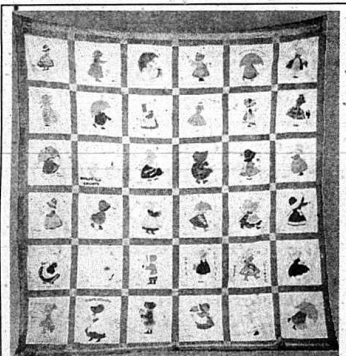




Claudia has gone back home to Dresden Germany. She loved and was loved by many. She will not be forgotten and will return one day. Thanks JROTC for making her stay enjoyable. All of my family and friends fell in love with her just as you did, especially Courtney and Jeni. Oscar Bakveig from Norway will be coming to Rockcastle this weekend. Come by my house and say "hello."

—Ione Parsons



The Auxiliary of the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts (KACD) will give this quilt pictured above at the Annual KACD Convention to be held in Louisville on July 16-18. Chances on the quilt are currently available at your local conservation district office. A donation of \$1.00 gets one chance or six chances for \$5.00. All money raised will be used for the Auxiliary Scholarship Fund. The KACD Auxiliary currently awards two college scholarships annually for \$1,000 each to students who plan to major in agriculture-related subjects.

For more information please contact Rockcastle County Conservation District at 606-256-2525.

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## "Plan"

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because it is considered one of the 33 economically distressed counties in the state.

"We will use that money to develop a professional long range development plan with the help of a third party independent facilitator," Towery said.

The grant application and the subsequent long range plan are the result of a two day visit from a team of economic development specialists from the state's economic development cabinet, which visited the county on February 12 and 13.

"The Cabinet selected Rockcastle County for an assessment team visit in an effort to help citizens of the county continue the progress the county has made in trying to attract new industry and more jobs to the county," Towery said.

Prior to the visit in February, the Assessment Team sent surveys to local leaders in an effort to get their views on a range of topics important to effective economic development.

Towery presented the findings of the assessment team to a group of local citizens during a special meeting of the Development Board on June 25.

The meeting was sponsored by the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center.

Ed Morrison, an international economic development consultant, facilitated the two day visit by the assessment team February.

Towery said that the assessment team listed the top three assets the county has for attracting new industry and they also listed the top three liabilities the county has to overcome.

Towery said the assessment team pointed out the fact that Rockcastle County did not have a long range strategic plan for economic growth.

They also found in their assessment of the county that there is a limited leadership base when it comes to attracting new industry and that more young leaders need to get involved in the process.

The team also found Rockcastle's agencies who are involved with economic development to be too fragmented in their efforts.

Towery said that the development of the strategic plan would correct that problem by bringing leaders together when developing the plan, but he admitted that attracting new young leaders has been difficult.

As for the county's assets, the assessment team pointed to the Rockcastle Hospital, the Rockcastle County Technology Center and the Rockcastle County School system.

Towery said that the assessment team concluded that Rockcastle County has enormous undeveloped potential and a solid foundation on which to build.

"We must develop a long range plan that will help us to attract good high paying jobs to the county - a solid plan will make sure that everyone is on the same page and the Cabinet for Economic Development in Frankfort seems ready and willing to help in any way," Towery said.

Towery said that it should take six to ten months to develop a plan.

## "Shelter"

(Cont. from front)

to him from work completed on the Rockcastle Detention Center.

The court also accepted right-of-way easements from Grace Bowling and Buford and Nancy Parkinson on the Mt. Zion/Oak Hill Road.

The court also accepted right of way easements from David L. King Rod Bud Drive at the Chestnut Hills II subdivision.

The court also approved the Rockcastle County Tourism budget in the amount of \$110,410.

## Judge awards judgement

A Livingston man has received a \$50,000 default judgement against another Livingston man, over a dog attack last year.

According to court records, Circuit Judge Dan Venters entered the order last week, in favor of Mark Sanders, 29, of Livingston, against Dean Jones, also of Livingston.

Sanders' attorney Jerry Fish filed suit in February, claiming Jones was negligent in May of last year, when his pit bull attacked Sanders and a dog he was walking in downtown Livingston.

