

Mount Vernon Signal

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 - Volume 114 - Number 18 Ph. (606) 256-2244 - 50 a copy - Thursday, February 15, 2001

Rickles joins 1000 point club at RCHS



A house owned by John Fain, on Old Mareburg Cemetery Road, was completely destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. Brodhead fire fighter David Ott said that when he arrived on the scene at 6:30 a.m., the house was already heavily involved. No one was apparently living in the house. Members of the Brodhead Fire Department and Mt. Vernon Fire Department responded to the fire call.

Court agrees to McFarland settlement

By: Richard Anderkin
The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and David McFarland have come to an agreement that will keep McFarland from building and operating a landfill on his property at Little Clear Creek.
The state had agreed to allow McFarland to build a less than one-acre landfill on his property, to dispose of construction debris, but because of the concerns of local citizens and the fiscal court, McFarland offered the court a settlement, which they accepted on Tuesday.
The court unanimously passed a resolution accepting McFarland's offer.

John Holbrook is the magistrate in district one, Jack Bradley in district two, Fred Malins, Jr., in district four and Donald Bullock in district five.
Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotus said that Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, who would have been responsible for filing any legal action against McFarland suggested that the court take the deal.

The court also passed a resolution regarding the intersection of the Hwy. 461 by-pass and the Old Brodhead Road.
The court agreed to clean-up four illegal dumpsites in the county.
One dumpsite in each magisterial district, except in district three will be cleaned up.
Third district magistrate Bill McKenney said other members of the court that he did not have any illegal dumpsites in his district, so therefore the court voted to clean-up one in each of the other.

In other business the court voted to accept the settlement of county clerk Norma Houk, who turned over \$18,479 in excess fees to the county.
The court also passed a resolution regarding the intersection of the Hwy. 461 by-pass and the Old Brodhead Road.
County Judge Buzz Carlotus said the court passed the resolution because the intersection is so dangerous and because of the number of complaints the county had received.

(Cont. to A11)

Grand Jury returns indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down indictments Friday against seven people, including a man who was stabbed when he tried to rob a Mt. Vernon couple.
Johnny B. Saylor, 19, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of first degree burglary, first degree robbery, first degree wanton endangerment and receiving stolen property.
Charles Marlow, Jr., 30, of Mt.

Vernon was also indicted in connection with the same case.
The two men were apparently involved in a break-in at the home of Tim and Diana Abrams in Mt. Vernon on January 29.
According to police, Saylor attempted to rob the Abrams at gunpoint, but during the incident he was stabbed in the back by Mrs. Abrams four times.

Police say that Marlow was with Saylor at the time, but not inside the apartment.
The gun that Saylor used was stolen from a vehicle owned by Carter Durham.
Both men were charged with several crimes in connection with the case and more charges are pending against Marlow, who is already a convicted felon.

After Mt. Vernon city police arrested him earlier this week, Marlow escaped from the back of the police cruiser.
Saylor is currently being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center.
A Rockcastle County farmer and land developer, who was indicted in December for receiving stolen property.

(Cont. to A12)

Man, wife in court

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle County, announced Tuesday that Laurie Pittman, 23, of 100 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, was sentenced to a period of five years imprisonment. Pittman entered a guilty plea in January for the 2000 shooting of her husband, Karl Pittman.
Karl Pittman, 27, of 100 Fair St., Mt. Vernon, pleaded guilty to the offenses of escape, second degree

(Cont. to A12)

Two charged with robbery

The arrest of a Mt. Vernon man on charges that he held a Mt. Vernon couple up at gunpoint, have apparently led to the arrest of another local man.

Old Brodhead Road, after a short pursuit.
Philbeck was wanted in connection with a robbery at College Pharmacy in Somerset on January 11.

(Cont. to A11)

4 arrested at Dusty Trails

According to a release from the Kentucky State Police, on Tuesday, Mt. Vernon City Police Officer Barry Adams arrested Eric Philbeck, 30, of

On Monday at approximately 5:30 p.m., Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Miller stopped a 1985 Ford

pickup at the Dusty Trailer Court, 960 miles west of Mt. Vernon in Rockcastle County.

Highway department schedules another hearing

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled another public information meeting for March 6, at the Crab Orchard Elementary School, to review alternative corridor locations for a proposed new connector highway between I-50 in Lincoln or Rockcastle County and I-75 near Conway in Rockcastle County.
The proposed road would most affect residents in the Copper Creek area.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of the planning study, discuss various environmental and technical issues concerning the corridors under construction, and solicit ideas and opinions that will help the Cabinet make decisions about the study.
The open public meeting will have a brief presentation at 6:00 p.m. fol-

(Cont. to A11)

The driver fled the scene on foot upon stopping his vehicle and was later located and identified as William Baker, Jr., 21, of Mt. Vernon.
During the examination of the Ford pickup Trooper Miller discovered materials used in the manufacturing of methamphetamines, according to a news release from the Kentucky State Police.

After further investigation a search warrant was obtained for the residence of Troy Kirby, Jr., at the Dusty Trailer Court in Mt. Vernon. Upon serving the search warrant additional materials used in the manufacturing of methamphetamines along with a

(Cont. to A11)

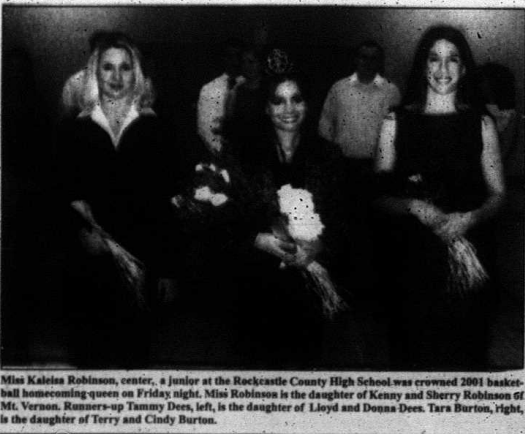
Oldest fire chief laid to rest



Mt. Vernon fire chief John C. Cox, the state's oldest active fire chief at 81, was laid to rest Friday during a grand funeral. Members of several fire departments across the state and the honor guard and color guard from Georgetown and Winchester, helped honor the man who had served the citizens of Rockcastle County over 60 years. Above, fire chiefs Ed Brock, Tim Albright, and Sam Stallsworth, await to honor their fellow firefighter in front of Cox's store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. At left, members of the Mt. Vernon volunteer fire department, take Cox's coffin from the Mt. Vernon fire truck, which carried it to its final resting place at the Elmwood Cemetery.

(Front page photos by Richard Anderkin)

Robinson crowned Homecoming Queen



Miss Kaleisa Robinson, center, a junior at the Rockcastle County High School was crowned 2001 basketball homecoming queen on Friday night. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Kenny and Sherry Robinson of Mt. Vernon. Runners-up Tammy Dees, left, is the daughter of Lloyd and Donna Dees. Tara Burton, right, is the daughter of Terry and Cindy Burton.



Last Friday night, for three hours, I sat on the very front row, 8 feet away from a bank of speakers roughly the size of my truck and soaked in the best entertainment I've had in many years.

The entertainment: Bluegrass Music's just named Female Vocalist of the year, Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek. The venue, Colonel Nat Paul's Bluegrass Music Hall just outside Berea. Both are among the best kept secrets on earth I sometimes believe.

It's no secret to anyone who knows me that I am a huge bluegrass music fan. There's something about that high lonesome sound that runs in my blood, but last Friday night was more than special. It was, in fact, much more a spiritual experience than a simple sit back and listen affair.

Dale Ann does that to you if you have mountain blood in your veins. The only thing surprising to me about her getting the big award is that it didn't happen ten years ago. And she has a band now that complements her to the max.

Good friend, Vickie Simmons, plays bass and sings harmony. Michael McClain, the baby son of the famous McClain Family plays banjo and some lead guitar. Eddie Miller from Monticello and a long time Nashville studio musician is the mandolin/fiddle player and when he takes a break on either you have to hang onto your seat to keep the shivers from shaking you out of it.

East Kentuckians and mountaineers all. Dale Ann was born and raised in the head of a holler in Bell County. Vickie's roots go to Perry County. Michael was born in Knott County.

I've heard people talk and preach about hearing the angels singing all my life. About half the songs that Dale Ann did last Friday night were gospel and I mean no disrespect to the heavenly hosts but I can already tell you that if I ever make it to heaven, the rest of you can go listen

to the angels but I want to be off in a corner listening to Dale Ann if she ain't in that Angel Band.

Music gets no better, and in my experience, very rarely gets as good as what I heard last Friday night.

We will try to keep you posted as time goes by, but why don't you mark your calendar right now for Dale Ann Bradley and Coon Creek's big festival coming up May 17, 18 & 19 at my good buddy, Jim Bowman's Oh Kentucky Campground in Berea.

Ralph Stanley will be there-Larry Sparks, John Cobb, Larry Cordell, Southern Harvest and a host of others. But Dale Ann and Coon Creek will steal their own show.

In the meantime, if you want to learn where Dale Ann and Coon Creek will be playing next or get more details on the festival, simply go to daleann.com on the Internet where you can also find the rest of this story.

And also in the meantime, if you live within 200 miles of Berea, Colonel Mar has a band at the music hall every Friday and Saturday night. Admission is never more than 10 bucks (8 to see Dale Ann last Friday).

It's a family place where the strongest drink allowed on the premises is left over coffee, though they keep a fresh pot made too for the faint of heart. All kinds of stuff at great prices off the grill and take my word for it, the best tenderloin sandwich in Kentucky till they run out.

You can turn your kids loose and let them wander around and the sound system is not so deafening that you have a headache for days.

To get to Mar's Bluegrass Music Hall, find highway -1016 running from Berea to 421. No matter which way you're coming in it's a mile and there you are.

Phillip Akemon & Flat Lick will be there this week (16th) and Southern Harvest (17th). Dave Maggard Senior plays with Southern Harvest, by the way. Coming up, Continental Divide on March 10, J.D. Crowder

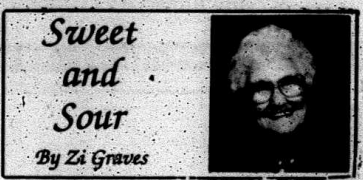
New South on March 17. In fact, there are 20 bands booked between now and mid April and it's like reading a Who's Who of contemporary Bluegrass Music.

Call the Colonel at 859-966-2523 or 532-5306 and ask them to mail you

a schedule.

And if you are dying to catch up with me, Colonel Mar is going to be my Friday night hangout for the foreseeable future.

You all come.



The Changing World

An article about all the changes that have taken place in the world I have been living in for the past 87 years would fill volumes of books and still leave many out. So, I'll skim over many and touch only those I have tucked away in some remote part of my memory box.

An incident the other day in the lobby of the restaurant I was enjoying caught my attention and instantly brought to mind the difference in times when I was a girl in Carter County, and now. It was of a woman casually walking amongst the people, either browsing or being waited on at the cash register, with a phone held close to her hand and evidently talking to someone. Suddenly I realized my 87 years had been entirely lived in vain. I was witnessing the latest thing in modern technology. A phone that didn't need the inconvenience of a wire dangling along or a switch board where a person was always present to complete the call, or give assistance if needed.

It was then I decided to flip back a few pages of time and go over a few more things I have witnessed, some being a real help to humanity and quite a few being a nuisance to many of us.

When my life began in 1918 it was the fifth child in a family of nine and was delivered by a midwife, to two hard working parents living on a small farm close to Olive Hill with no modern conveniences but with the know-how and love enough to raise children and teach them to "honor their father and mother" and earn their bread by the sweat of their brow; along with their a-b-c's, and writing

their own names. Our music was the beautiful voice of our mother singing ballads and hymns or lullabies to the babies.

The first phone I ever heard of was when I was about five and lived close to my grandfather where one was hanging on the wall that could only be reached by the adults and was controlled by a switchboard operator somewhere in the distance. I had no idea what it was or how it worked. That was also where I first saw an automobile and the last I saw till we moved to Ohio in the early twenties and my oldest brother bought one. It was a Metz and chain driven. How I don't know, but it was a car and my brother was proud of it for it got him to and from where he wanted to go. The Metz was the only car I ever knew of that was chain driven and has been obsolete since I was a child. The next car to take its place was one that had to be cranked to get it started and if the one doing the cranking didn't watch out the handle would kick backward and could break his arm by doing so. The little narrow tires with inner-tubes inside to hold the air had to be pumped frequently and changed often for they were easily punctured. The owner of a car always had to carry equipment such as patches, pump-and-jack to fix the flat tires caused by a blow-out or punctured by unseen nails.

Automatic starters, and tires without inner-tubes came later. So did the design of bigger and better cars. Model T Fords were the most popular cars at that time but soon bigger and more popular cars for those who could afford them became the preference such as the Oldsmobile, Packards, Buicks and Cadillacs.

About this time in my life oil lamps were being dismantled and replaced by gas lights for the home in areas where progress was being used to change the world in which we lived. Often the old pipes that furnished the fuel to the house would be left for the next tenant to dispose of when the newest way of lighting the house with electric became available. This was truly the turning point of many people's lives. Lights could be in every room at once, the old sad irons thrown away or used for doorstops, and replaced with ones that got its heat from a big wire plugged into an outlet made special for it. A wood-burned old world had opened sleepy eyes and was facing the sunrise to a new one.

When we heard the first airplane go over our heads we had no idea we were hearing the future way of traveling, and one day these loud miracles of the air would be circling the earth, going to the moon and visiting a space ship beyond the clouds. And that phone now securely hooked onto the wall, could one day be plugged into an outlet and used from a chair close to the fireplace, and still later, unhampered by lines leading to it, be used anywhere and time one wanted to make a call, even Europe, the land beyond the ocean.

Then the miracle of highways taking the place of dirt roads and paths used since the country was settled by our pioneer forefathers and mothers, bloomed before my very eyes. At first the muddy roads were leveled by hand so the owner of a car could get over them, but soon after gravel was used and the former road broadened for passing and to accommodate the increasing traffic. Often, when I was small, one would find a stretch of road, especially through small towns, laid with brick. The small town I lived in had one of these and the street car track was laid down the middle of it. Trains and street cars were popular when I was a child, the streetcars for local use and the trains for long distance traveling. A steamer on the

Ohio River was also used if one lived close to the docks. Once our whole family used one, "The Maryans", to take a trip "back home" to see our kinfolk. It was much easier for a mother to take five kids on a big boat with cabins to sleep in, and meals served three times a day, plus something different to look at the whole time they were getting to their destination. Every time a dam was reached the boat had to stop above the dam and wait till the water could be lowered to the next level by hired laborers before we went on our way. These were interesting times too for we could romp and call out to those watching from the shore. We docked at Ashland and Mom with her brood took a train to Olive Hill where we were greeted by familiar faces.

Then smooth highways began to appear almost as fast as the cars that

would use them could be put off the assembly lines where they were being made. Still that wasn't enough for the travel hungry people wanting to see the world or "go home" usually the Kentucky Mountains, so more highways and byways were built until now, we have more roads and concrete in Kentucky than we do bluegrass, or mountain sides, or so it seems.

So, as I watched the horse and buggy days slip into the past, the automobile take its place, the train, and boats almost a rarity to the new generation, and the skies filled with flying machines, and then good earth disappearing beneath concrete, I can look about and see the results of progress. Good or bad, it is there for all to see and be benefited by or hurt by what you see.

My life has been spent during the time invention and progress was in its infancy and God, in His wisdom, was exploding, by way of education, the minds of men with the wonders of creation and what lay before the human race if those whom He had blessed with ingenuity used it wisely. Have we, and are we, doing so today?



While other banks are going through changes that involve more than just updating their technology, we have stayed the same in all the areas where it counts: attentive, personal service, great financial products, and we are still locally owned and operated - and we are still sailing under the same name we started with in 1904: Citizens Bank.

- Citizens Bank welcomes new customers:**
- Open a new checking account of at least \$500, and we will replace up to 200 checks from your old bank at no charge.
 - Open a savings account with a \$1000 deposit or purchase a CD worth at least \$1,000 and receive a safe deposit box free for a year.
 - Open a Christmas club account, stay up to date through 49 weeks and we will make payment number 50 for you.

Citizens Bank

Staying the Same Where it Counts



U.S. Hwy. 150 West
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2500

Main Street
Brodhead, KY 40409
606-758-8212

Hwy. 421 South
McKee, KY 40447
606-287-8390

24 Hour BankLine 1-800-530-8561 Member FDIC

Real Estate

Ford Brothers, Inc.

Auctioneers - Realtors



606-256-4545

1-800-435-5454

For Sale



Ready for a Change......to more convenient living? Then look no further than this brick/cedar vinyl home located on Pfeiffer Street, Mt. Vernon. Features living room, and dining kitchen combination on ground floor, 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and the basement level offers bath, den, and a one car garage. Also features a concrete double door, signed basketball court, covered deck, and storage building. Situated on a landscaped lot and priced at \$95,900. Call Roy Adams to make your appointment to see M1431.



Don't Make A Move until you see this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 150 East, Clark Orchard. Offers floor plan of living room, dining room, kitchen, living room, 3 bedrooms bath and utility room. Features electric baseboard heat, as well as a basement utility and deck. Priced at only \$59,900. M1379



Plan With An "Open" Feeling: This spacious 2 story brick home features an open floor plan to "see" our "big porch!" hardwood floors, full basement, heat pump central air city water and appliances, including dishwasher, disposal and compact. Situated on 3/4-acre on Pfeiffer School Road. Entire property priced at \$129,900. M1403



Brand New! Newly listed and newly built! This vinyl sided home in the Woodland Place Subdivision deserves to be checked out! This home features all the conveniences of living in lower prices offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air heat pump, and dishwasher. Also has a finished deck, front porch and 1 car garage. Priced at only \$82,000. Call today to make your appointment. M1432.



Brand New? Almost! - Just 2 years old! This vinyl-sided home in South Ridge Estates has living room, kitchen w/over range, dishwasher and oak cabinets, dining room, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features heat pump, central air, full drive-in-basement, deck and a 1 1/2 car garage. All this on not one but two lots for only \$79,900. M1444



By George, We've Got It! This nice split level home is located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. This nice vinyl home offers 1744 sq. ft. and features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms up and 2 down, plus a bath, utility plus 1 car attached garage. City water & sewer, washer/dryer hookups & electric heat are just a few of the amenities. Priced at \$67,500. Ask Jeff Cromer for more information. M1420



2 Acres...in Toward! This vinyl-sided one story home is conveniently located at 177 Dunes Street, Mt. Vernon on 2 acres, not partially fenced. Here you can find a home on this size lot with all the conveniences of living in town! Features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining kitchen combo and optional 1 1/2 car garage for partial basement. Has baseboard electric heat. Priced at just \$58,900. Call Roy Adams to make an appointment to see this home M1431

We can take care of all your Real Estate Needs!
Just contact one of our many knowledgeable agents!



The Historic Lair Home - Renoir Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stonework, and a great floor plan inside. Situated on 6 acres, m/f, with city water and sewer. Located across from Renoir Valley Entertainment Center, on Hummel Road. Priced at \$750,000. M1388



Think the Snow......not to Landlord's house but to your own place in the country. The home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms up and 2 down, plus a bath and utility situated on 30 acres, all fenced. There are also two barns, gas-pump building, pond and city water plus much more. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment 10001 Priced at \$179,900. M1416



Back on the Market and the Price Has Been Trimmed to make this home more affordable! This 2 story brick home is conveniently located inside the Mt. Vernon Subdivision. It features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen/dining combination, utility and optional second den. Reduced to \$51,000. **SALE PENDING**
Ask Danetta to show you. M1340



Start the New Year with a New Home! This nice home, located in the Rockcastle River property is equipped with a 16x27 1995 Clayton mobile home w/ mountain state condish w/ 2 bedrooms, 2 beds rooms, bath and utility on first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. The basement is a rental apartment w/ 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Don't forget the new concrete double driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new car deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105



Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and bath, as well as a full basement w/ kitchen, bath, recreation room and utility. Amenities include electric baseboard heat, deck, front porch, blacktop drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. Priced at just \$85,900. M1285



Gateway to Living! Designed with style and comfort in mind! Located in the Rolling Hills Subdivision, this nice vinyl home offers 1744 sq. ft. and features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and screen porch & 1 car detached garage. Other amenities include heat pump, central air, even range refrigerator, dishwasher and washer/dryer hookups, plus much more. \$119,500. M1344



For a Start, This One Would Be Perfect! This home offers living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combination, bath and full basement. The home is situated on approx. 3 acres, conveniently located on Hwy 1955 in Brookside. Priced at \$42,500. Ask Jeff Cromer to show you this new listing today. M1417



Comfortable Living on a hilltop lot in Ottawa! This beautiful vinyl-sided one story home with living room, dining kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths offers built to wall carpet, frame heat pump central air and a 2 car garage. All kitchen appliances, including dishwasher and disposal. Priced at just \$94,900. M1397



Location is Everything! If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be for you! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located on Lot #28 in the Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Call for details. M1360.



A Good Place to Stay going and this is a nice vinyl one story home offers living room, dining kitchen combination w/ oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and bath. Other amenities include hot air heat, city water and sewer built in back porch and utility. Located at 90 McConner Street, Mt. Vernon and priced at only \$59,900. M1387



This Spring, you could own this beautiful home in Country Estates! This fabulous vinyl-sided home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen w/ own range, dining room, entry hall, living room w/ cathedral ceiling, utility room w/ washer and dryer, partial basement and screened in back porch, full length rear deck. Other amenities include an attached garage, stacking drive and security system. Price just REDUCED to \$129,900. M1404



Reduced! Be Nature's Neighbor... Own this property on U.S. 25 in Livingston near you. The Rockcastle River! This property is equipped with a 16x27 1995 Clayton mobile home w/ mountain state condish w/ 2 bedrooms, 2 beds rooms, bath and utility on first floor and 2 bedrooms upstairs. The basement is a rental apartment w/ 2 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Don't forget the new concrete double driveway, newly remodeled front porch or the new car deck! You gotta see this home! \$95,900. M1105



The Possibilities Are Endless! Whether you're a big family looking for lots of room, a seasonal parker, or someone looking for income potential, this home is a must see. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, w/ living room, dining room, and kitchen on the main floor, as well as living room, bedroom, kitchen/dining combo and utility room in the basement. Also central heat and air on main floor and wood burning stove in basement. All of this in a 2.5-acre lot with a great view. Priced at only \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1383



Perfect Play Place! Whether you have children or animals, the fenced backyard of the home would be perfect. This nicely decorated home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large den and dining kitchen combo. Located five minutes from town, this home is a must-see. Priced at only \$69,000. Call Danetta to see. M1421



4 Acres Located on Hwy. 1278 in the Quail section, 1 mile west of Hwy. 70. This tract has good road frontage and city water is available. Priced at \$19,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1417.



100 Acres of Privacy, Peace & Quiet! This all wooded tract has city water at the property and offers lots of backstop road frontage. Offers a scenic view with good building sites. Located close to I-75, just 4 miles north of Livingston on SR 1955. Owner will consider dividing. Priced at \$75,000. M1659

AGENTS

Danny L. Ford • 256-4588
Sammy R. Ford • 256-4446
Danetta Allen • 256-2071
Roy E. Adams • 758-8400
Jeff Cromer • 355-0268
David Henderson • 256-2034
Phyllis Whitaker • 256-2790
Jeff Burdette • 256-3538
Dale Whitaker • 256-4227
Marga Umbarger • 453-2107
Harold Bustle • 256-9175
Sandy Bullen • 758-8418
Debra C. Smith • 256-3262

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Make Extra Income! Looking for a great investment opportunity? Then you must check out the property includes a 40x100 concrete building, drive-in (11) 10x20 mini-storage units, 2 extra lots and an older mobile home. This entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280

Special Investment \$8 Acres, m/f located near the Chestnut Hills Subdivision in Mt. Vernon. Owner will install sewer to the top of the hill and set up public City water is available. Call for more information in Mt. Vernon. M1422

Come On By and See this phenomenal lot in a great location! Next to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. M1274

Now on the Market! Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near I-75 and the famous Renoir Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 23 acres, m/f, with city water and sewer. Call Jeff Cromer for more information. M1426

Wash. Dog Dual gives you opportunity to own and operate your own business on Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. This restaurant business includes stock, Shred, includes rest. equipment and inventory. Priced at \$225,000. Call Roy Adams for details. M1427

FARMS

It's Hard to Find! this much land with the protection of building restrictions! 18.68 acres, located on Hattie Hill Road, just off Hwy. 861 in Pulaski County. Owner will consider subdividing. Priced at \$33,000. Call Heidi Hulse today to see this property. M1362

Drive By and See this beautiful completely cleared property located on Levern Court. There's a total of 17.54 acres enclosed by a boundary fence. Property has a pond and city water is available. Minimum restrictions. Priced at \$72,500. Call Roy Adams for details. M1374

SALE PENDING! 9 Acres, more or less, located in the Waded section of Rockcastle County along the new Hwy. 461. M1422

Country Boy at Heart? Here's a 5 acre spread in a quiet, peaceful setting in the Sandy section with good frontage on Hwy. 39. Asking just \$29,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1423

LOTS

Owner Will Consider Partial Financing! New Listing: Real Convenience! If you're simply looking for a lot, close to town, without a lot of hassle, then this may be exactly what you're looking for! Lot #51 of the Benton Dubuck with city water, 1.75, just 4 miles north of Livingston on SR 1955. Owner will consider dividing. Priced at \$75,000. M1659

3 Extremely Nice Wooded Lots - These lots contain approximately 1 acre each and road frontage from 180 to 302 ft. City water available. Located on Bridge Ridge. Prices range from \$12,500 to \$14,500. M1344

Two-Lots, one measuring 97'00" of an acre and the other measuring 1.13 acres, each priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1328

Brand New Development! Be the first to choose your lot and start building the home of your dreams in the all new Levern Court Subdivision on Hwy. 1505, Brookside. These restricted lots range in size from 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$19,900 each. M1229

We've got just what you've been looking for! Over forty spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, it's restricted. And with its location on KY 461 in Pulaski County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further. You'll enjoy the country beauty of the hills and valley trails. It's the way we live...it's the best of both worlds! Each lot is priced at just \$12,500. Call for details. M1363



Jesus Loves the Little Children. Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.

I first learned this song as a very young child. Presently I was part of a choir of youngsters who sang this song for special church events. The song imprinted itself on my brain, probably to reside there forever. Many readers of this column will have this song memorized.

Although Jesus loves "all the children of the world," this was not always the attitude I was displaying while a child. I can remember hearing someone say to my mother (she was a pick-a-color) person had ever spent the night in my room.

Even more, early I remember my pastor telling a racist joke from the pulpit one Sunday morning. Things like that stick in one's mind. I can still remember the punch-line forty years later. To the church's credit, someone apparently objected because the minister later apologized.

While growing up in the fifties and sixties, I would sometimes take a bus trip to the Deep South to visit my grandparents. In the bus terminals there were two water fountains, one for "white" and one for "colored." Blacks sat in the back of the bus. Some restaurants had signs that said "No Colored."

In Georgia where my grandpa-

ents lived, I noticed the black men and women toiling in the hot sun, picking cotton. Very few white people were working in the fields. Someone explained to me that this was all right, because their darker skin kept them from getting as hot as a lighter skinned person would. I found that hard to believe even then.

My father (a Kentuckian since birth) did not understand some customs of the Deep South. It bothered him that, when he met a black man on the street, that man would step into the gutter and let his father pass on the sidewalk.

My dad also noted one Georgia town's adulation of a local Black baseball player when they wouldn't let him into their houses to eat dinner.

A book called **Black Like Me** made an impression on me as a college freshman. The author, a white male, had chemically darkened his skin and traveled throughout the South to see firsthand what it was like to be black. He was shocked at the amount of prejudice he encountered. In some restaurants he had to go in the back door and eat in the kitchen.

The South was not the only place of prejudice. In the North recent immigrants were often looked on with scorn. First the Irish then the Italians then the Puerto Ricans were subjected to unfair treatment. Have things changed today in both

South and North? Thankfully progress in racial harmony and equality has been made. Minorities are represented in some places (Supreme Court, Congress) where they were not before.

Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech was a catalyst for these changes. To paraphrase King, "I look forward to the day when little black boys and little white boys, little

black girls and little white girls can walk hand in hand in any state in our nation."

Unfortunately, there is still racism in our society. Just listen to the talk and jokes. Many racial slurs these days are aimed at Latin Americans, soon to become the largest minority in our country. Remember, "Jesus loves the little children of the world, all the children."

red berries sprouting on a snowy day. At least until the birds (and, apparently, the opossums) decide to eat them. Some of the prettiest winter berries grow behind the parking lot across the street from St. Joseph Hospital on Waller Avenue in Lexington. (I do hope you don't discover them as I did while visiting a sick family member last year.)

