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Rockets play in Fayette Invitational

Youth held in death of local man

A 14-year-old juvenile is being held in the Boyle County Juvenile Detention Center charged with the murder of a Rockcastle County man.

According to a news release from the Kentucky State Police, James Phillips, 50, of Conway Road was assaulted during an altercation on April 30 at a residence on Sweet Water Road, 14 miles north of Mt. Vernon.

Phillips died last Thursday at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Kentucky State Police Detective Gary Lane charged the juvenile, who is apparently the nephew of Phillips, with murder on Monday.

Because the boy is a juvenile, state police are releasing very little information, although the *Signal* has learned that the altercation involved an amount of money owed.

Sources also say that the Rockcastle County Attorney's office will ask that the boy be tried as an adult because of the severity of the crime.

Funeral services for Phillips was held on Monday.

Parent election at high school

The election for the parent members of the Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making Council will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium.

Incumbent members Paul Abey and Cindy Anderkin, face opposition from Renee Burdett, Rebecca Cash, Howell Holbrook, Jr. and Jeff Lawell.

The new council will take office on July 1, 2001.

The elected parent members will join teacher members Connie Riddle, Dana Singleton and Travis Brenda.

Rape complaint leads to other charges against Orlando man

A Rockcastle County man is being held in the Rockcastle Detention Center under a \$75,000 cash bond after he was arrested on Sunday.

According to authorities, Clayton D. Cox, 26, of Orlando was arrested about 1 p.m., after his wife lodged a complaint of rape against him.

When police went to Hickory Flats in the Climax section of the county to arrest Cox on the rape charge they discovered an apparent methamphetamine lab.

Police say that members of the federal drug enforcement agency and the Kentucky State Police Hazmat team were dispatched to the scene where they processed the evidence.

Cox is due back in court on Monday. He was charged with first degree



Miss Kentucky Whitney Boyles, right, talks with Rockcastle County High School principal Ruth Allen, before she delivers her anti-smoking message to students at RCHS. Miss Kentucky was in Rockcastle County on Wednesday and visited several schools.

rape, fourth degree assault, terroristic threatening, possession of a controlled substance and manufacturing methamphetamine.

Cox's wife was treated at the

Hawkins Curve wreck injures six

Six people were hurt, four seriously, Tuesday in a head-on collision on a rain-slickened Hawkins Curve near Crab Orchard.

Kentucky State Police said the two vehicles collided when a 1996

Rockcastle Hospital for injuries related to the alleged rape.

Kentucky State Trooper Scott Miller and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Dwight Brown were the arresting officers.

Dodge driven by Timmy Jackson of Bimble in Knox County went out of control in the sharp curve 0.8 miles east of Crab Orchard and struck a westbound car head on.

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Mt. Vernon council hears complaints, takes some action

By Richard Anderkin

It was complaint Monday at the regular meeting of the Mt. Vernon City Council on Monday night.

Many of the complaints were made by citizens, some by council members themselves and one by a member of the volunteer fire department.

The council heard from landowner Jim Cox about the trash and possible sewage in Town Branch which runs through his property.

They also heard from volunteer fire fighter Brian Hanel who said that a Mt. Vernon police officer did not assist fire fighters when they encountered a questionable male subject at a local fire because they were a short distance out of the city limits.

They also heard from, again Mrs. Ernest Bullock about a sewer bill she has been paying for nearly 30 years, although she has never had sewer service.

They also heard from Ms. Pauline Hunt about a property dispute, between her and her former stepson that also involved city property along the old Broadhead Road and they also heard from Ms. Zj Graves who was upset because of the construction of Berca National Bank on Richmond Street, because she says that the city has lost some of their right-of-way in an alley that runs adjacent to her property.

City Council member Gene Croner also asked why the city was paying to have both city parks mowed when free labor was available from work release prisoners at the Rockcastle Detention Center.

The council took no action on at least two of the complaints, but did agree to look into the others.

Mayor Karen King became obviously agitated with Mrs. Hunt's comments and told her the council would discuss her subject no longer.

She apologized to Mrs. Graves because she had not called back over the right-of-way question and she asked water superintendent Dennis McClure to look into the use of county prisoners to mow the parks.

Council woman Clarice Kirby said that she did not think that the Mayor should have allowed Berca National to take five feet of city property without bringing it to the council first.

At the suggestion of councilmen Joe Mullins, McClure was also asked to walk Town Branch with Cox and

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Fugitive arrested

On Wednesday, April 25th, Randy Johnson, Jr. 43, of "T" Street, Mt. Vernon, was arrested without incident.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff Department was notified by the Fourth Judicial Drug Task Force of Sevierville, Tennessee, of a fugitive living in Rockcastle.

With the joint efforts of the Drug Task Force, the Rockcastle Sheriff

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Mt. Vernon Assistant Police Chief and Rockcastle Ambulance Service EMT Anita Barron administer aid to Mrs. Dorothy Williams, 48, a teacher at Broadhead Elementary School, who was involved in a two car collision in front of Wendy's Restaurant in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday morning. Another vehicle turned in front of Mrs. Williams, causing the wreck. After Mrs. Williams hit the vehicle in the roadway, she traveled several feet and hit two vehicles sitting in the parking lot. Mrs. Williams was taken to the Rockcastle Hospital where she was treated and released.



Roundstone School was recognized Tuesday night at the Rockcastle County Board of Education meeting as a National Distinguished Title I School. Last month, teacher Beverly Owens, and instructional assistant Kathy Reed went to New Orleans for the National Title I conference where they received the award on behalf of the school. Also in the photo are students Raynor Bullock, Josh Trump and Jeffery Lewis. Roundstone has had the highest test scores in the county in the past few years.



Two students at the Rockcastle County Middle School were recognized last Thursday by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for their efforts in a statewide poster contest. The theme of the contest was Adopt-A-Highway for clean-up. Above, front row, from left are Sorely Cronner, an eighth grader at the middle school who won the 14-17 division and Mackenzie Marris, a sixth grader who came in third. There were 2,400 entries in the contest. In the back row, from left are: Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Bluz Carlolita, middle school principal Johnny Hale and art teacher Debbie Bugg, who sponsored the contest locally.

Obituaries



Roy Winstead

William Roy Winstead, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 3, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 25, 1919, the son of James A. and Mary Jane Kinley Winstead. A lifelong resident of Mt. Vernon, he was a retired co-owner of Appliance Service Center in Mt. Vernon, having been in the hardware, farm machinery and appliance repair business for many years. He served on the Rockcastle Hospital Board of Directors as well as two terms of the Mt. Vernon City Council. He was very instrumental in the establishment and upkeep of the Cedar Rapids Country Club where he served on its board of directors for several years, two of those terms as president. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, was a member of the Ashland Lodge #640 F&AM for many years, and was a World War II Army veteran. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, camping and fishing, but most of all he enjoyed his work and his family.

Survivors are his loving wife of 62 years, Virginia Dillingham Winstead; one son, Roy Dale Winstead and wife, Lavonne of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Judy Carol Lawless and husband,

Jack of Mt. Vernon; four sisters, Lillie Saylor, Ruth Weaver and Dollie Roberts, all of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Roy Stephen Martin, Jeffrey Dale Winstead, Gina Lynette Masters and Roy Scott Winstead; and four great grandchildren, Roy Scott Winstead II, Justice Healey Masters, August Isabella Winstead, and Ryan Connor Martin. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Isaac, Ed, Gaines, Clinton and Kinzie Winstead and two sisters, Mattie Cromer and Betty Bullens.

Services were Wednesday, May 9, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Romans officiating. Burial was in the Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jack Lawless, Steve Martin, Jensen Masters, Jeff Winstead, Jimmy Lee Winstead and Scott Winstead.



Stacy Crain

Stacy Lynn Durham Crain, 26, of Lily, died Saturday, May 5, 2001 in Hopkinsville. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 15, 1975, the daughter of Boyd and Judy Gail Coffey Durham. She was an orphaned child for Gibson Greeting Cards and

attended Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, Phillip Crain of Lily; her father and step mother, Boyd and Linda Durham of Mt. Vernon; one son, Austin Stewart of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Alexie Lovell of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Wayne Durham, Tim Durham and Randy Durham, all of Cincinnati, Ohio; and George and Boyd Durham, both of Mt. Vernon; one sister, April Durham of Mt. Vernon; her paternal grandmother, Lucy Durham of Mt. Vernon and her maternal grandmother, Lucille Coffey of Mt. Vernon.

Services will be Thursday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Adair Dobby officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Nancy Wanex

Nancy Spencer Wanex, 55, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland. She was born in Berea, the daughter of Delavenia Smith Spencer and the late Thomas Spencer. She was a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School in Berlin and had worked for almost 40 years at Edwards Five and Dime now Edwards Department Store in Ocean City. She was a member of Clear Creek Baptist Church in Berea.

Besides her mother, survivors are: her husband, John Wanex of Berlin; one son and daughter-in-law, John H. Wanex III and Theresa Wanex of Spotsylvania, Virginia; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Thomas Edward, Sr. and Elaine Spencer of Berea, Wayne and Alice Spencer of Tucson, Arizona and James and Dawn Spencer of Seville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Bonnie S. and Rick Arnone of Jupiter, Florida and Connie Spencer of Berlin and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Colin Spencer.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 6 at the First Baptist Church of Berlin.

Donations may be made to the First Baptist Church of Berlin, 613 William St., Berlin, Maryland 21811. Arrangements were made by the Burleigh Funeral Home in Berlin.



Bernard Proctor

Bernard Lee Proctor, 76, of Berea, died Saturday, May 5, 2001 at his residence. He was born August 12, 1924 in Annalsville, County of Putt Lee and Eta Elizabeth Proctor. He was a member of the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church and was retired from the Bonded Oil Company.

Survivors are four sons, Gary Proctor and wife, Norma of Berea, Wayne Proctor and wife, Doris of Mt. Vernon, Brad Proctor and wife, Linda of Mt. Vernon and Neal Proctor and wife, Matate of McKee; two daughters, Gail Livesay and husband, Wayne of Berea and Norma Kennedy and husband, Eddie of Berea; 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera and daughter, Rita Lakes.

Services were Tuesday, May 8, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Ed Conner officiating. Burial was in the Rimell Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were Kenny Proctor, Eddie Proctor, John Proctor, Mitchell Proctor, Michael Livesay and David Jones.

Jackie Phillips

Jackie Ellis Phillips, 50, of Conway Road, Berea, died Thursday, May 3, 2001 at UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born December 25, 1950 in Rockcastle County; the son of the late James Junior and Annalee Phillips. He was a self employed bricklayer and was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are one son, Daryl Edward Phillips and wife, Wanda of Garrard County; one daughter, Jennifer Krystle Phillips of Richmond; two step sons, Larry Elmer Adams and wife, Erica of Garrard County and Dustin Timothy Dwight Pemberton of Richmond; four brothers, Jimmy Phillips and wife, Dorothy of Berea, Elza Ray Phillips and wife, Linda of Garrard County, Johnny Bronco and wife Rebekah of Berea and Gary Wayne Phillips of Rockcastle County; four sisters, Clara Ann Saylor and husband, Clay of Rockcastle, Helen Marie Anderson and husband, Dale of Crab Orchard, JoAnn Seals and husband, Mike of Rockcastle and Janice Irene Harsh and husband, Bobby of Garrard County; one step grandchild, Edward Silas Leal Adams of Garrard County; 21 nieces and nephews. Other than his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Lee Phillips.

Services were Monday, May 7 at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Bruce Alcorn officiating. Burial was in the Rimell Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Casketbearers were Persian "Bit" Smallwood, Arnold McGuire, Mike Dannel, Mitchell Wren, Tom Houshelt and Janice Tim Rogers.

Alternate casketbearers were Dale "Bud" Napier, Johnny Hurt, David Dannel, Darwin McGuire and Billy Ray Leger.

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John Miller

John Miller, 88, of Orlando, died Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. He was born on June 4, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Harvey and Piny Chasteen Miller. He was a retired Nursery Worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Cora Clark Miller of Orlando; one son, Travis Miller of Mt. Vernon; two step-sons, Wilber and Wayne Weaver both of Orlando; two step daughters, Anna Chasteen of Franklin, Ohio and Delphia Murrell of Newport; one brother, George Miller of Somerset; two grandchildren, several step grandchildren and several step great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, Hubert Miller; one step son, Elmer Miller; one brother, Raymon Miller and two sisters, Marie Cope and Sallie Thomas.

Services were Friday, May 4th at the Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. William Payne officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Gate Cemetery.



Virginia Dooley

Virginia Jo Dooley, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, April 30, 2001 at Rockcastle Hospital. She was born April 8, 1931 in Grant County, the daughter of Raynold and Nora Steward Brock. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Episcopalian Church.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. William D. Dooley of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Dr. Christopher Donald Dooley and wife, Mary Jo of Atlanta, Georgia and William Phillip Dooley of St. Petersburg, Florida; one daughter, Stephanie Gay Dooley of Pompano Beach, Florida; one sister, Flo Folio of Florence; and one grandchild. A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 12th at 3:00 p.m. at the Mariemount Community Church in Mariemount, Ohio. Burial will be at Rockcastle Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

at the Three Links Cemetery at a later date.

Local arrangements were by the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers donations are suggested to the Three Links Christian Church, Rt. 2 Box 416, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.



Laura Hensley

Laura Hensley, 73, of Rt. 3, Broadhead, died Friday, May 4, 2001 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Broadhead. She was born in Jackson County on October 7, 1927, the daughter of Joe Thomas and Annie Willis Brewer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Pine Hill Holiness Church.

Survivors are her husband, Harvey Lee Hensley of Rt. 3, Broadhead; three sons, Thomas Arthur Hensley of Lakeville, Massachusetts and Roland Ray Hensley and wife, Sherry of Broadhead; one daughter, Bonnie Arlene Lockhart and husband, Ross of New Martinville, West Virginia; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Bill Brewer and two sisters, Lizzie Roach and Alma Fields.

Services were Monday, May 7th at the Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. Allen Hensley and Jasper Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery in Broadhead.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Charles Howard, Albert Baster, Benjamin Hensley, Mark Repper, Guy Repper and Ross Lockhart, II.

Geneva Bradford

Geneva M. Bradford, 84, of Adams, Tennessee and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Friday, May 4, 2001 in Erin, Tennessee. She was born April 19, 1917, the daughter of Charlie and Rhoda May Owens McHargue. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Maple Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors are one son, Carl Deatherage and wife, Caroline of Adams, Tennessee; a daughter, Cecelia Means and husband, Thomas of Kernersville, North Carolina and one grandson, Tim Means.

Gravestone services were Sunday, May 6th at Elmwood Cemetery with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Arrangements were made by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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Church News

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 for 2000 or \$2.00 postage to Pine Hill Holiness Church, Rt. 2, Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Recipes Needed

Capps Chapel Holiness Church needs recipes for a cookbook. Please send any recipes to Lita Carpenter at PO Box 183, Livingston, KY 40445 or email her l@kib.net. The church is also selling Home Interior trunks for \$6 each. All proceeds go to the church building fund.

Singing

Steggs Creek Baptist Church will have a singing May 12th at 9 a.m. featuring Chittin' and Rockin' Boys. Yearly Bake and Rummage Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Selling plate lunches, 10 to 1 p.m. Proceeds go to building fund.

