



Special problems create Technological Solutions

By: Missy Wilburn

This year, RCHS has expanded the boundaries of technology to go beyond computers and printers. A Special Problems and Technology course taught by Mr. Pat Greene has been added to the curriculum to give students an opportunity to utilize technology involving their career fields.

Special Problems is a hands-on course that allows students to explore the latest technology and how it could possibly affect society. Independent research projects are completed using prior knowledge of Math, English, Science, and even Social Studies skills.

Using mathematical and geometric skills, students in CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) create blue prints. Photography students complete in-depth historical research of their focus area. English skills are commonly applied to a news broadcast. Extensive knowledge of chemistry is needed in the darkroom to create chemical reactions in order to develop a photograph.

Christopher Phillips spends class time drawing floor plans on a computer. He designs a house from foundation to finish with CAD (Computer Aided Drafting).

"What I learned in this class has made me choose CAD as a career," said Phillips.

Motion pictures can be made with the film editing equipment Josh Bray uses. Bray edits football games and news broadcasts for his grade.

"The fact that it's hard and nobody else can do it is the coolest thing," Bray says.

In a television production lab Brittany Owens writes scripts, video-tapes, and reports to put together a news broadcast.

"I really enjoy the behind the scenes work. It makes you realize how much effort goes into television," Owens said.

Jennifer Carmack creates web pages for people to visit and find out about Special Programs and Technology. With a click of the mouse using Netscape Composer (a web page design program), Carmack creates a classroom the world can watch.

"It puts information on the Internet that may be useful to someone else," Carmack said.

Travis Burton digitally edits photographs using Photo Studio technology. From there, slide shows are presented on television screens instead of a white background.

"I can use these skills in college presentations. It's the cool way to present information with all kinds of great effects that can be added in," Burton says.

John Abrams develops film in the dark room after a day of shooting pictures around the school.

"At the end of it, I see my work. That picture is 100% of my work," Abrams stated.

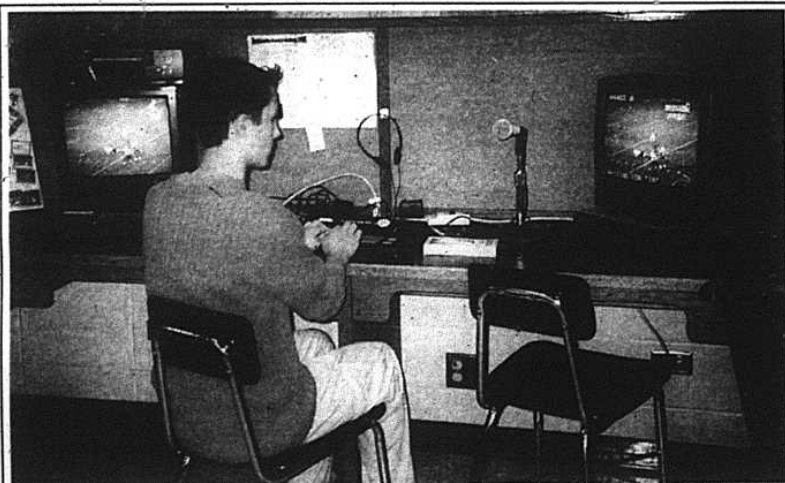
Students in Special Problems and Technology have completed either Communications Systems or Technology Education. All students design their own lesson plan focusing on their area of interests.

Instructor Mr. Pat Greene said, "Technology and communication are the future and thanks to this class these young adults will be better prepared for it."

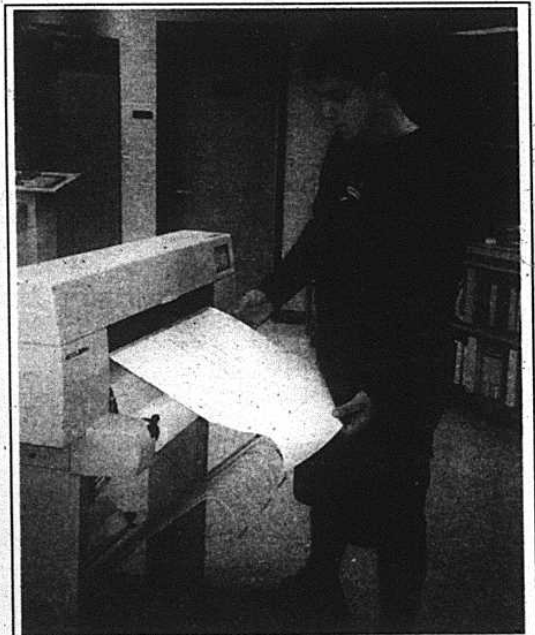
For more information, contact Mr. Pat Greene at 606-256-4816 between 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. or visit the RCHS website at <http://www.rchs.rockcastle.k12.ky.us/>



Melissa Baker develops film for slide presentation.



Josh Bray edits football film footage.



Christopher Phillips developing floor plan blueprints for house design.

Looking To The Future

Brodhead Elementary School's fifth grade class is taking part in an experiential learning project this year, as the students document the building of the new elementary school.

The 5th graders are learning and applying techniques of journalism, photography, technology, and basic communication skills as they chronicle the history of Brodhead School.

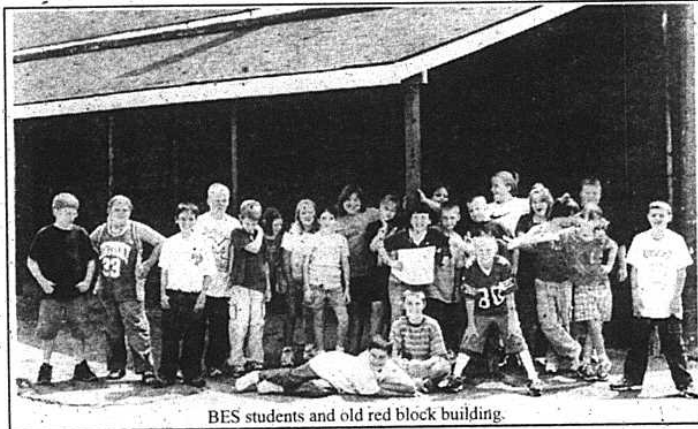
How Can YOU Participate?

- Share old photographs
- Loan Brodhead School memorabilia for display and/or photo shoots
- Be interviewed by 5th grade students
- Provide stories of your days at Brodhead

They began the project by observing and photographing their playground, the preschool building, and the bus walkway being torn down to make way for the new elementary school. Throughout the year, they will be interviewing Brodhead's alumni, students, faculty and staff to learn more of the rich heritage of the school and its impact on the entire Brodhead community.



BES students at new school building site.



BES students and old red brick building.

Learning From The Past

Although it has been difficult for the students to watch as the school grounds as they have known them have been leveled to make way for the school of the future, they are learning that reflection is the basis for preparing for the future. Only by truly understanding what has gone before can they really appreciate and fully comprehend what the new school will bring to the community.

The charm of history and its enigmatic lesson consist in the fact that, from age to age, nothing changes and yet everything is completely different.

—Aldous Huxley, *"The Devils of Loudon"*

Parents On Our Side

Parent involvement isn't just a nice idea. For the sake of our children, it's essential. The more a parent knows about a child's work at school, the higher the probability for their educational support. The goal of Roundstone Elementary is to establish positive communication in all aspects of a child's learning.

One of the most important components of parent involvement is for parents and students to encourage each other. For the past seven years, Roundstone Elementary School has provided arts opportunities for parents to participate in Artist Residencies.

In the fall of each year, parents and students participate together in storytelling, music and dance activities. In March, while recognizing Youth Art Month, parents and students create pottery, paintings, and drawings in a school-wide celebration. While averaging 4-6 artist residencies each year, Roundstone encourages parents to be a part of their child's creative process.

Roundstone parents have supported their children and the school by participating in many events and academic activities. Events such as Grandparents' Day, open house, and parent conferences have been greatly attended. Most recently, storyteller Michael Stearns led an audience of parents, students, and teachers in a variety of multicultural stories using music and movement.



Roundstone Primary Teacher Lisa Noe with parent during Parent/Teacher Conference Night.



Storyteller Michael Stearns teaches parent Beth Eaton how to play the Australian Didgeridoo.

Tracking Success at MVES

WMVES News

In the second season of WMVES News, we have seven crew members and two teacher sponsors. The overall goal for this program is to give students real life working skills and an opportunity to use different types of technology.

At WMVES News, we try to keep it student initiated. The students must decide among themselves who will do what job and about what topics will be reported on. Students have to be responsible throughout the week to have their segment written so the editors can type in preparation for the news broadcast.



MVES news staff with sponsors Deborah Cummins and Julie Asher.

After all the research, interviews, and writing is complete, the students are ready to begin rehearsing and setting up for the school-wide broadcast. Each student has a different job that is vital to a successful broadcast. Everyone has to work together.

In doing the WMVES News, students not only have fun, but also are engaged in communicating orally, enhancing their writing skills, learning important

job skills and getting a more in-depth understanding of technology.



MVES Media Blitz newspaper editor sponsor Sheila McQueary.

The Media Blitz

The MVES MEDIA BLITZ is published three times during the school year. Each fifth grade classroom has a *Media Blitz* news staff. The staff gathers news from all classrooms in the school. Other responsibilities are to type the news and help with the layout. All classrooms are encouraged to participate in the news process. Businesses buy ads to be placed in the paper. Once our local paper, *The Mt. Vernon Signal*, prints the newspaper, it is then sent to the businesses and is sold at the school. This newspaper originated through a School-to-Career Grant that was written in 1995. This enables us to have good communication with parents and the community as well as the students in Mt. Vernon Elementary School. It also incorporates writing and math skills using real-life applications.

Life is Full of Alternatives

The Rockcastle County Alternative School was established in the summer of 2000 with the goal of helping students who were not successful in the regular classroom setting to feel and enjoy success once again. We serve children in grades 6 through 12 and currently have 16 students. We help our students recognize that, for many of them, this is the last stop before actions away from school are taken against them. Criteria for placement include, but are not limited to, behavior problems, academic failure or poor social skills. Many of our students lack the self-esteem to help themselves become successful. That is where our program steps in to encourage students to stay in school and to become successful, productive members of our society.

Besides the typical curriculum, we also conduct activities that are focused on self-esteem and career awareness. We attempt to tailor these activities to meet the needs of the individual. We believe that helping them to feel good about their self is the first step in the process of success. Our standards are set higher than most schools to help in this success. The students are required to maintain an 80% proficiency on all work and evaluations. If a student fails to do so, they then make corrections to meet this requirement. For many of these students, this is the first time that they have made A's and B's in their school career. This policy helps us to boost their self-worth and helps them to realize success. We also focus on the arts and try to implement many activities that will help the students to appreciate the arts. We have worked with Hasaan Davis, a professional actor, on two occasions completing role playing activities that will help not only with the arts, but also with their self-esteem. Hasaan is sponsored by the Forward in the Fifth Artist Residency program which is part of the Kentucky Arts Council. We have also built a partnership with McDonald's, Hardees, Apollo Pizza, Godfather's Pizza, and Pizza Hut. These restaurants take turns feeding the students on Fridays. This is another way of letting the students know that other people in our community care about them. We also implement career awareness activities where guest speakers talk to the students about their respective careers. In addition, we are making candles, plaster molds, and concrete stepping stones to sell this fall to help raise money for additional sports equipment. Through these activities, the students are able to learn effective marketing strategies.

Our approach to education is truly unique and personalized. We believe in educating the whole child. We will continue to conduct activities that promote physical and emotional well being, self-esteem and an appreciation of the arts. We are proud to announce that in April our students are partnering up with retired teachers and administrators to have dinner and attend the Spirit of the Dance river dance company's performance in Danville. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this opportunity a reality. It is another example of how working together helps to build character and responsible citizens. To quote one of our students, "The Alternative program has helped me realize my potential and has made me decide to stay in school." Success like this is our goal. If you would like to help make these students successful or would like more information on our program, please call 256-3846.



Rockcastle County Schools board members, alternative school students, parents and RCHS Principal Ruth Allen share dinner at a recent board meeting.

21st Century Community Learning Center

At R.C.M.S.

Classes Offered

SPANISH

- Wednesdays 3:30-4:00
COMPUTER BASICS
 Tuesdays 4:00-6:00
Quilting Class
 Mondays 4:00-6:00
Health/Nutrition Classes
 October 10th, 17th, 24th 4:00-6:00

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



- Class on Diabetes**
 October 16th 5:00-6:00
G.E.D. course
 Every Tuesday 4:30-6:00
Class on Parenting
 October 17th 5:00-6:00



A new movement is taking root in America's public schools, and Rockcastle County Middle School is assuming a leading role. This year, some 4,000 schools across the country, including Rockcastle Middle School, will operate 21st Century Community Learning Centers - structured afterschool programs designed to put and keep kids on the path to achievement. In fact, Rockcastle County recently announced that it is one of just 435 districts around the nation to receive a U.S. Department of Education 21st Century Community Learning Center grant to support its afterschool program, selected for funding from among 4,000 applicants.

The trend toward afterschool programs is just in time. More than 28 million school-age children have either their only parent or both parents working outside the home. As many as 15 million "latchkey children" go home after school each day to a house with no adult supervision, and without the opportunities to learn that afterschool programs can provide.

The juvenile crime rate triples between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8 p.m., with violent crimes by juveniles peaking between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. - the hour at the end of the school day. Why? In part because an increasing number of our children are unsupervised during these late afternoon hours, while parents are at work. What these children need is a structured alternative to being out on the streets, looking for - and finding - trouble.

Afterschool programs provide that needed alternative, while helping children with their studies and providing a range of enrichment activities. Studies show that programs like RCMS's reduce dropout rates, improve attendance and boost academic achievement. Our middle school is proud to take a leadership role in the burgeoning afterschool movement, and we are very excited about the chance to provide our children with a positive afternoon alternative to the streets.

21st Century Community Learning Center Community Interest Survey

A part of the 21st Century Community Learning Center is to provide community education classes for community members. Would you please take a few minutes of your time to complete the following survey? Your responses will help us determine what classes to offer and the best time to offer these classes. Thank you very much for your time!

- We want these community education classes to be as convenient to you as possible. These classes will take place in the evenings. Please check the days of the week that would be better for you to attend. Please place a 1 by the best day for you to attend, place a 2 for the next best day for you to attend, and so on.
 ___ Monday ___ Tuesday ___ Wednesday ___ Thursday
- We also need to know what time of day would be more convenient for you. These classes will take place in the evenings, 3:00-8:00, and will be approximately 2-3 hours in length. What would be the best time, between 3:00-8:00, for you to attend? _____
- If you were to participate in these classes, would you be in need of child care? Please circle an option. YES NO
- The Center will be providing telecommunications and technology classes. Participants will receive "hands-on" training in a computer lab. Please place a check mark by the computer classes you would be interested in participating in. You can choose more than one.
 ___ basic computer skills ___ word processing
 ___ Internet ___ home design using Auto CAD
 ___ landscape architecture ___ budgeting using a spreadsheet
 ___ desktop publishing ___ web page design
 ___ Virtual Library
- Are there any other areas of technology you would like to know more about? _____
- The 21st Century Community Learning Center will be offering parenting skills education programs. Please place a check by the classes that interest you.
 ___ Preparing Your Student for College ___ Gangs: Signs to Look For
 ___ Choosing a Quality Daycare Provider ___ Financial Aid Opportunities
 ___ Drugs, Alcohol and Your Teen ___ Anger Management
 ___ Helping Teenagers Cope with Peer Pressure
- Are there any other parenting skills you would like to know more about? _____
- The 21st Century Community Learning Center will also be working with the local health department and social service agencies to provide programs to address the nutrition and health concerns of the community. Please check the classes that interest you.
 ___ aerobics ___ healthy eating ___ weight control
 ___ weight-training ___ how to quit smoking ___ walking

- Are there any other nutrition or health issues you would like to know more about? _____
- The 21st Century Community Learning Center can offer safety classes as well. From the list below, please check the safety classes that you would be interested in taking.
 ___ fire & rescue ___ CPR ___ ATV safety
 ___ bicycle safety ___ first aid ___ hunter safety
- Are there any other safety classes that you would like to see offered? _____
- The 21st Century Community Learning Center would also like to offer art classes. From the list below please check the classes you would like to take.
 ___ wood working ___ sewing ___ quilting
 ___ creative writing ___ painting ___ music lessons, what instrument? _____
 ___ pottery ___ drawing ___ ethnic food, what ethnicity? _____
 ___ photography ___ drama ___ dance, what type of dancing? _____
- Are there any other art classes you would like to see offered? _____
- Please write down any other topics that you would like to see offered as a class _____

Thank you for completing this survey. Your responses will be of great assistance. If you would like to receive information on future classes offered at the 21st Century Community Learning Center, please complete the following information.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Return Surveys to: 21st Century Community Learning Center, Attn: Jenny Sweet, Rockcastle County Board of Education, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or parents may drop-off or return with child to any school.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

Rockcastle County Board of Education

245 Richmond Street

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-2125

Larry B. Hammond, Superintendent

Board Meeting - 2nd Tuesday - 7:00 p.m.

Brodhead Elementary

P.O. Box 187

Brodhead, KY 40409

Phone: 758-8512

Principal: Caroline Graves

Counselor: Jean Gentry

Students: 430, P-5

SBDM - 1st Monday - 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Vernon Elementary

P.O. Box 1530

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-2953

Principal: Rosamond Brown

Asst. Principal: Charles Carter

Counselors: Linda Roark, Cindy Anderkin

Students: 700, P-5

SBDM - 1st Monday - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Roundstone Elementary School

Route 3, Box 276

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-2235

Principal: David Pensol

Counselor: Patty Renner

Students: 255, P-5

SBDM - 4th Monday - 4:00 p.m.

Rockcastle County Alternative School

P.O. Box 1730

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-3846

Coordinator: Steve Bullock

Counselor: Terry Hinkle

Students: 21, 6-12

Rockcastle County Middle School

P.O. Box 1730

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-5118

Principal: John Hale

Asst. Principals: Onna Kay Owens, William J. Parsons

Counselor: Lesha Cromer

Students: 710, 6-8

SBDM - 4th Monday - 3:30 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School

P.O. Box 1410

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone: 256-4816

Principal: Ruth Allen

Asst. Principals: Barry Noble, Betty Jo McKinney

Counselors: Janice Miller, Dale Whitaker

Students: 830, 9-12

SBDM - 1st Thursday before 2nd Tuesday - 6:00 p.m.

