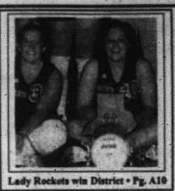




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Brodhead resident charged in armed robbery

The Rockcastle Major Crimes Task Force, in cooperation with the office of County Attorney Bill Reynolds, announced that an arrest was made early on Thursday last week in connection with the IGA/Shoprite robbery that occurred Saturday, October 9th.

Shannon Owens, 32, of Brodhead, was arrested and charged with Robbery, 1st Degree. He is currently being held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$100,000 cash bond.

Owens is a resident of the Castle Village Apartments, located next to IGA and he was reportedly wearing a stocking mask when he entered the store, from a wooded area, behind the store.

Owens will appear in court on October 25th, according to Reynolds' office, Reynolds said the case will also go before the Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

In 1999, Cornell Meece, 59, a close friend of then-IGA owner Mable Randolph, was shot and killed on Halloween night. That case has not been solved.

The Rockcastle Major Crimes Task Force is comprised of representatives of the Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, the Kentucky State Police, and the Mt. Vernon Police Department. The Task Force continues to investigate the robbery. This particular incident is being investigated by Det. Matt Bryant, Rockcastle Sheriff's Department, Det. Gary Lane, and Tpr. Ryan Loudermilk, both with the Kentucky State Police, London Post.

Health Essentials has many local ties Healthcare company raided

Some 40 federal agents swarmed into the Louisville corporate offices of Health Essentials, Inc. and two city last Wednesday.

US Attorney David Huber says a US Magistrate Judge found probable cause to issue a search warrant, authorizing federal agents to search the locations for evidence of criminal violations.

Although in Louisville, Health Essentials has many Rockcastle investors and former county residents who work for the company, including the founder, Mike Barr.

According to a published report, the probe was to seek evidence of conspiracy, false statements, false statements relating to health care matters, wire fraud, bank fraud, and a scheme to commit health care fraud.

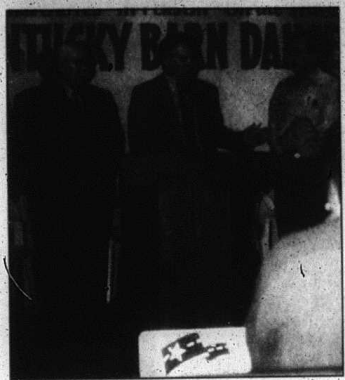
Files and computers were removed from the offices. Health Essentials was founded in 1998 to provide nurse practitioners to care for seniors, including making house calls. It provides care to about 60-thousand nursing home patients in 20 states.

Barr also founded Vencor, a company dedicated to managing home work several years ago. However, Barr left the company and his former partner, Bruce Lunsford, took over, shortly before the company filed for bankruptcy in 1999. At one time, Vencor was on the Fortune 500 list.

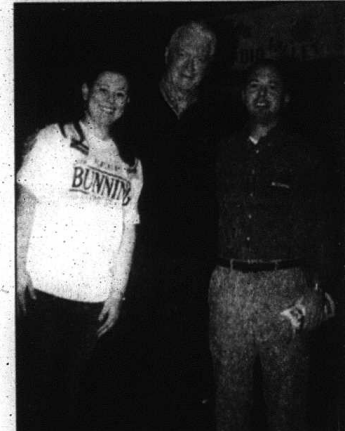
Huber cautioned that no charges, complaints or indictments have been issued against anyone as this point.

Former local attorney John Clontz, who practiced law in Mt. Vernon for many years with the law firm of Clontz and Cox, and is now General Counsel for Health Essentials, said on Wednesday that business was back to usual.

Other than that he said the company had no comment concerning the investigation.



Rockcastle County Judge Executive Buzz Carlotis, center, presents Bob Mitchell, left, chief of staff for US Representative Harold Rogers and John Strajan, a supervisor for the Daniel Boone National Forest with pictures of Piney Branch, which is located near Livingston. At one point, the creek was heavily polluted and with the help of the national forest service, local volunteers, inmates and inspiration from the PRIDE program, it is now clean and beautiful.



Republican U.S. Senator Jim Bunning was in Renfro Valley on Monday night for a re-election rally. He is shown above with Rockcastle County Republican Chairman John Ford, right, and Young Republican member Amanda Cummins. A small crowd turned out for the rally. The veteran Senator and Hall of Fame baseball player is facing a tough challenge from Democrat challenger Daniel Mongardo, a State Senator from Hazard.

Busy Day in the Valley



Renfro Valley Entertainment Center performers Glenn Thompson, Wayne Combs, Susan Tomes Laws and Pam Perry performed at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum on Monday morning before an unveiling of National Scenic Byway Sign. Shown above are Laws and Perry. Laws sang "My Old Kentucky Home" to begin the ceremony. Renfro Valley, located on Hwy. 25, is now listed on the National Scenic Byways list and part of the new Wilderness Road Heritage Highway system.

Sixth among public institutions Local schools' test scores are in top fifteen in Kentucky

By: Richard Anderkin
If they could give themselves an A for achievement they most likely would.

When the test scores were released last week for the Commonwealth Accountability Test System (CATS), the Rockcastle County School System finished 15th in the state overall.

Of the top 15 school districts, nine of the districts are independent districts and Rockcastle County students came in sixth of all public schools in the state.

There are a total of 176 school systems in the state. Anchorage Independent School, which has for years been one of the top rated school systems in Kentucky, came in number one overall. Rockcastle scored higher than any other school system in the area and every school improved from a year ago.

All schools met their two year goal set by the state, except for the Rockcastle County Middle School, which did not meet their set goal.

However, the good news for the middle school is that last year they

had their highest ever test scores and earlier, when national test scores were released, the middle school had a score of seven points higher, also a record.

"Now in his second year, principal Jason Cogger said he appreciated the effort of the students, staff and parents for their hard work.

"We try and work with every student and we know educating a student can't happen without a team effort," he said.

Because of the test results in Rockcastle none of the 2,900 students will be allowed to transfer from one school to another, in the "No Child Left Behind" program which has just been enacted by the state.

"We met all of our 13 target goals set forth by the state Department of Education," said school system assessment coordinator Rebecca Isaacs.

Students will not have the option to choose another school, this school year or next, because of the CATS scores.

Brodhead and Roundstone elementary ranked in the top five percent of the state with Mt. Vernon

Elementary and the Rockcastle County High School continuing to show steady improvements.

Brodhead and Roundstone did so well over the last two years, they are considered "Pacesetter Schools" in the state.

Besides academics, which tests students in math, reading, science, social studies, arts and humanities, writing, practical living and vocational studies, schools are graded on their attendance, dropout rate, and retention rate.

Rockcastle County was also named as one of only 45 Exemplary Growth Districts in Kentucky.

"Rockcastle County Schools have reached the status of Exemplary Growth District as a result of strong leadership, competent educators, supportive parents and willing students. Maintaining a constant focus is crucial for our school system," Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond said on Wednesday.

General Assembly revamps Gov. Fletcher's healthcare plan

The Kentucky General Assembly obviously listened to their disgruntled constituents over Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher's proposed health care plan for the coming year and they took action to change it.

That action came in a unanimous vote by both the Kentucky House and Senate on Tuesday night in Frankfort.

The Governor promised shortly after the vote to sign the legislation. The health plan for nearly 230,000 state employees, many of whom were disgruntled educators, allocates about \$190 million more than Fletcher's proposed plan.

Like Fletcher's plan, it breaks the state into eight regions and assigns all participants in each region to one carrier.

Some state employees had as many as three choices last year.

In Rockcastle County, school employees will be offered only Bluegrass Family Health, but they can choose from different plans, according to Sue Rowe, an employee with the Rockcastle school system who works with employee's insurance in the central office.

The approved plan reduces all premiums compared with the Governor's proposed plan, according to a published report by the Lexington Herald-Leader on Wednesday.

Judy Bradley, a special education teacher at the Rockcastle County High School and president of the local teacher's union, said she was pleased with the outcome of the special section.

"I think all educators and other state employees in the county are very satisfied with the General Assembly's action," she said.

The legislation also restored this year's flat \$10 co-payment by the patient for each doctor or mental health visit. Fletcher's plan called for co-insurance fee equal to 10 percent or 20 percent of the cost of treatment.

The plan also restores co-payments of \$10, \$15, or \$30 for drugs

rather than 20 percent co-insurance.

It also restores the \$234 monthly allowance for flex medical spending accounts from spending accounts for employees who don't take state insurance. Fletcher's plan cut that allowance to \$100.

State Senate Minority Leader Ed Wray, a Richmond Democrat who represents Rockcastle County, was quoted as saying lawmakers had "repaired the damage done by the Governor and the executive branch."

Over 10 year period Buyout will mean over \$17 million to local farmers

Rockcastle farmers can expect to realize over \$17 million dollars over a ten year period, from the tobacco buyout passed recently by Congress.

The bill has yet to be signed by President Bush but he is expected to sign the bill which will pass in law.

Locally, the payouts each year will range from \$46,500 to \$12,600 to the 1148 quota owners and 400 growers in the county figured on 1.7 million pounds.

"Tobacco farmers have been talking about a buyout for over five years," Tom Mills with the Rockcastle Extension Office said Tuesday in a press release, "and with the President's signature, it becomes law."

Mills said that most quota owners are assured of 70 cents per pound

for the next 10 years. "Quota owners and growers now have a set amount and set number of years to receive this payment," Mills said. "There will be no more worries about quota cuts or negotiating a lease price." Mills added, "However, at the end of ten years, no income. Some would even say current farm values will be less with no quota."

"Seventeen million is an impressive amount," Mills went on to say, "and assures quota owners receive something for their quota in a time that has seen a downward spiral dropping quotas by nearly 65%. This downward spiral since 1997 has removed millions of dollars from Rockcastle County's economy. An

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46th District Volleyball Champs

The Rockcastle County Lady Rocket Volleyball team won the 46th District Tournament on Friday night and played in the second round of the regional tournament on Wednesday night against Whitley County, after their win over Bell County on Tuesday night. The team is shown above, front row, from left: Kayla Bryant, Allie Mink and Leigh Ann Caldwell. Back row from left: Holly Kidwell, Jill Owens, Megan Anderkin, Heather Hopkins, coach Larry Lee, Laura Dekauer, Kayla Stewart, Jessica Robinson and Danielle Arnold.

Points East

By Ike Adams

A few days ago I was headed east from Lancaster just past noon on Highway 52 when, just past the edge of town, I spotted an elderly fellow with his thumb stuck out. White hair poked out from underneath a weathered cap advertising John Deere tractors like a Deere. His face was well-tanned and wrinkled.

He was standing beside an old green pickup sans suitcase with a man's belt wrapped around it, and beckoned lightly in the middle under the carrying handle. Upon closer inspection it actually turned out that he had two belts (one black and one brown) looped together. The latches seemed to be secure when he tossed the luggage into the bed of my truck, but I suppose the belts were an added precaution.

"Thank ye," he said as he gingerly climbed into the cab, heaved a deep sigh and wearily settled back. "I don't have much in that old bag but she's about to drop me down here."

I noticed that his clothing was reasonably clean, tan, kaki, long sleeve shirt and matching pants a bit on the worn side. Eight inch lace up work boots. He was clean shaven and one smelled, just enough to notice, of Aqua Velva. He later told me that he had slept and "washed up" under a bridge on the other side of Danville. He said he had had a few "hard" days," he said. I reckon everybody is scared that an old man like me will rob 'em."

He leaned over and offered his right hand. "Name's Larry. On my way to Cincinnati. How close do you reckon I am," he asked?

I told him my name, shook his hand as best I could while holding my truck in the road and told him it was about 200 miles. He immediately looked crestfallen.

"I guess I'll have to sleep under another bridge again tonight but I shore needed to get here today. Guess I'll miss the funeral. It's at two o'clock tomorrow. Guess I'll miss it," he said and I glanced over to notice that his eyes had welled up and a single tear was slowly streaming down his cheek.

He wiped away the tear with his shirt sleeve and heaved another sigh. Then he proceeded to tell me that his grandson had been killed in an automobile accident two days ago, that his only daughter was divorced and neither she nor he could afford bus fare from Bowling Green to Cincinnati. Besides that, he had the funeral arrangements to take care of. "He was broke and his Social Security check wouldn't arrive for another week."

"I was ashamed to ask somebody to drive me up there, so I just packed my bag and lit out. 'I can't get here, I know somebody will bring me back home.'"

I didn't bother to point out that he was way off the route I would have taken from Bowling Green to Cincinnati but I decided then and there that I was going to get him to the city before dark. I had a pressing business meeting scheduled for that evening but I allowed that I might be able to get to Cincinnati before six, did some math, and concluded that would be impossible. How do you explain that you missed a meeting because you had to take a hitch-hiker to Cincinnati? The answer is, you don't.

Larry didn't say he was hungry, but I stopped at Happy Landing Grocery/DeLo on 38 between Paint Lick and Lexington and bought a sandwich. He wolfed down a Bologna sandwich and a pint of chocolate milk even though he insisted that he had several cans of potest and meat some crackers in his car.

I borrowed the phone book and looked up Greyhound. Turns out they had a departure from Richmond at three, arriving in Cincinnati just after seven that evening.

The fare was 28 bucks.

I asked the lady behind the counter to make two more sandwiches and I got a couple of 20 or 30, so out of my pocket and she bagged them up.

I drove straight to the bus station on 3rd street in Richmond as Larry nodded off. He woke up in alarm, insisting that he didn't have the money for a ticket. I told him that it was easier on me to put him on a bus than drive him myself and that I wouldn't be able to sleep if I had to worry about him sleeping under a bridge, not to mention missing his grandson's funeral.

I purchased the ticket and asked the clerk to make sure Larry got on the right bus. I went back to the truck and fetched the bag of soda and sandwiches and handed them to Larry and then I pulled the last twenty out of my wallet and handed it to him.

"Catch a cab at the station when you get to Cincinnati," I told him. "I don't want you wandering the streets." He had already told me the street address and I knew that the street was more than double the fare, but I figured he might need a little change. "I don't know what to say," he said and another tear streaked down his cheek. "I'll pay you back when I can," his voice cracking with emotion.

I was almost crying myself as I left him standing on the curb in front of the bus stop.

Driving home I mused to myself that I had just spent the best thirty-five bucks I'll spend all year.

Finally, we are out of space here, but I would be remiss not to mention that the apple harvest is at full peak just go to Crab Orchard in Crab Orchard. It's easily worth a 200 mile drive for the best, fresh-picked Grimes Golden and half a dozen other varieties that will ever eat. Just go to Crab Orchard (its on the map Lincoln County) and ask for directions. They are located on Highway 39 just west of Crab Orchard going toward Somerset. You will be oh so glad you made the trip!

A Closer Look

By Alan L. Hammond
"Presidential top ten list"

If you are too young to vote, you still can read on.
Leader of the free world, yes indeed. I would also argue he is the closest thing we will see, in this age, to the leader of the entire planet. The president we elect next month will be, as has been the case for several decades, the elected leader of the only nation on earth that has a direct and immense impact on every other nation. If you have seen Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade, you will recall when the old knight solemnly remarked, "He chose... poorly," when the villainous Dr. Marcus Brody was impured to dust after drinking from an impostor Holy Grail. Indiana, on the other hand, chose wisely and his father's moral wound was healed. Although this election will not carry such grave consequences, it is widely regarded as one of the most important of this generation.

For what it is worth, I have compiled a list of ten questions to ask myself before pulling the lever, or pushing the button, or touching the screen, or banging the chad, in short, before casting my vote for president. Feel free to add to or take from it as you see fit. Or, simply throw it away, altogether.

1 Which candidate will best protect my family from our country's enemies?

2 Who most closely mirrors my religious beliefs?

3 Which man appears to have the most integrity?

4 Which candidate will most likely expand economic recovery?

5 Which candidate will improve our educational system the most?

6 Which candidate will most effectively handle the Iraq situation?

7 Which candidate will best handle border security?

8 As the Supreme Court will change the course of our nation with a few bold strokes of the pen, can which do I trust with appointing multiple justices in the next four years?

9 Which candidate will best handle a job market transition?

10 Which candidate will take steps to reform a social security system that cannot survive in its current form?

There they are, and I hadn't even reached the subjects of taxes, foreign policy (apart from the war), Medicare, prescription drugs, and the list

goes on. Maybe I should have made a Top Twenty or Thirty list. At any rate, even more difficult than narrowing the list down to ten is discerning each candidate's true views and intentions. Each news organization offers skewed views from their own commentators or from pundits lowering their party line, making the task nearly impossible. However, there are a few journalists who attempt to get to the essence of things without interjecting their own distortions. NBC's Tim Russert and ABC commentator George Will are two good resources. Both are excellent at cutting through the rhetoric and spin and often expose inconsistencies and half-truths. Fox News' Bill O'Reilly is another. He has gotten readily with a bias label, but an objective look at his work will reveal that he tries to get at the truth and shows little favoritism.

If you are undecided, or even if you have decided, I hope my list helps. Whichever candidate wins, pray that he has the courage to lead us in the right direction. For those too young to vote in this election, your time is coming. Start gaining your knowledge now and be ready to use that ammunition in the future. It will all be in your hands very soon.

Comments are encouraged. Alan can be reached in care of this publication or e-mail to: acloserlook@earthlink.net

T.J.'s Journal

by Tonya J. Cook

Now that fall is here, with the lovely foliage and much cooler temperatures, it has fueled a taste for chili in quite a few individuals. I know I've been biding my time until that familiar fall nip comes to the air so I can make my first pot of chili since the last cool weather. It's not that chili doesn't taste good in the summer, it's just that it seems to go so well with the cool weather.

I really love chili. It's one of my favorite foods. It's easy to make, almost foolproof, and good for you. I love to sample other people's chili. There must be a thousand variations to a basic recipe. I make what I call "middle of the road" chili, not too mild or too hot. But there's always the exception to the rule. I was invited to visit some friends for a get-together one time. I have a reputation for making a pretty good pot of chili, so they requested that I bring some, the hotter the better. I honored their request. The chili and I arrived at their house. Upon arrival, I informed them that they wouldn't let me through town with the chili unless I was escorted by a fire truck.

A few days ago, there was a Pumpkin Festival at the Sigmon farm. Stanley got to visit with his brother, Larry who was the emcee.

dejay, and his cousins, Steve and Ruth and their families from out of town. This is where I got my first taste of homemade chili this season. I don't know what they had in it, but it was very good.

Other than eating chili, I got to see a lot of interesting things at the farm. I saw various kinds of animals, watched molasses being made; as well as potterry being made. The potter even let me try my hand at it. As well as most of the bystanders, more clay home as was in the pots. He even gave me a little pot to take home. Now, if I should ever be asked, "Hey, man. You got a little pot?" I can honestly say, "Yes! Yes, I do have a little pot."

This past weekend, Stanley and I finally got around to getting out and visiting friends and family. We went to see his brother Larry first. He didn't have any chili. Next, we went to see some new friends, Doug, Tam and Toni. They didn't have any chili. I've always heard that the third time was the charm. We went to see Stanley's cousin Bentley, to help celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday. All of his family had come to visit, and one of his daughters had made some delicious chili that contained molasses, and some potato soup.

We finally made it over to London, to visit with my niece and her family. Several other family members had gathered at her house as well. Her house, "the old home place," is the gathering place on the weekends for my kin. They didn't have any chili.

Our last stop was the jackpot. We went to my monthly "Group" meeting. It consists of about eight high school girl friends and on occasion, our husbands. We take turns meeting at each other's house or take an outing of some kind. This month's meeting was at Glenda and Clay's farm. We had a cookout, bonfire, and a long hayride. A hayride really makes you appreciate scabrets. In

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

For those who failed to attend the Blind Boys of Alabama concert, held at Renfro Valley last Friday evening, you missed a great one. My mother said it was perhaps even better than the Black and Blue musical she saw recently on Broadway in New York. I really enjoyed the concert and wish everyone in the county had attended. We have a tremendous asset in Rockcastle County with Renfro Valley and I hope that each of us, as citizens, recognize our community's tourism potential.

country of drugs from enemy countries that have little or no interest in our physical health and well-being? Will all federal control be lost in the interest of fulfilling a campaign promise?

We should consider the ramifications. Attacking drug manufacturers and running doctors out of practice with unreasonably high malpractice insurance rates are moves we will surely come to regret. At best, this can only result in added costs to the

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Respectfully,
Buzz Carlotis
County Judge/Executive

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Letters to the Editor

Letters must be 300 words or less and have a valid name and address. Letters are printed as space permits. Letters must not contain libelous material and must be in the office before noon on Tuesday of each week. The Mount Vernon Signal does not print anonymous letters. For questions or concerns, call Perlina Anderkin at 606-256-2244.

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Obituaries



Dorothy Abney

Mrs. Dorothy Lenia Abney, 96, of Oak Hill, died Sunday, October 17, 2004 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County July 15, 1908, the daughter of Larkin and Alice McGuire Abney. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Jack Abney (Kathleen) of Colby, W.I. Kenneth Abney (Helen) of Brodhead, Glen Abney (Betty) and Cecil Abney (Sylvia), all of Brodhead; one daughter, Gail DeLeon (Tony), of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Abney; two sons, Douglas Wayne Abney and Virgil Abney; four grandsons; seven brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Mrs. Abney were held Wednesday, October 20 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Bro. Darren Cupp and Ron Roberts officiating. Burial followed in the Oak Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Allen Abney, Anthony Abney, Daniel Abney, Donald Abney, Gary Wayne Abney, Mike Abney, Steve Abney and Nathan DeLeon.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Condolences to the family of Mrs. Abney may be made by visiting her online register book at www.DowellMartin.com

Brian Northern

Brian Patrick Northern, 34, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2004 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Friday, October 22nd at 2 p.m. at the Cross Roads Assembly of God near Brodhead.

Friends may call at the church after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Dowell & Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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Sylvia Cable

Sylvia Jane Cable, 92, of Ottawa, died Thursday, October 7, 2004. She was born September 2, 1912 in Ottawa, the daughter of Edgar and Amanda Tyree. On December 21, 1929, she was united in marriage to Wayne Friebie and later to Roscoe Cable.

She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church where she was a former ladies adult Sunday School teacher. She loved to read her Bible and crochet.

Survivors include her son, Everett W. Friebie (Kathleen) of Puyallup, Washington, one granddaughter; one grandson and two great grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husbands, she was preceded in death by her brothers, William and Eugene Tyree and one sister, Bucilla Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 12 at Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Vestal Moore and Bro. Jim Craig officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead was in charge of arrangements.

Beatrice Greene

Beatrice M. Greene, 72, of Vandalia, OH died Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at Miami Valley Hospital. She was born March 9, 1932 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of Sherman and Mary Lovell. She was a retired employee of Inland Division of General Motors with 31 years of service and was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband of 49 years, Arzie Greene, two sons, Jeff Greene (Bridget) of Kernersville, NC and Darrel Stephan Greene of Columbia, SC; three brothers, Billy Lovell (Janice) and Douglas and Jay Lovell, all of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Geneva Rice (O.R.) of Jacksonville, FL, Georgia Sears of Dayton, OH and June Clontz (Charles) of Berea and four grandchildren.

Besides her parents, Mrs. Greene was preceded in death by one son, Roger D. and two brothers, Sherman Lovell, Jr. and Dean Lovell.

