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Girls Track enjoys undefeated season

High school SBDM holds interviews

The Rockcastle County High School Site Based Council will meet again Thursday (today) to discuss the possible hiring of a new principal at the high school.

On Monday, the council interviewed Rockcastle County Middle School Principal John Hale and Dr. Benjamin Miller, a Florida educator with Kentucky ties.

Site based council member Paul Abbey said Wednesday that the council would probably attempt to come to some decision on Thursday, but that nothing was definite.

The new principal will replace Mrs. Ruth Allen-Hamilton, who is retiring. Mrs. Allen-Hamilton has served as principal at the high school for the past three years.

The Mt. Vernon Elementary School Site Based Council will also be hiring a new principal for the coming school year.

Mrs. Rose Brown, the current principal at Mt. Vernon, has been hired to replace Mrs. Lorretta Powell as Director of Student Services for the local school system.

The last day of school for the 2000-2001 school year is Saturday, June 2nd, when students will attend until 11 a.m.

Graduation ceremonies at the Rockcastle County Middle School are scheduled for 9 a.m., the last day of school.

Approximately 170 seniors will receive their diplomas during graduation ceremonies at the Rockcastle High School graduation, which is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3rd.

Mrs. Lorretta Powell will deliver the keynote address to the graduates of 2001.

Rainfall is 1.62

Rockcastle County has finally gotten some much needed rainfall, but not nearly as much as other areas of the state.

According to local weatherman Bud Cox, the county has received 1.62 inches of rainfall in the past week.

That compares to 1.97 the entire month of April, when most of that precipitation fell in the early days of the month.

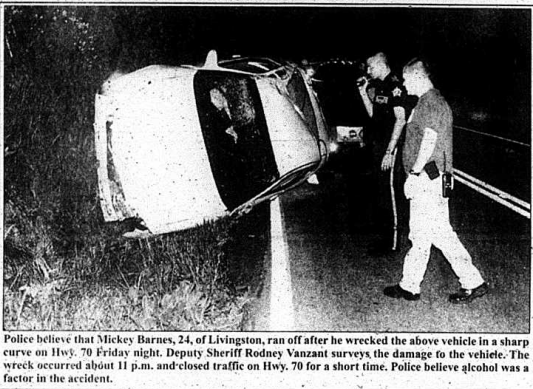
1.89 inches of rainfall has fallen in May. The recorded high has been 89 on May 6th and the recorded low has been 42 on May 14.

Lions Club Horse Show

The annual Brodhead Lions Club Horse Show will be held on June 2nd at 5 p.m. at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.



Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation donated \$25,000 to the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Fund, in honor of the late Wayne Stewart, who had served as chairman of their board for over 20 years. The donation was made on Wednesday at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon. Above, from left are: Jerry Ricketts, Executive Director of Kentucky Highlands, Bill Singleton, Chairman of KHCIC, Mrs. Ruby Stewart, widow of Wayne Stewart and Willis Coffey, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Fund. The interest from the scholarship, which is named in honor of the late Mr. Stewart, will be used to fund an annual scholarship for a Rockcastle County High School graduate.



Police believe that Mickey Barnes, 24, of Livingston, ran off after he wrecked the above vehicle in a sharp curve on Hwy. 70 Friday night. Deputy Sheriff Rodney Vanzant says the damage to the vehicle. The wreck occurred about 11 p.m. and closed traffic on Hwy. 70 for a short time. Police believe alcohol was a factor in the accident.

After 51 years Parker Seal closing, Dresser Industries to remain open

Many Rockcastle Countians have come and gone and many have retired from the Berea plant, but come the first of September, no one else will be employed at Parker Seal in Berea.

According to company officials, the last day of operation at the Parker Seal O-Ring Plant will be the first week of September.

Approximately 120 people still work at the plant, but economics are forcing it to close.

In the 1980s as many as 765 people were employed at the Berea plant, many of them from Rockcastle County.

The plant had operations in Berea for 51 years.

On the other side of the coin, there is good news for employees of Dresser Industries.

For its 40th birthday in Berea, Dresser got a new start as an independent company.

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Kidnappers arrested in Missouri

A Missouri couple, who has been wanted in connection with a kidnaping in Mt. Vernon last week has been arrested.

Exactly one week after the incident, Justin Lillard, 22 and Ruth Lillard, 29, of Joplin, Missouri, were arrested in Carbage, Missouri.

Both were wanted in the Robbery and Kidnapping of Mike Jones, 54, of Mt. Vernon which occurred on Monday, May 14, in Rockcastle County.

According to police, Mike Jones was showing his 1989 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup to the Lillards and their infant child at the home of his mom, Mary-Ida Jones.

Police say Mike Jones was forced at knifepoint to go with them in his vehicle where they drove south on I-75 to Caryville, Tennessee.

Unopposing in Caryville, a fight occurred between Jones and Justin Lillard, which resulted in Jones receiving minor cuts as he was escaping from Lillard. After escaping, Jones was taken to the Caryville Hospital where he was treated and released.

Information was released on Wednesday, May 16, giving the suspects name,

description and a description of the vehicle leading to their arrest earlier today.

According to Detective Mike Stephens of the Jasper County Sheriff's Department in Carbage, Missouri, information was received by the Sheriff's Department on Monday, that both suspects were in their area attempting to sell the stolen 1989 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup.

Captain Trevor Coleman with the Jasper County Sheriff's Department had observed the stolen vehicle parked at the Jackson Auto Sales in Carbage.

As Captain Coleman stopped to investigate, he observed Justin L. Lillard and Ruth Lillard along with the infant child leaving the dealership where they were stopped and arrested without incident.

Both are currently being held in the Jasper County Sheriff's Department Jail where they will be held pending extradition back to Kentucky.

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The Rockcastle County Extension Office board and members of the local staff sponsored a ribbon cutting ceremony at their new office on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon Friday afternoon. The new building has 3,600 square feet and includes two conference rooms and offices for all three extension agents. Shown above from left are: board members Lydia McLemore, Geoff McGuire, Roy Reynolds, building committee member Satia Morgan, board member Mike Robbins, building committee member Patty Hillman, Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King, building committee members Cindy Anderkin and Brenda Powell, Area Program Director Cheryl Witt, Connie Graham and Keith Smith from Citizens Bank, board members Noretta Thompson and Millie Eaton.



Ben Culbertson, 65, will retire June 1st as Postmaster at Mt. Vernon.

In and Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Patricia Holland and granddaughter, Angie Eaton have returned home after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton were in Richmond recently to consult Mr. Burton's doctor.

Mrs. Jasper Carpenter underwent surgery recently at the Rockcastle Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Vallie Burton has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Petrey and husband, Danny of Somerset.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and children have returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Sue Hurley of Carrollton.

Mrs. Lori Eaton was in Lexington on Wednesday to consult her doctor.

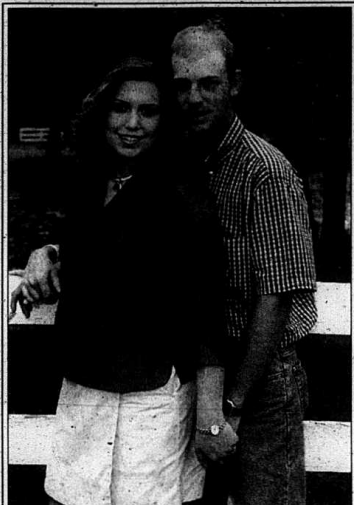
Rachel Hammons had the misfortune of falling and breaking her arm recently. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Henry Coffey had eye sur-

gery at Somerset recently. Ms. Evelyn Lackey was in Berea last week to consult her doctor.

Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor were Viola and Harold Robertson of Ohio, Jo Ann Smith of Crab Orchard, John H. York and son, Carl, Eliza York and daughter, Rachel, Ms. Ora York and Albert York.

Travis Burton of Brodhead visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Burton recently.



Carpenter - Ellison

Johnny and Gladys Carpenter, of Livingston, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Johnetta Susan, to Rodney Ellison, son of Darrell and Wanda Ellison, of Brodhead. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 2nd at 2:30 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church.

No formal invitations are being sent. All family and friends are invited to attend. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at the church.



Kiwanis president Donald Coyle and Jessie Murray, Young Children-Priority One chairperson are shown presenting the Spinoza bears to Twila Burdette, the Activities Coordinator at Rockcastle Hospital.

Kiwanis Club donates Spinoza bears to Respiratory Care Unit

By Martha Cox
Thanks to the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club and Jan Gill with the Modern Woodmen of America Insurance Co., a project that began several months ago has been completed with successful, exciting results. Recently, every child in the Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Care Unit was given a large Spinoza bear.

Spinoza bears are not only a soft, cuddly teddy bear, but a carefully designed, wonderfully dynamic sensory tool with auditory, tactile and visual stimulation. Tucked inside his tummy is a high quality cassette player, and a speaker that delivers crystal-clear sound with a turn of his "heart." With each bear nine cassette tapes were given that have been specifically recorded with selected tonalities that promote relaxation with the ability to calm and comfort. The bear's soothing voice and messages of unconditional love, self-acceptance and positive reinforcement will be a great asset to these, sometimes frightened patients, who are away from home and family and facing painful procedures and loneliness. The bear's physical presence helps to lessen the anxiety and fear. The nine tapes cover speech and language, quiet/calming time, transitions, multiculturalism, active learning, music and movement, time, mental health, nutrition, medical comfort.

Kiwanis International's main objective is Young Children-Priority One in prevention of health and disability from trauma and disease. In addition to educational materials, networks between clubs, training and equipment, we have seen the need for support of the child after the trauma has happened. Every year 15,000

children die and another 100,000 are permanently disabled because of accidental injury.

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club has chosen the Spinoza Bears as project to help in pediatric trauma situations since children react to disease and trauma very different than adults. One patient, Eric writes to the Kiwanis Club, "Thank you so much for the Spinoza Bear, it gives me company and comfort." Isn't it amazing how the presence of something as simple as this special bear can make such a difference. The Kiwanis Club's Young Children Priority One Committee would like to publicly thank Jan Gill and Modern Woodmen of America for collaborating with them to make this project become a reality for the children in the Rockcastle Hospital Respiratory Care Unit.

Teenage Volunteers Sought

Seeking teenage nursing volunteers for the summer, freshmen thru seniors, who think they might be interested in a nursing career.

An organizational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 29th at 3:30 at Rockcastle Hospital. Ask for Betty Purcell.**

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10:00 a.m. Country Charlie will start with music and games to continue throughout the day!!

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Fish Sandwiches and French Fries and Coke to be sold in Firehouse by BVFD & Ladies Auxiliary

12:00 - 2:00 Cloggers

1:00 p.m. St Joe's Care Flight Helicopter

2:00 p.m. Parade line-up at Brodhead Grade School

3:00 p.m. Parade 5:00 p.m. Bittersweet Cloggers

3:00 p.m. Fish Fry carryouts, (Carryout consist of 3 pieces of Fish, 3 hushuppies, choice of French Fries Or Baked Potatoes & Cole Slaw.

All carryouts are \$3.00 each)

5:00 p.m. Dine In eating starts. All you can eat Fish \$5.00 per Plate, Children under 12 \$2.50 per plate.

7:00 p.m. Fish eating contest: \$10 entry fee. Must register at City Hall by May 25th to enter. Person who eats the most fish will win \$50.00 and a Plaque. 2nd place gets \$30.00 and 3rd place gets \$20.00.

7:30 Street Dance

7:30 also starts drawing for prizes. . . . Donate \$1.00 to help with FESTIVAL Expenses and get 4 tickets to be put in barrel to be drawn every 15 minutes till all prizes are given away. Prizes consist of 6 \$50.00 cash prizes, 3 Cases Knives (2 of which have been discontinued) Lawnmower, Weedeater, DVD Player, VCR, George Foreman Grill, Two 26" Bicycles, One 20" bicycle and the last one to be given away will be a \$250.00 cash prize.

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Obituaries



Jewell Parsons

Jewell Parsons, 89, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Wednesday, May 16, 2001 at Sowerd Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born October 17, 1911 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Willis and Ida Mae Berry Chastain. She was a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, the Retired Teachers Association, Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association, Rockcastle County Library Board and taught for 40 years in the Rockcastle County School System.

Survivors are one daughter, Nell Wanda Craig and husband, Gailiff of Rt. 3, Brodhead; one brother, Willis Arnold Chastain of Dayton, Ohio; three grandchildren, Dana Stanford and husband, Dave, Patrick Craig and wife, Ann and Christopher Craig and wife, Mary Lee and four great grandchildren, Angelica Craig, McKenzie Craig, Christian J. Stanford and Duncan Stanford. She was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe "Rody" Parsons and three sisters, Vera Wolfe, Mabel Lawson and Mildred Smith.

Services were Sunday, May 20 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Danny McKibben officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roger Parsons, David Parsons, Billy Hiatt, Jackie Hiatt and Kenneth Stewart. Honorary bearer was Ballard Parsons.



"Less" McGuire

Archie Ulysses "Less" McGuire, 65, of Stanford, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001, at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford after having complications from a heart ailment. He was the husband of Helen York McGuire, whom he married March 28, 1963. He was born on September 30, 1935 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Lewis and Flora Bell Baker McGuire. He was a farmer and a member of Valley Baptist Church of Copper Creek.

Survivors are his wife, Helen York McGuire of Crab Orchard; three daughters, Phyllis Ann and husband, Roger Linville, Vickie Lynn and husband, Jerry Porey and Melissa Gail McGuire, all of Crab Orchard; three brothers, Kenneth, Wilburn and Arnold McGuire, all of Crab Orchard; three sisters, Ruth Creech of Lancaster, Helen Noel and Annalene Holman, both of Crab Orchard, and two grandchildren, Katie and Josh Linville of Crab Orchard. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by a sister, Linda Lou McGuire.

Services will be Thursday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. at the McKnight-Martin Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. David Sargent and Bro. Arnold Pingleton officiating. Burial will follow in the Baker Cemetery at Copper Creek.

Active pallbearers will be Ricky and Ronnie Holman, Darwin McGuire, Anthony Noel, Bobby Creech, Mike and Kenny McGuire. Honorary pallbearers will be Billy Owens, Matt Robbins and Kenny Wayne Creech.

Birta Fish

Birta Mae Fish, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, May 19, 2001 at Lake Cumberland Regional Medical Center in Somerset. She was born April 5, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of John and Fannie Vance McClure. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

Survivors are a daughter, Yvonne Marler of Atlanta, Georgia; three brothers, Zade McClure, Shirley McClure and Delno McClure, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Etta Evans of Carthage, Ohio and Bernice Rice of Livingston and six grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Fish; one son, John Osborne; one sister, Freda Phelps and a brother, Sherman McClure.

Services were Tuesday, May 22, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Hawkins officiating. Burial was in the High Dry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roger Evans, Dale McClure, Dean McClure, Carlos McClure, Ronald McClure and John Phelps.

"Thomas" Thompson

Edward V. "Thomas" Thompson, 77, of Brodhead, died Thursday, May 17, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born in Louisville, on February 14, 1924, the son of Edward and Lucille Bopp Thompson.

Survivors are a brother, Bert Thompson and wife, Ardella of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mary and Bob Hayes of Berea and Alice Costo Ellis of Big Hill and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Mary Thompson; two sisters and a brother.

Graveside services were Monday, May 21 in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Ben Belcher

Ben T. Belcher, 74 of 140 Berenwood Drive, Berea, died Monday, May 21, 2001 at the Berea Hospital. He was born on September 29, 1926 in Harlan County, the son of the late Whit and Ruby Todd Belcher. He was a veteran of WWII and a member of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Loretta Owens Belcher of Berea; one step son, John L. Mink and wife, Marilyn of Brodhead; one step daughter, Jeannie West and husband, Ralph of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Cynthia Harrison of Louisville and Edna Faye Howell and husband, Leonard of Somerset; eight step grandchildren, Sheila Owens, Shirley Scalp, Bentley Martin, Jr., Jeanette Wheat, David Martin, Wendy West, Joe Mink and Betsy Shaffer; seven step great grandchildren, Brittany Scaff, Zachary Stephens, Jonathan Scaff, William Wheat, Shannon Joe Mink, Marcus Scaff and Kimberly Wheat; and one step great grandchild.

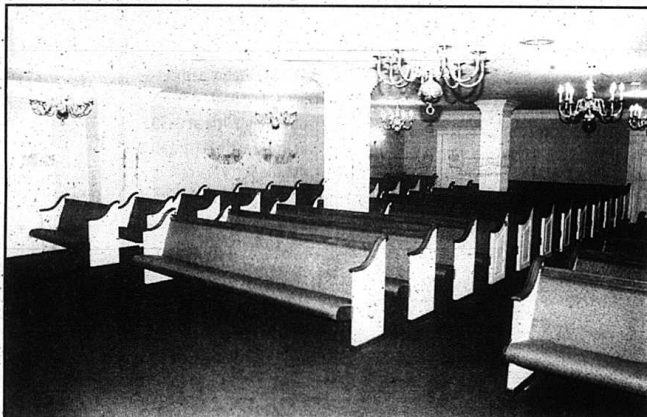
Services will be Thursday, May 24, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

More obituaries can be found on page A6

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2/\$3



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Buns**

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Seedless Cucumbers ea. **99¢**

Red Potatoes 5 lb. bag **2.49**

"Obituaries"
(Cont. from A-4)

VanHoose

Norma 'Tootsie' VanHoose, died Sunday, May 13, 2001 in Bradenton, Florida. She was born in Palaski County, the daughter of the late Robert and Dorothy Owens Goff. She was a retired retail clerk for Kroger and a member of the General Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors are two sons, Chris and wife, Pam of Bradenton, Florida and Jesse 'Yandy' VanHoose of Beaver Creek, Ohio, one daughter, Sheila Huey and husband, Rod of Bellbrook, Ohio; two brothers, Guy and Wiley Goff of Somerset; two sisters, Helen Hunt of Indianapolis, Indiana and Betty Richards of Somerset; seven grandchildren, Jeremy Cooper, Joshua Hutchinson and wife, Katie, Jonathan Hutchinson, Kari, Jamie, Melanie VanHoose and Lisa Hill and husband, Robert; one great grandson, Dylan Michael and many wonderful sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Belva and Eunice, Marie and Doc Goff, Phil Husar and Ray Richards. Services were Saturday, May 19, at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Hutcherson officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Opal Norton

Opal Norton, 84, of Crothersville, Indiana and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on April 10, 1917, the daughter of C.R. McKinney and Eva Cornelius McKinney and was the widow of Homer Norton.