Go West Young Men and Women

From June 11th - 15th, Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will transform into an Old West Town for Vacation Bible School 2001. SonCreek Junction will be the cowboy/cowgirl home for 5-year-olds through 5th graders as they enjoy a rip-roaring week of great music, crafts, games, snacks, Bible stories and more! Join Dusty Dan, Jessie-Findgold, Lucy Trippental and all their friends as they discover "TRUE GOLD!" SonCreek Junction will finish on Sunday night, June 17th, with a Minimusical starring each VBS student, followed by a free cocktail for all parents and guests. For a ride or for more information, please call 256-5913.

Special Singing

Pine Hill Holiness Church will have a special singing night May 10th at 7:30 featuring the Western Sisters.

Benefit Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be

sponsoring a benefit singing Friday, May 11th at 7:00 p.m. to help pay funeral expenses for Marshall Calmon. All singers are welcome. Please come out and support the Bullock and Calmon families in this effort.

Church Softball League & Church Co-Ed Softball League Starting

Rockcastle County Church Softball League \$50 per team (15 player limit per team) Need two captains per team; Call Bro. Shane Kirby at 256-3284 or Bro. Brad Sizemore at 256-4252 for sign-up sheets and more information. Team spots going fast. Giving Prayer and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Singing & Jam Fest

Bluegrass style gospel singing and jam fest May 19th at 10 a.m. at Pitsburg Memorial Park Exit 41 off I-75 then east 1/4 mile to 25th then 2 miles. (Follow Signs) Free Admission. Bring your acoustic instruments prepared to jam all gospel. Please. Concessions available. Singing coordinated by Felix Brock. For more information call Faye Brock at (606)528-3243. Rain or snow covered. Tickets. A love offering will be taken.

Tent Revival

Brethrick Fairgrounds, May 13th - 19th with Bros. Gordon Mink and Bob Bradley. Special singing nightly Sunday - Owens Family, Monday - Praise Singers, Tuesday - Bishop Family, Wednesday - Praise Singers, Thursday - Calvo Echoes, Friday, Michael Fredrick and Saturday - Going Way. Starts at 7 p.m. nightly. We're inviting you to attend our gospel meeting, Thursday - Tuesday, May 10th - 15th. Speaker will be RJ Stevens. Evening services at 7:30 p.m. Sunday services: 10 a.m., 11:40 a.m. and 1 p.m. Providence church of Christ, Rt. 1, Broedrick, Ph. 758-9316.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Ishmael Tackett who would have celebrated his birthday on May 11th
When I Must Leave You
When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug me sorrow to you through the years
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same.
Feel not your loneliness on empty days,
In all each working hour in useful ways;
Reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer;
And I in turn will comfort you
And hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

In Memory of
Eliza Cotton Workfield
For Mother's Day
Mother, dear I love you so,
But I had to let you go.
You are so far, but present so near,
But this I know

Where the trumpet blows you won't be old
You will be standing at the Master's Door.
The child of the King,
You walk right in.
As all heaven lights up in a glow
Your voice will be so sweet and low.
And blend in such sweet singing I never heard before.
Momma, we are apart now, but all will be united soon.
I miss the family prayers we used to have.
If you drifted too far from the shore,
The Lord knows all, he would have brought you back.
So many heartaches have passed since you left.
So many tears have been shed,
As I think back and how I wish I could ask her one more question.
Momma, was wrong as I thought,
but as time goes by I say
Momma, I know best.
From your only daughter,
Lora W. Hamilton



U.S. Navy Captain Roger Coldiron

Captain Roger Coldiron will take command in Denmark on May 25th

U.S. Navy Captain Roger Coldiron, son of Carmon and Edison Coldiron of Mt. Vernon, will take command of Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadron One in Aarhus, Denmark on May 25th. Captain Coldiron, graduated in March from the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island with a Masters Degree in National Security Affairs.

The Navy operates three Maritime Prepositioning Ship Squadrons around the world. They are multi-ship combat ready squadrons on 24 hour alert, which carry enough equipment, ammunition and supplies, everything from M1A1 Tanks to freeze-dried food, to support a Brigade of approximately 12,000 Marines for thirty days of intense combat without resupply or rearming. Five of the six ships carry combat and construction equipment while the sixth is dedicated to maintenance. Squadron One operates in the Mediterranean Sea and Eastern Atlantic Ocean with primary responsibility of responding to crises on short notice. The ships deliver liver equipment and provide support while Marine Corps personnel fly into the crisis area, dramatically shortening response time from several weeks to several days. The two other squadrons are located in Guam in the Pacific and Diego Garcia in the Indian Ocean.

Captain Coldiron enlisted in the Navy in 1971 and served as a Hospital Corpsman in the First and Third Marine Divisions. He was released from active duty in 1975 and graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1978. He was commissioned in the Navy in 1979 at the Officer Candidate School in Newport and has spent most of his sea duty in cruisers and destroyers. Prior to attending the War College, he had command of USS Stump, a Spruance class destroyer homed on Norfolk, Virginia. Stump was deployed from June through December of 1998 to the Mediterranean and was one of the ships to launch Tomahawks during Operation Desert Strike.

His tours ashore have included Instructor at the Surface Warfare Officers School, Aide to Vice Admiral J.P. Beason, Commander, Naval Staff Forces Atlantic and Department Chair at the U.S. Naval Acad-

emy in Annapolis, Maryland where he taught Ethics, Leadership and ship handling. He has made six six-month deployments to the Mediterranean and Middle East since commissioning and is a veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm and Operations Earnest Will, escorting tankers through the Gulf of Oman and Persian Gulf during the war between Iran and Iraq. His personal decorations include five awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, two awards of the Navy Commendation Medal, one of which is for heroism, one award of the Navy Achievement Medal as well as various campaign and unit awards.

Captain Coldiron is not married and has a daughter, Katharine, who will be a junior at Mount Holyoke College in Springfield, Massachusetts in the fall semester. He is also a former employee of the Signal.

Upcoming Reunions

Lawrence

Lawrence Reunion will be held Sat. May 19th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish and be with friends and family. Eat at 12:00.

Alexander

Descendants of Alfred Alexander.

Eliza Kirby Alexander and Lucy Jane Alexander are having a reunion May 27th at 1 p.m. at Rockcastle Saddle Club clubhouse in Mt. Vernon. Please bring a covered dish and come enjoy the day with us. All family and friends are welcome.

Card of Thanks

John F. Miller

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all of my relatives, friends, and neighbors. To all their kindness and their help through the sickness and death of our beloved John F. Miller. I especially want to thank Brother William Rayne, all of the pallbearers, the singers, the ones who helped dig the grave. I want to thank the people who brought the food. And

a special thanks to Cox Funeral Home. I want to thank the Sowder Nursing Home for taking care of John Miller.

The family of John Miller wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

Travis Miller, Cora Miller and family

"What Saith the Scriptures"

Today we want to look at another example of those who corrupt or adulterate the word of God (2 Co 2: 17), with error that is taught.

We have folks who seek to peddle the notion that you can sprinkle or have a little water poured on you, call that baptism, and that God will accept such a practice. No beloved, we must respect God enough to obey what he says if we are going to be pleasing unto him. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven." Matt 7:21. God's will is clearly set forth of how folks are to be baptized. In Rom 6:4 we read: "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." We all know how we bury our loved ones, the casket is laid on the ground at the cemetery and we sprinkle a little dirt and go home. Right? Or do we pour a cup of dirt on the casket and go home? No, they are put down into the ground and they are completely covered up. This is how we are to baptize people, bury them in water, completely covered up in the water, an immersion. No beloved, don't listen to the religious "hucksters" trying to sell you with the idea that "sprinkling and pouring are acceptable forms of baptism, such is not so!

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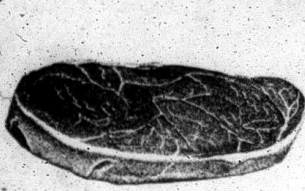
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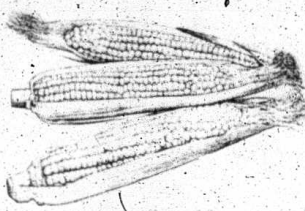
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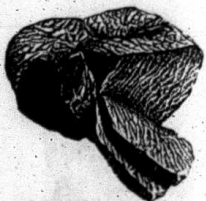


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JROTC hikes the Sheltoewe Trail

By SGM Keith Taylor
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the hike, they stopped for supper at Cumberland Falls before returning to Rockcastle County. The Sheltoewe (Big Tunkle) is named for Daniel Boone who received the name from the Indians who captured him during his early days here in Kentucky. The

complex trail stretches from Tennessee to Ohio. The cadets walked a section of the trail that generally follows Indian Creek. Highlights of this particular section of the trail were several coal mines, which were active in the late 1800's, as well as

numerous outcroppings of huge boulders, cliffs and overhangs. This is the second section of the Sheltoewe hiked by our cadets. Next years plans call for hiking at least two different sec-

tions along with a hike covering approximately 40-50 miles during spring break.
Cadets making the hike were: Adams Stallsworth, Joe Husband,

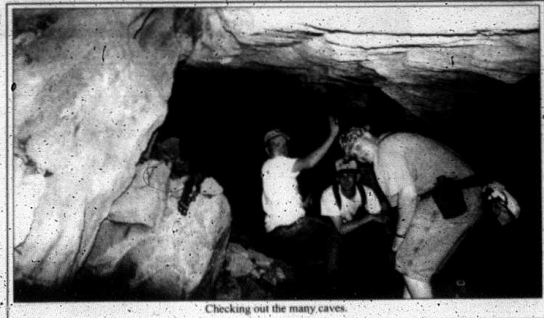
Claudia Vojzacka, Cody Owens, Justin Cornelius, Chris Eldridge, Ross McClure and Josh Robbins. Chaperones were SGM Keith Taylor, Mrs. Jenny Taylor and CSM Charles Robinson.



From left: SGM Taylor, Josh Robbins, Joe Husband, Justin Cornelius, Cody Owens, Chris Eldridge, Adam Stallsworth, Claudia Vojzacka, CSM Robinson and Rosa McClure (Photos by Jenny Taylor)



From left: Joe Husband, Claudia Vojzacka and Adam Stallsworth.



Checking out the many caves.

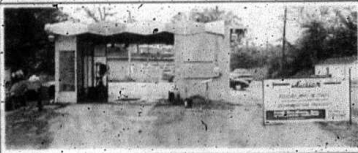
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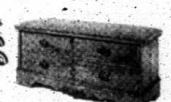
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"Sweet n' Sour"

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had been raised in the shadow of, and I had just witnessed, why was anyone in need of food or clothing? Where was all that coal money going and who was benefiting from it? The land, by all right, belonged to the folks who settled here and the coal was under the land they had paid taxes on all their lives, so, where was it going? Now came my surprise. The money was going into the pockets and bank accounts of the investors, selected in the ways to just reward the ignorance of uneducated settlers who believed when they bought something it belonged to them. And, they had done without the needs of life to buy a tract of land only to find out that the top soil, a hotbed full of kids and an aching back was all they had. The ones getting the rewards of the coal, that had been there, for a thousand years were slick investors who bought the rights to what was UNDER the ground. And these investors were not there to feed and educate the children, preserve the beauty of creation, nor protect the land that helped feed the air and was the basis for waterways that furnished our creeks and rivers, with what once was pure drinking water and a home for water critters. Fishing and swimming for a coolly refreshing stream of water became a thing of the past. These mountains, once the hunting ground for the Indians before settlers moved in were still being used by men and boys for the same purpose, hunting for recreation or a

"mess" of fresh meat. Climbing to the top of the mountain was a challenge to the young but the joy of climbing and exploring the recesses of the many cliffs and caves in the area, looking for and finding Indian artifacts under the cliffs was payment enough for the day spent doing things that had been raised in the shadow of these same mountains. Now they were being destroyed to satisfy the greed of the manipulators of destiny as to where and to whom the wealth of disputed rights to it go. We are now worried about the lack of water on the earth. Hasn't anyone thought of the season for the shortage? Why rivers are running dry, and the crops failing because of drought? Don't those promoting strip mining and destruction of the forest realize they are destroying the water beds that furnish the streams below? I am quite sure those millionaires skimming the cream off the profits have gone to school even if those living in the hills haven't, so they at least should have learned a bit about geology and creation.

Pride in my American Indian heritage and my faith of -- In the Beginning God created the earth, and all that in them is, gives me the right to want to preserve and take care of "Old Mother Earth."

God Created. Who destroys? Creation of the universe took millions of years but, due to the needs or greed of mankind, the destruction of it is taking mankind a matter of days, months or perhaps a few years to undo or permanently disfigure it.

P.S. Today I talked to Dolon Mize, the author of a new book, "I Was Born In 1871" which is a true story of his early life. I knew him, his family and the characters he tells about. He presented me with a copy of the book and it revealed the conditions a child in at least one hollow of Rockcastle County was raised in, and that most people never dreamed of. When you see it advertised for sale, and if you are interested in a bit of the other side of life some people had to tolerate to stay alive, it is worth reading.

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FFA Contest Results

By Eric Adams

The Rockcastle County FFA recently attended the Kentucky River Region FFA Day at Eastern Kentucky University on April 5th. We had a very successful day, winning many of the contests we entered.

Wesley Falin, Matt Cromer and Brad Buswell received a Superior first place rating in the talent contest. Jamey Robinson received a Superior second place in A.I.C. and Heather Adams received a superior rating in the Creed contest. Also with a superior first place rating was the Record Keeping Team, which consists of Tiffany Hopkins, Nathan Doan, Jamison Cable, Samantha Owens and alternate Heather Adams. Chris McGuire received a Superior first place in Extemporaneous Public Speaking.

In Impromptu Speaking Aaron Mobley received a Superior second place in Beef. Warren Whitaker received a superior first in Diversified Crop. Rebekah Lyons received a Superior first place in Dairy, Bryanna Buswell received a superior first in Fruit/Vegetable, Zach Gentry received a Superior first place in Turf and Lawn care, Billy Hackworth received a Superior third place in Swine. Eric Denny received a Superior rating in Small Animal, Eric Adams received a Superior rating in Horse speaking, Thomas Coffey received an Excellent second in Nursery and Landscape, Pam Shackelford received an Excellent rating in Floral and Crystal Mills received an Excellent rating in Greenhouse.

The Varsity Chapter Meeting Team received first place, being their sixth win in the last seven years. Team members included: President Warren Whitaker, Vice President Zach Gentry, Secretary Ashley

Lawson, Treasurer Chris McGuire, Reporter Jamey Robinson, Sentinel Eric Adams, Members Josh Lyons, Heather Adams, Brad Buswell, Bryanna Buswell and alternate Rebekah Lyons.

The Rockcastle County FFA recently had competed in various Proficiency contests. The results were: In Beef Production Thomas Coffey received a Superior second, Warren Whitaker received a superior second in Crop Production, Eric Adams received a Superior second in Equine Science, in Food Science and Technology, Matt McClure received a Superior second, Eric Adams received a Superior first in Ag. Sales.

Receiving a Superior first in Diversified Livestock Production was Warren Whitaker, Zach Gentry received a Superior first in Turf Grass Man-



Jamey Robinson competed in the A.I.C. Contest.

agement, and in Wildlife Management Bill Hackworth received a Superior first.

In the welding competition we placed second, team members were Rodney Payne, Dustin Robinson and Danny Taylor. Our small engines team placed first with team members, J.J. Clark, Wesley Falin and Aaron Mobley. In Ag. Sales Billy Hackworth, Matt McClure, Aaron Mobley and Warren Whitaker received second place. Matt Cromer, Wesley Falin, Matt McClure and Tim

McClure received second place in the Land Judging competition.

