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Members of Livingston and Mt. Vernon volunteer fire departments extinguished a blaze at a home on Gauley Branch on Monday morning. The log home of Steve and Janet Bolton was heavily damaged by the fire, which apparently started around the fireplace. The original cabin was built around 1860, and was completely restored several years ago, by well known artist Sandy Spiegel. The Boltons lived at the house with their children and did not have any insurance on the structure. Livingston firefighter John Kuhn said that most of the fire damage was limited to two rooms, but that there was extensive water and smoke damage throughout. At left, Mrs. Bolton shows firefighters how to gain access to an upstairs bedroom.



Judge jails Barnett

Rockcastle District Judge Walter McGahey jailed an elderly Mt. Vernon man on Wednesday, on charges of contempt of court. Quentin Barnett, 73, of Mt. Vernon, who was placed on probation last year, after he pled guilty to criminal littering, was placed in the Rockcastle Detention Center for an

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At Mt. Vernon

Council votes for employee drug testing

By: Richard Anderkin

The Mt. Vernon City Council voted on Monday night to continue on a path of drug testing for all 32 city employees.

The council voted to contract with the National Safety Alliance, from Nashville, TN, who will conduct the random drug and alcohol test.

Two of the city's employees, Dennis McClure and Junior Gray, who have their CDL-license will be required to take the drug test initially.

The rest of the city's employees will be put in a computer and randomly chosen to take the test. Supervisors such as police chief Bill Mink or City Clerk Kaye Rader can also request a test for an employee in their department, if they have reasonable suspicion that an employee is taking drugs or using alcohol on the job.

According to Chief Mink, who has been working on the new drug testing policy, any employee who refuses the test will be terminated.

The council also agreed, at the suggestion of Mink, that if an employee tests positive for drugs or alcohol while on the job, they should be terminated.

The council also agreed that they shouldn't pay for any rehabilitation for an employee who tested positive for drugs.

The council discussed the possibility of allowing employees who test positive and go to rehab on their own, be allowed to get their job back. The council did not make any decision on that matter and basically left it up to the Mayor.

The initial cost to the city for the

drug testing will be \$967.00. Each test that is conducted after that will be \$67.50 each. The drug test will be conducted at the Rockcastle Hospital, who will forward the samples to the National Safety Alliance.

Mink said that the city would be notified within 24 hours of any positive result.

"It will just be the luck of the draw for everyone, some employees may never be tested and some may be tested a couple of times a year," Mink said.

The council must amend their personnel policy and pass an ordinance concerning the drug testing

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Inmate escapes

A Rockcastle County Detention Center inmate walked away from the lock-up around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning.

According to police, Charles Marlow, Jr., 31, of Mt. Vernon was apparently outside the facility dumping garbage, when he ran off from a deputy jailer.

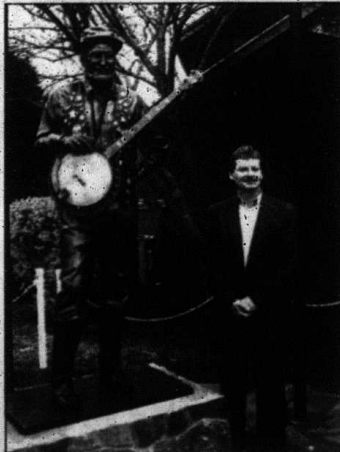
Rockcastle County Jailer James Miller said that he was conducting an internal investigation into the escape and that all deputies on duty at the time were making a complete report.

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A life-size bronze statue of legendary Renfro Valley Barn Dance performer Old Joe Clark was dedicated during a memorial service on Saturday afternoon. Several dignitaries, including former Kentucky Governor Ned Breathitt were on hand, as were members of Clark's immediate family. Shown, above, from left: daughter Sara Grace Miracle, great-grandson Christopher Miracle, son-in-law Gary Miracle, son George Clark, wife Jean Clark, sons Terry Clark and Butch Clark. At left is Terry Clark standing next to his father's statue. Terry performed with his father for twenty years on the Renfro stage.

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RCHS Rifle Team will represent Kentucky in the Nationals in June

The RCHS Rifle Team has earned the privilege to represent Rockcastle County and the state of Kentucky in the National Three Position Air Rifle Championships (Sporter Category) in Atlanta, Georgia on June 9th, 10th and 11th.

After winning the Kentucky State Air Rifle Championship in December in Owensboro, the Rifle Team traveled to Shelbyville on Saturday, March 17th to compete in the national preliminaries. The team shot an all time high score of 2,068 to beat our closest competitor, Muhlenberg South High School by 45-points. Out of 24 sporter competitors, Senior Tami Taylor placed first in the state with a score of 540/600; Tim Tyler placed third with 519/600; Shannon Bullock placed fourth with 514/600 and Johnathan Noe placed 10th with 495/600. This is the team that will be representing Kentucky in Atlanta for the second year in a row. Last year this team shot against high school teams from 37 other states with Hawaii taking first and Rockcastle placing sixth in the nation. We appreciate all the support and encouragement the school and the community gives to these athletes.

Other members of the team are: Senior - Jefferson Smith, Jason Martin, Ronald Willey, Zach Shepherd, Claudia Wejraska, Tara Thompson, Adam Stallworth, Josh Hayes, and Brittany Edwards. The team is coached by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor.

Obituaries



Truman Reams

Truman L. Reams, 58, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday March 29, 2001 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born May 6, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the son of Margaret Henaley and the late Preston Reams. He was retired from the Trane Company and attended the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

In addition to his mother, Margaret Helton of Orlando, he is survived by: his wife, Charlotte McGuire Reams of Mt. Vernon, two sons, Rodney Reams and wife Renita, of Mt. Vernon and Danny Reams and wife Susan, of Mr. Vernon; one daughter, Deanna Morgan and husband, Carl of Mt. Vernon, one half-brother, Victor Helton of Broadhead; five half sisters, Virginia Ballinger of Cincinnati, Ruth Hayes of Broadhead, Janet Montjoy of Orlando, June Kildwell of Mt. Vernon and Pauline Gibbons of Orlando. Six grandchildren also survive.

Services were held Saturday, March 31st at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Olen McGuire and Wayne Creech officiating. Burial was in the Bras Field Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rick Miller, Kenny Graves, Dennis McGuire, Dallas McGuire, Gary McGuire and Marty Morgan. Honorary bearers were: Danny Bustle and Johnny Dooley.



Charles Shafer, Jr.

Charles Shafer, Jr., 73, of Broadhead, died Monday, April 2, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born on May 5, 1927 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Molly Joseph Shafer. He was a Veteran of WWII.

Survivors are five brothers, Roy Shafer of Lancaster, Eddie Shafer of Crab Orchard, Kenneth Shafer of Columbus, Indiana, Jimmy and Terry Shafer both of Broadhead; two sisters, Emma Crank of Broadhead and Betty

Singleton of Crab Orchard and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Johnny, Bobby and Donald Shafer. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, April 5, at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mark Whicker officiating. Burial will follow in the Piny Grove Cemetery.

Fred Gilliam

Fred Gilliam, 84, of Rt. 2 Livingston, died Saturday, March 31, 2001, at the Berea Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on Red Hill, the son of Walter and Ada Lovings Gilliam and was a retired farmer, Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW.

He is survived by one brother, Ray Gilliam and his wife, Alberta of Eaton, Ohio; three sisters, Nellie Gibson of New Port Richey, Florida, Gladys Albert and husband, Paul and Ena Falukerberg and husband George, all of Richmond, Indiana and several nieces and nephews, Loyd, Herbert, Willie, Grant and Curtis Gilliam.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, 2001 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Sam Carpenter and Bro. Wayne Henson. Burial followed in the Walnut Grove Cemetery at Lanesboro.

Pallbearers were: Eddie Carpenter, Mark Falukerberg, John Gilliam, Kenneth Gilliam, Bruce Owens and Farmer Waddle. Honorary pallbearer was John D. Bullen.

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Sadly missed by her children.

The older now they grow,
And with their age they take their peace:
At days of long ago,
For which we some times yearn;
For which we know so well is gone
And which cannot return,
They have no market value in

Our commerce of today,
They are not even anything
That we can give away.
And yet those memories can play
A most important part,
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Sadly missed by wife,
Lena McClure

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Those attending were two sons, Milton Stokes of Mt. Vernon and Ernest Stokes of Ages, Ky. Also there were six grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and three great grand children. Five generations were in attendance for the 100 candle cake.

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Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for some good Rockcastle or Pulaski County land, then be sure to mark your calendar and attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 14th at 10 a.m.

