

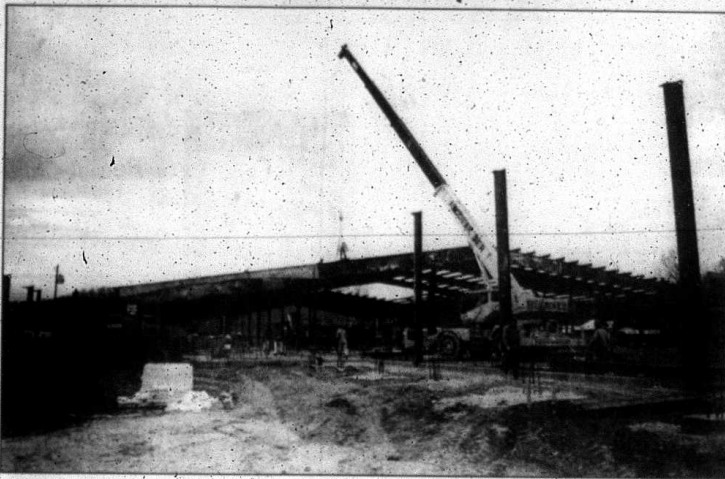
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RCHS Girls
Boys' Life



Tobacco farmers receive increase in 2001 quotas

By Richard Anderkin

For the first time in years, there is good news for Kentucky burley tobacco farmers.

Last week officials announced a 34 percent increase in tobacco quotas for 2001.

The announcement came two weeks before burley growers will decide if the current way the tobacco program is conducted will remain in place.

If growers vote down the referendum, the current federal program, which supports prices and determines quotas, will be done away with.

As it stands now, the program

determines quotas and makes sure farmers are paid a certain price.

Farmers are also allowed to contract with tobacco companies, for their crop, but they still must abide by the amount of quota they are allowed to grow.

The announcement last week of a 34 percent increase in the 2001 burley-tobacco basic quota provides needed momentum for improvements in tobacco marketing and gives growers renewed hope that the federal price support program can be preserved and strengthened," said Kentucky Farm Bureau President Sam

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Is charged with local murder

Stewart trial in Madison delayed

The trial of an Orlando man who was shot in August by Kentucky State Police, after he tried to steal a vehicle in Madison County ended a few hours after it started on Monday morning.

Davy E. Stewart, 33, is also charged with the shooting death of Patty Clark, 25, of Conway.

Miss Clark's body was found in a remote section of Rockcastle County on August 24, 2000.

Monday's trial was the result of an altercation with police, two days before Miss Clark's body was found. Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Chris Brown said the trial ended after one of the twelve jurors said they could not continue because they did not think they could pass judgement on such a case.

A new trial date has been set for later this month in Madison County.

A pre-trial conference in the Rockcastle County murder case is set for this Friday.

Stewart has been held in Madison County since August.

Brown said he did not know when the Rockcastle County case would go to trial, because some of the lab work still had not been completed.

In the Rockcastle case, Stewart is also charged with shooting Sally Hoskins, 24, of Crooked Creek, the same night he is accused of shooting Clark to death.

Miss Hoskins eventually led police to Miss Clark's body.

McConnell here Feb. 19

One of the most powerful men in the United States Senate will be in Rockcastle County on February 9th.

Supporters of U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell announced that he will attend a breakfast meeting at the Kastle Inn Restaurant at Burr at 9 a.m.

McConnell is seeking re-election for a fourth term this year.

Homecoming set for Friday

Basketball homecoming at the Rockcastle County High School is scheduled for Friday February 9th.

The crowning of this year's queen will take place between the girls' and boys' game.

Homecoming queen candidates for 2001 are: Angie Bortling, Tami Taylor, Lindsey Parsons, Kalissa Robinson, Tammy Dees, Rachel Childress, Allison Anderkin, Jennifer Kidwell, Courtney Alexander, Brittany Asher, Tara Burton and Elizabeth Matkovich.



Building at Brodhead

Work is progressing on the new school building at Brodhead.

This week, workers were busy setting steel beams on the 60,000 square foot structure.

Rockcastle resident and job site superintendent Blaine McHargue said that construction on the new building was about a week behind schedule because of bad weather.

The new building will cost taxpayers approximately \$6 million and is slated to be completed by the beginning of school in August.

The new building is located in the former ball field and recreation area.

City approves money for state renovation project

The Mt. Vernon City Council unanimously passed a resolution, in favor of participation in a state program that could help renovate Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

The resolution was passed at the request of Bige Towery, Jr., Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board, who is helping to lead the project.

The project is part of the state's Kentucky Renaissance Project, which make funds available for the renovation of buildings in Kentucky towns.

Mt. Vernon has been accepted into the first phase of the project, which means very little money, but it

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Local man stabbed, arrested

A Mt. Vernon man will appear in Rockcastle District Court on February 12, to face charges of robbery, burglary, and two counts of wanton endangerment.

Johnny B. Saylor, 19, was charged

after he apparently confessed to a January 29th incident at an apartment behind Headquarters for Hair Design in Mt. Vernon.

During that incident, which took

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The annual Rockcastle County Spelling Bee for students at the three elementary schools and the Rockcastle Middle School was held Wednesday at the central office. This year's winner was Jeffrey Isaacs, a fourth grader at Roundstone. Rachel Woodall, a Mt. Vernon fourth grader was second, Amy Poynter, a Brodhead fifth grader was third and Ashley Ridner, a RCMS sixth grader was fourth. The four are shown above, from left, in order of finish. Isaacs correctly spelled falter to win the contest.

Fire Chief John C. Cox dies

A well-known Rockcastle County businessman died Tuesday while working in his Mt. Vernon store.

Mr. John C. Cox, 81, apparently died from a heart attack around 1 p.m., after being taken to the Rockcastle Hospital emergency room.

Mr. Cox had been in the hardware business since he joined his dad in 1937.

After serving his country in World War II, Mr. Cox returned to Mt. Vernon and to the store full-time.

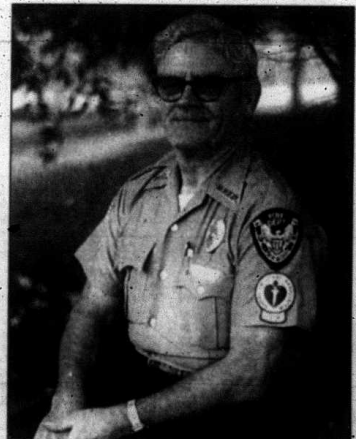
Mr. Cox was also still serving as Chief of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, a position he had held for 36 years. He had been an active member of the fire department for over 60 years.

Mr. Cox was the oldest active fire chief in the state of Kentucky and the third oldest in the nation.

Wednesday, Mt. Vernon firefighters were busy cleaning up the fire trucks, in preparation for Friday's funeral.

One of the trucks will be used to carry Mr. Cox's coffin, and other firefighters will serve as pallbearers.

Mr. Cox was extremely well thought of by his fellow fire fighters and community members who realized the years of service he gave to



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Mr. John C. Cox (1919 - 2001)

Points East

By: Ika Adams

My first inclination was to sign onto the Internet and send out a one-liner to the newspaper list. "Cancelled until I quit hunting." It was going to say.

And then it occurred to me that getting out of bed and getting situated behind the computer was half the battle and that I should think a little piece and maybe somebody would offer to make me some hot ginger tea.

When I get sick I want folks to feel sorry for me but it never works. Most of the time everybody around me is sick too.

At my house we poned on the bathroom door. "Hurry up in there!" We scowl if someone says anything above a whisper. "Who left the @!%\$&*! orange juice out this time, we demand? And that's when we're being friendly with each other.

Last Friday, I thought I was a healed man. I was breathing through my nose and I could smell food and not only that; it smelled good. I'd been fighting a bug all month in January and I thought that February had arrived with glad tidings.

I even woke up before daybreak feeling great this Monday morning but by noon I was running a fever again and basically living in the bathroom, getting up only long enough to let someone else in and giving them five minutes before pounding on the door.

"Hurry up in there!" "You were just in here."

"I had reasons to be there and I have them again. Hurry the heck up."

If I ever build or buy another house or even remodel the one I'm in now, I want it to have no less than 6 bathrooms, out of which I'm going to put my name on the door, install a heavy lock and carry the only key that will allow it to be entered.

My mom used to call this a backset meeting the misery has set back

again because you've caught it off someone else just about the time you had it whipped the first time. I don't think it's the flu because I had a flu shot but the symptoms are raw throats, stuffed sinuses, back door trots and piercing headaches.

The sinus part of it has been with me for weeks and I know that hundreds of you reading right now are nodding your heads cause you've been here too. But this other stuff makes me wonder why they don't sell Pepto-Bismol in the gallon.

Nephew Chris rolled in Sunday afternoon for a visit complaining that his stomach hurt but that he wasn't sick and he ate like a horse but I suspect he's sick now and that I caught it. If I do find out that he's sick, I'm going to whip him the next time I see him.

In the meantime, I've found that drinking saffron tea makes the stomach cramps go away for awhile. So I've experimented by mixing a teaspoon full of ginger in with it and that seems to make the fever less aggressive. I've gone through several boxes of pills that didn't seem to do anything except prolong the agony.

I talked to my brother Keith this morning and he said I should stop drinking milk. He said the doctor told him that and that sure enough, his sinuses cleared right up.

I told him he was going to get better anyway and he didn't want to be spreading that tale around because the cows would get worried for nothing.

I haven't run a word count but here's hoping the editor of your paper will call this a column which means that I will get paid. I need the money to cover the copy that my insurance won't cover. So far this year, the medical profession has already taken most of my take home pay. We might as well let them get into the newspaper's business too.

to that in, bring all medical care prices down, so everyone can pay his own way. Most of the older people I know do not want handouts nor do we want to beg. I was taught to work and pay my way, and without begging I didn't need so I could pay for those I did need. I think I have agreed with Rick on most of his ideas and just enough of mine in to explain and enlarge on the differences, if any, were there.

Now Rick, comes a difference of opinion on landfills and the purity of the water we all must drink. I think we all know the lack of dependability of the State's water meters to check anything when it comes to water, landfills or coal mining, whether it be deep mines or strip mines. So if McFarland is depending on that to keep Little Clear Creek

and its tributaries safe for the next generation I would have to vote against it. I am sure McFarland is a nice person and a good neighbor, and I am glad he cleared off the land surrounding his would be and may still be, dump. That in itself is a contribution to his community.

My Hash wouldn't be complete if I didn't add a bit of spice from Ika's experience with a computer. I tried one out when I recently visited my niece, Janet in Walton and understanting his problem mucker better than I did the jibberish on that machine. But thank goodness she had it operating and guided me through the maze of instructions till we reached the chat room where I was able to cheer Uncle Sam out of several dollars in postage by mailing several cards and letters to a few people. Then talked to, they call it talking, but I never heard a voice, first I thought it was my hearing problem and decided on the spot to go have something done about it before I realized I was supposed to be writing my comments. Then the first thing I knew I was chatting away to nieces and nephews I hadn't seen in years. I enjoyed the relationship you may have with your daughter, Jennifer, she sounds like she is and will be in the future, a good teacher. Now maybe you can adopt a few children to help you get acquainted with that cantankerous, but marvelous piece of machinery that calls a written message talking. That is still one I am having trouble with. My voice is not a silent clicking and when I speak I want to HEAR the answer. When you finally get the hang of it and send those kids home, will you please loan them to me so they can open my medicine bottles, tear off the invisible paper around boxes sealed as if for overseas travel, as well as all the other mysterious seals attached to everything for the safety of chil-

drin that aging eyes and stiffened fingers can't budge. I then decided that somewhere along my lifespan something had gone wrong and my children had come at the "wrong" time in life, they were needed now. By now have you found out what dot.com means?

I hope you two experienced writers aren't offpded by my intrusion into your column and the use of your topics to help make my "Hash of Words" edible. Your columns were the base, or meat in the pot to build on, my fill in was straggling thoughts.



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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:
I am responding to Mr. Truman Reams' letter in last week's Signal, and I feel that is none of his business who or who don't have markers put up at Blairfield Cemetery. Truman, you don't own the graveyard neither. Let me ask you something, if you pass away and they put you over there and there is more room for your family, wouldn't you want your family beside you or a stranger? If that's the case for you to be it. But let me tell you something, my Dad is buried there also a grandmother, grandfather and uncles and my marker is by my dad, that is the way it will stay. But if you're so jealous and trying to tell people where they should be put

I don't know about you.
By the way, I think that is some kind of letter to put in the paper telling people where they can't put up markers where their loved ones are. It makes people wonder what kind of Christian are you? And if you're afraid there wasn't no room for you, there's plenty of room by the road.
By the way, if the people has got their stone done and they put up and their loved one is beside them are you going to tell them that they cannot be put there too? Because it is the same as a marker.

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Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

Hash
I am home again after two weeks visiting in Walton, with my niece and nephew, Jan and Lynn Barras. I had a wonderful time.

In case you don't know what hash is I'll give you a quick recipe. "Start out with a piece of leftover ground meat, cut or hand shred to bite size, any kind will do but we always liked beef best, chop or shred it into pan large enough to hold several servings and begin to add to it all the leftovers from previous meals, such as potatoes, stewed or pan fried, beans, carrots, celery and onions. Enough water or tomato juice to cover, place over medium heat and stir till all flavors mingle and fill the kitchen with memories of days long gone by. Of course you can add more veggies, tomatoes and water and call it soup, but my favorite is Hash. I like the flavor of all ingredients cooked almost dry, but certainly not overcooked. Oh well, that wasn't what I was going to write about anyway.

The hash I am talking about today is another kind, but very pleasing to my taste because it deals with words, ideas and writing styles of other writers whom I admire.

Today I will be trying to reply and add a few of my ideas and experiences to the many interesting things the two talented writers for the Mt. Vernon Signal, Rick Anderton and Ika Adams have been treating the readers of the Mt. Vernon Signal. Each one has his own style of writing and different subjects of interest that catch and hold the attention of those interested in their particular subject of the week. That is what I am making into, hopefully, a delectable bowl of Hash this week.

Now I may agree or disagree with some of their ideas and solutions, but that is what freedom of speech is about. Rick, I loved your article on "drug prescription benefits-to-medicare recipients. Just add it on without fuss, and I would like to add immediately, not at some future time. Those medicines I see at an age they don't wait for the future. And I think most of us know what would happen to \$48 billion dollars going to the

state for help to the needy medicare recipients. I would get tied up in red tape and the only ones benefiting from it would be those who were chosen to run the program. And who, pray tell me, will be helped by the research if those needing medication miss out on the drug they need today? The rich? Welfare? Immigrants? Our elected officials? or prisoners? From what I read in the papers these are the ones most eligible to receive worry free and modern health care. And vouchers instead of a monthly check, to many of us older ones who cannot keep track of bills we just laid down would be a travesty, that is unless we could get our Governor or President Bush to hire us a helper paid by the taxpayer. (The simplest solution I can come up with is, when they reach the required age for S.S. send them to an ice floe in the Artic ocean or the gas chamber.) Of course you understand this last comment was a joke implying our leaders do not know what to do with their older citizens. But this would solve the problem of the pharmaceutical empire deciding who got medicine and who did not.