Funeral services were held Friday, October 15 at the Vandalia Baptist Temple with Pastor Jerry Siler officiating. Burial followed in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

Cards of Thanks

Thank you
Henry Owens and family wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all who showed so much concern since his open heart surgery on June 15, 2004.

Thank you to each person who brought food, gift cards, said a prayer, called and/or came to visit Henry, both in the hospital and at home.

Your kindness and concern have been a part of his recovery. With continued prayers and therapy, Henry is



Michael Brown

Michael Douglas "Mickey" Brown, 54, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at the home of his mother.

He was born in Cincinnati, OH on November 30, 1949, the son of Prestel and Bonnie A. Brown. He was a truck driver, a veteran of the USAF, having served in the Korean War, and a member of Providence church of Christ.

Besides his mother, survivors are his wife of 35 years, Darlene Reynolds Brown; one daughter, Laura Lee Hughes (Robby) of Brodhead; a sister, Vicky Limer (Greg) of Florence and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16 at Providence church of Christ in Bro. Danny McKittrick and Greg Limer. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Herbert Ray Adams, Dennis Harris, Adam Limer, Brian Reynolds, David Reynolds, Mark Reynolds, Phil Reynolds and Robert Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers were: elders and deacons of Providence church of Christ.

Condolences to the family of Mr. Brown may be made by visiting his online register book at www.DowellMartin.com

Berdenia McCollum

Berdenia McCollum, 65, of McKee died Saturday, October 16, 2004 at her residence.

She was born in Jackson County August 14, 1939 the daughter of Rev. Bee McCollum and Lola Webb McCollum and was a member of the holiness faith.

Survivors are her brothers and sisters, Doyle McCollum of Richmond, Yvonne Davis of Corbin, Mary McFerron and Edna Durham, both of Mt. Vernon, Gladys Abe and Clara Baldwin and Margaret McCollum, all of McKee.

Besides her parents, Miss McCollum was preceded in death by a brother, Wayne McCollum.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, October 19 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Everett Potter and Bro. James Webb officiating. Burial followed in the Birch Lake Cemetery.

Palbearers were: Doyle Sparks, Phillip Sparks, Kevin Stamper, Luis Garcia, Terry Davis, Jamie Abe and Gary Alewine.

Harve Singleton

Harve Vester "The Honey Man" Singleton, 75, died at his home in Hamilton, OH on Friday, October 15, 2004. He was a native of Rockcastle County, the son of Sherman and Delia Singleton.

Mr. Singleton was a Kentucky Colonel and enjoyed attending the O'Tuaks Dinner in Hamilton, OH where he was able to see old friends and meet new ones from his birth state. After working for Henry Owens in Richmond, IN, he spent many years at Black and Clawson and then began his own construction business with partner Elbert Wilder in Hamilton, OH. He enjoyed his retirement years tending to his bees and selling honey from his home, as well as taking an active part in his grandchildren and great grandchildren's lives.

Survivors are his wife of 53 years, Ruby Singleton, sons, Ronnie (Denny) of Hamilton, OH and Susan (Martha) of Apex, NC; a daughter, Karen Payne of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, Arthur Lee "Al" Singleton of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three sisters, May Wagant, Isabel VanWinkle and Novella Tankersley and one brother, Denzel Singleton.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 19 at the Brown-Dawson Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Medley of Princeton Pike Church of God officiating. Burial followed in the Butler County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Cincinnati, P.O. Box 633597, Cincinnati, OH 45263-3597 or to Princeton Pike Church of God, 6101 Princeton-Glendale Road, Hamilton, OH 45011.



Thomas H. Gay

Thomas H. Gay, 90, of London, died Sunday, September 26, 2004 at Marymount Medical Center. A former colonel, Mr. Gay was born October 30, 1913 in Marion, OH and was a member of the First Christian Church in London.

Survivors are his wife, Lucinda Johnson Gay, three daughters, Elizabeth Hammons (James Earl) of Mt. Vernon, Rose Jasper (Wayne) and Linda Simmons, both of London; two sons, Thomas S. Gay (Irene) of Marion, OH and Robert E. Gay (Gail) of Sodus, NY; 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Besides his parents, William Thomas and Georgia Isabelle Schwartz Gay, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Mollie Johnson Gay.

Funeral services were held September 29 at Bowling Funeral Home with Rev. Glenn Burkett officiating. Interment was in the A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London.

Palbearers were: Pat Hamlin, Mike Hamlin, Earl Lewis Hamlin, Mark Jasper, Ashley Jasper and Scott Gay.
Bowling Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Juanita Rose

Juanita Florence Rose, 67, of Centerville, IN died September 28, 2004. She was the daughter of William Earl and Anna Christine Phillips and the wife of Charles Rose.

Mrs. Rose is survived by her mother, Anna Christine Phillips of Dayton, OH; two daughters, Sherry Lee Rose and Diana Lynn Elliott; sisters, Shirley Miller (Bob) of New Castle, IN and Ann Phillips of Daytonia Beach, FL; brothers, Bradley Phillips (Pamela) of Centerville, IN and Gary Lee Phillips (Gail) of Dayton, OH; one granddaughter and two great granddaughters.

Besides her husband and father, Mrs. Rose was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Yvonne Reams and two brothers, Henry J. Phillips and Jackson Fritz Phillips.

Funeral services were held Fri., Oct. 1 at Newcomer/Farley Funeral Home in Dayton, OH with Pastor Bill Harrison officiating. Interment graveside services were on Saturday, October 2 at Red Hill Cemetery near Lovingsville.

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We certainly thank you for all the prayers and we're seeing the results. Sometimes miracles start small and grow with each passing day. May God richly bless each one of you!
Lovingly yours,
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William E. and Ann Clifford



60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. William E. Hunt celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 16. In honor of the occasion, their daughters, Mary Alice and Virginia Lee and son-in-law, Tom Darst, surprised them with a luncheon at Boone Tavern on September 19. The luncheon was held in the Oak Room. The dress and hat worn by the bride, a replica of the coat worn by the groom and part of the plumes used by the bridesmaids were on display. Since Mr. Hunt was in the military when they married, they were serenaded with "Soldier Boy".

Those in attendance were M/M James Joines and daughter, Lynn Good, and M/M John Masters of Fairfield, OH, M/M LaMar Doutz of High Point, NC, Mrs. Lynette Barr and Julie of Prospect, KY, M/M Earl W. Ford of Lexington, KY, M/M Stephen Owens, M/M Gary R. Cromer, M/M Thomas Arkin and sons, Addison and Bryson, M/M James O. Hamm, M/M Kevin Hamm and sons, Jarrett and Jeriah, M/M L. D. Nisley, M/M Larry Travis, Mrs. Virginia S. Meace, Bro/M Earl E. Hammond and Bro. M Bruce Ross all of Mt. Vernon. The Hunts were married in Dearborn, MI.



50th Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, October 16, Herbert Ray and Eula Lawrence celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. A surprise celebration was held on Sunday at the Western Rockcastle Fire Dept. with many friends and family.



Jones - Miller

Tasha Marie Jones and Rocky Lee Miller had the greatest day in their lives as they were united in marriage October 5, 2004.

Tips on home fire safety

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson
Rockcastle County Extension Office

Heating with wood can be an economical way to keep your family warm this fall and winter. Because wood poses some hazards, other fuels do not have, follow a few basic safety precautions for the wood-burning stove or fireplace to keep from endangering family members.

Black, highly flammable deposits of a dark, sooty substance called "creosote" can build up in wood-burning stoves, pipes, and chimneys that have not been cleaned for several years. A roaring blaze can ignite these deposits and produce a chimney fire that could cause your house to catch on fire.

To prevent this danger, check your chimney for creosote accumulation and clean it, or have a professional do the job, before using it for the heating season. When using a wood-burning stove or fireplace, choose well-seasoned wood. Avoid burning treated wood, such as construction materials, which may produce harmful chemicals if burned. Remember to build hot fires because slow, smoldering fires with excessive smoke contribute to creosote buildup.

Be sure the chimney is air tight and is structurally sound to withstand a fire if creosote happens to ignite.

A high-quality cap on the top of your chimney is a good safety feature. It will help reduce discharge of potentially dangerous sparks onto the roof during the fall and winter and can keep birds and debris out of the chimney in the spring and summer.

Likewise, regularly clean the wood-burning stove pipe and chimney. The stove pipe probably

needs cleaning if it produces a dull thud when tapped. The chimney needs treatment when creosote buildup exceeds one-fourth inch.

You may want to hire a professional chimney sweep to clean and inspect the safety of your chimney or stove. Chimney sweeps have a varied selection of tools and brushes and often use a special vacuum.

For more information contact the Rockcastle Cooperative Extension Service at 256-2403.

Educational programs of the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Birthday Celebration

A birthday celebration will be held for William Estill Clifford on Saturday, October 23rd from 2 to 4 p.m. at Flat Rock Baptist Church. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall, directly across the road from the church. No gifts please.

All friends and family are invited.

News deadline is noon Tuesday

Church News

Cupps Chapel Note

Cupps Chapel Holiness church will hold an old-fashioned service with men dressed in overalls and women wearing bonnets and aprons (optional). Ralph Reynolds will be preaching and The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing.

The service will be October 22nd at 7 p.m.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and church welcome everyone.

Pleasant Run Singing

Pleasant Run Mission Baptist Church will hold a Gospel Singing Oct. 22nd, beginning at 7 p.m. Solid Ground will be the featured singers along with others. There will be good food, good singing and good fellowship. Everyone is welcome.

Revival Services

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church will be in revival Sunday-through Wednesday night. Sunday night service is at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wed. at 7 p.m. Bro. Greg Lahtus will be preaching each night. Pastor Donnie Pingleton and congregation invite all to attend.

Fall Revival at Ottawa

Ottawa Baptist Church will hold their Fall Revival beginning October 24th. Services start at 7 o'clock each night and evangelist will be Bro. Paul White. Everyone welcome.

Heaven's Gates/Hell's Horror

Conway Baptist Church presents: Heaven's Gates and Hell's Horror on October 30th at 7 p.m. and October 31st at 6 p.m. The church is located on U.S. 25 between Mt. Vernon and Berea.

College Comes to You



Gospel Singing

There will be a Gospel Singing at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church on Sat. Oct. 23rd at 7 p.m. Featured will be Heavenly Harmon, Ralph Allen and others. Pastor Ralph Reynolds and congregation welcome everyone. The church is located on Hwy. 1505, 2 1/2 miles out of Brodhead.

Harvest Party at First Christian Church

First Christian Church will be celebrating God's Grace and Abundant Care for us in a Harvest Party. All are invited to join us on Wednesday evening, October 27, 2004 beginning at 6 p.m. at the church building, located at 160 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

We will have singing, games, food and a devotional time together. For information or a ride, please call Bruce Rois at 256-2876.

Benefit Service/Singing

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Benefit Service and Singing Friday, October 29th, beginning at 7 p.m. Tommy Schoeller from Winchester will be speaking and his daughters will be singing.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

4th Saturday Night Singing

Maple Grove Baptist Church will be having their 4th Saturday Night Singing on Saturday, October 23, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured will be Roy and Kay Humes from Berea. The church cordially invites everyone to attend.

Singing at Freedom Baptist

The Sons Family will be singing at Freedom Baptist Church on Sunday night, October 31, beginning at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Please call 256-4804 for additional information.

Rally for the Family

A Rally for the Family will be held at Floyd Switch Baptist Church on N. Hwy. 27 in Eubank on Sunday, Oct. 24, beginning at 5 p.m. Bro. don Pinson of the Family Foundation will be speaking on the 2004 Kentucky Marriage Amendment; the importance of family in God's Eyes and The positive influence of the Bible in American history.

For more information, or directions to the church, please contact Bro. Chris Blevins at 609-451-5726.

AUCTION

Saturday, October 23rd • 10 a.m.

In front of Snyder Grocery on US 25 North - Look for Signs

Fairview Baptist Church Brotherhood Auction

Partial Listing: Farm items, household items, lawn mowers, firewood, power tools, dishes, what-nots, baskets, wood burning fireplace insert, appliances, few antiques, televisions, lots more items by auction date.

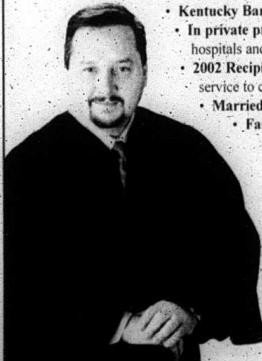
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Backpacks.... Pack it light, wear it right

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center's Occupational Therapy Department and Rockcastle County Elementary Schools join to Lighten the Burden of School Backpacks. We joined forces to weigh-in on the issue of School Backpacks and Child Health.

The Occupational Therapy Department from RHRC held a school backpack "weigh-in" to encourage 4th and 5th grade students to "Lighten Up." This effort is part of the National School Backpack Awareness Day held nationwide to educate children, parents, teachers, and communities about the serious health problems children may have from backpacks that are too heavy or

worn improperly. Occupational therapy practitioners advise a backpack strategy of Pack it Light, Wear it Right.

Every year, we're seeing more children with stooped shoulders, sore necks, and aching backs from carrying school backpacks, and we can't afford to put our children at risk for a lifetime of problems. The OT department at RHRC is committed to moving this public health issue forward today. Our children's future well-being is in jeopardy.

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Broadhead Elementary School hosting a backpack weigh-in.



Group photo of OT Department: (Standing) Janica Richards, Vickie Carnes, Shauna Poyner, Amy Abbott and Nicole Blevins. (Kneeling) Cheryl Mullins, Director, Debby Bowles and Tiffany Hopkins.

In Loving Memories



In Loving Memory of my daughter, Kimberly Childress

who went to live with Jesus
Oct. 22, 2003
She is only away.
She has not really left us.
She has only gone away on a long different Journey.
And we will meet again one day.
She has not really left us, though it seems we had to part.
We take comfort that we will always find her.
Hidden in our heart.
She may not be with me, but the memories stay.
And we will remember that in our saddest hour,
She has only gone away.
Love from her mom,
Ruth Brown and Family

In Memory of Kimberly Sue Childress

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

In Memory of Buster Gadd

1914 - Oct. 23, 2002
Do not stand in my grave and weep,
I am not there; I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints of snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle Autumn rain,
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there, I did not die.
We love and miss you Daddy,
Your family and friends.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

patient and to his/her insurer. Have you noticed all the tests and other precautionary measures doctors put us through before treating a minor problem? They are afraid we'll sue if they miss something! And the trial lawyers, like vultures, are ready to pounce. Small wonder that Medicare is destined for bankruptcy and supplemental rates keep increasing. The Bush Administration has provided some cost relief for prescription drugs via the Pharmacy Care alliance, with major help to come in 2006. We've been using the program and like it very much. It certainly offers more compassion than before when every prescription was a total out-of-pocket expense.
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Tract 1: Improving this tract is the pictured prestigious country home containing over 2,600 square feet of living area. The main floor plan features formal living room, formal dining room, kitchen, family room with cozy gas log fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, plus a bedroom/study. Sliding glass doors open from the study onto the concrete patio which overlooks the large and level back yard with a lovely view. A beautiful staircase leads to 3 bedrooms and 2 full-baths all with large closets.



Featuring a Lenox (gray) heat pump and central air amenities such as accent trim in all rooms, as well as cherry cabinets, stereo and security system throughout, it is obvious that no expense has been spared in this custom built home. The basement being two-thirds finished contains approximately 900 sq-ft and includes a full bathroom. In addition, there is a 2 car attached garage, full basketball court plus lovely mature landscaping.



A white plank fence surrounds this gorgeous home and 2.2 acres.

Tracts 2 through 7: each contain approximately 60.0 acre and are all cleared. Tracts 2, 4 and 6 have frontage along the blacktop road leading to the house and barns. Tracts 3, 5 and 7 have frontage along Houston Point Subdivision Road. Any of these tracts would make lovely home sites and they all have city water available.

Tract 8: contains 1.26 acres of all cleared land located on the corner of Houston Point Subdivision Road and the blacktop road leading to the house.

Tracts 9 through 13: contain approximately 60.0 acre each and have frontage along Highway 150. Each of these tracts would make great home sites with city water at the property.

Tract 14: lies directly in front of the barns and fronts on the blacktop road leading to the house. It contains 4.57 acres ml of all cleared land, has city water available, and is fully an legal mini farm within itself.

Tracts 15 through 20: contain 1/2 acre plus each with frontage along the blacktop road leading to the house and barns. All have city water available and great views.

Tracts 21 and 22: each contain approximately 60.0 acre and lie along the blacktop road between the house and barn.

Tracts 23 and 24: lie directly behind the house and contain approximately 7.00 acre each with entrance provided off of Houston Point Subdivision Road. These are level, landscaped building sites.

Tract 25: contains 14.44 of mostly cleared land with a small portion of woodland, and a creek flowing in the rear. This tract is improved with one of the finest horse barns in the area. The main barn measures 60 x 60 with a 24 x 60 basement ideal for foaling or calving, as well as a 24 x 60 attached equipment shed. There is also a training barn measuring 110 x 20 with a washroom, tack office room plus a 12 x 36 run-in shed. In addition, there are some fenced paddocks for the horses as well as watering troughs on this tract.



Tracts 26 and 27: contain 9.07 and 9.5 acres, respectively, of mostly cleared land with access from Houston Point Subdivision Road. These tracts are very private with panoramic views.

When combined, there is a total of 55.13 acres by survey. The tracts will be offered individually, in combination, and finally as a whole, selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers.

Note: The tracts will be selling subject to restrictions. For a copy of these restrictions, contact the selling agent. These restrictions will also be available on site the day of the auction.

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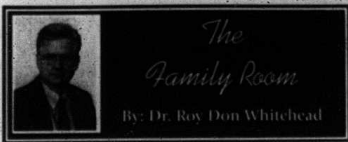
PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL STATE BOARD PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT

The Kentucky Board of Education has scheduled a local State Board public hearing on the proposed AMENDMENT to the current District Facility Plan for Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at the Rockcastle County Schools Central office at 6:00 p.m. The District Facility Plan lists the capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated.

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

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

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



The Family Room

By: Dr. Roy Don Whitehead

"My friends tell me that I am too negative," Zelda reports. (All characters are fictitious.) "When someone asks me how I am, I tell them that I am surviving. Is that being negative?"

Here is what has happened in Zelda's life in the past year. Is she being negative? Her husband was diagnosed with cancer less than a year ago. After surgery and radiation, his prognosis is good, but he still has some side effects from the surgery.

Soon after his surgery, Zelda's mother died after a long illness. "It was Mom's time to go," Zelda said, "but I still hated to lose her."

On top of all this her daughter developed a mysterious ailment that doctors could not identify. She almost died before it was finally diagnosed. Treatment is helping but she has a long way to go.

"That just about finished me off," Zelda added. "I was depressed for a month afterward, so that when I say that I am surviving, I figure I am doing pretty well. I don't mean it to be a negative statement at all."

Sometimes survival is quite an accomplishment. When a family is hit by a run of bad luck, as Zelda's has been, it can take all the emotional and spiritual resources the family has to survive. Families cope in different ways. Here is how Zelda has made it through.

"Walking helps me," Zelda says. "I walk three or four-miles six days a week. It is a great tension releaser for me. I let my mind wander while I walk. I also sleep better now that I am walking. I had a lot of trouble going to sleep while my husband was so sick, but after walking three miles, I usually drop right off. I'm not waking up at 3:00 a.m. any more either."

"I wish my walking would help me lose some weight, but that hasn't

happened yet," Zelda laments. "One of the negative ways I have coped is by eating more. My favorite food is donuts, and I have had to stop keeping them in the house, because I would eat six at a time. The walking has helped me firm up, so that I'm not as flabby, and I like that. When I can get my eating under control, I'm sure I will lose some of this extra weight."

Zelda recommends walking (or any exercise) to help in coping with stressful times. She also recommends yoga. "Yoga has been around for many centuries," Zelda explained. "It is an ancient exercise that involves stretching, breathing and balance. It is good for the body in all kinds of ways, and it helps me to relax. After an hour of yoga, I feel so much better. I have more energy and I am calmer. I attend a class twice a week, and I recommend it to anyone, whether you are enduring a lot of stress or not."

"The other thing that has helped me get through this is my journal," Zelda adds. "I keep a journal of events and feelings, and I write almost every day. This is the way I pray. After my husband was diagnosed with cancer, he began calling it my Cancer Journal. In it I keep notes about all that has happened, and I also record my feelings from that day. Sometimes those feelings are very dark, but I almost always feel better after putting them on paper."

Zelda also says that the support of her friends has helped her make it through. "I get flowers occasionally and the card just says 'from your friends.' I don't know who is sending them, but I certainly appreciate it."

[Don Whitehead is the counselor at Bethany House Abuse Shelter in Somerset.]

Sigmon honored by KSP

Mt. Vernon native Judy LeAnn Sigmon received a civilian support personnel award from the Kentucky State Police at a special ceremony held on Wednesday, October 13th, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

Sigmon, a Chemist II at the Kentucky State Police Western Laboratory Branch in Madtighville, received a Forensic Service Support Award. "With so many demands placed on our agency in these new and different times, the importance of our civilian employees becomes even more apparent," notes KSP Commissioner Mark Miller. "Not a day goes by in the life of a trooper that the services they provide go unused. They make it easier for our troopers to serve the citizens of Kentucky effectively, efficiently and professionally."

A resident of Madisonville, Sigmon is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and Eastern Kentucky University.



Lt. Gov. Stephen B. Pence (left) and KSP Commissioner Mark L. Miller (right) presented Mt. Vernon native Judy LeAnn Sigmon, a Chemist II at the Kentucky State Police Western Laboratory Branch in Madisonville, with a Forensic Service Support Award.



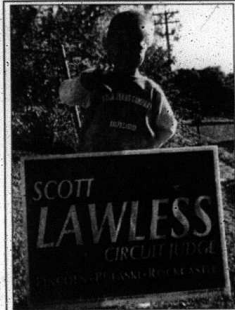
Alyssa Jade Martin was crowned Queen of Court Days on October 10, 2004. Alyssa also won best personality. Alyssa is the 6-month-old daughter of Christopher and Christina Martin of Mt. Vernon.



Tyler Mobley and Trevor Hoskins killed this doe during Youth Season on Copper Creek.

My name is Logan R. Sowder and I was in the Bittersweet Festival Parade with my Papa to help Scott Lawless, who is running for Circuit Judge.

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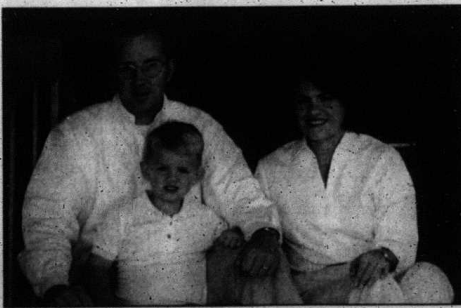
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Johnson wins but gains few points

Jimmie Johnson and his teammate Jeff Gordon finished 1-2 in Sunday's UAW Quality 500, but the win did not help Johnson gain much ground in the Chase For the Championship.

"Dale Earnhardt Jr. and the No. 8 Budweiser team, driving a Chevrolet suited in a special Major League Baseball World Series paint scheme, finished third, while points leader Kurt Busch was fourth." The finish cut into Kurt Busch's point lead, but only by five points as the series leader avoided several incidents to finish fourth. With five races to go, Busch now holds a 24-point advantage over Dale Jr. Busch and Earnhardt remain the only drivers to record top-10 finishes in each of the five Chase races.

