



## Open House at Brodhead set for Oct. 14

An open house at the new Brodhead Elementary School has been scheduled for Sunday, October 14.

The open house will take place from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., according to Brodhead Principal Caroline Graves. The \$6 million facility is not quite finished, but Mrs. Graves said that the major things, such as the gymnasium, are basically finished.

"There is still some electrical work and some other small things that will not be finished when we have the open house, but for the most part the school, including the gym are finished," she said.

That still doesn't mean that students will be allowed outside of the building anytime soon.

In fact, Mrs. Graves said that because there is no grass in the playground areas, it is highly unlikely that any outdoor recess or activities will be held at Brodhead this school year.

Brodhead students went to school eight days later this school year than everybody else, because the school was not finished.

Employees at Brodhead reported at the same time as all other school employees in the district in order to help get the school building ready as soon as possible.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond has said that Brodhead will not have to go the missed eight days at the end of the school year because Brodhead actually in school each day longer than they are required to be by state law.

The missed eight days are being made up a few minutes a day.

Brodhead school has approximately 460 students.

## Bittersweet Festival set for weekend

### City of Mt. Vernon to donate flags

The City of Mt. Vernon is taking donations to assist the September 11, 2001 victims who were killed in the terrorist attacks in New York, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania.

The City has purchased 1008 12 inch by 18 inch United States flags mounted on a wood staff with a gilt spear. The cost to the city was \$14,500.

Flags can be picked up at City Hall 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., where you can also make your charitable donation, according to City Hall staff member Phyllis Deatherage.

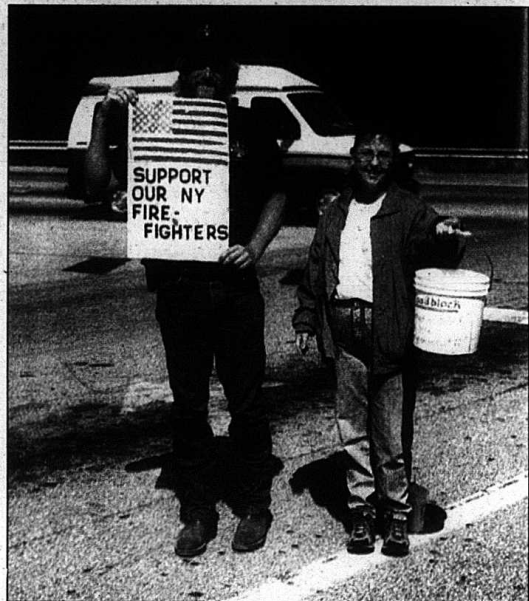
Deatherage said the money donated will go to the American Red Cross through the Daniel Boone Chapter in Berea.

She said that one hundred percent of the money donated will go directly to aid the victims.

No administrative costs will be deducted from the donated money, according to Deatherage.

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## Firefighters raise \$4,500 for victims

On Saturday, members of the Brindle Ridge, Livingston and Brodhead Fire Departments and the Brodhead Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary held a roadblock at Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 461 to raise money for the families of the fallen firefighters in New York. Over \$4,500 was donated on Saturday. The Brodhead Fire Department will also donate the profits from their fish fry this Saturday night. The money is being donated through the International Brotherhood of Firefighters. Many school groups, churches, civic organizations, etc., have donated money to the relief effort, after the September 11th attacks in New York and Washington, D.C.

## Test scores indicate Rockcastle School system on right track

By: Richard Anderkin

The report card is in for the Rockcastle County School System and from all indicators students scores are improving almost county schools.

Rockcastle County School System Testing Coordinator Claudina Cash released the scores on Tuesday, which showed an overall gain for the local school system.

"We are in pretty good shape, but of course there is always room for improvement and I have no doubt that our teachers and administrators are making every effort to reach their respective goals," Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond said.

The best scores in the county were recorded at Roundstone Elementary, which actually had the 13th best overall scores in the state.

Their scores increased eight points from a year ago.

Roundstone has consistently had the best scores in the county over the past few years and has been recognized nationally for their high scores.

"I know it is hard to believe but we really don't make high test scores a top priority," said principal David Pensol.

Pensol, who has been principal at Roundstone for seven years credited his staff and the community as a whole.

"Our parents, teachers, bus drivers, custodians, cooks, everybody right down the line seems dedicated to making Roundstone a good school and I think that has made a big impact in our test scores," he said.

"We put a plan in place several years ago to make sure we were doing the best we could with our curriculum and obviously we are seeing the benefits," Pensol said.

"We simply have some of the best teachers and instructional assistants who put their students first," he said.

Roundstone's total score was 94.6 out of a possible 100.

Pensol said that another factor

was the number of students who attend Roundstone. "Because we are the smallest elementary school we are able to avoid some of the problems that larger schools have to deal with," he said.

Because of the formula used by the state Roundstone could actually drop over 16 points next year and still qualify for cash rewards from the state.

The state passes out money to successful schools and offers help from the state level to schools who are considered in decline.

All county schools qualified last year for rewards and at Roundstone the council there voted to use the money to upgrade their playground, send fifth graders on a reward field trip and blacktop the parking lot.

Roundstone was the only school where that took place - the other school councils voted to give some, if not all of the reward money to their staffs.

According to the test results, all of the county's schools are considered progressing schools and the state does not consider any of our schools to be in decline at this point.

"We are really tough on ourselves and I think that because of that all of the schools work really hard to provide a good learning environment," said Mrs. Cash.

Just by the numbers, Mt. Vernon Elementary School scored 75.7 compared to a score of 72.4 a year ago.

At Brodhead students scored 79.7 compared to a score of 86.1 a year ago.

The 79.7 was still one of the top scores in the region.

At the high school, this year's score was 65.5 and last year's score was 64.4.

The Rockcastle County Middle School had a score of 79.4, up from 72.8 a year ago.

In fact, a group of educators from Texas will soon be conducting an educational survey at the middle school to see what they are doing right at the school, which is considered an impoverished school.

The number of students on free or reduced lunch at a school determines whether it is considered impoverished.

## Supreme Court orders new trial for McKinney

Gary McKinney has gotten a stay of execution from the Kentucky Supreme Court after a ruling handed down last week.

McKinney, 34, of Level Green, was convicted in July 1998 of the brutal murders of Shirley Bowles, also of Rockcastle County, and her two young children.

In September of 1998 McKinney was sentenced to death.

He has been on death row at Eddyville ever since.

Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery said it was his understanding the main reason the Supreme Court ordered a new trial for McKinney is because the defense was not allowed to call an expert witness.

Montgomery said that expert was testified to why McKinney showed no emotion the day the burnt bodies of his wife and her two children were found in Pulaski County.

"He cried the day the jury recommended the death sentence and the Judge went along with that recommendation," said Montgomery.

According to testimony presented during the three week trial, McKinney shot Shirley Bowles 29 several times with two different guns.

The Commonwealth also presented evidence that McKinney shot three-year-old Amy Bowles in the mouth with a rifle and he shot 11-year-old Brian Bowles several times, at least once in the back of the head.

After murdering the three, he set the farm house on fire, where the family had lived for a short time.

The house was located in the Plato

Community, near the Rockcastle-Pulaski County line.

Brian was a student at Mt. Vernon Elementary School at the time.

McKinney and Shirley Bowles had been married about a month before the slayings.

McKinney was first arrested after police received a tip from a friend of McKinney's who told him he had killed the three.

No new trial date has been set. The case will likely return to Circuit Judge Dan Venters' court.

## Ottawa man dies in wreck

A well-known elderly Rockcastle County man died last week following an auto accident on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon.

Curtis Bradley, 86, of Ottawaded in the University of Kentucky Medical Center helicopter enroute to the Medical Center in Lexington on Wednesday afternoon.

According to Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Joe Rush, Bradley was traveling toward Mt. Vernon around 3 p.m. Wednesday when he drove his Chevrolet Caprice off the right side of the road, over corrected and crossed into the westbound lane.

Rush said Bradley's car then traveled over a steep embankment before hitting a large tree.

It took several minutes before local rescue workers could remove Bradley from the vehicle.

## Hospital buys Nursing Home

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, officials announced Monday that they have reached an agreement to acquire Sowder Nursing Home, a 114 bed nursing facility located in Brodhead.

"The decision to acquire this nursing facility is based on the hospital's mission of providing a broad range of healthcare services for the people of Rockcastle County," said Joseph E. Lambert, Chairman of the Board at the hospital. "We are pleased that Rockcastle Hospital is acquiring a facility that has a long tradition of quality care in this area," Lambert said.

Lambert praised the managers of Sowder Nursing Home for their efforts in maintaining a well-run and well-served facility.

"We commend Linda Whitt, Diane Masters, Cynthia Plummer and all the employees of this facility for the dedication they have shown to their residents and to the community. We look forward to working with them as a team to continue to enhance the services offered," he said.

Sowder Nursing Home was established in 1962 by the late John and Worth Sowder and has been continuously operated by the Sowder family since that time.

Bigge W. Towery, Jr., Executive Director, Rockcastle County Development Board and a member of the hospital board of directors, has a positive opinion of Sowder Nursing Home, based on care his family members have received there.

He pointed out that many organizations are consolidating in order to operate as efficiently as possible. However, he said the hospital doesn't plan to make any reductions in the number of personnel.

"This acquisition by Rockcastle Hospital is a positive economic move. It will ensure jobs remain in the county and that the facility will continue to generate revenue for the local economy. In addition, it is yet another opportunity for us to expand our outreach of services," Towery said.

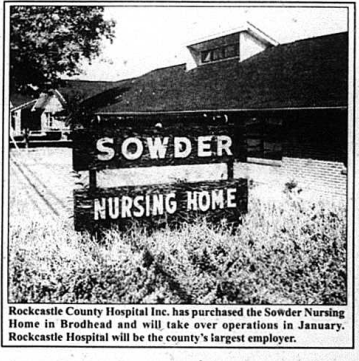
"The hospital and its subsidiaries will employ nearly 500 people, making it the largest employer in the county," Towery added. "That size will enable them to recruit, train and manage personnel in an even more efficient manner. In today's healthcare environment, facilities need every advantage they can get to hire and keep good employees."

Hospital CEO Lee Keene weighed

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Miss Angela Boring, center, daughter of Bobby and Becky Boring of Mt. Vernon, was crowned 2001 football homecoming queen at Rockcastle County High School on Friday night. At left is Miss Tammy Dees and at right is Miss Elizabeth Matekovich, runners-up.



Rockcastle County Hospital Inc. has purchased the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead and will take over operations in January. Rockcastle Hospital will be the county's largest employer.

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# Points East

By: Iko Adams

I suspect that it had been six or seven years since I offered, in this column, to give something away and that was to put your name on a mailing list to get maybe 50 catalogues featuring garden seeds, tools and women's underwear discretely delivered to your mail box.

Specifically, I told you that I would put your name on a mailing list and send it out to everybody I could think of that offered free catalogues if you sent me a couple of postage stamps. The last time we did this we had about 350 takers (700 stamps) and postage was 29 cents. I dutifully stood over my teenage children with a cat o' nine tails, withholding television and video game privileges and microwave popcorn, and forced them to stuff and address upwards of 75 envelopes to the aforementioned catalogue sources.

It was a most profitable venture and left me with approximately 675 29-cent stamps which I finally used up at Christmas time last year. I used 4 centers to get on my card mailing and affixing them to envelopes with rubber cement because they had dried out so much that the lick-on mucilage adhered to my tongue and left me holding an image of Elvis or some other saint of the US Postal system that wouldn't stick to a razor burn.

The stamps are gone except for a few that I have saved as souvenirs mostly because they were part of a thing the Post Office had going that prevented stamps from being used without the original glue. I have in my hand, right now, three different likenesses of Elvis that won't glue onto anything. I suspect the CIA was involved in developing these stamps and that, given the right combination, they could be turned into explosives.

On the other hand, I realize that it isn't cool to make fun of the CIA right now. Apparently the President is aimed at making the CIA epi after

decades of letting them prove they are inept. I'm told by reliable sources that CIA Operatives around the world have been ordered by Dubya Bush to play "Wake up! little Suzzy, Wake up!" in their shower stalls ground the clock. Furthermore "Hunka Hunka Burnin' Lov" is also being mandated as required listening to CIA Operatives because it sounds Arabic and has an upbeat.

But that's just what I've been told and there may not be much truth in it.

The problem here in Paint Lick is that we have offered tomato seeds to anybody who would send us a self addressed envelope. Tomato seeds, specifically derived from the fruit (or is it a vegetable or berry?) that grew on a single vine beside my kitchen door.

We acknowledged that said tomato plant appeared to be a fluke because it had no neighbor to pollinate it but that it was heavy laden with large (choose one: fruits, vegetables, berries) and that none of the seeds of the tomato might ever sprout and if they did they probably wouldn't be fit to eat. We did not use that precise wording but that's what we meant.

Mail requests for our tomato seed peaked last Friday at 173 (in one day) self-addressed envelopes and 13 inter-netters who offered to have their credit cards billed in exchange for a few tomato seeds. The requests are still trickling in. At this writing I have more than 500 self-addressed envelopes and I'm sending form letters back to the email traffic.

I honestly expected a few—maybe a dozen—folks to reply and be willing to give the matter a chance. I expected to send them three or four seeds each along with a request that they tell me how the plants perform next year. I fully expected to hear back from one or two of them that they had tomato-toes and they

weren't fit to eat and I thought I'd get a kick out of that next September.

Instead, I've had seed requests from 37 states, 3 Canadian Provinces and Tanzania. Actually the request from Tanzania came from Little Tommy Miller who is leaving that country soon but figures that the matters there are so low in quality that anything would be an improvement.

In the meantime, every time a mater comes into the kitchen off the doorway vine, I make folks poke out the seed jells into a quart jar where

I'm shaking off the residue and saving them. With a bit of luck I'll be able to save nearly a thousand seeds which means that those of you wrote in may get two each.

It may also be Christmas before you hear from me and the next time I make a fool of myself like this, I'm going to charge enough to hire a secretary to take care of the basic mailing.

In the meantime, again, I have hundreds of personal notes and questions about whatever that just came

in with the mater seed requests and I ask that you understand that I am only human. I write a full time job besides writing this column and I sit on the Boards of Directors of three other organizations. I have family that like to see me from time to time and the walleye are commencing to bite in Laurel Lake and Lake Cumberland. The walleye need special attention right now.

If you don't get your seed right away, I promise they are coming.

If you've been putting off writing and asking for some, I'm begging you right now to put it off even longer. I'm a bit overwhelmed at the moment. On the other hand I am humbled and more grateful than you will ever know that you take the time to read this far—and write.

If you like the drive I put in your paper every week, drop a note to the editor. You can kill two birds, as the old saying goes, because the paper will let me know your comments and (Cont. to A-4)

## We might look like outlaws, but we won't rob you!

...Luke Gooch

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## Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



### Water Problems

The popular topic and headline news of today is "Terrorist Attack". How we can protect ourselves from their many ways of attacking by using germs, poison, bombs and how we can rid the world of these demons of destruction, hopefully, without the loss of blood and more anguish by our fellow man.

My topic today, "Water and Environmental Problems", is a bit different and much closer to home but of importance to all of us. Especially those who love the mountains and small streams of water in the hollow below, of the Kentucky we once knew. That was when mountain tops nearly reached the sky and pure water gurgled over rocks at the foot of them. There was an old expression, "I had to lie down at noon to see the sun if I was to see it before it set."

Once when a friend and I were driving between two such mountains between W. Va. and Ky. and had just passed through a little town where the streets were being repaired and machinery was removing the surface on Main St. (with tongue in cheek) Trisha remarked, "Oh, I see now what they are doing, they are rolling up the streets for the night. I wonder if the mountains are still standing tall, or have they been removed by strip-mining?"

For native Kentuckians, raised in

the shadows of these mountains and drank cool water from the springs seeping from the crevices before flowing into a small stream at the bottom, there is no place on earth like it.

This may sound odd coming from a city girl who at one time missed the sound of streams passing the house every 15 minutes, noisy automobile motors, back then they didn't purr softly when the motor was started, they, the old Model T. Ford, especially, coughed, growled, sput, while it was being cranked by hand to get it started, then suddenly with a lurch it would take off.

Our house had a small yard and sidewalk across it and this busy street. Between the alley behind the house was an active steel mill where one could hear the activities of men working twenty four hours a day. Railroad tracks were in back of the mill and the Ohio River just over the bank from the railroad tracks. Frequently, the sound of a calliope could be heard drifting over and, or, mixing with sounds of a train whistle or boat blowing to announce it was ready to enter the dam to be lifted to

the higher level. These were pleasant sounds to me and I missed them. It took several years to get used to the quiet of the country where we lived

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# Obituaries



## Curtis Bradley

William Curtis Bradley, 86, of Ottawa, died September 26, 2001 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born January 5, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Bonnie F. and Alta Marie Tyrce Bradley. He was an active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church serving as Deacon and Secretary-Treasurer. He was a member of the Rockcastle Co. Sadler's Club, American Angus Association, Tennessee Walking Horse Association, member of RTEC and Farm Bureau Board of Directors. He was a retired farmer, and well known Electrolux vacuum cleaner dealer. He enjoyed farming with horses, cattle and his beloved spitz dogs.

On November 24, 1933 he was united in holy matrimony to Sybil Mae Bullock, and from that union came four children.

Survivors are his daughter, Doris Jean Cummins and husband, Charles Lee of Winchester; two brothers Thurmie Bradley of Brodhead and Everett Bradley and wife, Nancy of Brodhead; a sister, Hazel Thompson of Mt. Vernon; a daughter-in-law, Brenda Brown of Ottawa; five grandchildren, Tammy Charlene Cummins of Lexington, Troy Wayne Bradley and wife, Kimberly of Brodhead, Stephen Bradley and wife, Elizabeth of Brodhead, Anthony Lee Bradley of Ottawa and Christopher Alton Bradley of Ottawa; five great grandchildren and a special friend, Maxine Moore, of Brodhead. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sybil Mae Bullock Bradley as well as his second wife, Addie Mae Lawrence Hasty Bradley; three children, Sue Eula Jean, Nancy Marie and William Alton Bradley; two sisters, Goldie Shivel and Gladys Mullins.

Services were Saturday, September 29, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Pete Lamson officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Church Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead.

Casketbearers were Troy, Steve, Chris, Anthony, Frank and Jerry Bradley. Honorary casketbearer was Raymond Brown.



## Beulah Roberts

Beulah Roberts, 87, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died Monday, September 24, 2001 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was born in Wilde on September 1, 1914, the daughter of Curtis and Matilda Gadd Baker. She was a homemaker, a concessions worker at Renfro Valley for many years and a member of the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are two sons, Curt Roberts and wife, Dollie and Jack Roberts and wife, Bonnie, all of Mt. Vernon; daughter, Kathleen Mullins and husband, Russell of Dayton, Ohio; two brothers, Clarence Baker of Livingston, Texas and Bill Baker of Goodrich, Texas; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmet Roberts; two brothers, Thomas and Eugene Baker and four sisters, Flora McGuire, Myrtle Smith, Ella Ramsey and Ruth Robbins.

Services were Thursday, September 27 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel (www.dowellmartin.com) with Bro. Jackie Renner officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Vernon, Shirley (Willie) Bryant of Berea, Eva (Lew) Shubert of Effingham, Illinois and Doris (Bill) Craze of St. Peters, Missouri; two sons, Lloyd (Diana) Anglin of Waco and Glendon (Brenda) Anglin of Berea. One son, Earl Anglin preceded him in death. He is also survived by a brother, Lloyd (Johnnie) Anglin of Berea and sister, Lucille Owens of Berea. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Lester, Luther and Arthur and one sister, Edith. Twenty-one grandchildren, forty-six great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren survive Albert. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Timothy Chasteen.

Albert lived a long and full life. He could remember growing up when automobile travel was difficult and airline travel was non-existent, but lived to see his children and grandchildren using airline travel as a routine part of their lives. One story he was particularly proud of retelling was how he delivered U.S. Mail by horseback to a young man from the train station to rural post offices. His life was grounded in the history of this country, and he could look back to one ancestor, his great grandfather, Harvey Anglin, who was captured during the Civil War battle of Chickamauga and died in the Andersonville, Georgia prison camp. He was a life long Christian and never deviated from his fundamental faith in the Holy Bible, and his savior Jesus Christ.

Funeral services for Albert will be conducted by Reverends Donald King and Ralph Chasteen at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 4, at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea.

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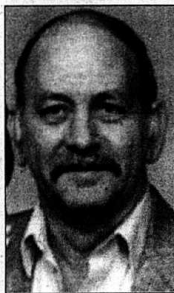
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## Henry Bullock

Henry Earl Bullock, 58, of Loveland, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died September 4, 2001. He was the beloved son of Eva D. Bullock of Mt. Vernon and the late Floyd R. Bullock.

Besides his mother, Eva Bullock, survivors are his children, Barry Bullock and wife, Julie and Rob Bullock and wife, Shannon; four sisters, Louise Renner, Annalene Renner, Rebecca Cash and Elva Cook; four brothers, Charles E. Bullock, Ray Bullock, Bobby Bullock and Jimmy Bullock and four grandchildren, Tyler, Emily, Trevor and Suzanne. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd Bullock and his grandparents, Ben and Nancy Bullock and Milt and Louving Payne.