See, backhills is a drought and salt tolerant shrub that looks pretty average in the summer. But those orange berries can be a most welcome winter landscape item.

Firebush (*Gyrardinia*) is a berry-bearing semi-evergreen shrub for both summer and winter interest. Be warned though—they don't call them firebush for nothing! Take care where you put them: A favorite is to scatter them against a wall—the limbs trained to a fan shape, bearing great numbers of berries in the shades from yellow to red, depending on cultivar. In a slight well worth the trouble of a scratch or two when you get too close.

Lilac-like, purple or yellow berries have bright blue berries (and

stone thorns) that are revealed when the leaves disappear in autumn. Chain berries (aralia) with their red or black berries are a nice plant if you have an area you're willing to let get a bit wild (they like to sucker and multiply).

Crab apples of some varieties will hang on the trees most all winter—or small wildlife find them.

How about a white fringe tree. Nice big blue berries may still be seen hanging on in midwinter. The shrubby tree can be a cloud of white in early summer, too.

Witchhazel blooms yellow and orange between November and February, a rare treat. Let's end with recommending mountain ash (sorbus). White blooms in summer. Good fall color. And fruit hanging on into winter. The Korean and the Japanese species are more native but perhaps more desirable than our natives. (They don't like crabapples and such.)

So, take up the garden catalogs on-line when it's cold and gray and dream of a colorful tree look for your plant!

Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Gray & White World: Add Color To Your Winter Landscape

By: Max Phelps

It's like this, unless you like bright white "grass" and gray tree limbs, your winter landscape probably looks a little depressing right about now.

The grass is hidden or brown. The sky is gray. So are most trees and shrubs. Even the red berries that were born in copious numbers on dogwood trees last summer have long ago become a bird's lunch.

If it's too late to satisfy your hunger for color this winter, perhaps the cold dark days would be a good time to make plans to change that situation before next winter.

Unless you have included colorful items in your landscape for the winter, or are the benefactor of someone else's genius, you're probably looking out the window and asking "how long before spring," with the arrival of a colored world instead of the current "black and white."

From my own window, I see the green of hemlock and juniper. A gold

thread cypress. A little gum magnolia. Around the corner is evergreen holly, bearing with pink blossoms above the snow, luscious mahonia promising to show its yellow blossoms and delightful fragrance a few more days from now. Then there's hollyhock—the leaves are looking a bit brown. Purple winter creeper under a tree.

The big tall bamboo I bought is a delight with its green cane-like stalk and leaves. As are the hosts japonica, manihattan, anemone, anemone, yucca, lilies and some grass clumps waving in the breeze.

In addition to evergreens—consider a few plants with colorful berries or limbs. The heavenly hampden (medium domestic) comes to mind. For the winter on the three to eight foot plants are glorious this time of year. Firepower stands in nice too, the little green plants of summer appear more so. Redwing dogwoods, "Henry's Garden" box, and blueberries (which have these wonderful blue berries in summer) all strut their red-dish limbs above the snow.

Winterberries and pomegranates are in the holy family. What a gorgeous display they make with their

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
29th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 99-CI-00287**

Hotesohl Finance Corporation, II Plaintiff

David R. Brumett, Brooke L. Brumett, Unknown occupant or tenant Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 1, 2001, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND 46.10 (\$86,453.46), including interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, March 2, 2001
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Number (50) Fifty in the Sunset Place Subdivision, Plat of same recorded in Plat # 4 on Map 170 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court.

Being the same real property which David R. Brumett and Brooke L. Brumett obtained by deed dated June 18, 1998, of record in Deed Book 170, page 597 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty percent (20%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed against said property for the year 2001 and all subsequent years.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
8. The purchaser shall, at the purchaser's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require the lien holder, herein after giving notice to the Commissioner, to effect the insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the proportion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's costs.

**WILLIE G. COFFEY, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**District Court
(Cont. from A-4)**

Neyaa Glover: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Jan Keith Kates: Theft by unlawful taking, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year on payment of restitution.

Chris Newland: Theft by deception, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year on payment of restitution and costs.

Eric C. Philbeck: Fines due (\$131.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Casey Kemmer: Contempt of court (stander/libel), 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Casey Kemmer: Contempt of court (stander/libel), 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Ellis Sertoux: Wanton Endangerment, 30 days/conditionally discharged one year; Theft by unlawful taking, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Deborah Shafer: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Charly D. Smith: Speeding, paid. Charles Ray Stallion: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Michael Thacker: Disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Russell B. Anderson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William M. Koger: Speeding, costs only; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Shannon Owens: Harassment, 90 days/conditionally discharged one year.

Joshua D. Rollins: Speeding, paid. Charles B. Wilkins, II: Operating on suspended license, \$200 fine and costs; No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25-fine; No Exp. Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine; Failure to register transfer, \$25 fine; Improper Reg. Plates, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine, license suspended for failure to appear.

Chadwick A. Bhardt: Operating a motor vehicle with license not in possession, \$200 fine; Speeding, \$40 fine and costs.

Not The Ones

Kisha Saylor listed in last week's District Court news is not the Shakelia (Kisha) B. Saylor, a senior at RCHS.

Donald E. Wynn, listed in last week's District Court News is not Donald E. Wynn, Sr.



Norma Houk's Food

• One Stop Shopping • Gas
• Groceries • Restaurant

Store Hours: Sunday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday - Saturday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Restaurant Hours: Sunday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. (lunch only)
Monday - Saturday 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
(breakfast & lunch)

NORMA HOUK
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CLERK

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND EXCESS FEES
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2000

RECEIPTS	
LICENSE, TRANSFERS AND TITLE FEES	\$350,711.45
USAGE TAX	649,534.66
AD VALOREM- PROPERTY TAX AND PROPERTY TAX LIENS	680,285.26
APPLICATION FOR TITLE	470.00
RECORDING FEES--	
DEEDS, MORTGAGES, AFFIDAVIT OF DESCENTS	
CHattel MORTGAGES, LEASES, POWER OF ATTORNEYS	
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, STATE AND FEDERAL LIENS	
LIS PENDENS, RELEASES, BOND BONDS, WILLS AND ORDERS	
PLATS, NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS	78,081.06
DEED TRANSFER TAX	27,434.82
MARRIAGE LICENSES	5,727.00
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES	985.56
DELINQUENT TAXES	57,307.62
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	
COPIES	798.70
CANDIDATE FILINGS	510.00
POSTAGE	336.75
HANDICAP PARKING PERMITS	2,328.00
INTEREST ON SUPER NOW ACCOUNT	2,367.46
AUTOMATIC DEPOSITS IN ACCOUNT FROM IRS	40.00
PAYMENT ON COLD CHECKS	5,246.15
FROM STATE- PREPARATION OF TAX BILLS, ELECTION EXPENSES	6,545.90
FROM COUNTY- TAX BILLS, ELECTION COMMISSION, SOCIAL SECURITY	23,239.77
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,891,948.18
EXPENSES	
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	\$131,418.46
TAX WITHHOLDINGS	71,070.86
USAGE TAX REPORTS	629,015.73
LICENSE REPORTS	262,332.66
MONTHLY DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY AND STATE AND TAX DISTRICTS	732,432.30
DISBURSEMENTS TO COUNTY ATTORNEY	8,517.47
DISBURSEMENTS TO SHERIFF	1,509.67
POSTAGE	6,144.33
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES- RENTALS AND OFFICE SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES	20,195.82
BONDS AND DUES	4,889.54
TAKEN FROM ACCOUNT- NO CHECKS WRITTEN (COLD CHECKS PRINTING CHECKS, ETC.)	5,941.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,873,448.68
RECEIPTS \$1,891,948.18	
DISBURSEMENTS \$1,873,448.68	
EXCESS FEEB FOR COUNTY \$18,499.48	

Norma Houk
NORMA HOUK, CLERK
JANUARY 31, 2001

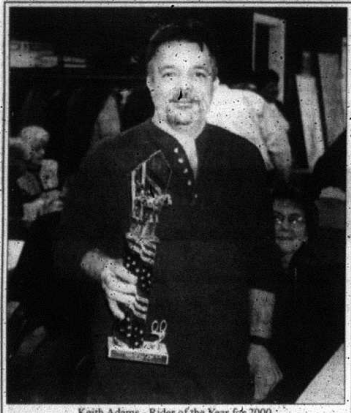
Saddle Club holds awards banquet

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club recently held its annual awards banquet and election of officers and directors for 2001.

There were many awards and trophies given to the club's very active membership. Those receiving trophies were Brett Adams, Evelyn Adams, Everett Adams and Keith Adams for making all eight director

rides during the 2000 regular season. Bobby Taylor, trail boss runner-up and gentleman over 17 making most rides. Gene Philbeck, Top Hand for the Year and gentleman over 17 making most rides runner-up. Lady under 17 making most rides in 2000 was Ashlee Prewitt. Lady over 17 making most rides in 2000 was Joan French. Gentleman under 17 making most

rides in 2000 was Jody French. Wagon Driver of the Year 2000 was Harris Burton. Wagon Driver of the Year 2000 runner-up was Bub Leger. Wagon Master for 2000 was Mitchell Abner. Rider of the Year 2000 was Keith Adams. Congratulations to all! Also the new officers for 2000 are Gene Philbeck, President; Bobby Taylor, Vice President; Roz Philbeck, Secretary; Irene Neeley, Treasurer; Greg Philbeck, Reporter. The directors of the Rockcastle County Saddle Club are: Willard Neeley, Bill Sexton, Hiram Combs, Ray Philbeck; Gene Chadwell, Joan French, Robin Anglin, Heather Brown and Carl Anglin. Any questions or comments please call 606-758-4706. Happy Trails!



Keith Adams - Rider of the Year for 2000.



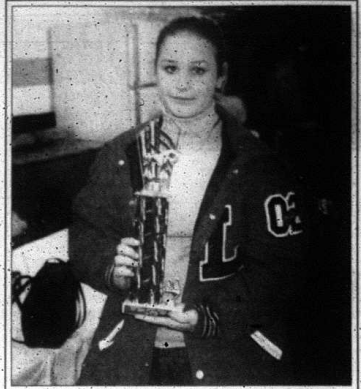
Youth that belong to the Rockcastle Saddle Club are Avery Bradshaw, Tiffany Philbeck, Angel Philbeck, Jonathon and Donovan Howard.



Persons making all eight Director Rides in 2000 were Brett Adams, Evelyn Adams, Everett Adams and Keith Adams.



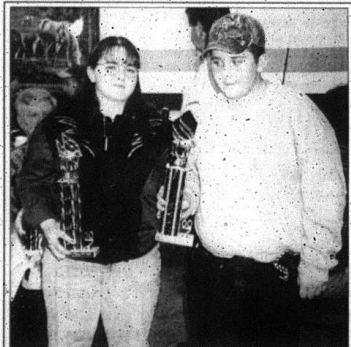
Bobby Taylor is Trailer Boss runner-up and Gentleman over 17 making most rides. Gene Philbeck, Top Hand for Year and Gentleman over 17 making most rides runner-up. Shown also is Avery Bradshaw, future rider of Rockcastle Saddle Club.



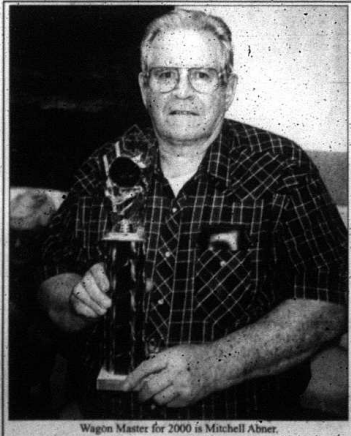
Lady under 17 making most rides in 2000 is Ashlee Prewitt.



Wagon Driver of the Year 2000 is Harris Burton and runner-up was Bub Leger.



Lady over 17 making most rides for 2000 was Joan French and young man under 17 making most rides was Jody French.



Wagon Master for 2000 is Mitchell Abner.

WOOD TRUSSES
Mfg. By
DAVCO
of Danville
800-464-4321

February 15 & 16 **Renfro Valley** February 15 & 16
Job Fair '01

Guest Services

- Reservation Staff
- Ushers
- RV Park Attendant

Retail

- Store Managers
- Assistant Managers
- Clerks
- Switchboard P-T

Sales & Group Department

- Sales Representatives
- Asst. Group/Tour Coordinator
- Step-On Guides

Operations

- Maintenance
- Grounds
- Housekeeping

Security

- EMTs
- Parking Lot Attendants

Renfro Valley invites you to attend **JOB FAIR '01**

Management staff will be available for immediate interviews for all of the areas listed (entertainers excluded).

We are seeking Full and Part-Time staff members. An evening or weekend-only position is a wonderful way to get the extra cash you need.

Thursday - February 15, 2001
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday - February 16, 2001
Noon - 5:00 p.m.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center
US Hwy 25 - Just off I-75 at Exit 62

(Personnel is located in Heritage Hall - The large log stone building, directly across from the Information Office on US Hwy 25).

Food Service

- Assistant Manager
- Fast-Food Manager
- Cashiers
- Servers
- Cooks
- Dishwashers
- Hostess
- Concessions

For more information contact:
Accounting Department

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center

US Hwy 25, Just off I-75 at Exit 62
Renfro Valley, KY 40473
www.renfrovalley.com
1-800-765-7464
or (606) 256-2638

Obituaries

Denise Clark and husband, Shannon of Clear Creek, one brother, Hayward Allen Hensley of Paint Lick, two sisters, Elizabeth Jane Moore and Doris Boydetta Gorney, both of Paint Lick, four grandchildren, Jamie

Daniel Shurgill and Kacey Dawn Neely, both of Berea and Justin Dale Clark and Austin Tyler Clark, both of Clear Creek. Other than his father, Noah was preceded in death by one brother, Gary Wayne Hensley.

Services were Wednesday, February 14, at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Randy J. McPherson officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Active casketbearers were Willie Willis, Jerry Miller, Jeremy Miller, Fielden Hensley, Gary Bowlin and Wayne Callahan.

Honorary casketbearers were Tom Burnam, Hecaday Adams, Bill Welch and Dan Ledford.



Joyce Everett

Joyce Lee Burke Everett, 55, wife of Rick Everett of Mareburg, died Friday, February 9, 2001 at her residence. She was born on July 27, 1945 in Livingston, the daughter of the late Robert Burke and Verna Lee Cromer Burke. She was a licensed Cosmetologist, owning and operating the Headquarters for Hair Design in Mt. Vernon. She was a member of the Baptist Faith.

Besides her husband, Rick Everett and mother, Mrs. Verne Lee Burke, survivors are one son, Kenneth Melvin Baker of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Meria Diana Overbay and husband, David Lee of Mt. Vernon; two step children, Lori Evans and Scott Everett and wife, Stacy; three brothers, Billie Gene Burke, Roger Burke and Robert Dale Burke; three sisters, Janice Yanzant, Iva Reno and Kathleen Miller; one grandson, Brandon Scott Cameron; three step grandchildren, Hannah Jayne Evans, Hailey Sue Everett and Hunter Lee Everett. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother, Jimmie Burke.

Services were Monday, February 12, at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Casketbearers were Scott Everett, David Overbay, Robert Combs, Leon Rowe, Roger Burke and Robert Burke.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice Care Plus @ 210 St. George St., Richmond, KY 40475.

Noah Hensley

Noah Hensley, 55, of Paint Lick, died Sunday, February 11, 2001 at the St. Joseph Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born February 15, 1945, in Richmond, the son of Doris Snyder Hensley of Paint Lick and the late Boyd Hensley. He was a retired farmer and a truck driver.

Survivors other than his mother are his wife, Annie Miller Hensley; three daughters, Deborah Carol, Neely and husband, Lloyd of Berea, Sarah Susan Sparks and husband, James Earl of Conway and Victoria

daughters, Jeanette Lambert of Owensboro and Connie Corley and Theresa Sexton, both of Hawesville; two sisters, Jane Fowler of Shawanville, Ohio and Trina Phelps of Hawesville and six grandchildren, Tina Taylor, Jeremy and Joe Corley, Rebecca and Jessica Sexton and Molly Taylor. He was preceded in death by one sister, Lela Napier.

Services were Thursday, February 8, at West Point Baptist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Fallbearers were Don Brown, Jerry Sanders, Mike Cook, Eiji Russellburg, Noah Mize, James Short, Billy Jo Nugent and Dallas Powers, Honorary pallbearers were Danny Napier, Rick Napier, Jimmy Nicely and Paul Wiseman.

Jimmy Croucher

Jimmy Croucher, 62, of Berea, died Saturday, February 3, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Edd and Juanita King Croucher. He was a retired painting contractor.

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 from New Mexico, Anna M. Grey of Berea and Ruby Jean Swartz of Dayton, Ohio; one brother, Billy L. Croucher of Berea; three grandchildren, Adam Croucher of Berea, Carey Croucher and Matthew Croucher of Lexington.

Services were Tuesday, February 6, at the Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Fallbearers were Adam Croucher, Charlie Croucher, Willie Croucher, Robbie McHone, Kenneth McHone and Eddie McHone. Honorary bearers were Bobby Teague, Brian Pearson, Claston Davidson, Jamie Alexander and Dusty Isaacs.

Bobby Thacker

Bobby Thacker, 55, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea, died Tuesday, February 13, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Suzanne. Funeral arrangements are by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

Cards of Thanks

Edward Bond

"We, the children, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren of Edward Bond, would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the passing of our dad and brother. Especially Bro. Jim Miller and the Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church and Dewayne and Mary Hutton and Sandy Hale for their beautiful songs. For food that was given, it sure is good to have good friends at a time like this.

Thank you, Son LeRon and Wanda Bond and daughter Beryl M. and Hubert Ellison and children Clifton Rut Bond, Arthur Ott Bond, Geneva Bennett, Christine Sowder.

Bob Napier

The family of Bob Napier would like to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to all of our friends and family who helped us through this most difficult time in our lives.

The Mt. Vernon Signal Thursday, February 15, 2001 Pg. A7

Thanks too all who sent food and flowers and stopped by to offer support. Thanks to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home in all they did to help us to Northside Baptist Church for the use of their fellowship hall and to Brother Eddie Hammond for delivering the service.

A special thanks goes to the staff of the Rockcastle County Health Center for all their support and for providing food after the service and to the Cumberland Valley District Home Health Agency in all they did showing support for our daughters, and to the American Greeting Card company for all they did for our son.

More Cards of Thanks on A-12

"Rockcastle's Most Preferred"



Larry Cogner, Roy Martin, Billy Dowell, Pamela Martin, Garry Hansel, Steve Martin

DOWELL & MARTIN

FUNERAL HOME



"Family Owned & Operated"

256-2991

Toll Free Website 24 Hr. Obit Line
(800) 572-6986 www.dowellmartin.com (606) 256-2997

P.O. Box 810 - 365 West Main St. - Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456



Danny Sweet
General Manager

Competitive Pricing
With Any Dealer-
If We Don't Have It-
We'll Get It!

Our Service
Prices Are
Competitive
With Any
Independently
Owned Garage
Around. We Can
Service Most Makes
Or Models.

SHOP AND
COMPARE

 MSRP \$26,645 YOUR PRICE \$21,900 WAX, TIRE, LICENSE EXTRA	 4X4 LS Z-71 YOUR PRICE \$27,900 WAX, TIRE, LICENSE EXTRA	 4 DR. A/C, ALL THE BUTTONS MSRP \$21,140 YOUR PRICE \$16,900 WAX, TIRE, LICENSE EXTRA	 A/C, ALL THE BUTTONS MSRP \$15,915 YOUR PRICE \$13,600 WAX, TIRE, LICENSE EXTRA
 \$279* Mo.	 11K Miles \$199* Mo.	 All Power! \$259* Mo.	 1 Owner, Local Trade, Loaded! \$219* Mo.
 \$279* Mo.	 Trade, Low Miles \$299* Mo.	 Auto, Air \$199* Mo.	 Loaded \$289* Mo.
 17,000 Miles \$285* Mo.	 Auto, Local Trade \$189* Mo.	 \$289* Mo.	 4 Dr. Sedan, Power Pack \$189* Mo.
 \$179* Mo.	 \$169* Mo.	 \$219* Mo.	 All The Buttons, 17,000 Miles \$199* Mo.
\$299* Mo.		\$299* Mo.	

BORTON
"A Tradition Since 1955"

US 25 NORTH BERA
1-800-677-3562

986-3169

www.brittonchevyolds.com
E-Mail brittonchevy@knh.net

Hours Mon.-Fri. 9-7 -
Sat. 10-6 • Closed Sun.
*Payments based on \$1,500 down or trade
48-72 months based on approved credit.
Tax, title & license extra.

GET RATES
AS LOW AS
0.9%

GET RATES
UP TO
\$3000

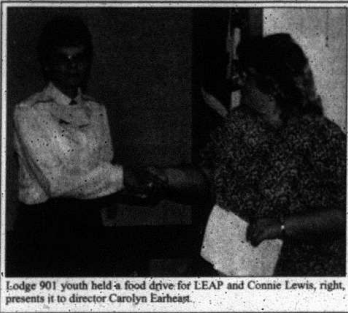
Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 presents awards



Norman Dean, Jr. received the Good Neighbor Award from field rep. Jean Towery for volunteering his time to the American Red Cross for over 20 years.



Jean Towery presents former bus driver Donna Glenn with a life saver award for saving a boy from choking.



Lodge 901 youth held a food drive for LEAP and Connie Lewis, right, presents it to director Carolyn Earhart.



Five-year-old Youth Ranger Marion Barnett received the Outstanding Ranger Award from his youth leader, Connie Lewis.



Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 elects new officers

Woodmen of the World Lodge 888 of Berea has elected its new lodge officers for 2001. Pictured from left are: Ina Jean Towery, trustee; Donald Bullock, secretary; Sandy Bullock, treasurer; Mary Ann McNew, secretary; Walter Malone, president; Margie Malone, trustee; Clena Peters, vice-president; Connie Lewis, trustee; Bodie Barnett, watchman; Jimmy Green, escort. Woodmen of the World is a fraternal benefits society that provides financial services and protection while providing its members a variety of fraternal benefits. Woodmen offers a variety of life insurance, cancer insurance, and annuity products while providing a variety of fraternal benefits including cash assistance to qualified members for treatment of seven diseases, health care aid to convalescing members, orphan's care benefits, and newborn baby benefit. The lodge officers were installed at the lodge Christmas Dinner in December.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2001 AT 1:00 PM (EST)
AT RR 3 BOX 1078 - BRODHEAD, KY
OF A HOUSE AND LOT
OPEN HOUSE FOR VIEWING WILL BE HELD
MARCH 9TH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1-2 PM



This is a nice two bedroom brick veneer home with one car detached carport. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 13, 2001, at 1:00 PM, EST, at RR 3 Box 1078, Brodhead, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$24,851.96 principal, together with interest credit balance in the amount of \$4,852.71, plus interest in the amount of \$3,488.08 as of August 24, 2000, and interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum until the date of judgment, plus interest on the amount of principal plus interest to the date of judgment at the rate of 6% per annum, compounded annually, and paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-377, in the London District of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 21, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Arlene Marshall, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Beginning at a post on the north side of the Tankin Road, thence North 71° East 228 feet to a maple, thence South 31° 1/2 East 122 feet to a post; thence South 62° West 247 feet to a north side of road, thence with the right of way of the Tankin Road, North 24° West 152.12 feet to the beginning and containing Three-fourths (3/4) of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 4, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 134, Page 306, in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshall on the day of sale both paid and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 17% per annum until paid, "due and payable in thirty (30) days" and said bond having the effect of a judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshall as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and discharge of all rights, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant reflecting the right of the defendant to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 408.530).

Inquiries should be directed to: **KEITH D. EASTER, Community Development Manager**
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
2150 Lexington Ave., Suite C
Richmond, KY 40475
Phone: (502) 624-1982, EXT. 4

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

John Cox will be remembered as a good citizen, the highest honor any American can receive from his community. We have lost a real friend with his passing. While realizing others who are older than I are far more worthy to pay homage to him, I, nevertheless, recognize the great and significant service he provided our community. An unassuming man who ran his family's business with a friendly smile and helpful hand on Main Street, he epitomized one man's ability to be a good family man, merchant and community service leader.

The devotion of so much of his personal life's time to benefit his community fire department has not gone unnoticed. Receiving accolades from around the state for his long service, very few Americans ever really smile and help/hand on Main Street, he epitomized one man's ability to be a good family man, merchant and community service leader.

While I have often failed to say the simple words of "thank you" to our volunteer firemen and other volunteers, I do value their service to our community.

To the firmen who arranged a cortege befitting John Cox's stature in our community - and for the impression he leaves behind with his service to our community - I give my heartfelt thanks.

With Sincere Respect,
Duzee Carlolis
County Judge-Executive

Dear Editor:

I am responding to Mr. Truman Reams, letter in last week's paper, and a phone call from Ed Baker today Monday, February 13, 2001. Ed Baker asked a member of my family to remove the markers we had put up at the Briarfield Cemetery. And we did what we were asked to do. Since you all own the cemetery, we will be put some place else. My dad, George Mason, my mother, Mary Elizabeth, has been there since 1942. My dad has been there since 1999. Andy Mason since 1945. Earl Mason since 1992 and several other aunts and uncles. And had my tombstone made two or three weeks ago to be placed at the Briarfield Cemetery.

But since you all own the cemetery, I guess we will be put some place else, since you all spent all the money buying the cemetery. I think this is a disgrace to Rockcastle County and the cemetery to let two or three people tell you where to be buried and where not to be.

Ernest M. Mason
PO Box 73
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Thanks a lot for your kindness Mr. Reams and Mr. Ed Baker.

Dear Editor:

Temporary Cemetery Committee: Lonnie McGuire, Truman Reams, Cleb. Robinson, Roger Ely and Edward Baker.

As I have been caretaker of Briarfield Cemetery since 1986 I look it on myself to ask them if they would share the responsibility of caring for the cemetery. They agreed to help me. On Memorial Day, as we all meet there to honor our dead, we will give the community the opportunity to agree or disagree on the choice of the committee. I would like to take this opportunity to tell the people how much I appreciate your confidence in me as your caretaker. I have tried to spend the money wisely, that you trusted me with. In the future if we have the necessary funds we will beautify our cemetery even more.

Now we have acquired some more land. If we use it wisely, there should be enough space for all of us and our families. Unfortunately some people are putting down a lot of grave markers. Should we keep doing this we would soon run out of space. So we the committee met February 9, 2001 and decided to ask people not to put down anymore grave markers. In the event of a death in your family you are welcome to come to our community cemetery and choose the place to bury your deceased. If it is husband or wife, you probably would put up a headstone for both. Since we don't really know where our children will be buried or for that matter even our grandchildren we sincerely would ask you not to put up grave markers. You are welcome to come to our cemetery and see if we are not trying to be bossy. We are trying to do things for the good of our cemetery.

I love you all.
Your friend and Brother in Christ
Jesus,
Edward M. Baker
Briarfield Cemetery Caretaker

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the following business & community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." We all need to pull together to give our Seniors a drug/alcohol free celebration. Since it remembers. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

A+ Check Advance, A&W Coin Laundry, A Cut Above, Helen Abney, Dwayne Adams, Adams Food Stop, Pat Allen, American Greetings, Anonymous, Dr. Tony Arvin, B&L Grocery, Barnett Auto Salvage, Barnett Cycle, Brock Studio, Berea Save A Lot, Bishop Sporting Goods, Rebecca Boring, Bradley Barber

Congratulations to our spelling bee winner Any Poyner. She represented Brodhead Elementary at the county contest and placed third, GOOD JOB!

The following students participated in the Wildcat Basketball Shoot-out for Easter Seals.

Robert Reynolds, Timothy McKinney, Andrew Laswell, Cody DeBoard, Logan Ponder, Justin Poynter, Joshua McKinney, Kyle Riddle, Brandon Jones, Jeffery Johnson, Jackie Alexander, Stacy Grubb, Brittany Adams, Dustin Reynolds, Josh Ballard, Breanna Bryant, Casey Thompson, Megan Stewart, Tyler Barnes and Samantha Adams.

These twenty students raised a total of \$1443.30. Joshua McKinney was the boy that collected the most money. Jackie Alexander was the girl collecting the most money, and the student that collected the most

overall. The top shooter was Brandon Jones making 54 baskets. Special thanks to Mr. Bullen for coordinating the shoot-out and GREAT JOB STUDENTS!

