



Mike Manis, No. 54, muscled a rebound back up in Rockcastle's game with Berea Friday night. The Rockets lost 75-67. Manis garnered 17 points on the night. Also in the photo is No. 40, Matt Foynter and No. 22, Marty Hensley.



David Mullins, No. 32, one of the Rocket senior starting forwards, goes for two of his career high 26 points in Friday night's action against Berea. It was homecoming at RCHS but the Rockets fell short 75-67.



Kim Howard, No. 12, looks for the open man in the Rocket girls game with Berea last Friday night at home. The girls played very good defense and hustled a lot to come out on top 43-39. Howard got 8 points on the night. Also in the photo is senior Kay Hammond.



Kay Hammond, No. 40, goes for two of her team high 14 points against Berea in action Friday night at the high school. The game switched back and forth quite a bit and the girls had to play catch-on ball to come out on top 43-39.

Over 4,000 Die Each Year

Alcohol is No. 1 Killer of Teens

Did you know that drunk driving is the number one killer of men and women in their teens? More than 4,000 teens die in alcohol-related accidents each year, and another 20,000 are crippled or maimed for life.

About one-half of all fatal highway crashes involve alcohol, according to national statistics. In single-vehicle accidents, 65 percent of the victims are legally drunk.

The statistics are startling. The sad part, however, is most people believe that such accidents will never happen to them, according to the state transportation/safety coordinator Bennie Maffet.

"Drunk driving continues to be one of our most serious public health and safety problems," Maffet said. "Unfortunately, people who drink and drive not only kill themselves, but they take the lives of innocent victims as well."

The Kentucky Department of Transportation has launched a holiday project to cut down on the number of alcohol-related fatalities this season. The project includes public service announcements on television and radio claiming that, "Friends don't let friends drive drunk."

"This is the season of celebration, but many families in Kentucky will find the holiday marred by accidents and fatalities," Maffet said. "There are several things that Kentuckians can do to protect themselves and others in this perilous season."

New Year's Eve is traditionally the night to jimbibe. If your celebrations lead to drinking, remember that one beer has the same alcohol content as a mixed drink containing one ounce of alcohol. For each ounce of alcohol ingested into your body, it takes one hour for the effect to wear off. Use some

common sense before endangering the lives of other people on the road and in your car.

If you're hosting a party, remember that you are responsible for the safety of your guests. Serve lots of absorbing foods, such as sandwiches, cookies and pretzels, and stop serving alcohol at least one hour before everyone is to leave. This will allow at least one ounce of the alcohol to wear off before they drive.

If any of your guests are in poor driving condition, you have several options as a concerned friend. Under no condition should you allow him or her to drive. Offer to let the guest stay at your home, drive him home yourself or find someone in good condition who can, or call a taxi.

It sometimes takes courage to be a good friend, but it's worth it, Maffet said.

"This holiday season, we are projecting the # from 18 to 20

people will be killed on the state's streets and highways," Maffet said. "Last New Year's four out of seven people killed were legally intoxicated. We urge all Kentuckians to drive to stay alive—not only for your sake, but for everyone else's."

2,489 CITATIONS ISSUED IN NOVEMBER

State highway enforcement officers issued 2,489 citations in November, according to Department of Transportation figures.

The division's 85 inspectors are responsible for policing trucks and other commercial vehicles on Kentucky's highways.

Leading the list of November violation were those issued for failure to comply with financial regulations set by the state. Of the 1,684 citations issued in this category, many were given

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ANNOUNCING!

Charles Wyan, owner of Burr Hill Auto Sales, wishes to announce that as of December 31, 1979, the operation will be closed. According to David R. Blanton, manager of the operation, Mr. Wyan has stated with his other business interests, he is finding less time for this business. So, he and the people at Burr Hill Auto Sales, would like to thank their many customers who have patronized their business and would like to wish all a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

No reasonable offer will be refused on any of the remaining stock at the Burr Hill Auto Sales through December 31.

USED TRUCK SPECIALS

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4 WHEEL DRIVE

1979 JEEP — Pickup, 6 cyl., standard shift, full power, one owner, green.

1979 CHEVY — Blazer, one owner, blue, air condition, 10,000 tires, 6,700 miles, full power.

1979 GMC — Jimmy, one owner, silver charcoal, air power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise, AM-FM, 10,000 miles.

1979 JEEP — Cherokee Chief, white black stripes, tilt, cruise, stereo, air condition, rear defroster, one owner, 13,000 miles, full power.

1979 CHEVY — 1/2 4 WD, Black, one owner, air condition, automatic, stereo, 14,000 miles, power strg., power brakes.

1979 GMC — 4WD, Black, one owner, 4 speed, power strg., power brakes, air condition, positraction, 5,000 miles.

1978 JEEP — Wagoneer, loaded, one owner, built in CB radio, 22,000 miles.

1978 CHEVY — Blazer, red-white, air condition, full power, automatic, priced to sell.

1978 CHEVY — 1/2 Ton 4 WD, auto, full power, air condition, 10-00 Rubber, one owner, 22,000 miles, black.

1978 CHEVY — 1/2 Ton 4 WD, short wheel base, red, 1 owner, rally wheels, 10-00 rubber, 14,000 miles.

1977 GMC — 1/2 Ton 4 WD, automatic, full power, step bumper, bronze, one owner, 22,000 miles.

1976 CHEVY — 1/2 Ton 4 WD, 4 speed, air condition, full power, short wide bed, blue.

1976 JEEP — Wagoneer, automatic, Quadra Trac, air conditioner, full power, white, 40,000 miles.

1975 CHEVY — 1/2 Ton 4 WD, automatic, short wide bed, silver, 10,000 tires.

1975 GMC — One owner, 4WD, automatic, full power.

1974 CHEVY — 4 WD, short wide bed, auto, full power.

2 WHEEL DRIVE

1977 FORD — Pickup, V-8, automatic, air condition, dual tanks, AM-FM, One owner, blue.

1978 CHEVY — Luv Pickup, automatic, long bed, white, 11,000 miles.

1976 GMC — 1/2, automatic, camper special, one owner, black, new 350 V-8 engine.

1972 CHEVY — Pickup, one owner, V-8, automatic, air condition, full power, blue-white.

1979 FORD — Van, full custom interior, air condition, silver, priced right.

1975 CHEVY — 2 WD, Blazer, Maroon & White, power steering.

1976 GMC — Midas Van, full custom, air condition, one owner.

1979 GMC — Starcraft Van, full custom, this is a one of a kind, see to believe.

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Area Deaths and Funerals

Sally McGuire:

Mrs. Sally McGuire, 99, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, December 23 in Berea, after an illness.

She was born on June 10, 1880, the daughter of the late Harry and Annie Miller Hale and was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church.

She is survived by: two sons, Stanley and Clarence McGuire of McKee; two daughters, Mrs. Nannie King of Cleves, Ohio and Mrs. Celia Wortz of Beckley, West Virginia; two half-brothers, Mr. Homer Hale and Mr. Elmer Hale both of Mt. Vernon; 36 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 26 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lester Arnold, pastor of the Mt. Virgil VanWinkle. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Ethel Coffey

Mrs. Ethel Coffey, 71, of Conway, died Tuesday, December 25 at her residence.

She was born in Jackson County on August 14, 1908 the daughter of the late Hayes Smith and Nannie Gadd Smith and was a member of the Conway Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Glennie Lloyd Coffey of Largo, Florida and Ollis Ned Coffey of Westburg, Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Irene Thomas of Rt. 3, Berea, two brothers, Willie Smith of Richmond, Indiana and Nim Smith of Grants; four sisters, Mrs. Martha Browning of Dayton, Ohio, Mrs. Flora Skaggs of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mrs. Vera Barker of Lakeland, Florida and Mrs. Bea O'Brian of Batavia, Ohio; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 28 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Denton Sears. Burial was in the Maret Cemetery.

Wm. David Bussell

Mr. William David Bussell, 72, Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 24, in Berea, Ky.

He was born in Rockcastle County on July 4, 1907, the son of the late Larkin Bussell and retired from the Blue Grass Ordnance. He was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church.

He is survived by: one daughter, Mrs. Shelby Jean Norton of Louisville, one brother, Walter Bussell of Lebanon, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Tillie Dees of London, Mrs. Sophia Joseph of Columbus, Indiana and Mrs. Rhonda Beter of Berea and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday (today), December 27 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Harvey Penot. Burial was in the Old Freedom Cemetery.

Letters to the Editor

Editor:

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is now only one of two states in the nation in which a Sheriff cannot succeed himself after serving a four year term. Recently, Tennessee changed their constitution to allow a Sheriff to run for re-election as often as he desires.

With the exception of John Y. Brown, Jr. as Governor, the Sheriffs of Kentucky felt that we now have the opportunity to rid the state of this archaic law that was written in the late 1800's.

Gov. Brown recently sent a letter to the past president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association, Harold Taylor of Daviess County. He stated in his letter that he intends to help the Kentucky Sheriffs with their endeavor to change the constitution. This is a very laudable idea also said he would strongly

encourage voters to vote positive to abolish this law.

Sheriffs all over Kentucky have been treated as second class citizens in that they cannot even serve as a deputy in the Sheriff's office after they have completed their four year term. No responsible person would accept employment for only four years, as Sheriffs in Kentucky have been forced to do.

There are many reasons why a Sheriff should be allowed to succeed himself. The following lists shows only a few:

- 1. He is a most professional and efficient officer.
- 2. He has the knowledge of what has transpired at the ranch. It takes valuable time to educate and train a new Sheriff about the many duties at the Boys and Girls Ranch.
- 3. Total chaos approaches at the end of each Sheriff's term when heads of departments are going out of office. In all too many cases a totally new and untrained person is elected as the county sheriff. It takes a lot of time and effort to educate a new sheriff and when they finally become fully educated it is time to elect someone new.

Deputies also deserve to have security. There should be some type of merit system which would protect their jobs as well as the Sheriff's.

Kentucky Sheriffs are half-way through their term this year, and the majority of them are doing fine work and deserve to seek re-election. If they haven't done good work, the public would vote them out of office anyway.

Many residents of each county ask Sheriffs to be deputies for help in their departments. Included residents are the Governor, Lieut. Gov., U.S. Senators, U.S. Representatives, State Senators and State Representatives. The good old Sheriff

usually comes through for them time and time again. There have been many promises made to the Sheriffs Department and the Kentucky Sheriff Association by highly elected officials in the past. Many of these promises were never kept. However, with our new governor, who has the desire to make positive changes, we have a fighting chance.

The Sheriffs all over the Commonwealth of Kentucky are now asking for help from all elected officials and voters to help accomplish this goal with a unified effort in the 1980 General Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Stoops
Executive Director
Ky. Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch

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Dear Sir:
I am trying to locate Scott descendants that lived in the Mt. Vernon area, back thru the 1820's. Some of my ancestors did live in that area. I believe my great, great, great grandfather, Jesse Scott settled there for a while (1825-1839). Also my great grandmother returned to Mt. Vernon to live. Her name was Lucinda Smith Scott, born May 1847 and died I think 1949 and is buried there. My grandfather, Robert Scott lived in Mt. Vernon for awhile before going to Harlan County.

If anyone has information on the descendants or ancestors please contact me at my address below.

I am the son of Leonard Scott, son of Robert Scott, son

of James Gilbert Scott, son of Leonard Scott, son of Jesse Scott, son of Leonard Scott. This Leonard born 1768 in Cumberland County, Virginia.