Our Varsity Basketball team received first place and the J.V. Team received second place. Team members were Josh Rowland, Kris Linville, Chris Childress, Warren Whitaker and Thomas Coffey. J.V.-Anthony Brock, Mark Miller and Jesse Hamm.

Members that were named to the All-Tournament team were: Varsity-Josh Rowland, Kris Linville, Chris Childress, Warren Whitaker and Thomas Coffey. J.V.-Anthony Brock, Mark Miller and Jesse Hamm.

The Rockcastle County FFA has been very successful in many of the contests entered this year. With hard-work, dedication and a strive to win, Rockcastle FFA will be a force to be reckoned with at state convention and stay fair this summer.

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCIL PARENT MEMBER ELECTION FOR 2001-2002

The election for the Parent Members of the Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making Council will be held on Monday, May 14, 2001 at 6:30 pm in the high school auditorium. Two parents will be selected from the nominees.

If you are a parent, stepparent, foster parent or legal guardian of a child who will attend RCHS next year, we encourage you to attend and participate in this important event to elect parents who will serve as your voice in decisions on school policies, plans and budgets that will help improve student performance and the overall educational experience at RCHS.

Listed below are the nominees and why they want to serve on the SBDM Council.

PAUL D. ABNEY- I have served on RCHS SBDM Council since July 2000. I have enjoyed the last year very much. I have three children in the Rockcastle County School System, at the high school, middle school and primary levels. I care about what happens now and in the future. During the last year the council made several important decisions, and I believe they were the right decisions for the improvement of our children's education. I would like very much to continue serving as your parent representative for another year.

CINDY ANDERKIN- I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on the RCHS Site Based Council for the past 2 years. It has been a true learning experience as I have been able to gain knowledge in curriculum various programs and policies that affect our children and their education. I ask for your support as I seek to serve another year.

RENEE BURDETT- I have served on the Roundstone Elementary council for 2 two year terms. This gives me a clear understanding of how informed parents have an important role in the school decisions. I feel my experience working with children helps me understand students needs. On the other hand, my experience as a teacher will help me see and understand the teacher's point of view. Meeting the needs of the students while meeting the needs of the school must maintain a perfect balance. This balance can only be achieved by very well thought through, wise decisions of the people in charge. It is my hope to work with the administration of the school as well as the other council members to keep this perfect balance. The students of Rockcastle County High School are the future of our county. With the best decision making process possible our students will be able to receive the very best education possible. By educating the whole student to the highest standards possible we can have the county move on to high standards. Through this cycle improvement will prove to follow year after year.

REBECCA CASH- I would like to remain actively involved in my daughter's education. I would like to work actively with the school personnel, Principals and parents in making decisions that affect the education of all high school students. I think students should come first in education and as a member of site based council I can ensure this occurs. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on the council at Rockcastle County High School.

HOWELL HOLBROOK, JR.- I would welcome the opportunity to serve a more active role in helping to make decisions affecting our school. I would be available and willing to listen to all parents ideas. I feel I can do a service for those parents who may not have time to attend meetings: Which case a simple phone call with an opinion or idea, and your voice is heard. I know we all are concerned about the well being of our children and faculty in our schools. If as a community want a great learning environment for every child, it will take the continued cooperation and communication between school staff, parents and students.

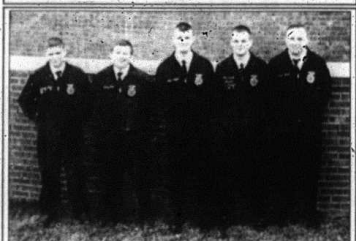
JEFFERY A. LASWELL- I am concerned and supportive of the school system. I would appreciate the opportunity to become more involved with plans and development of educational progress of the school and students. If given the opportunity to serve, I will give my best unbiased effort toward decisions regarding the educational development of all students and the school.



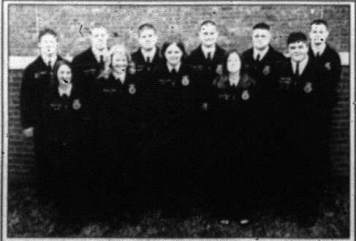
Record Keeping Team, from left: Samantha Owens, Tiffany Hopkins, Nathan Doan, Jamison Cable and Heather Adams.



Shown above are the participants who competed.



Talent Group, from left: Brian Powell, Steven Powell, Wesley Falin, Brad Buswell and Matt Cromer.



Parliamentary Procedure Team, front row from left: Rebekah Lyons, Heather Adams, Bryanna Buswell, Ashley Lawson and Zach Gentry. Back row from left: Jamey Robinson, Warren Whitaker, Josh Lyons, Eric Adams, Brad Buswell.

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Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Talent week in music class begins on Monday, May 14. Our PTTG will have their monthly meeting on Monday, May 14 at 6:00 p.m. This will also be our parent elections for SBDM.

On Tuesday, May 15 our fifth graders will visit the middle school. **Artist of the Month:** The May 2001 Artist of the Month is Kayla Hensley from Ms. Bullock's Primary class. The title of her artwork is Mountains Morning. This artwork is a landscape created with oil pastels. Pastels are softer than crayon and smoother than chalk. Pastels can be blended together with the fingertips or by

coloring one color over another color. Students could choose any subject matter for their pastel drawings. Kayla chose a landscape for her subject matter. The flowers sweep to be waving to the sun upon it rises behind the mountains.

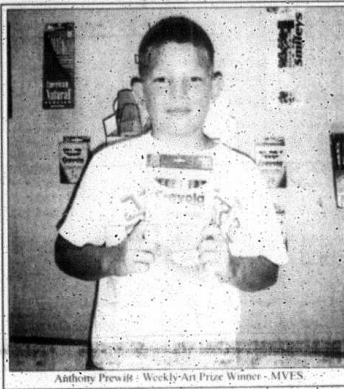
Art Prize: Last week's art prize winner was Anthony Prewitt from Mrs. Ford's P3 classroom. Congratulations Anthony!

Called Meeting: May 15th from 6:30-9:30 p.m. The agenda is as follows: I. Opening Remarks
II. "Selecting a Principal" training
Prezenter: Carol Lantim
III. Adjourn Meeting

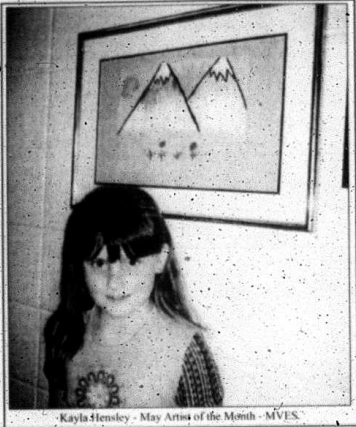
Academic Honor Roll



Zach Gentry, son of Gary Gentry and Donna Reynolds, of Brodhead, has a 3.9 GPA at Rockcastle County High School. He plans on attending Eastern Kentucky University and possibly major in Education. He is vice-president of FFA, a member of ILLC, French Club and National Honor Society. Zach's hobbies include golf.



Anthony Prewitt - Weekly Art Prize Winner - MVES



Kayla Hensley - May Artist of the Month - MVES

Cumberland announces Spring 2001 graduates

The Cumberland College Office of Academic Affairs announces that the following local students are May 2001 graduates of Cumberland College:

Charles Matthew Ford of Mt. Vernon, received a Bachelor of Science degree.

David Lynn King of Mt. Vernon, received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Jeffery Hunt Owens, son of Jeffery and Onna Owens of

Brodhead, received a Bachelor of Science degree.
Amber Kevin Rader, son of Kaye Rader of Mt. Vernon and the late Calvin Rader, received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, Kentucky is a private liberal arts college in its 123rd year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 47 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.



Tiger Pause

Mrs. Rita Shaffer's and Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's primary classes have studied about Kentucky and the Kentucky Derby. Last Thursday the classes had a Derby Party. The students wore hats and "silk" (jockey silks) that they had designed themselves. The arts were integrated into our study. On Friday the children raced in our own Kentucky Derby, riding on tick horses they had made. Each rider had a number and each horse had a name. Mrs. Gina Bussell's class helped with the race. The winner of the race was "Red Bull", ridden by Jonathan Bussell. He received the blanket of roses, donated by Marsha's Florist (thank you Marsha). We would like to thank Lisa Prichard for volunteering to help with the Derby and also all the parents and grandparents that helped with shirts and hat designs.

Congratulations to our new PTA officers for the 2001-02 school year: Carolyn Hunt President, Jennifer Ponder Vice-President, Beth Hamer Secretary and Tina Hasty Treasurer. Please join us for our next PTA meeting on Thursday, May 10 at 7:00.

The second Hepatitis B vaccine will be given to BES 5th graders on Friday, May 18.

Preschool graduation will be held on Thursday, May 24 at 9:00.

There will be no school on Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Roundstone Achievers

Perfect Attendance - 5th grade: Corey Hutton, Dakota Mahaffey, Nicky Shelton, Pamela Johnson, Ashley Vanwinkle, Dalton Robinson and Tommy Spencer. **4th grade:** Dalton Hill and Dustin Rader. **Academic Achievers - 5th grade:** Grant Burdette, Jamie Todd, Stacey Hundley, Hannah Ponder, Miranda Darnell, Jonathan Gask and Brooke Bowlin. **4th grade:** Dustin Barnett, Allen Burdette, Megan Mazarack, Raquel Bullock, David Polly, Samayha Bishop and Dustin Rader.

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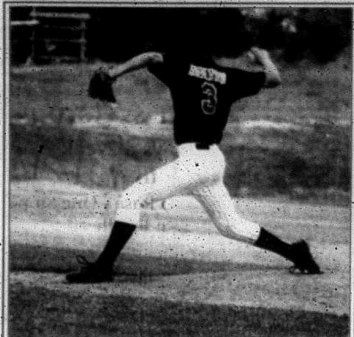
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Sophomore Aaron Anderkin was the winning pitcher in Saturday's match-up with Middleboro. The Rockets are ranked third in the state and have a record of 25-2.

Baseball Linescores

The Rock (Visitor) vs. City County (Home)

D	R	R	H	R	R	H	R	H	R
D. Bussell	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Cash	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Parsons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Hawthorth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Benige	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Ragan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. McClure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	18	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	

Batters: 29, LOB: 3, DP: 1, SB: 1, Error: 1, HBP: 1, Sacrifice: 1, Batted: 29, R: 1, H: 2, E: 1, K: 11, S: 3

Winning Pitcher: J. Bussell

Game: 5pm, T: 10:00

Winning Pitcher: J. Bussell

Middleboro (Visitor) vs. The Rock (Home)

D	R	R	H	R	R	H	R	H	R
D. Bussell	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
S. Taylor	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Cash	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Parsons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Hawthorth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Benige	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Ragan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. McClure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	18	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	

Batters: 31, LOB: 3, DP: 1, SB: 1, Error: 1, HBP: 1, Sacrifice: 1, Batted: 31, R: 1, H: 2, E: 1, K: 11, S: 3

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderson

Winning Pitcher: A. Anderson

Middleboro JV (Visitor) vs. The Rock JV (Home)

D	R	R	H	R	R	H	R	H	R
J. Bussell	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
A. Cash	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Parsons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Hawthorth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Benige	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Ragan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. McClure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Batters: 19, LOB: 3, DP: 1, SB: 1, Error: 1, HBP: 1, Sacrifice: 1, Batted: 19, R: 0, H: 1, E: 1, K: 11, S: 3

Winning Pitcher: H. Hanley

Winning Pitcher: H. Hanley

Jackson County JV (Visitor) vs. The Rock JV (Home)

D	R	R	H	R	R	H	R	H	R
J. Bussell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Cash	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Parsons	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
C. Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Hawthorth	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
B. Benige	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Ragan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
D. Taylor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
T. McClure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Batters: 19, LOB: 2, SB: 1, Error: 1, HBP: 1, Sacrifice: 1, Batted: 19, R: 0, H: 1, E: 1, K: 11, S: 3

Winning Pitcher: C. Parsons

Winning Pitcher: C. Parsons



Assistant coach Burt King congratulates senior Brandon Bishop after he got a hit against Middleboro on Saturday. The Rockets are 25-2 on the season and play to the Fayette County Invitational on Friday.



Senior Christopher Parsons and the rest of the Rockets will play in the Fayette County Invitational this weekend. The Rockets are experiencing the best baseball season ever at the high school.

Lady Rockets lose to Bell 10-9

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets came out on top to a victory against the Jackson County pitcher, issued walks to Rachel Childers, Krystal Parsons and Hayes with Childrens and Parsons scoring on a double to right by Brittany Cromer. Jackson County tied the score in the third with one run on two hits.

The Rockets feasted on Bobcat pitching in the first two innings, getting 7 runs on 3 hits and one Bobcat error, calling for a pitching change for the Bobcats in the second inning. The Lady Rockets, with Amber Falin on the mound, held the Bobcats scoreless.

Jessie Hayes led off the first inning with a single up the middle, went to second and third on passed balls. One-out later, Josie Benge walked and stole second and Jessie Thacker came through with a hit over second to score Hayes and Benge.

With one out in the second inning, Cassie Hamilton drew a walk, Krystal Parsons was hit by a pitch and Jessie Hayes walked to load the bases. Amber Falin responded with a single to left to drive in two runs and Hayes then scored on a wild pitch to make it 5-0. With Falin and Rachelle Riddle, who had walked, on base, Falin scored on a wild pitch and Thacker got her third RBI of the game, scoring Riddle for the Rockets 7-0 lead.

After a scoreless third inning for the Rockets, the Bobcats got three runs back in the third on two hits to make it 7-3. But the Rockets came back in the fourth to score two runs on three hits and forcing Bell Co. to put their ace on the mound. Falin singled, stole second, went to third on a fly ball by Josie Benge and scored on a single by Rachelle Riddle. Riddle later scored when Thacker got a triple and her fourth RBI of the game.

Nothing happened for Bell in the fourth or fifth but, in the sixth they made it 9-4.

In the bottom of the 7th, with the score still 9-6, six batters drew walks for the Bobcats and, with two out, a Bobcat batted single to score the winning run.

After a loss to Somerset Thursday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Jackson County Monday night and lost 17-1 in five innings.

The Lady Rockets scored one run in the first inning when Jessie Hayes drew a walk and later scored when Rachelle Riddle was thrown out at first.

Jackson got two runs in her half of the first, helped out by two Rocket errors, but the Lady Rockets came back in the second to go ahead 3-2.

With two outs, the Jackson County pitcher issued walks to Rachel Childers, Krystal Parsons and Hayes with Childrens and Parsons scoring on a double to right by Brittany Cromer. Jackson County tied the score in the third with one run on two hits.

It was a scoreless third inning for the Rockets but the wheels came off in the third with Jackson scoring 8 runs on 2 hits and 2 Rocket errors to go up 11-3.

The Rockets got one run back in the fourth on a single by Brittany Cromer scoring Jessie Hayes who had walked but Jackson came back with 4 runs on 5 hits in their half of the inning to make it 15-4.

In the fifth, the Rockets scored three times on three hits. With one out, Amanda Rogers drew a walk, Hamilton was hit by a pitch and Allison Anderkin singled to load the bases. Rogers scored on a wild pitch and Dean Howard got two RBIs with a single to center to make it 5-7. However, Jackson ended the game in the bottom of the fifth with two runs on two hits for the final 17-7.

