

Lambert named Rogers Scholar

Joseph Patrick Lambert, a junior at Rockcastle County High School, has been chosen as a 2000 participant in The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars program.

Rogers Scholars is a unique and exciting learning opportunity for forty-eight rising juniors from forty counties in Southern and Eastern Kentucky. During the intensive, one-week session in July, students take classes in engineering, computer networking, video production and webpage development. They also participate in entrepreneurial training sessions where they are challenged by some of the leading business professionals of the region.

"We want to teach the young people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky confidence, skills and a deeper commitment to their hometowns and this region," says Hilda Gay Long, executive director and CEO of The Center.

The heart of The Center for Rural Development's mission is "that no young person will need to leave home to find his or her future." These words, spoken by the program's namesake, Congressman Harold Rogers, frame its goals of encouraging youths to seek job opportunities at home while increasing their marketable skills in the field of telecommunications.

During the week, Lambert will

also take part in exercises designed to build leadership and cooperation. "There will be serious instruction, but it will be presented in a fun, exciting, learning environment," says project coordinator Margaret F. Sloan. "Students will develop bonds and relationships that they can carry throughout their lives."

According to Sloan, one of the most exciting aspects of the program is the individual community action plan. Through brainstorming about the needs of their communities, scholars develop projects that they can take home and then implement in their various counties. The Center for Rural Development tracks their progress. Previous successful projects include opening a teen center, beginning an entrepreneurial library and assisting a community in building its CenterNet site.

Being chosen for Rogers Scholars involves a highly competitive process. Lambert had to have a 3.5 grade point average or above and complete an essay entitled, "How telecommunications will affect rural Kentucky in the year 2025." Showing active participation in the community is also a requirement.

Joseph Patrick Lambert is the son of Kentucky Chief Justice Joe Lambert and Judge Debra Lambert of Mt. Vernon.



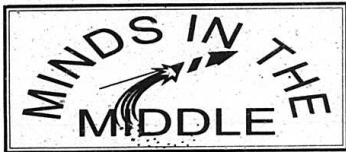
RCMS continues to recognize community members for their assistance with our annual Career Expo and Reality Store. This week, thanks is expressed to Bera National Bank. Pictured receiving a plaque from Principal John Hale are Juanita Miller and Trisha Parsons from Bera National Bank.

SCC announces Dean's List

Somerset Community College is pleased to announce that 217 students enrolled for the Spring semester, 2000, have been named to the Dean's List. Qualifying students must earn a 3.5 scholastic average out of a possible 4.0 in order to be recognized.

Those making the Dean's List from Rockcastle County were:

Pamela S. Barnette, Ricky J. Bowles, Tammy L. Harris, Eric C. Helton, Jerry S. Moore and Edward Sowder. Somerset Community College is one of thirteen community colleges that together with the fifteen technical colleges compose the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.



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Susan Brown receives scholarship from STC

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) awarded scholarships to 46 incoming students during a ceremony on May 24 at the Marriott Griffin Gate in Lexington. Representing Somerset Technical College were Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, STC Director and Steve Philippi, Public Relations Coordinator.

Dr. Michael McCall, president of KCTCS; Dr. Keith Bird, Chancellor; Dr. Anthony Newberry, Chancellor and Senior Executive Assistant to the President; KCTCS presented the scholarships.

The Somerset Technical College named two of the recipients. They are Susan Michelle Brown of Broadhead and James David Cummins of Nancy.

Susan is the daughter of David and Betty Brown and will major in Desktop Publishing in the Graphic Communications Program seeking the Associate of Applied Science in General Occupational/Technical Studies Degree. She graduated in May

from Rockcastle County High School with a 3.97 GPA. She ranked in the top 10% of her class. She also attended Rockcastle County Area Technology Center where she centered her courses around the Business and Desktop Publishing career clusters. She was active in FBLA, BETA Club and National Honors Society.

The scholarship carries an estimated value of \$2,600. The scholarship is awarded on academic achievement, character excellence, and career potential. The full scholarship, which apply to diploma or degree programs, covers tuition and fees, equipment such as tools, books, supplies, personal safety equipment and uniforms if required.

Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, Somerset Technical College Director, noted that "STC was extremely proud to receive students of this caliber. The competition is rigid and these two individuals came out on top. They are the future of our county's technical workforce."



From left: Mr. David Brown, scholarship recipient Susan Brown, Mrs. Betty Brown, Mrs. Donna Hopkins - principal at Rockcastle County Area Technology Center and Dr. Carol Ann VanHook, Somerset Technical College Director.