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Church News

Youth Revival

Youth Revival, Conway Baptist Church, April 15-20 with a different speaker each evening, April 15th at 6 p.m. and April 16-20 at 7 p.m. A Pizza Fest will be held after services on the 20th. Everyone welcome.

New Pastor

Town Hill Holiness Church has a new Pastor, Bro. Tim Singleton. Church services are Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 6 p.m.

Singing

Gospel Singing, Central Baptist Church, April 7th at 1 p.m. Different groups featured. Covered dish dinner. Everyone welcome.

Singing

New Hope Baptist Church will have their monthly singing/Sunday, April 7th at 7 p.m. featuring The New Paved Highway Singers. Pastor Joe Vanvinkle and church welcomes everyone.

Benefit Singing

Cupps Chapel will hold a benefit singing on April 7th at 7 p.m. featuring Serenity Singers. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter welcomes everyone.

Cantata

Easter Cantata at Poplar Grove Baptist Church off Hwy. 70 on April 15th at 11 a.m. Cantata, entitled "Nail Scarred Hands"

Revival

Revival at Poplar Grove Baptist Church, April 15-20 at 7:30 p.m. with Bro. C.E. Jacobson as Evangelist. Rick Reynolds, Pastor, welcomes everyone.

Singing

Tennessee Harmony, a Southern Gospel group from Cleveland, Tennessee, will be appearing at Mt. Zion

Baptist Church on April 7th at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Valley Baptist Church from April 16-20 at 7 p.m. nightly. Bro. Jimmy Williams from London will be the Evangelist. Pastor is Bro. David Sargent. There will be special singing each night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Benefit Singing

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church, April 6th at 7 p.m. featuring The Wood Stainers and local singers.

Benefit Breakfast

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church, April 7th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$5 per plate.

Special Services

Livingston Pentecostal Church, April 8th, 11 a.m. Sunday morning, 6 p.m. Sunday night. Speaker is Bro. Chad Sealf from Richmond, Indiana.

Songbooks Available

Pine Hill Holiness Church now has songbooks available. Books may be picked up, Call 256-2535 for more info, or send \$14.00 (\$12.00 plus \$2.00 postage) to: Pine Hill Holiness Church, Rt. 2 Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Pine Hill Cemetery

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Philadelphia United Baptist Church Cemetery

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Briarfield Cemetery

The Old Briarfield Cemetery at Or-

lando belongs to the Robinson heirs.

We all agreed for the markers and headstone to be taken up that has no one buried there. We want the holes filled up with dirt when you take them up. This is just not right for this to happen. It has always been first come first serve. The cemetery will always be for loved ones to be buried there. We want the cemetery like it has always been all these years. You have until April 30, 2001 to take the markers up that takes up empty spaces.

Clebert Robinson and the Robinson heirs.

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Submitted by Ray Evans
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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on January 31, 1908. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

This material has been retyped from microfilm. It has been subjected to a computer spelling check. However, an effort has been made to retain the English usage and spelling of that era.

BRODHEAD NEWS

Born to the wife of Walter Miller a daughter. Mother and babe doing well. — Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hutchison and Mrs. J. Thos. Cherry, at their "Holy City" presented by the Walton's Opera House at Stanford last Monday. — Chas. R. Pike, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Monday and Tuesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Pike here. — Conn Evans, of Rowland, spent Sunday and week-ends. — Mr. L. B. Hilton, of Stanford, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Cass. — Mrs. A. J. Pike and son, Goodell, are visiting in Corbin and Jellico this week. — Dr. O. Stone has returned from Tazewell, Tenn., where he went to pay the last sad visit to his father whom he had been notified was dead but which proved to be untrue, we are glad to say. — Mrs. John Nevius came up from Lebanon Junction Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hillman. — Miss Lena Fay Jones has returned to her home in Ollac, Ind., after spending a few days here as the guest of Miss Burdette Owens. — Miss Beulah Wallen, of Cedar Creek, and Miss Roberta Davis, of Mt. Vernon, are the charming visitors of Mrs. J. E. Wallen. — Aunt Judy Chesnut is very sick at her daughter's, Mrs. F. Francisco. — Woodyard Owens is seeking pleasure in Louisville this week. — Dr. Percy Benton and pretty daughter Miss Willie have returned from a weeks stay in Mt Sterling. — Sherry Tate spent Saturday and Sunday with his uncle, J. W. Tate. — Rev. A. J. Pike preached a very interesting sermon at Freedom last Sunday. — Miss Frances Forbes, of Level green, was in town Tuesday shopping. — W. H. Kroeger, of Mt. Vernon, was back Sunday to see one of our girls. — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leece have returned from a two week's visit to Mrs. Leece's parents at Rockhold, Ky. — W. B. Boatright is spending a few days with his parents on Big Raccoon in Laurel County. — Mrs. M. B. Salin was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Hutchison Monday night.

OTTAWA NEWS

Mr. J. H. Barnett returned home from Shelby County Wednesday and has been very sick since arrival but is much improved at this issue. Ransom Brown and family visited relatives in Lincoln County Wednesday night. — P. F. France, of Lincoln County, has been attending the back side of his sister, Mrs. George White who is also very weak with consumption. — Will Adams, of near Albright, Ky., was through this section Wednesday. — John Brown, of Quant-

visited his brother, J. W. Brown, Friday and Saturday. — Mr. John Deary has been on the sick list, but is reported convalescent at present. — J. B. Sutton was in Broadhead Saturday on business. — I wish to correct an error which I made in the last issue. It is Rev. James Cummins who is conducting the singing school at Union Church instead of Mr. Gilles Colston. — J. W. Brown went to Crab Orchard Saturday on business. — Tarr Proctor has been suffering very much from rheumatism but is much better at present. — Mr. and Mrs. James Farris visited Mr. John Wallen and family Sunday. — A severe hailstorm visited this section Sunday night.

CONWAY NEWS

Jim Lavelle of Berea was here this week looking after his farm recently bought from John Berry. — Charley Oldham of Boone has moved into the house recently vacated by George Cornelison. Mr. Oldham will superintend the farm work for The Round Stone Lanes Company this year. — Frank Lambert of Flaming visited relatives here first of the week. — A. Riddle has moved his new saw mill on his farm. Mr. Riddle says he is now prepared to furnish the trade with any goods of rough lumber at a reasonable price. — John Wood and Gertrude Pullins who are in school at Berea visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. — L. F. Kiser of Gum Sulphur was here on business this week. — Drummers are going to be thick here this week, were before the panic. We are glad to see business so fast picking up again. — Robert Jones of Memphis, Tenn., is visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. J. Wood and Mrs. Marnie Oldham.

OKLAHOMA NEWS

Born on the 18th to Mrs. Houston a boy. — The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Le Proctor has the measles. — Miss Ida Mullins, of Withers was the guest of the Misses Abney Saturday and Sunday. — Mr. Granville Cox and wife are spending a few days visiting relatives here. — Mr. Wallace Lawwell who has been very sick is reported some better. — G. R. Reams and D. B. Langford attended the chapter meeting at Mt. Vernon Monday evening. — The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans and Lemna and Virgil Haulley, children of Mrs. Lillie Smith are very sick with measles. — Miss Pezzie Baker has returned to home near Conway. — Mr. Dolph Mullins, son of B. G. Mullins, and Miss Hester Morris, both of Pine Hill, were married last Thursday. — Elbert Robinson, who has been living in Georgia for some time, is visiting his parents at this place.

HIATT NEWS

Mrs. Charles Bowman and baby are on the sick list. — Mrs. Rey Hiatt has returned from a two months stay in Indiana. — Mr. and Mrs. Harve Bowman were visiting Mr. A. C. Hiatt's family Sunday. — Mrs. Cash Hiatt was visiting in Danville from Friday until Sunday. — Mrs. Allen Hiatt has been very sick but we are glad to say is better. — Albert Hiatt was with home folks Sunday. — Miss Lillie Smith has been on the sick list but we are glad to say is better. — Miss Lillie Fugitt is visiting her sister in Berea. — Miss Clyde Stigmer, of Wildie, visited Miss Mary Lear Sunday. — Miss Myrtle Kiddle visited


at Gum Sulphur last week caused by dropping a jack on his foot. — Claude Cox has resigned his position with J. T. Adams and will engage in the furniture business, occupying that portion of the old brick now occupied by Mrs. Cleo Brown. — Mrs. W. R. Dillion, who left last week for Crab Orchard to visit her son, Lewis, because ill upon reaching there and is confined to her room. — Miss Jennie Davis was in Lebanon Wednesday to see her brother, Charley, who was reported seriously hurt. We are glad to say that the injuries are not considered at all dangerous. — Charles E. Chandler well known in this county, who has extensive independent telephone interest in Middleboro, Pineville, and South Central Kentucky was at Broadhead Monday and Tuesday buying poles. The new Middleboro exchange will be ready for business within next twenty days. It boasts a \$3,900 switchboard and enough subscribers to keep half a dozen operators employed. They will have long distance service by Knoxville, Tenn., Louisville and intermediate points.