Kentucky Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center

P.O. Box 275

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Principal: Donna B. Hopkins

Career Counselor: Ralph Baker

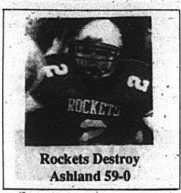
Phone: 256-4346

Students: 300, 9-12

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Livingston teenager hurt in ATV crash

A Livingston teenager was seriously injured Saturday in a four-wheeler accident in Livingston.

According to police, Daniel Nolan, 14, was treated for multiple injuries at the Rockcastle Hospital and flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

His mother, Sandy, said that Daniel had a skull fracture and broken leg but that he did not receive any permanent damage in the accident.

According to her he hit a burned tire on his ATV, which caused it to flip over an embankment near the railroad bridge, rolling over her son several times.

He has since been released from the hospital.

Western Water accepts bids for new water lines

Officials with the Rockcastle Western Water Association opened bids Tuesday for a water project that will provide city water to more than one hundred customers throughout the county.

Akins Excavating of Corbin was the successful bidder on the water line extensions with a bid of \$418,930. Caldwell Tanks of Louisville was the successful bidder on the new water tank, which will replace the Brad Reynolds tank on Hwy. 39 in Lincoln County. Their bid was \$235,800.

Seven companies bid on the water lines and three on the tanks. The new water lines will be laid on Lambert Road, Chestnut Ridge, Lime Plant Hollow, Mt. Zion Church Road, Caldwell Springs Road, Wald-Jones Road, Hwy. 1706 at Big Clear Creek and the McKinney Rd.

Western Water is the county's largest supplier of water service with more than 3,300 customers.

Their offices will soon be located in the former Citizens Bank building on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Lile gets most write-in votes

It looks like former Mayor Ed Lile may be the fourth member of the Livingston City Council.

During last Tuesday's vote count, Lile got five write-in votes in the Livingston City Council race.

Election officials failed to report the write-ins while counting votes.

Lile accepts, he will join Charlie Newcomb, Curt McHargue and Todd Mink.

\$2 million for US 25 at Renfro

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers of Somerset says \$2 million he requested to improve a section of US 25 which leads to the site of the Country Music Hall of Fame in Rockcastle County has been signed into law.

President Bill Clinton signed the FY 2001 Transportation Appropriations Bill that included the funding for the project to expand a section of the highway into three lanes.

The funding measure includes a total of \$478 million for Kentucky's highways and \$22.9 million for targeted highway and airport projects within Rogers' 5th Congressional District.

This \$2 million federal investment will help us develop this important project in Rockcastle County," Rogers said.

"We are building our tourism economy right now with this effort to improve access to the Country Music Hall of Fame site in Renfro Valley. By investing in our region's system of transportation, we're also investing in our campaign to promote economic development throughout the region. We're working to promote tourism, establish new businesses and create new jobs and our transportation network is a key to that effort," he said.



Veterans Day in Rockcastle County was observed by Veterans of the various services when they gathered to place a wreath and add another flag at the war memorial on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. Veterans attending and participating in the ceremonies are pictured above, front row from left: Tony DePrato, William Crouch, Alfred McNew, John Bullens, Bill Livsey, Wayne Lear and Gary R. Cromer. Second row from left: Richard Sewell, Kendall Poole, Mark Turner, Floyd Baker, Tom Miller, Carl D. Sears, Kermit Messer, and George Lakes. Back row from left: Bob Randolph, Gordon R. Albright, John C. Cox, R.R. Wolfe, Jr., and Ramond Asker. Not shown were Burt Thacker and Bill Phelps. (Photo by Jim Cox)



Members of two local Cub Scout Packs gathered on the courthouse lawn on Sunday to honor our nation's Veterans. Shown above, front row, from left: Justin Bretz, Michael Mowory, Will McClure, Charles Dickerson, Grant Thompson, Elliott Jackson, Tom Singleton Jr., Dakota McFerron, Jonathan Singleton, Mitchell McClure, Michael Mendoza and Jonathan Alexander. Back row, from left: James Bretz, Vietnam Veteran and Den Leader, Shirley Dickerson, Asst. Webelo Leader, Anette Thompson, Webelo Leader, Debbie Singleton, Asst. Cub Master, Tim Singleton Cub Master and Julie McClure, Den Leader.

Problems on Oscar Isaacs Road lead to problems for other area residents

The problems on one county road are apparently delaying the acceptance of another road into the county's program.

Lester and Rozetta Steele live on Pleasant View Drive which runs off Oscar Isaacs Road in the northern section of Rockcastle County.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has sued all of the landowners along the road in an effort to gain more right-of-way, which will make travel much easier along the road.

The road is currently fifteen feet wide and the county wants 30.

At least one resident has threatened physical violence over the county's actions and another landowner constructed a concrete barrier in the road to protect his own property.

The case is now in Circuit Court, where Circuit Judge Dan Venters has issued an injunction prohibiting the actions of landowners, until the suit is settled.

But for the Steeles the problem is that they and four other families live on Pleasant View Drive, which is a brand new blacktopped road.

But the road has a steep incline and Steele says it will be dangerous to travel this winter, unless the road is worked by the county.

However Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlifoss said the county could not and would not take any action on Pleasant View Drive until the problems with Oscar Isaacs are solved.

"He has promised to come out and look at the road - but he hasn't," Steele said.

Carlifoss said there was no reason to even look at the road at this time. He said that if the road meets the county's requirements, which it does, the county would consider taking it over for maintenance at a later date.

Garla Johnson of Berea is in the

process of developing 100 acres, off Oscar Isaacs Road and said that he had spent nearly \$30,000 to build the new road to county specifications.

"It's really a shame that our county will not take the road over - their actions are pretty much halting our progress on the development and hurting the expansion in this area of the county," Johnson said.

Because Oscar Isaacs Road is less than a half mile long and because Pleasant View Drive is not a county road, school buses do not travel the road.

That too is a problem for the Steeles who had six school age children.

"The bus meets us at Sweetwater Road, but if Pleasant View were a county road, I think they would be obligated to travel both Oscar Isaacs and Pleasant View," Steele said.

But that's not the case, according to Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

"Our policy is very clear - we do not travel roads less than a half mile long and we don't travel roads that have not been accepted by the county," Hammond said.

Hammond said that in some cases buses do travel roads less than a half mile long, but those roads were traveled before the school system's new policy.

Hammond also said that in some cases bus drivers may take it upon themselves to go down a road that is less than a half mile - but they are not

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The Bank of Mt. Vernon sold again

For the second time in three years the Bank of Mt. Vernon has been sold.

Last Thursday, employees, board members and officers at the bank learned that their parent company, Premier Financial Bancorp, Inc., had sold the bank to Community Trust Bank, Inc.

The sale will be final on January 26.

BMV Chief Executive Officer David Jury, said that he was not aware of the sale until the Monday, before the announcement on Thursday.

Jury said that Premier gave no reason for the sale.

However, Premier's stock value has dropped in recent months and it has been widely known that the Bank of Mt. Vernon was probably their most marketable asset.

The purchase price of the Bank, which has offices in Mt. Vernon, Somerset, Berea and Richmond, will be approximately \$13 million.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon currently has \$115 million in deposits and loans of \$102 million.

It is almost certain that the bank's offices in Richmond and Berea will close and some employees will lose their jobs, mainly in the operations area of the bank.

Employees have been told that as many as seventeen of the bank's 64 employees will be looking for work.

Jury, who will remain with Community Trust, said that employees who will be let go because of the sale will be offered severance packages.

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The name, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, which has been in existence for 100 years will also be changed to Community Trust Bank.

Jury said that all decisions concerning the bank in Mt. Vernon and Somerset would be made on a local basis and that local people would still be dealing with the same people they have always dealt with.

Community Trust will be able to offer our customers more services, such as trust accounts, brokerage services and Internet services, things we can do right now," he said.

Jury also said that Community Trust was a very community-oriented bank that would support the same projects that the Bank of Mt. Vernon currently supports.

Jury said there will be a local advisory board of directors, which he

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I-75 Speedway to open at Cove Branch in Spring

By: Richard Anderkin
America's number one spectator sport is returning to Rockcastle County.

Ronnie Bates of Waynesburg in Lincoln County told the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on Tuesday that he and a partner had purchased the Rockcastle Speedway at Cove Branch.

Bates, who is a 34 year racing veteran told court members that he and his partner had already begun extensive renovations to the speedway including a new asphalt racing surface, new scoring towers, new concession facilities, expansion of and upgrading parking lots, new lighting, new public address system, new access roads, new bleachers and several other improvements.

Bates told the court that the new track, which will be called I-75 Speedway, will open in the Spring of next year and that about 35 racing dates are scheduled.

Bates told court members that he hopes average attendance at the Speedway would be about 2,000 fans.

"Racing has become the #1 spectator sport in America with 90 million paid admissions to racing events annually. Most attention focuses on NASCAR yet they are responsible for 20% of the 90 million admissions. The remaining 80% is from weekly

events at local tracks such as the I-75 Speedway," Bates told the court.

"Racing is one of the world's biggest and best market places for large and small businesses to advertise their product or service to the fullest. It is a proven fact that racers, their families and friends use sponsors products because sponsors are helping promote their favorite sport and form of entertainment. Typical racers, their families and race fans come from a healthy cross section of families in every income class who choose to utilize their recreational funds in a sport that they can relate to," he said.

Bates said he hoped to involve local groups such as the RCHS marching band, the RCHS J.R.O.T.C. and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at the Speedway.

Included in the special events at the Speedway will be truck and tractor pulls.

The regular night of racing at the new track will be Saturday.

Bates said the average ticket price will be \$8 for adults in the seating area and \$20 in the pit area. Children will be \$3 to \$5 and free for those under 10.

Bates asked the fiscal court for help in widening and resurfacing Cove Branch Road, because of the

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The Rockcastle County Middle School Girls' basketball team won their second straight conference championship last Thursday night at South Laurel. The team has won 57 straight games against no losses. Members of the team are pictured above, front row, from left: Tara Rowe, Heather Hammond, Johanna Ab...y, Gina McClure, Alle Mink and Ashley Bell. Second row, from left: Sarah Parsons, Leigh Ann Caldwell and Amanda Wright. Back row, from left: Katie Parsons, Ashley Kimberl, Hollyann Colson and Ashley Mize.

Local woman found dead

A Rockcastle County woman was found dead Tuesday morning in her Conway home.

Rockcastle County Coroner Kirby Dowell, said that Wanda Faye Kirby, 39, was found unconscious around 5:30 a.m. by one of her children.

Dowell, who pronounced Mrs. Kirby dead at the scene, said that she had been dead for some time before EMTs arrived.

An autopsy was performed in Frankfort on Tuesday to determine the cause of death.

Mrs. Kirby is survived by one son, Donald Thompson and a daughter, Jennifer Thompson. Funeral services are 2:00 p.m. Thursday at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel.



Points East

By:
Ike Adams

A great deal of attention is given every year by pundits and editorial writers urging us to vote. "Your vote counts," the old saw goes.

Oh really? No matter who ultimately wins or loses this Presidential election, it is abundantly clear that much less concern is given to counting your vote than getting you to cast it. It is also pretty clear that, in Florida anyway, the school could do a better job with those little flash cards they use to teach kids that one plus one equals two. And they really get confused when they get up into multiple-digits.

"What is two million plus one? Don't go to Florida to get an answer. It is patently absurd, given the technology that exists in this country, that we can't count our votes. It is patently laughable that we send teams of observers to other countries to make sure they count them correctly.

I'm not sure what the solution to this Florida mess is but I do believe with all my heart that every citizen who cast a vote has the right to have it counted the way he or she cast it and if it takes a year to figure that out, then let it take a year or however long until it's done correctly. And if you don't believe in that you do not believe in democracy. If one vote does in fact, make a difference, then let's make sure that vote is counted.

As a result, voting is convenient and easy. No standing in line and no sense of urgency at trying to figure out little red flashing lights and which box matches up with which candidate in a voting booth. You sit down at the kitchen table and if you have any questions you call your neighbor or someone you trust and when you feel confident that you the ballot figured out, you mark it, sign it and send it in. Eighty-eight percent of the registered voters in Oregon participated in the last election. That's getting close to something we can call democracy.

Sure, it takes all night to open and cut them but what would be so wrong

with taking all week if we had some confidence that they were being counted properly?

The rest of the states celebrate when 50% of the voters turn out. I don't know what you call that but democracy is not the right word.

I'm not sure how practical the mail in ballot would be in Kentucky, because I'm sure that we would have candidates going door to door trying to buy some yokel running for Magistrate in Leitcher County buying up a stack of ballots and then calling back to the folks he brought over words that

"Any of you all know how to fill out one of these thing," he be asking?

This is not a true picture of all mountain folks, just a flash back to one of my own memories.

So, maybe we should send some of our mountain men to Florida to teach them a few things.

But seriously now, how many of us could read the ballots they showed

on TV and punch out the hole closest to a name we had only heard of. Frankly, I could not. I couldn't follow the line across the page.

We need a different system nationally with clear distinct instructions and time for those of us who are half blind or slow to adjust to vote.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
Listening to the fierce demands for political redress coming out of Florida, and recognizing the potential for success, it lends a certain degree of hope for my personal situation which borders on the same principle.

Some months ago, I invested a few hard-earned bucks in a certain tire company. Shortly thereafter, I came to believe that I erred in placing my order and probably chose the wrong stock. This was immediately brought to the attention of my broker, who is obviously a Republican. He insists that I did indeed order the now-unpopular stock and, whether or not the selection was intentional, it

cannot be changed to reflect some "late-breaking interest" in a more profitable tire company. My only recourse, it seems, would be to sell these shares at a tremendous loss and invest the proceeds in the more desirable stock.

As Jesse Jackson would agree, this is blatantly unfair to those of us with limited knowledge of the market. The rules should be changed to take into consideration the intent and possible confusion of the investor. We demand a second, third, fourth even perhaps a fifth chance to rectify any mistake we might have made!

Thank you,
Dale S. McKinney
Middletown, Ohio

Sweet and Sour
By Zi Graves



Greetings from a motel room in Kastle Inn. The result of the fire in my home on Tevis St. where men are now working to repair fire and smoke damage.

My faithful wordprocessor is there in the mess so I'm handwriting. I'm comfortable in a warm clean room and the restaurant next door feeds me well. At least I don't have to cook or do dishes.

I've been nursing a nasty cold for a couple days, but think I have it under control. Polly and Alice Cloud have seen to it. I have medication and a few extras for comfort.

Last night I was surprised by two more dear friends, Sue Harin and Shirley Cox, finally traced me to the motel and brought warmth enough to keep me comfortable for the rest of my stay here. They thought the warmth in my room was from the heater. I thought differently, it was from their presence. Thank you, Sue and Shirley. Your final prayer for my health was heard and answered, today I am better.

While I am on the subject of thanking people, I might as well do a little more of it and thank those wonderful volunteer fire fighters. I've never seen any one attack a job as efficiently and professionally as these young men did. And special thanks to those who apologized for having to obey rules and keep me out when I wanted to reach inside and get my purse. I assured them then and want to repeat it. I did understand and was not offended, in fact it made me more aware of their ability to learn and obey rules of safety. Rockcastle County can well be pleased with the Volunteer Fire Department and all its members.

Undoubtedly this last election we have been through has been the longest, most expensive, confusing and boring the world has ever known. If money can't buy it and conniving can't accomplish the coveted award, maybe we should erase the whole thing and begin again.

It looks like, the unstoppable political avalanche has collided with the unmovable political builder and has released a bed of creepy, slithering and slimy worms that can envelop the nation and threaten the democracy our fondly fathers spent agonizing hours and months working on so we could have a constitution to guide us through times like this. They worked and argued over words that would clarify a statement, not one

that could cast doubt on the meaning.

I think maybe our mountain folks may have had the answer to it. A jug of moonshine in one hand, a wink at someone just entering the voting area, then a step behind the building was all it took to persuade the voter where to put his mark.

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Country Hearth Inn was pleased to invite the public to an Open House October 25th. Over 150 people were treated to appetizers and drinks along with a chance to win door prizes and a 25" TV. Everyone enjoyed the entertainment that was provided by Dale Ann Bradley, Vickie Simmons and Pam Perry. Pictured at the ribbon cutting from left are: Rebecca Miller, Paul Linter, James and Sherry Handy, Mayor Karen King, Judge Buzz Carlolis, General Manager Jim Handy and brother Jason Handy. "We are privileged and proud to be a part of the Mt. Vernon community," says G.M. Jim Handy. "We feel there is a great opportunity for the growth of Mt. Vernon - Renfro Valley area. The new road to Somerset, upgrading of I-75, new construction in Mt. Vernon, and the great potential in Renfro Valley make this a very exciting period in the area. We have done our best to contribute to the overall beauty and hospitality that is making Mt. Vernon a place that local people will appreciate and tourists will make a destination. One thing that makes our hotel different is that we have provided meeting space either by using our board room or larger room that can seat 50 people. We also serve a '30 minute' breakfast bar for our guests. The public is invited to drop by the hotel at anytime for a look," Handy added.



I want to thank my very good friends of the City of Mt. Vernon for electing me for my fourth term as your council member.

Thank You,
Wayne Bullock

Paid for by Wayne Bullock

"What Is Written"

I was talking with a person recently, and we were talking about John 16:13, where Jesus said, "Whomsoever he will, he shall speak of himself, but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak, and he will show you things to come." I asked what I thought was a simple question: "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" This person wanted to talk about several other things, like: how were these men selected? Or, what exactly do you mean by the Spirit? Or, they asked, were these men perfect? Or, how were they trained. But I kept coming back to that simple question, "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" After 5-6 minutes of discussing back and forth and persistently asking, "Were the apostles guided into all truth?" The person finally responded by saying, that if you are looking for a yes or no answer to this question, they said "I don't know." Does it take a person with an immense IQ to figure out what the Lord said in John 16:13? Do you have to have several college degrees to perceive our Lord's words here in this text? Would you need to have your dictionary in hand, in order to look up any of the words spoken in that text or in the question asked? Do you think you would have to seek help from an English grammar book, to comprehend either the verse or the question asked? What think ye, how readest thou John 16:13?

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Obituaries



Wanda Kirby

Mrs. Wanda Faye Kirby, 39, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, November 14, 2000 at her home. She was born on August 20, 1961 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Bonnie Blackburn Kirby of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon and the late Roscoe Kirby. She worked for Gibson Greeting Company in Berea.

