

Hamm, Wilson chosen as student achiever recipients

Michelle Hamm and Jason David Wilson, both seniors at Rockcastle County High School, have been named as WYMT-TV and Citizens Bank of Pikeville Student Achievers. Michelle and Jason competed against high school students from throughout Eastern Kentucky for the honor.

Photographs of both students were aired during the six and eleven o'clock news broadcasts on WYMT-TV and they will also be receiving a plaque recognizing their efforts.

Selection for the award resulted from a committee which pores over hundreds of applications for the

student achiever award. "We believe that recognizing the outstanding students in the mountain encourages further excellence," said Ernestine Cornett, station manager.

Michelle is the daughter of John and Connie Hamm and plans to attend the University of Kentucky and major in chemistry.

Jason is the son of Ben Dale Wilson and plans to attend the University of Kentucky with a major in math and a minor in music. He plans to be a math teacher as well as do religious work in the state of Kentucky.

Teen Center Perspectives

By: Ginny Gilpatrick
Rockcastle Teen Center

Initiative is a quality we love to see in our youth. The success of the American culture is based on personal initiative; it is another term for the "pioneering spirit" that has opened frontier lands and catapulted the space program. Laurie Kirby, of Broadhead, exemplifies the kind of initiative that brings positive results. She came up with the idea of producing a Teen Center Annual, presented it enthusiastically to the staff, and is following through effectively.

Monday Laurie came to the Writers and Artists group with a friend, Lora Cameron. The girls spent two hours brainstorming ideas, developing a working outline of what they wanted to include, and designing a survey for teen center participants. At Tuesday's Council Meeting Laurie explained their ideas and distributed and tallied the survey. The result is that her seed of an idea is growing to include the interest and support of other teens. Cameras are loaded with black and white film, and an exciting project in photo-journalism is taking off.

Chris Ann Appalachian Project's Rockcastle Teen Center provides an

atmosphere where initiative pays off. Other recent examples include the marvelous devotions program initiated by Ricky Welch, the Junior High Night contests initiated and conducted by Howard Kash, and also the DJ's and decorators who originate their own ideas.

Permission slips are not ready for the Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus on March 23 (\$4,000) and Camp AJ, April 5th and 6th (\$1,000). Particulars about the trips are on the forms which must be returned, with payment, at least one week prior to the trip. Additional information may be obtained by phoning the Teen Center, 256-4919, after 12:00.

Week's Schedule
Thursday, March 14 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Tutor/recreation
5:00 - Trip group or karate
6:00 - Teen Challenge
7:00 - Devotions
Friday, March 15 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Recreation
3:30 - Teenage Parents and Pregnant teens
7:00 - 9:00 - Junior High Night Roller Skating (\$2.00)
Saturday, March 16 - 1:00 - 4:00 - Decorating/Recreation

8:00 - 10:30 - Shamrock Dance (50c)
Monday, March 18 - 3:00 - 5:00 - Writers and Artists
6:30 - 8:00 - Parent to Parent (new parents welcome)

Tuesday, March 19 - 3:00 - 5:30 - Tutor/recreation
4:15 - Teen Council
5:30 - Karate or Human Sexuality
7:30 - AA, Almon, Teens of alcoholics