Survivors are a son, Carl Norton of Crothersville; a daughter, Verla B. Marie of Crothersville; two sisters, Magdalene Mink of Sharonville, Ohio and Cloe Renner of Indianapolis, Indiana; nine grandchildren, Zach Hall of Brownstown, Indiana, Bob Norton of Brownstown, Indiana, Larry Norton of Houston, Texas, Cassandra Hehman of Brownstown, Indiana, Lisa Riggs of Seymour, Indiana, Sherri Herron of Seymour, Indiana, Dennis Marie of Crothersville, Penny Taylor of Crothersville and Patricia Berry of Crothersville and 24 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, three sisters and

two granddaughters and one great grandson.

Services were Friday, May 18 at the Skaggs Creek Baptist Church with Bro. Bill Mink officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery. This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Margaret Morin

Margaret Saylor Morin, 97, of Richmond and formerly of Rockcastle County, sister of Howard Saylor of Richmond, died Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at Richmond Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond, Madison Manor in Richmond, Kentucky. Services will be Thursday, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Bill Fort officiating.

Graveside services will follow in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead. This obituary courtesy of Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of **Chris Eddie Hopkins**, who died September 17, 1993

and **Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr.**, who died April 20, 2001

We do not need a special day to bring you to our minds. The days we do not think of you are very hard to find. Each morning when we awake we know that you are gone. And no one knows the heartache as we try to carry on. Our hearts still ache with sadness and secret tears still flow. What it meant to lose you no one will ever know. Our thoughts are always with you, your place no one can fill. In life we loved you dearly; in death we love you still. There will always be a heartache, and often a silent tear. But always a precious memory of the days when you were here. If tears would make a staircase, and heartaches make a lane, We'd walk the path to heaven and bring you home again. We hold you close within our hearts; and there you will remain. To walk with us throughout our lives until we meet again. Our family chain is broken now, and nothing seems the same. We love God calls us one by one, the chain will link again. *We love and miss you both so much. Mom, Dad, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews*

Cards of Thanks

Roy Winstead

The family of Roy Winstead would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, and prayers you gave us during our loved one's illness and death. We would like to send a special thank you to Bro. Wendell Romans, Hospice Care Plus, Cumberland Valley Home Health, Rockcastle Hospital, Dr. Michael Hamilton, and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for all they did.

Russell McFerron

The family of Russell McFerron would like to thank all family and friends who have been so supportive during the time of our loss. The visits, cards, flowers, and food were all appreciated.

We would especially like to express our appreciation to Dr. Tony Arvin and the staff at Rockcastle Hospital and to the staff at Cox Funeral Home for their kindness and support.

The family of Russell McFerron

Nell Cummins

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors who shared our sorrow and grief in the loss of our Mother, Nell Mink Cummins. Momma would like to thank all her visitors, the beautiful flowers, and the many offerings of food. She would see this as a true measure of the love and respect you have for her.

She would also want everyone to know how much she appreciated and looked forward to your visits with her and will hold her close in our memories. Your kind thoughts and actions toward our Mother will give us comfort as we deal with her loss.

Estel McFerron

The family of Estel McFerron would like to express their gratitude to those who shared in our recent loss. The flowers, food, cards, money, phone calls, and visits were very comforting to us. We would like to especially thank Brother Lester Caudill and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their help in our time of need.

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 (\$12.00 plus \$2.00 postage) to: Pine Hill Holiness Church, Rt. 2 Box 85, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Recipes Needed

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church needs recipes for a cookbook. Please send any recipes to Lisa Carpenter at PO Box 183, Livingston, KY 40445 or email lacl@kith.net. The church is also selling Home Interior candles for \$6 each. All proceeds go to the church building fund.

Singing

Gospel singing at the home of Lola Hopkins on Hwy. 39 South, Saturday, May 26th at 7 p.m. All welcome. Rain or shine.

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

Trippenfall and all their friends as they discover TRUE GOLD! SonCreek Junction will finish on Sunday night, June 17th, with a Minimuscular starring each VBS student, followed by a free cookout for all parents and guests. For a ride or for more information, please call 256-5913.

Juggler for Jesus

David Cain, Juggler for Jesus, will be appearing at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, located on Rockcastle/Pulaski County line on Hwy. 461 on June 10 during the evening church service at 7 p.m. as a prelude to VBS. We hope you can attend.

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. Brian Sizemore at 758-4252 for signup sheets and more information. Team spots going giving Praise and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Decoration Services

Sand Hill Baptist Church will be having decoration services Sunday, May 27th with dinner and singing. Everyone welcome.

Youth Rally

Countywide youth rally at Conway Baptist Church, Friday, June 1st at 7 p.m. All churches are invited to attend. Come on out and celebrate the beginning of summer.

Revival

Sand Hill Baptist Church Revival May 24th - 26th at 7 p.m. with Evangelist Bro. Keith Carr. Tommy Miller, pastor and congregation welcomes everyone.

Auction

Fundraiser auction for Church of Jesus located on US 25- Wildcat Mountain Road (in the old Hazelpatch Church) Sat. May 26th at 7:00 p.m. A variety of items for all

including antiques. All donations are greatly appreciated. For more information call 758-8537.

Revival

Weekend revival at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church Saturday and Sunday, May 26 and 27 with Bro. Scott Kilburn.

Special Singing

June 9th, 7 p.m., Cupps Chapel Holiness Church with Wooten Sisters. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

Decoration at McKinney Cemetery will be May 27, 2001. The annual meeting of the McKinney Cemetery Association will be Sunday, May 27th at 1 p.m. 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.

Rimell Cemetery

Rimell Cemetery donations are needed to buy wire and post for a fence around the cemetery. Call Judy Proctor at 256-3881 or leave donation at Snyder Grocery in Conway.

Benefit Singing

Scaffold Cave Cemetery, May 27th. Special singing 1 to 4 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Come and enjoy the day with friends and families.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Decoration will be Sunday, May 27th. Caretaker - Maggie Lear. **Skaggs Creek Cemetery** Now taking donations for the perpetual fund and also for the work fund. Please send donations for the savings fund to Betty Ann Whitaker, Rt 1 Box 519, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and donations for the work fund to Rose Mink, Rt. 1 Box 318A, Broadhead, KY 40409 or bring them to the annual decoration on the first Sunday in June.

Roberts Cemetery "Old Freedom"

Donations are needed for the mowing and upkeep of the cemetery. Thanks for your support. See you May 27th. Thanks to Owens Monument for the permanent marker placed. Send donations to John D. Cramer, Rt. 3 Box 830, Broadhead, KY 40409 or Community Trust Bank, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Acct. #721-100-7.

Upcoming Reunions

Alexander

Descendents of Alford 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.

Lear

Lear Reunion, May 27th at Doug and Billie Sue Lear's home on Silver and Sigmon St. in Broadhead. Lunch at 1 p.m. Friends and relatives invited. Everyone bring a covered dish.

DeBoard

DeBoard Family Reunion, Logan-Hubble Park, Stanford, Saturday, June 2nd, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner at noon. Silverware and plates will be furnished. Bring a covered dish and something for the white elephant. See you there.

Thomas

Annual Conard Thomas and Mary Barnett Thomas Family Reunion will be held at the Family Life Center shelter on top of the hill on May 27th starting around noon. Bring a covered dish and have fun. Additional info. contact Barbara Begley at 256-9474.

The RCHS Band Presents
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Thursday, May 24th at 7 p.m.
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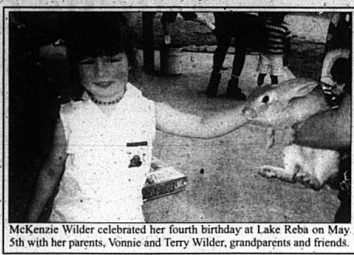
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MARTIN E. VANZANT
- Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education
Administrative Building
- May 29, 2001**
7:00 p.m.
DRAFT
Agenda/Special Meeting
- CALL TO ORDER**
 - Silent Prayer
 - Roll Call
 - Reading of Board Team Commitments
 - OPERATIONS/ACTIONS**
 - Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids for the following surplus items: Broadhead Elementary/Slide Projector - \$# 28002392; Overhead Projector - \$# F2230R; Overhead Projector - \$# 014563N; Film Projector - \$# 22058; Film Projector - \$# A06412; Screen - no serial number; Record Player - \$# JD02493; Record Player - \$# 1447-89601; Record Player - \$# 566323; Record Player - \$# 1242988; Record Player - \$# KZ001790; Record Player - \$# KZ02148; Record Player - \$# JD 42542; Record Player - \$# 1447-90833; Record Player - \$# KC02805; Record Player - \$# JD02432; Record Player - \$# KZ01549; Record Player - \$# GZ03764; Rockcastle County High School Zenith TV - \$# 891-663306653; IBM 386 Computer - \$# 23PHMPH; Pony 386 Computer - \$# 93054417; Pony 386 Computer - \$# 93054415; Pony 386 Computer - \$# 93058951; Pony 386 Computer - \$# 93054419; Pony 386 Computer - \$# 93058946; Print Machine - no \$#; VCR (does not work)
 - DISCUSSION/ACTION**
 - Review/Approve School Year 2001-2002 Tentative Working Budget
 - ADJOURNMENT**



Woodrow Lee Williams was born April 28, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. He weighed 8 lbs, 9 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. Parents are Lee and Valerie Williams of Brodhead. Grandparents are Bernice Williams of Brodhead and the late R. Woodrow Williams and Betty Cotton of Brodhead.



Hi, my name is Austin Cole Napier. I celebrated my third birthday on May 5, 2001 with a Scooby Doo party. I would like to thank everyone for coming to my party and all my gifts. My daddy is Chris Napier of Mt. Vernon and my mommy and stepfather are Selena and Michael Bray of Brodhead.



McKenzie Wilder celebrated her fourth birthday at Lake Reba on May 5th with her parents, Vonnie and Terry Wilder, grandparents and friends.

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Michael and Selena Bray would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Haley Nicole Bray. Haley was born April 2, 2001 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by one brother, Austin Cole Napier. Her paternal grandparents are Loretta and Don Bray and maternal grandparents are Lena and Mark Smith, all of Brodhead.



Steven and Karen (Bullock) Ping of Northern Kentucky wish to announce the birth of their first child, Travis Scott. Travis was born on April 16th at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Edgewood, Kentucky. His paternal grandparents are Joseph and Betty Ping of Somerset and maternal grandparents are Jewell Bullock and the late Kermit Bullock of Mt. Vernon.



Tommy and Rebecca Smith would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Lindsey Lashay Smith. She was born on April 16, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. Lindsey weighed 7 lbs, 2 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. Her sister is Leigha Smith and her grandparents are Gracie Thomas of Mt. Vernon and Lillie Lawhorn of Mt. Vernon.

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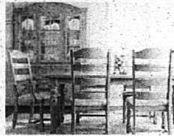
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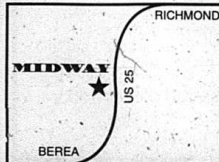
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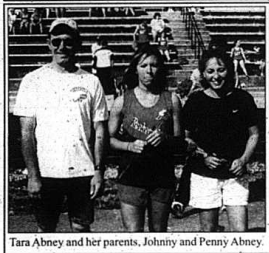
Senior track members honored



The Rockcastle County High School track team honored their seniors along with parents last week. In the above photo, Ashley Lawson and is shown with her parents, Terry and Marlene Lawson.



Mindy Bullock and her parents, Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock.



Tara Abney and her parents, Johnny and Penny Abney.



Eric Denney with his mother, Glenna Settles.



Stephen Hopkins and his parents, Tony and Donna Hopkins.



Jeremiah Myers and his parents, Brent and Vicki Myers.



Cheyenne Carmack with her mother, Kaye Embs.



Rachelle Hammond with her parents, Larry and Rebekah Hammond.



Theresa Chislum and her mother, Molly Mullins.



Stephen Carrera with Cross Country Coach Dawn Quigley.



Jeremy Neeley shown with his parents, Darryle and Jennifer Neeley.

RCHS Girls' Track Team remains undefeated

The RCCHS girls' track and field team has continued to dominate the competition the last couple of weeks and now has a combined meet win/loss record of 107-0. Despite their undefeated status, the team dropped to second place in the state two weeks ago, but have now regained their position as the top ranked team in the state in Class 2A. The girls hold a slim edge over defending state champion Paducah Tilghman, 95.63 to 95.0. RCCHS has continued to improve throughout the season and currently has girls ranked in the top ten in the state in fifteen of eighteen state events. One of those events - pole vault - RCCHS does not even compete in. The top twenty Class 2A state rankings are as follows:

GIRLS SCORES - AA

Rank	School	Score
1	Rockcastle County	95.63
2	Paducah Tilghman	95
3	Russell	84.76
4	Fleming County	50.63
5	Western Hills	46
6	Wartan East	44.63
7	Louisville Mercy Academy	40
8	Union County	25
9	Mercer County	23.63
10	Newport	23
11	Fort Campbell	21
12	Rowan County	19.60

12	Boyle County	19.60
14	Franklin Simpson	14
15	East Carter	13
16	Mason County	12.23
17	Cassy County	12
18	Lexington Catholic	11.50
19	Lloyd Memorial	11
20	Elizabethtown	9

RCCHS competitors ranked in the top ten in the state are as follows:

Cheyenne Carmack - 800-meter run - 1st, 400-meter run - 3rd; Rachelle Hammond - triple jump - 4th, long jump - 5th; Sheena Swinney - 100-meter dash - 4th, 200-meter dash - 3rd; Heather Hammond - high jump - 1st, 400-meter dash - 1st, long jump - 4th, triple jump - 9th, 200-meter dash - 7th; Clarissa Hubbard - shot put - 5th, discus - 2nd; Jessica Asher - 3200-meter run - 8th, 1600-meter run - 10th; Mindy Bullock - high jump - tied for 3rd, 400-meter relay (Tara Abney, Johanna Abney, Chere' Embs, Mindy Bullock) - 7th; 800-meter relay (Johanna Abney, Chere' Embs, Rachelle Hammond, Sheena Swinney) - 2nd; 1600-meter relay (Cheyenne Carmack, Heather Hammond, Rachelle Hammond, Sheena Swinney) - 1st; 3200-meter relay (Cheyenne Carmack, Danielle Arnold, Jessica Asher, Kayla Hayes) - 5th.

The RCCHS girls' varsity track and field team recently competed in the Boyle County Thoroughbred Classic at Boyle County High School. Twelve teams from the area were on hand for the annual competition. The RCCHS girls faced many of their regional rivals including Boyle County, a strong contender for the regional crown.

The RCCHS girls completely dominated the meet, winning by an unbelievable margin of 68 points over their closest competitor, Boyle County. Senior Rachelle Hammond was named the girls' most valuable field event participant for her awesome performance in both the long and triple jump competitions. Freshman Sheena Swinney was named the girls' most valuable running event participant and established new RCCHS records in the 100 and 200-meter dashes. 7th grader Jessica Asher also broke both of her own records in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs. The 400-meter relay team turned in an outstanding performance and also established a new RCCHS record in the event.

Those RCCHS athletes placing in the top six and scoring in the meet included:

3200-meter relay (Jessica Asher, (Cont. to A-10)

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A Girls Summer Softball League is being formed.

If you are 13-16 years old and interested, call Jennifer Brock at 758-9309 or Sharon Thacker at 256-5944.

Rockets head into district ranked 3rd

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets' baseball team has finished the season with a mark of 28-4 and are ranked third in the state.

They were scheduled to begin district play on Monday against Jackson County, but they were rained out on Monday and Tuesday.

The district is being played at Oneida and because they have a dirt infield it is unsure when the Rockets will actually begin the defense of their 13th regional title.

The Rockets lost the last regular season game on Saturday when Lexington Catholic handed them a 6-0 loss at Catholic.

In order to keep his pitching staff fresh for post season play, head coach J.D. Bussell sent four pitchers to the mound.

Senior Greg Harper pitched two innings, Sophomore Aaron Anderkin also pitched two innings, senior Christopher Parsons pitched one inning because of a sore arm and Shea Taylor finished up with an inning of work.

The Rockets managed only three hits.

When the Rockets finally do get to play in the district they will face Jackson County, a team that has won only two games in 2001.

The Rockets will then likely play Clay County in the district finals, given the Tigers can defeat Oneida.

In the last meeting with the Tigers the Rockets won 3-0.

Certainly nothing is guaranteed in baseball, but the Rockets are considered one of the best teams in the state and are considered a contender for the state championship.

The number two team in the state Pleasure Ridge Park from Louisville was defeated by Louisville Butler 1-0.

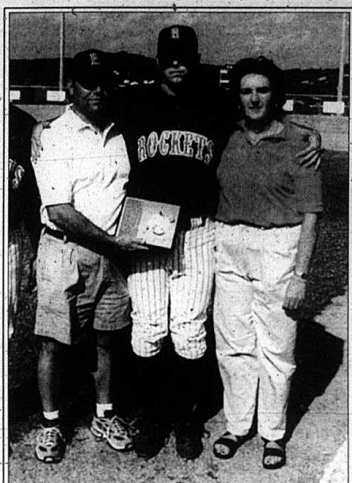
The number one ranked team in the state Ballard, defeated Mayfield

12-2. Ballard, who defeated Rockcastle in the Fayette County Invitational, lost last week to Louisville. Male, a team the Rockets defeated in the Boyd County Invitational.

Male's win came against the top pitcher in the state, Jeremy Sowers, who totally dominated the Rockets in the FCI.

If the Rockets make it to the region, and they should, the region will be played at Whitley County High School starting next week.

The team's who do make it to the region will draw on Sunday.



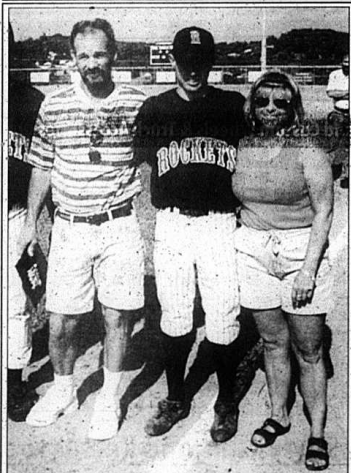
Christopher Parsons and his parents, Lynn and Carla Parsons.

