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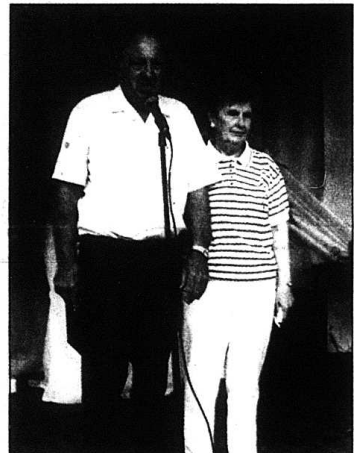
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Some of Rockcastle County's Vietnam Veterans were honored during the Livingston Homecoming on Saturday. Those honored included: Gary Mink, Larry Mullins, Larry Shepherd, Bob Randolph, Kenneth Earhart

and Billy "Red" Bryant. A ceremony was held in their honor after the parade. Other photos from the homecoming will appear in next week's Signal.)



Dell Ponder was honored as the Citizen of the Year during Livingston's annual homecoming over the Labor Day weekend. Ponder is shown above with his wife Gwen. Ponder has been president of the homecoming committee for six years and has been very outspoken about the closing of Livingston school.



Kerra Robinson, left, daughter of Roger and Victoria Robinson was chosen prettiest baby girl during the Livingston Homecoming. At right, Shelby Newcomb, son of Jay Newcomb of Berea and Monica Phillips of Livingston was the winner of the pretty baby boy contest. (More photos of the Livingston Homecoming will appear next week.)

Homecoming Photos by Richard Anderkin

New after school program will be of benefit to many

By: Richard Anderkin
Is your child having trouble in math, or would you like to learn a little more about the Internet? Thanks to nearly \$550,000 in federal grants, the Rockcastle County

School System will be able to help you in those areas more now than ever before.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center will help students and parents achieve their goals,

whether it be to get a better grade in class or find a better paying job.

The federal money is being used to establish an afterschool program at the Rockcastle County High School, the Kentucky Tech Center, (Voca-

tional School) and the Rockcastle
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Dukes in Renfro Valley



The Duke Boys, Tom Wopat and John Schneider will be in Renfro Valley on Saturday.

Tom Wopat, John Schneider, Sonny Schroyer and, of course, The General Lee, will return to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center on Saturday.

The last Dukes of Hazzard Reunion appearance in the Valley was in 1998 and what an exciting time it was. This year's event promises to be just as thrilling for Duke fans young and old.

There will be two shows in addition to a photo session with The General Lee in Renfro Valley Village.

Syndicated reruns of The Dukes of Hazzard television series are as popular with today's youngsters as the original was to their parents. Whether the Dukes of Hazzard Reunion Tour brings back memories or helps create new ones it's a show you don't want to miss.

The concerts will be held at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and
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County files suit over Isaacs road

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has filed suit over a highly controversial county road.

Last Wednesday, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette filed a lawsuit against 23 landowners along the Oscar Isaacs Road in northern Rockcastle County.

The road has been the subject of much controversy over the past couple of years.

On at least two different occasions, the Rockcastle County Road Department and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolus have removed obstructions from the road.

Several lots have been sold in the area for use by mobile homes and at one point, land owner Charles Deng, ver O'Neil was accused by Carlolus of charging a toll on those moving mobile homes into the area.

And a couple of weeks ago one landowner, Karen Ramsey, made threats against Carlolus and other members of the road department when they removed some obstructions from the road.

In their suit, the county is seeking an additional 15 feet of property along the roadway, seven and half feet on each side. That would be the total of right-of-way to 30 feet, which is required by law.

Burdette said that the county erred in 1976 when they accepted the road into the county road program without getting enough right-of-way.

"I have already been contacted by seven or eight landowners who want to give the county the extra property for the right-of-way, so it appears that most people are in agreement with the suit," he said.

Local man killed in auto crash

A Rockcastle County man was killed Wednesday night on Green Fish Hill.

According to Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Charles Gray, Hugh Britt Stamper, 36, of Red Foley Road, Renfro Valley, died when he lost control of his Plymouth van around 11:30 p.m. on U.S. 25, just north of Renfro Valley.

Gray said that Stamper's van crossed the center line, left the roadway and struck a large rock, before overturning.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell said that Stamper died from massive internal injuries after the van rolled over on him.

Stamper is the son of well-known Renfro Valley entertainer Pete Stamper and he is survived by two children. (A complete obituary appears on page A-3).

At Burdette's request Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Venters has granted a temporary restraining order in the case, which prohibits landowners from putting anymore obstructions in the roadway.

The restraining order also prohibits landowners from denying the county access to their property, while they are working.

Landowners are also prohibited from having any contact with county employees, including Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolus.

Shooting incident

A Brodhead man is listed in stable condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after an apparent foiled suicide attempt.

Brodhead Police Chief Joe Russell said that William "Bill" Hayes, 47, shot himself in the chest on Sunday night with a 410 shotgun.

Russell said the shooting took place at Hayes' mobile home on Day Street in Brodhead around 9:30 p.m.

Russell said that Hayes was apparently distraught over a break-up with his girlfriend.

Hayes was treated at the Rockcastle Hospital and flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center by helicopter.

Bittersweet Festival

The Mt. Vernon City Council has apparently succumbed to public pressure and decided to hold the annual Bittersweet Festival.

The council had earlier called the festival off because they could not find a coordinator, but thanks to help from Carol Kirby of Mt. Vernon, the festival will go on.

A committee is currently being organized to run the festival and anyone interested should contact Mt. Vernon City Hall at (606) 256-3437.

The festival has tentatively been set for the first weekend in October.

More information concerning the festival can be found in next week's Signal.

Former dentist dies in Berea

John D. "Jack" Henderson, Jr., D.M.D., 78, died Thursday, August 31, 2000 at the Berea Hospital due to pneumonia. He was the son of the late John D. Henderson, D.M.D. and Clyde Watson Henderson. He was a native of Mt. Vernon and a resident of Berea for 31 years. He did his undergraduate studies at Berea College, Class of 1943, and was a graduate of the University of Louisville.

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Rockcastle County High School senior Miss Tara Abney, center, daughter of Johnny and Penny Abney of Mt. Vernon was crowned Jamboree Queen during festivities Friday night. At left, is Miss Shakisha Saylor, daughter of Tim and Lisa Saylor of Brodhead and at right is Chelsen Stratton, daughter of Philip and Serena Stratton of Wildie, runners-up.