The Rockets traveled to Garrard County Tuesday night and drew first blood with a single by Jessie Thacker driving in Josie Benge who had hit a ground rule double to put the Rockets up 1-0. But Garrard came back to score a run on two hits in their half of the inning and tie the score. After a scoreless second inning for both teams, and for the Rockets in the third, Garrard came up with 7 runs on three hits and 5 Rocket errors in the bottom of the third to go up 8-1 and, in the fifth, scored three times on two hits and one Rocket error to win 11-1.

The Jayvee fared much better, winning their game 7-6.

In the first inning, Tammy Dees singled and later scored on a wild pitch. In the fourth-inning, with one out, Jessica Jones was hit by a pitch and Tabitha Howard singled, Bryanna Bassell then singled to right, driving in two runs. Candice Blair got an infield single. Jessie Riddle singled, driving in Blair and Dom Howard doubled to center, bringing in Blair and Riddle.

The winning run came in the Rockets 5th when, with one out, Krystal Parsons drew a walk and stole second. On the throw to second by Garrard's catcher, the ball went into center field and Parsons came all the way around to score to put the Rockets up 7-6 and the Rocket defense held the Lady Lions in the bottom of the inning for the win.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Meeting Scheduled

The Rockcastle Co. FSA Office has scheduled a meeting for 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 14th in the community room of The Community Trust Bank on Hwy. 461, Mt. Vernon. The meeting will review the recent changes to the tobacco program, The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA) enacted on June 20, 2000, and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001 (the 2001 Act) enacted on October 28, 2000. A short question and answer period will follow. We encourage all burley tobacco producers to attend. Please call our office at 256-2525 by May 4th to inform our office of those planning to attend.

Tobacco News On The Way

Tobacco farmers all over will soon be receiving information concerning the tobacco changes taking place with the current crop year. The Tobacco FACT sheet will be mailed from Kansas City and should arrive shortly to any and all producers who received a 2000 Tobacco Acreage Report, Disaster Lease and Transfer, Marketing Designation, Carryover Tobacco Marketing and Owner Designation Quota. This sheet will also include an important State section. Watch your mail for forthcoming news!

Burley Tobacco Lease Date

April 2nd is the first date producers shall receive a lease for the 2001 quota. Leasing will end on July 1, 2001. Any producer wishing to post

their name in the Tobacco Lease In or Lease Out Listing may do so now. You do not need to wait until April 2nd. If you are unable to come to the office you may notify the office staff to post the listing by calling 606-256-2825.

Burley Tobacco Acreage Reports

New legislation requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to report acreage planted to burley, including zero acres.

Farms with an effective burley quota that will not plant burley or lease quotas from the farm MUST report zero acreage for burley tobacco, or the farm will be subject to quotas forfeiture for the applicable burley marketing quotas next established for the farm, unless the State Committee and the County Committee determine that the reduction is not applicable.

Burley Tobacco Designation

Announced

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Kentucky Farm Service Agency, has announced that Burley tobacco farmers will be required to report to FSA the pounds and specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer where they intend to market their tobacco this season. The initial designation period will begin June 1, 2001 and end on August 1, 2001. Farmers will be allowed to re-designate pounds and sale locations at various times throughout the marketing season.

The Burley Tobacco Advisory Committee, established by the Secretary of Agriculture, recommended on June 16, 2000 that a method be developed that would enable a better allocation of tobacco graders and warehouses sales opportunity. Warehouse allocation has been in place for this year and tobacco for one season.

FSA is making this change in the tobacco program in response to a request from Burley tobacco growers and the industry. Hall said, beginning with the 2001 marketing year all Burley tobacco marketing cards will be issued for the specific pounds and sale location designated by the farmer. Only those pounds designated on the marketing card to a specific buying location may be presented to that location. Hall said,

"Farmers selling at traditional auction warehouses will receive a marketing card similar to cards they have used in recent years. The cards will indicate the producer's designated warehouse. Marketing cards for pro-

ducers selling at non-auction sites will be issued by the end of the week. These cards will indicate the designated buyer.

For additional information contact your local FSA County Office.

FY 2001 ANFA Reminders

The deadline to designate payment shares and meet PFC signature requirements for FY 2001 is August 1, 2001. FY 2001 PFC payments may not be issued on a farm, unless all producers and owners meet the PFC signature requirements by August 1, 2001.

In addition, for an individual producer to receive a payment for the fiscal year, all supporting documents such as CCC 502, AD 1026 and FSA 507 must also be met by August 1, 2001, to be eligible for FY 2001 PFC payments. After payment shares are designated, any changes to the farming operation, including, but not limited to payment shares and change of operators, must be reported to FSA on or before August 1, 2001.

Failure to report changes by August 1, 2001, may result in all producer on the farm being ineligible for FY 2001 PFC payments.

Spousal Power of Attorney

Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for FSA and CCC programs on the farm being ineligible for FY 2001 PFC payments.

Dates to Remember

- CDP (Crop Disaster Program) began January 18th.
- Sign up for the Grape Out Program May 14th through August 31st.
- Crop Reporting, Small Grants (KHEAT) by May 31st.

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Livesay Cemetery

Donations are needed for the upkeep and mowing at the Livesay Cemetery. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Please send to: Gloria Livesay Seals, Rt. 3 Box 622, Brecht, KY 40009 606-758-9317.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations are once again needed for mowing and upkeep of the High Dry Cemetery. Please send donations to: High Dry Cemetery, c/o Jonett Phelps, Rt. 4 Box 480Q, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All donations are greatly appreciated.

McKinney Cemetery

Decorations at McKinney Cemetery will be May 27, 2001. The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be Sunday, May 27th at 1 pm. at the cemetery shelter. Two trustees will be elected this year. Everyone with an interest in the cemetery is eligible to vote. Immediately following the business meeting, there will be a potluck dinner inside the shelter. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and come fellowship with us.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations needed for the upkeep and maintenance of Johnetta Cemetery. Please send to: Harold Ballinger, 307 Three Links, MaKee, KY 40447. Memorial service will be held May 27th.

Hawkins Curve

Wreck

(Cont. from front)

Trooper Eric Taylor, who investigated the accident, said that the wet road was a contributing factor.

Jackson and three people traveling with him, none of whom were identified in the state police press release on the wreck, were taken to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with multiple injuries. Two of the injured were taken by helicopter and two by ambulance.

Occupants of the second vehicle, 1998 Dodge Ram driven by Carl Pingleton, 36, of Copper Creek, and his wife Phyllis, also 36, traveled to the Rockcastle Hospital by private vehicle and their injuries were reported as minor.

The 9:55 a.m. accident closed the road to traffic while the injured were loaded in the ambulances and helicopter.

Arrested

(Cont. from front)

Department and authorities from Austin, Texas, Johnson was located and arrested within a few hours and lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Locally, Johnson is known as Vernon Wood, however, he has been known to use many different aliases, including James R. Jones, Jimmy Jay Jones, John R. Jones, James R. Randy, Randy J. Smith, Randy Jimmy Smith, Jimmy J. Jones, Jimmy Robert Jones, Randy Jones, Randy Smith and Randy James Smith.

According to authorities in Austin, Texas, Johnson has been a fugitive since June 1997 and had been charged with a parole violation.

Assisting in the arrest were Sheriff Shirley Smith, Deputies Darrell Doan, Ronnie Roark, Dwight Brown

and Trevor Hemsley and Trooper John Yates of the Kentucky State Police.

Johnson has waived extradition back to Tennessee.

Council

(Cont. from front)

to take a water sample, to see if raw sewage was going into the creek.

But McClure did point out that some of the creek in question ran through private property and that it might look bad if the city did work on private property.

As for the incident in which it was alleged that a city police officer did not help the fire department - Councilman Mullins suggested that Chief Mink do an investigation into the matter and report back to the council.

Chief Mink did tell the council that the council had earlier voted not to allow police officers out of the city limits - except in a fire emergency.

He said that it should be left up to a supervisor if an officer goes out of the city limits - but that it was currently the first priority of the city police officers to work cases in the city.

Councilwoman Kirby also questioned why some police officers used radar to track speeders on the Hwy. 461 by-pass, but couldn't assist the fire department, when they fighting a fire in the area, 1,500 feet outside the city limits.

Mink said he knew nothing about the incident or who the officer was, but that he would do a thorough investigation.

Mayer King said that she thought it should be the Sheriff's department's obligation to work such calls outside the city limits.

Mrs. Bullock also told the council that an intruder had went into her home a few weeks ago and that when she called 911 it took some time for police to arrive.

"He sneaked into the kitchen floor and told me to give him money or I will kill you," Mrs. Bullock said.

She said that something scared the would be robber off - but that she really thought it took too long for police to arrive.

The council also voted to extend the sublease on the boat dock at Lake Linville, which is held by Tommy Mullins, for six months and to re-bid the lease in January.

The council also voted to pay back the Bullock for the years they have paid for sewer service they have not received.

The estimated cost to the council will be about \$2,800.



Wayne Bullock is shown cleaning up litter around Lake Linville during the Pride Cleanup Week.

Little League Update

Submitted By Diamond Dave

Minor League

Thursday, May 3

Blue Jays' 14

Angels' 4

2nd Game

D-backs 11

Reds 4

Saturday, May 5th

Indians

Reds 4

Home run: Indians Jamie Todd

Angels 14

D-backs 8

Monday, May 7th

Indians 6

D-backs 5

2nd Game

Blue Jays 15-

Reds 3

Major League

Tuesday, May 1st

White Sox 5

Reds 3

2nd Game

Indians 7

D-backs 5

Friday, May 4th

Indians 12

Reds 0

2nd Game

White Sox 3

D-back 2

Saturday, May 5th

Reds 2

D-backs 1

2nd Game

Indians 10

White Sox 5

Home run: Indians Dakota Smith

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Both sons and daughters-in-law prepared a wonderful dinner for us at the home of Robert and Linda in Mt. Vernon. We thank God for our wonderful family.

Second Section Thursday, May 10, 2001



Wagers - Reed

Tabitha Wagers and Marshall Reed would like to announce their forthcoming marriage on Saturday, May 12, 2001. The wedding will take place in Lexington at 2:30 p.m. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Green - Hammoms

Tammi Renee Green and Bryan Keith Hammoms of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage on May 2, 2001. Tammi is the daughter of Ray Green and Mrs. Edna Burton, both of Danville. Keith is the son of Bill and Julie Hammoms of Brodhead.

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

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Narcotics Anonymous
Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

Flea Market Tables
Every Thursday and Friday, rain or shine, LEAP will have tables for \$5.00 a day for rent April thru Sept. Come on down to LEAP office down at Calloway on US 25 South.

Al-Anon
Al-Anon meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Cookbooks
Quail Homemakers Club is selling cookbooks for \$10. See any member of stop by Young's Pharmacy, Citizens Bank of Brodhead or Extension Office in Mt. Vernon.

Fire Extinguishers
Rockcastle Co. Homemakers are selling kitchen fire extinguishers for \$6. Contact any homemaker of the Extension Office.

Children's Hairbows
Making Children's Hairbows will be taught at the Extension Office on May 24, 6:30 p.m. Please call the office at 256-2403 to register.

Sports Card Show
All sports - Beach Creek Recreation

Center in Manchester. Free admission, Friday, May 11 from 1 to 9 and Saturday, May 12, 10 to 8. For more info, call 606-398-5555.

VA Rep
VA Rep, Bill Livesay, will be at the VFW Post every third Sunday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., May 14th: Seaford Cane, Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Tue., May 15th: Buffalo, stops off Old 461, Castle Village, Brodhead Adult Day Care, Negro Creek.
Wed., May 16th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Republican Party
Republican Party will meet second Monday of every month at Kastle Inn Restaurant at 6 p.m. until further notice.

Fire Hydrants
Mt. Vernon Water Dept. and Fire Dept. will be flushing fire hydrants on Monday, May 14th.

Fish Fry
Cartersville Kuritan Fish Fry, all you can eat, May 19th. Adults \$6, children \$3. Cartersville Kuritan Park, Harmon's Lick Rd., 1/4 mile off Hwy. 954, 4 to 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Fish Fry
Brindie Ridge Volunteer Fire Department will have an all you can eat fish fry Saturday, May 12th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the first station in Conway. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$3. Carry-outs available call 256-0000. Menu includes fish, french fries, cole slaw, hush puppies, desserts and drinks.

Pancake Breakfast
Livingston Homecoming Fund Raiser. Pancake breakfast, Saturday, May 26th starting at 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Adults \$5, children under 12 \$2.50. 3 pancakes with syrup and butter, choice coffee or juice and choice of 2 sausage or 2 bacon.

Basket Class
May 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., beginner and intermediate baskets. Please call the Extension Office at 256-2403 to register.

Morning Glory
The Mt. Vernon Morning Glory Extension Homemakers Club will meet at the Extension Office May 21, 10 a.m. Everyone welcome.

RCHS SBDM
The Rockcastle County High School SBDM will meet in Special Session on May 10th at 3:15 p.m. to continue principal selection process.

Open House
Open House will be held at the Rockcastle Co. Extension Service on May 18th from 3 to 6 p.m. Please stop by to tour the new facility.

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- 1999 Mercury Cougar, V6, All the Buttons \$12,995/257 Mo.
- 1998 Chev. Cavalier, 4 Dr., Auto, Good on Gas \$7,995/169 Mo.
- 1998 Nissan Altima GXE, Loaded \$10,995/235 Mo.
- 1998 Mitsubishi Eclipse, 20K \$11,250/239 Mo.
- 1996 Pont. Grand Prix, Local Trade, Mint \$5,995/159 Mo.
- 1995 Toyota Tercel, 2 Dr., 5 Spd., 55K, Local Trade \$4,500/181 Mo.
- 1997 Ford Taurus, Local Trade, "Just in" \$6,995/165 Mo.
- 1997 Ford Escort LX, 4 Dr., Auto, Local Trade \$5,450/129 Mo.

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\$16,500/325 Mo.



1998 Mercury Villager
GS, All Power, Rear Air, 35K
\$12,995/276 Mo.

- 2000 Chevy 5-10, "Extreme," 9K \$11,995/237 Mo.
- 1999 Ford Explorer, 4 Dr., 4x4, Loaded \$16,500/325 Mo.
- 1999 Chevy 5-10 LS, 11K \$9,995/198 Mo.
- 1998 GMC Sonoma SLE, 20K \$9,450/199 Mo.
- 1998 Chevy 5-10 LS, 4x4, 38K \$9,450/199 Mo.
- 1997 Dodge Caravan, V6, 4 Dr., Nice \$9,995/232 Mo.
- 1997 Chev. Venture Van LS, Ext., Rear Air, All Options \$12,995/299 Mo.
- 1997 Nissan XE, 4x4, Local Trade, (Low) \$9,995/232 Mo.

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News from Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Farm Credit Services of Mid-America vs. Dannie Bullock, \$25,982.19 claimed due. CI-00095.
Kimberly Conchick vs. Douglas G. Owen, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00096.
Dwayne Butzette vs. Tonya Budeite, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00097.

District Civil Suits

Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital vs. Karla Strum, \$696.50 claimed due. C-00061.
Kentucky Medical Services Foundation vs. Robert Lew Witt, III, \$1,943.95 claimed due. C-00062.