Services were Saturday, September 8th at the Schmidt-Dhonau Funeral Home in Sharroville.

## Albert Anglin

Albert Anglin, 93, of Dogwood Drive in Berea passed away Monday, October 1, 2001 at Berea Hospital. He was born July 11, 1908 in Rockcastle County to the late Abe and Pearl (Peterson) Anglin. He was a retired farmer and employee of the Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot, and a long time member of the Berea Gospel Tabernacle.

Albert leaves behind his loving wife, Effie (Mullins) Anglin. Albert and Effie celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on February 19, 2001. He is also survived by five daughters, Edith (Charles) Lamb and Juanita (James) Chasteen of Mt.



## Tenon Abney

Tenon Abney, 53, of Montpelier, Indiana, died Wednesday, September 19, 2001 the result of an automobile accident near Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He was born in Detroit, Michigan of February 26, 1948, the son of Marion Abney, Sr. and Della Mullins Abney and was a self employed brick layer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Wataash, Indiana.

Besides his parents, Marion and Della Abney of Montpelier, Indiana survivors are a daughter, Latonya Miller of Lexington; five brothers, Denzil Abney and Preston Dola Abney, both of Kokomo, Indiana, Keytron, Terry and Johnny Abney, all of Montpelier, Indiana; six sisters, Zella Miller, Faye Holbrook and Barbara Johnson, all of Mt. Vernon, Kathy Utterback and Ruby Stone, both of Lexington and Ruth Nestlerod of Montpelier, Indiana; his ex-wife, Naomia Abney of Lexington. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Keith Ray Abney and Marion Abney, Jr.

Services were Sunday, September 23, at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel

(www.dowellmartin.com) with Bae Ballard Rader and Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clint Abney, John Nestlerod, Ben Prater, Manuel Rader, Mitchell Rader, David Anglin and Johnny Rader. Honorary pallbearers were Matt Bone, Adam Solga, Jason Utterback, Ricky Stone and Chris Stone.

## Tony Chasteen

Tony H. Chasteen, 56, died Monday, October 1, 2001. He was one of seven children of the late Eli and Pearl Chasteen. He attended the Church of the Rock of Berea and retired as a millwright from the Ford Motor Co. in Sharroville, Ohio after 36 years.

Survivors are his wife of 38 years, Lois Jean Brock Chasteen; daughter, Gina Y. McCollum and husband, Rob; granddaughter, Kendra Nicole McCollum, all of Berea; a sister, Ella Hasty of Berea; three brothers, William Chasteen and wife, Phyllis of South Leavenworth, Ohio, Floyd Chasteen and wife, Marjorie of Clear Creek, Stevie Chasteen and wife, Janice of Richmond; a brother-in-law, Dallas McGuire of Berea; his father and mother-in-law, Clarence and Dorothy Brock of Wilde. He was preceded in death by his son, Ken Chasteen; his father and mother, Eli and Pearl Chasteen; a nephew, Doug Chasteen and a brother-in-law, Phillip Ray Hasty.

Services were Wednesday, October 3, at the Church on the Rock with Rev. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Vince McGuire, Dallas McGuire, Jimmy Nickells, Lee Martin, Donnie Ammon and Bobby Smith. Honorary pallbearers were Pat Keefe, Ronald Monce, Ronnie Birch and Wayne Anglin.

## Cards of Thanks

**Julia Adams**  
The family of Julia Adams would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the love and kindness during the loss of our loved one.

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The family of Nannie Pingleton Legar would like to thank Sowder Nursing Home, for their great care; to each worker that did such a great job, Dr. Karen Saylor, Rockcastle Ambulance Service, John Harmon, Rockcastle Hospital, Bro. Denton Sears, Walter and Christine Cash and David Collins. For all that sent food, flowers and cards.

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## Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,  
In the wake of our national disaster I have been so proud and so impressed with the vast outpouring of togetherness as each group and individual put aside racial, religious and political partisanship in the interest of what is best for all. Would that it could forever be so.

As the tragedy hit the airwaves I was moved to tears by the pictures of high school students joining hands in prayer and song as they rallied round the Flag Pole before class. Though such scenes are a beautiful sight to behold, I have to keep reminding myself that these precious young people are growing up in a country where freedom of religious expression is no longer automatically protected; where their right to pray for a nation in pain is restricted to a specific time and place outside the classroom. Yet they come in droves to exercise the limited freedom still available to them. God must be so pleased!

If I recall correctly, this "See You at the Pole" practice began as a dignified but determined defiance of the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that banned prayer in public school. At the first graduation exercises held under the new guidelines, courageous students across the country, clad in cap and gown, quietly marched off the stage and made their way to the school flag pole where they did their own praying. It was as if they had the proverbial line in the sand. And it spread like a prairie fire. Today this is billed as "an event that allows students the opportunity to pray before school."

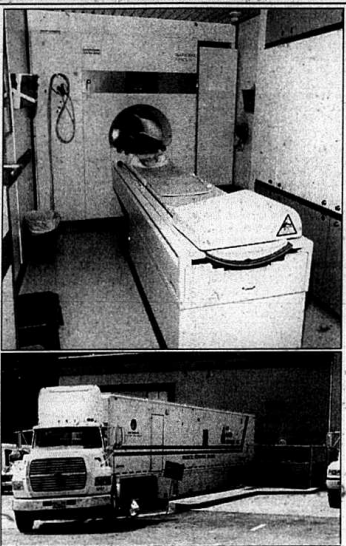
Get that? The students - tomorrow's defenders of freedom - must surely wonder at the rationality

of it all. Their constitutional rights have become "allowed opportunities," restricted and controlled by the same government they are asking God to bless and to guide. I'm sure their prayers are being well received today and I trust that those in power who benefit from the fervent pleadings at the pole site will reconsider their position and bring these young prayer warriors inside to a warm and friendly atmosphere. I've a feeling their kind will be sorely needed in the days to come!

Sincerely,  
F. Christine McKinney  
West Chester, OH

Dear Editor,

The players and coaches of the Rockcastle County High School Golf Team would like to express their sincere gratitude to the following for their contributions of money, concessions or time for the Homecoming dance held at Rockcastle County High School on Friday, September 28. The dance was one of the largest in school history. Thanks go out to Randall Robbins and FoodWorld, Pam Burdette and Pizza Hut, Jerry Pensol and Darlene Holt of Godfather's Pizza, James Miller, Margaret O'Han, Teresa Vanzant, Cecilia Rapids County Club Board Members, Richard and Jenny Bray, Joe and Linda Clinton, Mrs. Debbie Brown, Ms. Dana Singleton, Mrs. Jill Ponder, Mrs. Debbie Cash, Mrs. Becky Perkins, Mr. John Hale, Mr. Dale Whitaker, Mt. Vernon City Police Department, Mrs. Joanne Guilfoil, Mrs. Sondra Mullins, Rockcastle County High School Cafeteria staff, Mr. Tim Reynolds, Ms. Cayci Beaver and Mrs. Chrissy Noble. Again the golf team and coaches thank the above mentioned for their support.



### No Need to Leave Rockcastle County for MRI

Service now available through RHRC radiologist  
Thanks to radiologist Don Dooley, MD, Rockcastle countians no longer have to travel out of the community for MRI services. Since August 17, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) has been coming to them on Friday mornings.

The mobile MRI pulls into the Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center parking lot ready to go at 8 a.m. and is there until 1 p.m. "It's a real inconvenience for people to go out of town for medical procedures, and now they don't have to if they need an MRI," Dr. Dooley said. "Currently, the service is available only on Friday mornings, but I anticipate that we'll bring the mobile MRI to the community more frequently as demand grows."

MRI provides a view inside the human body, which shows a level of detail that is remarkable compared with any other imaging modality. MRI is the method of choice for the diagnosis of many types of injuries and conditions because it allows physicians to adapt the exam to specific medical problems.

Appointments for MRI exams may be made through referral by family practice doctors. For more information, call Dr. Dooley's office at 606-256-5029.

### "Ike"

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the folks who run the paper will know, too, that this little piece gets read.

It obviously gets read far more than I would have imagined and I am humbled by your patronage. Thank you!

And if we said anything in this piece that makes you worry about our nation's security, we apologize. We live next door to the largest stockpile of chemical weapons in the nation and while we could argue that they were not destroyed long ago because

### "Sweet 'n Sour"

(Cont. from A-2)

and I must admit there were tears shed because of the quiet and loneliness when I was being introduced to the life of a city girl living in the foothills where the only sounds were whippoorwills or owls at night, both strangers to me, and the banging of a hammer or click of a hoe in the daytime. I wasn't frightened of the night. I was homesick for familiar sounds.

Knowledge of the mutilation and devastation of the Appalachian Mountains was still in the future. I knew coal was being mined underground by men using picks to break it loose from the seam parallel to the rock above and below. Men crawled into them, dug it out, filled a wheelbarrow or cart to haul it to the entrance, etc. Later rails were laid and cars used on them for transporting the coal. Coal mining, like everything American, changed quickly as men found easier and more profitable ways to get the "black gold" out of the earth and to the market. Many states were blessed with the hidden fuel, that was to make millionaires of men willing, and knowledgeable enough, to take the cream and leave the work for others who were often impoverished by low wages and lack of knowledge of using wisely the pay for their work.

Kentucky and West Virginia had mountains with veins of coal running through them that couldn't easily be extracted by hand but another way was soon discovered to get it that would be more profitable to the owners of mineral rights. These rights had been bought before strip mining was ever thought of and then sold by owners of the property never dreaming their land could be taken from them by unscrupulous men using machinery to take the land from under their house to get the coal beneath it. At the same time coal companies were stripping black gold, the common name for coal, they were also destroying the growth of all trees on the mountain side. To get to the coal, acres of all vegetation had to be removed which includes marketable timber as well as under growth which should soon replace. This is being dumped along with the dirt, rocks, mud and coal too small for market, over the mountain side and into what was once creeks with pure water trickling over rocks to join other streams. Then we wonder why the water is unfit to drink? Why Lexington

is wanting to pipe water from the Ohio River for Ken Buckner's to drink? There was a clean water act passed in 1973, why hasn't it been enforced so the water from our own valleys will fit to drink. What is wrong with the Army Corps of Engineers when they ignore the law by issuing permits that allow six miles of streams to be filled in for the removal of the mountain in Martin County? Today's *Herald-Leader* has an article about a suit brought against them by the organization, "Kentuckians for the Commonweath", for doing this. They should also be interested in the destruction of the waterbeds by removal of the trees whose roots form these beds that hold rain to later fill the streams below. Governor Patton should also be showing an interest in taking care of the Eastern part of the state. That is where his home was when he made his fortune in coal mining.

The last terrible tragedy in America, when the terrorists performed their dastardly deed of destroying part of New York City, killing 6,000 people then leaving a threat of more harm to come, might be the worst thing that has happened to "America the Beautiful" but if we take time to "stop, look and listen" we may find it isn't the only tragedy. When I fly over Eastern Kentucky, or just drive through the mountains, I see destruction created by our very own citizens that turns my stomach. The beauty of the mountains has disappeared beneath the onslaught of machinery, where once green trees covered a mountainside, now a raw gash of dirt perhaps 30 ft. high surrounds it made by a giant machine. Sometimes the top of the mountain is left standing above with a few trees left as a reminder of what it once was.

We have allowed our state to be sold to the highest bidder. Then he or she not only destroyed the beauty but in so doing ruined the source of water which every living creature must have to survive. I know coal is necessary for warmth, money necessary for comforts and water a necessity for existence. Which do we choose?

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### "What Saith the Scriptures"

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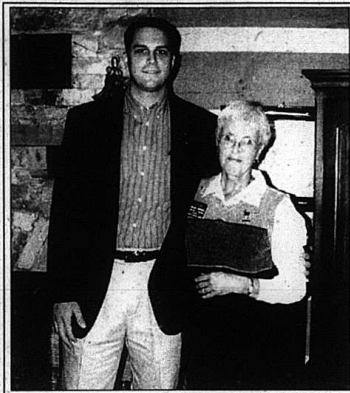
**Brodhead  
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Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

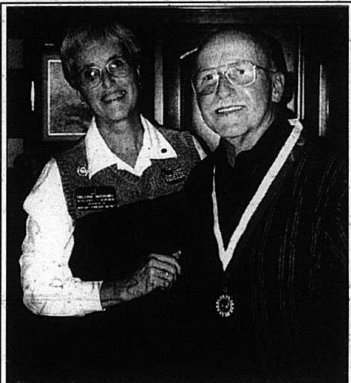
## Kiwanis Club holds Installation Banquet



Jan Gill, right, District Manager of Modern Woodmen of America, has joined hands with the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club and was inducted as a new member at the Installation Banquet Saturday night. Jan has been very instrumental in the past several years in helping the Kiwanis Club in their community efforts and projects. In providing matching funds, Modern Woodmen of America has helped to provide much needed equipment and much needed aid to our community. Jan feels that working more closely with the Kiwanis Club in their projects, she will be even more able to use her resources to benefit our area. The club welcomes Jan and looks forward to working with her.



Corey Craig, left, Branch Manager at Community Trust Bank in Mt. Vernon, was installed as the new president of the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club last Saturday night. The annual Installation Banquet was held at the Cedar Ridge by request B and B and was attended by a large group of Kiwanians and their spouses. The Installation was performed by Delora McDaniel, the Lieutenant Governor of the Region 6 District. Corey is certainly no stranger in our community and has been involved and supported the Kiwanis Club for the past several years. Corey believes it is time for all to "step up to the plate" and get involved in community projects and volunteer community service. In following the late Donald Coyle in this office, Corey hopes to make a positive contribution to the club and to the county where he works and lives with his new wife Emily.



Rocky Rockwell was surprised when Rockcastle Kiwanis presented him with the prestigious Hixon Award at the Kiwanis Installation Banquet Saturday, September 30th. Making the presentation was Delora McDaniel, Lieutenant Governor of the Region 6 District. The Hixon Award is one of the Kiwanis International Foundation's highest honors. Membership is granted to those individuals who have made a contribution of \$1,000 or a contribution in that amount has been made by a Kiwanis Club, individual, company or organization to honor deserving individual. Contributions are placed in the Kiwanis International Foundation's endowment fund where only the earnings are used to provide grants in support of Kiwanis sponsored youth, disaster relief and needs of children around the world. As a Kiwanian for the past several years, Rocky has spent countless hours doing volunteer work in our county. He has been president of the Kiwanis Club and has served as treasurer for many years. His willingness to serve and his kindness and compassion has not gone unnoticed to those around him. No one is more deserving of this high honor.



James Miller, of Mt. Vernon, was installed as the new president-elect at the Kiwanis Installation Banquet. James will spend this year assisting the new president, Corey Craig and will automatically be installed the following year as president. James has worked tirelessly on many community projects these past years and has shown such a willingness to serve wherever he can. His caring spirit has won the admiration of all who know him and the Kiwanis Club feels fortunate to have him fill this position. James is the Rockcastle County Jailor and lives in Mt. Vernon with his wife DeeAnn and son, Austin.

**Water Flushing**  
City of Brodhead  
will be flushing fire hydrants the week of  
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## Upcoming Reunions

**Barnes-McFerron**  
Barnes (Barron) - McFerron Reunion October 7th at Quail Park on Hwy. 70. All friends and family are invited to attend. Bring old family pictures and covered dish and enjoy the food and music.

**Hayes**  
All family members, relatives and friends of Thomas C. Hayes, Sr. and Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. invited. The reunion will be held Sunday, October 7th at the Logan-Hubble Park, located just off Hwy. 27 at the Garrard-Lincoln County line. Plan on spending the day and enjoying the company of kinfolks.

**Robinson-Thomas**  
Robinson-Thomas Reunion will be Oct. 6th from 12:00 - 5:00 at the Family Life Center. Bring a covered dish. Come out and enjoy. All friends and family welcome.

**Cromer**  
Cromer Family Reunion will be October 13th at 1:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. Rain or shine. Bring a dish, drinks will be provided. If you have any questions call Carolyn at (606)256-2324 or Gwen at (606)864-5594.

## Attention Heat Vendors

The Daniel Boone Development Council will again be administering the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) for low-income people in Clay, Laurel, Jackson and Rockcastle Counties beginning November 5, 2001. Vendor packages for last year's participating vendors are being mailed. Application packages for new VENDORS may be picked up at each county office from October 8-12.

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# Brandon Cole and Kayla Hayes top cross-country records

The RCHS cross-country teams recently completed in several invitational cross-country meets. Many individuals have turned in personal best performances, while others have steadily continued to improve. Freshman Brandon Cole and eighth grader Kayla Hayes have been the most consistent varsity runners, with each shattering the previous RCHS varsity records in their respective events during the course of the past two weeks.

The Southern Harrier Special is an annual cross-country competition in Somerset that draws some of the best teams and runners in the state. The meet also provides competition for several different age divisions from elementary school to high school.

Rockcastle's elementary boys' team had an excellent meet and finished second, only one point behind host Somerset. Blake Parsons led the way for Rockcastle with an easy first place finish in 6:58. Teammate Bryan Clontz was his closest competition and finished the 1.2 mile course in 7:10. Other finishers for Rockcastle included: Andrew Pensol - 12th, 8:37; Devon Davidson - 17th, 9:07; Jacob Bussell - 18th, 9:21; Robbie Miller - 20th, 9:25; Aaron Daniel - 23rd, 12:33.

The elementary girls' team also had a great team race and finished third overall. Cora Collinsworth led the way for the girls with a 15th place finish in 9:08. She narrowly defeated teammate Bethany Clontz who placed 16th with a time of 9:19. Other finishers for Rockcastle included: Alana Daniel - 25th, 10:45; Jennifer Daniel - 26th, 11:51 and Samantha Bussell - 28th, 10:53.

The middle school boys' team placed eighth overall despite the lack of individual experience within the team. Newcomer Bryan Gilbert, a seventh grader with less than a week of practice, led the boys' team and finished 52nd overall on the 2.4 mile course in 19:30. Drew Davidson placed 55th in 19:58; Josh Blair - 75th, 22:35; James Stacey - 79th, 23:38 and Micah Lester - 80th, 23:40.

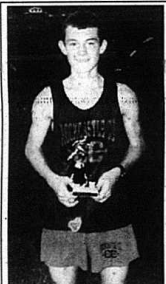
Eighth grader Kayla Hayes dominated the 5,000 meter (3.1 mile) junior varsity competition, easily placing first overall with an awesome time of 23:12. This was a personal best effort for Kayla. Elizabeth Bussell was very close behind and finished third overall in 24:40, also a personal best. Mourine Ramsey continued to improve and placed 12th overall in 29:35.

The boys' varsity team was led by freshman Brandon Cole, who continues to improve.

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Fourth grader Blake Parsons, right, is currently undefeated in elementary competition this season and recently placed first at Pulaski County. Fifth grader Bryan Clontz, left, finished second. The pair have been the top two runners at every elementary race so far this season.



Freshman Brandon Cole recently broke the RCHS 5,000 meter record at the Boyle County Invitational Cross-Country meet. He shattered the previous mark by over forty seconds with an unprecedented time of 17:21.



Eighth grader Kayla Hayes recently broke the RCHS 5,000 meter record for girls at the Boyle County Invitational Cross-Country meet. She shattered the previous record by over one minute with an awesome time of 21:24.



Rockcastle's elementary boys' cross-country team recently placed first at a meet held at Cave Lake Park in Pulaski County. Members of the team are pictured above, standing from left: Jeffrey Mink, Andrew Pensol and Bryan Clontz. Sitting, from left: Robbie Miller, Devon Davidson, Blake Parsons, Jacob Bussell and Aaron Daniel.



The Rockets were fired up and ready to go before the Knott County Central game Friday night. The game ended in a rout, 79-7. The Rockets are 6-0 on the season. In the above photo are: Matt McClure, Doug French, Chris Croucher, Jason Ramey, Derreck Hurst, Nathan Brunnett, Michael Brunnett, Tyler Strunk, Jared Rice, Graham Fay and Brad Wesley.

# Rockets beat up on Knott

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team continued their march toward a second straight regional championship on Friday night when they dismantled the Knott County Patriots 79-7.

One almost had to feel sorry for the Patriots.

The Rockets first two offensive plays resulted in touchdowns, thanks to a pair of tosses from quarterback Aaron Anderkin to Marty Reagan and Josh Hale.

Reagan's catch was good for 56 yards and Hale's touchdown catch was good for 24 yards.

And to make it worse for the Patriots, Rockcastle scored the third time they had the ball, it took two plays this time, but Anderkin found Hale again for a touchdown pass.

It was 21 to nothing and only three and half minutes had ticked off the clock.

Before it was over the Rockets had scored 44 points in the first quarter.

All total the Rockets scored six touchdowns and senior Steve Blair picked up a safety, in the first period alone.

The rest of the scoring for the Rockets went as follows:

The Patriots had to kick after the safety and senior Clay Dooley ran it back 56 yards for the score.

Also in the first, senior Josh Taylor scored on a two yard run and Reagan scored on a 50 yard run.

In the second quarter - Hale caught a 46 yard touchdown pass from Anderkin and senior Coty Reams caught a 17 yard pass, also from Anderkin making it 59-0 at the half.

Head coach Tom Larkey who was returning to the sidelines after under going cancer surgery two weeks ago, pulled most of his starters in the second period, but that still did not help the Patriots much.