Johnson moved up one spot, but he is still 227 points out of first. "We still have hopes [for the championship] but it's out of our control," he said. "It's going to require that the No. 4 and the 97 to have some bad luck. Right now, with a lot of the drivers having one bad race, maybe a top-five is a realistic goal that we can control as a team by four performances on the race track."

separate incidents but still managed to finish second.

"It was a really up-and-down day," said Gordon. "We started off the race and that wreck happened in Turn 1. We seemed to get the worst of it. All the points guys were right there around us. That was disappointing to fall that far behind to fix some damage."

"With his third-place finish, Dale Jr. was able to gain five points."

"I'm pleased with this," said Dale Jr. "We had a pretty good car - a car I thought was a second-place car - the 9 (Kahno) car. We tried a couple of things, but I didn't let (the team) free up the car enough. That kind of timid attitude didn't allow us to keep up with the race track, because the track tightened up a lot at the end. We had a real good pit stop at the end, and it got us a top-five, so it was a pretty good night. This kind of track is what we've struggled on, but it looks like we've improved."

Busch maintained his lead by a fourth-place finish. "It was an awesome job," he said. "I really don't know what to say except this is our best finish ever at Charlotte. And to be able to do this with dodging so many obstacles, it

was the adventure of Kurt Busch and team today."

Chase for Championship
1. Busch-5850, 2. Earnhardt Jr.-5826, 3. J. Gordon-5776, 4. Sadler-5693, 5. Martin-5664, 6. Stewart-5646, 7. Kenseth-5633, Johnson-5623, 9. Newman-5579, 10. Mayfield-5501

From my viewpoint, only three drivers have a shot at this year's championship: Busch, Earnhardt Jr., and Jeff Gordon. The others must wait until 2005.

Busch Leaders
1. Truex-4367, 2. Busch-4223, 3. Biffle-3892, 4. Leffler-3661, 5. Hornaday-3660, 6. D. Green-3648, 7. Keller-3565, 8. Bliss-3499, 9. K. Wallace-3227, 10. Lewis-3193

Truck Leaders
1. Hamlin-3098, 2. Setzer-3019, 3. Musgrave-2933, 4. Edwards-2925, 5. Crafton-2762, 6. Chaffin-2740, 7. Starr-2726, 8. Kvapil-2717, 9. Park-2640, 10. Sprague-2637

Weekend Racing
The Nextel Cup and Craftsman Trucks make their second visit of the season to Martinsville, while the Busch Series is at Memphis.
Saturday, Oct. 23, Craftsman Trucks: Kruger 200, race 22 of 25, Starting time: 1 p.m. (EST); TV: Speed Channel; Distance: 200 laps/105 miles; Defending champion: Jon Wood, Ford.
Busch Series: Sam's Town 250, race 30 of 34, Starting time: 3:30 p.m. (EST); TV: TNT; Distance: 250 laps/187 miles; Defending champion: Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford.

Sunday, Oct. 24, Nextel Cup: Subway 500, race 32 of 36, Starting time: 12:30 p.m. (EST); TV: NBC; Distance: 500 laps/263 miles; Defending champion: Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet.

Martinsville Speedway track information: Size: .526 mile oval; Banking in turns: 12 degrees, straights: none; Length of front/backstretch: 800 feet. Grandstand capacity: 91,000.

Racing Trivia Question: Which Cup team has John Andretti signed to drive for in 2005?
Last Week's Question: Should NASCAR crack down on road rage among its drivers?

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EVERYONE will meet at 5pm at the bank parking lot to get a number and a name tag if you don't have one.

Thanks for the added interest for a Safer Halloween Alternative To Trick or Treating. October 30th 6:30-8:00 pm

Berea Hospital

Berea Hospital Pharmacy to "brown bag it"

If you have a chronic condition and routinely take many different kinds of medication or have medications ordered by more than one doctor, you may wish to consider having a "medication check-up".

Berea Hospital Pharmacists invite local citizens to participate in a "Brown Bag" medication check up, in which you gather all your prescriptions and over-the-counter products into a brown bag for the pharmacist to screen for any duplications or potential problems. After the review, you will be given a written list of your medications to take to each health care provider you visit. The pharmacy will also hold an open house to celebrate National Pharmacy Week on October 27 from 1 to 4 p.m.

If you would like to schedule a free appointment on Wednesday, October 27th with one of our pharmacists, please call Jamie Jones at 986-6541.

Twilight Absolute ONLY AT AUCTION

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sturgill's Mobile Home and Lot

Friday, October 22, 2004 • 5:30 p.m.

Brown Subdivision • Quail Community of Rockcastle County

Location: Turn off Highway 150 approx. 5 miles west of Mt. Vernon onto Highway 70 and proceed approx 4.2 miles to Highway 618. Turn left (east) on Highway 618 and go approx. 200 yards. Turn left into Brown Subdivision. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill have authorized our firm to market this well-located mobile home and lot for the high dollar.

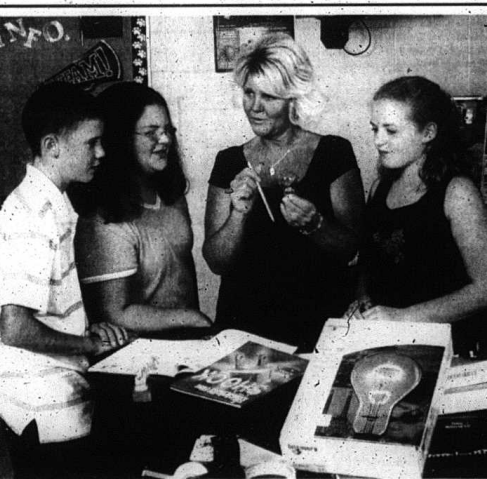
The pictured 1981 model 14 x 65 Fiesta mobile home consists of kitchen, living room, 2 bedrooms and a bath. In addition, it has carpet, heat pump, washer/dryer hookup and city water.

The home is situated on a nice level lot measuring approx. 1/2 acre.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a mobile home and lot for yourself or for a rental investment opportunity, then don't miss this absolute auction on Friday evening, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m.

Terms: 20% down day of sale; balance in full within 30 days.

For additional information, contact the selling agents.



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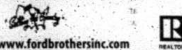
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Convenient to Mt. Vernon, Beech Valley, Berea - 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath country home with open floor plan, kitchen and living areas. Features central air, refrigerator, range and built in microwave including built hardwood and carpet. Also a 1 1/2 carport with 8' by 8' storage garage. Green Tech Mt Vernon 517,900. M1878

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Commercial Properties

10000 Commercial Blvd. - One building - near the Rockcastle Courthouse - nice office building with two spaces - one building could be utilized for a retail storefront. 150,000. M1919

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Near I-75 - Beech Valley, 20 Acres - Strategically located commercial property. City water available. M1912

Wow! Just Reduced to \$14,500! - What an opportunity near Beech Valley! 7.83 acres located just off the front from I-75 in the Beech Valley area. Call for more details. Call today! M1912

1/2 Mile from I-75 - Tracts ranging from 3 to 4 acres - good - wooded - high traffic count - city water and sewer available. M1912

Commercial Tract - Close to I-75, 76.13 acres tract has city water & sewer available and is located on I-75. Highway 21 front on Reddy Valley (Great development potential) 1,500,000. M1910

Commercial Property - 1000 sq. ft. of frontage on Highway 100, City water and sewer available. M1912

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Property With A Cave! The perfect home/garage/recreation property is right here! 241 acres - near Coopers Creek Station. 1,800,000. M1910

Highway View - near the city limits of Mt. Vernon. 140 acres. City water, sewer. All for the price of \$120,000. M1912

Just Listed! - 40 acres located on the Old Bedford Road - City water, storage on three acres - great view of the city. Call today for more information. Call today! M1912

Now Listed! - 4.66 acre tract - nicely wooded - building and garage on city water and sewer available. Call today! Highway 61 near Mt. Vernon. Price: \$149,000. M1912

Just Listed! - 200 acres including 100 acres of land. Call today! M1912

FUTURE AUCTIONS

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 Friday, October 22, 2004 at 10:00 p.m.
 Brown Subdivision, Quiet Community of Rockcastle County

Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith's House and 6.5 Acre Farm in Tracts - Farm Machinery
 Saturday, October 23, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
 Highway 150, Berea

Absolute Auction of Southern Enterprises, LLC 5 Residential Building Lots
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 Saturday, October 30, 2004 at 10:30 a.m.
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In Volleyball

Lady Rockets win district; advance in regionals

The Lady Rockets beat the Oneida Lady Mountaineers in two games to win the District Championship in volleyball last week. The Rockets advanced to the finals by defeating Jackson County 25-8 and 25-10 in the opening match and then easily dispatching Clay County 24-16 and 25-9 in the semis.

In the first game against Jackson Co., Kayla Bryant took service honors with 13 winners, including five aces, Danielle Arnold and Allie Mink added two each and Megan Anderkin got one service point, an ace. Anderkin led in kills with 6 and Arnold, Mink and Heather Hopkins added one each. In the second game, Anderkin had the most service points with nine, including four aces; Bryant had four winners with one ace and Hopkins and Arnold each got two service points. Mink led in kills with four; Anderkin got three and Jenna Owens and Leighann Caldwell each were credited with a kill.

Against Clay County, Hopkins took service honors for the match with 10, including two aces and added four kills; Anderkin and Arnold each had six service winners with Anderkin also getting two aces

and 15 kills and Arnold adding three kills; Bryant got five service winners across with two aces; Mink added a service point and seven kills and Owens added an ace and one kill.

In the first championship game, Oneida jumped out to a 6-1 lead but the Rockets came back to score the last-9 points of the game on serves by Heather Hopkins for the 25-16 win. The Rockets won the second game 25-14.

Hopkins had 11 service winners for game honors; Mink and Arnold put across five points on serve each with an ace and four kills added by Mink and an ace and three kills for Arnold; Bryant got four points on serve; Anderkin added three service points, including an ace, six kills and one block and Owens was credited with a kill.

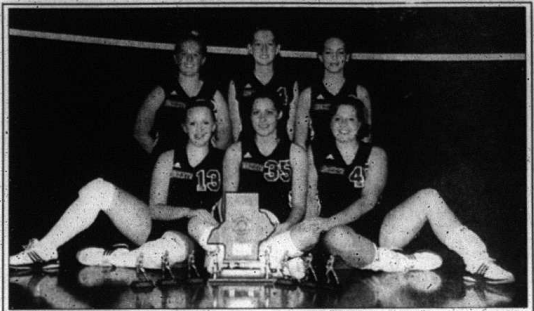
Megan Anderkin was named MVP of the District while Allie Mink, Jill Owens, Kayla Bryant, Danielle Arnold and Heather Hopkins were named to the all-district team.

Tuesday night, the Rockets took on Bell County in the opening game of the regionals-being played at Lynn Camp. The Rockets won the first

game 25-17 with Hopkins taking service honors with nine. Owens added five service winners and Arnold got one as did Bryant, an ace. Mink and Anderkin each had five kills and Arnold added one.

In the second game, which the Rockets won 25-11, Bryant served 10 straight points, with three aces, to put the Rockets up 10-3. Arnold added four service winners in the game; Anderkin had three and Hopkins two. Mink led in kills with four; Hopkins and Anderkin got three each and Arnold and Caldwell, one each.

The Rockets were scheduled to play Whitley County Wednesday night.



Lady Rocket volleyball team members making the All-District squad are pictured above, front row from left: Heather Hopkins, Megan Anderkin and Allie Mink. Back row from left: Kayla Bryant, Danielle Arnold and Jill Owens. Anderkin was named most valuable player of the tournament.

Rockets beat Eagles 36-0

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County High School Rocket football team won another district game on Friday night.

The ROCK won their consecutive 14th game over the Eagles 36-0 and are now 2-1 in district play and 5-3 overall. The Rockets and Southern were put back in the same 3A-district this year and the Rockets have never lost to the Eagles.

The Rockets struck early and often dominating the football game throughout.

"Our team played well on Friday after a week of hard preparation," said head coach Tom Larkey. The Rockets did something they usually don't do, they went out in full gear on Thursday in order to get an extra practice before the game, which was played in Berea.

Senior Ricky Sandusky stepped into the quarterback position because of an injury to two year starter Matthew Burkhardt who was injured in the Bell County game last week. Larkey said he was very pleased with Sandusky's performance.

Burkhardt will likely be back in the line-up on Friday, when the Rockets travel to Hazard to face Perry County Central.

Perry County Central is 3-5 on the season.

Coach Larkey said he was very proud of his team's offensive line, saying the group simply dominated the line of scrimmage.

The group includes Mikey Denny, Scott Daughery, Donovan Pigg, Graham Fay and Brad Durham.

Larkey also complimented reserves Gabe Guilfoill and David

Robbins for their work on the line. The statistics showed just how good the Rocket offensive line blocked.

The Rockets gained 335 yards on the ground on 50 carries. Sandusky was four for six passing for 38 yards. He also threw one touchdown pass to Shawn Childress, who caught two passes for 17 yards.

Sandusky also rushed the ball seven times for 34 yards.

Bucky Skinner had 39 yards on six carries and he caught two passes for 21 yards.

Skinner, also the placekicker, was a perfect four for four in extra point attempts.

Senior Max Saylor had his best game of the season, carrying the football 26 times for 150 yards and he scored three touchdowns.

Coach Larkey complimented Saylor's effort on Friday night.

"Max did a super job running the ball and if we can mix his running with our passing game, we are going to really make it hard on Perry Central this week," Larkey said.

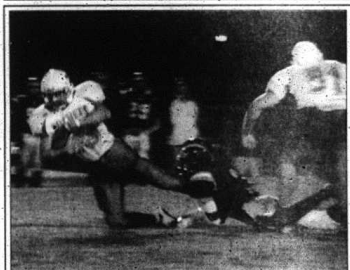
Defensively Childress blocked a punt and Denny had seven tackles and assists and Izak McQueary had six.

Dusty Miller had five tackles and assists and middle linebacker Chris Croucher had four.

Game time in Hazard on Friday night is 7:30 p.m.



Bucky Skinner was four for four in extra point attempts for the Rockets in their 36-0 win over Madison Southern last Friday night. Izak McQueary is holding for Skinner.



Senior Max Saylor picked up 150 yards on 26 carries for the Rockets Friday night.



The Lady Rockets Volleyball team won the 46th district title on Friday night and took two games in the first round of the region on Tuesday night when they defeated Bell County to advance. Shown above is Megan Anderkin with one of her kills in the championship game, against Oneida. Also in the photo are Danielle Arnold and Jill Owens. Anderkin was named most valuable player of the tournament.

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To the hundreds of volunteers that have given so generously of their time and to the thousands of friends we've seen over the last few months at fairs, chili suppers, festivals and fish fries, we'd like to just say your kindness and support has been both amazing and humbling. I only wish we could have the opportunity to meet and speak with all of you. But, as you can imagine, presiding over hundreds of cases, being active in church, the father of two young children, a husband and a judicial candidate has been keeping me pretty busy.

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RCHS cross-country teams compete at Lexington Catholic Invitational

The RCHS cross-country teams recently competed at the 28th Annual Lexington Catholic Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park. Over 50 teams were present for one of the largest, most competitive cross-country meets in the state. Most of the top ten teams in class 3A competed, as well as many of the top ten ranked teams from Class A and 2A.

The RCHS girls' team held on to its fourth place ranking in the state in Class 2A. At the present time, RCHS, along with state powers Highlands, Lloyd Memorial, and Warren East, are among the favorites for the state championship title in Class 2A. The RCHS girls have finished in the top ten at the state championships each of the past two seasons. At the Horse Park, the RCHS girls ran a hard-fought race through

cool, windy conditions. The girls finished 12th overall and were defeated only by one other team in their class, Warren East. Eight of the top ten teams were all ranked in the top ten in Class 3A. The other two teams were from out of state. Kayla Hayes led the way for RCHS with an awesome performance, despite the terrible weather conditions. Kayla finished 19th overall out of 243 runners with one of her best efforts of the season, 20:29. Jessi Asher ran a

tacular race as well and finished 56th overall in 21:21. Teammate Laura Dollins stayed very close to Jessi and finished an impressive 57th overall with an excellent effort of 21:23.

Michaela Hunter finished a great race in 105th place with an awesome effort of 22:25. Sara Hammond, who played a basketball game in a sixth grade tournament before coming to the meet, ran very well and finished 109th in 22:34. Even more amazing is the fact that Sara returned immediately to her tournament and helped the RCMS sixth grade girls' team win the tournament while taking home MVP honors. Courtney Bullock ran very well and finished 164th in 23:51. Teammate Kristen Bullock, running

in only her second varsity meet of the season, finished 221st overall in an impressive 26:39.

The RCHS boys' team also had an exceptional meet, despite being one member short of a full team. Over 325 boys competed in the varsity race. RCHS senior Brandon Cole had an awesome performance. Brandon finished 43rd overall in a very impressive 17:36. Bill Burdette ran a superb race and finished 123rd overall with a season's best effort of 18:33. Derrick Baker ran the best race of his career and broke the elusive twenty-minute mark. Derrick finished 220th overall in a new personal best time of 19:53. Seventh grade Blake Parsons also ran his best time of the season: Blake covered the 3.1-mile course in 21:52 and finished 291st overall.

The teams competed at Mercer County on Tuesday and will compete at the Palaski County Invitational this Saturday.



RCHS senior Bill Burdette ran his best time of the season at the Lexington Catholic Invitational - 18:33.



RCHS senior Brandon Cole made his way up a long hill at the Lexington Catholic Invitational. Brandon led the RCMS boys' team with a 43rd place finish out of over 325 boys that competed.



RCHS junior all-state cross-country runner Kayla Hayes navigated her way down a hill at the Lexington Catholic Invitational held at the Kentucky Horse Park. Kayla finished 19th out of 243 athletes that competed.



RCHS junior Jessi Asher runs the last mile of her 5,000-meter race. Jessi finished 56th at the Lexington Catholic Invitational.



RCHS freshman Courtney Bullock ran well at the Horse Park and finished with one of her top times this year.



RCMS seventh grader Blake Parsons ran very well at the Lexington Catholic Invitational and finished with his best time of the season.

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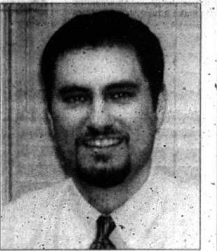


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Citizens Bank Welcomes Shane Tarvin & Jenny Bray

Corey Craig, President/CEO announces the hiring and appointment of Shane Tarvin as Senior Vice-President of Lending and Jenny Bray as the Branch Manager of the Mt. Vernon branch, effective immediately.

Shane Tarvin was most recently a Commercial Loan Officer for Community Trust Bank in Williamsburg and prior to that was with First State Financial Bank in Williamsburg and Union Planters Bank in Corbin.



Jenny Bray was most recently the Branch Manager of Community Trust Bank's Mt. Vernon Main Street location and prior to that Jenny served as a Loan Officer and Manager for The Bank of Mt. Vernon.



In making this announcement, Craig stated, "We believe Shane and Jenny are a perfect fit for our institution. They have many years of combined banking experience in all areas of the bank. We are very excited about the talent and ability these two individuals bring to the Company and to the community."

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The 8th Grade Lady Rockets won first place in the North Laurel Invitational Tournament held on Friday, October 8 and Saturday, October 9, 2004. Pictured back row from the left: Assistant Coach Ken Mattingly, Sasha Bullock, Ashley Robinson, Brooke Bowling, Tamara Blanton, Sarah McKinney, Jillisa Lay, Kayla Cameron, Sara Barnett, Coach Becky Smith. Front row from left: Rachael Cash, Mary Saylor, Nicole Locklear, Katy Mattingly and Megan Mazurek.



Members of the 6th grade Lady Rockets that won the Lexington Christian Academy Invitational this past weekend are pictured above, front row from left: Jaimie Johnson, Jennifer Hackworth, Sydney Arvin, Ella McQueary, Kristin Abney and Angie Lawrence. Back row from left: Coach Serenity Hayes, Brittany Boring, Morgan Hunt, Felicia Cameron, Sarah Hammond, Crystal Edwards, Shanley Burton, Alliva Bullock, Katelyn Brown and Coach Becky Smith.

"Buyout"

(Cont. from Front)

estimated seven million in tobacco income in 1997 will now be replaced by 1.7 million per year in buyout payments. When you factor in that a dol-

lar turns over at least six times in a community, the loss will have a big impact."

Farmers will receive the last of their Phase II payments in January of next year. Last year, the county estimate on these payments was \$9. cents per pound (totaling just over-

one million) and they would have lasted six more years. The buyout ends Phase II and extends income for 10 years, buy at only 11 cents more per pound.

"This is not to say that tobacco will not be grown in Rockcastle." Mills said. "At this point, it is anyone's guess as to how many farm-

ers will directly contact with tobacco companies. Speculation is that market prices will drop by previous rental rates."

"With price supports removed and quota limits and growing location removed, we may be surprised to see

who and where tobacco will be grown. But, the bottom line is that tobacco production in Rockcastle County will not be the same," Mills added.

A time line has not been set for beginning the buyout since the bill does not yet have the President's signature.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle County Extension Service at 256-2403 or the USDA Farm Service Agency at 256-2525.

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Sixth grade girls win Lexington Invitational

The sixth grade Lady Rockets competed in the Lexington Christian Invitational this past weekend and won first place.

On Friday against Estill County the Lady Rockets held them to five points and won 35-5. Saturday morning against Bourbon our girl's prevailed with a victory of 31-6. This win led the Lady Rockets to semifinal game against Rowan. The girl's played aggressive defense and managed to slide past Rowan with a two-point victory to go on to the championship game. The championship game was against Elkhorn, Saturday afternoon. The Lady Rockets were able to hold Elkhorn to a score of 37-26.

The girl's are currently 14-0. They return to action Thursday night, for their final game against, a very strong Wayne County at 5:30.

- Line scores
- vs. Estill 35-5
- Abney 4, Arvin 5, Brown 2, Bullock 4, Edwards 2, Hammond 9, Lawrence 7, McQueary 2
- vs. Bourbon 31-6
- Abney 2, Arvin 4, Boring 2, Brown 1, Bullock 4, Hammond 2, Lawrence 6, McQueary 2
- vs. Rowan 19-17
- Abney 6, Bullock 2, Hammond 11
- vs. Elkhorn 37-26
- Abney 14, Arvin 4, Bullock 2, Hammond 6, Lawrence 10, McQueary 1.

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MVHS Alumni Banquet held



Members of the Class of 1954 attending the reunion are pictured above, front row from left: Jimmy Cummins, Mildred Cromer Cummins, Geneva Bradley Whitaker, Shirley Bullock-Willoughby, Phyllis Milan Bershaw, Ann Rickles Whitaker and Corene Ivatt Cummins. Middle row from left: Tommy H. Mink, Jane Browning Roberts, Sue Clontz French, Sylvia Bullock LeRoy, Vera Fields Houston, Glen Faulkner and Roland Barnett. Back row from left: Monroe Woodall, Charles Hines, Jack McCall and Louis Ramsey.