Survivors besides her mother are: one son, Donald Thompson, Jr. of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Jennifer Thompson of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon; one brother, Larry Kirby of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. Janie Robinson, Mrs. Brenda Morris and Miss Melissa Kirby, all of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon. She was preceded in death by one nephew, Michael Kirby.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, November 16th at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Russell Ballinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jack Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Tommy Blackburn, Alan Carpenter, James Carpenter, Joey Croucher, Eddie Barnett, and Larry Ray.



Roscoe Mullins

Roscoe O. Mullins, 86, of Livingston, died Thursday, November 9, 2000 at his residence. He was born August 5, 1914, the son of Hester Morris and Dottie Mullins. He was retired from Jim Walter Corporation.

Survivors are his wife, Minnie Mullins of Livingston; three sons, John Mullins and wife, Mary and Roscoe Mullins, Jr., all of Reading Ohio and Ronald Mullins of Cincinnati; one daughter, Dorothy Nicely and husband, Peanut of South Carolina; three step sons, Roger Baker and wife, Rhonda and Raymond Baker of Livingston and Ronnie Baker of Berea; 14 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edna Mullins and a son, Butch Mullins.

Services were Sunday, November 12, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. William J. Vanwinkle and Jerry Ballinger officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Mullins, B.J. Vanwinkle, Brian Baker, James Ray, Vanwinkle, Dewell Vanwinkle and Gilbert Vanwinkle.

Verla Casey

Verla M. Casey, 76, of Louisville, died Wednesday, November 8, 2000 in Louisville. She was born May 30, 1924 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Russell B. and Florence Mary Albright. She was retired from the Civil Service at Fort Knox and was a member of the Prairie Village Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Donny Casey of Pleasant Plain, Ohio; one daughter of Karen Cruz of Louisville; two sisters, Lucille Pender and Alice Cupp of Mt. Vernon and six grandchildren.

Services were Friday, November 10 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Danny McKibben and Warren Rainwater officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Cupp, Jeremy Turner, Chris Cupp, Jason Turner, Lee Gilbertson and Jim Cupp.

Billie McNutt

Billie Mae McNutt, 60, of Keavy Road, London, died Saturday, November 11, 2000 at the Marymount Medical Center in London. She was born in Clay County, on December 30, 1939 and was a member of the Farmdale Baptist Church in Louisville.

Survivors are her mother, Marie Lasater of Eastpointe, Michigan; two sons, Brian and William McNutt of London; one sister, Judy Kowalski of Grossepointe Woods, Michigan; three brothers, Nixie Laster of East Pointe, Michigan, Charles Laster and Michael Laster, both of Del Mar, California. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald McNutt and her father, Leslie Potter.

Services were Tuesday, November 14, at the House & Rawlings Funeral Home with Bro. Ernest Sibert officiating. Burial was in the West London Cemetery.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Harold Cooper

Harold Cooper, 57, of Orlando, died Thursday, November 9, 2000, at his residence. He was born March 21, 1944, in College Corner, Ohio, the son of Parker and Florence Cooper. He was a retired equipment operator for Hueston Woods State Park and a member of the Hamilton Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Peggy Rogers Cooper of Orlando; four sons, Harold Cooper, Jr. and wife, Susie of Connersville, Indiana, Jacob Aaron Cooper and Willie Cooper, both of Orlando and Josh Cooper of Camden, Ohio; two brothers, Wilbur Cooper of Utah and Matt Cooper of Hamilton, Ohio; one sister, Marie Prester of Hamilton and four grandchildren.

Services were Sunday, November 12, at Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Chad Burdette and Larry Mick officiating. Burial was in the Rogers-Martin Cemetery in Clay County.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were David Rogers, Jeffrey Rogers, Arnold Rogers, Terry Montjoy, Kenneth Kelly and Ronnie Belt.

Louis Rogers

Louis Jefferson Rogers, 78, of Pleasant Plains, Ohio and formerly of Lincoln County, died Sunday, November 12 at the Blue Ash Hospice Care Center in Blue Ash, Ohio. He was born December 2, 1921 in Lincoln County, the son of the late Walter and Elzabath Griffin Rogers.

He retired from Stearns & Foster Mattress Company after having worked there for 35 years. He married Alberta Braley on May 9, 1945 and from that union came five children, 15 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Survivors are his wife, Alberta Braley Rogers of Pleasant Plains, Ohio; four daughters, Donna Sue French of Pleasant Plains, Ohio; Jeanette Turner of Morrow, Ohio; Sheila Douglas of Cincinnati and Patty Washburn of Goshen, Ohio; one son, Ronnie J. Rogers of Pleasant Plains; one sister, Marie Gwyn of Crab Orchard; one brother, Clyde Rogers of Sam and Mary Childless and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Michael Washburn.

Services were Wednesday, November 15, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Junior Pitman officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery on Hwy. 328.

Beulah Stephens

Beulah Catherine Stephens, 88, died Thursday, November 9, 2000, at her residence in Franklin, where she was cared for by her daughter, Jean Shank for four years. She was born May 28, 1912, in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Sam and Mary Childless McClure. She married Elmer Wilson Stephens on April 17, 1929. She was employed for 31 years by Hopewell Elementary School as a cook, having retired in 1978. She was a member of Franklin Assembly Church.

Survivors are one son, James Lester Stephens of Franklin; three daughters, Mary J. Farrell of Bedford,

Jean Shank of Corry-Sweetwater Lake, Niveah and Betty L. Donoho of New Whiteland; 26 grandchildren, 63 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Charles Edward Stephens, one daughter, Martha Marie Cheek; one sister, Myrtle Cannon and two grandsons, Jimmie Dale Stephens and Johnny Allen Stephens.

Services were Monday, November 13, at Vandivier/Tutor Funeral Home in Franklin with Pastor Ken Kirchmeyer of Mt. Pleasant Church officiating. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens.

This obituary courtesy of Cox Funeral Home.

Carl Miracle

Carl J. "Big Apple" Miracle, 85, of Auburn, Alabama died at his residence on Wednesday, November 8, 2000, following an illness. He was a Duluth native born November 17, 1914, the son of the late James Edward and Myrtle Amet Miracle. He was a resident of Berea until 1965 when he moved to Auburn to be General Manager of several dry cleaners. He was a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge #617 F&AM, having been raised to Master Mason in 1947 and served as Master of the Berea Lodge in 1953. He received his 50 year membership pin in 1997.

Survivors are two sons, James Franklin Miracle and wife, Patricia Ann of Carrollton, Georgia and Bobby Dale Miracle of Auburn; one sister, Mymie Reynolds of Berea; four grandchildren, Gregory L. Miracle and wife, Barbara, Stuart Douglas Miracle and wife, Pamela, Kevin Carl Miracle and James David Miracle; four great grandchildren and two brother-in-laws, Bobby Hayes of Opelika, Alabama and Beve Reynolds of Berea. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Jessie Hayes Miracle and three brothers, Dallas Miracle, Earl Miracle and Gylton Miracle.

Services were Monday, November 13, at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Sherman Isaacs and Rev. Bill Hamilton officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Greg Miracle, Doug Miracle, Kevin Miracle, Bryan Reynolds, Bruce Reynolds and Mark Reynolds.

Frank Abney

Frank Abney, 79, of Orlando, died Thursday, November 9, 2000 at Berea Hospital. He was born June 18, 1921 in Rockcastle County, the son of William David and Margaret Gadd Abney. He was a retired draftsman for the General Electric Company in Cincinnati, one daughter, Patricia Susan Franklin Masonic Lodge in Hamilton, Ohio and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors are his wife of 57 1/2 years, Nanalee Clark Abney of Orlando; one daughter, Patricia Suftridge of Berea; two sisters, Ellen Hall of Gainsville, Florida and Hazel Hunter of Texas; three grandchildren, Patrick McCollum, Peter McCollum and Melissa Suftridge and seven great grandchildren, Michael, Chris, Zack, Ben, Conrad and Megan McCollum and Haley Suftridge. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Donna McCollum; three brothers, Mosse Chaston, Leonard Abney and Burgess Abney and one sister, Virginia Hatt.

Services were Monday, November 13, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Rev. William Clark officiating. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery at Clima.

Pallbearers were Patrick, Peter, Michael, Chris, Zach and Ben McCollum.

Cards of Thanks

Henry Dixon

The family of Henry Dixon would like to express their appreciation and love to all who helped us in our time of sorrow.

Thanks especially to Dr. Stewart, Dr. Sundaram and Dr. Jadoon for their untiring efforts. Thanks to the nursing staff of the ER and ICU of Berea Hospital with a special heart felt thanks to Breese Cash and Bernice Baird-Hollis for your kindness and understanding. Thanks to Brother and Mrs. Kale Conner for their prayers and to all who sat with us on Sunday. Thanks to David Collins, Donaldson, Vester Maples, and Shannon Martin we love you all. Thanks to the caring staff of Dowell and Martin

everyone who brought food, sent a card, visited with words of

kindness or just said a silent prayer, may God bless each of you.

Mae Dixon, Randy & Joan Linville, Denver & June Cromer

Henry Lee (Hank) Cromer, Freddie D., Sharon & Austin Cromer

Thank You

Yes, I want to thank each and everyone who gave money to help on Kenneth R. Higgins Sr. prostate cancer. Thanks to Dr. Allen and Regional Oncology, Pattie A. Clay Hospital, for being so nice and a big thanks to RTEC for helping out on the trips. A great big thanks to Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Also for the ones who visited and offered help. A big thanks to Bobby and Pam Cox, Snack Shack for their kindness and prayers. Again, thanks, thanks and God bless all of you. We love and appreciate all of you.

Kenneth R. Higgins

Gladys F. Higgins

Walter Adams

The family of Walter Adams would like to express their heartfelt thanks to the many people who were so kind to us during his sickness and death. The prayers, food that was sent, flowers, and any other acts of kindness that were offered to the family were greatly appreciated.

C.F. Mullins

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness during the death of our loved one.

We want to thank those who served as pallbearers and also Arthur Hunt for the really nice service.

Thanks to all who visited, the funeral home and for those who sent flowers.

Thanks to Soudner Nursing Home for the tender loving care given to Pap while he was there, also to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their caring service.

And a special thanks for all the prayers and words of comfort.

The C.F. Mullins Family

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JL Brown

JL Brown, 86, of Rt. 1, Broadhead, died Friday, November 10, 2000, at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on July 2, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late John Mason and Sarilda Ellen Harness Brown. He was retired and a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sons, Derl Brown of High Point, Ohio and Coy J. Brown of Huntsville, Alabama; six daughters, Shirley Long and Betty Jo McKinney, both of Rt. 1, Broadhead, Gayle Malone of Franklin, Ohio, Lorene Ponder of Somerset, Debra Taylor of Louisville and Karen Doner of Eastport; one sister, Fannie Albright of Broadhead; 18 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy Myrtle Cable Brown, five brothers and two sisters.

Services were Monday, November 13, 2000, at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jarrod Taylor, Wyatt Taylor, Andy Cash, Jason Cash, George Brown, Tony Stevens, Greg Long, Jaye Christopher Brown and Eric McKinney.

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Mt. Vernon Message

Our Family Resource Center is sponsoring several activities for our school this month.

*Family Art Night for P1 students and parents on Monday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

*Family Literacy Night for P3 students and parents on Monday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

*Family Resource Center Council will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 28.

*Shakespeare play *Boy Meets Girl* for 4th and 5th Grade students on Wednesday, November 29.

There will be no school on Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!**

Thought for the week: The heart is like a garden. It can grow compassion or fear, resentment or love. What seeds will you plant there? Jack Kornfield

Mrs. Sheila McQueary's fifth grade class recently completed their study of American Revolutionary historical personalities by presenting their displays to their parents and the students of MVES. The presentation boards will remain on display in the

Library Media Center through this week.

The presentation was an extension of their Social Studies curriculum and the Arts/Humanities course offered by MVES to our fifth grade students. The unit included Library Media Center research skills taught by Mrs. Sharon Lovell, our Library Media Specialist. Students gained knowledge in encyclopedia and card catalog usage, Internet research skills, bibliographic writing skills, note-taking and organizational skills. They also incorporated art skills in their presentations by designing and illustration coins or stamps depicting their chosen historical figure. They added writing skills to their presentations by developing a research paper.

Not only did each student learn more about his or her chosen Revolutionary personality, but they also learned about other American Revolutionary persons by studying other displays. Most importantly, these students gained necessary research skills that will be of use to them throughout their academic years.



Members of the FFA Chapter which competed in the KY River Region Contest are pictured above, bottom row, from left: Indi Ruhe, Chassity DeBorde, Tiffany Hopkins, and Jessica Denny. Second row, from left: Torre Reynolds, Heather Adams, Devon Taylor, Nathan Doan, and Jeff McLemore. Third row, from left: Jason McKinney, Wesley Falin, Matthew Faulkner, and Jason Leger. Back row, from left: Matt Cromer, Tim McClure, Matt McClure, and J.J. Clark.

FFA excels at Region

By Bryanna Busbell and Rebekah Lyons.

On October 19, the Rockcastle Co. FFA Chapter competed in KY River Region Contest. These contests are held once every fall at Eastern Kentucky University. We competed in several contests such as Freshman Parliamentary procedure, Jr. and Sr. Division Tractor Driving, and Land Judging.

The Parliamentary procedure team did an excellent job placing first. The 10 freshmen conducted a regular business meeting with their knowledge of the opening and closing ceremonies of the FFA. They also study the book, *Roberts Rules of Order*, to help them conduct the meeting in an orderly fashion.

In the tractor safety division, Jason Leger and J.J. Clark showed how to drive and operate a tractor safely. J.J. placed fourth in the senior division and Jason placed fifth in the junior division, and Jason McKinney served as an alternate. This contest is designed to teach students proper tractor safety. We're hoping that this competition will decrease the number of farm accidents in the future.

Competing in the Land Judging contest were: Matt Cromer, Tim McClure, Wesley Falin, and Matt McClure. With this being an extremely hard contest, we're proud to say that we placed second in the region. Wesley Falin was the HIGH INDIVIDUAL in the region. In the Land Judging contest, four people complete and evaluate a specific site on its production potential. The team will go to the state contest in Hardinsburg.

Congratulations to all those who attended and competed. You all did great.



Christopher Mullins shows his mother, Janice Mullins, his presentation of Thomas Jefferson.



Christy Scott shows her mother, Charlene Scott, her presentation of Benjamin Franklin.



Jessica Witten shows her mother, Teresa Vandergniff, her presentation of Abigail Adams.

Tiger Pause

The Fall Festival was a GREAT success! Volunteers you were WONDERFUL! Our school motto is true: "Working Together Works." Congratulations to Mrs. Cash and Mrs. Busbell and their classes for winning the poster contest. These two classes will receive a banana split party.

Our next PTA meeting is December 14. The deadline for annual orders is December 15.

Congratulations to Mrs. Cash and her class for winning the membership drive contest. They will receive an ice cream party.

The thermometer is rising. Stop in and have a look at our walls. Check out our progress on Campbell's labels, General Mills/Betty Crocker box tops and our playground equipment fund-raiser.

Box top winners for the month of October are Zachary Harper, Kayla Frederick, Cody Brown, Kayla Reynolds, Andrew Sowder, Jacob Lovell, Chyenne Hensley, Monica Childress, Gary Caldwell, Boone Saylor, Megan Randolph, Jessica Hook and Carri Hunt.

The Brodehead Family Resource Center Advisory Council will meet Thursday, November 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Students collecting money for the St. Jude's Math-A-Thon fund-raiser need to turn money in by Friday, November 17.

Remember there is NO SCHOOL Thursday, November 23 or Friday, November 24, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Break.

FFA holds Greenhand Event

By Bryanna Busbell, Rebekah Lyons, April Gibbons and Eric Adams

What is a Greenhand Ceremony? A greenhand ceremony is a very special time in a FFA member's life. This is a time in life where they show the people in the community, school and the FFA how hard that they worked their first year. This night 68 freshmen and sophomores received their first four degrees in the FFA. Some also participated in the Quiz and Creed contest.

The first contest of the night was the FFA Creed Speaking Contest where they recite a five paragraph outline of what FFA members believe in. This is also the Greenhands first public speaking contest. The Creed Speaking contest had five participants: Heather Adams, Jessica Denny, Josh Hayes, Torre Reynolds and Stephen Powell. The Creed contest was a very close contest, but Heather Adams won it with Josh Hayes placing second and Torre Reynolds placing third. We would also like to thank our judges who judged our Creed contest, they were Mr. Adams, William Leger, Matt

Chalfiff and Jeff Lyons.

The other contest is the Quiz contest where several members participated. This is where the Greenhands are asked questions about the history of the FFA. The Quiz contest was also a very challenging contest. Josh Hayes won with Nathan Doan placing second and Heather Adams placing third.

We were honored to have a State FFA Officer to speak at the ceremony. Marc Adams, our State Reporter from Lee County, gave a very inspiring speech to get our Greenhands pumped up and ready for future contest and events.

Near the end of the night all greenhands were officially inducted into the National FFA Organization and got their certificate and their first pin of many. Congratulations to Heather Adams and Josh Hayes. Thanks to all who attended and a special thanks to all the parents and Alumni members who were also there. A very special thank you to all those Greenhand recipients whom worked so hard and were able to come.



Heather Adams receiving her Greenhand Certificate from the 2000-2001 Officer Team and Mr. Jeff Hayes.



Torre Reynolds reciting the FFA Creed.

School Menus

November 20-24, 2000

Breakfast

Monday: Pancakes and syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Wednesday: English muffin or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Thursday: Thanksgiving - No School.

Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy Joe on bun or sandwich, french fries, grapes/melon and milk.

Tuesday: Hog dog on bun or tuna salad on bread, potato rounds, carrot sticks with dip, peaches and milk.

Wednesday: Turkey and dressing with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, roll and milk.

Thursday: Thanksgiving - No School.

Friday: No School.

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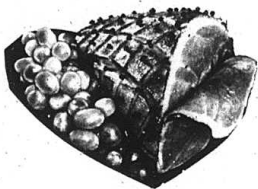
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Rockets stomp Ashland 59-0

By: Richard Anderkin
 Take 500 yards of offense and the number one ranked defensive team in the state and you end up with a good old fashion beating.

At least that is what happened Friday night when the Rockets hosted Ashland Paul Blazer in the second round of the Class AAA play-offs and came away with a 59-0 win.

The win was also the Rockets 12th of the season against no losses.

As they have done in most games this season, the Rockets wasted little time in getting on the scoreboard.

With only a few minutes gone in the first quarter, quarterback Christopher Parsons found receiver Greg Harper on a 35 yard pass play and the Rockets led 7-0, after Greg Terry's extra point kick.

On Ashland's next possession, defensive lineman William Blair picked up a Ashland fumble and took it 18 yard for the score.