And as for revisiting the S.S. plan, the one Roosevelt planned has worked for 60 years or so and will continue to do so if handled the way it was planned and if the greedy politicians use it for, and only for, the working people who paid into it like an insurance policy. The Social Security system (not medicare) was self sustaining, paid for by a deduction from the laborer's paycheck and a matching contribution from the employer. Regardless of reports it is in financial trouble, I know it's not true. Where did all the surplus come from? You guessed it, the returns from laborer and those who paid for his services. Now if some of that surplus would be returned to those that earned it in the first place, I could understand and approve it. But that would probably cause confusion, so we can trace them, our mediocrity in Congress couldn't handle it. Medicare is another problem they don't know how to solve. My answer

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- Hostess

Free videoconference

Free videoconference for grandparents raising grandchildren will be held on Tuesday, February 27 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. EST.

Raising a child is never easy, but the task may prove more challenging when the primary caregiver is actually the grandparent, many years removed from childbearing, but for one reason or another, doing it again. One in ten grandparents have been the primary support of a grandchild at some time in their lives, and currently six percent of children live in a grandparent headed household. While this situation can be a blessing for many, challenges abound.

Through this national videoconference, grandparents raising grandchildren and the professionals who serve them will come together at local sites to share experiences, explore options, and discuss poten-

tial local or state action. The program will include on-site activities, panel discussions and pre-recorded videos. Topics to be discussed include the similarities and differences among various forms of custodial care, a review of the ways in which legal and policy issues affect grandparents raising grandchildren, and strategies for effective working relationships between grandparents and professionals and community resources.

Participants will explore the implications of various forms of informal and formal custody arrangements, understand how laws and public policies impact custodial caregivers, improve skills for interaction between grandparents and professionals and organizations, and learn to design and implement changes in legislation at the state level.

While this informative teleconference is free, spaces are limited, so call the site you wish to attend to reserve your seat. In Rockcastle County, the teleconference will be held in the Rockcastle County Courthouse. For more information call (606)256-8007. The site will be located at The Center for Rural Development in Pulaski. For more information call (606)677-6000 or visit www.mvcc.edu/grg.

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Nellie B. Asher

The family of Nellie B. Asher wishes to express their deep gratitude to the many people who helped so much during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to Larry Oswley, the Wayneburg Rescue Squad, the Rockcastle Co. Hospital medical personnel and Dr. Karen Saylor for your kindness and caring. We would like to thank the staff of Dowell-Martin Funeral Home for everything they did to help ease our loss. Thanks to Bro. Charles Carr, Bro. Nathaniel Fugate and Bro. Dan Gustafson for giving the service and their words of comfort to us. Thanks to the many people who brought food and sent so many lovely flowers. Thanks to the Crossroads Assembly of God Church and all the good people there who did everything they could for us. Thanks for all the cards, phone calls and home visits. Thanks to the hundreds who came to the visitation and though we could not speak to each one personally we know that you care. Due to various circumstances, many were unable to visit at the church, but thank you for thinking of us. We are deeply thankful to Jerry Donney, Shannon Bishop, Sid Hines, Steven Ramsey, Roger Short, for keeping the 811 night vigil and allowing us as much rest as was possible. Thanks to Robin for taking such good care of us. We thank everyone for keeping us in your thoughts and

prayers. We want to thank the many people who loved Nellie and knew just how special she was. We have not acknowledged half the many acts of kindness done for us, but please know that we appreciate all that everyone has done to comfort us in our time of great sorrow.

Regina Marie Asher Family & the Bishop Family

Regina Roberto

The family of Regina Marie (Renner) Roberto wants to thank everyone for their love and support, all the pretty flowers, food, money, cards and phone calls. You'll never know how it feels until it is one of you own. Keep us in your prayers, her parents, Lloyd and Lillian Renner and her grandparents, C.S. and Marie McKinney.

Church News

Singing

Skiggs Creek Baptist Church will have a singing Saturday, February 10th at 7 p.m. featuring The Smith's Sisters. Pastor Bill Mink and church welcomes everyone.

Pine Hill Cemetery Note

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorane Pender at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

Farm News

By: Tom Mills

Rockcastle County Tobacco Producers are invited to the Annual Production Meeting Monday, February 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria. Speakers at this year's meeting will include Dr. Gary Palmer, UK Extension Specialist; Danny McKinney, Executive Director for Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative; Larry Sweater, Rockcastle Tobacco Seed Company; and Tom Mills, Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Changes in the Tobacco Industry are on everyone's mind. Speakers at this year's production meeting will share information on Kentucky Production, Burley Belt Production, as well as Worldwide Production.

To assure that the Young Farmers Association can serve everyone, please register with the Extension Service (256-2403) office by Friday, February 16th.

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

Bookmobile Schedule
 tentative schedule
Mon., Feb. 17th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., Feb. 18th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd. and Respiratory Care.
Wed., Feb. 19th: Mt. Vernon Station, Day's Health Center, Hammond Trailer Court and Brindle Ridge.

Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather
Conway TOPS
TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) meets weekly with 256-5032, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.

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

JobStart
Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chances of getting a good job? JobStart meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Conway. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3. Carry-out available call 256-0000. Menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts and drinks.

Board Meeting
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in special session Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Area Technology Center office. The public is welcome to attend.

DEAR Meeting
The Rockcastle chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet in the Fellowship hall of First Christian Church Tuesday, February 13th at 7 p.m. Following the ritual and business meeting the chapter will be presented with a wonderful evening historical event in the life of President Abraham Lincoln. Jim Sayre, known as the Great Promoter, will be portraying Lincoln. Students, members, and other persons who are interested in this time period of American history are invited to attend.

R.A.A.P. Meeting
Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pet Inc. meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Holy held an animal shelter in Rockcastle County Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

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Machal - Kelley

On October 28th of 2000, during an intimate candlelit ceremony before family and friends, Caroline Machal and Michael Kelley exchanged vows and letters of friendship and love. The sharing of hearts and rings was ministered over by Mr. Douglas Platt, husband of Jane Anderkin Platt, at Lakeside Christian Church in Northern Kentucky.

The bride wore a beautiful ivory silk strapless gown with coordinating hat and gloves; all covered around her grandmother Machal's three strand pearl necklace. Her honor attendants wore shades of crimson; each draped in a dress indicative of her personality. Gargantuan. The bridegroom and his best man wore classic black tuxedos with the groom coordinating with his bride. Handsome. Michael surprised Caroline with a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

Newton - Petrey wed

Mattie Burton Newton, of Somerset, daughter of Vallie Burton of Mt. Vernon and the late George F. Burton, and Danny Dale Petrey of Science Hill, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Millard Petrey, were united in marriage on January 6, 2001 in Somerset, with the Rev. Mark Denney, of Elizabethtown, performing the ceremony.

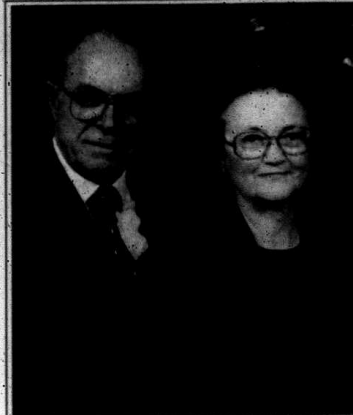
The Matron-of-Honor was Nancy Denney, of Elizabethtown, and the Junior Bridesmaid was Samantha Jones, of Bronston, Ky., granddaughter of the groom. The Best Man was Terry Newsome of Bean Station, TN. Danny Dale and Mattie are making their home in Somerset.



Martin - Sizemore

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Renee to Brad Michael Sizemore. Amber is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Renner and the great granddaughter of Eva Bullock and the late Floyd Bullock.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 3, 2001 at 6:30 in the evening at First Baptist Church of Mason, in Mason, Ohio. The couple plan to honeymoon in Las Vegas and will reside in Cincinnati, Ohio.



50th Anniversary Celebration

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Birthday wishes

Happy Birthday

Edith Mollie Hartman

From: Barbara Thomas Begley

Do you remember years ago

We were all young without a care?

The old dirt roads, the country

school,

wading barefoot in the creek.

Wiping dirt from our cheeks

Homemade dresses, brogden shoes

Riding the sled behind Grandpa's

mule?

Mom and Dad working hard,

cutting wood, making Land.

Aunt Rosie's smile, Aunt Mary's

bread,

Picking berries behind the shed.

Those days are gone, I'm sad to say

But brighter days are on the way.

Growing up, falling in love.

Thanking Our Lord above

For you children, God Bless them all

They're all grown up, strong and tall.

You remember the days when they

were small,

Riding bikes, playing ball.

You have new memories to add to the

old

But, Oh the memories left untold.

They fill your mind tho some are sad,

But Precious Memories make you

glad.

A Child, a Sweetheart, a Wife, a

Mother,

A Special Grandma, A Friend to oth-

ers.

So, see, You're Special, and blessed

beyond measure

And truly a Family's Greatest Treas-

ure.

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton.

Curtis Miller under went open heart surgery last week at a Lexington Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mattie and Danny Dale Petrey of Somerset; Shirley Burton and Wayne Renner of Brodhead and Vallie Burton of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Zanni and daughters, Tatiana and Armita in Cincinnati, Ohio, last Saturday in honor of Tatiana's birthday.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Lori Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Lexington Tuesday to consult a doctor for the children.

Mrs. Harris Burton was in Berea Thursday.

Ms. Rachel Pitman has returned home after spending a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ms. Nellie Smith is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Bobby Anglin and mother, Lillian Anglin were in Richmond recently to consult Mrs. Anglin's doctor.

Mrs. Lori Eaton was at Berea Thursday.

Angie Eaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, II recently.

Jack Robinson and son of Richmond, Indiana visited his sister, Ora York and son, Albert Monday.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle Area Technology Center

February 13, 2001

7:00 p.m.

DRAFT Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the January 9, 2001 regular monthly meeting
 - B. Approve bills for payment
 - C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teachers: Holly Nicole Norton; Jamica Lynn Richards; Kimberly R. Hargis.
 - D. Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for plumbing/electrical and hardware supplies
 - E. Approve Board Policy 08.1131 (Alternative Credit Options)
 - F. Approve agreement between Rockcastle County Schools and Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation School District/ARSI Agreement 2000-2001 School Year
 - G. Approve school trips
- | Date | School | Grade | # | Location |
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5. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Month 5 Attendance Report
- B. Review Monthly Financial Report
- C. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- D. Review Perpetual Calendar
- E. Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

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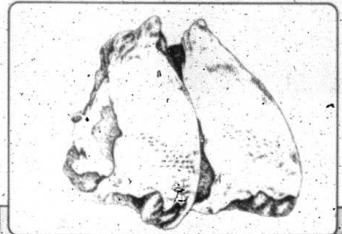
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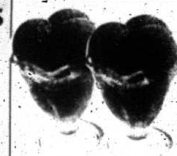
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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Does Chance or Chance Determine our Destiny?

I drive by the church every day on my way to work, so I could not miss the sign on front "Chance not chance determines destiny." I am baffled to those folks for displaying that thought because it set me to thinking.

Does chance or chance determine our destiny? Do we have control over what happens to us or are we at the mercy of fate? Obviously, whoever answers that sign believes that we have control.

My friend Ann might argue with them. She has just-polio syndrome. That is a particularly nasty disease because it strikes those who were already struck by polio as a child.

Not only did she endure polio in the 1950s, but now she is barely able to walk with this latest attack of post-polio. She certainly did not choose to have either of these problems.

The family of four young men killed in the car wreck might also disagree with that sign on the church. He was not drinking nor did he go to sleep at the wheel. Instead a drunken driver hit him and killed him instantly.

Again it seems that chance determined his destiny.

I can point to many instances where things happen in our world, seemingly by chance. In these situations the individual has little choice. Being in the wrong place at the wrong time can bring tragedy. If, had just been a few seconds earlier or later, he would still be alive.

Does these people deserve what happens to them? Perhaps the illness or accident is punishment for sin. Jesus disciples once asked him who had sinned that the man should be born blind, he or his parents? They believed that tragedy was the result

of sin. Jesus stood that belief on as clear when he said, "Neither." The man's blindness was not the result of sin.

There does seem to be an element of chance in the world. Being human and being alive means opportunities and chances. Cancer can happen for no known reason. Tomatoes strike at random, leveling one house and leaving the one next door. Car wrecks happen to some and not to others.

Does chance play any role at all in our lives? Let's go back to my friend Ann. While she had no choice about being struck with polio, she did have a choice as to how she responded to the illness. She could have grown bitter. Especially when post-polio syndrome hit, she could have given up on life and been angry at God and the world.

Instead, Ann chose to live her life as fully as she could rather than give in to the disease. She and I worked together planning and leading conferences. She enjoyed teaching and helping people. Her chosen career was one of service to others.

Choice did make a difference in Ann's life. While chance affected her, the ultimate quality of her life was determined by the choices she made. She chose to live, rather than die in bitterness.

Life is too complicated for one simple answer to work in all situations. Someone may feel that chance has ruined his life. Another may think that his life is burdened with more tragedy than she can endure. I would, for a moment, tell these folks what they "ought" to do in their situations.

I am convinced, however, that the sign on the church is right: "choice not chance determines our destiny."

What I make of my life is up to me. It is not simply a matter left to chance.

couaged to return their marketing card to the FSA as soon as possible. Marketing are then compared to sales recorded for accuracy. Failure to return marketing cards promptly could result in producers receiving incorrect information for the 2001 quota, scheduled to be released February 8th.

Applications taken for new burley tobacco farm quotas
Farm Service Agency's across the burley tobacco belt are once again taking applications for new burley tobacco farm quotas.

Before a new farm quota is recommended it must be determined that each applicant meets all eligibility requirements as set forth in the guidelines for burley tobacco. Eligibility requirements include: Applicant has NO burley tobacco quota, has land suitable for tobacco production, has two of the past five years marketing history of burley tobacco and is 50% of ALL household income received from farming.

Producers wishing to make an application new burley tobacco farm quota should contact the FSA office in the county where the farm is located no later than February 15th.

Bank of Mt. Vernon Customers of Community Trust Bank, formerly Bank of Mt. Vernon, who receive or expect to receive payments from the Farm Service Agency are urged to complete a new Standard Form 1199A, Direct Deposit Sign Up Form, at their earliest convenience. Routing numbers for the bank have changed and some account numbers have also been changed. When routing numbers or account numbers change without our records being updated it means producer's payments are not correctly deposited. So if you want to continue receiving your payments in a safe and timely manner, please take a few minutes to fill out and complete this form to avoid delays!

Loans for socially disadvantaged persons
Producers wishing to remind farmers that funds are reserved each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For that purpose of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

There are two types of loans available. These include:
- Operating loans may be used for various short and intermediate type credit needs, such as the purchase of livestock and equipment and annual operating expenses.

- Farm ownership loans may be used for the purpose and/or improvement of farmland and buildings. Individuals, partnerships, joint operations and cooperatives primarily and directly engaged in farming on family-size operations may apply. A family-size operation is considered to be one that a family can operate and manage itself.
Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years. Repayment terms on direct ownership loans are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loans returned to the county office no later than close of business Friday, February 16th. If mailed the ballot should be postmarked no later than February 16th.

If you do not receive a ballot and feel you are eligible to vote contact the FSA office. **REMEMBER, February 16th is the DEADLINE TO VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM!**

Marketing Cards
Producers who have sold the current year's crop of tobacco are en-

New small loan process to speed loan assistance
FSA has announced the required paperwork has been reduced for farmers to receive farm operating loans from USDA. Producers who need to borrow \$50,000 or less and who have a record of borrowing and repaying FSA on annual operating loans will benefit from the new procedure.

