comfortable spot on the pillow or placing his glasses on the bridge of his nose. Kissing him earned you ex-*



*tra credit. No books were required, yet many topics were covered, including love, work, community, family, aging, forgiveness, and finally, death. The last lecture*

*was brief, only a few words. A funeral was held in lieu of graduation. Although no final exam was given, you were expected to pro-*

*duce one long paper on what was learned. That paper is presented here.*

*The last class of my old professor's life had only one student.*

*I was the student." Excerpt from Tuesdays with Morrie.*

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I couldn't put the book down. After one page I was hooked. The weakness of the story is the simplicity that the strength of emotion builds on. Out of the five million copies in print, grab yours today.



**Mitch Albom**

## About the author...

Former radio talk show host for ABC and ESPN Mitch Albom, at 42, still writes for the free press and hosts his own talk show. Albom has written seven books including *Tuesdays with Morrie*. The next project he plans to tackle is a fiction novel although Albom says, "Nothing will ever be like *Morrie*". He resides in Detroit, Michigan with his wife.



# Spears offers a satisfying version of Stones classic

By STEVEN WARD

Today's artists are giving props to the ones who came before them. These "props" are new versions of old songs called covers.

One artist familiar with covers is Britney Spears. She has successfully covered such songs as Janet Jackson's "Black Cat" and Jets' hit "You Got It All".

Spears has broken new ground on her sophomore effort, "Oops!...I Did It Again", with a cover of The Rolling Stones' number one-hit "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction".

When I first

looked at the track listing and noticed the song, I glanced through the CD sleeve to see if it was just a song with the same name. To my surprise, it was the same song written by the Rolling Stones over thirty years ago.

This song wasn't at all backed by Spears' record company Jive Records. They didn't think that she could do a successful cover of a classic, which nagged VHI's best song of the century award.

After recording the song and working with well-known R&B and Rap producer Rodney Jerkins she pushed it through and got it on her second album.

The addition was worth it. The

lyrics "When I'm watchin' my TV, and that girl comes on and tells me, how tight my skirts should be, but she can't tell me who to be, babe. I've got my own identity," display her dislike for people trying to tell her what to do and how to be, something that I think that a lot of teens today can relate to.

This could signal Spears growing up, by saying I have to find out who I am, and when I do, no one can change it, which I find admirable.

There aren't many differences in the lyrical content between the two versions, albeit the absence of the original third verse, which included references to cigarette smoking.

Aside from the lyrical content, there are no similarities between the two versions.

Spears's rendition includes a much more pumped up R&B groove, with the stronger Stones guitar riff pushed far into the background. The synthesized instruments provide the well-known 'pop' effect, meaning it has a high dance quotient.

The Stones' version had slower moving vocals and a more rock and roll vibe with a more evident guitar riff and drum set, coupled with Jagger's rough vocals.

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cisions in a debate type format, and then come to a consensus on the best decision for the group.

Mrs. Linda Taylor was also hired as the new School Grounds Monitor. Although the monitoring position has now been filled, a Nursing Assistant position is still vacant. Serving on the Interview Committee will be Principal Ruth Allen, Food Services Director Jeanine Parsons, and council members Dana Singleton, and Cindy Anderkin.

The Southern Regional Education Board's October 17th visit was also mentioned. Strengths and weaknesses of the school program will be published at a later date.

The meeting was concluded with a proposal for a senior trip. Ms. Allen told students that the proposal must be taken to the Student Support Committee before further discussion with the Council.

The SBDM meetings are open to the public, and everyone is invited to come.

**WHAT WOULD YOU THINK ABOUT THE ENACTMENT OF THIS NEWLY PROPOSED WRITING POLICY? WRITE TO THE EDITOR AND LET US KNOW.**

**SPEARS COVER  
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Despite the differences and the mixed critical reactions to the cover, there are rumors that the song will be released as a commercial single.

Of course, this will have to come after her third single, "Stronger", is released.

If you ask me, and you haven't yet, I think that if an artist wants to do a cover, then more power to 'em.

I just so happen to like both versions of "Satisfaction": the Stones' version for its 'ROCK' and Spears' version for its 'ROLL'.

Even though I like the cover, there are just some groups and songs that are great just like they are. The legendary Stones are one of those groups.

**CATS SCORES  
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"The money can be given to individual teachers or it can be put into the school," she said.

Everyone seems to be very proud of assessment scores. The hallways are decked with posters congratulating students and teachers alike.

With all the encouragement being given, and the new focus on open response and real life problem solving, scores should increase with the coming years.

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# Bulldogs to be leashed tonight

BY TARA COX

School spirit is soaring high this year, and with a very remarkable reason. For the first time in Rockcastle County football history, the Rockets have completed a perfect season, ending with 10 wins and 0 losses.

"I knew we could [advance this far] if we really tried hard and put forth the effort and dedication," Assistant Coach Chris Larkey commented.

The year started out with a surprising win over Lincoln County in the Death Valley Bowl, progressed to the slaughter of Knott County Central (80-0), and the end of the scheduled season marked a turning point in RCHS football.

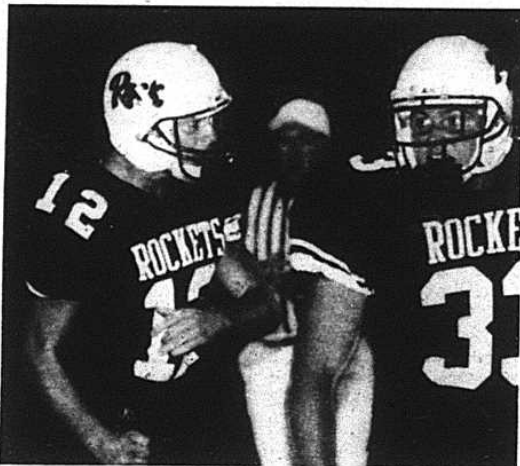
Until last Friday night, Rockcastle had never defeated the Bell County Bobcats. The crowd must have had every finger crossed because The Rock shutout Bell County, 26-0.

"I felt confident that if we went out and played well and eliminated turnovers, a win would be possible," Head Coach Tom Larkey said.

Tonight the RCHS Rockets will face the Lawrence County Bulldogs on home turf at 7:30 pm.

The Rockets definitely have their work cut out for them, especially since Lawrence County player Michael West, number one in the state for rushing, has rushed more individual yards than our entire team this year.

"He may be the number one rusher in the state, but he's coming to The Rock tonight!" said senior



Seniors Greg Harper (#12) and Travis Ingram (#33) between plays at the Bell Co. game last Friday. The Rockets won 26-0.

quarterback Chris Parsons.

As nearly any football player or coach will tell you, ranking doesn't matter when you're out on the field. Turnovers, conversions, and injuries can drastically affect the outcome of a game.

Maybe so, but being ranked third in 3A, facing off against a nineteenth place team is a definite advantage. Intimidation can help win a game and fans stay pepped up if their team is highly ranked.

"We have beaten some traditional powers in the beginning of the season. The point margin increases chances of high ranking," Coach Tom Larkey.

While we may have overall ranking on our side, Michael West will be a challenge.

"It's number one against number one [#1 rushing defense vs. #1 rushing player]. They've earned my respect, but I'm not scared of them," remarked senior linebacker Travis Ingram.

When asked how The Rock was planning to hold back Lawrence County offense, Senior Greg Harper replied "Put everybody in [Michael West's] face and bring the kitchen sink."

Regardless of what happens tonight, will the Rockcastle County football team be able to have a per-

fect season next year?

Nine departing seniors will unmistakably leave a large amount of work to be done to compensate for the loss, but it can be done again.

"We will lose some good players, but have good members returning. There are some big shoes to fill," Coach Tom Larkey commented.

Seniors this year include #2 Derrick Bussell, TB; #4 Chris Parsons, QB; #11 Dackery Larkey, E; #12 Greg Harper, E; #19 Chaz Cable, TE; #23 Greg Terry, K/P; #32 Heath Payne, HB; #33 Travis Ingram, LB; and #54 Sean Smith, FB.

Because tonight's game is not included in the regular season, tickets will be sold for \$5, with no option for a student discount. Reserved seats are honored, but must be accompanied with a general admission ticket. Season passes, Kentucky High School Coaches, and Officials cards are not honored. Everyone who enters the parking area must purchase a ticket.

If the Rockets win tonight's game, they will play the winner of the Bell County/Ashland game. It will be a home game on Friday, November 10 at 7:30 pm. This will be the final game of the season if lost.

As senior tight-end Chaz Cable put it, "It could be our last [game]. It's do or die. We've got the number one rushing defense, so I hope we can stop them."

Good luck at tonight's game Rockets!



## A senior says...

*Some senior players share their thoughts and random feelings about the past season and upcoming games.*

### Advice to underclassmen:

"...Put everything you've got into it. It'll be gone before you know it."

--Travis Ingram, LB

"Go out there and pretend there's always two scouts watching you at practice, and you'll always do your best."

--Dackery Larkey, E

"Stick with it...It only gets better."

--Greg Harper, E

### Biggest obstacle against Lawrence County:

"Michael West."

--Chaz Cable, TE

"They have a really good quarterback. We have to stop offense in order to win, and put points on the board."

--Derrick Bussell, TB

### What they will miss most next year:

"Camp...It's a week of hard nose butt kicking. Plus I got to know the freshmen really well."

--Travis Ingram, LB

"My teammates. They were the ones who kept me there, playing."

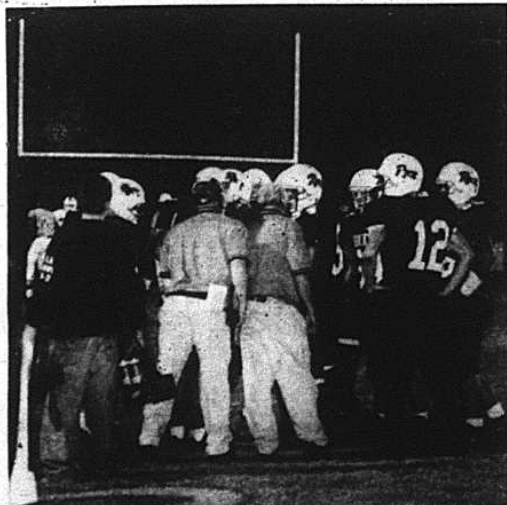
--Sean Smith, FB

"The tradition and being with all my friends...And running through the spirit line on Friday nights."

--Heath Payne, TE

"Being a Friday night warrior."

--Greg Terry, K



Coach Tom Larkey talks to players during a time-out of the Rockcastle-Bell game.

### Rockcastle County Team Stats:

- #1 scoring defense; 43 points, 4.8 points/game
- #1 rushing defense; 394 yards, 43.8 yards/game
- #2 scoring margin; 43.1 margin/game
- #3 scoring offense; 459 points, 47.9 points/game -463 total points; 43 total points allowed; 10-0 record
- #12 in State
- #3 in 3A
- #1 in Region 4; District 7

### Lawrence County Team Stats:

- #3 rushing offense; 3426 yards, 380.7 yards/game
- 370 total points; 306 total points allowed; 5-5 record
- Not Ranked in State
- #19 in 3A
- #4 in Region 4; District 8

### Lawrence County Individual Stats:

- #1 rushing, Michael West, 1970 yards, 218.9 yards/game -25 touchdowns
- #4 scoring; Michael West, 17.3 points per game

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Rockets roll over Lawrence County

## Pair robs Mt. Vernon Dairy Mart

Two men in their early 20s walked away with an undetermined amount of cash from the Mt. Vernon Dairy Mart, in a theft on Friday afternoon. According to store clerk, Jessie Croucher, the two men walked into the store around 4:45 p.m. Croucher said that one of the men distracted him in the back of the store and the other one got into the safe behind the counter. Croucher said that he had never seen the two men before. Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink said that earlier in the day, the Sheriff's office worked an attempted theft at Country Sam's Furniture, but that nothing was taken. Mink said that it was probably the same two men at Country Sam's and at Dairy Mart. No arrests have been made.

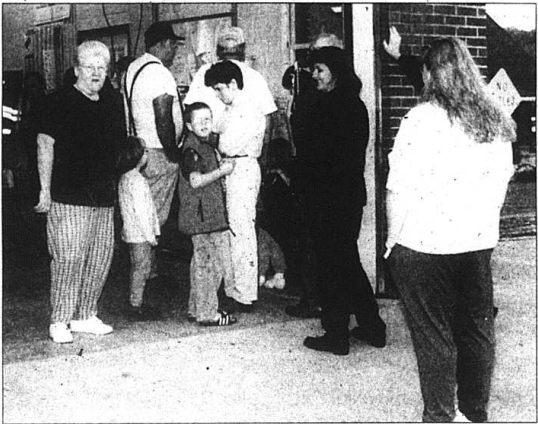
## Owens' work to be on display

The Berea Welcome Center and Historic L&N Train Depot will open the Christmas Season in Berea with "A Country Christmas Showcase" featuring Rockcastle residents, Janice Harding Owens and Ron Owens. Janice Owens, a resident of Rockcastle County, paints with acrylics, in a primitive, self-taught style of "Grandma Moses." Ron makes furniture of rustic bent willow. Artists and family will be on hand during the show. Some prints will be available for sale as well as paintings. Janice has shown at Berea College, the Silo Gallery in New Milford, Connecticut, Central Bank Gallery in Lexington, Sutherland Gallery in Bardonia and Morehead Folk Art Center. Permanent displays are at Morehead University, Promenade Gallery in Berea, Hackley Gallery in Winchester. Last week Janice Owens presented a painting of the Governor's Mansion. Cont. to A-11

## Vanzant and Burdette win

There will be one new face on the Rockcastle County Board of Education come January. Incumbent Sherry Isaacs, 31, lost her bid for re-election to Mike "Beau Champ" Burdette, 46, on Tuesday night. Burdette won 613 to 317. Burdette will represent division five of the school board, which is comprised of Roundstone, Conway and East Mt. Vernon. In the division four school board race, Martin E. Vanzant, 59, was re-elected to the board. He defeated Beverly Sexton, 46, 184 to 143. In division two, school board incumbent Terry Burton, 45, ran unopposed and got 896 votes. The board will now be comprised of Chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith, Sam Stallsworth, Burton, Vanzant and Burdette.

## Election 2000



Because of the fairly heavy voter turn out and the fact that voters at North Mt. Vernon had to use paper ballots, there was a line most of the day Tuesday. Over 5,500 people voted in Rockcastle County.



Libby Smith, left and granddaughter Rachel Hensley, helped election commissioners Juanita Davis, Brenda Lovell and Sheriff Shirley Smith count the paper ballots from the North Mt. Vernon precinct. The county went Bush, Rogers, Robinson and Lambert.

## Councils will stay basically same

The Mt. Vernon City Council will remain virtually the same, after Tuesday night's General Election. Incumbent members Jackie Renner, Joe Mullins, Clarence Kirby, Lonetta Daugherty and Wayne Bullock were all re-elected. Gene Cromer will take the sixth seat on the council, as he was elected in his first attempt at public office. Barbara Bennett announced last week that she was withdrawing from the race because she was moving out of the city limits, but her name still appeared on the ballot. The council will serve a two year term. Mayor Karen King is in the middle of a four year term. At Brodhead, Larry Taylor, Curt Brown, Johnny Wilcop and Everett

Albright will make up the new city council. They will also serve two year terms. The four men had no opposition in the race. Mayor Walter Cash has served two years of a four year term. At Livingston, Charlie Newcomb,

Curt McHargue and Todd Mick were elected to the council. Another council member will have to be appointed because no one was written in for the position. Council terms in Livingston are also two years. Mayor Sandra Tyree is serving a four year term.

## County voters say no to annual sessions

**Bush, Rogers win Rockcastle**

Voters in Rockcastle County gave an overwhelming majority to Republi-

cans George W. Bush and Harold "Hal" Rogers. Rogers easily retained his U.S. House seat, but as of press time Wednesday, the race for President had not been decided between Bush and Vice President Al Gore. In Rockcastle, Bush got 3,992 votes to Gore's 1,174. Local voters cast 4,217 votes for Rogers and just 717 for his opponent Sydney Bailey. The county also voted against annual sessions of the Kentucky General Assembly and against abolishing the office of Railroad Commissioner. The county voted 1974 to 1205 against annual sessions. They voted 1,792 to 1,361, not to abolish the office of Railroad Commissioner. Statewide the vote was just the opposite. It appeared at press time that the legislature would have annual sessions and the office of Railroad Commissioner will be abolished. In Rockcastle County, 5,509 people turned out to vote. That was 53 percent of the total people registered in the county and it was the most ever to vote in the county, Clerk Norma Houk said.

First time anyone from Rockcastle elected to post

## Lambert elected Circuit Judge by wide margin

Mt. Vernon attorney Debra Lambert, who was appointed Circuit Judge last fall, was elected to that seat on Tuesday night by an overwhelming majority. Judge Lambert, who oversees Family Court in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties was the first person from Rockcastle to ever be elected Circuit Judge. "I'm stunned and I'm thankful for all of the support that I received in my campaign," Judge Lambert said. "We'll be in the office in the morning at 8 a.m., to continue the work we started last year," she said Tuesday night. Judge Lambert said she was humbled by the victory and said she appreciated the bipartisan support she received in all three counties. Judge Lambert easily defeated at-

orney Mike Duncan of Somerset, 18,664 to 8,637. Judge Lambert carried all three counties in the 28th Judicial Circuit and she carried all but two precincts in Pulaski County, including Duncan's home precinct of Caneey Fork, where she won 304 to 291. In Rockcastle County she won, 3,314 to 619. In Lincoln County she won, 4,490 to 1,170 and in Pulaski County the vote was 10,860 to 6,841. Judge Lambert is the wife of Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe Lambert. They have two sons, Joseph, a junior at RCHS and John Lambert a fourth grader at MVES. Before Judge Lambert was appointed by Governor Paul Patton last year. The last Rockcastle lawyer to serve as Circuit Judge was Ed Denny, who held the post in 1947. He was appointed to the post

## Robinson beats down challenge

Republican Kentucky Senator Albert Robinson of London, held off a strong challenge from London Democrat Lawrence Kuhl on Tuesday night. Robinson defeated Kuhl, 20,394 to 14,754 to hold his 21st district seat in the Kentucky Senate. Republicans across the state also held on to their 20-18 majority in the Senate Tuesday. Although the 21st district, which is comprised of Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox and Jackson Counties is 3-1 Republican, Kuhl mounted a strong campaign against Robinson. In Rockcastle County, Robinson defeated Kuhl 3,173 to 1,637. In Laurel County Robinson won 9,418 to 7,756, in Knox County he won 4,696

to 4,118 and in Jackson County, Robinson won easily, 3,107 to 1,243. Robinson has served in the Senate since 1994 and before that he served as State Representative for 14 years. Robinson is currently chairman of the Senate's powerful State and Local Government committee. **Boil water advisory** A boil water advisory has been issued by the Rockcastle County Water Association. The advisory is for customers who Cont. to A-11



Family Court Circuit Judge Debra Lambert, left and assistant June Coleman, counted votes at the Rockcastle courthouse on Tuesday night. Lambert easily defeated Mike Duncan.

## RCHS baseball coach Ryan Riddle fired

Last Friday Rockcastle County High School baseball coach Ryan Riddle was fired by Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond. Hammond said that Riddle was relieved of his coaching duties only and the firing did not effect his teaching position at RCHS. Hammond's only comment was that the decision to let Riddle go, was a personnel decision and one he thought was best for the school system as a whole. Riddle declined comment on the firing, although it was widely known that the coach had been in odds with some members of the school's administration, including Hammond, over the past few years. Riddle had been the head baseball coach at RCHS for 18 years and had taken teams to the regional tournament twelve different times. Cont. to A-11



Baseball Coach Ryan Riddle



The home of Ms. Zl Graves on Tevis Street in Mt. Vernon was damaged by fire around noon on Thursday. Ms. Graves said she left a skillet with oil in it on the stove, while she talked to neighbors. The oil eventually ignited causing the fire. Her home received mostly smoke and water damage.

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## Points East

By: Ike Adams

Everybody, I presume, who reads this column also knows that Kentucky's Lieutenant Governor, Steve Henry was recently wedded to Heather French, the Kentucky girl who served as Miss America last year.