PTA would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donation towards the purchase of our new playground equipment. B&M Liquidators, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Brodhead Lion's Club, C&H Mini Storage, Ford Brothers Auction and Realty, Maple St. Storage, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Sowder Nursing Home, Whit's Auto Service. We would also like to thank Ms. Rogers and Ms. Fairchild's classes for recycling cans and donating the money to our playground equipment fund. Anyote wishing to make a donation to help us purchase our playground equipment may send their check to BRODHEAD PTA, PO BOX 187, BRODHEAD, KY 40409.

Tiger Pause

Fraternal coordinator Mike Phillips, left, presents Justin Rogers the Camper of the Year award.

Shop, Brodhead Car Wash, Tevis Bryant, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Bullock's Muffler Shop, Jeffrey T. Burdette, Clarence & Louise Carter, Central Appalachian Peoples Federal Credit Union, Citizens Bank, Willis Coffey, Collins Respiratory Care, Inc., Linda Cotton, Country Sam's, Cox Florist, Cox Funeral Home, Cox Hardware, Dasi Delite, Dairy Queen, David's Tire Center, Derby City Truck Stop, Dowell & Marlin Funerals, Final Touch Nail Salon, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, Ford Brothers, Freedom School Mini Storage, Garrard County Stockyards, Gibsons, Hilton's Florist, Hilltop Produce, John Holbrook, Russell & Norma Hoak, Integrity Mold and Die Ltd., J&D

Cabinets, J&J Auction, J&J Gas Mart, Julie Echols, Lighthouse Assembly of God, Bill Lindstrom, Livingston Fire Department, Livingston Market, Lovell's Gun Repair, Loves Store, Lumber King, Madison County Stockyards, McKinney's Tire, J.R. Middleton, Tim Mink, Mt. Vernon Automotive, NAPA, Mt. Vernon Car Wash, Mt. Vernon Drug, Mt. Vernon Oil, Mt. Vernon Printing, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Mt. Vernon Signal, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Charly Napier, Darryl Neely, Otravia Baptist Church, Pizza Hut, Pauline Poynter, Russell Poynter, R&J Printing, Richmond Street Eyecare, Dr. Lee Cain, Rockcastle Embroidery, Rockcastle Farm Supply, Rockcastle Kiosks, Jack Rowe, Ann Rowland, Sand Hill Baptist Church, Save A Lot - Mt. Vernon, Celenia's Hair, Shoprite of Brodhead, Sipple & Sipple Chiropractic, LCC, Sparks Flower Shop, Sam & Carrie Ruth Stallworth, Storage by MAC, Taylor Produce, Don Thompson, Thompson's Guitar Shop - Glen Thompson, Tobacco Barn, Touch of Class, Western Auto - Bill Long, Willaia Grocery & WRVK.

Project Graduation Committee

e-mail us at
mvsignal@sun-spot.com

Little
Rent-A-Car
Low Rates
Free Miles
988-8888 • Berea, KY

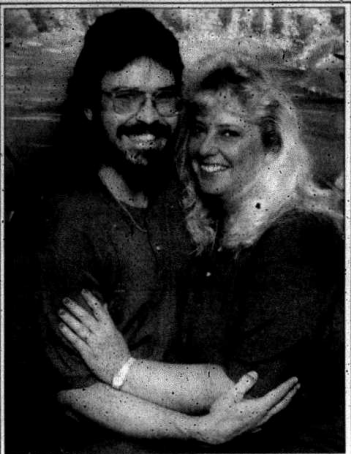


Rush - Little

Alicia Marie Rush and Barry Lee Little wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage! She is the daughter of John and Patricia Rush of Somerset, formerly of Mt. Vernon, and is the granddaughter of the late Harvey and Addie Rush, also formerly of Mt. Vernon. She is a 1991 graduate of Pulaski County High School and a 1997 graduate of Somerset Community College. She is employed as a registered nurse at Rockcastle County Hospital.

Barry is the son of Priscilla Little of Science Hill and Robert Little of Tateville. He is a 1982 graduate of Pulaski County High School and attended Mt. Vernon Vocational Technical School. He is employed as a respiratory therapist at Rockcastle County Hospital.

The couple will be united in marriage on March 3, 2001 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church in downtown Somerset. A reception will follow at the church. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of C.S. and Marie McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins and grandson, Jack McKinney and great granddaughter, Samantha Jacky also Oma Vaughn of Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sowder of Ohio visited Dot's mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett while Thursday afternoon.

Clinton Graves of Wichita, Kansas visited his aunt Marie and uncle

C.S. McKinney, his son Keith Graves and grandsons, Ben and Lige of Brodhead, also other friends and relatives recently.

Last week guests of Mrs. Bessie Kirby were her daughters, Mrs. Lacie Buck and Ada Kirby, also Mr. and Mrs. Billy French of Indiana.

Mrs. Christine Renner visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely Saturday.

Last Tuesday breakfast guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby were C.S. and Marie McKinney.



91st Birthday Celebration
Denver Mullins celebrated his 91st birthday with family and friends at his home in Livingston. Mr. Mullins was born February 10, 1910.



Alonso McCollum celebrated his 78th birthday February 8th. He is still able to drive a tractor and dual bog. Happy Belated Birthday from his many friends. Photo taken by JD Bullen.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board
Sponsored By
Cox Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated Since 1907
80 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2345
Toll Free 1-888-825-2345
www.coxfuneralhome.com

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

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

Bookmobile Schedule Tentative Schedule
Mon., Feb. 19th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.
Tues., Feb. 20th: Scaffold Cane, Elizaville, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, and Wildie.
Wed., Feb. 21st: Buffalo, Brodhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Schedule subject to change due to inclement weather.

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

Marines Corps League
Bismarck Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Iglou Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dillmer at 369-7310 or Nathan Salk at 256-0741.

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

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

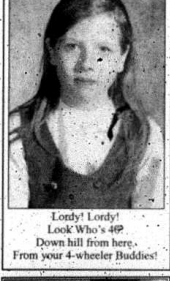
Class of 1981
Class of 1981 Planning Meeting for 20th reunion, Sat., February 24th, 2 p.m., at Rockcastle Middle School. For more info, call 256-4206.

Tobacco Production
Rockcastle County tobacco producers are invited to the annual production meeting Monday, February 19th at 7 p.m., at RCHS Cafeteria. Please register with the Extension Office at 256-2403 by Friday, February 16th.

McConnell Here
Everyone is encouraged to attend and help to Sen. Mitch McConnell at a breakfast meeting February 19th 8:30 a.m., at Kastle Inn Restaurant.



Happy Belated 36th Birthday! Gail Wilson



Lundy/Lordy! Look Who's 40! Down hill from here. From your 4-wheeler Buddies!



Savannah Brooks Owens celebrated her third birthday with a Teletubbies party at the home of her Grammy Norma and Papaw Terry Owens on January 17, 2001. Savannah is the daughter of Lufe and Natalie Owens of Mt. Vernon and Gloria Owens of Berea. Savannah would like to thank her Daddy, Nannie, Grammy, Papaw, Angie, Kenny, Charles and Cameron Cornelius, Kim and Michaela Hunter, Judy Lawless and Justice Masters, Donaleah and Ryan Martin, Gayla, Carly and Ryan Winstead, and Scotty and Roy Scott Winstead for sharing her special day with her and for all of the nice cards and gifts.



Ronnie and Nancy Fetters would like to announce the birth of their son, Zachary Edward Harrison Fetters. He was welcomed home by his big sister Kayla. Paternal grandparents are Arnold and Ruth Fetters. Maternal grandparents are Melvin and Jane Denny.



Our sister, Caroline Mahaffey Kunkel, was born February 23, 1951. She's lived in South Dakota for over 30 years. She's all confused, she insists that she'll be only 49. If she's worried about her looks, she has nothing to fear because she's looked fifty for years and years. Hat Hat Happy Birthday Sis - From All Of Us!

Three Farm Machinery Consignment Industrial Equipment

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.

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. 14th, Thursday, Feb. 22nd and Friday, Feb. 23rd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

26th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction Sat., March 3rd • 9:30 a.m.
Brodhead Fairgrounds
Brodhead, Kentucky
Consignments accepted Wednesday, Feb. 28th, Thursday, March 1st and Friday, March 2nd from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be a buyer's premium added to the winning bid on each item to determine its final price.
Buyers premiums is as follows:
3% on any items \$100 and over
10% on any item under \$100

For additional information or a free brochure, contact:
FORD BROTHERS, INC.
AUCTIONEERS • REALTORS
606-256-4545 or 1-800-435-5454
Auctioneer • Sam Ford

Sue's Hair Gallery

now has a brand new

Tanning Bed

New Wolff Tanning Bed - Visits are Now Available!!

- Other Services include:**
- Perms
 - Highlights
 - Color
 - Relaxers
 - Manicures w/Paraffin Dip
 - Facials and Skin Care
 - Laser Spirals and more



Owner/Operator Sue Brock
Open Tues. thru Sat.
10 a.m. until 6 p.m.
105 Crawford Lane
behind Catholic Church

For Appointment, Call: 256-1059

Face Jackson County in district action

Rockets win three of four

The Rockcastle County Rockets won three out of four games during the week to up their season record to 16-7.

The Rockets defeated All Saints on Thursday night 83-52, in a game played at Corbin.

Aaron Anderkin hit six three-point shots in the first period, as the Rockets had a 31 to 17 lead at the end of the quarter and never looked back. Anderkin had a game, high 28 points and six rebounds.

Center Andrew Hammond had 14 points and 7 rebounds. He also blocked two shots.

Aaron Cash dished out 10 assists,

picked up 6 steals and had 5 points. Jeremy Neeley had 9 points, four assists and two steals.

Austin Miller had 8 points, Chris Seattle, 7, Darrin Harris, 4, Jason Reynolds, 3, Devin Taylor, 3, Josh Rowland, 2, Thomas Coffey, Stephen Boring and Cody Keams, all played but did not score.

On Friday night, North Laurel came to the ROCK and handed the Rockets a 71-69 loss; although the Rockets led most of the game.

North Laurel hit a three pointer as time ran out to pull' out their 12th victory of the season.

(Cont. to A11)



Senior Jessie Rickles joined the 1,000 point club at Rockcastle County Friday night as she led the Lady Rockets with 17 past North Laurel 56-52. Head coach Chrysi Noble presents Rickles with a game ball to commemorate her accomplishment.

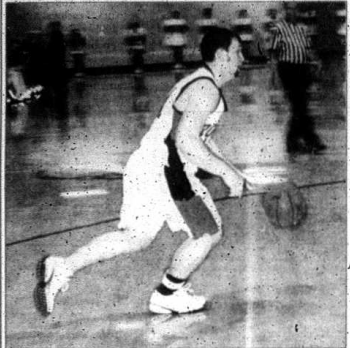
Rickles hits 1,000 point goal as Rockets beat North Laurel 56-52

Senior Jessie Rickles hit the 1,000 point mark in scoring in the first half against North Laurel Friday night and the Rockets fought off a feisty Jaguars team to hold on for the 56-52 win, their 18th on the season against 6 losses.

Rickles needed 13 points to hit the 1,000 point mark and she got 6 of them in the first quarter, helping her team to an 18-14 first period lead.

In the second quarter, senior Ashley Lawson started the Rocket scoring with a 3 point basket, followed by a three by Rickles. Rachelle Hammond added a two point basket and Rickles got back to back twos to put her in the elite 1,000-point club at RCHS. The game was stopped for a short while so Rickles could be recognized for her accomplishment. The

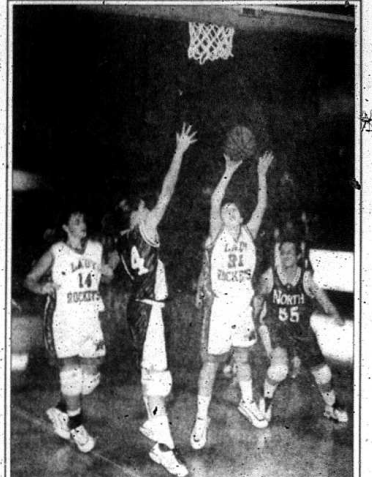
(Cont. to A11)



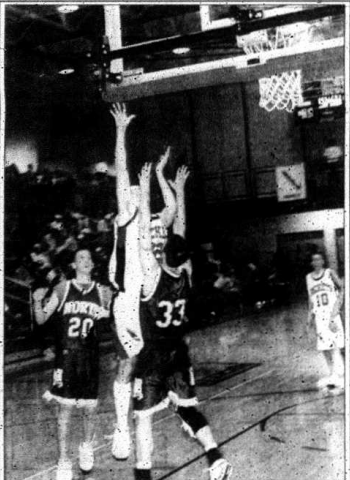
Josh Rowland had 10 points in the Rockets losing effort to North Laurel Friday night.



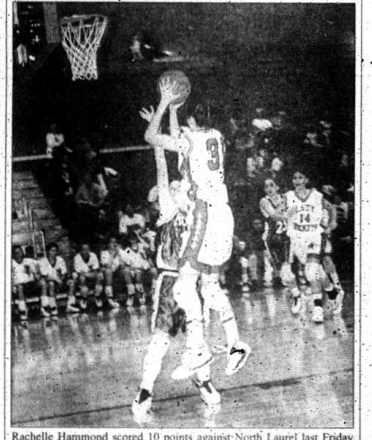
Ashley Mink puts in a shot for the Lady Rockets last Friday night. The girls won a close one, 56-52.



Senior Ashley Lawson goes for two against North Laurel Friday night. Also in the photo is #14, Amber Denney.



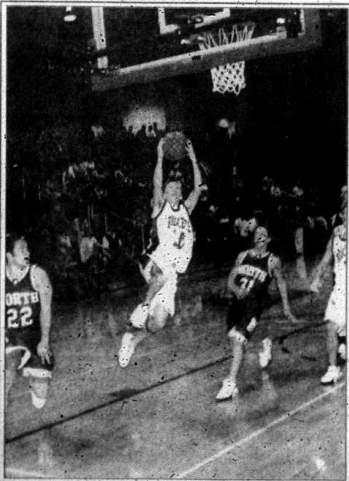
Andrew Hammond goes for two against North Laurel. Hammond had seven points, 11 rebounds and three blocked shots in the 71-69 loss.



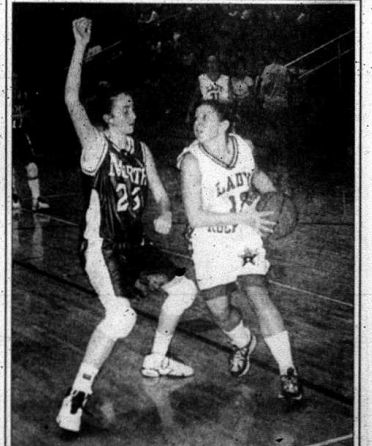
Rachelle Hammond scored 10 points against North Laurel last Friday night and led the Lady Rockets over South Laurel Monday night with 21.



Aaron Cash goes up for two of his 13 points against North Laurel Friday night. The Jaguars hit a three pointer as time ran out on the clock to beat the Rockets 71-69.



Jeremy Neeley goes in for a lay-up in the Rockets 71-69 loss to North Laurel Friday night; Neeley had 14 points in the loss.



Amber Falin looks for help during the Lady Rockets 56-52 win over North Laurel last Friday night. Falin scored 11 points in the contest.

"Settlement"

(Cont. from front)

In their resolution the court asked the Kentucky Department of Transportation to construct, devise, or otherwise create a safer intersection for the traveling public through the use of traffic signal devices or in the least, major reflective strips within the road surface and shoulders to increase awareness of travelers of the imminent danger.

Carlolis said that Mt. Vernon City Council Member Gene Cromer will present the resolution to the Mt. Vernon City Council at their next regular meeting, to see if the council will also pass it.

The county also entered into a cooperative road aid agreement with the state for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2001.

The county will receive \$332,748 to run their road department. In January they spent \$57,000, not including salaries because of snow removal and the socking of county roads.

The court also discussed the salary of Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell. Because of a new law, Dowell must be paid \$500 a month, but the county can pay only one deputy coroner because the county's population is under 20,000 people.

Currently Brad Cox receives the deputy coroner's salary of \$250. Roy Martin, who's served as deputy coroner for many years, has resigned.

Dowell appointed Marvin E. Owens to replace Martin, but currently Owens is not paid by the county because of the new law.

The court also went into closed session to discuss the stray dog situation at Livingston.

Resident Brady Durham had offered to pick up dogs in Livingston and hold them for the county's dog warden. Carlolis said that the court discussed paying Durham for such a service, but decided to take no action until the animal shelter at Rockcastle is completed.

The judge said that he will also ask dog warden Buck Farthing to patrol the Livingston area more often, because he says there is definitely a problem.

Subscribe to
the Signal
(606) 256-2244

The court also made their recommendations to the state for road work in 2001-2002.

The court recommended that in district one the blacktopping on Copper Creek Road be completed. The court also asked for a review of the intersection at 461 by-pass and Old Broadhead Road be reviewed and that a guardrail be placed at the slide on Old Copper Creek Road.

District two reurfaced the Wald Jones Road (Sand Springs to 461 section). District three re-activated the intersection of SR 1650 and 1229 near the Cloway Church due to the frequency of accidents. District four resurfaced Sweetwater Road and placement of guardrail on SR 1617 (Sandford Cane Road) had the high curb banked lower.

The court also set the maximum wages for the Sheriff's department for the calendar year 2001, granting an increase of \$15,000.

The Sheriff's budget for calendar year 2001 was also adopted by the fiscal court. The total budget this year will be \$205,500.

The court also set the maximum wages for the Sheriff's department for the calendar year 2001, granting an increase of \$15,000.

The Sheriff's budget for calendar year 2001 was also adopted by the fiscal court. The total budget this year will be \$205,500.

The court also set the maximum wages for the Sheriff's department for the calendar year 2001, granting an increase of \$15,000.

"Robbery"

(Cont. from front)

According to the release, Johnny Saylor, 19, of Mt. Vernon, told Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane on Monday that he and Philbeck apparently robbed the pharmacy in Somerset.

Philbeck was charged with first degree robbery and taken to the Pulaski County Detention Center after his arrest.

Saylor is being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center, on charges stemming from the robbery at Chase Pharmacy and a break-in at an apartment in Mt. Vernon on January 29, in which he pulled a gun on Tim and Diana Abrams.

Saylor was stabbed during the break-in and the gun he used was later determined to be stolen.

"Dusty Trail"

(Cont. from front)

firearm were found in the residence, according to the release.

Trooper Miller arrested Troy R. Kirby, Jr., 34, of Mt. Vernon, charging him with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree and possession of a controlled substance first degree. Gary T. Elliott, Jr., 33, of Broadway, Shelby W. Peters, 33, of Mt. Vernon, were also charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

William L. Baker, Jr., was lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center on violation of probation and further charged with manufacturing methamphetamine first degree, resisting arrest and several traffic charges, according to the release. The firearm enhances the charge of manufacturing methamphetamine from a B felony to a C felony which means if found guilty a person could face 20 years of life imprisonment.

"Meeting"

(Cont. from front)

lowed by an open exhibit area where officials will be prepared to answer questions and/or receive public input. The exhibits will display the alternative locations according to state officials.

The exhibits will also be available for viewing from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for fifteen days after the meeting at the Kentucky Department of Highways District 8 office, 1660 South Highway 27, Somerset.

Both written and oral statements will be accepted at the meeting, according to officials. A record will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements and a comment sheet will be distributed.

Written statements will be accepted at the meeting and for a period of fifteen days after the public information meeting according to officials.

Written statements should be addressed to Annette Coffey, P.E., District 8, 125 Holmes Street, Frankfort, KY 40622, or returned using the postage-paid comment sheet.

All recorded and written statements will become part of the official record. Once compiled, the summary of the meeting and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved.

All Open Records requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building.

"Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

The only time Rockcastle was behind, except at the end of the game was in the first period when North Laurel led 9-7.

Rockcastle led by 15 in the second period and as much as 12 in the fourth period, until the Jaguars made their move, after Rockcastle failed to make some crucial free throws.

Aaron Anderkin had 22 points and 10 rebounds, while Andrew Hammond added 11 rebounds, 7 points and 3 blocked shots.

Senior Jeremy Neeley had 14 points, eighth grader Aaron Cash had 13 points and 6 steals, senior Josh Rowland had 10 points, senior Thomas Coffey added 3 points and 5 rebounds.

On Saturday night the Rockets defeated Onida in a district game at the ROCK, 60-51.

The Rockets were behind 45-42 at the end of three periods, and never took the lead until five minutes to go in the fourth.

The Rockets used pressure defense to score some easy baskets to gain their 15th win of the season and guarantee them, second place in the district.

Andrew Hammond had an excellent game with 22 points and 8 rebounds.

Jeremy Neeley had 9 points, but grabbed a season high 9 rebounds and had 4 assists.

Aaron Cash had 8 points and 7 assists. Aaron Anderkin had 8 points, John Rowland, 5, Chris Settles, 4, Thomas Coffey, 2 and Jason Reynolds 2.

On Monday night, the Rockets went on the road again, this time to Barbourville where they trounced the host team on homecoming night.

Rockcastle walked away with a 89-6 victory.

All twelve Rockets who dressed for the game saw action.

Barbourville managed only 21 points in three quarters, before putting up 15 in the fourth.

Rockcastle was led in scoring by Anderkin, who had 16. Cash had 15, Settles, 12, Rowland, 9, Hammond, 8, Miller, R, Neeley, 8, City Reems, 7, Reynolds, 4, Boring, 2.

Senior Thomas Coffey and Jeremy Neeley hit heads when they both went after a loose ball and Coffey saw very little playing time, because of the blow to his face.

Neeley was also sidelined for a period of time because of the incident.

The Rockets will host Lincoln County in their next game.

It will be the final boys' home game and it will be senior night.

The Rockets will play Jackson County in district on February 27.

They will play the second game of the night, after the Lady Rockets play Clay County in the first game. The district is at Jackson County.

"Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A10)

The Lady Rockets are the first of this week and will journey to Northwestern Pulaski County next Monday night. On Friday night, they will host Middleboro and it will be senior night for Rickles, Hammond, Falin and Lawson.

Junior Amber Denney gave the Rockets some breathing room to begin the third quarter, getting two quick baskets and Rickles and Hammond added buckets to put the Rockets up 39-30. The Jaguars finally got a goal in the third quarter and managed to score 7 more points in the quarter to cut the third quarter lead by the Rockets to four at 44-40.

The Jaguars made another run at the Rockets in the fourth, tying the game at 52 all with 25 ticks left on the clock. Senior Amber Falin broke that tie with two free throws and Rickles added her final two points of the game at the free throw line to give the Rockets the win.

Rickles led the scoring with 17; Falin and Denney got 11 each; Hammond scored 10; Lawson got 4; Jessie Hayes and Amy Barnett 1.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets journeyed to Laurel County to take on the South Laurel Cardinals.

Senior Rachelle Hammond put in 15 first half points, Amber Falin added 7 and Rickles 6 to give their team a 33-25 first half lead.

The Rockets padded their margin a little in the third quarter, going up 44-36 and maintained that lead through the fourth for the 58-47 win.

Hammond got scoring honors for the game with 21; Rickles got 16; Amber Falin 10; Ashley Mink 3 and Amber Denney, Ashley Lawson, Jessie Hayes and Bryanna Busell 2.

"Freshmen Heat Garrard"

The Rocket freshmen team ended their season Saturday with a 48-35 win over Garrard County.

The score was 15-7 at the end of the first quarter, 30-15 at the half and 38-24 at the third quarter stop.

Tara Rowe got scoring honors for the game with 11; Abney had 8; Kimber 6; Kamber 6; Stephanie Price 5; Anderton and Katie Parsons 4 each and Jessica Asher 3.

School Menus

Rockcastle County Schools

February 19-23, 2001

Breakfast
Monday: No School - President's Day.

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

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

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

Friday: Cinnamon roll or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

Lunch
Monday: No School - President's Day.

Tuesday: Chicken nuggets and a roll or sandwich, french fries, corn, fresh fruit and milk.

Wednesday: Hot dog on bun or chicken sticks on bun, oven potatoes, carrot sticks with dip, apple pie and milk.

Thursday: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, banana pudding and milk.

Friday: Hamburger on bun or fish fillet on bun, ketchup and pickle, french fries, cole-slaw, applesauce and milk.

*Chef salads available daily at middle & high school.

*Menu subject to change due to inclement weather.

Home For Sale in Hunter Ridge Subdivision
Large Lot, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Hardwood Floors, Oak Cabinets, 2 Car Garage, \$114,900.
Call 758-9249

Blanton Auto Sales
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead • 606-758-9500

TRUCKS, VANS & SUVs	
95 GMC Sonoma, 4x4, V6, 5 spd., SLS trim	\$6495
95 Dodge Caravan, only 49k miles	\$6495
94 Ford Aerostar, Extended, on V6	\$3495
94 Chevy 1500, 1/2 ton, short bed, V6, auto, air, cd, tint	\$6495
93 Plymouth Voyager SE, V6, gold, pkg, sunscreen glass	\$4695
91 Suzuki Sidekick J1X, 4 dr., 4x4, auto, pw, pdl, 97k	\$4495
89 Dodge D150, auto, V8, air, longbed	\$2495
89 Ford Ranger, 4x4, S, SOLD	\$6,495
78 Ford F150, flatbed, 3D, SOLD	\$895

CARS	
97 Plymouth Neon, Highline, 4 dr., 4 cyl., auto, air	\$5995
97 Chrysler LH5, auto, V8, leather, cd	\$8495
96 Dodge Avenger ES, auto, cd, sunroof, tint	\$7995
96 Dodge Intrepid ES, V6, automatic, cd/cass	\$6995
96 Mercury Mystique GS, 4 dr., auto, air	\$4995
96 Chevy Corsica, V6, SOLD	\$8495
94 Pontiac Grand Am, SOLD	auto, air, \$3995
93 Chevy Cavalier, 2 dr., auto, 4 cyl., spoiler	\$2995
93 Chev. Caprice Classic, 4 dr., auto, air, V8	\$5995
93 Dodge Spirit, auto, V6, low miles	\$3495
93 Ford Escort SW LX, auto, air, rebuilt title	\$1995
90 Dodge Dynasty, V6, auto, 4 dr.	\$2295

Eagle Carpets
18x21 Double \$695 • 12x21 Single \$595
"Prices are born here and raised elsewhere"

Minds in the Middle

The third grading period ended this Wednesday. The RCMS Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be next Thursday, February 22, from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Ms. Cromer will be giving the ACT Explore assessment after school on Tuesday as part of the 21 at Jackson County Conference Center. This session is available for 8th graders only and will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Explore is designed to identify skills that students may need to improve on and suggests courses that they may want to take before entering college. Students who are interested need to sign up in Ms. Cromer's office.

Congratulations to our 7th grade cheerleaders. The girls won second place at the conference tournament. The 8th grade basketball team defeated Meeco Middle School in the first round of the tournament, 56-51. Brandon Griffin led scoring with 25 points. They lost in the second round to Corbin.

V-Club members who are planning to go to KLNVA need to register and pay fees in the hallway near the exploratory classes before going to homeroom.

Schoolbays are being held this Thursday from 4:00-5:30, and this Friday from 3:00-4:30.

This Saturday will be the GEAR-UP trip to Berns College. Permission forms are available in the office. GEAR-UP will be sponsoring a tour of Lindsey Wilson College next Saturday, February 24.

This Friday, there will be a Valentine's Party after school from 3:30-5:00. Students must have parental and team permission in order to stay.

Remember that Monday is President's Day and school will not be in session. Use this day as quality family time!

"What Saith the Scriptures"

What is your goal and pursuit in life? Is it the trivial pursuit of the things of this world? Or is it to serve God? Solomon made a quest to find out the meaning of life. He found out that every earthly pursuit, (that leaves God out of the picture) is vanity of vanities. Whatever the pursuit, whether it be education, buildings, silver and gold, travel, music, political power, fame and fortune, etc., all these will not fulfill the longings of soul. One will see vanity and emptiness, for this is what comes from making these sorts of things the pursuit and goal of life. He states his conclusion of this extensive search in Ecc. 1:2, 1:3-14: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Now if, we do as Solomon says, to fear God and keep his commandments, then the earthly activities of life, have their place and purpose in living life as we serve God. Remember there is nothing a judgment day, when we shall answer to God, and all things will be exposed. Are you serving Christ the Lord? Are you ready for the day of judgment?