Baseball seniors honored

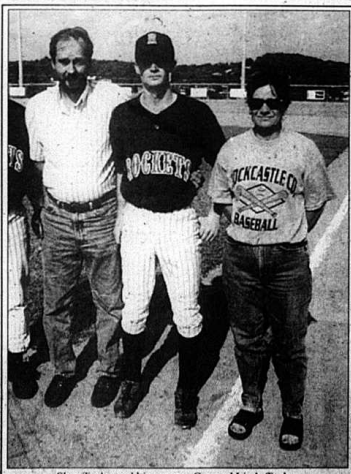


Dackery Larkey and his parents, Tom and Darlene Larkey.

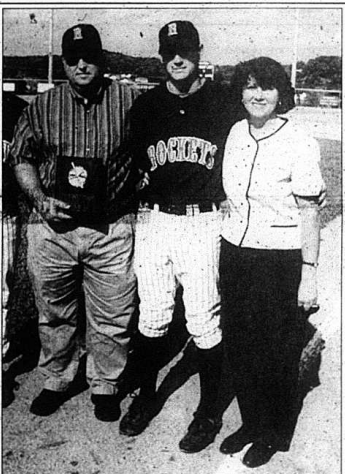
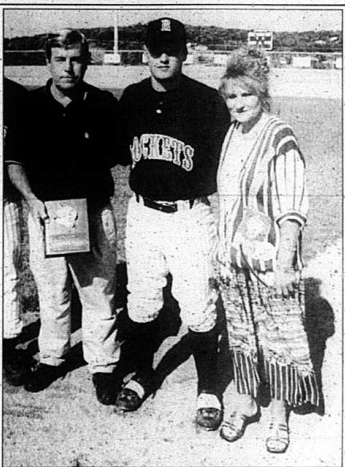
The RCHS Rockets baseball team honored seniors along with their parents during last week's final home game. Above, head coach J.D. Bussell is shown presenting Derrick Bussell his plaque along with their parents, Jim and Nancy Bussell.



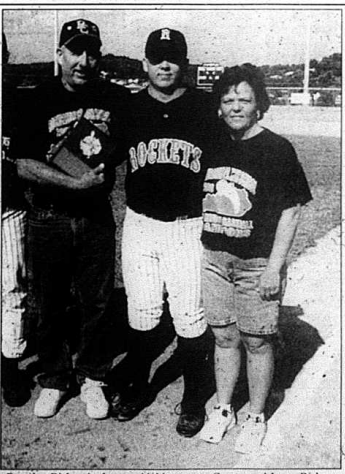
Billy Hackworth is shown with his parents, Billy Hackworth, Sr. and Velma Felner.



Shea Taylor and his parents, Coy and Linda Taylor.



Greg Harper with his parents, Everett and Debbie Harper.



Brandon Bishop is shown with his parents, George and Jenny Bishop.

Annual Rockcastle County Boys Basketball Camp

June 6, 7 and 8
9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Cost: A \$15.00 donation would be appreciated but not required. (Make checks payable to "RCHS Tip-Off Club")

Fundamentals of basketball will be taught daily.

Lunch will be provided.

All campers will receive a T-shirt

Lots of prizes and awards will be given

(Name) _____ may participate in all activities involving basketball camp.
(Age) _____
(Grade) _____
(Shirt size) _____

Parent signature _____

Send to: Rockcastle Co. High School c/o Clayton Cash
Boys Basketball Coach
PO Box 1410
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Any questions? Please call 758-8994 or 256-4816

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June 5-8 • MVES
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Free t-shirt per camper - Trophies & prizes awarded
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Name _____

Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Age: _____ Shirt Size: _____

Parent: _____

Work Phone: _____

Please List 2 Emergency Numbers

Name _____ # _____

Name _____ # _____

As parents, we give our approval and permission for the above student to participate in basketball camp. As a parent I assume all risk and hazards incidental to such participation, including transportation to and from the camp. I agree to hold harmless the coaches from any injury to my child. I certify that my child is in good health and has no physical disability or illness that would prevent my child from participation in all activities. In the event of injury during camp, an all out effort will be made to reach you. If you cannot be reached, your signature below will authorize the head coach to seek whatever medical advice or treatment necessary. Furthermore, I will assume any financial responsibility for such treatment. By signing below, I signify that I have read and will abide by the conditions stated therein.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Mail forms to: Coach Chrysti Noble, PO Box 1157, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Make checks payable to: Lady Rockets Booster Club

For more info, contact Chrysti Noble at 256-2953 or 256-0008.

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"Girls Track"

(Cont. from A-8)

Elizabeth Buswell, Kayla Hayes, Danielle Arnold) 6th - 11:21; 800-meter relay (Johnna Abney, Casey Taylor, Chere' Embs, Sheena Swinney) 1st - 1:53.7; 400-meter relay (Johnna Abney, Casey Taylor, Chere' Embs, Sarah Parsons) 1st - 54.12; new RCHS record; 1600-mgr relay (Danielle Arnold, Heather Hammond, Rachelle Hammond, Sheena Swinney) 1st - 5:56.5; 100-meter hurdles - Tara Abney - 3rd - 18.09; Theresa Chislum - 4th - 18.12; 100-meter dash - Sheena Swinney 1st - 12.73 - new RCHS record; 1600-meter run - Jessica Asher - 5th - 6:01 - new RCHS record; 400-meter dash - Cheyenne Carmack - 2nd - 1:02.68; Rachelle Hammond - 3rd - 1:06.5; 300-meter hurdles - Theresa Chislum - 5th - 55.91; Tara Abney - 4th - 56.97; 200-meter dash - Sheena Swinney - 1st - 26.5 - tied her own RCHS record; Johnna Abney - 4th - 28.75; 3200-meter run - Jessica Asher - 4th - 13:03 - new RCHS record; high jump - Heather Hammond - 1st - 4' 10"; Mandy Bullock - 2nd - 4' 8"; triple jump - Rachelle Hammond - 1st - 32' 9.5"; Chere' Embs - 2nd - 31' 7"; long jump - Rachelle Hammond - 1st - 13' 4"; Theresa Chislum - 2nd - 13' 4.5"; shot put - Clarissa Hubbard - 1st - 30' 7.5"; Ashley Lawson - 3rd - 26' 5.5"; discus - Clarissa Hubbard - 2nd - 100' 9.5"; Ashley Lawson - 5th - 80' 2".

The girls' team next competed in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meet at Cumberland College in Williamsburg. Nearly twenty teams were present for the competition. The RCHS competed in the large school division with eight other Class 3A teams. The team also had to overcome the loss of senior Cheyenne Carmack due to illness and senior Mandy Bullock who had other obligations.

The competition was close midway through the meet; however, as the evening drew to a close, the girls' dominance began to become apparent. They placed first overall with 133 points and defeated runner-up Henderson County by 16 points. Highlights of the meet included a new RCHS record for Sheena Swinney in the 200-meter dash (26.47) and Jessica Asher's new RCHS mile record of 5:53.18.

Those RCHS athletes placing in the top six and scoring in the meet included:

3200-meter relay (Jessica Asher, Elizabeth Buswell, Kayla Hayes, Danielle Arnold) 4th - 11:12.2; 800-meter relay (Johnna Abney, Sarah Parsons, Chere' Embs, Sheena Swinney) 3rd - 1:54.85; 400-meter relay (Johnna Abney, Theresa Chislum, Chere' Embs, Sarah Parsons) 1st - 55.6; 100-meter hurdles - Tara Abney - 1st - 18.17; Theresa Chislum - 2nd - 18.56; 100-meter dash - Sheena Swinney - 2nd - 13.2; 400-meter dash - Danielle Arnold - 6th - 1:06.9; 300-meter hurdles - Theresa Chislum - 3rd - 54.07; Tara Abney - 4th - 55.31; 200-meter dash - Sheena Swinney - 1st - 26.47 - new RCHS record; Heather Hammond - 2nd - 26.62; 3200-meter run - Jessica Asher - 4th - 13:18.77; high jump - Heather Hammond - 1st - 5' 0"; triple jump - Rachelle Hammond - 1st - 34' 0.5"; Chere' Embs - 4th - 29' 9.7"; long jump - Rachelle Hammond - 4th - 15' 7"; Heather Hammond - 3rd - 15' 9.5"; shot put - Clarissa Hubbard - 2nd - 31' 4"; discus - Clarissa Hubbard - 1st - 110' 3"; Ashley Lawson - 4th - 86.

The RCHS girls' varsity track and field teams also recently competed in the 5th Annual E.G. Plummer Track and Field Invitational in Danville. Twenty-three teams were on site for the annual competition of some of the state's best track and field teams.

The RCHS girls' team continued their dominance this season and easily placed first overall. They outscored runner-up Danville by 44.5 points - 149 to 104.5. The girls' performance was highlighted by several outstanding individual and relay efforts.

The girls' 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Asher, Danielle Arnold, Mourine Ramsey, and Kayla Hayes blazed their way to one of their best times of the season. They finished sixth overall in 11:08.54.

In the 100-meter hurdles, seniors Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum ran great races and finished sixth and seventh respectively with times of 18.17 and 18.31 seconds. Both girls also ran well in the 300-meter hurdles. Theresa finished seventh overall with a great time of 55.89 seconds. Tara, still recovering from a fractured foot, ran a great race as well and finished ninth in 56.51 seconds.

Freshman Sheena Swinney dominated the 100-meter dash with a spectacular effort. Sheena finished first overall with an impressive time of 13.37 seconds.

The 800-meter relay team of Rachelle Hammond, Chere' Embs, Sarah Parsons, and Sheena Swinney ran an exciting race and finished second with a time of 1:52.75. The girls were beaten at the finish by only four hundredths of a second.

In the 1600-meter run, 7th grade standout Jessica Asher continued her record-breaking season with another superb performance. She placed second overall in the event, breaking her own RCHS record with an awesome time of 5:50.67. 7th grade teammate Danielle Arnold also ran a great race and finished seventh in 6:13.86.

The 400-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Sarah Parsons, Chere' Embs, and Theresa Chislum ran an awesome race and finished in a tie for second with a time of 55.52.

8th grader Heather Hammond ran a spectacular 400-meter dash and eclipsed the E.G. Plummer record with a first place finish and an personal best time of 59.63 seconds, ranking her first in the state in the event. Senior Cheyenne Carmack, who has been steadily recovering from illness, finished third overall with an exceptional effort of 1:01.37, her best time of the season.

Cheyenne ran exceptionally well in the 800-meter run, a race that has quickly become her specialty in only her first year of competitive racing in the event. She finished first overall with an excellent time of 2:29.36 seconds. 7th grade teammate Kayla Hayes also ran a great race and finished sixth overall in 2:43.49.

In the 200-meter dash, Heather Hammond and Sheena Swinney ran spectacular races against Berea's Kelly Bowman, a multiple state champion and one of the state's best senior athletes. Heatheraced Kelley to a very strong finish, but was edged at the line by two-hundredths of a second. Heather finished second with an awesome time of 26.89 seconds. Sheena also ran a great race and placed fourth overall in 28.26 seconds, but was not her usual self in the race.

Jessica Asher had another stellar performance in the 3200-meter run. She shattered her own RCHS record in the event with a new personal best time of 12:48.45. More impressively, she outdistanced the competition by an amazing forty-two seconds and placed first overall. 7th grader Elizabeth Buswell also ran very well and finished sixth with an impressive time of 12:42.59.

The 1600-meter relay team of Cheyenne, Danielle, Rachelle, and Sheena easily outdid the competition and won the event by nearly ten seconds with an exceptional time of 4:19.36.

In the shot put competition, junior Clarissa Hubbard came through with awe-inspiring performance. She placed first overall in the event with a season's best effort of 32' 10.5". Senior Ashley Lawson threw very well and finished eighth with an effort of 26' 1.75". Both girls also threw well in the discus competition. Clarissa finished second with an awesome throw of 105.9"; while Ashley placed fifth with a throw of 82.4".

Senior Rachelle Hammond performed exceptionally well in the long jump competition. Rachelle placed second overall with an incredible leap of 16' 0". Teammate Heather Hammond also jumped very well and placed fourth with an effort of 15' 4".

In the triple jump competition, Rachelle leaped an incredible 34' 0", her best effort of the season and only two inches short of her own RCHS record in the event. She placed third overall in the event. 8th grader Chere' Embs had an awesome per-

formance and leaped a personal best 31' 10.5". Chere' placed fifth overall.

High jumpers Heather Hammond and Mandy Bullock enjoyed success in the high jump competition. Both Heather and Mandy jumped 4' 10" and placed second and third respectively.

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After the senior and parent recognition ceremony, the RCHS girls began their defense of their unbeaten streak. The girls easily placed first and finished the meet with an amazing 170 points and finished 50 points ahead of runner-up Pulaski County. The 3200-meter relay team of Jessica Asher, Mourine Ramsey, Kayla Hayes, and Danielle Arnold ran a spectacular race and finished fourth overall in 11:18.84.

In the discus competition, Clarissa Hubbard and Ashley Lawson stepped to the top two spots respectively. Clarissa threw an unbelievable 108.3", while teammate Ashley threw 74' 10". Clarissa also dominated the shot put competition. She placed first by over three feet with an effort of 29' 9". Ashley threw well and placed fourth with a throw of 25' 7".

Tara Abney returned to form in the 100-meter hurdles, despite missing most of the season with a fractured foot. Tara ran her best time of the season and one of the best RCHS times ever. She finished second overall in 17.34 seconds. Theresa Chislum also ran an exceptional race and finished fourth in 18.28 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Tara also had her best effort of the season. She placed fifth in the event with a time of 54.63 seconds. Theresa also ran very well despite being ill and finished sixth overall in 55.57 seconds.

Rachelle Hammond had an awesome performance in the triple jump competition. She leaped an incredible 34' 4" and established a new RCHS record, breaking her own mark in the process. She placed first overall in the event. 8th grade teammate Chere' Embs also performed very well and placed third overall with an awesome effort of 31' 8". Rachelle also had an outstanding performance in the long jump competition. She leaped a personal best 16' 11" to capture first in the event. Heather Hammond also jumped very well and finished third overall with a



Eighth grader Chere' Embs outdistances the competition in the 400m relay at the E.G. Plummer Invitational. The team finished second in the event.

leap of 15' 11.5". In the 100-meter dash, freshman Sheena Swinney ran the second fastest time in RCHS track and field history. She finished first overall with an awesome effort of 12.76 seconds. 8th grade teammate Johnna Abney also ran a superb race and finished with her fastest time ever. She placed sixth overall with a spectacular effort of 13.38 seconds.

In the 200-meter dash, both Sheena and Johnna continued to shine. Sheena placed first in the event while eclipsing her own RCHS record mark with an unbelievable time of 26.25 seconds. Johnna also ran a personal best with an exceptional effort of 27.84 seconds. She placed fifth overall.

In the 400-meter dash, Heather Hammond ran an exceptional race and finished first overall with a personal best effort of 59.54 seconds. Teammate Cheyenne Carmack, still recovering from illness, was close behind with her best effort of the season, finishing second in 1:00.9.

Senior Mandy Bullock tied her best effort of the season in the high jump competition. Mandy cleared an incredible 5' 0" and tied for second in the event. Heather Hammond also jumped very well and placed fifth overall with a leap of 4' 10".

7th grader Jessica Asher continued to perform well in the distance events. In the 1600-meter run, she placed fourth with an exceptional time of 5:55. She also ran a spectacular 3200-meter race and finished fourth overall with a new RCHS record time of 12:44.17.

The 800-meter relay team of Johnna Abney, Chere' Embs, Rachelle Hammond, and Sheena Swinney ran a great race and finished one of their best times of the season, 1:52.3.

The 400-meter relay team of Tara Abney, Chere' Embs, Johnna Abney, and Mandy Bullock easily outdis-



Senior Cheyenne Carmack finished first in the 800-meter run at the E.G. Plummer Invitational. She ranks first in the state in the event.



Senior Ashley Lawson prepares to throw the discus at the Rockcastle Co. Invitational meet.

tanced the competition and finished first in the event with a new RCHS record time of 54.05 seconds.

The 1600-meter relay team ended the meet in spectacular fashion. The team of Danielle Arnold, Heather Hammond, Rachelle Hammond, and Sheena Swinney blazed their way to an easy first place finish with an awesome time of 4:13.08, their second best effort ever in the event.

The girls' team is currently pre-

paring for the Class 2A Region IV Track and Field Championships to be held at Eastern Kentucky University on Thursday, May 24th at 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. RCHS won the regional championship last year and has been regional runner-up two of the past three seasons. The team has many individuals and relay teams capable of qualifying for the state championships in June.



Eighth grader Heather Hammond ranks #1 in the state in high jump. She is shown competing at the last RCHS home meet of the season.



The RCHS girls' track team is currently ranked #1 in the state in Class 2A going into the final week of the regular season. The girls are undefeated and have a combined meet record of 107-0. The team recently picked up victories in the Boyle Co. Thoroughbred Classic, Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet, E.G. Plummer Invitational and their own RCHS Invitational. Team members shown at the E.G. Plummer Invitational are, from front row left: Jessica Asher, Cheyenne Carmack, Mourine Ramsey, Elizabeth Buswell and Tara Abney. Back row from left: Theresa Chislum, Chere' Embs, Sarah Parsons, Sheena Swinney, Danielle Arnold, Kayla Hayes, Heather Hammond and Rachelle Hammond. Not shown were: Ashley Lawson, Clarissa Hubbard, Johnna Abney and Mandy Bullock.



Seniors Tara Abney and Theresa Chislum finish strong in the 100-meter high hurdles at the RCHS Invitational.

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RGHS Boys' Track Team continues to improve

The RGHS boys' track and field team continues to improve in several different areas as the season progresses. The boys are currently ranked 26th in the state going into the final week of the rankings and have several individuals ranked in the top ten in the state.

Senior Eric Denney is the highest-ranking RGHS boy in any event. He is currently ranked 5th in the state in the discus competition. Junior Josh Hale is tied for 10th in the state in the 200-meter dash. Junior Andrew Hammond is tied for 8th in high jump. The 1600-meter relay team of Josh Hale, Jeremy Neeley, Andrew Hammond, and Jeremiah Myers is ranked 6th in the state.