Ole Steve gets paid \$83 thousand and change in salary to pretty much do nothing. Of course his salary gets a good boost if the Governor dies or leaves office and he has to take over, but other than hang around the Senate when the State Legislature is in session, being Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky is not a burdensome job.

You'd think that he'd have to feel the Governor's sdog or something like that when the Governor is out of town. But that's not the case. All he really has to do is hang around.

Not only is he overpaid, but Steve gets a staff of a dozen or so folks to help him do nothing and a really fancy mansion to live in, rent free, in Frankfort. As far as we can tell the staff does help-keep house. This is known as "Official State Business."

Now we discover that since he has married Heather, the former Miss America will also take on a lot of "Official State Business" and has hired one of her pals to take out the job of "Aide" to help her carry it out.

The aide started the job rather quietly a couple of months before the wedding at a salary of \$51,900 plus benefits per year.

"OUCH!!!!"

That was the taxpayer in me squealing.

What we really have here is one of Heather's buddies getting a cushy job in Frankfort that has nothing to do with state government, is not mandated by law, and you and I are paying for it.

Heather seems to think that she has been elevated to Queen of Kentucky. Nothing particularly wrong with little fantasies like that but don't be sending me the bill.

I want to know what in God's name the wife of the Lieutenant Governor has to do in state government that is so damn official it commands a personal assistant of this caliber. Heather would be well advised that Steve has to win an election before she starts measuring the curtains in the Governor's Mansion.

We have given a lot of thought to Official State Business responsibilities that is apparently important to Heather to commence right away and these consist of the following:

1. Smiling
2. Waving

It appears that she has a real talent for gouging but God also knows that there's a way to much of that in Frankfort already.

Another observation we would make is that the State was not going to Hades in a hand basket when Steve was a bachelor, which leads us to wonder how critical the official position of Lieutenant Governor's Wife really is to our well being.

What we really suspect is that Heather needs a confidant and someone who has impeccable taste when it comes to shopping. We will hold these suspicions until and probably even after Heather's PR firm has spent a few nights figuring how the heck do they get her out of this one. If they don't have a PR firm they better get one because the stuff coming out of Steve's Office sure is laughable.

In any event, Heather (or Steve) has put Libbi Taylor, the Miss Kentucky Pageant Director on state salary. Libbi will, incidentally, keep the Pageant Director's job in addition to being Heather's Aide but she will do it at times when she is not on state salary. A very hard worker is our Ms. Taylor and civic minded too.

What bothers me as much as being gouged for \$51,900 a year that has absolutely nothing to do with anything other than pampering Heather Henry, is that she and the Lieutenant Governor think so little of average Kentuckians' intelligence that they expect we will believe this crock. Go

peddle it somewhere else. We are not buying bull crap out here in the real world. Heather is starting to make Frances Jones Mills look like a saint and the wedding cake hasn't even dried out yet.

Here's some more advice for Steve. A lot of Kentuckians are really steamed about this little farce.

If you want to become Governor, let's see what kind of stuff you're made of. Clean this mess up and clean it up fast. If Heather needs some help with her make-up, hire a cosmetologist with your own money and do whatever it takes to keep your wife happy if you can afford it. And if you can't that's your personal problem. It is not the state of Kentucky's.

If this is the kind of crap we can expect from you as governor, you've really got your work cut out for you when polling time comes round again. And finally, if any of you readers know the Henry's, clip this out and send it along to them. There's probably half a dozen people at the mansion hired to read your mail because it is "Official State Business."

## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



I voted today.  
Fire in my home nor distress kept me from doing my duty. Hope all who reads this did their duty also.  
Who ever won or lost is not the best or worst - But no matter which-

He is our president and needs our support.  
Sweet if you vote won.  
Sour if it lost.  
But regardless - we go on as a team for the good of the U.S.A.

## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
I was shocked, saddened and disgusted at the news that I heard on Friday about the firing of head baseball coach Ryan Riddle by Superintendent Larry Hammond. I have known Coach Riddle in nearly every aspect of my life thus far. He has taught me as a student, he has coached me as a player, and he is part of my family as my uncle. This explains the shock and disgust I felt at the hearing of his firing. People may argue that I have a bias in this situation, and I cannot deny that. However, my bias does not lie in the fact that Coach Riddle is my uncle, my bias lies in the fact that I know how much hard work,

dedication and energy Coach Riddle has put into the baseball program at Rockcastle County High School.  
Coach Riddle started coaching baseball at RCHS in 1981, as a voluntary assistant to Larry Woods. In 1982, he became the head baseball coach. This would have been his 19th season as head coach, longer than any other coach ever at RCHS. During those first few years, Coach Riddle

had no assistants to aid him in coaching, and he even drove the bus to away games. The teams played their games at Roundstone, and Coach Riddle spent many evenings in getting the field prepared for games. Under the direction of Coach Riddle, the baseball program has been the most consistent winner of any other sports program at RCHS. Coach Riddle has led the baseball team to 227 wins, four district titles, 12 district runner-ups, one regional title and one appearance in the state quarterfinals. The Rockets have made an appearance in the regional tournament every year that Coach Riddle has coached, with the exception of two years, and the baseball program did not have a losing season in the whole decade of the 1990's. To add to all the success Coach Riddle has had on the field, he also has the respect of his fellow coaches. In 1992, he was selected by the 13th region Coaches Association, made up of his fellow coaches, to coach the 1992 Kentucky East all-stars.

Besides all these accomplishments, Coach Riddle has fully dedicated himself to the success of the baseball program in the past 18 years. He has put his heart and soul into perfecting the program. He has spent hours upon hours voluntarily working on the baseball field at the new high school, as well as the field at Roundstone, without the support of our local elected school board. He has also spent thousands (yes I do mean thousands) of dollars OF HIS OWN MONEY in buying equipment for the team and to prepare the field for play. I seriously doubt you will find another coach that would devote so much of his own time and money

to a sports program.  
I do not know the specifics of why Mr. Hammond fired Coach Riddle, but one thing is obvious: He did not fire him because of his coaching ability or because of his dedication to the program. Mr. Hammond must have fired Coach Riddle for personal reasons, because who can question his accomplishments as coach? After all the baseball team is coming off of their most successful season ever. When our superintendent is firing hard working, successful employees, then something is not right.

I love Rockcastle County and some day I, as a future educator, have dreamed of teaching in the public schools here. However, if personal grievances take precedent over hard work, dedication and success in our local school board, then I want nothing to do with the public schools in this county. With all the success Coach Riddle has brought to this county's baseball program, is this how we pay him back? It is a slap in the face and should not be tolerated. If the football team is fortunate enough to win the region in the coming weeks, are we going to fire Coach Larkey? Is that how we reward success? Coach Riddle was coaching before any of the present board members or our superintendent were in office. He was here before them, and his influence will outlast them as well. I have seen first hand what all he has done for our baseball program, as well as our county. I want to thank him and let him know that what all he has done has not been in vain, even if our local school board does not recognize or appreciate him.  
Marcus Reppert  
Mt. Vernon, KY

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# Obituaries



**Walter Alsip**

Walter R. Alsip, 41, of Caryville, Tennessee and formerly of Mt. Vernon died Friday, November 3, 2000, at the Johnson City Medical Center after an illness of several weeks. He was born on December 7, 1958 in Washington, D.C., the son of Bill Alsip of Gainesville, Florida and Geraldine Bryant Alsip of Mt. Vernon. He was a self-employed truck driver, driving under contract with FAST, Inc. of Churchill, Tennessee, served in the U.S. Army, a 1977 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a member of the Broadhead Christian Church.

Survivors besides his parents are two daughters, Jennifer Lynn and Rebecca Dawn Alsip, both of Mt. Vernon; his former wife, Sheila McFerron of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Trish Bryant of Jacksonville, Florida, Mary Sue Goodin and Lisa Marie Bullock, both of Somerset and his grandmother, Evelyn Bryant of Louisville. He was preceded in death by one sister, Catherine LuAnne Alsip.

**Edith Maples**

Edith B. Maples, 80, of Wayne Township, died November 3, 2000, at Mercy Hospital in Hamilton. She was born in Rockcastle County, on

January 3, 1920, the daughter of Purr and Etta Rimell Proctor. On April 18, 1938, in Mt. Vernon, she was married to the late Rev. Edward Maples. Survivors are three daughters, Betty and her husband, Harold Davis of Bardstown, Kathy and her husband, Timothy Rork of Hamilton and Virginia Lee and her husband, George Suge of Cincinnati; one brother, Bernard Proctor of Berea; 14 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. Besides her parents and husband she was preceded in death by one daughter, Edith Marie Richmond and one sister, Geneva Allen.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at Brown Dawson Funeral Home with Rev. Lester Maples, Pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Indiana officiating. Burial was in the Butler County Memorial Park. This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.



**Cecil Mullins**

Cecil Forster Mullins, 99, of Livingston, died Friday, November 3, 2000 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 22, 1901, the son of James H. and Sara Cummins Mullins. He was the former owner and operator of the C.F. Mullins Grocery at Livingston, a member of the Livingston Christian Church, the Livingston Lions Club, the Livingston Eastern Star, was a Kentucky Colonel and was a seventy-five year member of the Dave

Jackson Masonic Lodge 731, where he faithfully attended every meeting for seventy-three and a half years.

Survivors are one son, C.F. Mullins, Jr. and wife, Shirley of Louisville; one granddaughter, Kelly Peace, also of Louisville; three great grandchildren, Matthew Peace, Ashleigh Peace and Dannah Mullins and one great great granddaughter, Cecelia Leonard. He was preceded in death by his wife, Maude and two grandchildren, Larry C. Mullins and Shannon J. Crandall.

Services were Monday, November 6, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Arthur Hunt officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Harold Cox, Charles Crandall, Curt McFarigue, James Mullins, Kevin Peace and Nelson Peace.



**Myrtle Howard**

Myrtle May DeBoard Howard, 78, widow of John L. Howard of Fairfield, Ohio and formerly of Brodhead, passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2000. She was born on April 3, 1922, in Brodhead, the daughter of the late Charles C. and Birdie Brummett DeBoard. She retired after 36 years of service at Proctor & Gamble Company and was a member of the Liberty St. Pentecostal Church of Cincinnati, Ohio.

On July 5, 1941, she was united in marriage to the late John J. Howard and from that union came one daughter, Mrs. Deb Howard-Thompson. Survivors are one daughter, Deb Howard-Thompson and husband, Rickey of Georgetown; three brothers, Johnny DeBoard of Brodhead, Alfred and Sam DeBoard of Williamsburg, Ohio; six sisters, Rena

Osborne and Lula Ann Wallin of Crab Orchard, Jewel Haaram and Betty Moore of Brodhead, Birdie DeBoard of Mt. Vernon and Marie Osborn of Cincinnati and two grandsons, Rickey Benjamin Thompson and Jesse Howard-Thompson. Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Delbert Lee, Arthur Lee and Felix William DeBoard; one sister, Pearl DeBoard and one grandson, John Nicholas Thompson.

Services were Saturday, November 4, at the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home Chapel in Brodhead with Bro. Tinsley Rector officiating. Burial was in the Buffalo Springs Cemetery in Stanford.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Nick Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund at the Scott Co. FFA & Scott Co. High School, Long Lick Road, Georgetown, KY 40324. Attn: Brenda Oldfield.

Casketbearers were Jerry Lee DeBoard, Michael Haaran, Gary DeBoard, Charles DeBoard, Robert Howard and Jeff Osborne.

**Ralph Murphy**

Ralph C. Murphy, 73, of Versailles, husband of Janice Dennis Murphy, died Friday, November 3, 2000 at the Samaritan Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Liberty on July 17, 1927, the son of the late Raymond & Rothie Long Murphy. He was a retired 37 year employee of the Kentucky State Police where he had served as Communications Coordinator and Dispatcher. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, a charter member of the Hodgenville Jaycees and was a Kentucky Colonel and U.S. Army Veteran. His family included some of the founding fathers of Byrdstown, Tennessee.

Besides his wife, survivors are one daughter, Leisa M. Dobson and husband, Rhea of Prattville, Alabama; two sisters, Perlina Anderkin and husband, Jim of Mt. Vernon and Margaret Roark of Lexington; one brother, Ray Murphy and wife, Evelyn of Nicholasville; one grandchild, Kaitlyn Dobson and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one sister, Hazel Murphy and one brother, Bobby Murphy.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at the Duell-Clark Funeral Chapel in Versailles with Bro. Doug Platt officiating. Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery.



**Denver Gibbons**

Denver Gibbons, 60, of Rt. 1, Brodhead, died Saturday, November 4, 2000, at his residence. He was born November 10, 1939 in Clay County, the son of Fannie Wynn Gibbons and the late Homer Gibbons. He was retired from the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and was a member of the Poplar Grove Baptist Church and a prior member of Drakes Creek Baptist Church in Preachersville.

In addition to his mother, Fanny Wynn Rogers of Crab Orchard, survivors are his wife, Wanda Gibbons of Rt. 1, Brodhead; three daughters, Kate Lowery and husband, Daryl of Livingston, Karen Lewis and husband, David of Ventura, California and Dena Gibbons of Lexington; one step son, Brian Aker and wife, Nancy of Jamestown; one brother, Delmas Gibbons of Stanford; four sisters, Jane Mullins of Bandy and Betty Simpson, Faye Gwyn and Alva Cash, all of Crab Orchard; one half brother, Kenneth Gibbons; three half sisters, Wilhelmina Brous, Melissa Payne and Carol Gibbons; one step brother, Benny Hutchinson; three step sisters, Cathy Hutchinson, Patricia Hutchinson and Connie Sue Hutchinson; nine grandchildren, Korry, Joshua, Hollie, Hannah, Kyra, Alexander, Natasha, Nathan and Abby and three great grandchildren, Kaytlin, Callie and Lillian.

Services were Tuesday, November 7, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Danny Reynolds, Kelly Reynolds, Allen Cash, Travis Cash, Brad Gibbons and Jeremy Reynolds.

Honorary bearers were Rick Mullins and Jim Mullins.



**Henry Dixon**

Henry Dixon, 74, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, October 29, 2000 at Berea Hospital. He was born May 20, 1926 in Rockcastle County, the son of Arthur and Fannie Emmert Dixon. He was a retired welder for Ajax Magnathermics, a Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mac Wells Dixon, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon; two daughters, June Cromer and husband, Denver of Brodhead and Joan Linville and husband, Randy of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Joe Dixon of Junction City and George Dixon and wife, Alean of Southfield, Michigan; three sisters, Grace Evans, Julie Martin and Martha Bullock and husband, Donnie, all of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Freddie D. Cromer and wife, Sharon and Henry L. Cromer and one great grandchild, Austin Caleb Cromer. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Elsie Banks, Edith Boston, Mable Roe and Stella Sheldt.

Services were Wednesday, November 1, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Kale Conner officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery at Conway.

Pallbearers were Mike Townsend, David Collins, Freddie D. Crigmer, Henry L. Cromer, Ted Hundley and Donnie Collins.

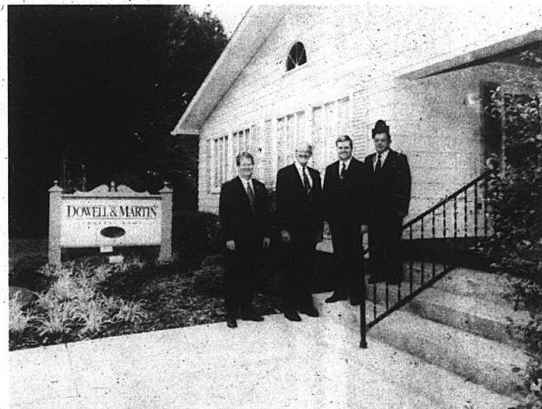
Honorary pallbearers were Austin Caleb Cromer, Ray Shearer, Vester Maples, Everett Swinney, Shannon Martin and David Coffey.

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**Willaila News**

By Carol Martin

Sympathy is extended to the family of Denver Gibbons. Denver died early Saturday morning at his home at Poplar Grove.

Jack Gentry of Dayton, Ohio, was here last weekend visiting his brother, Don and Pauline Gentry.

Mrs. Ozella Long celebrated her 85th birthday on November 2nd. Those visiting her were her nephew, Bobby Taylor, Joyce Taylor and Linberg and Ruth Price.

Don and Pauline Gentry visited Carl and Mabel Stevens of Bronston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Payne of Ohio spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Thompson.

Mrs. Myrtle Woodson spent the weekend with her son, Curt Woodson and family in Georgetown.

Mrs. Vivian Denny Bird of Jeffersonville, Missouri stopped by to visit her friend and classmate, Ora Lee Hurst recently.

Mrs. Lena Ford of Louisville was here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hurst and other relatives.

Phil Pumphrey is still very ill at Lake Cumberland Hospital in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Gadberty of Mason, Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cash over the weekend.

**In Loving Memories**



In Memory of Cordie Marie Gibbons Saying Goodbye By Jessie Byrd

As I walk down the long narrow road of the sad and lonely home to say my final goodbye,

As the smell of flowers come rushing in on me I see a casket blue and gray. With the words, sad so true Written with in the casket saying

"Going Home With doves flying away I see her laying there. What used to be a happy lady So full of life,

So joyful to see I With nothing to say I see her cold pale face, Purple lips, And cold little limp body laying there.

But I here no words of encouragement That she told me everyday. She would say, "Be happy and be have. Live life to its fullest."

I look back now and I wish I'd listen to her. For now I know what she said was true The words of a loving grandmother, Who could now never go back and say those words to her loved ones anymore.

I touch her face, Said I love you and goodbye, And then walk away with tears and sorrow in my eyes. I look around a wonder why, So wonderful of a person had to wonder away.

I see her loved ones That which she loved so dear, crying And wishing that she would say, I love you in return. But she lies there with nothing to say.

I know in my heart She is looking down and wishing that We know now today how nothing, But her sadness can really pass away. Thinking of her as living in the hearts

And lives she touched And held in her loving hand For nothing loved is ever lost Only her hurts and pains of suffering, Can ever pass away.

Because we all know She was loved by so many And loved so much She'll always be in our hearts.

So now I say my formal Goodbye to my Mimmie Which is loved so much. I love you and will always miss you, My darling Mimmie

In Memory of Tammy Baker Written By Melanie Campbell Anger and hurt is all that we feel Wondering if our hearts will be able to heal.

A decision you made in a split second time Changing our worlds and confusing our minds. If you were hurting, we would have never known

But now were left empty and feeling alone. We were your friends, to us you could have come.

Instead you held it in and turned to a gun. Your pain has been lifted, no more tears shall you cry— While were left on earth still wondering why?

We still love and miss you, Tammy Love, All Your Friends In Loving Memory

Our mom and dad worked so hard and saved so long for what we grew up with and at any time would have sacrificed their chance to rest. Our mom and dad saw their children have the things that did without and gave us so much unselfishly. Their love was so grand. Our mom and dad thought and planned and struggled to get by as good as they could. To set a good example for all of us. And to be good respected parents.

Our mom and dad seemed no honors, no rewards for all that they had done. Except to raise their family the very best they could. Though we cannot evaluate. Our mom and dad love

in their work to us they always will be our mom and dad. One of the greatest present who has ever lived on this earth.

We love you, miss you so greatly, Mom and Dad, yet you are in our

hearts and minds everyday. See you in Heaven.

Our Blessing, The McLemore Children

**"What Is Written"**

In Acts 19:8-9 we read, "And he went into the synagogue and spoke boldly for the space of three months, disputing and persuading the things concerning the kingdom of God. But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spoke evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in the school of one Tyrannus." Notice what Paul and the disciples were involved in, both among the Jews and the Gentiles, they were disputing on religious questions. A lot of people have the notion that it is wrong to "argue religion." Now if you mean to argue in a hateful, arrogant, snobbish, argumentative disposition, I would say yes such is wrong. But to reason about the scriptures, dispute with another that you disagree with, argue in a good way about the truth of Jesus, to earnestly contend for the faith, there is nothing wrong in this. Does any wish to say that Paul and the brethren were guilty of sin, in what they did for 2 years and 3 months? Truth has nothing to fear from an open investigation! This word disputing means "to speak diversely" as the Oxford Concise defines it. This is how the cause of Christ has gained ground through the centuries, is through the teaching and preaching of the word, that will invariably "butt heads" with the adherents of error. Yes, disputing is a part of the nature of gospel system of things (cf Matt 10:34-36), so let every disciple learn to speak the truth in love.