Producers must meet FSA loan eligibility requirements, be current on all debt payments, have no FSA debt remaining in the past five years and submit:
- FSA 410-1, Request for Direct Loan Assistance.
- A check or money order for credit report.

- A cash flow projection for the next operating cycle and Environmental information about the land to be farmed.
- Additional financial and organizational information if an entity applicant.

For more information contact the local FSA County Office. FSA programs are open to all regardless of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political belief, sexual orientation, and marital or family status.

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Cost Share Program

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning February 1, 2001 and extending through February 28, 2001. The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to assist agricultural operators protect the soil and water resources in Kentucky. The program was created in 1994 and received its first appropriation of \$650,000 from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Over the past six years the program has now grown to an annual appropriations of \$11,150,000 coming from general fund appropriations from the General Assembly, dollars transferred from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and now from Phase I tobacco settlement agreement funds with the passage of the biennial budget by the 2000 General Assembly and HB-611, an appropriation of \$18,000,000 over the biennium was a direct funding to the cost share program by the General Assembly. These additional funds will supplement the existing cost share program, which provides landowners with technical and financial assistance to address environmental concerns associated with agriculture production.

Sign-ups for the 2001 program year will include some additional changes to the existing programs. A new practice will be added, KWPS-Closure of Agriculture Waste Impoundments, and additional components to existing practices will be added which include gravel lanes, trails and waterways. Changes will be made to the number of paddocks required as a minimum in rotational grazing systems (KSW3) and likewise changing the cost share rate for this practice from 65 percent to 75 percent. Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation located in Frankfort as funds are available. Cost share rates are a maximum of 75 percent of the actual cost not to exceed \$7,500 for agronomic practices and \$20,000 for animal waste concerns.

For more information stop by the local conservation district office located at USDA Service Center on Hwy. 150. Office hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone number (606)256-2225 ext. 3.

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Posted
No trespassing on land belonging to James Mason, located on the south side of Maple Grove Road. All violators will be prosecuted.

Area Technology Center Open House

Rockcastle County Area Technology Center will host the Rockcastle County Board meeting for the month of February. The meeting will be held Tuesday, February 13th at the Area Technology Center (vocational school) beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Area Technology Center will host an Open House from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m. for parents to discuss students issues with faculty and staff. If you have a student presently enrolled at the vocational school, or a student that will enroll in the fall, we extend to you a welcome to attend the Open House and the Board Meeting.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

"I Never Got That Kind of Money!"

Recently producers were mailed a Form 1099-MISC from the Commonwealth of Kentucky with an amount in item 3, Other Income. FSA has received numerous calls concerning these 1099s questioning the amount. Please note: **ES? DID NOT send these out and we do not have records to verify the amounts.** However, when we called the toll free number, the bank stated these payments were issued to producers in May 2000. Producers received payments allocated to the quota owner, growing farm and tenant. Therefore, if you were the owner, the operator of the farm and the person who produced the quota, then you would have received three checks and three Form 1099-MISC.

2001 Burley Tobacco Quota
The Secretary of Agriculture has announced the 2001 national marketing quota for burley tobacco (type 31) is 332 million pounds, of which Kentucky's quota is 164,073 pounds. The 2001 national quota for burley tobacco reflects a 34.4 percent increase from the 2000 crop. The 2001 notice of burley tobacco quota are scheduled to be mailed to producers from the local FSA office on Thursday, February 8th.

Burley Tobacco Leasing of Quotas
April 2nd is the first date produc-

ers shall execute a lease for the 2001 quota.

Quota Referendum
The Secretary of Agriculture has announced national marketing quotas for the 2001 through 2003 crops of burley tobacco (type 31) and call of a referendum by mail ballot during the period February 12 through February 16, 2001, to determine whether marketing quotas will be in effect for this kind of tobacco. The 2001 Burley Tobacco Referendum ballots are scheduled to be mailed Friday, February 9th to producers who are listed as eligible to vote according to FSA records. Voting will take place February 12th-16th. During that time frame burley tobacco producers will vote for or against marketing quotas for the next three marketing years beginning October 1, 2001. The ballot shall be returned to the county office no later than close of business Friday, February 16th. If mailed the ballot should be postmarked no later than February 16th.

If you do not receive a ballot and feel you are eligible to vote contact the FSA office. **REMEMBER, February 16th is the DEADLINE TO VOTE IN THE REFERENDUM!**

ATTENTION Tobacco Growers

There will be an important meeting, Monday, February 12th at 2 p.m. at the **Burley Tobacco Warehouse**, 907 West Walnut Street in Danville, concerning contracting for this year's upcoming tobacco crop. **All Growers are urged to attend.**

The Burley Tobacco Warehouse will be contracting and receiving tobacco for Southwestern Tobacco Co. (a subsidiary of Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc., the World's largest independent tobacco dealer), at our warehouse in Danville, Ky.

Anyone interested in learning more about or contracting their 2001 tobacco crop, please attend.

Contracts will be made available for signing at this meeting.

For more information, please call
The Burley Tobacco Warehouse
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ARE YOU SICK AND TIRED?

Sick of having family and friends destroyed by drugs, alcohol, abuse, disease and other devastation?

Tired of feeling like there is nothing that can be done?

There is something that we can do. Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree about whatever (anything and everything) they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by my Father in heaven. For wherever two or three are gathered (drawn) together as my followers) in my name, there I AM in the midst of them." *Matthew 18:19-20 AMP*

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin; and will heal their land." *2 Chronicles 7:14 KJV*

IT'S TIME

Please join us for the following community prayer services

February 17 @ 7 p.m. - Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church

February 24 @ 7 p.m. - Lighthouse Assembly of God

March 17 @ 7 p.m. - Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

March 24 @ 7 p.m. - To Be Announced

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Mark your calendars for our next PTA meeting. On Monday, February 12 the P1 classes will perform. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

FRAC Art night for P2 and P3 students and parents will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the art room.

FRAC Literacy Night for Pre-School and Entry Level students and parents will begin at 6:00 p.m.

TTG Valentine Dance will be on Tuesday, February 13. Pre-school through P1 students will participate 3:00-4:15. P3 through 5th grade will participate 4:30-5:45. Students must have permission slips to stay. All admissions are \$3.00.

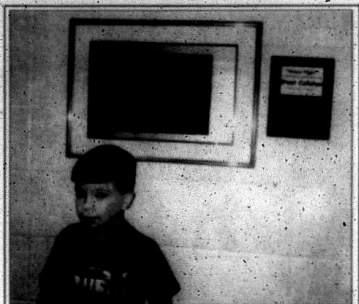
Spelling Bee Winners: On February 14 there will be a district spelling bee at our Central Office to determine a winner for our district. Winners from our fourth grade classrooms

are as follows: Aaron Barnes, Sara Barnett, Felicia Chismus, Megan Hood, John Lambert and Rachel Woodall. Fifth grade winners are: Courtney Bullock, Jeremy Bullock, Kimberly Johnson, Brooke Kirby, Sally Mize and Christy Olivia Napier. These students competed in a school bee and the winner is Rachel Woodall. Congratulations and good luck to Rachel.

Art Prize: This week's weekly art prize winner is William Wheat from Mrs. Vanzant's P1 class. Congratulations William!

The artist of the month is Brent Callahan from Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. White's P1 class. Brent's picture is "Snowy Night," a landscape in neutral colors. Congratulations Brent!

Thought for the week: Patience and gentleness are power. -Leigh Hunt



Brent Callahan was the MVES Artist of the Month for February.



Front row from left: Aaron Barnes, John Lambert, Sara Barnett, Felicia Chismus, Rachel Woodall and Megan Hood. Back row from left: Jeremy Bullock, Kimberly Johnson, Sally Mize, Courtney Bullock, Christy Olivia Napier and Brooke Kirby.

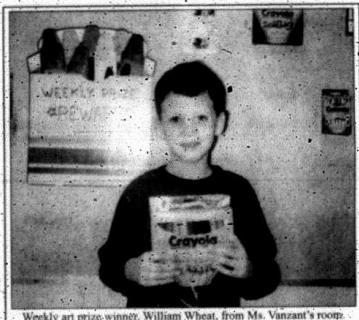
Academic Honor Roll



Tasha Vanzant, daughter of Michael and Ruby Vanzant of Mt. Vernon, has a 4.0 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She will attend either ECU or UK and major in Anthropology. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Creative Expressions Club. She has been a four year member of the Band and has also been on the newspaper staff for two years. Writing is Tasha's hobby.



School Spelling Bee winner Rachel Woodall



Weekly art prize-winner, William Wheat, from Mrs. Vanzant's room.

Tiger Pause

The Broadhead Family Resource Center and Preschool are working together to offer a parent workshop on discipline. This workshop is open to the parents of preschool and entry level students. The workshop will take place on Thursday, February 8 at 6:00. Childcare and refreshments will be provided. Door prizes will also be given. The PTA meeting will follow as scheduled at 7:00. Childcare is not provided for the PTA meeting. Space is limited and you must pre-register by calling Ms. Saticia at 758-8512.

Out of the many jobs of micro, bank, art world, fitness mania, etc. There is also another, that is very important to the micro-society. This department is the police. The police go throughout the school finding people who are speeding, abusing citizens/officers, etc.

Many of the officers seemed to enjoy their job. "Everybody likes it," says Officer Jordan Thompson. "It's fine," says Casey Thompson. The officers also enjoy the privilege of free time after patrol.

Mrs. Meg Keyton, the head of the police force gave us a summary on the different jobs of the police force. "We are stationed throughout the school during the entire time or mi-

cro to help ensure that all children are getting from their classroom to their activities safely," Mrs. Keyton explains.

Yes, some jobs are very important to the micro-society, but above all, safety comes first. (Reporter, Holly Brown)

Last week in Ohio there was an earthquake. If the earthquake had been in the southern part of Ohio, Kentucky could have had a possibility of getting hit with aftershock. If this ever happened we would want our students safe so please go over earthquake safety with your children. (Reporter, Tony Baker)

How do you feel about the new school? Well, I interviewed four different students of Broadhead Elementary and all four students liked the idea of a new school for many rea-

sons. For example, one said they liked the idea because it would be a whole new experience for the younger students. Another said they liked the idea because a lot of things were cracked and broken in the old school. Another reason a student thought the new school was a good idea was, because they thought that it would be better to have no stairs so there would be fewer accidents.

Now that you know what students think about the new school then maybe you can talk to someone like our staff of BES and let them know what you think. (Reporter, Timber Shelton)

Hi, my name is Beth Potter and I am from Broadhead Elementary. I am going to tell you what students think about micro-society. Third grader, Ashley Miller, from Mrs. Sandy Brown's class thinks we shouldn't have any more activities for micro. She says we have enough already. Jordan Blanton from Mrs. Daung class disagrees. She thinks we should have more than we do.

School Menus

February 12-16, 2001

Breakfast: Monday: French toast/sticks and syrup or cereal; toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

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

Thursday: Popover or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

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

Lunch: Monday: Manager's choice.

Tuesday: Sub sandwich (turkey or ham), potato wedges, california vegetables and cheese sauce, apple wedges and milk.

Wednesday: Vegetable soup & crackers, sandwich, veggies & dip, pears and milk.

Thursday: Ham & cheese on bun or chicken on bun, macaroni 'n cheese, green beans, dessert and milk.

Friday: Pizza or breadstick with sauce, garden salad, corn, jelly with fruit and milk.

Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our Future Problem Solving team. The group placed second in the District Governor's Cup competition on Saturday at RCMS. The academic team competitions will continue this Saturday.

The third grading period will end next Wednesday. Students who have make-up work need to be getting those assignments turned in. Our parent-teacher conference day will be on Thursday, February 22.

Any students interested in taking part in a volleyball clinic need to see

Mr. Mark Brunett.

All 8th grade boys basketball players, cheerleaders, and dance team members were recognized last Thursday evening in the last regular season game. The 6th and 7th grade basketball teams both ended their seasons on Saturday with losses in tournament play. We are proud of all three teams for their efforts throughout the season and of the cheerleaders and dance team members who work hard all year long.

Thanks to Mrs. Angie Hunt

class for the great job they did on the bulletin board in the lobby. A happy heart is a smoke-free heart!

This Saturday, several of our Duke Talent Search participants will be going to Berea to take the ACT. Anyone interested in riding the bus needs to have a permission form turned in to Ms. Cromer or Mrs. Hise.

Our 6th grade staff enjoyed visiting with 5th graders on Tuesday during their planning times. We are already looking forward to preparing for next school year.



Last week, RCMS held their annual school-wide spelling bee. Each team conducted a spelling bee and the winners later competed against each other. Pictured are winners from each of the six teams: Brandi Hasty, Tressie Robinson, Tiffany Anglin, Lori Ann Miller, Michael VanWinkle, and Ashley Kidder. Ashley won the school spelling bee and competed in the county competition on Wednesday.

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Lady Rockets fall to Jackson Co. 75-51

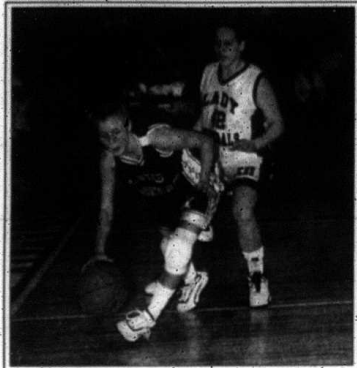
It's not easy when the number one team in the state, and number two in the nation, is in your district, but the Lady Rockets acquitted themselves well last Friday night, keeping the game close through the first half before the Jackson County Generals pulled away for the 75-51 win.

Senior Jessie Rickles slashed and dashed her way through the first half, coming up with numerous steals and

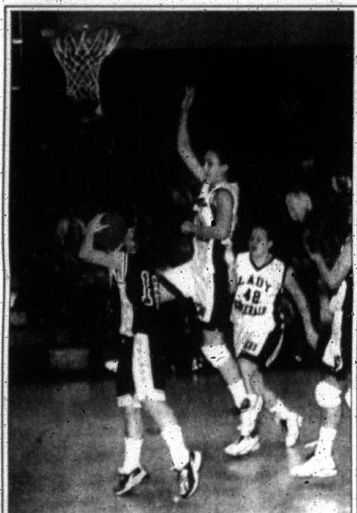
sharing scoring honors for the half with senior Rachelle Hammond at 9 each.

The Rockets started from an 8-0 deficit in the first quarter before junior Amber Denny put in two free throws and a basket. Rickles added four and Hammond came through with 3 to make it an 11-11 first quarter score.

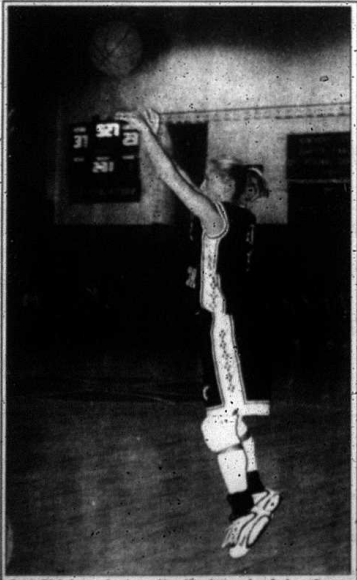
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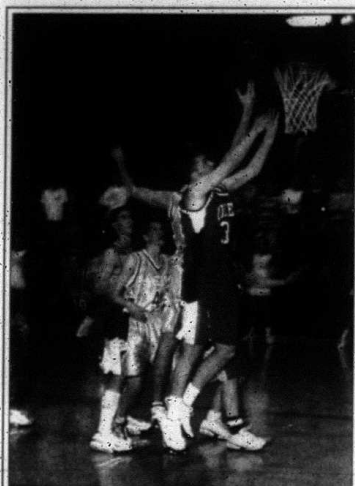
Jessie Hayes tries to shake loose a Lady General defender.