The boys' varsity team had many successful meets over the past couple of weeks. The Boyle County Thoroughbred Classic proved to be a good test for the boys' team as they faced several of the top teams from the region and state, including Boyle County, who is currently ranked second in the state. The boys finished tied for 11th overall with 11 points, a noteworthy accomplishment considering that several members of the team were unable to compete due to injury.

Those scoring for the boys included: 1600-meter run - Jeremy Neeley - 5th - 5:00.76; 800-meter run - Jeremy Neeley - 4th - 2:12.34; shot put - Eric Denney - 6th - 41' 3"; discus - Eric Denney - 4th - 115' 2".

The boys' team next competed in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meet at Cumberland College in Williamsburg. The team competed in the large school division against mostly Class 3A schools. RGHS had a great meet and finished 8th overall with 22 points. Highlights included Jeremy Neeley's awesome performance in the 800-meter run. Jeremy broke the RGHS record in the event and placed 6th overall with an unbelievable time of 2:09.67.

Others scoring for the boys included: high jump - Andrew Hammond - 2nd - 6' 0"; shot put - Eric Denney - 3rd - 41' 1.5"; discus - Eric Denney - 3rd - 123' 4"; 3200-meter relay (Jeremy Neeley, Brandon Cole, Matthew Whitaker, Andrew Nelson) - 6th - 9:36.03.

The E. G. Plummer Invitational Track and Field Meet was next on the agenda for the RGHS boys. The annual event included a stellar field of teams and individual competitors from across the state. The RGHS boys' team competed in the small school division due to the larger enrollment of other high schools that were competing. RGHS finished 6th overall out of twelve teams with many outstanding individual performances.

The 3200-meter relay team of Jeremy Neeley, Brandon Cole, Matthew Whitaker, and Bill Burdett ran a spectacular race. The team finished 4th overall with a new RGHS record time of 9:24.74, eclipsing the previous record by nearly three seconds.

Junior Josh Hale ran a great race in the 100-meter dash, even though he was still recovering from a pulled hamstring. Josh finished the race in 6th place with a time of 12.08 seconds.

In the 1600-meter run, senior Jeremy Neeley continued to run well and shattered his own RGHS record in the event. Jeremy finished 4th overall with a new RGHS record time of 4:53.54, nearly four seconds better than his previous best effort. 8th grader Brandon Cole also ran his best mile ever, finishing 11th overall in 5:11.21.

In the 800-meter run, Jeremy also ran a brilliant race. He blazed his way to a 3rd place finish in the event with a stellar time of 2:11.72. 8th grader Matthew Whitaker finished 11th with a great race and a time of 2:33.99.

Josh Hale ran a great 200-meter dash late in the meet. He sprinted his way to a 4th place finish with a spectacular time of 24.76 seconds. Junior Cody Reams finished 8th overall with one of his best times of the season - 25.99.

Brandon Cole followed his mile performance with an awesome effort in the 3200-meter run. Brandon established a new RGHS record while breaking his own mark in the event with a 6th place finish and a time of 11:11.49.

In the shot put competition, senior Eric Denney threw very well and placed 5th overall with a throw of 40' 7". Senior teammate Stephen Carrera also performed well with a personal best effort of 37' 2". He placed 8th overall in the event.

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The RGHS boys' team had a great meet and finished in a tie for 4th overall with 43 points. Boyle County placed 1st, followed by Madison Southern and Pulaski Southwestern.

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By Diamond Dave

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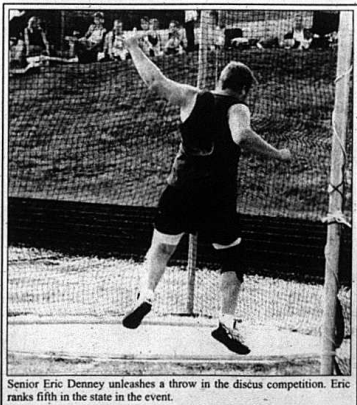
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Senior Stephen Carrera prepares to throw the shot put.



Senior Eric Denney unleashes a throw in the discus competition. Eric ranks fifth in the state in the event.

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Bagworms eggs have now hatched and the young larvae are at their most vulnerable stage for treatment. This caterpillar is a serious defoliator of many different kinds of landscape and nursery plants. Infestation and injury are especially severe on evergreens such as juniper, arbutus and blue spruce.

Bagworms overwinter as eggs within spindle-shaped bags made of silk and bits of plant material. Young larvae emerge and immediately begin feeding on the upper side of leaves, camouflaged within a tiny bag pointed upward. The bag is gradually enlarged as the larva grows. Older larvae strip evergreens of their needles and consume whole leaves of susceptible hardwood species, leaving only the larger veins.

The best time to control bagworms is during the next few weeks, while the larvae are small. Carefully inspect trees and shrubs for last year's bags. Preventive treatment is justified on plants that were heavily infested with bagworms last year. Small bagworms may also disperse to previously uninfested plant material after becoming wind-borne on silken strands. Evergreens, in particular, should be routinely inspected through mid-July.

Overwintering eggs can be destroyed by hand-picking old bags during the winter or early spring. However, this window of opportunity has passed, and insecticides are now the only effective means of control. Products containing *Bacillus thuringiensis* (BT) work well (e.g. Dipel, Thuricide), as do Tempo, Orthene, Durban and Sevin.

For more information, contact your County Extension office at 256-2403.



Some of those attending the Open House at the Extension Service include, from left: Heather Saylor, Brenda Saylor, Brenda Powell, Lydia McEmore, Noreitta Thompson, Millie Eaton and Patsy Morgan.



Pictured are Noreitta Thompson, County Extension Homemakers president and Hazel Jackson, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, serving refreshments to Keith Smith, of Citizens Bank and Cindy Anderkin at the Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service Open House held May 18th.



Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension Service staff members include, from left: Carolyn Hinton, staff assistant; Hazel Jackson, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent and Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program assistants Patsy Morgan and Brenda Saylor.



Hugh Cameron and his three nephews caught 138 lbs. of Catfish and Cody Cameron caught an 18 lb. Catfish at Tim's Paylake in London.

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 Please indicate with a check, the three criteria you value for our new Principal.

- A good principal for our school:
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 2. Has an educational philosophy that is consistent with our school mission and supports school reform.
 3. Believes in and understands developmentally appropriate instruction and continuous progress for all students.
 4. Believes in and will support adjusting instructional practices to meet various student learning styles.
 5. Believes in and will support interdisciplinary planning/teaching.
 6. Believes in and will carry out discipline techniques that provide a positive learning environment and, also promote student empowerment, self-control, and self-discipline.
 7. Understands school-based decision making and will support the SBDM process.
 8. Welcomes input and will be a model of good communication among all the stakeholders of the school community: parents, students, teachers, administration and the community at large.
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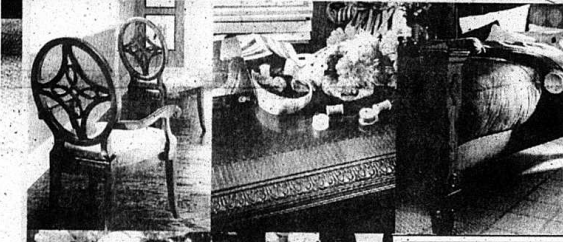
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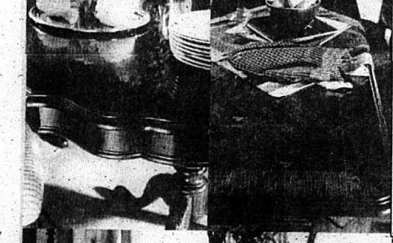
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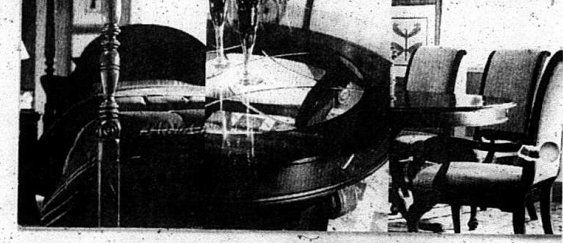


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The Racing Reporter

Greg Biffle gets Nazareth win

By Gerald Hodges
The Racing Reporter

Greg Biffle won his second Busch Series race of the season as he coasted home by 8.90 seconds ahead of Kevin Harvick to win Sunday's Nazareth 200.

Biffle, driver of the No. 60 Grainger Ford gained the lead on lap 115 of the 200-lap race after the leaders Kevin Harvick and Jason Keller pitted for fuel.

"I've never seen him drive that good," said Biffle's crew chief Randy Goss. "It was a great race for us. We've missed the setup the last couple races so we were worried about coming into this one."

Kevin Harvick, who had flown into Allentown, Pa., Sunday morning after competing in the Winston at Charlotte, N.C., was the early leader.

"We got tight on that last lap, so I'd say we had the best second-place car," said Harvick.

Finishing order: 1. Biffle, 2. Kevin Harvick, 3. Jeff Green, 4. Jason Keller, 5. Tim Fedewa, 6. Tony Raines, 7. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 8. Rich Bickle, 9. Jimmie Johnson, 10. Jamie McMurray, 11. Elton Sawyer, 12. Jeff Purvis, 13. Randy LaJoie, 14. Ashton Lewis Jr., 15. Jay Sauter, 16. David Green, 17. Mike McLaughlin, 18. Kevin Grubb, 19. Ted Christopher, 20. Chad Linea, 21. Shane Hall, 22. Tim Sauter, 23. Clay Rogers, 24. Kelly Denton, 25. Marty Houston, 26. Larry Foyt, 27. David Donahue, 28. Christian Elder, 29. Jeff Falk, 30. Scott Wimmer, 31. Robby Faggar, 32. Kenny Wallace, 33. Brian Gerhart, 34. Brad Teague, 35. Kerus David, 36. Nate Monteth, 37. Bill Hoff, 38. Mike Harmon, 39. Hank Parker Jr., 40. Drew White

Harvick leads Busch points
The top-10 leaders after 13 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 1966, 2. J. Green 1895, 3. Biffle 1821, 4. Keller 1812, 5. McLaughlin 1670; 6. Purvis, Raines 1585, 8. Johnson 1579, LaJoie 1467, 10. K. Wallace 1455

Gordon goes to victory in backup car

Jeff Gordon came out of the field in a backup car to win Saturday's Winston at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

After a 2 hour and 10 minute rain delay, NASCAR tried to start the race, but the track was still wet and slippery in spots and several cars lost control in turn one of the first lap. NASCAR then stopped the race and brought all cars into the pits until the track dried.

After Gordon's primary car was damaged during the wreck on lap one, NASCAR allowed him to switch to the backup and go to the tail end for the restart of the 21-car field.

By the end of the first 30-lap segment, the cars were lined up in the following order:

1. Jeff Gordon, 2. Dale Jarrett, 3. Tony Stewart, 4. Bobby Labonte, 5. Jerry Nadeau, 6. Ward Burton, 7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 8. Todd Bodine, 9. Johnny Benson, 10. Bobby Hamilton, 11. Terry Labonte, 12. Jeremy Mayfield, 13. Mark Martin, 14. Matt Kenseth, 15. Rusty Wallace, 16. Jeff Burton, 17. Bill Elliott, 18. Elliott Sadler, 19. Steve Park, 20. Michael Waltrip, 21. Kevin Harvick

Dale Jarrett's lead is 14 points.
The top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 11 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett 1559, 2. J. Gordon 1545, 3. R. Wallace 1497, 4. Benson 1480, 5. Martin 1421, 6. Rudd 1411, 7. Stewart & Park 1387, 9. Hamilton 1309, 10. Earnhardt Jr. 1302

The Winston Cup points did not change because the Winston run Saturday was a non-points event.

Dodge continues to dominate Truck Series

Joe Ruttman, the driver of Bobby Hamilton's No. 18 Dana Dodge registered his second win of the season and the 12th of his career as he withstood a late caution with three laps left to win the Jelly Belly 200 at Pike's Peak International Speedway in Fountain, Co.

"It's really something for an old guy like me to win," said the 56-year-old Ruttman as he danced on the hood of the truck in Victory Lane.

Last week, owner Bobby Hamilton won with the same truck at Darlington.

The win gave Dodge a perfect record. They have won all six races, claimed five poles and led 84 percent of all laps run.

Finishing order: 1. Ruttman, 2. Scott Riggs, 3. Jack Sprague, 4. Ted Musgrave, 5. Ricky Hendrick, 6. Matt Crafton, 7. Travis Kvapil, 8. Chuck Hasefeld, 11. Terry Cook, 12. Nathan Haseloff, 13. Willy T. Ribbs, 14. Jimmy Hensley, 15. Bobby Dotter, 16. Lance Hooper, 17. Nathan Butke, 18. Jason White, 19. Trent Owens, 20. Bill Lester, 21. Jerry Robertson.

"Parker Seal"
(Cont. from front)

arranged the buy-out with the financial support of First Reserve Corp. and Odyssey Investment Partners.

So now Dresser Inc. is again an independent company with 8,700 employees, including 325 employed in Berea, according to Roy Mathis, longtime human resources manager at the Berea plant.

Halliburton kept the oil-field services, but not the manufacturing, plant manager David Carpenter explained.

"We will have fewer layers of management, so we will get things done faster and be more flexible."

Lois Barnett, the plant's payroll administrator, has been with Dresser for almost 39 years - and she's seen a lot of changes.

"My clock number was 38," she says. "That means I was the 38th one hired. This is the birth of a new company. It's something to look forward to."

Clock number 40 belonged to West Jefferson Street resident Lawrence McHone, the highest-seniority employee at Dresser.

In the midst of celebrating 40 years in Berea and the birth of a "brand-new" Dresser 300 or so people sang "Happy Birthday" last week to McHone since he shares a birthday

(his 64th) with the company.

"When we were hired, there wasn't actually anything here," McHone says. "For the first couple of weeks, we just cut brush and mowed grass. Back then, pay for 40 hours was \$42-something and I was glad to get it. There wasn't much work around here."

Recently, Dresser has been having problems with competition in the market for the mechanical gauges which the company manufactures in Berea. This has meant some lay-offs.

But more good news for Berea employees was announced last week at a plant-wide party. Dresser is designing a new type of gauge which will be assembled here.

"We've had a rough time, but we think the digital gauge is our future," says Carpenter. "We're looking at making upscale gauges which are more expensive than the \$10 ones we've been making. We're looking at niche marketing and making more money."

"Disaster"

(Cont. from front)

State Police, the Rockcastle County Board of Education, Mt. Vernon City Police, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mt. Vernon Fire Department, Rockcastle Hospital and Cabinet for Human Resources.

"Retiring"

(Cont. from front)

west, beginning at Lake Superior, moving on to the Custer Battle fields and eventually ending up in Seattle and San Francisco.

On the way home, the Culbertsons will spend a couple of nights in the Rocky Mountains, before returning to Berea.

Culbertson said his wife has a list a mile long of things that the 65-year-old should do upon retirement - but the avid outdoorsman said that he will work on the list as he has time.

Under Culbertson's watch the number of people served at the Mt. Vernon post office has grown from 3,000 to 4,000.

Retiring said he doesn't plan on culbertson completely, as a matter of fact he thinks he will look for work in a saw mill.

Culbertson replaced Bill Hammons, who is currently postmaster at Corbin, Hammons, of course, replaced Mr. James O. Smith, who had served as postmaster at Mt. Vernon for nearly 33 years.



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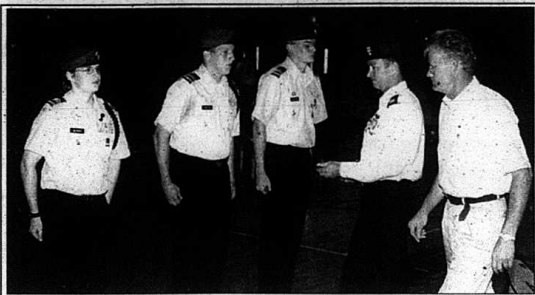
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"What Saith the Scriptures"
In 2 Cor 5:14 we read, "For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead!" There is such compulsion and motivation in the story of God's love for mankind as we learn scriptures. Consider how much Jesus went through to bring about our redemption. Living the glory and riches of heaven, 2 Cor 8:9. Living a lowly life of a servant, Phil 2:7, Matt 20:28. Then to suffer at the hands of those he had created. "And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected of the elders, and of the chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again." Mark 8:31. Consider these words, "Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews! And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him." And yet they hung him on the cross to die for OUR SINS. Yes, the love of Christ should compel us to submit and serve him. Have you???

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JROTC holds award ceremony



Sherri Glover, John Phelps and Brian Bullock receive the Sons of the American Revolution Bronze Medal from Sam Stallsworth.



Holli Best, Tim Tyler, Chris Kirby, Tami Taylor and Josh Whicker receive the Senior Army Instructor Leadership Award from CSM Charles Robinson.

The Sixth Annual JROTC Awards Ceremony was held Tuesday, May 15th at RCHS. Besides those pictured, award winners were:

Tami Taylor, The Eastern Kentucky University Deans Achievement Award; Timothy Tyler, The U.S. Army Recruiting Command JROTC Award; Holli Best, The Kentucky Army National Guard Award and The Scottish Rite of Free Masonry JROTC Award; Ross McClure, The National Sojourners Award; Holli Best, The Special Sergeant Major's Award; Tami Taylor, The Distinguished Cadet Award for Scholastic Excellence.

Those receiving The President's Physical Fitness Award were: Justin Cornelius, Shannon Bullock, Tami Taylor and Claudia Vejrakza. The Academic Excellence Award went to Josh Whicker, Sherri Glover, Shannon Bullock and Joe Husband.

The National Physical Fitness Award was awarded to Jay Noe, Holli Best, Josh Ramsey, Steven Shackelford, Samantha Dees, Ashley McClure, Josh Hayes, Josh McFerron, Amanda Reed, Brandon Bullock, Claudia Vejrakza, Chris Kirby, Matthew Brooks, Zachary Shepherd, Sarah Steele, Jacob Helton, Ronald Willey, Anthony Northern, Steve Slate, Adam Stallsworth and Tami Taylor.

Cadets receiving the United States Air Force Certificates of Achievement were Holli Best, Matthew Brooks, Samantha, Dees, Douglas Delaney, Britany Edwards and Doug French.