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Wednesday 7:00pm Radio program, Sunday 8am 14:00 AM

**In and Around Mt. Vernon**

By Vallie Burton

Angie Eaton celebrated her birthday November 5th. We wish her many returns of the day.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eaton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children, Allen Eaton, Mrs. John and Conner, Patricia Holland and Angie Eaton.

Mrs. Harris Burton visited Mrs. Chad Burdette and children awhile Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard recently.

Mattie Newton of Somerset and friend, Dale Petrey of Science Hill

visited Vallie Burton awhile Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. My, Leroy York and son George of California spent about a month with Mrs. Ora York and Albert and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blanton and Mildred Hunt visited Mrs. Dixie Blanton Sunday.

Mr. William Smith spent several days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II were in Lexington recently.

**Mt. Vernon Personals**

By Marie McKinney

Weekend visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Sharon Lovins; grandson, Jack Lovins; great granddaughters, Sarah Jacylin; their son, Jack McKinney and wife, Lillie; grand-

son, Jeff McKinney and wife, Shelly; great grandsons, Jack and Steven; great granddaughter, Nacey; their granddaughter, Paula Jane Succi and husband, Scott; great granddaughter, Hailey and friend, all of Reading, Ohio, and Marie's niece, Dorothy

Rawling and husband, Howard of Hope Dale, Illinois. Also, Mr. and Mrs. James McClure.

C.S. and Marie celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 4th. And our celebration was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sowers of Ohio visited his aunt, Marie McKinney and uncle, C.S. and also Mrs. Patsy Nicely and Mrs. Peggie Murphy recently.

**Church News**

**Hell's Horror, Heaven's Beauty**

By popular demand, Conway Baptist Church will give another presentation of Hell's Horror, Heaven's Beauty on Sunday, November 12th at 6 p.m. Supervision encouraged for younger children.

**Singing**

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, Sat., Nov. 11th at 7 p.m. featuring Howard Bound. Pastor Bill Mink and church welcomes everyone.

**Singing**

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

**Veterans Honor Day**

Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead will host a Veterans Honor Day Service on Sunday, November 12 for Veterans and their spouses. Sunday School 10:00. Worship 11:00. Dinner will be served after worship. Pastor Nathaniel Fugate and congregation welcome all Vets and spouses, all with everyone else. For more information call 256-0396.

**Benefit Singing**

Corinth Holiness Church on Saturday, November 11th at 7:00 p.m. Featuring New Faith Singers. All singers are welcome. Donations will go toward the Church. Church invites everyone to attend.

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November 14, 2000

SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 p.m.

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Agenda

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION**

- 3. COMMUNICATIONS: Title I Annual Report

**4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**

- A. Approve minutes of the October 10, 2000; October 19, 2000; October 23, 2000 special monthly meetings
- B. Approve Application for Emergency Substitute Teacher: Melanie Burdette
- C. Approve bills for payment
- D. Approve Form F-10-6 Salary Schedule Summary - Regular and Federal Programs for SY 2000-2001
- E. Approve Master Agreement [State Improvement Grant] between Rockcastle County Schools and the Kentucky Department of Education
- F. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids on the construction of 4 office spaces at the Rockcastle County Middle School
- G. Approve Board Policies 03.1321 / 03.2321 Use of District Property; 09.227 Child Abuse (policies were reviewed 10/10/00)
- H. Approve school trips

Date	School	Grade #	Location
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**5. DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- A. Review/accept Audit for School Year ending June 30, 2000 as conducted by Independent Auditor

**6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW**

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Attendance Report Month 3
- C. Review Board Procedure 03.11 AP.242 Verification of Employment
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- E. Review Perpetual Calendar
- F. Other

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**REVIVAL**

**Grace Baptist Church at Roundstone**

**November 8 - 12**

Services 7 o'clock Nightly

**Special Singing**

Wednesday - Tony Vance  
Thursday - Mike Powers  
Friday - Ed Drummond  
Saturday - Jimmie Muncy  
Sunday - Bob Jones

**Everyone Welcome**



State's leading rusher held to 18 yards

# ROCK crushes Dogs 42-6 in opening round

By: Richard Anderkin

There is no question that this season the Rockcastle County Rockets have one of the best defenses in the state of Kentucky.

Friday night they showed just how good that defense is - when they held the state's leading rusher to just 18 yards.

Michael West of Lawrence County was no factor in the Rockets 42-6 win in the first round of state high school football play-offs.

In fact, West did not even play in the second half because of a slight injury.

The Rockets are now 11-0 on the season and headed for the second round of the state play-offs.

Friday night the Rockets combined their defense with an outstanding running game to help them average a 48-14 loss to Lawrence County a year ago in the regional finals.

Rockcastle wasted little time on Friday night getting on the score board.

After holding Lawrence County and West to nothing on their opening drive the Rockets wasted little time getting on the score board.

The Rockets took their opening drive and scored when senior quarterback Chris Parsons took the ball from the one yard line.

Greg Terry's kick made it 7-0 and the rout was on.

Senior Derrick Bussell added another score in the first period when he scampered 31 yards for a touchdown and Terry's kick made it 14-0 at the end of the first period.

Bussell then caught a 53 yard touchdown pass from Parsons and Terry's pat made it 21-0, early in the second.

Also in the second, sophomore Marty Reagan scored on a 25 yard run and, with Terry's kick, it was 28-

0 at halftime.

Reagan opened the scoring in the second half when he took the ball in from the six.

Terry's kick made it 35-0 in the third period.

Also in the third, junior Josh Hale picked up a Bulldog fumble and rambled 43 yards for the score.

Terry added his sixth extra point kick of the night and the Rockets were ahead 42-0.

Rockcastle head coach Tom Larkey and head assistant Tony Saylor began to pull their varsity players and in the fourth period, the Bulldogs scored on a pass play.

"I was very pleased with our running game Friday night - we didn't throw the ball much because we were running the ball so well," Larkey said.

Reagan and Bussell ran the ball real well and our offensive line, Jason Leger, William Blair, Tanner Abney, Sean Smith, Michael Brummett, Greg Harper and Dackery (Larkey), did a good job of blocking," Larkey said.

All total, the Rockets had 313 yards on the ground, which was a season high.

As for West, Saylor said his defense unit was instructed to attack the line of scrimmage and get him before he could get his shoulders squared.

West had 2,308 yards on the season, and was averaging 230 yards per contest before Friday night's game.

Saylor also credited his linebacking crew of seniors Travis Ingram, Greg Harper and Sean Smith with containing West. Those boys did a very good job of covering all the angles," he said.

Also on Friday night, Ingram set a school record for tackles and as-

ists.

Ingram now has 299 tackles and assists.

He broke the record of former Rocket Kevin Rowe, who had started four years at middle linebacker.

Ingram has set his mark in only two years at middle linebacker.

Besides Josh Hale's fumble recovery, Steve Blair, William Blair and Sean Smith all recovered Lawrence County fumbles.

The Rockets are the state's top ranked defense, allowing opponents an average of less than a hundred yards a game.

The Rocket varsity has also allowed only four touchdowns this season and three of those four were in the first two games of the campaign.

On Friday night, they allowed Lawrence County 169 yards, but most of those yards were after substitutions.

Picking up tackles and assists Friday night were: Sean Smith, 6, Tanner Abney, 8, William Blair, 5, Adam Childress, 2, Dackery Larkey, 5, Greg Harper, 5, Travis Ingram, 13, Josh Hale, 10, Clay Dooley, 8, Marty Reagan, 5, Derrick Bussell, 6, Josh Taylor, 1, P.J. Rowe, 3, Devin Taylor, 2, Michael Hayes, 1.

Offensively the Rockets had a total of 370 yards.

Parsons was two for three passing for 57 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for 46 yards in three carries and he scored once in the ground.

Bussell had 80 yards on nine carries and he caught one pass for 53 yards. He scored twice.

Dooley had 19 yards on three carries.

Reagan was the leading rusher with 124 yards on 11 carries and he scored twice.

Hale had 38 yards on one carry and he caught one pass for four yards. He scored once.

P.J. Rowe had four yards on a carry and Josh Taylor had a yard on one carry, as did Aaron Anderkin.

Terry was six for six in extra point kicks.

The Rockets will host Paul Blazer High School from Ashland on Friday night.

Blazer is 7-4 on the season, but for six games they did not have their starting quarterback.

Since his return, Blazer is undefeated.

They also have the sixth best running game in the state, averaging over 300 yards a game.

They also have Arliss Beach, a running back averaging nearly 150 yards per game.

Two weeks ago, Blazer scored 43 points on a good Greenup team and last week they racked up 48 points against Bell County.

Blazer had 400 yards of offense against Bell in the 48-28 win.

They can score on anybody - we will have to be ready," coach Saylor said.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the ROCK.

Whitley County will travel to Sheldon Clark for the other regional game on Friday night.

Whitley County beat Greenup County last week 12-7 and Sheldon Clark destroyed Cawood 52-16.

Both teams are 10-1 on the season.

If the ROCK wins and Sheldon Clark wins the ROCK will beat Sheldon Clark at Inez next week.

If Whitley County and the ROCK win, the game will be played at the ROCK.



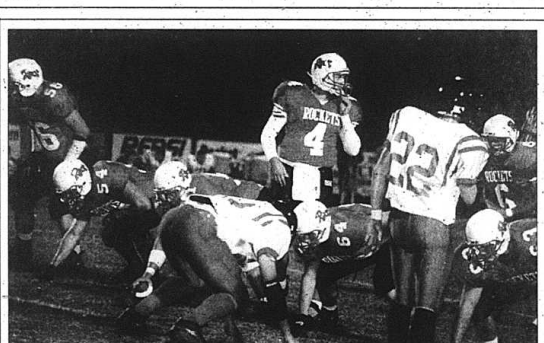
Quarterback Christopher Parsons hands off to Clay Dooley on Friday's night 42-16 win over Lawrence County. Also in the photo is #64 Michael Brummett. The Rockets host Paul Blazer from Ashland on Friday night.



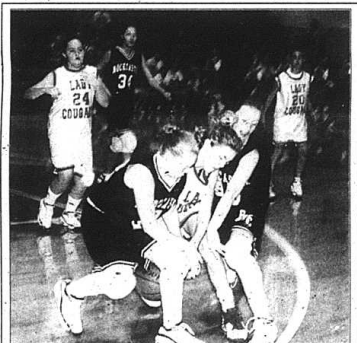
Dackery Larkey and Greg Harper combine to stop a Lawrence County runner on Friday night. The Rockets won the first round play-off game 42-6. They host Paul Blazer on Friday night.



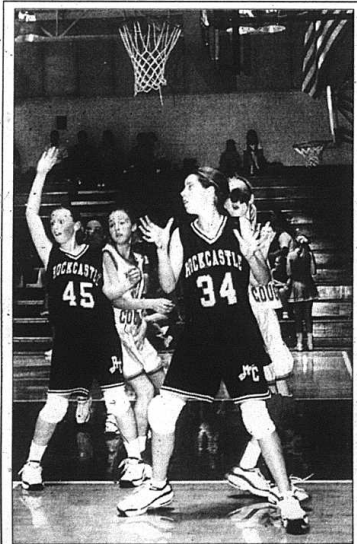
Marty Reagan #24 scored two touchdowns and gained 124 yards in Friday night's 42-6 win over Lawrence County.



The Rockets rolled up over 300 yards on Friday thanks mostly to their offensive line. Shown above, from left: Jason Leger, Sean Smith, William Blair, Michael Brummett and Tanner Abney. Also in the photo are Christopher Parsons and Clay Dooley. The Rockets host Paul Blazer Friday night.



Jessica Robinson and Heather Hopkins apply the defense in the championship game of the girl's seventh grade tourney at South Laurel. The Rockcastle team lost 29-26.



Heather Hopkins #45, and Megan Anderkin #34, call for the ball in the seventh grade girls loss to South Laurel Thursday night. Hopkins scored a season high 16 points and Anderkin added two.

## RCMS Girls' Basketball

7th Grade Championship Game at South Laurel  
RCMS 26 - S.Laurel 29  
Heather Hopkins 16, Ashley Lunsford 4, Jessica Robinson 4, Megan Anderkin 2.

## 8th Grade Tournament at South Laurel

First Round  
RCMS 43 - N. Pulaski 21.  
Johnna Abney 12; Tara Rowd 4; Katie Parsons 7; Heather Hammond 8; Gina McClure 4; Ashley Mizze 2; Sarah Parsons 1; Amanda Wright 2; Holly Colson 1; Ashley Kimberl 2.  
Semi-Finals  
RCMS 45 - Corbin 39  
Johnna Abney 10; Tara Rowd 12; Katie Parsons 6; Heather Hammond 4; Gina McClure 6; Ashley Bell 2; Holly Colson 3; Ashley Kimberl 2.

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## Sixth grade wins conference

The RCMS 6th grade girls won the southeastern conference by defeating Meeco 33-17.

The 6th graders were undefeated this season.

Meeco game Leading Rebounder: Meredith Robinson, 4 and Ashley Stewart, 4. Assists: Jill Owens, 10 and Holly Barnett, 1. Steals: Ainsley Bussell, 5 and Jill Owens, 5. Points: A. Bussell, 4; J. Owens, 5; A. Dollins, 2; A. Stewart, 3; K. Stewart, 2; H. Barnett, 2; A.

Reynolds, 4; V. Clontz, 4; H. Barnett, 4; K. Whitaker, 6 and M. Cain, 2.

Championship game against South Laurel 38-19. Leading Rebounder: Ashley Stewart, 10 and Ainsley Bussell, 6. Assists: Ainsley Bussell, 4. Steals: Jill Owens, 6 and Ashley Stewart, 10. Points: A. Bussell, 11; J. Owens, 6; A. Dollins, 2; A. Stewart, 3; K. Stewart, 2 and H. Barnett, 10.

Members of the Rockcastle

County Middle School sixth grade girls' team are Miranda Abney, Jill Owens, Ainsley Bussell, Ashley Dollins, Morgan Kincer, Anna Reynolds, Kayla Whitaker, Victoria Clontz, Leanne Holden, Holly Barnett, Kayla Stuart, Leanna Mink, Ashley Stewart, Meredith Robinson, Morgan Cain and Bethany Taylor. Coaches are Chris Hendrickson and Darla Reams.

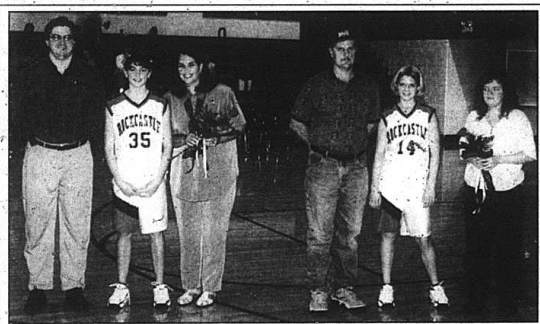
## Eighth graders honored



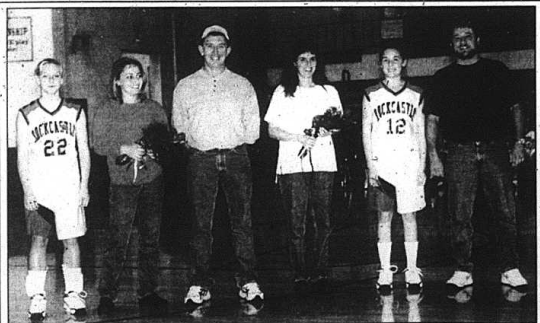
The Rockcastle County Middle School honored their eighth grade basketball players and their parents during their last home game of the regular season. Pictured above, from left are: Ashley Bell with her parents, Larry and Alecia Bell and Hollyann Colson and her mother, Gayle Thacker. The girls will face South Laurel Thursday night at 6 p.m. for the conference championship at South Laurel.



From left: Katie Parsons and her parents, Lynn and Carla Parsons and Allie Mink with her parents, Keith and Paula Mink.



From left: Heather Hammond with her parents, Bro. Eddie and Roxanne Hammond and Tara Rowe and her parents, Derrell and Sheila Rowe.



From left: Johnna Abney and her parents, Johnny and Penny Abney and Gina McClure with her parents, Regina Morgan and Mark McClure.

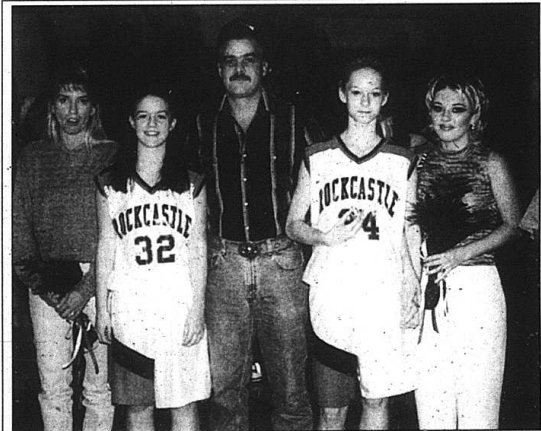
## Seventh grade takes second



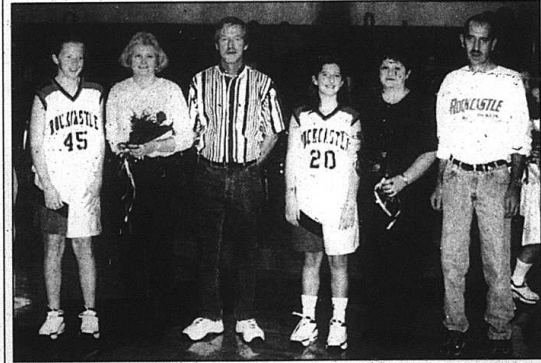
The Rockcastle County Middle School girls' seventh grade team finished second in the conference tournament held last week at South Laurel. They are shown above, front row, from left: Neisha Taylor, Jessica Robinson, Megan Griffin, Crystal Farthing, Tressie Robinson, Rachel Killen and Ashley Bullock. Back row, from left: coach Melissa Singleton, Jessie Asher, Ashley Lunsford, Heather Hopkins, Megan Anderkin, Elizabeth Scarborough, Natasha Howard, Lara Cash and Holly Kidwell. The eighth grade girls play in the championship game Thursday night at 6 p.m.



Rockcastle County Middle School 6th grade girls' basketball team captured the 6th grade conference championship last Saturday. Members of the team are Ashley Stewart, Jill Owens, Ainsley Bussell, Ashley Dollins, Morgan Kincer, Anna Reynolds, Kayla Whitaker, Kayla Stewart, Leanna Mink, Meredith Robinson, Morgan Cane, Victoria Clontz, Bethany Taylor, Holly Barnett, Leanna Holden, and Maranda Abney. The team is coached by Darla Reams and Chris Hendrickson.

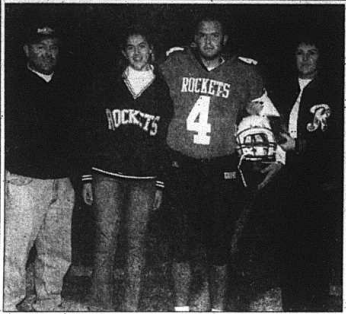


From left: Ashley Mize with her parents, Danny and Ruby Mize and Sara Parsons with her sister, Tracy Parsons.

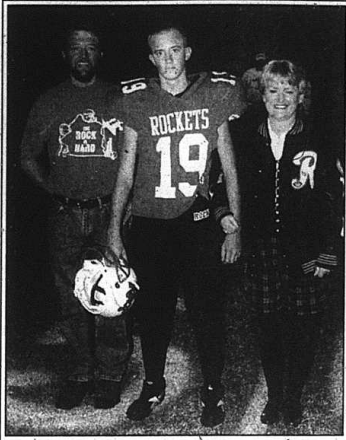


From left: Leigh Ann Caldwell and her parents, Gary and Doris Caldwell and Amanda Wright with her parents, Roy Wayne and Kathy Wright.

