Wayne Stewart, left, and William McClure, right after receiving awards from KHIC.

"Honored"

Cont. from front

sisted in organizing the Rockcastle County Improvement Council, which he has represented on the board since 1975. He also served on the board of directors of the Save the Children Federation and was involved in the Mt. Vernon Downtown Revitalization Plan.

"William's unique and diverse background helps us ensure that our board is well-rounded and experienced in many fields," said Rickett. "He has been an important voice on our board for 25 years, and we're proud of his achievements both on and outside the KHIC board."

In addition to his community service, McClure has made artistic contributions to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. In its collection, the Smithsonian houses examples of McClure's woodcarving artistry: a black walnut bowl, two miniature wooden chairs and two pocket knives belonging to the artist.

Four from Rockcastle student teaching

Four Eastern Kentucky University students from Rockcastle County are among 162 teacher education students who are student teaching this semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms to gain practical teaching experience, said Dr. Bruce Bonar, director of professional laboratory experiences. The student-teaching experience is required for certification and follows on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals, methods and subject-matter areas. Prior to student teaching, Eastern student teachers spend at least 150 hours in a variety of schools learning about teaching.

The student teachers are working at the secondary, elementary and middle-school levels and in special education classrooms.

Local residents and the school to which they have been assigned include: Angela Brown, Rockcastle County; Donna Coffey, KY Tech (Richmond); Elizabeth Jones, Brodhead Elementary; Markin Mink, Model Lab and Angela Mullins, Rockcastle County.

"Each student teacher works closely with an experienced classroom teacher and a member of the College of Education faculty who is committed to this important learning experience and the student's success," Bonar said. "Our teacher education graduates are well-prepared, and we are confident that they will meet the educational challenges of the 21st century."

EKU students preparing for teaching careers also have the unique advantage of gaining practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School, the only laboratory school in Kentucky and one of the largest in the nation. Model Lab provides educational experiences that might otherwise be unavailable for future teachers.

Eastern is the Commonwealth's largest producers of classroom teachers and school administrators.

"The success of our teacher education program is based on high admission standards, a dedicated faculty and a course of study that combines strong content and methodology courses with practical experiences in a variety of school settings, including our own nationally-recognized laboratory school, before our students student-teach," said Dr. Mark Wasicsko, dean of EKU's nationally accredited College of Education. "We believe it is our duty to prepare the best possible future teachers who in addition to teaching their subjects will positively impact the lives of students and improve their communities."

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving about 14,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky.

Local students among December grads at EKU

Nine Rockcastle County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of EKU's Fall 2000 semester.

The University recognized 943 graduates at its campus-wide fall commencement, held Saturday, December 16 at Alumni Coliseum.

Local EKU graduates include: April Abney, English Literature; Anita O'Neal Brown, Accounting; Joshua Bullock, Computer Aided Drafting; Melissa Kirby, Office Systems/Technologies; Virginia Mink, Nursing General; Emily Reppert, Child/Family Studies; Nathaniel Seals, Sociology; Kelly Sears, General Dietetics and Connie Still, Social Work.

The commencement address was delivered by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice James E. Keller. Pamela Logan, an education major from Corbin, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

In addition to the University-wide ceremony, each of the academic colleges sponsored receptions for the new graduates. Also, all candidates for honors were recognized at a special breakfast tribute.

The new degree-holders just more than 80,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States.

Church News

Mexican Fiesta Supper

There will be a Mexican Fiesta Supper on March 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. $6.50 person all-u-can-eat Mexican food. All proceeds go to support Jacob Burdette. He will be traveling this June to Mexico on a missions trip. Please come and support God's work.

Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God youth presents Youth Explosion March 10th from 7 to 9 p.m. All young adults 12 and over are welcome. There will be theatrical skits, contemporary Christian music and preaching from the Word of God. Call Rick or Shelia Nicely at 606-256-9072 or Pastor Gene at 606-256-9299.

Pine Hill Cemetery Note

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Pinder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to: 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

Mom and Dad are in Flordy
Not here to wish you Happy 40!
Hope this wasn't too much fuss.
Happy Birthday from all of us.

From,
Fred's Rockcastle Aunts

"CenterNet"

Cont. from front

and city and county government officials partnered with The Center for Rural Development to open these sites. Their efforts have made it possible for members of their communities to work on a resume using one of the site's PC's, take an interactive computer training course to learn a new skill, or videoconference with a corporation halfway around the world.