I've been tracing a tree for the past 15 years and it sure gets frustrating, and my advise to anyone is don't start. For once you start it's impossible to stop.

Mr. Editor, if there's anything you can do please print a small notice in your paper, as maybe someone has further information. I would deeply appreciate it. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Virgil L. Scott
229 Bellair Cir.
Florence, Ky. 41042

"Conscience makes egotists of us all." Oscar Wilde



Newly-appointed Appalachian Regional Commission Federal Co-Chairman Albert P. Smith (left) confers with Kentucky Senator Wendell Ford and West Virginia Senator Jennings Randolph prior to the start of Smith's confirmation hearing before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee December 17 in Washington. Smith, a Western Kentucky newspaper publisher, was presented to the committee by Ford. Smith's nomination letter was unanimously approved by the Committee.

The White Horse Has Been Opened

The Lord speaking in Daniel 9:27 talks about confirming his name. I am looking for confirmation and times. Now the Lord's covenant is the word of God. And we have had this covenant all our life. And if the Lord is with you, you don't confirm it now, that means you don't believe it.

So I started looking around at all the different religions. Some say about 200 different kinds. Now this means 300 different men's doctrines. I am looking for confirmation and times. Now the Lord's covenant is the word of God. And we have had this covenant all our life. And if the Lord is with you, you don't confirm it now, that means you don't believe it.

Now the devil's greatest victory was when he caused Eve and Adam to disobey God and fall from their close walk with God.

The devil's second greatest victory came when he caused the Christian world to pray out loud, because they had told you to pray in secret (Matt. 6:6). So they quit getting their prayers answered and lost their close walk with God.

Praying is asking. When you say the blessing at the table, you say it out loud. When you praise him, you can praise him out loud. You say out loud. But when you ask, ask in secret. If you pray and ask out loud and if you don't get your prayer answered, and you tell me, "tell me how will he... a sinner, have enough faith to get saved."

Now the churches don't have any power with God. Because they don't believe the things he told them to do that they might have power. I saw the light of the Lord. This light is the one in Rev. 18:1. It was prophesied that it would come in the year 1978. It was September 29, 1978. I saw this light. It was a group of stars and I walked in this light. It was not a light, it was a real light. It went right through me and it felt good inside, too. It was so beautiful I couldn't take my eyes off it unless it told me

Now Rev. 6:22 tells that this light is in Rev. 5:6 tells who sent it down. In Dan. 12:10, the angel said that when the light comes to you, when it speaks there of many, it is not talking of many in one church. But as many churches have said, Noah was one and Abraham was one. But the Lord has

many see the light.

Dan. 9:27 tells why it comes down in 1978. But you, O Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book. Even to the time that the seal is broken, and the words shall be increased. Now notice these two seals "Running To and Fro" and "Knowledge Shall Run and Increase." People were seeing this running, own highways were full at sixty five to seventy five miles an hour. And all the increase in knowledge. This all started at a fast pace in 1940 and just kept building up. We knew it was the times prophesy. But we didn't know how to comprehend what we were seeing. And then in 1977 and '78, it all slow down. That was the change. Then the two seals were fulfilled.

Now Daniel 12:7 and 12:11 and 12:12 gives three periods of time here at the end. But believe me this is the one to get ready in. This is the first one to get ready in. The Lord's light is shining, the bright one, the spirit is saying, Prepare ye in the way of the Lord. Make his paths straight.

Now the Lord talked about this period of time when he was here on earth. At that time he named it, calling it. "In the days of the Son of Man." In Luke 17:26 as it was in the days of Noah. So shall be also in the days of the Son of Man." The reason he said that is because the white horse or the spirit of the Lord was going to come down in this day and purify many. And many were white and try them out. And to send these that is called out. And have them to cry "My Lord is coming to live today," showing them the need to invite people to come out of their doctrine and come to the Lord and the light of his word.

Now this is a period of year in this period of time we live in called "Days of the Son of Man." And it is going to get hot. And the summer is over. I want to give you one example of the heat. I was in this healing service and this woman came up to be healed. The men in charge motioned for me to come up front. When I went up there, he said this woman has cancer about the head and she wants the Lord to heal her. He said he felt like I was supposed to pray for her. So I just raised my hands above my head and she said the Lord closed like unto Matt. 6:6. I prayed down but in my

heart where the secret closet is and where the spirit of the Lord is. I said, Lord, heal this cancer. In Jesus name. And with my right hand still in the air, I laid my left hand on top of her head. And I took her right hand and touched her forehead and prayed out loud. He asked the Lord to heal her, but the Lord had already healed her. Now I know there is a big battle going on in the spirit world. And I wondered about this. There were about 200 people there that day. The Lord had healed this woman by his doctrine. And the spirit of the Lord. Then there came the spirit of the devil and tried to steal it away with his doctrine of praying out loud. It tell you it is going to get hot.

And speaking of how to pray, in Psalms 141:3, David said, "Set a watch, O Lord before my mouth, keep the door of my lips." But when the Lord came (Matt. 6:6) he said shut the door before you pray.

And speaking of this period of time that we now live in (St. Luke 17:26), the Lord gave us some signs to go in to prove 17:27 to prove to ourself. By the things that are going on at our house and in our community. That we can just look around and see the things that are happening and know we are living in the last time. The first sign it gives us "They Did Eat." Now this is saying, they really eat their biggest meal, the problem is they are overweight.

Then it said, "They Drank." When I used to read that I thought it meant from time to time when the Lord showed me this I looked at myself. I was drinking orange juice, coffee, coke, tea, milk, kool-aid, etc. I'll go for days and not drink water. We have changed our eating and drinking habits.

Then it said, "They married wives." They were given in marriage. I mean the Lord had two kinds of marriages in the days of Noah. And in these days that we live in, called "The Regular Marriage" where they are given into it. They promise to love each other and to protect that bond for as long as they both shall live.

But this other "marriage" is speaking of more than one wife. This is talking about these people that just move in and live with each other. There is no string attached. While they are living with one they are thinking about another. When they get tired of one, they just move in with another. Only twice in the history of the human race has sin dropped to this low ebb. Where this kind of sin could be practiced out in the open and be accepted by the public as being their own business.

When I first saw this vision, I was on a high mountain. This mountain was beautiful. It was grassy like a lawn. When I got to the top, there was some light. My left hand. They represented the world. And there were three people under these trees. One of them represented a mountain range. It must have been the spirit of God. And when I pointed with them they got their finger to earth and said, "The light went out, but it is shining now." I looked up to see what they were pointing at. I was caught went out, but it seemed to be so pure and precious. They were reddish pink. With what looked like powders on them. They were a long ways off. The biggest was about two or three feet wide and about eight or ten feet long. The other one was about three fourths as large. I was able to know that I was looking at the bottom of the thrones of God, and of our Lord and seven months later, I was caught went out, but it seemed to be so pure and precious. They were reddish pink. 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Jackie Swigart of Louisville has been named secretary of the state Department for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection by Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. Mrs. Swigart has been involved in state environmental and natural resources issues since 1966. She is the first woman to hold a cabinet-level position under the 1972 government reorganization. Her appointment was announced during a press conference recently.

Requests Total \$128,000,000

DHR Requests Funds for New and Expanded Programs

A legislative budget review subcommittee recently looked at fund requests by the Department for Human Resources for the 1980-82 biennium.

The bureau for health services originally requested \$250 million for new and expanded programs, said Joseph E. Smith, executive director for policy and budget, but reduced it to less than \$100 million.

The legislators first looked at the Bureau for Health Services' largest request for a new program of \$5 million to fund a local Emergency Medical Service (EMS) operations fund for the biennium.

The fund would establish a long-term solution to retaining qualified ambulance personnel and establishing a career ladder for governmental ambulance services employees, the request stated. Until late 1979, many counties relied on Federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds to pay employees.

It would be on a 50-50 matching program between the state and local governments to maintain approximately 400 ambulance service personnel salaries in fiscal year 1980-81 and 600 in fiscal year 1981-82.

A request for \$200,000 to purchase 44 new ambulances will be made by the Department of Transportation to match federal monies on a 75 percent federal, 25 percent state basis.

The Humuh Resources bureau is also requesting more than \$18 million in supplemental funds for the continuation of treatment of mental retardation.

The major increase in this area, according to Smith, is in facility costs at the three state institutions, Oakwood, Hazelwood and Outwood.

The Bureau for Social Insurance requested \$49,912,800 for fiscal year 1980-81 and \$77,831,000 for 1981-82.

The largest sum requested was \$14,337,000 for 1980-81 and more than \$40 million for 1981-

82 in supplemental funds to continue the medical assistance service.

Expansion funds of nearly \$31 million for the biennium are requested to increase the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) assistance standard.

The only request for new service funds is for implementation of medical assistance personal care services, which would total nearly \$5.5 million. It would provide medical personnel to aid in care and treatment of approximately 5,000 eligible people.

The emphasis in the other nine priority expansions, according to Smith, is deinstitutionalization of persons and providing more home care for the elderly and those with medical needs.

The total request to provide increased benefits for the biennium is nearly \$128,000,000. Administrative costs for these programs is budgeted at more than \$14 million.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Although we have many fine properties listed for sale, we do not advertise them during this Holiday Week in order to concentrate on the true spirit of Christmas.

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KET News

Asian-American Series, 'Pearls,' Premieres on KET

"Pearls," a new six-part documentary series which looks at the heritage and lives of Asian-Americans, premieres Friday, December 28 at 10:30 p.m. (ET, 9:30 p.m. (CT) on KET.

"Emi," the first program in the series, is the portrait of Emiko Tonooka, a second-generation Japanese-American woman who is a teacher at Antioch College and a published photographer. She traces her past as she makes a pilgrimage to the World War II concentration camp in which she spent her teenage years.

In six 30-minute programs, "Pearls" views Americans of Chinese, Japanese and Filipino descent who candidly share thoughts and reflections about themselves.

Nature Documentary Premieres on KET

The annual migration of hundreds of thousands of Wildebeests (also known as white-bearded gnus) contributes substantially to the ecological chain of life in East Africa. It also provides the drama for the nature documentary "Year of the Wildebeest," premiering Friday, December 28 at 9 p.m. (ET, 8 p.m. (CT) on KET.

"Year of the Wildebeest" depicts the spectacle of a million members of the species on a circular migration around the East African plain of Serengeti in search of food and water.

Narrated by Richard Widmark, the hour-long special also looks at the predators who feed

off the wildebeest. In the annual cycle, as many as 250,000 gnus may die, and as many may be born.

The program is the result of cameraman Alan Root's two and a half-year pursuit of the beast across the plain.

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Learning More About the Commonwealth

By Helen Price Stacy

How well do you know Kentucky? You can be a promoter for the commonwealth in your town or county, your neighboring communities and even on foreign soil, but first you must do your homework. Kentucky's fame as a land of horses is well known, but who brought horses here more than 200 years ago.

A marker west of Vanceburg in Lewis County states Col. Robert Patterson, William McConnell, David Perry and Stephen Lowry brought the first horses and cattle into northern Kentucky in 1773.

Kentucky Tanks at the top in coal production. Do you know who discovered coal in the Big Sandy region?

Dr. Thomas Walker, on his mid-18th century exploration trip into this area, discovered coal on Louisa (Levisa) Fork of the Big Sandy in 1841. Richard Deering bought a tract of land from Samuel May and planned to begin mining coal. When Lt. Col. James A. Garfield reported to Gen. Don Carlos Buel at Louisville in 1861, he told the general about his ten-year experience as a driver of a canal boat hauling coal to Cleveland. Garfield, later a U.S. President, while on his Big Sandy campaign said the coal would be transported by rail.

