

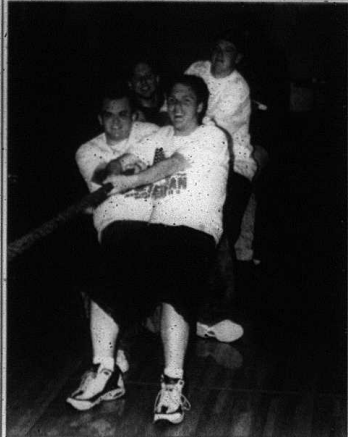
Scenes of Project Graduation 2003



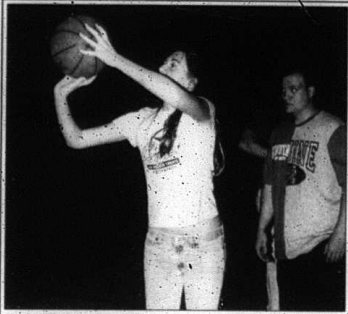
Senior J.T. Lovett "struts his stuff" during the Beauty Contest held during Project Graduation. James Wheat was the eventual winner.



Danny Settles deals a hand for Russell Ferguson during Project Graduation. Games were many and varied for the seniors to earn Rocket Bucks during the night. The Bucks were then used to bid on prizes.



Doig Delaney, Dallas Todd, Brandon Bullock and Matthew Dyan all worked hard in the Tug of War event held at Project Graduation.



Heather Pingleton shows off her free shooting style during Project Graduation while Dale Barnett looks on.

"Our Flag"

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so far from the United States but there was our wonderful flag, flying just for us!

When I see our flag, I am in awe that soldiers paid such a high price for us to be able to fly this flag. We are a free country because many wars have been fought and won. Our flag goes before the battle and speaks freedom.

Submitted by
Patricia Phillips Kinser

News from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Hello to all our readers, as always it is good to be back in print touching base with everyone in the reading audience.

Spring has sprung and with great fervor, Pam Perry, Ethan Eversole and I have been wrestling landscaping management, plants are flourishing and so are the weeds. However, with some persistence and Pam's good eye I'm certain it will end with beautiful results!

Summer will join this year's list of seasons the 21st day of June and after a long winter it will be welcomed, as are the many visitors now coming into the Hall of Fame & Museum.

Folks from all over traveling abroad have been finding themselves well pleased with their stop in Rockcastle County. Tour Groups are out and soon school will be too. The Hall of Fame will be well prepared for both.

Right on the mark of celebrating its first birthday, the Hall of Fame is open at 100% capacity with only finishing touches to go.

The Brick Fundraiser is going well, the education programs are growing in recognition every day and

"Festival"

(Cont. from Front)

An addition this year, is the history Jeopardy Game where contestants can earn points for prizes.

For more information, contact the Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission at 800-252-6685 or visit www.rockcastlecountytourism.com

By July we will have a bongo exhibit that is one of a kind in the United States!

Not to mention Co-Director Robert Lawson has built up, in our opinion, the finest gift shop/musical store anywhere! It's stocked up with everything you need to keep the kids quiet, the wife on your good side and the husband occupied. That's not bad for a one year resume.

No more news this month on the 2004 Induction Gala to be held in Frankfort on February 19th. Be sure to look for our July news article to find out who will be the next members of the Hall of Fame.

We have a great looking billboard on I-75 Northbound around mile marker 57, and soon to have one up at mile marker 78 for the southbound traveler.

We hope you will drop by and see us soon. The Hall of Fame is located .08 miles off I-75 at exit 62, or visit us on the web. Call toll free 1-877-358-3263 or 606-256-1001.

Until next month take care.
Wayne Combs & Staff
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Cemetery Notices

Thank You

The Johnetta Cemetery, Inc., board of directors, want to say Thank You to all who attended the Memorial Service and for the donations for the upkeep and maintenance of the cemetery.

Thanks Again,
Harold Ballinger, Board Member
High-Dry Cemetery

The High-Dry Cemetery will be removing decorations four weeks after Memorial Day, if you would like

to keep your decorations, please get them before June 21st. Hanging baskets and headstone arrangements will not be removed. Any questions, please call 256-4847 or 256-5990.

Piney Grove Cemetery Notice

All donations for the Piney Grove Cemetery should be sent to Bryan Russell, Rt. 1, Box 91D, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Flowers should be removed by June 7, 2003.