Members of the Class of 1964 attending the reunion are shown above, front row from left: Macie Johnson Clark, Brenda Osborn Blanton, Wanda Faye Berry Campbell, Wynona Rucker Isaacs, Helen Cope Powell, Sandra Gail Parson Coulter and Joyce Faye Sigmom Gabbard. Middle row from left: Sammy Ford, Delores Allen Carpenter, Suzanne Mathias Thacker, Jean Brock Chastown, Terry Lane Owens and sponsor Margie Wilcox. Back row from left: Brenda Vanwinckle Harris, Gary Wayne Towery and Joseph Fain.



Members of the Class of 1971 attending the banquet are shown above, front row from left: Glenda Dean Smith, Vicky Smith Arnold, Loretta Callahan, Gertha Adams Mink, Phyllis Nae Coffey, Jerri Nunnally Smith. Second row from left: Ronnie Sears, Lorene Hurley, Jeanine McFerron Parsons and Pam Ramsey Chaliff. Third row from left: George Powell, Amos Kindred, Jack Chaliff and Dale Coffey. Back row from left: Tommy Coffey, Dale Parsons, David McCauley and Mike Burdette. Photos by Dave Griffin.



Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association officers for 2005 are shown above, from left: Pat Nae Baker, treasurer; Paul Cummins, president; Roland Barnett, vice-president and Carol Purrell Riddie, secretary.

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News from the Rockcastle County Courthouse

Circuit Civil Suits

Cheryl Cowan-Banks vs. Mark Alden Banks, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00318.
 Peggy Carpenter vs. George Carpenter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00319.
 Greentree Servicing LLC vs. Johnny McKinney; et al. \$53,745.57 plus claimed due. CI-00320.
 Georganna S. Sparks vs. Randall Robbins, et al, complaint, CI-00322.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, et al, Eva Berryman vs. Michael Morgan, complaint for medical support. CI-00323.
 Melanie Maxine Lyons vs. Jeffrey Kendall Lyons, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00324.
 Genevya Waddle Argenbright vs.

Rockcastle Ventures, Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00325.
 Timothy Leni Nicely vs. Trinnia Nicely, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00326.
 Cabinet for Health and Family Services, ex rel, Georganna Blackburn vs. Melissa Blackburn, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00327.

Deeds Recorded

Janet Reed Palmer, exec., Janet Reed Palmer and Michael James Palmer, and others, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Giarla and Lipda Johnson. Tax \$30.00.
 Mary Ida Jones, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to James and Perlina Anderkin. Tax \$70.00.

Marriage Licenses

Martha Cleo Renner, 81, Indianapolis, Ind., housewife, to Russell Harper, 80, Rt. 1, Brodhead, retired.
 Amy Sue Madonna Vanwinkle, 23, Rt. 2, Orlando, self-employed, to Sir Charles Tony Davis, II, 31, Mt. Vernon, electrician/musician. 10/12/04.
 Marcia Marie Hicks, 38, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Greg Frank Williams, 47, Mt. Vernon, Social Security/10/14/04.
 Kala-Ladawnya Smith, 16, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Curtis James Northern, 18, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/12/04.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank vs. Irene Patterson, \$949.18 plus claimed due. C-00161.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Emma J. Russell, \$1,337.63 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00162.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Vivian Barton, \$146.87 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00163.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Simon Byrd, et al, \$202.17, plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00164.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm.

of Ky. vs. Roy Caudill, \$284.28 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00165.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Donald Combs, et al, \$161.64 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00166.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. James Denty, \$137.41 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00167.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Tom Denny, \$55.29 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00168.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Edna M. Durham, \$1,582.53 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00169.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Jimmy Durham, et al, \$817.76 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00170.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Donald Hellard, \$464.77 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00171.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Frank Hembree, et al, \$161.64 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00172.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Donovan Howard, et al, \$126.99 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00173.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Donna Hubbard, et al, \$688.17 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00174.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Carolyn Jones, \$1,434.44 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00175.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. David Lindsey, et al, \$286.04 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00176.

Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Pamela McClure, \$422.19 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00177.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Gary Meadows, et al, \$349.68 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00178.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. James E. Miller, \$104.36 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00179.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Ted Durham, \$2,117.69 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00180.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Melissa Gilbert, \$817.09 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00181.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Anthony Gilliam, et al,

\$320.50 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00182.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Kenneth Graves, \$267.92 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00183.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Robert G. Miller, \$999.16 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00184.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Tyree Gray, Jr., \$759.36 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00185.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Charlie Newcomb, \$251.56 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00186.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Shannery Nicely, et al, \$529.60 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00187.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Marty Northern, et al, \$687.09 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00188.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Lisa Price, \$80.00 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00189.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Vickie Kemmer, \$1,190.76 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00190.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Loretta Webb Rogers, \$728.94 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00191.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Sherri Rowe, \$115.90 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00192.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. David Sawyer, III et al, \$1,777.72 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00193.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Homer Singleton, \$89.32 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00194.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Michael L. Smith, \$1,213.39 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00195.
 Rockcastle Co., Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Clista Spivey, \$962.35 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00196.
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LADDER 49	PG13	1:35	4:15	6:50	9:10	11:15
TEAM AMERICA	R	1:30	4:00	6:55	9:15	11:15
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Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

Agricultural News

Direct and counter-cyclical program
As of October 1, 2004 producers may sign-up for the 2005 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP). Beginning this year producers have the option to sign-up for the 2005 program online.

To participate during 2005, producers must sign-up before June 1, 2005. Early enrollment in DCP can allow participants to select a 50% advance a direct payment in December 2004. Direct payments for DCP are calculated using base acres, payment yields, and fixed rates established by the 2002 Farm Bill. Counter-cyclical payments are available only when the effective price is below the target price.

2005 Direct payment rates per bushel are:
-Wheat \$0.52
-Corn \$0.28
-Soybeans \$0.44

To sign-up for the 2005 program online, customers must have a USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. This process starts by creating a user ID and password at: <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/eauth/CreateAccount.html>. The final step requires visiting a local USDA Service Center to complete the eAuthentication process.

USDA will accept late-filed applications through Sept. 30, 2005, if accompanied by a \$100 late fee. Producers must sign contracts annually under DCP and can opt out of participating in the program in any year.

Additional information is available at your local FSA County Office or online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>.

Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's)

Farm Loan Program
The FSA Farm Loan Representative with concern to FSA loans (farm, operating, youth and etc.) will be in Rockcastle County at the Rockcastle FSA office the first and third Thursday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Rural Development
The Rural Development Representative with concern to low income housing loans will be in Rockcastle

County at the Rockcastle FSA Office, Hwy 150, Mt. Vernon, KY the second Tuesday of each month from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The main office is located in Richmond, KY every Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Telephone numbers are as follows:
Mt. Vernon- 606-256-2525
Richmond- 859-624-1980 Ext. 4

Farm Changes
Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership.

Producers are also reminded to inform the FSA office of any change of address.

Office Closure
The Rockcastle County USDA Service Center offices of FSA and NRCS will be closed Monday, October 11, 2004 in observance of Columbus Day. The center will reopen Tuesday, October 12th at 7:30 a.m.

Important program dates
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues October interest rate is 3.875 percent

Grassland Reserve Program Continuous sign-up continues

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program sign-up continues

Farm Storage Facility Loan Program sign-up continues

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Notice
Applications for paper absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by October 26, 2004. Requests for applications must be made by phone, fax, mail or in person and can be requested by the voter or the spouse, parents or child of voter.
Absentee voting for voters who will be absent from the county on election day but according to law are not allowed to vote by mail or paper absentee ballot will be conducted in the courthouse through Monday, November 1. The hours for voting will be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon.

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0	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button
0	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button
0	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button
0	Write-In
7	George W. Bush DICK CHENEY 35
8	John F. Kerry John Edwards 40
9	Michael Anthony Chick PEROUTKA BALDWIN WRITE - IN 41
10	Ralph Nader Peter Miguel Camejo 43
11	Michael Badnarik Richard V. Campagna 43
12	Write-In Bruce W. Singleton 44
13	Write-In 45
14	John Sunning 40
15	Daniel Mongiardo 40
16	Write-In
17	Write-In
18	Harold "Hal" Rogers 40
19	Write-In
20	Write-In
21	Danny Ford YES 53
22	Write-In NO 54
23	Write-In
24	William D. Reynolds Member of Board of Education 40
25	Write-In Terry Burton 57
26	Write-In 58
27	No Candidate
28	Write-In

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NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
0	City of Brodhead City Commission
67	Evelyn Albright
68	Johnny Wilcop
69	Rick D. Branham
70	Larry Taylor
71	Jeff King
72	Write-In
73	Write-In
74	Write-In
75	Write-In

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88th Birthday Celebration

Henry Owens, center, celebrated his 88th birthday on Tuesday, September 16, 2004 at the home of his sister, Mary Lou Easterly, at left, of Dayton, Ohio. Also present to celebrate were his brother, Fred Owens, at right, and his wife Margaret, also of Dayton; Henry's wife, Thressel and daughter and only grandson, Mava Jane and Shawn Stamper, both of Richmond.

80th Birthday Celebration

On Saturday, October 9th, Mrs. Golda Pensol Walbert was honored with a party to celebrate her upcoming 80th birthday. 85 people, including family and friends, gathered in the fellowship hall of the Mt. Vernon First Christian Church to celebrate with Mrs. Walbert. Walbert and the guests enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing and fellowship. Mrs. Walbert resides at 313 Leslie Avenue in Glasgow. Shown above are Mrs. Walbert at the guest register talking with her aunt, Mrs. Virginia Jones. Also in the photo is her niece, Andrea Evans.



Trinity Barnett celebrated her first birthday at Horse Lick. Cousins McKenzie Wilder and Hunter Spivey attended. At right, Bonnie Wilder and Jacob Stewart also attended. Also shown is McKenzie.



Brooke Marie Whitaker celebrated her first birthday September 18th with her parents Kevin and Angel Whitaker, sisters Melia and Mariah, Manaw Genevieve Whitaker and Great Grandma Flora Neal of Mt. Vernon.



Happy Birthday
Freda Lynn Parsons
From Those Who Love You



Happy 8th Birthday Kendra - Love, Daddy!



Happy Birthday Vickie
I know what you're thinking here "when I grow-up I'm gonna work for you, and at least one day a week, I'll be tony just to see how good of a boss you really are!"
But remember, DON'T ASSUME that I'll always just be an old softee!!
Gotta!

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the East Mt. Vernon precinct in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Member of the Court of Appeals Michael L. HENRY	35
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	Roderick MESSER	36
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	37
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Chief Justice Curtis Johnson	38
<input type="checkbox"/>	President and Vice President of the United States	George W. Dick BUSH Dick CHENEY	Jeffrey T. BURDETTE 39
<input type="checkbox"/>	John F. KERRY John EDWARDS	Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS	40
<input type="checkbox"/>	Michael Anthony PEROUTKA Chuck BALEWIN	WRITE - IN	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ralph HADER Peter Miguel CAMERON	WRITE - IN	42
<input type="checkbox"/>	Richard V. BADANIK Richard V. CAMPANA	David TAPP	43
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN	Bruce W. SINGLETON	44
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN	45
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim BURNING REPUBLICAN PARTY		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Daniel MONGIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Harold "Hal" ROGERS REPUBLICAN PARTY	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danny FORD REPUBLICAN PARTY	YES	53
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN	NO	54
<input type="checkbox"/>	William D. REYNOLDS Member of Board of Education District 1		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN	Michael BURDETTE	57
<input type="checkbox"/>	County Surveyor Write-In Only	WRITE - IN	58
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO CANDIDATE		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WRITE - IN		

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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelby Raines LEWIS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wayne BULLOCK
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beth Carter BUSSEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clark "Joe" MULLINS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jackie R. RENNER
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO CANDIDATE
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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

Tiger Pause

On September 24th, Brodhead Elementary's 4th and 5th grade students were treated to a program sponsored by Rockcastle Hospital concerning backpack safety. Students gathered in the cafeteria and were weighed with their backpacks and then without them. Students were instructed on a safe weight and correct usage of a backpack. Prizes were given at the conclusion of the program. Thanks to Mikhael Shaffer, Cheryl Mullins and staff.

On September 29th, special guests from the Wayne Stewart Center visited BES preschoolers in Mrs. Cindy Ellington's class. Stories were read and puzzles worked. Students and their guests shared a snack of homemade peanut butter cookies. Everyone had a great time.

The K-I classes of Mrs. Gina Bassell and Mrs. Margie Bishop had Career Day last week. Roger Carpenter and Todd Claiborn from Jackson Energy visited with the classes and explained how they do their jobs.

Volunteers. If you plan to attend a field trip as a chaperone, volunteer at the festival or volunteer at school in any capacity, you need to complete a criminal records check. You may do so by contacting Ms. Satoca. It usually takes two to three weeks for the reports to be returned.

Double Points Labels. Labels from condensed chicken noodle soup, Spaghetti-O's and Goldfish crackers are worth double points until October 31st. Please send them in.

Fall Festival. The fall festival has been set for November 4th. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Tricia Taylor at 758-9183 to volunteer. BES PTA appreciates the help!

The Kids IDZ Cards will be delivered in about three to four weeks. Remember to send old eyeglasses to school! The pod with the most wins a special treat from PTA.

The Rockcastle County High School Touring Theatre will be at Brodhead on the 22nd at 9 a.m.

Picture retakes are scheduled for October 28th at 10 a.m.

School will not be in session November 1st and 2nd due to Election Day.



Student Tyler Holman being shown how to use a backpack correctly from Rockcastle Hospital staff.

Joseph Stevens, Leah Hughes and Jessi Mason, prize winners from the Rockcastle Hospital backpack program.



Special guests from the Wayne Stewart Center visited with Mrs. Cindy Ellington's preschool class.



Roger Carpenter, from Jackson Energy, visits with the K-I classes of Mrs. Gina Bassell and Mrs. Margie Bishop on Career Day.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT		
<input type="radio"/> 7	George W. BUNNING DICK CHESEY REPUBLICAN PARTY	Jeffrey T. BURDETTE 39
<input type="radio"/> 8	John F. KERRY John EDWARDS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS 40
<input type="radio"/> 9	Michael J. PEROUTKA BALDWIN CONSTITUTION PARTY	Roderick MESSER 36
<input type="radio"/> 10	Richard V. CAMPAGNA Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	WRITE - IN 37
<input type="radio"/> 11	Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA LIBERTARIAN PARTY	David TAPP 43
<input type="radio"/> 12	WRITE - IN	Bruce W. SINGLETON 44
<input type="radio"/> 13	WRITE - IN	WRITE - IN 45
<input type="radio"/> 14	Jim BUNNING REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> 15	Daniel MORGHIARDO DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/> 18	Harold "Hal" ROGERS DEMOCRATIC PARTY	
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<input type="radio"/> 21	Denny FORD REPUBLICAN PARTY	YES 53
<input type="radio"/> 22	WRITE - IN	NO 54
<input type="radio"/> 24	William D. REYNOLDS REPUBLICAN PARTY	
<input type="radio"/> 25	WRITE - IN	
<input type="radio"/> 27	NO CANDIDATE	
<input type="radio"/> 28	WRITE - IN	

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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/> 67	Shelley Raines LEWIS
<input type="radio"/> 68	Wayne BULLOCK
<input type="radio"/> 69	Betty Carter BURSILL
<input type="radio"/> 70	Clark "Joe" MULLINE
<input type="radio"/> 71	Jackie R. RENNER
<input type="radio"/> 72	NO CANDIDATE
<input type="radio"/> 73	WRITE - IN
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BALLOT ADVANCE BUTTON

PRESS TO CAST VOTE

JROTC Raider team competes at rendezvous

Submitted by Jenny Taylor
 33 members of Rockcastle County High School's JROTC Raider team, traveled to McCreary County recently for a week end of competition in the annual Mountain Raider Rendezvous against 48 teams from Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

The "A" team brought the second place trophy in Expert Ranger competition. Chris Miller and Russell Riddell placed third overall out of 62 competitors for Expert Ranger, bringing home individual medals.

Those competing on the "A" Team were: Team Commander - senior Jesse McCollum, Josh Bell, Chris Miller, Shane Foster, Isaac Coffey, Brandon Hellard, Mason Bowling and Russell Riddell.

"B" Team's members were: Team Commander - Clint Walker, Dustin

Emerson, Thomas Amara, senior Jesse Patterson, Jay Cobb, Stephen Riddell, Mark Valerio and Zach Robinson.

"C" Team was made up of: Team Commander Lakin Halcomb, Merissa Conner, Sabrina Sturm, Chris Sowder, Dustin Day, Jeffrey Jones, Justin Caldwell and Cody Mullins.

Other Raider members attending were: Chrystal Valerio, Jamie Cromer, Brian Cromer, Morgan Cain, Zach Abney, Brook Blount, Anthony Smith, Amber Vanderpool and Sarah Rumsay.

Competition began on a Friday evening with the Mystery Event, consisting of three member teams blindfolded and guided by voice command through a narrow wooded area, picking up puzzle pieces on command and guided back to the starting point.

After putting their puzzle together,

they had to configure eight-digit grid coordinates on their maps. Later that night, they all competed in map-reading tests.

Saturday began at 5 a.m. with breakfast prepared at camp by the cooks. Competition began at 7 a.m. with the one-rope bridge, followed by the Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), cross-country rescue, the obstacle course, the expert ranger course and finally, the four-mile cross-country run late Saturday afternoon.

They were up again at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning and, after chow, broke camp, packed up and, following the Award's Ceremony, had a beautiful day of hiking at Yahoo Falls in McCreary County.

Usually we stop by Cumberland Falls but though we would show the cadets something new this year. We will be hiking 13 miles of the Sheltoewe Trace Trail from the mouth of the Laurel into Cumberland Falls in a few weeks, anyway.

Many thanks to Mrs. Sharon Walker who came down to help chaperone on Saturday in the absence of Sergeant Major Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor who hurried to Mt. Vernon Saturday morning for several hours (after chow) to march thirty or so JROTC cadets in the Bittersweet Parade before heading back to McCreary County that afternoon.

We also really appreciate SFC Kelly Graves holding-down the fort while we were away.

Attending the events Saturday as spectators were: Jackie Valerio, Cecil Linville, Colton Walker and Derrick Hensley.

Accompanying photos by Keith Graves, Sharon Walker and Jenny Taylor.



Raider Team at McCreary's Mountain Rendezvous.

Support for Constitutional Amendment No. 1

The Executive Board of the Rockcastle Association of Kentucky Baptists, meeting in their monthly business session, Monday, September 13, 2004, voted unanimously to support the amendment to the Kentucky State Constitution which is to be voted on at the November 2, 2004 election. The amendment states:

Constitutional Amendment No. 1

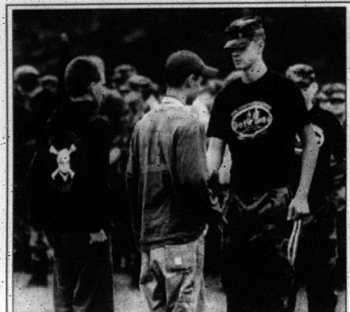
"Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?"

If you are in favor of traditional marriage between one man and one woman, you must vote "YES" on the election ballot. If the proposed amendment is approved by the voters on November 2, it will take effect immediately.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the Brown precinct in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT



Chris Miller and Russell Riddell receiving their third place medals for Expert Ranger.

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00220

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
 vs.
Robert Lewis Jasper and wife, Teresa Jasper Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 16, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 61/100 (\$18,427.61) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 29, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 1:30 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows: Lot No. 20 in Sunny Side Estates, as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 4, page 226 in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

Being the real property which Robert Lewis Jasper and Teresa Jasper, obtained by deed dated August 19, 2002, executed by M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., of record in Deed Book 191, page 176 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchase shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold, as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
<input type="radio"/>	REPUBLICAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Judge of the Court of Appeals 2nd Appellate District 2004-2008	
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<input type="radio"/>	8 John Kerry John Edwards	Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS	40
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony Chuk Peroutka Baldwin	WRITE-IN	41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph Nader Peter Miguel Camejo	District Judge 1st Appellate District 2004-2008	
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael Richard V. Badnarik Campagna	David TAPP	43
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE-IN	Bruce W. SINGLETON	44
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator	WRITE-IN	45
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim Bunning		
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel Mongiardino		
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE-IN		
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" Rogers	Constitutional Amendment	
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE-IN	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	
<input type="radio"/>	21 Danny Ford	YES	53
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE-IN	NO	54
<input type="radio"/>	County Attorney	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	
<input type="radio"/>	24 William D. Reynolds	Member of Board of Education District 2	
<input type="radio"/>	25 WRITE-IN	Terry BURTON	57
<input type="radio"/>	County Scribe	WRITE-IN	58
<input type="radio"/>	27 NO CANDIDATE		
<input type="radio"/>	28 WRITE-IN		

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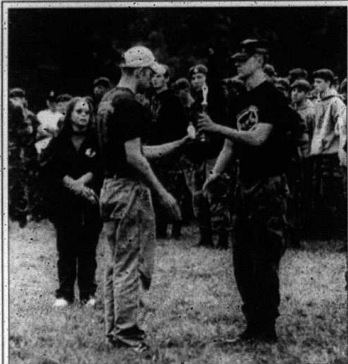
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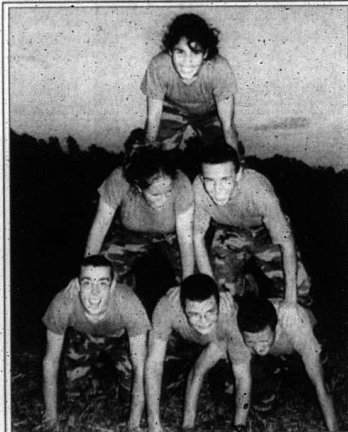
Thomas Amaral going over the Rope Bridge.



Chris Sowder and Cody Mullins negotiating an obstacle during the "Cross Country Rescue".



Jesse McCollum accepting "A" Team's second place trophy for Expert Ranger.



Raider Team members getting off Friday evening. Top to bottom: Chrystal Valeria, Brook Blount, Mason Bowling, Josh Bell, Zach Robinson and Clint Walker.



Isaac Coffey and Jesse McCollum at the low crawl.



Shane Foster and Josh Bell negotiating the low crawl.



Brook Blount going through the low crawl during the "Obstacle Course".



Jeff Jones going through the low crawl during the "Expert Raider" course.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the Conway and Roundstone precincts in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2004		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
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<input type="radio"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	Michael L. HENRY 35	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	Roderick MESSER 36	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN 37	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	President and Vice President of the United States	Circuit Judge No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY 39	Jeffrey T. BURDETTE 39	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS 40	Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS 40	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony Chuck PEROUTKA Baldwin WRITE - IN 41	WRITE - IN 41	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO	District Judge No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA 43	David TAPP 43	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	Bruce W. SINGLETON 44	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator No Term	WRITE - IN 45	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BUNNING		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONGIARDO		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	United States Representative by Congress No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	Constitutional Amendment	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	State Representative No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	YES 53	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	21 Danny FORD	NO 54	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	County Attorney No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	"SCHOOL CANDIDATES"	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	24 William D. KEYNOLDS	Member of Board of Education No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	25 WRITE - IN	Michael BURDETTE 57	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	County Surveyor No Term Unexpired Term (Vote for One)	WRITE - IN 58	<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	27 NO CANDIDATE		<input type="radio"/>
<input type="radio"/>	28 WRITE - IN		<input type="radio"/>

"It is WRITTEN"

I heard an interesting comment one time by a 7 year old boy, who when we were talking about spanking; said that spanking is something that kids all over the world know about. I thought to myself, how perceptive this comment is, that spanking, is a universal language that children all over the world understands. Several verses comes to mind.