PERSONAL NEWS

Mrs. Bessie Payne is reported very sick. — F. P. Hutchison is visiting his sister, Mrs. M. B. Salin. — John D. Miller was at home Sunday from his train run. — Cashier J. W. Hutchison was here a few hours yesterday. — Willie McBea will take Claude Cox's place at J. T. Adams' store. — Miss Mary Jones was over from Wildie yesterday to do a little work done. — Miss Bessie Miller attended the Fish-Branaman wedding at Wildie Wednesday. — H. G. Lutes, a Stanford stock trader was with I. A. Bowman one day last week. — Master John Jarrett is rapidly recovering from his burn received two weeks ago. — Miss Bessie Sparks, of Louisville, who has been quite sick during the past week is better. — Mrs. W. F. Monk and children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn near Mareburg. — Hazel, and Will, the bright little children of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson have both been very sick this week. — Mrs. Sallie Lovell, of Garrard County, stopped over one day on her return home from a visit to London relatives. — Elbert Hansel is suffering from a mashed foot received at wreck

Branaman Crawford: Mr. and Mrs. Branaman raised four children: James E., John, Ruth and William; Henry Branaman) — Mr. Henry Calhoun and Miss Lula Swiney, of Pulaski County, were married Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ina D. Miller. Rev. Bush officiated. — The Finch Club, of two winters ago, has re-organized, having the first meeting with Mrs. C. C. Williams on last Friday. The club meets with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salin this evening. — The supper given Monday night by the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge was a grand success and if the start is any indication of what the end will be, this will be a banner year for the Ashland Lodge. — William Wood, a white-headed colored man of Lebanon, was here last week to visit friends and acquaintances. He found mighty few of those that were here forty years ago when he left Rockcastle County. Among those whom he knew long ago were: General Joseph Hazelwood, Judge J. M. Fish, M. J. Cook, Capt. Jack Adams, B. K. Bethune, Col. R. G. Williams, Jesse Fish, C. W. Proctor, Egbert Fish, Mitchell Maret, Urab Abright and Harrison Carpenter and a host of others who have long passed over to the great beyond. The old man is remarkably well preserved and is an interesting talker on the past history of our county. He says he has prospered in his adopted location. So many of his Rockcastle acquaintances have passed away that his ap-

tended two weeks stay here was cut to three days. — DEATH: Mr. John Calhoun Children, aged 69, died last Sunday morning at his home near Orlando of apoplexy. Mr. Childress was born June 25, 1838, in North Carolina, but while a very small boy his family moved to Scott County, Va., where he grew to manhood and resided there until after the close of the rebellion, when he came to Rockcastle, where he has since lived and been an honored citizen. On February 5th, 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Sara Lovell, one of the true Virginia type of pure and noble women. To this union thirteen children were born, nine of whom are still living. Charley, the oldest in the family, Mrs. W. I. Langford; of Wildie, Dr. W. J. Childress and Mrs. James Anderson, of Livingston, Mrs. Joe Wood, of Conway, George, Joe, Robert and Miss Margerie, who are at home. The burial took place Monday at Old Flat Rock cemetery, with Masonic honors, of which he had been an honored member for more than 42 years, having been made a Master Mason at Stickleyville, Va. in 1865, decessing to Mt. Vernon in 1890. Short services were conducted at the home of Rev. William Williams. Peace to his ashes, glory to his immortal soul. — C. C. Williams has sold his one-half interest in the Joplin, old brick, to W. W. H. Cox, Price paid \$1800. — Mr. R. McClure has put up a ivory stable in the Miller stable. This gives Mt. Vernon two good stables.



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Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Creating a Bed of Flowering Perennials

Today let's start thinking. Then making a plan. Let's discuss building the new planting bed you want. Where should you put it? Just pick a spot you'd like. Then, choices of design, plants, and decoration can follow.

Now that you have a spot selected, and some idea of the overall "look" you want in a new flower garden, let's draw a plan up.

You need not be an artist or an architect. Just borrow a sheet of graph paper, or plain white paper 2 1/2" do, and sketch out your idea. Draw some plant outlines of various sizes on your plot. Then color the plants with crayons or markers in colors you find pleasing. (A color wheel can help—choose adjoining colors, or colors from the exact opposite side of the wheel) yellow and purple are examples of opposites that contrast. Green and yellow, or green and blue are examples of color combinations. Gardens formed from a single color are also great ideas. Believe it or not, you can even create a great looking "green" garden—by using contrasting foliage.

Red, orange, and yellow are passionate warm colors. Green, blue, violet all calm and soothe—these are cool colors. But a mix of colors can be fine, the idea being let's just go for that new garden bed you've been dreaming of!

Make a list of plants next. Keep in mind the colors you want. Then be

aware of the growing conditions. Is your new bed, in the sun, or mostly shady? Is the soil rich or poor—or will you buy some good soil or soil amendments? And will the area be damp, or will it be a place where you must select drought tolerant plants unless you plan to water often? Put plants on your list that are suited to your conditions and that fit in your color scheme.

Then work on the planting site. Three suggestions to pick from: Will you spade up the grass along with an inch or so of the soil and remove it? Will you use weed killer on the grass and put down a weed cloth to keep grass and weeds from growing back? Maybe you'd like to lay down some newspapers, being careful to lap them so no grass can come up through a crack, and then by sterilized potting soil that has no live weed or grass seed in it? You spread this good soil over the papers (which eventually decompose) and adds to the organic matter in your garden.

When your bed is ready to plant, take up your list and have a plant-shopping experience.

You may go to a large garden center and pay high prices but get about everything on your list. Larger towns or cities will have more than one such garden center. Also, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Lowe's, Home Depot carry a lot of plants these days. But shop carefully for quality, for sometimes quality is missing. And try to

stick with your list and not buy too many other "cute" plants! If you have the time and interest, a lot of cut-of-the-way local greenhouses may grow some great plants. But you probably won't be able to find all the plants on your list at just one place.

Mail-order, or on-line shopping might be the solution for obtaining that item you just "gotta have." But bare-root plants often ship point, and postage is high when plants in pots are shipped to you.

With your resources, get your spades, shears, trowels and let's go plant! Are we having fun now or what?

Some fun, much, and a good soaking with your water hose will pretty much finish our project.

Plan carefully in advance and you will have a better planting experience. Let's get started!

Note: Author welcomes your suggestions on topics for future articles.



Matthew Logan Gustin - Feb. 2, 2001 - 7 lbs. 6.5 Oz.

Vince and Dola Gustin would like to announce the birth of their son Matthew Logan Gustin. Matthew was born on February 2, 2001 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. He weighed 7 lbs. 6.5 oz. and was 20 inches long. His proud grandparents are Lloyd and Kathleen Gustin of Morrow, Ohio and Kolley and Geraldine Richards of Mt. Vernon. Their families and friends would like to congratulate them and let them know we are here if they need us and we love them all.



Christopher and Jenny Hall would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Emily Madison Hall. Emily was born at Central Baptist Hospital on March 1, 2001. She weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz. Emily was welcomed home by her sister, Holly Brooke Cosmer. Emily's maternal grandparents are Mike and Sharon Lovell, Gail Reynolds and Jerry Reynolds. Maternal great grandparents are Harold and Vargie Kelley, Dorothy Lovell, Nell Reynolds and the late Ed Jr. Reynolds. Emily's great great grandmother is Bette Kelley of Livingston. Paternal grandparents are James W. and Nadine Hall of Lexington. Emily's great great grandmothers are Dorothy Angel of Lexington and Gertrude Bauer of Covington.



Lucas Bruce Shelton celebrated his first birthday Wednesday, February 28th. Lucas celebrated with a racing party on Friday with lots of friends and relatives at his home. He would like to thank everyone for the wonderful gifts he received: Lucas—the son of Kevin and Tammy Shelton of Copper Creek, and the grandson of Danny Simpson and Jean Simpson of Copper Creek and Kay Shelton of Crab Orchard and Homer Shelton, Jr. of Lexington and the great grandson of Homer and Christine Shelton of Crab Orchard and Louise Pospisil of St. Cloud, Florida.