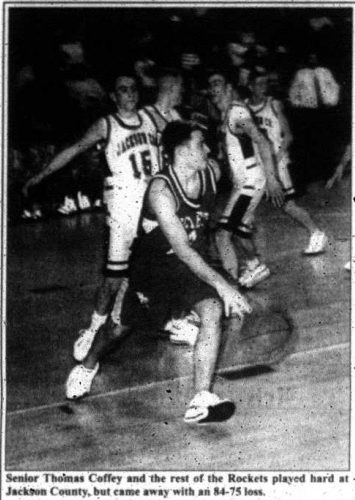
Amber Falin goes for two points against Jackson County last Friday night. The Lady Rockets went down to defeat 75-51 to the number one ranked team in the state.



Jessie Rickles goes for three of her 18 points against Jackson County last Friday night.



Sophomore Aaron Anderkin scored 29 points, 15 in the first quarter against Jackson County, but the Generals came back to win 84-75.



Senior Thomas Coffey and the rest of the Rockets played hard at Jackson County, but came away with an 84-75 loss.

Bobby Labonte earned his title

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter
Bobby Labonte, the 2001 Winston Cup Champion has earned the respect of both drivers and racing fans.

At the 12th annual T. Wayne Robertson Preview the Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 6, three-time Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon called Labonte, "his favorite driver."

In addition to being well liked because of his driving style on the track, the 36-year-old Texan is the only driver to have claimed both Winston Cup and Busch Series championships.

He and Terry are also the only brothers to have won the Winston Cup championship.

At the beginning of the 2000 season members of the media thought the driver of Joe Gibbs' No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac would be one of the drivers likely to claim the trophy at season's end.

"I thought we would be able to challenge for the championship in a lot of ways," Labonte said. "We had everybody back in place like we needed. The team was excited about starting off a new season and so was I. But, at the same time, we were coming off a good season, so we knew we couldn't let up."

"There were some areas that we needed to work on. I learned a lot of things that made me better. I think the team, as a whole, got better throughout the year. When you run up front like we did you learn a lot. You can't have an average 10th place finish and expect to win a championship."

Even though Labonte did his part on Sunday, he also took part in team activities when it came to getting the right car setup.

"He really understands what it's like to be a mechanic on a race team," crew chief Jimmy Marker said. "He understands what it's like to be a

broom pilot in the race shop. From the very small jobs to very important jobs, he's been through all those situations.

"He's not removed from the race team. A lot of times you'll get a driver who comes in, drives the car, goes out and even though he's a good chassis guy, he's not an integral part of the team. Bobby is a little different. He is a part of this race team. He does care about the guys. He does understand their daily jobs. He knows and honors their abilities and what they sacrifice to get him a race car that's capable of going out and winning races."

Labonte began his racing career as a crew member at Hagan Racing in 1984 before going to work for car builder Jay Hedgecock in 1987. His first title came in 1987 at Caraway Speedway in Asheboro, North Carolina where he won the late model stock championship. In 1991, he scored his first Busch Series victory at Bristol and won the Busch Series points championship. The following year, he won three races but lost an opportunity to win a second Busch championship by just a few points to Joe Nemechek.

He ran his first full Winston Cup season in 1993 for Bill Davis Racing. The highlight of the team's season was winning the Bud Pole at Richmond, Virginia. He continued the 1994 season with Bill Davis, finishing 21st in the final points standings.

Near the end of the 1994 season, Bill Davis' sponsor, Maxwell House Coffee, informed him they would not be back as sponsor of the No. 22 Ford. Labonte was given his release from the team.

"My thought was, 'Am I going to be jobless for the next season or what?' because I know how the deal works," Labonte said.

Labonte was standing in the ga-

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Rockets lose to Jackson, Somerset

The Rockcastle County Rockets lost two in a row last week, falling to district rival Jackson County on Friday night 84-75 and then losing to the Somerset Briar Jumpers on Saturday night 67-65 on a last minute shot.

It is never easy to go into the General camp and win, and Friday night was no exception.

The Rockets loss was even tougher to take because they took the lead in the opening moments with a three by Jeremy Neeley and kept it until 5:27 to go in the game.

The Rockets immediately established their outside game, with Aaron Anderkin hitting five threes in the first quarter along with Neeley's three and Aaron Cash also with five points in the first.

The Rockets took their biggest lead of the night into the second quarter, leading the Generals 31-19 at the end of the first.

Anderkin stayed hot throughout the game, hitting a total of nine threes and adding another bucket for the game high 29 points.

The Rockets saw their lead dwindle to five points at the half, leading the Generals by only five, 44-39.

Only two players scored for the Rockets in the third, Anderkin and Cash, but the Rockets managed to outscore the Generals and hold onto the six point, 58-52 lead.

Things turned sour for the Rockets in the fourth, as the Generals went on a 7-0 run in the opening minutes to take their first lead of the night at 59-58. The well-coached Generals then took over the game and never looked back.

The lack of an inside presence throughout the game, the fact that the Rockets missed 12 free throws and a General team that wouldn't go away - especially in the fourth quar-

ter when it counted the most - all contributed to the Rockets 84-75 defeat.

The Rockets traveled to Somerset Saturday night for a much closer game with the Briar Jumpers, again coming home with the 67-65 loss.

The lead went back and forth in this game, with several lead changes and ties throughout the game. The first and second quarters both ended with the game tied at 20-20 and 34-34, respectively.

The Rockets held the lead at the end of the third quarter 49-47 and also in the final minutes of the fourth quarter until the game was tied 65 all with 32 seconds to go.

The Rockets did not call a timeout and worked the ball until Aaron Cash took it in for a layup that did not find the hole, and the loose ball went to the Briar Jumpers with 4.3 seconds to go.

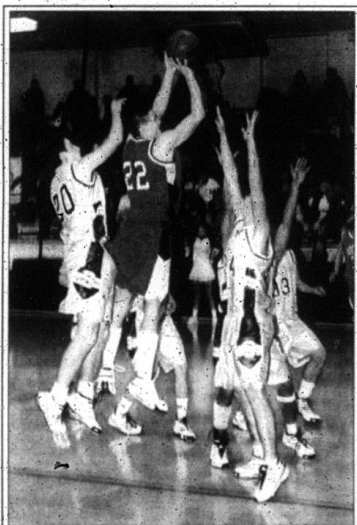
After much discussion in the timeout, the Briar Jumpers took the ball the length of the floor for a 8 foot shot in the lane that did find the hole and gave the Briar Jumpers the 67-65 last second win.

The inside game was reestablished against Somerset, with Andrew Hammond leading all scorers with 20, one of those baskets being a rebounding dunk.

Rockcastle Linescores

Rockcastle	31	13	14	15	95
Jackson Co.	19	30	13	32	84
Aaron Anderkin	29	Jeremy Neeley	17	Aaron Cash	17
Andrew Hammond	5	Josh Rowland	5		

Rockcastle	20	14	15	16	65
Somerset	20	14	15	20	67
Andrew Hammond	20	Aaron Anderkin	15	Aaron Cash	12
Jeremy Neeley	8	Thomas Coffey	5	Josh Rowland	3



Junior Andrew Hammond scored 20 points at Somerset on Saturday night, but the Rockets lost on a last second shot, 67-65.



Senior Jeremy Neeley pumped in 17 at Jackson County on Friday night, but the Rockets fell short 84-75. The Rockets will play host to North Laurel Friday night. It will be homecoming.

RCMS Boys Basketball Roundup
8th Grade

David Perkins, Coach
RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
RCMS 5-9 8 8 30
N. Pulaski 5-12 14 10 41
Blake Roberts and Matthew Allen, 3 each; Derrick Hurst 7 and Ronny McClure

RCMS vs. Wayne Co.
RCMS 13 14 14 6 47
Wayne Co. 7 4 3 5 27
Brandon Griffin 13; Blake Roberts 11; Derrick Hurst 10; Ronny McClure 6; Matthew Allen 4; Justin Prewitt 3.

RCMS vs. Corbin
RCMS 7 9 0 10 26
Corbin 20 12 23 8 63
Derrick Hurst 7; Blake Roberts and Gene Stallworth 6 each; Brent Clontz 3 and Matthew Allen and Matthew Sauls, 2 each.

RCMS vs. Meece
RCMS 11 8 10 12 41
Meece 8 8 17 14 45
Blake Roberts 12; Brandon Griffin 11; Matthew Allen 9; Ronny McClure 7 and Derrick Hurst 2.

RCMS vs. N. Laurel
RCMS 11 11 11 16 55
N. Laurel 14 12 10 25 61
Brandon Griffin 21; Blake Roberts 12; Derrick Hurst and Matthew Allen, 11 each; Ronny McClure 8 and Jesse McCollum 2.

RCMS vs. S. Laurel
RCMS 8 15 16 7 46
S. Laurel 8 14 20 18 62
Brandon Griffin 18; Ronnie McClure and Matthew Allen 8 each and Derrick Hurst and Blake Roberts, 8 each.

RCMS vs. Southern Pulaski
RCMS 17 10 12 17 56
SPMS 5 12 14 10 41
Blake Roberts 18; Brandon Griffin 14; Ronny McClure 12; Derrick Hurst 6; Brent Clontz 4 and Matthew Allen 2.

RCMS vs. Wayne Co.
RCMS 21 15 11 7 56
Wayne Co. 12 6 7 12 37
Blake Roberts 17; Brandon Griffin 14; Derrick Hurst and Matthew Allen, 9 each; Ronny McClure 7.

RCMS vs. Corbin
RCMS 16 3 7 11 37
Corbin 13 12 14 12 51
Blake Roberts 12; Brandon Griffin 10; Ronny McClure 7; Derrick Hurst 6; Matthew Allen 2.

RCMS vs. S. Pulaski
RCMS 14 13 6 7 41
S. Pulaski 6 4 9 4 23
Brandon Griffin 11; Blake Roberts 10; Ronny McClure 6 and Derrick Hurst and Matthew Allen, 4 each.

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
RCMS 12 15 17 15 59
N. Pulaski 10 6 12 14 42
Blake Roberts 19; Brandon Griffin 13; Ronny McClure and Derrick Hurst 11 each; Brent Clontz and Jesse McCollum, 2 each and Matthew Allen 1.

7th Grade
Coach Steve Phelps

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
RCMS 19 14 18 4 55
N. Pulaski 0 4 6 11 21
Colby Brown, Terry Miller and Justin Albright, 8 each; Kyle Mullins and Gene Stallworth, 6 each; Dustin Albright, J.C. McClure and Jeremy Cook, 4 each; Weston Riddle 3 and Jared Brown and Derek Adams, 2 each.

RCMS vs. Wayne Co.
RCMS 4 9 9 9 31
Wayne Co. 9 9 9 14 40
Kyle Mullins 12; Terry Miller 9; Colby Brown 5; Weston Riddle and Jared Brown, 2 each and Dustin Albright 1.

RCMS vs. Corbin
RCMS 11 11 9 15 46
Corbin 13 12 2 12 39
Kyle Mullins 15; Gabe Stallworth and Dustin Albright, 8 each; Weston Riddle 6; Colby Brown 4 and Terry Miller 2.

RCMS vs. Meece
RCMS 10 4 10 20 6 50
Meece 7 14 14 9 0 44
Kyle Mullins and Terry Miller, 14 each; Weston Riddle 9; Colby Brown 7; J.C. McClure 4; D. Albright 2.

RCMS vs. North Laurel
RCMS 8 12 16 4 40
N. Laurel 18 15 15 14 62
Colby Brown 15; Dustin Albright 6; Kyle Mullins, Gabe Stallworth, Justin Albright and Weston Riddle, 4 each and Derek McClure and Derek Adams, 3 each.

RCMS vs. South Laurel
RCMS 6 18 13 9 46
S. Laurel 15 11 16 25 57
Kale Mullins and Colby Brown, 13 each; Terry Miller 12; Dustin Albright 3; Derek McClure and Weston Riddle, 2 each and Ty Bottoms 1.

RCMS vs. S. Pulaski
RCMS 9 14 9 10 42
S. Pulaski 14 9 16 19 57
Colby Brown 13; Terry Miller 12; Kyle Mullins and Gabe Stallworth, 4 each; Weston Riddle 3 and Dustin Albright, Justin Albright and Jared Brown, 2 each.

RCMS vs. Wayne Co.
RCMS 6 9 10 13 39
Wayne Co. 18 21 14 4 57
Justin Albright 9; Weston Riddle 8; Colby Brown 7; Dustin Albright 4; J.C. McClure 3 and Kyle Mullins, Terry Miller, Jeremy Cook and Derek Adams, 2 each.

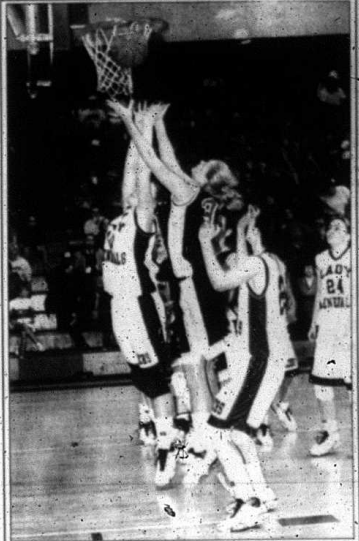
RCMS vs. Corbin
RCMS 14 11 11 9 45
Corbin 8 8 13 15 24
Colby Brown 10; Kyle Mullins 9; Gabe Stallworth, J.C. McClure and Dustin Albright, 6 each; Justin Albright, Weston Riddle, Jeremy

Cook and Terry Miller, 2 each.

RCMS vs. S. Pulaski
RCMS 5 4 8 2 19
S. Pulaski 12 3 12 4 30
Terry Miller 6; Colby Brown 3; Kyle Mullins, Gabe Stallworth, J.C. McClure, Dustin Albright and Justin Albright, 2 each.

RCMS vs. N. Pulaski
RCMS 12 13 25 4 54
N. Pulaski 5 12 9 4 31
J.C. McClure 10; Kyle Mullins, Gabe Stallworth and Colby Brown 7; Dustin Albright and Weston Riddle, 4 each; Terry Miller and Jared Brown, 2 each and Derek Adams, 1.

RCMS vs. S. Pulaski
RCMS 5 15 6 18 44
S. Pulaski 9 16 13 10 46
Colby Brown 18; Dustin Albright 9; Terry Miller 6; Gabe Stallworth and Justin Albright, 4 each and Kyle Mullins 3.



Ashley Mink goes for a rebound for the Lady Rockets. Mink scored four points in the contest.



Rachelle Hammond works around a defender in the Lady Rockets 75-51 loss to Jackson County last Friday night. Hammond scored 12 points for the Lady Rockets.