The Rockets scored once in the third on another run by Josh Taylor for five yards and in the fourth period

freshman Max Saylor scored on a two yard run and Cody Alexander scored on a 15 yard run.

All total the Rockets offensive racked up 455 yards.

Anderkin was nine for ten for 243 yards and the five touchdowns.

Hale, who has been at the top of the stats in the state for receiving caught three balls for 82 yards - but they were all for touchdowns.

Reagan caught four passes for 130 yards and one touchdown.

He also rushed for 54 yards on one carry and he scored once on the ground.

Josh Taylor rushed for 89 yards on eleven carries. He scored twice on the ground.

Coty Reams caught two passes for 31 yards and a touchdown.

Devon Bussell caught one pass for 43 yards and Michael Hayes caught one pass for two yards.

Clay Dooley had five yards on one carry, Max Saylor had seven

yards on two carries and he scored on rushing touchdown.

Cody Alexander had only one carry but it was good for 15 yards and a touchdown.

Clell Swimmy had ten yards on two carries and James Michael Bussell had three yards on one carry and Brandon Reams had two yards on three carries.

Shane Lynch had eleven yards on one carry, Shay Mullins had one carry for a yard and Jameson Cable had one carry.

Devin Taylor completed two passes for 15 yards.

Placekicker Jens Strietzel was a perfect 11 for 11 in extra point kicks, which tied a school record set last year by Greg Terry.

Coach Larkey gave a lot of credit to his offensive line again, William Blair, Michael Brunnett, Adam Childress, Jason Leger, Tanner Abney and Stephen Boreing.

"Our other kids such as Benny Northern, Jason Ramey, Brad Wesley and Jarrod

Rice also played well Friday night," Larkey said.

"Our offense has ran pretty smooth all year and they are a big reason for that," he said.

Defensively P.J. Rowe and William Blair led the way for the Rockets, who began substituting on defense in the first quarter.

Blair had six tackles and assists and Rowe had four tackles, three of those for sacks.

Reagan had an interception to go along with his three tackles and Dooley had a sack and two tackles.

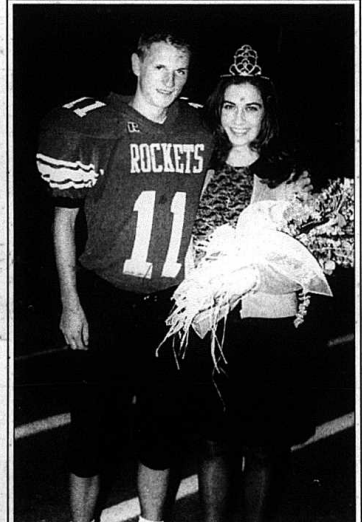
Steve Blair had four tackles and assists, Leger had three, Abney, three, Childress, three, Boreing, two, Clark Croucher, two, Matt McClure, two, Hale, one, Wesley, one, Northern, one, Tyler Strunk, one and Brandon Campbell, one, which was a sack.

Friday night's blow out did not come without a price for the Rockets during offensive and defensive

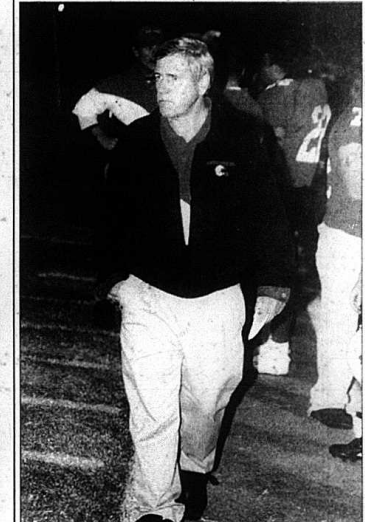
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Clell Swinney, #40, and Tyler Strunk, #57, put pressure on Knott County's quarterback. The Rockets destroyed Knott County 79-7.



Jens Strietzel, left, a foreign exchange student from Germany and placekicker for the Rockets, was named Frog King during the Rockets Homecoming game with Knott County Central last Friday night. He is shown here with this year's Homecoming Queen, Angie Boreing.



Head Coach Tom Larkey returned to the sidelines Friday night after undergoing cancer surgery two weeks ago. Larkey has been head coach for the past 17 years and had winning records in 16 of those 17 years. His first season the Rockets finished with a 4-6 record.

**RCMS**  
**Chili Supper**  
 October 11th • 5 to 7 p.m.  
 \$3 plate per person  
**Fundraiser for Girls Basketball**

## Volleyball squad wins one, loses one

The Lady Rockets varsity volleyball team pulled out a hard-earned win over Southwestern Pulaski last Thursday night before falling to a good South Laurel team Tuesday night to bring their season record to 11 wins against 7 losses.

Against Southwestern Pulaski, the Rockets dropped the first game 15-8. Sarah Mullins and Brianna Bussell split the service winner points for the Rockets. The second game was taken by the Rockets 15-9. After losing their serve six times and seeing Southwestern go ahead 4-0, Allison Anderkin got the first two service points for her team. Sarah Mullins, Amber Denney and Jessie Hayes each picked up a service point for their team; Anderkin added another and Hayes put three points across to put the Rockets ahead 9-8. Rachel Childress and Allierkin then added two points on serve each; Denney got one and Hayes served an ace to give the Rockets the win in the second game.

In the third game, the bad news was the Rockets lost serve 11 times and the good news was Southwestern lost their serve 15 times.

After getting behind 11-4, the Rockets came back to tie the score and go ahead 13-11 on serves by Jessie Riddle, Sarah Mullins' serve tied the score at 14 all and Hayes and Riddle each got a service winner for the 16-14 win.

Riddle was the top server with six

points; Anderkin, Mullins, Hayes and Brianna Bussell got two each and Childress, one.

The Jayvee team went down to defeat for only the third time this season in their match against Southwestern Pulaski.

The Rockets lost the first game 15-8 with Kinsye Tucker serving five winners and Krystal Parsons, three.

The second game of the match saw Tucker serve eight straight points to put her team ahead 12-3. Besides Tucker's service points, Jeni Durham and Amanda Rogers scored two each and Krystal Parsons and Stephanie

Price, one each. Tuesday night at South Laurel, both the Jayvee and varsity teams ran into buzz saws.

The varsity team lost 15-3 and 15-6 and the Jayvees lost 15-11 and 15-1.

In the varsity match, Hayes had five service winners; Mullins, two and Bussell and Childress, one each. Durham led the Jayvee team with four service winners; Parsons and Rogers got two each, Jenna Owens, three and Ginny Campbell, one.

The Rockets played their last home game of the season Thursday night against Corbin.

season, he has had little trouble keeping up with many of the state's top junior and senior competitors. Andrew Nelson also ran with his greatest 5,000 meter race ever. Andrew finished very strong with an excellent personal best time of 18:09 and a 15th place finish. Bill Burdett also ran a personal best, covering the course with an awesome effort of 19:15. Bill placed 34th overall. Steven Shackelford ran a personal best time of 20:01 on his way to a 47th place finish.

In the middle school girls' division, seventh grader Jessica Hodge led the way for RCMS with a great race and a thirty-seventh place finish in 18:17. Fourth grader Katy Howard ran her best time ever in the grueling 1.8 mile race and finished 48th overall in 19:41. Seventh grader Samantha Cox ran well and finished 56th in 26:33. Fourth grade teammate Samantha Bussell also ran her best middle school race ever and finished 57th in 26:34.

The RCMS boys' team was led once again by seventh grader Bryan Gilbert. Bryan finished the course with a personal best time of 13:31 and placed 35th overall. Sixth grader Josh Blair ran very well and finished 70th overall in 16:00. James Stacey finished 74th overall in 16:16. Micah Lester continued to steadily improve and placed 94th overall in 18:38.

Next for RCHS came the Madison Southern Invitational in Berea. Seventh graders were on hand, including many of the top teams in the state. Rockcastle's elementary teams got the meet off to a great start with awesome performances. The boys' team easily won first place while the girls finished third.

Blake Parsons won his fourth consecutive race and finished with an impressive personal best time of 6:48. Bryan Clontz finished a very close second to Blake, also running a personal best time of 6:50. Andrew Pensol ran a great race and finished 12th with a personal best time of 7:65. Devon Davidson blazed his way to a 16th place finish in 8:27, his best time ever. Robbie Miller ran well and finished 18th in 8:34, a personal best.

First grader Jacob Bussell continued to be very impressive and placed 20th with a personal record time of 8:48. Aaron Daniel also ran well and finished 24th overall with his best effort ever of 9:38.

The elementary girls' team was led by Bethany Clontz. Bethany ran an awesome race and finished 15th overall with a personal best effort of 8:45. Cora Collinsworth was very close behind and finished 16th overall. Cora also ran a personal best time of 8:48. Second grader Jennifer Daniel ran her best race ever and finished 19th overall with an excellent time of 9:22. Katy Howard finished a great race with a 28th place finish in 9:50, her best time ever. Alana Daniel ran very well and finished 30th overall in 10:21. Samantha Bussell also ran a great race and ran her best ever, finishing 31st in 11:41.

Bryan Gilbert led the middle school boys with an awesome race. Bryan continued to improve as evidenced by his best ever time of 18:30. He finished 10th overall in the race. Drew Davidson ran very well and finished 19th overall in 20:24. Josh Blair ran extremely well and placed 22nd overall in 21:33. Micah Lester finished a great race in 27th place with a nice time of 24:25. Blake Rader also ran very well and finished 29th overall in 25:54.

The middle school girls were once again led by Jessica Hodge. Jessica improved her best time by over eight minutes on her way to a 16th place finish in 25:56. Megan Rader was very close behind and finished a great race in 17th place overall with a time of 26:08. Ashley Cash ran very well and finished 23rd overall with an excellent effort of 33:02. Samantha Cox was very close behind and finished 24th in 33:05. Bridget Jones rounded out the scoring for Rockcastle and finished 25th in 49:25.

The varsity girls were led by Kayla Hayes who continued her dominance against junior varsity competition. Kayla easily won her race with an awesome time of 22:36. Her time would have been even better had she not made a wrong turn on the poorly marked course. Teammate Elizabeth Bussell ran an exceptional race and finished second overall with an awesome time of 23:24. Mourning Ramsey also ran one of her best races of the season and finished ninth overall in 27:05.

The boys' varsity was led by Brandon Cole who has continued to put together one of the greatest seasons in RCHS cross-country history. Brandon finished seventh overall in the race against some outstanding competition. His time of 18:30 was a personal best for the Madison South team. Teammate Bill Burdett also ran his best time ever on the course and finished 25th overall with an exceptional effort of 20:26.

Results of the Pulaski County All-comers meet, the Somerset All-comers meet and the Lincoln County Invitational will appear in next week's Signal.

## "Rockets"

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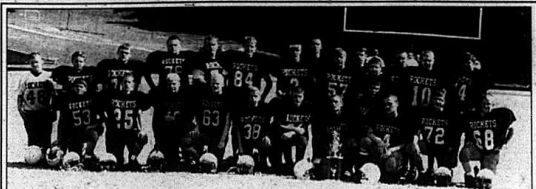
lineman Adam Childress could miss up to three weeks, after he apparently tore cartilage in one of his knees during Friday night's contest.

Childress will be replaced by Northern on offense and Coach Tony Saylor will use an extra defensive back this week against Perry County Central, since they are primarily a passing team. Reams will be that defensive back.

The Rockets were ranked 11th in the state in the Herald-Leader.

They will travel to Perry County Central High in Hazard on Friday night.

Central has won two games and been in all of their contests. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The RCMS eighth grade team defeated Lexington Catholic in the Rock Hard Bowl. The eighth grade is 6-0 on the year. Scott Parkey is the head coach. Members of the team are shown above from left: NeShay Helton, Derrick Baker, Brad Saylor, Martin Abney, Cody Lester, Kenny Bartlett, Matthew Burkhardt, Brandon Collins, Jamie Howard, Robert Crawford and Charles Lovell. Back row from left: manager Shawn Gadd, Chris Winkler, Chris Roaden, Kenny Gadd, Mike Denny, Charles Cunagin, Dustin Albright, Justin Albright, Travis Smith, Matthew Stamper, Corey Miller, Bucky Skinner, Jared Brown and Zach Hale.



The seventh grade RCMS football team defeated Lexington Catholic in the Rock Hard Bowl 30-0. The seventh grade is 6-0 on the year. Josh Martin is the head coach of the seventh grade. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Justin Dobbs, Gus Sealf, Izak McQueary, Lynn Miracle, James Glessinger, Josh Nation, Jacob Harding and Bryan Robinson. Second row from left: Chris Decker, Chris Hurst and Josh Garrison. Back row from left: Matthew Wilder, Billy Hines, David Robbins, Shawn Childress, Paul Payne, Larry Lawson, Chandler Hunter, Josh Hancock, Adam Mink, Robbie Carosello and Coach Anthony Cook. Also in the photo at right is former RCMS student Chris Riddle.



The sixth grade at RCMS won their Hard Rock Bowl game against Lexington Catholic 6-0 last Saturday. The team is coached by Richard Gibbs and has a record of 6-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Seth Taylor, Jared Hardin, Brian Mize, Phillip Hampton, Shawn Gadd, Dakota Smith and Colton Isaacs. Second row from left: Jordan Barnett, Cody Denny, Abraham Gody, Jason Rader, Gary Caldwell, Zach Burkhardt, Scott Daugherty and Brian Howard. Back row from left: Head coach Richard Gibbs and asst. coach Tim McNew.

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Middle School

October 9, 2001

6:00 p.m.

### Special Meeting DRAFT Agenda

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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

#### 2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

#### 3. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Rockcastle County Middle School 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC (Jason Coguer, Coordinator/Student Presentation)
- B. Staff Recognition (Mark Brummett - Coach of the Year)

#### 4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- A. Approve minutes of the September 11, 2001 regular and special monthly meetings
- B. Approve bills for payment
- C. Approve Emergency Substitute Teacher Application: Michael Corey Scott; Pamela Anderson; Amanda Catherine Ott
- D. Approve Board Policies: Certified Personnel Hiring (03.11); Classified Personnel Hiring (03.21); Certified Personnel Personal Leave (03.1231); Classified Personnel Personal Leave (03.2231)
- E. Approve school trips as listed:
 

Date	School	Grade	#Students	Location

#### 5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. Review/approve change order #7 for BES construction project

#### 6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- A. Review Monthly Financial Report
- B. Review Month 2 Attendance
- C. Review Board Policies: 09.423 and 09.423 AP.2
- D. Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- E. Review Perpetual Calendar
- F. Other (NSBA)

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## The City of Mt. Vernon is taking DONATIONS to assist the September 11, 2001 terrorist victims

The City has purchased 1008 - 12"x18" United States flags mounted on a wood staff with a gilt spear. Please pick up flags at City Hall 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and make a charitable donation.

This money will be donated to the American Red Cross through the Daniel Boone Chapter which is located in Berea. 100% of the money will go to directly aid the victims. No administrative costs will be deducted from this donation!

*Thank you and God Bless America*

## Agricultural News

By Wanda Alexander, FSA Director

**Phase II Update**  
Phase II applications were to have been completed and returned to the Tobacco Trust Settlement on September 15, 2001. The FSA office has received the 2001 Phase II Payment Register and producers should have received their letters of certification for payment.

Producers who wish to dispute or amend their applications should do so by (October 15, 2001) completing

the Disputed or Amended Application for the 2000 crop year. These forms are available at the local FSA office.

**Warehouse Designation**  
Legislation now requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to file a designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market tobacco by filing a form FSA 808.

The current designation period began October 1st and will end October 5, 2001.

Producers who have not designated or those who designated and wish to change their designation are reminded to do so by October 5th. If you miss this designation period you must wait until the next designation period which begins on October 29th.

**County Committee Election Coming Soon**  
The FSA office would like to announce the deadline for accepting COC nominations for the upcoming election will be October 29, 2001. The nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a farmer-candidate. The form includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected.

Committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level. Farmers serving on the committees help decide the kind of programs the county will have and how they will run helping to make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers.

The election will be held November 21 through December 3, 2001.

**Spousal Power of Attorney**  
Spouses may sign on behalf of each other for Farm Service Agency and Commodity Credit Corporation programs in which either has an interest, unless written denial is on file in the FSA office.

**Farm Changes**  
Producers who have purchased or sold land need to contact the local FSA office for proper reconstitution of farms. Remember to bring your deed and/or to notify the new owner.

### Church News

**Revival**  
Clear Creek Baptist Church will host a revival October 15-19 at 7 p.m. nightly with Evangelist Tony Horn. Pastor Jerry Owens. 256-3075

**Singing**  
Special singing at Skeggs Creek Baptist will be Saturday, October 6th at 7 p.m. featuring Bluegrass Gospel Way. Pastor Bro. Bill Mink invites everyone.

## In Loving Memories

In Memory of Henry Bullock A Tribute to a Son

By Chuck Martin  
His mother holds him to her chest and sees to all his needs. His father taught him very young to do good works and deeds. His parents tell him all about the world he's living in. He comes to know that God is real, and puts his trust in Him. He serves his country when he's called to do his work and then He comes back home to spend his life with family and friends. His life is filled with ups and downs just like many others. But also packed with love and prayers from sisters and his brothers. Late one night he's called away his father now he sees, and leaves all those who loved him most by a sudden tragedy. His mother's heart is crushed by all the pain and all the sorrow. But now she knows he's in God's hands with the hope of a bright tomorrow.

In Memory of Mildred Ann Bullock's 29th Birthday on Oct. 3rd

"As I awake in the midnight hour you are there on my mind and in my heart. Memories of you go running through my mind of the years we had together before you had to depart and leave us all with a broken heart. The memory of that sorrowful day is still so real in my mind it makes the tears to start even in the middle of the night. You had so much to offer to our family and friends with your love and kindness and your beautiful smile you always wore. The absence of you from our family has left an open space that time and tears cannot erase. There are no words to describe the emptiness we feel inside, but one thing we know is that God knows what is best and has proven he always takes the best. I would not wish you back to this world of sorrow and pain. I just wait for some tomorrow when we can be together again. We will always love and remember you. Love Always, Dad & Mom brothers & sisters



**Too Late To Classify**  
For Rent: 2 BR/1 BA mobile home newly remodeled, close to town, big yard. \$275 mo. \$100 dep. Rent/1 agreement. Reference required. Call 256-1209. 1x2 Help Wanted: Class A CDL truck driver. Night runs, 7 to 9 hrs. per night, days per week. Applications may be picked up at 1577 Mt. Vernon Road from 9 to 3 daily. Mid-State Recycling. 1x4 For Sale: 1991 Ford F-150 4x4, 146,000 miles, PW, PL, bedliner, good tires. Asking \$4,500. Call 256-4428 after 4 p.m. 1x3

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

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

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

**Fish Fry**  
Broughtontown Community Center (Hwy. 1781) is having a fish fry. Oct. 5th starting at 6 p.m.

**Bookmobile Schedule**  
Lova, Oct. 8th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamoine, Pine Hill, Tues., Oct. 9th: Barr, Orlando, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links, Wed., Oct. 10th: Spiro, Level Green, Willallia.

**LEAP's Bargain Store**  
LEAP's Bargain Store is open from 8 to 4 M. - Fri. Closed on weekends. Big summer sale Oct. 1 - Oct. 5. \$2.00 A. B. Come on down. LEAP office in Calloway.

**Fish Fry**  
Broadhead Volunteer Fire Dept. and Ladies Auxiliary will hold their monthly fish fry Sat., Oct. 6th at the Fire Dept. in town. Carryouts are \$5 each. Dinner is all you can eat for \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. This fish fry will be dedicated to the New York firefighters who lost their lives trying to save others. All proceeds will be sent to the firefighters' families. If you would like to add a donation contact Anita Shackelford at Citizens Bank in Broadhead or Angie Smith at Citizens Bank in Mt. Vernon or call Louie or Johnny Benge at 738-8026, Tim Albright at 728-9633 or contact Larry Taylor at Taylor's Produce in Broadhead.

**Pie Supper & Auction**  
Pie supper and auction October 12th at 7 p.m. at new Livingston Firehouse.

**Clark's Office Closed**  
The Circuit Clerk's office will close at noon on Fri., Oct. 5 and will be closed Sat., Oct. 6. The road test, CDL test and permit tests will not be given on Friday, Oct. 5. The PVA office will close at noon on Fri., Oct. 5.

**Citrus Fruit**  
Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is now taking orders for the Citrus Fruit and nuts. Please call 256-2050 to place an order. Will be taking orders on Nov. 1st. Special Session

**Book Sale**  
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in Special Session on Tues., Oct. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The public is welcome to attend.

**Bittersweet Festival Book Sale**  
The Rockcastle County Library, Fri., Oct. 5th 10-5. Sat., Oct. 6th 10-4. Popular fiction as well as books, paperbacks, etc. by and add some of these books to your personal collection...GREAT PRICES!!!

**DAR**  
The next regular meeting of the Rockcastle Chapter DAR will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9th at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at First Christian Church. All members are asked to attend and prospective members are welcome.

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## Sigmon Farm 1st Annual Backroads Band War

**Saturday, October 13th**  
Band winner gets \$300  
For details call 606-256-2781  
Deadline for entering: October 6th at 8 p.m.  
Limited Space • No Entry Fee

Anyone interested in setting up crafts, yard sales, bake sales, etc. at Sigmon Farm Pumpkin Festival Oct. 13th & 14th call 606-256-2781. No setup fee. Bring own tables.