According to court records, Jones never filed an answer to the lawsuit and has never shown up for court.

Fish said that Sanders received a severe injury to his hand after the Pit Bull bit him.

## Festival

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is gearing up for a busy summer weekend with the 18th annual Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival on July 5, 6 and 7, 2001. Bluegrass music fans are in for a real treat with three consecutive days of pure non-stop bluegrass bliss.

The Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival kicks off on Thursday, July 5 and continues through Saturday, July 7. Renfro Valley's Festival Field will be filled with the sounds of some of the finest and favorite musicians in bluegrass including Ill Tyme Out, Dale Ann Bradley & Coon Creek, Lonesome River Band, Mountain Heart, The Lewis Family, The Osborne Brothers and many, many more. Matt Paul will be on hand as Master of Ceremonies for the three-day event. In case of rain, the shows will move inside until the weather clears. Join in the fun with open stage or back yard pickin', in true Bluegrass Festival fashion. Festival camping is available all three days. Tickets range in price from \$20.00 to \$45.00.

Renfro Valley's Festival Grove is adjacent to the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center Complex just off I-75, exit 62. Experience Renfro Valley once and you will want to come back often. For more information about the Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival or the many other Renfro Valley shows, concerts and special events call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638. Visit the website at [www.renrovalley.com](http://www.renrovalley.com)

## "Coffey"

(Cont. from front)

re-election to the council.

The new council will consist of teachers Ken Mattingly, Chris Hendrickson and Angie Hunt. The parents members will be Hensley and Janice Poynter.

Coffey's wife Susan, who is a writing consultant, will have to be transferred to another position in the school system, because under state law she cannot teach at the same school where her spouse is principal.

**Yard Sale: On Main St. in Livingston, 2 families, Sat., 8 to ?**

**Found**  
On Hwy. 461, Friday, June 22nd, cream color male dog.  
Call 256-5183

**RAAP Car Wash**  
Saturday, July 7th, 10 to 2  
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Come out and get your car washed and support RAAP

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To stay with elderly people. Any time.  
References available.  
Call 256-9069

## Class of 1981 to hold reunion

The RCHS Class of '81 is planning a 20 year class reunion in August.

Addresses or phone numbers are needed for the following people: Connie Adams, Jimmy Barron, James Tracy Bengel, Linda Blackburn, Virginia Arlene Brown, Twila Chaney, David Chastain, Betty Collins, Kenneth Combs, Michael Lee Cummins, Timothy Dale Durham, Jeffery Estes, Lisa Frazier, Roy Frederick, Virginia Gadd, Janet Gloshen, Chris Hansel, Thomas Dean Hayes, Charles Gary

Hendricks, Samuel Joe Hicks, Rea Ellen Johnson, Franklin Keith Jones, Betty Jean Lamb, Henrie Spillman Leger, Teresa McCoy, Pamela Mason, Rose Marie Mathis, Frankie Mullins, Morgan Wayne Nelson, Sherri Marie Noe, Robert Ray Owens, Lisa Gail Parsons, Jenny Lou Pigg, Terry Michael Reynolds, Tommy Allen Roberts, Ellis Preston Robinson, Beverly Michelle Taylor.

Contact DeeAnn Miller at 256-4206, Kathy Carter Bobo at 256-2934 or Jamie Bryant at 758-4554.

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4th of July  
Cookout & Fireworks  
Wed., July 4th  
7 p.m.  
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**Live Music**  
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Saturday, July 7th, 2001  
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Free Admission • Everyone Welcome  
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**"JESUS to the RESCUE"**  
Vacation Bible School  
July 9th - 13th  
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
**PINE HILL HOLINESS CHURCH**  
"Bring a Friend & Come Join The Fun!"  
Pre-Register: Thursday, June 28th  
from 6:30 - 7:30 (Not Required)  
For more info, please contact  
Pastor Allen Hensley at 453-4801

## Brodhead School "Throw"

Anyone interested in purchasing a "throw" with pictures depicting the old Brodhead School, should contact  
**Mrs. Shirley Martin at 606-758-8170**  
or **Blanche Johnson at 606-758-8212**