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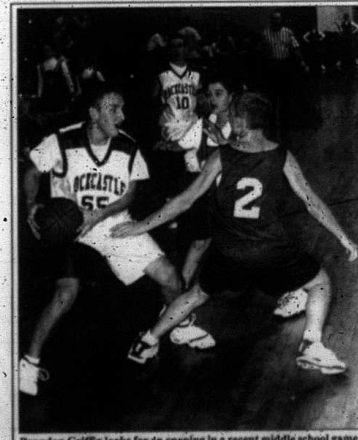
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Derrick Hurst applies the defense in a game at RCMS last week.



Brandon Griffin looks for an opening in a recent middle school game.

Girls lose to Jackson

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After an opening three-point basket by Rickles brought the Rockets to within four at 18-14 to begin the second quarter, the Generals went on an 8-0 run to increase their margin to 26-14. But Rickles got a basket, senior Ashley Lawson scored one at the free throw line and Hammond put in two free throws and two baskets to make it a 30-23 halftime lead for the Generals.

But the third quarter belonged to the Generals as they came out hot in the third and scored the first 10 points of the half to post a 17 point lead before Rickles. Stalled after stealing the ball and going for the shot, put in two free throws. Amber Fallin added a free throw and Rickles a three-point basket for all of the Rocket scoring in the half.

The Generals, ahead by 19 at the end of the third quarter, increased their lead in the fourth for the final 75-51.

Rickles led the scoring with 18; Hammond got 12; Denney 8; Lawson 6; Ashley Mink 4; Jessie Hayes 2 and Fallin 1.

The Lady Rockets will play North Laurel Friday night with the boys varsity team. Homecoming will be between games.

Freshmen Win Two

The only other action for Rocket teams recently has been two freshmen games, at Pulaski County Monday night and at Casey County Tuesday night.

At Pulaski County, the Rockets were led by Johnna Abney with 16 points in their 51-25 rout of the Maroons.

The Rocket freshmen were ahead 18-2 at the first quarter stop, 24-4 at the half and 43-9 at the end of the third quarter.

Other Rockets scoring were: Tara Rowe 10; Lauren Clontz 7; Stephanie Price 6 and Allison Anderson, Krystal Parsons, Katie Parsons, Ashley Kimberl, Jessica Asher, Allie Mink and Ashley Mize, 2 each.

At Casey Tuesday night, the freshmen Rockets jumped out to a 17-2 lead behind 9 first quarter points by Abney and 6 by Price but Casey came

back in the second to outscore the Rockets 13-5 for a 22-15 half-time margin. Casey (8-1 on the season) out the margin to 30-24 at the end of the third quarter but the Rockets wound up with the 45-35 win.

Andrikin led the scoring for her team with 13; Abney got 9; Price and Kimberl 7 each; Clontz 5 and Rowe and Allie Mink, 2 each.

Hey Kids!

Rockcastle County Little League
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Eighth graders honored



Members of the eighth grade boys basketball team, cheerleaders and dance team were all honored last Thursday night at the middle school between games against Northern Pulaski.

At left, Justin Prewitt, son of Anna and Mack Wurf and Justin Prewitt.



Left, Vanessa Adams, daughter of Ronnie and Linda Adams and Kayla Bryant, daughter of Rick and Jamie Bryant.



Left, Courtney Rose, daughter of Teddy and Margie Rose and Kacey Scoggin, daughter of Dale and Gayle Scoggin.



Left, Rosty McClure, son of Donna and Ronnie McClure and Derrick Hurst, son of Stephanie and Barry Hurst.



Left, Heaven Spoonmore, daughter of Bonita and Stevie Spoonmore and Surprise Stallworth, daughter of Jack and Dawn Stallworth.



Left, Emily McKinney, daughter of Ronnie and Virginia McKinney and Casey Whitehead, daughter of Debbie and Tim Whitehead.



Left, Mandi Roberts, daughter of Donna and Bill Roberts, son of Donna and Bill Roberts.



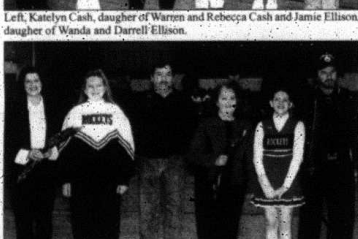
Left, Katelyn Cash, daughter of Warren and Rebecca Cash and Jamie Ellison, daughter of Wanda and Darrell Ellison.



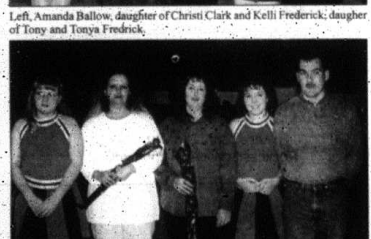
Left, Amanda Ballow, daughter of Christi Clark and Kelli Frederick; daughter of Tony and Tonya Fredrick.



Left, Brandon Griffin, son of Rhonda and Darrell Griffin and Brent Clontz, son of Linda and Joe Clontz.



Left, Courtney Hale, daughter of James and Tami Hale and Sherry Johnson, daughter of Tim and Dianna Johnson.



Left, Catalisa Bond, daughter of Jeff and Lisa Bond and Heather Miller, daughter of Dale and Marlene Miller.



Left, Jenae McColham, son of Wanda and Val McColham and David French, son of Barbara and Jimmy French.

Three Farm Machinery Consignment

Auction

8th Annual Somerset Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., February 17th • 9:30 a.m.
 Pulaski County Fairgrounds
 Just off Ky. 80 West, Somerset, Kentucky
 Consignments accepted Wednesday, Feb. 14th, Thursday, Feb. 15th and Friday, Feb. 16th from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Left, Katie Stevens, daughter of Jeff and Carolyn Stevens and Casey Taylor, daughter of Pamela and Lester Taylor.

20th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., February 24th • 9:30 a.m.
 Laurel County Fairgrounds
 On Hwy. 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park, London
 Consignments accepted Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Thursday, Feb. 22nd and Friday, Feb. 23rd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Left, Bill and Hazel Parker, daughter of Bill and Hazel Parker.

26th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Sat., March 3rd • 9:30 a.m.
 Brodhead Fairgrounds
 Brodhead, Kentucky
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Farmers

(Cont. from front)

Moore.
The large quota figure should provide additional incentive for strong endorsement of the tobacco program in the upcoming referendum - I hope farmers will take the time to make their voices heard and vote their ballots before the February 16 deadline," he said.

Rockcastle County Ag Agent Tom Mills said that farmers would be pleased with the increased quotas, but he would not reveal several increases just to get back to even. Mills said, "The 34 percent increase would still leave us about 2 million pounds short of what we were allowed to grow in 1997," Mills said.

"The increase in quotas would not have been possible without the assistance of Sen. McConnell and other Kentucky Congressional leaders, who guided through a federal appropriation to eliminate more than 200 million pounds of low-quality tobacco from the quota formula," Moore added.

"At the beginning of the year, most people were predicting a 30 percent decrease in quotas, but thanks to the 'McConnell Miracle' that figure that completely turned around," he said.

Moore cautioned that the improved quota situation should be viewed as a breathing space than any kind of permanent turnaround. "A lot of work needs to be done,

before the patient can be described as cured," he said.

Among the areas that need attention: Improvements in marketing that accommodate the best features of the auction system with the new contracting method.

Improvements in the federal grading service and extension of the grading assessment to contracted tobacco. Development of a voluntary plan for buying out quotas and moving those allotments into the hands of burley producers.

Evaluation of pricing and import issues to increase usage of Kentucky burley in domestic and overseas manufacturing.

Extension of federal export enhancement assistance to overseas tobacco sales.

Moore says Farm Bureau and other tobacco organizations representing burley and flue-cured leaf are working to develop a consensus plan for tobacco program and marketing improvements.

"The stabilizing of our quotas gives us a chance for a new beginning as tobacco producers," he said. "We must take this opportunity and strengthen the program to ensure that tobacco farmers aren't continually looking down the barrel of a gun like they have been for the past year."

Stabbing

(Cont. from front)

place around 11 p.m., police say that Saylor knocked on the apartment door of Tim and Diane Abrams and asked to use the phone.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink said that Abrams told police that when he let Saylor in, he drew a handgun and cut the phone cord.

The Chief said that Saylor then demanded Abrams' wallet and pills.

Mink said that Abrams apparently tried to get the handgun from Saylor and that it discharged, and a bullet struck the bed post where his wife was sleeping.

Mink said that during the altercation, Mrs. Abrams grabbed a kitchen knife and stabbed Saylor four times.

Mink said that Abrams managed to get the weapon from Saylor and Saylor fled on foot.

A short time later, Saylor was located on Tipton Branch Road. He was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital and then transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Mt. Vernon police officer Doug Thomas arrested Saylor on Saturday night, after Saylor gave a taped confession.

Saylor is being held on a \$75,000 cash bond.

John C. Cox dies

(Cont. from front)

the county.
In June of 1997, Mr. Cox was inducted into the Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters' Association, "Hall of Fame."

As a small token of appreciation for his service to the community, Mr. Cox received the Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for Community Service in 1984.

In 1986, he was selected as Mt. Vernon Businessman of the Year and in 1998 he was chosen as Businessman of the Year by the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club.

Mr. Cox also served as a Deacon at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon for 40 years.

Mr. Cox was also a member of the Ashland Masonic Lodge, he was 32nd Degree Mason, a member of the Disabled American Veterans for 40 years and he received the prestigious Estwing Hardware Industry Award for 50 years of service.

Mr. Cox was born on December 13, 1919, in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Claude and Amy Proctor Cox.

Survivors are one son: James H. Cox and wife Martha of Mt. Vernon.

One sister, Dorothy King and husband, Roy, of Lexington; two grandchildren, Jennifer Mattingly and husband, Ken and Jamie Cornelius and husband, Chris, all of Mt. Vernon, and four great grandchildren, Katy, Kelsey and Ethan Mattingly and John Christopher Cornelius. He was preceded in death by his wife, Frances Brown Cox and one brother, James Stephen Cox.

Visitation will be after 6:00 p.m. Thursday (today) at Cox Funeral Home.

Services will be Friday, February 9, at the funeral home by Bro. Eddie

Hammock and Bro. Wendell Romans officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Funeral services will be the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Firemen.

Renovation

(Cont. from front)

also means they are still alive for the next two levels, which does provide state funds.

Towsey told the council that the targeted area was both sides of Main Street.

The city also committed \$5,000 to the project, which will be used to set up a board and pay expenses involved with the application process for phase two.

The council also discussed again a new fire house with members of the local volunteer department.

The council again took no action on the matter.

Asst. Fire Chief Garry Hansel said after the meeting that the city had committed \$20,000 a year to the fire department last year, and that the department was considering using that money to possibly pay a mortgage on a new building.

Hansel said the fire department was considering borrowing the money at a local institution, if the city council would go along with it.

The proposed new fire house would be located on the city's vacant lot on Main Street next to the Rockcastle courthouse.

Labonte

(Cont. from AR)

rage in Phoenix during the next-to-last race of the 1994 season when Joe Gibbs came up and asked for his telephone number. Within a few days, Gibbs called Labonte and hired him to replace Dale Jarrett, who moved to Robert Yates Racing.

He won three races (including his first Winston Cup victory in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte) in his first year with Gibbs and finished 10th in the points standings. From 1996-98, Labonte and his team score four times. In 1999, he finished second behind Dale Jarrett, with five wins and 21 top 10 finishes.

As the 2000 season progressed it became more and more apparent that Labonte and the Joe Gibbs team were on a track that would lead to the championship.

"Everybody gave 100 percent and some weeks they gave 110 percent," Labonte said. "I think we had an a-plus season. Having a teammate like Tony Stewart didn't hurt either. Can we do it again? I don't know."

"All teams start off the season with zero points. Anything can happen. We could start the season off really good or not fare so well. We really don't know. We had a great season last year and we're looking forward to this year. We know we've got a great race team and we're going to start with the same great attitude we had last year."

WELL DODGE BE A FACTOR THEIR FIRST SEASON?

Can Ray Everham do for Dodge what he did for Jeff Gordon and the Hendrick's Racing program?

While both Everham and the Dodge program will be on hand for this year's Daytona 500, many unanswered questions remain among the five teams.

Dodge Motorsports officials say they're on schedule in making prepara-

tions for the manufacturer's return. But several teams have said there is a shortage of Dodge engines.

Three teams - Bill Davis Racing, Penny Enterprises and Chip Ganassi Racing - tested the engines at Kentucky Speedway.

"No good driver will tell you they're really ready," Everham said. "But with the time left until the Daytona 500, we're in a really good place."

"All teams are doing the basic things they would do with any brand, new car and engine. A couple teams had problems with engines, while others didn't. I think all teams would like to have more engines than they have at present, but Dodge is addressing that, and come Daytona, I'm sure each team will have several.

The development of the engine is really a search for speed and endurance. We're working to find a balance between the two."

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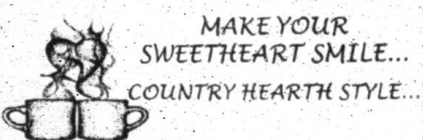
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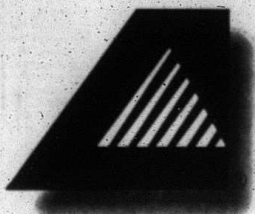
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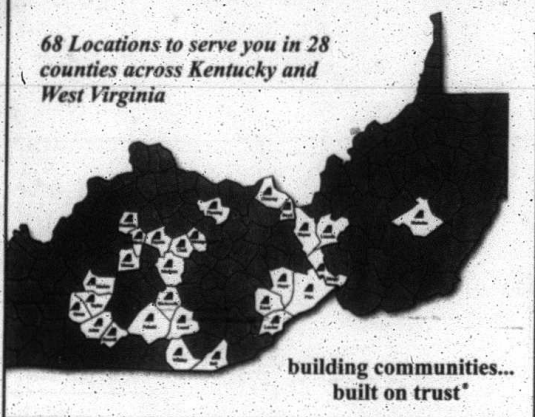
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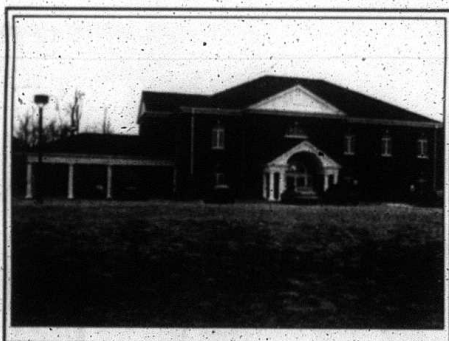


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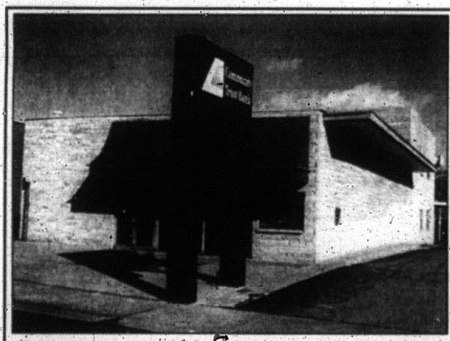
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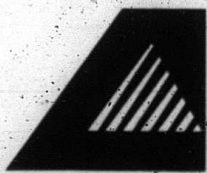
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Obituaries

Vernon Pennington

Vernon Keith Pennington, 69, died Saturday, February 3, 2001. He was born March 26, 1930, in Corbin, the son of Abe L. and Emma Owens Pennington. His teen and young adult years were spent in the Renoir Valley and Mt. Vernon area where he enjoyed the music of the Valley, especially that of his brother, Glenn Pennington and sister-in-law, Lily May of the original Coozi Creek Girls.