## Auction

Saturday, October 13th • 10 a.m.  
Located across road from Snyder Grocery, 8 miles north of Mt. Vernon on US 25.

### Fairview Baptist Brotherhood 3rd Annual Auction & Bake Sale

Some items we will have include: table saw, hand tools, baby items, appliances, furniture, glassware, automotive related items, and much much more

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The Mt. Vernon Lions Club is excited to announce that they are raffling off tickets to win a 2001 250 4x4 5 speed Arctic Cat Four Wheeler, red in color and comes along with camouflage package, gun case and mud flares. The four wheeler is provided by Carpenter's Farm Equipment in Berea and by Lions Club members. Shown in photo are president David DeBoard and Wayne Carpenter, owner and operator of Carpenter Farm Equipment. Tickets are \$5 each. The four wheeler will be on display during the Bittersweet Festival October 4th and 5th. Please contact any Mt. Vernon Lions Club member for ticket information or go by Carpenter's Farm Equipment where four wheeler will be displayed.



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# Fish Fry to honor fallen firefighters

The Brohead Volunteer Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary will again hold their monthly fish fry Saturday, October 6th at the Brohead Firehouse.

However, this fish fry will be dedicated to those firefighters in New York who lost their lives trying to save others. All proceeds from this fish fry will be sent to the fallen New York Firefighters families.

Carryouts will be \$5.00. Menu includes three pieces of fish, baked potato or french fries, three hushpuppies and cole slaw, plus a little debbie cake. Carryouts are from 3:00 - 5:00. Dine-in starts at 6:00. All

dine in are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

We would like to be able to send around \$10,000 and we already have a GREAT start thanks to the help of Brohead Ridge and Livingstone Fire Department and all those wonderful people who gave so generously this past Saturday at our roadblock and donations we have received so far. We already have over \$5,000 to send so we are well on our way. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!! 100% of all funds donated will go directly to the fallen firefighters' families!

## "Test Scores"

(Cont. from Front)

ished. In fact, all of the schools in Rockcastle are considered impoverished by the state because of that factor.

The highest scores at Roundstone were recorded in Science.

The highest scores at Mt. Vernon were in practical living and vocational studies and the highest marks at Brohead were recorded in reading.

At the middle school the highest scores were also in reading and at the high school students scored the best in practical living and vocational studies.

District wide, on the average the best scores were in reading.

The Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) tests students in reading, math, science, social studies, arts and humanities, practical living and vocational studies and writing.

The drop out rate at each school and the results of Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills are also computed into the final score.

Besides trying to improve the overall test scores at each school, schools are also required to move a certain number of students from a class where they don't score at all to being a factor in the outcome.

## "Hospital"

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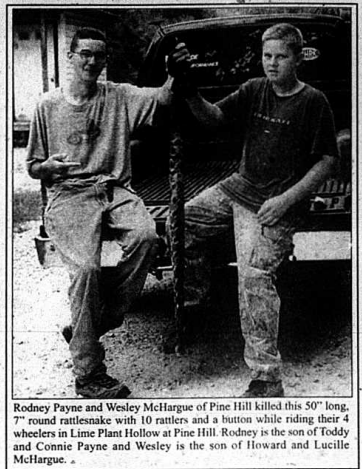
in on the importance of good management and teamwork as the hospital assumes operation of the nursing facility in early January 2002.

"On behalf of the entire organization, I want to welcome the Sowder Nursing Home employees into the Rockcastle Hospital family. We look forward to working with them," he said. "And, I want to assure all the residents of the facility and their family members that we will continue to provide the finest quality of care."

Keene pointed out that the local hospital's dedication to high quality care and service is recognized by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO).

"All of our programs and facilities are accredited by this national organization, which has set very high standards. And I'm sure that it will not be long before Sowder Nursing Home will also attain that distinction," he said.

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Rodney Payne and Wesley McHargue of Pine Hill killed this 50" long, 7" round rattlesnake with 10 rattlers and a button while riding their 4 wheelers in Lime Plank Hollow at Pine Hill. Rodney is the son of Toddy and Connie Payne and Wesley is the son of Howard and Lucille McHargue.

### Attention All Former Hot Rods

Recently, I put all fifteen years of Hot Rods in the Signal. Now for the Bittersweet Festival, I would like to see how many former Hot Rods we can get to come out and ride or walk in the parade with this year's crew of Hot Rods. Be at Mt. Vernon Elementary School by 1 p.m. Saturday for the parade. Looking forward to seeing all of you Saturday.

## Bus Drills Early Dismissal

The Rockcastle County Schools will be conducting bus drills on Thursday, October 4, 2001. The Rockcastle County High School and Middle School will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Buses will then proceed to the elementary schools where the drills will be conducted. Please adjust your schedule for this early dismissal.

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**Second Section**  
**Thursday, October 4, 2001**



**Smith - Osborne**

Ms. Judith Brown Smith of Mt. Vernon and Mr. Swinnie Lee Smith of Williamsburg wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melinda Joy to James William Osborne II, son of Mr. and Mrs. James William Osborne of Wildie.

The wedding celebration will take place on Saturday, October 6, 2001 at 3:30 in the afternoon at the First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

*Please Note:*

The wedding has been delayed one hour due to the Bittersweet Festival parade. The new time is 3:30.



**Gay - Hamm**

Billy and Brenda Gay and Carol Hamm would like to announce the marriage of their children, Sandra Faye Gay and John David Hamm. The couple was united in marriage on September 22, 2001 at Chapel on the Creek in Gallatinburg, TN. The couple now resides in Mt. Vernon.

They would like to thank all the family and friends who attended the wedding.



**Tolle - Fetters**

Amy Mae Tolle and Joshua Lee Fetters will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 6, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. All friends and family are invited to attend.



**Adams - Bullen**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bullen, Jr. would like to announce their recent marriage. Tommy Bullen, Jr. of Mt. Vernon and Leah Adams of Berea were married on September 22nd at The Richmond Church of Christ in Richmond. The couple now resides in Richmond.

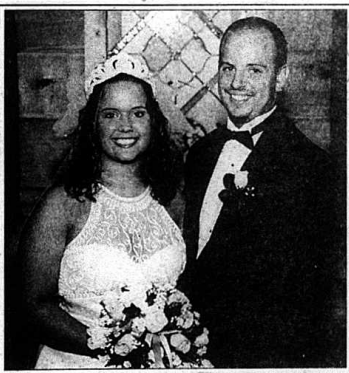


**Martin - Sizemore**

Amber Renee Martin, of Cincinnati, great granddaughter of Eva Bullock and the late Floyd Bullock of Mt. Vernon and granddaughter of Edward and Louise Renner and Harold and Lorene Martin, was married to Brad Michael Sizemore, of Cincinnati on March 3, 2001 in Cincinnati.

The wedding was officiated by the Rev. Curtis Payne and took place at First Baptist Church of Mason in Mason, Ohio.

The couple honeymooned in Las Vegas. They make their home in Cincinnati.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Carter

**Hacker - Carter wed**

Brian Carter and Melinda Hacker were married Saturday, September 8th, in Gallatinburg, Tennessee at "The Chapel in the Glen Wedding Chapel." They then honeymooned in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Brian is a 1994 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed at Tokico USA in Berea. He is also the father of Brianna Carter, who is three years old. Brian is the son of Larry and Linda Carter of Mt. Vernon and the brother of Tiffany Wilson of Lexington. His grandparents are Clarence and Louise Carter of Mt. Vernon and Edward and Dorcie Croucher of Mt. Vernon.

Melinda is a 1999 graduate of Madison Southern High School in Berea. She is currently employed at

Peoples Bank in Madison County. Melinda is the daughter of Linda and Mike Murphy and Bobby Hacker, all of Berea. She is the sister of Scottie Pennington of Berea and Aaron Murphy of Berea. Her grandparents are the late William and Joyce Buttry Cole and Tom Cole, Jr. and Tom and Georgia Hacker of Lebanon, Ohio.

The Bestman was Jason Woods and Groomsman was Scottie Pennington. The Maid of Honor was Becky Kelley and Bridesmaid was Kim Tran. The flower girl was Brianna Carter. The bride was given away by her brother, Scottie Pennington.

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Angela A. Riddle: Speeding, paid \$30 fine and costs.  
Larry W. Rhodes: Speeding, paid \$34 fine and costs.  
Stephen M. Royalty: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.  
Jerry L. Bell: Speeding, paid.  
Samuel D. Blackburn: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.  
Eric B. Bresson: Speeding, paid \$34 fine and costs.  
Christopher T. Dalton: Speeding, paid \$28 fine and costs.

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Brenda Nicole Cromer, 19, Berea, unemployed, to Kevin Scott Bullen, 21, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, B&H Tool. Sept. 28, 2001.  
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An estimated 183,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer occur annually in the United States, and about 41,000 American women die every year from the disease.

These sobering statistics are one reason that Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is offering mammograms at a reduced fee of \$65 during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The regular cost of a mammogram is \$110.00.

The hospital recently purchased new mammography equipment that provides better information to physicians, which means abnormalities are seen more clearly.

The new equipment helps us find and treat suspicious areas more quickly," Sherry Spragens, RT said, "That's a real advantage to any woman diagnosed with breast cancer."

The American Cancer Society has found that if breast cancer is caught

in the early stages, there is a 97 percent survival rate. There are three steps women can take to detect breast cancer - self, exam, physician exam and mammograms.

Experts believe women between the ages of 20 and 39 should have a physician exam every three years and perform a self-exam every month. If a woman is 40 or older, she should be examined by a physician and have a mammogram every year in addition to conducting monthly self-exams.

Although most women who develop breast cancer have no risk factors, there are risk factors associated with the disease. They are:

- Having a family history of breast cancer. This includes immediate family members such as mother, grand-mother or sisters.
- Age. Three-fourths of all breast cancers occur in women over 50.
- Never having a child.
- Having a first child after age 30.

To schedule an appointment for a mammogram, call 256-2155 and ask for the X-ray Department. Tests may be scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mammograms results will be sent to participants' family physicians if they are on staff at RHRC.

In addition to receiving the reduced rate, all participants will receive a gift bag with information on breast cancer, coupons and other items.

## Nunnelley receives KMA Distinguished Service Award

Preston P. Nunnelley, MD, received the Kentucky Medical Association Distinguished Service Award in 1996 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. is a not-for-profit community hospital, which is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. It operates inpatient and outpatient acute care programs, 60 long-term beds for ventilator-dependent patients, and a home health care service. The hospital was established in 1956 and treats patients from across Kentucky, Tennessee and several other states.

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Tommy W. Elkins: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Jeffrey S. Gibson: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. James L. Hellard: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Deborah E. Kaczinski: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs. Joshua C. Kent: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Michael A. Kirby: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear. Vincent F. Letta: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Andrew W. Kraus: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Robert E. Brown: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized/fine suspended.

Christopher Frederick: Fines due (\$176.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear/contempt.

Charles L. Hallam: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

Andrew W. Kraus: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$200 and costs, \$250 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension.

David C. Weaver: Speeding, license suspended for failure to appear.

Daphne R. Worley: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine and costs. David R. Ranney: Speeding, \$34 and costs.

Christopher A. Bradley: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 14 days in jail/credit: 7 days time served/operator license suspension 12 months; Resisting arrest, 7 days in jail/contempt; Possession of marijuana, 7 days in jail/contempt.

Frederic F. Demetrovich: IV: Speeding, paid \$114.50 total fine and costs.

Jeffrey L. Ross: Speeding, paid \$36 fine and costs.

Joseph M. Williams: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

September 26, 2001  
Jacquelyn R. Allen: Possession of marijuana, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Debbie M. Bishop: Speeding, \$44 fine and costs.

Amber E. Borman: Speeding, \$70 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized.

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Larry Lawson: Traffic Marijuana, 180 days in jail/conditionally discharged two years; Resisting arrest, 180 days/conditionally discharged two years/contempt.

Greg S. Lewis: Speeding, \$48 fine and costs/state traffic school authorized/fine suspended; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Frederick P. Loss: Operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine and costs, \$250 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 14 days in jail/12 month operator license suspension.

Aaron W. McKinney: No insurance, \$500 and costs/suspend \$450. Lisa Mullins: Theft by deception, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

James R. Neal: Disorderly conduct, \$50 fine and costs.

Eric C. Philbeck: Fines due (\$126.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Edward L. Rice: Fines due (\$181.85), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

David Patrick Snyder: Contempt court (lander/libel), \$50 fine and costs.

Oliver T. Welch: Possession of marijuana, \$250 and costs.

Danny L. Weyrauch: Fines due (\$115.50), license suspended for failure to appear.

Robert T. Gallagher: Speeding, paid \$46 fine and costs.

Jason L. Proctor: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

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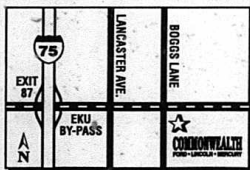
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'98 Chevrolet Cavalier	\$8,995	'98 Ford Explorer XLT	\$15,980	'98 Ford F-150 XLT 4x2 S/C	\$16,980
'96 Ford Taurus GL	\$8,995	'95 Oldsmobile 98	\$9,998	'99 Mercury Sable	\$12,995
'00 GMC Ext. Cab 4x4	\$25,995	'98 Ford F-150 XLT S/C 4x4	\$21,980	'00 Ford Taurus SE	\$14,980
'00 Ford Windstar SEL	\$22,980	'01 Ford Taurus SES	\$15,980	'99 Ford Ranger XLT 4x2	\$16,980
'00 Buick Park Avenue	\$20,980	'99 Ford Crown Victoria	\$14,980	'98 Ford Ranger S/C 4x4	\$12,980
'99 Toyota Avalon XLS	\$20,980	'96 Mercury Sable LS	\$9,995	'95 Ford F-150 XLT 4x2	\$11,980
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## Filter Out Allergens

By Hazel Jackson  
County Extension Agent for  
Family and Consumer Science



Thousands of invisible potential enemies to good health live and thrive in our homes. In draperies, carpets, bedding and furniture, we can find indoor allergens such as dust mites, ragweed pollen, mold, mildew, smoke, and animal dander. Advancements in vacuum cleaner filters that target these particles have been a boon to people who suffer from allergies and asthma.

High Efficiency Particulate Air filters are one of these improvements. The goal of HEPA filters is to collect as many contaminant particles as possible by retaining dirt and dust particles, along with other irritants such as pollen, dust mites and smoke. Manufacturers claim HEPA filters will trap more than 99 percent of all particles as small as 0.03 microns in size. Dust mites and ragweed pollen are relatively large at five microns.

As we've become more concerned with air pollution in our homes, HEPA has been the watchword on air filter and vacuum cleaner bags. For best particle retention, look for the words "true HEPA sealed filtration."

Another improvement is the Ultra Low Particulate Air filter. It's equivalent to filters used in semiconductor manufacturing clean rooms. These filters capture particles to 0.1 microns.

A primary concern is to retain dirt and pollutants in the vacuum cleaner bag, rather than expelling them into the air or carpet.

Vacuum bags can make a difference in the allergens you remove from the home. HEPA bags and allergen filtration bags capture fine particles and return clean, filtered air into the room. Fine dust tends to clog the bags so remember

to regularly replace them.

Other innovations to retain allergens are foam seals to ensure all air flows through the filter and high velocity airflow systems that suck dirt directly into the bag. New bagless vacuum cleaner models remove particles from the vacuum exhaust using second filter systems with HEPA ratings. Remember to replace these filters before they fill up with dirt and dust.

Frequently cleaning your home, especially vacuuming, will help control potential causes of allergies. Vacuum more than once a week if family members suffer from allergies. Heavy traffic areas should be vacuumed daily. Areas with less traffic can be vacuumed once a week.

Carpets are reservoirs for allergens. For the most thorough allergen removal, use a vacuum cleaner with a motorized carpet cleaning brush attachment. It vibrates soil at the carpet backing loose, bringing it closer to the surface so suction removes it from the carpet. Non-powered carpet attachments only suction off surface soil.

In addition the carpet, regularly vacuum pillows, draperies, bedding and fabric furniture. Also, clean along baseboards because dust mites and mold thrive in moisture that builds up along these areas.

To keep your home free of pollens that can trigger health problems, keep windows and doors closed during the fall allergy season. Remember also to clean hard surfaces to remove pollen.

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



## 80th Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Leon McClure celebrated her 80th birthday on Wednesday, September 26, 2001. She was surprised with a birthday dinner given by her family on Sunday, September 22nd.

Those in attendance were: James and Roberta McClure, Brad, Krystal and Dalton Durham, Ralph, Joanne, Keshia and Ross McClure, Lanny and Jewell Kidwell, James and Elaine Murphy, Chris, Vicki, Arzel and Trevor Sheffer, David, Beverly and Rhonda McClure, Wayne, Shonda and Amber Gross, Michael, Julie, Brian, William, Mitchell and Joel McClure, Pauline and Beth Coleman.



Lordy, Lordy  
Guess who turns forty  
On October 7th.  
Is this for real?  
Yes, it's our sweet little Baby Ruth  
She is still a true blonde  
and is spunky as can be.  
Happy Birthday Ruth Ann  
from all your family!  
Love,  
Your husband David Lee,  
Son Cody, Mom & Stepdad  
Norma & Curvas, and  
mother-in-law Ella Mae



Hi, my name is Dalton Emery Durham. I was born August 8, 2001 at Central Baptist Hospital. I weighed 7 lbs. and was 19 1/4 inches long. My parents are Brad and Krystal Durham of Mt. Vernon. My maternal grandparents are James E. and Roberta McClure of Mt. Vernon and my paternal grandparents are Larry and June Durham of Brodhead.

## In and Around Willailla

By Carol Martin

Willailla Days will be held on Saturday, October 13th. We will start the day off with a horse and wagon Red Cross Benefit Ride at 10:00 a.m. Food will be served around 3:00. There will be singing and an auction held at 4:00 p.m. Come on out and bid on some of the good baked desserts that the women of the community will have to offer. Also you are welcome to set up your yard sale, but please bring your own table. Hope to see you Saturday, October 13th.

Mrs. Berthena VanHook is home this week after spending some time at Lexington with her daughter, Lois and family.

Bill Bryant of this community is very sick at this writing.

Ronnie and Micki Jo Woodson and boys of Lexington and Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds of Bandy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Martin.

Noah Todd of Georgetown fell on Sunday and broke his hip. He is in a hospital at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanHook had a family get-together on Saturday for all the Vanhook cousins. Mrs. Sally Brown reported having a very good day.

Donald Hurst celebrated his birthday on Sunday with a family dinner at Western Seder in Somerset. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oris Gosch, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Hurst, Derrick and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hurst, Donnie Hurst and Ora Lee Hurst.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Glen Thompson of Crab Orchard. He was the son of the late Cay and Maude Thompson. Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery at Willailla.

Tex and Connie Amyx are spending this week in Virginia visiting with their son, Don and Mary.

## Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their daughter, Mrs. Sharon Lovins; their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinney of Reading, Ohio; their granddaughter, Sarah Jaclyn; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bullock of Covington.

Mrs. Ada Kirby and daughter, Barbara of Indiana visited her sister-in-law, Bessie Kirby recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake of Eubank last Sunday.

Shirley and Mary Hunt, Floyd and Myrtle Kirby, C.S. & Marie McKinney, all had breakfast together at Hardee's last Friday morning.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to everyone whom we have loved ones recently.

Mrs. Peggie Murphy visited her mother, Mrs. Pansy Nicely last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnett last Tuesday.



Happy 11th Birthday Calvin!



Lordy, Lordy  
The Ag teacher turned 40!  
Happy Birthday

## Public Service Message

Rockcastle residents are advised that our county has five public water utilities. When reporting leaks, trouble or even paying your bill please make sure you are contacting the proper water company. When reporting a leak or water problem, leave your name, phone number and the name of the road where the problem is located. Check your monthly bill for the name and number of the company servicing your area.

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  - Livingston Water Works - 453-2061
  - Mt. Vernon Water Works - 256-2879
  - Rockcastle Water Association - 256-5480
  - Western Rockcastle Water Association - 256-8283
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The Rockcastle County Alternative School would like to thank Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant for visiting our school on Friday, September 21, 2001. Mrs. Vanzant shared information about the court process and about the requirements for obtaining a permit and driver's license. If you or your business would like to share information about your career, please contact our school at 256-3846.

The school would also like to thank our restaurant partners who supply complimentary meals to our students on Fridays. These restaurants are on a rotating schedule and continue to show their support for not only our program, but also education as a whole in Rockcastle County. Many thanks to: Godfather's Pizza, Hardee's, Kentucky Fried Chicken, McDonald's, Pizza Hut and Wendy's.

## Minds in the Middle

Congratulations to our new Student Council President, J.T. Bottoms. Megan Anderkin and Shavonetha Smith will represent their eighth grade teams on the council. Willing excellent choices to represent their class!

The deadline to order fall pictures and turn in payments is Monday October 8th.

Thanks to the Y-Club for sponsoring a fundraiser for the American Red Cross. Our students and staff donated \$1,000 to the cause. Great job! On Monday, the Y-Club began their annual food drive. The goal is to collect 1,000 non-perishable food items to donate to the Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon.