Terry's kick made it 14-0 and Ashland was basically out of the game before they could blink.

Rockcastle scored again in the first quarter when Derrick Bussell took the ball in from the two and the kick made it 21-0, at the start of the second period.

In the second period, Bussell scored on a 31 yard run, Marty Reagan scored on a 12 yard run and Terry added a 31 yard field goal and two extra points.

At half time the Rockets lead 38-0.

In the third period Bussell scored on a 42 yard run and the Rockets led 45-0 after Terry's kick.

The Rockets have been able to substitute early and often most of this season and Friday night was no exception.

After Bussell's third quarter score, the Rockets put in most of their junior

varsity players, but they too were up to the challenge.

In the fourth period Josh Taylor scored on a three yard run and P.J. Rowe, made a great 63 yard run, on the left side, for a score.

James Michael Bussell added the final two points of the game and the Rockets came away with yet another win in which they totally dominated a pretty good football team.

Parsons had his best game of the season, completing 14 of 19 pass attempts and throwing for three touchdowns. He also rushed for 42 yards on six carries and had a combined output of 273 yards.

Although Derrick Bussell was in the minus category in rushing on Friday night, he made up for it with four catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

Clay Dooley had 30 yards rushing on seven carries and he caught two passes for 18 yards.

Marty Reagan had 60 yards rushing on just four carries and he caught one pass for eight yards. He also scored once.

Josh Hale had 61 yards in five catches and he picked up 28 yards on one carry.

Greg Harper had 35 yards on one catch, which was good for a touchdown.

P.J. Rowe had 67 yards on two carries and scored once.

Josh Taylor had 36 yards on five carries and he scored once.

Chaz Cable caught one pass for seven yards.

Heath Payne had five yards on a carry and Josh Brewer had nine yards on two carries. Aaron Anderkin had three yards on a carry.

Greg Terry was a perfect six for six in extra point kicks and he also had a 31 yard field goal.

All total the Rockets had 505 yards of total offense, which was their highest output all season long.

And the Rocket defense, which is ranked number one in the state in both running and passing defense, allowed Ashland only 58 total yards.

They also forced four fumbles, recovered three of them and sacked Ashland's quarterback three times.

Middle linebacker Travis Ingram led the Rockets in tackles and assists with 14 and continued to raise a school record to a level that will be tough for anyone to ever break.

Besides William Blair's fumble recovery for the touchdown, Adam Childress and Josh Hale each had

recoveries.

Sean Smith, Greg Harper and Doug French each picked up a sack.

Other Rockets picking up tackles and assists were: Harper, 8, Reagan, 7, Childress, 6, Hale, 6, Dackery Larkey, 4, Tanner Abney, 3, William Blair, 3, Dooley, 3, Steve Blair, 3, Rowe, 3, Smith, 2, Bussell, 2, French, 2, Taylor, 1, Michael Hayes, 1, Anderkin, 1, Stephen Boring, 1 and Brad Wesley, 1.

The Rockets are ranked second in the state in scoring, averaging just under 48 points per game.

The Rockets are allowing the fewest points in the state at just 4 points per game.

The Rockets will travel to Sheldon Clark High School in Inez on Friday night, where they will play for the regional championship.

Last year, the Rockets played Sheldon Clark in the second round in a game that was also played in Inez.

The Rockets won 31-14, but both head coach Tom Larkey and defensive coordinator Tony Sayor say this year's Sheldon Clark squad is the best team they have faced this season.

"They are a bunch of seasoned veterans, who lost only two starters from a year ago," Larkey said.

"We will have to play the perfect game to win," he said.

Sheldon Clark has only one loss this season, that was to Beechwood early in the season.

"There is no shame in losing to Beechwood and this team has it all - they have size, speed and experience," Sayor said.

Rockets fans who made the trip to Inez last year know it is no Sunday afternoon drive.

No matter how you go, it will take approximately three hours plus to make the trip.

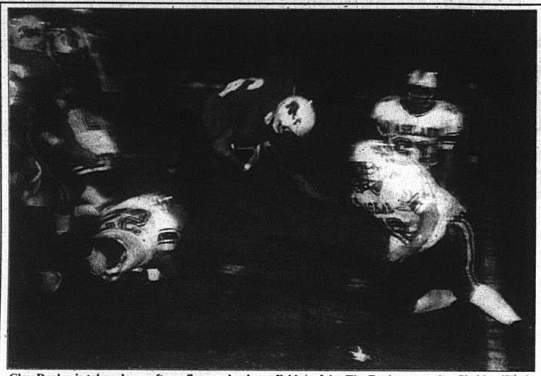
The Rockets will also play on Sheldon Clark's dirt field, which they call the ROCK.

"They are proud of their bad field conditions and their poor facilities," Larkey said.

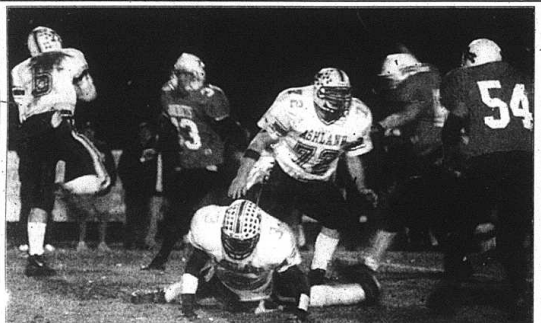
Rockcastle is one of only two undefeated teams still playing in Class AAA.

The other team, Harrison County, will likely lose to Fort Thomas Highlands on Friday night.

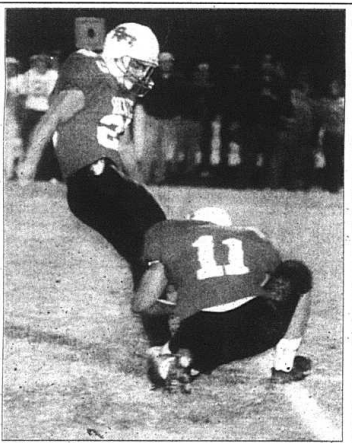
If Highlands and the Rockets both win - Highland will come to Rockcastle next week.



Clay Dooley is taken down after a five yard gain on Friday night. The Rockets travel to Sheldon Clark on Friday night for the regional championship game.



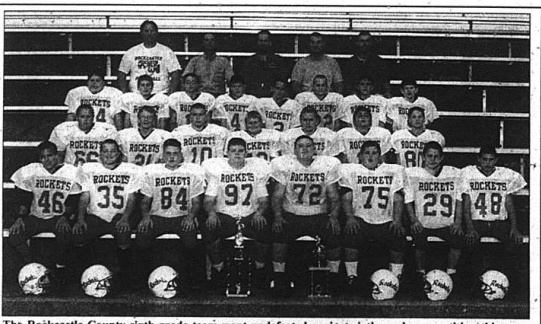
Ashland's top running back Arliss Beach, #3, who was averaging 130 yards per game before Friday night, was held to minus yards against the ROCK in their 59-0 win. In the photo are Travis Ingram, Tanner Abney and Sean Smith.



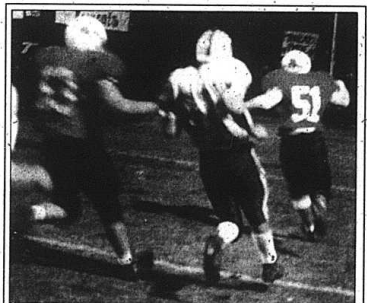
Dackery Larkey holds for Greg Terry, who kicked a 31 yard field goal on Friday night. Terry also added six extra point kicks.

Directions to Sheldon Clark High School 3 to 3 1/2 Hours Inez, Kentucky - Martin County

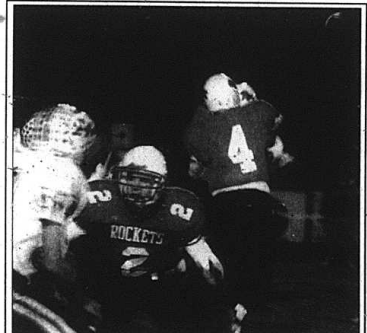
1. Take I-75 South to first London Exit.
2. Turn left off the ramp.
3. Follow Rt. 80/Daniel Boone Parkway East to Hazard. (Toll Road .40, .50, .50 tolls - 2 lane highway w/turnout lane)
4. Follow Rt. 80 from Hazard through Martin. (4 lanes • No Toll • Steep Inclines)
5. Turn left off Rt. 80 onto U.S. 23 North to Prestonsburg. (4 lane highway)
6. Go approximately 2 miles to Prestonsburg, bear left on Highway, staying on U.S. 23 north
7. At second light on 23 (Highlands Hospital Exit), turn right.
8. Follow this road for approximately 4 - 6 miles.
9. Turn right onto Rt. 3 (Thunder Ridge Entertainment Complex Exit - Look for sign at turn).
10. Follow Rt. 3 for about 25 minutes to 645 Russell Williamson By-Pass, turn right onto 645.
11. Follow by-pass to Sheldon Clark High School.
12. Football field on right.



The Rockcastle County sixth grade team went undefeated against sixth grade competition this year, running their record to 17-0 with wins over Lexington Catholic, North Laurel, Somerset, Hazard, Mercer Co., Anderson Co., Madison Middle, South Laurel, Poplar Creek and Whitley Co. Allstars. The offense put up big numbers in 17 games scoring 570 points for an average of 33.5 points per game. The defense was stingy, giving up 58 total points for an average of 3.4 points per game. Members of the team are pictured above, front row from left: Josh Garrison, Donovan Pigg, Paul Payne, Billy Hines, David Robbins, JD French, Rudy Lester, and Shaun Childress. Second row from left: Robby Carosello, Gus Scalf, Kyle Bussell, Adam Mink, Larry Lawson, Jacob Harding and Lynn Miracle. Third row from left: Aaron Hughes, Josh Renner, Chris Riddle, Dusty Miller, Izak McQueary, James Glessner, Josh Hancock, Chandler Hunter and back row, from left: Elmer Robbins, John McQueary, head coach Richard Gibbs, Danny McNew, and Jason Childress.



William Blair heads into the endzone after he picked up an Ashland fumble on Friday night. Blair and the rest of the Rockets rolled over Ashland 59-0.



Derrick Bussell blocks for Christopher Parsons in Friday night's win over Ashland. Parsons completed 14 passes and had three touchdowns thrown. Bussell scored twice.

ROCK vs. Tomcats

By Preston Parrett
 In the quarter finals of the play-offs The Tomcats met the Rock They'd come down for a victory But on the game the Rock had a lock.

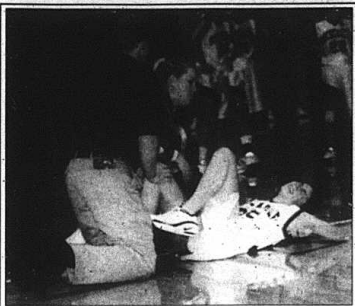
The Rocks were primed and ready Their eyes were blazing fire, And they were showing the Tomcats Their determination, courage and desire.

The Rocks dismantled the Tomcats Never gave them a chance to start, For their offense was hitting on all cylinders And their posse defense was a heart.

Chris Parsons connected with Greg Harper For a TD as they took to the air, And then the Tomcats fumbled Taking it in for a score was William Blair.

The Tomcats were in a quandary They couldn't run and they couldn't

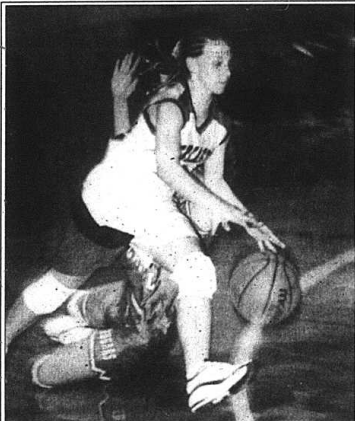
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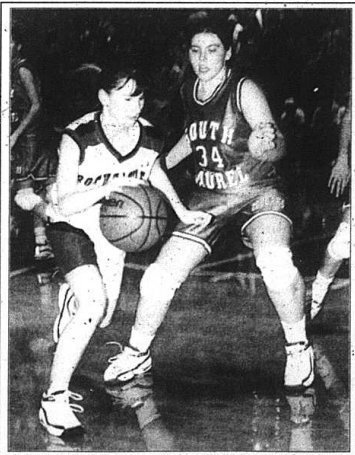
Coaches David Owens and Melissa Singleton administer aid to Heather Hammond after she sprained her ankle in the fourth quarter.



Tara Rowe scored 15 points and had nine rebounds in the eighth grade girls win in the conference championship game Thursday night.



Johnna Abney drives past a South Laurel player in the championship game. She had two points in the 38-34 victory.



Hollyann Colson drives by a South Laurel player on Thursday night. She came off the bench to score nine points.

Eighth grade girls win championship

It is hard enough to go undefeated in one season, but try three.

The Rockcastle County Middle School girls eighth grade team set a mark on Thursday night - that will be hard for any other team to ever reach - at least not any time soon.

The eighth grade girls finished off their third straight undefeated season at the middle school with a 38-34 win over South Laurel in the conference championship, played at South Laurel.

It was the girls' 57th straight win against no losses, but it wasn't easy.

South Laurel led with three minutes to go in the game, before the Lady Rockets turned up the heat.

It was only the second time all season long that the girls had been behind in the second half.

South Laurel had also given the eighth grader's their biggest scare of the season - three weeks ago when they played to a two point game on the Lady Rocket's home floor.

These are a great bunch of student athletes, who have achieved something, probably no one else will ever achieve at the middle school, said head coach David Owens.

The Lady Rockets were led in the game by guard Tara Rowe, who had 15 points, nine rebounds, four assists and four steals.

Holly Ann Colson added nine points off the bench and seventh grader Ashley Kimbrel had seven rebound off the bench.

Katie Parsons had six points.

Heather Hammond had four, and Gina McClure and Johnna Abney had two each.



Katie Parsons scored four of her six points in the fourth period.



Coach David Owens give Ashley Kimbrel a high five after the girls' victory on Thursday night. Kimbrel had seven rebounds off the bench.

ROCK vs. Tomcats

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on trucking
Until you win the state."

pass. While the Deuce scored and the Rocks were wearing out the end zone grass.

In the first quarter, The Rocks had scored by land and by air. Then from thirty-one yards out Greg Terry booted one through there.

Chris Parsons was sharp: As he passed one to Deuce, And no one can catch him. When he's running loose.

Marty Reagan another speed demon Went in on a twelve yard run. And for all intents and purpose The Tomcats were done.

The Rock came back in the third Leading thirty-eight to O, And Chris hit Deuce On a forty-two yard scoring throw.

In the fourth quarter With Aaron Anderkin at the helm, Josh Taylor and P.J. Rowe scored And the Rocks were kings of the realm.

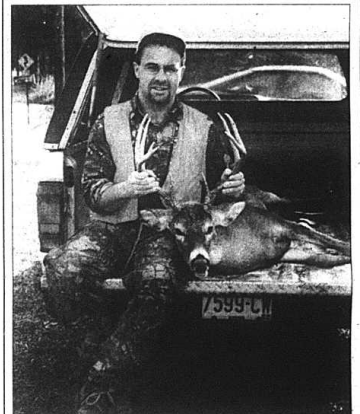
Congrats to coaches, team and supporting cast. For your plans and execution was great, And as Diamond Dave says, "Keep



Wesley McHargue, 14-year-old son of Howard and Lucille McHargue, of Mt. Vernon, shot his first deer on Nov. 11th on Chesnut Ridge. The 9 point buck, field dressed 175 lbs. We're proud of you, Wes.

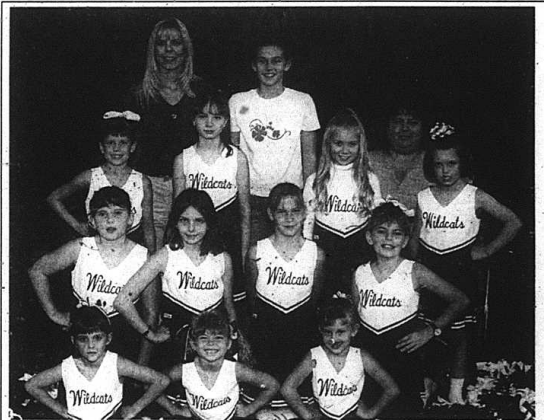


Cody Robinson killed his first buck, an 8 pointer, in Christian County. He is pictured with his dad, Tim and a very proud Papaw, Earl Howard.



Mike Carpenter with his 10 point buck taken in Rockcastle County November 12th.

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Members of the Wildcat Cheerleading squad are pictured above, front row from left: Courtney Campbell, Allyson Washburn, and Heather Bullock. Second row from left: Shannon Proffit, Kim Alcorn, Melinda Thomason, and Morgan Campbell. Back row from left: Morgan Hunt, Becky Alcorn, Courtney Thomas, and Tracy Jones. Coaches: Melanie Campbell, Michelle Cromer (not pictured), Trina Kidwell and coaches assistant: Sammi Jo Proffit.

Bank Sold

(Cont. from front)
hopes will include the current board. He said that other people may also be added to the board.

However, an advisory board is usually much different than a regular board of directors. An advisory board, in most cases, meets only once every three months and has little say in the business dealings of the bank. Community Trust is based in

Pikeville. They are the state's second largest independent banking company with 58 banks in Kentucky and six in West Virginia and has assets of 2.2 billion dollars.

Jean R. Hale is his President and Chief Executive Officer.

"Community Trust understands the needs of areas such as Rockcastle County and Pulaski County and they don't have the same big town mentality that a Bank One or PNC does," Jury said.

"They have told us that they plan to be very involved in the community and provide quality services to our customers," he said.

Road Dispute

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Regardless Oscar Isaacs road continues to be a problem for many and the problems are certain to continue for months to come.

Death Bulletins . . .

Albert Owens

Albert C. Owens, 81, of Rt. 2 Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday. Services at 11 a.m. Saturday at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Roy Pace

Roy Pace, 96, of Rt. 3 Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday. Services at 11 a.m. Friday at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. Visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

A more complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Shelter donations needed for Fairview Cemetery

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

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

Church News

Christmas Bazaar

Mt. Vernon Church of God will be having a Christmas Bazaar, Craft and Bake Sale Dec. 2nd from 9 to 4. Lots of handmade items, food and baked goods. Everyone invited.