Proverbs 22:15, "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him." Pr. 23:13-14, "Withhold not correction from the child; for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell." Pr. 13:24, "He that spareth his rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him beltimes." Now notice in the New Testament, Hebrews 12:9, "Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?" I guess one can see why spanking is a universal language; It is a teaching from the word of God, from thousands of years ago. Parents have seen the benefit and use of the rod of correction in the training and up bringing of children. Spanking, has been abused and misused, but administered by loving parents, it is effective, and it is a language that children all over the world know & understand.

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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

Local resident receives college assistance from EOC

In the Fall of 2003, Serra Mills was a housewife and mother, who had given up on her dream of going to college. She had always wanted to become a nurse, but with family responsibilities, she didn't think she would ever have the time or the money to do that. Then, she saw an article in the newspaper about the Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) at Somerset Community College. She decided to take the first step and check out the possibilities. So, she called the number from the article and made contact with Marty Crowder, an opportunity counselor with the EOC.

After meeting with Ms. Crowder, she began to see that college could be a reality for her. Serra discovered that she qualified for financial aid (Pell Grant) that would pay for her tuition and book expenses. She also discovered that with proper planning and scheduling that she could get her classes 2 days a week; therefore, she would not have to be away from her preschool-aged child every day. In January, 2004, Serra enrolled as a full time student at Somerset Community College. At the end of her first semester, she had attained a 3.5 grade point average. Her much delayed dream of going to college was now becoming a reality.

Serra is a graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School. She worked in a local sewing factory for 3 years following graduation. She never explored the options for going to college, because she didn't know how she could pay for it. She said that during their first meeting, Ms. Crowder made her feel comfortable and gave her hope. As Serra continues in her second semester, she still relies on Ms. Crowder for advice, assistance and moral support. She feels proud of her accomplishments and feels that she is setting a good example for her two children. They see her working hard and struggling with homework, but she feels that it is worthwhile and will make a difference for her family's future. With the support and understanding of her husband and children, she knows that now she has an opportunity to achieve a lifelong dream. Her only regret is that she did not start the process ten years ago.

The EOC provides assistance to her adults wishing to attain some degree of higher education. A counselor is available to help with the application process for admissions and financial aid as well as provide information about a variety of programs and schools. Marty Crowder can be reached at 606-875-0757.



Local resident Serra Mills.

Mt. Vernon Message

The touring theater will be presenting a program for our 4th and 5th graders on Friday, October 22 from 1:30 until 2:00 in the gym.

Red Ribbon Week begins Monday, October 25. Red ribbon activities for the week are:

*Monday, October 25—Hat Day—“Put a Cap on Drugs Day”
Story Ed Wesley will present a program for all students at 8:20 that day.

*Tuesday, October 26—Favorite Super Hero (No Masks)—“Be a Hero, Not a Zero Day”

*Wednesday, October 27—Wacky Hair Day—“Give Drugs the Wack Day”

*Thursday, October 28—Favorite Sports Team—“Team Up Against Drugs Day”

*Friday, October 29—Wear All Red Clothes—“Red Day”

Family Resource Center News
FRC Family Literacy Night for 4th and 5th grades is scheduled for Thursday, October 21. It will begin at 6:00.

Parent Teacher Group News
PTG Mega Blast is scheduled for Thursday, October 21 from 3:00 until 6:00. This is for students who sold at least 15 items during the PTG fundraiser.

Project Wisdom
Readers for last week were:
*Jessica Blackburn, student
*Carly Winstead, student
*Brittany Carpenter, student
*Katie Cowan, student

*Delilah Barrett, P3 teacher, was our mystery reader.
Our quote for this week is: “Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground.”

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Words of Hope
Do you ever feel like you are walking into a minefield whenever you talk to your spouse? You never know what will set them off. Many times explosive actions are a result from previous issues never being settled. When you find yourself walking near a land mine avoid an explosion by working with your mate to resolve issues of the past. Helping your partner to resolve angry feelings will open the door to a deeper loving relationship. A message of hope from your friends at Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
Jackson Energy Cooperative is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provision of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which provide that no person in the United States, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

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Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

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President and Vice President of the United States			
<input type="radio"/>	7 George W. BUSH Dick CHENEY	Jeffrey T. BURDETTE	39
<input type="radio"/>	8 John F. KERRY John EDWARDS	Jeffrey Scott LAWLESS	40
<input type="radio"/>	9 Michael Anthony PEROUTTA Chuck BALDWIN	WRITE - IN	41
<input type="radio"/>	10 Ralph NADER Peter Miguel CAMEJO		
<input type="radio"/>	11 Michael BADNARIK Richard V. CAMPAGNA	David TRAPP	43
<input type="radio"/>	12 WRITE - IN	Bruce W. SINGLETON	44
<input type="radio"/>	United States Senator	WRITE - IN	45
<input type="radio"/>	14 Jim BURNING		
<input type="radio"/>	15 Daniel MONDJARDO		
<input type="radio"/>	16 WRITE - IN		
Kentucky State Representative			
<input type="radio"/>	18 Harold "Hal" ROGERS	Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky Constitution to provide that only a marriage between one man and one woman shall be a marriage in Kentucky, and that a legal status identical to or similar to marriage for unmarried individuals shall not be valid or recognized?	
<input type="radio"/>	19 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	21 Danny FORD	YES	53
<input type="radio"/>	22 WRITE - IN	NO	54
<input type="radio"/>	24 William D. REYNOLDS		
<input type="radio"/>	25 WRITE - IN		
<input type="radio"/>	27 NO CANDIDATE		
<input type="radio"/>	28 WRITE - IN		

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<input type="radio"/>	67 Ed C. McHARGUE
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<input type="radio"/>	71 KATHA CARPENTER
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PRESS TO CAST VOTE

Youth Yak at RCHS

Submitted by The Youth Services Center
 The Parent-Teacher conference held here last Tuesday was a success. Two hundred fifty nine interested parents attended the conference. If you were unable to attend the conference we have mailed your child's progress report out to you.

Final exam certificates are being prepared for grades 10, 11, and 12. Any proficient or distinguished score merits an exemption from taking a class's final exam. Composite math, composite reading, composite language, science, social studies, and spelling percent of scores of 80 plus on the CTBS earn exemptions. Freshmen scores from the 8th grade year at RCMS will be honored.

The sophomore class will be taking the PLAN test Thursday, October 21. Guidance Counselor Ms. Janice Miller will be administering the test the first two blocks of school that day. GEAR UP is paying for all the 10th graders to take the test, which includes an interest inventory and subject matter tests similar to the ACT. When students get their scores back, they will be able to see in which areas they need to improve.

Any student interested in being a member of the FFA club must pay their dues by this Friday, October 22 in order to join this semester.

BRING A NOTE any time a student is absent a parent note or doctor's excuse is required. If neither is turned in, the student will have an unexcused absence. Juniors and Seniors remember you will be wanting to attend the Prom this spring and five unexcused absences will not allow you to do so. Also, with five unexcused absences you can't attend the Military Ball and will also lose your driving privileges.

This week is "National Chemistry Week." The theme for this year's chemistry week is "health and wellness."

NOVEMBER 16 is "Mix It Up" day here at the ROCK. Youth Services is planning this along with several other clubs. All the lunch room

tables will be given a name. Students will draw which table they sit at for lunch that day. Everyone will be sitting at a table with someone different than they usually eat lunch with. Schools all across the U.S. will be taking part in "Mix it Up" day. For more info, go to mixitup.org.

SPORTS: The football ROCKETS traveled to Madison Southern for a district game Friday night. Final score was ROCK-36, Madison Southern-0. This week we travel all the way to Perry Central. The game will begin at 7:30. Senior night will be held October 29 at the Knox Central game.

VOLLEYBALL: We had a pep rally on Tuesday to express our pride to the Volleyball team. The ladies began regional play Tuesday at Lynn Camp. Good luck to the team and on to the state!!

THE ARTS: Mr. Allen Pensol and his touring actor/actresses will present "Those Rustic Homeopans" on Thursday, October 21 in the RCHS Auditorium for the Seniors. On another note, the Opera "Carmen" will be presented to the student body on October 28.

Our Lost and Found area is bulging at the seams. Mr. Hale has announced to the student body to check to see if any item may be theirs. If not claimed soon, items will be donated to charity. Check it out!

Lunch debts are due NOW! Letters have been mailed home regarding the amount owed. If indoubt call 256-4816 and ask for Ms. Bullock or 256-2125 and ask for Ms. Parsons.

The ACT will be giving here at RCHS this Saturday, October 23.

Student council elections will be this Wednesday, October 20 during Academic Advisory.

School newspapers are now on sale for 25. The name of the paper has been changed to "Red Glare". Staff and students are encouraged to comment on changes made to the paper by e-mailing Ms. Susan Norton, Journalism Instructor.

The UNITE club went to the RCMS Health Fair on Tuesday, October 19. The club members were on hand to promote UNITE by handing out brochures, answering questions etc. RCMS is considering starting their own UNITE club so this was a helpful activity for both RCHS and RCMS.

UPCOMING EVENTS: October 20-Youth Service Advisory Council meeting at Kastle Inn
 October 21-PLAN Test and KIP surveys handed out.
 November 16-Mix it Up day at the Hard Rock Cafe.
 December 10-End of first semester
 December 14-Career Fair at RCHS.



RES students enjoying the Book Fair



Eagle Echoes

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, October 21st from 5 to 7 p.m.

Attention, All Volunteers! Please stop by the Library Media Center and speak with Ms. Cynthia Rogers while attending the parent/teacher conference and sign-up to volunteer for the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair and other volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

The Primary Students at Roundstone Elementary School would like to thank the following for making Reading is Fundamental a special experience for them: Ms. Robynne Parkerson, Ms. Rachel Johnson, the RCMS Touring Theatre - Megan Hood, Brandon Bussell, Ronnie Laihart and Allen Pensol. The Students received a free book and enjoyed the RCMS Touring Theatre as they presented *Hedgie's Surprise* by popular children's author/illustrator Jan Brett.

The 20th and final year for the RIF poster contest is underway for students in P1 through 5th grade. The theme is Celebrate the Joy of Reading. A rules sheet and bookmark was sent home last week with students if they choose to participate. The deadline for the poster contest is Wed., Oct. 27th. If you have any questions about the contest you may contact either Ms. Cynthia Rogers in the Library Media Center or Ms. Ruby Matgrip, Amerct corps member at 256-2235.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held Nov. 8-12 with a Family Night!

activity planned in connection with Arts Night on Thursday, Nov. 11. Look for more information about these upcoming events in the principal's newsletter.

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Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

GENERAL ELECTION HELD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2004		NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	DEMOCRATIC PARTY Straight Party Button	Roderick MESSER	36
<input type="checkbox"/>	CONSTITUTION PARTY Straight Party Button	WRITE - IN	37
<input type="checkbox"/>	LIBERTARIAN PARTY Straight Party Button	Chris Judge	38
<input type="checkbox"/>	George W. BUSH	Disik CRENEY	39
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(Cont. from B2)
 00196. Rockcastle Co. Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Boyd Stewart, \$168.51 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-0197.
 Rockcastle Co. Ky. ORO Comm. of Ky. vs. Jennifer York, \$1,213.39 plus claimed due for property taxes. C-00198.

News Deadline is Noon Tuesday

Master Commissioner's Sale
Citizens Bank of Brodhead Plaintiff
V.
David Lee Mahaffey and Doris Mahaffey and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

Pursuant to a Judgment entered on September 10, 2004, by the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II, in Civil Action No. 04-CI-00196, I will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real property described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot now owned by CA Branford (now Effie Crawford), thence with line of Charlotte Francisco King 50 feet to Jefferson Street; thence with Jefferson Street 83 feet to Walnut Street; thence with Walnut Street 50 feet to south-west corner of CA Branford's lot (now Effie Crawford); thence with Branford's lot (now Effie Crawford) 83 feet to line of Charlotte Francisco King the beginning corner.

Date of Sale: Thursday, October 28, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. local time.
Place of Sale: At or near the front door of the Courthouse, Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

This real property shall be sold to the highest bidder on terms of full cash price on date of sale, or at purchaser's option, twenty (20%) of the purchase price in cash at the time of sale and the balance payable within (30) days with the purchaser being required to execute bond with surety approved by the Commissioner to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price; the said bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve (12%) percent per annum until paid. The bond shall have the force and effect of judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.

Risk of loss of improvements shall be on the purchaser from date of sale.

The property shall otherwise be sold free and clear of any right, title and interest of all parties to the action and of their liens and encumbrances thereon, excepting easements and restrictions of record in the Rockcastle County Court Clerk's office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the parties to the above lawsuit. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of the judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The amount to be raised from the sale of this property is \$22,836.42, plus interest, costs, and attorney fees and any ad valorem property taxes.

The 2004 county, state, and school taxes shall be paid by the purchaser.

Bidders shall be prepared to promptly comply with the aforesaid terms and conditions. Buyer shall have possession of the premises upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

Daniel J. Venters, Special Master Commissioner
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Minds in the Middle

We greatly appreciate all of those parents who attended our open house on Tuesday. Our community volunteers also made the Health Fair and the Arts & Crafts Expo a huge success. We thank them for the time that they devoted to our students!

We are very proud of our Enterprises NASA cloud watchers. The group finished in the top ten for number of observations during the month of September. This was among 1,700 schools that participate from 65 different countries.

The KYA Sock Drive is continuing. As of last Friday, the Voyagers were leading the drive having brought in 76 pairs of socks. Great job!

We are proud to recognize the hard work of Sydney Arvin. She was the Enterprises student of the week. Sydney was nominated by her peers for this honor.

The KYA held their primary elections to select state candidates for the leadership team and the position of governor. Some positions were filled based on a written application. Congratulations to the following students: Executive Clerk, Dustin Reynolds; Executive Page Derrick Pittman, Media Corps Hannah Ponder, Video Corps Jackie Alexander, Lobbyists Adrienne Childress and Deana Gajbard, Supreme Court Advocates Logan Kincer and Molly Coffey, Leadership Team candidate Rachel Woodall, and candidate for Governor Katy Mattingly.

Congratulations to the Lady Rockets. All three teams came away with victories against Southern. Palaski on Monday night. The 6th graders won easily. The 7th graders defeated the Warriors for the second time this season and the 8th graders avenged an earlier loss with a score of 48-43. The 6th grade girls also grabbed a first place win at a tournament at Lexington Christian on Saturday. The girls defeated Estill County, Bourbon County, Rowan County, and Elkhorn.

Yearbooks are now on sale. These forms were sent out with report cards. Next week will begin Red Ribbon week for drug awareness. Our Student Council has chosen themes for each day to signify a drug free pledge.

Monday will be Put a Cap on Drugs Day and students may wear caps/hats on that day. Tuesday will be Red Ribbon Day and we ask that all students wear red. Wednesday United States Stand for a Drug Free Land and we request that students wear patriotic clothing. Thursday we will Team Up Against Drugs and wear shirts with our favorite team. On Friday, we will Say Boo to Drugs by wearing orange and black. Our RAP session on Friday will focus on drug abstinence. This is a perfect time for parents to talk to their children.

We are very proud of all of our students for their excellent scores on last spring's assessment. We thank them and know that greater things are yet to come for them!



William Wheat, left, and Jonathan Scalf, right, tested for yellow belt and received blue belts and certificates of rank advancement from their instructor and fifth degree black belt Master Eric Bullock at the Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club.



Two students from Eric Bullock's Mt. Vernon Shaolin Karate Club tested in October and received rank advancement and belts from their instructor Master Eric Bullock. Marshall Reed, left, double tested from white belt to yellow belt to blue belt and Ryan Owens, right, tested from white belt to yellow belt.

School Menu

October 25-October 29

Breakfast

Monday, October 25th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday, October 26th: Pancakes & syrup or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Wednesday, October 27th: Egg/cheese biscuit or cereal, biscuit/jelly, juice, milk.

Thursday, October 28th: Chicken biscuit or cereal/toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Friday, October 29th: Gravy, 'n

biscuit or cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.

Launch

Monday, October 25th: Pizza, garden salad, corn, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, October 26th: BBQ on bun, hash browns, cole slaw, fruit dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 27th: Chili & sandwich, veggies & dip, crackers, fruit dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 28th: Manager's Choice.

Friday, October 29th: Chicken patty on bun or corn dog, potatoes, pickle spear, fruit dessert, milk.

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Two schools get mini-grants

Two Rockcastle schools got two of the five recent School-to-Work mini-grants for the 2004-05 school year from Forward in the Fields, on behalf of the Local Partnership Council of School-to-Work Local Labor Market Area #16.

These grants, ranging from \$500 to \$2,500, fund school-wide programs and classroom projects that integrate area technology centers with other disciplines, increase career awareness and provide real life learning experiences. This kind of programming supports the goals of School-to-Work.

One grant received in Rockcastle County covers the Rockcastle Area Technology Center working with the Rockcastle County Middle School to promote and support 'Unite To

Read,' a program that encourages literacy and lifelong reading. Technology center students will make brochures and banners for the middle school. Middle school students with high reading scores will earn field trips to the technology center, shadow a technology center student and receive custom-designed T-shirts.

At Rockcastle County High School, an employment expo where employers will take applications and interview students will be held at the school. This project will create contacts and benefit students, employers and the county.

Estill County elementary schools, Estill County Middle School and Madison Central High School and Madison Southern were the other recipients of the grants.

Printed below is a facsimile of the ballot which will be used in the Climax and Orlando precincts in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Norma Houk, County Clerk

SAMPLE BALLOT

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court - Division II
Civil Action No. 04-CI-00192

Green Tree Servicing, Inc., Plaintiff
vs.
Moscoe L. Taylor, et. al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE DOLLARS AND 01/100 (\$78,559.01) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, October 29, 2004
Beginning at the Hour of 2:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the south side of the Broadhead and Conway Road; thence with said road and a plank fence N 77 E 160 feet to a fence post; thence due South 188 feet to a fence post at the creek; thence S 88 W 49 feet to a fence post; thence S 76 W 114 feet to a stake in the fence; thence N 13 W 68 feet to a stake; thence S 88 E 3 feet to a fence post; thence with the plank fence N 1 E 120 feet to the beginning and containing 7/10 of an acre.

Being the same real property which Moscoe L. Taylor and wife Tena E. Taylor obtained by deed of record in Deed Book 134, page 519 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of sixty (60) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment and any junior liens in the priority that they are held shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.
- The purchaser shall be required to purchase fire and extended coverage insurance on any improvements to the real property, from the date of sale until the purchase price is paid in full.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Lender and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender Plaintiff

Sheila S. Johnson and Wade Johnson Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 27, 2004, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$83,958.87) plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, October 29, 2004
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded & described as follows:
 Beginning at a stake in Noe Street, the southeast corner of J.W. Riddle; thence running northwest with line of J.W. Riddle a distance of 126 feet to an alley; thence easterly with alley 83 feet to a stake in lands of A.H. Hamlin; thence a southeast direction with said A.H. Hamlin's line a distance of 126 feet to Noe Street; thence south with Noe Street 100 feet to the beginning.

Being the same real property which Sheila Johnson, married, obtained by deed dated October 23, 2002, executed by Robert E. Phillips, et al., of record in Deed Book 192, page 108 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2004 local, county and state property taxes.
5. Full satisfaction of the co-plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event that the co-plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the co-plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

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 Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Donald and Ora Lee Hurt at Willalls. Violators will be prosecuted. 21fx1

Posted: No trespassing on property known as C. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25fx1

Posted: No trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47fx1

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on property owned by Doug and Linda Brock known as Brock's North Hill Farm at Mareburg consisting of the Swimney Place, Brock Place, Hensley Farm. 3fx1

Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Dorothy Gatliff, P.O. Box 372, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Delbert Gatliff on the 6th day of October,

2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Dorothy Gatliff or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 11, 2005. 52x2

Notice is hereby given that Carolee C. Pybas, Rt. 4, Box 397L, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Valerie A. Cummings on the 6th day of October, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carolee C. Pybas or to Willis G. Coffey, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 11, 2005. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Ponder, 840 West Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Clayton B. Ponder on the 6th day of October, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary M. Ponder or to John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 11, 2005. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that Paula Sue Putter, 219 Charlie Norris Rd., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed executrix of the estate of Toshiko A. Evensole on the 18th day of October, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula S. Putter or to William D. Reynolds, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2005. 52x3

Notice is hereby given that James R. Norton, 2248 Blooming Trail Rd., Scottsburg, TN 41710 and Candra Jill Crouse, 4181 Waterbrook Way, Greenwood, IN 46616 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of James D. Norton on the 18th day of October, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James R. Norton or Candra Jill Crouse or to Clontz & Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 18, 2005. 1x3

Notice is hereby given that Melissa Lang, 103 Dancy Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Lewis Mink on the 18th day of October, 2004. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Melissa Lang on or before April 18, 2005. 1x3

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NOTICE OF INTENT

The Western Rockcastle Water Association intends to file an application with USDA Rural Development (RD) for funding for the Water System Extensions & Improvements - Contract B. The project entails the construction of 3,000 LF of 3-inch water line to serve approximately 6 new customers in Rockcastle County. Project also includes 21,500 LF of 6-inch water main to replace an existing 4-inch water main, 3,000 LF of 4-inch water line to replace an existing water main, 4,000 LF of 3-inch water line to upgrade an existing 20-inch water line that is service to 20 existing customers, a 100,000 gallon water storage tank to replace an existing 20,000 gallon water storage tank, a 150,000 gallon water storage tank to replace an existing 50,000 gallon water storage tank, and new telemetry controls on existing pumps in the water system. Project will request RD Loan and Grant funds.

Hall of Fame News

Submitted by Wayne Combs
Co-Executive Director
Kentucky Music
Hall of Fame and Museum
Howdy Folks,

It has been fairly calm here in the little valley the past weeks, tourist coming and going, bringing their troubles and leaving with a few souvenirs and a lot of happy memories. Most folks go away from Renfro Valley planning their next trip. Pennsylvania has been adequately represented here this year as well as faithful states of Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Our southern friends have found their way to the valley once again bringing hellos from North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia. These are only a few of many states represented each year. I would feel safe to say we have someone from every state at least once a season and many from foreign countries.

As an entertainer/MC on five shows a week, I often ask how many are visiting for the first time. Consistently, 30 to 50% are first time guests. That's not only exciting for the Renfro Valley area but for this entire region as many who visit with us also tour the surrounding areas.

In February 2002, the first twelve members were inducted to the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame; in addition to those where recipients of various awards, one of which is the Kentucky Broadcaster's Association "Stephen Foster Award". Receiving this award was Russell Farmer, nothing short of a legend at KET Broadcasting. Mr. Farmer has since served on the nomination committee for the 2004 Induction and contributed in many ways to the museum's success. Here is just a brief insight on his im-

pressive career.
H. Russell Farmer
INAUGURAL RECIPIENT of the Kentucky Broadcaster's Association "Stephen Foster Award"
The inaugural Stephen Foster Award, presented by the Kentucky Broadcaster's Association for outstanding Kentuckians affiliated with the broadcasting industry.