Small Claims

Jack's Hardware vs. David Hale d/b/a David's Odd Jobs, \$1,009.41

claimed due for merchandise. S-00023.
Mt. Vernon Automotive vs. David Hale, \$326.55 claimed due for merchandise. S-00024.
Bamill, LLC vs. Mark Parsons, \$822.75 claimed due. S-00025.

Deeds Recorded

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Kathy M. Owens. Tax 10.00.
Albert and Vickie Mooney, real property located on St. Rd. 1004 in the Red Hill section, to Ralph and Lyla Powell, Tax 2.50.
Jack R. and Sandy Nisely, real property located in Hillview Subdivision, to Shirley M. Liray, Tax 30.00.
Jason and Amy Jo Philbeck, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy McClure, Tax 3.00.
Dennis and Shayla Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Barry and Rissie Ballinger, Tax 12.00.
Carlos and Ruby Phillips, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Charles and Eleanor Phillips, Tax 84.50.
Garlan M. and Rachel Cummins, and others, real property located near Mullins Station, to Paul B. and Connie Payne, Tax 445.00.

Samuel Duane and Starr Lawson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Citizens Bank. Tax 65.00.
Melody Ann McGuire, quit claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy McGuire-Nexas.
Melody Ann McGuire, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy McGuire. No tax.
Bobby Moore, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Flat Rock Baptist Church. Tax 25.00.
Joseph M. and Angela M. Cambren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John Christopher and Jennifer Renee Turner. Tax 73.00.

Marriage Licenses

Priscilla Hines, 50, Mt. Vernon, student, to Daniel McCallis, 52, Mt. Vernon, respiratory therapist, May 7, 2001.
Tabatha Lynn Wages, 21, Livingston, student, to Marshall Wayne Reed, 20, Livingston, student, May 4, 2001.
Regina Maxine McGuire, 44, Mt. Vernon, transportation specialist, to Floyd Wayne Hedgepath, 44, Minneapolis, MN, building contractor, May 4, 2001.
Sandra Sizemore, 37, Mt. Vernon, disabled, to Brian Patrick Northern, 30, Mt. Vernon, construction, April 30, 2001.
Kathleen Ann Hall, 48, Mt. Vernon, child care provider, to Elbert Ivan Adams, 59, Mt. Vernon, city worker, May 3, 2001.
Laura Renee Buttner, 19, Brookwood, unemployed, to Carl Cecil Adams, 27, Brookwood, disabled, May 4, 2001.

District Court

Hon. Walter F. Maguire.
April 30, 2001
Bryan A. Tinsley: Speeding, license suspended.
Robert E. Walker: No approved fire extinguisher, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Kevin M. Woodson: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
David R. Alcorn: Improper registration, \$50 and costs.
Michael R. Baker: Speeding and Improper Display of Plates, warrant issued/ license suspended for failure to appear.

Adrian A. Bower: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, suspend license.
Steven Bradley: Criminal mischief, court costs and restitution of \$17.30.
Travis A. Bray: Speeding, \$20 and costs.
Johnny M. Brown: Speeding, \$32 and costs. Driving DUJ Suspend License, \$100 and 30 days to serve 10 workdays.
William G. Brown: Speeding and failure to wear seatbelt, paid.
Jason Burkhardt: Theft by deception (2 counts), dismissal on payment of court costs and restitution.
William B. Callahan: Speeding, state traffic school.
Arthur L. Chaney: Speeding, paid. \$75.85 costs and requested state traffic school.
Jason A. Chisenhall: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drug, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 Victim Compensation Fund (VCF), 2 days time served/ 90 day operator license suspension.
Wallace E. Coffey: Improper registration, \$50 and costs; Failure to use child restraint, \$25 fine.
Clayton D. Cox: No operators license, \$50 and costs; Improper registration, \$50 fine.
Johnny Michael Cromer: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Julie Cromer: Theft by deception, dismissal on payment of court costs and restitution.
James M. Durlam, Jr.: Operating on suspended license and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.
Japer O. Durham: No/Exp. Reg. Receipt, issue warrant/ license suspended.
Nora F. Fimmel: Speeding and Failure to Produce Insurance Card, warrant issued/ license suspended.
John R. Galluzzo, Jr.: Fines due (\$75.85), warrant issued/ license suspended.
Charles E. Girdner: Speeding, \$44 and costs; fine, suspended/ state traffic school authorized.

Jessica K. Johnson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 VCF, 2 day time served/ 90 day operator license suspension.
Earl B. Kalota: Speeding and Failure to produce insurance card, warrant issued/ license suspended.
Andrew J. Keith: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
Edwin J. Mahaffey, II: Improper passing, dismissed on payment of court costs.
Melissa Kelley: No insurance, \$500 and costs/ suspend \$450.
Chris Newland: Theft by deception, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Debra Newland: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.
George G. Richards: Speeding, state traffic school and costs.
Starlip D. Robinson: No Ky. Reg. Plates and other charges, warrant issued/ license suspended.
Brandon M. Rogers: Fines due (\$95.85), warrant issued/ pay or stay.
DeLane D. Smith: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended.
Mandi L. Spoonamore: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
Melissa A. Stark: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 and costs; No insurance, \$500 fine/ \$450 may be suspended; Failure to Reg. Transfer, \$25 fine; License, \$100 fine and costs.
Robert E. Wright: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended.
Mandi L. Badzinski: Speeding, license suspended.
Timothy A. Brock: Speeding, \$20 and costs.
Cynthia N. Brown: Speeding, license suspended.
Michael D. Catron: Speeding, license suspended.
Leslie R. Chandler: Speeding, paid.
Mozta M. Emara: Speeding, license suspended.
David J. Enzweiler: Speeding, license suspended.

Litha C. Garmann: Speeding, license suspended.
James H. George: Speeding, state traffic school.
Timothy R. Gilbert: Speeding, paid.
Heather L. Harden: Speeding, paid.
John M. Hart: Speeding, paid.
Ricky L. Hawkins: Speeding, paid.
Gerald L. Hegajoin: Speeding, license suspended.
James L. Hellard: Hunt/Eish/Truf, w/o license stamp, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Christen Herrington: Speeding, paid.
David A. Hicks: Speeding, state traffic school and costs.
Frank C. Howland: No approved fire extinguisher, warrant issued for failure to appear.
Carol A. Hunt: Speeding, license suspended.
William F. Jones: Speeding, license suspended.
Monica E. Karambellas: Speeding, paid \$20 fine and \$50.85 costs.
Eri S. Lakehart: Speeding, license suspended.
Steven R. Macklin: Speeding, paid.
David M. McDougall: Speeding, license suspended.
Darwyn McMurray: Speeding, license suspended.
Rozell Mosley: Speeding, paid.
Ashraf I. Mukhalil: Speeding, license suspended.
Kelly N. Neace: Speeding, license suspended.
Benjamin J. Nevels, Faulty Equipment, 20, No tax.
Steven R. Overbay: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs.
George D. Parrett: Speeding, license suspended.
Robert S. Pew: Speeding, license suspended.
Steven W. Rumsey: Speeding, license suspended.
Charles M. Shemberger: Speeding, license suspended.

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Due to health reasons, Mrs. Holt has authorized our firm to sell her property for the absolute high dollar. This ranch style house with aluminum, stone & concrete siding has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, living room, kitchen, dining room and a built-in sun porch. Amenities include gas/electric heat and wall to wall carpet. In addition, there is an attached garage, carport and an 8x12 storage building.

The house is situated on a corner lot containing approximately 9/10 of an acre.

Personal Property that will be selling includes: Campbellsville dropleaf cherry dining room table w/6 matching chairs • corner curio cabinet • small Campbellsville cherry sideboard • cherry dropleaf stand table • hardrock maple ladies desk - nice • set of maple end tables • hall platform bed • floor lamp w/ shade of flowers • full size low poster beds • set of Berea College cherry coffee & end tables • sofa • love seat • rocker • 2 small chest of drawers • captains chair • old ottoman • 2 cloth chairs • coffee table • Kenmore automatic washer • GE heavy duty dryer • wrought iron glass top patio set w/table and 4 chairs • lots of patio furniture • pale lamps • pair vanity lamps • pair hobart millglass vanity lamps • dresser set • jewelry box • night stand • 2 floor lamps • etched doilies • cedar jewelry box • lots of flower arrangements and related items • "Wart to Race" and "Look Dolly" prints • all kinds of nice pillows • Electrolux vacuum cleaner w/power nozzle • be linens - some new • lots of towels/washcloths • ceramic heater • oscillating floor fan • several step ladders

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Auctioneer's Note: Ms. Holt, a highly respected teacher in the Rockcastle County School System for many years, has a reputation for taking good care of her home and household items. This will be a sale that past students and friends of Ms. Holt will not want to miss. There will be something for everyone.

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Scenic Setting! 4 country acres, improved with beautiful brick ranch can be listed on State Hill. Recreational area of Rockcastle County! This home has 1955's living room, dining/kitchen combo with tile floor and oak cabinets; 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features all the comforts you expect, including new electric heat pump, central air and city water. Priced at \$75,000.1133

Ready for a Change. So, you've convenient living! Then look no further than this brick siding split level home located on Peachtree Valley, Mt. Vernon. Features living room, and dining kitchen combination on ground floor. 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and the place need level floors, bath, deck, and a one car garage. Also features a concrete double door, lighted basketball court, covered deck, and storage building. Suitable for a landscaped lot and priced at \$99,900. Call Roy Adams to make your appointment to see. M1413

Don't Make A Move until you see this one story vinyl sided home on Hwy. 150 East Cox Orchard. Offers four plus of living room, dining room, kitchen, family room, 3 bedrooms bath and utility room. Features electric baseboard heat, as well as a basement, attic and deck. Priced at only \$59,000. M1379

Plan With An "Open" Feeling. This spacious 2 story log home features an open floor plan so you can "talk" year-round! Hardwood floors, full bathroom, heat pump/central air, city water and appliances, including dishwasher, disposal and compactor. Situated on 28+ acres on Freeborn School Road. Entire property priced at \$129,900. M1409

Brand New Newly listed and newly built! This vinyl sided home in the Woodlark Place Subdivision deserves to be checked out! This home features all the conveniences of living in town plus offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air heat pumps, and dishwasher. Also has a finished deck, front porch and 1 car garage. Priced at only \$82,000. Call today to make your appointment. M1412

Perfect Opportunity you don't want to miss! This 2 story brick building and lot is ideal for a **SALE PENDING** Sale Pending home and opportunity, it's a must see! M1417

By George, We Got It! This nice split level home is located on the Woodlark Place Subdivision. The home features living/dining room, comb. kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility plus, 1 car attached garage. City water & sewer, washer/dryer hookups. Electric heat. There are just a few of the amenities. Ask Jeff Cromer for more information. M1420

2 Acres... in Town! This vinyl sided one story home is conveniently located at 177 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon on a .2 acre lot partially fenced. Where the car would be home on this size lot with all the conveniences of living in town. Features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo with disposal, plus a garage in the partial basement. Has baseboard electric heat. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Roy Adams to make an appointment to see this home. M1410

Big Home - Brand New Subdivision! This 1,850 sq. ft. home is situated on approximately 5 acres in the all new Rainbow Ridge Subdivision. This home offers master bedroom suite with private bath plus two more bedrooms and another full bath, living room with vaulted ceiling, kitchen/dining combo with beautiful oak cabinets and an additional breakfast room. Call Danetta today to see the next construction because on this home, the PRICE IS RIGHT! \$99,500. M1439

The Historic Lair Home - Renfro Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stone-work, and a great floor plan inside. Situated on 6 acres, mt., with city water and sewer. Located close from Renfro Valley Entertainment Center on Hummel Road. M1388

Live It Up... with your own place on the quantity! This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms, a full bath and an utility room situated **SALE PENDING** on a large lot. There are also two barns, garage buildings and a shed for so much more. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment! 100047 M1416

Near The Lake! This home, situated on 22.85 acres on Barnett Road, offers a country atmosphere yet isn't too far from town. This home, with over 1800 square feet, features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. The property is also improved with a 30x50 barn with 12 ft. stall, cedar fence and fruit trees. Call Roy to see M1450.

Put on a Happy Face... We've found! The home for you! This new home of 1,750 sq. ft. of living area w/4 bedrooms and 2 baths plus some appliances, propane gas heat, walk in wall carpet and a gas fireplace just to list a few of the amenities. In addition, there's a detached garage! Situated on 2 acres in the Bridle Ridge Subdivision. This home is priced to sell only \$65,900. M1461

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, black drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Males, close to everything. Priced at just \$89,900. M1285

Gateway to Living! Designed with style and comfort in mind! Located in the Rolling Hills Subdivision, this nice vinyl home has 1744 sq. ft. and features living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and sunroom. Amenities include heat pump, central air over range, refrigerator, dishwasher and pusher/dryer hookups. There is also a 1 car attached garage as well as a new 28x10 detached garage. Priced at \$119,900. M1334

For a Start, This One Would Be Perfect! This home offers living room, kitchen, dining room, bath and a full bathroom. The home is situated on approx 3 acres, conveniently located on Hwy 150 in Broadhead. Priced at \$42,300. Ask Jeff Cromer to show you this new listing today. M1411

Location is Everything! If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be your liking! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 1 car attached garage. Conveniently located on Lot 23 in the Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy. 461 between Mt. Vernon and Salsbery. Call Roy Adams. M1360

Consider This! This grab it - fast! This one story vinyl home is situated on 6 acres - on Hwy. 1326 (Old Broadhead Road). This home features 3 bedrooms, and 3 baths with all the amenities you expect like the comfort of a Lennox heat pump & central air. Front porch, back deck, and a 2 car attached garage. Priced at \$109,500. M1671

It's Almost Spring! at 120 West Main Street and you can have all the conveniences of a town living if you **SALE PENDING** 172 story vinyl sided home, featuring 2 bedrooms, a full bath, utility room, central air and a 1 car attached garage as well as an unfinished basement. City water and sewer, new roof on house. M1468

Drastically Reduced! King-Size Comfort! This immaculate pine, cedar and stone exterior home is one that can't be overlooked! Features master bedroom suite, additional bedroom, 2 full baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, entry hall and utility room on first floor and a full basement w/utility and full bath w/central air. Also features an attached 2 car garage, 16x20 deck, whirlpool, air and geothermal heat. Located in the Octavia section on acres, this home must be seen to be appreciated! **Reduced to \$179,900.** Call Sandy Bullock to see this beautiful home. M1452

Reduced! Comfortable Living on a hilltop lot in Otwell! This beautiful vinyl-sided one story home with living room, dining kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, and 2 baths offers wall to wall carpet, heat pump/central air and a 2 car garage. All kitchen appliances, including dishwasher and disposal. **Reduced to \$89,900.** M1287

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NEH! 160 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,000. Call Harold Buslie to see this property. M1458

3 Extraordinary Acres, more or less, located in the Waldb section of Rockcastle County along the new Hwy 461. M1242

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NEH! 50 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$19,900. Call Harold Buslie to see this property. M1458

4 Acres located on Hwy. 328 in the Duff 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. M1411

Reduced! Ridge At Hazard! 575 acres on South Cove Road in Livingston, backs up to the Rockcastle River. This is a hunter's or fisherman's paradise - would make an ideal getaway. All mineral rights go with property, and there is a good acre. Price reduced to \$62,500. Call Jeff Cromer about M1416

New Listing Drive By and See! This beautiful completely cleaned property located on Lehigh Court. There's a total of 17.54 acres enclosed by a boundary fence. Property has a pond and city water is available. Minimum investment. Priced at \$64,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1374

Wald Point - Restricted subdivision lots for sale in the new Wald Point Subdivision off Hwy. 461 in the Wald section of Rockcastle County. Lots 1-12 range from almost 1/2 acre to 2+ acres and are priced at \$8,000 each. Lot 13 contains nearly 4 1/2 acres and is priced at \$29,900. Call for details on a great opportunity. M1466

It's Worth Your Time to stop and see this brand new, immaculate 2 story vinyl sided home, situated on 17.0 acres in the Rolling Hills Subdivision. Features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and entry hall on first floor and 2 bedrooms and bath on second floor. Gas heat, central air and walk in wall carpet make this home all the more comfortable for you. Priced at \$129,500. Call today for your appointment to see this brand new home. M1465

Brand New? Almost - Just 2 years old! This vinyl-sided home in South Ridge Estates has living room, dining room, kitchen, dishwasher and oak cabinets, dining room. **SALE PENDING** Features heat pumps, central air, full drive-in basement, deck and a 1 1/2 car garage. M1414

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Come On By and See! This commercial lot is a great location! Next to McDonald's in Mt. Vernon, this lot contains approximately 1.2 acres. Features some road frontage on U.S. 50. M1274

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Hunter's Paradise! 50 acres, located near the Salt Spring Cove in Rockcastle County. All mineral rights go with the property with one timber and a spring. There's 2 good acres. Call Jeff Cromer for more info. M1431

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Leann Nolen & Sons
Approximately 40 Acres - Sat., May 12 at 10:30 a.m.
Rockcastle Church Road, London, Ky.