Singing

Third Saturday night gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch Rd. at Orlando Sat., Nov. 18th at 7 p.m. Singers will be Penny Powell and the Guiding Ways. Pastor Jerry Ballinger and church welcomes everyone.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service, Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 p.m. in auditorium of First Christian Church, 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

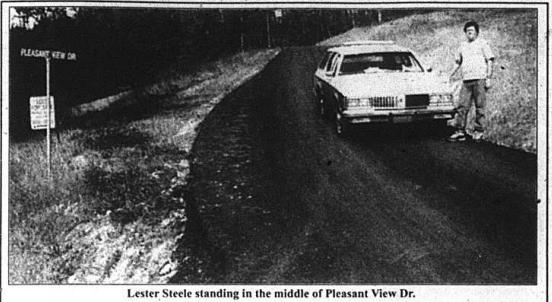
Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God presents Youth Explosion, the youth group will be leading a service of praise and worship. New Frontier, Praise Music, Skilanta Nively & Skit Team, Skits; Jacob and Jarrod Bardette; Word of God. December 9th from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. The church is located at the first right past Jean's Restaurant. Pastor Gene Cassman and Youth Director Rick Nively invite everyone to attend.

Revival

Calvary Apostolic Lighthouse, Fri. 7:30, Sat. 7:00 and Sun. 6:00 with Evangelist Rusty Akers. Pastor James Blanton welcomes everyone. Church is located on Negro Town Hill.

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Lester Steele standing in the middle of Pleasant View Dr.

Speedway

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expected heavy volume of traffic coming in and out of the Speedway.

He also said he would ask the Sheriff's department and KSP for help with traffic control.

Bates told the court that he and his partner would run a first class operation at the new track.

Bates said he and his partner would invest a half million dollars in the new Speedway and that it would take about \$15,000 to break even each time there is an event at the Speedway.

An owners and drivers meeting is scheduled for Monday night at Renfro Valley.

For more information contact Ronnie Bates at (606)379-6065.



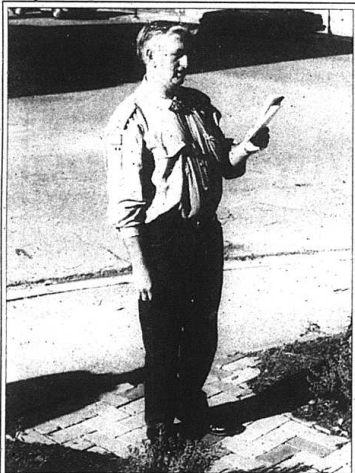
Will Derby City's second shift every be the same after this Halloween? Sharon Smith as "Granny Smith", Ella Jones as "Elmer Fudd", Jean Bullock as "Elle Mae", Darlene Sturgill as "A Maverick Rejeat", Trenea Thomas as "Steve Urkel"



Local Veteran Alfred McNew places a wreath at the war memorial on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse last Saturday. (Photo by Jim Cox)



Richard Sewell, Gordon R. Albright, Tim Cameron and Rene DeBord raise the American Flag and a new MIA Flag on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse during Veterans Day services last Saturday. (Photo by Jim Cox)



Vietnam Veteran James Bretz spoke during a ceremony to honor Veterans, which was held on the courthouse lawn on Sunday.

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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), WVLK (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), WTVQ (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), WVLK (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), WTVQ (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.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our 8th grade Lady Rockets! They won the conference tournament last Thursday night and ended their perfect run! The team did not lose a game during the three years at RCMS and compiled a 57-4 record.

Our yearbook staff has been hard at work. In addition to working on putting pages together, the group just completed yearbook sales. They sold 435 yearbooks! On Friday, they will be doing club pictures and pictures of the Class Favorites winners.

This Friday and Saturday will be the GEAR-UP trip to Louisville. The group will leave at 5:00 p.m. Friday. Permission forms are available in the office. The group will visit the United Parcel Service hub and the University of Louisville. All expenses are paid by GEAR-UP.

There will be a Bowler's Club meeting Friday in Mr. Matting's room from 3-4:00 p.m.

The annual 4-H speech contest will be on Tuesday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. Students must be registered by December 5. Each team may register up to six contestants. We appreciate all of those people who participated in our Health Fair on Tuesday. Our annual Career Expo is scheduled for December 7. We are looking for businesses who would like to participate. If you have

questions or would like to volunteer call Ms. Croner.

Mr. Allen Pensol has been working with the Traveling Dramat Team. The group performed at Roundstone Elementary School on Tuesday morning. The cast included Randy Bussell, Jackson Bray, Jordan Hall, Vanessa Adams, and Harold Burdette.

We apologize to Amanda Miller, whose name was inadvertently left out of the Newspaper Staff last week. The Voyagers team would like to recognize Laura DeKauwe and Josh Renner as their students of the week.

Remember that the 21st Century Community Learning Center has Open Lab every Thursday, soccer and Spanish classes every Wednesday, and G.E.D. and computer classes every Tuesday. There will not be 21st CCLC activities or ESS tutoring next Wednesday or Thursday due to Thanksgiving.

The PTO is sponsoring an after-school party on Monday afternoon from 3-5:00. Admission is free! You must have parental and team permission in order to attend.

Our annual Thanksgiving basketball tournament will be held on Monday and Tuesday evenings. We wish our boys well as they begin their season.

children.
Mrs. Benita Helton of Mason, Ohio visited with her aunt, Jenny Hansel of Mareburg and her brothers, Brownie Martin and family and Danny Martin over the weekend.
Mrs. Sally Brown is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington where she has been since last Monday.
Marie Goff reports that her

brother-in-law, Bill Goff of Russell Springs is in serious condition at Jewish Hospital in Louisville.
John DeFord returned home from the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington on Monday.
We extend our sympathy to the family of J.L. Brown who passed away early Saturday morning.

In Loving Memory of Suzanne Michelle Graves
who would have celebrated her 17th Birthday
Sunday, November 19th
Forever In Our Hearts
God looked around His garden And He found an empty place. He then looked down upon This earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful. He always takes the best.

He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered, "Peace Be Thine." He then took you up to Heaven with Hands gentle and so kind. It broke our hearts to lose you, But you did not go alone. For part of us went with you. The day God called you Home. Love you always and forever. Mom and all your family and friends
We miss you babe!!!

In Loving Memories



In Memory of Mark Mason
Nov. 15, 1959-July 30, 2000
I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God has laid
you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A Friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved

one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now; He set me free!
I love you and miss you more with each day.
With all my love,
Renée

In Loving Memory of Leonard Wayne Bowling
November 21, 1998
Your time on earth seemed all too brief
because I wanted you in my life forever.

And although I really miss you, in my heart I know that you are at peace.
Still, countless times throughout the day,
I find myself remembering you. I know that you are with me. I'll feel you in the warmth of the summer sun. I'll see you in the brilliance of autumn leaves.

You'll be beside me in the peacefulness of a gentle snowfall and rejoice with me at the emergence of the first flowers of spring. I'm thankful for the times we shared and the priceless memories too; for these memories are a comfort now when I lovingly remember you.
We miss you so much daddy.
With all our love,
Your girls



John and Tammy

On Nov. 18th, my Papa John would have been 56. But, on Dec. 5, 1999 God took him home with him because he had something special to store for him. He was very special man to a lot of people. "especially to me"

Happy Birthday Papa John
I love you and I will always miss you with every day of my life!
Sally missed on your birthday,
Love you daughter - Tammy Clifford

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Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Benny Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Evans, all of Louisville spent Saturday here with their parents and grandparents, Burgess and Alma Evans.

Mrs. Martha Long of Plainfield, Indiana is here visiting Mrs. Irene Taylor of Woodstock and Mrs. Della Bea Woodson of Berea and to be with her brother, Jr. Taylor who had surgery on Monday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lucille Ponder and Mrs. Alice Cupp in the loss of their sister, Mrs. Verla Casey of Valley Station. Verla was laid to rest in the Providence Cemetery on Friday.

Phil Pumphery returned home last week from the hospital and is slowly improving. He enjoyed a ride to Tennessee on Saturday with his wife, Paultette to see his children and grand-

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 2000 Toyota Corolla, Auto, certified. \$14,900.	 1998 Toyota Corolla CE, Auto, air, certified. \$12,300.	 1998 Toyota Corolla, Auto, certified. \$12,900.	 1999 Toyota Camry LE, Loaded, with certified warranty. \$15,900.	 1997 Chrysler Town & Country, 4 captain chairs, loaded. \$14,900.	 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 captain chairs, loaded. \$14,755.	 1998 Chevy Astro Van II, Conversion bus, 4 captain chairs, only 34,000 miles. \$13,900.	 1996 Chevy 4x4 2-cab, V-6, auto, local trade. \$16,795.	 1995 Chevy Silverado 4x4 2-cab, V-8, auto. \$13,900.
 1997 Dodge Dakota 4x2, V-8, auto, 2-cab. \$13,900.	 1997 S-10, Automatic, V-6, 2-cab, just arrived. \$12,900.	 1998 Ford Ranger Super 4x4 2-cab, V-6, auto. \$16,900.	 2000 Toyota Tundra X-cab, V-8, auto, 4x2, loaded. \$22,700.	 1999 Toyota 4x2 X-cab, Low miles, certified. \$17,900.	 2000 Toyota Tacoma, One owner, automatic, 4x4. \$16,900.	 1997 Toyota 4x2 4x2 X-cab, Auto, V-6, certified. \$15,900.	 1997 Toyota Tacoma 4x4, 4-speed, air, certified. \$14,900.	 1997 Blazer 4x4, Leather, loaded, just arrived. \$15,900.
 1997 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4x4, 6-cyl, only 7,000 miles, mint cond.	 1997 Jeep Wrangler, 4-cyl, auto, air, 4x4, low, low miles. \$13,900.	 1997 Honda CRV 4x4, Auto, loaded. \$12,900.	 1997 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4, Auto, leather. \$16,900.	 1996 Toyota 4-Runner SR5, V-6, auto, leather, 4x2, low miles. \$17,900.	 1997 Toyota 4-Runner Limited 4x4, V-6, auto, certified. \$23,900.	 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4, Leather, V-8, auto. \$19,665.	 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x2, 6-cyl, auto, loaded. \$17,555.	 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited 4x4, 6-cyl, auto with leather. \$17,900.

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 2000 Plymouth Neon, One owner only 4,000 miles, auto. \$11,900.	 1998 Nissan Sentra GLE, Auto, air, loaded. \$10,970.	 1996 Pontiac Grand Am GT, Loaded with low miles. \$10,350.	 1997 Toyota Corolla DL, Auto, certified. \$10,900.	 1996 Toyota Camry LE, Loaded, two tone, hard to find. \$10,700.	 1995 Mercury Villager Van, Captain's chair, local trade. \$10,300.	 1997 Toyota Tacoma, 5-cyl, air, certified. \$10,820.	 1997 Ford Ranger 4x2 2-cab, V-6, auto. \$10,900.	 1998 Dodge Dakota 4x2, 5-cyl, air, only 19,000 miles. \$10,900.
 1994 Chevy 4x4 2-cab, V-8, auto. \$11,900.	 1994 Jeep Grand Cherokee Limited, V-8, auto, leather. \$11,695.	 1996 Chrysler Stratus DL, Leather, loaded. \$11,695.	 1996 Toyota Camry LE, Loaded, with low miles. \$11,650.	 1998 Toyota Corolla CE, Auto, air, certified. \$11,900.	 1997 Toyota Corolla DL, Auto, certified. \$11,900.	 1997 Toyota Corolla DL, Auto, certified. \$11,900.	 1998 Taurus, V-6, auto, loaded. \$11,900.	 1998 Mazda Protege, Auto, air, low miles. \$11,900.

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Second Section
Thursday,
November 16, 2000

Local 4-H youth exhibits broom making skills at Farm Family Expo

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

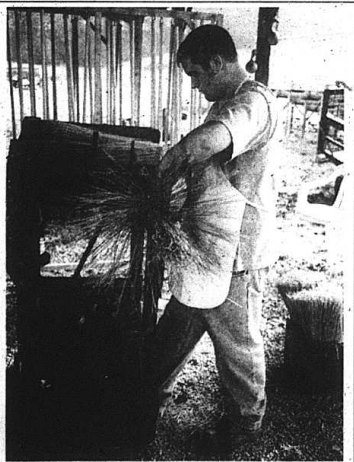
While much of our past is being lost, a local youth is mastering the dying art of broom making. Fifteen-year-old Chris Robbins, son of Mitchell and Peggy Robbins of Brodhead, is in his second year of making brooms the old fashion way. He uses a winder that was constructed with wooden pegs to hold it together and is probably over 100 years old. The winder is used to attach the broomcorn to the handle. His vice, which is used to tie the brooms, has the date of September 10, 1878. His shaker style brooms are not only a work of art, but useful as well. Chris is able to make a finished broom in about twenty minutes. They can be seen and purchased at the craft shop in the log cabin village in Renfro Valley. Chris became interested in broom making while helping to finish the log cabin village in Renfro Valley in Spring of 1999. While helping to finish the village, he would go into the broom shop and try his hand at winding broomcorn on the handles. He continued going back as often as

possible. Mrs. Betty Lindblom, a former broom maker and a clerk at the craft store, was very encouraging to Chris to keep practicing. While visiting the Indian Fort Theatre Crafts Fair that summer, he met Mr. Jim Harmon, a broom maker from Springfield, Ky. Mr. Harmon volunteered to come down one day and work with Chris at the broom shop. These days at the village was all it took for Chris to realize the importance of keeping the dying art of broom making alive. Chris was able to purchase his own equipment from Mr. Harmon this past summer. He has been very helpful and supportive in Chris's work.

Having his own equipment has allowed Chris to attend a couple of festivals this fall. Chris attributes his ability to demonstrate his craft in public to his experiences with the Rockcastle County 4-H program. The opportunities of speeches, demonstrations, variety shows, poster contests, and many other related 4-H activities, has given him the confidence to achieve whatever goals he sets. Chris hopes to demonstrate his art of broom making at several festivals next year.



Chris is showing off several brooms he has made. Chris was a 4-H Blue Ribbon Showcase winner at the 2000 Kentucky State Fair.



Chris Robbins, of Brodhead, is shown here making a broom at the Farm Family Expo in Laurel County. The Expo was sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Deadline for next week's Signal is 5 p.m. Monday

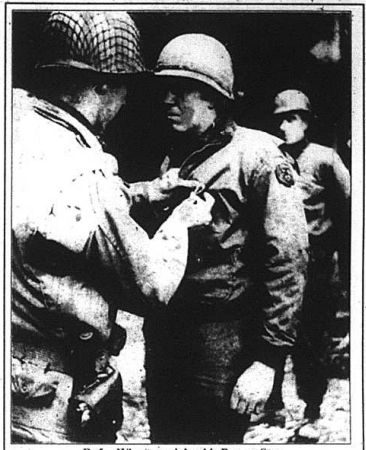
A tribute to Rufus Wheat

Mr. Rufus Wheat, 79, of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, served in the U.S. Army as a tank destroyer gunner during World War II in the 773rd Battalion. He participated in battles in Scotland, England, Wales, France, Luxembourg, Belgium, Germany and Czechoslovakia. Mr. Wheat served under General Patton in the Battle of the Bulge. He stated that, "Blood & Guts Patton" appeared to have enjoyed battle, had no fears and expected the same from his soldiers. While engaging in battle in 1943, Mr. Wheat rescued a fellow soldier from a burning building and was awarded the Bronze Star.

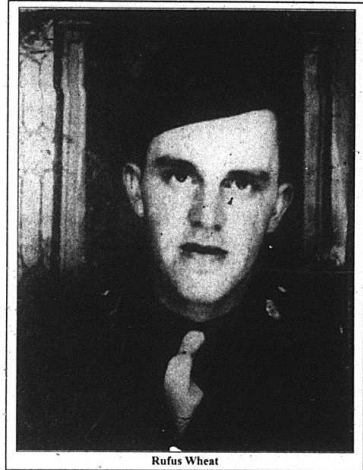
Many times the soldiers had no concept of time or place as they often

engaged in battle day and night for long periods of time. "We had a job to do and had to be prepared to meet the enemy at all times," Mr. Wheat stated. "Many times we would go out in the morning with our crew and come back without our best buddies. The worse thing about the war was that you could not always protect the other fellow. Many lives were lost and it hurt me not to be able to protect and defend myself and everyone else, too."

Mr. Wheat married Mattie Ruth Kimell in 1950 and they have nine children: Barbara Reppert, Lavania McNew, Brenda Harrison, Connie Bullens, Burt, Marvin, James, Paul and Tim Wheat.



Rufus Wheat receiving his Bronze Star



Rufus Wheat

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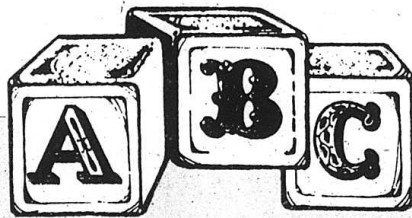
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News from Rockcastle Courthouse

Marriage Licenses

Crystal Bush, 20, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Jason Stewart, 20, Orlando, roofer. Nov. 9, 2000.

Amanda Brooke Shelton, 16, Rt. 2, Livingston, unemployed, to Delbert Ray Slusher, 22, Livingston, logging. Nov. 9, 2000.

Rhonda Kay Collins, 21, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, line assembly, Steven Ray Lunsford, 26, Rt. 3, Brodhead, welding assembler. Nov. 8, 2000.

Regina Smith, 37, Livingston, housewife, to Marvin Hensley, 28, Mt. Vernon, construction worker. Nov. 8, 2000.

Deeds Recorded

Yolande and David Murdock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Benjamin and Norma Barger. Tax 1.00.

John D. and Rissie Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Ann Cromer. No tax.

Fannie F. Saylor, real property located in Conway Village Subdivision, to Tonya Marie Hale. No tax.

Mark D. and Deanna G. Carpenter, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Laura Cook. Tax \$7.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to James G. and Sum-

mer Bowman. Tax 10.00.
Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located on Hwy. 150, to Lisa and Jeff Smithern. No tax.
William E. and Rita Phelps, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Phillip and Marlene Phelps. Tax 40.00.

Citizens Bank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Andrea Hale. Tax 29.00.
Sherman and Marie McKnight, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry and Debbie Owens. No tax.

Peter J. and Karen C. Monteyne, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Peter Jules Monteyne-Inter vivos Trust. No tax.

John E. and Lisa L. Clontz and Carter Lynn and Clara Clontz Parsons, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John G. and Connie Hamm. Tax 154.00.

Dees Construction Co., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Richard A. Jackson. Tax 55.00.

Garfa E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David VanHoose. Tax 126.50.

James Denny, real property located on the waters of Skeges Creek, to James Kirby. Tax 1.00.