Providence church of Christ

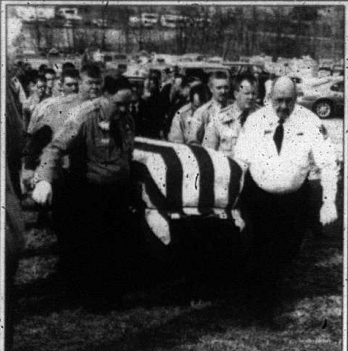
Dan McKibben 758-9316 • E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com
Web Page: www.whatsaiththescriptures.com
Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm, Wednesday 7:00pm. Rogan Bible Study, Sunday 8am, 14:00 am



Happy Birthday Dad
February 12th.
We cannot thank you enough for all your loving ways. You are always there to pick us up whenever we sway. You've made so many sacrifices for your children, you don't think twice when one's in need. You just provide your love without seeking honors or rewards for your deeds. We cannot evaluate our dad's love, wisdom or worth. To us he'll always be just Dad. The greatest guy on earth. We love you!
From Your Children



The Rockcastle County Middle School 7th grade cheerleaders recently took second place at the conference tournament in Corbin. Members of the squad are pictured back row from left: Nicole Adams, Courtney Corlier, Samantha Jo Profit, Kesia Parsons. Middle row from left: Amber Parsons, Samantha Anglin, Shawanetha Smith. Front row from left: Crystal BDDonato, Renee Taylor, Claudia Brock.



Mt. Vernon fire fighters Wendell Price, Tim Cameron, Chuck Gray, David Bales, Garry Hansel, Brian Hansel, Jack Weaver and Daryl Smith carry the casket of fire chief John Cox to its final resting place in Elmwood Cemetery on Friday. Cox was the oldest chief in the state at 81.



Jack Lewis played the bagpipes during the funeral procession for Chief John C. Cox. Main Street Mt. Vernon businesses closed for Cox's funeral procession.

Card of Thanks

John Cox
Our family was deeply touched and will be forever grateful for the enormous outpouring of love and respect that was shown for our dear loved one. He truly loved his community and everyone in it. His greatest enjoyment in life was his public service and he would have been absolutely thrilled with the superb job the fire departments did in joining together from across the county and the state to honor and pay such a special tribute to his memory. He would have been especially proud of the fellows on the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department for all their work in

making sure he was laid to rest in great style and with much loving care.
We could write volumes about John and his life on this earth, but his daily walk spoke it all for him and we simply cannot add to that. He was a gentle giant to us and though our hearts have been broken with his leaving, we are comforted by his great strength and wonderful presence we were blessed with over these many years.
We thank you, the community, for again showering us with your wonderful food, flowers, and comforting words. A special thank you to Bud, Shirley, Lewis and Keith at Cox Funeral Home for putting their arms around us and walking us through a most difficult time with such grace, caring and professionalism. Thanks also to Eddie Hamblin and Wendell Romans for their comforting words and prayers.
It is certainly at times like these that we feel we are all so blessed to live in this small town among so many caring friends. God bless you for circling your wagons around us in our time of loss and grief. We will be forever grateful.
John C. Cox Family

workplace, Patton said. "Technical education training initiatives supply the Commonwealth with a versatile, well-educated and well-trained workforce," the Governor said.
In Rockcastle County, KY Tech-Rockcastle County Area Technology Center hosted an Open House for parents and community members in conjunction with Rockcastle County Board of Education monthly meeting to recognize Career and Technical Education Week.
Almost 400,000 Kentuckians from middle school students through adults participate in the state's career and technical education programs. They may be studying business education at a high school, learning technical skills at a Kentucky

leaving, we are comforted by his great strength and wonderful presence we were blessed with over these many years.
We thank you, the community, for again showering us with your wonderful food, flowers, and comforting words. A special thank you to Bud, Shirley, Lewis and Keith at Cox Funeral Home for putting their arms around us and walking us through a most difficult time with such grace, caring and professionalism. Thanks also to Eddie Hamblin and Wendell Romans for their comforting words and prayers.
It is certainly at times like these that we feel we are all so blessed to live in this small town among so many caring friends. God bless you for circling your wagons around us in our time of loss and grief. We will be forever grateful.
John C. Cox Family

Project Graduation

The Rockcastle County 2001 Project Graduation Committee consists of parents of Rockcastle County High School 2001 graduating seniors. The Project is beginning its fourteenth year in our district. A goal of \$30,000 was established.

Project Graduation is a program that seeks to successfully implement a safe and drug free night from 9:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. following senior high school graduation. This year Rockcastle County High School lists 176 seniors who will benefit from our efforts. We as parents are hoping to create this an unforgettable, fulfilled evening for the students. Events will include donated prizes, contests, refreshments, and games where students will win Rocket Bucks to be used at an auction as a culminating activity. Money contributed for Project Graduation will be used to purchase items to be sold at the auction and to support the total success of the program as determined by the Committee.

We are accepting contributions at this time, including monetary or other items your business would like to donate. When you contribute, your name will be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal with our appreciation.

The Project Graduation Committee will also make available a receipt to you for tax purposes.
We sincerely hope that you will show your support of your future graduates by becoming a sponsor of Project Graduation. You may receive a call or a visit from a committee member if you have contributed previously. If you would like to sponsor this valuable project, you may contact Melanie Lyons, Rocket Bucks at 256-2125, or any other parent of a Rockcastle County High School senior.

We appreciate everything that everyone has done for us at our time of sorrow.
David & Diana Overbay and the Burke Family

Church News

Youth Night

Lighthouse Assembly of God Youth Night every Friday, 7 p.m. Special Youth Night service Sunday, February 18th, 6 p.m. Youth oriented Holy Spirit led Jacob Burdette, who has recently been called to the ministry will be speaking. Lots of songs and skits. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God Revival,

Sunday, February 18th - February 23rd with Rev. Billy Bryant, Evangelist. Sunday night 6 p.m. Week night 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Revival

Livingston United Methodist Church will have revival February 18th until 7 with Evangelist Bro. George Poynter. 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Jim Miller, pastor welcomes all. Ph. 606-256-4866.

National Vocational Education Week

Secondary and postsecondary institutions across the Commonwealth are celebrating the value of occupational education during Career and Technical Education Week, which Governor Paul E. Patton has proclaimed as February 11-17.

The theme of Career and Technical Education Week is "Want Career Success? Get Career Skills." The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, the state Cabinet for Workforce Development, the state Department of Education, and the Kentucky Association for Career and Technical Education.

Technical education assists Kentuckians in making the transition from school to postsecondary education or

the workplace, Patton said. "Technical education training initiatives supply the Commonwealth with a versatile, well-educated and well-trained workforce," the Governor said.

In Rockcastle County, KY Tech-Rockcastle County Area Technology Center hosted an Open House for parents and community members in conjunction with Rockcastle County Board of Education monthly meeting to recognize Career and Technical Education Week.

Almost 400,000 Kentuckians from middle school students through adults participate in the state's career and technical education programs. They may be studying business education at a high school, learning technical skills at a Kentucky

TECH campus, or receiving computer network instruction at a community or technical college. Programs focus on such areas as computer technology, construction technology, agriculture, automotive technology, family and consumer sciences, business or marketing education and health services.

"Success on the job requires thinking, learning and analytical skills," Governor Patton said. "Success on the job requires the ability to adapt—the average person will change careers five to seven times in his or her lifetime."

"Students and adults who need new skills can get the instruction and opportunities through Kentucky's network of career and technical education programs."



Mayor Karen King, center, proclaimed February 11-17 as National Vocational Education Week. Pictured above, front row from left looking on are: Melissa Miller, HOSA president and Stephen Hopkins, FBLA president. Back row from left: Betty Anglin, VICA president and FBLA Advisor Patty Himes.

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

"Indictments"

(Cont. from front)

erty, has been indicted again in connection with the same case.
Benton Bullock, 53, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of bribing a witness in the case.
He was indicted in December after he allegedly confessed to police that he knowingly bought tobacco that he knew had been stolen from a farm owned by Kenneth Stewart of Wildcat.

Bullock is scheduled to appear in Rockcastle Circuit Court on February 23 for a hearing in connection with the first indictment.

Stevie L. Lamb, 24, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for first degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking and unlawful transaction with a minor.
He is accused of entering the home of Mark Sander on December 25, armed with a handgun and taking property valued at over \$300.

Alvin Floyd Knuckles, 32, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of first degree assault, in connection with a January 21 shooting incident on Rammet Road, in which he is accused of shooting Mark Miller.

Montgomery further stated that Righteous M. Durham, 22, of Sand Gap, pleaded guilty to the offenses of burglary, first degree and theft by unlawful taking over \$300. The charges stem from an August 2000 incident when the defendant unlawfully entered the residence of Jeremiah Lane and stole several items.

The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of four years imprisonment, according to Montgomery.

The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of ten years imprisonment for Durham.



In Memory of Ronnie Patrick Johnson
You ask God to send me a rainbow.

The day after the rain, Somehow it reassured me and reminded me you feel no pain. I often wonder why You left me here, But I remember how you loved me Through each shed tear.

I find this world is cold And not many seem to care, How hard life is or how sad I am Knowing you're not there.

Still, I move on, From day to day, I know you're somewhere Guiding my way.

And you'll be there Until I see you, Watching over me, With Angels to send.

Sadly missed on your birthday, Love your daughter, Tammy Blackburn

"Man, Wife"

(Cont. from front)

and promoting contraband, first degree. Pittman was on home incarceration from a felony offense in April 2000 when he removed his home incarceration detection device and left his residence, resulting in the escape, second degree charge and while incarcerated in the Rockcastle County Jail Pittman had in his possession a controlled substance.

The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of four years imprisonment, according to Montgomery.

Montgomery further stated that Righteous M. Durham, 22, of Sand Gap, pleaded guilty to the offenses of burglary, first degree and theft by unlawful taking over \$300. The charges stem from an August 2000 incident when the defendant unlawfully entered the residence of Jeremiah Lane and stole several items.

The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of four years imprisonment, according to Montgomery.

The Commonwealth has recommended a sentence of ten years imprisonment for Durham.

No Trespassing
Land belonging to Camella R. Ramsey ("Oscar Isaac Road, Sweet Water, Conway")
To whom it may concern, I have owned and stalk, during the late and early hours of the morning. As to the old song says "This land is your land, this land is your land" I will take all action of protecting my home and children and myself and visitors.

And the Foot Print Press shall always read: The Footprint will always be left behind you, all.

For I have a Dream...
This boundary line has and needs to be moved out so I can get out my corners and lanes. I have had the same to be done. "I want my line out!" And mine too. I need more. I need showing to 1/2 (only three sheets showing).

Tampering with evidence in which Great, you mean stand in writing that Roger Isaac stating of date: Fulfillment of the stated consideration and sale of property in a land of 1/2 (Subject to the property being unimpaired and fines up to \$10,000. The evidence is proven before your eyes and ears Mt. Prosecutorial Attorney. Also retained evidence check number 133, Margie and Denver O'Neal, to Christy and Brian for files for "no such issue shall be returned" respond to spending issue before the court!

Lienses of Penitence was asked to show but not revealed. "I had evidence was distributed left out. These deeds can be proven, Randy Isaac to Gary Ramsey, Gary to Linda Ramsey, which read the same. I want the citizens of this county to know!

The land left belonging to this boundary and the road to Oscar Isaac is for the purpose of widening the road, now processing attorney, it's your duty as you court to see these people are prosecuted. I'm waiting and I can't go back to my lawyer! I believe the Lord will prevail on their Judgment Day!

From Long Ago

Submitted by: Ray Evans
3400 Capri Drive
Louisville, KY 40218
Fry-eva@att.net

The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on December 13, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am bringing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

BROODHEAD NEWS

Mrs. Mollie Dunn of Danville is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Frith. — Ben Pike of Louisville is at home for a few days. — John E. Evans is in Compton this week on business. — Rev. A. J. Pike has returned from Lebanon Junction where he has been assisting his brother Kim Pike in conducting a protracted meeting. — N. Giles Carter is in Friendship, Tenn. this week. — Mrs. J. H. Dung of Knoxville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Farnham. — If Madame Rumor is correct there is going to be a wedding up on West Main Street as a small brakeman from Lebanon Junction was in town last Sunday and left a \$200 diamond ring in that part of town. The time we understand is about Dec. 25th at high noon. Guess who? — M. B. Bowling was in Mt Vernon Wednesday on business. — Mrs. Cora Weston of Liberty is here to spend Xmas with her grand mother Mrs. Mollie Durham. — Egbert Wallin of Oakdale, Tenn. was here last week with his family. — Rev. Smith fills his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. — Miss Margarine Carter of Gratz is here for two weeks with her brother Dr. W. E. Carter. — A ten day stay begins at the K. E. Burns tonight under the leadership of Rev. J. W. C. Water of Lexington and Rev. C. S. Sipple of London. — O. W. McAlister cashier of The Farmers Bank of Cane Valley, Ky. was here last Sunday to see J. W. Hutchison. — H. H. Hutchison was in Cincinnati on business first of the week. — A. K. Wesley visited homefolks at Eubank last Saturday and Sunday. — Dr. O. O. Stone was in Crab Orchard Tuesday and Wednesday on professional business. — D. B. Rambo is assisting R. H. Ham in his department store. — J. W. Tate is on the jury at Mt. Vernon this week. — C. H. Frith has just opened the sweetest line of Xmas goods we have seen. — J. Thos. Chery was in Louisville last week purchasing holiday goods.

LIVINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Neut Riggs who has been quite sick for the past two months we are glad to say is recovering and will soon be able to be out again. — Mrs. Jack Smith and children, of Burnside are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. McWhorter. — Miss Eva Dugger of Paris, Tennessee, the charming guest of her brother Carter Dugger, also her cousin Mrs. R. J. Lemonds. — The many friends of T. M. Griffin a conductor on the Knoxville Division, will be sorry to learn that through some mistake on the part of the engineer at Jacksboro, Tenn. was very painfully injured, his collarbone was broken, besides several very painful bruises but although he is very serious it is to be hoped that he is not fatally hurt. — Mrs. Anna Parsons was called to Berea Wednesday to see one of Jim Parson's children who is very sick. — Mrs. J. C. Doumonds was called to Knoxville to see her mother who is very sick. — James Taylor and family are moving to Hiatt, Ky. We are sorry to lose these good people. — Mrs. Wilmoth Ford has gone to Paducah, Ky. to see her daughter, Mrs. James Neal. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are rejoicing over the arrival of a new baby girl on the 9th. — Mrs. J. T. Johnson has returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Bryansville, Ky. — Miss Mayne Jones was the guest of Miss Georgia McFerron from Friday until Saturday evening. She was on her way to Barboursville to visit relatives and friends. — Chas. Rice Jr. came home sick Monday. — Mr. George Cook, J. B. Hayes and J. C. McGuire are on the grand jury at Mt. Vernon. — R. A. Whitehead, L. H. Davis and Dad Pope are gone on a big hunting trip. — Mr. Kemper, Cashier of the Bank of Paint Lick, was here first of the week stopping with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis. — Mrs. Ann Owens has returned from a three weeks visit with her son Steve at Hugel, Ky. — Mrs. H. R. Wade has returned from a pleasant visit at Cincinnati. — Mrs. W. M. Prinson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Louisville. — Mr. and Mrs. Will Shelton and Joe Dickersons spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gestalt at Crab Orchard hunting. — Mrs. Smith Kelly has returned from a visit to her old home in Owsley county. — Mrs. Susie Hicks continues about the same. — Miss Pearl Anglin is in some letter at this writing. — Miss Pearl Stanley from Gravel Switch is visiting her many relatives and friends here. — Harry Jenkins of Corbin was here the latter

be deeply implicated.

LOCAL NEWS

The eleven-month child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reams died Sunday. — Harris' Great Minstrel showed here Monday evening and the square root of nothing would be a splendid representation of what it was. Suchlike affairs are simply a nuisance and the city councils of the various towns would be doing the proper thing in simply putting a stop to such fakers, which could only be done with full license. A good show or minstrel is all right and we like to see one come around now and then, for we enjoy taking a peep ourselves, but a sorry Negro minstrel such as that exhibited here last Monday evening is beyond the limit, and the sooner they are put out of business the better off the country will be. — CIRCUIT COURT The December term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court witnessed an exceptionally small crowd in attendance for the first day. Judge M. L. Jarvis was on the bench and as usual delivered a strong and impressive charge to the Grand Jury. County Attorney S. D. Lewis was acting Commonwealth Attorney Monday, but now in charge is Hon. B. J. Bethurum who returned here yesterday morning from Frankfort. Judge Jarvis adjourned court Tuesday and Wednesday in order that the attorneys and other county officers, who despaired, might attend the inauguration of Gov. Wilson. The following are the jurors selected for this term. GRAND JURY: R. E. Bell, James McGuire, A. Pennington, T. J. Hayes, G. D. Cook, G. W. Griffin, O. E. Gibson,

Robert Adams, J. B. Hayes, Jesse Proctor, Logan Crowder and T. G. Reynolds, foreman. PETIT JURY: T. B. Lair, Squire Abney, John Parks, J. W. Tate, C. H. York, J. C. Kelly, G. B. Guthrie, J. H. Singleton, W. M. Clark, Robert Payne, J. M. Norton, L. L. Arnold, Phil Carter, Joe Wilson, Jesse Denny, Charles Rice, A. Remmer, J. M. Craig, John Abrams, C. K. Carmical, Isaac Leager, Garfield Clark and F. P. Kirby.

ORLANDO NEWS

Mrs. Flurry Lawley is numbered with the sick this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Major Ball will return to their home in Flamingham today after spending a few days with relatives at this place. — J. M. Lawless was in Paris and Lexington the latter part of last week. — Miss Sallie Barnett visited her sister at Dudley Saturday and Sunday. — Brutus Atfurn and Delbert Weaver have returned from California and will probably stay in Kentucky until spring. — Moses Ball writes that he is in Minnesota and will probably accept a position in Canada. — Tom Hickey has moved his family here from Whitley County. — Quite a number of folks from this place are attending court at Mt. Vernon this week. — The nine-month child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reams died Sunday and was buried at the Maple Grove graveyard. We extend to them our deepest sympathy. — Mr. Jim Childress has a very sick child. — The seven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott died Monday at twelve o'clock of an injury to his head caused by a falling limb.

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 agriculture 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 \$11,500,000 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 program. A new practice will be added, KWP5-Closure of Agriculture Waste Impoundments, and additional components to existing practices will be added which include travel lanes, trails and waterways (KWP4). 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)256-2525 ext. 3.

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

NEARLY A CENTURY OF SERVICE

1907-2001

Family Owned & Operated



Sherry Cox, Lewis Cox, Bud Cox, Keith Rigby, Shirley Cox

- * Pre-Arrangements Services
- * Graveside Services
- * Traditional Services
- * Visitation/Same Day Services
- * Visitation/Services at Church
- * Memorial Services
- * Direct Burial
- * Cremation
- * Social Security, Veterans, and Insurance Claims
- * Aftercare Services

"Family Owned & Operated Since 1907"



Cox Funeral Home
















Phone Anytime Day or Night - Locally 256-2345 or toll-free 1-888-825-2345

TOUR OUR FACILITY ON THE WEB AT
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Read obituaries posted daily from our funeral home and surrounding areas and sign the register book if you live out-of-town or are unable to attend the services.

Red Carpet Days

No Prizes • Gimmicks • or "So Called Sales"
Just the best hand-picked vehicles on the market at Guaranteed Lowest Prices

 00 Ford Taurus SES Alloys, Loaded \$13,995/279 Mo.	 00 Chevy Impala Loaded, Spoiler \$14,995/292 Mo.	 00 Chevy Monte Carlo LS, Spoiler, Loaded \$15,995/318 Mo.	 99 Pont. Grand Prix SE 4 Dr., Alloys, Spoiler \$11,995/239 Mo.	 00 Ford Focus Wagon CD, Alloys, Loaded, 6K \$12,995/259 Mo.																		
 99 Dodge Intrepid Loaded \$10,995/219 Mo.	 98 Chevy Malibu V6, Loaded \$8,995/193 Mo.	 95 Cadillac Sedan DeVille Leather, Alloys, Like New \$11,995/306 Mo.	 95 Mazda Miata Conv. Alloys, Loaded, Low Miles \$8,500/239 Mo.	<table border="0"> <tr><td>00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 Dr., Auto, Loaded</td><td>\$11,995/239 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Olds Aurora, Perfect books for \$20,000</td><td>\$16,995/316 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>00 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Dr., Loaded</td><td>\$13,995/279 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>99 Toyota Camry LE, 4 Dr., Loaded</td><td>\$13,500/269 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Dodge Intrepid, Loaded</td><td>\$9,995/199 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Chev. Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto, Air</td><td>\$7,995/159 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Saturn SL2, Loaded, 4 Dr.</td><td>\$8,995/179 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Buick Regal GS, Sunroof, Leather, Every Option</td><td>\$14,500/280 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>00 Hyundai Elantra GLS, 4 Dr., Loaded</td><td>\$9,995</td></tr> </table>	00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 Dr., Auto, Loaded	\$11,995/239 Mo.	98 Olds Aurora, Perfect books for \$20,000	\$16,995/316 Mo.	00 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$13,995/279 Mo.	99 Toyota Camry LE, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$13,500/269 Mo.	98 Dodge Intrepid, Loaded	\$9,995/199 Mo.	98 Chev. Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto, Air	\$7,995/159 Mo.	98 Saturn SL2, Loaded, 4 Dr.	\$8,995/179 Mo.	98 Buick Regal GS, Sunroof, Leather, Every Option	\$14,500/280 Mo.	00 Hyundai Elantra GLS, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$9,995
00 Pont. Grand Am, 4 Dr., Auto, Loaded	\$11,995/239 Mo.																					
98 Olds Aurora, Perfect books for \$20,000	\$16,995/316 Mo.																					
00 Pontiac Grand Prix, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$13,995/279 Mo.																					
99 Toyota Camry LE, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$13,500/269 Mo.																					
98 Dodge Intrepid, Loaded	\$9,995/199 Mo.																					
98 Chev. Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto, Air	\$7,995/159 Mo.																					
98 Saturn SL2, Loaded, 4 Dr.	\$8,995/179 Mo.																					
98 Buick Regal GS, Sunroof, Leather, Every Option	\$14,500/280 Mo.																					
00 Hyundai Elantra GLS, 4 Dr., Loaded	\$9,995																					
 00 Dodge Dakota SLT V6, Auto, Loaded \$14,500/279 Mo.	 00 Suzuki Vitara 4 Dr., 4x4, Auto, Loaded, 8K \$12,500/249 Mo.	 99 Chev. S-10 LS X-Cab, 4x4, V6, Auto, 28K \$16,995/317 Mo.	 99 Plymouth Voyager SE 4 Dr., Loaded \$9,995/199 Mo.	 97 Chevy Blazer LS 4 Dr., 4x4, Loaded \$13,995/299 Mo.																		
 97 Dodge Caravan SE \$9,995/214 Mo.	<p>Town & Country Motors Great Selection of Hand-Picked Vehicles Top Dollar on Trade-Ins • Different Inventory Weekly Mt. Vernon (Across From High School) 461 By-Pass 256-8049 Lancaster (Next to Burger House) 1236 Stanford Rd. • 792-6958</p>			<table border="0"> <tr><td>98 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4, X-Cab, Lots of Extras</td><td>\$15,500/289 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Chev. C-1500 Silverado, 4x4, X-Cab, Like New</td><td>\$18,500/345 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6</td><td>\$11,995/239 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>00 Ford F-150 XL, 13000 Miles</td><td>\$10,995/219 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>98 Dodge Caravan</td><td>\$9,995/214 Mo.</td></tr> <tr><td>97 Chevy Blazer LT, 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof</td><td>\$14,995/248 Mo.</td></tr> </table>	98 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4, X-Cab, Lots of Extras	\$15,500/289 Mo.	98 Chev. C-1500 Silverado, 4x4, X-Cab, Like New	\$18,500/345 Mo.	98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6	\$11,995/239 Mo.	00 Ford F-150 XL, 13000 Miles	\$10,995/219 Mo.	98 Dodge Caravan	\$9,995/214 Mo.	97 Chevy Blazer LT, 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof	\$14,995/248 Mo.						
98 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4, X-Cab, Lots of Extras	\$15,500/289 Mo.																					
98 Chev. C-1500 Silverado, 4x4, X-Cab, Like New	\$18,500/345 Mo.																					
98 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 4 Dr., V6	\$11,995/239 Mo.																					
00 Ford F-150 XL, 13000 Miles	\$10,995/219 Mo.																					
98 Dodge Caravan	\$9,995/214 Mo.																					
97 Chevy Blazer LT, 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather, Sunroof	\$14,995/248 Mo.																					

Plus Tax & License Only • Term & Rpts Determined by Credit Score

Our Reputation Speaks for Itself



Town and Country Motors

At Town and Country Motors on the Hwy. 461 by-pass in Mt. Vernon you will find only the best in pre-owned-cars and trucks.

Owner's Larry Gooch and Andy Hiatt have over 30 years experience in the car business and know what service after the sale is just as important as selling quality vehicles at affordable prices.

At Town and Country Motors you won't get pressured by a sales person trying to sell you something you may not be interested in just to meet a sales quota. What you will get is good service before and after the sale. All retail vehicles at Town and Country are sold with a warranty.

Stop in today and talk to Larry Gooch, Andy Hiatt or Tommy Gooch at either their Hwy. 461 by-pass location in Mt. Vernon or at their Lancaster location on Stanford Road, next to Burger Hut. Phone (606) 256-8049 or (859) 792-6958.

Brodhead Farm Equipment & Trailers

"Downtown Brodhead" • 758-9532

No Prizes • Gimmicks • or "So Called Sales" Now In Stock!!

Large selection of BALDWIN FILTERS for all types of farm and construction equipment

Parts Department - Shop Work on Most Farm Equipment

Gary Chasteen • Jackie McKinney • Danny McKinney

Red Carpet Days

Rockcastle Farm Supply

Spring Street behind BMW

Feed - Seed - Fertilizer

Custom Grinding and Mixing

Customer Service is our #1 Priority

We are a Con Agra Dealer with a Variety of Products.

Doug Smith - Geoff McGuire, Owners
606-256-2241

10 States - One Rate

Monthly Access Fee	Airtime Minutes	Additional Minutes
\$24.99	90 Minutes	.35
\$34.99	190 Minutes	.35
\$44.99	400 Minutes	.35
\$59.99	500 Minutes	.35
\$89.99	1000 Minutes	.35
\$139.99	1400 Minutes	.35

TEN STATES INCLUDED ON PLANS

Georgia	Ohio
South Carolina	Illinois
North Carolina	Indiana
West Virginia	Kentucky
Tennessee	Virginia

Toll Free Kentucky

• No toll charges for calls placed anywhere in Kentucky to anywhere in Kentucky.
• \$10 Activation fee on 12 month contracts.
Customers must reside within Rameck's nine county home coverage area to be eligible.

Family Plan and Unlimited Evenings & Weekends Packages not available. Subject to credit approval. Other restrictions may apply.

Pager Service Now Available!!



Radio Shack
Located inside Napa-Mt. Vernon Automotive

NAPA-Mt. Vernon Automotive

Main Street • Mt. Vernon
256-5821 or 256-2147

Most Major Credit Cards Accepts

Painted Metal Roofing

#2 Painted - Starting at \$28.00 sq.
Galvanized - Starting at \$21.95 sq.
J-channel starting at \$2.00 ea. (white only)

- 12 Colors • Skylights
- Insulation • Nails/Screws
- Treated 6x6's
- Sliding Door Track

Call Toll Free 877-303-3322

East Kentucky Metal Sales Inc.
331 Tobacco Road
London, KY 40711

Mon.-Fri. 8:00 to 4:30
Sat. 8:00 to 12:00

The most prominent this ad to receive these prices

Brothead Tobacco Barn & Sports Cafe

Hwy. 150 • Brothead • 606-758-4725

Tobacco Products at the Lowest Prices in the Area!!!

- Hamburgers • Pizza • Hot Donuts
- Snacks • Sandwiches • Hot Dogs
- Cold Drinks

Use our Convenient Drive-Thru

Call ahead and we'll have your order waiting for you!!!!

Open Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sun. 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Gary & Corry Scott, Owners

A Cut Above

With Spring just around the corner A Cut Above Hair Salon is ready to serve your hairstyling and tanning bed needs.

Terri Woodall, Dicie Allen and Sherry Barron have years of experience in the hairstyling business and offer their customers a variety of services including: hair cuts, perms, highlights, sun glazes and waxing.

A Cut Above has convenient hours and walk-ins are welcome.

A Cut Above is located on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Call (606) 256-5317, today for your appointment.