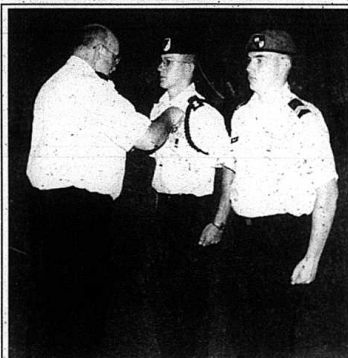
Those receiving The Personal Appearance Ribbon were: Brandon

Bullock, Holli Best, Matthew Brooks, Justin Cornelius, Jason Martin, Amanda Reed, Steve Slate, Ronald Willey, Shannon Bullock, Russell Ferguson, Josh Ramsey, Timothy Tyler, Douglas French, Ross McClure, Adam Stallsworth, Terri Glover, Jacob Helton, Chris Kirby, Josh Robbins, Josh Whicker, Justin Woodall, Douglas Delaney, Joseph Husband, Zachary Shepherd, Jefferson Smith, Tami Taylor, Brian Bullock, Sherri Glover, Johnathan Noe, Anthony Nothen, Johnathan Phelps, Jessica Toothman, Ashley McClure, Tara Thompson, Eric Miller, Samantha Dees, Josh Hayes, Nikki Houk, Sarah Steele, Claudia Vejrakza and Justin Richards.

The Proficiency Ribbon was awarded to Holli Best, Justin Cornelius, Jason Martin, Steven Slate, Ronald Willey, Shannon Bullock,

Josh Ramsey, Timothy Tyler, Ross McClure, Adam Stallsworth, Terri Glover, Jacob Helton, Christopher Kirby, Josh Whicker, Douglas Delaney, Joseph Husband, Zachary Shepherd, Jefferson Smith, Tami Taylor, Brian Bullock, Johnathan Noe, Anthony Northern, Eric Miller, Sarah Steele, Tara Thompson and John Phelps.

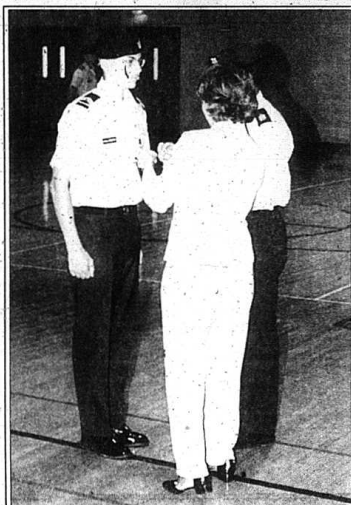
Those receiving The JROTC Commendation Ribbon were Holli Best, Justin Cornelius, Shannon Bullock, Timothy Tyler, Zachary Shepherd, Christopher Kirby, Terri Glover, Sherri Glover, Josh Whicker, Tami Taylor, Brian Bullock, Johnathan Noe, John Phelps, Adam Stallsworth, Josh Ramsey, Claudia Vejrakza, Britany Edwards and Ronald Willey.



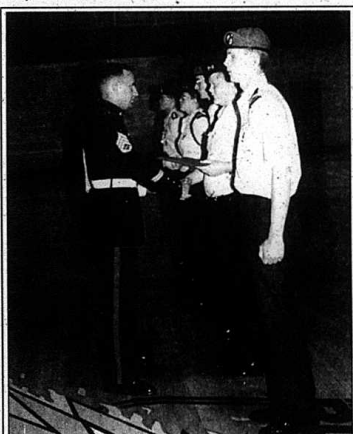
SGM Keith Taylor presented Chris Kirby and Ronald Willey the Military Order of World Wars Award for Merit.



Holli Best received the American Legion Award for Scholastic Excellence from Mrs. Ruth Hamilton, Principal of Rockcastle Co. High School.



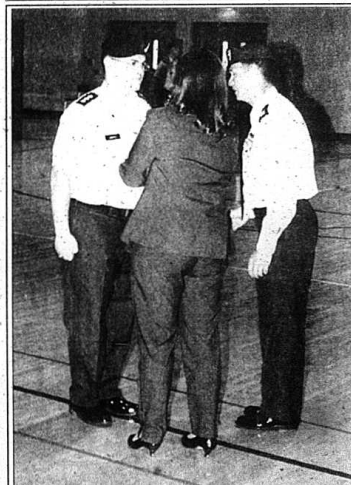
Adam Stallsworth received the Reserve Officers Association JROTC Award from Mrs. Betty Jo McKinney.



Jefferson Smith, Amanda Reed, Josh Robbins, Justin Richards and Zach Shepherd receiving the United States Marine Corps Certificate of Achievement from local Marine recruiter Staff Sergeant Rosol.



Tami Taylor receiving Senior plaque from SGM Keith Taylor.



Jefferson Smith received the Association of the United States Army JROTC Award from Mrs. Jenny Taylor.

Receiving Cadet 1LT Melissa Looney's senior plaque was her father, Jerry Looney.

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Claudia Vejrakza, Justin Cornelius, Holli Best and Tami Taylor receive the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Award from Superintendent Larry Hammond.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Marvin Dean Cromer vs. Schree Dianne Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00107.
Jones Kevin Hamm vs. Elizabeth M. Miller Hamm, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00108.

Small Claims

Debra S. Horner vs. Fred V. Dobbs, \$998.00 claimed due for auto accident. S-00028.

District Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Financial, Inc. vs. Mark E. Warf, Jr., monies claimed due. C-00066.
First Select, Inc. vs. Michael Strunk, \$3,116.59 claimed due. C-00067.

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Roger Lovell, real property located in County Club Estates Subdivision, to Brenda Lovell. No tax.

Kathy and Tim Stewart, real property located in Owens addition to Mt. Vernon, John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Lisa L. Clontz. Tax 7.50.

Britta Ross Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Debra and Larry Bradley. No tax.

Cassie V. and Robert Litaler, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Teresa and Jeffrey Wilten. Tax 1.50.

S.B. and Christopher Riddle, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Roy A. Martin. Tax 2.00.

Donald Ambrose, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ernest Gene Gadd, Jr. No tax.

Garla E. and Linda C. Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bonnie Steele. No tax.

Edward Keith and Jerri Lynn Smith, real property located in South Ridge Estates Subdivision, to Christopher J. Dooley. Tax 78.00.

Associates Home Equity Services, Inc., special warranty deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby R. and Juanita Wilson. Tax 30.00.

Clarence and Louise Carter, real property located in Rainbow Ridge Subdivision, to Nathan Warren and Doris Ann Carter. No tax.

Phillip Brown, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Curtis W. Durham. Tax 50¢.

Robbie Lee and Sharon Bishop, real property located in Mountain View Estates, to Billy and Omah K. Bishop. No tax.

Linda Gambrell, executrix of the Estate of Floyd Gambrell, real property located in Valley Manor Subdivision, to Jeffrey L. Miracle, II. Tax 54.00.

Verna B. and Bill R. Patrick, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Terence Brent and Lora L. Lambert Todd. Tax 44.00.

Garry and Sheila Hurst, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Willis Joe Bussell, Jr. and Dianna Bussell. Tax 4.00.

John Gilliam, Executor of the Estate of Fred Gilliam, real property located on Rockcastle River, to Russell and Vivian Smith. Tax 75.00.

Marriage Licenses

Christy Joann McKinney, 23, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Chuck William Smith, 23, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Hansot, May 19, 2001.

Deloras Gwendolyn Richardson, 21, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, Tender Tots Day Care, to Paul Gene Harrison, 26, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, May 16, 2001.

Cynthia Lynn Lewis, 19, Rt. 3, Brodhead, PCA-hospital, to Arvil Jessie Clouse, 21, Crab Orchard, fac-

tor, May 15, 2001.
Lisa Ann Treat Arley, 29, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, Plastics to Johnny Mark Brown, 37, Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, meat cutter, May 15, 2001.

Darlene Fleicher Taylor, 40, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, to Melvin Floyd Taylor, 64, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, IBM, May 15, 2001.

District Court

Hon. Michael L. Henry
May 9, 2001

Rodney Dale Alcorn: Disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail to serve 2 credit 2 days time served/12 month operator license suspension.

Jose Luis Parmero Avalos: No operators license, no insurance and other charges, license suspended, bench warrant issued.

Donald L. Brown: Speeding, paid \$54 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Scott F. Combs: Assault 4th, spouse abuse, 60 days in jail conditionally discharged two years.

Michael Robert Duket: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$20 victim compensation fund, 30 day suspension of operators license.

Jeffrey W. Fife: Speeding, \$32 fine and costs; Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 fine.

Ruth A. France: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF.

David C. Kirkwood: Speeding, \$50 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized.

Jason F. Northern: Fines due (\$170.50), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Cheryl A. Pigg: Speeding, \$36 fine and costs.

George Z. Powell: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$100 fine and costs, 30 day suspension of operators license and ADE School.

Benjamin R. Rader: Warden Endangerment, amended to CDW, 10 days in jail to serve 2 credit 2 days time served, balance conditionally discharged one year/court costs/forfeiture of weapon.

Katina L. Roberts: Operating on suspended license, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Conrado H. Sanchez: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs and Refuse to breath, hold urine test, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Darren Sigmon: Fines due, \$101.85, found guilty of contempt in absentia, 4 days in jail.

Jamie L. Simons: License not in possession, \$25 fine and costs.

Jeremy Lee Smith: Possession of marijuana, \$100 fine and costs and 60 days in jail conditionally discharged two years. Use possession drug paraphernalia, \$100 fine. Possession controlled substance, \$500 fine and 180 days in jail concurrent/conditionally discharged two years.

Abra D. Spoonamore: Fines due (\$106.85), bench warrant issued for contempt, found guilty in absentia, 4 days in jail.

Richard S. King: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Matthew B. McKeever: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

William W. Baker: Speeding, paid \$32 fine and \$74.50 costs.

Jennifer Dooley: Theft by deception, 3 counts, 30 days concurrent/save 7/1 time served and restitution of checks.

May 14, 2001
Larry D. Bullock: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, 30 days in jail to serve 14/ credit 2 days time served/12 month operator license suspension.

Jeffery L. Burk: 395 Fed. Safe Reg. - Hours Service and Viol. of International Register, license suspended for failure to appear.

Nathan C. Carey: Fines due (\$586.35) and failure to enroll in ADE, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Johnathan P. Foster: Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine and costs.

Charles E. Girdner: Fines due (\$75.85), found guilty of contempt in absentia, 3 days in jail.

Andrea H. Goins: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs; \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

Matthew R. Gossett: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

James D. Malcar: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

Brian P. Northern: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Sally Bruner Peters: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Clifford W. Spicer: Speeding, paid \$48 fine and costs.

Keith E. Carpenter: Criminal possession forged instrument, \$94 restitution and 60 days in jail to serve 10/ credit time served plus costs.

Kevin P. Fisher: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 30 day operator license suspension.

May 16, 2001
Chris Newland: Theft by deception, 30 days in jail conditionally dis-

charged one year and \$25 fine and costs.

Lisa A. Parnes: Assault 4th, minor injury, 30 days in jail/credit 1 day time served/balance conditionally discharged one year.

Traci N. Baker: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 90 day operator license suspension.

Denita Ray Brown: License not in possession, 10 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year; Possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail/concurrent and \$100 fine and costs; Use possession drug paraphernalia, 10 days in jail/concurrent and \$100 fine.

Kenneth E. Bustle: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, guilty plea to KR5 189D.01(1)(E), \$100 fine and costs, 30 day suspension of operators license and ADE school; Alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine and costs.

Chris Caldwell: Criminal Trespass (2 counts), 60 months to serve 30 days/concurrent/balance conditionally discharged two years.

Edward Daugherty: No operators license, license suspended for failure to appear.

Curtis Durham: Alcohol intoxication, paid.

Jimmie D. French: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs; Violation of EPO, 30 days in jail to serve 5/ credit 5 days time served; balance conditionally discharged one year.

Adam Higgins: Fines due (\$589.50, \$84.50, \$169.50 and \$724.50), found in contempt in absentia, 20 days, 2 days, 4 days and 24 days in jail/consecutive.

Jeffrey S. Jett: Disregarding stop sign, \$25 and costs.

Sharon Kay Johnson: Theft by deception, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

Stephen G. Jones: No insurance, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Arvel Kirby: DUI, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 VCF, 10 days in jail/probated one year/90 day operator license suspension; Driving DUI Suspended License, 30 days in jail/conditionally discharged one year.

(Cont. to B12)

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gentry's

House, Barn, & 11.28 acres more or less in tracts & Truck, Guns & Personal Property

Sat., May 26, 2001 at 10:30 a.m.

Bee Lick section of Pulaski County



Directions: From Somerset take Hwy. 39 north approximately 17 miles or from Crab Orchard take Hwy. 39 S approximately 8 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1 measures approximately 1.84 acres and has approximately 275 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract is all cleared, has city water available, and would make an excellent building or mobile home site.

Tract 2 measures approximately 2.43 acres and has approximately 301 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. Again this tract is all cleared, has city water available and would be excellent for building or mobile home site.

This tract is improved with the above pictured combination barn measuring approximately 30'x40' with a 12'x40' shed. The barn is in need of some repair.

Tract 3 consists of 2.21 acres and measures approximately 270 feet or road frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract has city water available and several mature shade trees.

This tract is improved with the above pictured 1 1/2 story vinyl sided house. This house has living and dining rooms with hardwood flooring, kitchen, two bedrooms, and both on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs. The house is heated by fuel oil furnace, has storm doors and windows, shingle roof, built in cabinets, large front porch and much more.

Tract 4 has 2.25 acres with approximately 273 feet or frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract has a pond for stock water and city water available. This tract would also be an excellent building or mobile home site.

Tract 5 measures approximately 2.43 acres and has approximately 269 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. This tract also has city water available, is bordered by a creek, and would also make an excellent building or mobile home site.

Auctioneers Note: Whether you are looking for a small tract for building, small farm, or the entire property you won't want to miss this absolute auction on Saturday, May 26, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. When combined there is a total of 11.28 acres with over 1,388 feet of frontage along Hwy. 39. The property will be offered in tracts and then combined selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the sellers.

Truck, Guns, and Personal Property to be sold include: 1979 Chevy Silverado pickup * two window unit air conditioners * 12 gauge H&R shotgun * 12 gauge Bellamp shotgun * corner kitchen cabinet * maple coffee table * saddle * 250 gallon Delval milk tank * 501 Ford mowing machine * cream cans * hose drawn mowing machine and disc * several Ball fruit jars * 5 Chevy wheels and tires * truck computer bulb * hay forks * bear scythes * slope forks * plus various other items.

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Note: The purchaser of a single family residence, built before 1978, has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins May 15th through May 24th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: 20% down day of auction with the balance due in 30 days with delivery of the deed. Cash or check day of the auction for the equipment and all personal property items.

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Ready For A Change......more convenient living? Then look no further than this brick siding split level home located on Perennial Street, Mt. Vernon. Features living room and dining kitchen combination on ground floor. 3 bedrooms and bath upstairs, and the basement level offers bath, den, and a one car garage. Also features a concrete double drive, lighted basketball court, covered deck, and storage building. Situated on a landscaped lot and priced at \$99,900. Call Roy Adams to make your appointment to see. M1433



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



Perfect Opportunity... you don't want to miss this! This 2 story brick building and lot is ideal for apartment use. Call to see a bed and breakfast. Located on Richmond Street. Many options and opportunities. It's a must see! M1657



By George, We've Got It! This nice split level home is located in the Woodland Place Subdivision. The home features living/dining room combo, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, utility plus 1 car attached garage. City water & sewer/washer/dryer hook up electric heat are just a few of the amenities. Ask Jeff Cromer for more information. M1420



The Historic Lair Home - Reno Valley, Ky. is now available for purchase. Recently renovated, this home has great commercial potential! Beautiful log exterior with quality stonework and a great floor plan! Situated on 6 acres, m², with city water and sewer. Located across from M188 Valley Entertainment Center on Hummel Road.



Church Street, Livingston! This vinyl-sided home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, formal dining room, living room, family room, entry hall and den, as well as a basement with washer and dryer. Has baseboard electric heat, carpet & vinyl floors and don't forget the attached carport in front. You CAN'T beat it for \$42,000. Located at 175 Church Street in Livingston. L1380



Count the Extras! This nice brick offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms and bath, as well as a full basement w/kitchen, bath, recreation room and utility. Amenities include electric baseboard heat, deck, front porch, blacktop drive and a 2 car detached garage. Ideally located on West Main, close to everything. Priced at just \$89,900. M1285



Live It Up... with your own place in the country! This home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms and 2 down plus a bath and utility room situated on a large lot. There are also two barns, garage building, pool area for your pool, so much more. Call Jeff Cromer to make your appointment. M1416



Consider This! Then grab it - last! This one story vinyl home is situated on 6 acres - on Hwy. 1326 (Old Brookdale Road). This home features 3 bedrooms and 2 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. M1471



Suddenly It's Spring! Are you in the home you need? Come see this cozy home in the country. Features living room, dining, kitchen and utility room. Includes oven, range, refrigerator, washer/dryer hookups, front porch and a privacy fence. Located on Philadelphia Road, Brookdale. M1438



It's Worth Your Time to stop and see this brand new, immaculate 2 story vinyl sided home, situated on 7/10 acre in the Woodland Place Subdivision. Features 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and entry hall on first floor. Call today for your appointment to see this brand new home. M1661



Brand New? Almost! - Just 2 years old! This vinyl-sided home in South Ridge Estates has living room, 3 bedrooms, oven, range, dishwasher and oak cabinets, dining room, 2 1/2 baths. Features heat pump, central air, full in-law in basement, deck and a 1 1/2 car garage. M1414



REDUCED! Perfect Play Place! Whether you have children or animals, the fenced backyard of the home would be perfect. This nicely decorated home offers 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, large den and dining/kitchen combo. Located five minutes from town, this home is a must-see. Reduced to \$67,000. Call Danetta to see. M1421



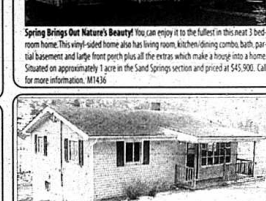
Scenic Setting! Country atmosphere with a beautiful brick ranch can be found on State Rt. 1955 in the Red Hill section of Rockcastle County! This home has living room, dining/kitchen combo with the floor and oak cabinets, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. Features all the comforts you expect, including new electric heat pump, central air and city water. Priced at \$75,000.1333



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



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



2 Acres .. In Town! This vinyl-sided one story home is conveniently located at 177 Davis Street, Mt. Vernon on 2 acres m² partially fenced. Here else you find a home on this size lot with all the conveniences of living in town! Features 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combo w/dishwasher, 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 nook. Call Danetta today to be the next contestant because on this home, the PRICE IS RIGHT! \$99,500. M1439



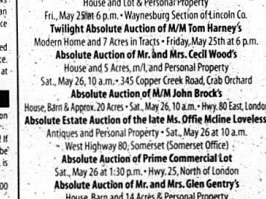
Spring Brings Out Nature's Beauty! You can enjoy it to the fullest in this 2 bedroom home. This vinyl-sided home also has living room, kitchen/dining combo, bath, partial basement and large front porch plus all the extras which make a home into a home. Situated on approximately 1 acre in the Sand Springs section and priced at \$45,500. Call for more information. M1436



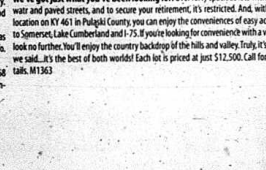
You Can't Afford to wait another minute! This 1 1/2 story vinyl sided home features 3 bedrooms and 1 bath on 2nd floor and 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room and dining/kitchen combination on 1st floor. This home offers heat pump, central air and wall to wall carpet, just to name a few amenities. There's also a partial basement with utility room, and don't forget the two car garage. Situated on 6/10 acre in the Ottawa section. Priced at \$79,900. Don't wait - call today to make your appointment. M1476



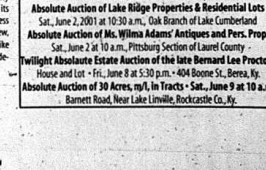
For A Start, This One Would Be Perfect! This home offers living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combination, bath and a full basement. The home is situated on approx. 3 acres, conveniently located on Hwy 1501 in Brookdale. Priced at \$42,500. Ask Jeff Cromer to show you this new listing today. M1419



Location is Everything! If you're looking for a brand new home, this plan should be to your liking! Offers 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and 2 car attached garage. Conveniently located on lot 228 in the Valley Oaks Subdivision on Hwy. 461 between Mt. Vernon and Somerset. Call for details. M1360.