The FCA is involved in a community service project for the Christmas Season. Operation Christmas Child involves packing up shoe boxes for children around the world who have suffered because of natural disasters, poverty, or illness. Gift boxes will be made for children ages 2-14. We will be need-

ing items such as small toys, school supplies, hygiene items, hard candy, hair accessories, socks, jewelry, or any new items that would fit in a shoe box. We will also be collecting money to cover the cost of shipping the items. The homeowners collecting the most items will receive a popcorn party.

Over 125 people turned out Wednesday, September 19, for Prayer at the Pole. What a great turnout! Thanks to the Rockcastle Baptist Association for providing bikes for some of our students.

The girls' basketball teams are once again taking orders for jackets. The costs of the jackets is \$55.00 and the deadline for ordering will be October 10.

This Thursday after school, GEAR-UP will be leaving for Austin Peay University. The group will spend the night and then visit Ft. Campbell on Friday. Permission forms are available in the office, but space is limited.

We are very proud of our cross country runners who competed at Somerset last Tuesday afternoon. Bryan Gilbert led the boys' team with a 7th place finish. Josh Blair placed 13th, followed by Drew Davidson in 14th place. Blade Rader finished 22nd. The girls' team was led by Jessica Hodge in 14th place, followed by Megan Rader in 15th. Eighth graders Kayla Hayes, Elizabeth Buswell, and Mourine Ramsey ran in the varsity race. Kayla finished second overall. Elizabeth ninth, and Mourine twelfth.

ESS tutoring sessions will begin on Wednesday, October 10. The sessions will be from 3-5:00. Tutoring will only be offered one day a week this year, however, our 21st Century Community Learning Center Circles of Learning activities take place on Monday and Tuesday. Beginning next Wednesday October 10, the 1st CCLC will begin French, Intramurals, and Chess classes.

Next Thursday evening the girls' basketball team will be sponsoring

a chili supper from 5-7:00. The girls will be playing at home that evening against North Laurel. The football team will also be playing at home against South Laurel.

The first grading period ended this Wednesday, October 3. Students now have a chance to get off to a fresh start in a new grading period.

We will be having bus drills this Thursday after school. School will dismiss at 2:30 on Thursday. School will not be in session on Friday.

## School Menus

Rockcastle County Schools

Menu  
October 8-12, 2001

**Breakfast:** Monday: French toast stick with syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Wednesday: Egg cheese biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice and milk.  
Thursday: Popart, cereal, juice and milk.  
Friday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice and milk.

**Lunch:** Monday: Chicken nuggets and a roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie and milk.  
Tuesday: Hamburger on bun, lettuce & pickles, french fries, dessert and milk.  
Wednesday: Chili, chips n' cheese, potato wedges, fruit and milk.  
Thursday: Hot ham and cheese on bun, spicy fries, baked beans, dessert and milk.  
Friday: Manager's choice.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Once again our Family Resource Center is sponsoring enrichment classes for fourth and fifth grade students. Classes begin on Monday, October 8 from 3:00-4:30.

Rockcastle County Board of Education meets on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 9 will be Parent/Teacher Conferences for our fourth and fifth grade students. Conferences are scheduled for 3:30-6:30. More details will be sent home with students.

Extended School Services are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, October 13 from 3:15-4:45. Watch for permission slips to come home with your child.

Don't forget about bus drills on Thursday, October 4. There will be no school on Friday, October 5. Enjoy your three day weekend!

Project Wisdom narrators for last week included: Julie Ham, parent; Regina Hull-Brown, Family Resource Coordinator; Angela Mullins, Speech Language Pathologist; Shelley Parkerson, Reading Recov-

ery Teacher. Myster narrator was Ms. Judy Bullock, gym teacher. We would like to thank these speakers for taking time to touch the lives of our children. The quote for this week is: "Each of us is a unique event in the universe."

Last week's art prize winner was Chris Winn from Mr. Robbins' class room. Congratulations, Chris!



Chris Winn - Weekly Art Prize Winner from Mr. Robbins' room



Congratulations to the RCMS 7th graders who qualified for the Duke University Talent Identification Program. This is one of the largest groups that RCMS has ever had to qualify. These students scored in at least the 95th percentile on their 5th or 6th grade assessments. Those qualifying are pictured above, first row from left: Ashley Mullins, James Ballard, Lynn Miracle, Michael VanWinkle, Drew Davidson, Joshi Blair, Danny Clark, Ashley Cash, Hollie Barnett and Danielle Alexander. Second row from left: J.L. Polly, Kayla Bishop, James Prewitt, Jody Howard, April Bullock, Carla Rowe, Veronica Miller, Kelli Martin, Megan Alcorn, Lance Baldwin and Jill Owens. Third row from left: Emily Reddington, Rebecca Cummins, Morgan Cain, Lisa Northern, Bethany Prewitt, Chandler Hunter, Izak McQuary, Josh Nation, Josh Garrison and David Robbins. Fourth row from left: Bethany Smith, Steffanie Perez, Laura DeKauwe, Victoria Clontz, Ainsley Buswell, Megan Griffin, Ashley Stewart, Jerica Poynter, Megan Bradley, Lura Cash, Emily Mink, Hillary Proctor and Anna Reynolds. Back row from left: Josh Renner, Justin Hensley, Kyle Buswell, Matthew Martin, Clint Walker, Casey McClure, Jesse McCauley, Jacob Harding, Mackenzie Marrie, Leann Mink and Bethany Taylor. Not shown are Adam Mink, Heather Spires, Karla Ashley, Dustin Johnson, Amanda Miller, Randall Wilson, Dustin VanWinkle and Robyn Wilson.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER

Rockcastle County High School  
Rockcastle County Area Technology Center

### CLASS OFFERINGS

### Upgrade Your Technology Skills!



Rockcastle County High School is sponsoring a series of computer classes for Rockcastle Schools staff and students on Mondays from 3:30-5:30 beginning Oct. 1st in the RCHS computer lab.

- Powerpoint - October 1 & 8
- Microsoft Excel - October 15 & 22
- Publisher (making brochures, newsletters, etc.) - November 12 & 19
- Publisher (second offering) - November 26 & Dec 3
- Follow up/Catch up on any sessions - December 10

For more info or to register, contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

### Karate/Self Defense

Mondays at Rockcastle County High School  
3:00-4:00 p.m. High School Students  
4:00-5:00 p.m. Ages 6 and up

- Work your way toward a black belt!
- Classes are FREE
- Chris Frith, Instructor

For more information or to register contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

### Life Skills Class

At Rockcastle Area Technology Center

Classes meet on Tuesdays beginning Sept. 25th from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the RCHS Center for the Arts and RCHS Student Center

- Cultural diversity
- Workplace safety
- Public speaking
- Leadership

Shuttle bus provided from RCHS to RCHS at 3:00 p.m. Bus transportation provided to home at 5:00 p.m.

Register by calling Ralph Baker at (606) 336-1111

### Learn Basic Computer Skills!



Rockcastle County High School is sponsoring a series of computer classes for the community on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the RCHS computer lab. These courses are free of charge and are offered to anyone in the community who would like to acquire basic computer knowledge. The topics are as follows:

- Microsoft Word - September 25, October 2 & 9
- Excel - October 16, 23 & 30
- Internet - November 13, 20, & 30
- Using Digital Camera - December 4 & 11

Classes are held on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School. For more info or to register, contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Childcare Available!

### Learn to Speak Spanish!

On Tuesdays  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

At Rockcastle County High School

Sponsored by Rockcastle Community Education and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center RCHS/RATC.

Childcare Available!

Part with Federal Funds from the U.S. Department of Education, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center RCHS/RATC.

### Need Extra Help?

All tutoring sessions are Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### FREE! ACT Prep

Get the information you need to successfully complete your ACT exam!

For more information contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Offered Mondays and Thursdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at RCHS in Room 122.

### Need to Make Up a High School Credit?

Offered 3:00-5:00 pm on Mondays and Tuesdays.

### GED Tutoring

Be prepared for your GED test!

For more information or to register contact Trina Bustle at (606) 256-4816

Offered on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Rockcastle County High School

### ROCKCASTLE COUNTY COMMUNITY EDUCATION PARENTING SESSIONS ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Child Development  
October 2, 2001  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Discipline  
October 16, 2001  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Dealing with Family Conflicts  
October 30, 2001  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Stress/Anger Management  
November 20, 2001  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Parenting Teens  
December 4, 2001  
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Contact  
Kathy Bobo,  
Community  
Education  
Coordinator  
at  
256-2125



Childcare Available!

# Tiger Pause

There is no school on Friday, October 5, due to CKEA. Pictures will be taken Tuesday, October 9 at BES. Fire Safety week begins Sunday, October 7. The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department will be visiting Mr. Bullen's Physical Education classes to speak with all BES students throughout next week. Practice your

fire safety plan at home with your child. Brodhead Elementary School will have an open house for parents, students and the community on Sunday, October 14, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Please join us and tour the new facility that we are so proud of and so privileged to have.

## Applications now taken for winter session of the New Opportunity School for Women

The upcoming session is scheduled for January 27-February 16, on the Berea College campus. Application deadline is November 14. The program is designed for women of low-income who have completed high school, have a GED (or actively working on a GED), and do not have a college degree. Applicants should be approximately between the ages of 30 and 55.

The program provides educational opportunities through classes in computer basis, leadership development, Appalachian literature, and writing. In addition to lectures, field trips and workshops focusing on building self-confidence.

Job search skills will be identified and participants will learn to write resumes and practice interview techniques. Those selected to attend will also have internships in a field of interest, either on the Berea College campus or in the community. Lodging and all meals are provided and grants for travel and childcare are available.

Requests for applications and additional should be addressed to the New Opportunity School for Women, 204 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403, by phoning (859)985-7200 or by email nos@maced.org

The School was founded in 1987 by Jane B. Stephenson, a specialist in adult education programs, and 31 women have now graduated from the program.

# Webb receives Tech Prep Scholarship

The Lexington Campus of Sullivan University is pleased to announce that John Webb, a 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, received a Tech Prep Scholarship for the 2001-02 school year. Tech Prep is a combined high school and post-secondary program designed to assist and prepare students for challenging professional and technical careers.

John is planning to major in Computer Programming at Sullivan. This program affords graduates a concentrated curriculum that enables students to enter their employment field in less than two years.

Sullivan University, Kentucky's largest private college or university, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate, Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Sullivan University offers programs in the fields of accounting, office administration, computer science, travel and tourism, marketing and sales, and business management. In addition, Sullivan also offers para-

legal studies, medical office management, medical and clinical assisting, childcare management programs. Sullivan University is Kentucky's leading Microsoft authorized academic training provider, offering programs in MCSE and MCSA.



John Webb receives Tech Prep Scholarship from Sullivan University.

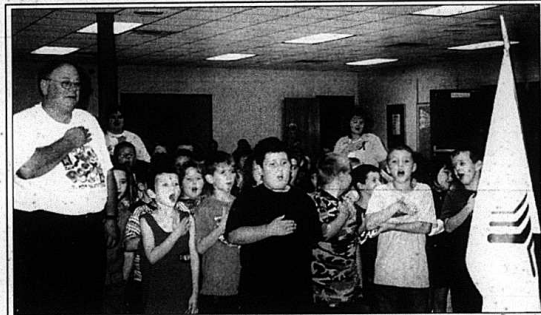
## RULES FOR KENTUCKY 4-H POSTER CONTEST

### Rockcastle County 2001

Posters are due: October 19, 2001  
First & second place winners receive a plaque.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Power Rangers, X-Men, Rescue Rangers, Charlie Brown, Superman, Pooch, etc.)
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so long as they are not three dimensional.
4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
5. The 4-H'er's name, age, FULL ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.
6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7, & 8.

Teacher _____	Grade _____
School _____	County _____
Name of 4-H Member _____	Age _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____



Woodmen of the World held a dance at MVES for the PTG recently. It was a wonderful success. Woodmen would like to thank Michael Phillips - Fraternal Youth Coordinator, David Combs - Area Manager, Jean Towner - Field Rep. and Sandra Bullock - Field Rep. The dance began with Michael Phillips leading the students in the Pledge of Allegiance and song.

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Rockcastle County Middle School  
21st Century Community Learning Center

### FALL COURSE ADDITIONS

WEDNESDAY CLASSES	DATES	TIME
*Intramurals (Soccer)	10/10-12/12	3:00-4:45
*RCMS students only. Parental permission required. Register early.		
*Chess Club	10/10-12/12	3:00-4:45
*Conversational French	10/10-12/12	3:00-4:45
MONDAY CLASSES		
Quilt Making	10/22-12/17	4:00-6:00
Computer Classes	10/8-???	4:00-6:00

**Special Edition Class**  
Oct. 25th • Cooking for Dummies • 4:00-5:00  
Holiday Feasts in November & Edible Gifts in December

**\*Extended School Services Tutoring**  
Wednesdays beginning October 10th • 3:00 - 4:45  
*Transportation provided for students*

21st Century Community Learning Center Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Class or classes registering for \_\_\_\_\_

For parents of students: I give permission for my child to participate in the 21st CCLC's after school programs. \_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Detach and return to PO Box 1730, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or call (606) 256-5118

RCMS 21st Century Community Learning Center  
PRESENTS

## "Lights On After School"

Safety Expo

Monday, October 15th • 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Rockcastle County Middle School grounds

featuring

- Parent-Teacher Conference • 3-6 pm
- Gear-Up sponsored Spaghetti Supper
- Parent Workshop on How Children Learn Best
- Portfolio Awareness Center

Scheduled to Appear

- U.K. Helicopter • Ky. State Police
- Mt. Vernon Police & Fire Departments
- Rockcastle Ambulance Service
- Meet an Interquest Detection Canine
- Rockcastle Sheriff's Department

will be giving away free gun locks - funded by Project Homesafe

- CVD Health Department

will be promoting Halloween Safety - Cancer & Diabetes Awareness Immunization Information

Door Prizes donated by RCMS Youth Services Center

# Bittersweet Festival Pageant contestants

Following are some of the 2001 Bittersweet Festival pageant contestants. Applications for the pageant are still being accepted. Contact Lisa Smithern at 256-3343 for additional information.

There are four different age division for girls and boys. Baby Miss/Baby Master - age 0+ to 12 months; Tiny Miss/Tiny Master - age 1 to 3 years; Little Miss/Little Master - age 4 to 6 years and Jr. Miss/Jr. Master - age 7 to 10 years.

Contestants will be judged in Sunday dress or formal attire. Winner, runner-up, prettiest smile, prettiest hair, best dressed and prettiest eyes.



Brookelyn LeRae Smithern  
Age: 7 months  
Daughter of Jeff & Lisa Smithern



Carlie Eve Wyatt  
Age: 6 months  
Daughter of Donald & Tonya Wyatt



Jordan Blayne Nicely  
Age: 11 months  
Son of Layne Nicely & Jessica Childress



Jacob Grant Hansel  
Age: 18 months  
Son of Bryan & Kristi Hansel



Hannah Mabeley Zanet  
Age: 15 months  
Daughter of Daryl & Heather Zanet



James David 'J.D.' Hamilton  
Age: 21 months  
Son of Dr. Mike & Teresa Hamilton



Rebekah Newcomb  
Age: 2 1/2 years  
Daughter of Melissa Smith



Ashley Brooke Whitehead  
Age: 4 years  
Daughter of Michael & Bernice Whitehead



Robert Christian "RC" Kirby  
Age: 5 years  
Son of Chriss & Minnie Kirby  
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Mackenzie Jade Moore  
Age: 4 years  
Daughter of Freddie & Anita Moore



MaKenzie Brooke Harmon  
Age: 3 years  
Daughter of Jeffery Harmon & Cynthia King



Brianna Katelynn Hansel  
Age: 5 years  
Daughter of Bryan & Kristi Hansel



Brooke Nicole Cable  
Age: 9 years  
Daughter of Robbie & Brenda Cable



Amanda Doan  
Age: 8 years  
Daughter of Gary & Linda Doan



Jesse Ryan Rodefer  
Age: 18 months  
Son of Howard "Wes" Rodefer & Jennifer Lynn McLemore



Heather Gwin Bradley  
Age: 6 years  
Daughter of Larry & Shelly Bradley



Samantha Dawn Callahan  
Age: 5 years  
Daughter of Hershel & Brenda Callahan



Julanni Nicole Kirby  
Age: 2 years  
Daughter of Chriss & Minnie Kirby  
Sponsored by:  
The Hill - Roy M. Allen



Anna Brook Carter  
Age: 2 years  
Daughter of Nathan & Doris Ann Carter



Angel Marie Halcomb  
Age: 2 years & 10 months  
Daughter of Billy & Tammy Halcomb



Above, Shane Eldridge and "The Desert Wind Band" will be performing in the big tent at the Mt. Vernon Bittersweet Festival Saturday, right after the parade until 5 p.m. To see and hear on of Ky.'s best rising bands playing country and southern rock be in Mt. Vernon this Saturday. The concert is free. Two of Rockcastle's own are band members and the group from left to right are: Chad Hill, from Irvine, guitar and vocals; Doug Kirby from Mt. Vernon, lead guitar and vocals; Shane Eldridge from Crab Orchard, lead vocals and guitar; Mike Stone from Junction City, drums and Donovan Smith from Broedhead, bass guitar. In the bottom photo is the "Legal Limit Band" who will also be performing at this weekend's Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Austin Mills  
Age: 2 years  
Son of Tony & Serra Mills



LEGAL LIMIT 55



Noah Christian Vanwinkle  
Age: 14 months  
Son of James Isaacs & Aricka Vanwinkle

12TH ANNUAL

FREE ADMISSION

# BITTERSWEET FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup>

In Historic Mt. Vernon - Rockcastle County, Kentucky

"A FAMILY AFFAIR"

FRIDAY, OCT. 5TH

- 4:00 PM Festival Opens
- Entertainment
- 5:00 PM "A TRIBUTE TO AMERICA"
- 6:00 PM Bittersweet Pageant I (Entertainment by Conway Baptist Youth)
- 8:00 PM Street Dance (Radioactive Sounds Jeff Petrey DJ) Dance Contests & Prizes
- 11:00 PM Festival Closes

Remember to bring your favorite simple recipe for the Bittersweet Cook Book

Your might want to bring a lawn chair.  
Door prizes given every hour on Saturday (Sponsored by J & J Auction)

SATURDAY, OCT. 6<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:30 AM 5K Run and Kid's Fun Run Registration
- 8:30 AM Kid's Fun Run (\$5.00 registration fee)
- 9:00 AM 5K Bittersweet Run
- 10:00 AM Horseshoe Tournament (City Park on William's St.)  
Sponsored by Lumber King and Barry McClure Builders  
Nail Driving Contest (City Park)  
Sponsored by Lowes Homecenter of Lexington
- 10:00 AM FAMILY FUN TIME: 10:00 Games and Contests, 10:30 Story Time, come and meet Ma Sibby; 11:00 Parent/Child Look-a-Like Contest
- 11:30 AM Gospel Jambores
- 1:00 PM Bittersweet Cloggers
- 2:00 PM PARADE (Be at Mt. Elementary between 1:00; parade starts exactly 2:00 PM)  
Visit with Ronald McDonald after the parade on Main Street
- 3:30 PM The Desert Wind Band
- 5:00 PM Talent Show and Contest
- 8:00 PM "Legal Limit" Band
- 11:00 PM Festival Closes

Bittersweet will be available  
Please help support the vendors as your visit the booths.

For more information call any festival committee member:  
Carol Kirby 606-256-3284 or 606-878-8000; Janet McClure 606-256-3691; Sherry Hansel 606-256-4428; Teresa Bussell 606-256-3620; Sharon Thacker 606-256-5944; Lisa Smithern 606-256-3343; Minnie Kirby 606-256-0526

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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

Deadline for Classifieds is  
**NOON Tuesday**

## For Rent

**For Rent New Mobile Home:** \$275 mo. + dep. 2 BR, 2 BA, central heat/air, KU, city water and sewer, cable. Call 453-3001 or 453-9128. 500sq ft.  
**For Rent 2 and 3 bedroom trailers.** Call 256-0910, 351sq ft.  
**For Rent 2 bedroom trailer.** Call 256-0176 or 256-9183, 311sq ft.  
**Accepting Applications:** For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired

**For Rent**  
Maple St. Storage of Broadhead  
256-2884

## House For Sale

**Close to Everything!**  
House w/3 bedrooms, bath, dining room, kitchen w/bar and built-in appliances, living room and master bedroom have bay windows. New furnace w/central air, vinyl siding, carport, large back porch and storage building w/electricity. All of this on a level lot ideally located on a dead end street. **New low price! \$62,500. Call 256-2369.**

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**HWY. 2345 MT. VERNON** 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Fleetwood mobile home on 4 acres. Only 2 years old. Log subdivide on the property. Mixture of cleared and wooded land. Creek on property. \$50,000.  
**HORSE LOVERS LOOKING FOR ACRES?** 7 acres with a newly remodeled home just listed. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath with tile floors, windows, doors, light fixtures with central air. Beautiful country. **SOLD** with central air. Beautiful country. Located in Rockcastle County. Approx. 7 miles from Berea.  
**Berea.** We have several nice homes listed in Berea. Call one of the above agents for a showing.  
**436 HWY. 1505.** 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, gorgeous home on 11 acres featuring granite with hot tub and Anderson window. Wood stone with triple well full has been converted to ventless gas logs. 24x32 barn has hot/cold water and 100 amp. service. Reduced to \$229,000. MLS #602001  
**1746 MT. VERNON ROAD** - 6 miles south of Berea. Duplex. Approx. 1,300 sq. ft. each. 2 bedrooms could use extra room as third bedroom. City water, heat pump with central air. Each unit rents for \$400 per month. \$67,500. MLS#602093  
**UPPER PINEY BRANCH RD.** - 64 Acres, wooded, spring and stream located on property. Red 110 section of Rockcastle Co. \$39,900.  
**CUMMINS COPPER CREEK DEVELOPMENT.** Perfect setting for large home. Pavement of street completed! School bus stops and garbage collection available. Several nice tracts left. Water and electric available.

