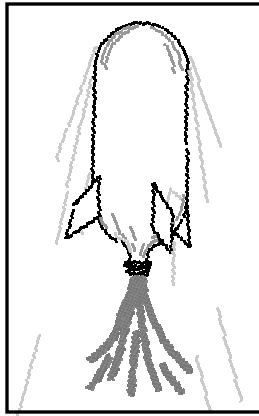


Freedom Bank and the Community We Serve

Freedom Bank Bottle Rocket Challenge

(A Freida J. Riley Achievement Award Event)



Every middle school in West Virginia is invited to participate in the Pop Bottle Rocket Challenge for all 7th grade students.

The winning team from each school is invited to participate on May 24, 2007 in the **Freedom Bank Pop Bottle Rocket Challenge** at Hite Field in Clarksburg.

The winning team from the Freedom Bank Bottle Rocket Challenge will be provided free transportation to attend the October Sky Festival in McDowell County on October 6, 2007. There the winning team will meet the Rocket Boy leader, Homer Hickam, and the other Rocket Boys.

A special festival is being planned this year to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the launch of Sputnik that sparked the Rocket Boys' interest in space

During this festival a West Virginia teacher will be awarded the Freida J. Riley Achievement Award. Freida J. Riley was the teacher that encouraged the Rocket Boys. This award will be given to a WV teacher that overcomes adversity or makes an enormous sacrifice to positively impact students.

Freedom Bank and the Prodigy Foundation

(Honoring WV Teachers across the State)

The Prodigy Foundation recently accepted a donation from Freedom Bank. Mike Hudnall presented Rocket Boy Roy Lee Cooke, president of the *Prodigy Foundation*, a check in the amount of \$20,000. The donation will be used to fund the 4th Annual Freedom Bank Bottle Rocket Challenge for all West Virginia 7th graders.

The donation will also be used to assist in the presentation of a new West Virginia Teacher Award, in honor of Freida J. Riley. This award will be given to a teacher that has overcome many difficulties to become an Educator, as well as impacting the lives of his/her students. It will be a tremendous honor for those who will receive this award.



Pictured are: Rocket Boy, Roy Lee Cooke 2nd from left, Mike Hudnall 3rd from left and Valerie Hurst 4th from the left of Freedom Bank.



Valentines Day



So far this year we have had two different activities to get our customers involved. For Valentines Day we created two contests: one for children and one for the adults.

Many children entered our Valentines Day coloring contest. And much to our surprise many adults entered to win dinner for two, by simply telling us why their valentine deserved dinner.

*Adult winner will be listed first
AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Belington: Teena Wilson,
Lyndon Wagoner and Chase Swick

Bridgeport: Erica Herrod,
Corey Prunty and Briana McDonald

Buckhannon: Susan O'Dell,
Caityn Everson and Preslie Dean

Elkins: John R. Humphreys Jr.,
Nicholas Simmons and Emily Burgen

Philippi: Robert Columbo,
Madison Jones and Hannah Daugherty

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL WHO PARTICIPATED! 