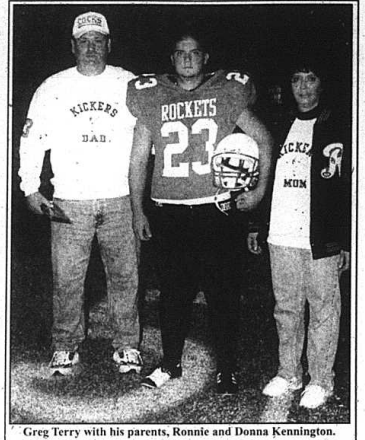
# Seniors Honored



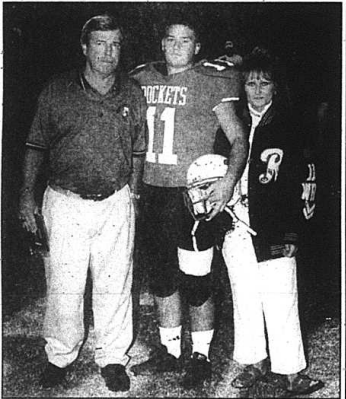
The Rockcastle County High School senior football players, cheerleaders, dance team and band members were honored during the Rockets last regular season home game, along with their parents. Pictured above is Christopher Parsons with his parents, Lynn and Carla Parsons and sister Katie Parsons.



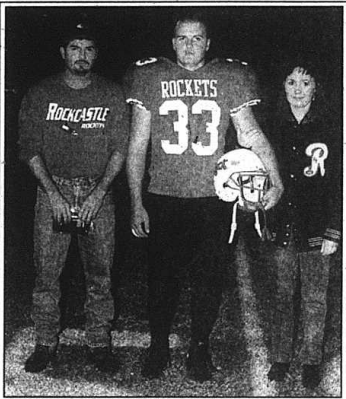
Chaz Cable with his parents, Mike and Marian Cable.



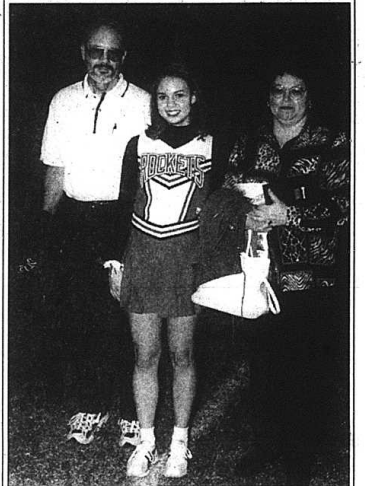
Greg Terry with his parents, Ronnie and Donna Kennington.



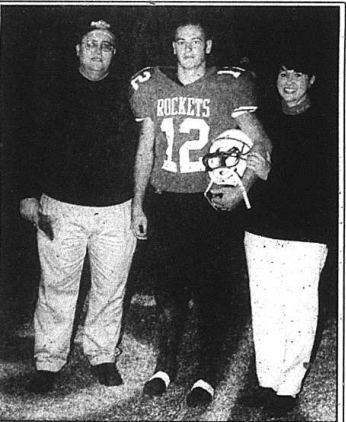
Dackery Larkey with his parents, head football coach Tom Larkey and Darlene.



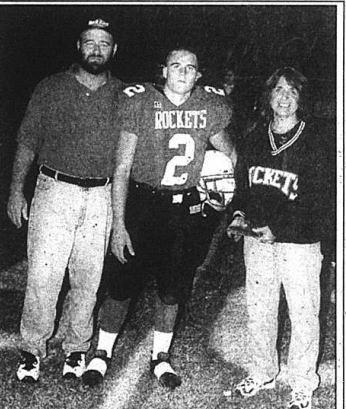
Travis Ingram along with his parents, Jeff and Janice Ingram.



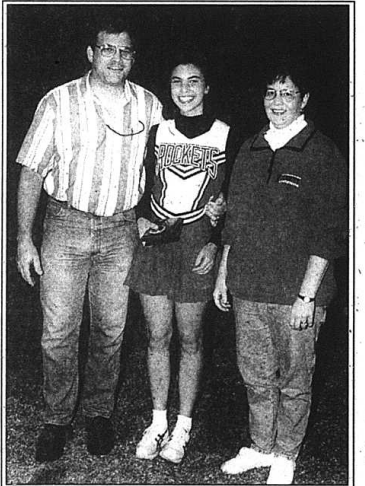
Chelsen Stratton with her parents, Philip and Serena Stratton.



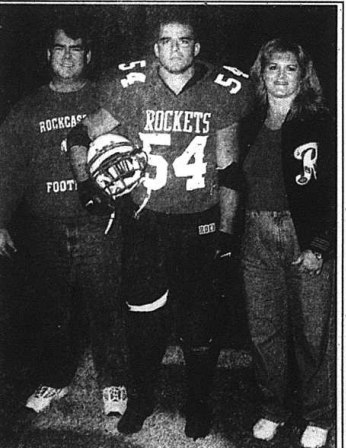
Greg Harper and his parents, Everett and Debbie Harper



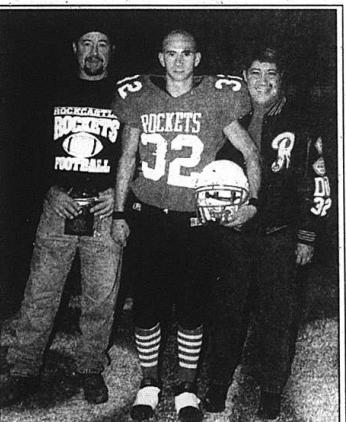
Derrick Bussell with his parents, Jim and Nancy Bussell.



Chelsen Stratton with her parents, Philip and Serena Stratton.

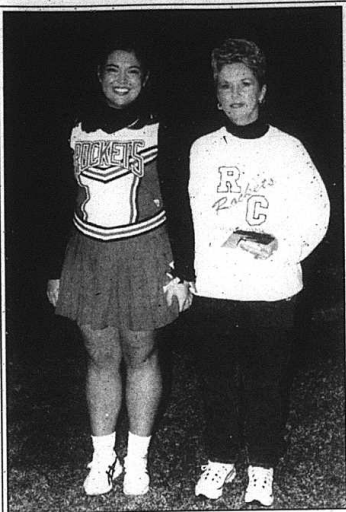


Sean Smith and his parents, Tim and Tina Renfrow.

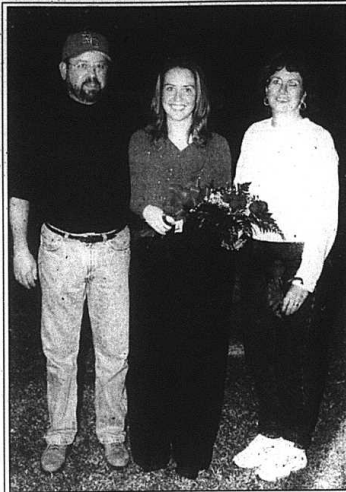


Heath Payne along with his parents, Phillip and Kathy Payne.

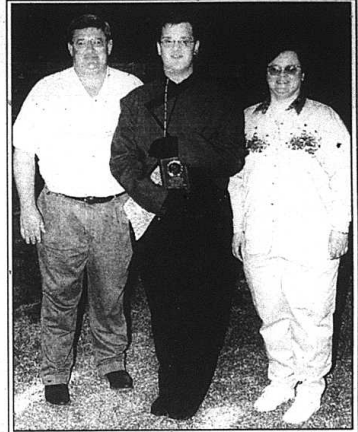
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LaDonya Mink and her mother, Darlene Mink



Lindsey Parsons and her parents, John and Jeannine Parsons.



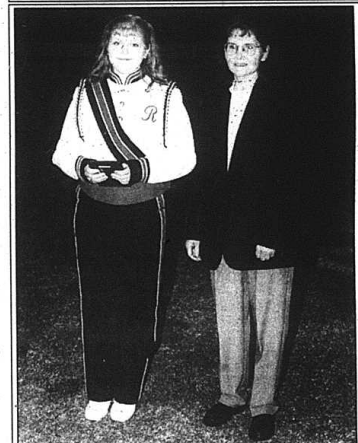
Tom Mills, Jr. and his parents, Tom, Sr. and Cloye Mills



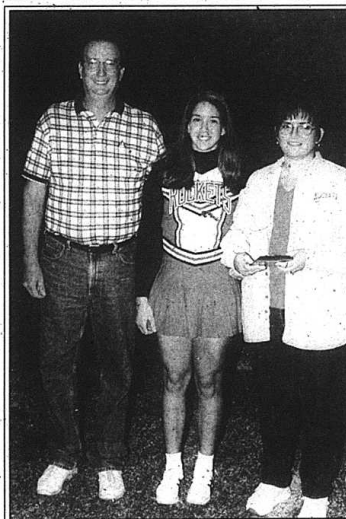
Jennifer Carmack with her mother, Yvonne Carmack



Katie Powell along with her parents, Jesse and Loretta Powell



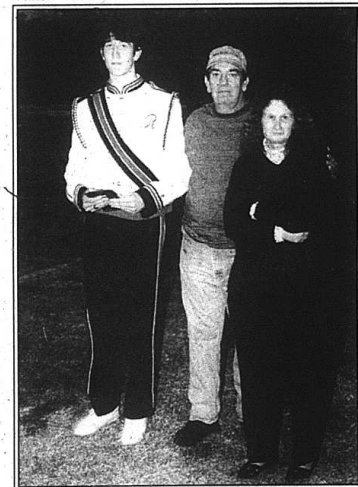
Tasha Vanzant and her mother, Ruby Vanzant.



Tara Burton with her parents, Terry and Cindy Burton



Eloise Earhart and her mother, Carolyn Earhart



Josh Engle along with his parents, Ken and Sharon Engle.

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Good Luck Rockets!

# Cross-Country teams compete in state championships

The RCHS girls' and boys' varsity cross-country teams competed in the Class 2A State Championships held this past Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park. The girls' team sought to improve upon their 20th place team performance from two years ago. The boys' team was making their first ever appearance at state.

The girls' team achieved their goal and finished 19th overall, their best finish ever at the state championships. The girls' race included representatives from forty-six teams. Sophomore Rebekah Lyons paced the girls with a 97th place finish out of 181 runners. Rebekah's awesome time of 23:23.1 was a personal best and eclipsed Brandy Reynolds' previous RCHS record from last year's state meet. Senior Rachelle Hammond was close behind and finished in 103rd place with an incredible time of 23:29.6. Rachelle broke the previous state meet record as well.

Seventh grader Mourine Ramsey turned in a stellar performance and finished 110th with an unbelievable time of 23:40, also breaking the previous RCHS state mark. Seventh grader Elizabeth Bussell turned in an inspiring performance and finished in 142nd place with a time of 25:13.7, her best of the season. Senior Ashley Lawson rounded out the scoring for the girls. Ashley placed 162nd overall and improved upon her regional performance by over one minute with a time of 26:57.7. It's important to note that in Class 2A, there are 83 teams divided into six regions. Many of those teams are not fortunate enough to qualify for the state championships. The RCHS girls' 19th place finish puts them in the top twenty out of 83 schools that have a chance to compete at the state level. A very impressive accomplishment.

The boys' team came into the State

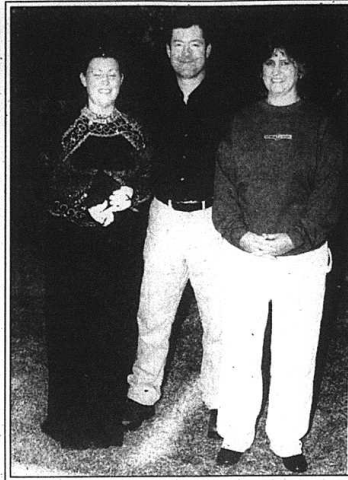
Championships a little unsure of what to expect; however, their uncertainty had little effect on their performance.

The boys' finished 24th overall out of 47 teams that were represented. Once again, there are 83 teams that compete in the Class 2A. Freshman Andrew Nelson ran an exceptional race and finished 100th for RCHS out of a total of 202 runners. Andrew's awesome time of 19:03.6 established a new record for the RCHS boys at the state competition. Eighth grader Brandon Cole was close behind. Brandon ran an unbelievable race and finished 117th in 19:24.2, one of his best times of the season. Senior Jeremiah Myers saved his best for his last race ever. Jeremiah finished 126th with a personal best time of 19:35.9. Junior Josh Ramsey, who led RCHS at the regional championships, overcame a difficult start to finish 139th with a time of 19:52.7. Eighth grader Matthew Whitaker ran a great race and placed 166th overall with one of his best times of the season - 20:38.4. Freshman Stephen Shackelford ran very well and placed 172nd with an exceptional time of 20:52.4. Eighth grader Bill Bundett, running with an ankle injury, finished with a courage effort. Bill was obviously not his usual self, but still managed an impressive finish with a time of 22:40.3. The boys' team remains very young and should be able to make a run at the regional championship, as well as another state appearance next season.

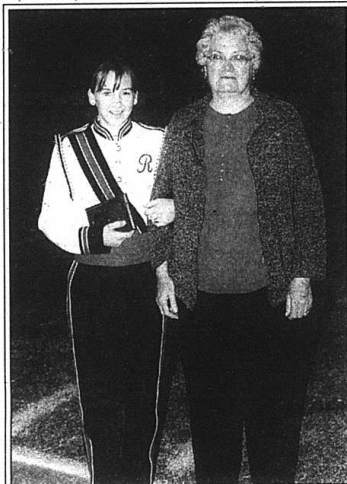
The RCHS cross-country team and coaches would like to thank all of those who supported us during our best season ever. Special thanks to the parents the athletes for their hard work and dedication throughout this great season. Also, much thanks to Mr. J. R. Middleton for the transportation he provides, as well as his continuous and undying support each and every season.



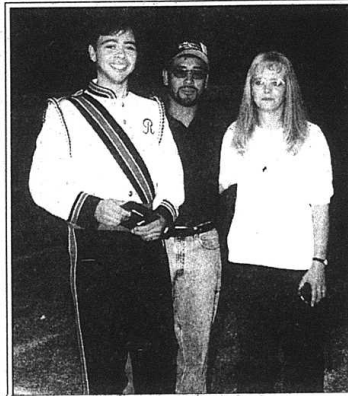
Ashley Carter and her mother, Jackie Gleissner



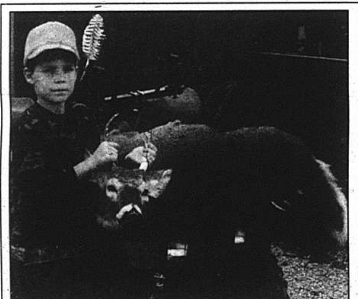
Amanda Chism along with her parents, Dr. James and Marsha Chism.



Josie Bengel with her grandmother, Jewell Bengel.



Mario Cadena along with his parents, Ididoro and Susan Cadena.



Nine-year-old Jonathan Early of Lily, Ky. killed this 4 point buck during Youth Hunt (October 2000) in Rockcastle County.

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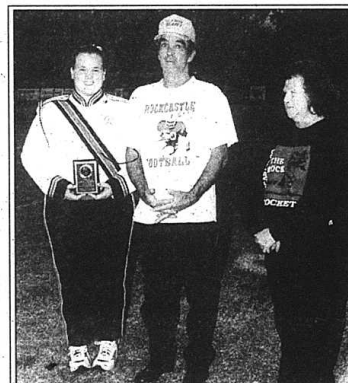
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# Loretta Lynn in the valley this Friday and Saturday

This Friday and Saturday, Renfro Valley will present in concert the First Lady of Country Music, Kentucky's own Living Legend, Loretta Lynn.

The "Coal Miner's Daughter" returns to the Renfro Valley stage for two great shows. Now in her fourth decade of recording and touring, the years of hits and tours are a way of life for Loretta, one that she continues for her fans. And nowhere can there be found any greater fans of Loretta Lynn than at Renfro Valley.

Having made her first appearance on the stage of Renfro Valley's New Barn Theater on November 11, 1995, Loretta has since graced the stage for repeat performances in 1997, 1998 and 1999. Renfro Valley welcomes Loretta back for fifth appearance.

Loretta Lynn entered the country music world in the 1960s, bringing a child-like sincerity and warmth to

both her recordings and her live performances. The native of Butcher Hollow in Johnson County, has not allowed her tremendous successes to interfere with her love of pure country music or her long-standing rapport with fans.

Loretta's trophy case holds accolades from every country music venue. She was the first female ever to win the Country Music Association's coveted "Entertainer of the Year" awards, as well as "Vocalist of the Year", "Artist of the Year" and both the American Music Awards and Music City News "Living Legend" awards. *Ladies Home Journal Magazine* named Loretta one of the ten most admired women in the world. The prestigious "Golden Plate Award," usually reserved for scientists and scholars, was presented to Loretta by the American Academy of Achievement in recognition of the

impact her music has had on the world as well as her ability to have overcome obstacles and break down barriers for those who would follow after her.

Loretta Lynn will give two performances in Renfro Valley at 7:00 p.m. each evening. Tickets are on sale for \$30 and \$32 plus tax and handling. Call now for reservations, 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

## RCMS PTG meeting Nov. 13th

The November meeting of the RCMS Parent-Teacher Group will be held on Monday, November 13th at 5:30 p.m. We will be making final preparations for the after-school dance that we will be sponsoring. The dance will be held on November 17th from 3-5 p.m. We will also be reporting the final results of our candle sales. The volume of candle sales will be the determining factor as to whether the dance will be free or admission will be charged. Volunteers will be needed to help with staffing as well as chaperoning the dance, so please make plans to attend the meeting. If you cannot attend but would be willing to volunteer your time during the dance, please contact Ray Hendley at 758-9623. And remember, your attendance can help your child earn RIST points to be used toward scholarships for college.

## "Gore - Bush"

"We have never had that many vote in a county election," she said. The most voted in West Brodhead, where 563 people went to the polls.

West Brodhead also has the most registered voters in the county. Tuesday's election did not go without problems for the election commission.

There were machine troubles at North Mt. Vernon, West Livingston and North Brodhead. At North Mt. Vernon, over 300

people had to use paper ballots to vote in the U.S. Congress race and Kentucky Senate race.

## "Owens"

(Cont. from front)

to Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, which will hang in the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort.

The print was commissioned by Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company of Louisville.

A reception will be held on Friday, November 10, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. November 12. Folk musicians, Mitch Barrett and Carla Grover of Zoe Sparks, will provide entertainment during the reception. Refreshments will be served.

View Janice's paintings and Ron's furniture on Friday, November 10 from 9:00-7:00, Saturday, November 11 from 9:00-5:00 and Sunday, November 12, 12:00-5:00.

For additional information about Christmas Events in Berea call 800-598-5263.

## "Advisory"

(Cont. from front)

receive their water from Jackson County Water Association, through the Rockcastle Water Association.

Most of the customers affected are in the Three Links area of the county, from Upper Piney Branch that runs off 1955, all the way to the end of 1955 to the water association

line, then from the top of the hill to Livingston.

If you have questions call 256-5480.

## "Riddle"

(Cont. from front)

He was coming off his best season ever at RCHS when the Rockcass made it to the final eight teams in the state.

On their way to the final eight, they picked up a district and regional title and finished the season with a 24-6 record.

RCHS principal Ruth Allen said the coaching job would be posted soon and that a head coach would be hired as soon as possible.

## 21st Kentucky Senate Race

Candidate	Rockcastle	Laurel	Knox	Jackson	Total
Robinson	3,173	9,418	4,696	3,107	20,394
Kuhl	1,637	7,756	4,118	1,243	14,754

## Circuit Judge 28th Judicial Circuit

Candidate	Rockcastle	Pulaski	Lincoln	Total
Lambert	3,314	10,860	4,490	18,664
Duncan	619	6,841	1,177	8,637

## Mt. Vernon City Council Race

Candidates	Absentee	North	South	West	East	Total
Wayne Bullock	24	120	34	67	77	322
Joe Mullins	26	127	40	89	88	380
Loretta Daugherty	27	115	48	89	86	365
Gene Cromer	29	108	44	86	66	333
Clarice Kirby	28	124	47	91	72	362
Jackie Renner	29	150	53	105	90	427
Barbara Bennett	25	74	20	53	46	218

## Brodhead City Council Race

Candidate	Absentee	N. Brodhead	W. Brodhead	Total
Johnny Wilcop	8	31	93	132
Larry Taylor	11	42	118	171
Curt Brown	11	43	99	153
Everett Albright	13	41	93	147

## Board of Education • Div. 5

Candidate	Absentee	Conway	Roundstone	E. Mt. Vernon	Total
Mike Burdette	25	200	234	154	613
Shirley Isaacs	11	156	92	58	317

## Livingston City Council Race

Candidate	Absentee	W. Livingston	E. Livingston	Total
Charlie Newcomb	0	35	16	51
Curt McHargue	1	23	19	43
Todd Mink	0	22	18	40

\*Please Note: Another council member will have to be appointed at Livingston because there were no write-ins.