Drastically Reduced!! King-Sized Comfort! This immaculate pine, cedar and stone exterior home is one that has been 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 with utility and full bath w/whirlpool. Also features an attached 2 car garage, 16x20 deck, central air and geothermal heat. Located in the Ottawa section on 5 acres, this home must be seen to be appreciated! Reduced to \$179,900. Call Sandy Bullen to see this beautiful home. M1452



Can't Beat This! 1778 acres on John Cash Road, improved with a 3 bedroom, 2 bath modular home! This vinyl-sided home has central heat and air and some kitchen appliances. Priced at just \$65,000 for entire property. Call Danetta for details. M1446

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Ray Bullock's
Store and Inventory - House and Personal Property
Fri., May 25 at 1:30 p.m. - 1629 Hwy 39, Eubank, Ky.

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Hassee Carter's
House and Lot & Personal Property
Fri., May 25 at 6:00 p.m. - Wayneburg Section of Lincoln Co.
Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Tom Hinchey's
Modern Home and 7 Acres in Tract - Friday, May 25th at 6 p.m.
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods'
House and 5 Acres, m² and Personal Property
Sat., May 26, 10 a.m. - 345 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard
Absolute Auction of M/M John Brock's
House, Barn & Approx. 20 Acres - Sat., May 26, 10 a.m. - Hwy 80 East, London
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Offie McNamee Loveless'
Antiques and Personal Property - Sat., May 26 at 10 a.m.
- West Highway 80, Somerset (Somerset Office)
- Absolute Auction of Prime Commercial Lot
Sat., May 26 at 1:30 p.m. - Hwy 25, North of London
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gentry's
House and 5 Acres, m² and Personal Property
Sat., May 26 at 10:30 a.m. - 17324 Hwy 35, Crab Orchard
Absolute Estate Auction of the late John Denney's
House, Barn & Approx. 6 Acres - Sat., May 26, 1:30 p.m. - off Hwy 39
Twilight Absolute Auction of M/M Mason McMillen's
House and 5 Acres, m² and Personal Property
Fri., June 1st at 3:30 p.m. - Creekside Drive, Somerset
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Marjorie Hamilton's
House and 5 Acres, m² and Personal Property - Sat., June 2, 2001 at 10 a.m.
- Guinn Road, Berea, Madison County
Absolute Auction of Lake Ridge Properties & Residential Lots
Sat., June 2, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. - Oak Branch of Lake Cumberland
Absolute Auction of Mrs. Wilma Adams' Antiques and Pors. Prop.
Sat., June 2 at 10 a.m., Pittsburg Section of Laurel County
Twilight Absolute Auction of the late Bernard Lee Proctor's,
House and Lot - Fri., June 8 at 5:30 p.m. - 404 Boone St., Berea, Ky.
Absolute Auction of 30 Acres, m² in Tract - Sat., June 9 at 10 a.m.
- Barnett Road, Near Lake Linville, Rockcastle Co.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

Make Extra Income Looking for a great investment opportunity? Then you must check out this property! Includes a 40x140 concrete building (elevated) 110x200 metal storage units, 2 central a/c and an inside mobile home. This entire property located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for \$99,000. Call Danetta for details. M1280

Special Investment 50 Acres, m² located near the Chestnut Hills subdivision in Mt. Vernon. This lot contains approximately 1/2 acre. Features some road frontage on U.S. 25. M1274

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

New on the Market Prime Commercial Investment Opportunity! This property is located near 775 near the famous Reno Valley on Highway 25 and consists of 25 Acres - Located in the Sand Hills section of Rockcastle County. This property has some timber, spring and electricity. Priced at \$25,900. Call Jeff Cromer for more info. M1434

Hunter's Paradise! 59.40 acres, located near the Salt Peter Cave in Rockcastle County. All mineral rights go with the property with some timber and a spring. There is good access. Call Jeff Cromer for more info. M1437.

25 Acres - Located in the Sand Hills section of Rockcastle County. This property has some timber, spring and electricity. Priced at \$25,900. Call Jeff Cromer for more info. M1434

LOTS

Need a Nice Lot for Your New Home? Then check out this 1.35 acres, located on SR 1004 in the Burr section of Rockcastle County. Priced at \$7,000. M1400

Owner Will Consider Partial Financing! New Listing: Real Convenience! If you're simply looking for a lot, don't waste time without a lot of choice. This may be exactly what you're looking for! Lot #51 of the Benton Bullock with city water, is now priced at \$11,500. Located on Highway 70 in the Quail section. M1375

New Listing: Drive By and See this beautiful completely cleared property, located on Lee Green Court. There's a total of 17.54 acres bordered by a boundary fence. This property has a pond and city water available. Minimum restrictions. Priced at \$64,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1374

NEED 100 Acres of Woodland! Located in the Chestnut Ridge section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$44,900! Call Harold Bushe today to see this property! M1362

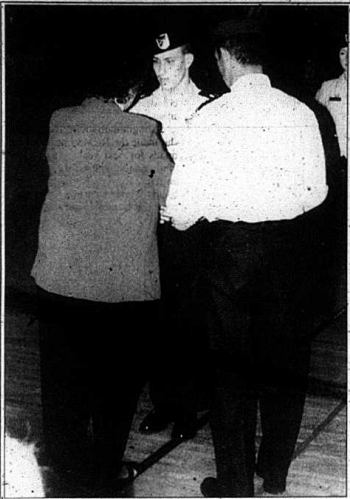
4 Acres located on Hwy. 328 in the Quail section, 1 mile west of Hwy 70. This tract has good road frontage and city water available. Priced at \$19,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1417.

Reduced! Join the River! 27.87 acres on Beech Grove 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 good access. Price Reduced to \$63,500. Call Jeff Cromer for details. M1418

New Listing: Drive By and See this beautiful completely cleared property, located on Lee Green Court. There's a total of 17.54 acres bordered by a boundary fence. This property has a pond and city water available. Minimum restrictions. Priced at \$64,900. Call Roy Adams for details. M1374

These restricted lots, range in size from 17 1/2 acre to 1 acre each and are priced at \$11,900 each. M1259

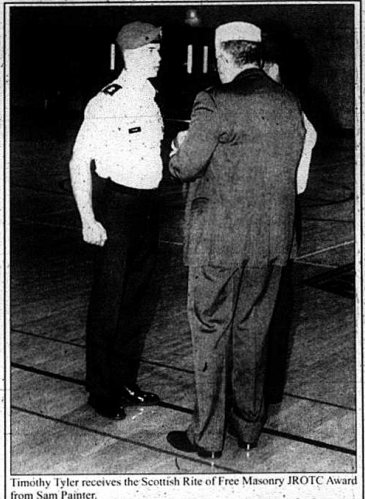
We've got just what you've been looking for! Overly spacious lots with city water and paved streets, and to secure your retirement, 6 restricted. And, with this location on KY 461 in Padgett County, you can enjoy the conveniences of easy access to Somerset, Lake Cumberland and I-75. If you're looking for convenience with a view, look no further. You'll enjoy the country backdrop of the hills and valley. Truly it's like we said...it's the best of both worlds! Each lot is priced at just \$12,500. Call Debra C. Smith. M1363



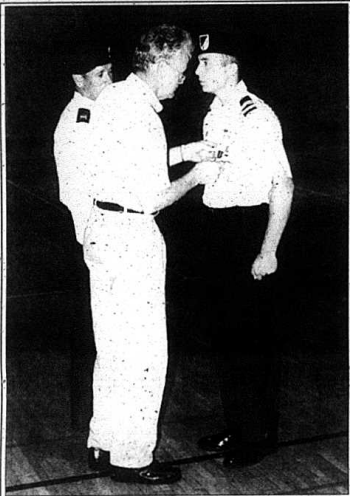
Johnathan Noe received the Daughters of the American Revolution Award from Mrs. Laura Durham.



Jefferson Smith receiving Senior plaque from SGM Keith Taylor.



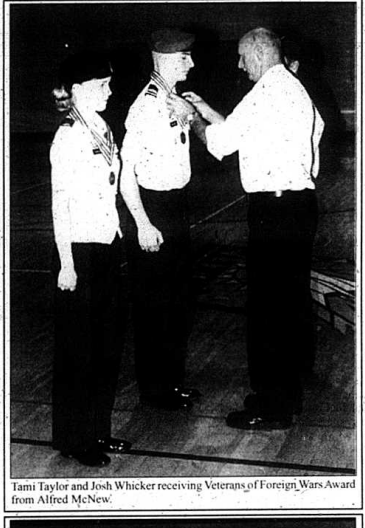
Timothy Tyler receives the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry JROTC Award from Sam Painter.



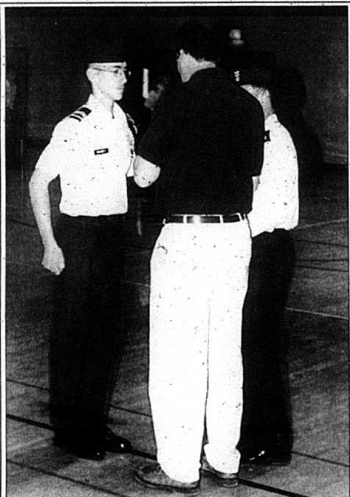
Shannon Bullock received the American Legion Award for Military Excellence from Sam Stallworth.



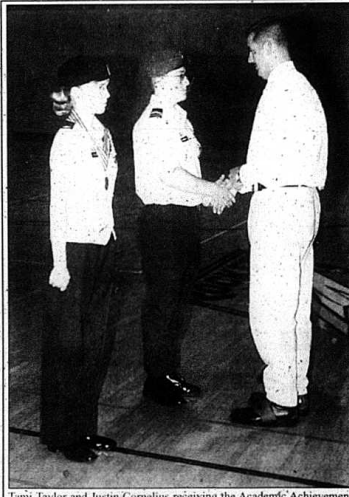
Terrri Glover, Sherrj Glover, Joe Husband, Nikki Houk and Jacob Helton received the United States Army Certificates of Achievement from local Army recruiter Sergeant Johnson.



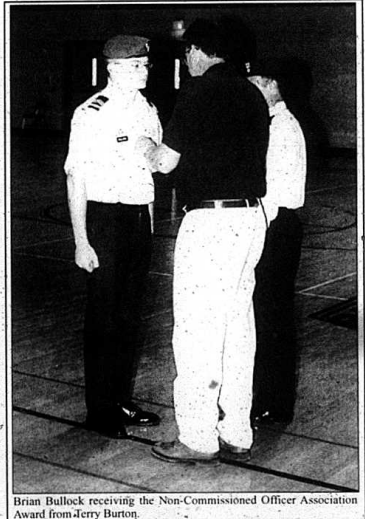
Tami Taylor and Josh Whicker receiving Veterans of Foreign Wars Award from Alfred McNew.



Josh Ramsey received the Retired Officers Association Award from Terry Burton.



Tami Taylor and Justin Cornelius receiving the Academic Achievement Award from Barry Noble.



Brian Bullock receiving the Non-Commissioned Officer Association Award from Jerry Burton.

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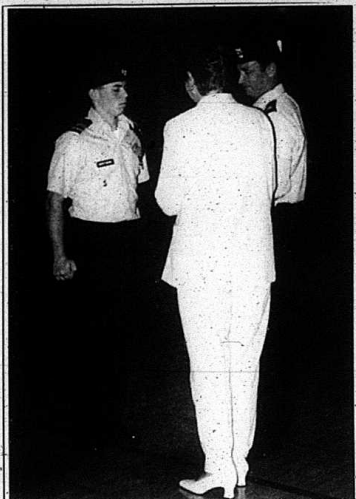
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Anthony Northern receiving the National Sojourners Award from Mrs. Ruth Hamilton.

JROTC canoe down Rockcastle River

By SGM Taylor

Fifteen Rockcastle County JROTC Cadets, along with four chaparones, took a 12-mile canoe trip down the Rockcastle River last Saturday, the 12th of May. The trip started at Highway 25 and ended short of Highway 80.

Soon after the canoes were put in the water it was obvious that our JROTC program is affiliated with the Army and not the Navy. Only after a lot of laughing and shouting was everyone lined up in the water for the obligatory group photo before the trip officially began. After the photo, the majority of the canoes took off down-stream, with CSM Robinson leading the way in a kayak, and Mr. Ralph McClure bringing up the rear of the main group. SGM Taylor, along with his wife, Jenny, trailed along with a couple of crews having a little difficulty with directional control of their canoes (some of the canoes kept ramming the bank of the river.) Several times the two chaparones were in danger of flipping, due to laughing so hard at some of the frustrated cadets.

Eventually the trail group finally figured out how to keep their canoes pointing more-or-less (mainly less) downstream and took off after the lead group. They soon found the group piled in a huge traffic jam at the first shallow spot on the river. This pretty much set the pace for the entire trip. It's doubtful that any group canoeing the Rockcastle River could have laughed more or had as much fun as we did on this trip. By the end of the twelve-mile trip the entire group had learned to control their canoes as they shot through the numerous shallow spots along the river. Most of them also discovered how to upright their canoe after tipping over. In fact, some of the cadets should be an expert at it.

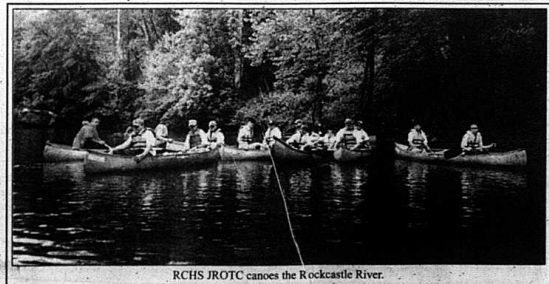
Cadets going on the trip were: Tim Tyler, Tara Thompson, Justin Cornelius, Ronald Willey, Justin Richards, Cody Owens, Chris Kirby, Chris Eldridge, Ross McClure, Claudia Vojzacka, Jessica Toothman, Sara Steele, Samantha Does, Adam Stallsworth and Josh Hayes.



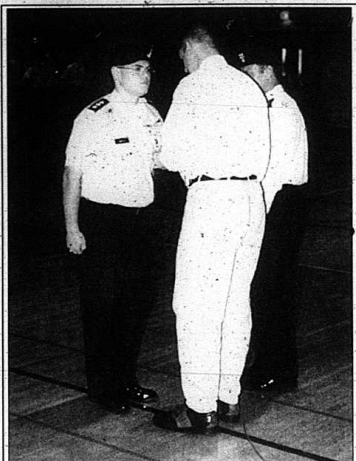
Claudia Vojzacka and Jessica Toothman uprighting their canoe assisted by Ronald Willey, Justin Cornelius and Josh Hayes.



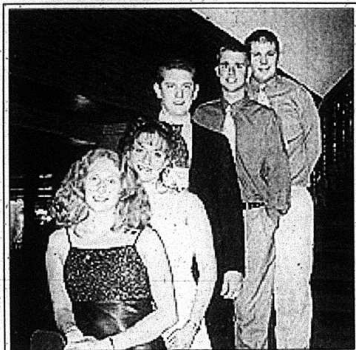
Tara Thompson and Tim Tyler.



RCHS JROTC canoes the Rockcastle River.



Jefferson Smith receives the Order of Daedalian JROTC Award from Barry Noble.



Students participating in the State FBLA Conference are pictured above from left: Jessica Saylor, Kim Mullins, Kyle Parsons, Stephen Hopkins and Brandon Reynolds.

Office Tech students excel at State FBLA Conference May 8th

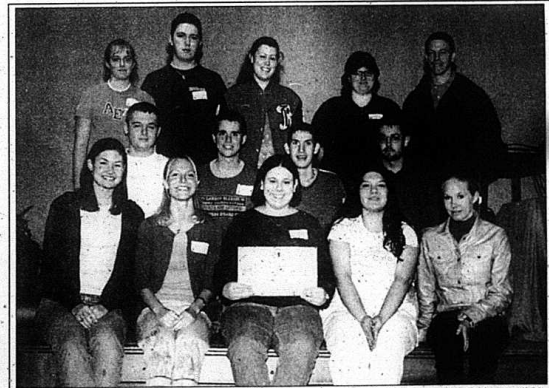
Five students from Rockcastle County Area Technology Center traveled to Louisville's Executive West on May 8th for FBLA's State Conference.

