

Scholastic Review to take place at local high school

The Rockcastle County High School Site Based Decision Making (SDBM) Council has volunteered the school for a Scholastic Review to assist in program improvements.

A Scholastic Review Team will visit the school the week of January 13th to review curricula, SDBM policies and by-laws, interview parents, students and staff, and observe the teaching in classrooms, according to RCHS Principal John Hale.

Community members and staff at the high school are invited to respond at an on-line survey before the team arrives, Hale said.

The survey can be accessed at: http://www.kds.state.ky.us/sbim/improve/schauld/survey/perceptive_survey.asp.

Hale said that if anyone is unable to complete the survey, they are welcome to volunteer to be interviewed or send written comments to the Scholastic Review Team at: Rockcastle County High School, P.O. Box 1410, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356. Attention: Scholastic Review.

"We hope people will participate with us in making a good school even better," Hale said.

News from the Ky. Music Hall of Fame & Museum

Hello from the KY Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Traffic is slowing down in the Valley, but we are not back getting every thing in place to have the facility operating at 100% by the next tourist season. Our recording studio is now finished and let me say we are very excited with the equipment. It is of fine quality and should provide some great souvenirs for our guest to return home with.

Don't forget, along with recording a song, you will also be able to purchase a video of your recording session to make the complete memory of your trip to Renfro Valley. Many other decorative items have been added to the Museum along with an additional seven exhibit cases to honor even more of the well deserving Ky. artist.

Our nation's stars and stripes is now waving thirty some feet in the air right above the Ky. state flag

which displays the symbol of our commonwealth. The new addition stands directly in front of our Hall of Fame sign and will be surrounded by some fine landscaping come spring time.

It is the desire of everyone here at the Hall of Fame, to become a great addition to the community of business and attractions that share their home here in the city of Mt. Vernon and all of Rockcastle County. We hope you will not only take in the Museum, and Renfro Valley shows, but enjoy the entire atmosphere of our fine community complete with its own down home radio station WRVK 1460 AM. We know you'll feel right

at home here and we'll take pride in making sure you do. Until next time, stay warm and take care!

KY Music Hall of Fame & Museum Staff
Wayne Combs, Robert Lawson
Helen Eversole

Vet. Rep. Here

Cont. from front

Tuesday, January 7th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a volunteer benefits field representative.

Oath of Office

Cont. from front

Tina Cain Hasty and incumbent Sam Hasty will take the oath.

Hammond said that chairman and vice-chairman at that meeting.

Dr. G.W. Griffith, who was chairman of the local board for many years did not seek re-election last fall. Mrs. Hasty won his seat.

Year in Review

Cont. from front

crowned basketball homecoming queen and two local people, Danny Paul Smith and Nicole Neely were reported missing.

Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon held a ground breaking ceremony for their new church building.

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which will be located off the Hwy. 461 by-pass and the RCHS cheerleading squad won the 13th region KAPOs competition.

The RCHS Rockets finished as runners-up in the 49th district tournament and the Lady Rockets lost in the first round.

In March Mt. Vernon Mayor Karen King was accused of taking a "kick-back" from a blacktop contractor in the form of free blacktop and the city council refused to sell Western Water as much as 30 million gallons of water per month because they could not provide that much and serve their own customers.

The twelve original inductees into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame were honored during a ceremony at the Griffin Gate Resort and the local Kiwanis Club raised over \$10,000 in the annual radio auction.

The RCHS boys basketball team made school history when they won the 13th regional basketball title to advance to the Sweet 16 in Lexington.

The Rockets defeated Bell County, Corbin and Clay County to advance.

Two young Ohio women died in a wreck on Interstate 75 and several shots were fired into a Negro Creek home in an apparent drive-by shooting.

The Rockets lost to Paducah Tilghman in the first round of the Sweet 16. Tilghman would finish runner-up in the tourney.

Also in March, U.S. Congressman Harold Rogers attended the local Lincoln Day Banquet and Livingston Mayor Charlie Newcomb resigned and took the job of police officer.

The Renfro Valley Bingo Hall burned in March, but has since reopened and a new seat belt law for Kentuckians did take Kentucky's

House of Representatives.

In April, the building that once housed the grocery stores, E.C. Foster, Food Fair and Big B, burned to the ground in Mt. Vernon and the Mt. Vernon council voted to pay the next Mayor of the city \$3,000 per month, plus other benefits including health insurance and retirement.

The JROTC organization at RCHS held their annual Military Ball and another person, Ronald K. Rash, 50, died on Rockcastle roadways.

The county continued to work on the Livingston School property and they also purchased a house and lot for \$1.00 from the federal government.