Farmer is a producer/director at KET who has been largely responsible for creating and producing much of KET's music programming for 27 years.
Audiences tune in weekly for KET's highly popular series, "Jubilee," which features America's roots music from bluegrass to blues, folk, rock and jazz. Jubilee is in its seventh season and KET plans to release the program nationally this spring. "Jubilee" would be the second nationally-released KET-produced mu-

sic series, following the award-winning "Lonesome Pine Special" produced by Farmer that aired on PBS for seven years. "Lonesome Pine" garnered the CFB Gold Award, and its one more series to add to the list of others Farmer has produced, such as the "Tour of Kentucky Folk Music" and "Kentucky Bluegrass."

Farmer also produces and directs the prestigious "In Performance at the Governor's Mansion" series. KET also selected Farmer to produce such high profile specials as the Emmy Award winning "An Evening with Richard Davis and Friends" (jazz) and "Ladies of Note." He also produced KET's documentary on Jean Ritchie, "Mountain Born," which aired nationally on PBS, in addition to "An Evening at the Leeds Theater" (1993), "Hymnody of Earth" (1994), "The Tour of Kentucky Folk Life," "An Evening with Carl Hurley & Friends (through the '90's)," and "Merlefest," among many others.
Better for now, take care and come see us when you can.

The CAP Corner

Elderly Services & Prescription Assistance Programs

National Make A Difference Day
Make A Difference Day was created by USA WEEKEND magazine to encourage neighbors to help neighbors. It is now the most encompassing national day of helping others we have in this country. It is held annually on the fourth Saturday in October and in recent years well over two million volunteers have participated, helping an estimated 25 million people.

Each year in April, USA WEEKEND honors groups and individuals who accomplished notable, often times, creative, projects that helped others. But you can be assured that whether your achievements are recorded in this issue or not, you will be compensated by the great feeling of having made a difference and the appreciation of those you assisted. One thing is certain, you don't have to do something on a grand scale to be included in this volunteer army.

Recognition is not the goal. A giving attitude is!
So, sit down right now, perhaps with some friends and family members, and decide on a project to make a difference in your neighborhood, community, city, state or world. It could be as simple as clearing a neighborhood lot to make a playground, painting the home of an elderly widow, or making afghans for nursing home patients.

This information was taken from "Senior Activities Planning Guide" by Richard Diggs)
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Guide to the Red Glare

Welcome to the new and improved RCHS newspaper, *The Red Glare* (an homage to our national anthem). After almost twenty years of being known as *The Rocket*, the current staff has chosen to take the paper in a new direction.

"Oh, Say Can You See" has taken over as the title for our news section. Here you will find the public information that has been present in our newspaper over the years.

"O'er the Ramparts We Watched" has become our review section. Here we have added such new features as a 'Rent, U' Don't Rent It' column, along with movie, music, and book reviews.

"The Land of the Free," our opinion section, is home to several columns from our staff writers and the views of our student body.

"The Dawn's Early Light," our features section, is where you can find information about the students of RCHS.

"The Perilous Fight," our sports section, is where you can find the latest scores of your favorite Rockcastle sport.

"The Twilight's Last Gleaming" is now our back page. Here you can find our newest features, such as 'Guess That Tie,' and 'Interview with the Magic Eight Ball.'

We hope you enjoy this debut edition of *The Red Glare*. Feel free to sing along!

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Community UNITE-ing for a solution

By: MARIA HENSLEY

Rockcastle County has a growing drug problem. You know that. You see it in the newspaper every week and sometimes even on the local news. It is something that you hear about quite frequently throughout the county.

However, thanks to a new initiative Rockcastle County is getting a fresh reputation.

The organization responsible for this cleanup is a group called UNITE (Unlawful Narcotics Investigation and Education). UNITE was initially founded when U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers proposed a bill for an initiative to battle the state's drug problem.

On April 22, 2003 the UNITE coalition was awarded \$7.9 million in federal funding, \$3,000 of which has been allotted to Rockcastle's County budget to get the program up and running. The money is used to promote drug awareness, education about the

SEE "Unite-ing" on page 15



RCHS students lounged, strolled, played games, and some just stood and waited when all students and faculty were evacuated from the high-school last week.

Officials confident bomb threat a 'prank'

By: AMY PARSONS

It's not often that high school students get to spend a good part of their school day outside, relaxing in the sun.

Last Monday morning that is exactly what RCHS students were doing, lounging in the far end of the parking lot and grass while waiting for the school to be cleared, following a bomb threat.

Very early Monday morning a series of prank calls were called into the London Kentucky State Police Post.

According to RCHS Principal John Hale, at 3:44 AM a young voice called to simply say, "There's a bomb at the high school." Failing to verify which high school, the prankster phoned back at 4:00 AM

to say the bomb was at Rockcastle County High School.

Following these calls the police notified the emergency management crew for Rockcastle County and Rockcastle County Schools Superintendent Larry

SEE "Bomb Threat" on page 6

Students 'split' on new schedule

By: AMY PARSONS

Carrie was sitting in class listening to her teacher explain the ways that the Vietnam War soldiers fought to protect the South Vietnamese.

"The soldiers were strong and well trained, but their ability to detect the enemy was hampered by the dense foliage that provided camouflage for the Viet Cong. But then the government provided them with a very powerful, tremendously effective weapon, like nothing anybody had ever seen before. They were given... Oh, sorry time to switch classes. We will continue this discussion tomorrow."

Just like a good movie gets to the climax and the phone rings, many times the new split block classes at RCHS are interrupted just as a discussion gets interesting. Although the previous scenario may be a little exaggerated, it is not to say that it never happens.

Why the interruption?

Split block classes are 45 minutes and last all year long instead of the regular 90 minute block that lasts one semester. Students go to one class for the first part of the block and then switch and go to the other class for the remaining 45 minutes.

According to principal John Hale, the schedule was implemented to aid students in grasping content, relating different classes' materials, and to offer band students more electives. "Algebra I is one of the classes being affected very positively by this change. By staying in this class two full semesters, students have a longer period of time to absorb the content and be successful in the class."

"I like it [for Algebra I] because the class is skills based, and you can build each day on the other," stated math department chair Mr. Scott Adams.

Split block began last year with Algebra I and English I as an experiment. According to a survey taken of students in two of the experimental split

blocks of, 19% of the students enrolled in the 90-minute Algebra I class failed. There were no failures in the split block class. In addition, the Algebra I and English I split is helpful to all incoming freshmen in the classes.

"Freshmen sometimes have a difficult time adjusting to the change from middle school to high school. The split block classes should help ease this transition," said Mr. Hale.

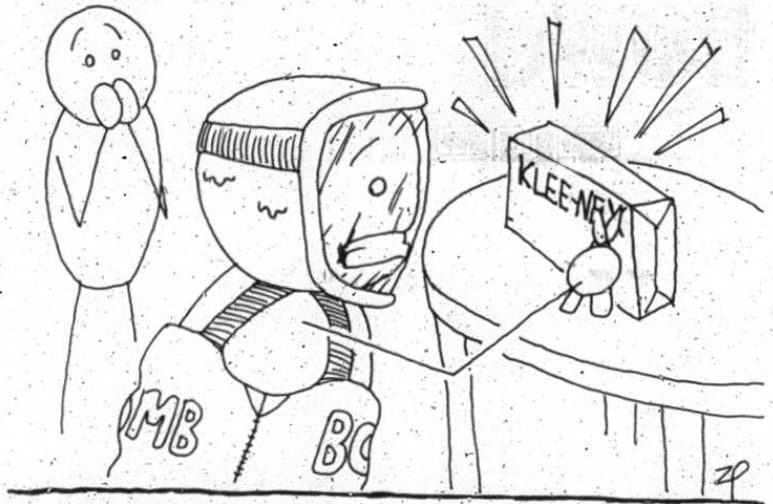
Freshman and Algebra I students aren't the only ones who benefit from the change. Band students gained an additional elective each year while on the split block schedule. With the old schedule, they would have band all year long for 90 minutes, automatically taking up two of their eight classes. Having the class only 45 minutes and split with another class gives students the opportunity to take part in

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Dates to Know

- 14th- Club Day
- 15th- FB @ Southern
- 16th-CC @Lex. Catholic
- 20th-A/A schedule
Science Cadre
- 21st-Touring
Theatre 7:00 for public; 2:15 for grade 12
Plan test books 1.&2 for grade 10
- 22nd- FB @ Perry Perry Central
- 23rd- CC @Pulaski
- 27th- SBDM 3:30
- 28th- Opera- Carmen
9:15-10:05 grade 10-11, 1:15-2:05 grade 9
- 29th- FB Knox Central @ ROCK; Senior Night; Pep Rally @ 2:40
- 30th- CC @ Cave Lake



CAREFUL DAVE... CAREFUL...

School went above what was required during recent bomb threat

By: TRESSIE ROBINSON

On September 20, RCHS received a bomb threat from an unknown caller from Brodhead, Kentucky.

The school was thoroughly searched before school hours. At 11:00 AM the school was evacuated and the school was searched, as well as all student and teacher property by a drug dog and trained officers. Luckily, the call was a prank and nothing suspicious was located.

Still, the question arises: Were the proper safety precautions taken to ensure the safety of students and faculty?

There is no definite answer for this question. Although the safety precautions in the school safety manual were followed, the possi-

bility for a catastrophe was still left open.

No student was searched, although their belongings were. Therefore, a student carrying a bomb could easily sneak it out in their jacket or an excessively baggy shirt. I also noticed that students were supposed to leave all materials in the classroom, but a couple of people carried out backpacks, purses, handbags, large coats, etc.

Not searching the students could have given someone the opportunity to sneak a bomb out of the building or leave it in his/her car, so when the student body assembled at the far end of the parking lot, the indi-

vidual could have detonated the bomb, causing the injury of many, if not all, students and faculty.

However, the school did keep the students calm by not previously mentioning the threat. The safety guidelines for a bomb threat were followed and the school was thoroughly searched twice to make sure it was safe. The school wouldn't have allowed us to be at school if they felt it was unsafe to be here.

All in all, the school went above and beyond what they were required to do to ensure safety, even though not every possible precaution was taken. In any situation, guaranteed safety will never be achieved, but we can eliminate the chance of danger.

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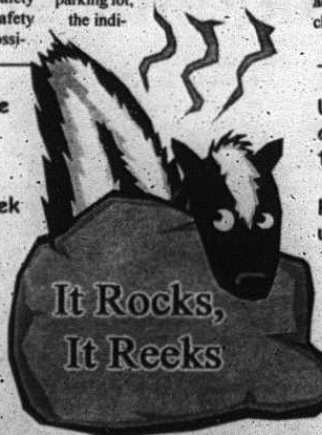
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Last year of Drama Class

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DOWN THE HALL

Homecoming, Jamboree royalty a meaningless exercise

By: ANONYMOUS ME



terious Anonymous Me. I like that name—it's got a nice ring to it. In this column I'll talk about various subjects that the average student runs into daily. So with no more to say let the ranting begin!

Football Homecoming, basketball Homecoming and Jamboree Bowl are all examples to times when the student body elects individuals to represent their grade levels at a football or basketball game.

Everyone votes for who they like the most or who they think would be fun to see stand in front of the

fans. This is all fine and good, but the real question is do we actually need Homecoming or Jamboree Queens or Kings?

Think about it. Do we actually need to elect people to prove that they are more popular than other students? I'm pretty sure that every student in the school is well aware of their social standing; it doesn't need to be ground into their minds by a long, drawn out ceremony. I mean I don't mind watching everyone dress up and go out and have a nice little trot around the football field, but seriously, is it actually necessary?

Truthfully, I could care less what people think

about me, but I really don't think that we need to vote over who likes who.

Also, it is the most useless contest ever. I mean all you are being recognized for is how large your list of friends is. Last time I checked, you didn't have to have a certain GPA or be able to dunk a basketball or even be able to spell onomatopoeia to win this title.

P.S. I still think we should keep the dances after the games, though.

If you wish to contact Anonymous Me you can reach him at his website www.idontcare.com. Or you can call his

Do we actually need to elect people to prove they're more popular?

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What RCHS teacher do you think would make the best president?



Coty Howard- "Mrs. Coleman because she speaks her mind and knows what is right."

Allison Carter- "Mrs. Hendrickson because then we'd all speak french and that would be good."



Anthony "Coach" Cook- "Mr. Dusty 'Squirrel' McClure because he is very experienced in Social Studies here at RCHS."

Danielle Savage- "Mr. Riddle because he would stop all the madness."



I TOTLY H8 PPL TALKIN IN DA MOVIE!!!!11

By: ZAC PENSOL

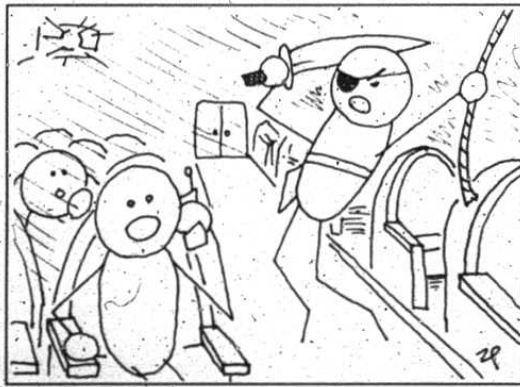
I hate people who talk during movies. I just don't understand it. Hardly a single visit to the cinema has gone by lately where a group of annoying teens don't come waltzing in after the flick has started they sit down in the front, right section and blab the entire movie. They're the losers that don't turn their cell phones off and make no point to conceal the fact that something is funny. If it's funny, they make sure the entire theater knows they're laughing.

What confuses is me is the mindset of these people. Why on Earth are they even there? If they want to see a movie, they shouldn't fork out \$7 for a ticket just so they can talk through it.

Take the other day, for instance. I went to see *Wicker Park*. It had already been on for around seven minutes when four losers with trendy clothes and haircuts came talking in. They sat in the front and continued to talk like there was no movie showing. Then one of the losers' cell phone rings.

So what does she do?

She picks it up and starts talking!



If it had been one of those days where I was wearing my usual pirate costume, I would have swung over there on a rope and smashed her phone, like a real swashbuckler. But I couldn't, so I basically had to endure it.

Another time, I was seeing *Secret Window* and everyone was talking except for this long haired man in front of me. We kept shushing people, like real men do, but it didn't do us any good. At one point, a woman chewed out

some girl for talking, and then it even boiled down to the long-haired gent asking the manager to shut the people up. It worked for about five minutes. Ebert and Roper give those people two thumbs down.

Now don't get me wrong; if you're in a movie theatre with me, feel free to laugh or cry or whatever without fear of me lopping off your head with my pirate sword, but please don't talk. There's just no logic in it unless you're stupid and want me to throw popcorn at you.

What's your opinion? Express your views and concerns in a letter to the editor. Letters must be signed and limited to 250 words. Submit them to Miss Norton in Room 116.



Newspaper staff members Scarlet Frederick, Christa Phelps, and Bonnie Briggs enjoyed the annual newspaper conference luncheon during a trip to Louisville last May.

Friends, family remember Christa Phelps

By: SCARLET FREDERICK & MELINDA LINDSEY

Daughter.
Sister.
Best friend.

Over the summer, RCHS lost an extraordinary and beloved member of the student body.

On June 14, Christa Lynne Phelps, 17, was killed in a car accident after she hydroplaned into an oncoming car. With Christa was her-cousin Rikki Kay Allene Estep. Rikki was 12, and was from Cincinnati, Ohio. She was killed in the passenger seat after spending the day with Christa in Berea, buying Father's Day cards.

Today, three months after losing her daughter, Christa's mother, Vicki Hayes, believes the accident could have been avoided.

"I want the road [US 25] fixed. I want the culverts fixed because they're broken," she said. "If it wasn't for those, there wouldn't have been water sitting on the road. It could have been avoided."

When an accident happens, or when someone dies, all you can think about is what you wanted to say, or what you could have done. You also think about what you said, or what you did do. Christa's

aunt, Jessie Partin, feels that guilt.

"There are so many things I regret, so many things I wish we could've done together that we didn't get to do," she said. "I just miss her so much."

Christa was a member of the Rocket Club and Y-Club, along with Journalism, which she enjoyed very much.

"When Christa signed up for journalism, I wasn't certain how she would do. I had her in English

SEE "Phelps" on page 10

Science department brings PRIDE to RCHS

By: AMY PARSONS

What do ID tags, Mr. Bishop, and bigger parking space numbers all have in common? All are brand new to RCHS this year. Also among these latest additions is a new club, PRIDE.

PRIDE, standing for Personal Responsibility In a Desirable Environment, is devoted to improving the environment and making the school more charming.

The Rockcastle chapter plans to concentrate on cleaning up the exterior of the school, says science department chair Ms. Stephanie Harmon. "We are focused on campus beautification."

Club members hope to achieve this goal is by planting flowers, shrubs, and trees in the garden outside of the library, as well as building butterfly and bat boxes to be put in the area.

All of PRIDE's energy will not be on beautifying the school, however. They will also be conducting water quality tests in the county. PRIDE will begin their tests Friday, October 8 with field trips to Lake Linville and the Rockcastle River.

SEE "Pride" on page 15

Pageant, other changes at Bittersweet

By: TRESSIE ROBINSON

The Bittersweet Festival, which will be held Friday, October 1 from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Saturday, October 2 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., will feature several new and exciting events, according to Mt. Vernon Mayor Clarise Kirby.

"These new events need to be brought in to provide more entertainment for each age group," said Mayor Kirby during a phone interview.

For the first time the Bittersweet Festival will include a beauty pageant. Mayor Kirby emphasized that the pageant will be run by an independent company and not by the festival itself. The winner has a chance to advance to various other competitions, including the Miss Kentucky pageant. Participants may vary from ages 0 to 18, and they will be split up and judged within those age groups. The age groups, however, had not been determined at the time of the interview.

"In addition to the pageant," says Mayor Kirby, "there will be a karaoke contest for the community." The contestants will advance through an

SEE "Bittersweet" on page 15

ID tags make RCHS debut

By: NEAL DEPEW

What do the student body president, the academic team captain and the FFA President have in common? They were all issued a student ID in mid-August, just in time for football season. And just in time for a load of controversy over their need.

According to Assistant Principal Barry Noble it was "because of the large influx of students this year."

In fact, the student body has increased from 814 students to 898 total students this year. He went on to note the problem of identifying students in the hallway when disciplinary action was needed.

Science instructor Mr. Ryan Riddle agrees with the need of student ID's because many-times no teacher knows who a certain student is.

Teachers have had their ID's for the past four years. They wear them voluntarily, like students. They are asked to wear them at the beginning of the school year so the freshman can identify the staff more easily.

Student reaction to the new IDs is mixed.

Senior Derrick Hensley said he uses his frequently.

"They are great. They give you 10% off meals at Wendy's and KFC," he exclaimed.

Sophomore Anthony "Coach" Cook said he is glad Rockcastle instituted the use of ID's, and he also said he uses them for discounts for football games.

But no matter what the opinions of the ID's may be, they are now a part of the high school experience. The future for the student ID tags is yet undecided, although there are plans to have them to be used by individuals that get free lunch and to check out books and other resources from the library.

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Trees and undergrowth were cleared last year from the visitors' side of the football field in anticipation of construction. All bids to complete the project were over budget.

Despite budget problems, bleachers still in future

By: KYLA FRENCH

It was announced last fall that new bleachers would be added to the opposite side of the football field. Fans watched and waited as ground was cleared and it appeared as though progress was being made. However, a halt has come to the construction process, leaving fans still packed elbow-to-elbow as they wait for the project to be completed.

"The allotted amount of money budgeted for this project was

\$105,000," said Doug Mullins, Facilities Director for Rockcastle County Schools. "The bids we received for the project came in significantly over budget, and based on our architect recommendation, our local board of education rejected them."

To correct this problem, the bleacher foundation has been redesigned in hopes that it will relieve the financial problems.

The Rockcastle Board of

Education voted on September 14 to take action to re-advertise for bids. If advertising is approved, contractors will be given ten days to submit bids and six weeks to complete the project.

"If all goes well, we could still see visitor bleachers before the end of the football season," says Mullins.

Expectant fans will be supplied with 480 extra seats.

Youth services short on funds for 2004-2005

By: SHANE FREDERICK

After recent budget cuts, RCHS's Youth Services lost \$12,000 and for the first time in 13 years they are short on funds.

In the past the center has provided clothing and other materials to students in need.

The center has been a large part of the high school since 1991.

"I don't know how the schools would survive without it. You can't expect kids to care about an education if their basic human needs aren't met," said Assistant Principal Betty Jo McKinney.

In addition to clothing, items like backpacks, school supplies, and work boots (for vocational classes) were bought with the money Youth Service Center Coordinator Jill Ponder usually received. This year they have to use what supplies they have from last year. This year there wasn't enough money to pay off salaries.

To help out with the problem RCHS Principal John Hale gave \$5000 to the program from the school's general fund to help.

Mr. Hale felt the importance of the program made it necessary to step in. Before the school's assistance they were \$8,500 in debt. Now they are \$3,500 in debt.

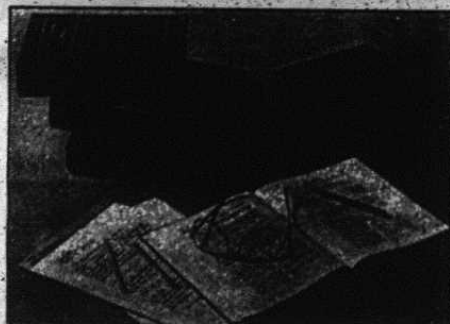
The youth services budget is based on the number of Free/Reduced lunch students. Last year youth services received \$205 per student. This year they only received \$195.

"We have no money this year to buy things for the students this year," said Myrna Childress, Assistant Youth Services' Director. Every Youth Service Center in the Rockcastle School District received a budget cut. Only the middle school stayed out of debt, according to Ponder.

"I don't know how the schools would survive without it."

Mrs. McKinney

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FFA makes appearance at state fair

By: COREY POWELL

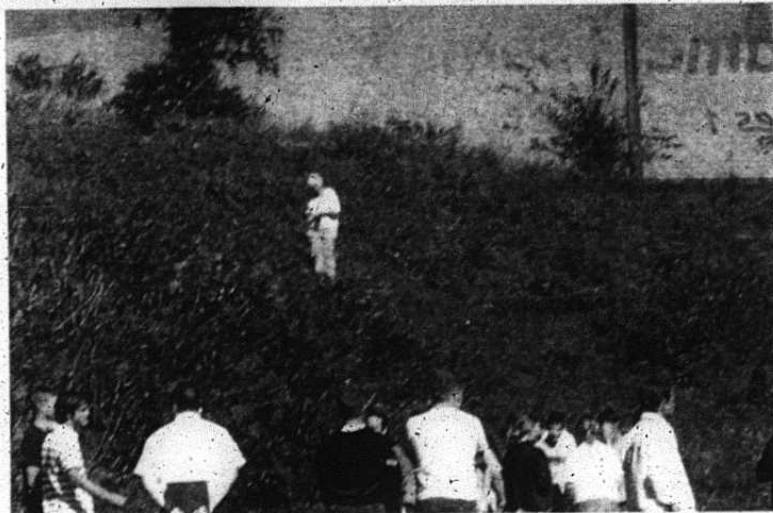
At the 100th Kentucky State Fair, Lady Luck was on the Rockcastle FFA's side of nine members who competed in three competitions.