Students participated in competitions and the office election campaigns. Brandon Reynolds competed in the Chapter Web Site competition; and Stephen Hopkins - Technology Concepts. Jessica Saylor campaigned for a state officer position with Kim Mullins and Kyle Parsons as her campaign manager. Jessica was appointed the office of State Treasurer. **Administrative certification**

Three students from the Office Technology program achieved scores on the state's Administrative Support Skills Test. These students were required to pass an objective exam as well as a performance exam in the administrative support area.

Those students who achieved this were: Jamie McFerron, Stephen Hopkins and Tammy Blackburn. These students will receive a certificate in Administrative Support from the state of Kentucky.

We congratulate those students for this accomplishment!! The staff at Rockcastle County Area Technology Center would like to thank the students for their hard work and dedication, their parents, and the community for their continued support of technical education.



Nearly 200 students representing 16 schools, primarily from eastern Kentucky, competed on Friday, April 20, 2001 at the Cumberland College High School Mathematics Contest. Students had exams in six areas including Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Cooperative Group. Teams were given points based on how individual students placed in each category. Winners in each category were presented with medals and trophies by Cumberland College President Dr. Jim Taylor.

Representing Rockcastle County were: Anna Guaffio, Algebra I, Chris Graves and Jeremy Rowe, Algebra II; Andy Hensley and Gretchen Phelps, Calculus; Amanda Chism, Cheyenne Carmack, Mária Maurer and Stephen Hopkins, Cooperative Group; Mindy Bullock and Ronnie Hess, Pre-calculus.

Students also enjoyed a brief physics presentation by Cumberland College professors and students, demonstrating how math principles are applied in physics. The Math Contest is a long time tradition at Cumberland College. Contest coordinator, Diane Jamison explains the tradition. "Our goal is to prepare high school students in the fields of mathematics, mathematics education, physics, physics education and engineering. The contest also gives students a chance to improve their test-taking skills to prepare for college entrance exams. Students can experience not only Cumberland's campus, but also the creative professors that teach in our Mathematics and Physics Department." For more information about the Math Contest, or to send a team from your school next year, please contact Diane Jamison at (606) 539-4314.

Minds in the Middle

We enjoyed meeting the 5th graders from Roundstone Elementary and Brodhead Elementary this week. We look forward to having those students at RCMS next year.

Next Thursday, May 11st, we invite all 5th graders to attend *Movin' to the Middle*. Upcoming 6th graders and their families can meet the RCMS staff and learn more about the exciting things going on at our school. The event will begin at 6:30. Enjoy free pizza and refreshments and sign up for door prizes! Fifth graders will receive a free *Movin' to the Middle* T-shirt.

We invite everyone to our 6th grade Social Studies Fair during school on Thursday.

There will be an after-school party this Friday from 3-5:00 p.m. Students need parental and team permission in order to stay. The cost is \$3.00.

Congratulations to the softball team. The girls placed second in the North Laurel Invitational Tournament over the weekend. The girls scored a total of 27 runs in their four games.

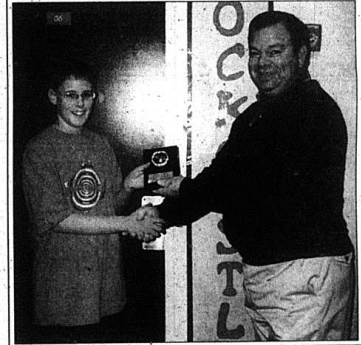
Congratulations to those girls who made the RCMS cheerleading squads for next year. Shawneha Smith, Sammi Jo Proffitt, Samantha Anglin, Renee Taylor, Nicole Adams, Maria Hensley, Kesia Parsons, Kayla Lear, Holly Kidwell, Courtney Cordier, Claudia Brock, Chrystal Valerio, Amber DiDonato, Amy Anderkin, Amanda Bryant, Mercedes Burdette, Kim Cottrell, Mackenzie Marrie, Lorie McClure, Jerrika Poynter, Emily Reddington, Emily Whitaker, and Rachel Wright.

This Friday and Saturday, the track team will be competing in the Regional Track Meet. Good luck! GEAR-UP has some fun programs planned for 6th and 7th graders this summer. Contact Andy Beichter for more information.

Remember that Monday is Memorial Day and school will not be in session.

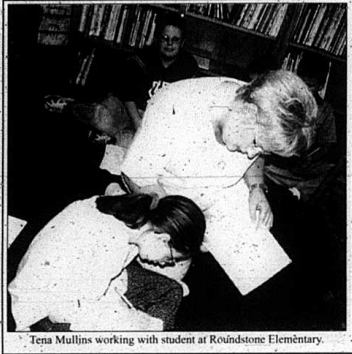


Each year, the South Central Middle School Athletic Conference recognizes outstanding scholar athletes. Recognized this year were above, Surprise Stallsworth, and below, football player Scott Crimer. Both of these students achieved a 4.0 standing at RCMS.





Judge Debra Lambert reading to Primary 2 classes.



Tena Mullins working with student at Roundstone Elementary.

Roundstone and Americorps implementing literacy program

The Americorps Program is a literacy program geared toward helping students become better and more motivated readers. Roundstone Elementary School is taking part in this program. Tena Mullins, Americorps member for Roundstone and David Pensol, Principal, are strongly implementing the literacy program in their school. At the Rockcastle County District level, the Americorps Site Supervisor is Mrs. Claudina Cash. All three of the county elementary schools are currently staffed with an Americorps member.

The Americorps Program is greatly supported by General Colin Powell. General Powell had an early vision for all of America's youth to have a positive adult influence, or role model. In turn, America's Promise was born. The America's Promise division of Americorps is devoted to allowing the community and schools to come together for investment of the future of all young people. America's Promise is implemented at Roundstone Elementary as a way of inviting guest readers into our class-

rooms. One such reader was Mrs. Debra Lambert. Mrs. Lambert was invited by Ms. Mullins to read to both Ms. April Norvell's and Mrs. Kristy Isaacs' Primary 2 classes. Mrs. Lambert is well known in our community, currently serving as Family Court Judge. She is very involved in the lives of children, both on a professional as well as a personal basis. Mrs. Lambert is a fan of Dr. Seuss, and read some of his most famous works to the children. She was also gracious enough to explain her job to the children, highlighting how fortunate they are to have caring adults in their lives. She went on to detail how she interacts with young people who are not as privileged to have the opportunity of a positive influence. Mr. Pensol, Ms. Mullins, and both primary teachers were very appreciative of the time Mrs. Lambert devoted to the students.

The Americorps Program is a way of bringing schools, community, adults, and children together in a world where we all must live, learn and grow.



Who says learning has to be behind four walls? Learning took place outside the classroom for some Broadhead Elementary students as they worked to clean up debris from the Piney Grove Cemetery at Broadhead. Students had been through a study on pollution in Science class and a study on citizenship in Social Studies.

From these studies the students learned about the dangers of pollution and how citizens can make a difference in their communities. Differences can be made when citizens see a need to volunteer their time to help keep their community clean.

Lots of learning took place for these young citizens as they battled the heat and experienced a little "sweat on the brow" while gathering 10 large bags of debris from the cemetery.

Thanks kids for a job well done! Your Teachers

Mt. Vernon Message

Special Events: Awards Day will take place on Friday, June 1. Primary students will receive awards beginning at 8:30 a.m. Fourth and fifth grade students will receive awards beginning at 9:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Our last day of school is Saturday, June 2. Students will be dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

The E.S.S. Summer Program will be June 11-22. Class begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m.

In art class, students have the opportunity to earn a ticket for good behavior. At the end of each class period, the students who have tickets put them into a box for the weekly art prize drawing. A log is kept of tickets earned for each class. The class with the most tickets at the end of the school year wins. The following classes were the winners for their grade level.

Entry level a.m. -- Davidson/Maples

Entry level p.m. -- Alexander

P1--Phillips

P2--Clontz

P3--Lykins/Roark

4th grade--Clark

5th grade--Cameron

EKU honors Angie Lawless

On April 1, 2001, the Department of Communication within the College of Business Technology honored Angie Lawless with the Distinguished Senior in Speech Award. The awards were given by the faculty in each discipline based on academic achievement and superior academic achievement coupled with excellent leadership, citizenship, character and service to the department, college and university.

On May 6, Angie graduated as a Summa Cum Laude Honors Scholar with a B.A. in Speech Communication and a B.B.A. in General Business. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Duerson of Mt. Vernon.

Taylor inducted into Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta

Abram Taylor, son of Rita and Joe Taylor of Mt. Vernon, was recently inducted into the University of Kentucky chapters of Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta. To be eligible for membership in either of these prestigious freshman honor societies one must be a full-time student with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Taylor, a second-year student at UK, is majoring in Computer Science and Japanese Studies.



On Tuesday, May 8th, RCHS principal Ruth Hamilton and Director of Student Service Loretta Powell traveled to Lexington to receive a \$25,000 ESS Continuation Grant for the 2002 school year. The grant was initially written by Ms. Hamilton for the 2001 school year. It was rewritten for the upcoming year and will fund the Crossing the Road program including the summer Bridges session for graduating 8th grade students. The program is designed to reduce the numbers of students failing 9th grade classes as they enter high school. This summer's program will have 21st Century and GEAR-UP as partners in carrying out a "Survivor" theme. Areas to be covered include: setting goals, stress management, surviving healthwise, time management, preparing for class, test taking and study skills, as well as intense study in the content areas. Fewer classes failed, improved attendance, and fewer discipline referrals were among the positive results of the first year funding. Above, from left are Ms. Hamilton, State Extended School Services Director Karen Whitehouse and Ms. Powell.



Presenting

Spoon River Anthology

by: Edgar Lee Masters

Presented by: Junior Honors English Class
in Conjunction with Chorus and Art Departments

Friday, May 25, 2001 at 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School Auditorium
Admission: \$2

Absolute

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood's

House and 5 Acres More or Less Personal Property

Sat., May 26th • 10:00 a.m.

Between Brodhead and Crab Orchard, Lincoln County, KY

Location: Turn off Highway 150 between Brodhead and Crab Orchard onto Copper Creek Rd. near the Rockcastle/Lincoln County line. Auction signs are posted.



Mr. and Mrs. Wood have moved to town. Therefore, they wish to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured house has a floor plan consisting of: three bedrooms, one bath, living room, kitchen and one car attached garage. The home has well water but city water is available. In addition to the house, there are several sheds.

This home is situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 5 acres with apple and shade trees. The property also backs up to the Dix River.

Personal property that will be selling includes: three couches • Chairs • Cedar Wardrobe • Bookcase Bed • Entertainment center • Waterbed • Loveseat • Glass top coffee table • Metal wall cabinets • Metal Wardrobe • Large desk and chair • Metal Filing Cabinet • TV's • Window Air Conditioner • 5000 BTU • Dormitory Refrigerator • Fans • Punch Bowl • Stereo • Record Player • Sausage Grinder • Books • Glassware.

Auctioneer's Note:

If you're looking for an affordable home with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The period for inspection begins May 15th through May 25th, 2001. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

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Hensley named National Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Derrick Hensley of Orlando, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Leadership & Science and History & Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognized fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Derrick, who attends RCMS, was nominated for the national award by Melissa Singleton, a teacher at the school.

Derrick will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

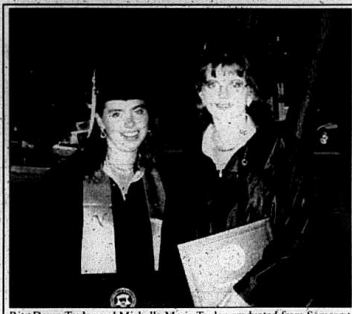
The Academy Selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria

for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Derrick is the son of Larry and Kathy Hensley of Orlando and the grandson of Steve and Yvonne Riley of Richmond and Owen and Lillie Hensley of Orlando.



Derrick Hensley



Rita Dawn Taylor and Michelle Marie Taylor graduated from Somerset Technical College on May 4, 2001. Rita received an Associate of Applied Technology - Medical Technology degree in Medical Administration. Michelle received an Associate of Applied Technology - Medical Technology degree in Medical Transcription. She also received a diploma in Accounting. Rita and Michelle are the daughters of Gary and Janet Taylor of Crab Orchard.

Health Department news

The Rockcastle Community Health Council was formed in 1998 for the purpose of assessing the health status of Rockcastle County. Since that time the community health council has met regularly to network and coordinate health strategies in the community.

Recently, the council has determined that a reassessment is necessary to address the current health needs of our community. This month the council will meet to discuss assessment tools available for this purpose.

The Rockcastle County Health Department has been conducting a three-month Child Safety Campaign. The program began with a three-hour visual survey conducted at the Mt. Vernon, Main Street intersection to assess how many citizens aged 21 and younger were properly restrained

with seatbelts or car seats. Of the 232 people viewed, 63% were not properly restrained. A one-hour visual survey was also conducted at the Rockcastle High School, 76% were not wearing seatbelts.

Since March, safety information has been distributed to all day care and head start centers and the high school. Additional safety information was released through the newspaper and on the radio. KREFFS, a drama group, will be presenting a safety skit during the month of May. The public has also been made aware of the importance of safety restraints through an initiative by the State Police called Click it or Ticket.

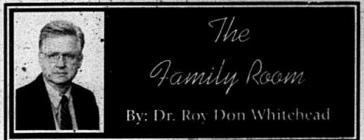
Drive Smart, in coordination with the health department, Department of Transportation and the State Police conducted a safety seat check on April 17, 2001. Five car seats were inspected with a misuse rate of 100%. Three seats were found to be in need of replacement and new seats were issued to the families.

On May 14, repeat visual surveys were taken in town and at the high school. We were pleased to note an improvement in seatbelt and car seat compliance. There was a 3% improvement in town and an 18% improvement rate at the high school.

May is Hypertension Awareness Month. The American Heart Association estimates that one in four U.S. adults has high blood pressure, but nearly one-third of these people don't even know they have it. Because it is a disease that often is a symptomatic adult should have regular blood pressure checks. The Rockcastle Health Department is offering a free health

packet to adults who come in for a blood pressure check during the month of May.

Coming Up... June 22 is Headache Awareness Day. An information display and self-directed test will be made available by the health department at a location to be announced.



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

Can You Solve It Alone?

You have to do it yourself.

And you can't do it alone.

Martin Rattie

Floves statements like this one that appear to be contradictory and yet are true. I do not know Mr. Rattie, but I am glad he put this thought on paper.

If you do not understand what Mr. Rattie means, then consider the following two examples. (All characters are fictitious.) George's family was very concerned about him. He had been acting strangely for more than two months. Usually a happy, outgoing sort, George now spent most of his time watching TV and talking to no one. When a family member would try to talk with him, George would answer in grunts that said unmistakably that he did not want to be bothered.

George would also become angry with the slightest provocation. When the lawn mower would not start, he cursed it soundly and put a few dents in it with a hammer. When his daughter was fifteen minutes late coming home from a date, George exploded at her and her boyfriend. His wife learned to tiptoe carefully around George so as not to provoke his wrath.

Finally, his wife had a talk with George. She pointed out how his behavior had changed and said, "George, you need some help. Something is wrong with you, and I don't know what it is. Please go see the doctor."

George fluffed replied, "I am fine and I don't need any help," he shouted at his wife. "Any problems I have I can work out all by myself. I'm just tired from working too much. No

leave me alone." George was very familiar with the first part of Mr. Rattie's statement. "You have to do it yourself," but George did not believe the second part. "And you can't do it alone." George considered it a weakness to seek help for the problems that he was having and so condemned himself and his family to many more months of misery, when help was as close as his doctor.

Dorothy had a different kind of problem than George did and a different approach to solving it. Dorothy was in an abusive relationship. Her boyfriend of one year began abusing her six months ago. At first the abuse was subtle, as he tried to control where she went and to whom she talked.

Soon he began accusing her of seeing other men and now was pushing her around physically.

Dorothy told her boyfriend to stay away from her house, but he would get drunk and come over. She would let him in to "try to talk some sense into him," and he would stay.

Dorothy asked everyone she could think of for help. She talked to family, friends and even went to see her doctor. All of them told her the same thing, "Get away from him before he hurts you!"

Dorothy tried but she could not say no to him and make it stick. She kept on talking to people, looking for someone who could give her the answer.

She kept hoping that someone could help her out of her situation. Dorothy knew that she could not do it alone, but she did not know that she had to do it herself.

Thank you, Mr. Rattie, for stating the truth so succinctly.

Dobbs spends summer in the mission field

Every summer student from Cumberland College forgoes their summer vacations and get involved in missions. Students have spent summers working on every continent, including the United States. This summer is no different. Cumberland is pleased to have several of their students involved in projects ranging from construction work to reading Bible stories to children of all ages.

Stephanie Dobbs, daughter of Bentley and Leila Cromer, of Mt. Vernon will be spending the summer serving in Maryland.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 112th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Absolute Estate

Auction

of the late Mr. Ray Bullock's

Store Building & Inventory House & Personal Property

Fri., May 25, 2001 at 1:30 p.m.

Bee Lick section of Pulaski County

Location: Take Highway 39 north from Somerset approximately 16.6 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Mr. Bullock, his executor has contracted with our firm to sell his property and personal property at absolute auction.

Tract 1 has 127 feet of frontage along Highway 39 and is 223 feet deep. This tract is improved with the above-pictured frame house. The house has living room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bath on the main floor and two bedrooms upstairs. There is a rear porch with utility room. It has baseboard electric heat and propane wall units as a supplement. It has aluminum siding, storm doors and windows, water is furnished by a well and city water is available.

Tract 2 measures 63 feet along Hwy. 39 and is 187 feet deep. It is improved with the above pictured concrete block store building. The store has concrete flooring, central air, ceiling cable heat, vinyl trim, paneled and ngr.

Tract 3 measures 70' x 183' deep. City water is available. This would make an excellent commercial or residential lot.

Auctioneers Note: Each of the tracts will be offered separate and then combined selling in whatever manner reflects the best returns for the seller. If you are in the market for your own business then look this over. The Bullock family has enjoyed this successful business location for many years!

Personal Property, Inventory & Knives to be Sold

The inventory and equipment will be offered separate and then combined with the store property.