The Rockcastle County site will be open to the public during various hours each day with prior scheduling required for use of the videoconferencing systems. The public is encouraged to check out the facility first hand to learn more about opportunities in education, Internet access, e-mailing and videoconferencing.

"Don't be intimidated by the technology," encourages Legg. "The sites will be friendly, open places for people to come and learn or conduct business."

You can join the grand opening festivities at Rockcastle's CenterNet site, located on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. For more information about the CenterNet project, contact Pam Bridgman, project manager at (606)677-6000.

"Garbage"

Cont. from front

tive Buzz Carloftis said that county employees found names and pictures of children in the garbage and that the county would certainly bring charges against whomever was responsible for the act.

"Bullock"

Cont. from front

The criminal cases against the two men who allegedly sold Bullock the tobacco, Trenton Owens, 32, and Jason Burkhart, 24, are still pending in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

Montgomery said that Burkhart had other charges against him as well, but that Owens may also be a candidate for the diversion program.

THE BETTY LEWIS CHILDREN'S SERVICE AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

THE BETTY LEWIS CHILDREN'S SERVICE AWARD IS AN ANNUAL AWARD PRESENTED TO A PERSON WHO IS DEDICATED TO THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

NOMINEE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE REASONS WHY YOU BELIEVE THIS INDIVIDUAL SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD:

_____

YOU MAY ATTACH MORE SHEETS IF NEEDED. PLEASE BE VERY DESCRIPTIVE IN YOUR REASONS WHY. ADD AS MUCH INFORMATION AS YOU CAN TO HELP THE JUDGES DECIDE.

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN MARCH 23, 2001

_____

YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER

PLEASE RETURN TO:
COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES
BETTY LEWIS CHILDREN'S SERVICE AWARD
ATTENTION: RACHEL JOHNSON
PO BOX 1407
MT. VERNON KY 40456

"What Saith the Scriptures"

We continue our study of the 5 points of Calvinism, by looking at the U in the acronym TULIP, which stands for "unconditional election."

The doctrine says, that God's choice of certain individuals unto salvation before the foundation of the world rests solely in His own sovereign will. So God makes the choice who will be saved and who will be lost. YOU have NO choice in the matter.

But men do have the power to choose, as we see from the scriptures. Notice in Joshua 24:14-15, "*Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.*" I would gather from the tenor of these words that men can make a choice to serve God or something else. Consider Rev. 22:17, "*And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.*" What God did choose was the plan to redeem mankind, you and I will choose to accept or reject that plan. What do you choose, truth or error? Life or death? God or Satan? God made you with the power to choose.

Providence church of Christ
Dan McKibben-758-9316 - E-mail: Dan.McKibben@Juno.com
Web Site: www.whatsaiththescriptures.com
Time of Services: **Sunday** 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6pm; **Wednesday** 7:00pm. Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

Burr Hill Food Mart

at I-75 and Hwy. 1004 (next to Jean's Rest.)

We're the place for your gas, diesel, cigarettes, chewing tobacco, ice and snacks of all kinds.

Full service with a smile

Come see us soon!

MOVING

Western Rockcastle Water Association will be moving on **MARCH 2nd** to their new location (former Citizens Bank building on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon).

Office will be CLOSED March 2nd and will REOPEN at 8 a.m. on March 5th

New address will be:
PO Box 627 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. for lunch
Phone 606-256-8253

Johnny Watkins
BUICK PONTIAC GMC • CHRYSLER CENTER
Welcomes

Reuben Hammond, Salesperson

Reuben invites all his friends to come see him for a great deal on over 250 vehicles.

Tina's Variety Store
Hwy 150 - Hwy (606) 663
Across from Pepper's Auto Sales

New arrival of tools, flashlights, what-nots, gloves.
Lots of new items.

Rockcastle Steak House
Exit 62 • Mt. Vernon

New Hot Bar Buffet

Monday - Friday

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friends of Brad Powell

have opened an account at Citizens Bank. Anyone wishing to help with medical expenses and physical rehabilitation can make a donation to:

Citizens Bank
PO Box 1078
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

or stop by either of their locations on Hwy. 150 in Mt. Vernon or Hwy. 150 in Brodhead