Thousands of Kentucky Boy Scouts know about Daniel Carter Beard. Beard, 1850-1941, was the first national commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America. He lived in Covington where he also was an artist, author and outdoor enthusiast.

Do you know that in 1823 Kentucky founded the first tax-supported school for instruction of deaf children in the United States at Danville (Boyle County).

Do you know the first book, other than the Bible, brought to Kentucky is said to be a copy of Gulliver's Travels. It is believed to be the source of the name Lulbegrud creek near the Clark-Powell County line. The name is a corruption of "Lorbruigrud," and was bestowed on the creek by Daniel and Squire Boone, Alexander Neely and John Stuart.

The Kentucky State Fair in Louisville is attended by thousands every year. However, the first Kentucky fair was organized by Lewis Sanders on his farm in Fayette County in 1816.

You might not know Walter E. Scott as a native of Cynthia, but you may know more about him as Death Valley Scotty, a California gold prospector. His desert home was said to be a \$3,000,000 castle provided by a Chicago millionaire.

Canv Junior College in Knott County was renamed Alice Lloyd College after the death of its founder, Alice Geddes Lloyd. Lloyd came to Kentucky from a Boston society home in 1916 to regain her health. She stayed on to found an important educational institution in a community named Pippa Passes, after a poem by Robert Browning. Visitors en route to a Texas museum with a look of the poet's hair, once stopped at the mountain school so those there could see and touch the hair.

Do you know some isolated Kentucky families for years celebrated Christmas in January, a day now known as Old Christmas?

If you sing "Away in a Manger" to the tune of Robert

Burns' "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton", you are singing music written by Jonathan E. Spillman, a native of Muhlenberg County, who is also known as a lawyer and minister.

Do you know Jesse Stuart and Lillie Chaffin share honors as Kentucky's poet laureate? Learning more about Kentucky can be fun. If you study legends, background, facts and lore, you'll find you not only know Kentucky better, but love Kentucky more.

"RAMBLINGS"

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educational facilities and, of course, the addition to the Rockcastle County Hospital will be of much benefit to this area. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the board of directors of this institution who have worked long and tirelessly to upgrade the health care services available.

Lake Linville has enabled our community to draw more tourism - not to mention the continuance of the ever-popular Reno Valley and the water it provides to Mt. Vernon and outlying districts has provided a majority of county residents with a safe and adequate water supply. There are so many other accomplishments of our community that we cannot list them all but, they are many, and we would like to take this time and space to salute you all as we begin a new decade.

I have been desperately trying to come up with an exciting front page for the past two weeks (longer than that you say) but folks, there just isn't anything going on. Thank goodness there haven't been any traffic fatalities to report or any murders or no one has lost their home to fire recently and all the governmental offices have sort of quietened down due to the holidays but maybe things will look up next week. We do have several good pictures this week

pictures which prove that Rockcastle Countians are the best people in the world for not forgetting the less fortunate at Christmas. There was Mrs. Pannett McCle's annual Christmas Party at her home, the Jaycees big Christmas Party at Renfro, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browning's Christmas program at Sowder Nursing Home and there were other events which all helped to make Christmas a happier time for children and adult in the county. So, I guess instead of bemoaning the fact that there isn't any "good" news - meaning the kind you can make wad headlines, out of on the front page such as those mentioned above - we ought to be happy that Rockcastle County was exceptionally peaceful this Christmas holiday.

"BURLEY CO-OP"

(Cont. From Front)

prices and short production the 1979 burley crop will be long remembered for its adverse weather. Yield was the lowest since 1961 and field blue mold the most destructive on record. The cool, wet growing season was followed by a too-dry fall and early winter that retarded stripping and delivery to market.

Some dealers and manufacturers have been supplementing their market purchase with supplies from loan stocks. The Burley Association, having sold all its '78 and '76 crop holdings, recently sold 2,301,382 pounds from the 1978 crop.

With fixing and announcement of the 1980 national quota due to be made at Washington

before February 1, the board of directors of the Burley co-op meeting in December at Lexington, voted to ask that no increase be declared.

Citing supply-and-demand figures the Association said supplies equal 3.1 years' use, compared with the desired level of 2.5 years.

Written comments on next year's national marketing quota are to be invited by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. These should be mailed before January 17 to Director, Price Support and Loan Division, USDA-ASCS, Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

In addition, a meeting to discuss the 1980 crop quota will be held early in January at Lexington; the time and place to be announced later.

"CITATIONS"

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for missing card cards. These cards are required by law as proof that a truck owner has paid state fuel taxes, is licensed and has authority to operate in a particular area.

Overweight truck citations ranked second among those issued, with 176 citations given to coal trucks and 304 issued to all others. Henry Carter led the list with 94 citations for overweight vehicles, followed by Pike, Scott and Boyd counties.

"LOCAL DELEGATE"

(Cont. From Front)

ence, delegates will vote on resolutions proposed by various teams. Their final recommendations will include proposals that may be enacted in three separate ways: Executive Orders issued by the President, legislation passed by Congress and initiatives taken by the private sector.

Of the 2,100 delegates eligible to attend the 1980 conference, a clear majority were democratically elected at 57 field meetings held in all parts of the country to gather information and ideas from a

broad-cross-section of the U.S. small business community. More than 28,000 people took part in those meetings. The local sessions were designed to provide maximum participation by small business people at the grass roots level in order to guarantee President Carter's charge that the conference final recommendations come from the business community, not from the government.

In addition, each State Governor, U.S. Senator and member of the U.S. House of Representatives were allowed to appoint one delegate. A limited number of delegates—approximately 200—were appointed by the Executive Branch. The Conference has been convened at a time when the small business lobby is looked to as a powerful new wave that's hitting official Washington" according to the Wall Street Journal.

Of the total number of non-farm businesses, 10.4 million (96.7%) are considered "small" by the Small Business Administration's small business size standards. Small business accounts for 43% of the Gross National Product (GNP), and provides 58% of the total U.S. business employment (excluding farms). Small business directly or indirectly provides the livelihood of over 100 million Americans, creates more jobs than any other sector of the economy and is responsible for more than 50% of all innovation.

Jobless Rate

Decreases 0.1%

Kentucky's unemployment rate dipped slightly in November, the Department for Human Resources reported today.

The jobless rate stood at 6.6 percent, a decrease for 0.1 percent from the October rate, said Robert MacDonald, chief labor market analyst for the department's Bureau for Manpower Services.

MacDonald said the slight decrease results from hiring for the Christmas season.

The state's total work force increased by 2,000 persons in November to a total of 1,635,000.

The unemployment rate shows the percentage of persons who are actively seeking work but can't find jobs. The total work force refers to all persons who are working or seeking jobs.

In releasing the statistics, MacDonald said, "With high inflation expected to continue, the number of persons seeking employment will continue on an upward trend."

The total number unemployed in November was 91,600, which is 1,200 less than in October. Mac Donald said the state's November jobless rate



Frozen carrots and broccoli are increasing in popularity. According to a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture report, we ate 21 percent and 16 percent more of each between 1970 and 1977.

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May the New Year bring you everything you desire: health, prosperity and happiness.

Circuit Judge Phillip K. Wicker



Over 800 children's Christmas was made a little brighter last Sunday at the Rockcastle County Jaycees Christmas Party at Renfro Valley. The children and their parents were transported

to the Big Barn on school buses where they received toys, fruit and candy.



Rockcastle Jaycee Willard Bullock, far left, helps to fill the sack of Ronnie Kirby during the Jaycees annual Christmas Party at Renfro Valley. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby of Chestnut Ridge. Other Jaycees helping to dispense items were Gary Alley and Gary Mink.

Burley Co-Op Favors Keeping 1979 Quotas

By Bennett Roach

Only a few selling days should bring the windup of the 1979 burley crop when the auctions resume on January 7. Despite slow deliveries before Christmas the market was able to dispose of an estimated two-thirds of the crop in 18 days of sales, and those were mostly shortened selling sessions. During the two weeks holiday shutdown, and with needed wet weather, tobacco people hoping for full warehouse floors when sales reopen. The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has had its lightest receipts in many years, taking under loan less than 1 percent, of the offerings to date. On some selling days there were no pool consign-

ments. Season's receipts total 728,057 pounds placed under loan, in the report for the week ending December 21, by Alvin R. Bekirly, executive secretary.

treasurer of the Burley Association. Last year for the period the total had reached 18,992,360 pounds.

Besides the record high (Cont. to 16)

KET To Air Iowa Debates

Presidential candidates of both parties have been invited by the Des Moines Register Tribune to come to Iowa for a debate. Saturday, January 5 at 8:30 p.m. (ET), 7:30 (CT), KET will broadcast "The Republican Presidential Debate" featuring candidates Anderson, Baker, Bush, Conally, Crane and Dole in a live, two-hour debate followed by 30 minutes of analysis. Then, Monday, January 7 at

8:30 p.m. (ET), 7:30 p.m. (CT), "The Democratic Presidential Debate" featuring candidates Brown, Carter and Kennedy will air. Both debates will use the same format.

Political experts believe that these debates, held in Iowa at the beginning of election year, will help to determine the strength of the candidates as they vie for their respective party nominations.

Local Delegate To Attend White House Conference

Jerry S. Ikard, Chairman of the Board of The Bank of Mt. Vernon is one of 2,100 delegates to the White House Conference on Small Business which will be held in Washington, January 13-17, 1980. The delegates will be responsible to produce an agenda for federal policies for the decade of the 1980's.

The delegates will spend four days deliberating issues in several areas, including: Capital Formation and Retention, Government Regulations and Paperwork, Women in Business, Minority Business Development, International Trade, Inflation, Economics Policy and Government Programs, Federal Procurement, Veterans in Business, Energy, Innovation and Technology, Entrepreneurial Education and Management Assistance.

In addition to the plenary and work sessions, delegates will hear from a number of distinguished speakers addressing the subject of the climate for small business in America.

President Carter is scheduled to deliver the opening address, Sunday evening, Jan. 13. Subsequent speakers will include William Miller, Secretary of Treasury; Alfred Kahn, Assistant to the President on Inflation; and Luther Hodges, Jr., Acting Secretary of Commerce.

The final day of the conference (Cont. to 16)

Low-Income People To Get Help With Fuel Bills

Approximately 3,000 residents of Madison, Jackson, Estill and Rockcastle Counties who get Federal supplemental security income (SSI) payments will receive an extra \$69.00 in early January to help pay higher oil, gas or electric bills this winter. The extra check is in addition to the regular monthly SSI payment, according to Bob Anderson, social security manager in Richmond. Social Security administrators the SSI program.

Most SSI recipients who received SSI checks for December are eligible for the special energy check. SSI recipients living in institutions, where Medicaid pays the majority of the cost will not receive a special energy assistance check since it is unlikely they will have to pay for any increased energy cost.

People who received a December SSI check but do not get a special energy assistance check by January 15 should contact social security. This is especially true for SSI recipients who use direct deposit and may not have kept social security informed of their current mailing address. All special energy checks are being mailed to the homes of SSI recipients, including those using direct deposit.

Special energy assistance checks are being sent to SSI recipients by the Social Security Administration and to other low income people through State and Local agencies.