Equipment includes: Husman ice cream cooler * Whirlpool upright freezer * sharp cash register * Globe slicer * Hobart digital scales * Double door cooler * single door cooler * wood shelves * Bunni coffee maker * Panasonic microwave * Check out.

Personal property includes: Jennings J22 automatic pistol, long rifle * 22 Ruger rifle * air gun * ammunition * 2 pc. upholstered living room suite, like new * Phillips Magnova portable color tv * antique Sessions mantle clock * Kenmore automatic washer * dryer * white Westinghouse refrigerator * Oak dinette table and chairs * Mahogany buffet * several small hand appliances * window air conditioner * Pair of George and Martha Washington lamps * full bed * odd chest of drawers * odd dresser * several fans * vinyl recliner * U.S. Military toy tin car * Southern Belle clock * rechargeable drill * analogers singer treadle sewing machine * watches * wallets * microwave * toaster oven * pots and pans * odd chalk pig and bull dog * linens * cedar pedestal hall tree * cedar jewelry chest * plus many other items.

Knives include: Case UK 1998 NCA Champion * Case Wildcat Fover Rock Plano * Plano Kentucky Wildcats, stag handle * 3 blade Case chrome Nevada and Wesson golf knife * Case John Deere collector edition * 1 of 1,000 * 2 blade Wester * 2 Kissing Cranes, new * UK collector knives * Hunting knife and sheath * plus much more.

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PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT

The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed AMENDMENT to the current District Facility Plan for Tuesday, May 29, 2001 at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office at 6:00 p.m. The District Facility Plan lists the capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated.

Copies of the proposed AMENDMENT will be available for examination by interested individuals at the Board Office, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Questions may be directed to Mr. Larry Hammond, Superintendent, or Mr. Doug Mullins, Facilities Director at 606-256-2125. Those individuals wishing to comment on the proposed AMENDMENT may present oral or written comments at the local State Board public hearing.

The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward to approved AMENDMENT to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the Kentucky Board of Education.

The local State Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

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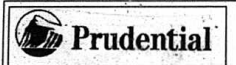
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Notices

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on Crawford Place-Old Broadhead Road, Danny Smith, 47in.
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or dog wheeling on property belonging to Robert and Sally Griffin, located on Red Hill. Violators will be prosecuted. 29x52nd
Posted: No hunting, no trespassing on property belonging to Elvin Bowman and Benny Anglin on Todd Branch. Violators will be prosecuted. 29x52nd
Posted: Absolutely no trespassing! No fishing, hunting, swimming or hiking on the Oscar Isaacs Estate off Copper Creek/Sweetwater Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x8
Notice: Is hereby given that Lorcia Leger, R. 1 Box 294, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Ex-

ecutor of the estate of James F. Leger, R. 1 Box 294, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (deceased) on the 11th day of May 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lorcia Leger on or before November 11, 2001. 33x2
Notice: Is given that Evans W. Hilton and James H. Lambert has filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Executors of the Estate of Lela Mae Turner, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 11, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 33x2
Notice: Is given that Deborah Mullins has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of Earl Judy, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 18, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 33x2
Notice: Is given that Christopher M. Ponder has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Michael Wayne Ponder, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 18, 2001. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 34x3
Notice: Is hereby given that Regina Beth Eaton, PO Box 1564, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Michael Wayne Ponder on the 16th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Regina Beth Eaton or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before November 16, 2001. 34x3
Notice: Is hereby given that Shirley Grote, 285 Vickie Way, Shepherdsville, KY 40165 appointed Executrix of the Estate of Denver Mullins has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Denver Mullins on the 17th day of May, 2001. Any person having claims against said

Estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shirley Grote or to Lambert and Lamborn, PO Box 736, 10 Church Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456-0736 on or before November 17, 2001. 34x3
Professional Services
P&P Guttering: 5 & 6 inch seamless gutters, siding, soffit and wind-down installation. Call 256-4393. Free estimates. 21in
Draves Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. 13dn
J&L Equipment Co.: 50 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. Selling farm fuels, motor oils, heating fuel and gasolines. Your Chevron Oil Jobber for Rockcastle County. 256-2114, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 20in
**FIX-IT Finest carpentry, remodeling, vinyl installation and repair, door/window repair and replacement, tile repair and replacement. No job to small. Custom decks and patios. Call 606-256-4131, 49in
Lowly's Auto Sale & Repair: New and used cars for sale. Ammo and gun accessories. Repairs, stock refinishing, hot bolting, Centrifugal gummy/licensed firebrand dealer. Maple Grove Road, Mt. Vernon, 5 to 8 p.m. 256-3539. 11dn
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 Professional Pet Grooming, Grooming & Eukanuba pet food plus pet supplies available. 20in
Sewing Machine Sales & Service: 40 years exp. Larry Davis, 407 Cabana Orchard St., Lancaster, KY 40444. Phone 792-3149. 42in
David Sponamore's Roofing: Free estimates. 25 years exp. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call 758-0107 or 308-**

4998, 511in
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Willi Mow Grass Residential/Commercial: Call Nelson Graves at 758-4124 after 4:00 p.m. 2512
Burke's Roofing: Free estimates. Excellent references. Call 758-8211. 26in
S&S Steam Cleaning/Pressure Washing: Vinyl siding, gutters, patios, sidewalks, deck restoration - clean and treat, farm and construction equipment, store fronts. Call Kevin at 758-9094. 27in
Steve Sponamore's Roofing: Free Estimates. Excellent references. Call 758-4318. 28x12
General Contracting: Building, plumbing repairs, electrical repairs, pole building. Raymond Durrell, 661 Mt. Vernon Road, Berea or call 859-686-2536. 31in
Frank's Backhoe Service: Certified Sepsic System Installer. Water & electric lines, footers, dirt and gravel hauling. Estimates available. Call 254-7 or 308-4894. 32x19
Pet Sitter: Going out of town? Leave your pets at home! I'll feed, water, brush, play with and love them while you're gone. Experienced with pets on medication. Have references. Terry Luce 758-9202. 32x19
Pro-Vinyl: Installation of vinyl, soffit, fascia, window replacement, gutters, paint and trim work. 10 years

experience. Free estimates. Call 606-758-4957. 34x2p
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 34x4

Wanted

Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Brand Road buys junk cars on a temporary basis - until homes can be found for them. If you have room in your home and heart, please call Terry Luce at 758-9202 or Vickie Myers at 256-5183. 23in
Wanted: Used Direct TV receivers. Will pay cash. Call 256-9613. 34x2p
Wanted: To buy 18 or 20TL fishing pontoon. Call 256-4924. 34x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Sat., May 26th 9 to 2. Home of Doug and Billie Sue Lear on Silver and Sigmon St., Brodhead. Girls clothes 6-14, Levi's, Old Navy, Tommy Hilfler, kids shoes 12-2, women and men's clothes. Given by Celena Bullock and Lisa Blanton. Cancel in case of rain. 34x1
Yard Sale: At the home of Terri and David Woodall in Chesnut Hills Sub-

division, 4th house on left. Sat., May 26th 9:00 to 1:00. Lots and lots of clothes, computer with printer, solar blanket for inground pool, Krocroy Krawler self cleaning pool vacuum that cleans floors and walls and lots more.
Estate Yard Sale: Silver St. Brodhead, next to Brodhead Baptist Church-Sat. June 2nd at 8:00. 34x2
Yard Sale: Fri. & Sat., May 25 & 26. Washer/dryer, Home Interiors, men and women's clothes. 1.7 miles from Burr in Carpenter Subdivision. Home of Nannie McCoy. 34x1
Yard Sale: 4 family, at the home of Louise Fletcher on Hwy. 1004. One mile past Jean's Restaurant. Lots of stuff, Friday and Saturday. Cancel in case of rain. 34x1p
Yard Sale: Sat., May 26th, 9 to 3. Home of Lorraine and Jerry Brummett. 1.12 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150. Cancel in case of rain. 34x1
3 Family Yard Sale: Fri., May 25, 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Rain cancels. Turns off Hwy. 150 at Marburg Baptist Church onto Road 2108, 3rd brick house on left. Guns, rods and reels, figurines, gift, furniture, lamps, boys clothes sizes 12 months through 27, ladies clothes size 10, 12 and lots of other items. 34x1p
Yard Sale: On Travis St. & Sat., May 25 & 26, 9:00 to 4:00. 4 families. 34x1p

\$1,000 Reward

This reward money is available to the person that can give information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of one(s) guilty of:
Theft of New Holland Square Hay Baler Model 268 from the barn of Gatiff and Neil Craig, Rts. 3, Brodhead. Information should be supplied to Mr. Craig 758-8344 or Rockcastle Sheriff's Department.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION Annual Water Quality Report

PWSID #1020288

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make continually to improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water is the highest level and the lowest price as we meet the needs of our community.
 We purchase water from three different sources. The first is, The City of Mt. Vernon, which uses surface water drawn from Lake Zantzville and is located at Rendu Valley. The second is Jackson Co. Water Assoc. which uses treated surface water drawn from Beulah Lake. The last source is Livingston Water Works which uses treated water from Woods Creek Water Works drawn from Woods Creek Lake.
 If you have any questions about this report concerning your water utility, please contact Jo or Robert at (606) 256-5480. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact us prior to any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are normally held on the second Friday of each month at 8:00 am at the Eagle Inn Restaurant in Burr, KY.
 Rockcastle Water Association routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The table enclosed within shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2000.

A source water assessment plan is scheduled to be completed prior to the year 2003 as required by KY Division of Water regulations. Copies of the plan will be available upon request from our office when the plan is completed.

Definitions:
 In the test results table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:
Pure per million (ppm) or Milligram per liter (mg/l): one part per million corresponds to one milligram in one liter or a single penny in \$10,000.
Pure per billion (ppb) or Microgram per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
Action Level: the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required treatment to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - Goal (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It is important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Maximum Contaminant Levels:
 MCLs are set at a very stringent level. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

A Special Note:
 Sources of drinking water both tap and bottled water originate from streams, reservoirs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and in some cases radioactive material. It may also pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Possible contaminants that may be present in source water are, pesticides and herbicides, inorganic and organic compounds, microbial organisms, and radionuclides. With proper treatment process these contaminants that may be reduced or eliminated. In order to insure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in drinking water provided by public water systems.



Additional Information:
 Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers.
 We at Rockcastle Water Association work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operators are highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. We ask that all our customers help to protect our water resources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

Notice: We are publishing this Water Quality Report in the Mt. Vernon Signal in place of mailing to each customer. Additional copies are available at our Rockcastle Water Association Office located at Corner of 1787 & 1912 Clinch, Ky. 40456.

Special Precautions:
 Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in their water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be

particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ACD guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, through representative, is more than one year old.

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS										
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.3 NTU 99% of samples each month.	Action Level		Highest Single Monthly	Lowest Monthly	Violation Y/Yr	Likely Source of Contamination	Liberty Source of Contamination		
		MCL	Detection					Range	Sample	Violation
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.3 NTU 99% of samples each month.			#1-46 #0-24 #3-49	#1-100% #2-100% #3-100%	#1-N #2-N #3-N	Soil runoff			
REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS										
Contaminant (code) (units)	MCL	RCL	Detection	Range	Sample	Violation	Liberty Source of Contamination			
Inorganic Contaminants										
2. Barium (110) (ppm)	2	2	#1-01 #0-009	#1-01 #0-009	#1-400 #1-600	#1-N #2-N	Discharge of drilling waste and mineral refineries			
4. Fluoride (102) (ppm)	4	4	#1-15 #1-12 #2-06 1.4 #3-0.8 1.18	#1-09 #1-12 #2-06 1.4 #3-0.8 1.18	#1-200 #1-200 #3-N	#1-N #2-N #3-N	Discharge of natural deposits; water additive which prevents strong tooth erosion from fertilizer and aluminum factories			
Lead (103) (ppm)	AL=15	0	11	2-11	June 2000	N	Corrosion of household plumbing system, erosion of natural deposits			
4. Nitrate (in Nitrogen) (104) (ppm)	10	10	#1-3 #2-4 #3-1.1	#1-3 #1-3 #3-1.1	600 500 01/00	#1-N #2-N #3-N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; seepage; erosion of natural deposits			
5. Copper (102) (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	0.1	0.01-0.1	June 2000	N	Corrosion of household plumbing system; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives			
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides										
Carbon tetrachloride (ppm)	5	0	#2-9 #2-4.9	700	#3-N	#3-N	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities			
Hexachlorocyclopentadiene (ppm)	50	50	#2-0.1 #2-ND 0.1	800	#3-N	#3-N	Discharge from chemical factories			
Biphenyls (ppm)	50	0	#2-20 #2-ND 20	700	#3-N	#3-N	Discharge from petroleum refineries			
Dibenz (ppm)	200	200	#2-1.3 #2-6 1.3	1100	#3-N	#3-N	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way			
Volatile Organic Contaminants										
Xylenes (ppm)	10	10	#2-0.5 #2-ND 0.5	700	#3-N	#3-N	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories			
Radioactive Contaminants										
Alpha emitters (pCi/l)	15	0	#2-1.3 #3-4	#2-ND #3-4 #3-4 0.6	#2-9 #1-90 #3-N	#2-N #3-N	Erosion of natural deposits			
THM (ppm)	100 (00)	0	#1-72 #2-77 #3-77 #2-145 #3-130	#1-353 #2-77 #3-77 #2-145 #3-130	#1-200 #1-200 #1-200	#1-N #2-N #3-N	By-product of drinking water chlorination			
UNREGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS										
This table contains test results on unregulated contaminants during the previous five years.								Unit	Average	Range
Unregulated Contaminants										
Bromochloroethane (2941)	ppb	#1-6 #2-4 #3-4	#1-4 #2-4.5 #3-5.1							
Dibromochloroethane (Chlorobromo) (2944)	ppb	#1-6 #2-4.5 #3-5.1	#1-4 #2-4.5 #3-5.1							
Chloroform (2941)	ppb	#1-3 #2-3.3 #3-3.3	#1-3 #2-3.3 #3-3.3							
Dibromochloroethane (2948)	ppb	#2-7 #3-7	#2-7 #3-7							

*NOTE: #1 represents Jackson Co. Water Association, #2 represents Mt. Vernon Water Works, #3 represents Livingston Water Works.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

2001 Loan Rates

FSA has been advised that currently there are no 2001 loan rates and LDP rates. Therefore, at this time when accepting producers' request for Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) or for the Graze Out Program producers are advised the rate for payment shall be zero. Once the rates are announced, we will calculate your LDP based on the new loan rates, and upon the date of the application for payment.

The National office has advised, the rates will not be announced until the new Administrator is named also the 2001 loan rates may be 10% less than the 2000 loan rate.

FSA Offices will advise producers when these rates become available.

FSA realizes that many farmers may begin feeding thus the loss of beneficial interest occurs. Anyone who has lost title, risk and/or control of the 2001 crop, has lost beneficial interest and is currently not eligible for benefits.

One last note: LDP's were processed on the 2000 non-contract acreage. Currently contract commodities produced on non-contract acreage in 2001 is NOT ELIGIBLE.

Beware of Undermarkings

Producers in years past have been eligible to carry forward under marketed pounds for one year. Beginning with the 2001 crop, we are now advising producers to market as much of the effective quota as possible. We would also like to advise producers not to "lay out" tobacco for one year, hoping to have a larger quota the next year. Here is our reasoning: Beginning with the 2001 Burley tobacco crop, if you sell less than 100 percent of your effective quota, the amount of quota that can be carried forward to the next crop year may be subject to reduction. Reductions in the carryover of undermarkings will come in effect when the total burley undermarkings exceed 10 percent of the national basic quota.

REMEMBER: LEASOR MARKET 100 PERCENT OF THE FARMS EFFECTIVE QUOTA TO AVOID A POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF POUNDS!

Warehouse Designation-A Must in 2001

Beginning with the 2001 market-

ing year burley tobacco farmer operators will be required to file an initial designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market their tobacco. The initial designation period for the 2001 marketing season will begin June 1, 2001 and end on August 1, 2001.

Farmers will be eligible to re-designate pounds and sale locations during the re-designation periods of October 1-5, 2001, October 29-November 2, 2001, December 3-7, December 28, 2001-January 4, 2002 and January 28-February 1, 2002.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office. This listing shall be available through March 31, 2002.

Farmers selling at traditional auction warehouses will receive a marketing card similar to cards they have used in recent years. These cards will indicate the producer's designated warehouse. Marketing cards for producers selling at non-auction sites will be issued a thermal bar coded card. These cards will indicate the designated buyer.

Burley Tobacco Lease Date
Burley Tobacco Leasing will end on July 2, 2001. Any producer wishing to post their name to the Tobacco Lease In or Lease Out may contact the office in person or by calling 606-256-2525.

Required Crop Reports
New legislation requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to report acreage planted to burley, including zero acres no later than July 16th. Reports filed after July 16th will be subject to a late file fee.

Marketing cards will NOT be issued without a crop report on file.

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

FY 2001 AMTA 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 producers 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 in which either has an interest, unless written denial is on file in the FSA Office.

Office Closure
The USDA Service Center will be closed Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 a.m.

Dates to Remember
• CDP (Crop Disaster Program) began January 18th.

• Crop Reporting: Small Grains (WHEAT) by May 31st.

• Requesting farm constitution for PFC payment farms: through June 1st.

• Enrolling farm in PFC after re-constitution: 30 calendar days after FSA 476 notice.

• Requesting farm reconstitution for non-PFC farms: July 2nd.

• Tobacco Leasing: April 2nd through July 2nd.

• Crop Reporting for row crops, hay and pasture by July 2nd.

• Crop Reporting: required for ALL burley tobacco farms by July 16th.

• Designating payment shares on PFC and meeting signature requirements: August 1st.

• Designating Burley Tobacco Warehouse for Marketing: June 1st through August 1st.

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Mt. Vernon, KY. Circa 1910



Anyone wishing to have a copy of this picture of Mt. Vernon around 1910 - please contact Peggy Dees at PO Box 1114, Berea, KY 40403 or phone 859-985-2786.

"Court News"

(Cont. from B2)

Bernice Lovell: Other hearing, \$500 fine and costs/suspend \$450.

Steve C. Stamas: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Karl W. Bodie: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Steven F. Suterlin: Motorboats Registered-Numbered; No approved fire extinguisher, criminal summons issued.

Dustin W. Thompson: Motorboats registered-Numbered, criminal summons issued for failure to appear.



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