"Insurance"

(Cont. from Front)

Carloftis said later that the county will continue covering the fire department vehicles but will attempt to get a lower rate through a subcontractor for KACO.

In other action, the court approved the sheriff's request to enter into a state fee advancement program at 0% interest. This permits the sheriff to borrow funding from the state to keep his office staff and deputies paid until tax money is received beginning in October.

The court also approved a request by Carloftis to increase the pay for election tabulation officers from \$25 to \$50 for approximately five hours of work on election days after normal business hours. This will increase each election expense by \$150.

Randall Adams was approved as the representative to the 911 board from Magistrate David Gibb's district.

"Relay for Life"

(Cont. From Front)

ing will be June 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cumberland Valley District Home Health building in the basement.

If you would like to be involved in this event in any way - either by forming a relay team, assisting in the planning, making donations; etc. then please come to the meeting.

If you are a cancer survivor, or know of one, please contact one of the following - Kelly McClure 256-4122, Tricia McGuire 758-9447, Dreams Dreamer 256-4564 or 256-4916, Danielle Blanton 758-4581 or 256-2242, Lee Ann Coy 256-2645.

The theme for this year's event will be All American Relay. Bring your family, friends, church members, neighbors, corporations, clubs and organizations and join us Aug. 1 as we help in the fight against cancer. We greatly appreciate your support in helping to make The American Cancer Society's relay for Life an annual community event for Rockcastle County.

Business sponsors and auction items needed for Relay

We are in need of business sponsors as well as items for the auction to take place at the overnight Relay event, August 1.

If you are interested in being a business sponsor and/or donating an item for the auction, please contact Danielle Blanton 758-4581, Kelly McClure 256-4122, or Lee Ann Coy 256-2645.

Plans are being made for an evening of entertainment and fellowship.

Please look in the upcoming weeks for a schedule of activities and entertainment that will be taking place at the event.

Also please show your support of cancer awareness and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event by displaying a purple bow.

The bows can be purchased for a \$10 donation at Aletha's Flowers & Gifts 256-8601. Checks need to be payable to the American Cancer Society.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we can make a difference!

"Police resign"

(Cont. from Front)

went on to state that the schedule is having to be recreated from the year ending 1998 and 1999 schedules. Also missing is a detailed list of the fixed assets and other records which are requiring the auditors to complete additional audit procedures as an alternative besides confirmation replies which the auditors are waiting to receive.

The letter went on to state, "we are in the process of compiling the numbers that we have for the year ended June 30, 2000 and preparing the audited financial statements."

Jerry Pensol was also before the council to give them an update on the City of Mt. Vernon sign which individuals, businesses and the city donated funds for and which will be erected on the corner of the bypass and Richmond Street.

Pensol said the original brick mason would evidently not be fulfilling his promise to furnish the stone needed for the project and the labor free of charge and the committee was now having to pay for the stone and hire a stone mason.

Pensol said this was leaving the original fund of \$8,300 about \$675 short and causing a retaining wall and landscaping to be left out of the design because of a lack of funds.

Pensol told the council that \$2,675 had been spent for lighting, \$1,825 for the sign itself and \$175 for surveying and now further donations were going to have to be solicited to make up the \$675 shortfall.

The council also approved a contract for moving the water lines for the widening of U.S. 25 through Renfro Valley. The state pays for moving the lines for the project which is set for a February, 2004 bidding. At that time, in addition to the widening, which includes the bridge, a pedestrian underpass will be constructed.

As a last item of business, Jason Hamsel reported to the council that the Mt. Vernon Fire Department made 12 runs in May and used 255 gallons of water.

"I Still Miss My Mother"

I miss you mom, more every day. It seems that you are so far away. We cleaned your yard and Dad's graves. And put the flowers on. Decorated 53 graves and went on home.

Yoda and my brother-in-law died just forty-three days apart.

We had the songs sang that you always said.

And the preachers you wanted, that you talked about so much. I remembered so many years ago. You said you like him.

My heart ached on. I tried to do what you always wished. My grandma didn't get a thing she asked for.

No green dress, no maroon jacket, no songs that fit the task.

I did the things you said you wanted me to do.

But that doesn't make it hurt any less. Cause I'll always miss you, Mom.

Your Daughter,
Ravenita M. Payne

Mt. Vernon Chiropractic and Pain Center

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Pain between shoulders
Pain in "weak hands" with
Thumb, palm, feeling hands, feet, arms, legs
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