Garla and Linda Johnson, real property located on Pleasant View Dr., to Bert G. and Georgia Lunsford. Tax 7.00.

John D. and Rissie Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tammy Hasting. No tax.

Brian and Carl Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steven and Patricia Taylor. Tax 121.00.

Lobby Gay and Thomas A. Burdette, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Lloyd Bennett, Sr. and Barbara Bennett. Tax 71.50.

Earland Ebel Chasteen, real property located in Brodhead to Jamie L. Nicely and Gary L. and Patty A. Nicely. Tax 15.00.

Rod Shelton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeff and Rhonda McClure. Tax 90.00.

Ruby L. Mahaffey, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ronnie Lee Hurley, Sr. and Peggy Ann Hurley. No tax.

Rockhill One, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dickie and Sue Cooper, Bobby and Sylvia Fulger, Keith and Betty Bussell and Felix Johnson. Tax 225.00.

District Civil Suits

National City Bank of Kentucky vs. Fred R. Hecker, \$1,504.27 claimed due on note. 00-CI-00103.

Small Claims

Joey Bullock vs. Lonnie Philbeck Tire Service, \$1,200 claimed due for property. 00-S-00062.

Circuit Civil Suits

John C. Newland, Jr. and Deborah Newland, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00272.

Tabatha Butler vs. Jonathan Butler, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00273.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel, Carolyn Collins vs. Ross Helton, Jr., complaint for child support and medical support. 00-CI-00274.

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel, Evelyn Clines vs. Timothy William Clines, complaint for child support and medical support. 00-CI-00275.

Bobby Vanwinkle vs. Sabrina Mahaffey Vanwinkle, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00276.

Firststar Bank, N.A. f/k/a Star Bank vs. William B. Bailey, Jr., \$4,062.48 claimed due. 00-CI-00277.

Jeffery Brock vs. Deanna Brock, petition for dissolution of marriage. 00-CI-00278.

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Ideas For Celebrating National Family Week

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



It will be here before you know it—Thanksgiving Day. And along with it comes National Family Week, which is traditionally celebrated during the week of Thanksgiving. With all of the busyness associated with Thanksgiving, how can we also work in ways of celebrating National Family Week? One approach is to keep it simple, fun and cheap. Here are some idea starters that will serve to spark your own creativity:

- First of all, your celebration of National Family Week need not necessarily take place on Thanksgiving Day. You can celebrate it over several days during the designated week, or perhaps the weekend before or after, or even the week before or after Thanksgiving week, if that is more convenient for you.
- While it may be ideal to celebrate with all family members, often this isn't possible or practical. So be flexible and keep it easy: A mother and daughter might simply take a walk together in a nearby nature preserve, or as an individual, you might make several surprise phone calls to family members you haven't

seen in a while.

- After your Thanksgiving Day meal or other family dinner, allow all persons present to tell something they really appreciate about their family. Focusing on the positives in our families creates good feelings and builds family cohesion and strength.

- A variation of the above suggestions is to gather family members, perhaps around a campfire or over a big bowl of popcorn. One by one, let each person answer the following two questions: "What are two things you really like about our family?" and "What's something about our family life that you'd like to be different?"

- Encourage discussion, honesty, and an accepting and positive atmosphere.
- Go on a personal one-, two-, or three-day "criticism fast" where you refrain from focusing on the negative in your actions, words and thoughts. Simultaneously, do your best to catch children and other family members doing positive things, letting them know that you've noticed and appreciated their actions.

- Select an ancestor who somehow made a meaningful contribution to your family or society. Find out as much as you can about this person and share it with other family members in person or by letter, email or phone.

- On Thanksgiving Day or at another time during National Family Week, when a variety of family members are around, have an "I remember when" session. Recall interesting or funny times from the past that hold special memories for the various family members present.

- Pick out a relative who has died in the recent or distant past and

collectively share fond memories about this particular person.

- Invite one or more people who do not have close family ties, or who cannot easily go home, to join your family for Thanksgiving Day.

- Think of a family member you will probably not see during the holidays, and write a brief letter detailing a few of the reasons why you appreciate him or her.

- Buy a "family time capsule" in your backyard or other special place. Enclose written messages about family goals, individual dreams, predictions about the future, current conflicts, and so forth. Also enclose

hand-drawn or painted pictures as well as current photos, jokes or even current newspaper clippings. Set a time, perhaps during National Family Week three to seven years from now, when you can assemble to open the capsule. A good way to preserve the capsule is to seal it in a large, airtight glass jar or other waterproof container. Then enclose the jar or other container in a tightly tied plastic bag before burying it.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent for Agriculture

Rinse and Return Recycling Program

Rockcastle County farmers joined with surrounding counties this fall for a chemical jug recycling program. The Rinse and Return Program provides a safe way for farmers to dispose of used plastic chemical jugs. Surrounding counties collected over 1500 jugs with Rockcastle contributing a third, which is a great start for the first year.

Farmers interested in recycling plastic chemical jugs next season should triple rinse their containers,

remove plastic sleeves and store until collection day. Storing and handling can be made easy by running a string through the handles, tying several jugs together. This avoids problems with jugs being scattered about and, in most cases, they can be hung up in the tool shed.

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For more information, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

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RTEC hosts company picnic in honor of Safe Drivers 2000

Submitted By Dale Shelton, Marketing/Public Relations Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc. (RTEC) celebrated its company picnic and awards ceremony on October 15, at the headquarters in Mt. Vernon with almost 200 in attendance. There was music, food, awards, prizes and laughter. Sixty-seven drivers were presented awards for safe driving during 2000.

Music and Entertainment included RTEC's very own Mat Gets with the New Frontier Band. Also performing was RTEC's Human Resource Manager, Diana LeQuire. Their music and talent echoed through the streets. The food was fantastic, ranging from grilled items and home-grown vegetables to sweet, homemade dessert delights. Generous donor

prize drawings were awarded to lucky adults and teens. Games and toys were given to all the children. There was even face painting done by staff for the young at heart.

Drivers who were recognized with Safety Awards for Year 2000 are: Bell County - Iva Brock, Lillian Pauline Givens, Bobby Lawson, Reed Maiden, Wanda McCoy, Karen Mink, Edna Darlene Shepherd, Charles York, Clinton County - Barbara Johnson, Corbin - Joe Bowman, Ricky Carr, Charles Cook, Lloyd E. Poore, Cumberland County - Jeffrey Moore, Roger Pürham, Knox County - Steven Burke, James McClintan, April Prudenore, Danny Strong, Terry Taylor, Laurel County - Robert Burns, Andrea Johnson, James Nichols, Donald Shumate, Donald Wilson.

McCreary County - Joe Crabtree, Larry Godby, David Maxwell, John Nice, Donald Vanover, Pulaski County - Joan Abbott, Richard Baugh, Lois Bruth, Angie Cromer, James Krieger, Theresa Loveless, Donna Lowe, Kevin Reynolds, Linda Shackelford, Rockcastle County - Bonnie Barron, Ray Denney, J. Daphne Harris, Diana James, Regina McGuire, Leroy Mink, Ronnie Mink, Lola Swinney, Marga Umbarger, Charles Wagner, Russell County - Connie Kilpatrick, Theodore Nicholson, Wayne County - Raeburn Moore, Whitley County - Paul Bennett, Terry Broyles, Daniel Cox, Roger Garrett, Sr., Vivian Hill, Henry Hill, Gorman Hubbard, Randy Hurst, Charles King, Peggy Lambdin,

Rodney Moses, Debbie Patrick, Stella Smith, Dessie Sulfridge and Jewel Teague.

Laughter and joy filled the air as night fell and the picnic drew to a close. In the aftermath we deemed our company gathering a success! RTEC would like to cordially express our thanks and appreciation to, all of the businesses and organizations that contributed food items or door prizes and thank them for their ongoing support.

Area Managers, Drivers and Employees of RTEC who volunteered and worked so hard to help organize the picnic are commended. Here is to a great group of employees, family and friends!

to each other, how about e-mail?

4. Don't communicate with your ex through your kids.
5. Don't demand or criticize your ex to your kids.
6. Do ask your relatives and friends to abide by the same "no bashing of the ex in front of the kids" rule.
7. Don't argue vehemently in front of the kids, including over the phone.
8. Don't react inappropriately to things you see in your kids which remind you of your ex. "You are just like your father!" is usually not a helpful comment.
9. Do communicate concerns about your kids to your ex. You don't have to like or approve of your ex, but it helps tremendously if you can talk rationally to him or her about your children.
10. Don't be afraid to work with your ex on problems with your kids.
11. Don't expect to parent exactly alike but do try to minimize the differences.
12. Do communicate with your ex about big events (both positive and negative) in the lives of your kids while they are with you.
13. Do stick to schedules as much as possible.

While I am encouraged by the attention being paid to family values, I am not so pleased with some of the solutions to family problems, that are being suggested. Some of these will do more harm than good. From my vantage point here are some changes that wouldn't help families.

1. Increase funding for education. Why do the high-tech computer developers located in Silicon Valley, California and not Southeastern Kentucky? In Silicon Valley there is a PhD on every corner and four people with masters degrees on the next corner. Education is a priority in that state. In order to attract the high tech industries (those are the ones that pay the good wages!), we must provide more opportunities for workers to receive the skills and training they need. Now is not the time to be cutting funding for education. How about making college or technical school tuition free for students?

2. Provide health care for everyone. It is almost criminal that the richest country in the world has so many citizens who have little or no health insurance. Mom and Dad must have access to health care so that they can keep working and provide for the children. The kids must have health care so that they grow up to be healthy workers who contribute to society.

3. Establish tax credits for working families in order that working becomes financially more rewarding than drawing a government check. (The current Earned Income Tax Credit is one example of such a credit.) Currently some families are financially better off drawing a check than working. We are rewarding people for not working? How about rewarding those who working for a living? And while we're at it how about providing them with affordable health insurance?

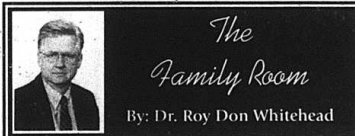
4. Provide affordable child care. A mother looked at me and said, "It doesn't pay for me to work because child care takes so much of my check. I'll have more money if I just stay home." Why should she work?

5. Raise the minimum wage. At the current minimum wage a person who works forty hours a week will make less than \$200 before taxes are taken out. This is approximately \$800 per month or \$9600 per year. Those are poverty level wages! The richest country in the world should not live luxuriously by riding on the backs of minimum wage workers. (And, no, the argument that raising the minimum wage will cost many people their jobs does not hold water. No large job loss has occurred in the past when the minimum wage was increased.)

Think about it.



Diana LeQuire with Mat Gets and the New Frontier Band.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Dos and Don'ts of Post-Divorce Parenting

When Norma and Vera first separated, their children were devastated. (All characters are fictitious.) The children wanted Mommy and Daddy back together. As it became clear to the adults that a divorce was inevitable, they began to worry about their children's reaction. "What can we do to help the kids adjust to this divorce?" Vera asked her counselor.

There are many things a divorcing couple can do to minimize the negative impact of the divorce on the children involved. Robert Kincaid of Family Therapy in Lexington has

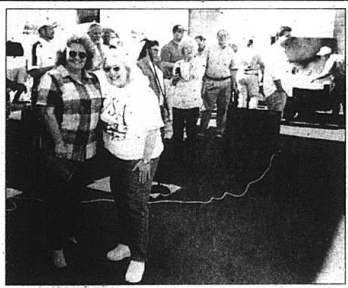
compiled the following list for parents:

1. Do make certain that children maintain quality contact with each parent (providing that there is no abuse or neglect involved). Research shows that children who keep contact with both parents adjust best to divorce.
2. Do sit down with your kids as a couple and let them know that you both love them, will both remain their parents, and that the divorce is not their fault.
3. Do find a way to communicate with your ex which minimizes the chance of negativity. If you can't talk

Parents need to be careful of their children's feelings during a divorce.

Family Values Should Be Emphasized

I am encouraged by the attention being paid to family values in this election year. Almost everyone running for President or Congress has something positive to say about helping families. There is a widespread recognition that families need help and that not to provide help will mean more and more trouble, dysfunctional families.



Shirley Cummins and Diana LeQuire at RTEC's picnic.



Beverly Lawson and Dale Shelton hand out games and toys to all the children.



RTEC employees, friends and family.

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From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mt. Vernon Signal on September 20, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submittals, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Hazel Patch News

Measles are prevalent at present, causing a decrease in school. Otherwise, the community seems well. H.E. Miller is visiting homefolks at Owensboro, and will attend the state fair. Ino. W. Preswit, Messers. Morton and Vincent, J.J. McCall and Miss Grace spent part of the week in Louisville at the fair. R.C. Logan, concrete man, was sent to Williamsburg Monday. Mr. Logan, while in Hazel Patch made many staunch friends and every one that knew him regretted the change. J.M. Brandell visited in Mt. Vernon Sunday and Monday. O.D. Bryant, day agent, is taking a rest. A.A. Akers is working in his stead. Mrs. Mary Williams visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cassie Cole, at Pittsburg this week. She reports a daughter of Mrs. Cole very sick. Eddington, of Edgington and Griffith, of Knoxville, Tenn. was inspecting Sunday school picnic week held Sunday at the church house. Rev. Floyd and Mr. Williams, of East Bernstadt, accompanied the singing class, attended and helped make a very pleasant day. Logan McCall and Burdette McKenize attended the speaking at Mt. Vernon Wednesday.

Ottawa News

Born to the wife of Mode Hamm on the 14th a fine 10 lb. boy. Both mother and father are doing fine. A two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Albright has fever. Arch Hayes visited his uncle of Wildie from Saturday until Monday and reports a fine time. Tom Albright is on the sick list at this writing. Tro. Hurley filled his regular appointment at Union Ridge Sunday last. Jack Laswell and Robert Cash are in from Lexington where they have been for a few weeks. Mrs. Ellen Harp and Mrs. Sarah Albright visited Arch Albright Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Newton Denny, son of John Denny, and Mrs. Sarah Long,

daughter of J.J. Brown, were quietly married at the home of the bride on Thursday last. J.S. Cash, the hauling merchant of this place, is doing a fine business. Isaac Herrin bought a mare of John Denny price paid \$160. The school at this place taught by E.R. Gentry is progressing nicely with about 65 pupils. W.G. Blanton is having some work done on his house. Laswell and son will soon have their mill in running order again. W.P. Hayes was in Broadhead Monday on business. DEAD on last Tuesday night at 10:30 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Jeff Owens and took from them one of the bright little girls. She took sick about a week ago with tonsillitis. She was laid to rest in the Freedom burying ground.

Spiro News (Delayed Letter)

Mr. R.H. Long and family have returned to their home at Cranfordsville, Ind. After a three weeks stay with relatives at this place. Miss Edith Dillingham spent last Saturday night with Miss Lizzie Chandler at Bromo and took in the box supper at Skeggs Creek. Misses Maggie Brown and Emma Sutton spent on Tuesday until Wednesday with Miss Lillie McBee near Quail. Mr. H.G. Owens visited friends in Garrard County last week. W.S. Doan bought from a farm in Garrard County and says he will move the first of Nov. Sam Sayers and wife visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Annie Graybeek near Wabul last Sunday. Alex Wells of Livingston spent last Sunday with homefolks. Mrs. Mattie Lola and Dorothy Owens visited Misses Ida and Lodie Doan last Sunday. Quite a crowd of young people attended the box supper at Skeggs Creek last Sunday. Miss Martha McKinney visited relatives at Hansford last week. John Sayers and wife spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Ida Sweeney of Ind. is visiting her sister, Mrs. A.J. McKinney this week. W.E. Monk and family spent Sunday with the latter's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn. Miss Sallie Owens is no better at this writing. Mrs. Mart Owens has returned to her home at Pine Hill after spending a week with relatives at this place. J.W. Thompson of Sparks quarry passed through here Wednesday.

Personal News

B.A. Riddle and Wm. Phillips were in Monday. Dr. Jones and John

W. Stewart were away from Wildie Sunday. Mid-shipment Caswell Saultey was here for a few days week. J.T. Söwder of Paint Lick, Garrard County, was here this week buying mules. C.B. Henderson is at work on the O&C railroad. Miss Roberta Davis is visiting Miss Beulah Wallen at Stanford. Cris Krueger, of Lafayette, Ind., spent several days here with his brother, Fritz Krueger. Dr. J.F. Baugh has his office ready for business. J.R. Dodson and wife, of Wildie, was here Wednesday having some dental work done. Miss Georgia McFerron was the guest of the family of her brother, Sheriff R.L. McFerron. Ebb Bently was over from Cartersville Wednesday. He has just recovered from siege of fever. Mrs. Ann Foster, of Burnside, spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Booth Purcell, in the country. Marion Denham will move his family to Corbin in a few days. His run is between Corbin and Knoxville. Atty. John W. Brown has moved his office over to J.T. Adams store. He has two rooms nicely fitted up and very conveniently arranged. Miss Ida Mae Adams went to Lexington Saturday to take her sister, Miss Elizabeth to enter Campbell Hagerman College. Mrs. Margarie Grimes went to Cincinnati Tuesday morning to meet the music teacher for the Brown Memorial, who comes from New York. Mr. and Mrs. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Johnson, Mrs. G.S. Hatt and daughter, Miss Mattie, U.G. Baker, and R.A. Whitehead were in Louisville this week to see the big fair and buy fall and winter goods. Mike Cain, the boy who has made his name here, left Monday for Corbin to take a position in the machine shop. Mike is a splendid young man and we wish him much success.

Livingston News

Mrs. James Anderson and son, Lloyd, were visiting their many friends and relatives at Conway Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stanley are very sick of typhoid fever. Lawrence Rice, little John Owens, Eght Hayes, Mrs. John R. Carter and Master Ornce Hayes have all been on the sick list this week, but are convalescent at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl on the 12th. J.W. Baker is in the city buying a large supply of fall goods. Billy Baker is back home again. He is clerking at the J.W. Bakers dry goods store. R.A. Whitehead is in the city buying a large line of fall goods. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver and children

spent Sunday with Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones, on Gauley. John Baker and Fred Pike have gone to Louisville where they have accepted positions. Mrs. Ed Quinn and children, of Paris, are visiting relatives and friends here at Mt. Vernon and Broadhead. They left Sunday morning for Cincinnati and will spend a few days with the families of John Preston, at Ivorydale, Ohio, and Dave Preston, at Elmwood, Ohio before returning to their homes in Indiana.