The total cost of the special energy assistance payments program throughout the coun-

try, including the special checks to SSI recipients and grants to the States to help people with special emergency fuel and other energy related situations, is \$1.6 billion. Of that, \$400 million is being sent to SSI recipients, \$400 million is allocated to the Community Service Administration, including \$250 million previously allocated, for the Energy Crisis Assistance Program, and \$800 million is being given the States in block grants.

The special energy check for each SSI recipient in Kentucky will be the same. The amounts will vary from state to state. The individual state amounts are determined by a 3-part formula which takes into account local weather conditions, the number of SSI recipients in the state and certain energy consumption statistics for the state.

ARC GRANTS \$56,435 TO CVHC

The Appalachian Regional Commission has awarded a \$56,435 grant to fund a low- and moderate-income housing technical assistance program for the Cumberland Valley Housing Corp.

The housing corporation provides service to Belle, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Rockcastle, Knox and Whitley counties.

Development Secretary Larry Townsend said the grant would help the corporation acquire safe and flood-free housing in the eight counties. He said the grant also will enable the corporation to work with lending institutions, real estate brokers and developers in an effort to increase the funds loaned for housing development.

The ARC grant will be spent on salaries, legal and professional fees, office expenses and travel expenses. Last year, during the corporation's first year in operation, it helped housing projects receive funding, receive certification as a counseling agency approved by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and created the Cumberland Valley Regional Housing Authority, which is the only regional public housing authority recognized by HUD in Kentucky.

FISCAL COURT MEETING DATE CHANGED

Because of New Year's falling on the first Tuesday in January, which is the regular meeting date of Fiscal Court, the meeting will be held instead on Wednesday, January 2.

GET NEWS IN EARLY

Because of the holidays, the Signal will again be printed one day late next week.

Deadline for news copy will be Saturday at 2 p.m. The same deadline will apply for advertising copy.

The Signal office will be closed Monday and Tuesday of next week.



1979 Homecoming Queen and her Court—Darlene Bishop, a member at RCHS was this year's 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen and was crowned during ceremonies between games at last Friday

night's game with Berea. Members of her court are, from left: Diana Caldwell, Katrina Durham, Valarie Fields and Tracy Lyons.



Santas Claus provided Patricia, Charles and Alan Newcomb with presents, candy and fruit last Saturday at Mrs. Fanny McCoy's Christmas Party held at her home on U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. McCoy said she received a large check from

the Pentecostal Church of Hamilton, Ohio to help with expenses and the Strathmore Presbyterian Church of Louisville also donated items which were brought here by members.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Monroe and Della Seals, real property located in Rockcastle County to Barbara Webb and Judy Renner, tax \$2.00.

Robert and Betty Jean Smallwood, real property located in Rockcastle Co. to Forrest B. and Hazel Helton Booth, tax \$31.50.

Ralph and Irene Clark, real property located in Rockcastle County to David W. Cagle, tax \$2.50.

Billy Allen and Joyce C. Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle County to Cam and Mary Ellen Hancock, tax \$50.00.

C.B. and Halla Bussell, real property located in Rockcastle County to Cam and Mary Ellen Hancock, tax \$9.50.

Edna Grace McKegnie, real property located in Rockcastle County to the City of Mt. Vernon, no tax.

Alice Abney and Irma Thomas, real property located in Rockcastle County to Melvin and Lola Jane Abney, tax \$10.

Rodger C. and Carolyn R. Morris, real property located in Rockcastle County to Joseph E. and Alma J. Cummins, tax \$18.00.

Edward K. and Jerri Lynn Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County to James W. and Joyce M. Shehan, tax \$33.

David R. and Shannon Bales, real property located in Rockcastle County to Maude Martin, tax \$50.

Alvin and Goldie Isaacs, real property located in Rockcastle County to George W. and Mattie Wilson, tax \$5.00.

Junior B. and Genolia Nicely, real property located in Rockcastle County to James L. and Barbara H. Browning, tax \$14.00.

Jerry D. and Mary L. Sparks, real property located in Rockcastle County to Charles C. and Irene Griffin, tax \$13.00.

Luke and Diane F. Doherty, real property located in Rockcastle County to Dr. Julian Y. and Virginia Y. Yip, tax \$43.00.

Edward K. and Jerri Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County to Theard Douglas and Linda J. Proctor, \$34.50.

Edward K. and Jerri L. Smith, real property located in Rockcastle County to James L. and Carol A. Kirby, tax \$34.50.

Harry and Winnie Holland, real property located in Rockcastle County to the City of Mt. Vernon, no tax.

Opal and W.P. Wright, Thelma and C.E. Frith, Goldie and George Lee Roberts, real property located in Rockcastle County to Burgess and Louise Robbins, tax \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses

Calvin Jasper Carpenter, 49, Rt. 2, Livingston, Carbon Springs, to Carolyn Elaine Daugherty, 17, Livingston, student, December 19, 1979.

William Sim McFadden, 28, Rt. 6, London, machine oper-

ator, to Shirley Kay Jones, 27, Rt. 9, London, housewife, December 21, 1979.

Roger Wayne Lovell, 18, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, construction, to Brenda Kay Graves, 18, Rt. 1, Brodhead, Assistant Respiratory Therapist, December 21, 1979.

Willard Darryle Neeley, 19, Mt. Vernon, Good Year, to Jennifer Ann Gentry, 18, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, student, December 21, 1979.

Gene Dunahue, 52, Rt. 5, Richmond, electrician, to Alberta Maena Yeagles, 37, Rt. 5, Richmond, unemployed, December 22, 1979.

James Vernon Morris, 46, Rt. 3, Berea, machinist, to Brenda J. Smith, 30, Wildie, faculty, December 22, 1979.

Legislative Report

By Rep. Harold DeMarcus

The special committee for Personal Service Contract Review met on December 10th and received 131 contracts. 10th contracts were approved, 2 disapproved, 5 reduced and 23 contracts were deferred until the January meeting, also action was taken on two bills that will be drafted for the 1980 session.

The committee approved a \$15,000 Energy Research contract to select and negotiate the purchase of land in Davess county, which will be the future location of a synthetic fuel production plant. The syn-fuel plant is being located in western Kentucky to take advantage of high sulfur coal resources, as the coal is converted to liquid the sulfur pollutant can be removed.

By unanimous vote, the committee disapproved two contracts with the Department of Human Resources totaling \$366,262. The pact with AFL-CIO of Kentucky, based in Louisville and Kentucky Alcoholism Council in Lexington, had been deferred since October because of illegal and inequitable prepayments.

A recent opinion by the office of Attorney General said payments on state contracts before the Department of Human Resources are rendered, is illegal. Further, the Department of Human Resources has refused to appear before the committee to explain and defend the contracts.

Also, the committee requested the executive department of finance to suspend payment on the contracts until situation is resolved. The fact that the Department of Human Resources is over-sized coupled with the transition of a new governor's administration will make a solution to the problem slow in coming.

By unanimous vote, the committee approved two bills to reduce the number of personal service contracts, which are awarded for professional services without competitive bidding and improve their review. Both bills will be considered by the 1980 General Assembly.

One would require advertising or public relations contracts to be reviewed by the Commissioner of the State Department of Public Inform-

ation. In the past, state agencies have contracted for public relation services outside state government without contacting the Department of Public Information which has many full-time employees qualified to perform these services.

The other bill would give the committee power to cancel a contract and the opportunity to review contracts before they are instigated. If this bill were to be enacted into law it would undoubtedly result in a savings for Kentucky taxpayers.

The primary obstacle facing this bill is the possibility that giving the committee veto power over contracts issued by the Executive Administration would be an encroachment of executive power, which is un-

constitutional. Sections 27 and 28 of Kentucky's Constitution separates the power of government into three branches: legislative, judicial and executive, also that one branch may not exercise the power belonging to another.

When the General Assembly is in session a contract disapproved by the committee can be cancelled by a majority vote in both Houses of the legislature. If the committee disapproves a contract during the interim, the contract becomes the first order of business for the next General Assembly session, of course, in that interim time the contract payments can be finalized and nothing can be done.

Clearly, the committee

needs the power to veto contracts during the interim, should the bill be passed, an interpretation of its constitutionality would be left to the judicial branch. It is important to note that the courts have recognized that a heavy burden of proof must be borne by those challenging the constitutionality of an act of the General Assembly.

For now, the committee has more to do than to the impending 1980 session. The rampant abuse of personal service contracts has gone on far too long and we of the contract review committee believe the light at the end of the tunnel can now be seen.

"Most men admire virtue who follow not her love."



REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO BEDROOM HOME conveniently located near city limits of Livingston, Ky. The house also has a living room, kitchen, 2 porches, bath, city water and a garden. Financing is available.

LOT located in the Willaiza Section of Rockcastle County. Lot is approximately 1/2 acres and has city water and plenty of good shade trees.

TIME FOR FISHING AND SWIMMING. Since you're going to buy, why not buy this property overlooking beautiful Lake Linville and adjoining the new recreation complex? This desirable lot consists of 2 acres more or less and is ideal for building or for a mobile home since it is already improved with a good well, a septic tank and security lights.

NEARING COMPLETION! Just in time to choose the carpeting on a beautiful 3 bedroom, total electric brick in Happy Acres Subdivision. House also has built in kitchen, dining room, living room, bath and large utility room; also energy saving fluorescent lights plus much more on a beautiful 1/2 acre lot. It's new and you can be the first to own it.

3 ACRES more or less located on Barnett Road near Lake Linville. This well-kept property has city water available and more than 600 feet blacktop road frontage which provides great potential for sub-dividing or it may be used successfully as a mini farm. The choice is yours when you buy this property just a few minutes from Mt. Vernon.

COMMERCIAL LOT measuring 200x150 located south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. This lot has city water available, is surrounded by various businesses, and is readily accessible to I-75.

SPACE TO SPARE. This house has 6 rooms to do with as you please. It also has a bath, 2 porches, and is situated on 2 large lots near the city limits of Livingston, Ky.

CLOSE TO TOWN This house has 2 bedrooms, large living and dining area, 2 porches, bath and city water and is situated on a large lot near city limits of Livingston, Ky.

TWO LOTS IN HAPPY ACRES SUBDIVISION. Each lot is 1/2 acre, more or less, fronts on blacktop road and has city water available.

Two lots in the Happy Acres Subdivision. The main corner lot is 1/2 acre and the other lot is 1/4 acre. Both lots have city water and are close to town. Lot may be used for any purpose.

I WOULDN'T BUY IT IF YOU DIDN'T! You'll like it if you can afford this 4 bedroom home situated on a highway, away from traffic and without walking to it. Located in Elementary School. The house also has a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bath, carpet and tile floors, and a full bathroom.

LARGE LOT 1/2 acre, more or less, conveniently located approximately 1 1/2 miles from Mt. Vernon, Ky. on Hwy. 461. This lot is in a nice neighborhood near Hammond's Supermarket and has both residential commercial potential. City water available.

WAKE UP EACH MORNING to the smell of hay on this 25 acre farm just 2 miles from Brodhead. This property fronts on a blacktop road and is improved with a 4 bedroom, total electric, brick home. House is complemented with fireplace in living room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bar and dining room, 2 baths, 2 utility rooms, office space and a 2 car garage. House has storm doors and windows, washer and dryer hookups, insulation, carpet and vinyl floors throughout. With a dog and child proofed yard, this farm is also improved with a 32x40 barn, work shop and other necessary out-buildings; 340 lbs. basic tobacco base, city water plus much, much more.