Juniors Karen Mink, Derek Adams, and Kevin Mason placed third in Dairy Holders. Seniors Kyle Owens, Daniel Bustle, and Matthew Whitaker placed third in Nursery Judging. Sophomore Chris Hurst, and seniors Mark Dyehouse and Donald "Donnie" Sowder participated in Livestock Judging. They also placed third.

"The State Fair was an amazing experience," Owens said, "I hope to go back next year."

This isn't the first year Rockcastle has performed well. Last year, Bustle represented Rockcastle County by placing in the Dairy Holders competition. Also, Rockcastle scored 820 points and earned a number 5 spot out of 16 in Nursery Judging.

"We had an extremely good year at the state fair. Anytime you place in the top is good. I am VERY proud of them," said proud sponsor Mr. Roy Reynolds.



Red Glare staff (and Mr. Jeff Hayes's class) spotted a suspicious person lurking on the hillside by the parking lot. Further investigation revealed it to be RCHS teacher and photographer Polly Abney.

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Hammond. Mr. Hale, along with Mr. Hammond, a Mount Vernon policeman and a sheriff's deputy met at the school shortly after being called from the KSP post. When they arrived they swept the school to make sure nothing was out of place.

A canine unit was also called in to do a sweep of the school before students entered the building. Teachers were told to look for anything suspicious.

"I already felt confident the building was safe," Mr. Hale said. When asked why he stated, "The

nature of the calls, not even being able to identify the high school."

This was also one of the reasons school was not closed Monday. Mr. Hale and others were very sure that the phone call was a prank. Even so, they took all precautions as if it were not.

Following the visual sweep of the school and one canine sweep, school officials felt that a room to room search should be done. For this reason, around 10:45 AM students were evacuated.

Nothing was found, according to Mr. Hale, and students were brought back into the school after approximately one and a half hours outside.

"It's better to be safe than sorry and that's the reason for the extra precaution this afternoon," said Mr. Hale over the intercom Monday when students arrived back in class.

Kentucky State Police are currently investigating the threat. They know the call originated from a cellular phone in the Brodhead area.

"Bomb threats are much more serious than they used to be. Now there's a new law with the Homeland Security Act," Mr. Hale said. "The [events at the] World Trade Center have caused us all to take things much more serious."

Mr. Hale also said that the students were very well behaved Monday despite the events.

"I would like to thank the students. I thought they were great. I was very proud."

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RCHS welcomes five new staff members

See next month's issue for information on Joe Cope and Job Quest Coordinator Mary Ann Childress!



A native Spanish speaker, Spanish teacher Emma Valdez is originally from Puerto Rico.

Valdez spices up the classroom

By: KERI MAZUREK

In a school where diversity is not common place, new Spanish teacher Emma Valdez is teaching Rockcastle County High School students her native language.

Mrs. Valdez spent the first 34 years of her life in Puerto Rico.

"My life in Puerto Rico was very, very, nice," she says. "I have all my family in Puerto Rico, my mother, my brother and my cousins. I have a big family."

Puerto Rico is known for its beaches, and Mrs. Valdez frequently visited them with her husband and daughter, but she had other ways to spend her free time.

"In Puerto Rico the majority of our free time we were visiting different churches because my husband he was preaching and I was singing in different churches because I like to sing to the Lord. We had nice teamwork in the church we had the opportunity to visit different churches.

"Our life in Puerto Rico was very nice. The most that I miss is my family. We are a very close family."

Mrs. Valdez attended the University of Puerto Rico. She worked as a tax and insurance official for six years. She met her husband Enrique Valdez while working in a bank.

SEE "Mrs. Valdez" on page 10

RCHS graduates find themselves back where they started

By: MELINDA LINDSEY

When three Rockcastle County High School graduates went to college, they never expected to come back and have their former teachers as co-workers.

Chris Bishop, Brandy Reynolds, and Dusty McClure have found themselves doing just that.

Chris Bishop graduated from RCHS in 1998. He was a member of the baseball team and the football team. He also participated in several clubs including Beta Club, the Key Club, Spanish Club, National Honors Society, and FCA.

He remained a member of the baseball team and FCA throughout his years at Cumberland College. He graduated in 2002.

"I had a lot of things I wanted to do, but teaching was always in the back of my mind," he said.

He thinks teaching with his former teachers is "challenging because they know their stuff and I want to do as good as they do."

"I still want to call them [teachers] by Mr. and Mrs. I can't call them by their first names. It feels weird."

Social studies teacher Adam Coleman is one of Mr. Bishop's former teachers.

"He was always

conscience about his work and concerned about his grades," he recalls.



Graduates Brandy Reynolds and Chris Bishop are just two former students now teaching at RCHS.

Mr. Bishop didn't apply to any other schools.

"This is my home, it's where I grew up, and it's where I want to live."

Mr. Bishop is a biology teacher. He sponsors the Honors club with another new addition, math teacher Brandy Reynolds.

This class of 2000 graduate was a very athletic student. She played basketball, softball, track, and cross-country. She was also a member of the Beta Club,

than Jamaica High. The kids here are friendly and hard working. The staff is also incredibly helpful."

Mrs. Puzey has been to Canada, Iceland, and Mexico.

"Iceland was wonderful!" she says of her five-day journey through the icy kingdom. "We went to all sorts of famous places, such as the building that housed Iceland's first Parliament."

Mrs. Puzey's journey might have been wonderful, but it was also dangerous. She and her husband were riding an all-terrain vehicle on a tour through the wilderness on their way to a glacier when they got stuck in a river. The

All about Puzey!

Spanish teacher Janet Puzey brings world experiences to classroom

By: COREY POWELL

She has traveled the world and visited over 14 countries. She can speak four languages without an accent. She is one of RCHS's new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Janet Puzey.

Mrs. Puzey came from a small town in Illinois where she taught at a tiny 150-student school named Jamaica High. She was very happy in her little Illinois town, until her husband, Harold, found out his business, NACCO, had transferred him to a Kentucky town named Berea. Mrs. Puzey had mixed feelings over the move.

"I thought of the move as an adventure, although I was very sad to leave my home, family and friends."

According to Mrs. Puzey, Kentucky schools aren't all that different from Illinois schools so she hasn't had that much trouble adjusting.

"When I first moved here, I substituted in Berea schools for about a year. Last year, I started submitting resumes to all of the local schools. That was, when Rockcastle contacted me about a job teaching Spanish. The only difference is that RCHS is so much larger

SEE "Puzey" on page 15



Janet Puzey is one of five new teachers.

National Honors Society, FCCLA, and FCA.

While in college she continued to play basketball and was a member of FCA. She graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan in May.

Reynolds didn't expect to be a teacher.

"Actually I never did. I don't remember choosing to be a teacher. It kind of just happened."

"It's exciting to be in a workplace with people that I've grown to respect. It's also comforting to work with people

SEE "New Teachers" on page 15

What changes do you expect to see at RCHS in the next 10 years?



Mrs. Ponder: "I think we'll see changes similar to what we have already seen. Programs will be started and run their course, testing standards will change. I think more money will be put into social programs."

Mr. Riddle: "It will probably revert back to a six day period like they had in the 80's, 'cause everything in education goes in circles."



Mrs. Wells: "We'll have a coffee bar, like the book stores do now."

Coach Larkey: "Forms of discipline may change, but I feel like what's going on now is working. KERA [Kentucky Education Reform Act] will probably be gone and a lot of the state testing will be gone."



Mr. Adams: "All students will have a personal computer and the graphing calculators we use now will be obsolete."

It's been 10 years... What does the future

By: BILL BURDETT

Predicting the future can never be an exact science, so the best we can possibly do is speculate and imagine. When you think of the future you probably think of hover cars, jet packs, and robots but that's what they would have predicted for the year 2004 in the year 1954.

Every individual has their own interpretation of the future. Every thing changes over time. Take our school for example. It is now 10 years old. Many of us can still remember when it was new. So who would know better what changes may occur in the future than the people who have witnessed the changes that have occurred in the past.

If you asked a teacher about the changes in the past they may also mention the dress code rules that have been necessary.

"We've had to add more to the dress code because students try to push the limits of what they can wear," said Mrs. Polly Abney.

Students aren't necessarily to blame for the change. According to English teacher Jennifer Mattingly, who began teaching in 1992, "the dress code has changed as more skin has been allowed to show in fashion."

School shootings in places like Kentucky's Heath County High School, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and Columbine High School also caused changes in RCHS's dress code.

"As school safety has become an issue, the dress code has changed," says Mrs. Mattingly. "For example, baggy pants weren't really an issue until the school shootings."

As for the future one nerve racking problem that threatens us is the constantly growing student population and the non-growing school building. We are already seeing crowded classrooms and teachers that have no classrooms.

"It's [the school building] going to be too small," predicts science teacher Ryan Riddle, adding he expects classrooms will have to be added.

RCHS was built with the future in mind—meant to be able to be grown in to, like buying a child

pants two sizes too big.

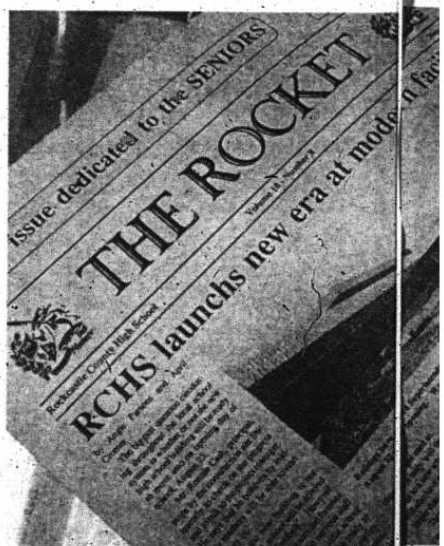
"We were so excited...there was tons of room. The only thing that we were surprised about was that the classrooms were smaller than we thought there would be, but there were definitely more classrooms than before," remembers Mrs. Mattingly.

"At the old school [now RCMS] we had floaters, and now we do again," she added.

It appears that in the year 2004 this child has grown and filled it out well. Now we risk out growing out of it in the very near future. Some schools that have encountered this problem actually

set up trailers classrooms in accommodate the student population.

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"The usual changes will continue to take place like changes in personnel," said Mr. Roy Reynolds. This year alone saw the addition of seven new teachers.

Other changes occur over time, as well. Take the dress code, for example. However, changes in necessary rules like the changes in dress code are often dictated by the students not the staff. For example, if people began using their stiletto high heels on their shoes as weapons against each other there would soon likely be a rule banning high heeled shoes in the building.

"When I started I thought

corporal punishment was a way of life," said Mr. Riddle. "When they got rid of it I thought behavior would go downhill but it was the opposite. We learned to allow student input. You can't teach someone who doesn't want to learn."

As most teachers will tell you the students we have now are impressively mature and don't require the kind of discipline they have used in the past.

"They've just improved; their behavior's better in general," said Mr. Riddle.

Students tend to have a somewhat short-sighted view of the rules that are set in place. Students often try to make rules out to be their enemy when they actually exist to protect them. One other misconception students tend to have is that the rules are created without reason. As time changes, every thing that we as people, encounter changes, maybe you have heard in history class that the constitution is a living document. This means that when it was written it was intended to be able to be changed as time progressed to accommodate the changing country. The school code is also a living document in which it can be changed.

"I think the rules have improved. I think they're clearer and the administration has been consistent in enforcing the rules," said Mr. Reynolds. "I think the rules are very fair and I think we're very lucky to be in a system that has the order and the discipline that we have."

In all actuality the predictions we make today are probably about as accurate as the advice from a magic 8-ball. The truth is that no one can predict the future. No one can see what may transpire to change our school and the world surrounding it for better or worse.

"There's really no way to predict all the changes that will take place... but that's what makes life interesting," said Mr. Reynolds.

What changes do you expect to see at RCHS in the next 10 years?



Mrs. Mullins: "There probably will be a change in me; I doubt if I will make it 10 more years."



Mr. Coleman: "One third of the staff will be retired and the vocational school will be bigger, but we will still be here."



Mrs. Saylor: "We will go to year-round school because a lot of people around us have done that or are doing that. Other than that, I think it will stay the same."



Mrs. Miller: "I think they will do something different with the scheduling. Year around school is a very big possibility. I think course offerings will change, too. We will head more in the technical direction."



Mr. Whitaker: "I won't be here! New technology will dictate the structure of the school and everything. Staff will be completely changed."



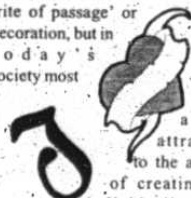
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Out with the diamonds, tattoos are forever

By: MARIA HENSLEY

Tattoos. They've been around for thousands of years dating back to the ancient Maori culture in New Zealand, but why have they suddenly become the popular thing to do for teens in today's society? Could it be the thrill of the rebellious nature of getting a tattoo or has it suddenly become a commonplace rite for teens?

In many cultures, tattoos are used as a 'rite of passage' or decoration, but in today's society most



teens are attracted to the aspect of creating an individuality for themselves.

"Most people get tattoos because they are the 'in-thing' to do," reported Michael Clarkson, a tattoo expert that works at Castle of Color in Danville. "The artistic portion of a tattoo is also a contributing factor. It really is the poor man's art."

There are various reasons why people choose to open their arms to the concept of tattoos and other reasons that some choose to shun the idea of any contact of the skin

by a tattoo needle.

"I wanted to stand out from other people," stated Weston Riddle, a junior at RCHS, who has a tribal style tattoo that he got when he

was 17. Many people stand clear from the processing of tattooing for simple and very sensible reasons. Face it, if you get a tattoo there will most likely be blood and you are risking getting any kind of communicable disease.

These are risks that one must take when it comes to body art. The only thing that you have to do is check out the reputation of the parlor or shop you plan to visit.

"As long as the studio follows proper safety standards, then they're safe. As long as it is truly sterile, it is safe to get a tattoo," said Clarkson.

The cost of tattoos less than 1" can range from \$50-100 and over \$400 to remove and the price ranges rise from there.

"My tattoo was around a hundred bucks," said Jeff Parker, also a junior at RCHS, who got a

tattoo of a bull.

The price and quality of a tattoo do not usually correspond according to Clarkson.

"The quality versus the price is generally not a rule of thumb. The price all depends on the artist."

The thought of needles pricking into your skin can be repulsive, but when it comes down to the truth it all depends on your own individual pain tolerance, the tattoo's size, the skill level of the artist, and the location of your tattoo.

"The actual pain all depends on what part of the body you get it on," said Clarkson.

For instance, a tattoo on the fatty tissue of your arm wouldn't hurt as much as a bonier part with less cushion such as your ankle. In a recent school-wide survey, 12 people who have tattoos said the

pain was only minor and could be compared to small pricking or being stung.

The pain of getting a tattoo is often an aspect of



Seniors Jon Hopkins (above) and Jeff Ramey show off their tattoos.



damages your skin, but fades the tattoos," reported Dr. Kai Kristensen, a pathologist, retired lab director, and body art enthusiast.

However, these problems can be avoided by wearing sunscreen and avoiding tanning beds.

Despite the cost, health issues, and other concerns, it's clear that this thousands-year-old art will likely continue to be here for thousands more.

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How did Mrs. Valdez end up in Rockcastle County?

Her husband traveled to New York City every summer for different jobs. Finally, they decided to move to New York City.

The family New York for two years until 9/11 changed everything.

"On September 11th, 2001, I was in Manhattan. It was a terrible day," she remembers. "I was taking one English class in City College in Manhattan in a building on the fifth floor. One gentleman, a professor at the college, he came into our classroom. He said, 'Stop the class, the United States is in an emergency. We are in an emergency. You can go to your homes, but remember the United States is in a war.'"

Her husband and daughter, Zuleyka, then a 5 year-old kindergartener, were miles away in the Bronx.

"I began to go down the stairs three on three-- I was running three on three because I was very scared and I didn't know what had happened really. When I was on the street I saw a taxi and I said, 'Hey, hey, stop.' The gentleman he said, 'No, I'm sorry but I can't go to your daughter's school because all the bridges are closed.'"

"I decided that I needed to walk and walk and walk because I did not have another option. All the transportation

was stopped-- no buses, no subways, no taxis and I said, 'Okay my only option is to walk.' I began to walk and walk and walk. I needed to walk to the bridge and say to the police 'Open please because I was sad, very scared I was thinking of my daughter.'"

As Mrs. Valdez walked the smoky streets, a car stopped. The couple inside offered to take her to her daughter's school.

"I was very surprised. I thought that this was a blessing from the Lord because I was alone in Manhattan and Manhattan is a big city," she said. "I knew this was a blessing from the Lord that he opened such a door and helped me."

"When we went to the bridge I don't know what happened but the police opened the bridge and we could pass. This couple-- I thought maybe I needed to give them some money because they gave me a big, big, favor. They said, 'No, no money. We are in an emergency don't worry.' I said, 'OH, thank you. You are a blessing for me. You are a blessing for me for bringing me here. I know that God is here. Thank you, God bless you. You know that you are good for me.'"

Even though the couple needed to go on to their own children's school, they stopped at Zuleyka's school first.

"When I got to my daughter's school I began to run and when I saw my daughter's t-shirt I began to cry, and cry, and cry because I was safe and I was scared, confused, desperate."

"My daughter's teacher said, 'Emma, don't worry. You need to calm down. Your daughter can see you in this condition.' I said, 'You don't understand what happened to me today.'"

"I remember that I kissed my daughter, and I gave her a big hug. I said, 'Thank God.'"

The family had moved to New York because of the opportunities it gave Enrique. He had grown up in New York and had family there, but the Valdez family decided to move after 9/11.

Mrs. Valdez says ten years ago, New York City was a good place to live.

"The situation now is different. When he [her husband] was in New York City he was alone, he was not married, single, but when you are a father and a husband you can see the light in another way. The most important thing is family."

"When we moved to New York City we saw that the environment was not good for our daughter."

The family has lived in Danville for about one year, and Mr. Valdez teaches Spanish at Danville High School.

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the first semester and she never spoke unless I made her."

journalism adviser Susan Norton recalls fondly. "But in journalism I saw a totally different side of her. I think the kids saw a different side to her: one that was funny, outgoing, and really happy."

"Christa wanted to do well in journalism. She would ask me questions whenever she didn't know how to get started; she worked so hard, but I never realized how much journalism meant to Christa until her mother told me. It's nice to know that it gave her so much joy her one year here at RCHS."

Not many people knew Christa because she only attended RCHS her junior year.

"There were some points when she was really shy and wouldn't talk too much and there were other times when she would talk too much it would get on your nerves. But she was really funny," says

Christa's younger sister, Sammi Hayes, who is in middle school.

Christ had "her silly, quirky ways to make you laugh when you needed to and, you know, she had her serious side when things would be serious," said Vicki. "She had a lot of love to give and she gave it, to her family, to her buddy. She was a wonderful person."

Her grandmother Mildred (Joann) Partin's fondest memory was of the love Christa gave her.

"She'd always come and give me a hug and kiss goodnight, and go to bed. It was precious to me," she said.

The likeable person she was is evident to her teachers. "I can't think of anyone that she ever made mad or hurt. She was, as far as I know, very likeable. People liked to be around her," said arts and humanities teacher Ms. Letha Hembre.

Perhaps her mother says it best. "She was the best friend I ever had."

Touring Great Britain, senior Ryan Graham experiences Trip of a Lifetime

By: Kyla French

It's not often that an RCHS student gets to venture outside the U.S. However, this summer senior Ryan Graham joined the People to People organization on a twenty-day tour of Europe.

After attending several orientation meetings, completing interviews and getting letters of recommendation, Ryan was ready for his trip, but not before he made some decisions at home.

"I had the choice of rebuilding my car or going on this trip," said Graham. "The car would have taken more than year to finish, so why not experience something like this in the meantime?"

While visiting Europe, Ryan had the opportunity to see, Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, the royal crown jewels, the London Eye, Cardiff Castle, and several other places throughout England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland.

Ryan lived with two host families during the tour, and depended on them for everything.

"I lived with an older couple and also with a family that had younger

Senior Ryan Graham repells down a castle wall.

people of my age there," said Graham. "It was very awkward. These people didn't know us and we had to sleep in their beds and ask permission to use their showers."

However, Ryan didn't have much time to spend with his host family. He was involved in several activities, ranging from repelling from a castle wall, to working in a bog, to living the Irish life.

"My favorite thing by far was being Irish for a day," said Graham. "We got to see how everyday life really is on an Irish farm."

Ryan's whirlwind tour of Europe was not enough to break the ties of home though.

"We got to meet so many new people from Kentucky through the organization," said Graham. "This was the trip of a lifetime."



New exchange student attends Rockcastle Co. High School



Kai Toepel, from Germany, is spending the school year at RCHS.

where you are the person who is in a strange environment filled with people you don't know, people who are totally different from the people you are used to.

You may have experienced this if you have ever moved to a new school. It can be exciting and scary at the same time. Now

imagine your new school is in a foreign country on another continent. This is the case for exchange student Kai Toepel.

Some people may feel slightly awkward around a person from another culture. If this is the case, imagine yourself in the position

Kai is from Versen, a town in western Germany near the border of Holland, where he attends Erasmus-von-Rotterdam-Gymnasium School. Versen has a population of about 100,000 people.

The decision to become a foreign exchange student can be a difficult one, especially if you have little to no background information about the program and experience. Kai had some help with his information from his brother, also a foreign exchange student.

"My brother went to Indiana four years ago. He made many friends and they came to visit him in Germany so I got to meet them, too," remembered Kai.

Kai's decision was also partially swayed by some friends who had also taken part in the exchange program.

So far Kai has no regrets of coming to school in the U.S.

"I like the people. It's all very nice," he said.

This year does not count toward Kai's graduation from his home school. Fortunately for Kai, he skipped a year at his other school thanks to his outstanding grades. When he returns he will be allowed to continue his school career with the people from his original class.

"I had to have an 'A' in all my subjects. I had a 'B' in one class but you have to have 'A's' in the

important subjects like math, science, etc.," says Kai.

One big difference Kai has to adjust to is not only the school itself but his class schedule. At Erasmus-von-Rotterdam-Gymnasium, Kai had six subjects per day and a total of twelve subjects per week. Some of Kai's interests include cross country running, soccer, badminton, journalism, and Boy Scouts.

People often complain about the lack of cultural diversity in Rockcastle County. Anyone who feels this way may want to consider welcoming Kai to the high school and help to make him feel at home here.

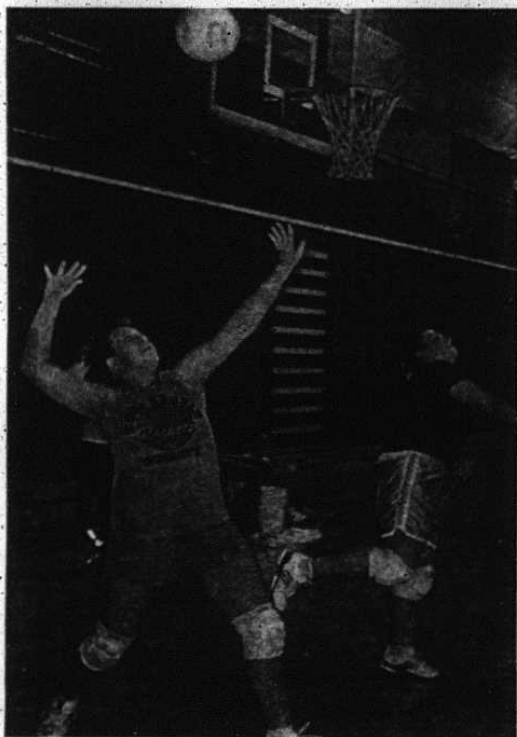
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Senior Allie Mink perfects her serve at an after school practice.