Absolute Auction of Mr. Sandy Frye's
63 Acres mt in Ingers' Tractor Farm, Equine/owner
Sat., May 12th at 1:30 p.m. - Barnes Knob Road, Nancy Ky.
Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mullins'
Commercial Property - Friday, May 18 at 1:30 p.m.
Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon

Absolute Estate Auction of the late William Guy Pennington's
House, Barn and Personal Property
Sat., Saturday, May 19th at 10 a.m. - Waverlyburg, Kentucky

Absolute Auction of Mr. Dale Orsle
House and Personal Property - Sat., May 19th at 1:30 p.m.
Green Hill Section of Rockcastle County

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late M. Hasson Carter's
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Fri., May 25 at 6 p.m. - Waverlyburg Section of Lincoln Co.

Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Tom Harney's
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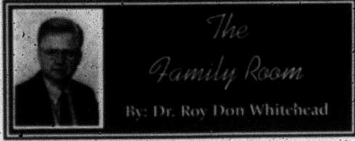
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood's
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Absolute Auction of M/M John Brock's
House, Barn and Personal Property
Sat., May 26 at 10 a.m. - Hwy. 80 East, London

Absolute Estate Auction of the late M. Offie Malone Lovelock's
Antiques and Personal Property - Sat., May 26 at 10 a.m.
West Highway 80, Somerset (Somerset Co.)

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House, Barn and Personal Property
Sat., May 26 at 10:30 a.m. - 1734 N. Hwy. 39, Crab Orchard

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Have You Thanked a Nurse Today?

As one who has spent much time in recent years with various health care providers, I can tell you that I have a great appreciation for nurses. That is why a recent study at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing disclosed that:

The study is reported in the May-June issue of the Journal Health Affairs. This study said that many nurses who work in hospitals are "frustrated to the point of burnout." More than 43 percent of nurses scored high on a burnout inventory

that measures stress levels. (As a victim of domestic violence recently told me, "I'm used to stress. I'm a nurse.")

To be a nurse is to endure stress, even in the best of times, but the stress rises to intolerable levels when there are not enough nurses to keep up with the workload. This occurs in both for-profit and non-profit hospitals. For-profit institutions are trying to make money for their shareholders while non-profit hospitals are trying to stretch inadequate funding as far as it will go. Whatever the reason, the nurse usually bears the brunt of the increased work load, and the patient is the one who suffers.

The study also found that one-third of the nurses under thirty years of age planned to leave their jobs within the next year. Other professions probably do not have that many

young practitioners who are planning to change jobs.

Part of the stress comes from the fact that more than half of the nurses surveyed said they had been subjected to verbal abuse on the job. What is this world coming to? What happened to society's appreciation for those who care for the sick? Has it not come to the point that patients and/or their families feel free to verbally abuse those who care for them? Something is wrong with this picture.

Hospital nurses are not the only ones who are stressed. Home health nurses travel many miles each day and work in isolation from their peers in order to provide a level of home care not seen since the days of the country doctor who made house calls. Nurses and other employees in nursing homes work very hard to provide care for the elderly who often have no one else to whom to turn.

Nurses are stressed for another reason too: many of them are codependents.

Codependents are fixers and caretakers. They feel responsible for the well-being of other people, and take care of others, sometimes neglecting to take care of themselves. It is easy to see why this type of person is attracted to the nursing profession, because nursing is an excellent oppor-

tunity to care for others.

The ability to care for others is not a character flaw, but it can be exhausting. The nurse may take care of patients on a twelve-hour shift and then go home to take care of three kids and a husband (or wife). The nurse may also be active in church, PTA and Cub Scouts and may have little time to take care of herself. She may even feel guilty if she does spend time on herself. She may focus on the needs of others in order to avoid thinking about her own problems.

Nurses need to learn that it is OK to take care of themselves. In fact, it is essential. Anyone in the helping professions has to take time to recharge his or her battery or that battery will run out of energy, and the helper will have nothing left to give.

A pat on the back lowers stress. Have you thanked a nurse today?

Benjamin J. Colter, II: Speeding, pass \$93.50 total fine and costs.

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Timothy Wayne Puckett: Driving, DUI Suspended License, \$100 and costs and 10 days/credit 2 days time served; Use possession/drag paraphernalia, \$25 fine.

Gary E. Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 20 VCF, 2 day time served/30 day operator license suspension; Attempt to elude TR police, \$100 fine; Disorderly conduct, \$100 fine.

Jennifer J. Zeller: Defective equipment, paid.

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Nicholas S. Coffey: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs.

Larry Cecil Hubbard, Jr.: Menacing, 30 days jail to serve; credit 3 days time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Jeremy L. Kantz: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 VCF, 30 days to serve 5 credit/1 day time served/45 days operator license suspension; Possession of marijuana, days in jail concurrent plus \$100 fine. Use possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine; Theft of services under \$300, 30 days in jail conditionally discharged one year and payment of restitution.

Carl Ruppel, Jr.: Theft by deception under \$300, 180 days in jail to serve; 15 balance conditionally discharged one year and payment of restitution. Theft by deception 180 days in jail concurrent to serve 15 concurrent.

Ronnie D. Anderson: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 VCF, 30 days to serve 4 credit time served/30 day operator license suspension; Operating on suspended license, \$50 fine; Possession open alcoholic beverage container, \$50 fine.

Courtney C. Barnett: Faulty equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Quentin Barnett: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James Lorna Blakey: No operator license, license suspended for failure to appear.

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Crystal Cotton: Assault, 6 months in jail to serve 45 days.

William L. Cox: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.



**Happy Birthday May 9th
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Hi, my name is Robin Maice Mason and I just had 4 birthday on May 3rd. I'm one-year-old. I want to thank everyone who came to my party and for all my gifts. My daddy and mommy are Robin and Angie Mason and I love my Aunt B.B.



Adam and Kelli Burdine are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Jamie. Levi Jameson was born on Jan. 10th, 2001 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 3.75 ozs. Jameson's Mamma and Pappaw are Wayne and Doris Nicely of Brodhead and Carol Buckler of Stanford and the late James Levi Burdine. Great grandparents are Orville and Reba Cromer and James and Lois Nicely, all from Mt. Vernon and Miss Adams of Crab Orchard. Jameson also has two great Grandmas, Pansy Nicely and Bessie Kirby, both from Mt. Vernon.



Time sure flies when you're having fun!
Love You Beautiful!



Heather Weaver and John McClure would like to announce the birth of their baby girl, Carleigh Jayden Page McClure. Born March 25, 2001 at 7:50 a.m. at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital she weighed 5 lbs. 8 1/4 ozs. and was 17 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Jack and Kathy Weaver of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Daryl and Sheila Rowe and Carlisue McClure, all of Mt. Vernon.



Ben,
On May 10, 1983 my first grandson you were born to be. I hope you know just how "special" you are to me.
Happy 18th Birthday,
Love - Nana



Dee Reams and Eric Hasty would like to announce the birth of their son, Javan Tyler Hasty. Javan was born April 14, 2001 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital. Javan weighed 6 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Roger Reams of Mt. Vernon and Norma Reams of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy Hasty of Mt. Vernon and the late Gwen Hasty.



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4-H Fashion Revue held

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

The Rockcastle County 4-H Program held the 2001 4-H Fashion Revue on Monday, April 30, at Brodhead Elementary School with 30 youth participating in the event. 4-H'ers participated in Units 1, 2, and 3 clothing projects. Participants scores were calculated 50% on construction of garments and the other 50% on the fit of the garment and their stage performance at the revue.

The Fashion Revue participants in Unit 1 were Beth Potter, Samantha Bialles, Jillison Lay, Pamela Johnson, Carri Hunt, Britney Payne, Christy Scott, Kayla Collins, Jenna Bell, Sara Ramsey, Kayla Fredrick, Britany Hayes, Karissa

Chasteen, Sebrina Sturm, Jessica Lawrence, Britany Calhoun, and Felicia Chestnut. The Unit 1 champion was Pamela Johnson.

Unit II participants were Destiny McDaniel and Rebekah Gevedon with Rebekah taking championship. Unit III champ was Nancy Dickerson.

Special thanks goes to Carolyn Hunt for being our Fashion Revue Coordinator, to Master of Ceremonies, Allison Carter, and to Carolyn Ramsey and Edith Lamb for helping provide and serve refreshments.

A big thank you to the leaders who assisted with the after-school projects groups: Charlene Scott, Vicki Chasteen, Lorraine Raulerson, Martha Hines, Sandy Johnson, Regina Bell, Carolyn Hunt, Barbara Congleton, Carolyn Ramsey, Ruth Sturm, Janice Ingram, and Mary Ann Chasteen.

Also special thanks to Robyn Johnson and Rachelle Hammond for judging the Fashion Revue and Anglee Smith for judging clothing construction. Thanks to Casey Hunt

and Elliot Jackson for greeting our guests and passing out programs, to Saicia McQuay and Dale Johnson of Brodhead Elementary for doing our set-up, and to Caroline Graves and Brodhead Elementary School for hosting the 2001 Fashion Revue.



Winners of the 2001 4-H Fashion Revue are from left: Nancy Dickerson, of RCMS; Unit 3, Rebekah Gevedon of Brodhead Elementary, Unit 2, and Pamela Johnson of Roundstone, Unit 1, champ.



Units 2 and 3 participants of the 2001 4-H Fashion Revue were from left: Nancy Dickerson, Destiny McDaniel and Rebekah Gevedon.



Allison Carter of RCMS was the Master of Ceremonies for the 2001 4-H Fashion Revue.

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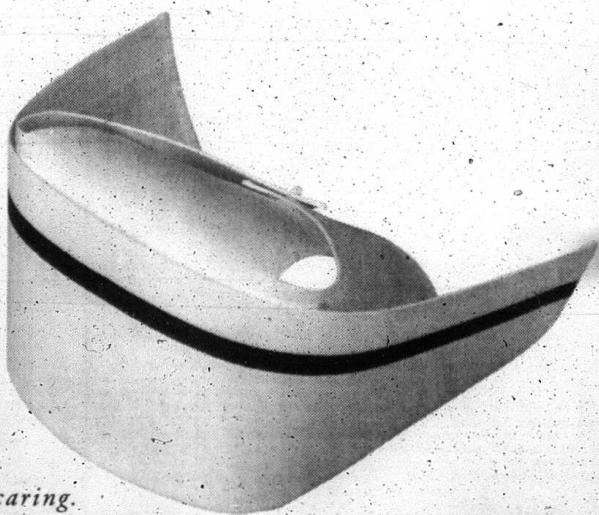
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Gardening & Landscaping Tips

By: Max Phelps

Butterflies: Attract Them, in Your Yard

If you would like to see more butterflies around your yard, create a bouquet of blooms, these fluttering beauties will enjoy. Plant flowers for nectar. Also some host plants for the larva if you hope they will raise babies.

With so much of the native habitat no longer available, the efforts of homeowners and gardeners have a major impact on the numbers of butterflies. (Besides lack of habitat, use of pesticides has a very negative impact on butterflies, as well as pollinating bees.)

Let's look at some plants we can use to lure butterflies to our landscape paradise.

Shade trees useful either for nectar or larval food include weeping willow, beeches, apple and catalpa. Shrubs butterflies will like may include butterfly bush (of course!), blue mist, lilac, privet, spice bush, rhododendron, summersweet and wisteria.

Since it is useful to keep something in bloom for the butterflies at all times in the summer, both perennial and annual flowers are desirable.

stick with items pretty readily available. Phlox, yarrow, pin cushion (scabiosa), sedum, coreopsis, zinnia, globe thistle, lilies, cone flower, daisies, passion flower vines, lantana, mallow, black-eyed susans and sweet peas.

Wild flowers: wood nettle, dogbane, queen anne's lace, asters, gold-crested, violet, Joe pye weed, iron weed, butters.

Annuals: try cosmos, zinnias, bidens and sunflowers. For night flying moths try spider flowers, hosta, phlox and petunias.

Herbs: bee balm, fennel, parsley, onions (alliums), chives, most mints, sage, lavender and many others.

Evaluate what you have to offer butterflies already around your yard, and start from there.

Sources of water, salt, hibernation boxes, and hiding place will be furnished by the serious butterfly gardener.

Protection from fierce winds can sure help spare the life of a delicate butterfly, too!

And butterflies need sunshine! You will definitely see fewer butterflies in shady gardens or on cloudy days.

With a little creative planting, both you and the butterflies can enjoy this summer in your yard.



Officers of the Mt. Vernon "Morning Glory" Extension Homemakers Club are: President, Lydia McInerney; Vice-President, Cecilia Remmer; Reception/Devotional Leader, Alta Bullock and Secretary/Treasurer, Bea Hensley. The Morning Glory Club meets at 10 a.m. the 3rd or 4th Monday of the month at the Extension Office. The next meeting will be on May 21. Everyone is welcome. Call 256-4203 for details.



Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture
TOBACCO PROGRAM
CHANGES

Rockcastle County burley tobacco producers will want to keep in mind several program changes which will affect the 2001 and future crops. Contracting to companies, the closing of several warehouses and scheduling USDA graders brought about the need to know where farmers will market their crop. All farm operators will be required to "designate" which tobacco warehouse, receiving station, or dealer with which they intend to market their burley tobacco for the 2001-2002 marketing year. The initial designation period will begin on June 1, 2001 and end on August 1, 2001. Resignation after October will be possible through the Farm Service Agency office but will only be accepted on certain days and will not be effective immediately.

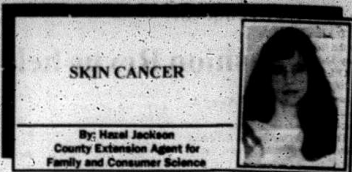
Disaster leasing will be limited to 15% of the 2001 effective quota. All crop acreage must be reported to FSA by July 1. After this date, acreage verification will be on a fee basis.

