

Minds in the Middle

We have a new organization beginning at RCMS. The Future Community and Career Leaders of America is now recruiting members. The fee to join is \$12.00.

The annual Career Expo is set up for December 18 at RCMS. We are still in need of business men and women in our community to participate. The purpose of the Career Expo is to expose students to a variety of career choices. We could also use some parent volunteers to help with the event.

The 6th grade Enterprises team will be taking a trip to Berea College this Friday courtesy of GEAR-UP.

Our boys basketball season is underway. The team will play this Thursday evening at Mecca Middle School in Somerset and Monday evening at home against North Laurel. Our conference champion Lady Rockets will be having their basket-

ball banquet this Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

We appreciated the RCHS football team coming to our school last Friday for a pep rally. Not only did students get an opportunity to show their pride in the football team, the 7th and 8th grade Lady Rockets and the 7th and 8th grade football teams (all conference champs) were also recognized.

The 21st Century Community Learning Center Baby-sitting class has been rescheduled for December 15th.

Congratulations to Justin Albright and Megan Anderkin, Mr. & Miss RCMS for this school year.

We are proud of all of those who participated in the 4-H Speech Contest. Drew Davidson, Clint Walker, and Anthony Cook were 1st place winners. Morgan Kincer and Britany French won 2nd place in their age divisions.

Poet's Corner

Readers, Would You Believe?

By William Jerry Ayers
Some people make fool of others, while others make fools of themselves. POETRY is a great value to everyone. It talks to your heart and helps you understand about love and laughter.

This is a period in life for some when getting ahead means staying even. I now have a paper back book called "Weird Legends" about ghosts, UFOs, Haunted House and strange creatures in Kentucky. Michael Jackson's middle name is Joseph. The very first song sung in outerspace was "Happy Birthday" in 1969.

"WRVK"

(Cont. from front)

pending FCC approval. The Saylor's are also owners of Saylor's Furniture in Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Burdette said that a formal announcement would be made when the sale was final. WRVK has been in operation in Rockcastle County since 1956.



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Every winter season some accidents happen because both the gun and hunter were loaded. Some people are like Magicians, they can turn anything into an argument. There are much bigger things in life than money, BILLS for instance. Actor Clark Gable's real name was "Billy". Emily Dickinson, wrote over 1700 poems, but NONE were published in her lifetime. A friend's home is NEVER far away. That a big SMILE is a curved line that sets many things straight.

Smile With a Good Friend Today

By William Jerry Ayers
To a friend your smile is a worthwhile thing. Friends live today as if it were your last, one day you will be right. A scandal is a breeze stirred up by a couple of windbags. Friends you can smoke in here, but you better be on fire. Today the world's best antiques are old friends. Money can't buy everything, including what it used to. A bachelor is a fellow that failed to embrace his opportunities. Friends, a person can fail many times but they are NOT a failure until they blame someone else.

Why I Am a Poet
By William Jerry Ayers
Why are you a poet, and why do you try? A reporter the other day asked me why? Your poetry is published and seen by millions too. So why don't you live like the rich people do? My answer to him may have sounded funny. I write my poetry not for money. But for the emotions my poems bring to others one day. To see a lonely elderly woman smile is my way. To see a child's tears turn to laughter is what I do. To see a big tough, strong man cry like me and you. Why do I write poetry? You asked me here today To share a memory, a tear or a smile in some way. So the reporter got his answer as to why. There are still important things money can't buy. So he closed his writing tablet and walked away. And I truly believe he learned why I'm a poet today.

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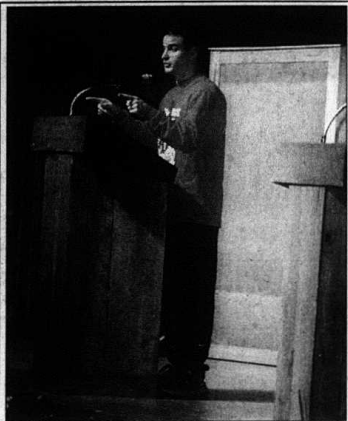
By William Jerry Ayers
Wine, Women and so Long...by The

Bachelors Group.
Fly Me to the Moon...by Willie Makeit.
The Customer Is Always Tight...by The Three Bantenders.
I've Got You Under My Skin...by The Doctor Jekyll Band.
Young People Burning With Love, May Make a Fuel of Themselves...by Gas.
Peg on My Heart...by The Vampire Trio.
You Hit Me With a Rock and Stole My Roll...by The Head Aches.
My Sweetheart Has a Mechanical Mind, But Some of the Screws Are Loose...by The Robots.
Old Fishermen Never Die, They Just Smell That Way...by Batmen.

Too Late To Classify

For Sale: 1990 GMC pickup, V8, auto, air, \$3,000. 1983 Chevy Blazer 4WD, V8, auto, \$1,400. 4x8 tilt trailer, \$225. 2 man Coleman heat, \$200. 758-0071 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: Fender Squire Precision bass. Perfect condition. Includes double guitar stand, 100 watt Peavey, back stage prat. amp digital tuner, plug in cord. \$400. Call 256-8103.



Rockcastle Hospital physical therapist Nathan Holbrook was one of the featured speakers at the Rocket pep rally in Renfro Valley on Saturday.

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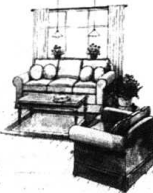
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PUBLIC FORUM

The Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on Thursday, December 13, 2001 at the Roundstone Elementary School Gymnasium at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is an informal gathering to encourage local participation through community suggestions relative to future utilization of existing school facilities and construction of new school centers. These community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee in the development of a proposed Master Educational Facility Plan and District Facility Plan for Rockcastle County Schools.