Trail Guide ATP Owl

Built by General "Snow Special"

SIZE	PLY		Dealer
P235/75R15	4	Road Hazard Inc.	64.97
LT235/75R15	6		70.96
P265/75R15	6	Road Hazard Inc.	72.66
30X9.50R15	6		83.36
31X10.50R15	6		89.61
LT265/75R16	8		89.04

Price does not include tax
Includes Mounting, Balancing, New Valve Stems

6x6 Wrecker Available
For Off-Road Towing & Recovery

David's Tire Center

Your Complete Tire Dealer

Phone 606-256-4606
Mobile 606-308-4592

James A. Cunningham, M.D.
Certified Bariatric Physician
Mt. Vernon Weight Loss Center
(606) 256-4102
25 Richmond St.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rebekah Hammond, Designer
606-256-9781

HAMMOND INTERIOR

Design Studio

Commercial / Residential Design
Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Country Sam Furniture Warehouse

Low Low Warehouse Prices Every Day
I-75 Exit 59 US 25 South • Mt. Vernon
1-800-579-2423 • 606-256-9475
Fax 606-256-9373

FOOD WORLD

Open 7 Days A Week
Monday thru Sunday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Phone 256-2514

Food Stamps & WIC Gladly Accepted
Manufacturer's Coupons Redeemed
Prices Good February 13 thru February 19

Large Red, White or Black

Seedless Grapes.....	1 ⁰⁰ lb.
18 Oz. Kellogg's	
Corn Flakes	2/\$3
Gallon Laurel Farms	
2% Milk.....	2 ⁰⁰
16.3 - 17.3 Oz. Assorted Varieties	
Pillsbury Grand Biscuits ...	1 ⁰⁰

Fresh Family Pock Chicken

Drumsticks or Thighs

49¢

lb.

(606) 256-5317

A CUT ABOVE
Hair You Can Place Anytime, Anywhere



Red Carpet Days

Need Feed?

Rockcastle
Farm
Supply

Spring Street - Mt. Vernon, KY - Behind Bank - 256-2241

SHOPRITE IGA

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead • 758-8011
Open 7 Days a Week • 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Quarter
PORK LOINS

1.29
lb.

Seedless
Grapes

1.00
lb.

Drumsticks and Thighs lb. **49¢**

IGA
2% MILK

1.99
lb.

All 12 Pack
**Coke
Products**

2.99

Price Good thru 2/17

Johnson A-1 Auto Sales

Behind the Courthouse in Mt. Vernon

Different Inventory Arriving Daily! 606-256-5454 We are your 4x4 Headquarters!

Check out our Great Selection of Pre-Owned Vehicles

00 Chevy Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto. Factory Warranty, Red \$9,850	94 Dodge 3/4 Ton, 4x4, Red/Silver, Loaded, 6 mos. or 7,500 mile warranty \$9,450
96 GEO Tracker, 4 Dr., Auto, Hard Top, 4WD, Low Xs, 6 mos or 7500 mile warranty \$7,950	94 Jeep Grand Wagoneer, V8, Leather, 6 mos. or 7500 mile warranty \$11,200
95 Olds Delta Royale, 4 Dr., Green Low Xs, 6 mos. or 7500 mi. Warranty \$6,950	92 Dodge Shadow, 4 Dr. or 2 Dr., 6 mos. or 7,500 mi. warranty \$3,250

Open Mon. thru Sat. 9 to 7 Tim Johnson, Owner/Manager Closed Sunday

"We provide Quality Cars and Trucks"



Hilltop Produce Market

Nothing is more delicious and better for you, than fresh produce - and you will find the freshest produce in the area at Hilltop Produce on Hwy. 25 in Mt. Vernon.

Besides carrying quality produce at the lowest prices available, Hilltop Produce also sells potting soil, trees and shrubs.

Hilltop Produce has been located on U.S. 25 south in Mt. Vernon for the past six years. They are open Monday through Saturday 9-5.

Shelly, Barbara, Caitlin and Devin Mullins and Mary Coffey invite everyone to stop by today.

Spring is around the corner and we are getting ready!!

Stop in and look over our good selection of garden seeds. We will be ordering chicks next month.

WE OFFER BAG OR BULK FERTILIZE.

ADAMS FEED & SUPPLY

Brodhead - Ph. 606-758-8813

Hours: Monday thru Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Owners; Kenny and Janet Adams, appreciate your patronage!!

Saylor's Furniture

The Mattress Store
35 Lovell Lane • Mt. Vernon, KY (606) 256-4000
Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mon. - Sat.
Visa • Mastercard • Discover

Come Check Us Out

We have quality furniture at a competitive price

- Berkshire Recliners
- England/Corsair Sofas & Chairs
- Kingsdown Bedding
- King Coil Bedding
- Vaughn Bedroom Suites
- Vaughn/Basset Bedroom Suites
- Carolina Bedroom Suites
- Liberty Dining Room

IN-STORE FINANCING
Free Delivery & Setup in Rockcastle & Surrounding Counties on purchase of \$300 or more

Old Grandpa Says... Before You Buy Give Us A Try!!

B & M Liquidators

Located on Hwy. 150 between Brodhead and Mt. Vernon
606-256-0234

Just Arrived!!

New shipment of name brand Comforters, Lamps, Housewares, Clocks and Furniture!!

New Items Daily!!

Jim & Mary Bullock, Owners
Brenda Bradley, Manager

Mt. Vernon Florist

Main Street • Mt. Vernon
Ph. 256-2091

Flowers for all occasions

Tweeds Rentals

Cameron's Shoes

Hwy. 3275 (Bridle Ridge) • Open Mon. - Sat. 10-4

Just Received a Shipment of Athletic Shoes

Cruise on in for your chance to WIN A 2001 PT Cruiser

Register Here

See official entry form for details

Oakwood Mobile Homes
995 Eastern By-Pass • Richmond, Ky.
859-623-1121

Red Carpet Days

Mt. Vernon Dentures

•Dentures start at \$125 per plate
•All dentures are tried in for patient approval

Walk-ins Welcome
Mondays and Thursdays

Mt. Vernon Dentures • 606-256-3026

125 U.S. 25 South • Mt. Vernon

Dr. Trisha Cunningham DMD



Checkers Outlet

922 N. Main St. • London Ky.
606-862-9322

Charles & Elaine Salyers Michael Salyers

Save
10%
on
Medical
Scrubs
with this coupon

Rebekah Hammond, Designer
606-256-9781

HAMMOND INTERIOR

Design Studio

Commercial/Residential Design
Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Support these businesses
participating in
Red Carpet Days

Hilltop Produce Market

U.S. 25 South • Mt. Vernon
256-3773

If we don't have it, we can get it!!

Jellies

Fruit Baskets

Fruits
and
Nuts

Shuck Beans
and
Dried Apples

Boxed Fruit Orders
Now Being Taken!!

Vegetables

Open
Mon., - Sat. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Candies

Trading Post Homes
1-800-507-9016

New • Repos • Used Single & Double Section Homes
Financing for Everyone • Low Down Payments
Land/Home Packages - Up to 100% Financing
240 Eastern By-Pass • Richmond • 859-624-9992
Family Operated Since 1946

Mt. Vernon Dentures

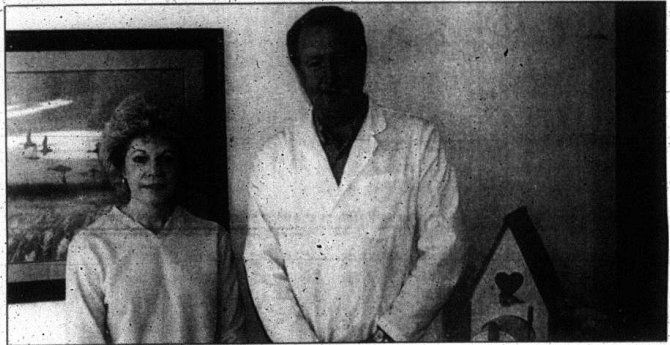
Rockcastle County has a new dentist office specializing in Dentures.

Mt. Vernon Dentures is located on U.S. 25, behind the Rockcastle County Courthouse, in the former Clontz CPA office.

Dr. Stephen Shuey and owner and office manager Connie Downey have been in Rockcastle County since July, but have been in the Denture business for the past eight years.

Besides dentures they offer partials, relines and repair work. They also offer a full line of other dentistry work, including fillings and cleanings.

Call for an appointment, (606) 256-3026 or stop by their office, from 8:30 to 4:30 Monday through Friday. They accept Visa and Mastercard.



HOT Winter Savings

FROM

CellularOne

RECEIVE THESE GREAT DEALS WHEN YOU GET A:

1 YEAR CONTRACT

- *Waived activation
- *1/2 off first 3 months access fee
- *\$25 or \$50 credit on Digital Rate Plans

2 YEAR CONTRACT

- *Waived activation
- *1/2 off first 6 months access fee
- *Partner (\$9.99) 12 months free
- *\$25 or \$50 credit on Digital Rate Plans

Located in:



Across from RCMS,
next to Save-A-Lot

WITH THE LARGEST MOVIE SELECTION AROUND

Mt. Vernon's Newest
Automatic, Touchless, Spot-Free

Car Wash

Now Open!

Open
24-Hours

Hwy. 150 • Mt. Vernon

Open
24 Hours

Next to Mt. Vernon Laundromat

"State-of-the-Art Technology at its Best"

New Vacuum
w/Carpet Shampooer

Fragrance Sprayer

Automatic Dryer

Under Carriage Blast

Red Carpet Days

Citgo

Peg's Food Mart Deli & Grill

Chester Fried Chicken

Cassano's Pizza Express

U.S. 25 South • Mt. Vernon
256-5933

Kentucky Utilities Pay Station • Money Orders Available
Kerosene
Kentucky Lottery Pay Station (Up to \$5,000)

Kawasaki of Richmond

505 S. Keeneland Drive • Richmond, Ky. 40475
Jeff King, Manager
Ph. 859-624-9355 or 859-624-9788

Mon. - Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wendy's/Citgo In a Hurry?

Save time at our
One Stop Service Center!
*Great Wendy's Food for You and
Great Citgo Gas for Your Car!!*

Wendy's/Citgo • 461 By-pass

Sausage Biscuit - 99¢
Flavor Rich Milk - 2% - \$2⁵⁹
U.K. T-Shirts - \$12⁹⁹

FREE COFFEE w/gas purchase at Citgo

Dogwood Gifts & Crafts & Garden Center

Ph. 256-3007

Featured this month
Silk Flowers for anniversaries & funerals
Gifts, Crafts & Tomatoes

Open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. • Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Located 3 miles north of Renfro Valley on U.S. 25 at
Junction of 3275 & Brindle Ridge Road

Silver Threads Consignments

E. Main Street, Next door to Castle Cleaners

New and Used Family Clothing

Excellent Condition
Accepting Consignments on 50-50 Basis

256-1545

Open Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sat. 9 to 3 • Closed Monday



Dabney Feed Supply

The Fulcher Family at Dabney Feed and Supply have been serving the farm families of this area for 30 years with best in products and service.

Dabney Feed Supply of Willailla, Brodhead and Somers set features the only two certified crop advisors in the area, in Barbara Fulcher Reynolds and Donnie Hurst.

They both can help farmers with soil test analysis and make recommendations on what is best for them.

Dabney also features no till drills, sprayers, customer fertilizer spreading, fertilizer buggies, custom seed cleaning with treatment applicator and custom grinding.

Dabney Feed is open at Willailla and Somers set from 8-5 Monday through Friday and 8-12 on Saturday. At Brodhead they are open 8-5 Monday through Friday and 8-4 on Saturday. Phone (606) 758-8513, (606) 758-4938 or (606) 423-3179 for more information or stop one of the three locations on Hwy. 70, Hwy. 150 or Hwy 39.

Dabney Feed Supply, Inc.

Seed/Feed/Fertilizer

Fulcher Family owned and operated for over 30 Years!!

Somerset 423-3179	Willailla 758-8513	Brodhead 758-4938
----------------------	-----------------------	----------------------

NEW DOG FOOD

40# Turbo Dog Food 21% Protein \$7⁹⁵

40# Turbo Dog Food 27% Protein \$8⁹⁵

40# Turbo Dog Food 26% Protein • 18% Fat \$10⁰⁰

NEW GENERATION DOG FOOD...

Lamb & Rice Formula 35# \$9⁹⁵ 17.5# \$6⁰⁰

Canine Adult Formula 26% Protein • 15% Fat \$6²⁵

Canine/Senior Formula 35# \$8⁹⁵

Puppy Food 35# \$12⁰⁰

BULK AND BAG FERTILIZER
Garden Seeds & Clover
No-Till Drills Available!

Quilting gets old-fashioned respect at Hiatt's 5&10.

Hiatt's 5&10 knows you take your quilting seriously. That's why we put a lot of thought and effort into our line of high-quality quilting supplies. Stop by and browse before you begin your next project.

- Wide selection of quilting supplies
- Fabrics for quilted handbags
- Precut quilting kits
- Quilt blocks to embroider
- Calico fabrics

185 Main Street • Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
606-256-2691 • 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, Mon - Sat
Just two miles from Renfro Valley!

Payne's Auto Sales

256-1012
256-9795

USED CAR SPECIALS	
1995 Mercury Tracer, 4 Dr., Auto	Save
1996 Chev. Corsica, 4 Dr., Red	\$3,500
1995 T-Bird, Automatic, V8	\$5,000
1993 Ford F-150 XL	\$4,200
1992 Saturn, 4 Dr., Automatic	\$2,200
1987 Chevrolet Nova, 4 Dr., Auto	\$1,500
1990 Mercury Cougar XR7, Supercharged	\$2,800
1987 Chev. Astro Van	\$1,500
1992 Ford F-150 XL	\$5,300

Wouldn't life be easier if
you had **ONE PERSON** to handle
your **INSURANCE**?

William K. Bullen,
Agency Manager

Well Farm Bureau Insurance can help. We provide auto, home and life insurance. So whether you have a claim; need to change coverage or just have a question, it's really convenient. You always call the same office. And with Farm Bureau Insurance rates, you may even save money.

HELPING YOU is what we do best.

AUTO • HOME • LIFE

FARM BUREAU
INSURANCE

Rockcastle County
Mt. Vernon

256-2050

Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance
All-Around Coverage - All Around Kentucky

Red Carpet Days



256-5003
1-75 US 25 Exit 62 Renfro Valley

**Open 24 Hours A Day
7 Days A Week**

VALUABLE COUPON

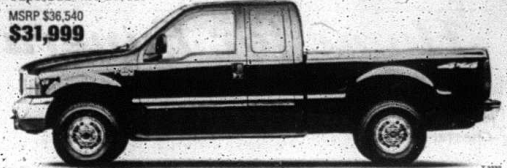
BUY ONE BREAKFAST
Get one of equal or lesser value
1/2 PRICE

Coupon Expires March 1, 2001

VALUABLE COUPON



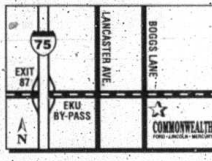
**2000 Ford F-250
SuperCab 4x4 Diesel!**
MSRP \$36,540
\$31,999



Quality Pre-Owned Vehicles

Check Out Our Web Site (commonwealthfm.com) For Details And Photos of These Pre-Owned Vehicles!

1999 Mercury Grand Marquis LS	\$20,999	1997 Ford Crown Victoria LX 1 Owner, Nice Car	\$13,995
1998 Ford Ranger XLT 4x2	\$11,995	1998 Ford Contour	\$12,999
2000 Ford Mustang 1 Owner, Local Trade	\$15,999	1999 Mercury Mystique	\$12,999
2000 Ford Taurus 2 to Choose	\$14,995	1998 Ford Ranger XLT	\$11,999
2000 Lincoln Town Car Sign. Series 2 to Choose	\$28,995	1998 Ford Contour SE	\$12,995
1998 Toyota Camry LE	\$15,995	1999 Mercury Mystique Loaded	\$12,995
1998 Ford Taurus SE Leather Loaded	\$11,995	1997 Ford Crown Victoria	\$11,999
1995 Ford Contour SE V6 Moonroof	\$8,995	1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee LTD Local Trade	\$15,995
1998 Lincoln Town Car Sign. Series Local Trade	\$13,995	1993 Ford F-150 4x4	\$7,995
1998 Chevrolet C-1500 4x4, Auto, V-8	\$7,995	1993 Ford Taurus One Owner, Nice Car	\$8,995
1998 Ford Explorer Sport 4x4, 24K M.	\$17,995		



COMMONWEALTH
FORD • LINCOLN • MERCURY
Eku By-Pass & Boggs Lane • Richmond, KY
623-3252 • 1-800-633-5574

Taxes & license are in addition to all new and pre-owned vehicle prices. All ratings assigned to dealer.

*Congratulations to
Ashlee Kindred
lucky winner in our \$50 giveaway*

Thompson's Guitar Shop

Thompson's Guitar Shop, located on the corner of Williams Street and West Main Street in Mt. Vernon, is a unique music store, which carries a complete line of new and used musical instruments.

Owners Glenn and Katha Thompson have more than 20 years of experience in the music field and carry such brand names as Martin, Gibson, Fender and Takamine, etc.

Thompson's Guitar also carries a complete line of accessories and offers musical instrument repair.

Besides the repairs, Thompson's will soon begin to restore all stringed instruments and they currently offer guitar and banjo lessons.

In the future, they will also carry band instruments for students in the local middle and high school bands.

Thompson's Guitar is open Monday through Wednesday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday and Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Dairy Queen

U.S. 25 North • Mt. Vernon • Ph. 256-9021

The Royal Treatment
Peanut Buster Parfait or
Pecan Mud Slide
\$1.99 Reg. 2.29
(Offer good through 3/4)

New Winter Hours: Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sun. thru Thursday
11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday



(606) 256-3333
TUXEDO RENTALS

Cox Florist

GIFTS, FLOWERS & BALLOONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
ACCEPT ALL MAJOR CREDIT CARDS

TAMARA COX
FREE LOCAL DELIVERY

115 MAPLE DRIVE
MT. VERNON, KY 40456

**Buy a Yamaha ATV and you'll
be hooked for life.**

Get a Warm winch
for just

\$69.99

when you buy select
Yamaha ATVs.



All Terrain Value Days

For a limited time, when you buy any one of the great Yamaha ATVs, you can get a Warm Winch in \$400 value for just \$49.99. Offer good on the purchase of any new Yamaha Grizzly, Kodiak Automatic 4x4, Kodiak Automatic, Big Bear 400 4x4, or Big Bear 400.

transPORT
the accessories on sport

1275 Eastland Dr. • Lexington • 859-253-0322

Warm Winch an accessories offer is available through participating Yamaha dealers only, Feb. 1, 2001 through December 31, 2001. Warm Winch 22' Power winch with 2000' of new 1/2" steel cable. Kodiak Automatic 4x4, Kodiak Automatic, Big Bear 400 4x4, Kodiak Automatic, Big Bear 400 4x4, or Big Bear 400. See dealer for details.



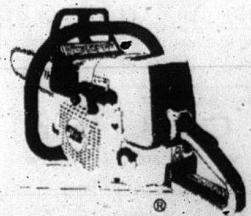
Jack's Hardware

160 Williams Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The New MS 290

New Name
Replaces the 029 Super
Features Tool-Less Fuel Cap
16" Bar

Same Great price
Only **\$299.95**



256-4363 • 256-3514

Red Carpet Days

Marvin E. Owens

Home for Funerals and Monuments

Service to Your Family Makes Our Home Special...

The memories of someone dear deserve to be truly memorable. That's why we plan a service that will comfort your family and give respect to the one you have lost. Let us show you what makes our home so special.



Call
606-758-9600 or 1-877-600-9601
or E-mail OwensFH@aol.com

The Memorial Holidays will

soon be here...and we are preparing, again, to assist you with your every Monument need. This featured stone will be our SPECIAL for the season, a double (4 ft.) stone including vases and engraving for \$980. (Compare and appreciate the saving)...you need to consider ordering now, to have set by Memorial Day. Call 606-758-9600 or come by and visit.



Thompson's Guitar Shop

240 W. Main St. • Mt. Vernon



Guitar & Fiddle Lessons
(Call to Schedule)

Professional repairs on all stringed instruments
Instrument and Accessory Sales

We sell on consignment:
Quality guitars, banjos, fiddles,
mandolins, keyboards, amplifiers
and wind instruments

Glenn Thompson
256-3819
Nights 256-4740
20 years experience in repairs!

Open Mon. - Wed 9 to 5 • Thurs. & Fri 9 to 4 • Sat 9 to 1

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals

Located on Main St. in Broadhead, the funeral home is housed in one of the country's most historic homes, which was built in the 1880s.

The Owens' purchased the property from the Ellen Brown family in 1996. They have restored and remodeled it into a prestigious home which provides for the needs of everyone, including the handicapped. The funeral home is the only one in the county that has everything on ground level, making it unnecessary for the use of handicapped ramps.

The funeral home also features a covered canopy and lighted parking. All funeral arrangements, embalming and casket selections are done on the premises.

Both Marvin and Judy are licensed professionals in the funeral industry. They invite everyone to stop by the funeral home to discuss pre-arranged funeral services and Monuments along with the many payment options available. The Owens' would like to remind families in the area that they can move their pre-arrangements from one funeral home to another, it's as simple as a signature.

The Owens' believe "children are the way of the future", which is why their facility uses

York Cabinets, which supports the Children's foundation - a non-profit foundation dedicated to the future of children, by supporting vital, local children's organizations we preserve our future for generations to come.



Triple T Motorsports



Rockcastle County's Largest In Stock Motorcycle-ATV-Watercraft Parts & Accessories Store
Family Owned & Operated

Spring is Near -- Get Your Gear!!

2000 Closeout on all O'Neal Gear!

Open Mon. & Tues. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. • Closed Wednesday • Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. • Sat. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Closed Sunday

Ph. 758-0080 • E-mail: triplet@sun-spot.com

In Broadhead we are located off Hwy. 150 on St. Rte. 1229 Behind E.S.T. Tool & Machine, Inc. (Former Long Airdox)

RCA

Large Selection of Big Screen TVs

DVD
Internet Receiver, An RCA WebTV Plus™ Internet receiver brings the power of the Internet to your TV for a truly interactive experience.

Video Camera w/ Color Viewfinder



Digital Camera In Stock!!



P46921 46" diagonal
PS2926 52" diagonal

VCR
Compact and full size VHS camcorder recordings play back in your VHS VCR. It's convenient and easy to use - no need to worry about taking the time to run tapes to play back your videos.

APPLIANCE SERVICE CENTER

U.S. 25/Hwy. 150 • Mt. Vernon • 256-2626

"Service is our Middle Name"

For all your hardware needs, see us at

Cox Hardware

Main Street • Mt. Vernon • Since 1907

- Glass & Mirror
- Keys
- Stove Pipe
- Electrical
- Storm Window Repair
- Plumbing Needs

Old Time Charm • Old Time Service

Castle Cleaners

265 E. Main • Mt. Vernon • 256-2551

For all your drycleaning needs, we offer
Leather Cleaning, bridal gown cleaning & preservation, alterations and much more.

Service You Can Count On

Bishop's Tire Service

Mt. Vernon • 256-4029 • 256-2168

Mon. thru Fri. 8 to 5:30 • Sat. 8 to 12:30

4-Tire Rotation & Wheel Balance

For smoother ride and longer tire wear. Plus, we inspect tire tread, air pressure, valve stems.

\$15.99

We carry a full line of Mastcraft Tires. Call Today for low prices.



Oil Change & Filter

\$19.99

For your safety, we install brake pads/shocks whenever recommended and adjust drive lines. (See service order.)

Brake Service

Computer Service Available
Firestone Recall Availability

Welcome to Kastle Inn Restaurant

"Home of the Kastle Burger"

Featuring Good Home Cooking!!

Buffet - 7 Days a Week - \$5.95

(Different Special Daily)

Open Sunday thru Thursday 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

We Hope You'll Drop in and Visit!!

Kathy Owens & Tammy Jamison appreciate all the business they have received over the past two years.

Tobacco Barn/Desert Sun

575 Richmond Street • 256-0079

Open 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday thru Saturday

10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday

Come in and check out our prices on tobacco products.

We also have new bulbs in all our tanning beds.

10 Visits - \$27.50

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates—14¢/Word, Minimum \$3.50
- Cards of Thanks—5¢/Word, Minimum \$2.00
- In Memoriam—5¢/Word, Minimum \$2.00
- Display Classifieds—\$3.50/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is
NOON Tuesday

For Rent

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-6910 or 256-1373. 350ft.
For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 311ft.
Accepting Applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36ftn

FOR RENT MAPLE ST. STORAGE OF BRODHEAD 256-2884

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. Brohead. \$130. per month. Thompson's Mobile Transport 256-4606 or mobile 308-4592. 20ftnd
For Rent: 2 or 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9889 or 256-4928. 17ft4
House For Rent: Located in the county 15 minutes from Berea, 25 minutes from Mt. Vernon. Located

in Clear Creek section by Diputanta. 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. 19ftn
For Rent: 3 bedroom mobile home. \$300 mo. All electric. Call 256-2898 or 256-4388. 20x1

Property For Sale

For Sale: 1989 Clayton mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Kitchen appliances and small storage building included. Private location with 2 acres inside city limits on dead end street. Call after 5 p.m. 256-3513. 20x2pd
2 New Houses For Sale: Central heat/air. Oak cabinets. Lg. 2 car garage. 3 miles from Mt. Vernon. \$75,000 & \$83,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103. 36ftn
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. 36ftn
For Sale: 48 acre farm, Broughton section, Lincoln Co. Call 606-355-7156. 46ftn

Land For Sale: 60 acres; 2 acres woodland. 40 acres of it good all alfalfa land with red clay bottom. No rocks. Barn 32x70 with large cement. 1 cave spring, 4 ponds, city water. Blacktop road frontage around 2/3 of it. In Rockcastle county off Hwy. 70 at Willalla on Poplar Grove Rd. Call 606-758-8873. 20x4pd

Unrestricted Lots For Sale: 2 - 1/2 acre wooded lots located on Copper Creek Rd. Utilities available. Asking \$7500 each. 859-LX-2866. 15x4

For Sale: 2 bedroom trailer on 3/4 acre lot, nice view, in Bennet Sullock Subdivision. 2 decks, 2 metal sheds, new carpet and vinyl. Priced neg. Serious inquiries only. \$15,000. Call 256-8073. 16x4
Farm For Sale: 33 acres. Call 256-9792 or 453-4927. 18x3pd

2 Bedroom Masonry House For Sale: House has central heat, city water, full drive-in basement, carpet, small garden. Located on Hwy. 1505, Brohead-Conway Road. Call 758-8296. 19x2pd

\$11,000 Down \$300 Month: Lease option. Rent to buy this 2 bedroom mobile home on more than 3/4 acre. Out in the country on Sand Springs Road. Cistern water and electric heat. \$30,000. 606-355-2116. 0vernight. 20x2

Mobile Home & 1/4 Acre: For Sale: 1450 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room, kitchen and dining. 14x60 wrap around deck. Approx. 1/4 acre on Level Green Road, Willalla area. \$65,000. Call 758-0197. 20x2

Motor Vehicles For Sale

For Sale: 1996 Honda Accord EX V-6/170; \$8800. Call 256-2311. 52ftn
For Sale: 1995 Mercury Tracer. 4 door, automatic. 1996 Chevrolet

For Rent
2 bedroom trailer in Pine Hill. Large lot. HUD approved. \$275 mo. \$275 dep. Call 256-2506

Mt. Villa Motel
455 Richmond St. • Mt. Vernon
Low Winter Rates
Super 8 Style Rooms
Daily Renovated
606-256-2127

For Sale: 3 large bed, room/house with living room, dining room with hardwood, den, kitchen, breakfast area, large utility room, four fireplaces, new paint, new carpet throughout, 2 car detached garage, concrete drive, 14x4 storage building, new roof and newly landscaped on 1/4 acre lot in Brohead. \$70,000. Call 758-4800.