1 ACRE LOT: This peaceful wooded, gently sloping lot offers the convenience of blacktop road, city water and is only one mile from Mt. Vernon, Ky.

LIKE LIVING IN THE COUNTRY? A beautiful lot with a quiet country feeling in Ottawa. Lot measures 120x200, city water. Call us today!

MAKE YOUR DOLLARS WORK WITH THIS 45 acre farm located in the Brush Creek area. This property has marketable timber and there is a possibility of coal. Ideal investment property.

NOBODY IS PERFECT: Houses aren't either. Come to see this 2 bedroom house situated on 8 wooded acres. House also has kitchen, living room and dining room. This house needs a few touch-ups, but has plenty of potential.

BEAT THE HEAT OF GROCERY PRICES on this 18 acre mini farm, you can produce your own meat, milk your own cow, gather your own eggs, and grow your own vegetables and in your spare time, raise 895 lbs. of tobacco. This farm is located just outside the city limits of Mt. Vernon.

YOU WOULDN'T throw cash out the window but you do while renting! Get your money working, call today on this 10x15 mobile home situated on a 1/4 acre lot just 2 1/2 miles from Mt. Vernon.

34 ACRE FARM located just 3 miles west of Brodhead on Hwy. 150. The farm is improved with a 7 room house, which is in need of repair, and a 40x60 barn. Basic tobacco allotment is approximately 1300 lbs. Water is furnished by 2 wells but city water is available. This property will make a dandy farm or has commercial potential.

BABY FARM: 4 acre baby farm located in Brodhead. Farm is improved with a newly-remodeled house, which has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bath, utility room, carpet and vinyl floors throughout. The farm has a tobacco allotment of 181 lbs. and a large storage building. It also fronts on a blacktop road.

BUILDING LOT - Beautiful building lot located in the Country Club Estates Subdivision. Located near Mt. Vernon just off blacktop road. Measures 150x150. City water and restricted.

ACREAGE-COAL-TOBACCO: This property consists of more than 100 acres just 5 miles from Mt. Vernon. This farm has a tobacco base of approximately 1300 lbs., and core drilling has shown that there's several veins of coal available.

RECREATION CENTER WITH LIVING QUARTERS: The center is presently in operation and in addition there's a 5 room apartment downstairs with a bath, city water and fuel oil furnace. This is ideal investment property in Livingston city limits. Financing is available.

REDUCED-COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES: Do your own decorating and save money on this spacious 3 bedroom stone house. The house also has a huge family room with a stone fireplace, built-in kitchen with dishwasher and double oven, formal living room, dining room, huge entrance hall, w/d hookup, and a two-car attached garage. Lot measures 200x190'.

56 ACRE FARM located in the Walnut Grove Section of Pulaski County. The farm is improved with a house and 2 barns. The house has 2 bedrooms, living room and kitchen. The basic tobacco allotment is 2264 lbs. Water for house is furnished by a spring, water for livestock is furnished by a branch and 3 ponds. This farm fronts on a blacktop road.

APARTMENT HOUSE on High St. in Livingston, Ky. Is ideal investment property. This 11 room building has several apartments, city water and sewer. To make a good bargain better their's financing available.

BRICK HOUSE located on Newcomb St. in Mt. Vernon. The house has 2 bedrooms and a kitchen, dining room, living room and bath downstairs with 2 bedrooms and a living room upstairs. There's a patio, storm doors and windows, washer/dryer hookup and fireplace. Carpet and vinyl floors throughout. In addition to the house, there is a small garage and utility building. This house is situated on a large level lot.

NEW SUBDIVISION located in the Willaiza section of Rockcastle County. Lots are approximately 1/2 acre, city water available and fronts on blacktop road and are restricted. Call today for an appointment and have first choice on these handy lots.

IN BRODHEAD: newly remodeled 2 bedroom house located on Pike Street in Brodhead. House also has living room, kitchen and bath, and is situated on a lot measuring 80x225. In addition to the house there are 2 storage buildings. Financing available by owner to qualified buyers.

REDUCED- TWO STORY CHAMBER: That glows with warmth and comfort. This three-bedroom home has a living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 baths, hardwood floors throughout (with carpet downstairs), full basement, gas furnace, storm doors and windows and is well insulated. Located on Tye Street in Brodhead on a lot measuring 54x175.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING: with living quarters located at Caloway. Presently being used as grocery store and includes all shelving and equipment necessary. The newly-remodeled living quarters consists of 3 bedrooms, living room, eat-in kitchen, bath, washer/dryer hookup, carpet and vinyl floors throughout. The building is heated by a fuel oil furnace, city water is available. This store is doing a thriving business and the books may be inspected by interested parties.

24 ACRE FARM: located 4 miles from Livingston, Ky. on Red Hill Road. This farm fronts on blacktop road and is improved with a total electric home consisting of 6 rooms and bath with carpet and vinyl floors and washer/dryer hookup. There is a tobacco allotment of 1342 lbs., two barns, large storage building or stripping room and two ponds. House and land in excellent condition.

BRICK HOME: if you like brick, you'll love this 3 bedroom home located on Daily Street in Mt. Vernon. The house also has kitchen with cabinets, dining room, living room with fireplace, bath and walk-in basement. There is also a patio, washer and dryer hookup, carpet and is heated by a fuel oil furnace. The home is situated on approximately 1 acre. Call us today for the details on this lovely brick home.

COUNTRY COLONIAL in beautiful Countryside Estates Subdivision. This lovely brick home has 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, built-in kitchen, carpet and vinyl floors, w/d hookup, utility room, thermopane windows, storage room on carport and a paved driveway. In addition there's a large front porch accented by striking colonial columns. Other features include city water and lots of privacy.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER: 12'x65' with kitchen, living room, 1 1/2 baths, washer/dryer hookup, carpet and vinyl floors, fuel oil furnace, city water and a 1-car garage situated on 1/4 acre lot just outside Brodhead city limits.

REMODELED COTTAGE has living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath with city water. This property is in Livingston, Ky. and financing is available.

COMMERCIAL in Mt. Vernon. Drapery, fabric and upholstery shop in a building measuring 16x40 with a 10x12 storage building. The building is insulated, air conditioned, heated by fuel oil stove and situated on a nice lot measuring approximately 95x100. Be your own boss and reap the profits.

MOTEL WITH VARIED POTENTIAL: 25 units with apartment located 1 mile South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. This Colonial Style Brick Motel is ideal investment property. It may be converted into various income-producing businesses or continue operating as its present use, as a motel. This motel sets on approximately 8 acres.

NEW, MODERN, 26-UNIT MOTEL: and apartment, overlooking I-75. The property is conveniently located on East 59 and I-75 South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. and is presently a prosperous business with records available to qualified buyers.

ALL NEW GULF SERVICE STATION: Exit 59 and I-75 South of Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ample space for expansion.

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Lafe Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Owens of Mt. Vernon, was the winner of the "World's Largest Christmas Stocking" given by the Bank of Mt. Vernon. The presentation was made last Friday by William W. James, Vice President of the bank.

Kentucky Afield

By John Wilson

If you found your Christmas stocking stuffed with fishing tackle, there's no reason to wait impatiently until spring to try it out. Winter fishing, while it can be cold on the toes and fingers, can also provide some pretty hot action.

During normal winters in Kentucky, most large lakes and rivers remain ice-free, although,

sometimes dedicated crappie anglers must break their way through frozen bays to reach the open water over their favorite fishin' hole.

Black bass fishermen, particularly those skilled at the old Kentucky art of "jugging," pull some really large bass out of shoreline cover by slowly working a job of nightcrawlers, a minnow or a jug along likely looking spots.

Below dams, anglers can

find down open water (even when everything else is frozen) and sauger. These fish, which have run upstream in preparation for their spring spawn, will readily take a jig fisher slowly along the bottom. If you're crossing the Kentucky or Barkley tailwaters when the air temperature is well below freezing and see several boats on the water, chances are you're looking at sauger fishermen.

Late fall and winter fishing can yield some of the biggest fish of the year, like Kentucky's newest state record, a 47-pound rockfish taken Nov. 28 from Lake Cumberland. The angler, Forest Reed, Monticello, landed this 46 1/2 inch fish on 14 pound test line from the same area of the lake where the previous record, a 45-pounder was caught in 1978.

One important aspect of winter fishing is dressing for it. In a snowmobile suit, insulated underwear, heated socks and hand warmers were also on your Christmas list, you're all set. The best bet is to dress in layers of clothing, so you can peel off or put on as the temperature changes.

It's also most important to be very careful around water in the winter time. Lakes and streams are virtually deserted, so there's little help available should you run out of gas or have a mechanical breakdown. Let someone know where you're going and what time you expect to return. That way, if something does happen, search parties will know where and when to start looking.

Also realize that hypother-

mia, the potentially fatal lowering in the body's core temperature, can occur even at above freezing temperatures. The combination of wind and wet is particularly dangerous and can cause death from exposure even when the actual air temperature is in the 50's.

Always wear a personal



Vicky Lunford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean of Brodhead graduate August 17, from the Columbus College School of Respiratory Therapy in Columbus, Georgia. She received an award for outstanding student of the year. She is married to Arnel Paul Lunford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lunford also of Brodhead, and is employed by Crawford Long Memorial Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia. Her husband is an air traffic controller at the airport in Atlanta and they reside in Griffin Georgia. They have one daughter, Sonya Lynn, age 8.

CITY OF MT. VERNON Water Works Dept. - Financial Statement

BALANCE SHEET WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY JUNE 30, 1979 AND 1978

ASSETS	1979	1978
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$27,597.58	16,841.00
Revenue Fund	1,234.61	2,833.00
Operation and Maintenance Fund	30,688.52	31,779.00
Accounts Receivables - Customers (Note C)	314.10	74.00
Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable	2,791.68	2,261.00
Prepaid Expenses	1,512.21	
Interest Receivable		
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$64,138.70	\$53,788.00
RESTRICTED CASH FUNDS:		
Bond Interest and Redemption Fund, including certificates of deposit of \$120,000 in 1979 and \$120,000 in 1978	\$129,394.36	\$122,522.00
Depreciation Fund	50,484.00	37,284.00
Construction Fund	1,201.18	1,201.00
TOTAL RESTRICTED CASH FUNDS	\$181,079.54	\$161,007.00
Property, Plant and Equipment (Note A):		
General Plant:		
Land	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
Building	61,338.00	61,338.00
Equipment	30,230.00	29,580.00
Water Plant:		
Land	338,587.00	338,587.00
Structure, Reservoirs, Transmission and Service	1,545,276.00	1,545,276.00
Sewer Plant:		
Land	5,447.00	5,447.00
Collection, Treatment and Disposal	591,417.00	591,417.00
	\$2,586,295.00	\$2,585,645.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	712,294.28	640,334.00
	\$1,874,000.72	\$1,945,311.00
ASSETS	\$2,119,218.96	\$2,160,106.00

BALANCE SHEET WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY June 30, 1979 and 1978

Liabilities, Reserves, Contributions and Retained Earnings	1979	1978
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	\$3,740.81	\$5,030.00
Accrued Payroll and Other Taxes	3,405.61	3,033.00
Water Meter Deposits	11,060.00	11,820.00
Water Connection Deposits	0	850.00
Due to General Fund	618.00	4,618.00
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$18,824.42	\$25,351.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES (Payable from Restricted Cash Funds):		
Revenue Bonds Payable	\$22,000.00	22,000.00
LONG TERM REVENUE BONDS PAYABLE, less portion due within one year included in current liabilities (Note B)	\$943,000.00	865,000.00
RESERVES:		
Reserve for Bond and Interest Retirement	\$129,394.36	122,522.00
Reserve for Construction-Depreciation Fund	50,484.00	37,284.00
	\$179,878.36	\$159,806.00
CONTRIBUTIONS:		
Contribution from Grants and Customers	\$1,045,476.00	\$1,045,476.00
Contribution from General Fund	\$10,280.00	10,280.00
RETAINED EARNINGS	(239.82)	32,193.00
	\$2,119,218.96	\$2,160,106.00

floatation-device while around cold water and remember that a dunking in 50 degree or colder water can be very serious. So if you plan to do some winter fishing, by all means learn the symptoms of and treatment for hypothermia.

