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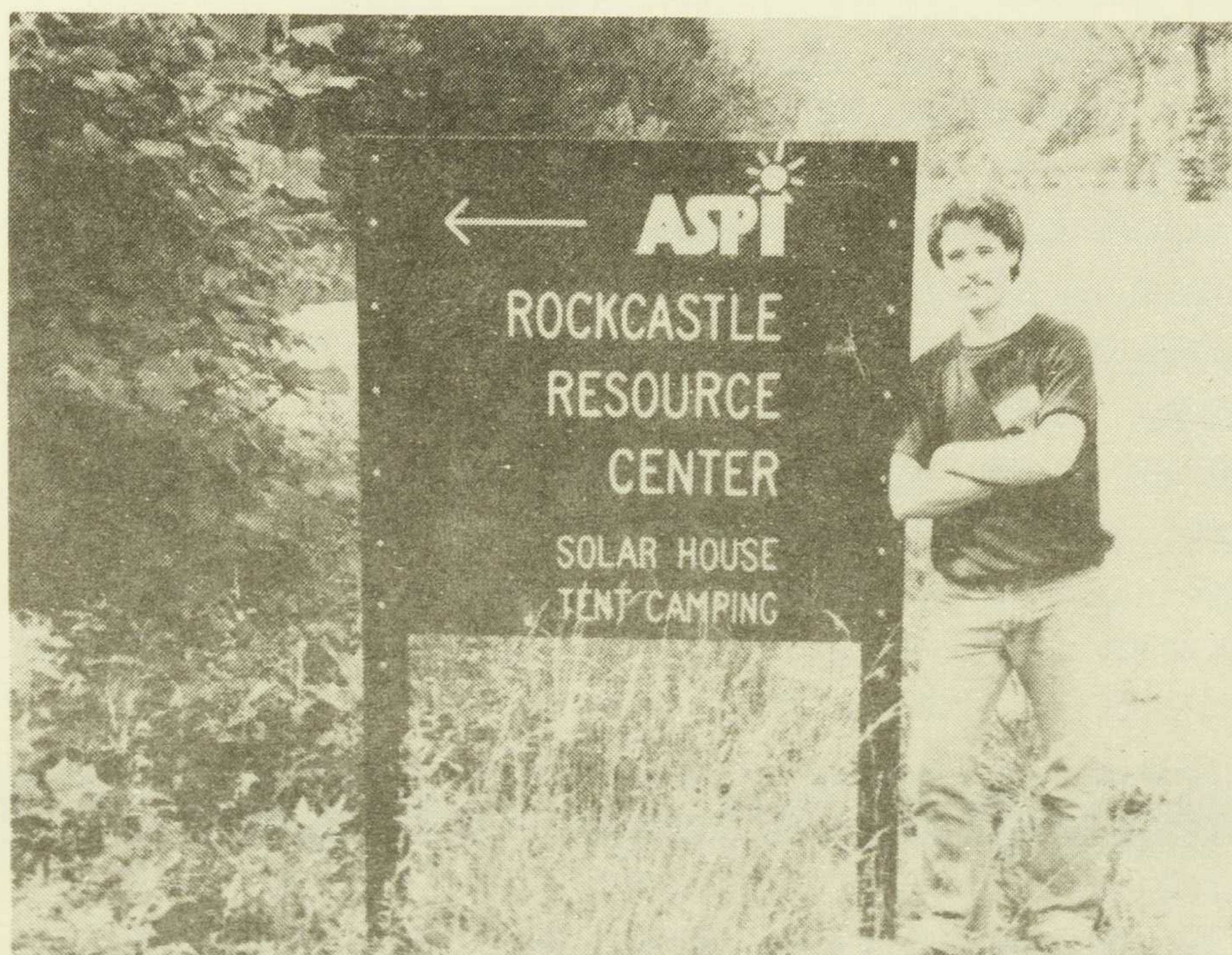
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RRC ON TV

ASPI's Rockcastle Resource Center was recently featured in a local television show on Rockcastle County. WLEX Channel 18 in Lexington produces a show each month called "Kentucky Life", focusing on the positive aspects of one of the counties in their viewing area. Kamille Brookbank and a cameraman spent several hours here in early March filming some of the sights at the Center and interviewing Bob Fairchild. The show aired March 18, but since we don't have a television we managed to miss it. Our friends reported that it looked and sounded good. We were also featured in several stories on the midday and evening news in the week preceeding the show. We thank WLEX and say hello to the new friends we made because of the show.



Intern Mark Spencer with new ASPI sign on U. S. 25. Now you can find us!

AL IN DC

Al Fritsch filled the first "scholar-in-residence" position offered by the National Cathedral in Washington from February to the end of May. In this capacity Al has worked on setting up a preliminary consultation of ecologically-minded church workers with the intentions of having a large-scale rally of church-goers in 1987. At the preliminary meeting the specifics of the upcoming conference were hammered out by the 45 invitees and staff. The "North American Conference on Christianity and Ecology" will be held August 19-23, 1987 at the Epsworth Forest Complex in Northeastern Indiana. Al is chairing the steering committee which is developing the conference agenda and program.

While at the Cathedral, Al has written a new book for motivating churches and religious groups to join forces with the ecological movement. At the grassroots, these often happen to be the same people as many church-goers are ecologists active in local environmental issues. The book entitled "Renewing the Earth" will hopefully be published by the time of the conference.

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