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Rockcastle County Community Health Council help to reduce health problems

The Rockcastle County Community Health Council was formed in 1998 as an advisory board to assist the Rockcastle County Health Department and Rockcastle Hospital in assessing the health needs of Rockcastle County. It is a priority of the Council to promote and support interventions and strategies to reduce health problems in Rockcastle County. The Council also serves as a networking and resource group for health-related services within the county.

The Council has representatives from city and county government, education, human services, agencies, medical community, business community and other community organizations. Meetings are held monthly at the Rockcastle Home Health center room.

- Contact Lynne Fortney, at the Rockcastle County Health Center at 256-2242 if interested in becoming involved in the health of the population of Rockcastle County.
- Offer in-service for key members in the community for disaster preparedness, and to prepare a disaster preparedness resource guide.
 - Support health initiatives implemented by the health department, hospital, schools and other agencies.
 - Establish a School Wellness Council at Rockcastle Middle School.
 - Work toward establishing a Wellness Center for Rockcastle County.
 - Participate in health fairs.
 - Establish and maintain a Community Calendar of Events.

Establish a Drug Abuse Coalition.



Happy Birthday to our favorite "April Fool" Eddie Callahan turned 25 on April 1st.

We love you, Your boys Chris, Brandon & Drake (in photos) Your wife and father-in-law Eddie & Sherry Decker



Happy 16th Birthday Blake Lovell!



Happy Belated Birthday Zippity-Do on March 28th this Foxy Granny turned 52. This is her youngest grandchild. Love - Your Sis Jean

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In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Blair, his heirs have authorized our firm to market this property for the absolute high dollar.

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Tract 3: Contains 19.854 acres with 900 feet of frontage on the Fairview Road. This tract has approximately 5 acres cleared with a balance in timber.

Tract 4: Contains 97.049 acres which is practically all wooded and has 500 feet of frontage along the Fairview Road.

When combined there is a total of 157.566 acres by survey with approximately 20 acres cleared and a balance in timber. This farm has over 2,400 feet of road frontage and two ponds for stock water. There is some marketable timber and a lot of young timber on the property. City water is on Tract 1.

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Rockets are 4-0 on season, ranked fifth

The Rockcastle County Rockets are four and 0 on the season and ranked number five in the state.

The Rockets added Madison Central and Lincoln County to their list of victims last week.

They were rained out Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Speaking of the number five ranking: "I think the Louisville schools respect us because of what our kids were able to do against them earlier in their careers," head coach J.D. Bussell said.

"We also are returning 99 percent of our pitching from a year ago when we went to the final eight in the state and that doesn't hurt your ranking," he said. "I don't mind being ranked so high in the state, actually I like it. I just hope our team plays like a top ten team," the first year coach said.

On Thursday night, the Rockets defeated Madison Central 8-3.

Christopher Parsons netted the Indians to three runs on three hits. He struck out six and walked four in five innings. Shea Taylor picked up the save by pitching the final two innings.

The Rockets had a total of six hits and six Rocket batters walked.

Rockcastle also made two errors.

Three Rocket batters picked up all six hits. Derrick Bussell had three hits, which included a triple and double.

Parsons had two hits, both singles and Greg Harper picked up a double in the victory.

Bussell stole two bases, Harper, one, Billy Hackworth, one, Brandon Bishop, one, Aaron Cash, one, Brandon McIntosh, one, and Marty Reagan, one.

On Friday the Rockets defeated Lincoln County 5-2 on a three hit pitching performance by Harper. Harper struck out six and walked



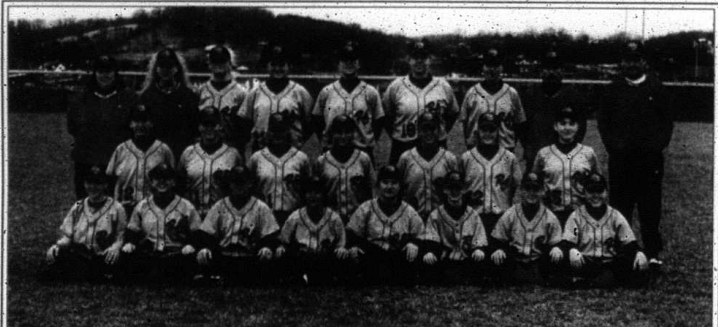
The Rockcastle County High School Rocket Baseball team is four and 0 on the season and ranked fifth in the state. Members of this year's team are front row from left: Chris Tolle, manager, Brandon Campbell, Brandon McIntosh, Marty Reagan, Devin Taylor, Cody Alexander, Billy Hackworth, Tim McIntosh, James Bussell and John Bray. Second row, from left: Shea Taylor, Aaron Cash, Derrick Bussell, Greg Harper, Christopher Parsons, Dackery Larky, Adam Hensley, Jeff Todd, Stephen Boreling and Aaron Anderkin. Back row, from left: Head Coach J.D. Bussell, assist. coach Burt King, Tim McChure, Devon Bussell, Brandon Bishop, manager Brian Kirby, statisticians, Chad Hensley and assist. coaches Adam Coleman and Chris Hendrickson.

six. He also hit four batters, but got his second win.

The Rockets picked up a total of seven hits. Bishop and Cash each picked up a double. Bussell had two singles and Cash, Hackworth, Harper and Brandon McIntosh all had singles.

Bussell and Shea Taylor had one stolen base and three Rockets were caught stealing.

The Rockets will host Estill County on Thursday night and travel to McCreary Central on Friday night.



Members of the Rockcastle County High School Lady Rockets' softball team are pictured above, front row, from left: Jessica Deagy, Jessica Jones, Amber Falin, Ashley Carter, Dionl Howard, Rebekah Lyons, Krystal Parsons and Jessica Thacker. Second row from left: Jodie Bengo, Rachelle Riddle, Tammy Dees, Jessie Hayes, Allison Anderkin, Brittany Cromer, and Traci Parsons. Back row from left: asst. coaches Jennifer Brock and Allison Marshall, Candice Blair, Bryanna Bussell, Rachel Childress, Jessica Riddle, Amanda Rogers, asst. coach Mike Hayes, and head coach Clay Dollins. Not pictured were Cassie Hamilton and Tabatha Howard.

Lady Rockets lose to Berea and Jackson Co.

It was a tie ballgame through six innings last Thursday night but, in the seventh, the Berea Lady Pirates came through with three runs to get the win: 11-8.

In the bottom of the first, Jessie Hayes got on base for her team and later scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Jodie Bengo who was out at first. The Pirates came back in the top of the second to score six runs off two hits, two walks and three Rocket errors.

In the third, the Pirates added two more runs to go up 8-1. But, the Rockets countered in their half of the third with five runs. Amber Falin led off with a triple and later scored when Rachel Childress was safe at first on an error on the Pirate shortstop. Hayes drew a walk and she and

Childress both scored with aggressive base running aided by a Pirate error and a wild pitch. Cassie Hamilton drew a walk and Rachelle Riddle singled to right; driving in Hamilton to bring the Rockets to within three at 8 to 5.

After a scoreless inning for the Pirates in the fourth, Ashley Carter led off with a walk for the Rockets in the bottom of the inning. Falin again tripled, driving in Carter and later scored on a passed ball. Rachel Childress then drew a walk and stole second and scored on a fielder's choice off the bat of Jessie Thacker, tying the score at 8 all.

There was no scoring action for either team in the 6th but a combination of four walks, a single and three Rocket errors gave the Pirates an 11-

8 edge in the top of the 7th and the Rockets could only muster one run off a single by Cassie Hamilton who stole second and third and scored on a Pirate error for the final 11-9.

A good Jackson County pitcher kept the Rockets bats quiet while the Lady Generals were racking up 10 runs off 8 hits and 8 walks. The Rock-

ets only raps in the game came in the fourth inning. Childress drew a walk to begin the inning. Thacker singled up-center and got the RBI and Carter then singled to center to score Thacker.

The Jayvee team also lost to Berea and Jackson Co.

Hale named to Academic All-Conference Team

John Andrew Hale has been recognized by Mid-South Conference Commissioner, Thomas Dowling, as a member of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Mid-South Academic All-Conference Team for 2000-2001.

Throughout its history, the NAIA has provided strong leadership for all aspects of intercollegiate sports. With its major emphasis on educational development, it was natural for the NAIA to further strengthen academic eligibility requirements in the mid-'80s. All NAIA participating student-athletes must maintain a certain grade-point average while accumulating credit hours for a declared academic degree. Unlike other associations, NAIA student-athlete academic eligibility is monitored on a term-by-term basis. Since 1937, the NAIA has administered athletics programs and championships in proper balance with the overall collegiate educational experience. Over 60,000 participating student-athletes in 13 sports for men and women make up the NAIA athletic program.