The carry forward poundage will be limited to 10%. There is some concern on the interpretation as to whether this will take effect when

the burley belt is short more than 10% or each farmer is short more than 10%. Keep in mind that leasing in extra poundage or crop shortage may not be carried forward to the 2002 crop year.

Finally, there still exists much confusion over Phase II payments for 2001. What is known, is that quota owners will be paid on the basic quota they owned as of July 3, 2000 and growing farmers and growers will be paid based on an average of their payment pounds for the 1998-2000 crops. Also, to receive compensation for Phase II in 2001, one has to be declared "active." Since there is some confusion on "active," we remind farmers who may have enough carryover tobacco on their farm to fill this year's quota that the question, Was tobacco grown on this farm "this year," may be how "active" is determined. In this case, producers are encouraged to grow a few plants and report to FSA by July 1 that tobacco was grown.

Many changes are taking effect. Keep in mind that the July 1 deadline for leasing is also a good date for contacting the FSA staff on other reports as well.



SKIN CANCER

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

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. About 40 to 50 percent of Americans who live to age 65 will have skin cancer at least once. The risk is greatest for people who have fair skin that freckles easily, red or blonde hair, and blue or light-colored eyes.

Ultraviolet radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. Artificial sources of UV radiation, such as sunlamps, and tanning booths, also can cause skin cancer. Most skin cancers appear after age 50, but the sun's damaging effects begin at an early age. Protection should start in childhood to prevent the disease from developing later in life.

The most common warning sign of

skin cancer is a change on the skin, especially a new growth or a sore that doesn't heal. The cancer may start as a small, smooth, shiny, pale or waxy lump. Or it can appear as a firm red lump that may bleed or develop a crust. Skin cancer also can start as a flat, red spot that is rough, dry or scaly.

Here are some sun safety tips from the National Cancer Institute:

- Reduce your exposure to the midday sun (from about 10:00 a.m. to about 3:00 p.m.)
- Wear sun hats, long sleeves, long pants and other clothing that can block harmful rays.
- Use a sun screen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 12 to 30, or higher if your skin is sensitive to the sun. Reapply every couple of hours and after swimming.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to all.

Hope everyone is well. You know we have people in this world that don't care for anyone but themselves. But I have always loved people and cared for them. God loves all of us and we should love one another.

Bro. Albert Griffin filled his regular appointment at the Fairview Baptist Church over the weekend with good attendance. Sunday School attendance was 139. Thank the good Lord.

Our community has been greatly saddened by the report of the loss of our relatives and friends who have passed away recently. Virgil Tinch of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Nancy (Spencer) Wance of Berlin, Maryland and Pearl Mae (Cope) Bowles of Junction City, May God bless and comfort all these relatives and friends who are left behind. They all have relatives who live in this area. They all have our love and prayers.

I want to publicly thank God for the blessed good rain we received last week. And I do hope that every-one look out to thank God for it.

He blesses us in so many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Trench visited with relatives Mrs. Gladys Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Gabbard and daughter, Gail Lee recently and attended services at Fairview. We were so glad to see them.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander attended Revival services recently at the

Northside Baptist Church and the Scaffold Can Baptist Church.

Mr. William Cope and son, Billy of Eubank visited Mrs. Mary Cope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chasteen visited her brother and wife, Tip and Florence. Reppert last Wednesday. Other visitors were Mr. Earl Kidwell and Ronnie Dale Reppert.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Mae Bowles were Mrs. Mary Cope, Helen Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Huddys and William Cope and son, Billy.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and grandson, Jeremy Davidson attended worship services at the Fellowship Baptist Church near Berea Sunday morning.

Our most recent guests in our home have been a group of ladies from our church: James and Joyce Seal, Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen, Oscar Allen Alexander, Dolores Reppert and friend, Mrs. Hale; Scott Whitmore, Tammy Church, Anthony and Darlene Abney, Tonya Church and Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Ridgell.

Bro. Albert Griffin and Buddy Gabbard visited Mrs. Mary Cope a few days ago.

Please remember church and Sunday School and let's always remember to pray for each other. God bless you.

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

The property consists of a large lot, measuring approximately two acres and the sellers reserve the right to offer the property in two tracts, and as a whole, selling in the manner which reflects the best results for the sellers.

This compact home offers living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and one bath. The exterior is masonry siding with a concrete block foundation. The home has central heat and air, attached garage and a concrete driveway.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a country home, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on **Saturday, May 12th at 10 a.m.**

Note: The purchase of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins May 1st through May 11, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day paint sale inspection period.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.
Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.
For additional information, contact the selling agents.

Post Commander's Comments

"Click It Or Ticket"



Capt. Paul Hays, Post 11
Commander

(London, Ky.) The summer driving season is starting and the Kentucky State Police and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration want it to be a safe summer for you.

Every year hundreds of Kentuckians are killed or injured in vehicle accidents. According to NHTSA, less than 60% of Kentuckians regularly wear their seatbelts, yet statistics show conclusively that wearing a restraint device greatly reduces the chances of serious injury or death. In 1999 there were 315,381 people involved in accidents on Kentucky's roadways. When a seatbelt was used, more than half walked away with no injuries. Simply put, if you don't wear a seatbelt, you are twice as likely to die. Though we can never put a value on a life, it is estimated that traffic accidents cost Kentucky more than \$5 billion in lost wages, medical expenses and property damage costs. Most of these costs will be carried by the taxpayers, not the injured person.

We're getting the word out about the dangers of not wearing a seatbelt with a campaign called "Click It Or Ticket." This is a massive, high-

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Kentucky is not the only state running this program. Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee are also taking part in "Click It Or Ticket." If you are travelling to another state, be sure to wear your seatbelt there, too.

If we can get seatbelt use up 10%, this translates into 50 people not dying, 963 not being seriously injured and saving Kentucky around \$70 million.

If you are one of the 40% of Kentucky drivers not wearing a seatbelt for whatever reason, you may want to start. If the fine for being caught isn't enough, then maybe you might be one of the 50 saved by wearing a seatbelt. We are serious, we're going to save lives.

Real Estate Tax List

The following 1988 delinquent property tax bills will be offered for sale to the St. Louis County Board of the St. Louis County Courthouse on May 10, 1988, at 10:00 a.m.

1. Bids will not be received on this matter by May 10, 1988. Offers to purchase must also be made in person on the date and time above shown. Offers should be mailed to Real Estate Co., Sheriff-County South, PO Box 713, St. Louis, MO 63101.

2. The above list is a statement of a delinquent tax bill with the amount of Commission and attorney's fees which represents a lien upon the real estate described on the face of the tax bill. Interest, at the rate of 12% per annum, accrues upon the certificate from the date of taxation.

If mailing in payment, add \$5.00 processing fee. If \$25.00 or less submit payment with the certificate. Any questions, please call 234-2222.

Table listing property owners and their corresponding tax amounts. Includes names like ARNEY DANIEL & TINA, ARNEY DONALD, ARNEY RICHARD, etc.

Table listing property owners and their corresponding tax amounts. Includes names like LORNA CRYSTAL R, CORA EDITH, CONOVER WILLIAM & CRYSTALANN, etc.

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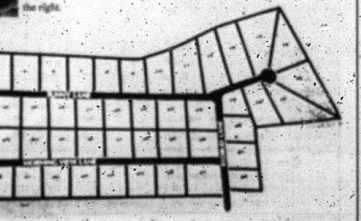
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STARTING SALARY: Hourly \$10.72. Bi-weekly \$604.00
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Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Health Department located at 120 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40458.

Complete application materials will be received at the Rockcastle County Health Department by May 17, 2001. Must submit transcript and copy of nursing license with application.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Social Worker Position

The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is now accepting applications for a Full Time Licensed Social Worker for the Rockcastle County Health Department.

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Vivian Overby located on Tyree St. in Broadhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 31x2

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Notice: Is hereby given that Jackie P. Miller, Rt. 1 Box 376, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Martha Miller; executor of the estate of Martha Miller; Rt. 2 Box 560, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 16th day of April, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Jackie P. Miller on or before October 18, 2001. 30x3

Notice: Is hereby given that John Gilliam has been appointed Executor of the estate of Fred Gilliam; deceased on the 18th day of April, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said John Gilliam or to the Law Office of Jeffrey Thomas Burkeite, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 18, 2001. 30x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Danny R. Ford, PO Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Ina Hamblett on the 18th day of April, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1150, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 18, 2001. 30x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Robert L. Cox, PO Box 325, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Cynthia Cox, Rt. 4 Box 191, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on the 24th day of April, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Robert L. Cox or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1150, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 24, 2001. 31x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Rhonda Robinson, Rt. 1 Box 236, Orlando, KY 40460 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joyce Carolyn Wain, deceased on the 25th day of April, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Rhonda Robinson or to the Law Office of Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before October 25, 2001. 31x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Marvin Mink has filed a Final Settlement of Accruals as Executor of the Estate of Della Brown, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on May 30, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 31x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Ruth McGinley, Rt. 5 Box 227, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed as guardian of Edward Jeffrey McGinley, Jr., a minor on the 26th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ruth McGinley on or before November 2, 2001. 32x1

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Rockcastle Hospital announces new nursing scholarship program

Nationwide, hospitals are feeling the pinch of the nursing shortage, and Rockcastle County is no different. In response to the growing need to hire qualified nurses, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., is announcing a new nursing scholarship program.

The hospital will award three scholarships each year, beginning in the 2001-02 school year, to residents who have been admitted to the nursing program at Somerset Community College. The scholarship will cover half the cost of the program. Recipients must agree to work at RHRCC for a minimum of two years upon completion of an associate degree in nursing.

"This is National Nurses Week and there just couldn't be a better time to announce our scholarship program," said Betty Purcell, director of Nursing. "It is a win-win plan for the hospital and the community that will help deserving students complete

their nursing education." Lee Keene, president and CEO said people who choose to go into nursing can earn a good living. "We're very pleased to offer this scholarship that will help many Rockcastle community who have the desire to become a nurse and who want to contribute their skills to our community," Keene said.

For more information or to receive an application, call Betty Purcell at 256-7704.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 6 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

RHRCC honoring employees this week

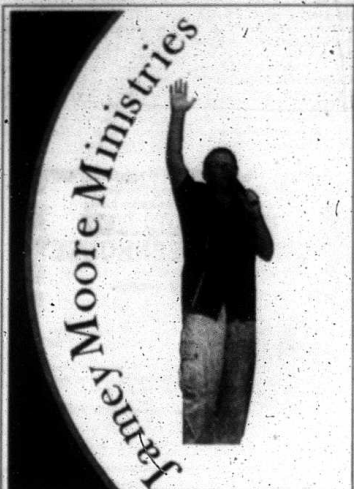
Caring People, People Caring. That's the theme of this year's National Hospital Week, which runs from May 6 through May 12. It is a program that reflects the dedication of the employees at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. who put the "care" in healthcare.

"Technology, medicine and advanced procedures are wonderful tools, but they are not nearly as effective if they are not accompanied by the simple act of caring," said Lee Keene, president and CEO. "We are focusing this week on our more than 350 caring employees who have the right attitude and commitment needed to make our hospital and our community a better place."

National Hospital Week began 80 years ago in an effort to change the

image that stigmatized healthcare facilities in the early 20th Century. Now, people have begun to identify hospitals not with sick beds and illnesses, but with the people who provide their care. RHRCC will celebrate this national event with a staff picnic on Friday.

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Janey Moore will be with Lighthouse Assembly of God on May 27th for morning and evening services. Janey is fulfilling the call of God placed upon his life as a teenager. He and his family travel as full-time evangelists preaching the gospel of Jesus in the U.S. and abroad. There will also be special music by Mikey Howard. Come join us!



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The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club inducted new member Libby Hammons into the club on Thursday at the regular meeting at Kastle Inn. Libby is certainly no stranger to public service. She and her husband, Jim Earl Hammons, have operated I&L Oil Company in Mt. Vernon for over 24 years. She has four children and eight grandchildren. Although Libby wasn't born in Mt. Vernon, she has lived almost all her life here and is very well aware of the many needs in this community and has stepped forward to join with this local organization to assist in their projects. This growing club is pleased to have Libby join hands with them in their efforts. Please feel free to visit the Kiwanis Club on Thursdays, 12 noon, at Kastle Inn Restaurant in Mt. Vernon. Interesting speakers are scheduled most every week. Don't miss the upcoming play Friday night at the RCHS Auditorium, "Just Desserts". You will need reservations. Pictured with Libby Hammons, center, is Martha Cox, sponsor and Donald Coyle, Kiwanis president.

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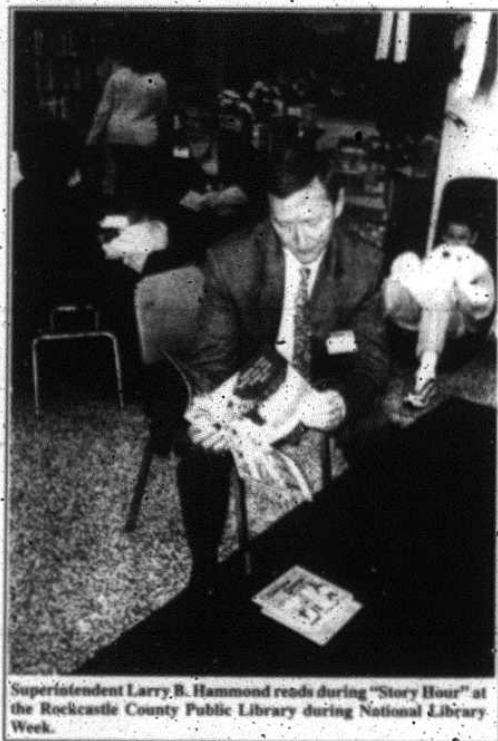
The Rockcastle County Board of Education Provides Equal Education and Employment Opportunities

Superintendent's Comments

As we rapidly approach the close of this school year, the Rockcastle County Board of Education and the administrative team would like to pay tribute to the teachers of Rockcastle County. We fully realize the team must function as a whole. Effective planning must occur. Facilities must be conducive to the learning environment. Partnerships are essential to ensure every child has the maximum opportunity to receive a quality education. Finances must be orchestrated to make it happen. But most importantly, knowledgeable and well-trained teachers with an opportunity to teach and a genuine desire to make the difference in the lives of every child must be employed. We feel this is occurring in Rockcastle County and credit must be given where credit is due (TEACHERS).

May 6 through May 12, 2001, has been designated as Teacher Appreciation Week. This is due in part to the realization that a continuation of our democracy rests upon our teachers and their dedication. We realize our teachers are living up to high expectations. As reflected by our 1999-2000 assessment results, our teachers are doing a GREAT job. All five schools within the system were in rewards, resulting in a very successful district. Our teachers, community partners and the administrative team strive to develop a plan whereby continued success is ensured. The plan is inclusive of various aspects of child development as segmented from preschool to primary, primary to intermediate, intermediate to middle, middle to high and from high school to post secondary adult life. The teachers within the respective schools meet the consolidated plan objectives, resulting in visible and measurable means of success.