BRODHEAD, KY—
NEED AN APARTMENT? LOOK NO FURTHER FOR A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE!
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY ON 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS & 2 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSES!
Waiting list on 3 bedroom townhouses, pending (condition approval). HUD Section 8 assistance makes these apartments affordable for everyone! Beautiful, quiet country setting. Private entrances & patios, kitchen appliances, central air.
CASTLE VILLAGE APARTMENTS
Stop in at 188 Castle Village Drive or call 758-4111
Hrs. M-F 9 to 2
Voice/TTY 1-800-553-0300

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. \$3500. 1987 Chevrolet Astro Van. \$1500. 1990 Mercury Cougar XR7 Supercarged. \$2800. 1988 Honda Accord. 2-dr., auto/air, low miles. \$2800. 1987 S-10. \$1300. Payne's Auto Sales. 256-1012 or 256-9795. 46ftn

For Sale: 1993 Mercury. 60,000 miles, 4-dr., auto. \$2000. 1994 Toyota T-100. Auto. \$4800. 100 gallon Eagle Saw Round large upright air compressor 5 hp. \$500. 2-12 hp Murray lawn mowers. \$200 each. Model 11 Winchester Automatic. \$350. Dixon Hummingbird/Guitar. 60's model with a hard shell case. \$350. 1994 Chevrolet Heavyduty pickup, new tires and transmission. \$5500. 1992 Ford Explorer Eddie Bauer. Pkg. 4x4. \$5800. (Both have heavy-duty pulling packages.) 2 cycle E-Z Go Golfcart. \$600. Factory built go cart. \$175. Call 256-4739. 19x2pd

For Sale: 1996 Yamaha Warrior 350. Good condition. Asking \$2300. Call 256-5054. 18x4
For Sale: 1984 Honda Magnum 700. V-4. 10,000 miles. New tires and battery. Excellent condition. 758-4871 after 5 p.m. 19x2

February Specials:
1987 Ford Crown Vic - \$1399
1988 Chevy Caprice - \$995
1989 Astro Van - \$2999
1994 Toyota 4x4 Sd. Cab \$7999
1995 Toyota 4x4 King Cab \$9999

Crouch Auto Sales
153 N. Main
Winchester, KY 40391
859-737-2003
20ftn

For Sale: 1996 Ford Aspire. White. Good condition. New tires. A/C. Get 41 miles/gal. \$33,400. Can be seen at Nitey's Campground. Call 256-5837. 20ftn

For Sale: 1997 Ford Taurus-GL, black, pw, pl, tilt, cruise, a/c, tinted glass, AM/FM cassette, 48K, polished aluminum wheels and new tires. \$8290. Call (606) 256-2032 or (606) 308-3526. 20x2

For Sale: 1993 Mercury Cougar XR7. Good car. \$2100. 1994 Dodge Caravan, 7 passenger. Good van. \$2400. 1990 Ford Aerostar. All wheel drive. 7-passenger. \$1800. All good transportation. Call Cromer at 606-379-2317. 20ftn

For Sale: 1989 Aerostar Ford Van. \$700. 1996 Dodge Neona. 2-dr. \$1400. 1992 Nissan Maxima. \$1300. 1999 Ford Taurus. 4-dr.

\$1900. Body damage all good rebuilders. Call Gene Cromer at 606-379-2317. 20x1

For Sale: 1982 International Cab Over with 84,000 miles. 15,000 on motor. 32,000 pounds EVW, air brakes, no fluid leaks. Will pass D.O.T. inspection. \$3500. Call 758-9202 after 7 p.m. 20x1

Notices

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for plumbing/electrical and hardware supplies for the school system. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools' Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon. The board will be accepting big proposals until Friday, March 2, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. 20x1

Notice: The following items have been declared surplus by the Rockcastle County Board of Education: 1-25' Zenith TV; 3-IBM computers. These items are not guaranteed to be in working order. In order to view any of the items, contact Doug Mullins, Facilities Director at 256-2125. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools' Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon. The board will be accepting bids on these items until Friday, February 23, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. 20x1

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 Gap 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. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Jylie Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Frank Lewis, Rt. 3 Box 287C, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 7 day of February, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall

present them according to law, to the said Jylie Lewis on or before July 30, 2001. 19x3

Doris Durham Income Tax Service

Fast Easy Accurate **WE OFFER ELECTRONIC TAX FILING** Fast Easy Accurate
Rt. 5 Box 203 • Mt. Vernon • 256-5819

New Homes For Sale w/ Lot Sunnyside Estates

Ready to Move In! Ky Hwy 1152
16x80
52x24
Also available in Sunnyside Estates - 56x28 & 44x24
Blacktop road, underground utilities, septic, underground utilities, restricted subdivision
Call 256-5648 or 758-4825 or 256-5692
For more information or to see the property

Prudential

Don Foster REALTORS®
Tanya Berham—986-1537, Al White—986-2588, Jason Bowman—986-2645, Tonya Barry—986-9616, Emma Jimes—986-8349, Kelly Cogar—986-9182, Ken Cummins—986-7272, Don Lamb—986-9182, Darren Kirk—256-9252
711 Chestnut St. • Berea • 859-986-8401
1-800-998-2063 fax 986-6173
Office Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5, Sat. 9 to 1-Sun. by appt.

Don Foster Real Estate Broker 986-8401

Phil Maloney, GR—986-1290
Charles B. Barson—256-2493
Lloyd Cain, Appraiser—256-2818
Rates: \$60 to \$80 per week for one person
\$15 each additional person
Electric, water & cable furnished
256-2444

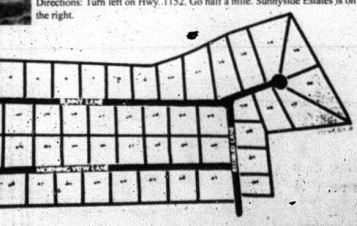
AFFORDABLE: Nice 2 bedroom home in Mt. Vernon for only \$37,500. Home has one bath, nice kitchen and living room, size large lot. Call today for showing
LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING: former FC Power Grocery store, Willama St., Mt. Vernon. Approx. 5,700 sq. ft. central air heat, 25 parking spaces, 3 show electrical 3 restrooms. Also has access system. 5000' also available. Owner will finance to qualified buyers with down payment. REDUCED TO \$85,000.
LARGE LOT ON LAKE LINNIVILLE: Approx. 1/2 acre. You can see your horse up and walk to the water. Price \$22,900. Call today. Horse man's all before he dies.
LOT FOR MOBILE HOME: single or doublewide. Nice level for hot water and electricity on the property. Site evaluation has been done. Price \$7,800 located off Clear Lakes Road on Pleasant View Dr.
SPACIOUS NEW BRICK RANCH HOME: Built with 2x6s throughout, all appliances top of the line, vaulted ceiling in living room. Large below room upstairs, lots of space with 1.58 acres includes smaller mobile home with 2 bedrooms and 1 bath sit on property. All this for only \$139,900. Call today.
BEREA: We have several nice homes listed in Berea. One of the above agents for a showing.
HOME ON LAKE LINNIVILLE: 3 bedroom brick with 2 car detached garage. Large lot. Good view of lake. Only \$174,900. Call today.
1994 DOUBLEWIDE MOBILE HOME: 28x76. Located within minutes of a 1.75 acre, 6 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, family room and utility room, central air and heat, new carpet, china cabinet, large walk-in closet, well landscaped lot. Reduced to \$56,000.
BRAND NEW MANUFACTURED HOME: work with our basement. Under construction. Choice of floor plans with an option. Home will sit on nice wooded lot. 1.4+ acres. Linnville Rd. \$99,500.
COPPER CREEK RD.: new lot. Level with minor restrictions. Mobile home or new home acceptable. \$9,500. \$41,500/1977.
125 SHADY LANE: 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, almost new doublewide sits on 1.75 acres of beautiful wooded land. Home is immaculate inside. Lots of privacy on this property at the end of the lane. Sunlitte Gals price. \$80,000. MLS 6602075.
106 HWY: 1995, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, home on 11 acres featuring grass with tree oak and Anderson windows. Wood more and triple well the has been converted to ventless gas log. 2x12 barn has hot/cold water and 100 yamp. service. \$239,000. MLS 6602060.
518 JOHNSON RD. Beautiful wooded area with several home sites. Find it. 2 acres of woods. Very secluded area with new gravel road into property. 6 acres more or less. \$25,500. MLS 6601970.
294 BUFFALO HOLLOW: 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 3 1/2 acre. Nice wooded setting. Storage building. Located on backing road. \$77,000. MLS 6601317.

SUNNYSIDE ESTATES
16x80
52x24
Also available in Sunnyside Estates - 56x28 & 44x24
Blacktop road, underground utilities, septic, underground utilities, restricted subdivision
Call 256-5648 or 758-4825 or 256-5692
For more information or to see the property



Mobile Home Lots For Sale

• Blacktop road • Underground Utilities
• Restrictions on lots
• Single and Doublewide lots
OWNER FINANCING
Call 256-5648 or 758-4825
Directions: Turn left on Hwy. 1152. Go half a mile. Sunnyside Estates is on the right.



present them according to law, to the said Jyle Lewis on or before August 7, 2001. 20x3

Experience in maintaining apartments or building homes helpful. Phone 502-695-4830 evenings. 20x3

NOW HIRING: Factory positions in Somerset area. Pay \$9.00 per hour with overtime available and possibility of full time in just 4 weeks. Apply at: The Job Shop, 3560 S. Hwy. 27, Somerset, KY 42501 (606)678-3675. 20x2

Help Wanted: Taco Bell/Marathon is now accepting applications for part-time/full-time. Apply in person. 20x1

Program Coordinator Position: The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a part-time (100 hours per month) Program Coordinator to assist with Child Care Training and HIV Case Management out of the Cumberland Valley District Health Department office in London. **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university and one (1) year of experience in Human Services in Administrative or Programmatic responsibilities; or the equivalent of five (5) years of education and/or experience that would demonstrate job knowledge and abilities; and (1) year of the experience must have been in

AVON Rep Needed: Earn up to 50%. Call toll free 888-528-7875. 18x1

Conservation Careers: Forest Rangers. Game Warden, maintenance, etc. No exp. necessary. Now hiring. For info call: 800-280-9769 Ext. 7606, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 days. www.campground.com. 12x3x4

Help Wanted: Wendy's of Mt. Vernon is now hiring. Apply in person. 41x1

Registered Dietician Needed: For Contract Consulting. Contact: Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center, P.O. Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702, (606)528-7010. We are an EOE. 18x4

Help Wanted: ABALLREBI Manager needs someone to manage small apartment complex in London. Experience helpful. Especially good position for a semi-retired person. Apartment Maintenance person also needed.

Full-time Mental Health Professionals needed at the Cumberland River Comprehensive Care Center. Must have Master's Degree in Social Work, Psychology, Counseling or Human Services and experience. Excellent salary and benefits. Please contact the CRCCC, PO Box 568, Corbin, KY 40702. Phone: (606) 528-7010, ext. 278. Fax (606) 528-5401. We are an EOE

Management Position with Food Manufacturing company located in southeastern Kentucky. Experience in manufacturing and packaging of food products under USDA and FDA guidelines are required. A working knowledge of GMP's and HACCP is beneficial. Good communication skills required. Above average starting salary and benefits are offered. Resumes are being accepted at PO Box 2494, London, KY 40743 or by fax at 1-240-255-1262.

Sowder Nursing Home, Inc.
West Main St. * Brodhead, KY
606-758-8711

We are now hiring LPN's and RN's. Benefits include: competitive salaries, Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance with pharmacy plan, life insurance, 401K plans, emergency days, paid vacations and holidays.
Please contact Jennifer Ponder, DON Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:30

SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT
LIFELINE HOME HEALTH is now accepting applications for SOCIAL WORK ASSISTANT for the Lincoln County area with occasional visits in the Lexington area (mileage paid). Bachelor Degree with one year experience needed. Must be able to sit for Social Work license. Position is Full-time with excellent salary/benefits include 401k, holidays, paid health, dental, and life insurance. Interested persons please send resume to Lifeline Home Health, 600 City St., Somerset, Ky. Attn: Mary Oakley, or call (606) 679-4100 or (800) 999-2321. EOE.



Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI)
Maintenance and Die
Maintenance Team Members

Due to expansion of current facility and addition of new product lines, Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI), a Tier 1 automotive parts supplier to Toyota, located in Somerset, is currently seeking Machine Maintenance and Die Maintenance team members.

Machine Maintenance team member position requirements include general machine/facilities maintenance experience, knowledge of Programmable Logic Controllers, experience in hydraulics/pneumatics and electrical systems. Vo-Tech certification and experience in related area are preferred.

Die maintenance team member position requirements include 3-5 years experience in the repair methods, including knowledge of grinding, polishing and welding techniques, two year machine tool technology certificate required.

Applicants will be required to provide proof of high school diploma or GED at time of application. Manufacturing experience is a plus. Qualified candidates must be willing to work a basic schedule of eight hour days, Monday through Friday. First shift hours are 6:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., EST. Second shift hours are 5:15 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., EST. Availability for daily or weekend overtime is also required.

TTAI offers a competitive starting wage and excellent benefit package. All interested parties may apply in person Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at:

Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI)
Valley Oak Commerce Complex East
100 Pin Oak Drive
Somerset, KY 42503
TTAI is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Human Services. STARTING SALARY: Hourly \$11.05.

Excellent fringe benefits. With offer to hire, employment conditional pending criminal/conviction record check.

Applications may be obtained at the Cumberland Valley District Health Department located at 408 North Main Street, Suite 5, London, KY 40741 or Clay County Health Department, 100 South Court Street, Manchester, KY 40962; or Jackson County Health Department, US 421 South, McKee, KY 40447; or at the Rockcastle County Health Department, 120 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Complete application materials to the attention of Sallie Thayer or Pat Wagner at Cumberland Valley District Health Department in London by March 1, 2001.

Equal Opportunity Employer. 20x2

Help Wanted: Clayton Homes is looking for an experienced person to set up homes and do service work. Come join a great team. Stop by and pick up an application or call 606-678-8134 and ask for Gene or Eli. 20x1

Driver/COMPANY NO WADINGS-5 BOOTS REQUIRED! GET A JOB, NOT EMPTY PROMISES!

We're freight haulers pure and simple. It's far from glamorous, but if hauling freight is what you do it's a great job.

800-925-5133
www.cbfs.com

For Sale: 1968 1 bedroom mobile home, \$1000. Must move. Call 453-2403. 20x2

NICE Older 2 Bedroom 1 1/2 Bath Mobile Home For Sale: 12x65 (large size) includes refrigerator, stove, washer, plus new carpet, new air conditioner, new porch (can be taken with you). Located in Berea. Asking \$3500. Must move. Call (859)986-5923 or (859)986-5751. 20x1

16x80 in Park: Ready to move. Call 606-365-9118. 20x1

Bank Under Pressure: Repos go to go. Call today 606-365-9118. 20x1

Do You Need a Home? All you need is a phone, a job and a car to qualify. Call today 606-365-9118. 20x1

Great Land Home Rates: Ready to move in, in as little as 3 weeks. Clayton Homes, Stanford, 606-365-9118. 20x1

Own - Year, Own Land? No money down. Improvements available. Low rates. W/A/C. Call 606-365-9118. 20x1

Looking For A New Home, But No Money? Use your tax return. Bring W2's and we will file for you. Payments under \$300. on most models. Call 859-624-5161. 20x1

Unbelievable Savings: At Timberland Homes of Richmond. Single and multi sections. No reasonable offer refused. 859-624-9270. 20x1

WOW: Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunken kitchen and family room. Totally peaked out kitchen. huge utility room, upgraded plush carpet, thermopane windows. A Must See. \$38,500. 859-624-5161. 20x1

AWSOME: Land home rates starting at \$25 APR. Hurry while they last. Your haul or mine. No money down. \$365-9161. 20x1

Brand New 2001's: 3 bed, 2 bath singlewide. Lots of extras. \$183 m.o. Call the EARLYBIRD at: 528-6114. 20x1

Clayton Homes' Greatest Home Sale is Feb. 22-26: Come in and check out our specials, all with low financing rates. Call 678-8134. 20x1

Need A New Home: Come in and see our 32-wide Norris home that can be yours for under \$400 a month. 678-8134. 20x1

2001 Model: 16x80 with 3 BR/2 Baths. For only \$19,900 (delivered and installed). 678-8134. 20x1

All Our 2000 Models are Marked Down For Quick Sale: Come and get them while they last. 678-8134. 20x1

Repos: We have many sizes and models to choose from. Come in and save big on these homes. And how about payments under \$200 a month. 678-8134. 20x1

Miscellaneous For Sale

For Sale: Cemetery lots. Cresthaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31x1

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 10x12x2

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy G. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 16x1

For Sale: Carhart Stone Wash Denim jeans, relaxed or regular fit \$26.50. Carhart Blue denim bib overalls \$38.00. Large selection of Carhart rugged and casual wear. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 24x1

For Sale: Work boots and shoes. Redwing, Rocky, Wolverine.

Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Square, Lancaster. 792-2535. 18x1

For Sale: Sale on chain link or metal fences, farm fences, all types of wood fence, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential, free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Eads Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 606-8006. 31x1

For Sale: Top Soil, Gravel and Backhoe work available. Call 606-758-0216. 26x1

Hay For Sale: Alfalfa and grass hay. Roll or square bale. Good clean hay. Call 758-4514. 42x1

For Sale: Rabbit T-Shirts. Show your support of Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets. Large or X-Large. Red with black print. Front: Dog and cat silhouette with "RAAP". Back: "A righteous man regards the life of his animal." Proverbs 12:10. \$1.00 each. Call 758-9202 or 758-4318. 42x1

Need Good Homes: A wide variety of cats and kittens. Call 256-5833 or 758-4318. 47x1

For Sale: Wheat straw, \$2.25 per bale. Crover Crop seed while \$2.25 per bushel. Phone 758-8581 Roy G. Brown. 48x1

For Sale: Bed cover for small pickup. \$35. Vinyl toolbox for small pickup. \$45. 3 1/2" maple chests 18x18x48. \$125 each. Denise Austin Trim Rider. Exercise. 545. (606)758-9501 days or (606)758-8683 nights. 52x1

For Sale: Round bale hay. Call 758-8181. 70x1

Hay For Sale: Square bales of grass hay. Square bales of all alfalfa. Round rolls of grass. Round rolls of alfalfa. 758-8220. 10x1

Work Trailers & Trailer Parts. Utility Trailers Industrial Trailers Goose-neck Trailers Enclosed Trailers Phone (606)79-6893 11x1

For Sale: Full stock collie pups. Have been wormed and shots. \$50.00 each. Call 758-8879. 18x3p

For Sale: ARC Chinese Sparrows Pups. ARC English Bulldogs. Call 758-8408. 19x2

For Sale: Utility bed, Kuhl aluminum. 8 ft. Mounted on Chevy truck. You remove. \$600. Call 256-9746. 19x2d

Hay For Sale: 1200 sq. bales of mixed grass hay. \$1.25 per bale. 11 miles out on Copper Creek Road. 859-925-3741. 19x3

LAUREL National Bank

has an immediate opening for **LOAN OPERATIONS CLERK**. Excellent benefits with 401k and paid vacation. Please apply in person at the main office of Laurel National Bank across from the State Police Post in London, KY.

"just like family"

RN or LPN

Fulltime, 7am-7pm, Long-Term Care Unit. This position assumes responsibility and accountability for a certain group of patients, ranging from adult to geriatric, for a designated time frame. Must be a graduate of an approved school of practical nursing and hold a current license with the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Must score 85% or better on the Metrology Examination during orientation in order to administer medications. On-the-job orientation provided. Berea Hospital offers competitive salaries and benefits, and a warm and caring family atmosphere.

Applicants interested in this position should contact:

Berea Hospital
300 South Street
Berea, KY 40403
(859) 946-4846

Equal Opportunity Employer

Driver/Owner Operator NO NYC! NO CANADA!

- Free base plate permits
- Free satellite-trip-pak
- No loading/unloading
- Fuel - never paid
- Terminal Fuel
- Toll and Fuel Cards

800-925-5133
www.cbfs.com

Mediacom Cable
has a great installation offer going on!

***Free Cable Installation!**

Plus HBO, HBO Family & Cinemax for \$10.50 a month, for 3 months

Call Mediacom Today!

1-800-444-5353

Also ask about our satellite dish buy back program
*Regular Monthly Service Charge

Mediacom
YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR WORLD
1-800-444-5353
www.mediacomcc.com

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a Full-Time Program Coordinator for the Tobacco Program to serve Clay, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties.

Minimum Qualifications: Bachelors Degree from an accredited college or university and one (1) year of experience in Human Services in Administrative or programmatic responsibilities, or the equivalent of five (5) years of education and/or experience that would demonstrate job knowledge and abilities; and (1) year of the experience must have been in Human Services.

Starting Salary: Hourly-\$11.05 Bi-weekly \$828.75

Excellent Fringe Benefits: With offer of hire, employment conditional pending criminal/conviction record check.

Applications may be obtained at the Clay County Health Department, 100 South Court Street, Manchester, KY 40962 or Jackson County Health Department, US 421 South, McKee, KY 40447 or Rockcastle Co. Health Department, 120 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Cumberland Valley District Health Department Branch Office, 408 North Main Street, Suite 5, London, KY 40741.

Complete application materials to the attention of Martha Blair, must be received at the Harlan County Health Department Branch Office, 117 South Main Street, Harlan, KY 40831 by Friday, 2-23-01.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI)
Production Team Members

Due to expansion of current facility and addition of new product lines, Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI), a Tier 1 automotive parts supplier to Toyota, located in Somerset, is currently seeking entry level production team members.

Applicants will be required to provide proof of high school diploma or GED at time of application. Manufacturing experience is a plus. Qualified candidates must be willing to work a basic schedule of eight hour days, Monday through Friday. First shift hours are 6:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m., EST. Second shift hours are 5:15 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., EST. Availability for daily or weekend overtime is also required.

TTAI offers a competitive starting wage and excellent benefits package. All interested parties may apply in person Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. at:

Toyotetsu America, Inc. (TTAI)
Valley Oak Commerce Complex East
100 Pin Oak Drive
Somerset, KY 42503
TTAI is an Equal Opportunity Employer

For Sale: 240 Massey Ferguson, 3000 Ford, 2000 Ford, 1290 Case. Call 606-679-1715. 19x2pd

For Sale: Brand new queen size orthopedic mattress and box springs. Still in plastic. Was \$600. Must sell \$195. Can deliver. Call 859-278-5999. 19x2

For Sale: Reg. Angus Bulls and Heifers. Call Chris Clark after 9 p.m. 859-626-5129. 20x1pd

For Sale: Solid (either pine or oak) dinette table with scratch pad for top. Comes with 3 chairs and the master chair. \$100. Call 256-0784. 20x1pd

For Sale: 12x60 mobile home and a 1968 Ford full size pickup. Call 453-9468. 20x3

Hay For Sale: Square bale hay, mixed grass. \$1.50-2.50. Call 256-0782. 20x1n

For Sale: 7-year-old buck skin horse. Would make a good boy or girl's horse. \$700. Call Cromer at 606-379-2317. 20x1

Hay For Sale: Rolls or square bales. Call 256-4287. 20x1

Professional Services

P&P GUTTERING: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and window installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates. 211fn

Graves - Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon, Ph. 256-2232. 131fn

J&L Equipment Co.: 50 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon. Selling farm fuels, motor oils, heating fuel and gasoline. Your Chevron Oil Jobber for Rockcastle County. Call 256-2114, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 201fn

All Types Drywall Finishes
Acoustic Ceilings
Metal Studs
Floor Tile



Phone: (606) 453-9549
Mobile: (606) 308-4320
Pager: (606) 347-4983
Fax: (606) 453-9519

Tankersley's Interiors

Rt. 2
Box 386
Owner: Randy Tankersley
Livingston, Kentucky

Helen Abney
23 Years Experience
INCOME TAX SERVICE
256-5273

Newland Construction Co., Inc.
40 Years of Service
General Contractor
Asphalt & Concrete Paving • Free Estimates
• Driveways • Parking Lot • Seal • Stripe • Gravel Hauling
(606) 758-8473 Toll Free 1-888-862-9622
PO Box 128 • Brodhead, Ky. 40409

H&H TRUCKING
For All Your Hauling Needs
Locally Owned & Operated

Bryan Hansel
85 Ferguson St.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Dirt-Gravel-Blacktop-Etc.
606-256-8185

Karen King
INCOME TAX SERVICE
Call 256-3976 for appt.

AAA Central Towing & Recovery
24 Hour Towing - Small, Medium, Large
606-256-4314
John Eaton, Jr. Mark Eaton

FIX-IT: Finish carpentry, remodeling, also vinyl installation and repair, door/window repair and replacement, tile repair and replacement. No job too small. Custom decks and patios. Call 606-256-4113. 49fn

Lovell's Gun Sales & Repair: New and used guns for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs. Stock refinishing. Hot Bluing. • Certified Gunsmith/Licensed Firearms Dealer. Maple Grove Rd., Mon. - Fri. 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11fn

Gail's Pampered Pooch
57 W. Main St.
Brodhead, KY
758-0064

Professional Pet Grooming
Jams & Eukanuba pet food plus pet supplies available.
20fn

Sewing Machine Sales & Service: 40 years exp. Leroy Davis, 407 Crab Orchard St., Lancaster, KY. 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42fn

David Spoonamore's Roofing: Free estimates. 25 yrs. exp. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 758-0107 or 308-4998. 51fn

Hayes Hauling: Gravel, etc. Call 256-4495; mobile 344-7730. 26fn

Landscape: Tree planting, waterfeatures, raised beds. Terraces walls • patios • pergolas. Constructed with timbers, stone, blocks, paver bricks. Max Phelps, Rockcastle Landscaping, 758-8431. 37fn

Overbay's Remodeling: Building new additions, remodeling the old. 30 years experience. Free estimates. Tree Trimming and Pruning. Call East Overbay at 256-2504 or 256-8754. 48fn

Magic Wand Cleaning Company: Commercial & Residential. Rental Property/Apt. Prep. New Home Construction

Clean-Up. Competitive Rates. Senior Discounts. Call (606)256-9286, Tammy Prewitt, owner. 11fn

Electrician/Plumber: Journeyman Licensed. 20 years exp. Call 256-9214 or 256-9374. 15fn

Alterations: Will do alterations on all types of clothing. Women's, men's, children, etc. Please call after 6 p.m. 606-379-2997. 174d

Sometimes the right touch is... A WOMAN'S TOUCH, INC.: Free estimates. Painting, wallpaper. Residential/construction clean up. Spring Special... February & March 10% discount. Call Anna McFall at 256-9345 or Jennifer Hosier at 256-3208. 19x3

Gerald Swags
Advertisement Flags,
Antenna Flags & Streamers
(606) 678-7354

Wanted

Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37fn

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

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

FOR SALE
New and Used
Vacuum Cleaners
Parts and Repairs on all makes and models
Call Curtis Bradley
Ph. 606-758-8584
Brodhead, Ky.

McClure's
Excavation & Contracting
Tim McClure, Owner

Specializing in Septic Systems, Backhoe, Dozer, Bobcat & Gravel Hauling

For Free Estimates
Home: 606-256-0274
Mobile: 308-3830

Virginia McKinney
INCOME TAX SERVICE
256-4804

Crawford Backhoe Service
PO. Box 555, Brodhead, KY 40409
"Specializing in Small Jobs"

Plows, T.V. Cable, Electric, Water & Drain Lines
Footers, Ditches, Leveling, Excavating & More

Call Robby
(606) 758-8181

JOHN'S
Appliance - Plumbing
REPAIR
256-9300

HYSINGER CARPET
*We have many famous brand names and colors to choose from and Armstrong No Wax Vinyl. For all your floor coverings and supplies visit us in Mt. Vernon 256-5413

Wanted: Mature wooded farms; country farms wanted, must have some (or all) heavily wooded acreage. Call 270-683-0998 between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. No replies. 19x3

Wanted: If you need someone to do odd jobs, such as painting, plumbing, drywalling, mowing grass or whatever. Call me at 256-2437. Free Estimates. 20x1pd

Wanted: Will do babysitting in my home. Call 256-3878. 20x1

Lost & Found
Found: Set of keys in the Crooked Creek area. Call to identify 256-4251. 20x1pd

Free
Headache Report
Reveals The Best Treatment For Headaches
Call Toll Free:
1-877-284-1600

Little Rent-A-Car
Low Rates
Free Miles
986-8888 • Berea, KY

Piano Lessons
Grove Park
Innovative
606-986-1079 or 606-824-5307

Rockcastle Landscaping
Complete Landscape Service
Max Phelps
606-758-8431
Beeper 859-330-3074
landscaping@msmole-mail.com

Nelson's Import Service Center

Oil, Lube & Filter
1788
Up to 5 Qts. Oil

Preventive Maintenance
Engine Repair
Automatic Transmission
Manual Transmission
Suspension Steering
Brakes
Electrical & Electronics
Heating & Air Conditioning
Engine Performance

Call 256-8482 for appointment

Country Care
State Licensed Child Care Home
CHILD OPENINGS NOW AVAILABLE!
For more information, call
256-KIDS (5437)
or visit: <http://homebased.jmo.com/jmoat/>

BUCK BROWN'S
Backhoe Service

Septic Tank Service • Footers • Waterlines
General Backhoe Service
FREE ESTIMATES
References Available • 16 years experience

Route One
Brodhead, KY

606-758-9656
Mobile # 308-4100

FOR RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION
CALL 256-2334

BEE

Town & Country Chevron
24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE
All Types of Mechanic Work
Call 256-9634 days or
256-4650 nights

CLIFFORD (606) 256-2535

Collins
AND SON

Septic Tanks & D-Boxes
"We Make 'em and Install 'em!"

