

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

by calling on "cute." I'm telling you that there are serious disadvantages to being born a hillbilly. Not many, but danged if they aren't serious.

Art can be almost anything. "Cute," however, is never an appropriate adjective according to the crowd I was with. But I still maintain that a white plastic horse with a picture of a little blond headed girl with pig tails painted on its side entitled Grandma's Angel is CUTE and nothing else.

This is the paper's way of letting

the rest of the world know how advanced the art culture in Lexington has become and to let all those European cities with their hoity toity galleries and museums know that, by golly, there is some serious competition for the art lovers' dollar right here in central Kentucky. And that's the reason that they are hurrying up the process of lengthening the runway at Bluegrass Airport. They want to be able to land Concordes there to accommodate all the French tourists who will be flocking in to soak up horse art.

Of course, the commuters can't wait for all this to come to fruition as they eagerly await the arrival of international pedestrians to chase at intersections. Right now you only score one point for killing a Kentucky born pedestrian, two points for an out-of-stater and three for someone from another country. The score for international visitors will increase to a whopping seven points if you can prove that you've nailed a visitor who is in town specifically to appreciate the horse art.

In the meantime, please let me know, A) if you have horses and, B), if I can visit the pasture they run on, dry sunny days. I need to accumulate a pick-up load of nice, chunky horse manure. I can't tell you what I intend to do with it but it involves Lexington and art.

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TOPS

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Aug. 14th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.

Tues., Aug. 15th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Road, Respiratory Care.

Wed., Aug. 16th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Village, Sr. Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Kiwanis Club

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

Marine Corps League

Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dittmer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

VA Rep Here

VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Conway TOPS

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). We are celebrating with an Hawaiian Open House Thursday, August 31st at 7 p.m. For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVFD.

R.A.A.P. Meeting

Rockcastle Adoption Agency for Pets Inc. meets the first Sunday of each month at 2 p.m. Help build an animal shelter in Rockcastle County. Call Terry at 758-9202 or Vickie 256-5183 for directions.

RCHS SBDM

The RCHS SBDM Council will hold its regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the RCHS Conference room.

Saddle Club

The Rockcastle County Saddle Club meets the first Monday of each month at the clubhouse on Hwy. 1326 (old Brodhead Road) at 7 p.m. A potluck dinner is served. The directors meet the last Thursday of each month if called by the Saddle Club president. Questions? Comments? Call 758-4706

Mt. Vernon High School

Alumni Banquet

The Mt. Vernon High School Annual Alumni Banquet will be held Sept. 9, 2000. Social time and registration will be from 4:30 until 6:00 p.m., dinner will then be served. The honored classes will be the classes of 1950 and 1967. We urgently need addresses of the 1950 class. If you know someone from this class please contact Gloria McBeck Dick at 758-4257 or Carol Purcell Riddle at 758-8150. For reservations please contact the above persons.

JobStart

Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

Fish Fry

Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. will be having a Fish Fry Saturday, August 12th from 5 to 8 p.m. at the firehouse. Adults \$5 children \$3. Carry-outs available.

Back to School Night

Brodhead Elementary will be having a back to school night August 10, 2000 from 4 to 7 p.m. Everyone joining PTA at this time will receive a free gift. Single membership is \$3 and joint membership is \$5. A special transportation orientation meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the cafeteria for parents that pick up or drop off their children at BES. Due to the construction that will be on going this year it is very important that parents/guardians attend.

Family Fun Day

Woodmen of the World Youth Rangers #901 Pool Party and Cook-out on Sat., August 12th at the Woodmen Camp in Lexington from 11:30 to 5 p.m. Please call youth leader Connie Lewis at 624-8438 for more info.

Open House

Mt. Vernon Elementary welcomes parents and students to our annual Open House to be held Thursday, August 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. New students may be enrolled at this time (must have official state birth certificate, social security card, up-to-date immunization form and current physical on Ky. form). Take this opportunity to join MVES Parent Teacher Group (PTG), visit classrooms and meet teachers. Receive Title I information and sign up for door prizes.

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"Lemonade & Laughs" "Lemonade and Laughs in the Park" Join K.C. and Katey-Did the Klowns and the Burst of Joy Puppets as they discover WWD7! Saturday, August 12th at 11 a.m. Mt. Vernon City Park (across from Food World). Rain or shine.

Class of 1970

Class of 1970 Reunion of the Mt. Vernon High School will be Sat., Sept. 2nd at 6 p.m. For additional information, contact Danny Ford at 256-4446 or Sherry Graham Robinson at 256-5945.

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Enrollment Dates

Enrollment dates for new students at MVES are: Thurs., Aug. 10th, 4 to 6 p.m.; Fri., Aug. 11th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Mon., Aug. 14th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (must have official state birth certificate, social security card, up-to-date immunization form and current physical on Ky. form).