**BRODHEAD** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 980 sq. ft. mobile home being sold "As Is" at \$95,000. MLS #602112.  
**OWNERS WANT TO RETIRE.** Great opportunity to buy a well established business in Mt. Vernon. Wholesale CD Distributorship, buildings, land, Equipment and inventory. MLS#602114. Call office for more info.  
**1213 CLIMAX RD.** - Remodeled school house in excellent condition. Central heat and air. New carpet, new windows, new light fixtures, covered screened porch. Storage building. 3 acres. \$45,900. MLS #602120. Call Lloyd Cain 606-256-2818.  
**ROARING CREEK APTS.** - (3) Apartment buildings, 4 units each. Approx. 2.5 years old, brick, individual utilities. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room and kitchen. Concrete parking spaces. Close to I-75, convenient for shopping. Each unit rents for \$395 per month. Priced at \$174,000 each building. MLS #602095.  
**415 WILLIAMS ST. MT. VERNON** - Very nice remodeled home, very conveniently located. 1.5 story vinyl, 3 bedroom, living room, family room, kitchen, dining room and bath. Partial basement. Gas furnace and central air. \$69,900. MLS #602163  
**219 CHESTNUT RIDGE RD.** - Country living just 5 minutes from interstate. 2 car attached, 2 car detached garage. Newer home with 3 a/c and 2 outbuildings. Nice kitchen with lot of storage. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 11/2 bathroom. \$70,900.  
**646 RT. 3 BRODHEAD** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, remodeled 4 years ago. Great location, close to lake for recreation, close to schools and shopping. \$99,900. MLS #602172  
**439 MT. VERNON RD.** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, well-maintained home in nice location just outside of town. Silver Creek school district. Nice lot. Move in condition. Priced to sell at \$68,000. MLS #602170  
**BRINDLE RIDGE** - 47 acres very secluded, 8 to 10 acres prepared for building on. Very beautiful. \$49,900. MLS #602171. Call Lloyd Cain 606-256-2818.  
**366 LAMBERT RD.** - 13.6 acres with a pay fishing lake. Property has 2 mobile homes. 1 mobile home is 1976 Windsor 14670. One is a 1986 Oakland 14670. Old store building is concrete block and wood with metal roof and porch. Needs some repairs. The land is 13.6 acres which, 3.5 acres of lake. \$138,000. MLS #602173. Call Lloyd Cain 606-256-2818.

with each party. No pets. Call 256-2610, 52x2.  
**Trailer For Rent:** Completely furnished. Ideal for 1 or 2 people. No pets. Renter responsible for utilities. Dep. required. \$300 mo. Call 256-5644 if no answer, leave name and number. 521sq ft.  
**House For Rent:** 6 rooms, 1 bath, fuel oil furnace. \$300 mo. You pay utilities. Dep. required. No pets. Call 256-5644 if no answer, leave name and number. 521sq ft.  
**For Rent:** 3 bedroom house in Rockcastle County. \$450 mo. + dep. Call (859)273-3640 any time week-end or between the hours 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., or leave a message. Available October 15th. 52x2  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom apartment with stove/dishwasher. \$300 rent. \$300 sec. dep. Call 256-4662. 52x2  
**For Rent:** 2 mobile homes in the country. Lawn service included. 1-2 BR, 1 BA, central air, washer/dryer, very nice and clean. \$375 mo. + dep. 1-2 BR, 1 BA, washer/dryer, totally remodeled. \$350 mo. + dep. No pets. Call 256-9230 or 859-882-8384. 1x2  
**For Rent:** 2 bedroom trailer located at 30 High St., Mt. Vernon. Gas heat. \$250 mo. \$200 dep. Call (606)308-4472. 1x2p2

Priced from \$7,500 to \$12,000. Call 379-1339 or 758-0103, 366sq ft.  
**Lots For Sale:** Ottawa section (Willie Taylor Road). Call 758-0023 or 256-0133, 371sq ft.  
**Lots for Sale:** 1/2 mile off Hwy. 150 at Freedom School Road. City water and electric, 3/4 acres or more, 4 miles from Mt. Vernon and 4 miles from I-75. 256-3213, 421sq ft.  
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# Church News

**Singing**  
The Coonts Bros. will be singing at Mt. Vernon Nazarene Church Saturday, October 13th at 7 p.m. If you haven't heard them ask for them on WRVW and you'll come. If you have heard them you'll want to be there.

**Revival**  
Revival in the Valley Oct. 6-10 with Evangelist Bro. Albert Griffin from Ft. Worth Baptist Church. Special

singing nightly. Sat., Oct. 6 will be children and youth night. Pastor Bro. David Sargent invites everyone.

**Homecoming**  
The Brush Creek Holiness Church will host Homecoming October 7th. Special singing. Special speaker George Poynter.

**Fall Revival**  
Pleasant Run Baptist Church will be

in Fall Revival October 12, 13 & 14th at 7:00 p.m. with Evangelist Bro. Tommy Miller, pastor of Sand Hill Baptist Church. Bro. Steve Weaver invites everyone to attend.

**Homecoming**  
The First Pipe Hill Missionary Baptist Church invites everyone to attend the annual homecoming on Sunday, October 7th. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and worship service at 11:00 a.m. and dinner following. Bro. Steve McKinney will be preaching the service. We hope all will come and worship with us.

**Old Fashion Night Services**  
Cups Holiness will host Old Fashion Night Services October 13th featuring Bro. Marlow Napier, Praised Singers and Willis Family. Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcomes everyone. Also there will be a Hallelujah Party on Oct. 26th starting at 7 p.m. All children are invited to come. Lots of food and games. Bring sleeping bag. Well supervised.

**Monthly Singing**  
New Hope Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing on Sat. Oct. 6th at 7 p.m. Featuring Denver and

Mattie Miller. Pastor Joe Vanwinke invites everyone.

**Revival**  
Friendship Baptist Church in Broughtontown (Hwy. 1781) will be in Revival from Oct. 8-12 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Richard Wallis. Pastor Darrell Kent. On Oct. 13th there will be a dedication for the new Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be from 6-7 p.m. Gospel singing to follow with the Gospel Hymns.

**Singing**  
Believers House of Prayer will be celebrating their first anniversary

with a singing Saturday, October 6th at 7 p.m. Church is located 1 1/2 miles out of Renfro on Hwy. 25N. Patty Tester and others will be singing. Bro. Bill Davis invites everyone to attend.

**Meetings**  
We're inviting you to hear the Gospel of Christ in a Series of Meetings October 7-12 with speaker Colly Caldwell at the Providence church of Christ, Rt. 1 Broadhead. Sunday 10 a.m., 10:40 a.m. and 7 p.m. Week-night at 7:30 p.m. Ph. 758-9316, 758-8581, or 758-8344.

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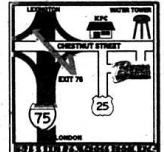
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<b>2001 Ranger XLT</b> Bright Island Blue, Prairie Tree Cloth, 100/cranks, leather, wraparound wheel <b>\$12,876<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Ranger XLT</b> Black CC, 3.0L EFI V6, 100/cranks <b>DISCOUNT PKG. - HURRY \$14,988<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Sport Trac</b> 4x4, Harvest Gold, standard power, rear shield <b>LOADED \$26,996<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Explorer Sport</b> 4x4, loaded w/lift slip, convenience group, most top hat <b>HURRY \$24,997<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>1998 Ford Econoline Conversion Van</b> 77k miles, great shape! <b>\$2,997<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>1995 Nissan Quest GXE</b> Minivan, Local Trade, LOADED! <b>\$7,995<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>1995 Ford Taurus GL</b> Priced to sell! <b>\$2,995<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>1996 Jeep Cherokee Sport</b> 4 Dr 4x4 - very clean! <b>\$8,988<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>1997 Chrysler Sebring Convertible JX</b> 30k miles! <b>\$9,997<sup>00</sup></b>
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Flags across the United States were lowered to half-mast Wednesday, September 12, as the nation entered a national week of mourning. (photo by Blake Arnold)

## Battlefield America

BY COURTNEY ALEXANDER

It has been called the "second Pearl Harbor," yet the terrorist attacks of September 11th are a tragedy all their own. During one of the darkest days in American history, the very freedom America is known for came under attack. In an attempt to turn the American way of life into chaos, faceless cowards struck America in the worst way--killing thousands of innocent citizens.

Although here in Rockcastle County we are able to see the images on TV and our hearts go out to the families of the victims, few are directly affected by this calamity. Rockcastle Co. High School college history teacher Mr. Rodney Purcell understands firsthand the worry and grief many families felt after the September 11th attack. Mr. Purcell's son Alan works for the State Department in Washington, D.C. and travels close to the Pentagon each day.

According to Mr. Purcell, on that particular Tuesday morning his son traveled past the Pentagon approximately 30 minutes before the plane crashed into it. Once the commercial jet crashed, all members of the State Department, including Alan Purcell, were evacuated.

During this time of uncertainty, so many Americans are asking the questions: Why did someone do this to us, how did they hijack four of our planes, and how are we going to respond? Some feel immediate military retaliation is the answer, while most see the importance of diplomatic retaliation first. Citizens all over America realize war is most likely in our future, but in a situation such as this it's hard to assign blame. Government leaders are trying to do everything they can to reassure all Americans of their safety. Thus far, America's leaders are handling the situation with the utmost care and caution. Just remember, "the flag still stands for freedom, and they can't take that away."

"It's positive to see all Americans uniting together," commented Mr. Purcell. The pride in America and everything this country stands for is evident in "Old Glory" flying from numerous homes, businesses, and cars.

True character is seen during times of crisis such as this. Millions of dollars have been raised for relief efforts and thousands of pints of blood were donated to help victims, and hundreds of dollars have been donated by RCHS students. When other nations from around the world look to America they'll see a country united by tragedy, responding with love. If every American does their part, we'll make it through this time of grief. Donate money or blood if you can, light a candle, say a prayer, and most importantly trust the judgment of our leaders. America will prevail over this enemy--whoever that may be.

BY  
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6,333

People reported missing in the World Trade Center area as of September 22

2,593

Estimated number of foreign citizens from 65 different countries missing or dead

47

Average life expectancy of an Afghan citizen

44

Age of suspected terrorist ringleader Osama bin Laden



# Dear Seniors

Already, there are roughly only 145 days left of this school year. That's 145 days this senior class is guaranteed to be together, to see each other. When put into perspective, we don't have much time at all.

To put it bluntly, time is not on our side. This year alone will decide the course of the rest of our lives. So we're forced to choose between preparing for the future, or preserving the present. Our social life is no longer top priority and it's starting to show. Friday night games are a little less crowded this season because of those who must work in order to save money for the future. Saturdays no longer include sleeping in and hanging out at the movies. There's work and more school with the ACT prep classes and college preview days. Sundays hold church and unfinished homework.

When can we see our friends? Where can we find the time to catch up on the latest news, have sleepovers and movie marathons? Opportunities pass us by everyday while we're attending yet another practice or running another errand. This year is different. Senior year separates your "just friends" from your life long friends. And it's tough to let some go. But changes have to be made. It's inevitable. It's called growing up.

How do you let go of relationships you've had since sixth grade? Maybe since kindergarten. Remember back when we were Devils, Tigers, or Eagles? I bet now many of your very best friends today are from a different elementary school. The one incredible thing about the middle school is the fact that it brought all of us together as one united class. The very thought of not growing up with each member of this senior class is just unimaginable. This senior class has so many memories. From the horror of writing portfolios in seventh grade, to beating Corbin in the championship basketball game in eighth grade, to losing our precious Suzanne to cystic fibrosis. Each trial we have overcome and shown the true spirit of the Rock. Our class has gotten smaller over the past few years for various reasons, yet all of us who remain are proud to say we're a part of the thirtieth graduating class of Rockcastle Co. High School.

August and September have passed, but begin October with the determination to get the most out of this senior. Each opportunity you let slip by, is lost forever. By this time next year, one chapter of our lives will be closed, and we'll be beginning another one. If there's someone you love, tell them. If you see someone who needs a hug, you better be hugging there neck. Try to get along with the folks at home, because they really do want what's best for you. Most of all just live each day as if it were your last!



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## It Rocks...

- ~ The Homecoming Frog Prince
- ~ Seniors finally get college visits
- ~ Being the first one out to the parking lot
- ~ Finally having an active Homecoming week
- ~ Our new principal

## It Reeks...

- ~ The frog that doesn't turn into a prince
- ~ Seniors are counted absent when they take the opportunity to visit
- ~ Waiting fifteen minutes to get out after using all the energy to get there first
- ~ People who don't participate in Homecoming activities
- ~ Saying goodbye to Mrs. Hamilton

# Down the Hall

What was your immediate reaction when you heard about the attack on the World Trade Center?



"I was just so surprised it took me awhile to comprehend what happened."  
-Bill Burdette  
Freshman

"Sorrow, heartache, and prayer."  
-Mr. Rick Barnett  
Health



"I was devastated and immediately wanted to retaliate, but I knew we needed to turn to God first."  
-Andrew Hammond  
Senior

"I was shocked, it was such a horrible thing to happen, so many lives lost in one day."  
-Michelle Rowe  
Junior



"I was scared, I couldn't understand how people were making jokes about it, I was just wondering how something so serious could be so funny because, its about our future."  
-Tammy Peyton  
Senior

# Girl Talk/Guy Talk

Understanding how we communicate is the key to understanding what we say

BY CASSIE SMITH

Humans use 30% of their time awake talking to other humans. Much of this is cross gender communication, which causes many conflicts in the work place, at school, and even in the home. These conflicts are caused by the differences in the way girls and guys talk to each other.

**Females in general:**

- ◆ Talk to get info., gain rapport, or a connection
- ◆ Talk about people more than things
- ◆ Convey feelings more than facts
- ◆ Have a larger focus on maintaining relationships
- ◆ Are likely to ask a question
- ◆ Are likely to cooperate with opposite sex

Aside from these very general characteristics of the softer sex, females also speak in literary terms. This means that we use the meaning of the phrase, not the individual words, to communicate an idea. Example: Sally says to Richard: "Why don't you listen to me?" Richard responds, "I do, you just said "Why don't you listen to me?". What Sally meant was "Why can't you understand what I am saying to you?"

Obviously, these mixed signals can cause conflict between the genders. But, hey girls, how do we deal with that form of communication? Studies prove that females avoid conflict in order to



maintain a comfortable relationship or connection.

For argument's sake, let us pretend that a girl and guy find themselves dealing with a conflict. How are they going to listen to each other? We girls are apt to respond by using eye contact, head nods, and vocal responses. We use these things to establish a connection. This also tends to annoy males because they will generally think we are trying to manipulate the conversation.

Let's put these differences of communication into perspective. Why is there such a huge difference? One theory is the social factor. We females are taught from birth that guys will respond differently than a girl, so we learn to communicate differently to get the response that we want, and to ex-

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

Males and females speak two completely different languages, and sometimes a translator is needed (though unavailable) to carry on a conversation with someone of the opposite sex.

**Males In General:**

- ◆ Give information or a report
- ◆ Talk about things
- ◆ Convey facts
- ◆ Focus on solving problems & obtaining goals
- ◆ Don't ask for help
- ◆ Are anti-cooperative

Given these general facts on how men communicate you can tell that we speak and hear the literal meaning of what is said. If a woman says "we need to talk," she doesn't mean a two party conversation like it would be taken literally to mean. She means she wants someone to listen to her talk and give no input. Basically, just sit there and nod.

Well, my friends, if that's what she wants why doesn't she just say that? However, if a guy says "we need to talk," he is asking for a two-sided conversation with input from both parties involved.

Conflict is the result of many conversations between

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## Fifteen Minutes of Fame

- 1..... What's your fave season? Summer
- 2..... What station do you keep your radio on? 104.5 The Cat
- 3..... Shower or bath? Shower
- 4..... If you had to eat one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be? Pizza
- 5..... What's your dream gift? All the clothes I could ever want



Name: Tosha Farris  
Grade: Freshman  
Age 14

## FYI

**October 4--**  
students will be dismissed at 2:30

**October 5--**  
no school

**October 13--**  
Berea College

**October 13--**  
EKU

Spotlight Night

**October 15--**  
9 weeks tests in 2nd & 4th blocks

**October 16--**  
9 weeks tests in 1st & 3rd blocks;

Juniors take PSAT (voluntary);

Transylvania University visits during lunch

**October 22--**  
Berea follow-up session

**October 27--**  
ACT Test, Date

**October 31--**  
Kentucky Ready-Mixed Concrete Scholarship deadline

## Student council meets, makes plans for the year

BY MARIE COLLINS

Out with the old and in with the new...class officers for our student council that is. And with a new year, students may expect many changes.

### Student council members hope to obtain a senior trip for 2002.

The new twelve member student council officially began their duties September 12 when they planned and organized football homecoming.

Floats and a homecoming frog were made a part of this year's festivities, which also included the traditional spirit week and pep rally.

"We wanted to try something new and get more people involved," said senior class president and council president Courtney

Alexander.

Council members met again September 24, when they made final preparations for the September 28 pep rally and parade.

Future plans for the council include, but are not limited to, planning a class trip for the class of 2002.

Alexander believes strongly in the plan for a trip.

"We deserve a trip and my goal is to get my class the first trip since 1971," she said.

Also planning for this is junior class president Travis Burton.

"We work hard and deserve credit for it," he said.

Freshman Tara Rowe is also hoping to get her class a senior trip.

"I like to plan ahead," she said.

According to RCHS Principal John Hale there is more to come.

"This is only a very small portion of what we plan to do this year," said Hale.



Senior exchange student Jens Strietzel was named Homecoming Frog and kissed by a "princess" at Friday's pep rally before the Knott County Central game. The pep rally was the culminating event of a weeklong period of festivities that featured several dress up days, as well as a parade of "floats" during the pep rally. (photo by Courtney Alexander)

## Students face policy changes for new year

BY AUDREY BURKE

A new attendance policy is just one of the changes students face this year.

Previously students were allotted 3 absences with a parent's excuse before needing a doctor's excuse, per grading period. Now students are only allowed 2 parent excused absences before needing to be excused by a doctor.

Though some students, including sophomore Samantha Owens, believe the policy is unfair, RCHS Principal John Hale says the policy, which was approved by the SBDM Council, was changed in an attempt to raise student attendance.

According to Mr. Adam Coleman, teacher and SBDM Council Vice Chairperson, "Student attendance is important because when students miss they have more work to make up."

Mr. Coleman went on to explain that students also miss things like group activities and class discussions that sometimes contain information on a test, but students can't really make that up. It is also hard for teachers because they have to keep track of the made up work.

Many students weren't aware of the change though it was published in the RCHS Handbook.

Mrs. Connie Riddle, a teacher member of the SBDM Council, believes "It is the students' responsibility to read through their hand book to see if any changes have been made."

The number of college visits is another change to take place beginning with this year's seniors.

College visits were days set aside for seniors to visit a choice college on their own, without being counted absent. The change was made by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) and affects schools all over the state.

According to Mr. Dale

Whitaker, Junior/Senior Counselor, the trips were ceased because they weren't perceived as beneficial. He says that he has spoken with some of the colleges in the area that RCHS student often go on to attend (Cumberland, Lindsey Wilson, Eastern, Somerset Community, and Georgetown) about organizing an official visit. The trips nor dates for them have been set.

However, seniors will attend a college fair November 1.

Mr. Whitaker suggests students attend spotlight days and speak with college representatives when they visit the school.

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## Larkey returns as Rockets roll over Knott

BY JAMIE ORNELLA

Last Friday night ended in a typical Rocket-style; only the team was different as the Rockets defeated Knott County Central 79-7.

Junior quarterback Aaron Anderkin was nine for ten with five touchdowns, and his backup sophomore Devin Taylor, was two for two with no touchdowns. The team's passing yards total was 258.

Senior Josh Hale received three catches for 82 yards and three touchdowns. Junior Marty Regan and senior Coty Reams both scored a touchdown on the receiving end. The Rockets had 192 rushing yards. Marty Regan, freshman Max Saylor, and sophomore Cody Alexander all scored a touchdown with senior Josh Taylor scoring two.

"I feel non district games have prepared us for the long road ahead. This season is very young, [and] we still have more games to play," said Anderkin.

The Rockets have started off this season with six wins and a combined total score of 334-13. So far the opponents for the Rockets have not been able to put up much of a

fight. However, according to senior William Blair, the rest of the season will not be a cake walk. The Rockets play Perry Central away this week and end with Bell County at Bell County on October 26.

One game that was especially hard for the Rockets was

Estill County on September 14. Not only were the thoughts of what just happened just days before in New York City and Washington, D.C. on their minds, but also the absence of Head Coach Tom Larkey.