Miller's Auto Sales
Junction U.S. 25 & Hwy. 150
256-2629 or
256-4866 nights

MADISON TERMITE and PEST CONTROL
Call Paul Burton - Day or Night
256-2318 - Mt. Vernon

STOP
TERMITES ROACHES WATERBUGS

Hensley's Used Cars
Salt Peter Cave Road
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando
Days 256-4777 • Nights 256-9481
Financing Available

FOOD WORLD

AD PRICES VALID Tuesday, February 13, 2001 thru February 19

We reserve the right to limit quantities and to correct typographical and/or pictorial errors. None sold to dealers!

Open 7 Days A Week
Monday thru Sunday
8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
PHONE
256-2514
Food Stamps & Wic
Glady Accepted
Manufacturer's Coupons
Redeemed



Supreme Tender
Qtr. Pork Loins

Sliced into

2 lb. Roll Mild or Hot
Tenn. Pride
Sausage
389

1 29



Large Red, White or Black
Seedless Grapes

Nectarines,
Peaches or
Plums
1 69
Lb.

1 00



12 oz. Reg. or Thick
Lay's Bacon

Whole
Country Hams
1 49
Lb.

1 00

Old El Paso

**TACO
DINNER**
2/\$5
10.35 oz.



Kellogg's
Corn Flakes
2/\$3
18 oz.

7.4-7.8 oz.

Jenos Pizzas
Asst. Var.
59¢



Laurel
Farms
2% Milk
2 00
Gal.

50 oz. Liquid
Tide - \$3.99
Downy
Fabric Softener
40 oz. Asst. Var.
4 69



**Green Giant
Vegetables**
11-15.25 oz. Green Beans, Corn,
Peas or Hiblets Corn
2/\$1

**Green Giant
Frozen Vegetables**
10 oz. - Asst. Var.
99¢



18.25-18.8 oz. Asst. Var.
**Pillsbury
Cake Mix**
69¢

12 Pk., 12 oz.
**PEPSI
COLA**
3 29



3 Lb. Asst. Varieties
**CRISCO
Shortening**
2 49

**Pillsbury
Brownies**
13.5-18.5 oz. Asst. Var.
99¢



16.3-17.3 oz. Asst. Var.
**Pillsbury
Grands
Biscuits**
1 00

U.S.D.A. Western Grain Fed Beef Boneless

Shoulder Roast

Lb. **1 99**

Fresh Family Pack Chicken

Drumsticks or Thighs

Lb. **49¢**

Our Special Touch Apple Pies **\$3 69**

American Choice Deli Sliced Ham **\$2 49**

Great Produce Buys



Idaho Potatoes **\$1 00**

Temple Oranges
4/\$1



Garden Fresh Broccoli **1 00**

Garden Fresh Cauliflower **2/\$3**

Jumbo Cantaloupes **1 99**

Red or Gold Peppers **99¢**

Vine Ripe Tomatoes **1 49**

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID
THIRD CLASS
MT. VERNON, KY 40456
PERMIT NO. 32

THE ROCKET is yours monthly,
compliments of Citizen's Bank
and the Mt. Vernon Signal

The ROCKET

Rockcastle County High School

Volume XVII Number 4

February 2001

Donation given in honor of Scott King

BY AMY CLARK

This past fall marked a year since the traffic accident that took the life of former RCHS student Scott King.

King had been a member of the band for four years, and when his former bandmates heard what happened, they took action.

The RCHS band set up a table during lunch and took donations for three days. The \$200 they collected was sent to King's mother, Renee Arthor, to be used as needed.

However, the money was never used.

According to junior band student Cassie Smith, Ms. Arthor knew how much he loved band and how much it meant to him, so this year she donated the money back to the band in remembrance of Scott.

So far, the band is undecided on what the money will be used for in the future.

"I think it's a very nice and generous thing she has done," said band instructor Greg Daugherty.

Closing day, summer trips in question

BY LINDSEY PARSONS

Ahhh, the joys of a snow day. Sleeping 'til noon, laying on the couch all day, and worrying about nothing in the world make us long for those flakes to start falling. But, when too many snowflakes fall (or the black-ice forms), school in Rockcastle County is cancelled for weeks at a time.

The snow days are great for awhile—until you realize that those days will be made up during the warm summer months. And, with all the days we've missed this year (possibly more to come, too), who knows when closing day will be.

As of now, our last day of school is June 1, and that is if we attend on Memorial Day. If not, our closing day will be June 4. The date gets closer and closer to the dates of various summer trips that organizations throughout our school will be taking as well as vacations planned by families.

On June 11 the French Club will leave on a trip to Paris that they have been planning for four years. Nine seniors are going on the trip, and, with the date of graduation in question right now because of the possibility of more snow, these seniors may have to decide between



photo by S. Norton

Snow blanketed Rockcastle County for much of December and January, causing students to miss over ten days of school this year. So far, February, which is usually considered the worst month for snow, has been snow-free.

the Eiffel Tower or a cap and gown before it's all over.

Also leaving on June 11 for a trip across borders are members of the Spanish Honorary Club who will visit Mexico.

The Y-Club and ROTC will be making trips this summer as well. The date for the Y-Club's Service to the South, a 10-day mission trip to five southern United States cities, is tentative. It could

either be in June or August. Member Stephen Hopkins, senior, explained that "the Executive Direc-

CONTINUED
to page 4

Public school equals empty pockets

Class rings, letterman jackets, clubs add up

BY SHANA NOE & CASSIE SMITH

The average junior class ring costs \$200. To buy an annual every year is \$120. Club dues, lunch prices, senior pictures—it all adds up over the course of your years in high school, but can you guess how much?

"Seriously? I have no idea," said Jeremiah Myers, a senior.

A student can expect to spend an estimated \$6,000-\$8,000. And you thought public education was free.

Teenagers often complain of being broke. Though most people put it off as whining, it's usually the truth. School consumes a lot of hard earned money, and teenagers, as well as parents, know this all too well.

From conception to the age of 18, it costs an estimated \$250,000 to raise a child. Imagine how much of that is spent during the 13 years you attend school.

Let's face it. School is expensive. Your freshman year, you will spend around \$1000. The price continues to rise throughout the duration of high school.

As a sophomore, you'll spend close to \$1190 and your junior year will skyrocket to an estimated \$2000. And after you've paid for class rings and letterman jackets, your senior year drops back down to almost \$1300. That brings a total estimate of around \$6000.

"Oh, my word!" was the response from Bridgette Lear, a sophomore, when she imagined the hefty sum.

It's no lie that in the real world, education pays. Frankly, this is

music to our ears because being a teenager always has its ups and

downs, and usually it's in our checking accounts.

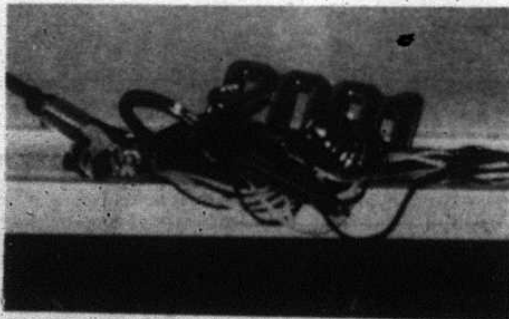


photo by C. Smith

Class rings, car payments and insurance, and graduation costs, and a variety of other items bring the cost of being a teenager up to over \$8,000 for many high school students.

What's inside this issue?

Opinions--
pages 2,3

Volley ball comes to RCHS--page 4

What did you think life would be like in 2001?--
pages 6,7

Valentine's Day wishes--page 8

Dear Seniors: 'Nobody's business' harming peers

BY CHEYENNE CARMACK

The first day of kindergarten I broke three red crayons, lost my ice cream money, and tearfully walked away from the kitchen set that someone else had beat me to.

Needless to say, I didn't get off to a very good start.

Two days later, however, I woke up early, gathered up my *My Little Ponies* lunchbox, my Buffy and Mack workbook, and my three dimes, for an ice cream.

I was determined to like school, despite the scary bathrooms and the boys in my class that told me they ate liver and eyeballs for lunch.

"It's one thing to start well," Mr. Jason Wilson reminded me earlier this week. "But it's another thing to finish well."

For me, as a runner, and now as a senior, that holds immeasurable truth.

Can you identify with that? Have you ever felt like quitting before you had barely even begun? Or gotten to a certain point and decided you could go no further?

My first day of school was just that for me, as well as many days out on the track when I've entertained thoughts of just giving up.

But do you know what I did? I went back to school the very next day. I took my ice cream money and my Buffy and Mack workbook, and gave it another shot.

It really wasn't so bad.

Now I sit here, only able to smile and remember all those times--good and bad.

The perspective changes so much as you move from the beginning of something, to the end.

We're nearing the finish of our high school lives, as you all know. We've "been there, done that," and we can only hope that the next four months will be as memorable as the past thirteen years.

At this point, it doesn't really matter how you began. It doesn't matter where you were or what you have been. The only thing that matters is how you choose to finish.

I hope you can believe that, because it's true.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. I've heard that my entire life, and only now is it beginning to sink in.

Four months. If life were a long distance race, that would be the final few meters.

Don't just survive it. Give it your all. You'll look someday, and be glad for it.



The Rocket

Rockcastle County High School
P.O. Box 1410
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
email: norton28@highwired.com
Adviser: Susan Norton

Editor: Cheyenne Carmack
Asst. Editor: Lindsey Parsons
Business Manager: Tara Cox

Staff Writers: Jarrod Burdette, Joe Clark, Amy Clark, Billy Haddix, Cathie Midkiff, Shanna Noe, Melissa Paquette, Josh Royland, Cassie Smith, Tasha VanZant, Steven Ward

Letters to the editor should be limited to 250 words or less, and must be signed. The staff and adviser reserve the right to edit a letter, or refuse to print it.

The Rocket is published six times a year by the journalism class at Rockcastle County High School. All stories and ads are prepared using the Macintosh and LaserJet 2100M and printed by EAC Web Printing, London, KY.

Day after day we turn our eyes from the silent killers with obvious signs.

While peers and friends slowly ruin the chance of a future, we choose to entertain merry thoughts or meaningless chatter.

We pause for only a moment of silence before we resume our giggles and gossip. "None of my business we say," and believe it.

It's time we make it our business. Drugs are destroying our friends, our classmates.

Drugs are emptying pockets and heads once full of dreams.

Drugs are reaking havoc on kids, and everyone pretends not to notice.

Narcotics and prescription drugs alike are controlling the lives of numerous students around the state.

From your common, over-the-counter drugs like Tylenol or aspirin to more dangerous illegal drugs like marijuana or cocaine, local teenagers are giving way to peer pressure and experimenting or becoming addicted.

Numerous factors are contributing to the drug problem. Some students fall into a questionable crowd of 'friends,' while others are straight-up offered drugs.

"If I wanted any kind of drugs, I would know where to get them...I've been offered them before," said one RCHS student.

Another student believes the reason this problem has grown so large is the fact that it combines two key ingredients.

"People have problems they want to escape from. Other people will make a dollar any way they can -- even at the expense of others," said the student.

Basically, anything for a high and anything for a dollar.

Will we stand by and just allow an educational institution to become a place that incubates drug addicts and destroys (instead of developing) a future?

By all obvious standard, RCHS has taken effective measures to rule out any drug problems among its students -- at least while on school

grounds.

Security cameras, drug dog visits, random locker and car checks, and even the actual testing of rocket athletes prove that the faculty and staff are trying to solve the problem.

The problem is, the adults don't know where to look. You can't complete a puzzle without the pieces.

And the students (including the ones who do know, and disapprove of drug use), aren't talking.

No one wants to get someone in trouble.

But then, no one would say to a friend, "Go ahead. Kill yourself."

By ignoring the problem, that is essentially what we're saying.

If you know someone with a drug problem, or you have one yourself, please take the responsibility and do something about it.

We need to wake up today, and stop this senseless epidemic. If we don't, someone we love may not wake up tomorrow.

-The Rocket staff

Support 2001 Project Graduation!

There is a variety of ways to support the senior class and the 2001 Project Graduation! In addition to the donations of several local businesses, here are some ways you can contribute to the fund:

Buy a raffle ticket for a John Deere LT155 riding mower (15 hp, hydrostatic trans, 38 inch cut). Tickets are \$5; each ticket is a donation. Valued at \$2700, with only 1500 tickets sold. The winner will appear in the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Place an Avon order with a senior or a senior parent. Sales will continue thru February 23. *Money should be turned in by this deadline, seniors!

Attend a gospel singing! March 24, at Bible Baptist church the Jubilee Echoes, and possibly others will perform in concert.

Students, attend a dance! There will be a project graduation dance March 9 from 8 pm to 11 pm in the RCHS cafeteria.

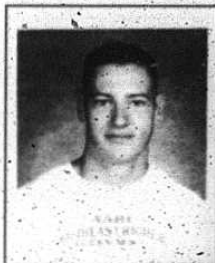
SENIOR PARENTS: If you have not had the opportunity to attend a planning meeting, those are held on Monday nights in the high school library at 6 pm.

There will be other opportunities to get involved and support the senior class, but you wouldn't want to miss out on some of these great chances. If you have ideas or would like to make a donation, please contact the high school.



Down the Hall

*How do you think
Rockcastle County schools
should make up snow days?*



*"I would lengthen
the day 30 minutes.
This way it
wouldn't be so
noticeable that we
are making up
school."*

*~ Greg Harper,
senior.*



*"Coming to school
earlier or staying
later."*

*~ Kelly Croucher,
junior*



*"I think that they
should take away
Spring Break."*

*~ Ashley Blair,
freshman*

*"Have school on
Saturday."*

*~ Brittany Blair,
sophomore*

*due to film
developing
problems no
picture is
available*

Letters to the Editor: students sound off

Dear Editor:

I am writing to discuss my opinion on the snow days at school. A couple of weeks ago we had a snow that left ice around two inches thick on my road. The ice was not melting and we had school. Many parents were shocked that Rockcastle County was having school. The thing I do not understand is why the county had school with all of the ice on the road. They risk children's lives every day on all of those hills.

Thank you,
Jeff Anglin

Dear Editor:

I applaud you for making the back page of the newspaper interesting again. By putting the horoscopes, and the comedy sections back into the newspaper you have made the needed changes to regain the student interest.

Sincerely,
Warren Whitaker

Dear Rocket Editor,

I am a little concerned about the amount of snow days we have received and how we are going to make up these days. I am wondering about the exact day we will get out of school and the date of graduation, because I am a senior. The sooner I get out the better.

I think that we should start staying 30 minutes longer for school or maybe even come half-a-day on every other Saturday. I know most students wouldn't like that idea, but they would get out of school earlier than if they made up everyday! I am sure there are some other ways to make up days, too.

Thank you,
Tara Burton

Tara,
Currently, graduation isn't set. When it is, we'll pass that information on to you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
The Rocket staff

Dear Editor,

It is very apparent that drugs are definitely a problem in our schools. Although some students are caught, most of them are getting away with bringing their substance to school almost every day. Some measures have been taken to try to control this problem, but what could we possibly do to put a stop to it?

Our school systems have tried several methods of stopping the illegal use of drugs in the schools...

I personally believe that the teachers and faculty do all they can to prevent the situation, but we will not begin to see a change until the students in the school want to change.

Sincerely,
Billy Haddix

Dear Editor,

As a senior, I find my last year to be stressful and overwhelming pertaining to deadlines we are obligated to meet. I am confident that a senior calendar which covered important due dates and events would be of assistance. This way I would be more organized as a student and focused on what I need to accomplish.

I am a reader of your newspaper and are pleased with what you have included and gave information on. I can recall an article concerning colleges and tuition which is a large factor for me. This article provided a better understanding and influenced my choice which I will soon make.

Thank you for your time,

Scarlett Jones

Dear Editor,

I think that you and the rest of the paper staff have done a good job on the paper this year, but I think it would appeal to a lot more people if it had a bigger sports section.

Sincerely,
Eric Renner

Dear Editor,

Something that needs to be brought to the newspaper's attention is that you could bring [up] different issues including drugs and violence. A lot of people would like to hear about fights and such that happen in the school. People would love to hear that John Doe got into a fight and Billy Bob got three days alternative school.

Thank you,
J.J. Clark

Dear J.J.,

Thank you for your suggestion. We're trying to include articles that involve a variety of issues. However, student privacy means there are certain things we can't include in the paper. We hope you keep reading anyway!

Sincerely,
The Rocket staff

Editor,

I believe that the paper should try to put more things in the paper about how student life really is. How most students work over 35 hours a week at some dead end job and still come to school everyday, while some teachers have never known what it would be like to work and try to go to school, or pay their own insurance, buy their own cars, and pay for gas, too.

Try to get some responses to these questions from students and faculty, like which students work and pay for their own car insurance. Then which teachers had to do this when they were young or which ones had everything given to them. Some students will find out which teachers were going through what they do.

Thank you,
Aaron Mobley

**What's on your mind?
Write a letter to the editor
and let us know! Send
them to Ms. Norton in
Rm. 116.**

The Cutting Edge

Don't let the winter snow match your complexion!

13 tanning bed visits for only \$25

25 visits for only \$35

Open Tuesday-Friday
9 a.m.-6p.m.
Saturday 9a.m.-?

Owner & Stylist: Bootsie Shepard
Stylists: Sherry Cox and Karen Robinson

575 Williams Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Phone: (606) 256-2227

FYI

For those of you who don't already know, there's no school Monday, February 19: It's President's Day!

December 14, the Spanish Honorary Society took a field trip to EKU to see *Las Aventuras de Don Quijote*. New members were initiated December 15...

FCA is still holding its Monday night meetings. The next one will be February 26, at 6:00 PM in the auditorium...

National Honor Society's Teachers vs. Preachers basketball game will be March 26. They'll also be taking up money during 1st block February 26-March 9 for leukemia. The winners receive a pizza party...

Y-Club is preparing for KUNA in March...

ROTC will compete in a qualifying match for nationals March 17. If they qualify, they head for nationals in Atlanta June 9-11...

Key Club will be having a food drive sometime in the near future, and Beta Club hopes to do some landscaping for the school by planting flowers...

FCCLA's regional competition begins in April...

FFA will be busy with National FFA Week, February 19-23. Their regional contest will be at EKU March 8 where they will compete in a variety of competitions.

Scheduling is in the works. Students should look for a list of course offerings @ February 28 and scheduling to begin in March...

AND THAT'S ALL!!

Closing day in question

Continued from page 1

tor of the YMCA will be in Costa Rica and it might interfere [with the trip's date].

The ROTC Rifle Team will head to Nationals on June 9. Along with them will travel two seniors, Tami Taylor and Jeff Smith.

With so many students leaving for trips in early summer and the fact that we live in Kentucky where the weather is never predictable, closing day will be questionable up until it actually comes. Therefore, most people are put into two categories when it comes to what should be done to make up the days we've already missed. Either you don't really object to having to attend school longer or you want anything that can be done to be done.

"I like [the snow days]. It makes our senior year longer," senior Brittany Owens said.

But, senior Brandon Reynolds disagrees. "I think if the state offers us any days we should take them this year," he said.

The days that the state offers are what many people know as 'calamity days'. However, Mrs. Loretta Powell, Director of Student

Services, said that these much talked about days are now referred to as 'disaster days'.

School Board Chairman Dr. GW Griffith said that the district can request disaster days but the state decides who gets them.

"We are not permitted to request them unless we miss 20 days," Mrs. Powell said.

At print time, we had missed 12 days.

There is also the option to take away the full week of spring break. But, Mrs. Powell said, "At this time we have not made the decision to change that."

Many also question why we haven't used 1-hour or 2-hour delays for some of the lighter snow days. According to Mrs. Powell, "We have [used the delays] in the past on a very minimum basis...we have not found them to be useful for us."

This is because one hour is not enough time for conditions to clear, she said.

So, it looks like we might as well settle into our student desks and enjoy the next four months we have this year at RCHS. And, hope for no more snow, unless you want to spend even more of your summer here.



71 days
until
summer
vacation

Volleyball part of effort to comply with Title IX

BY TASHA VANZANT

Title IX requires equality between boys and girls in sports. However, RCHS was not meeting this requirement because no sport was offered for females in the fall.

"It was because of this that the volleyball class was established," explained volleyball coach Cathy Short.

There were very few limitations as to who could take the class. Coach Short said that any female who wanted to play was accepted, excluding seniors. However, there were some students who wanted to sign up for volleyball, but were unable to do so because it interfered with their schedule.

According to Coach Short, these students will still be eligible to participate on next year's volleyball team.

"Since this sport isn't focused on during student's earlier school years, many of their skills are still raw," Coach Short said.

However, she's been impressed by the natural abilities of many of her students.

There was no hurry to get the team started this year because they won't be competing until next year.

In order to prepare for the competitions that the team will be participating in during the following year, Coach Short is drilling her current students.

"During the semester, the girls will be taking performance exams, and do some role playing as refs so that they'll be prepared for the competitions next year."

Though volleyball has not been popular in Rockcastle in the past, it seems to be catching on:

"It was a good opportunity for girls who wanted to play a sport, but weren't interested in the ones being offered," said sophomore Tammy Dees. "We've learned a lot, not only about the game, but about people."



photo by Brandon Bishop
Members of Ms. Cathy Short's 3rd block volleyball class take time out from practicing their skills.

A Tradition of Excellence...

Clontz & Cox, LLC

Attorneys at Law

Jerry J. Cox
John E. Clontz
Jerry Fish

Of Counsel: Carl R. Clontz

P. O. Box 1350
115 Richmond Street
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456



Shari Proctor
Nancy Mullins
Nikki Shepherd
Beth Moore

Phone: (606) 256-5111
Toll Free: 1-800-572-1143
Facsimile: (606) 256-2036

Celena's



Let Celena's help you get ready

for prom by offering a
Tanning Special!!

15 visits for \$25

25 visits for \$40

Brothead
758-0135

Monday-Friday
9 a.m. - ?

More to 'em than "Student Teacher"

BY SHANA NOE

Two new faces have shown up this semester in the hallways of the math department. Miss Alison Marshall and Miss Katy Fritz are here as student teachers for Mr. Scott Adams and Mr. Jason Wilson.



Katy Fritz



Alison Marshall

Miss Marshall and Miss Fritz are both from Eastern Kentucky University, and have each known for quite some time they were meant to become math teachers.

"I knew it when I taught my stuffed animals how to do fractions," Miss Fritz stated, smiling.

Miss Marshall's calling came her senior year of high school when she would present homework problems in her calculus class.

But on the inside, there lies much more than just the love of math they share. Aside from attending the same school, both Miss Marshall and Miss Fritz love to watch the Powerpuff Girls. Miss Marshall even sports a keychain of Blossom.

In a battle between the Incredible Hulk and Superman, the answer was obvious.

"Superman, definitely," Miss Fritz answered. Miss Marshall agreed.

The two college seniors said that their experience here at RCHS has been positive so far, with a few good laughs here and there.

"I came here to visit before Thanksgiving break... and one student proposed to me," said Miss Marshall.

Miss Fritz had a similar experience when a male student in one of her classes asked if she "had a sister". (Both ladies are engaged with dates set for this summer.)

Miss Marshall and Miss Fritz will continue their student teaching until the end of Eastern's semester, May 3. Their graduation date is set for May 6. But they hope to be back soon after.

"We hope to be substituting [after graduation]," Miss Fritz said, grinning. "We need the money."

After three cancellations, Homecoming finally held

BY JOE CLARK

Each year, students and players look forward to crowning a new homecoming queen.

This year, that has been more difficult than in year's past.

However, after three game schedule changes junior Kallisa Robinson was finally named Homecoming Queen last Friday night.

Homecoming has been switched three different times. Once for the cold winter storms back in December. Another in January when Oneida Baptist Institute cancelled due to an over played schedule. Then a third time because some

basketball players went a trip for the Georgetown Presidential Mentorship Program.

Homecoming night itself still couldn't come off without a hitch.

At first the homecoming crowning was to take place in between games, but was switched to halftime of the boys game.

"It was changed because one of the female players was on the homecoming nomination," explained Assistant Principal Barry Noble. "We didn't want to have to make her choose between dressing out for her team or being chosen as homecoming queen."



photo by C. Midkiff
Kallisa Robinson was crowned Homecoming Queen.



photo by C. Midkiff
Twelve girls marched in Homecoming last Friday night. The candidates were: Courtney Alexander, Allison Anderkin, Brittany Asher, Angela Boreing, Tara Burton, Rachel Childress, Tammy Dees, Jennifer Kidwell, Elizabeth Matekovich, Lindsey Parsons, Kallisa Robinson, and Tami Taylor.

The Value Of A Good Education Can Not Be Overestimated.



"Education is a social process,
Education is growth.
Education is not a preparation for life,
It is life itself."
-John Dewey

Citizens Bank

Serving the needs of Rockcastle and Jackson Counties

Member FDIC

Brodhead
758-8212

Mt Vernon
256-2500

McKee
287-8390

Real People. Real Progress.

Movin' on up

What do you think the world will be like when you are a senior in high school?

"They'll probably make some kind of thing that flies around not too far from the ground."
Hannah Ponder, 4th grade Roundstone Elem.



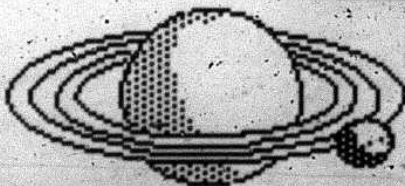
"People will be crazy and you'll be able to do whatever you want."
Ashton Arvin, 1st grade Mt. Vernon Elem.

"There'll be lots of computers."
Kristin Abney, 2nd grade Brodhead Elem.

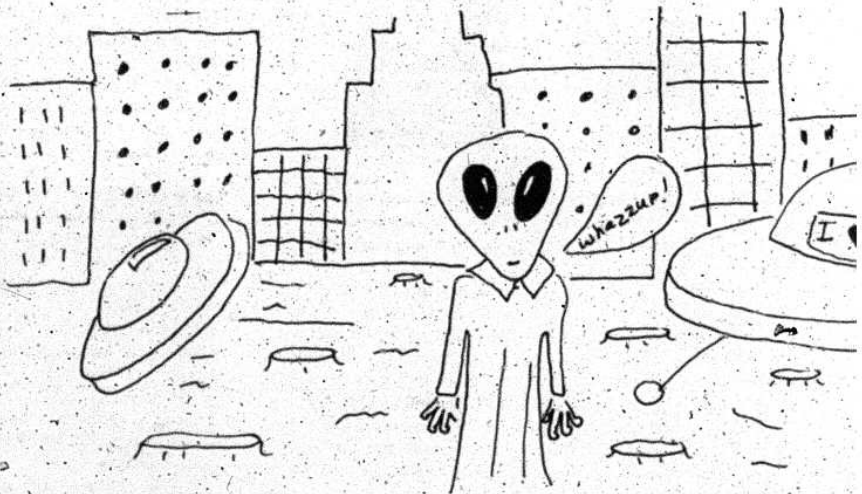


"We'll be flying around in spaceships."
Cole Abney, 3rd grade Roundstone Elem.

"We'll drive around in spaceships...but we won't live in them."
Kelsey Mattingly, preschool Mt. Vernon Elem.



Elementary and high school for the millennium or what th



It Rocks...

- Endless snow days for Eastern Kentucky students!
- Being able to talk to all your friends on AOL!
- Getting your music free on the web (at least until they shut down Napster!)
- Cafeteria advances...a.k.a Trix yogurt and new vending machines!
- Being sent a Love Note in *The Rocket* by your sweetie for Valentine's Day.
- More fuel efficient vehicles, McDonald's \$1 Tuesdays, and bargain shopping!

It Reek

- Endless snow days for
- Getting IM'ed by ALL
- Getting knocked off th music!
- Every vending machin your favorite drink!
- Your sweetie forgettin sending a Love Note t
- Higher gas prices, gre period...even for barg

So, you think you're a time trivia w



What came first?

- | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. A. the first bar code scanned at a supermarket | B. diet dog food goes on sale | 3. A. frozen oj | B. bikinis in Europe | 6. A. <i>The O</i> | B. <i>The Tw</i> |
| 2. A. oldest dam on record | B. first arched bridges | 4. A. First licensed U.S. female pilot | B. First U.S. police-woman | 7. A. Wrigle Gum | B. Wrigle |
| | | 5. A. NBC | | 8. A. Auton | |

...to the sky?