Quickness will decide volleyball team's fate as season ends

By: SHANÉ FREDERICK

After losing 12 seniors, RCHS volleyball coach Larry Lee is doing just fine.

With an 10-8 record at press time, Coach Lee thinks his team can win regionals for the second year in a row.

"Jill Owens is a large part of the reason that the Lady Rockets may win the regional championship," he said.

"I fully believe that we can go very far in region if we can stay focused, progressive, and injury free," he added.

Despite losing every varsity starter from last year, the Lady

Rockets still have seniors Kayla Bryant and Allie Mink, "clutch performer" Megan Anderkin, a junior, and of course sophomore Owens.

What makes this volleyball team so successful, may you ask?

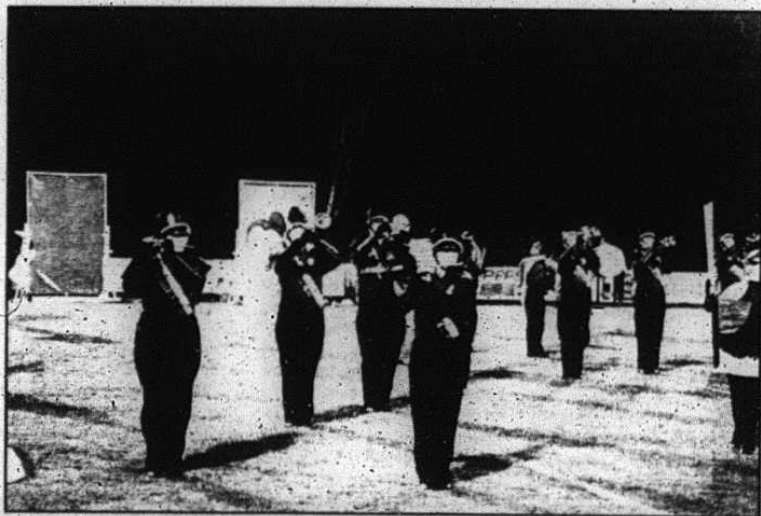
"This team is very small but what they lack in size they make up for in speed... This team is very, defensively quick," says Lee.


This quickness is Coach Lee's key to victory and the reason he thinks this team could make it to the state championships a second time.

The team's final home game was Monday, September 27.

After weeklong delay, Spoonamore, Lear crowned Homecoming

Senior Heaven Spoonamore and freshman Brady Lear were selected Homecoming Queen and King 2004 September 24, after Rockcastle's 0-48 loss to Pulaski Southwestern. The Rockets came off the loss to beat Clay County 56-28, but lost last week to Bell County 7-56 to make their record 4-3. Their next game is this Friday at Madison Southern. Game time is 7:30. Below: The Marching Rockets perform during halftime.



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Girls cross country ranked fifth in state

By: SHANE FREDERICK

The RCHS girls' cross country team continue to be ranked in the top five, after a fourth place finish in a recent meet against the state's top teams.

In the Franklin County Invitational meet October 2, Rockcastle's girls placed fourth behind Class 3A's #1 ranked Dupont Manual and Class K's #1 ranked St. Henry.

"The team has done very well," said Jessi Asher.

Asher, a junior, led RCHS, finishing 17th out of over 250 runners. Kayla Hayes, also a junior, placed 21st.

Senior Brandon Cole led the boys' effort, finishing 43rd out of 400 runners.

Individually, Rockcastle has three girls ranked in the top 20: Hayes, 8th; Laura Dollins, 16th; Asher, 18th. Only top-ranked Highlands has more individual runners in the top 20 with five.

The season will culminate in an appearance at the state meet November 13.

Hayes has high hopes for the team.

"I think the team will pull together and run very well at state."

Marching Rocks compete in region



The entire school turned out to cheer on the Marching Rockets as they left for regional competition Friday, October 8. The competition, held Saturday in Ft. Mitchell, was the Rockets' first appearance in regional band competition.

Dollins, Durham join male-dominated sport

By: SCARLET FREDERICK

What do you think of when you hear "golf"? One usually thinks of superstars like Tiger Woods, Vijay Singh or even Happy Gilmore. However, two RCHS students are shattering the stereotypes hovering over male-dominated sports.

Senior Allison Durham and Sophomore Ashley Dollins are the newest members of the high school's golf team. In the twenty years that the golf team has been in existence, it is a very rare occurrence that a female, let alone two, would be on the team.

Jesse Mahaffey, who has been head coach for three years, says he has been waiting for a female to join.

"It was just a matter of time," he says. "I'm surprised we don't have more."

The regular season began at the beginning of the school year. They

have played in one tournament as independents (meaning they did not participate as a team, but as individual people).

Both girls joined because they loved the game, but while Durham says she wanted to try something new (when she joined the team last year), Dollins says she loves the fact that players can be any age.

"You can play until you die," she says. "It doesn't matter about your age. You see eighty-year-olds playing on the courses."

Durham says she has always been a fan of golf, and admires female golfer Annika Sorenstam. On the other hand, Dollins says she hasn't been a fan of the game for very long.

"I've only played for two years, so I guess I've only been a fan for that long," the Tiger Woods emulator says. Dollins was introduced to the sport by her

parents, whom she would play golf with while they were on vacation.

Dollins and Durham both have a positive attitude about their experiences so far this year.

"It's been good," Dollins says. Durham agrees. "I've improved since last year," she adds.

Both girls play other sports besides golf. Durham plays basketball while Dollins plays softball.

The upcoming season looks promising according to both of the girls.

"I'm excited because I think I'm going to do really good," Durham says.

Dollins agrees. "I think we'll do great and win everything," she says.

Editor's Note: This article was written before the season ended for golf. Because of its emphasis on students, we decided to include it in this issue.



Members of RCHS's cross country posed for a picture during a recent afterschool practice. The girls team is ranked #5 in Class AA with three runners ranked in the top 20.

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Cellular gets bad reception

By: KYLA FRENCH

Yes, I realize that the season of the summer blockbuster has passed. Yes, I realize that because of this moviegoers are stuck watching pointless plots for the next few months. Yes, I realize that all the talented actors are tied-up making some big budget film at this time of the year. However, this gives you no excuse to create a movie like *Cellular*, something writer Chris Morgan does not realize.



Oscar winner Kim Basinger wastes her talents in *Cellular*.

Cellular revolves around the lives of Jessica Martin (Kim Basinger) and her family. After dropping her son Ricky (I kid you not, the boy's name is Ricky Martin) at school one morning, several stereotypical gruff-looking men break into her home, kidnap her and lock her in an attic somewhere. However, being as there was no character development before this, the audience really doesn't care. It is from this attic that Jessica uses a telephone previously smashed by her kidnapers to dial out. She reaches Ryan

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Cruise shines in villainous role

By: ZAC PENSOL AND KYLA FRENCH

Tom Cruise as the bad guy of a movie? Most people would say "NEVER" to this idea. But it happened in August's top film, *Collateral*. Jamie Foxx also stars in this film as an L.A. taxi driver who, on a typical night of work, picks up a hitman, who forces him to chauffeur him around the city.

Personally, I, Zac, loved this movie. It wasn't filled with the typical Hollywood cheese that seems to clutter movies these days. The acting was great with extra applause going to Jamie Foxx in what I feel is his definite break-through role. This combined with a flawless plot, great cinematography, beautiful soundtrack and just a dash of humor make this movie a true wonder to behold. Zac gives it two thumbs up.

I, Kyla, will agree with Zac that the plot is well planned and the soundtrack is great. However, the writing leaves much to be desired. There is humor, but I was laughing when it was not intended for me to be. Jamie Foxx does an outstanding job with the lines he is given, but I feel even more praise should go to Tom Cruise, as it was previously mentioned this is his first role as a villain. Let's admit it, Tom Cruise doesn't create the most memorable characters. For *Collateral*, he put more depth into his character and I found myself rooting for the bad guy in the film. Kyla says see it if you're tired of re-watching Jerry Maguire.

So there you have it, the guy's standpoint and the gal's. All-in-all, it is agreed that this movie is tolerable, and by all means not a bad movie. However, opinions may differ when it comes to the writing. Definitely worth renting when it comes to DVD.

'Kill Bill' perfect blend of comedy, action

By: ZAC PENSOL

What would you do if a former lover stormed your wedding rehearsal with a group of assassins, put you in a four-year coma, and killed everyone in attendance, including your unborn daughter?

Well, in *Kill Bill*, volumes 1 and 2, a character known only as "The Bride" (Uma Thurman) faces this same situation. After awakening from the coma, she embarks on a "roaring rampage of revenge" in which she exterminates the people responsible.

These movies are a perfect blend of action, drama, and comedy, all thanks to writer/director Quentin Tarantino, best known for his film, *Pulp Fiction*. A combination of sorts of old kung-fu films and spaghetti westerns, of which Tarantino is a big fan, these movies have the old, dirty feel of those movies of old, however, with a modern twist.

With a title like *Kill Bill*, of course you can expect a whole mess of violence. In *Volume 1* alone, The Bride cuts through around 90 people. However, the violence is not realistic, as blood tends to spray out like a sprinkler of Kool-Aid. Still, if you are faint of heart, maybe you should rethink viewing *Kill Bill* (although *Volume 2* doesn't have much violence, you still need to see *Volume 1* for it to make sense). If you can look past the excessive blood and violence, you will find a wonderful plot containing a cast of excellent characters and beautiful cinematography, not to mention a brilliant soundtrack.

Not necessarily just a guy movie (hey, my mom liked it), the *Kill Bill* films are a wonderful story about a woman with nothing to lose gaining her long-lost honor back.

'The Bad Beginning' starts series off right

By: SCARLET FREDERICK

Life was great for Violet, Klaus and Sunny Baudelaire. They had a wonderful family, an opulent home, and an immense fortune. However, two of these were eliminated on the foggy day at the beach when Mr. Poe, a friend of the family, delivered the news: their home, along with their parents, had been totally destroyed in a fire.

This is how the book *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning* by newcomer Lemony Snicket begins. Although written for middle-school-age readers, it appeals to young and old alike with its vivid imagery and life lessons.

The children's parents' last will and testament states that they must be sent to live with their closest living relative, the sinister Count Olaf, a very distant relative. His house is shabby and dirty, not to mention his attitude is utterly abysmal. He constantly refers to the Baudelaire children as "the orphans", never calling them by their real names. He makes them sleep in a damp, cold room with only one bed between them, with Sunny (the baby) sleeping on a pile of curtains on the floor. The only clothes they have are the horrid ones Mr. Poe's wife gave them while they were staying at the Poe's

residence before being delivered to Count Olaf's home.

Count Olaf is a shining example of a storybook villain. He fills every expectation, from the stern countenance to the outrageous demands. However, Count Olaf has a trick up his sleeve, something so sinister that the Baudelaire children do not think it is possible: He plans to steal their large fortune. Through thick and thin, however, the Baudelaire children stick together, never forsaking each other for even a moment. They believe that someone will eventually rescue them from their current tribulations, whisking them away and saving the day. It is this kind of hope and resolve that keeps them from giving up entirely.

"It is my sad duty to write down these unpleasant tales, but there is nothing stopping you from putting this book down at once and reading something happy, if you prefer that sort of thing" the book's teaser warns, and with good reason.



Jim Carrey will star in the upcoming movie based on Lemony Snicket's series.

It is definitely not a book that will be enjoyed by those who prefer to read happy, cheery novels. However, despite the large amounts of pain and anguish, it is truly a heartwarming story about the triumphs of the human spirit when faced with adversity. A true page-turner, the words move fast as the plot thickens, never allowing the reader to stop. It is an exciting story from cover to cover.



The Ladykillers

Scooby Doo 2

Passion of the Christ

Twisted

Kill Bill: Volume 2

Jersey Girl

Walking Tall

Taking Lives

The Girl Next Door

Soul Plane

Answers for 'Guess That Tie'

- A. Mr. Hale
B. Mr. Coleman
C. Mr. Hale

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(Chris Evans), a stranger who she enlists to help rescue her.

For her role in *Cellular*, Kim Basinger (who won an Oscar for her role in *L.A. Confidential*) morphs into the worst actress ever captured on film, way overusing the line "oh my God" and sounding as if she is reading from her script when she presents her lines.

The remainder of the film consists of Ryan attempting to rescue Ricky Martin and constantly talking about how nifty his Nokia video phone is.

A word of advice for all those involved in this film who probably received one of these phones for shamelessly plugging it so many times: Video the cast of *Cellular* to remind yourself never to do this again, and then get in touch with your agent, quickly. After this movie, no one will hire you.

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other classes they normally would not have been able to.

"Some of the students were actually dropping band to join other classes such as Project Lead the Way," Counselor Dale Whitaker said. Project Lead the Way is an engineering program taught by Mr. Pat Green which requires many classes to be taken in succession.

Although there are perks to having a split block class there are also disadvantages to the new schedule.

Band students previously had 90 minutes all year long plus after school practice. Now they only have 45 minutes all year and after school practice.

"We are not near[ly] as good as we have been because we don't practice as much," senior and six year band member Harold Burdette said.

There are also downsides of having a split block in classes such as U.S. history. After taking attendance and students get notebooks out and settle in, the teacher only has about 35-40 minutes of instruction time.

Additionally, class discussions must be quicker. Social studies teachers have timers to place on the overhead projectors so that students will know exactly how much time they have to complete instructions given by the teacher. Furthermore, there is no time to wait on volunteers to answer questions,

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elimination process. Finalists will perform again to determine the winner, who will then receive a \$25 cash prize.

Special musical performances will be provided by local bands including the Medley Brothers, Never on Time, and various hard rock and gospel bands.

Saturday night will feature a street dancing competition from 8 to 11.

Over 40 booths will line Main Street. Many school clubs, classes and organizations will have booths as well as many local arts and crafts makers, various non-profit organizations, and out-of-towners.

The line-up for the parade will start at 11:00 Saturday morning and the parade will begin at noon. Everyone interested in participating in the parade can either show up on Saturday or confirm their parade spot in the line-up by calling prior to Saturday.

Any person with questions or comments concerning the Bittersweet Festival may call Pam Bullock at 256-3437.

forcing some teachers to pull names from "a hat" to get someone to respond.

"With this class, two minutes means two minutes," U.S. history teacher Mrs. Debbie Coleman said.

The structured nature of the split block class causes teachers to have few "teachable moments."

Even with the time constraints, most staff members involved in the split block scheduling seem to enjoy it. Students, however, are not as pleased.

"I don't like the split block class," junior Megan Anderkin stated. "You get involved talking about something, and then it's time to leave."

Although some students do not seem to favor the split blocks, teachers have noted that there has been no change in classroom behavior or the amount of homework assigned and that 90-minute tests are being adapted to fit the new schedule.

The new split blocks have caused speculation by some staff members and students that schedules may eventually evolve into a 7 period day.

Principal Hale says it will not. According to Mr. Hale, there are no plans to expand to a 7 period schedule at this time. He indicated the only change might be the possibility of Algebra I and English I being permanently split block due to Algebra I's success.

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Reynolds and her fiancé, Matt Smith, were the cutest couple in their senior yearbook. "I didn't expect for it to last this long. When you find the one, it doesn't matter if you are in high school. It just happens."

Social Studies teacher and Key Club sponsor Dusty McClure was also a very athletic student.

"I always wanted to be a teacher. I started out with education first thing in college," the 2004 Cumberland graduate said.

To Mr. McClure teaching with his former teachers is "pretty neat. I'm seeing a different side to them.

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PRIDE's long term goals include creating an area to become an outdoor classroom and planting shrubs to spell out ROCK, according to science teacher Mrs. Debbie Cash.

The club was started due to the strong desire for a science focused club: one that would help to improve the environment and make the school more attractive.

"More or less [the club was] to get people to take pride in the county. I want people to treat the environment properly," said Biology I teacher Mr. Ryan Riddle.

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dangers of drugs, treatment for addicts, and enforcement of arrests for drug-related crimes in cooperation with police.

"It is really a three-prong attack incorporating arrest, help [for those who need it], and educating the community," stated Mr. John Hale, RCHS principal and UNITE coalition chairperson.

So far the UNITE coalition has been successful in tackling a small portion of the drug issue. Although there is still much work to be done, U.S. Congressman Hal Roger's website has reported that, since early January of this year, a total of 445 criminal cases have been opened. Over 4,000 pills have been confiscated, over 4,300 grams of marijuana, over 8 pounds of methamphetamine, and over 60 grams of cocaine have been seized throughout the UNITE coalition's 29 county area. The site reported that the value of these narcotics is estimated to be over \$500,000.

"I believe that there is much more [illegal drugs] out there than has been reported," said Mr. Hale. "In the last decade the job market has declined and many have unfortunately turned to the production of illegal substances."

UNITE isn't just a county

I am still learning from my teachers about how to teach a class. I am starting to see them [teachers] as co-workers. I've been out of high school for a while and see my professors as my teachers now."

Mr. McClure applied to Corbin and Rockcastle. He chose Rockcastle because it's where he went to school and he wanted to come back home and teach.

For a moment think about how you feel about your teachers. Now think about if you would want to work with them. These three young teachers found themselves doing just that.

The regional PRIDE association was instituted in 1997 by congressman Hal Rogers and the late General James Brackford, former Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. The organization utilizes national, state and local government resources. PRIDE serves 38 counties in southern and eastern Kentucky and has been present in Rockcastle County since the organization was started in 1997. It has partnered with various clubs in projects such as adopt-a-highway.

effort. A high school UNITE club was recently organized to involve students in prevention activities.

Ms. Jill Ponder, Youth Services organizer and the club's sponsor, noted that the club will be holding a membership drive through the month of September and that October is Red-Ribbon Month to promote drug awareness. The club is still developing, but "there will most likely be a governing body of some sort over the club," said Ponder. However, she has not yet received official club packets that will work out the kinks in the first-year organization.

Even though the entire program is still in its infancy, there is much promise in the group's future. To get the word out about help and drug prevention, UNITE hopes to promote its cause through radio programs, such as WRVK and other local stations.

UNITE also hopes to create a drug court for those in need of help and intervention, without punishment from the law as well as work with law enforcement through the neighborhood watch and the UNITE tipline. The coalition also hopes to develop a club at the middle school.

"There is hope to tie together

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rest of the trip went smoothly and according to plan. They even swam in a geothermal pool called "The Blue Lagoon."

Growing up, Mrs. Puzey wanted to be a translator at the United Nations.

"I have always found foreign languages to be useful and fascinating," she says. She studied Latin and French in school and loved them. After high school, Mrs. Puzey went to University of Illinois where she studied Spanish.

"After studying Latin and French in High School, Spanish just seemed like the next step."

After graduating from university, Ms. Puzey began teaching at Jamaica High where she worked for the next 14 years. She taught six classes a day: English, Spanish, yearbook and newspaper, and still found time to direct the school plays. Mrs. Puzey was also the director of the EuroClub, a club that took students to Eastern European countries such as Spain, France, and Portugal.

efforts within the community between UNITE and law enforcement and eventually coordinating with the local health department, physicians, others assisting the initiative," said Hale.

The UNITE coalition has a wide-range of directors to put in their perspectives and help with the project. They range from high school students to doctors, each adding their own special addition to the mix. Every single one of them have joined the group for their own reasons, but when it comes down to the cold hard facts everyone knows that it is a real problem in Rockcastle County that has needed to be approached in a more efficient way.

Students involved with the school's club, also each have their own reasons for wanting to clean up their community.

"I joined UNITE because my brother had a drug problem and I really wanted to get involved with the group," stated a RCHS student who wishes to remain anonymous.

If you know someone who has a family in crisis due to drugs call UNITE's hotline at 1-866-90-UNITE or if you have any tips on possible drug cases call the toll-free hotline at 1-866-424-4382.

Keri's Poetry Korner

Lost One
Melinda Lindsey

Loneliness is all around me,
Death lurks in the shadows,
Feeling like this is crazy,
Happiness can not be found.

Emptiness is inside me,
No one seems to care,
I wish so much to be happy,
Maybe there is love up there.

Can't anyone see me?
All I can feel is pain.

Please someone help me!
I'm terrified of the rain!

I know she will not leave me,
I miss her so very much,
I can see her all around me,
I want to feel her loving touch.

She looks down at me,
I feel her loving glance,
I feel her inside me,
At least she gave me a chance.

As I watch the rain pour down,
I think of her last thoughts,
I know she has a golden crown,
I can only guess after the fight
she fought.

Keri's Poetry Korner

will be a regular feature of The Red Glare. If you would like to see your poetry published, please submit your work to Keri Mazurek OR to Miss Norton.

Please note that ALL poems cannot be published due to space limitations and content.

Four Years to Life

Zac Peral



"They realize that, like, 1/8th of the students here can vote, right?"

Amy's Useless Facts

Who Knew?

- A rat can last longer without water than a camel.
- A duck's quack does not echo. No one knows why.
- By raising your legs and lying on your back, you cannot sink in quicksand.
- Chewing gum while chopping onions will keep you from crying.
- A whip-crack is actually a tiny sonic boom. The end of the whip moves so quickly it breaks the sound barrier.
- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.
- 9 is the billionth digit of pi.
- Daniel Boone detested coonskin caps and never wore one.
- The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during WWII killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.
- Bruce Lee was so fast that they actually had to slow down the film so that his moves could be seen.

BILL: So Mr. S Ball, we meet at last. I have been looking forward to this interview. You see I am interested in the future of the high school and I hear that you are one of the fore most experts on predicting the future. Well, you and the Weige Board of course, I'm writing a story for the Red Glare about the future and I need your advice.

Can you help me?

S: It is certain.

BILL: Excellent. Well then do you foresee any major changes in the future of RCHS?

S: Ask later.

BILL: OK, same question.

S: Yes.

BILL: Do you predict that there will be some major changes in staff, building, arrangements, and rules?

S: Yes.

BILL: OK, let's cut the good. We both know the facts on everything, I want to know a hidden tip that where there is a disconnection of the members of the staff?

S: No.

BILL: Was I've suspected for years that it was just a cover up. Is there any chance of Mr. Hale having a mid-life crisis and buying a Ferrari?

S: All signs point to yes.

BILL: Will the high school eventually become too small, forcing classes to be taught on the roof and baseball field?

S: Yes.

BILL: Will this year's new freshmen become valuable assets to our school and further excel in all fields of outstanding achievement?

S: Outlook hazy.

BILL: Is there a cure for something?

S: Yes. Attention, attendance, and attitude.

BILL: Holy cow! A talking S-Ball? (crisis away)

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What do you think of our new back page? Let us know in a letter to the editor!



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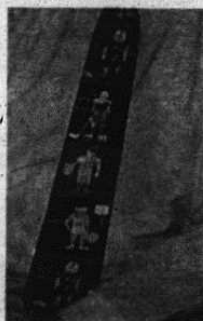
The name of the game is guess that tie. Match the tie with the faculty member and win a prize from the special bag o' stuff.

The options are:
Mr. Adams
Mr. Hale
Mrs. Barker
Mr. Coleman

A.



B.



C.