But with a little caution and some common sense, winter fishing can be a safe sport. Give it a try this winter, and you might discover something else to do with your time besides waiting for the spring crappie runs.

Indictments Returned

Several indictments have been returned by the Circuit Court Grand Jury and those indicted will be arraigned December 28th before Circuit Judge Phillip K. Wicker.

Indicted were: Darrell Craig Clark, first degree assault; Drexell Lee Adkins, two

charges, rape and sodomy; Darrell Wilson, rape; Dennis Allen Fisher, three charges of theft, first degree robbery and murder; Billy Anglin, theft and third degree burglary; Chester Baker, receiving stolen property; Roger Mink, theft and third degree burglary; Dennis Leon Doan, criminal conspiracy; Billy Bradley, theft by deception; Billy Anglin, Billy Ray Darrell and Edward Mitchell Bowman, theft and Billy Anglin and Bradley Darrell, third degree burglary.

Other indictments are sealed pending the appearance of those indicted before the court.



The deepest freshwater fish in the world, Lake Baikal in southern Siberia, reaches 5,712 feet.

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY JUNE 30, 1979 and 1978

	Year Ended June 30 1979	1978
REVENUE:		
Metered Service Charges	\$216,720.50	\$197,268.00
Grants	0	7,740.00
Miscellaneous Services and Penalties	9,872.76	10,251.00
Boat Dock Lease	1,000.00	1,000.00
	\$227,593.26	\$216,259.00
EXPENSES:		
Salaries, Wages and Payroll Taxes	69,050.11	49,820.00
Maintenance and Supplies	35,229.04	25,441.00
Utilities	15,221.49	13,754.00
Insurance	4,096.52	4,449.00
Facilities Study	0	7,740.00
Other General and Administrative	20,368.53	5,871.00
	\$143,965.99	\$106,875.00
Income from Operations	\$83,627.27	\$109,384.00
OTHER DEDUCTIONS (Income):		
Interest Expense	\$34,641.00	35,942.00
Interest Income	(10,613.46)	(10,063.00)
Depreciation	71,960.19	71,085.00
	\$95,987.73	\$96,964.00
INCOME (LOSS)	(12,360.46)	\$12,420.00

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements Operation and Maintenance Fund Water and Sewer Department City of Mt. Vernon, Kentucky Year Ended June 30, 1979

CASH IN BANK, JULY 1, 1978		\$2,832.63
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Revenue fund transfer	\$148,000.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$148,000.00
Total Beginning Balance and Current Year's Receipts		\$150,832.63
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries, wages and payroll taxes	68,877.50	
Materials and supplies	32,245.98	
Gas, oil and repairs	4,922.25	
Professional fees	5,414.00	
Bank charges	720.00	
Office supplies	3,228.81	
Insurance	4,827.50	
Sales tax	7,681.14	
Utilities	15,221.49	
General Fund	4,000.00	
Miscellaneous	2,851.35	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		\$149,598.02
CASH IN BANK, June 30, 1979		\$1,234.61

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

REVENUE FUND WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT CITY OF MT. VERNON, KENTUCKY Year Ended June 30, 1979	1979	1978
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, July 1, 1978		\$16,840.79
CASH RECEIPTS:		
Sale of Water	\$181,687.00	
Water Service	35,273.89	
Water connection charges	2,315.00	
Sewer connection charges	400.00	
Miscellaneous	2,077.96	
Miscellaneous	2,077.97	
Interest	8,576.25	
Penalties	3,144.69	
Meter deposits	800.00	
Truck service	880.00	
Boat dock lease	1,000.00	
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS		235,934.80
Total Beginning Balance and Current Year's Receipts		252,775.68
CASH DISBURSEMENTS:		
Transferred - Operation and maintenance fund	\$148,000.00	
Transferred - Bond Int. and Redemption Fund	63,514.00	
Transferred - Depreciation fund	13,200.00	
Returned checks	464.10	
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS		225,178.10
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK, June 30, 1979		\$27,597.58

A warm and friendly wish of holiday cheer to our wonderful friends. Thanks so much for your time and patronage.