Coach Larkey had to go under surgery earlier that week but he was able to watch the game from his car. All the players said it just wasn't the same with Coach Larkey not being on the sidelines, but they felt more than confident in the rest of the coaching staff.

"I feel like we have the potential to win districts, if we continue to focus and prepare each week, provided we are fortunate enough to stay healthy," said Defensive Coordinator Tony Saylor.



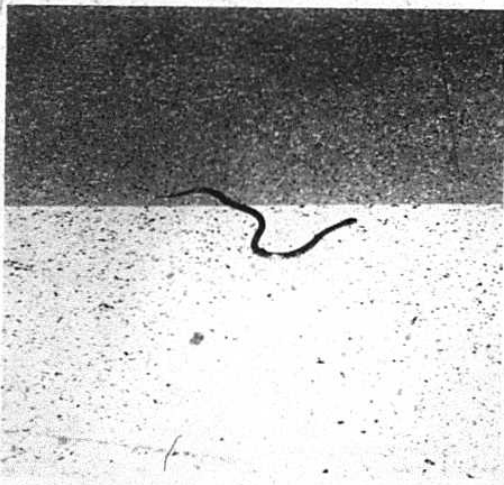
Homecoming Queen festivities took place last Friday night, and senior Angie Boreing (center) was crowned queen by last year's queen, Chelsen Stratton. Pictured with Boreing is her court: juniors Tammy Dees and Elizabeth Matakovich. (photo by Courtney Alexander)

## HEAT: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

off season.

In order to prevent possible heat strokes and dehydration, fluids, preferably water, must be consumed at least two hours before practice and at fifteen to twenty minute intervals during. Headaches, dizziness, nausea and weakness are all signs of dehydration.

With summer quickly coming to an end, the heat won't be the most prominent issue on the players mind. Competitions and continuing winning records seem more important. Yet athletes have to remember that things happen when you least expect them and their health is definitely more important than first place.



An unexpected guest slithered into the school after hours. (photo by Jacob Helton)

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## 'Be more intent' just one way to prevent accidents

BY INDI RUHE

According to TeenDrivers.com, 16 and 17-year-olds represent only 25% of all drivers, but they are involved in nearly 11% of all crashes.

These accidents aren't limited to I-75. According to several students, at 3:05 PM, the RCHS parking lot becomes a danger zone.

According to RCHS Principal John Hale, an additional exit to the current student parking lot is being planned, however funding is not available.

Until then, there are things students can do to keep that car ding-free.

"Be more intent," is one suggestion Mt. Vernon police officers Brian Doan and Mike Peters gave.

According to Officer Doan, when people are aware of things going on around them, they have more control of their driving.

"Not only pay attention to your

vehicle, be more aware of other drivers around you," suggests former drivers' education teacher Mr. Pat Greene.

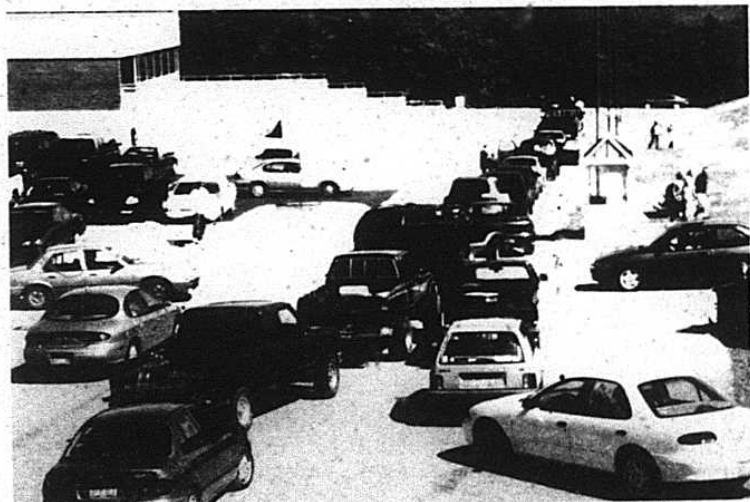
Speed also contributes to accidents in the parking lot, according to grounds monitor Linda Taylor, who has witnessed some parking lot accidents.

"Don't listen to other people when you're driving," said senior Eric Shafer. This was the leading cause of his wreck in the parking lot.

If students are involved in an accident, there is one thing they can do to prevent injuries.

Mr. Greene recommends that people need to wear their seat belts.

In a recent study done by TeenDrivers.com 70% of teens who were involved in a wreck and wore their seat belts survived their accident.



The student parking lot becomes a battle zone at 3:05 as students line up to leave. (photo by Cassie Smith)

## Preparation long for exchange students

BY JAMIE ORNELLA

German exchange students Doris Bismarck, 16, and Jens Strietzel, 18, (seniors) are completing a year in America at RCHS.

For these and other exchange students being able to come to America involves a lot of time, planning, and money.

For these students a year in America begins months ahead. Bismarck even began the process of filling out the information in August of 2000.

According to Bismarck, academically applicants should have a C or better average. Both she and Strietzel are in the top three of their class. They both had to have extensive physicals, many immunization shots, and a passport to even come to America. Scholarships are available for those who need money because a year in America is very costly.

"Before coming to America my family paid \$ 6,000 for me to come to America. Each month I receive about \$ 500 a month to live on," said Strietzel. After all the packing, preparing, and good-byes, Strietzel and Bismarck were ready for America.

The two exchange students are the first in their family to make the trip.

"This is my dream now," said Bismarck about coming to America.



Doris Bismarck began planning almost a full year in advance for her exchange period in the United States. (photo by Jamie Ornela)

"Leaving my family was hard but I love it here," said Strietzel.

Change is always hard but both students said Rockcastle County was very nice and RCHS students treated them well.

Bismarck and Strietzel are adjusting very well to RCHS. Bismarck is on the varsity volleyball team and Strietzel is the kicker for the varsity football team.

For Strietzel and Bismarck this is their first year for an organized school sport. In Germany, schools do not have sports teams. To par-

ticipate in a sport, they have to go to a club after school. The clubs usually practice about twice a week.

Strietzel played soccer for 14 years but never seen a football till he came over to America. Bismarck practiced volleyball for a club in Germany. Both students are doing very well in their sports. Each has specific goals they want to accomplish this year.

"This year I hope to learn English and reach the state finals in football," Strietzel said.



Art teacher Les Scalf is just one of seven new teachers at RCHS. Look for a story featuring these new faculty members in the next issue of *The Rocket*. (photo by Tim Tyler)

## Vice President Bush Cheney? History, current events quiz brings variety of responses

BY PAULINE CAMPBELL

2001 marks the beginning of a new era--an era in which Miss America contestants are judged not only on talent and beauty, but also U.S. history and current events. Not all of these young ladies did so well, so I became curious. How would RCHS students perform on a test that covered basic US history and current events?

Read on for the results, and ask yourself, "How would I do?"

*The test, consisting of ten questions, was given to four English classes, one from each grade level. In total 107 students took the test.*

*The results were shocking. No one achieved a perfect score. The highest score, made by only one student, was nine.*

**Question 1: Who's the Vice President?**

67% of the students knew that Dick Cheney was our Vice President. However, 7% thought that Al Gore had remained V.P. The most interesting answer I received was Bush Cheney, which is how they arrange campaign posters and

stickers.

**Question 2: Name our two state senators.**

An amazing 19% deemed Representative Hal Rodgers as one of our state senators. Only 5% identified both Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning. The other 76% either didn't answer or answered incorrectly.

**Question 3: What are the three branches of government?**

Sixty-three percent of students knew all three: legislative, judicial, and executive. Excluding the 63% that knew all three, 10% answered legislative, 6% answered executive, and 12% answered judicial. 19% didn't answer the question.

**Question 4: What Kentucky native was also named Miss America, two years ago?**

The majority of students, 84% didn't bother to answer. Only 12% knew that Heather Renee French was Kentucky native. The remainder of students identified someone else.

**Question 5: Recently, protesting Protestants harassed Catholic school children in what country?**

The United States was a popular incorrect answer--at least 5% thought so. Most students, in fact 78%, didn't answer. Other countries such as Afghanistan and Israel, were given, 14% came up with these answers. Only 3% correctly responded with Ireland.

**Question 6: Who has the power to declare war?**

By far the largest percentage, 54%, answered the question with the president. Although the 24% that wrote Congress were correct, the remaining students left the question blank.

**Question 7: Who is the prime suspect in the WTC attack?**

4% knew that the suspect was hiding in Afghanistan. Osama bin Laden is the main suspect in the attack and 47% knew that. The other 49% left it blank.

**Question 8: How many stripes are on the America flag?**

12% gave an answer ranging from 3-50. 72% answered correctly when they wrote 13. 16% didn't answer.

**Question 9: What do they stand for?**

The most common answer, besides the 28% left blank, was the 36% that answered with the first 13 colonies. Freedom and other

answers like, blood shed and courage were given 25% of the time.

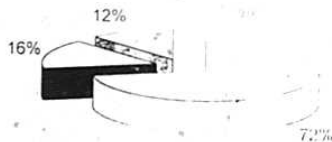
**Question 10: Who was the Union general who also served as President?**

Ulysess S. Grant was the Union general that served as President, but only 10% knew that. George Washington was a popular answer. Thirteen gave him credit. The unique answer I got was our present president, George Bush. The majority of people, 64%, left the question blank.

Although 29% of the students passed the test, 14 of them only scored a 60.

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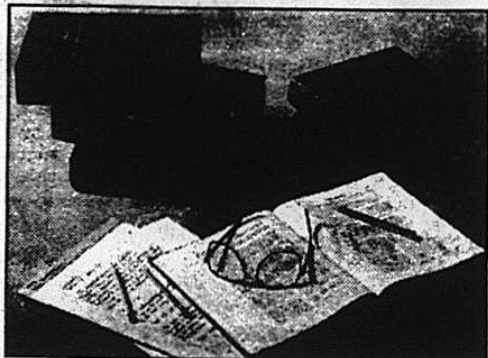
72% Correct 16% Didn't Respond 12% Incorrect



How would you do on such a test? Read on. The answers are located on the back page.

1. How many stars are on the flag?
2. What do they represent?
3. What event is remembered December 7?
4. What is Osama bin Laden's religion?
5. What is our nation's capital?

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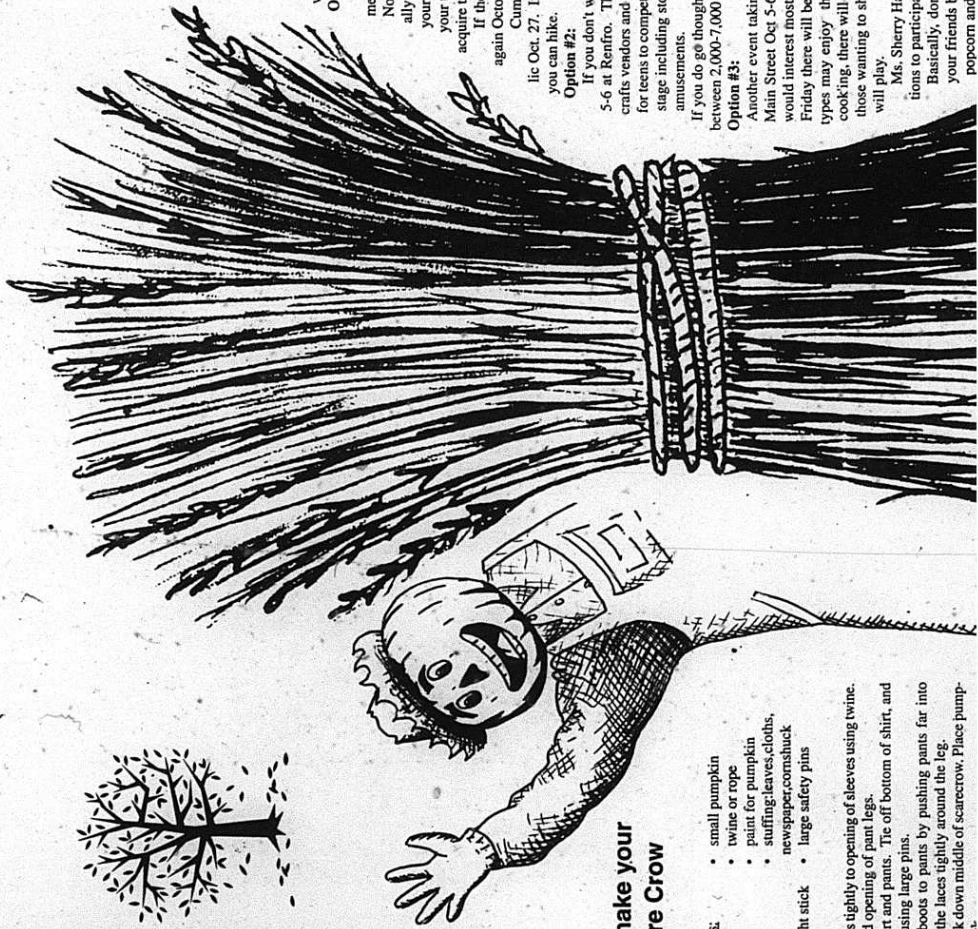
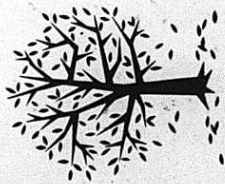
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# Scarecrows, festivals, and pumpkin pie...oh, my!



## How to make your own Scare Crow

by Cassie Smith

- Gather materials:**
- old cloths
  - old boots
  - work gloves
  - hat
  - a long, straight stick
  - small pumpkin
  - twine or rope
  - paint for pumpkin
  - stuffing:leaves,cloths, newspaper,corncobuck
  - large safety pins

**Step 1:** Tie gloves tightly to opening of sleeves using twine. Tie twine around opening of pant legs.

**Step 2:** Stuff shirt and pants. Tie off bottom of shirt, and secure to pants using large pins

**Step 3:** Secure boots to pants by pushing pants far into boots and tying the laces tightly around the leg.

**Step 4:** Push stick down middle of scarecrow. Place pump-

## Avoiding the regular weekend yawn isn't difficult during fall

By Audrey Burke

Are your weekends starting to remind you of the Nick at Night reruns? You know...date or friend dinner and movie, then home. Maybe you just need to give the somewhat unconventional a shot. With fall festivals and cool weather aplenty, there's no shortage of options.

### Option #1:

According to the Cumberland Falls Recreation Department several options for the outdoors are open. The first week of November is the Moon Bow Trail Hike. Although it doesn't really have anything to do with the actual Moon Bow, if you and your pals or date enjoy being surrounded by nature, this may be to your taste. Just be sure to contact the Rec Department in order to acquire the proper info and means of registration at 606-528-4121.

If the Moon Bow is your thing, it is expected October 1-4 and again October 30-31.

Cumberland Falls will also have a haunted house open to the public Oct. 27. If you can't make it to either, don't fret. There are other trails you can hike.

### Option #2:

If you don't want to travel so far, the Appalachian Harvest Festival is Oct 5-6 at Renfro. There will be a petting zoo, wagon and train rides, food and crafts vendors and much more. Saturday there will be a country singing contest for teens to compete in. Other forms of entertainment will be provided on a side stage including storytellers, puppets, a trick roper on Saturday, and additional amusements.

If you do go though, be prepared for a crowd Renfro's Main Office is expecting between 2,000-7,000 people, depending on the weather.

### Option #3:

Another event taking place is the Bittersweet Festival here in Mt. Vernon on Main Street Oct 5-6. There will be several competitions and happenings that would interest most teens.

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### Cheesy Potato Soup

- 6 med. potatoes, cubed
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cups skim milk
- 1 sliced med. carrot
- 3 tsp margarine
- 1/8 tsp white pepper
- 1/2 cup grated cheese

Combine potatoes, onion, celery, carrot, salt and water. Cook 20 minutes or until tender. Add skim milk, margarine and pepper; reheat. Sprinkle each serving with 1 1/2 tbsp grated cheese. Flavor is better is made the day before.

## When the temperature drops, it's time to bundle up

BY COURTNEY ALEXANDER

The Rockcastle County High School Rockets football team has thoroughly pounded its first six opponents, a pattern that hopefully will not change. However, something that will change in the coming weeks is the way fans dress.

The warm temperatures are quickly disappearing, and tank tops and flip-flops are being traded for toboggans and gloves.

So, where are the best places to find your fall and winter gear? (In Rocket colors of red, white, and blue, of course.) Check out this handy guide to affordable "football gear" so you can warmly display your Rocket pride:

### Rite Aid

- Toboggans--\$12
- Rocket throws--\$40
- Touchdown towels--\$1
- Longsleeve T's--\$12
- Shortsleeve T's--\$7

### Wal-Mart

- Gloves--\$1.50-\$1.96
- Scarves--\$8.96
- Toboggans--\$3.96-\$5.96
- Socks (6 pack)--\$4.96
- Ear warmers--\$4.96
- Long Johns--\$3.76

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### Fried Apple Pies

- 2 cup all-purpose flour
  - 2/3 cup shortening
  - 1 tsp salt
  - 5 to 7 tbsp cold water
- Add sugar to dried apples and cook until tender and there's hardly any liquid left. Mash and add a dash of cinnamon.

Sift flour and salt, cut in shortening with pastry cutter until pieces are small. Sprinkle water into mixture 1 tbsp at a time, gently tossing with a fork, until all is moistened. Gather into ball and roll out until around 1/8 in. thick. Drop a spoonful of apples onto dough and cut around it. Fold over and pinch edges closed. Fry in greased, heated pan until brown on both sides.

### Classic Pumpkin Pie

- 1 unbaked pie shell
- 1 16 oz. can pumpkin
- 1 12 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp pumpkin pie spice

Combine pumpkin, condensed milk, eggs, and pumpkin pie spice, mixing well. Pour into pie shell and place in oven preheated to 345 degrees. Bake 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake another 35-40 minutes.



# Hunched backs, empty lockers

BY CASSIE SMITH

Several Bigfoots have been sighted walking down our very own halls. The slumped shoulders, the swinging arms, the curved back, even the monstrous stride have all been witnessed here at RCHS.

Wait a minute, that's not Bigfoot, that's all the students trying to lug their backpacks from class to class.

Recently, I surveyed one hundred students of varying classes to find out just how much stuff we have to carry around.

What I found was alarming. Students carry an average of fourteen pounds on their backs every day of school. Before I go further, I want to make something clear. The average was low compared to the numerous backpacks that weighed from seventeen to twenty-five pounds. The average was lowered because there were a few backpacks that weighed only five to ten pounds.

"Fourteen or fifteen pounds is not a problem," says Dr. Tony Arvin, a family practice physician here in Mt. Vernon.

According to Dr. Arvin, the

problem comes from the way a back pack is being carried. He offered these tips on how to properly avoid discomfort or injury:

- ◆ Distribute weight evenly
- ◆ Use both shoulder straps
- ◆ Change positions often
- ◆ Leave unnecessary items at home or in the locker

Why would a student be carrying twenty-five pounds on their back when they have the option of using a locker? Only 32% of those surveyed actually use a locker. Fifty percent said that they don't have time to go to a locker between classes, and ten percent said they don't have money to purchase a locker.

"Lockers are there so students don't have to carry a heavy burden throughout the day," says RCHS Principal John Hale.

He also informed me that if a student can't afford a locker, they can contact the office and it will be taken care of.

Whatever the reason may be for not using a locker, the consequence is the same for almost every student. Discomfort caused by the

weight of backpacks is a problem amongst students. Sixty-three percent of those surveyed said they experience pain caused by the weight of their back packs.

"It makes me feel like the Hunchback of Notre Dame," says James Wheat, junior. "It's a pain."

Most pain reported by students can be classified as mild back or shoulder pain, but I found extreme cases of students who experience head aches, arm pain, and neck pain.

Though the situation poses a big problem there are solutions. Using a locker despite the risk of tardies is one thing students need to consider. Also, talking to the office if you can't afford a locker is another option.

Other solutions that don't involve lockers include carrying your backpack properly, or using a roller back pack. These are back packs that are set up on wheels like luggage. They can also be carried on your back.



Many RCHS students carry backpacks that weigh as much as 20 pounds. Several say they opt to carry the load rather than pay for a locker. Under a heavy load, freshman Mary Brenson trudges her way to band class. (photo by Cassie Smith)



# Hectic schedules have students pulling a balancing act

BY ASHLEY McCLURE

It's not just the adults with busy, chaotic schedules anymore. It's also the teens.

They not only go to school for seven hours a day. Some of them also work four to six hours after that and most have chores at home they have to perform. They do this routine for five days a week, sometimes only getting between 5-8 hours of sleep a night.

"It makes you feel as if you are already pushing thirty," says junior Angie Laswell

Laswell works at the I-75 race-track located in Brushcreek, Mt. Vernon.

"Weekends are a time for fun, to relax and recover from the past week, but for me it is a time for work."

Laswell pulls a twelve hour shift on the weekends when she doesn't have to work over-time.

"I have no time to do my homework on the weekends. I barely have enough time to breath."

Now that's just the weekends.

Let's take a look at her usual week-day.

Laswell starts her day by waking up at 5:30 to get ready to go to school. After she gets her little ready she must then get her little brother and sister ready. They leave for school at 7:15.

"When school is over, I usually spend two hours a day on homework. Then I clean the kitchen, cook dinner, and clean the kitchen again."