Students alike share their visions of what you thought 2001 would be like

BY STEVEN WARD

It's a big change that not many of us notice. It's a significant change after December 31, one that many people have trouble remembering.

Every year I have problems writing the date after the beginning of the new year. Especially this year... This year is unique.

There was all the hype surrounding the new century as 1999 drew to its close. Many even celebrated it as the new millennium.

The timing was off by a year. The dating system actually began with the year One (1), instead of zero, therefore, it can be argued that the new millennium actually began when we rang in 2001.

The confusion may now finally be over, as we look forward to next year, 2002.

So, now that we've determined that we're actually just beginning the new millennium, a question arises.

What will set this era apart from all of the others?

In the 20th century, great technological strides were made. These, along with popular cartoons of the time put visions in our heads of what the future would be like.

Think back to flying cars, computers thinking for themselves, flying up into outer space, or traveling at the speed of light up into outer space.

Today's high school students more than likely envisioned those things as children.

Though we haven't made it quite that far yet, technology is stunning in our day and time.

Computer processor speeds are phenomenal, and the music industry has been rocked by the devel-

opment of CD burning, the internet, and online music sharing devices like Napster.

Engineers have made breakthroughs in transportation, developing cars that emit fewer levels of exhaust and achieve mileage that exceeds 70 miles to the gallon.

With the oil crisis we find ourselves in, this technology is more than just useful.

The year 2001 not only sees new technologies, but also a change in acceptable behaviors.

Each new generation pushed the limits of social acceptance and roles, none more than today's entertainers and young people.

The media and entertainment industry is getting away with things they never would have twenty years ago, and new teen pop icons surface almost weekly.

The modern age and the collage of things that make it up has also aided people in developing new ways of thinking.

Faux pas things of the past are simply the "norm" today.

So what do I see for the new millennium? Though I don't foresee flying cars and spaceships, new technologies will continue to appear.

Talking refrigerators and unimaginable conveniences might not be too far out of reach, and perhaps even a low-flying scooter. The future looms before us, unknown.

One thing is certain.

We, as people, will continue to evolve and find new ways to make life easier, yet more challenging and fulfilling.

Change is inevitable, regardless of how obvious or subtle it is, especially in a new millennium.

Seniors: when you were in kindergarten, what did you think 2001 would be like?

"I thought we would be flying in spaceships."

Wesley Falin



"I thought we would live like the Jetsons."

Tara Burton



"I thought we would have robotic maids."

Michael Thacker



"I thought I would live on Mars and ride spaceships."

Brittany Owens



"I thought we would be able to travel from planet to planet."

Kayla Hayes



ern Kentucky students!

our friends at once on AOL!

internet while trying to download

the school being sold out of

hat it's Valentine's Day...or someone else!

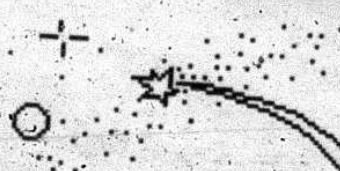
fast food, and having no money shopping!

Quiz? Go ahead, test your smarts.

- lights in London
- A. Limits
- B. First published attack on air pollution.
- 9. A. First reusable spacecraft, *Columbia*
- B. Heimlich Maneuver invented

- 10. A. Dedication of Statue of Liberty
- B. Completion of Eiffel Tower

Answers on page 12





Love is in the air and everyone's inhaling

BY MELISSA PAQUETTE

Imagine a red rose petal path trailing your walkway as you enter a house filled with darkness, except for that solitary candle on the floor.

There lies a note: "Follow the yellow brick road to get your Valentine's Day surprise."

As you stand there in confusion, you notice a trail of candles leading up the stairs.

As you take the last step you notice there are no more candles, no more yellow brick road...nowhere to go.

Suddenly, you hear the sound of the softest, sweetest music. You follow the precious words to where you believe your Valentine's Day surprise may be and you feel they are dragging you towards your own bedroom.

A luscious spread of roses has overtaken the blanket on your bed, and near the headboard of the bed you see a note.

"Seven o'clock at the place we shared our first kiss. Dress warmly 'cause it could be cold."

Romantic, right?

Everyone enjoys the thought and feel of romance.

We think of February for really one thing and one thing alone, and

that's Valentine's Day, February 14. This holiday is the date on which all of our romantic tendencies go into overdrive and everyone gets a little mushy.

The mushiness factor hasn't escaped the students at RCHS.

When the student body was asked what they thought was romantic, some ideas were a little more elaborate than others.

Senior Brittney Owens thought that receiving a yellow rose would be romantic because her favorite color is yellow.

"I would buy a dozen roses, a big box of candy in a heart shaped box, and a large teddy bear and take it to her," Josh Mullins, grinned as he flowed with overpowering love for his crush.

David Rowe, however would like a simple Valentine's Day "I'd like to be surprised with soft music and candle light to see with: I'd like to spend time with the one I love just talking."

As you can see the ideals of romance among the students are all different, but one thing remains the same... Love is in the air and everyone's been bit by...the Love Bug.

Godfather's Pizza

1 Large
Pepperoni Pizza
only

\$7.99

256-5079

located in Carter's Market
Open Sunday-Thursday
11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Not redeemable
with any other offer
expires March 15,
2001



PIZZA

To Jason

"Hey sweetie! I love you! Happy Valentine's Day!"

Love Tasha

To Joe

"My birthday is definitely cooler than yours, but I still hope you have a happy birthday."

From Lindsey

To Tim Tyler

I really, really, really, dislike you, but I do love Joe.

From Tara Thompson

To Allison Anderkin

You're cute but I'm cuter.

From Me

To Rachel Childress

I love you so very much. Happy Valentine's Day!

From Wesley Falin

To Tanner Abney

I want you!

From Allison Anderkin

To Brad Wesley

I think about you all the time... in so many ways.

From Jamie Ornela

To Heather Pingleton

I love you so much. Happy Valentine's Day!

From Aaron Mobley

To Chris Kirby

To the times we've shared and the many to come.

From Kibbe Mink

To Chris H. Cromer

I love you very much and I hope you have a happy V-Day!

From Megan Dyer

To Jessica Louda

I know I make you mad with all the little things I do, but I'm truly sorry and I really love you."

From Jarrod Burdette

To Rachelle Hammond

"Doll, you are my world, my life. You are the air I breathe, so please don't suffocate me!"

From Chris Parsons

To Tummy Debs

"I've known you for a long time and I want to ask you, will you go out with me?"

From Caleb Blair

To Ms. Stephanie Hammack

"You're the best teacher I ever had. I enjoy being in your class."

From Granville Graves

To Amber Thacker

"We all need to get together Mary Suzie and Jane."

From Josh Taylor

To Joelle Clark

"Happy Birthday Joelle! I bought you a hot pocket. We've been through a lot lately, good times and bad, but in the end you're still my best friend and I still owe you some 'Thank You's'."

From Holli Best

To Joe, Billy, Row, Jarrod

"I love all you guys!"

From Amber Bobo

To Josh Taylor

"You chased me forever, and I'm glad that I finally gave in! I thank God every day that he brought us together again! You're a sexy man, sweetie!"

From Amber Thacker

To Kayla

"I love you very much and I will love you always and forever."

Love Robert

To Katy Powell

"Konit."

From Brandon

To Aaron

"Happy Valentine's, and three year anniversary. Love you always."

From Heather

To Everybody

"My senior year is almost over so I'm going to take up as much room as possible. Happy birthday Lindsey P. and Billy H. and Joe C. Also Cathie is great and has sexy arms. Jarrod is the greatest guy ever."

Love Heath Payne

To Rachel Childress

"I've been in love with you since you were in the 7th grade. I'm afraid to confront you with my true feelings. Happy Valentine's Day!"

Love, your one true love

To Alicia Nicely

"I think you're really beautiful and sweet."

From your Secret Admirer

To All of my friends

"It's my senior year and next year I'll be gone! I know all of you will miss me but don't worry, I won't forget you! Just remember my smiling face :) God bless you all and remember I love ya!"

Love Brit

To Max

"Ich hoffe Du weisst, dass ich Dich sehr, sehr liebe, und jeden Tag im Gedanken bei Dir bin. Frohen Valentinstag!"

In Liebe Martina

To Elizabeth

"I'm so lucky to have a sweet and beautiful girlfriend like you! I love you always."

From Chaz

To Nathan Anglin

"I love you with all my heart. You are my everything and you make me so happy! I can't wait to be your wife! Happy V-Day."

Love you, Amy

To Eric

"You are my everything! You are the reason I wake up in the morning. I love you with all of my heart!"

Love Kayla

To my little girl

"The last few months I've been in Heaven, and you've been my angel. You've lifted me into the sky and I have seen the stars in your eyes. I really care about you and 'us.' I hope we spend next V-Day together and more to come."

From Clell Swinney

To Steve, Andrea, and Matthew

"I love you! You make my life more meaningful than I ever imagined!"

From 'Darlin' Person' / Mommy

To The Senior Class

"Thanks to each of you for making life at school interesting. Each of you has a special talent; find it and pursue it!"

From Ms. G. Mrs. Gonzalez-Burdine

To Crystal Smith

"Words can't express the feelings that I have for you."

From David Rowe

To Martina

"Thanks for coming to Fayette Mall and Panera Bread with me all those times and listening to my schriels about you-know-who, regardless of how confused you were!"

Friends Forever, Tara Cox

To my Favorite Barbados Accent

"Joe, thanks for being Tituba in the play. You're my favorite student."

From Ms. Cornelius

To Lindsey Parsons

"Happy Birthday, even if I'm older than you, and I spent \$2 on this. I guess you're worth it."

From Joe C.

To Lindsey

Stop playing games with my heart, because you're leaving it black and blue. And that's no lie.

Love B.L.

To Brent and Thomas

"Brent, every day we're together is like Valentine's Day. Thank you for being such a great boyfriend. A special Happy Valentine's Day to my sunshine, Thomas. Happy first V-Day!"

Love Always Melissa

To Jessica

"You are my heart and soul; my everything. You are why I wake up in the morning."

Love Billy

To Cathie

"Please just talk to me. I'll stop stalking you and I'll quit with the lame pick-up lines. You're the only one I want. Could you please drop the restraining order?"

Love Warren

To Danny McKinney

"1,000,019 hugs and kisses. Happy Valentine's Day!"

Your loving wife, B.J. McKinney

To Ashley Mink

"When God created you, he made you for me. You don't know me, but someday you'll see maybe it can be you and me."

Love Someone Special

To Gabe Kinderknecht

"The last three months have been amazing!! Everything that I have ever wanted, I have found in you. Happy Valentine's Day, pimp."

Love always, Tara Cox

To Chaz

"I'm so lucky to have a sweet and handsome boyfriend like you! I love you always!"

From Elizabeth

To Aaron

"Hey sweetie! I love you more! Just thought I'd remind you of that one. Happy Valentine's Day!"

Love Nikki

To Mikey, John, Katy, and Tracy

"This goes to us. We love ourselves. We just thought we would remind ourselves that we're the bomb. Happy Birthday Lindsey."

To David

"If I could be anything, I'd want to be a tear, so I could be born in your eyes, live on your cheeks, and die on your lips. Happy Valentine's Day!"

Love Crystal Smith

To Amanda Rogers

"I think you're the phattest person at our school."

From your Secret Admirer



photo by Mindy Bullock

Members of the boys' basketball team practice after school Monday.

When the season ends, RCHS athletes don't quit

BY JOSH ROWLAND

When the last whistle is blown some think the season is over but it is really just beginning.

For athletes that compete in Rockcastle County High School the season never ends.

For example the football team has very little time for the rest after their last game.

"We start extensive weightlifting and quickness drills two weeks after the season ends," football coach Tom Larkey said.

The constant workouts have other benefits.

Senior linebacker Travis Ingram said, "Following through with all these activities prepared me [not only] physically but also mentally for the upcoming season."

Coach Larkey is not the only coach that puts his team through strenuous activities to prepare them

for their upcoming season.

Boy's basketball coach Clayton Cash puts his teams through a conditioning program which consists of combo drills, running the bus loop, and the dreaded hill in front of the school, and going up the ladder.

The ladder simply means running up and down the gym floor as quickly as possible about twenty times.

Shooting guard Jeremy Neeley of the Rocket basketball team stated, "I ran in open gym, lifted weights, went to basketball camp, and went through conditioning."

Many of the people I talked to take pride in their sport and said that they work hard in the off season.

Athletes participate in many workouts like cross country, swim-

ming camps, basketball camps and their very own workouts at Excel fitness center.

Senior track member Mindy Bullock participates in the high jump and some her workouts consists of leg presses, lunges and squats.

"I go to the fitness center and do my own workout on my legs," she said.

Sophomore Ashley Mink of the girls basketball team said she went to camp, ran about a mile a day and she feels that it has prepared her for the current season.

Everyone is wondering how Rockcastle is able to keep on performing well. The athletes do not have an off season to just slack around. When the season ends, RCHS athletes don't quit.

Popular fad pierces Rockcastle students

BY CATIE MIDKIFF

Shirts are raising up all over the school as a piercing fad sends students running for the needle.

Belly-buttons, ears, lips and numerous other parts of the body cannot escape the pain and risks of a teenagers crave for border-line rebellion.

One wonders, with all the recent piercings around school, if students are aware of the dangers they are facing. Most of those say they were made aware of the risks by the person who pierced them.

"When I got my belly-button pierced, the girl informed me of some of the risks and then made me sign a disclaimer form," said senior Leslie Morris.

For those who are considering getting a piercing, it is imperative that they become aware of the health risks involved with the process. When being pierced one faces the risk of infection; allergic reactions, hepatitis B, HIV, transmission, tetanus, blood poisoning, blood clots, hemorrhaging, nerve damage, paralysis, scarring, and toxic shock.

Despite the dangers, piercings have become an increasingly popular fad among teenagers. However, body piercing is nothing new. Ancient Egyptians pierced their navels as a distinction of royalty, and In-

dians, African-Americans, and Native Americans have used piercings for ceremonial, religious, and decorative purposes.

The reasons for piercing in modern day varies from person to person.

"I got mine in celebration of my 18th birthday," said Morris.

One wonders if students are aware of the dangers involved in body piercing.

"I thought it was cute," said junior Jessica Jones about her belly-button piercing.

While body piercing increases in popularity here at the Rock, there are still

those who believe there is serious wrong in the so-called fad.

"I believe a person should exit the world with as many holes as they were born with," said assistant principal Mr. Barry Noble.

"I think they're kind of gross depending on where they are," said junior Amber Thacker.

Whether a person is for, against, indifferent, or particular according to location of the decoration, everyone should know the risks involved before making the decision to experience the needle.

So if you are contemplating a trip to the piercing parlor, be sure you are truly up to the risks, and remember, like my dad always says, "If you're thinking about getting a tattoo or piercing, just imagine your mom with the same one."

FORD BROTHERS, INC. AUCTIONEERS - REALTORS



WE SELL: Real Estate, Farm & Industrial Equipment, Livestock, Antiques & Business Liquidations

Somerset, KY
(606) 679-2212
1-800-526-9430

Mt. Vernon, KY
(606) 256-4545
1-800-435-5454

London, KY
(606) 878-7111
1-800-526-1637

For all your insurance needs



YOUR BEST POLICY IS A GOOD AGENT!

And we're proud to introduce a new producer in our agency! Together, we all work to provide you with the insurance protection you need—auto, home, business, life—at a reasonable price. And, most importantly, at time of loss, we'll be at your side to help arrange a prompt and fair claim settlement.

That's why...

Singleton & Associates, Inc.

We're friends you can depend on!

Donnie Singleton, Agent
Mt. Vernon, KY
(606) 256-2611

New coaches bring high hopes this spring

BY BILLY HADDIX

The baseball Rockets open up their season with newly aquired head coach J.D. Bussell. March 26 at Whitley County.

"The Rockets are looking forward to nothing less than a state title," he said in an interview earlier this month.

This year's team is expecting to have an excellent team with an all around game.

"We have most of our pitching staff back from last year in Greg Harper, Chris Parsons and Brandon Bishop, and I am looking forward for them to do some big things," said Coach Bussell.

"Our hitting will be the deciding factor in wether or not we win the state title," said sophomore Austin Miller.

However, junior Tim McClure

believes defense will be the key to victory.

"With a senior dominated team, defense is vital for us this year."

The baseball team, which is often over-looked by some, should be hard to hold come May. It will definitely be interesting to see just how the season goes.

This year's softball team also has a new head coach in Mr. Clay Dollins.

With a fairly young team, Coach Dollins thinks they may "just want to take it a game at a time and see how the season goes."

How far the team goes this season will depend on their defense, said Josie Bengé, a senior.

Softball season begins March 27 against Bell County.



photo by Brandon Bishop

The Rocket cheerleaders lead the crowd during Homecoming last Friday night.

Regional cheerleaders flip into RCHS Saturday

BY TASHA VANZANT

The RCHS cheerleading squad will host the KAPO (Kentucky Association of Pep Organization Sponsors) regional competition Saturday, February 17. The event will begin at 11:00 AM.

Each year, a different school is given the honor of hosting the competition.

"It's a privilege to host a competition that is so well-known around the state," said senior Cathie Midkiff.

"I'm really excited about being a freshman on the team, and getting to compete," said Tara Barnett. "I feel sure that we'll win."

Whitley, Clay, Jackson, Rockcastle Counties, and Williamsburg will be participating. Those present will be competing in divisions such as: traditional (just a cheer); co-ed, and a 2.5 min. cheer that consists of a cheer and music.

"In order to prepare, we're practicing, practicing, practicing."

cheerleading coach Ms. Rhonda Rose said.

When is it?
Saturday, February, 16
11:00 AM
How much is it?
\$3
Who can attend?
Everyone!

Come watch the Rockets as they finish out their season!

Rockets

2/15-Lincoln Co. (H)

Senior night

2/23-McCreary

Central (A)

2/27-1st round district

Lady Rockets

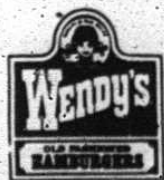
2/19-Southwest

Pulaski (A)

2/23-Middlesboro (H)

senior night

Wendy's Citgo



Good Luck at having a great basketball season!



Eat great, even late!

Wendy's: 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. Mon.-Thurs.

6a.m. - 12p.m. Friday & Saturday

7 a.m. - 11 p.m. Sunday

Citgo: Open 24 hours a day

U.S. 25 North at I-75
(606) 256-5611

Danny Settles,
Store Manager

Good luck,
Rockets, in
49th District
Tournament
play!

Oh brother, Soggy Bottom Boys hit it big

BY JARROD BURDETTE

If you're looking for a great laugh, a movie with rustic, wacky humor, then *Oh Brother where art thou* is a highly recommended film, one of the funniest comedies of the year. The Coen Brothers, directors of *Fargo*, *Raising Arizona*, and *The Big Lebowski*, really put together a masterpiece with this one.

The movie takes place in southern Mississippi during the 1920's. George Clooney teams up with two fellow escaped-convicts in search

of lost treasure...and a good time. The three come together to bring you a really great movie. They venture out through burning buildings, bank robberies, and record deals, on their way to a stash of money, that must be recovered before the dam blows and they lose it all!

A must see movie if your looking for a good laugh. I sat through both *Road Trip* and *Scary Movie* and I can honestly say there were more laughs here. The guy next to

me laughed so much he cried, seriously.

Oh Brother where art thou, was a great leap for Clooney after his recent appearance in *The Perfect Storm* (which was a huge blockbuster smash,) but I must say the entire movie was very entertaining. It would be a mistake to miss this one.

Rating ++++
Rated PG-13
Running time 105min

Huxley offers grim vision of future

BY CASSIE SMITH

The new millennium has dawned and many of the old ideas of super technological advances have been left in the dark. Even though we can't experience those things we've often daydreamed about, we can read of them in Aldous Huxley's *Brave New World*.

Brave New World is Huxley's brilliantly detailed vision of our future as a world civilization. Any questions that the reader may develop, Huxley will answer. He pays attention to every detail, right down to the color of a person's belt, without boring the reader. His writing technique is very original and daring.

The book focuses on how the behavior of people can be controlled. Social classes are predestined during the development of a baby. Dividing people into the groups of Alphas, Betas, and Gammas, is one of the most effective ways of controlling them.

Also, the book focuses on the repercussions of having such a controlled environment. Huxley draws a picture of the morality this civili-



zation possesses. Parenting is considered a thing of the past, since babies are grown in a lab. Shakespeare is thought of as total nonsense, and the few people left on the earth that were not raised in a factory are labeled as savages.

Brave New World describes the two extremes of the society. Lenina, classified as a Beta Plus, is the perfect model of what the lead-

ers of this world work to achieve. Being one of the few women given the privilege of giving birth, she is considered a threat and a gift. Trained from childhood, she knows her boundaries and the expectations others have for her. Never could she imagine opposing her authorities.

In a place that relies on perfection, people like Bernard Marx are very few and far between. Bernard was also a Beta, but an accident occurred during his development as a baby that left his physical stature that of a Delta. Though he was raised by the same training as the other children, he never felt like he belonged. His rebellious ways soon catch the eye of his leaders, and Lenina.

I recommend this book to anyone with interest in behavioral sciences and the future of our world. *Brave New World* will either totally thrill you or totally disgust you. Either way, you won't be able to put it down.

Mama's Gun loaded with a whole lot of soul

BY STEVEN WARD

"Oops, I did it again" is a platitude coined by Britney Spears, but would be more properly used to describe Erykah Badu.

She has built upon her last album's style and soul and given it a new flavor for old fans and new alike.

Mama's Gun starts its 14 track journey into the conglomerated world of R&B and soul with the track "Penitentiary Philosophy."

Heavy percussion coupled with Badu's soulfully raspy voice and ultra-edgy lyrics make this standout track my personal favorite.

This is one of the more remarkable tracks because she preaches about unity among people and confronting weaknesses, an important message in this day and age.

The lead single, "Bag Lady", is a smooth, guitar-spangled collection of pure delight as Badu illustrates the life of a lonely woman who carries too much emotional baggage.

Her latest single, "On and On", has a techno vibe that distorts her lyrics through parts of the song and a style of 50's jazz, creating a laid back vibe, which can peak emotional reception, making you feel what the song is all about.

The song describes how different people in society can be and could be a message on what Badu thinks of her music juxtaposed with that of the typical pop world and

the body part emphasizing rap genre that today's rappers choose to employ.

She articulates this message in her lyrics, stating that she's an "analog girl in a digital world", a statement that I find rather bold in a world where sex sells and dance moves are all the rave.

Out of the 14 tracks on *Mama's Gun*, there were only two that I found to be a little lacking: "A.D. 2000" and "Green Eyes".

"A.D. 2000" shows Badu's weaker side on an album that seems to show how strong she is. The fact that she let her weak-

ness show was admirable, but not advised for including in such an empowering piece of work.

"Green Eyes" disheartened me for the simple fact that her lyrics, while charmingly simplified and easy to understand, really took away from jealousy's complicated emotions, and made it an easier sell.

Looking at the rest of the album and judging it by those exorbitant standards set by Badu herself, "Green Eyes" is sub-par.

As a whole, Badu's album is jam-packed full of clever hooks, titillating bridges, and verses of song that could drive anyone wild.

Any person, no matter what age, race, gender, or background could relate to at least one track on this album, which for such a musically diversified, but segregated musical dimension, is hard to attain.

"Any person, no matter what age, gender, or background could relate to at least one track on this album..."

Insurance...

For all your life.



AUTO • HOME • LIFE INSURANCE

Getting competitive rates is as simple as picking up the phone and calling your local Farm Bureau office. You'll find value, protection, and superior service for all your Auto, Home, and Life Insurance needs. If you haven't compared your present policies lately, call today!

Marlene Lawson - (606) 256-2050

Terri, Sherry, and Dicie wish you a Happy Valentine's Day from...

A Cut Above can help you look your best by finding the perfect cut and style. For hair you can flaunt anytime, anywhere, and anyway!



A Cut Above

Tuesday-Saturday - Open at 9:30 - 256-5317

Teacher Coupons

* Expiration dates vary by teacher. Good only for one coupon per student per class.

Ms. Dawn Quigley 5 Bonus Points	Mr. Jason Wilson 1 Homework Pass	Polly Abney 5 Bonus Points with 10 Days perfect attendance
Ms. Christa Rose 5 Bonus Points	Mr. Tom Larkey 5 Bonus Points	Ms. Glenna Carter 5 Bonus Points
Mr. Travis Brenda 5 Bonus Points	Mrs. Angie Hendrickson 5 Bonus Points	Mrs. Debbie Coleman 5 Bonus Points
Ms. Pam-Powell What is the second largest Spanish speaking city in the world? 10 % bonus on test.	Mr. JD Bussell 10 Bonus Points on Unit I test	Ms. Allene Cornelius 5 Bonus Points on test
Ms. Connie Riddle 5 Bonus Points	Ms. Belinda Corder 5 Bonus Points on exam	Mr. Adam Coleman 5 Bonus Points
Ms. Jennifer Mattingly 5 Bonus Points	Ms. Darlene Martin 10 points on unit exam	Mr. David Vorbek 5 Bonus Points on unit exam

HOROSCOPE

compiled by Melissa Paquette

Aquarius 1/20-2/18--It's time for a trip and not to the Bahamas! So jump in the car and head to the hair salon. While you're there grab a magazine and go for something crazy and new.

Pisces 2/19-3/20--Trouble is your new middle name. Things may take awhile to work out, but with you always on the run, it will seem like no time. Be choosy when it comes to showing your love for someone, because it seems as though someone is going to deceive you.

Aries 3/21-4/19--Forgive and forget will become your slogan this month. We all know trust is a big issue with you but there is a time to give in and let go...so do it.

Taurus 4/20-5/20--It's time to take things slow and don't be so hard on your loved ones. Sometimes people are trying to say "sorry" and you aren't accepting it with an open mind.

Gemini 5/21-6/20--You have met someone new and that will reflect your life. Why not make "special plans" with your new friend on Valentine's Day? Maybe some romance will peak its way through.

Cancer 6/21-7/22--Your love life has taken a dive for the worst. You definitely need some TLC, but the sad thing is there's no one around to give it to you. Cheer up! Things will come around. Until then, enjoy the space.

Leo 7/23-8/22--Someone has been trying to be more than your friend. Why haven't you even noticed? All the subtle smiles and run-ins at school. Why not make the move and see if something is there?

Virgo 8/23-9/22--You will notice you're better off alone when you are forced to spend this weekend by yourself. It's nice to have someone to spend time with, but if you can't be happy alone, you can't be happy.

Libra 9/23-10/22--You need to get some guts. If not, you'll be putting all the rest of this week. Open your mouth and let the words find themselves. Believe me this someone is waiting to hear what you have to say, so don't delay any longer.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21--Why aren't you trying? You have what you want right in front of you but you are not putting any effort into getting it. Head on out and get started. You need to reconsider the biggest mistake of your life and keep in touch with that special someone.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21--Your relationship seems to be smoothing out. You have found your match so don't look any further. As for the single Sag, you will find love even though distance may seem like a bother.

Capricorn 12/22-1/19--Your Valentine has no intention of going anywhere for quite a while. If no Valentine is in sight don't mope around. Spring is approaching and love is in the air.

Slogans, signs, and senseless sillies

COMPILED BY BILLY HADDIX

- On a Taxidermist's window: "We really know our stuff."
- Outside a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary. We hear you coming."
- A towing company: "We don't an arm and a leg, we only want tows."
- At an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."
- In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!"
- In a toy department: Five Santa Claused. No waiting.
- At the electric company: "We would be de-lighted if you would just pay your bill. But if you don't, you will be."
- At a tire shop in Milwaukee: "Invite us to your next blowout."
- On a display of "I love you only" Valentine cards: "Now available in multi-packs."

Answers to time quiz on pages 6 & 7

1. A-the first barcode was scanned in 1974; diet doggie food didn't come along until 1976. 2. B-arched bridges were built by ancient Sumerians in 3500 BC; the oldest dam was built in Egypt around 3000 BC. 3. A-frozen oj hit stores in 1945; bikinis hit the beach in '46. 4. B-Alice Wells of the LAPD, 1910. 5. A-NBC was created in 1926; CBS, '28. 6. B--in 1959. 7. A-Wrigley's Spearmint has been around since 1892; Juicy Fruit appeared one year later. 8. B-the first published attack on air pollution was written in 1661; traffic lights appeared in London in 1927. 9. B-Heimlich maneuver was invented in 1974; Columbia was built in 1981. 10. A-the Statue of Liberty was dedicated in 1886; the Eiffel Tower was completed in 1889.