Property Valuation Administrator
Robert Cromer and Staff

Mt. Vernon Water Works Financial Statement - Cont. From Pg. 4

THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1970

Check #	Payee	Amount	Check #	Payee	Amount	Check #	Payee	Amount
JULY								
5226	Kentucky State Treasurer	1,758.06	5361	Floyd McClure	228.19	5501	Danny Bullock	301.20
5227	Kentucky State Treasurer	286.39	5362	Charlie B. Renner	225.82	5502	Amos McFerron	263.21
5228	Internal Revenue Service	324.40	5363	Walker Norton	218.16	5503	Floyd McClure	319.76
5229	Hancor, Inc.	122.55	5364	John D. McFerron	239.56	5504	Floyd McClure	239.69
5230	Sargent-Welch Scientific Co.	396.73	5365	Danny Bullock	418.86	5505	Walker Norton	276.09
5231	Triplets Farm Service	84.18	5366	Matt Powell, Jr.	386.25	5506	Charlie B. Renner	276.09
5232	Lawrence Goodwin	28.50	5367	Mary McClure	93.12	5507	Postmaster	5.00
5233	Central Supply & Equipment	28.50	5368	Jess F. Bullock	93.81	5508	Kentucky State Treasurer	717.00
5234	Commonwealth Technology	70.00	5369	Carl R. Clontz	75.00	5509	Matt Powell, Jr.	386.25
5235	Danville City Water Works	168.75	5370	Mary Craig	362.20	5510	Mary Craig	362.20
5236	Wright Implement	83.89	OCTOBER			5511	Charles Brooks	229.19
5237	Palaski Ford Tractor Sales	850.00	5371	Kenny Robinson	25.00	5512	Amos McFerron	239.44
5238	Badger Meter, Inc.	492.50	5372	Kentucky State Treasurer	1,821.95	5513	Floyd McClure	225.01
5239	Kentucky Powder Co.	146.05	5373	Internal Revenue Service	419.40	5514	Walker Norton	210.98
5240	The C.I. Thornburg Co.	893.32	5374	Kentucky State Treasurer	345.91	5515	Charlie B. Renner	210.98
5241	Thrifty Lumber Co.	13.05	5375	Kentucky Utilities	298.33	5516	Danny Bullock	408.49
5242	Cummins Grocery	77.30	5376	The Kentucky Stone Co.	129.32	5517	Mary McClure	188.13
5243	Cumberland Rental	8.11	5377	Don Molden Pipe and Supply	129.32	5518	Carl Clontz	75.00
5244	Western Auto	65.42	5378	Eastern Welding	10.50	5519	Jess F. Bullock	93.81
5245	Mt. Vernon Automotive	22.00	5379	Don Molden Pipe and Supply	10.50	JANUARY		
5246	Mt. Vernon Printing	165.19	5380	-5384 VOID	40.49	5520	Jackson Co. RECC	760.39
5247	Chevron USA	52.92	5381	Commonwealth Technology	70.00	5521	Continental Telephone of Ky	56.69
5248	Continental Telephone of Ky.	52.92	5382	The C.I. Thornburg Co.	564.10	5522	Kentucky State Treasurer	2,095.90
5249	Kentucky Utilities	241.31	5383	PB&S Chemical Co.	803.78	5523	Internal Revenue Service	1,009.49
5250	Jackson Co. RECC	865.34	5384	Standard Armature & Electric	157.66	5524	Charles Brooks	238.58
5251	Sentinel Echo	85.00	5385	Louisville and Nashville Railroad	19.00	5525	Amos McFerron	267.32
5252	201 Facilities Survey	2,555.00	5386	Badger Meter, Inc.	327.53	5526	Floyd McClure	258.89
5253	Postmaster	15.00	5387	Cumberland Rental Co.	65.00	5527	Charlie B. Renner	231.76
5254	Charles Brooks	204.15	5388	Walker Norton	116.93	5528	VOID	231.76
5255	Amos McFerron	216.27	5389	Western Auto	9.38	5529	Walker Norton	116.93
5256	Floyd McClure	210.55	5390	Jim & Jack's Hardware	9.38	5530	Danny Bullock	116.93
5257	Walker Norton	197.29	5391	Jim & Jack's Hardware	9.38	5531	Matt Powell, Jr.	385.86
5258	Charlie B. Renner	197.29	5392	Continental Telephone of Ky.	52.92	5532	Mary McClure	199.90
5259	Frank DeBorde	251.59	5393	Mt. Vernon Automotive	61.00	5533	Chevron USA	299.92
5260	Matt Powell, Jr.	359.86	5394	Parsons Gas & Appliance	52.92	5534	Parsons Gas & Appliance	331.95
5261	Mary McClure	85.88	5395	Jackson County RECC	1,065.83	5535	Kentucky Utilities	347.75
5262	Kentucky State Treasurer	665.37	5396	Frank DeBorde	156.89	5536	Farmers Supply Co.	17.50
5263	City of Mt. Vernon General Fund	2,000.00	5397	Charles Brooks	145.03	5537	Burroughs Corporation	844.56
5264	Postmaster	11.00	5398	Walker Norton	157.66	5538	Jim & Jack's Hardware	51.95
5265	City of Mt. Vernon General Fund	400.00	5399	Walker Norton	157.66	5539	Wright Implement Co.	26.69
5266	Bank of Mt. Vernon	12.00	5400	Amos McFerron	152.23	5540	Coy and Bucks Auto Parts	2.07
5267	Postmaster	215.32	5401	Floyd McClure	138.20	5541	Hiatt's 5&10	5.42
5268	Walker Norton	75.00	5402	Walker Norton	98.61	5542	Mt. Vernon Printing	43.90
5269	Carl Clontz	75.00	5403	Walker Norton	277.23	5543	Thrifty Lumber Co.	47.11
5270	Mary McClure	102.81	5404	Walker Norton	386.25	5544	Corrnetine Shop	30.00
5271	Charles Brooks	222.15	5405	Danny Bullock	74.53	5545	Cumberland Rental	70.00
5272	Amos McFerron	234.78	5406	Matt Powell, Jr.	746.48	5546	VOID	70.00
5273	Floyd McClure	229.35	5407	Mary McClure	425.00	5547	Western Auto	66.03
5274	Charlie B. Renner	215.32	5408	Kentucky State Treasurer	30.45	5548	C.C. Cox Hardware	314.48
5275	Frank DeBorde	252.02	5409	Bank of Mt. Vernon	30.45	5549	Commonwealth Technology	70.00
5276	Matt Powell, Jr.	359.86	5410	Postmaster, Mt. Vernon, Ky.	30.45	5550	Irene Bales	65.00
5277	Mary Craig	336.18	5411	VOID	330.54	5551	Sington-Ford Insurance	69.00
AUGUST								
5278	Kentucky State Treasurer	709.94	5412	Danny Bullock	207.89	5552	The Kentucky Stone Co'	75.60
5279	Jackson Co. RECC	947.81	5413	Charles Brooks	221.82	5553	PB&S Chemical Co.	193.31
5280	VOID		5414	Walker Norton	201.07	5554	Teh C.I. Thornburg Co.	201.07
5281	Charles Brooks	238.80	5415	Walker Norton	250.38	5555	Don Molden Pipe and Supply	378.65
5282	Amos McFerron	252.03	5416	Walker Norton	214.81	5556	Standard Armature & Electric	109.20
5283	Floyd McClure	846.40	5417	Charlie B. Renner	386.25	5557	Kentucky State Treasurer	738.45
5284	Walker Norton	231.98	5418	John D. McFerron	145.75	5558	Kentucky State Treasurer	407.12
5285	Charlie B. Renner	210.31	5419	Matt Powell, Jr.	362.20	5559	Bank of Mt. Vernon	360.00
5286	Frank DeBorde	113.29	5420	Mary McClure	75.00	5560	Bank of Mt. Vernon	250.00
5287	Frank DeBorde	386.25	5421	Mary Craig	75.00	5561	Charles Brooks	256.95
5288	Matt Powell, Jr.	74.69	5422	Carl Clontz	75.00	5562	Amos McFerron	284.31
5289	Mary McClure	482.80	5423	Kentucky State Treasurer	813.54	5563	Floyd McClure	333.85
5290	Badger Meter, Inc.	108.90	5424	Chevron USA	206.95	5564	Walker Norton	237.81
5291	Bill Compton	108.90	5425	Chevron USA	206.95	5565	Charlie B. Renner	250.13
5292	PB&S Chemical Co.	885.24	5426	Continental Telephone of Ky.	52.92	5566	Danny Bullock	52.92
5293	Mid-States Meter & Supply	23.21	5427	Kentucky State Treasurer	7.00	5567	Matt Powell, Jr.	385.86
5294	Standard Armature & Electric Co.	42.50	5428	Burroughs Corporation	83.85	5568	Mary McClure	215.32
5295	Thrifty Lumber Co.	47.90	5429	The George Batnord Co.	74.72	5569	Carl Clontz	75.00
5296	London Truck Sales	681.66	5430	Mt. Vernon Printing	142.30	5570	Mary Craig	361.81
5297	The C.I. Thornburg Co.	81.14	5431	Hiatt's 5&10	10.60	5571	PBS Chemical Co.	676.43
5298	Louisville Mill Supply Co.	290.29	5432	Rockcastle Auto Parts	3.45	5572	Kentucky Utilities	63.58
5299	Pro-Specialties, Inc.	18.00	5433	Mt. Vernon Automotive	14.14	5573	Continental Telephone of Ky.	63.58
5300	Irene Bales	46.69	5434	Coy and Bucks Auto Parts	2.07	5574	Jackson Co. RECC	953.95
5301	Western Auto	15.00	5435	Rockcastle Farm Service	232.60	5575	Evans & Phillips	1,975.00
5302	Postmaster	55.08	5436	Appliance Service Center	30.60	5576	Danville City Water Works	387.00
5303	Mt. Vernon Automotive	11.75	5437	Appliance Service Center	30.60	5577	PB&S Chemical	387.00
5304	Mt. Vernon Printing	70.00	5438	Jim & Jack's Hardware	9.00	5578	Appliance Service Center	30.56
5305	Cumberland Rental Co.	102.29	5439	Parsons Gas & Appliance	65.00	5579	Ecodyne	180.99
5306	Triplets Farm Service	162.96	5440	Thrifty Lumber Co.	70.00	5580	Commonwealth Technology	70.00
5307	C.C. Cox Hardware	82.80	5441	Cumberland Rental Co.	20.83	5581	Bank of Mt. Vernon	250.00
5308	Jim & Jack's Hardware	47.30	5442	Commonwealth Technology, Inc.	252.09	5582	Danville Construction Co.	588.80
5309	Parsons Gas and Appliance	62.50	5443	Danville City Water Works	616.56	5583	Lawrence Goodwin	588.80
5310	Sington-Ford Insurance	182.10	5444	The Kentucky Stone Co.	656.56	5584	Kentucky State Co.	17.10
5311	Chevron USA	253.54	5445	Badger Meter Co.	550.40	5585	Chevron USA	118.93
5312	Kentucky Utilities Co.	52.92	5446	PB&S Chemical Co.	362.20	5586	Chevron USA	118.93
5313	Continental Telephone Co.	16.25	5447	BIF	27.56	5587	Mt. Vernon Automotive	283.25
5314	Kentucky State Treasurer	11.00	5448	Mid-States Meter & Supply Co.	1,375.28	5588	Cumberland Rental Co.	71.50
5315	Postmaster	400.00	5449	The C.I. Thornburg Co.	72.52	5589	Clyde R. Mason	500.00
5316	VOID		5450	Western Auto	12.75	5589	Mid-States Meter and Supply Co.	9.58
5317	Bank of Mt. Vernon	138.71	5451	Danville Office Equipment Co.	3,701.00	5590	Mt. Vernon Printing	40.00
5318	Mary McClure	362.20	5452	Sington-Ford Insurance	974.56	5591	Thrifty Lumber Co.	234.95
5319	Mary Craig	75.00	5453	Jackson Co. RECC	238.81	5592	Charlie B. Renner	310.50
5320	Carl Clontz	386.25	5454	Carl Clontz	386.25	5593	Parsons Gas & Appliance	338.45
5321	Matt Powell, Jr.	386.25	5455	Matt Powell, Jr.	278.42	5594	Western Auto	19.64
5322	Charles Brooks	256.69	5456	Amos McFerron	246.41	5595	Charles Brooks	238.58
5323	Floyd McClure	357.96	5457	Floyd McClure	257.87	5596	Amos McFerron	169.14
5324	Amos McFerron	270.33	5458	Walker Norton	231.99	5597	Floyd McClure	296.30
5325	Walker Norton	249.92	5459	Charlie B. Renner	245.73	5598	VOID	231.76
5326	Charlie B. Renner	265.56	5460	John McFerron	312.79	5599	Walker Norton	233.95
5327	Danny Ray Bullock	118.92	5461	Danny Bullock	87.46	5600	Charlie B. Renner	231.76
SEPTEMBER								
5328	Kentucky State Treasurer	776.48	5462	Mary McClure	425.00	5601	Matt Powell, Jr.	385.86
5329	Hach Chemical Co.	109.74	5463	Bank of Mt. Vernon	174.86	5602	Mary McClure	74.23
5330	Cumberland Rental Co.	87.50	5464	Mary McClure	362.20	5603	Kentucky State Treasurer	634.62
5331	Mt. Vernon Automotive	46.41	5465	Mary Craig	362.20	5604	Bank of Mt. Vernon	250.00
5332	Chevron USA	295.09	5466	Carl Clontz	75.00	5605	Charles Brooks	201.08
5333	Kentucky Utilities Co.	233.02	5467	Charles Brooks	252.04	5606	Amos McFerron	241.61
5334	Continental Telephone of Ky.	52.92	5468	Amos McFerron	264.51	5607	Floyd McClure	288.83
5335	Jackson Co. RECC	1,074.87	5469	Floyd McClure	252.04	5608	Walker Norton	194.33
5336	The Kentucky Stone Co.	21.94	5470	VOID	231.99	5609	Charlie B. Renner	385.86
5337	Appliance Service Center	6.00	5471	Walker Norton	359.06	5610	Matt Powell, Jr.	385.86
5338	Western Auto	46.80	5472	Danny Bullock	231.99	5611	Mary McClure	131.00
5339	Jim & Jack's Hardware	235.71	5473	Charlie B. Renner	245.73	5612	Carl Clontz	75.00
5340	London Truck Sales	162.32	5474	John McFerron	386.25	5613	Mary Craig	361.81
5341	Lawrence Goodwin	130.00	5475	Matt Powell, Jr.	386.25	MARCH		
5342	Standard Armature & Electric Co.	140.00	DECEMBER			5614	Kentucky State Treasurer	647.92
5343	Commonwealth Technology	140.00	5476	Postmaster	500.00	5615	Postmaster	15.00
5344	PB&S Chemical Co.	61.70	5477	Sington-Ford Insurance	170.00	5616	Continental Telephone of Ky.	68



Shown just prior to finding out who was the 1979 Basketball Homecoming Queen are all thirteen candidates for the honor and last year's queen, seated, Miss Connie Hunt. In the photo are, from left: Kelli Thomason, Carolyn Browning, Dana Clifford,

Diana Caldwell, Katrina Durham, Tracy Lyons, Miss Hunt, Michele Dick, Tammy Coffey, Emmy Daugherty, Valerie Fields, Stephanie Bishop and Melissa Bryant.

Girls Defeat Lady Pirates

Rockets Lose Homecoming to Berea, 75-67

By: Rik Aderkin

The Rockcastle County Rockets, who have found the going tough this year, lost another one Friday night to a fine Berea Pirates team, 75-67. No loss is easy to take but this one was especially hard for the Rockets because it was Homecoming for the 1979-80 basketball season.

The Rockets never led in the contest but they never gave up either. After being down by eleven at the end of the first period, they played very aggressively the second quarter to pull within three points at half-time intermission, and, they came out the second half determined to have a homecoming victory. But, it wasn't to be and one of the reasons was Berea's starting forward, senior Joey Poynter, who pumped in 28 points - most of which came from about 20 feet out.

There were several bright spots for the Rockets, however, the two senior starting forwards, David Mullins and Mike Manis, combined for 43 of the

Rockets 67 points. Mullins had his career high at Rockcastle, getting a total of 26 points. All around, Mullins played the best you could ask for. Manis also had a good night, pumping in 17, many on rebounds that he put back up for the basket. David Riddle, one of the senior starting guards who has been playing very consistently of late, pumped in 14 points. Others scoring for the Rockets were: Carl Leece with 4 and Marty Hensley, Clinton Graves and Matt Poynter, all with 2 each.

The Rockets are off for the Christmas break but will resume play January 4 with a game against Whitley County at home.

Girls Defeat Berea 43-39

The RCHS girls team defeated Berea Friday night home by a score of 43-39. The Rockets are off for the Christmas break and will meet Estill County here on January 7.

The game was close at the beginning with the lead switching hands on several occasions. But, with some clutch free throw shooting

at the end, the girls were able to pull it out.

The girls were led in scoring by senior starting forward Kay Hammond, who garnered 14 points on the evening. Kay has been very consistent this year and a bright spot for Coach Preston Parrett.

Freshman Libby Ruppe also played a fine game, pumping in 10 points while Donna Faulkner hit a pair of clutch free throws near the end of the contest and scored 8 points total. Others scoring were: Kim Howard with 6; Sandy Clark and Sheila Burton each had 2 and Tracy Muaberry got 1. The girls are now 5 and 3 on the season. They are also off for the Christmas break and will meet Estill County here on January 7.

Educators Oppose

Increased Requirements

Those testifying today at a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the minimum requirements for high

school graduation, KAR 3305, voiced unanimous opposition to the amendment.

The amendment would increase the total number of minimum units required in Kentucky for high school graduation from 18 to 20 and would increase the number of elective units required for graduation from eight to ten. If accepted by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education, the proposed amendment would become effective with the graduation class of 1984.