The "presentation picnic" at Red Hill, on last Saturday was a grand success. About 300 people were there, and loads and loads of good things to eat. The Jrs. did themselves credit (as they always do). Quite a lot of people from town were there, and all say a more enjoyable day was never spent before, and that the fragments which were left from that good old fashioned country picnic dinner would have fed Livingston for a week.

John Hall, of Somerset, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of this place. Mrs. Will Satterfield and children, of Louisville, are visiting their many friends and family here. Mrs. Sue Mullins and pretty little niece, Miss Bertha Hicks, have been attending the state fair at Louisville this week. She reports a nice time, and says she had her fortune told by all the medi-

uns there, and they told her she would be married three times before ten years should pass. She says this is a great consolation to her. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Owens was in Mt. Vernon first of the week on business but made it convenient to stay until after the speaking.

Will Owens, Ken Singleton and Henry Delph were in Louisville on a pleasure trip first of the week. I don't know why, but they got lost from each other and as quick as one would find the depot, he would board the train for home, and oh, wonder of all

wonders, "Hickory Bill" was the first to come home. He says that Ken and Henry told him to tell the "Old folks at Home" that they would be here "when the roses bloom again." J.T. Johnson spent last Sunday with homefolks at Lancaster. Mrs. Henry Jenkins returned to her home at Corbin Sunday. Ernest Thompson and son were in Broadhead Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Will Sams spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Owens. Jane Hall was called to

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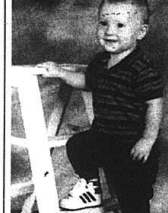
Lordy Lordy - Look Who's 40! Plus 7 More on Nov. 14th! Happy Birthday Mrs. Linda Your Family & Friends



Nov. 8th - I know the date I wanted to be late. Got to even the score. Everybody: Janet's 34! Gotcha! Love you!



Tim and Cindy Ham, North Main Street, Somerset, announce the birth of a son, Alexander Jacob Ham, born April 10, 2000 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.



Christopher Nathaniel Powell celebrated his first birthday on August 22nd at his home with a Winnie the Pooh Party. His proud parents are Chris and Hazel Powell. His grandparents are Clyde and Faye Powell of Flat Gap and Roger and Roxie Rowe of Mt. Vernon. Nathaniel would like to thank everyone who shared this special day with him and for all the nice gifts he received.



Taylor LeAnn Breeze recently celebrated her 8th birthday with a sleep-over swimming party at a hotel close to her home in Lebanon, Ohio. Taylor is the daughter of Deron and Traci Breeze of Lebanon and the granddaughter of Will and Judy Walker of Fairfield, Ohio and Wayne and Mid Breeze of Morrow, Ohio. She is the great granddaughter of the late George and Maggie Fletcher of Broadhead. Taylor has aunts, an uncle and several cousins in this area. All the girls had a great time and can't wait until next year.

KENTUCKY MUSIC COUNTRY MUSEUM AND HALL OF FAME MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

- Sealed bids are desired for construction of Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame, located in Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Bids will be received at CMW, Inc., 400 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507, until 2:00 p.m., EST, on Thursday, December 7, 2000, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.
- Description of Project: The project consists of new construction of 10,000 sq. ft. of exhibit and retail administration space, with the existing Lair Barn being renovated to accommodate ticket and retail sales and restroom facilities. The new construction will consist of utilizing pre-engineered building components and steel framing on spread footings. The exterior of the new construction will have metal wall panels, brick and glass storefront systems, with the existing barn getting new board and batten siding. The new construction will have standing seam metal roofing and the existing barn will get a new wood shake roof. The electrical scope of work includes power transformation, distribution, and lighting. The mechanical scope of work includes HVAC equipment, site water, plumbing systems and accessories and fire sprinkler distribution. Also part of this scope of work will be site grading, parking and landscaping.
- A lump sum bid is desired for General Construction, Plumbing, Heating, Air Conditioning and Electrical Work.
- Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality.
- Bids may not be withdrawn for 30 days after bid date.
- Bids shall be accompanied by a Certified Check or Bid Bond, payable to Owner, in amount not less than 5% of bid.
- Successful Bidder shall provide an acceptable Performance and Payment Bond.
- Contract documents may be examined at the following places:

- CMW, Inc., 400 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507
- A.B.C. / F.W. Dodge Corporation-Plan Rooms in Lexington, Louisville
- Construction Market Data, Louisville, Kentucky
- Builder's Exchange, Louisville, Kentucky
- Associated General Contractors Plan Room, Lexington, Kentucky

- Prospective bidders, subcontractors, and material suppliers may obtain contract documents from Lynn Blue Print and Supply, 328 East Vine Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. Phone: 859/255-1021. You may order plans from web page at www.lynnbp.com or by email at distribution@lynnbp.com. Deposit and charge schedule is as follows:

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UK to award scholarships

The University of Kentucky is now accepting nominations for the UK Robinson Scholars Program. Eight grade students in the state's 29 Appalachian counties are eligible to apply. The Robinson Scholars Program will identify at least one eighth grader from each of the counties and offer them full tuition, housing, dining, books, and other expenses. At current costs, the full, four-year scholarship is worth approximately \$40,000. Since the program's beginning, it has inducted 364 eighth grade students.

The induction process requires students to be nominated, but the stu-

dents and family, as well as teachers and school principals, can initiate the nomination process by requesting a nomination packet. Nomination packets may be obtained from the student's school guidance counselor or by contacting the Robinson Scholar's Program.

Selection for the program is based on the student's academic potential, the family's need for assistance with college-related expenses, essays, and interviews. Parents of the students who are nominated may not have a four-year college degree.

Each student chosen for the program will receive the scholarship to

the University of Kentucky or any of the state's community colleges if the student maintains the required grade point average and attendance rate as well as earns the required score on the ACT.

The Robinson Scholars Program is funded by earnings from mining and logging operations permitted on nearly 5,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knox Counties. The program was established in 1995 by the UK Board of Trustees from the E.O. Robinson Trust in order to help increase the number of college-going attendees from Eastern Kentucky. The program's attendance is historically low compared to other regions of the state. The program is being administered by Paula R. Whitaker, regional coordinator at Southeast Community College in Cumberland.

It provides them with the opportunity for higher education that will help to make those dreams come true," says Whitaker. "It is a very special opportunity for students in Eastern Kentucky."

The Robinson Trust was established in 1922 by Edward O. Robinson, a logging magnate who donated \$1 million to establish a fund to help Eastern Kentuckians obtain both education and healthcare. He also gave the University of Kentucky the 14,000-acre tract of land that his firm logged, now known as the Robinson Forest. The gift carried the stipulation that it be used primarily for reforestation and agricultural research or other projects that benefit the people of the mountain region.

In 1991, the UK Board of Trustees approved the opening of specified areas for mining and logging activity. The royalties received by UK on these activities, which have generated at least \$26 million to date, are

being used as an endowment to fund a variety of programs, including the Robinson Scholars Program. The counties targeted by the program are Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson,

Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCree, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.

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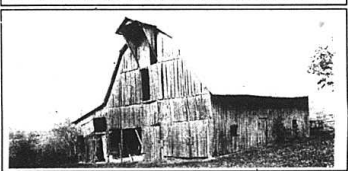
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Broughtontown Section of Lincoln County

Directions from Somerset: take North Hwy. 39 approx. 19 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 follow Hwy. 618 approx. 2 1/2 miles and turn left onto 1781. Follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 1 1/2 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Go about 3/4 miles to the auction or from Somerset take N. Hwy. 27 approx. 18 miles to Hwy. 1781, turn right, and follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 7 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Proceed to the auction site.

From Crab Orchard take South Hwy. 39 approx. 8 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 and follow instructions above from Hwy. 618.

From Stanford take S. Hwy. 27 approx. 12 miles to Hwy. 1781 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 7 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Follow Frank Hoeck Road approx. 3/4 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.



Since Mrs. Irvine is no longer able to farm this property as she would like, she has authorized our firm to sell this highly productive well-located farm for the absolute high dollar.

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- Tract 8** - Contains 12.29 acres and has 149.62 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract is primarily cleared land and city water is available.
- Tract 9** - Contains 2.33 acres and has 199.06 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has ponds for stock water and a combination barn.
- Tract 10** - Contains 2.13 acres and has 354.41 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. (This tract is improved with the above pictured brick home which has living room, family room w/fieldstone fireplace, kitchen, three bedrooms, both and full basement. It has gas furnace, central air, carpet, linoleum and some hardwood flooring and water is provided by a well but city water is available. In addition to the house, there is a combination barn.
- Tract 11** - Contains 9.93 acres and has 250.85 feet of frontage. This tract has combination of crop and pastureland and some woodland. City water is available.
- Tract 12** - Contains 15.90 acres and has 676 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland, and pond for stock water. City water is available.
- Tract 13** - Contains 15.65 acres and has 340.09 feet of frontage along Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland and pond for stock water. City water is available.
- Tract 14** - Contains 1.92 acres and has 303.67 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract is all cleared and city water is available.
- Tract 15** - Contains 30.51 acres and has 510.31 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. There is also a tobacco barn.
- Tract 16** - Contains 13.63 acres and has 584.39 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. This tract also has a combination of cleared land and woodland.
- Tract 17** - Contains 12.42 acres and has 600.11 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. This tract is primarily cleared with some woodland.

Auctioneer's Note: These tracts will be sold separately and then combined, selling in whatever manner reflects the best return for the seller. When combined there is a total of 123.86 acres, more or less. The Farm Service Agency Office shows approximately 76 acres as cropland. Whether you want a small tract to build, several tracts, or the farm in its entirety, please be sure to mark your calendar now to attend this **Absolute Auction on Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.** The last bid will buy regardless of price!

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Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Tobacco Base and Personal Property: Cash or good check day of sale. **Note:** The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins November 15th through November 24th. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 days post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclosure: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being furnished for the bidder's convenience and it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the information contained is accurate and complete. The property is being sold in its as is condition. **For additional information or free brochure, contact Ford Brothers, Inc. at 800-526-9430**

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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 Dittmer 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.

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Christmas Bazaar

Attention all crafters, the Rockcastle Teen Center will host its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Dec. 3rd & 2nd and Dec. 8th & 9th. The hours will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space and tables are available, yet limited and will be on first-come, first-serve basis. No charge for set-up and your profit is entirely to keep. All crafters interested should call 256-4919 by Nov. 29th. The Teen Center is located by MVES.

NO RTEC Services Nov. 23 RTEC, Broker for Region 12, announces that no transportation services will be provided on Novem-

ber 23, 2000 due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Offices will be closed with the exception of Urgent Care transportation.

Holiday Idea Sharing

November 16, 8:30 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing at the Extension Office. Bring an idea for show-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.

Library Closed for Training

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be closed November 20th - 24th to train its employees on the use of the new Automation System. The library will re-open to the public on Saturday, November 25th. The bookmobile will not be in service due to training for the week of Nov. 20th - 25th. The library board meeting date for December has been changed to Dec. 4th at Berea.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service: Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 p.m. in auditorium of First Christian Church, 160 West Main, Mt. Vernon.

Ashland Lodge #640

On Monday, Nov. 27th at 7:30 p.m. a regular meeting of the Ashland Lodge #640 will be held at Broadhead lodge located on Main St. in Broadhead. All members are urged to attend to discuss the status of Ashland Lodge in the future.

SBDM Committee Meetings Buildings and Grounds, Needs Assessment, School Planning Review, Student Support and Technology and Media meet the fourth Tuesday of the month at RCHS.

RCMS SBDM

The School Based Decision-Making Council for RCMS will meet the 4th Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. If there is no school, there will be no meeting.

Rockcastle Water Association

PO Box 540 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Phone 606-256-4580

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY is in effect for some of the customers of Rockcastle Water Association.

Issued: November 8, 2000

Location: South end of 1955 from the intersection of Piney Branch Road Southwest including the Waddle Rd., Trace Branch Rd., Lamero and Highway 490 toward Livingston to the end of water line.

This advisory has been issued due to water shortage resulting from drought conditions at the source in Jackson County and low volume usage in the affected area. Lines cannot be adequately flushed to maintain adequate level of chlorine.

Following such a condition, the potential exists for bacteriological contamination of the water supply; therefore this boil water advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure.

Until further notice, boil all water used for drinking and cooking by bringing the water to a rolling boil for three minutes before using.

The advisory will remain in effect until the situation has been corrected and test results have shown the water to be of acceptable quality. Consumers should flush their own plumbing when water supply is normalized.

For more information concerning BOIL WATER ADVISORY contact Jo Cook at Rockcastle Water Association, Phone 256-5480.

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 current. 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.

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

County Committee (COC) Election

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

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

Dairy Market Loss Assistance (DMLA) Program

Responding to persistent and historically low milk prices, Agriculture Secretary Glickman has announced the American Dairy Farmers now have significant news assistance on the way by authorizing CCC to make supplemental payments to dairy producers

who received payments under DMLA-II and to new producers.

The agriculture appropriations bill signed provides an estimated \$667 million to help dairy farmers cope with the low milk prices, which have declined for three consecutive years, and are now at the lowest level since 1991. About 80,000 farmers across the country will receive an average of \$8,300 each. The maximum payment per farmer will be capped at \$25,000.

Overall, USDA expects to distribute more than twice as much dairy market loss assistance this year as it has in the last two years combined. In an effort to expedite delivery of benefits and eliminate the need for a sign-up for most of these particular producers, payments will be made to all dairy operations that were paid under DMLA-II at the payment rate of \$0.6468 per cwt. Production on which payments were computed was based on the higher of 1997 or 1998 production, not to exceed 39,000 cwt. For new producers under DMLA-II, the production base period will be 1999 production, not to exceed 39,000 cwt.

A four week sign-up period will be held for new dairy operations and for dairy operations that were paid under DMLA-II for production representing less than 12 months.

Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program

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

The program, mandated by Congress in the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, is available to producers who produced and sheared wool and mohair from January 1,

1999 through December 31, 1999.

Signup for WAMLAP will end December 29, 2000. No late file applications will be accepted.

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

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

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

2000 Oilseed Program

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

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

If a producer did not file a 578 (crop report) the final date to report acreage using FSA-578 is January 12, 2000, for producers submitting CCC-780 for the first time, under the 2000 Oilseed Program.

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

Office Closure

The USDA Service Center will be closed on Thursday, November 23 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 00-CI-00138**

Norwest Financial Kentucky, Inc. Plaintiff

**V.
Bobby J. Allen a/k/a
Bobby Jack Allen and**

**The Unknown Defendant
Being The Unknown Spouse,
If Any, of Bobby J. Allen a/k/a
Bobby Jack Allen and**

**NCS Mortgage Services, LLC,
f/k/a NCS Consumer Services, LLC and**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky,
County of Rockcastle Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 27, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 40/100 (\$90,868.40), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on November 27, 2000
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that certain property situated in Berea, in the county of Rockcastle, and Commonwealth of Kentucky, being described as follows: A tract of land lying and being in Rockcastle County, Kentucky also located on the West side of the Oak Ridge Road; Beginning at a pin set in the West r/w of the Oak Ridge Road also a corner of Tract 7; thence with the property line of Tract 7 South 49 degrees 33 minutes 30 seconds west a distance of 321.69 feet to an oak; thence North 70 degrees 35 minutes 49 seconds west a distance of 67.55 feet to an oak; thence North 41 degrees 54 minutes 39 seconds west a distance of 135.14 feet to a pin corner of Matt Dees; thence with the property line of Matt Dees North 43 degrees 55 seconds east a distance of 191.21 east to a pin, a corner of Tract 9; thence the following calls with the property line of Tract 9: South 49 degrees 53 minutes 17 seconds east a distance of 30.94 feet to an oak; South 54 degrees 14 minutes 18 seconds east a distance of 102.95 feet to an oak; North 67 degrees 34 minutes 32 seconds east a distance of 100.46 feet to an oak; North 77 degrees 24 minutes 25 seconds east a distance of 63.39 feet to a pin set in the west r/w of the Oak Ridge Road; thence with the west r/w of the Oak Ridge Road south 30 degrees 47 minutes 58 seconds east a distance of 24.65 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.142 acres more or less.

Being the same real property conveyed to Bobby Jack Allen and Ruthetha Allen by deeded dated May 28, 1997, of record in Deed Book 166, page 145 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Further, Bobby Jack Allen obtained the real property by deed dated July 28, 1998, and of record in Deed Book 171, page 111 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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

**Banc One Financial
Services, Inc. Plaintiff**

**V.
Michael Jett, Regina Jett,
Citizens Bank and
City of Mt. Vernon Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 22, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND 82/100 (\$80,417.82), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, November 17, 2000
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the east right of way of the Rose Hill Road; thence with said right of way, South 7 West, 99 feet to a stake; thence South 87 East 156 feet to a stake; thence North 4 1/2 East 99 feet to a stake; thence north 86 1/2 West 150 feet to the beginning, and containing 15,147 square feet.

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

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

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

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00212**

The Bank of Mt. Vernon Plaintiff

**V.
Bobby Bowman and
Sandra Bowman Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 27, 2000, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 56/100 (\$3,711.56), plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake in the right of way of Interstate 75 and the line of Frank Halcom's heirs; thence North 25 East 6 1/2 poles to a stake at the county road; thence with the old road as follows: South 72 East 2 poles; North 83 East 2 poles; North 86 East 2 3/4 poles to a white oak, corner of Fred Overbay; thence South 13 East 16 poles to a nature set stone between the branch and the present county road, corner of Overbay and James Lambert; thence South 65 East 15 3/4 poles to a hickory; thence South 15 East 6 7/8 poles to a black oak snag; thence South 31 East 9 1/3 poles to a white oak; thence South 21 East 11 poles to a mound of stone where a poplar is called for; thence South 9 East 60 poles to a down spotted oak; thence South 34 East 46 poles to a stone corner of Lambert, Sylvester Kirby and Kinley Pittman; thence South 88 1/2 West 9 poles and 5 links to a stone where a white oak once stood; Pittman's corner; thence South 82 1/4 West 25 3/4 poles to a stake in the right of way of Interstate 75; thence beginning and containing thirty-five (35) acres more or less.