## Board of Education • Div. 4

Candidate	Absentee	W. Livingston	E. Livingston	Total
Martin Vanzant	3	53	128	184
Beverly Sexton	4	44	95	143



Larry Coguer of Mt. Vernon prepares to vote at North Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

## Constitutional Amendments

Precinct	Amendment #1 Yes to Annual Session of Ky. Gen. Assembly		Amendment #2 Yes - Abolish RR Comm. Office	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
N. Brodhead	88	170	108	140
N. Mt. Vernon	99	141	123	115
S. Mt. Vernon	91	121	94	129
W. Livingston	32	41	27	52
W. Mt. Vernon	95	238	148	174
Brown	107	213	144	167
W. Brodhead	133	192	155	168
Bullock	21	62	25	59
Conway	123	190	119	183
Roundstone	115	185	124	178
Climax	32	44	30	43
E. Mt. Vernon	84	119	101	104
Orlando	50	93	57	91
E. Livingston	46	77	28	90
Absentee	89	88	78	99
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1205</b>	<b>1974</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1792</b>

## General Election, November 7, 2000 Rockcastle County Vote Totals

	A	B	West	North	South	East	C	R	North	West	B	O	C	O	B	T
	S	S	ML	ML	ML	ML	O	o	B	B	R	R	L	R	U	T
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<b>U.S. President</b>																
George W. Bush	185	445	276	304	244	329	358	346	405	374	105	224	104	185	108	3,992
Dick Chaney(R)																
Al Gore	45	118	79	69	73	105	98	79	128	156	18	70	34	61	19	1,174
Joe Lieberman(D)																
Pat Buchanan	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	2	2	15
Ezola Foster(Rf.P)																
Ralph Nader	0	3	11	4	1	2	5	7	1	3	1	4	1	2	0	45
<b>Kentucky Senate</b>																
Albert Robinson(R)	159	336	225	245	178	282	292	291	284	288	95	183	74	159	82	3,173
Lawrence Kuhl(D)	47	176	148	93	116	129	124	122	210	197	19	92	56	70	38	1,637
<b>Family Court</b>																
<b>Circuit Judge</b>																
Debra Lambert (NP)	174	374	245	255	197	271	303	255	346	323	77	193	83	144	74	3,314
Mike Duncan(NP)	25	40	51	46	48	78	58	47	54	61	12	35	18	29	17	619

# Mt. Vernon Message

Welcome back after a long weekend. The last day to order a yearbook is Friday, November 16.

On Monday, November 13 the 5th grade will be performing at the PTG meeting. The meeting starts at 6 p.m.

Last week, we recognized the classrooms that won first place in the door contest sponsored by FRC for Red Ribbon Week. This week we would like to recognize the two classrooms who received an honorable mention for their display. Mr. Leon Davidson's room came up with the theme, "Don't Let Drugs Trap You".

Mrs. Thana Connelly's room came up with the theme, "Don't Be Puzzled About Drugs. Say No."

As part of the week's festivities, we had hat day. Pictured are students wearing their hats to "Put a Cap on Drugs."

Our program with Candace Corrigan, pictured, went very well. Students enjoyed her beautiful music and stories told of women in history.

Thought for the week: Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

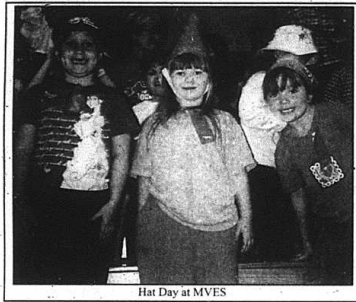


On Thursday, November 2, Rockcastle County Middle School 8th graders enjoyed a concert by a string quartet from the New World Symphony. The symphony is out of Miami, Florida and was started in 1988 by well known conductor, Michael Tilson Thomas. They provided the students with an overview of the music core content to be covered on their upcoming assessment.

Woodall, Danielle Arnold, Michael Campbell, Dustin Hazelwood, Justin Miller, Timothy Cromer, Charles Cunnagin, Jared Brown, Allison Carter, Carter Hammond, Cheyenne Hensley, Tressie Robinson, Wesley McHargue, Ashley Smith, Kayla Smith, Andrea Witt, Shawneela Smith, David Alcorn, Kayla Felner, Heather Hopkins, Renee Taylor, Amber DiDanato, Maria Hensley, Francis Miller, and Lori Miller.

Don't forget soccer and Spanish classes every Wednesday and open computer lab every Thursday as part of our 21st Century Community Learning Center. In preparation for the Christmas season, we are starting a course on making wreaths. Call Mr. Colley for more information. As the girls bring their basketball season to a close, practice has

begun for boys basketball. Those making this year's 6th grade team are: Chandler Hunter, Chris Hurst, Lynn Miracle, Lance Baldwin, Cody Childers, Brandon Barnes, Justin Hensley, Adam Mink, Izak McQueary, Paul Payne, Steven Eversole, Brandon Cromer, Jacob Harding, Deonon Pigg, and Dustin Johnson. On the 7th grade team are: Colby Brown, Weston Riddle, J.C. McClure, Dustin Albright, Kyle Mullins, Ty Bottoms, Derek Adams, Jeremy Cook, Matthew Sault, Gabe Stallsworth, Jared Brown, Terry Miller, Alex Centers, Derrick McClure, and Justin Albright. The 8th grade Rockets are: Blake Roberts, Justin Prewitt, David French, Jesse McCollum, Brent Clotter, Derrick Hurst, Brandon Griffin, Matthew Allen, Ronny Lee McClure, and Daniel Bustle.



Hat Day at MVES

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to the Newspaper staff! The first issue of Hard Rock News came out on Friday. Those working on the publication were Mary Hensley, Victoria Kirby, Jessica Norton, Allison Carter, Beth Coleman, Jamie Alexander, Kendra Blanton, Brittany Kincaid, Melissa Sparks, Brittany Anderson, Sara Snyder, Matthew Allen, Paula Rowland, Brandi Hasty, Hannah Chism, Erica McKinney, Allison Rexford, and Josh Cameron.

We are proud of our Lady Rockets. The 7th grade team were runners-up in the conference. The 8th grade team will play for the conference championship on Thursday evening at South Laurel. The 6th grade girls ended their perfect season by winning the conference championship Saturday.

The PTG Candle Sale fundraiser will end on Friday. If \$7,500 is raised the PTG will admit students to next week's dance without cost.

Congratulations to the Voyagers' Students of the Week for last week. David Baker and Jamie Alexander 'Goed week!'

On Friday, our sixth grade will view a Respect for the Flag program in honor of Veterans Day. We appreciate the high school ROTC program for helping us with this each year.

We are proud to have several seventh graders who qualified for the Duke University Talent Search Program. Those students are: Leslie Stewart, Jessica Asher, Ty Bottoms, Sarah Bullock, Ashley Goebel, Mary Hensley, Natasha Howard, Brittany Kincaid, Micah Renner, Amelia

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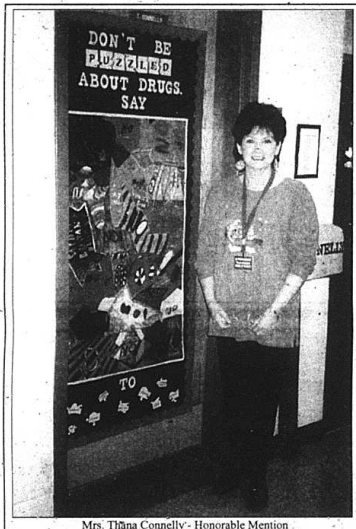
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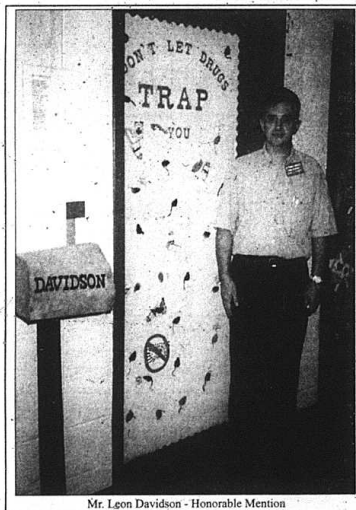
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**Second Section**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2000**



**Bullock - Kidd**

Mrs. Peggy Hawkins Foster of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson of Waynesburg wish to announce the marriage of their children, Terri G. Bullock to Randy E. Kidd.

The couple was united in marriage Saturday, September 16, 2000 at Burnet Chapel in Pulaski County. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Nathan, while Tracey Bullock, sister of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Miss Jordan Holly, friend of the bride and groom, served as flower girl. Mr. Billy Petrey, brother of the groom, served as best man, while Master Seth Gibbs, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Mr. Dean Huddleston provided beautiful music on the violin during the prelude and procession. Several other selections were played during the ceremony as the couple exchanged their own vows. A reception followed in the evening at the White Barn in Lincoln County where guests enjoyed an open buffet and were entertained by the band, *City Limits*.

Following the reception, the couple honeymooned in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and now reside in Mt. Vernon.



**90th Birthday Celebration**

Grandma Mae Taylor celebrated her 90th birthday July 25, 2000 at Good Shepherd Church with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great granddaughter and other relatives and friends.

Dear Grandma - When I think back, I have the fondest memories of visiting you and Grandpa in Kentucky. The desserts waiting for us when we arrived, the homemade candy, the croquet games and the trips to Roses in Somerset were some of the things I remember. Happy 90th Birthday, your Granddaughter Lisa Dollis.



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**A Veteran tribute**

In the hills and hollows of Brush Creek (Orlando) in Rockcastle County, a young boy named Robert Lee Baker hunted and explored with his brothers and sister and his best friend and cousin, Arthur Baker. When Robert was 18-years-old he was called to serve his country in World War II. This was the first time Robert had ever traveled so far from home.

He served in nine campaigns while in Europe, Africa and the Middle East. Robert was a Squad Leading Sergeant in the Third Infantry Division and the 17th Airborne Division during these campaigns. Robert won numerous medals in World War II; he won the Purple Heart for a mortar round that wounded him in his right leg. The shrapnel from this wound is still in Robert's leg today. Other medals Robert received were the Bronze Star, a Combat Rifleman badge, a West German Clasp, a Good Conduct Medal, a WWII Victory Medal and a European, African, Middle Eastern Campaign medal. Robert sent his Sergeant's pay home to his father, George W. Baker.

But eventually, Robert did return

home to Brush Creek and married Bettie I. Smith. The young couple found it difficult to find work in the small community of Brush Creek and for a short time they moved north to find work.

Soon, the beautiful hills of Rockcastle County beckoned the couple home where Robert found work at the Bluegrass Army Depot in Richmond where he retired from several years ago.

Robert's heart has always been with his home and family. He has always loved to farm his rolling hills and to raise cattle and hogs. Even though Robert and Bettie had a hard time making ends meet on their small farm in Brush Creek, they raised six children: Wilbur Lee Weaver, Rosalind Baker Philbeck, Michael Lee Baker, Teresa Baker Philbeck, Pamela Baker Cox, Anthony R. Baker and Mark E. Baker.

This tribute was not only written for Robert Lee Baker and the sacrifices he made. It is written for all Veterans and their families that gave so much for our great nation. Thank you all, and thank you Robert from your family. We all love you.



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## From the Rockcastle Courthouse

### Deeds Recorded

Donald R. and Linda Hayes, real property located on Ky. 1004, to Associates Home Equity Services, Inc. No tax.

Duane and Starr Lawson and Charlotte Carrera, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Walter L. and Sharon Sue Clark. Tax \$6.50.

Jimmy R. Payne and Virginia R. Decker, co-executors of estate of Flossie Payne and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Marvin and Amy McKinney. Tax \$6.00.

William D. and Mary T. Gregory, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Boyce and Doris Ann Harris. Tax \$0.00.

Ella Frances Breedlove, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Henry C. Breedlove. No tax.

### Marriage Licenses

Deana Renne Mullins, 23, Mt. Vernon, nurse's aide, to Donald Ray Newcomb, Jr., 21, Mt. Vernon, stone mason. November 4, 2000.

### District Civil Suits

North American Capital Corp. vs. Nicholas W. Williams, \$12,333.58 claimed due. C-00100.

Citibank (South Dakota) vs. Brian K. Cox, \$1,818.98 plus claimed due. C-00101.

### Small Claims

John H. Kemper vs. Bob Walker, \$550.00 claimed due on contract. S-00060.

Ernest M. vs. Peggy Mills, \$880 claimed due. S-00061.

### Circuit Civil Suits

Daryl McNew vs. Loraine Robinson and Earl Powell, complaint and jury demand. CI-00262.

Christina Marie Lowery vs. Joshua Ray Lowery, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00263.

Richard Nelson Bishop vs. Kimberly Kay Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00264.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Gina Payne, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00265.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Ky. Foster Care vs. Eric Payne, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00266.

Garland Sergeant vs. Jack J. Croucher, \$6,700 claimed due. CI-00267.

Natalie Lynn Owens vs. Jesse L. Owens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00268.

Darren Lee Bullock vs. Amanda Gail Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00269.

Melissa Dawson vs. Jason Esler Dawson, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00270.

## District Court News

### Hon. Walter F. Maguire October 30, 2000

Brian Northern: Driving, DUI Suspended license, 30 days in jail to serve 5/balance conditionally discharged two years and \$250 fine.

Kevin D. Holt: Possession of marijuana, 12 months to serve 40 days/balance conditionally discharged two years; Possession of controlled substance, 12 months to serve 40 days/balance conditionally discharged two years; Assault 4th, 12 months to serve 40 days/balance conditionally discharged two years and \$250 and costs; Resisting arrest, 12 months to serve 40 days/balance conditionally discharged.

Tommy D. Isaacs: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.

Kelly Lynn Allen: Simple assault, \$100 fine and costs.

Wesley A. Cartwright: Fines due (\$75.85)-bench warrant issued.

Charles D. Collett: Learner permit, no licensed operator, \$25 fine and costs.

Phillip Jason Cromer: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine.

Steven Fowler: Fines due (\$100.85), bench warrant issued.

James L. Hellard: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, 30 days operators license suspended; Possession open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, \$35 fine; Minor in possession of alcohol, \$35 fine and costs.

Celeste Maxine MacGuire: Simple assault, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Rodriquez McClain: Speeding, \$125 and costs.

Kevin McCown: Use possession drug paraphernalia, 60 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Timothy C. Miller: Carrying concealed weapon, \$100 fine suspended upon forfeiture of weapon to Mt. Vernon PD; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, amended, \$100 fine and costs.

Michelle R. Nicewan: No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Jessica E. Parin: Speeding, state traffic school; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$20 and costs.

Kenneth L. Spencer: Improper or no windshield, \$25 fine and costs; James W. York: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine (suspend \$250), 2 years operators license suspension/confiscate plates; Driving DUI Suspended license, 30 days concurrent; Possession open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle, \$35 fine.

Roger D. Alcorn: Speeding, state traffic school.

Bryan G. Allen: Speeding, paid.

Adrian L. Anderson: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Randall J. Antrobus: Speeding, \$5 and costs.

Harold L. Brooks: Speeding, paid.

Carol Lynn Brown: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Steven K. Colwell: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Stephen S. Duncan: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Drew A. Green: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Louis H. Hines: Speeding, DOT, defendant failed to appear.

Robert Wayne Johnson: Improper equipment, continued for prepayment.

Terrence L. Kinnard: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Roger Dean Lancaster: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Jeremy S. Landrum: Speeding, paid \$43.50 fine and request for state traffic school.

Robert C. Luoma: Speeding, paid full with request for state traffic school.

Glen D. McFarland: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Edison L. Morris: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Eric M. Morris: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

J.D. Nodine: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

John L. Pardue: Speeding, paid.

Jeffery J. Richardson: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Jerry J. Riess: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

James R. Robinson: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Lisa A. Rudd: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Allen E. Runyon: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Willie Roosevelt Sampkins: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Jody Ray School: Improper equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Damon D. Simmons: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Anthony J. Smith: Speeding, paid \$101.15 total fine and costs.

Carl J. Vogel: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

November 1, 2000

Sandra D. Ernst: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs and other charges, criminal summons issued for return date.

Edward K. Hackney: Carrying concealed weapon, \$100 fine/confiscation of weapon; Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs.

Timothy D. Remen: Nonpayment of fine, 30 days in jail.

Katina Carter: Overlength and overwidth, paid.

Bradley S. Marlow: Speeding and other charges, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Eath Sao: Overlength and other charges, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Maranda N. Smith: Learner permit no licensed operator, \$100 and costs.

Andrew A. Green: Speeding, paid \$142.15 total fine and costs.

Justin S. Beischel: Speeding, paid \$106.50 total fine and costs.

Shawn D. H. Warren: Speeding, paid \$130.15 total fine and costs.

Willie J. Ashley: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Terry Ray Bowman: Improper equipment, \$20 and costs.

Rachelle B. Hammond: Speeding, DOT notified, defendant failed to appear.

Spencer D. Noe: Defective equipment, \$20 and costs.

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Kayla Collins was the third place winner in the fifth grade. Kayla is from Brodhead Elementary School.



Mary Saylor from Brodhead Elementary shows off her 4-H poster. Mary was third place winner in the fourth grade.

## 4-H Poster Contest winners announced

The 2000 4-H Poster Contest has been concluded with 4-H'ers from all of the elementary schools, and Rockcastle County Middle School participating. There were 360 posters created and entered. First, second and third place winning posters were chosen in each grade category, 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. The First Place posters will be sent to the Wilderness Trail Area competition in April 2001.

First place winners received a trophy, second place winners

received a plaque, and third place winners received a blue ribbon. All participants that entered a poster received a green ribbon. The Rockcastle County 4-H Council sponsored the awards. The winners are:

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Tonya Brock of Roundstone, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Rachel Woodall of MVES, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and Mary Saylor of BES, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place.

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Katie Burdette of MVES, 1st Place, Christy Scott of MVES, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Kayla Collins of BES, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Mackenzie Marrie of RCMS

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Michael Lovell, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Shawneetha Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place and Rebecca Lawrence, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place all of RCMS.

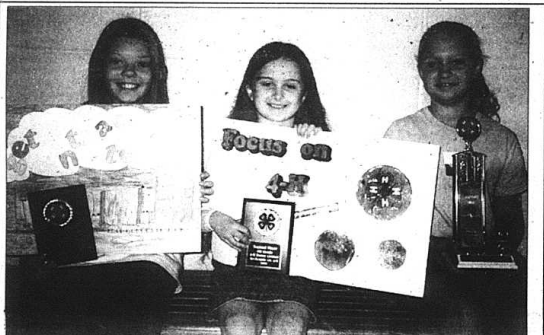
8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kelli Doan, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, of RCMS. Congratulations to all those who participated.



RCMS students were recognized for having outstanding 4-H posters. From left: Mackenzie Marrie, Michael Lovell, Shawneetha Smith, Rebecca Lawrence and Kelli Doan.



Tonya Brock from Roundstone Elementary was first place winner in the fourth grade in the 4-H Poster Contest.



Mt. Vernon Elementary School 4-H Poster contest winners were from left: Christy Scott, Rachel Woodall and Katie Burdette.

## School Menus

November 13-17, 2000

### Breakfast

Monday: Bagel and cream cheese or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: Nutri-grain bar or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

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

### Lunch

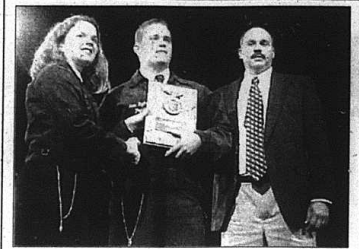
Monday: Pizza or chicken patty on bun, potato wedges, salad, grapes and milk.

Tuesday: Chili and crackers sandwich, veggies and dip, corn chips, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Sub sandwich (turkey or ham) with cheese, lettuce and pickles, corn chips, fruit and milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburger on bun or chicken patty on bun, lettuce/pickles, onion rings, baked beans, pears and milk.