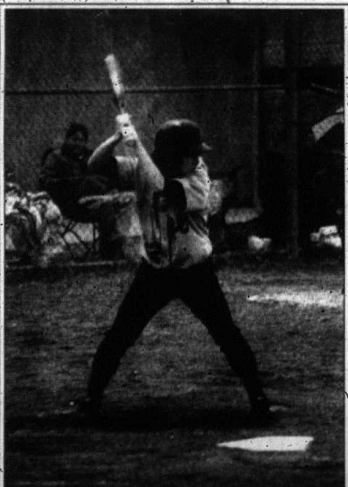
In order to be named to the team, athletes must maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA and excel in both the academic and athletic areas. Hale is a sophomore at Georgetown College, majoring in Math with a double minor in Religion and Psychology. He has maintained a 4.0 GPA during his four semesters at Georgetown while also

a member of the Georgetown Tigers Junior Varsity and Varsity football teams. A 1999 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Andy is the son of John and Nancy Hale of Mt. Vernon.

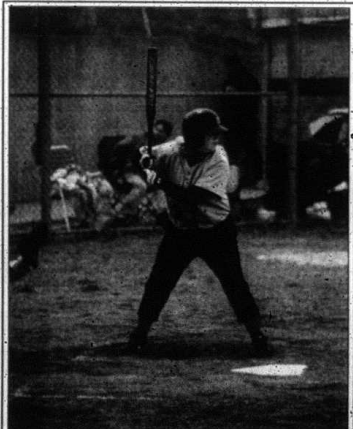


Andy Hale

School News deadline is Noon Tuesday



Senior left fielder, Jodie Bengo and the Lady Rockets lost to Jackson County on Monday night 10-2. The Lady Rockets play at Casey County on Thursday night.



Freshman third baseman Cassie Hamilton and the rest of the Lady Rockets softball team found the going tough on Monday night against Jackson County. The Lady Rockets lost 10-2.

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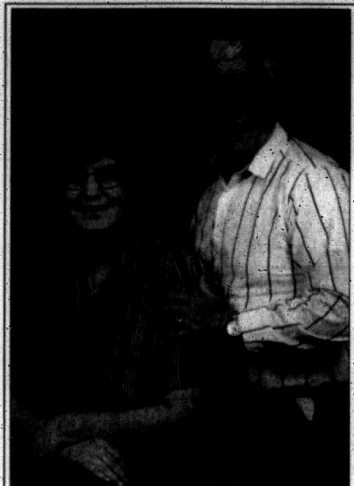


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Second Section
Thursday, April 5, 2001



30th Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Geneva (Ballinger) Hedgepeth of Hamilton, Ohio will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on Monday, April 9th. Bob is originally from Hart Co. and Geneva is the sister of Harold Myrel and Walter Ballinger.

15th Wedding Anniversary

Jill and Jimmy Kersey of Hustonville will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday, April 5th. Jill is the daughter of Ronald and Joyce Rogers of Crab Orchard. Jimmy is the son of Elja Kersey Wilder of Hustonville and the late Bill Kersey. The Kerses have one son, Zachary.
Happy Anniversary from Mom and Dad!

30th Wedding Anniversary

Garld and Lucille McFerron were married 30 years on March 31, 2001. God has blessed us with two sons and daughters-in-law. Nelson and Kim McFerron of Livingston and Randall and Marie McFerron of Fairview. The McFerrons also have two grandchildren, Robert and Cassie McFerron. We love you everyone - Mom and Dad.

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Volunteer Opportunities
Help our dogs under alcohol consumption later 1887. Come join us at Rockcastle Anonymous every Thursday at 8 p.m. Volunteering Our Lady of Mercy, 1000 S. Main St., Mt. Vernon. For more info call 256-9283.

Prayer Support Action
The Ladies Auxiliary will have a special prayer service for 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 5th at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Mission Place on the corner of Main and Livingston School.

Plus Market Tables
Starting April 30th and on every Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. For more info call 256-2345.

Rockcastle County Board of Education
The Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Education Central Administration Building. Public is welcome.

Rockcastle County Board of Health
The Board of Health will meet on Tuesday, April 10th at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Board of Health Administration Building. Public is welcome.

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| 2000 Hyundai Sonata GLS, V6, Auto, Leather Loaded, 4K \$12,995/257 Mo. | 1999 Pontiac Grand Prix 4 Dr. Loaded, Spoiler \$10,995 218 Mo. | 1999 Chevy Malibu V6, Loaded, Spoiler \$10,995 218 Mo. | 1999 Ford Taurus SE Loaded \$9,995 185 Mo. | 1998 Nissan Altima GXE, 4 Dr. Loaded \$11,500 227 Mo. | |
| 1998 Saturn SL2 4 Dr. Alloys, Loaded \$8,500/169 Mo. | 1998 Buick Regal GS Roof, Leather, Turbo Charged \$14,500/285 Mo. | 1998 Chrysler Cirrus LXI Leather, All Options \$10,500/220 Mo. | 1998 Mitsubishi Eclipse RS, Black, 29K \$10,995/229 Mo. | 1998 Chevy Cavalier 4 Dr., Auto, Air, 40K \$7,995 129 Mo. | |
| 1997 Plymouth Neon Local, 4 Dr., Auto \$5,995 129 Mo. | 1997 Ford Escort LX Local Trade, 4 Dr., Automatic \$5,995/129 Mo. | 1997 Ford Taurus GL Local Trade, Loaded \$6,995 149 Mo. | 1996 Pont. Grand Prix 4 Dr., Local Trade Loaded \$6,995/154 Mo. | 1995 Mazda Miata Conv., Power Pkg., Alloys, Perfect \$8750/224 Mo. | 1995 Ford Contour GL V6, Auto, Loaded, Local \$5,995/145 Mo. |

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| 2000 Mitsubishi Montero Sport LS 4x4, Loaded \$19,500 369 Mo. | 2000 Ford F-150 XL 17K \$10,500 209 Mo. | 2000 Chevy S-10 LS, CD, Wheels, SK \$10,500 220 Mo. | 1999 GMC Sonoma V6, Auto, 4x4, 29K \$13,500 246 Mo. | |
| 1998 Ford F-150 X-Cab, V8, XLT \$14,995 293 Mo. | 1999 Mercury Village GS Loaded, rear Air, 34K \$12,995 267 Mo. | 1997 Dodge Grand Caravan 4 Dr., 31K \$10,995 235 Mo. | 1998 Ford Explorer 2 Dr., 4x4, One Owner, 35K \$12,995 257 Mo. | |
| 1998 Chev. Blazer LT 4x4, Roof, Leather, CD, Power, 38K \$16,995/288 Mo. | 1996 GMC Jimmy SLS 4 Dr., 4x4, Leather CD, Loaded \$11,995/279 Mo. | 1998 Chevy S-10 Auto, Air, 38K \$8,995 179 Mo. | 1997 Dodge Caravan SE 4 Dr., V6 \$10,250/220 Mo. | 1994 Toyota Pick-up 4x4, V6, Local Trade \$6,500 |

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News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Bernice Allen vs. Donald Newsom, et al, eviction notice. C-00030.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Daniel Abbey, et al, \$859.80 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00031.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Ronnie Abney, \$112.04 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00032.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Dwight Abrams, \$213.38 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00033.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Russel Adkins, et al, \$427.79 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00034.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. James Adkins, \$6.49 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00035.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Billy Barrow, \$228.57 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00036.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Scottie Berryman, et al, \$664.78 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00037.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Tammy Boggs, \$561.09 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00038.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Bobby Bowman, et al, \$523.55 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00039.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Jason D. Bowman, \$317.85 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00040.

Food Handler Classes Scheduled Weekly

The Rockcastle County Health Department on a weekly basis provides Food Handler Classes.

The purpose of the classes is to provide food safety training to people who are responsible for handling foods including both the employer and the employee. The class outline emphasizes the Food Safety Code and food inspections conducted by the local health department. Personal hygiene, equipment sanitation, proper cooking and storage temperatures, and contamination prevention are some of the important topics covered during the class.

All persons managing and working in food service establishments are required to obtain a Food Handler's Card prior to starting work.

Classes are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. Classes are held the second and fourth Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. All classes are conducted at the environmental office at the Rockcastle County Health Department.

A food handling card expires at the end of three years. Cost is \$3 per person. Any person needing to obtain or renew a Food Handler's Card should call the health department at 256-2242 to pre-register for a class.

Submitted by: Clara Patton, R.S.
Sr. Environmental Aide - Rockcastle County Health Department.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Robert M. Whorner, \$1,134.63 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00041.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Troy Wayne Bradley, \$419.45 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00042.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Ben Brock, \$126.72 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00043.

Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Terrell Houk, \$2,446.75 claimed due. C-00044.

Midland Credit Management vs. James Gibbons, \$1,377.75 claimed due on account. C-00045.

Daniel, Morrow, Nicol and Clark, P.S.C. vs. Tiny J. Weaver, \$1,715 claimed due for goods, etc. C-00046.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Dallas Clifford, et al, \$1,211.13 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00047.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Tammy Collins, \$1,275.62 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00048.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. James Gibbons, \$1,377.75 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00049.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Donnie Carpenter, et al, \$1,228.94 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00050.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Delpha Carpenter, \$118.40 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00051.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Albert Seals, \$452.82 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00052.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Ken-

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Lewis Poyter, et al, \$137.11 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00053.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky on relation of Commonwealth of Kentucky, Secretary of the Revenue Cabinet vs. Michael Chandler, \$334.26 claimed due for delinquent property taxes. C-00054.

Sandra Vanwinkle vs. Worm Johnson Wrecker Service, return of truck without charges. S-000177.

Martha Manning vs. Earl Reed, \$72.82 claimed due for damages. S-00018.

Yolanda Poynter, Tax 18.00.

Ronnie and Lisa Azbill, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Thomas S. Dees, Jr., Tax 45.00.

Valerie Ann and Lee Roy Williams, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Christine Tyler, Tax 55.00.

Benton and Theresa Bullock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Angie Bullock, Tax 4.00.

Shawn Hamlin and Lois and Eddie Hamlin, real property located in Hunter Ridge Subdivision, to Brandon S. and Jewell M. Shope, Tax 11.50.

Circuit Civil Suits

Deeds Recorded

Eva Halcobin Vernon Wytick, by and through power of attorney Herbert E. Vernon, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Herbert E. and Jacqueline R. Vernon, Tax 39.50.

Gordon and Wilma Hayes, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Billy and Oma E. Bishop, Tax 10.00.

George Bryant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Greg and Debra Poynter and David and

Marriage Licenses

Valerie Dean Casada, 49, self-employed, to Lloyd Lee Mink, 50, self-employed, March 28, 2001.

Lake Cumberland Health Care Inc. vs. Lana Cromer, et al, \$6,573.99 claimed due for services. CI-00059.

Bertha Mae Faust vs. Jeffrey Steven Faust, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00060.

Mt. Vernon Financial Holdings I/ k/a Bank of Mt. Vernon vs. Bobby Mosley, \$4669.17 claimed due on note. CI-00061.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Eric Payne, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00062.

Cabinet for Families and Children, Ex Rel Kentucky Foster Care vs. Gina Payne, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00063.

Stacy Lyn Crain vs. Phillip Clayton Crain, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00064.

Sharon Ginger Cromer vs. Ernest Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00065.

National City Bank, Kentucky vs. Brenda G. Lovell, et al, \$35,082.04 claimed due. CI-00066.

Michael Begley, et al vs. Southern Energy Homes Retail Corp., et al, complaint. CI-00067.

Rhonda Jean Stevens vs. Ronald Edward Stevens, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00068.

Small Claims

Robert Bowman vs. Janis Silimon, \$1,500 claimed due. S-00016.

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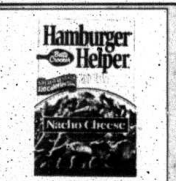


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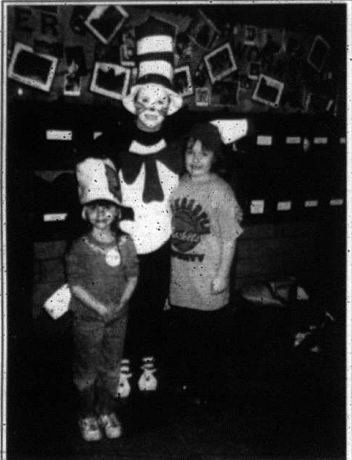
The Celebration of Dr. Seuss. Dr. Seuss is one of the most famous authors of all time. He wrote books that interested children such as, *Cat in the Hat*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and many more remarkable books. The students at Broadhead Elementary took part in celebrating his 77th birthday and reading his popular books.

Places You'll Go

On Friday, March 16 Broadhead's AmeriCorps member Roma Dee McClure and Mt. Vernon Elementary's AmeriCorps member Angie Gabbard planned activities throughout the day to recognize this great author's contributions to early literacy. The main theme of this year's celebration was based on *Oh! The*

day. The day began with a visit from the "Cat in the Hat" during breakfast while students enjoyed their Green Eggs and Ham. Then, first grade classes had their footprints made on a piece of construction paper to symbolize the "pieces" they'll go with education. That afternoon several local residents served as Guest readers. Each guest reader shared their favorite Dr. Seuss story.

What a beautiful day! The students and adults who participated really enjoyed this fun filled experience. The AmeriCorps members would like to thank everyone for their cooperation and for making Dr. Seuss' Birthday celebration an outstanding success.



"Cat in the Hat" Miss Romita Dee McClure, AmeriCorps Worker at Broadhead Elementary, with Kayla Reynolds and Alivia Bullock.



Mrs. Angie Gabbard, MVES AmeriCorps worker, is shown making a footprint with Bo Harris. He is a kindergartener in Mrs. Jenise Colby's class.

EKU's Alumni Weekend scheduled for April 27 & 28

Eastern Kentucky University graduates from Rockcastle County are invited to visit their alma mater. April 27-28 when EKV hosts its annual Alumni Weekend.

This year's event featured special reunions for the graduation classes of 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976.

One of the highlights is the annual Alumni Awards and Recognition Banquet Saturday, April 28 at 7 p.m. in the Keen Johnson Ballroom. Tickets for the awards banquet are \$20 each.

"Graduates from any year are welcome to attend any or all of the festivities," said EvP Vaughn; Lawrenceburg, president of the EKV National Alumni Association.

Alumni Weekend is a celebration to be enjoyed with friends and family. We hope graduates will make a special effort to join us for this special

day.

Returning alumni and others are invited to attend a free informational seminar, "Decisions You May Face at Retirement," Friday, April 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Arlington Center. The program will be presented by Ron House & Associates.

The Friday evening schedule at the Arlington House includes a 6 p.m. faculty/alumni reception, "early bird" alumni dinner at 7:30 and a "Casino Night" from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Each Casino Night guest is given \$2,000 of "Colonel Money" and winnings can be used to bid at an auction for EKV paraphernalia. The cost for the "early bird" dinner is \$29/person, and advance reservations are recommended. Admission to Casino Night is \$10 a person.

The fun continues Saturday, April 28 at the Keen Johnson Building, where registration and a "Getting Reacquainted Continental Breakfast" begin at 9 a.m. The day also includes a 11:30 a.m. buffet luncheon (cost - \$11), class meetings and photographs and recognition of EKV Pioneers, those who graduated from the University at least 50 years ago.

Any graduate from 1951 and earlier who would like to be recognized this year as an EKV Pioneer should contact the Alumni Relations Office to make reservations. For more information about Alumni Weekend, or to make reservations, call 859-622-1260 or toll-free in Kentucky 1-800-262-7493 ext. 1260, or e-mail alumni.events@eku.edu.

Academic Honor Roll



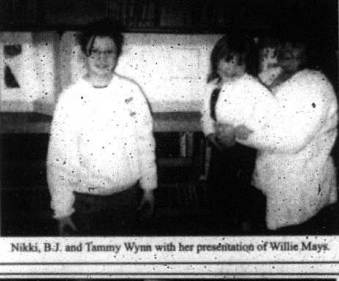
Chelsea Stratton, daughter of Philip and Serena Stratton of Wildie, has a 3.93 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. She plans to attend Lindsey Wilson College and major in Primary Education. She is a member of the Key Club (Secretary), cheerleading squad (four years), FCA and Band.



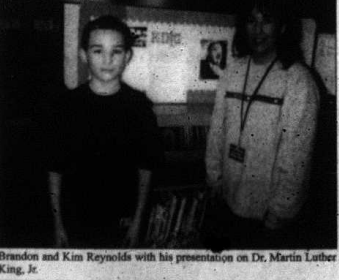
Beth and Kim Renner with her presentation on Jackie Joyner-Kersey.



Angie and Dustin Johnson, Zachary Stephens, Mary Mink with the boys' presentation on Frederick Douglas.



Nikki, B.J. and Tammy Wynn with her presentation of Willie Mays.



Brandon and Kim Reynolds with his presentation on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: PTC is sponsoring a Spring Dance on Thursday, April 5. Entry Level-P2 students will participate 3:00-4:15. P3-5th grade students will participate 4:30-5:45.