Representatives from the Christian County, Fayette County, Franklin County and Grant County school systems and from the Archdiocese of Louisville Parochial Schools, the Middlesboro Independent Schools and Public Advocacy for Exceptional Children attended the hearing.

Dr. David Keller, of the Kentucky School Board Association, told the hearing officers, "If adopted, this amendment will have an adverse financial and program impact on many Kentucky school districts." Keller cited the probable impact of the amendment on marginal students, those most likely to drop out of school, as the most important reason for

defeat of the amendment.

"Requiring two or more additional credits would be doing a disservice to that portion of the student population having trouble completing their high school education," Keller said. He suggested an alternative proposal that would amend the regulations to grant to local school boards the authority to set graduation requirements between 18 and 20 units in response to local needs.

Concern over additional costs to be caused by approval of the amendment was voiced by several speakers. Dr. Ed Wright, superintendent of the Franklin County School System, said that the increased budget tightening caused by House Bill 44 would not allow the schools to meet the increased costs of the proposed amendments. "Who will pick up the bill for these additional costs?" Dr. Wright asked.

Barney Threep, principal of Christian County High School, told the meeting that in his school alone, the change in graduation requirements would require the hiring of six or eight additional instructors and would make additional classroom space necessary.

Department of Education officials conducting the hearing heard several witnesses who spoke of the erosion of local authority which they said the adoption of the amendment would cause.

A suggestion that all local boards of education in Kentu-

ky be polled as to their preference on adoption or rejection of the amendment was given to the hearing officers.

The recommendations made by hearing officer Fred Schultz as a result of today's public testimony will be forwarded to the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education for its consideration at the next meeting Jan. 22-23 in Frankfort.

IT'S A FACT!

Two and a half million Cambodians are threatened with starvation. People are existing on bark and leaves and roots. Only 50 doctors remain to serve a population of four million. Fortunately, one organization is sending help. Already 40 tons of relief supplies have been flown into Phnom Penh in eight C-46 relief flights.



Five million dollars is what that organization the Christian humanitarian agency, World Vision International, hopes to raise with your help to save these people. A contribution may be sent to World Vision International, Box 0, Pasadena, California 91109.

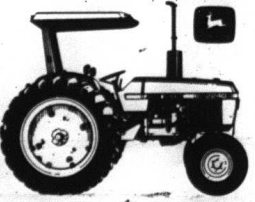
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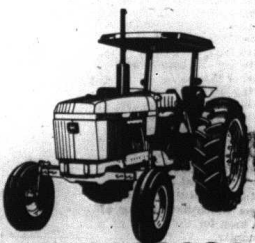
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mahaffey of Livingston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday, December 19th at their granddaughter's, Barbara Singleton, home in Livingston, with a dinner and cake. They were married 50 years ago at the Rockcastle County Courthouse and have resided in Rockcastle County all their lives. Their daughter, Audrey Woodall and granddaughter, Katie Williams of Rockford, Ohio, also attended. Many nice gifts were received.



Mr. and Mrs. Sam Browning of Route 1, Brodhead and fruit to the patients there. Mr. and Mrs. were at Sowder Nursing Home last Sunday to hold Browning have made this an annual project of a Christmas service and distribute house slippers theirs for many years

our community has gained in the last few years, in my opinion, has been the return of our people from northern states. Several we have talked with have indicated their main reason for returning was that living conditions in the larger cities had become intolerable and not to be considered any

longer as an environment in which to raise their children. Of course, their reason for leaving here originally was usually their inability to find jobs with which to support themselves; but, with the economic boom in Rockcastle and even more so in surrounding areas, this condition has been alleviated some

what. There is, and has been for some time, a strong movement afoot in our community to bring more industry into the area and this has been successful to some degree with the acquisition of Rockcastle Manufacturing. At this particular time, our national economy is not in a healthy enough state that corporations

are especially interested in expansion but, hopefully, this will not be a permanent problem.

Several public service areas in our community have been upgraded tremendously in the last few years. The new high school provided much needed

(Cont. to 16)

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Deborde of Cincinnati, Ohio, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Gayle, to Timothy Alan Mason, also of Cincinnati. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Mason of Orlando. Lisa is a senior at Woodward High School and an employee of Photo Bag, Inc. Tim is a 1978 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is employed by Chase Industries, Inc. and the Kroger Company. Lisa is the granddaughter of Mr. James H. Deborde of Brodhead, the late Mrs. Clara Brummett Deborde, formerly of Brodhead, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Larkins, formerly of Eubank. Tim is the grandson of Mr. George Mason of Orlando, the late Mrs. Mary Isaacs Mason, formerly of Ozjando and the late Mr. and Mrs. Loge McGuire, formerly of Poplar Gap. He is also the step grandson of Mrs. Gladys Mason of Orlando. A wedding date will be announced later.

Former Signal Editor and Wife

To Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lester Simpson, who formerly lived in Mt. Vernon, will observe their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, December 30 at the Canterbury Room of the Holiday Inn in Warrensburg, Missouri. The Simpsons lived in Mt. Vernon several years when he was editor of the Mt. Vernon Signal.

Madeline Blunt and W. Lester Simpson were married January 5, 1930 in Rolla where he was editor of the Rolla Times, a newspaper owned by his father, the late W. Lester Simpson. The couple lived in Brunswick, Missouri, where their only child, Betty Jo, was born. They moved to Mt. Vernon in 1939, going from there to Danville where he was managing editor of the Daily Advocate Messenger, before they purchased the Holden Progress in June 1944. They sold the newspaper and retired in 1975.

Their daughter, Mrs. Betty Spear, Odessa and their two grandsons, John B. Spear who will graduate with a degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri, Columbia, in May and Joe D. Spear, a junior at Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, will host the event.

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkn

Effective with the first week in January, the Signal will begin printing all court news - including District Court, Circuit Court, Civil Suits, etc. . .

We feel this is necessary to the publishing of a good weekly. We will have a policy governing the printing of this type of news and that is that there will be no exceptions so please do not ask. In order to be as fair as possible, this is the only way it can be handled.

Now that I have handled this as bluntly as possible - too bluntly my husband said but it's better to have no misunderstanding - I would personally like to wish all the readers of the Signal a most Happy, Healthy and prosperous 1980.

As of January 1st, we will begin our 15th year publishing the Signal - a period of time in which we have seen many changes in Rockcastle County - changes which have almost always been for the good of the community.

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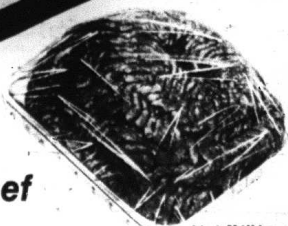
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row, from left: Jean Hargis, Mrs. Pansy McCay, Marsha Hargis, Mrs. Sherman Lovell and Gurney Hargis. The group helped sort and distribute toys, candy and fruit and some clothing articles to those who came to the party.

EXTENSION HOME ECONOMICS
By Cheryl Witt
County Extension Agent
For Home Economics

How To Become A Widow in 10 Easy Steps

Consider these ten social ly accepted methods for bringing on merry widowhood. They are scientifically designed to help you cut down your husband in his prime, without risking capital punishment, jail, or even much disapproval from your neighbors. (If you really love and cherish your husband, take the opposite course to my advice.)

1. Fatten Him Up-Obesity shortens life. Fifty extra pounds on him should earn an extra ten years of freedom for you.

2. Keep Him Ligated Up-When he comes home, he should have a stiff drink in his hand before he has time to take off his shoes. Keep his glass filled

and add to its deadliness by giving him a generous supply of snacks.

3. Keep Him Sitting Down- Discourage him from exercising. Exercise is horribly beneficial to his health.

4. Feed Him Saturated Fats- There is a good evidence that a diet high in saturated fat (meat fat, hydrogenated vegetable oil, butter) raises the blood cholesterol, and increases the likelihood of having a fatal coronary. So, fill his diet with saturated fat select meat heavily marbled with fat and give him plenty. Never bake or broil when you can fry, always use butter or hydrogenated fat. Go heavy on the french-fried or hashed-brown potatoes and fried eggs. (Egg yolks are high in cholesterol.)

5. Get Him Used to Heavily Salted Food- There is some evidence that a diet high in salt causes hypertension in susceptible individuals.

6. Fill Him Up with Caffeine- Preliminary evidence suggests that large amounts of strong coffee may upset some people's metabolism. You can't control it, but you may at least bring it

insomnia.

7. Offer Him Cigarettes- Cigarettes are the would-be widow's best friend. Lung cancer, several other respiratory ailments, and heart diseases are all brought on or hastened by cigarette smoking.

8. Keep Him Up Late- Fatigue and lack of sleep appear to hasten the "cardiovascular storm" that may take him off the scene.

9. Don't Let Him Go On Vacation- He might exercise, relax his tensions and escape your cooking.

10. Nag Him and Worry Him- Money and the children are sure-fire topics. An experienced wife should know how far to push her husband without actually driving him away (to exercise, less fat, more sleep and to a lower-pressure mate).

DOT SECRETARY GRAYSON IS RESIGNING

Former Transportation Secretary Calvin G. Grayson, is resigning from the Kentucky Department of Transportation December 31 after 31 years of

Grayson whose appoint-

ment as transportation secretary expired with the end of the administration of Gov. Julian Carroll on Dec. 10, has stayed with the department since then to aid in the transition to the administration of Gov. John Y. Brown, Jr. and to assist newly appointed Transportation Secretary, Frank Metts of Louisville.

He was asked to continue working in the department by Secretary Metts but felt he would like to explore other fields and opportunities, Grayson said.

Grayson, an engineer, said, "I have no specific plans at this time beyond a long anticipated vacation, but I intend to resume my professional career without a long delay."

November KSP Activity Report

During the month of November, the Kentucky State Police Post at London report the following activity:

707 motorists were issued citations for moving hazardous violations; 337 motorists were issued citations for other traffic violations; 740 persons were issued warnings for faulty equipment and different traffic violations; 208 motorists were assisted with breakdowns, given tourist information, etc.

A total of 203 traffic accidents were investigated. Of these, 154 were property damage only accidents; 47 were personal injury accidents; there were two fatal accidents; 70 persons were injured and three persons were killed.

38 motorists were arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants; 128 criminal investigations were made resulting in 114 criminal arrests; 37 stolen vehicles were recovered; 8,890 persons attended 33 safety programs conducted by the Kentucky State Police.

During the month of November, the Kentucky State Police at Rockcastle County

90 motorists were issued citations for moving hazardous violations; 29 motorists were issued citations for other traffic violations; 58 motorists were issued warnings for faulty equipment and different traffic violations; 37 motorists were assisted with tourist information, breakdowns, etc.

21 total traffic accidents were investigated; of these 18 were property damage only accidents; three were personal injury accidents; there were no fatal accidents; four persons were injured.

Nine motorists were arrested for driving while under the influence of intoxicants; 24 criminal investigations were made resulting in 29 criminal arrests; one stolen vehicle was recovered; 96 persons attended three safety programs conducted by the Kentucky State Police.



A WEALTH OF JOY

May the New Year leave you with many happy memories as we think happily of you, dear friends. We are always pleased to serve you and we hope that you will remember us too, throughout the years to come.

County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker

Anna R. Mullins Williametta Cromer
Charlotte Miracle

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BEST WISHES IN '80



What better way to start the New Year than by extending our best wishes to our loyal friends. Have a happy and safe New Year.

The Signal Staff

Jim, Perlina, Rick, Anita and Jamie

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