Friday: Pigs in a blanket, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, applesauce and milk.



## Dyehouse National Winner

John William Dyehouse, 18, of the Rockcastle County FFA Chapter is the 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 proficiency award program is sponsored by Carhart, Inc. as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

John'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 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 Kenneth E. and Kathy B. Dyehouse.

Pictured from left: National FFA officer, John Dyehouse, and Roy Reynolds, RCHS Advisor.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Mon., Nov. 13th: Brodhead & Copper Creek.  
Tues., Nov. 14th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Lambert Rd., Fairview/Respiratory Care.  
Wed., Nov. 15th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Senior Citizens/Day Health Care, Hammond's Trailer Park, Brindle Ridge.

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

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

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

**Conway TOPS**  
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3623, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVFD.

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

**Fish Fry**  
Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. all you can eat fish fry, Saturday, November 11th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the fire station in Conway. Menu is fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts and drinks. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3. Carry-outs available call 256-0000. All proceeds go to the BRVFD.

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

**Office Closed**  
The Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Friday, November 10th, and Saturday, November 11th: The Road Test, CDL Test, and Permit Test will not be given on Friday, November 10th.

**No RTEC for Services Nov. 23**  
RTEC, Broker for Region 12, announces that no transportation services will be provided on November 23, 2000 due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Offices will be closed with the exception of Urgent Care transportation.

**SBDM Committee Meetings**  
Budget, Curriculum & Instructional Practices, Discipline and Professional Development committee meetings meet the second Tuesday of the month at RCHS.

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

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

**Post Office Closed**  
There will be no postal service on Saturday due to Veterans' Day.

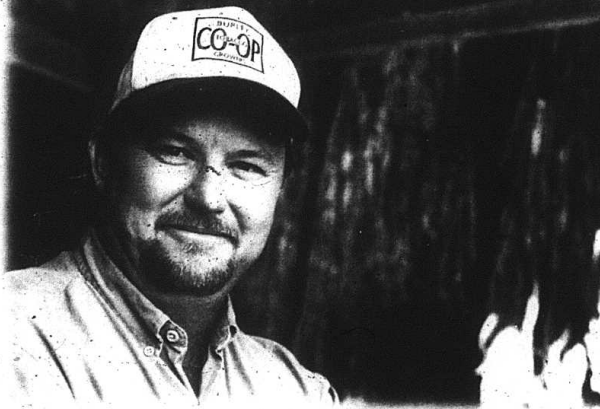
**RCMS PTC Meeting**  
The Nov. meeting of the RCMS Parent-Teacher Group will be Mon., Nov. 13th at 5:30 p.m. For more info, call 758-9623.

**Special Session**  
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in Special Session Tuesday, November 14, at 6:00 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School. The public is welcome to attend.

**DAR Meeting**  
Rockcastle Chapter DAR will be meeting Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the community room at the Citizens Bank. Featured program will be ROTC from RCHS on Retiring of Colors and Korean War. All members are urged to attend. All Veterans and visitors are welcome.

**Memorial Service**  
There will be a Memorial Service for the Veterans, Prisoners of War and those still Missing in Action. This will take place on the lawn of the Rockcastle Co. Courthouse on Sat., Nov. 11th at 9:00 a.m. This ceremony will be supported by the American Legion Post #38 in Somerset and the Local VFW post. Please come & show your support.

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**REDCIDY 274 LINVILLE ROAD.** 3 bedrooms, bath, open kitchen, dining/living room, great lots of space, a great first home. Garage has extra storage space. Easy access to Berea. Reduced to \$54,900.

**LAKE LINVILLE ROAD.** Large lot approx. 1/2 acre right on Lake Linville near Warren's Valley. \$25,900. Adjacent home must sell first.

**LINVILLE ROAD - BRAND NEW.** 3 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home with warranty on beautiful wooded lot (1.14 acres). Home is on CR boulevard, kitchen has island and all new appliances, patio, new front porch, back deck added. When a deal for \$74,900.

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**For Rent:** At Richmond St. Shops. Suitable for shops, offices, barber shop or beauty shop. Call 256-4000. 3x4

**For Rent:** 1999 Clayton Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, new carpet, central air and heat, well water. on 1/2 acre lot on 46 acre farm. No inside pets. Non-smoking. \$300 mo. 513-829-9558. 5x3x6fn

**For Rent:** House on Daley St. Call 256-4572. 5x2

**For Rent:** 2 bedroom house with den, screened-in porch, large rear deck, 1 acre fenced-in yard. Quail community. Dead end road. \$350 mo. with security deposit and references. Call 256-4688. 5x2

**For Rent:** Trailer, outside of Mt. Vernon. \$900. mo. \$300 damage dep. Must have references. Call 765-584-90761. Carla Sagraves. 5x2

**Nice House in Chestnut Ridge Area:** 2 bedroom, full basement, 4-car garage, central air, 2 out buildings. Asking \$72,000. Call 256-4644. 3fn

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**Restricted Lots For Sale:** 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres, 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7500 to \$12,000. Call 256-5364 or 758-0103. 3x6fn

**For Sale:** 48 acre farm, Broughtontown section, Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7156. 4x6fn

**Land For Sale:** 60 acres; 2 acres woodland. 40 acres of it is good alfalfa land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cistern, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Blacktop road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy. 70 at Willhalla on Poplar Grove Rd. Call 606-758-8873. 2x4x6fn

**Nice House in Chestnut Ridge Area:** 2 bedroom, full basement, 4-car garage, central air, 2 out buildings. Asking \$72,000. Call 256-4644. 3fn

**For Sale:** 1995 doublewide house trailer on 9 acres on Freedom School Road. Also a 4 room house. Call 256-4689. 3x4x6fn

**For Sale:** 15 acres, house and barn. \$75,000. Call 256-0133 or 758-4023. 3fn

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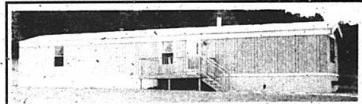


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**Help Wanted:** Waitresses and cooks. Derby City Truck Stop, located across from Hardees. Apply in person between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. 5x4

**Help Wanted:** Seeking experienced carpenter helper with own tools for projects primarily in the general Berea area. (859)985-5113. 6x1

**MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE**

**For Sale:** Cemetery lots, Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31fn

**For Sale:** Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 44fn12p

**For Sale:** Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, birdhouses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16fn

**For Sale:** Carhart Stonewash Denim jeans, relaxed or regular fit \$26.50, Carhart Blue denim bib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 24fn

**For Sale:** Work boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 18fn

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**For Sale:** Top Soil. Gravel and Backhoe work available. Call 606-758-0216. 26fn

**Hay For Sale:** Alpha-alpha and grass hay. Roll or square bale. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514. 42fn

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# Library News

By Kristiana Burk

Times is certainly flying by quickly. It is amazing that it is almost Thanksgiving! I am so thankful for the wonderful staff, board and patrons that support the Library and the work that we do. I truly believe that when we are thankful for the blessings we have, work hard and support each other, there just about anything is possible!

The Halloween Party that was held here at the Library on October 31st was a great success! There were lots of little witches, goblins and more running around playing games, participating in contests, and enjoying refreshments. The children enjoyed playing games like the Bat Toss, Pin the Nose on the Jack O'Lantern and Pass the Pumpkin. Costume prizes were awarded for the most original, most hilarious and the scariest. Kathy, our Children's Librarian, wants to send a heartfelt thanks to all that attended and helped out, all who made the night a special one to remember.

Recently, the Children's Area of the Rockcastle County Public Library has adopted the following slogan that we feel states the role that the Public Library should play in each child and parents' minds: "Challenge Our Children's Future: Discover the Library." As many of you would agree, our children are the future of our community. It is our responsibility to make sure that they know how to think for themselves, are literate and know how to be effective citizens. Recent statistics show that challenging the future of our children and the Library goes hand in hand. Today, I would like to present some of these interesting facts in hopes that you

will encourage your children, grandchildren or any children that you come in contact with to discover the services and resources that the Library has to offer, all for FREE!

I received an e-mail just the other day from my Grandmother in Texas who told me that she had completed all of her Christmas shopping already! That was amazing to me, because I haven't even started!! Anyhow, that made me start thinking along the lines of gifts and then in connection with the Library, that one of the greatest gifts that a parent or guardian can give their child is the gift of reading and learning. According to the American Library Association, who conducts various studies on the effectiveness of Reading and Literacy on all ages, "Kids Who Read Succeed" is more than just a slogan; they call it a fact. They discovered the following statistics: Half of a child's intellectual development occurs between birth and four years of age. Children who are read to from an early age tend to learn new sounds, increase their vocabularies and stretch their imaginations more than other children.

Children who have been exposed to reading and other cultural experiences before they begin school have an overall better chance at success in formal learning.

The threat of illiteracy for children who don't learn to read well is very real. Today nearly 15% of American adults—more than 27 million people—cannot read or write, and another 40 to 50 million can neither write clearly nor fully understand what they read. Children whose parents are functionally illiterate are twice as likely as their peers to be functionally illiterate.

Children who grow up using the Library continue to use the Library when they grow up. A national telephone survey found that 48% of the adults surveyed had visited a library during the previous year. Of those, 80% had used the Library as children.

After seeing the evidence, it is clear that the Library and challenging a child's future goes hand in hand. We are here with books and more that will enhance children's learning. We have toys, games, audio books, videos, special programs and story hours.

In closing, I want to leave you some tips that may help you challenge your child's future as a partner with the Library.

**From Birth:**  
Talk to your baby, Sing, Read, to your baby each day, and Come to Story Hour each Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Make reading a "cuddling" time, and don't forget to tell your own stories.

**Toddler-Preschool:**

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA 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 contacted 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.

Take your child to the Library and bookstores often, have your child register for a library card, make a special call at home for library books and your child's books. Take your child to plays, puppet shows, musical performances, and other live entertainment. Also, take favorite books or magazines with you wherever you go for those "waiting times" at the Doctor, Dentist or Grocery Store Line.

**School Days:**  
Use the Library often; let your child see both Mom and Dad reading and using the Library, enroll your child in the Summer Reading Program. As reading skills improve, encourage your child to read to anyone and anyone. Look for creative ways your child can "try out" his/her reading skills (cereal boxes, newspapers, e-mails, notes to your child).

I hope that this information has been helpful and interesting. If you have any questions or need information call the Library at 256-2388.

FSA continues to seek voters and candidates for the upcoming COC election. All eligible voters, including spouses, are urged to contact the local FSA office if they have not received election ballots in the past. Nomination forms are now available from the FSA office for the area of L.A.#2, Community B. This area is the southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Highway 70, Highway 150 and 25.

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

**Office Closure**  
The USDA Service Center will be closed on Friday, November 10 in observance of Veterans Day.

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

- Control of the commodity
- Risk of loss
- Title of the commodity

One of the eligibility requirements for Loans and LDP's is the crop must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA), exception to soybeans.

A recent bill will now allow non-contract crops to be eligible for LDP's for 2000 year only.

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

**Cross Country Leasing**  
Falls in Kentucky  
Hampton Kenton, Jr., State Ex-

ecutive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, announced the preliminary unofficial results of the Cross Country Leasing Referendum for Kentucky. The results show:

- Number of Eligible Voters: 170,810
- Number Voting: 71,588
- Number Voting Yes: 32,203
- Number Voting No: 39,385
- Percent Favoring: 45.0.

The Agricultural Appropriations Act (Public Law 106-78) provided the Secretary of Agricultural authority to permit the lease and transfer of a burley tobacco quota from one farm to another farm within the State, if a majority of the tobacco producers approve lease and transfer by a State-wide referendum. The Secretary called for a referendum in Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio. Congress in the recently enacted Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 clarified their original intention by allowing that majority of those voting will be sufficient to determine the outcome of cross-country leasing referenda. In light of the recent change in the law, the Secretary determined to conduct a referenda in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Tennessee.

Active tobacco producers are eligible to vote in the referendum between October 23 and October 27, 2000. Ballots were counted locally by the FSA County Committee.

Lease and transfer of burley tobacco quota in Kentucky will continue to be determined by the outcome of the same county. This vote does not affect disaster lease and transfers.

**Classified  
Deadline  
Noon Tuesday**

## NOTICE Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather School Closings Early Dismissal

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and three television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVO (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

### Rockcastle County School System Delay Plan

Occasionally, there are mornings when an additional hour is needed to check bus routes and temperatures/weather conditions sometimes can change between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. As a result, the Rockcastle County School System will consider a one hour delay in school opening due to weather conditions.

If a one-hour delay status is warranted, the delay will be announced by the following radio stations: WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5), WKQQ (FM 100.1), and the following television stations: WLEX (Channel 18), WKYT (Channel 27), WTVO (Channel 36), at 6:00 a.m. or as soon as possible.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

In instances of a delay schedule, breakfast will be served as soon as students arrive at school.

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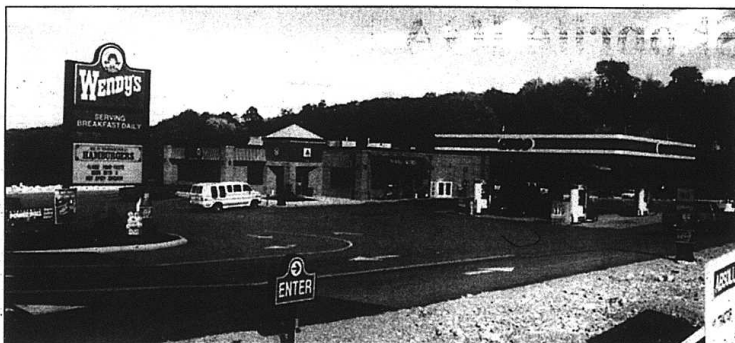
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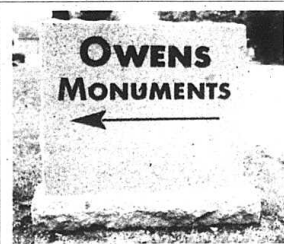
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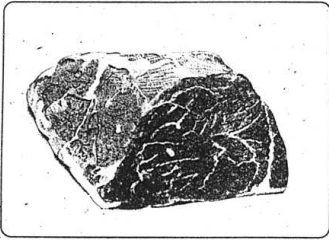
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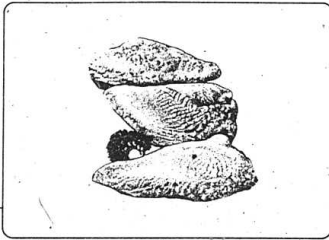


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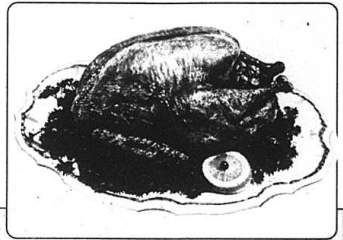
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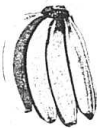
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Rockcastle County High School

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## Rockcastle reaps CATS rewards again

### Math scores soar nine points

BY NIKKI WOOD

Rockcastle County High School has once again been rewarded for an outstanding performance on the CATS assessment.

Several departments made vast improvements this year.

Math content scores jumped nine points and on demand writing made an increase as well.

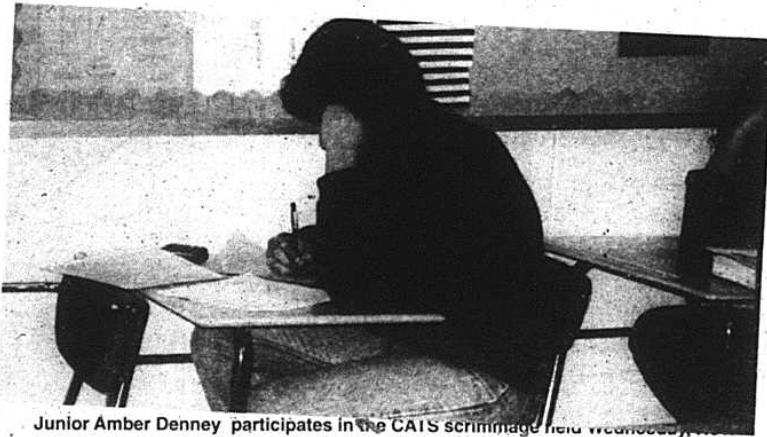
The 1999 CATS results in were a 62,9248, and they made an astonishing leap to 71,6111 in the 2000 results for mathematics.

Mr. Scott Adams, head of the math department, explained that problem solving and more hands on activities had been stressed last year in preparation for CATS.

Mr. Adams also said, "We've had more stability within the math department faculty. Not as many teachers have been hired so we are used to each other and we work really well together. We do things similarly."

The dramatic difference between scores may leave some people wondering if there was just a difference in the brain power of last years juniors and the classes before them.

Geometry teacher Ms. Dawn



Junior Amber Denney participates in the CATS scrimmage held Wednesday.

Quigley explained, "I don't think that there was really that much difference between [the class that was tested last year] and juniors that took it before."

"I think it's that our department had been handing out a common open response item every two to three weeks. The students had more practice."

On demand writing is another content area that increased its score this year.

Novice scores dropped 22% from 1999, while apprentice rose 9%, and 15% more students achieved a proficient rating.

Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, head of the English department, believes the increased scores have something to do with the use of direct instruction in on demand writing.

"One of the things we did last year was teach the students how to take the test and break down the writing process into manageable chunks of time," said Mrs. Mattingly.

She also emphasized it is important for students to realize that on demand writings are scored using the same criteria as portfolio pieces. However, students only

have an hour and a half to complete the on demand.

Changes in other departments may increase their scores in the years to come.

One department making such changes is Social Studies.

The social studies test covers six areas: world history, American history, geography, sociology, government, and economics.

According to teacher Mr. Adam Coleman, world history is in the process of being shifted from a senior class to a sophomore class. Geography, economics, sociology, and government are all incorpo-

rated into the 18 week Global Issues. U.S. History will remain a junior class.

Soon, almost all of the core content covered by the test will be covered well before students actually take the test.

Arts and Humanities scores may be in for a change this year, as well. This year's juniors are the first class to have taken the now required History and Appreciation of Visual and Performing Arts.

Taught by Ms. Allene Cornelius, Arts and Humanities is a class focused on creative writing, dance, drama, music, art, and multicultural studies.

Each area is covered by the CATS assessment.

All other subject areas stayed at nearly the same level this year, but that level is high enough that when combined with the better math scores and increased on demand, the school will be rewarded again this year.

Just what are the rewards given to the school? Principal Ruth Allen explained that they were money given to the school from the state.

According to Mrs. Allen the Site Based Decision Making Council decides what is done with the

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## Writing policy stresses student accountability

BY CARISSA SETTLES

Site Based Decision Making Council members reviewed a proposal on a possible writing policy at the October 5 meeting. If approved the policy will affect juniors and seniors for years to come.

Mr. Chris Frith, freshmen English teacher, presented the Writing Portfolio policy proposal, formed by the English Department.

If approved, the policy will require that all juniors and seniors will be required to have an apprentice level portfolio piece from each core content area. A novice piece will result in failure of the course.

"The writing policy will hold students more accountable for their portfolio," said Mr. Frith.

Although the proposal will affect junior and senior classes, freshmen and sophomores will not be faced with the requirements of the proposal.

"Freshmen and sophomore students will continue to have a working writing folder, but will not have a formal letter to the reviewer," said Mr. Frith.

Writing skills such as grammar, sentence structure and punctuation are all things that freshmen and sophomores will continue to improve on.

Although the policy is intended to increase test scores, some council members were unsure of the policy.

Council member Dana Singleton expressed the concern that it seemed unfair to fail a student with a one-hundred percent average due to a poor portfolio piece.

According to Mr. Frith, faculty reaction has also been mixed.

Mr. Frith feels that while some teachers believe the policy will only affect students and test scores positively, others feel that writing isn't their responsibility as a core content teacher.

Writing Cluster Leader Ms. Allene Cornelius believes teachers should not see writing as an 'add-on' responsibility.

"Writing is imperative, and a positive attitude makes writing less

of a chore and more of a challenge," said Ms. Cornelius.

The proposal is being revised, and a second reading of the policy will take place during the November SBDM session.

An update on the CATS test scores, new club information, and the Southern Regional Education Board visit were also mentioned.