There is EXCEPTED from the above and not herein conveyed twenty-five (25) acres, more or less, sold to James W. Lambert on August 12, 1974, and of record in Deed Book 96, page 425 in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

Bobby and Sandra Bowman obtained title to the above described real property by deed dated June 28, 1998, executed by Bobby Moore, single, of record in Deed Book 134, page 328 in the office of the clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

**Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

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For Rent: 2 bedroom, 2 full bath trailer on Mayapple Rd. \$300 mo. + \$125 dep. Ready to move into in 2 weeks. Call 256-9887. 6x2pd

For Rent: 2001 2 bedroom manufactured home. New development, south of Berea, by Rt. 1505. Kentucky Housing welcome. \$425 mo. + sec. dep. Call 859-886-1674. 6x4pd

For Rent: Doublewide 3 bedroom house trailer. Washer/dryer hookup. large yard. Call 256-2972. 7x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer, 1 acre lot, chain link fence. Barnett Rd. \$300 mo. + \$300 dep. Cell phone 308-4472 or pager 736-6382. 7x1pd

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer on Floyd St. \$325 per month. \$100 dep. Call 256-5032. 7x1pd

PROPERTY FOR SALE

2 New Houses For Sale: Central heat/air. Oak cabinets. Lg. 2 car garage. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$73,000 & \$83,000. Call 256-5364 or 758-0103. 361pd

For Sale: 48 acre farm, Broughtontown section, Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7156. 461pd
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 custom, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Backdrop road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy. 70 at Willalla on Poplar Grove Rd. Call 606-758-8873. 7x4pd
Nice House in Chestnut Ridge Area: 2 bedroom, full basement, 4-car garage, central air, 2 out buildings. Asking \$72,000. Call 256-4644. 311pd

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For Sale: Lot. James Noe Subdivision, 1/2 acre more or less, septic system, electric hook-up, footer for 28x52 doublewide. \$9,500. Call 606-256-3820. 5x3pd

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Help Wanted: Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 411pd

Employment Opportunity: Rockcastle Day Health Care is hiring certified nurse aides. Pleasant work environment with a team approach to standard of excellence. Send resume to RCDHC, PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon or apply at Rockcastle Day Health Center.

South US 25, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-9831 for further information. EOE 451pd

Administrator/Registered Nurse: Administrator needed for Rockcastle Co. Day Health Care Center. Send resume with salary requirements to Rockcastle Co. Day Health Care, Attn: Shirley L. Cummins, PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. EOE 451pd

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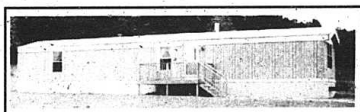
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Executive Housekeeper President's Home

Berea College is seeking a responsible individual to serve as Executive Housekeeper in the President's Home.

Job Description: Home management duties involve housekeeping, laundry and ironing, and errands. Other responsibilities include receiving guests, answering phones and taking messages, collecting and sorting mail, arranging for maintenance and repair of the home, occasional meal preparation, and helping coordinate parties and special events.

Skills & Qualifications: Requirements include high school diploma or CED and two years of related experience that demonstrates home management skills, effective written and verbal communication skills, the ability to work with limited supervision, and the ability to manage multiple priorities. An excellent attendance record, attention to security, and availability to work a flexible schedule are also essential.

Appointment Date: This is a full-time position, ten-month position, beginning mid-August and continuing through mid-June of each calendar year. The position will be available January 29, 2001.

Workplace Expectations: Berea College expects each worker to exhibit enthusiasm for learning, serve others, work as a team, value all people, act with integrity and caring, encourage plain and sustainable living, and celebrate work well done.

Applications are available at Rustic Cottage on the Berea College Campus or send resume and cover letter to Carolyn Howard, Berea College, CPO 2189 (MS), Berea, KY 40404. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. For information on current vacancies, please call the Job Line, (859) 985-3053.

In keeping with the College's inclusive Christian tradition and its emphasis on the dignity and worth of all people, Berea embraces and values diversity through encouragement of applications from women and members of minority groups. Employment decisions are based on training, education and experience related to the requirements of the job. All applicants for employment are considered without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability. Berea provides reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.

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NOTICES

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the construction of a space at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until Thursday, November 30, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. 7x1

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Juan and Gary Nield. Located behind Dairy Mart in Broadhead, across from Fairgrounds. Violators will be prosecuted. 6x2

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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This position requires a demonstrated ability to work in a team environment. Knowledge of state and local building laws and codes and the willingness to continue trade-related education are also essential. The position involves climbing and other physical exertion, working in extreme temperatures and confined spaces. This is a full-time position requiring a flexible schedule, including after hours and emergency call-out work.

Qualifications include two years of college or vocational school plus one to two years of related work experience. Must be able to obtain specialty certifications as required.

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

Posted: All land, belonging to Neal and Evelyn Powell on Sand Hill. All violators will be prosecuted. 7x3pd

Wanted: 53-year-old Jimmy Colinger would like to meet someone real nice, mid 30s to mid 40s. Call 453-2225. 45x17

Notice: Is hereby given that Gerald Proctor, 420 E. 5th St., Chulouta, FL 32766 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Sarah Althright, Rt. 1 Box 312, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 23 day of October, 2000. Any person having said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Gerald Proctor or to Mr. Willia G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before April 23, 2001. 5x3

Notice: Is given that Glenis Dick and Virginia Badida has filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-executors of the Estate of Estil E. McBe, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 30, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 6x2

Notice: Is given that Lorene Williams has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Clarence Williams, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 4, 2000. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 6x2

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"From Long Ago"

(Cont. to B-6)

Somerset Thursday to see his daughter, Miss Eva, who is very low of typhoid fever. The Mrs., of this place, will present the Bible and hoist the flag to public school at Pine Hill, Saturday, September 18th. A large crowd is expected, as there will be about 150 people from Livingston to go. A big picnic dinner will be served on the ground, and everybody to take a basket full and running over of good things to eat. Music and enjoyment will be the order of the day. Mrs. Georgia McClure, teacher at Pine Hill, will see to all arrangements. To miss this big day will be to lose the best day of your life.

Mrs. Chas. G. Giving spent the first of the week in Mt. Vernon returning Thursday morning. He will leave today for Louisville. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, now of Louisville, but formerly of this place, sent Mrs. Sue Mullins two quart bottles of whiskey

to be presented with compliments to Aunt Ann Owens and Aunt Mahala Carson. They say that while they are glad to receive the gift, and thank the giver so much, that they would much rather that only a pint have been sent at a time as they are both great temperance people and fear they might accidentally get too much. Judge J.W. Alcorn of Stanford, Atty's. John Brown and C.C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, were in town Thursday and Friday taking depositions before Mrs. Annie Miller, commissioner and stenographer, in the case of Bowman and Cockrell vs. Livingston Lumber Co. to remove the boom in Rockcastle River. Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Thomas of Winchester, and Mr. Dillion of London were in town Thursday to give their deposition in the above case. Miss Alice Mahan of Danville has returned home after visiting Mrs. W.W. Wright. Miss Rose McFerron left this week for Berea to enter school there. Mr. C.M. Offutt of Lebanon is working in the Dispatchers office. Mr. C.G. Given has gone to Manchester and points in Clay County for a few days.

Sand Spring News
Mrs. W.M. Bullock, of Hansford, is very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. George McClure, of Hansford, who got his thumb and two fingers blown off while working on the Southern railroad, is improving. Mr. Sam McClure and family visited Wm. Price Sunday. W.C. Cummins, better known as Buck, is having about 700 to 800 bushels of coal mined a week. G.W. Deatheridge sold his farm near Hansford to Henry Bullock for \$250 and bought Mrs. Matilda Cummins farms at Sand Springs for \$300. Aaron Renner sold two hundred white oak trees for \$700 and a pair of mules to J.H. McKinney for \$300, and two mule colts and a hog to W.M. Southard for \$150. The Hansford Telephone Co. with W.H. Graves as general manager keeps building more new lines. J.W. Marler sold the white oak on his place to a Mr. McCellan, of Somerset, for \$1400. Drew Harper is building a large two-story house for Henry Bullock near Hansford, and when completed will be about the best house on the creek.

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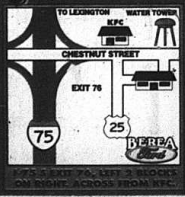
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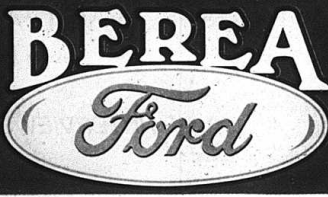
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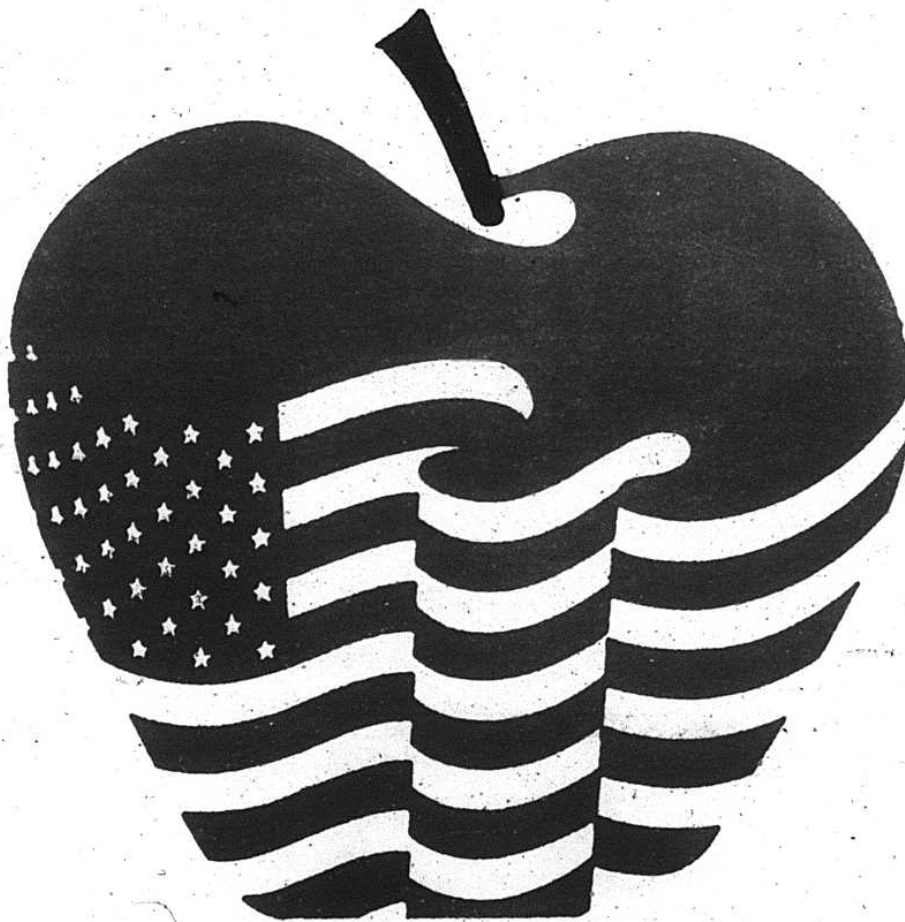


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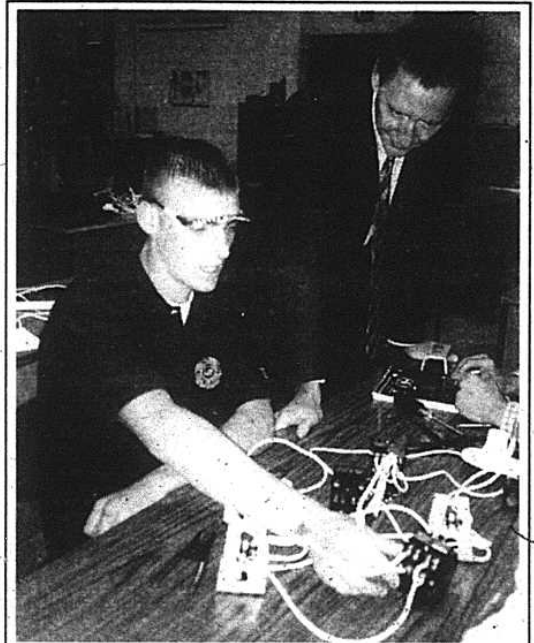
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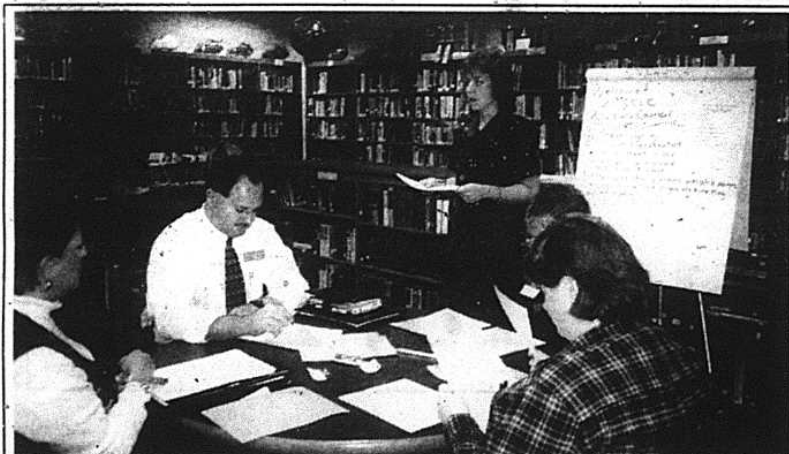
Superintendent's Message

The theme for this year's American Education Week is "Children-Schools-Parents Helping Students Achieve." We understand this to mean the three variables are working collaboratively toward a common goal, student achievement. In Rockcastle County, I feel the theme has turned from rhetoric to action. National attention is focused on education during the week of November 12-18 and Rockcastle County Schools want to draw your attention to some of the positive endeavors within the system. Our schools have contributed articles and pictures to depict some of the ways in which the three variables are working jointly toward the common goal.

Nationally, much attention has been given to the concept of a learning community over the past decade as well as the development of life long learners. Locally, our schools have been working diligently with parents and students to ensure the community is one that grows and learns together. The elementary schools have traditionally been more successful in parental involvement. A continuation of this effort is especially visible through the communication and partnership to develop each student's reading ability. Consequently there is a greater love for reading and desire for learning at the primary level. The middle school continues this focus with the assistance of parents and other partners within the community. The middle school, high school and area technology centers are currently implementing various strategies as a result of the Gear up Grant and the 21st Century Community Learning grants. The funding through these initiatives have allowed the three partners, (students, parents and schools), to extend the school day with evening classes/activities. The school week has been extended with Saturday schedules to further enhance student achievement while cultivating a learning community. Involvement has been a primary ingredient in our recipe for success. We are focused during American Education Week on students, schools, and parents working together. On behalf of Rockcastle County Schools and the Board of Education I encourage all members of the community to maintain the focus and work toward increased involvement in our future, the students and their achievement. Tom Brokaw said, "There is a place in America to take a stand: it is public education. It is the underpinning of our cultural and political system. It is the great common ground. Public education after all is the engine that moves us as a society toward a common destiny...It is in public education that the American dream begins to take shape." Let's make it happen for all.



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond discusses wiring assignment with Rockcastle County Area Technology Center student Thomas Daugherty.

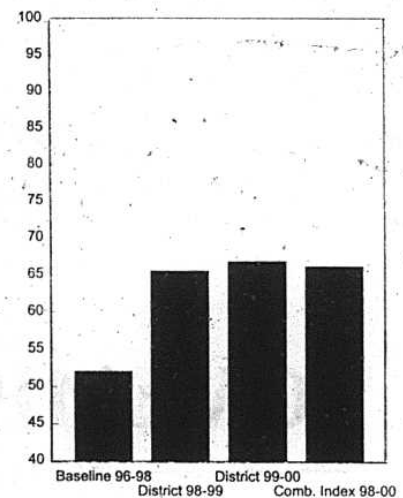


Rockcastle County 21st Century Community Learning Center Advisory Committee participate in mini-workshop.

Rockcastle County Meets Interim Accountability Goal Qualifies for Rewards

Baseline 96-98	52.1
District 98-99	65.6
District 99-00	66.9
Comb. Index 98-00	66.2

KCCT Interim Accountability Cycle District Accountability Results



Annual Professional Development Plan

Regulation identifies the components of professional development planning and requires each school and local district to submit annually professional development plans by which they are to be guided in providing suitable professional development training programs and in requiring all instructional leaders to participate in a statewide training program implemented under KRS 156.101.



BES early primary teachers participate in a REACH FOR READING professional development workshop.

Each school and local district has on file with the Department of Education a professional development plan that meets the following six (6) standards:

- Clear statement of the school or district mission
- Evidence of representation of all persons affected by the professional development program
- Application of needs assessment analysis is evident
- Professional development objectives are focused on the school or district mission and derived from needs assessment
- The professional development program and implementation strategies are designed to support school or district goals and objectives
- A process of evaluating professional development experiences and improving professional development initiatives is incorporated in the plan.

Professional development activities shall be related to teachers' instructional assignments and administrators' professional responsibilities.



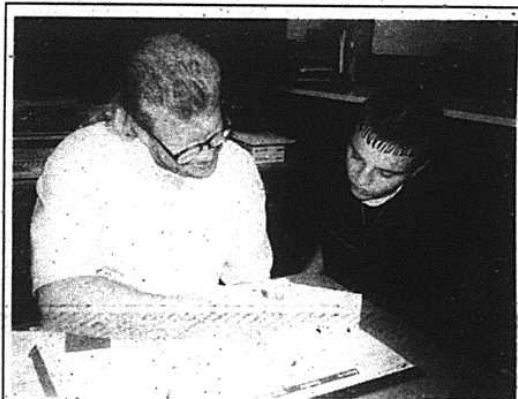
Rockcastle County Area Technology Center
Donna Hopkins, Principal

KY Tech - Rockcastle County Area Technology Center has, for the first time in the history of the school, a Career Guidance Counselor. The 21st Century Community Learning Center grant created this new position to allow secondary students the opportunity to have extended career guidance counseling services while attending the technology center.

Mr. Ralph Baker, former Welding Teacher at the school, has assumed this new position. Mr. Baker is in his tenth year with the KY Tech system, and has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Vocational Education from Eastern Kentucky University. He was selected in 1995 as the State Outstanding Vocational Teacher, and in 1996 he was selected as the State Outstanding Student Organization (VICA) advisor.

In the Career Guidance Counselor role, Mr. Baker will make the connections with students in:

- Providing counseling on Career Clusters at an early age in selecting the correct training program and developing a planned curriculum that will help the student achieve their career goal.
- Finalizing individual graduation plans that will identify postsecondary education opportunities (i.e. Technical College, Community College, Colleges and Universities) necessary for high school students preparing for the workforce and continuing education.
- Working with postsecondary institutions to assist high school graduates transition from high school to higher education more accessible.
- Helping students locate the employers and the jobs that match the skills and abilities of the students trained.
- Teach workplace readiness skills to assist students in "fine tuning" the soft skills necessary for the competitive workplace.



Rockcastle County Area Technology Center Career Counselor, Ralph Baker, discusses career options with student Michael Mink.