Vernon served in the Korean Conflict in 1952-53 with the Army and retired from Parker Seal Company after 28 years of employment. He was a faithful member and actively involved at the Bethel Baptist Church. He was previously professed faith in Jesus Christ in October, 1967 and was active at the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of 46 years, Lorene Pennington; two sons, Melvin L. Pennington and wife, Connie and Rev. Arvill L. Pennington of Kentucky; Virginia granddaughter and great granddaughter, Judy and Shelli York of Berea; nieces and nephews, Barbara Pennington Greenleaf of Lancaster and Jimmy and Bobby Pennington of Lexington and first cousins, James F. Pennington of Winchester and Velma Owens of London.

Memorial services were Wednesday, February 7, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Kenny Davis and Rev. Randy McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Pine Hill Cemetery in Corbin.

Lucy Knuckles

Lucy Coffey Knuckles, 78, of Berea, died Friday, February 2, 2001, at Berea Hospital. She was a native of Rockcastle County, born April 24, 1922, the only daughter of the late Jim and Lula Potter Coffey. She was a loving mother and homemaker. She attended Miracle Revival Church of God and Narrow Way Church of God in Jesus' Name.

Survivors are three sons, Harold Knuckles and wife, Opal of Clover Bottom, Harold Knuckles and wife, Elsie and Joe Knuckles, all of Berea; eight daughters, Thelma Louise Williams and husband, Ed and Geraldine Faye Sturgill and husband, Johnny, all of Berea; Lois Marie Bowman and husband, Jacob of Mt. Vernon; Sharon Rose Bowman and husband, Bill of Sand Gap; Brenda Suerhanaway and husband, Michael of Berea and a granddaughter who she raised as a daughter, Loreta Vanwinkle and husband, Donivan of Berea; one brother, Willie Coffey of Berea; 27 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Elgie Knuckles, who passed away in 1983; one daughter, Marjorie Aylene Coffey; five brothers, Stanley Coffey, Andrew Coffey, Leonard Coffey, George Coffey and John Coffey and one grandson, Eugene Branegar.

Services were Tuesday, February 6, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. John Gross, Bro. Stanley Vanwinkle and Bro. Clyde Coffey officiating. Burial was in the Scalfold Cane Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Junior Bowman, Devon Vanwinkle, Ray Lamm, Doug Knuckles, Stevie Knuckles and Joey Bowman.

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Jimmy Croucher

Jimmy Croucher, 62, of Burdette Street, Berea, died Saturday, February 3, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County; to the late Edid and Juanita King Croucher.

Survivors are his wife, Shelby Lake Croucher; three children, Teresa Croucher of Berea, Tim Croucher and Tony Croucher, both of Lexington; three sisters, Angie Coffey and husband, Ralph of New Mexico, Anna M. Grey of Berea and Jean Swartz and husband, Larry of Dayton; one brother, Billy L. Croucher of Berea; three grandchildren, Adam Croucher of Berea, Carey Croucher and Mat-

thew Croucher, both of Lexington. Services were Tuesday, February 6, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Palbearers were Adam Croucher, Charlie Croucher, Willie Croucher, Robbie McHone, Kenneth McHone and Eddie McHone.

Honorary bearers were Bobby Tongue, Brian Pearson, Clason Davidson, James Alexander and Dusty Isaacs.

Clay Cash

William Clay Cash, 68, of John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, died Sunday, February 4, 2001 of an apparent heart ailment. He was the husband of

Lucille Measel Cash, whom he married July 18, 1953. He was born September 22, 1932, in Lincoln County, the son of the late John and Lovenia Wallace Cash. He was a member of the Goodhope Baptist Church for more than 40 years. He was a member of the Crab Orchard Masonic Lodge #636, a retired farmer and welder for Long-Aircocks formerly of Lincoln County for 11 years.

Survivors are his wife, Lucille Cash of Crab Orchard; three sons, Dean Cash of Crab Orchard, Richard Cash and wife, Jill of Broadhead and Vince Cash and wife, Jennifer of Stanford; two sisters, Ruby Taylor of Broadhead and Mae Adams of Crab Orchard and five grandchildren, Josh Martin, Samantha Muse, Taylor

Muse, Matthew Cash and Zachary Cash. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Louvenia Wallace Cash; one sister, Jewell Brown and one brother, Kermis Cash.

Services were Wednesday, February 7, at McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Cecil Roundtree officiating. Burial was in the Otavia Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Josh Martin, Wayne Taylor, Adam Burdine, Don Long, Jack Chaffin and Mike Measel.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Blevins, Raymond Todd, James Weaver, Matthew and Zachary Cash and Taylor Muse.

James Léger

James Floyd Léger, 65, of Orlando, died Wednesday, January 31, 2001 at his residence. He was born December 27, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the son of Robert and Leta Proctor Léger. He was a forklift operator for Pepsi Cola Company in Lexington and a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta Durham Léger of Orlando; two sons, Rick Léger and wife, Pamela of Richmond and Keith Léger and wife, Angie of Orlando; two brothers, Isaiah "Ike" Léger of Hamilton, Ohio and Delbert Léger of Calloway; two sisters, Zelma Gray of Orlando and Linda Ballinger of Hamilton, Ohio and three grandchildren, Chantel, Shane and Kendra Léger. He was preceded in death by three brothers and five sisters.

Services were Saturday, February 3 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Olen McGuire and Wayne Creech officiating. Burial was in the Briarfield Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jerry Reynolds, Hurst Lewallen, Truman Reams and Nelson Bond.

Myrtle Adams

Myrtle Abney Chasteen Adams, 88, of Berea, died Thursday, February 1, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, to the late Morgan and Ida Abney. She was a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors are her children, Phyllis Von of Berea, Francis Conn and husband, Bradley of Mt. Vernon, Lois McHone and husband, Arnold of Berea, Bruce Chasteen of Berea and James Chasteen and wife, Odessa of Richmond; three sisters, Flossie Peter, Evelyn Bullens and Eula Abney, all of Berea; three brothers, Everett Abney of Berea, Cecil Abney of Mt. Vernon and William Abney of Berea; 22 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Cal Chasteen and Earl Adams; one son, Donald Chasteen and six brothers and sisters.

Services were Saturday, February 3, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Chasteen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Calvin Chasteen, Jimmy Lee Doolley, Bill Chasteen, Bruce Chasteen and Anthony Chasteen.

Albert Abrams

Albert Abrams, 69, of Green Valley Health & Rehabilitation Center in Carrollton, died Sunday, February 4, 2001. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Marian Robert and Lona Young Abrams. He was a Veteran with the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors are his brothers and sisters; Wilma Gilstrap of Salem, Indiana; Alma Simpson of Madison, Indiana; Ovie Abrams of Salem, Indiana; Ray Abrams of Lancaster; Donnie Abrams of Berea and Nelson Abrams of Hamilton, Ohio.

Services were Wednesday, February 7, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, in Three Licks.

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News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

Small Claims

James Owens, Jr. vs. Colleen Blase, \$1,500 claimed due for returned check, C-00008.

District Civil Suits

Legal Recoveries, Inc. vs. Theresa L. Manis, \$883.24 claimed due, C-00012.

Chifinancial, Inc. vs. Debra Wright, \$3,928.00 claimed due, C-00013.

State Farm Insurance Companies vs. Gloria Fain, \$989.18 claimed due, C-00014.

Coast Grain Co. vs. Reggie Pennington, \$782.59 claimed due on account, C-00015.

Circuit Civil Suits

Debra E. Bullock and Bobby L. Bullock, joint petition for dissolution of marriage, C-00024.

Goldie E. Pickard vs. Joseph L. Pickard, petition for dissolution of marriage, C-00025.

Deeds Recorded

Louise Fletcher, Executrix of the Estate of Latrea Owens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Louise Fletcher, No tax.

C.B. and Hollie Bussett, real property located in Brodhead, to Eddie Y. Hesterman, Tax 11.50.

Willene Bussett, real property located in Brodhead, to Joe Bussett.

Tax 42.00.

Raymond and Beverly Hill, real property located on Steggs Creek, to Arvel and Patricia Kirby, Tax 35.00.

George and Pearl Dearbergs, real property located near Burr, to Monroe and Irene Ross.

Torsha and Ray Lear, and Vicky Bingham, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Irene Ross, No tax.

Verla Scott, by power of attorney Carolyn Scott and Ted Scott by power of attorney, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David E. and Patsy J. Morgan, Tax 70.00.

Eva Marie Sparks, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Roy A. and Pamela L. Martin, Tax 40.00.

Milton V. and Bonnie Stakes, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to William E. Kufwiel, Tax 12.00.

Marriage Licenses

Frances Marie Higginbotham, 47, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Brent Ray Higginbotham, 44, Mt. Vernon, disabled, February 2, 2001.

Carmen, Donna Fout, 25, Rt. 5, Livingston, housewife, to Roger Dale Soward, 47, Rt. 5, Livingston, disabled, February 2, 2001.

Amanda Rachelle Rose, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Christopher Henry Baker, 22, Mt. Vernon, Walmart, February 2, 2001.

Evelyn Saylor Burkhardt, 53, Mt. Vernon, housewife, to Claude Tuttle, 51, Mt. Vernon, disabled, February 1, 2001.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
January 16, 2001

Jessica L. Huddleston: Speeding, paid \$36 fine and \$76 costs.

Natasha Mason: Failure to wear seatbelt, paid \$25 fine and costs.

Alexis C. Woodruff: Speeding, paid \$16 fine and \$58.66 costs.

January 17, 2001

Jose M. Munoz: Assault 4th, 30 days to serve & credit 4 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Scottie K. Cook: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine.

Brian Evans: Contempt of court, defendant failed to appear/found guilty 10 days in lieu of fines, costs/credit time served.

Shawana L. Abner: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 days operator's license suspension. Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Robert Josef Baezy: Fines due, (\$335), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/found guilty of contempt 16 days in jail in lieu thereof.

John Samuel Baughman IV: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 days operator's license suspension. Use/possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine.

Stephanie J. Bradley: Disorderly conduct, 90 days conditionally discharged one year on condition plus payment of costs.

Jason Burkhardt: Fines due (\$91.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/found in contempt in absentia/4 days in jail in lieu thereof.

Brian W. French: Disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/concurrent.

Christoph - R. Johns: Speeding and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Donald L. Keeton: No other state reg. receipt, dismissed on payment of costs.

Kevin P. Kelly: Speeding, paid \$24 fine and \$99.50 costs.

Jerry Marlow: Fines due (\$103.50, \$180, \$179.50 and \$100 restitution/

\$901), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 54 days in jail in lieu thereof/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Robert Murphy: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Mervin F. Noland: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator's license suspension.

Sean M. Powell: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; License not in possession, \$50 fine; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine; Contempt of Court, 3 days in jail/credit 5 days time served.

Casey Renner: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Rigoberto Salas: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Roger Saylor: Wanton Endangerment, 12 months in jail conditionally discharged two years and \$100 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$350 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, 30 days operator's license suspension, 30 days to serve 7/credit time served.

James M. Smith: Fines due (\$160), found in contempt in absentia/6 days in jail in lieu thereof.

Peter J. Stallone: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Allen Keith Stanley: Fines due (\$651), found in contempt in absentia, 26 days in jail in lieu thereof/bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James R. Stringer: Reckless Driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Robert Uffman, Sr.: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Teresa L. Vickers: Speeding and License to be in possession, license suspended for failure to appear.

Delana J. Crabtree: Speeding, paid \$32 and costs.

Keith Fuller: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Glenn Edward Cuffey: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Boyd E.J. Morgan: Defective equipment, \$40 fine and \$75.85 costs.

Katherine S. Ross: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Janie Renee Sm... Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

January 22, 2001

Rodney G. Adams: Unlawful transaction w/minor, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year/credit 1 day time served.

Kenneth E. Bantle: Obstructed Windshield Prohibit and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Michael B. Carr: Fines due (\$663.35), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Ashley Freeson: Possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year; DUI under 21, 30 days suspension of operators license, \$100 fine and costs.

Debra K. Hubbard: Unlawful transaction w/minor, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year/credit 1 day time served.

Timothy B. Martin: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jack McCormick: Operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 ser-

vice fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve & credit one day time served/operators license suspension of 90 days.

Tom Poynter: Disorderly conduct, \$600 restitution plus costs.

Thomas Renner: Theft by unlawful taking over \$300 from auto, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Timothy E. Renner: Theft by unlawful taking over \$100 from auto (\$20 counts), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Keesha L. Saylor: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 4 days in jail/credit 2 days time served/6 months operators license suspension; Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Jared Matthew Walker: DUI under 21, \$200 fine and costs and ADE and 6 month suspension of operators license.

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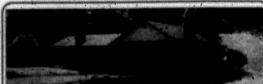
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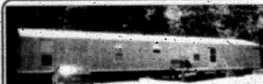
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Sacrificing Nothing! You can have a little elbow room to go with this 3 bedroom ranch - in fact, how about 10 acres, all located in the Sand Springs subdivision! Features dining/kitchen combination, living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room w/washer and dryer, as well as heat pump and central air. Priced at \$102,000. Why not relax now? Call Danetta to see how! M1405.



Surrounded by Nature - That's what you'd be if you became the owner of these 4 acres w/ partially wooded improved with a 2000 model mobile home. Located on Hwy. 3245 in Brodhead, this home features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat/air, stove, refrigerator, two car garage, log out-building and city water. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1343



Great Investment Opportunity! This vinyl one story home features a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, utility, fence, storage building, city water, city sewer located within the city limits on Williams Street. Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment. Priced to sell at \$30,000. M1411



Country Acres on John Cobb Road! This spacious tract offers a one-story vinyl-sided home with living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. Features all you'd expect, including heat pump, central air and well to wall carpet. Priced at \$69,900. don't miss it! M1380



Country Comfort With 3 Acres. Located on Begley Road in Crab Orchard, this brick/vinyl home features a living room, dining/kitchen combination, two bedrooms, bath, utility room and partial basement. There are also two storage buildings, garage building and city water. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment today. M1424



Splendor and Stylish! This brand new home features three bedrooms, two full baths, large country kitchen, entrance foyer and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$116,900. M1357.