Bus drills will be conducted on Friday, April 6. Walkers will be dismissed at 2:30.

Spring Break is scheduled for April 9-13. Students will return to school on Monday, April 16.

Entry level a.m. students will perform at this month's PTC meeting on Monday, April 16. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Art Prize: Last week's art prize winner was Michael Halstead from Mrs. Brenda Bullock's P2 class. Congratulations Michael!

MVES Biographical Hall of Fame

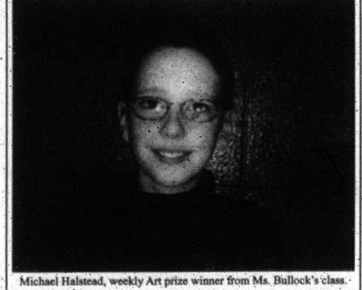
Mrs. Kaye Cameron's fifth grade class has just completed their Biographical Hall of Fame unit. This

teaching unit is a part of the MVES Arts and Humanities program offered to each fifth grade student.

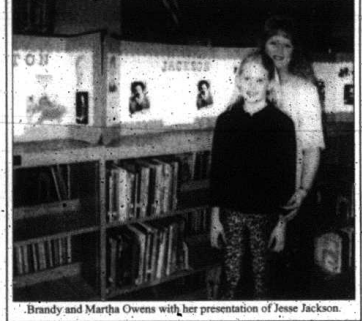
Students learned encyclopedia skills, card catalog usage, how to do Internet searches, and how to take notes. They also learned how to design a title page and how to compose a bibliography. The students were aided in their research by our Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Sharon Lovell.

The students completed a presentation board with a chronology, illustrations, original art work and a biographical report. Parents were invited to visit the Biographical Hall of Fame display set up in our Library Media Center on Friday, March 30. The display will remain open until April 6.

Pictured are several of Mrs. Cameron's students and their parents.



Michael Halstead, weekly Art prize winner from Ms. Bullock's class.



Brandy and Martha Owens with her presentation of Jesse Jackson.



Debbie and Jessica Cummins with her presentation on Crispus Attucks.

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RCMS Reality Check

Rockcastle County Middle School held their annual Reality Store on March 14th. 7th grade students enjoyed the event and appreciated the effort that was put forth by school staff and various community members.

The hopeful outcome of the Reality Store is that students' attention will be peaked toward involving themselves in a substantive curriculum program focused on workforce preparation.

The Reality Store simulates the financial life of a married adult. Based on students' GPA's and career interests, they are given a monthly salary. Students must then pay their taxes, open a savings account, and pay regular monthly household expenses.

It seems that the biggest surprises for the students were the amount of money taken for taxes, child care expenses, and the amount of their salary. Our staff heard several times, "I'm not going to be a teacher. I can't buy anything." Students often had a career interest that was not compatible with their GPA. These students were given a lower paying job in the same field. It was suggested that they work hard during high school to increase their GPA and in turn, be able to make their career goal a reality.

The event could not be possible without the help of our community. Several volunteers commit them-

selves year after year. We greatly appreciate the assistance of the following people: Trish Parsons, Vicky Harris, and David Woodall from Berea National Bank; Pam Taylor and Connie Graham with Citizens Bank; Donna McClure and Donna Statton with Community Trust Bank; Kent Parkeg Wilde Christian Church; Danetta Allen, Ford Realty; Carolyn Stevens, Mickal Shafer, and

April Brumett, Rockcastle Hospital; Melanie Burdette and Ashley Childers, State Farm Insurance; Brenda Saylor, Patsy Morgan, and Hazel Jackson, County Extension Office; Karen Combs and Robin Jarocki, Jackson Energy; and Sandy Whitaker, Soil Conservation Office.

The project was organized by John McQuary, County Extension Agent, and Ms. Lesha Cromer, Mr. David Owens, and Mrs. Carla Parsons at RCMS. Thanks also to the other school staff helping with the event: Rebecca Cash, Kay Hunter, Anthony Coffey, Terry Nerkey, Christy Webb, Jason Cogger, Chris Hendrickson, Nelson Graves, Jason Sims, Jennie Martin, Nancy Hale, Scott Parks, and Emily Jackson. Thanks also to Brenda Cluck (parent volunteer), Charlie Napier and Linda Osborne (Migrant Program) and to Diane Allen (School-to-Careers) and Kathy Bobo (Community Education).

Academic Honor Roll



Granville Graves, son of Granville and Vicky Graves of Mt. Vernon, has a 3.9 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. He is a member of the Band (four years), FCA, National Honor Society, Soldiers of Christ and Math Club. He plans on attending the University of Kentucky and is undecided on his major.

Minds in the Middle

Several 6th-grade students were recognized at the Cumberland College Science Fair last week - Katie Shelton, Karla Ashby, and Megan Bradley placed third in the Life Sciences division. Curtis Burton was awarded first place in engineering and physics. Ainsley Bussell and Kayla Whitaker placed third in that category.

The baseball team won their third game in a row last week against North Laurel. May Saylor pitched a complete game in the 5-4 win. North Laurel won the second game 3-2. The boys defeated Wayne County on Monday, 20-0. Justin Albright pitched a no hitter. The boys play at Southern Pulaski on Monday and at South Laurel on Tuesday.

The softball team fell short against Northern Pulaski by a score of 15-13. Britany Offutt pitched all five innings and scored the first homerun of the season. The girls will play at Northern Pulaski on Monday and at home Tuesday against Southern Pulaski.

Although our ESS (Extended School Services) tutoring has ended, tutoring is still available on Mondays and Tuesdays through the 21st Cen-

tury Community Learning Center. The bus leaves RCMS at 5:00. The after school activities continue on Wednesday and Thursday, but a bus will not run.

Ms. Cromer will be giving another session of the ACT Explore test to 8th graders this Friday, April 6. Interested students need to sign up in her office by Thursday morning. This test will give students an overview of the skills they have and the weak areas they will need to improve on during high school.

On Tuesday, April 17 GEAR-UP and 21st Century are sponsoring Take the Test Night. The event will be going on from 3:30-8:00 p.m. A free chili supper will be available. Parents can take a practice version of the E-ATS assessment in the computer lab at 4:00 or 6:30 p.m. Michael Pritchard will be motivating and inspiring everyone at 5:30 p.m.

The fourth grading period ends this Thursday, April 4th. Only one more to go! Spring break begins on Monday, April 9-13. School will dismiss at 2:30 this Friday in order to conduct bus drills.

Y-Club member of the week

Courtney Alexander has been chosen as this week's Y-Club member of the week.

Courtney is a shining example of all the Y-Club stands for. Courtney is a dedicated member and a terrific leader.

Courtney has been an active member of the Y-Club since 6th grade. She currently serves as the School Service Chair in the club. Her input is

vital in planning projects and activities. Not only does Courtney help plan, but when time comes to get "down and dirty", Courtney is the first face you see.

Courtney's smile, dedication, and hard work keep our club up and running. Thank you Courtney for your outstanding service.

The Y-Club just completed a very successful clothes drive. Thanks to everyone who donated.



Danetta Allen of Ford Bros. Inc. tries to help Brandy Kirby purchase a home within her budget.



Brent Clontz pays his utility bills with Karen Combs and Robin Jarocki from Jackson Energy Cooperative.



Donnie Sowder purchase medical and automobile insurance from State Farm Insurance employee, Melanie Burdette.



Judge Katie Parsons deposits her salary into a checking account with Trish Parsons and Vicky Harris of Berea National Bank.



Donna McClure and Donna Statton from Community Trust and Connie Graham and Pam Taylor from Citizens Bank discuss checking and savings account with RCMS students.



Students participating in 4-H Clothing Projects held March 26-29 at Mt. Vernon Elementary School are shown here with their volunteers. Front row from left: Christy Scott, Whitney Whitaker and Megan Hood. Second row from left: Brittany Calhoun, Brittany Hayes, Jacoby Ridgile and volunteer Marsha Hines. Back row from left: Volunteer Lorraine Raulerson, Felicia Hestnat, Nancy Dickerson, Jessica Cummins, volunteer Barbara Congleton, volunteer Charleen Scott. Volunteer Vicki Chasteen is not pictured.



Broadhead Elementary School students participating in the 4-H Clothing Projects April 2-5 were, front row from left: Jillisa Lay, Jessica Lawrence, Beth Potter, Sara Ramsey and Kayla Frederick. Back row from left: Sasha Bullock, Angela DeBord, Britanie Coffee, Britney Payne, and volunteer Casslyn Ramsey.