After all of that cleaning she

must then clean the living room and her bedroom. The last thing that she has to do is help her little brother and sister with their homework.

Laswell says that someday her schedule will become even worse because she plans on getting a job through the week.

"Then I could get a car and get a better job."

Sophomore Chassity Deborde is employed by Dairy Queen and "loves it." She works Wednesday

through Sunday, until her schedule changes.

"I work 40 hours every two weeks," says Deborde.

Deborde also stated that she believes that she could handle an after school job and a school activity. "It would be extremely hard though."

She usually spends about 30 minutes a day on homework. She

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## RCHS named ACT testing center

BY JACOB HELTON

On October 27, Rockcastle County High School students may not have to drive to Richmond or Berea to take the ACT.

RCHS is now an official ACT testing site.

"Students will not have to get up as early to come here and for students involved in Friday night games, this should be a big help to them," said Trina Bustle, Academic Specialist and Coordinator for the 21st Century Community Learning Center.

The 21st CCLC and central office staff felt that Berea, Richmond, or any other testing center was too far for RCHS students and parents to travel. They also felt that the students would improve their scores by taking the ACT at RCHS.

According to Mrs. Bustle, testing will take place in the art hallway unless there is a large group testing, and then it will move to the cafeteria.

Students can prepare for the ACT by attending ACT prep sessions offered by the 21st CCLC on Mondays and Thursdays from 5-7 PM. in Room 122.

"These are free prep sessions and students planning on going to college should take the advantage of them!" said Mrs. Bustle.

The test dates for this school year are Oct. 27, Dec. 8, Feb. 9, April 6, and June 8.

# Need help pulling that up that ACT score? Try these tips October 27

BY TARA THOMPSON

Life, as hard as it is with its daily frustrations of homework, boyfriend/girlfriends, and just school in general, sometimes leaves you standing agape with the confusion of what to do next. For most college-bound students, what to do next is not even the essence of the thought. They're too busy preparing for the ACT, a five hour test that measures skills in English, mathematics, reading, and science reasoning.

Now before you totally decide to flip out, don't. I have some FYI that can help you make the best of those five hours.

The most general advice that can be given to you, is to take, and do well in, all of your required classes. Don't slack, and do your homework!

"Taking the correct courses over a period of time will always raise your test scores significantly," said guidance counselor Mr. Dale Whitaker.

According to the practice ACT booklet, as with any test, pace yourself, and answer all the questions you can. Skip the hard ones, an-

*The best advice on how to prepare for the ACT is simple...do your homework!*

swer the easy ones, and come back to the ones you skipped later. The ACT is scored by how many questions you answered right, so guessing is considered your best friend.

Read the directions and each question carefully, and use logic on the more difficult questions. Eliminate the answers that you feel may not fit with the question.

Most importantly, answer every question. You get five hours, so use every second. You're going to need it. Review your work and do your best.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center holds free ACT Prep classes on Mondays and Thursdays. English teacher Mrs. Nancy Bussell conducts the read-

ing and English practice sections of the test, and Coach Chris Hendrickson, from the middle school, conducts the math and science practice sections.

"More people need to take advantage of the Monday and Thursday night classes," Ms. Bussell commented.

The ACT Prep courses from 5:00 PM. to 7:00 PM in Rm.122, here at the high school.

A program entitled KAPLAN was also introduced this year to help students improve their ACT scores. This was an eight week class that offered more strategies. Participants also are able to practice using old ACT tests. For this class, they had to pay a fee at the beginning of the school year of \$175.00, which is a bargain compared to the usual price of \$600.00 anywhere else.

So with this said, "Good luck, and happy test taking!"

Take advantage of the programs that your high school has to offer. They may benefit you more than you'll ever know.

## Mr. Dale Whitaker's Official ACT Tips

1. Familiarize yourself with the content of the ACT. Test. Review the information about the contents of the test that is provided in the ACT. Assessment booklets. These can be found downstairs in the counselors' office.

2. Refresh your knowledge and skills in the content area. This means if you had Algebra I your sophomore year, and you're taking the ACT, as a senior, you might want to stay for a couple of tutoring classes in that content area. We're not elephants; we can't remember everything.

3. Identify the content areas you have NOT studied. If there are content areas that you're unfamiliar with, consider tutoring as your first option. Aim high to improve your knowledge in these areas.

## Spencerian College deserves a second look

BY NATALEE TAYLOR

A look at Spencerian College's web site ([www.spencerian.edu](http://www.spencerian.edu)) impressed me enough to encourage anyone interested in a business or technical school to give it a second look.

Spencerian College, originally located in Louisville, opened its Lexington campus in 1997, and that's just one of the reasons I would like to recommend it for all students who are interested in attending a business college.

Spencerian also interested me because its job placement percentage was so high--93.7% according to the Spencerian College website.

Spencerian College offers its students the opportunity to achieve their career goals in less than four years. Spencerian also offers the flexibility to work while studying, according to

*Spencerian's job placement percentage is almost 94%.*

the website.

Spencerian specializes in business and medical areas at the lead Louisville campus, and focus on technical programs at the Lexington branch.

However, flexible hours and a good chance of being placed in a job don't come cheap.

The 2001-2002 estimated in-state costs for independent and dependent students are as follows:

• Tuition and Fees: (I) \$10,385 (D) \$10,385

• Room and Board: (I) \$4,185 (D) \$5,607

• Books and Supplies: (I) \$750 (D) \$885

• Personal: (I) \$1,715 (D) \$5,607

• Transportation: (I) \$1,015 (D) \$5,607

In order to be accepted for admission to the college, students must be a high school graduate or have their GED (General Educational Diploma) certificate.

For more information visit their website or, for admissions, contact Michael Johnson at (502)-447-1000, or (800)-264-1799, or contact him by e-mail: [mjohnson@spencerian.edu](mailto:mjohnson@spencerian.edu).

I hope that this review will help you on your quest to find the perfect college

# College Fair November 1

## Can you take the Heat?

BY SHANA NOE

Sweating seems to have been the most participated in sport this summer. With temperatures ranging in the mid to upper nineties, athletics and organizations centered around practices outside have really been "heating it up."

When the death of NFL player Corey Stringer was made public in late July, concerns for high school and college athletes rose. Are there enough water breaks? Do the coaches know when to stop? What are the symptoms of dehydration or heat stroke? Everyone's focus went to keeping the players and participants healthy and full of fluids.

"We didn't have any major occurrences where a kid had trouble with the heat," head football coach Tom Larkey stated. "But we did have a few minor incidents of dehydration."

According to Larkey, the team has water on the field at all times, and the players stop for frequent breaks. But the football team aren't the only ones practicing in the heat.

Everyday, Cross-Country runs after school until 6 pm. JROTC's Raider Team practices

every Thursday until 6 pm and the band goes until 7 pm. Both groups feel the heat as much as everyone else.

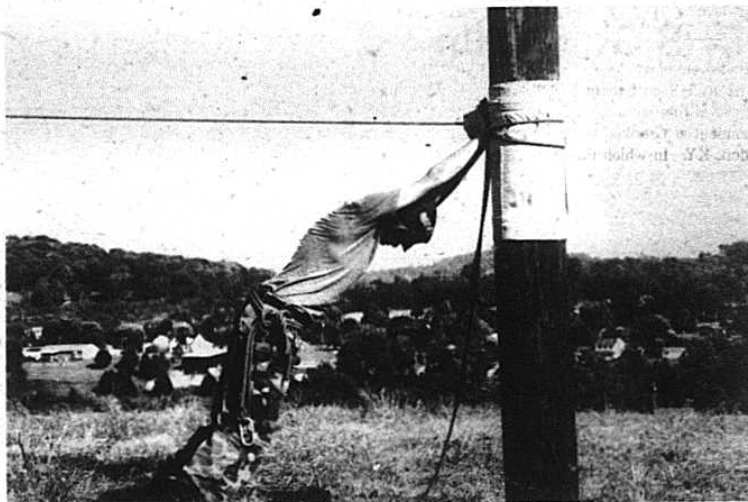
"A few people get dizzy from not drinking enough water," senior Josh Ramsey, member of the Raider Team says. "But we don't have a lot of problems." With activities such as rope bridges and running the cross country course with a twenty pound rucksack on their back, that's surprising.

"You've got to back off and push water," Sergeant Major Keith Taylor stressed. According to him, when the team stops for water breaks, the boys will down a canteen in a second, but the girls you have to tell time and again.

"Girls just don't like to drink water," Sgt. Major said, shaking his head. "And then they end up getting hot and passing out."

According to senior Sherri Glover, most of the girls tried to get out of drinking water at the first practice, but they ended up getting sick.

"It's not much of a problem now," she states.



Junior Joe Husband sweats it out as he waits on the rest of the squad to finish tying the rope bridge. Husband, along with the rest of the Raider Team, practices every Thursday no matter what the weather. (photo by Shana Noe)

Marching, though maybe not as strenuous as running miles with added weight on your back, still gets to you.

"It's so tiresome," percussionist Josh Ott, sophomore, says. "It gets really hot and you just don't want to work anymore."

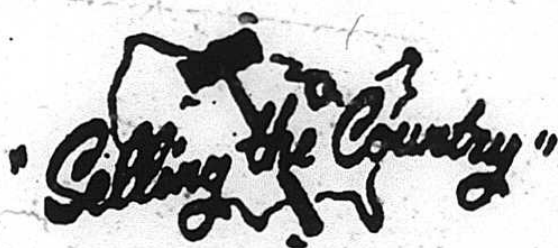
Although most heat related problems are usually attributed to coaches pushing players too far, most occurrences come from the players not preparing themselves.

According to the Center for Disease Controls and Prevention, more people in the United States die each

year from extreme heat than from hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and earthquakes combined. This is mainly because proper nutrition and hydration is not accounted for in the

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## Cold temps put freeze on RCHS Golf Team

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

The RCHS golf team ended their season Tuesday at the regional tournament at Crooked Creek in London, KY. In which they finished 11.

"We hoped to finish in the top five or six," said Coach Barry Noble.

Seniors John Bray, and Joseph Lambert, as well as freshmen Ronnie Lee McClure, and Aaron Cash were the only members of the 11 person team to play at the tournament.

No one played as well as hoped or expected, and this could have been due to the quite cold conditions they played in. It was around 35 degrees when the first group teed off and really didn't warm up until around 1:00 PM.

Bray said that he wanted to

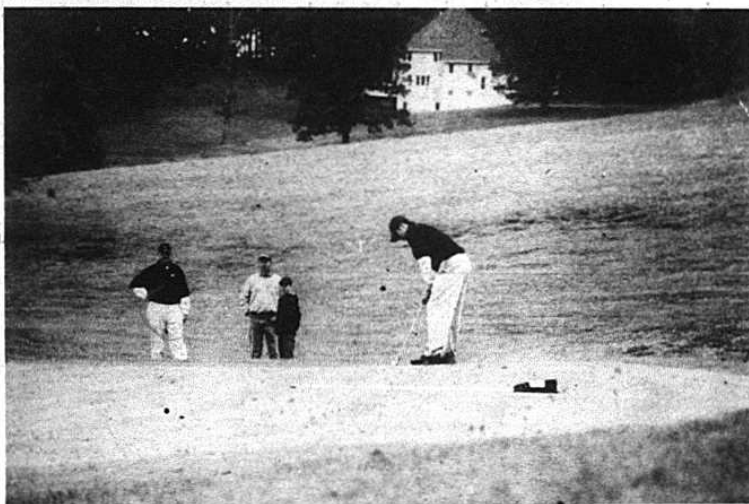
reach state in this his senior year. Things were looking promising as he was looking to shoot a 74 after shooting 40 on the front nine but he blew up on number 11 with a triple bogey and never really rebounded. He failed to make it to state.

"I have better days on the course but with the conditions it wasn't a total disappointment," said Bray.

Coach Noble believes conditions caused no problems for them that they didn't cause for other teams.

Cash said his biggest problem was the wind.

Bray turned in the low Rockcastle score of 81. Cash finished with an 82, McClure shot 90, and Lambert shot a 96.



Freshman Aaron Cash putts on the ninth hole. (photo by Blake Arnold)



The JV volleyball team defeated SW Pulaski Thursday night in their second game. (photo by Cassie Smith)

## Volleyball team prepares for districts

BY PAULINE CAMPBELL

Winning two games out of three, the RCHS volleyball team met Southwestern Pulaski last Thursday night.

Losing their first game 8-15, the varsity team came back to win the second game 15-9. The third and final game was won 16-14.

"The team was playing exceptional defense," commented senior player Leslie Carpenter.

Junior varsity lost their match against SW Pulaski: 8-15, 15-4, 13-15.

With a current record of 10-6, team captain Allison Anderkin, a sophomore, says the team is doing great, in spite of the fact that they

are playing second and third year teams. This is the first year for the RCHS volleyball team.

"We're doing great," said junior Bryanna Bussell. "All we have is better things to come in the future."

Bussell also thinks the JV team is very strong and will be an asset to next year's team.

They hold a record of 6-3.

Lincoln County Coach Julie Lair, who the team went up against earlier in the season, was impressed, saying "the girls never quit."

Coach Short is confident that past games and Thursday night's game will prepare the girls for districts October 9-14.

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Bubbleboy  
Captain Carelli's Mandolin  
Jeepers Creepers  
Princess Diaries  
The Others  
Summer Catch  
Don't Say a Word  
Rush Hour 2

## This one is not your Grandpa's western

BY CASSIE SMITH

Westerns aren't always the typical scene of dirty fingernails and serious gunmen. Sometimes, what is needed to create a classic western is a politically incorrect script and the legendary Mel Brooks.



Set in the small western town of Rockridge, *Blazing Saddles* addresses many serious issues in a comical tone.

Racism, gender discrimination, violence, and even religion are targets for the sarcastic, stereotypical antics of Brooks, who both wrote and directed.

Such comedic giants as Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Slim Pickens, and Madeline Kahn grace the screen in this outright hilarious film.

If you're looking for a steady plot, a clear script, or a good film to sit down and watch with the kids you babysit, this isn't it. But if you're looking for a big laugh and a cheap rent, *Blazing Saddles* is the movie.

## Depp, Cruz blow viewer away

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

One of the best movies available on video or DVD is *Blow*, the story of George Jung (played by Johnny Depp), one of the largest cocaine dealers in the United States from the late 70's to mid 80's.

This emotional, powerful story is also a sad one. This movie displays Jung's life as a normal kid who gets caught up selling marijuana for Derek (Paul Reubens) and then goes into business for himself importing it straight from Mexico.

The story unfolds and shows how George begins to sell cocaine and finds his cold-hearted wife Mirtha (Penelope Cruz).

The ending could evoke tears from any emotional person that might view this movie.



## Devil's Night offers trip into mind of D12

BY BLAKE ARNOLD

Many would say the rap album *Devil's Night* is truly inspired by the devil, and the first track lets you know right up front what you are going to hear throughout the entire CD.

If you are offended by strong language you might as well throw it away, but I recommend that you leave it alone and listen intently.

True to its word, comments deemed unacceptable by the public run rampant on the 18 remaining tracks. Eminem, who produced the album, appears on the majority of the tracks. His influence runs rampant throughout.

From the title track to "That's How...", as well as the two singles "Fight Music" and "Purple Hills (Edited Title)" and everything in between, you will be entertained or appalled. The skits featured on

this CD are intelligent and lead into the songs following them very well.

This album offers up a trip into the mind of Slim Shady and the other members of D12. Bizarre, a member of this group, is a strange person who could have very well have come from a mental institution, and "Fight Music" reveals a little about his personality.

Though this album features some controversial people and lyrics, it does offer some good social commentary. While the tracks on this album are mainly for entertainment, some give the group's views on the state of the world and their views are pretty intelligent.

If you like Eminem's other offerings then you should purchase this album.



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## Girl Talk: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

pect the different responses given by both genders.

Another theory is that our genetic makeup differs from the boys'. A female brain develops faster than a males', so we develop mature feelings way before the guys even realize we're no longer in the "cootie" stage. This just furthers the communication gap.

Now that we have identified the

differences between the sexes in communication and the possible reasons for such, allow me to leave you males listening in with some advice:

1. Think about what we mean, not what we say.
2. We are not trying to manipulate you.
- 3 Respect these differences; don't further the gap.



Junior Angie Laswell is just one of many students who are kept busy inside the classroom and outside at an afterschool job. (photo by Courtney Alexander)

## Guy Talk: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

males and females, and it is usually the woman that starts the conflict, claiming that the man is not listening. This could be avoided if the woman would say what she means, instead of trying to use faint suggestions and hoping that the man who is used to direct comments and requests will pick up on them.

For example, take the following conversation: Sally--"Are you hungry?" Rich says no and continues about his business, when in reality Sally was trying to suggest her own hunger. I find this type of behavior to be completely absurd. If Sally was hungry why didn't she

just say that and get fed?

Listening is the biggest gripe that females give to us guys. They say "Why don't you listen to me blah blah blah." I think this problem runs back to the language difference. If females would just say what they mean then we would know what is going on and could understand what they are saying.

Well, the differences I have discussed only scratch the surface of the different languages used by males and females and women should just adapt to the masculine way of speaking. Remember, you can't spell female without M-A-L-E.

## Hectic schedules: CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

also stated that her stress level hasn't really changed since she now has school before having to go into work

"My schedule starts at 6:30 so I can get up and get ready for school. I get home at 3:35 PM and then I have to go into work at 4:00, and I get off at 9:00 PM. On the weekends I usually go in at 11:00 AM and get off at 8:00 PM."

RCHS football player and sophomore Brad Wesley say that

he is always stressed--about football, the big game or grades. Wesley practices every day of the week for three hours a day and says that he is always stressed out before a game.

"I'd rather play football than have a job. There's no way that I could handle both."

Wesley also stated that he doesn't have enough time to do his homework, because he is constantly busy.

"As soon as practice is over I come home, do my homework, and go to bed."

DeBorde believes that as the years go by teens' busy schedules will get worse. Laswell believes that as time progress that this issue will become a major health risk in teenagers.

"If this issue is getting attention now then I think it will get more, and people will start to realize that it is a big issue."

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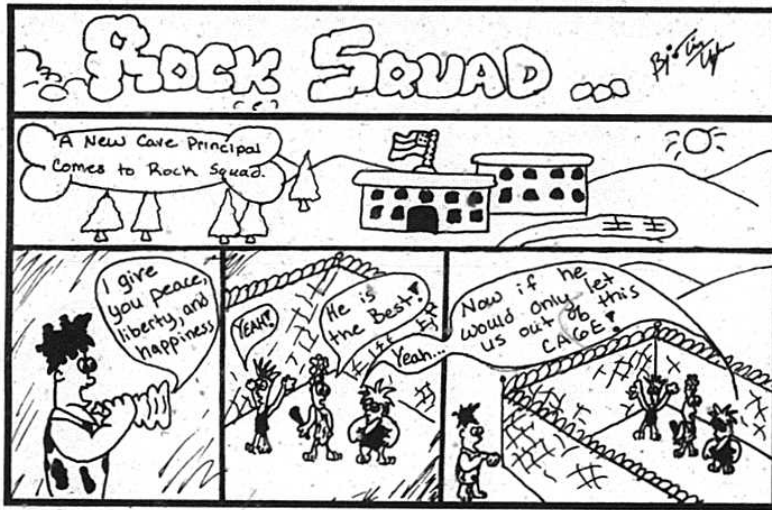
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- 8. You still show up without materials for class.
- 7. You still feel intimidated by the football team.
- 6. You've been to the office three times this year to get your locker combination.
- 5. You still can't find your classes at the first of the year.
- 4. You still run to the parking lot even though you know you won't get out first.
- 3. You still can't look Coach Saylor in the eye.
- 2. You still travel in groups of more than two.
- 1. You're a senior and you still run to lunch.

**Answers from page 7**

- 1. 50
- 2. individual states
- 3. attack on Pearl Harbor
- 4. Muslim
- 5. Washington, D.C.

Add your birth date, month and year to find your number. Simplify each number to one digit. For example: your birthday is October 7, 1984.

Add 7+10 (October's number)= 17. 1+7=8. 8+84 (your birth year)=92. 9+2=11. 1+1=2. Your number is 2.

**Numerology**

- 1 Realize what you have. Don't confine others to your own limits. Don't put down those who hold their own ground. An open mind is the key to the future.
- 2 Review the facts before you make decisions. Unfaithfulness will come back to haunt you. Attitude is everything, don't make the wrong impression.
- 3 Every day is a brand new day. Your many admirers will finally dwindle down to one. Live life for your self, not others. Never let yourself believe you're alone.
- 4 Door number two holds what you've been looking for. Don't make assumptions. Earn trust from others by being truthful. Be aware of your surroundings.
- 5 New life brings about new beginnings. Friends and family show support. Keep your head held high and show no concern for those who scorn you.
- 6 Don't let sudden freedom ruin you. Pace yourself in near future. Friends will seek your attention, don't turn them away. Narrow-mindedness is the wrong road.
- 7 Never forget to laugh, it's one of your best qualities. Age is just a number. Always follow your heart, but not with your eyes closed.
- 8 Find a moment of time for yourself. Decisions must be prioritized. Don't fret over the small stuff. Happiness is obvious, hold on to what you have.
- 9 Smile, and your worries will all drift away. Throw your cares aside and go for what it is that you've been wanting. Be humble though, don't boast.

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