Brand New! This lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath vinyl sided home is waiting for you on Wallis Street, Brodhead. Offers heat pump, central air, oven range, dishwasher and well to wall carpet. Concrete drive and sidewalk, city water and sewer. Priced at only \$69,900 for this newly constructed home. Call Roy for details. M1415



Beautiful Country Setting! This brand new spacious one story vinyl home offers three bedrooms, two full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen and two car garage. Also features heat pump and central air. Situated on a large corner lot in the new Valley Oaks Subdivision. Priced at \$98,500. M1358



Reduced! Owner Wants to Sell, so this property, located 30 minutes from Mt. Vernon, London or Somerset, has been reduced to \$27,500! Features a 2 car garage, mobile home w/living room, dining kitchen, refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, bath, plus some furniture included. Nice yard and awesome view! Call Danetta to make an appointment to see this property! M1385



Brand New Listing! Chestnut Grove Road, Brodhead. This vinyl-sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combination w/some appliances, including oven range and refrigerator, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility. Also features well to wall carpet, heat pump, built-in oak cabinets, attic, an above-ground pool, deck and a 2 car garage. Situated on 1.2 acres and priced at \$82,500. Call today. M1389



Reduced!! A Home You'll Never Outgrow - because this home's got it all from the large detached garage to the above ground pool, every amenity you'd expect is right here! Offers living room, dining room, kitchen w/some appliances, bedroom, bath and utility on the first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on the second floor. Also features heat pump, central air and city water. Situated on a 3/4 acre lot on Level Green Road and reduced to \$91,900. Call Roy to see this property. M1377



Reduced!! Be the Proud New Owner of this new home in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision. This beautiful 2 story vinyl home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination with cherry cabinets, living room, utility room, den and entry hall. Also offers central air and heat pump. Reduced to \$109,900. Call Roy to see this home! M1355



Just Hatched and Never Lived In! This new one story vinyl features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and central air, a 2 car attached garage and concrete drive. Telephone jacks and cable hookup in every room, oak cabinets in kitchen. Paint yourself into a lovely picture! Priced at \$89,500. M1403



Reduced!! Lower Cost Living! Not to mention convenience! This 1 1/2 story aluminum sided home, located at 244 Tyrre Street, Brodhead, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility. Has city water, city sewer, baseboard electric heat, plus a utility building outside. Priced just reduced to \$39,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1393



Doesn't Matter what you're looking for this vinyl sided home, located on Hwy. 1505 in Brodhead is a Must-See! Whether you're a builder, looking to make a few bucks, or you'd like to finish it to suit yourself and save lots of \$\$, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home is one you don't want to miss! Priced at only \$43,500. Call Danetta to make your appointment today! M1425



Big and Friendly! Extra large garage, large beautiful yard. Can't just a few of the attributes of this almost new brick and vinyl split-level home offers 3 bedrooms and a beautiful kitchen and dining room with oak cabinets. Like living in the country but all the conveniences of the city of Brodhead. Can you believe only \$76,500. L1308

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Moving to the Country? This immaculate modular home features a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, utility, fireplace, security system and it is situated on 12 acres! There is also a barn, pond, city water and much more! Call Jeff Cromer for your appointment today. Priced at only \$75,000. M1422

Commercial Property

What Do You Have In Mind? You can make it happen in this 32x52 commercial building, formerly known as Video Fantastic. Situated on a lot measuring 100x125. Features a blacktop parking lot, city water and city sewer. Located on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. Priced at \$72,500. M1391

Former Superior Food Market - This

property located on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon includes building, land, equipment and inventory. Features 9,000 square feet, plus an apartment. Owner wanting to retire. Call for more information. M1233

Income-Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Superior Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1174

FARMS

New Listing: Chestnut Ridge Section! Here's 100 acres with timber and coal. For more information, call Roy Adams. M1240A

New Listing: 157 Acres Located in the Chestnut Ridge section with timber and coal. Asking only \$82,500. Call Roy for more information. M1240B

Further Reduced!! Development Property! 30+ acres located on Barnett Road with city water available. Property is improved with a barn. \$69,500. Call Roy for details. M1328

LOTS

This Land, Situated in Two Tracts, is located on the backside of Chestnut Heights Subdivision, Brindle Ridge, and would be the perfect place to build a nice home. The land offers the prestige that comes with living in a restricted subdivision but also has plenty of backyard privacy as you enjoy the rippling creek. Buy one tract or both, measuring 1.6 acres and 2.36 acres. Call Danetta for further details. M1331

Wooded Lake lot measuring 41/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. M1255

Hurry! Only 3 Lots Left! If you want to build in the fastest developing subdivision in the county, then you'd better grab one of these lots in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision now! Located on Hwy. 150 across from Cedar Rapids Country Club, these prestigious restricted lots have underground utilities. Prices range from \$11,500 to \$12,000 each. Call today! M948/



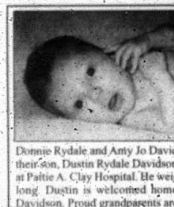
Happy 23rd Birthday Jewell Baby Feb. 13th! We love you, HaHa!



Happy Birthday Red!



William and Pauline Gilpin of Stanford are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cassidy Noel Gilpin. She was born December 27, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 8 lbs. 15.5 ozs. and was 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Wilburn and Kathy Denney of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are Edward (Bud) and Janet Gilpin of Waynesburg. Great grandparents are Hazel Bryant of Mt. Vernon and Dorothy Gilpin of McKinney.



Donnie Rydale and Amy Davidson are proud to announce the birth of their son, Dustin Rydale Davidson. Dustin was born December 29, 2000, at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 2 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Dustin is welcomed home by his big sister, Britney Donyale Davidson. Maternal grandparents are JB and JoAnn Croucher of Berea and Donnie and Sherry Davidson of Kingston. Great grandparents are Nora Poyner and the late Warren Poyner, the late Robert and Mollie Croucher, Leon and Christine Centers and the late George and Viola Davidson.

Birth announcements

Larry Ray and Christina Eymone Mink of Brodhead are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jakob Ethan Mink, born January 10, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. Maternal grandparents are James and Neville Hacker of Crab Orchard. Paternal grandparents are Anna Rodriguez of Mt. Vernon and Charles Mink of Brodhead.

DeWayne and Becky Bledsoe of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Nathan Takota Bledsoe, born January 3, 2001 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 ozs. and was 19.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Carl and Roseanna Bledsoe of London. Paternal grandparents are Shirley Perkins of Parkers Lake and Bill Perkins of Williamsburg. Great grandparents are Maggie Pressnell of Corbin and David Bledsoe of Hamilton, Oh.

James Sindhram and Tracy Hamrick of Brodhead, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Joseph Alexander Sindhram, born December 13, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 1/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Debbie Hamrick and Bill Hayes of Brodhead. Paternal grandparents are the late Charles Woodall and Patsy Woodall, of Brodhead. Great grandparents are Betty Guinn of Standiford, Elizabeth Woodall of Brodhead and Isabell and Bill Hensley of Mt. Vernon. Great grandparents are Joe and Lisa Greig of Crab Orchard.



Miss MaKayla Pennington, daughter of Jeff and JADawn Pennington competed in the New Star Discovery "Most Beautiful Baby" contest at Somerset Mall on Feb. 4, 2001. MaKayla won "The Magazine Award" in her age division 0-7 months. MaKayla will go on to compete in the state finals in Lexington. The awards given at Somerset Mall was her \$200 application fee in the state, finals paid and a beautiful trophy. MaKayla would like to thank her sponsor Mamaw Charlene and Papaw Wayne Price, but most of all, her sister Leslie for being a great role model and big sister.



Jody and Bonnie Elam of Crab Orchard would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Cheyenne Elam. Mackenzie was born October 31, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Lois Burson Bastin of Stanford, the late Olan Burton and a step grandpa Truman Bastin of Stanford. Paternal grandparents are Michael Elam of Crab Orchard and Vera Elam of Crab Orchard. Great grandparents are Geneva and Charles Mached of Brodhead and Grace Burton of Brodhead.



Edward Jeffrey and Rebecca Lynn Denny McGuire of Mt. Vernon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Edward Jeffrey McGuire, Jr. born October 25, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Pam French of Mt. Vernon and the late George Lee Penney, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Ruth and Dennis McGuire of Mt. Vernon.

Jonathan and Christie Foster, of Mt. Vernon, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jensen Tyler Foster, born December 5, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 7.9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Kathy Baker of Mt. Vernon and Darrell Croucher of Berea. Paternal grandparents are Emmett and Linda Foster of Mt. Vernon. Great grandmother is Ruby McFerron of Richmond.

Scotty Brown and Stephanie Roman, of Brodhead, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Christina Nicole Brown, born December 7, 2000 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford weighing 6 lbs. 12.9 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Walter Kopan of Jacksonville, FL and Diana Taborney of Jacksonville, FL. Paternal grandparents are Eddie Brown of Brodhead and Sheryl Brown of Jacksonville, FL. Great grandparents are Edith Parker, Hobert and May Brown and Warner and Maud Hamrick.

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

What Can Good Landscaping Do For You & Your Property?

Have you driven through a neighborhood and noticed a house and yard so attractive you had to slow or stop to admire? Well, that's curb appeal.

A well planned landscape with nice healthy trees and shrubs and flowers that complement the home come together to create this appeal. Attractive mulch, nice grass, perhaps some stones or driftwood can add to the look. So can hardcape items like decks, paths, arches, watergardens, berms or raised planter beds, walls and terraces and pergolas.

This appeal we're referring to can add considerably to the value of your home. And if you are planning on placing your home on the market, as either homeowner or as builder/developer - you want that extra edge, that curb appeal, when a prospective homebuyer pulls up out front. Often the first and last thing noticed is how a home looks on the street.

A well-designed and carefully maintained landscape is pleasing to you as well as your neighbors, and your visitors or "company." Some folks like to put landscaping emphasis on the front yard where it can be

admired by everyone. Others will save the best for a backyard or private "outdoor room."

There are myriad of options for these two approaches. Wherever a homeowner wants, it's "right" if it meets their wants and needs. I especially have observed a number of middle-income retirees spending for a backyard themselves and their guests can relax in and enjoy. Others prefer to put all their landscape dollars where they will be most noticed.

As a landscaper, to design what the customer wants is what I look to do. If you are a do-it-yourself person, you will still need some overall plan or draft. To shop at a garden center or home improvement center and locate a plant you like - then buy it and take it home - and then "find somewhere to stick it out in the yard" is not good landscaping practice. Whatever area you wish to spend the most time and money on, have an idea what you want before going shopping.

Landscaped yards will be a topic of conversation. For the breathtaking landscape, it will be conversation you will be proud about. But if yours is a poorly landscaped yard, that unfortunately will become a conversation piece too from time to time.

A great joy comes to me when someone asks me to help them create their own small paradise to escape to after a stressful work-day.

A private place, whether created with fencing, hedges, walls, whatever... maybe a gazebo or a patio covered by an arbor and vines... is a great get-away place.

Such backyards (or front yards for that matter) or such outdoor rooms give extra living space. Also, a place to relax, maybe with a pool, a hot tub, a small waterfall or fountain, maybe just a comfortable chair.

A well-landscaped backyard can also provide extra incentive to do some entertaining at home. Or a place to share a romantic dinner at home out under the sun or stars. The sorts of things that would make all our neighborhoods a better place to live if we did them more often.

"District Court"

(Cont. from B-2)

Dustin J. Huling: Speeding, paid \$139.50 total fine and costs.

Terry Dee Montjoy: Attempting to elude, 6 months in jail concurrent with Resisting arrest charges, serve 180 days balance conditionally discharged one year; Driving DUI suspended license, 90 days concurrent plus suspension of operators license for 24 months; Endangering welfare of a minor, 12 months, concurrent; balance conditionally discharged two years.

Jamie Renee Smith: Speeding, paid \$30.50 fine and \$74.50 costs.


Wesley E. White: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs; License not in possession, \$25 fine.

Thomas C. Hitchison: Speeding, paid.

Zola A. Gearding: Speeding, paid. Keith Fuller: Speeding, paid. William A. Graves: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days to serve 10 credit 1 day time served/90 day suspension of operators license.



Grayson Elaine Singleton was born November 24, 2000 weighing 7 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 21 inches long. Paternal parents are Jennifer and Will (Ernie) Singleton. Maternal grandparents are Tony and Margaret Lewis. Paternal grandparents are Sharon Singleton and the late Ernest Singleton.



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District Report Card

1999-2000

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

This report card provides information about how well our district is doing, where it is succeeding, and where there is room for improvement. While it cannot tell everything about our performance, the report card is a good starting point for discussions with our teachers, administrators, school board members, and school board members. (Unless noted, all data is from the 1999-2000 school year, contact information and narratives reflect the most recent school year's activity. For a more detailed examination of our district, please call to see our Expanded Report Card, which contains a wealth of data and reports detailing district performance and procedures. Each district and school is required by law to provide this information upon request.

About Our District

Rockcastle County Schools develop students who have the knowledge and basic life skills to lead productive, fulfilling lives. Our district has been influenced by our participation with Effective Schools, the Southern Regional Education Board, The National Alliance for Restructuring Education and the Kentucky Leadership Academy. We have aggressively pursued academic partnerships with institutions of higher education including Bowen College, Eastern Kentucky University, Somerset Community College and The University of Kentucky. We create a safe and positive educational environment that requires a well-defined curriculum, appropriate facilities and a total commitment from school personnel, students, parents and community.

How Our District Ensures Educational Equity

High expectations are established for all students. Schools work hard to provide high quality instruction and give individual support to students when necessary. We continuously use data on student achievement to revise school and classroom practices to advance student learning and to recognize students who meet both curriculum and performance goals. Resources are available for extended school supplemental instruction. For students in the middle and high school level who do not perform well in a regular classroom setting we now have the Rockcastle Alternative School.

District Enrollment 2007

How Our Students Perform

Kentucky uses the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) to hold schools accountable for student progress. CATS has three parts: the Kentucky Core Content Tests, the national Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS2), and other measures of the school's performance, including attendance, retention and dropout rates. Together these three elements make up our school's CATS Performance Score for every two-year period.

Kentucky Core Content Tests

These tests measure the ability of our students to use knowledge in each subject. Kentucky's tests rate student performance using four categories: Honors, Achievement, Proficient, and Distinguished. These categories translate into a scale of 0-100, with 100 being considered proficient. The state goal for all schools is 100 by the year 2014. This chart compares our school's performance, including academic indices and the percent of our students scoring honors, achievement, proficient and distinguished (97%) with all the schools in our district and all the schools in Kentucky.

Subject	Newest		Achievement		Proficient/Distinguished		Academic Index	
	District	State	District	State	District	State	District	State
Reading (9 th)	1%	3%	11%	13%	43%	34%	33%	36.9
Writing (9 th)	3%	12%	15%	12%	33%	19%	6%	36.9
Science (9 th)	11%	30%	15%	30%	34%	20%	6%	34.2
Mathematics (9 th)	8%	21%	61%	58%	37%	23%	7%	67.1
Social Studies (9 th)	7%	20%	30%	27%	34%	17%	6%	57.9
Art & Humanities (9 th)	64%	65%	30%	31%	7%	5%	14.3	32.5
FLVLS (9 th)	18%	38%	72%	55%	19%	6%	57.3	45

The goal is that by 2014 every 9th grader will score proficient or distinguished.

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Reading (9 th)	1%	3%	11%	13%	43%	34%	33%	36.9
Writing (9 th)	22%	41%	27%	20%	2%	1%	4.7	37.4
Science (9 th)	14%	30%	15%	30%	4%	1%	6.1	41
Mathematics (9 th)	10%	27%	47%	39%	6%	37%	7%	50.2
Social Studies (9 th)	28%	28%	60%	60%	12%	12%	25.7	53.4
Art & Humanities (9 th)	42%	46%	42%	43%	9%	6%	14.8	32.5
FLVLS (9 th)	27%	37%	62%	35%	7%	6%	31.8	32.2

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National Norm Referenced Test

The national norm referenced test used in Kentucky, the CTBS2, measures the basic skills of our students while allowing us to compare their performance with national benchmarks established in 1998. These scores are reported in percentages. A percentile shows the percentage of students who fall below a particular score on the test. For example, a percentile of 85 would show that the average student in our district scored equal to or better than 85 percent of all students who took the test. For data on student performance on the ACT, SAT, and selected placement tests, call to see our district's Expanded Report Card.