One Rockcastle family explained their relationship to Pioneer Daniel Boone and Rockcastle Circuit Judge Dan Yonkers ruled against Mt. Vernon resident Mike Skeliga in a law suit he had brought against the local 911 dispatch.

Rockcastle resident, Kentucky Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Joel Lambert was re-elected to that post in April and a mission team from Iowa worked for several days at Mike and Lori Gae's Christ Outreach for the Blind retreat near Pine Hill.

In May, two Crab Orchard brothers, Henry Baker and Benny Baker and a Berea man Floyd Neely were bound over to the Rockcastle Grand Jury on numerous drug related charges and a charge of conspiracy to commit murder.

A strong storm damaged property in the Western portion of the county and local County Attorney Jeff Burdette received the prestigious Betty Lewis Service Award for his work with children in the county.

Local resident Trenton Owens was killed in yet another wreck on the I-75 by-pass, the eighth fatality of the year.

The 1972 Broadhead Tiger basketball team, which was the last boy's team to make it to the state tournament before the Rockets of 2002, were honored during the annual alumni banquet in Broadhead.

Perhaps the saddest story of 2002 also occurred in May, when two Rockcastle County High School sophomores were killed and another seriously injured in a single car wreck on Hwy. 70.

The wreck on Saturday, May 4th claimed the lives of Ben McKibben and Chris Tolle. Jameson Clark was seriously injured but later recovered.

Local residents waited hours in lines during visitation for both young men and hundreds attended each funeral.

Rockcastle Hospital Administrator Lee D. Keene announced that he would retire from his post after 13 years on the job.

A destructive hail storm blanketed the county and residents on Liberty Drive in Mt. Vernon were flooded once again by run-off from a new subdivision.

Rockcastle County was declared a federal disaster area by President George W. Bush because of spring rains and the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum at Renfro Valley officially opened.

The county won a law suit over the Oscar Isaac road in the northern part of the county and a sex offender from Maryland was arrested in Rockcastle County.

Ricky Lawrence, 40, of the Quail-Owata Community died in a single car wreck in Jessamine County and six local people were sentenced in federal court on drug-related charges.

Former Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan upset incumbent Shirley Smith in the general election and incumbent Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolfige easily defeated his

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opponent E. Howard Saylor, for a third term.

Jailer James Miller won re-election over Billy Kirby and Ralph Allen, and William Deany each won seats on the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

Graduation was held at RCHS; where Joe Lambert was named valedictorian and Josh Hale, salutatorian.

The Rockets won the 49th district baseball tournament and the Livingston High School Class of 1959 held a class reunion.

In June, local resident Benny Anglin, turned 105 and three new school administrators were hired by Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond. David Penson and Becky Isaacs were hired for positions at the central office and Chris Hendrickson was hired as the new principal at the Alternative School.

Broadhead held their annual Dix River Fish Fry Festival where Rachel Childress was crowned Festival Queen and the Oak Ridge Boys brought their act to Renfro Valley.

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club helped a Conway man get a cornea transplant and local organizers set August 2nd as the day for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk at the Rockcastle Middle School.

The RCHS girl's track team placed fourth in the state championships and the local farmer's market opened.

A boil water advisory was issued for part of the city of Mt. Vernon and construction began on the county's new animal shelter.

Writing consultant Tammy Miller was named to the position of assistant principal at RCMS and organizers set September 14th as the day for the Mt. Vernon High School Editors Note. The headlines from the last six weeks of 2002 will be reviewed in next week's Signal.

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"What Saith the Scriptures"

In Heb 11:7 we read, "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." Noah serves as a great example of faith to us. When one thinks about the great magnitude of work that he was engaged in; serving the Lord, and doing his will, 'we should stand in awe.' Noah had the responsibility of building the ark, a float vessel some 450 feet long, seventy-five feet wide, and 45 feet tall, this would be an immense task even today. He had to get food for himself, his family, and all the animals to last a little over a year. Suppose somebody told you to go and get a year supply of food for yourself, for you could not go to the grocery store till 2004; would that not be a great task? Moreover he had to gather up all the animals in the ark, and tend to them. Not only these things but notice what Peter tells us, "And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly." 2 Peter 2:5. He was busy preaching to folks back then also! Yet in all these daunting tasks, his faith sustained and proved him to believe God's warning and thus rescued himself and his family from destruction. Do you believe God's warning of another destruction that is to come? "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat; the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up." 2 Pet. 3:10. Only in Christ is there safety!

Providence Church of Christ

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Web Site: www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Time of Services: Sunday 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 6:00pm, Wednesday 7:00pm; Radio program, Sunday 8am; 1460 AM

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