KMHI awards Taulbee \$1,000 Scholarship

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute awarded Cassandra Taulbee of Broadhead a \$1,000 scholarship toward her continuing education. Six \$1,000 scholarships were awarded statewide, and selection was based on school participation, community service, recommendations, personal goals, and an essay explaining the "Impact of Manufactured Housing" on the applicant's life. All applicants had to be current residents of manufactured homes in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

In addition to extracurricular activities, Taulbee donated her time, talents and energy to community activities. She is proficient in sign language and assists individuals, hospitals, churches and civic organizations with signing interpretation at no cost. A graduate of Rockcastle High School, Taulbee's goal is to attend Eastern Kentucky University and pursue her dream of becoming a deaf educator and child psychologist.

The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute is an industry trade association that represents retailers,

manufacturers, service/supply companies and community operators involved in the manufactured housing industry in Kentucky. The Kentucky Manufactured Housing Institute congratulates Cassandra Taulbee on her outstanding achievement. For more information about KMHI, call (502)223-0490.



Cassandra Taulbee

Moore & Albright graduate from SCC

Somerset Community College is pleased to announce that 164 Associate degrees were awarded to the following graduates at the end of the Spring 2000 semester.

Those graduating from Rockcastle County were Jerry S. Moore and

Shonna J. Albright. Somerset Community College is one of thirteen community colleges that together with the fifteen technical college compose the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Allen & Hamm receive Nursing degrees

Two local residents received degrees from Berea College on May 21 at 2 p.m. in Seabury Center.

Marian Heard, the United Way executive and Berea College trustee gave the commencement address.

Rachel Danette Hamm, received the degree of B.S. in Nursing. She is

a Rockcastle County High School graduate and the daughter of Regina and Danny Hamm of Broadhead.

Julie Ann Allen received the degree of B.S. in Nursing. She is a Rockcastle County High School graduate and the daughter of Ruth Allen of Broadhead.

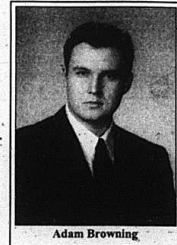
Browning graduates from Centre College

Adam Browning of Mt. Vernon received a bachelor's degree from Centre College during recent commencement exercises on the campus. Browning was among 226 members of the college's class of 2000.

Browning earned a bachelor of science in economics.

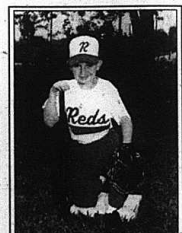
Browning is the son of Janice and James Browning of Mt. Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

Centre is a selective liberal arts college and recently was chosen to host the only vice presidential debate in the upcoming national elections. The candidates for vice president will meet at Centre on October 5, 2000.



Adam Browning

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday



Congratulations Tyler Barnes #38 and to all the players and coaches of the Reds for a great season and winning the championship. Love, Mom & Dad

Twilight Absolute Auction

of Mr. David Shivel's

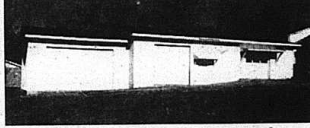
Commercial Building and Lot Tools and Personal Property

Friday, June 30, 2000 • 6:30 p.m.

High Street, Mt. Vernon

Location:

Turn off Richmond Street onto High Street across from Bishop's Tire Service and follow auction signs to the property.



Since Mr. Shivel has moved to London, he no longer has a need for this property. Therefore, he has authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

This three bay garage-type building has a 36x48 concrete block section with a metal section measuring 24x36. It has a concrete floor, three overhead doors, city water and city sewer is available. The building is situated on a lot measuring 150x50.

Tools and Personal Property that will be selling includes: Snapper Riding Mower - 6 HP engine • 5 sets of scaffolds with braces • 16 ft. wooden ladder • electric cement mixer • 1/3 yard AC/DC welder • Transil power hand planer • Double grinder and stand - 1/2 HP • Craftsman 12" wide 6" thick planer/molder • Craftsman shaper • 12 inch table - 16 sp with stand • Emgo Air Compressor 110-220 • Craftsman 10 inch radial saw • Craftsman 12" drill table • Craftsman Ban Saw • Heavy duty wheel barrow • Kerosene Barrel & Pump • Kerosene blow heater • Scrap iron • Step ladders • Metal shelving • Paint • Wire • Stain • Siding & Felt • Scrap Plywood • Concrete Magnesium Bull Float • Roller • Shovel • Mattock • Saw • Hoes • 24 inch Aluminum Pipe Wrench • several extension cords • cutting goggles • paint brushes • bits • sander • drill • jigsaw • 150 ft. of Hose • Spray gun • transit • hand tools and misc. items.

Antique Oak Recliner • Antique Ice Box • Picnic Table Frame • Top for a Bass Tracker Pontoon • Antique Mortising Machine

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a building that is suitable for most any type of commercial venture in town, then be sure to make plans to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, June 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Tools: Cash or check day of sale.

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For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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