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS2)	District	State	Percent
End of Primary (EOP) Reading	70%	59%	50%
EOP Language Arts	60%	51%	50%
EOP Mathematics	60%	51%	50%

National Norm Referenced Test (CTBS2)	District	State	Percent
4 th Grade Reading	80%	52%	50%
4 th Grade Language Arts	80%	52%	50%
4 th Grade Mathematics	70%	47%	50%

Other Measures

Other measures of district performance are the degree to which our district succeeds in getting students to return to school, our dropout rate, and the degree to which our graduates successfully move on to higher education or jobs. Another measure is the retention rate, which reflects the percent of students who were not subsequently ready to go on to the next grade and had to repeat the content of a grade for another year. These data reflect our performance during the 1999-2000 school year.

Measure	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
Attendance Rate	91%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%
Dropout Rate	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Retention Rate	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Work & Return Rate	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%	98%
Post-Secondary Rate	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%

State Contest Results: Academic/Subject, Band, Chorus, and Orchestra

Contest	Placement
Rockcastle County Middle School	1st Place
Future Problem Solving Team - Regional Contest	1st Place
Student was participant in The Academic Team State Contest	1st Place
Eight students were selected for 2000-2001 District 1 Middle School Band	1st Place
Twenty students - District Honor Roll	1st Place
Twenty-five students - National Finals in Government	1st Place
Twenty-four students - National English Meet Award	1st Place
Rockcastle County High School	1st Place
Results of the Kentucky Music Association Annual Assessment	1st Place
Band 2 Proficient, 1 Distinguished, Overall Proficient Plus	1st Place
Two Brass solo ensembles, 1 Proficient, 1 Distinguished	1st Place
Mixed Chorus: Appropriate	1st Place
Four Students - Kentucky All Star Chorus	1st Place

Teacher Qualifications

This chart shows the level of content preparation, continuing education, and classroom experience of our teachers. These numbers do not include our administrators, guidance counselors, or library media specialists. The top row provides information on the certification of our teachers, while the second row presents additional information on the extent of their formal preparation to teach specific content. A teacher may be fully certified but yet not possess a formal major or minor in the subject they are teaching. The third row reflects the continuing efforts of our teachers to become more masters of the content areas they teach. The bottom two rows present further information about the extent of preparation and years of teaching experience.

	Dist.	State
% of Classes Taught by Teachers Certified for Subject and Grade Level	100%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers with a Higher Degree, or the Equivalent in the Subject Being Taught	100%	NA
% of Classes Taught by Teachers With Postsecondary Content-Prepared Professional Development	100%	NA
% of Teachers with a Masters Degree or Equivalent in the Education	71%	80%
Average Years of Teaching Experience	11	13

Our Learning Environment

School Safety

The information on school safety is intended to illustrate the policies and procedures we have in place to make our schools as safe as possible for our students' staff.

Question	Yes	No
Visitors are Required to Sign In	72%	28%
All Parents received the District Newsletter	X	
% of Classrooms with Telephone Access to Outside Lines	100%	100%

Procedures in Place in Our District for Drug and Weapons Detection

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has implemented the following procedures for drug and weapons detection: 1) drug testing for all athletes at the beginning of their sport season with random testing during the season, 2) random visits by Interscholastic Activities Council to provide detection of drug, alcoholic beverages, firearms, ammunition, prescription and over-the-counter medication, 3) the use of hand-held metal detectors at the middle, high and alternative levels, and 4) security cameras at the three largest schools.

Violation	Number of Reported Incidents	Number of Students Suspended or Expelled for This	Number of Students Transferred to Alternative Placement for This
Aggravated Assault (with intent to cause injury)	0	0	0
Sex Abuse Violations	1	1	0
Weapons Violations	3	3	0

Student Resources

	Spending per Student	Student/Teacher Ratio	Student/Computer Ratio	% of Classrooms with at Least One K-12s Workstation With Internet Access
District	\$824	18	5.3	100
State	\$270	17	5.8	95

How We Use Technology to Teach

Rockcastle County Schools incorporates a wide variety of technology into everyday instruction. Besides the use of technology to enhance basic skill development, students are taught keyboarding, word processing, publishing, database and spreadsheet creation, to research using the Internet, to use electronic mail and to use presentation software such as Power Point or Hyperstar. Students have access to equipment such as scanners, digital cameras, electronic whiteboards and graphing calculators as well as to networked computers and printers. Every classroom is connected to the Internet. To assist with the integration of technology into instruction, we have hired a Technology Resource Teacher who provides teachers with ideas, support and training on the use of new hardware and software during the school day.

Parental Involvement

	# of Students Whose Performance is Held at Least One Teacher Conference	# of Parents/Guardians Visiting to School Conferences (2000)	# of Parents/Guardians Serving on the School Council (2000) or Its Committees	# of Volunteer Hours
Our District	2032	116	98	1591

Extracurricular Activities

Academic Team, Athletic, Band and Chorus Director Clubs, Art Club, Band, Bowen College Educational Talent Search, Partners in Education and Upward Bound, Beta Club, Builder's Club, Chess Club, Chorus, Creative Writing, East Kentucky Leadership Network Youth Program, Extended School Services, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H, French Club, Future-Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, GEAR-UP, Gifted Education, Junior ROTC, High Occupations Students of America, Key Club, Library Club, Math Counts, Math Club, National Honor Society, Rockcastle Intensive Scholarship Trust, Student Newspaper, Soldiers of Christ, Spanish National Honor Society, Student Council, Student Technology Leadership Program, Team Leadership Council, Video Club, Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, Work Based Enterprises, "C" Club

Award and Recognitions

All schools received awards for student performance on CATS, selected to be a "Making Schools Work" site, recipient of "Outstanding Early Achievement and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs" (GEAR-UP), recipient of two US Department of Education grants - "21st Century Community Learning Center", recognized by the President's Committee for Arts and Humanities, profiled nationally by "Partners in Arts Education", International Signatures - Recipient-Earl Walton Award, all Rockcastle County Elementary Schools have received the Phi Kappa Award for achieving KIR21 goals, Board member as a director of Kentucky School Board Association, Annualized From High School Football Coach of the Year, Area Technology Center received national recognition for Outstanding Program, Outstanding Teacher, Outstanding Secondary Student, and Outstanding Business Partner.

What We Are Doing to Improve

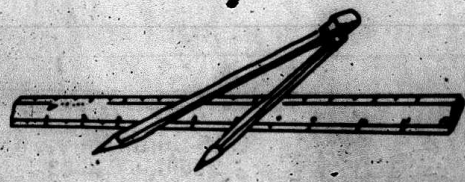
Rockcastle County Schools realizes that student performance can best be impacted at the school level, consequently, the district's main focus for student improvement is supporting each individual school's consolidated plan and goals. We continue to provide the following at the district level: Support for curriculum development at the school level; Quality staff development opportunities; Classroom management support and acquisition of appropriate resources; Exceptional facilities and staff; A safe, nurturing environment; Support and opportunities for school-to-work transition; Improved communication and encouragement for parental involvement.

How to Get More Information

Call, e-mail, fax or write to our superintendent at the number and address on the top of this District Report Card. You may contact your School Board members at the numbers below. Visit our central office and call for the Expanded District Report Card that contains a variety of information including Kentucky Core Content Test data and CTBS2 national norm referenced test data disaggregated by gender, ethnicity, disability, and other criteria. This disaggregated data is available to you at no cost. The remainder of the Expanded District Report Card may be faxed or provided at cost of copying.

Member's Name	Phone	Member's Name	Phone
Michael Brumfield	(606) 256-2125	Tommy E. Brumfield	(606) 256-2125
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CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates—14¢/Word, Minimum \$3.50
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For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-6910 or 256-1373. 35dn

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 31dn

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Trailer For Rent: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen and bath. \$250/mo. \$250 dep. Call 453-3443. 18x2

House For Rent: Located in the country 15 minutes from Berea. 25 minutes from Mt. Vernon. Located in Clear Creek section by Dippentau. 3 bedroom, LR, kitchen, bath. Call 256-2324. Available March 1, 2000. 18x4

For Rent: 3 BR house. \$325 mo. \$300 dep. No pets. Call 758-4729. 19dn

For Rent: 3 bedroom house in country. Call 256-9267. 19x1pd

For Rent: Trailer. \$200 mo. Call 256-4388. 19x1

Houses For Rent: Call 256-5770. 19x1

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer \$250 mo. \$250 dep. Call after 5 p.m. 256-3314. 19x1

Restricted Lots For Sale: 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. Priced from \$7500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36dn

For Sale: 48+ acre farm, Broughton town section, Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7556. 46dn

Land For Sale: 60 acres, 2 acres woodland, 40 acres of it is good all alfalfa land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large circuit, 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Blacktop road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle County off Hwy. 70 at Willailla on Poplar Grove Rd. Call 606-758-8873. 16x2pd

For Sale: 1995 Mercury Tracer, 4 door, automatic, 1996 Chevrolet Corsica, 4-dr. red. \$3500. 1995 T-Bird, Automatic, V-8. \$5000. 1993 Ford F-150 XL. \$4200. 1992 Saturn. 4-dr., automatic, \$2200. 1992 Ford F-150 XLT. \$5300. 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van. \$1500. 1990 Mercury Cougar XR7 Supercharger. \$2800. Payne's Auto Sales, 256-002 or 256-9795. 46dn

For Sale: 1993 Mercury 40,000. 4-dr. auto. \$2000. 1994 Toyota T-100. Auto. \$4800. 100 gallon Engle Saw, Round large upright air compressor 5 hp. \$500. 2-1/2 hp Murray lawn mowers. \$200 each. Model 11 Winchester Automatic. \$350. Dixon Hummingbird Guitar. 60's model with a hard shell case. \$150. 1994 Chevrolet Heavyduty pickup, new tires and transmission. \$5500. 1992 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer. Pkg. 4x4. \$5800. (Both have heavyduty pulling packages.) Call 256-4739. 19x2pd

For Sale: 1979 Chevrolet 4WD. Auto, V-8. Runs good. \$1000. Call after 5 p.m. 758-0111. 16dn

For Sale: 1996 Yamaha Warrior 350. Good condition. Asking \$15,000. Call 256-8073. 16x4

For Sale: 1988 Ford F-150 4x4. New motor, excellent condition, some new parts, red & white, air condition. Asking \$5300. Phone 606-256-5781 after 3:00 p.m. or cell phone 606-308-5231. 18x2pd

For Sale: 1984 Honda Magnum 700. V-4, 10,000 miles. New tires and battery. Excellent condition. 758-4871 after 5 p.m. 19x2

For Sale: 1990 Astro-Custom Mini Van. Excellent condition. Seats 6. 84,000 actual miles. Second owner - all family owned. Has Tiera package with TV & VCR. Teal green/white. \$4500 firm. Call 256-0068. 19x1

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Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 22, 2001. 17x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Catherine L. Pridemore, PO Box 16, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Nora Burdine on the 17 day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Catherine L. Pridemore on or before July 17, 2001. 17x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Irene Ross, Rt. 2 Box 34, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Morris Ross on the 10 day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Irene Ross or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, PO Box 247, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before July 10, 2001. 17x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Janet Howard Northern, Rt. 2 Box 437, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of LoeJella Padden Howard, Rt. 2 Box 438, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 10th of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Janet Howard Northern on or before July 10, 2001. 17x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Chester Baker, 209 Flat Gap Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Johnnie-George Baker, 209 Flat

Notices

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

Notice: Is hereby given that Ardilla Tinch, 4104 Manchester Road, Franklin, OH 45035 and Velma Croucher, 1726 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Co-Executrices of the Estate of Edith M. Mullins, on the 22nd day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ardilla Tinch and Velma Croucher or to Hon. Jeffrey Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt.

Notice: Is hereby given that Janet Howard Northern, Rt. 2 Box 437, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of LoeJella Padden Howard, Rt. 2 Box 438, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 10th of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Janet Howard Northern on or before July 10, 2001. 17x3

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For Rent: Good level mobile lot in grass 1/2 acre plus. Has all hook-ups and city water. Room enough for garden also. Located in the Quail community off Hwy. 70, Broadhead. \$130 per month. Thompson's Mobile Transport 256-4606 or mobile 308-4592. 20dn

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House For Rent: 2 bedroom, living room, kitchen, bath, \$250 mo. \$250 dep. Call 453-9410.

Property For Sale

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Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1996 Honda Accord L&C. PW/DDR. \$8800. Call 256-2311. 32dn

House For Sale

For Sale: 1993 Mercury XR7. Midnight blue. Good miles. \$2400. 1990 Honda 2-dr. Good miles, \$2300. 1998 Dodge. Full-size truck 4x4. Call for price. 1986 5.0 pickup. \$1200. Call Cromer 606-379-2317. 19x1pd

For Sale: 1997 Ford Custom Van. White/silver, gray interior. TV. AM/FM cassette. 95,000 miles. \$9500. 1998 GMC Jimmy 4 WD, suvor, leather, navy blue, CD player, 75,000 miles, 4-dr. \$15,000 or make offer. Call 758-4296. 19x1pd

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Cap Road, Berea, KY 40403 on the 23 day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Chester Baker on or before July 23, 2001-1983.

Notice: I am hereby given that James and Judy Kidwell, Rt. 1 Box 500, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Limited Guardian of the Estate of the said James and Judy Kidwell on or before July 22, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James and Judy Kidwell on or before July 22, 2001-1981.

Notice: I am hereby given that James and Judy Kidwell, Rt. 1 Box 600, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Limited Guardian of the Estate of the said James and Judy Kidwell on or before July 22, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James and Judy Kidwell on or before July 22, 2001-1981.

Notice: I am hereby given that Alice Janette Butler, Rt. 1 Box 275A, Broadhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Walter Vaughn, Rt. 1 Box 312, Broadhead, KY 40409 on the 30th day of January, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Alice Janette Butler or to Joe T. Roberts, 405 South Main St., London, KY 40741 on or before July 30, 2001-1983.

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Help Wanted: Families needed to provide Therapeutic Foster Care for children with moderate to severe behavior problems from ages 4-18 years. Must have a high school diploma/GED, clear criminal records check and drug screening. Please contact the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, P.O. Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702, (606)528-7010. We are an EOE. **1844**

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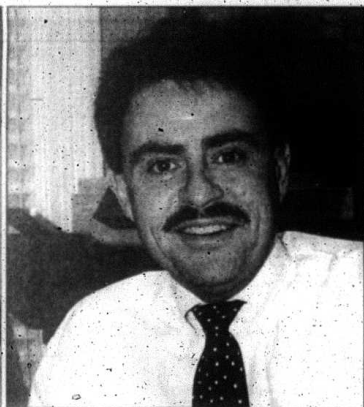
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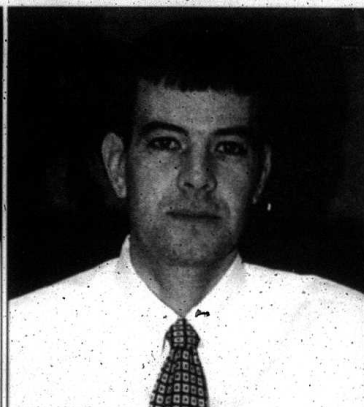
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