A release of the Spring 2000 CATS assessment showed that Rockcastle County has been recognized as the only school district in Kentucky with all schools in rewards. RCHS Principal Ruth Allen also told council members that students scores have progressively increased, and that math scores in-

creased by an impressive nine points.

Although CATS scores were up, there was a decrease in CTBS scores. All core content departments will research in more detail to find their strengths and weaknesses, and how the weaknesses could be improved.

In other business, the council reviewed the Ethical Explorers Club, sponsored by Ms. Trina Bustle and Ms. Dana Singleton through the 21st Century Learning Center. This club will allow students to discuss alternatives to de-

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# Dear Seniors:

BY CHEYENNE CARMACK

The other day in the cafeteria I heard Alanis Morissette singing "Ironic." I hadn't heard that song in forever, and when I did, it practically catapulted me back to middle school!

But as I listened and reminisced, I realized just how much irony there is in our lives as seniors.

Yes, it is possible that we are busier and more stressed out than ever before.

Decisions weigh more heavily upon us now and we are quickly learning that we are clueless when it comes to responsibility.

Reality is sinking in. Adulthood is approaching and whether we like it or not, it will soon be here.

Scary, huh?

But you know what? In growing up and finding maturity, somewhere along the way, we have unwittingly made life simpler for ourselves. Think about it...

Illness makes a person appreciate their health, just as death calls attention to the gift of life.

All of our fear and stress exposes the small, worthless ideas and problems that we've wept over since our preteen years for exactly what they are -- absolutely nothing.

And as seniors, I believe most of us realize this fact.

Take a look inside senior homerooms. You'll find far less made-up faces and far more smiles. You'll hear less snickers and gossip, while hearing more "I love you guys..." and "What are we going to do next year?"

The tags that adorn people's clothing are less important and superficial smiles no longer win

friends. Maybe the butterflies are finally mature enough to escape from the cocoons.

Petty arguments, the tiny incidents that once seemed so important that they ended grade school friendships, are being resolved. Some of us are actually being big boys and girls and saying those dreaded words "I'm sorry" or "I was wrong."

It's actually very refreshing to see. No one is worried about impressing the upperclassmen, or being voted green, silly, or goofy. I actually have other seniors to run to lunch with now!

As we have found our own niches in this familiar place, we have also discovered security, support, and our own identities.

But it has been no easy task and one that has been our whole lives in the making. We have finally arrived, and just in time to board the bus to the future.

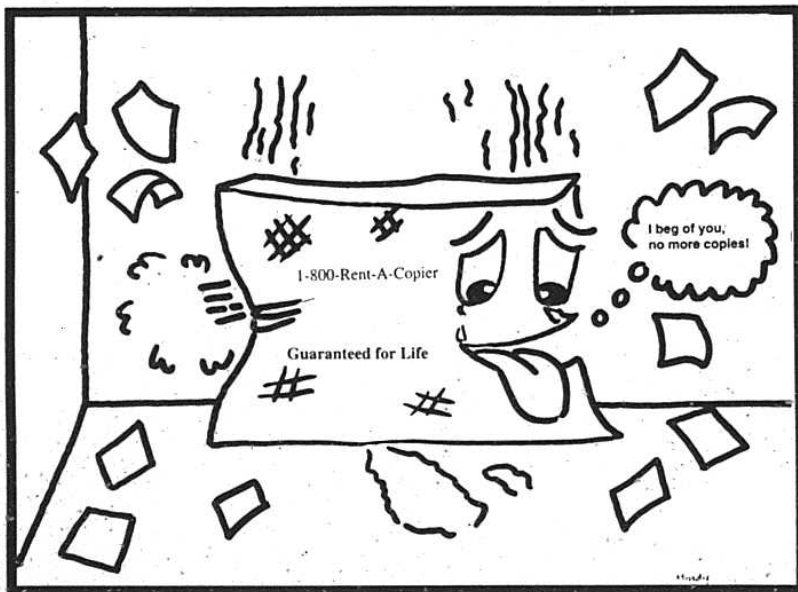
Have you seen those posters around school that say, "Thirty years from now it won't matter what kind of jeans you wore or how your hair looked. What will matter is what you learned and how you used it.?"

The truth is, those things don't even matter now, and most of us realize that.

We've spent our whole existence making small things into big deals and blowing off the things that should have been important.

Suddenly the word senior falls into our laps and the view of the spectrum changes:

"Would I call that ironic? Nah... I call it growing up."



# Why throw it all away

BY JOANIE MINK KING

When all the freshmen classes start out they usually have some where around 230 students.

By their senior year, this number has dropped about 22%. Some of these students transfer, but others simply drop out.

According to Guidance Counselor Dale Whitaker, most students decide to quit school during their freshmen or sophomore year. This is not a smart thing to do.

If you drop out you don't get a diploma; if you don't have a diploma then you can't get a good job

that pays good money. If you can't get a good job, then it will make it hard for you to support yourself and your family.

I am a senior and I got pregnant during my sophomore year. I came back from homebound to finish school because I know that I need to get a good education.

I know that I need a good job because I need to support my little girl. I want to continue that because I want her to have nice things like I did.

Another reason I came back to

school is because who knows how long I will be able to depend on my family or how long I will be married. I know that my family will be there if I need them, but I will still need to make it on my own. No matter what I will make sure that my little girl is taken care of.

I hope that some of the students who are thinking of dropping out this year will change their minds and not do it. Believe me, it is hard to make it out in the real world without a job when you have bills to pay.

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Election day: No more mudslinging or debates that make grown men and women seem like petty children

Surprise morning breaks...Thank you!

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## A great experience of another lifestyle

Public schools should offer regular overseas trips for their students

BY CLAUDIA VEJRAZKA  
GUEST WRITER

When I came to Rockcastle County and started school here, I found out that there are many students that do not know very much about Europe and how people live there. It made me sad when I heard questions like "Do you ride on horseback to school?", because this shows me that there are young people who have no idea what life is like on the other side of the ocean.

This lack of knowledge shows me that regular overseas trips are a necessity. These trips would be the perfect opportunity to clean up the prejudices on both sides, not only here but also in the minds of people in Europe.

A possibility to offer these trips in a not so expensive manner is the partnership between high schools here and high schools in Europe. The school I used to go to at home

in Germany has partnerships with schools in Italy, Russia, and here in the States. The way of exchange is through letters between students of these schools all year round and trips to the other country, where the students stay in host families.

Right now students from Italy are staying in Germany for three (3) months. Next year some of the students from Germany will travel to Italy.

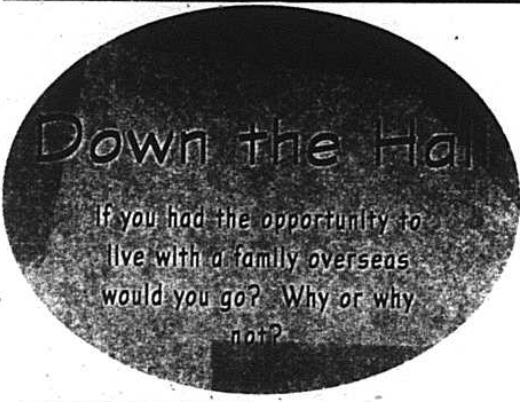
The students are not the only ones that have the chance to get to know the other culture more intensively than they would as a tourist. Other people like the host family and all the surrounding persons have this possibility throughout the exchange.

The students should not expect to get on a trip overseas every year, but once in his or her high school time every teenager should have the opportunity to stay abroad. These

kinds of experiences help young people to think not only in terms of a limited area like the US, but more globally. This is an ability every person of today's society should have, especially when you think of how many companies have branches all over the world.

For me the possibility to stay in another country far away from home is a great experience. Nearly all people I have spoken to about their experiences abroad have confirmed that. They told me that it was the greatest time of their lives. They have learned a lot from it and it helped them to judge without prejudices over other people.

I have found out that the saying "It is not right! It is not wrong! It is just different!", which my exchange organization told us, contains a lot of true facts and it is a way of thinking everybody should have the opportunity to experience.



"Yes, because it would be interesting to see how other people live."

--Sara Chambliss, sophomore



"Yes, to just get out and see the world."

--Larry Newcomb, sophomore



"Yes, because it would be a great experience to see how other people live and what we take for granted."

--Shea Taylor, senior



"No, because I'm too afraid of heights."

--Glenda Jo McFerron, junior



"Yes, because it would be new and different."

--Cristy Phillips, senior

## Students starving for English

BY HEATHER KIRBY

Every year students are deprived of important curriculum, due to lack of time. Students and teachers rush through their English classes trying to cover all of the bases. With literature, portfolios, and writing practices teachers do not have enough time to cover everything.

As a result of block scheduling, students lose thirty-six hours in English classes.

While block scheduling is beneficial to students by allowing students more classes per year the loss of nearly forty hours is detrimental to a student's reading/writing ability. In a system that emphasizes writing skills so strongly, it seems morally corrupt to allow the deprivation of a subject that is the basis of our education.

Students should have longer

English classes to provide a better understanding of all the aspects of the subject.

Due to the fact that English is the basis of the curriculum taught to the student, a better understanding of English will aid students in other studies. For instance, to begin learning a foreign language, students need to have a solid understanding of the parts of speech before they can go on to learn another language.

An increase in writing skills would also boost students' portfolio scores. If English was year-round teachers could take the extra time to focus on different writing styles, especially transactive writing, which often lowers portfolio scores.

I realize that if English classes were year round some people may feel that they would be excessive.

But, when you consider portfolios, literature, writing styles, and writing prompts it's really not that much time.

Teachers could spend the first hour of each class teaching the English curriculum and the last thirty minutes for portfolios, a sure fire way to bring scores up. This would also prevent that end of the year portfolio rush.

By having year round English all four years of their high school career, students will boost their reading/writing skills. The extra time will allow classes to cover more of the important aspects of the English curriculum. All in all, students need more time for English classes so they can acquire a sound background in the subject that is the root of our education.



# FCA rocks the boat for 2000

BY STEVEN WARD

Fellowship of Christian Athletes, better known as FCA, is making changes all around the board.

FCA now has the opportunity to meet at night. These "get togethers" are held every other Monday from 6:30 pm to 8:15 pm.

"Having more time allows us to accomplish more than we could in a 45 minute club block," said adviser Mr. Jason Wilson.

A primary reason for this change was the fact that the brief time limited the speakers that could be used and the time that members could spend interacting with them.

Attendance at the night meetings has been high. Out of the 283 members, about eighty or more attend.

Many of last year's members are making positive comments about the switch in formats.

"There are a lot more people this year than last year, and we do things that are a nuch more fun," com-

mented senior Chaz Cable.

Many of these changes may be attributed to the new leadership team that was created.

This team is made up of about 12 to 15 members who decide what happens in the club and what can be done to make it more interesting.

Another change making waves in the FCA waters is the change in the attendance policy for the state convention.

Last year, only club officers and advisers were permitted to attend the conference. This year, the experience is open to all members for a \$30 fee.

There are going to be many more changes, however these are not yet set in stone.

"I think that if we do stuff like this, then we will get more involved and it will be a better club for students," said junior Courtney Alexander.



Senior Travis Ingram works on a yearbook ad for Bank of Mt. Vernon.

# Fall delivery one of many changes for yearbook

BY SARAH HOOVER

Students can expect to receive their 2001 yearbooks next fall instead of in the spring.

"We've done this because it gives us a chance to include important things that happen at the end like Project Graduation," explained editor Zach Pennix.

The new delivery date will enable the staff to include pictures of prom and graduation. They will also be able to include spring sports like baseball, softball, and track.

Many students have wondered how they will be able to get their yearbooks signed.

According to yearbook adviser Mrs. Angie Hendrickson, signature booklets will be on sale

in April. This gives the opportunity for students to collect friends' autographs. When the book is received the sheets can be placed in the back.

A price for the booklets has not been set.

Senior pictures will be done differently this year, as well. Students will be able to choose their own pictures, instead of using the traditional school snapshot.

"The pictures must meet the dress code. All pictures will be approved by me," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

The deadline for senior pictures is Feb. 1.

Senior ads were also changed to accommodate all students. In-

stead of the different sized ads that have been done in the past, they'll all be the same size, and the same price.

"They've been changed so everyone can afford one," said Mrs. Hendrickson.

Another change is the removal of baby pictures. They have been removed from the book to accommodate other changes.

"We took out the baby pictures to give is more room for other pictures," said yearbook staff member Brandi Albright.

The theme for this year's book is "Pictures Say 2001 Words". Yearbooks can be purchased through Nov. 16. The cost is \$30.

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## Academic team improving

BY AMY CLARK

The varsity academic team is doing great this year, their 11-3 record showing vast improvements from last year. Their record last year was 8-24.

"We hope to have a winning season and to improve our skills so we can continue to be successful," said coach Stephanie Hammack.

Senior Nikki Wood is the only returning varsity member. Gretchen Phelps, a junior, is the only junior varsity member to move up to varsity.

Other varsity team members are: seniors Stephen Hopkins and Heather Kirby, and junior Joe Lambert.

According to Ms. Allene Cornelius, junior varsity coach, the JV team is very new. Already, they are showing improvements as they practice various techniques like playing games and using book references, for increasing content knowledge.

Members are juniors Brian Reynolds and Ronnie Hess; Jessica Evans Justin Cornelius, sophomores; and freshmen Shaina Lewis, Scott Cain, Charli Feltner, and Andrea Lester.

The junior varsity's current record is 4-10.

## Time to start plans for Project 2001

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

Before we know it, graduation day will be here. And know what comes after graduation? Project graduation--the night to spend and have fun one more time with our senior friends.

But, before we can enjoy Project Graduation's excitement, we must first raise money and prepare for it. It may seem early in the year for this, but if we start soon, the more money we can raise.

Last year, the committee didn't even start to meet until January. Though they raised around \$28,000 in cash and about \$4,000 in gifts, according to last year's chairperson Darlena Mays, if the Class of 2001 starts now we won't be as rushed to prepare for our big night.

All it takes to start Project Graduation is for one person to stand up and say, "Hey, we really need to get moving on this." I'm standing up to say just that. I urge all seniors to do exactly as I am and beg their parents to help out with this. As we're making our senior year the best it can be, let's work on doing the same for the night that will top it all off!



Mrs. Elizabeth Eaton is a student teacher under Mr. Scott Adams. Mrs. Eaton is a math major from Eastern Kentucky University. She will complete the semester November 10.

## Student teacher completes semester

BY HEATHER KIRBY

As a high school student, she tutored her peers in her favorite subject and loved it. Now, Elizabeth Eaton is back as a student teacher.

Since the first day of school, students have been able to find Mrs. Eaton in room 034 teaching math under Mr. Scott Adams.

During the duration of her ten week stay she has taught several weeks in Advanced Topics

and Integrated Algebra I.

She enjoys teaching such classes because "math is useful".

She decided to become a math teacher because math was her favorite subject.

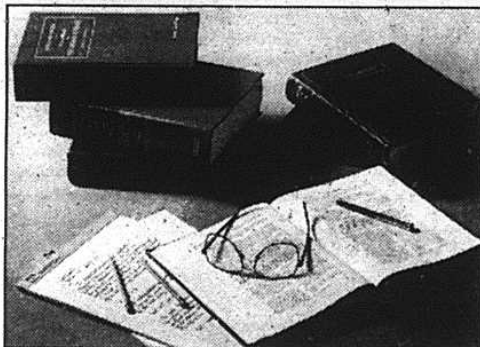
"I have always caught on to it quickly," she explained.

She has enjoyed teaching all of her classes, but she found it easier to teach older kids because they are more mature.

"You can do more interesting things in higher math classes," she said.

Mrs. Eaton, who will receive her bachelor's degree in math from Eastern Kentucky University, has dreams of eventually becoming a high school math teacher. But, currently she plans to go home and "be a mommy" to her 8 month-old son, Caleb.

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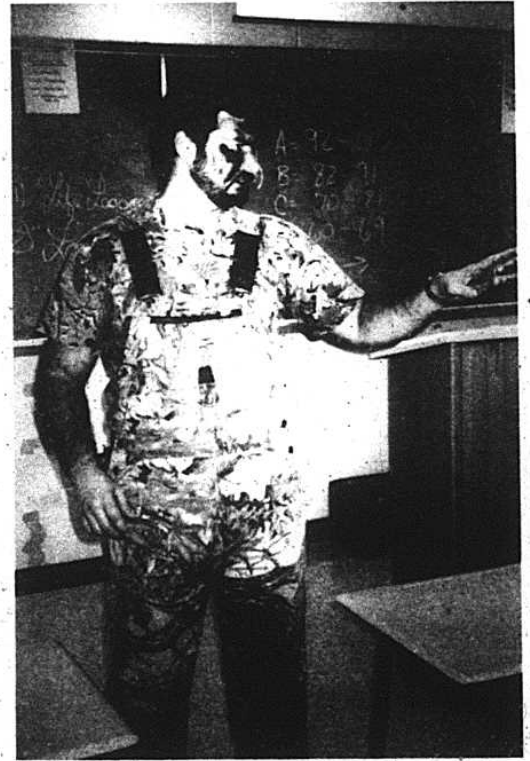
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# Rocket spirit invades RCHS



Spirit Week was October 23-27. The week led up to the Rockets' match up against the Bell County Bobcats last Friday night. Students got to show their school spirit by dressing up for activities like Red, White, and Blue Day and Huntin' Day. Clockwise from top left: seniors Steffany Gabbard, Tara Abney, and Theresa Chislum cheer during Friday's pep rally; English teacher Mr. Chris Frith takes advantage of relaxed dress codes to frighten his students; senior Ladonya Mink is a fashionable figure in her huntin' fatigues; sophomore Justin Rogers epitomizes the Rocket Spirit.

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# Ignore it, but it won't go away

BY CHEYENNE CARMACK

Few topics of conversation are quite as uncomfortable to discuss as death. For this reason, death remains to be a taboo issue for many.

Death is an important fact of life. However, due to the implications of discussing it, important decisions and pressing matters go unattended or unsaid.

Upon the passing of family members, say the parents, the children are left with unanswered questions and no one to answer them.

"It's just a touchy subject," said Linda Howard, a local mother of two, who admits that she and her husband have not discussed such matters with their children. "When you start talking about those things kids say, 'That won't happen to me,' and so you push it aside."

Mrs. Howard also added that though they have talked about it for years, she and her husband, Mike, had not yet written up wills. The Howards are part of a large majority.

According to a survey done in 1999 by the National Hospice Foundation, fewer than 25% of Americans 45 years of age or older have put into writing how they would like to be cared for at the end of their lives.

Local attorney John Clontz says that he encourages all of his clients to draw up a written will and inform the executor of their position.

"The transition is smoother if there is a will, and we recommend that our clients do have one," said Clontz.

It does seem important that people, especially parents, make legal, medical, and personal decisions and formal provisions for family members prior to death.

"I think if you're prepared in that way it decreases the overwhelming, 'What am I going to do now,'" said RCHS English teacher, Mrs. Christa Rose.

Mrs. Rose, though she has no children of her own, admits that she would feel unprepared if something happened to her parents.

"I wouldn't even know where to

start," she said.

Another RCHS teacher, Mrs. Connie Riddle, echoes her co-worker's thoughts. However, Mrs.

dren would ultimately be in the custody of the court system.

"Kentucky law prevents and protects minors [those below the age of 18] from handling matters upon the death of a parent," stated Clontz.

At that time, a relative would have to file in a district court for guardianship of the child, and then act as the minor's advisor.

Some parents, though few, have provided for their children in case of the unexpected.

Josh Taylor, a junior at RCHS, feels that his parents have provided adequate information for him and his two siblings.

"Legally, we're completely prepared. The wills were done by a lawyer. We know where the copies are kept. The burial arrangements have all been taken care of, too,"

said Taylor.

Taylor's knowledge serves as a relief to him. "It really is a burden off of me," he said.

Still, the majority of us are not so lucky. Sixteen year old Travis Burton, an RCHS sophomore, has never discussed the details concerning death with his mother.

"I guess we just both know that if something happens it would fall into my grandparents' hands," said Burton.

How well are you prepared for unexpected circumstances? Are your children provided for if something should happen? If they are, are they aware of it?

Pressing issues at the time of death, such as organ donation, burial and funeral arrangement, unpaid debts, and personal wishes should all be taken into consideration and addressed.