The Command Staff greeting our Honored Guests - guest speaker Ms. Ruth Allen escorted by SGM Taylor.



"Color Guard" for the evening: Brian Bullock, Tim Tyler, Jon Noe, Josh Ramsey.



From left: Cadet SSG Ronald Willey, Cadet 1SG Hollis Best, Cadet Cpt. Jeff Smith, Cadet 1st Lt. Melissa Looney, Cadet 1st Lt. Tim Tyler and his guest, Jamie Frederick.

JROTC holds Sixth Annual Military Ball

By SGM Keith Taylor
Rockcastle County High School's JROTC held its Sixth Annual Military Ball, Saturday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The military ball is a required formal event for JROTC. The evening began with formal photos by Doug Brock of Brodhead. In full military custom, the receiving line consisting of the Command Staff, Company Commander-Cadet Major Tami Taylor, Company Executive Officer-Cadet Captain Jefferson Smith & Cadet First Sergeant Hollis Best and her guests, greeted all the honored guests, our Seniors' parents and our Cadets and their guests.

After the welcome by the Company Commander, the evening began with the traditional posting of the National Colors, the Pledge of Allegiance, the invocation (given by Sergeant First Class Joshua Whicker), the toasting ceremony, and the introduction of guests. The JROTC Cadet Creed was given by Cadet Sergeant First Class Anthony Northern. Refreshments were then enjoyed by all.

Preceding the introduction of the guest speaker, a special slide presentation was presented with photos from this past year's accomplishments, set with music, with a special tribute to our graduating seniors: Cadet Major Tami N. Taylor, Cadet First Lieutenant Melissa J. Looney and Cadet Captain Jefferson D. Smith. These three seniors have been in JROTC for four years and all three have given so much of their time and talent to the program.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ms. Ruth Allen, Principal at Rockcastle County High School. In appreciation for her many years as a teacher and administrator, Ms. Allen was presented with red roses along with a Kentucky State flag (that had been flown over the state capitol) by

Cadet Major Tami Taylor on behalf of the JROTC cadets. CSM Charles Robinson also presented Ms. Allen with the "Kentucky Colonel" certificate given in appreciation for her support and dedication to education.

As an added surprise, Cadet Sergeant First Class Shannon Bullock presented SGM Keith Taylor (RCHS Rifle Team Coach) a check from Citizens Bank for the Rifle Team to go to the Nationals in June in Atlanta.

The formal part of the evening concluded with red roses presented to Mrs. Jenny Taylor from the senior class and a very special presentation of one rose was presented by every cadet for her dedication and love to the program.

The dancing began around 8:30 with music provided by Mr. Charlie Napier. Our honored guests for the evening were Ms. Ruth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKinney, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Looney, Mrs. Darlene Smith, Mrs. Brenda Bullock, Mr. Jeff Hayes and Ms. Morrisa Swofford, Ms. Alethea Cornelias, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burdine, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Adams and Mr. John Tyler.

We would like to extend our appreciation to Cadet First Lieutenant

Tim Tyler assisted by Cadet Major Tami Taylor for all the long hours they put into the slide presentation. Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Brenda Bullock, Mrs. Debbie

Mobley, Mr. Tom Tyler, Ms. Carolyn Thacker, Ms. Sharon Wagner and to the parents of our cadets who contributed so much to make our evening successful.

High school students attend Health Occupations Expo

Thirty students from Rockcastle County High School and 30 students from the Rockcastle Area Technology Center, along with students from 21 other schools, attended the second annual Health Occupations Today (HOT) Expo on March 28 at Eastern Kentucky University. The day gave young people the opportunity to talk with health professionals, who also guided them through hands-on activities, such as a mock surgery and recreational therapy exercise. "It's very much a hands-on career fair," said Jeanie Hogg of The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

Students who attended have already indicated an interest in health careers, so this gave them the opportunity to gather information about specific jobs that might interest them. There were more than 40 professions available to talk with students about careers ranging from speech therapy,

radiology and nursing to athletic training, emergency medicine and environmental health.

AHEC worked in conjunction with School-to-Work Local Labor Market Area #16, which is managed by Forward in the Fifth, to provide students with this opportunity. After visiting the exhibit area for 60 minutes, the students then attended a 30-minute debriefing where they could ask fur-

ther questions about health occupation and evaluate the experience.

Forward in the Fifth's vision is that members of our communities will have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives. Our mission is to raise educational levels in the region; encourage life-long learning by providing opportunities for parents, educators and community members; and to foster partnerships between communities and schools.



Students from Rockcastle Co. High School attended the Health Occupations Expo.



Students from Rockcastle Jr-High Center attended the Health Occupations Expo.



FFA holds Chapter Degree Ceremony

By Eric Adams
The FFA had 24 members to receive their Chapter Degree on Tuesday, March 27th. The Chapter Degree is the second of four degrees FFA members may receive. In order to obtain this degree a recipient must have completed two years of Agriculture classes and have a satisfactory Supervised Agriculture Experience project, just to name a couple.
Those receiving degrees were: Randall Abrams, Todd Anglin, Candice Blair, Derrick Burdette, Bryanna Busell, Michael Croner, Matthew Doan, April Gibbons, Karac Grubb, Cole Hammond, Trenton Harding, Darin Harris, Jeremy Harris, Angie Laswell, Cody Laswell, Melinda Leger, Rebekah Lyons, Mark Miller, Rodney Payne, Heather Pingleton, Jason Rayvold, Dustin Robinson, Jeremy Rowe, Pamela Shackelford, Clay Smith, and Danny Taylor.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SEATBELT SAFETY CAMPAIGN

The Rockcastle County Health Center is sponsoring a seatbelt safety campaign. A seatbelt survey was conducted at the high school on March 5, 2001. The survey results showed that of 232 students viewed as they were leaving school, 76% were not wearing seatbelts.

WHY SHOULD YOU WEAR SEATBELT?

- Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children of every age from 5-18 years old.
- For young drivers (ages 15-18) involved in fatal crashes, 43% were not using a seat-belt; among those who were killed, 59% were not using a seatbelt.
- Lap/shoulder belts, when used, reduce the risk of fatal injury to front seat passenger car occupants by 45% and the risk of moderate-to-critical injury by 50%.
- The fatality rate for young drivers (16-19 year old) is about four times as high as the rate for drivers aged 25-69.

Can the Rockcastle County High School drivers beat the Jackson County High School drivers?

We did the same seatbelt survey in Jackson County on March 13th and 68% of their drivers viewed did not have their seatbelts on! Jackson County had 8% more students wearing their seatbelts.

WE ARE ISSUING A CHALLENGE!

Can Rockcastle County High School Drivers improve their seatbelt usage more than Jackson County High Drivers?

The Rockcastle County Health Center will be repeating the seatbelt survey in May. But you won't know when... So be sure to be wearing your seatbelts!

SIGN AND TURN IN THIS PLEDGE TO WEAR YOUR SEATBELT AND TO PRACTICE SAFE DRIVING.

I pledge to wear my seatbelt and practice safe driving:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Thurs., Fri. & Sat. 8 to 8 at Brodhead. Turn on Hwy. 1505 then on Sycamore St. at Frith Subdivision. Dishes, glasses, what nots, new and used CD and tapes, clothes, Avon makeup, all size clothes, much more. 27x1pd

Yard Sale: 2 family on Reftod School Road in Renfro Valley Saturday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bikes, crafts, clothes, pictures, dishes, misc. 27x1pd

Yard Sale: April 7th, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Brodhead Fair Grounds. In case of rain, yard sale will be moved 4 1/2 miles out of town on Hwy. 1505 at the home of Charles and Pamela Thomas. Signs will be posted. 27x1pd

3 Family Garage Sale: Many items to choose from. Turn off at 461 Bypass onto Hwy. 1326 (Old Brodhead Road) and go 3 miles toward Brodhead. Look for signs. Sat. & Sun. 27x1pd

Yard Sale: Sat., April 7th, 9 to 2 at Don's Blanton's off 461 on Wabey Jones Road, turn at Loop 2, come by Skagg's Creek Church, 3rd house on left. 27x1pd

Huge Yard Sale: Rain or shine. Saturday, April 7th at Crossroads

Assembly of God, Hwy. 150, Brodhead, 8:30-12:00: Lots of summer and winter clothes for both men and women; Vera Bradley, household items; Home Interiors. Given by Jennifer Bishop; White and Amy Children's Yards. 27x1pd

Yard Sale: Tyree St., Brodhead. Boutique: Tanning. Sat., 9 to 5. Girls dresses, little dolly dresses, boys clothes, ladies, Mary Kay, tan lotion, Home Interiors, lots of other things. 27x1

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