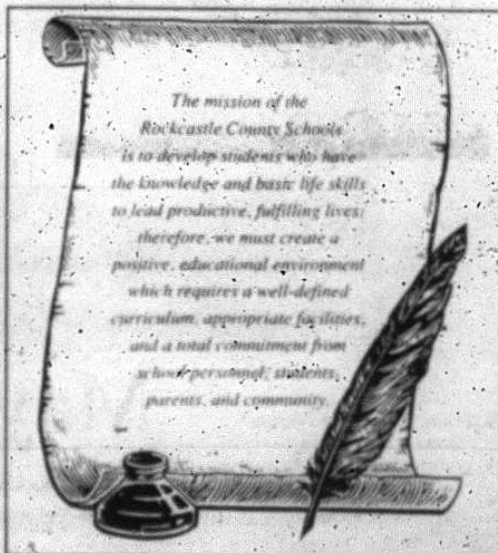
Our theme for the 2000-2001 school year has been "Taking The Time" and during this week I encourage you to recognize the professional teaching staff within Rockcastle County. Join with us in expressing appreciation for a job well done and take the time to share in Teacher Appreciation Week.



Superintendent Larry B. Hammond reads during "Story Hour" at the Rockcastle County Public Library during National Library Week.



Rockcastle County Board of Education, front row from left: Dr. George W. Griffith, Chairman, and Terry Burton. Back row from left: Michael Burdette, Sam Stallworth and Martin Vanzant.





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Reading is Fundamental (RIF), the nation's leading nonprofit children's literacy organization has a mission: to motivate America's children to read often and well by involving them as early in their lives as possible. In Rockcastle County RIF provides approximately 600 books to more than 200 children each year. The Rockcastle County RIF program has 10 local school personnel who organize successful reading motivation activities and book distributions. Since starting the RIF program in 1999, children in our county have read more than 1,800 books through the RIF give-a-way opportunities alone. Local RIF sponsors include: The Title I Program, The Migrant Program and the Basic Arts Program. RIF provides more than books. It also exposes students to activities to capture their imagination, and inspire them to read along with teachers and administrators who make a difference.

In June of 2000, our district was awarded a Federal grant for \$1,857.00 to help with the RIF expenses. We are expecting to receive that same amount for the 2001-2002 school year. We currently have all three (3) elementaries participating.

- Brodhead Elementary (Early Primary [k-1])
- Mt. Vernon Elementary (Early Primary [1-2])
- Roundstone Elementary (Primary [k-3])

Studies show that children who read often read well. RIF motivates children to reach through initiatives like Rockcastle County RIF Program, which features fun-filled reading motivational activities and books that research shows kids like. Claudinnia Cash, Title-I Supervisor, Charles Napier, Migrant Program, Director and H. Allen Pensol, Basic Arts Coordinator have teamed up for literacy performances prior to each RIF give-a-way. Students/teachers/administrators have worked together to make this project a success. Plans are to expand the grade range to include intermediate students in the near future.

Rockcastle County Schools, Superintendent, Larry B. Hammond, selects an annual logo or theme for each school year. The 2000-2001 year is "Taking The Time." It is the instructional staffs focus on reading (literacy) that spurs the RIF Program and it is our sincere goal to make sure we *take the time* to ensure that all children, not only learn to read but develop a love for reading.

If you would be interested in helping with the RIF Program, please contact Ms. Cash, Mr. Napier or Mr. Pensol at (606) 256-2125.



RIF Talking Points

What does RIF do?

- Helps young people discover the joy of reading
- Gets kids reading
- Works to build a literate nation, one child at a time
- Helps young children want to read
- Helps young children want to read
- Helps youngsters read often and well
- Gives children a chance to grow up reading
- Gives young people a chance to become lifelong readers and learners
- Provides access to books and the motivation to read them
- Provides motivational reading activities and books to children

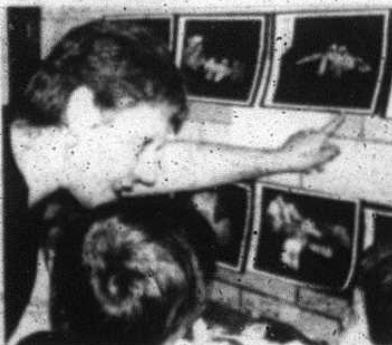
What does RIF provide children?

- Books to choose, own, take home, read, and enjoy with their families
- Adult-led activities to awaken and nurture a desire to read
- Parental and community involvement to support children's ongoing reading development

According to the book *Ready to Learn*, 1991, "Every child, to be educationally successful, needs a language-rich environment, one in which adults speak...listen...and read aloud every day."



“Taking the Time”





Local Educators to Retire

With over a century of teaching experience to their credit, four Rockcastle County educators are closing out the 2000-01 school year with retirement plans. Lawrence Bullock, Martha Eversole, Loretta Powell, and Ruth Allen-Hamilton have been instrumental in educating youth for nearly half of their own lives.

Over the years, these four native Rockcastle Countians have seen many changes come to the Rockcastle County School system such as consolidation, building expansion, increased enrollment, accountability/assessment, and technological advances. With all of these many changes, they leave Rockcastle County Schools as they arrived, focused on the child.

Lawrence Bullock, Rockcastle County High School Art instructor, received his degree from Eastern Kentucky University in 1967 with a Master of Arts in 1975. Bullock began his career as a secondary Art teacher in Brandenburg, Meade County, Kentucky. He is the father of two children, Nathaniel and Miranda. Nathaniel is a participant in the Honors Program at EKU as an Art major pursuing Architectural Design. Daughter, Miranda, is a senior at RCHS and is also enrolled in the Honors Program for this fall at EKU.

Bullock, who plans to continue working after retirement in some capacity dealing with people, says, "Influencing and contributing to the lives and development of artistic ability in expression and appreciation of the arts" is the most memorable experience of his teaching career.

Martha Eversole, Mt. Vernon Elementary School fourth grade teacher, received her Bachelor of Science in 1983, Masters in 1984, and her Rank I in 1986, all from Eastern Kentucky University. In addition to MVES, Eversole taught Kindergarten and fourth grade at Livingston and began teaching Special Education at Brodhead Elementary.

When asked to relate a memorable teaching experience, Eversole shared the following story—"In my early teaching years, I was asked by a peer to conduct a survey in my classroom. The point of the survey was to find out how much TV children watch in their homes. One of the questions asked if the students had a TV in their home. I orally asked the question, and all my students raised their hands. However, one of my students began to argue with another student, insisting that the child didn't have a TV. Finally, after several minutes of drill by the student, it was decided that the child did in fact have a TV. But, not to be outdone, came the words, 'Well, you don't have any electricity!' (Besides being embarrassing for my student, it was a real eye-opener for me, I never dreamed I had students without electricity.)"

Loretta Powell, Director of Student Services, received her undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree at Berea College in 1974 and her Master of Arts and Rank One Certification from Eastern Kentucky University from 1975 to 1995. She began teaching sixth graders at Mt. Vernon Elementary School in 1974-75, soon becoming Guidance Counselor at MVES and Roundstone Elementary in 1984-85 and Principal in 1994-95. The following year, Powell moved to her current position at the Central Office. She is the mother of two children, Adam and Katy. Adam will be graduating from the University of Kentucky on May 6th with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. Katy, a senior at RCHS, plans to attend EKU in the fall.

"The best thing about teaching is watching the excitement of learning," states Powell. For those planning a career in education, Powell advises, "Continue your education beyond the required Master's Degree, travel and bring your experiences back to the classroom, visit your students in their homes and get to know them beyond the classroom." Powell's retirement plans include spending time with her family and taking off a few months to decide her next career move.

Ruth Allen-Hamilton, Rockcastle County High Principal, attended Eastern Kentucky University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in German and English, her Master and Rank I in English, and Education with Principal Certification. She came to Rockcastle County High School in 1972 during the first year of consolidation as a sophomore/junior English teacher. After 25 years, Allen-Hamilton became Principal. Allen-Hamilton is the mother of four children: Julie, a registered nurse at Sowder Nursing Home; Jason, a welder for NACCO in Berea; Trina, who lives in Lexington, and Carrie, who lives in Kannapolis, North Carolina. Allen-Hamilton is the grandmother of three grandchildren.

"The best thing about teaching is helping young people to begin a successful life and being able to share their hopes, dreams and successes. Many students become like your own children - and who is more wonderful and precious than our children? states Allen-Hamilton. Upon retirement, she plans to spend time with her family and eventually relocate to Florida "where there is always a possibility of a second career."

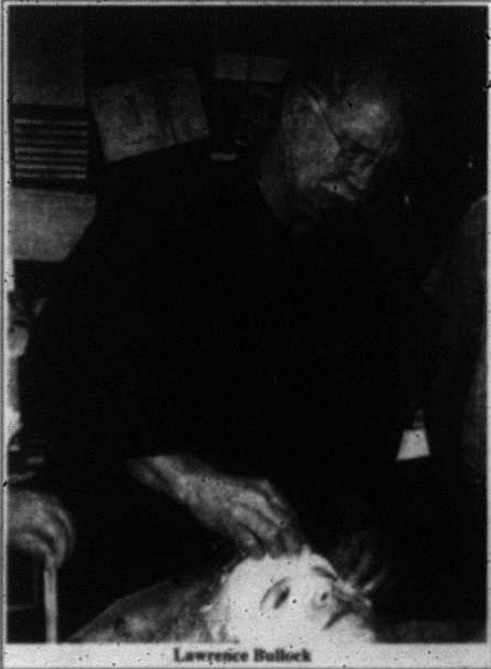
Rockcastle County Schools has benefitted from the experience, knowledge, and dedication of these four individuals. We join with our students and community in wishing them the best in their future endeavors.



Martha Eversole



Loretta Powell and Ruth Allen-Hamilton



Lawrence Bullock

Planning Strengthens Instruction

Rockcastle County Schools has been a partner with the Southern Regional Educational Board (SREB) for approximately seven years. SREB was created in 1948 when a group of southern governors made an agreement to work cooperatively for the advancement of education, and in doing so, improve the regions' social and economic life.

For several years SREB concentrated on improving education at the high school level. In 2000, SREB decided to pilot an initiative that would include middle schools partnering with high school. Six school districts in Kentucky were selected to be a part of this pilot project. Rockcastle County Schools was one of the districts selected by the department of education to participate in this new initiative that would be called Making Schools Work (MSW).

Consequently, Rockcastle County's Middle School and High School have found themselves participating in an initiative whose main goal is improving student achievement. One of the services provided to MSW schools is that of an on-site technical assistance visit. In October 2000, a technical assistance team from SREB and local colleges, consisting of teachers and school board members visited Rockcastle County for three days.

The team toured the schools and talked to teachers, students and parents. They looked at test data, attendance figures, dropout rates and additional data of support. The staff at SREB took all this information and developed a "Technical Assistance Visit Report" for Rockcastle County Schools. This report contained a list of outstanding practices that were found in the district and a list of challenges the district needed to focus on to improve student achievement. The district received this report in February. Now, the big question: What should the district do with this report? After thought and discussion, the administrators elected to create a five-year strategic plan incorporating the SREB report with existing district data.

In order to begin the process of developing a five-year strategic plan, it was necessary for stakeholders to be involved in the creation of the plan. On April 18 and 19, 2001, a group of twenty-five (25) people representing the district, each of the five district schools and various partners, met in Berea to begin the work of planning for instructional improvement for the next five years.

The first task for the group was to revisit the districts' vision statement. The question being, "If we could have the school district of our dreams, what would it look like?" The collective answers supported the refinement of the districts' vision statement. The second question being, "What do we need to do as a district to realize our vision?" Again, the collective answers supported the refinement of the districts mission statement.

The next step in the process was identifying areas of concern. The whole group was divided into small groups and given the task of analyzing the "mounds" of data as it is related to their content area. For example, one group was given the task of discovering the areas of concern-related to math, science and technology. Each of the three working groups discovered areas of concern for their respective areas.

The meeting came to a close after "next steps" had been established. The "next steps" include the sharing of this information with the staff in each school. The district planning team will then develop an action plan to address the areas of concern.

It is the districts hope that a five-year strategic plan will be developed and will provide a catalyst for leaders and teachers to advance student achievement in Rockcastle County.

This plan will be a tremendous asset for the district. The plan will serve as a guide for yearly planning and budgeting. It will enable the district to remain focused on improving the educational program for every child in Rockcastle County.



Gary Perkins, Region 6 Service Center Director, discusses strategic planning with Caroline Graves, Principal, Brodhead Elementary School.

“What Makes a Good Teacher?”

- ❖ A person who will listen to you. You don't want a teacher who ignores every word you say!
 - ❖ Someone who is nice. You would want a teacher who respects your thoughts and doesn't yell at you because they think what you say is wrong.
 - ❖ A teacher who doesn't curse or doesn't slash down any beliefs you have.
 - ❖ Someone who is fun to have as a teacher! Someone over the age of 90 wouldn't be a very good choice!
 - ❖ You would want someone who tells true stories, and funny, no, hilarious jokes. You would want an all-around cool person.
 - ❖ It doesn't matter if they are male or female as long as they respect you and you respect them.
- That, my friends, is what a teacher should be.

Gena Allen
Rockcastle County Middle School

A good teacher, to me, would be a teacher who doesn't gripe at us all the time, who doesn't give too much homework, and someone who gives free time to talk and do our work. That teacher would happen to be Mrs. Smith.

Jami Glover
Rockcastle County Middle

I think a caring and a kind person makes a good teacher. A good teacher is someone who helps with problems, helps you understand about the real world and what is going to happen to you.

Heather Kimbrel
Rockcastle County Middle School

To me a good teacher is a teacher who pays attention, a teacher who enjoys a friendly argument, and a teacher who strives to make everyone as happy as possible. A good teacher is also a person who punishes the misbehavers and rewards those who act sane. Finally, I think a good teacher is someone who is strong in their subject and good at what they do.

Matthew Whitaker
Rockcastle County Middle

The thing that I think makes a good teacher is to have a sense of humor. A teacher should try to be fun and tell stories from when he/she was a child (those are always the best). Overall, every student wants a nice teacher that will treat you good.

Amanda Ballew
Rockcastle County Middle School

In my opinion, there are lots of things you have to have in order to be a good teacher, although, to me, a sense of humor is the main thing a good teacher needs. To try, even on “hard” days to crack a smile, just ever so often will make school fun, not dull and boring like most. So, maybe if every teacher were like that, more kids would start to like every part of school instead of just saying they only liked one class and that's the one they wanted to be in all day long.

Johanna Abney
Rockcastle County Middle School

When it comes to teachers, they need to be able to help kids, they need to love kids, they need to have patience, they need to be kind, they need to be able to withstand pressure, they need to have rules, they need to teach right and wrong, they need to have a joyful heart, and they need to remember what it is like to be a student. I think teachers must have a lot of patience to be able to teach all types of students, young and old.

I know one teacher who always helps the students, even when they don't know what kind of help they need. She helps them even though she doesn't think she is. She has taught me that it is okay to be alone in something that you believe, just that you believe it. She was my elementary teacher and she is still my favorite. She is always there to help and just to talk. She has so much patience with kids and nothing gets on her nerves. She is an example of a good teacher:

Emily McKinney
Rockcastle County Middle

In my years at school, I have had many teachers. They have all had good qualities, but I think a good teacher needs at least these: they need to be outgoing and willing to do things for their students. I think they should be cool like my Social Studies teacher. I think they should have a good sense of humor like my Language Arts teacher. They should be nice like my Math teacher. Finally, I think they should always stay calm like my Science teacher. These are the qualities I think teachers should have.

Daniel Bustle
Rockcastle County Middle