In the end, naive attitudes can only be harmful. Is it fair to leave your children unprepared just because it's too uncomfortable to talk about?

It's better to be prepared for the inevitable fact of death, than to be unprepared for the cruel realities of life.



Riddle does have two daughters and a son to consider.

"At this point, they know nothing," said Mrs. Riddle. And though she feels that her own family would step in if something did happen to her and her husband, teacher Ryan Riddle, she realizes that her chil-



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## Student behavior may result in falling grades

BY AMY CLARK

In many classrooms you will find a particular student who is always trying to be the class clown.

This is the student who generally sits in the back, laughing and cutting up with their friends while the teacher is talking.

Some may laugh and think it's funny, but others are being deprived of learning what is being taught.

In some cases, a student's mannerisms tend to affect their own grades.

"It seems as if students with poor behavior are also the ones who have bad grades," said science teacher Stephanie Hammack. Other teachers support this opinion.

"People that are disruptive are usually not paying attention or getting the information they need," said math teacher Dawn Quigley.

French teacher Angie Hendrickson agrees that if students are not attentive they usu-

ally don't know what is going on.

Mr. Ryan Riddle, anatomy and physiology teacher, believes that if students are hyperactive or hypoactive it affects their grades.

"If they are asleep (hypo), they aren't doing the assignment. If they have intense energy (hyper), they are probably not paying attention because they can't sit still," he said.

Some students tend to agree with the teachers.

"People who goof off in class are not serious about their education. They'll regret it when they can't find a good job," said senior Tabitha Durham.

Although some student behavior may cause conflict, teachers are usually good at handling the situation before it becomes a problem. However, it will always remain solely the student's choice on how it affects their grades.

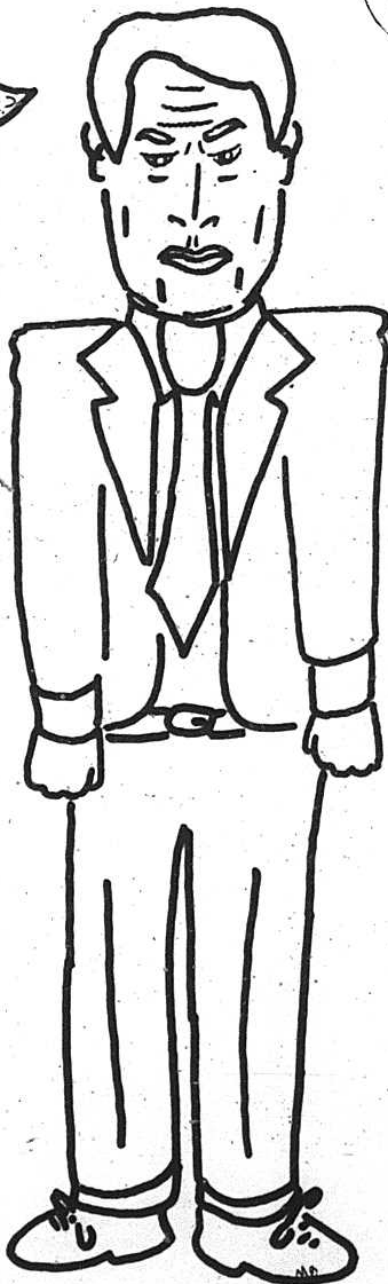
"Jare Doe" who sits in the back spitting spit wads all year may also have an F for a grade.

# Campaign 2000

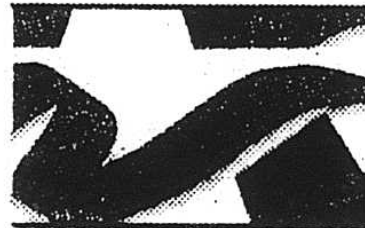
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- Will pass \$250 billion tax cut over next ten years
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- Negotiated the Kyoto Protocol and supports cuts to greenhouse emissions
- Will devote all surpluses to paying down the national debt
- Is an advocate of a woman's right to choose



# Election



## RCHS students not upcoming

BY MINDY BULLOCK

The presidential campaigns are in full force as November 7 steadily approaches. Many Americans are tuning in and reading up on the two candidates: Bush and Gore. However, do students at RCHS really care about the political arena?

"No, they're not interested at all," said English teacher Nancy Bussell. "They just don't understand. They haven't been watching the television, they don't read the newspapers...it is not their concern at this point."

Junior Brian Reynolds added, "I think about 20% [of students] are other than that nobody really cares."

Of persons 18-24, 42% are reg-

istered to vote, but about half of that, 20%, really do venture to the polls. With those numbers reflecting the youth of the country some question whether energy is wasted in getting involved. However, others stand firm in their belief that a role in politics is important at any age.

"... In a few short years they will be voting for President of the United States and they need to know what's going on now," said Mrs. Bussell.

The voting age for any U.S. citizen is 18 years old, and because many students are not yet of age to vote seems to dictate how much interest they commit to the political



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system.

Senior Josh Lyons commented, "I don't see us worrying about them [politicians] anytime soon."

However, is the school properly educating students on the topic of politics and candidacy? Junior Lindsay Adams believes that if she was exposed to more political information in class then she would be more apt to be involved.

"...I don't even know who's running or anything like that," said Adams.

Reynolds maintains a different opinion. "I think they are [educating] with U.S. History and a couple other classes."

While some students have no

opinion about the issues facing the government, others do have strong views.

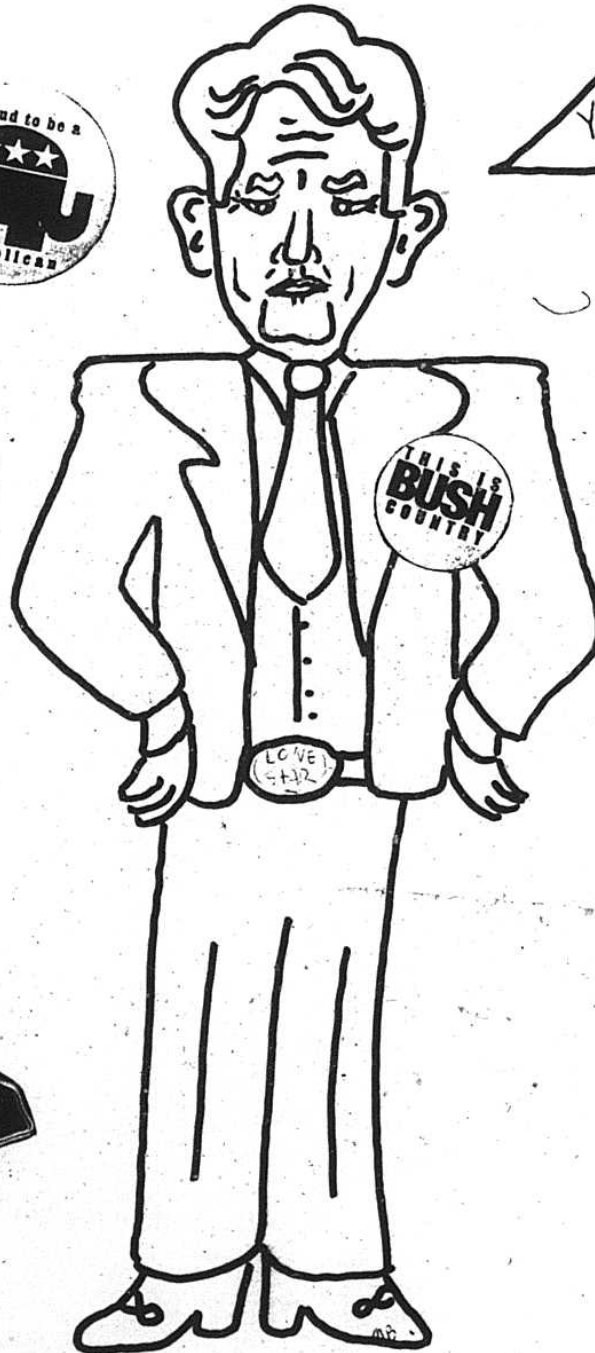
"I like Lieberman because he seems to have good character, but I don't like Al Gore because he's pro-choice," remarked junior Kane Holbrook.

Josh Lyons added his opinion about local elections.

"Well, I'll vote Jeffrey T. Burdette-Attorney at Law! He's my number one man!"

Still, the overall concensus of students shows that they're not concerned.

"I think we should be because it's our future," says senior Amanda Chism. "But, we're just not."



- Would rather help the uninsured purchase private insurance than expand government programs
- Will spend \$13.5 billion over five years on education and a \$500 million fund to reward states and schools that improve and withhold funds from schools that don't
- Will pass \$2 trillion tax cut over the next 10 years
- Opposes mandatory government registration of all guns and supports raising the minimum age for handgun possession to 21.
- Opposes the Kyoto Protocol (to cut greenhouse-gas emissions)
- Will dedicate the entire Social Security Surplus to the Social Security Trust Fund
- Is pro-life, except under special circumstances





## What does your screen name mean?

**Nehpets4627**

"It's my first name backwards and the last four digits of my phone number."

senior Stephen Hopkins

**Happyfranchise12**

"Happy is my nickname; franchise is me, Aaron Anderkin, Aaron Cash, JD Bussell and Marty Reagan; and 12 is my basketball number."

sophomore Austin Miller

**PongoQuasi**

"I chose this because I live on Pongo and Quasi goes good with it. I found Quasi in the dictionary."

junior Gretchen Phelps

**ROCKETS1010**

"I chose my screen name because it's our school mascot and 10 is my basketball number, only one 10 was already taken so I went with two."

senior Jeremy Neeley

**ChrisPointMan12**

"My name is Chris, my basketball position is point guard, and my varsity number is 12."

sophomore Chris Settles

**Mojoluvscoboy**

"Mojoluv is my favorite drink (non-alcoholic) and I love Scooby-doo."

senior Katy Powell

**FourIron**

"I play golf and that's my favorite club when I play."

Ms. Robyn Johnson

**Liz\_Tuesday**

"I made it this way because a long time ago I named my keyboard Tuesday and it had a little lizard sticker on it."

senior Kristie Whitter

**Bingobananas**

"Bingo's my nickname and I'm crazy so I put bananas."

sophomore Justin Rogers

**CuddlesNoPoo**

"Cuddles was my nickname and Poo was my boyfriend, then we broke up so I put 'no poo'."

junior Leslie Saylor

**mamawamanda**

"Most people know me by mamaw because that is what I was called my freshman year. I put amanda in case they don't."

senior Amanda Parker

## RCHS students log on

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

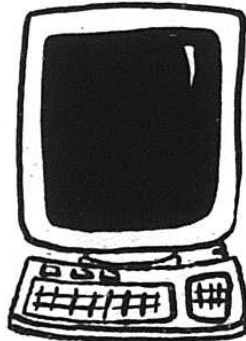
The world is available to teenagers at just the click of a mouse. Whether it's researching for a school assignment or conversing with friends, kids these days are constantly logging online.

Use of the Internet has increased in popularity for teenagers at RCHS, too. Many students enter their passwords into an Internet service every night to perform various tasks.

"When I'm online, I check my email and chat with people. Sometimes I do my homework," said senior Ashley Lawson, who is online about two hours every night.

Emailing, chatting, and homework seem to be the most popular uses for the Internet. But, why is it so popular with teenagers? Could it be that we find regular teen activities dull? We are kids of the technology era and computers are at our fingertips after all. Plus, according to some adults, we get bored very easily. Maybe the computer is a treatment for this.

Senior Stephen Hopkins said he logs on because "it's more interactive than TV," while Lawson does "to keep in touch with people."



Through emailing and chat rooms, the Internet has become a replacement to the telephone for many. It is the new-age way of communication and I can say, through personal experience, that teenagers at RCHS are using it as just that.

I am a self-titled "online junkie" myself and can be found typing into AOL Instant Messenger nearly every night. I'm addicted to this chat room and didn't even really enjoy talking on the phone before!

While most teens just want

to use the Internet for fun, such as chat rooms, it can also be helpful with schoolwork. The vast amount of information available is very beneficial to students working on a class assignment.

"[The Internet] gives me a wide selection from different resources in topics I look up," Josh Lyons, senior, said.

Sophomore Austin Miller finds the Internet useful for homework as well.

"It has helped me a bunch. I can find lots of information that I need for school quickly," he said.

While it can be helpful, there are also a lot of phony items on the World Wide Web, so it is important that students choose which site to get information from carefully. Remember that anyone can create a website and anyone can access the web. Always use good common sense when online.

The Internet may have come into existence in the late '70s, but it has become more popular within the last few years. Teenagers around the world dial up the net every night. Many students at RCHS, me included, are among those sitting at our computer desks, typing away.

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# WLU reflects school with honor, tradition

By MINDY BULLOCK

"Washington and Lee University has two preeminent objectives: to dedicate all its resources to developing in its students the capacity and desire to learn, to understand, and to share the fruits of their intellectual growth, and to pursue its educational mission in a climate that stresses the importance in the individual."

WLU's mission statement reflects a school with honor, pride, and a drive for education.

The university is located in Lexington, Virginia after being established some 20 miles north of there with the name Augusta Academy. In 1798, it was changed to Washington College after George Washington gave the school \$50,000.

After Robert E. Lee took the position as president in 1865 the school yet again changed the name to Washington and Lee University to show their gratitude.

The once small regional school now offers over forty majors including Russian studies and East Asian studies. Their business school is the smallest one fully accredited in the United States.

Another program regarded as being excellent is WLU's journalism department. Not only does it supervise the campus newspaper, but the student run radio station, WLUR-FM, and Cable 2, which is used as a laboratory for television courses.

For those students who want to pursue an occupation in medicine or law, WLU has a medical school acceptance rate of 88% and a law school acceptance rate of 85%.

The university's overall student population is 2,050. The school has a small student to teacher ratio, which provides a way for a students to get individual attention.

The largest class that Admissions Counselor Lew Holloway attended was an Introduction to Biology class of 50.

"Even that was broken down into lab courses of 16."

The Comprehensive Tuition Fee for attending WLU is \$16,470. However, 208 of the 213 freshman last year that needed assistance from the government had their needs fully met. Also, there are

plenty of scholarships available for incoming freshman to apply for.

But, as an entering freshman what can you expect as far as residence halls and cafeteria food?

"Freshmen seem to be relatively satisfied with their dorm experience, and the cafeteria is not bad," says Holloway. "But, once you've had pasta 10 million times it's hard to deal with it again."

If you're looking for a little more variety of food, then perhaps you should think of joining a fraternity on campus. Not only does it provide an atmosphere full of friends, but a cook as well.

Some sororities even have their own cooking staff based on the number of girls who reside in the house.

The university has had an honor system established ever since General Lee inspired it when he was president. Students who lie or steal will be booted out, practically no questions asked. According to Holloway, most students don't even lock their doors as they journey off to one of the campus buildings that stay unlocked 24 hours a day.

However, security isn't really



a major problem with the college being situated in a small town of 8,000. This provides comfort for those students who come from a rural background, and a place where they can fit right in.

Hiking, kayaking, and caving are the kinds of activities that you will find near and around Lexington. But, the Greek organizations provide plenty of fun if you'd

rather stay on campus.

"I had a wonderful time while at WLU," says Holloway. "I really liked the combination of academics, and weekends are for fun and relaxation."

Washington and Lee University has a well rounded concept of the ideal college experience. It incorporates fun into academic excellence.

## Taylor excels in academics, JROTC

By TASHA SANDLIN

Many people fail to realize the talent in senior Tami Taylor's life. As a seventeen year old, 4.0 student Taylor has made a huge impact on Rockcastle County High School.

Taylor is the daughter of Sgt. Major Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor, both RCHS staff members, and is currently serving as commander of the Rockcastle County High School JROTC.

When she was a freshman, Tami's dad influenced her to take the ROTC classes. She soon discovered she loved them. She joined the Rifle Team and began shooting as well.

It has taken Tami three out of four years of being on the rifle team to get promoted to commander.

"These four years have really shaped me, mostly in the physical department," she said.

She exercises each day in class. As far as training for rifle team, she only practices shooting once a week. Somehow she still makes the grades and breaks the records.

On her way to the top Taylor

has set five records within the school: highest 600 match, highest 300 match, prone, stand, and kneel. And now she has attained the position as high rank commander.

Some people might point fingers and say she doesn't deserve her position because her father teaches the course.

Taylor feels that this doesn't change anything. She has worked hard all four years of high school for her accomplishments.

With a student who has Tami's potential, what does the future hold?


"College, then the Air Force," said Taylor.

She explained that in order to be an Air Force officer, she must be college educated.

Taylor wants to attend the University of Kentucky, and with her grades and records it looks promising.

Taylor also seems to be admired by her classmates.

"If I could say one thing about Tami it would be 'Great Commander,'" said Jeff Smith, a fellow ROTC student.




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# Cross country strides to state

BY MELISSA PAQUETTE

"We have had a great year and we are going to show that to everyone at state on the 4th", said Rachelle Hammond, senior cross

country member.

You heard right.. Both teams went to Regionals on October 28 in Mercer County.

Coach Quigley expressed her feelings by saying, "It's a big season for us, a record setting season, because we've never had a boys team-or an individual qualify for state."

The girls finished second overall winning a trophy for getting regional runner up. With a total of 45 runners the girls all placed above 30th place. Rachelle Hammond received 6th, Rebekah Lyons, 12th and Ashley Lawson finished 29th place. Two middle school girls helped with the victory, by getting the 13th and 15th place.

The boys finished 3rd place with the top four teams qualifying for state. Josh Ramsey was the first Rockcastle boy to finish at 14th place. Andrew Nelson 15th, Stephen Shackelford, 27th place. Two middle school boys also helped with the victory by receiving 18th and 24th place.

The boys and girls are both ready to go to the Kentucky Horse Park tomorrow, November 4, to compete.

"I'm so proud of them because they worked very, very hard," said Coach Quigley.



Senior Jeremiah Myers competes at a cross country meet.



Brian Reynolds, a sophomore member of the golf team putts during a match.

*Congratulations, golf team, on a wonderful year!*

A little Tee-time humor:

Why do golfers need to bring an extra pair of pants while putting???

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Members of the Varsity golf team for the 2000 season included, from left to right: Matthew Silcox, Stephen Hopkins, John Bray, Brian Reynolds, and Joseph Lambert.

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# Freshmen and JV end winning season

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

Football at RCHS has been better than ever this year. Our varsity, as most now know, had an undefeated season. But, is everyone aware of the great accomplishments made by our freshmen and junior varsity teams?

"It's hard to believe that one team out of freshmen, JV, and varsity could have just one loss all year," said freshman Devon Bussell.

The freshmen football team ended their season with a record of 6-0.

Caleb Blair gives credit for the undefeated year to their good coaching, and Shane Lynch feels it was "because of our line and quarterback Devin Taylor."

Their winning came from "hard work and dedication and we played as a team," said Taylor.

Whatever it was that brought the team to a winning season, it worked. "Maybe it's just the team itself. Last year, as eighth graders, they lost only four games, according to coach JD Bussell.

Coach Bussell has his own opinion as to why the freshmen team was so successful.

"They worked really hard and we didn't have many [players]



The JV Rockets play their last game of the season against West Jessamine. The Rockets lost the game 27-26 to end their season with a record of 8-1.

miss practice all year," he said.

The Junior Varsity team ended a very successful year as well. They came out of the season with an 8-1 record, the only loss by a single point.

The loss was to West Jessamine, 27-26. The winning points came at the end of the game when Jessamine intercepted a pass on the last play.

However, according to jun-

ior Josh Taylor, Jessamine played all of their starting varsity except the seniors and Rockcastle used a freshmen line.

The team is still proud of their season.

"I feel like we had a great year. I'm just sorry it had to come to an end like it did," commented sophomore quarterback Aaron Anderkin.

Coach Adam Coleman

agrees.

"As a defensive coach, I was pleased with our defense. We were a fast team and that really helped us on defense. I was disappointed how our season ended but I'm proud of the team," he said.

Sophomore James Bussell has a good attitude about the year. "It's been a great season and I hope to improve it next year."

"We worked hard and we all

wanted to keep the Rocket tradition alive." Josh Taylor said, explaining why he thinks the JV was successful.

Freshman Nick Thomas displayed the feeling that most of the football players have when he said, "I feel proud to play for the Rock."

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