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Michelle Hamm




Jason David Wilson

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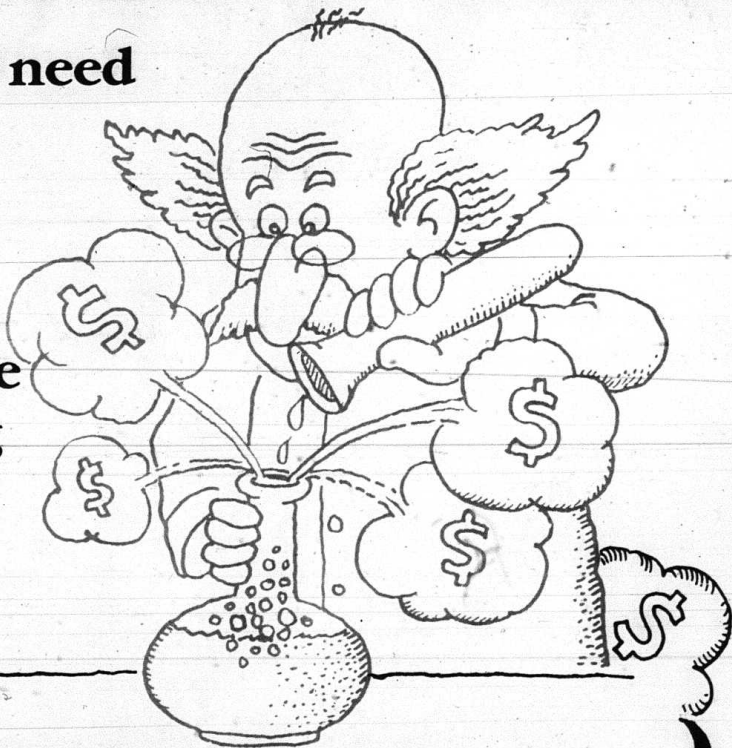


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Obituaries

Shaynen Smith

Shaynen Dale Smith, three-month-old infant son of Roger and Marjorie Rader Smith, died March 11, 1991 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born in Richmond Dec. 13, 1990.

In addition to his parents of Rt. 3, Brodhead, he is survived by a sister, Shawneen Smith of Brodhead, his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Jr., of Burr, his maternal grandmother, Darlene Hicks of Red Hill and maternal grandfather, Darvel Rader of Connersville, Ind.; his maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Spivey of McKees; his maternal great great-grandmothers, Emma Ward of Anville and Allie Spivey of Connersville, Ind.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday (today) at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Dr. James W. Head. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Kay Robinson

Mrs. Katreka Kay Robinson, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died March 11, 1991 at Berea Hospital.

She was born in Green County April 28, 1929, the daughter of Maple Blakeman and the late Guy Blakeman. She was a retired merchant and former owner of Robinson's Clothing Store, and a member of First Christian Church of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her mother, Maple

Blakeman of Columbia, she is survived by two sons, Kenny Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Robbie Lee Robinson of Raleigh, N. Car. and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Robinson.

Services were March 13 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wendell Romans. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Joe M. Cloud

Joe M. Cloud, 61, of Ft. Wright, died March 11, 1991 at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born on Jan. 19, 1930 in Harlan County, the son of Mrs. Mary Day Cloud of Long Beach, Calif. and the late William H. Cloud. He was a retired guidance counselor for the Cincinnati Public School System, a veteran of the Korean War, a Mason, and a member of the Erlanger Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his mother are: His wife, Mrs. Juanita Stevens Cloud of Ft. Wright; a son, Dwight E. Cloud of Springdale, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Meg Bailey of Cincinnati, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Legg of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Mrs. Lou Jones of Garden Grove, Calif.; 37 nieces and nephews also survive.

Services are to be held at 2 p.m. today, March 14, at the graveside with Dr. William Gosby officiating. Burial will be in Mareburg Cemetery. Cox Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Sue B. Pike

Mrs. Sue Brown Pike, wife of Revel Pike, formerly of Rockcastle, died March 11 in Torrance, Calif. Arrangements are incomplete at Cox Funeral Home.

Carlos Azbill

Carlos M. Azbill, 91, of Morill, died March 2, 1991 at Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

He was born Nov. 26, 1899 in Madison County the son of Flenon and Malissa Hunt Azbill. He was a member of the Three Links Christian Church.

Survivors are his wife of 66 years, Ethel Abrams Azbill; two daughters, Opal Summers of Dayton, Ohio and Mildred Cole of McKee; four sons, Raymond Azbill of Versailles, Chester Azbill of Mt. Vernon, William Azbill and Donald Azbill both of Morill; a brother, Dallas Azbill of Eaton, Ohio; nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, a son and two grandsons.

Funeral services were held March 4 at the Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Bro. Homer McNew, Bro. Jack Martin and Bro. Ira Dean officiating. Burial was in the Kirby Knob Cemetery in Jackson County.

Palbearers were Douglas Cole, Kent Summers, Ralph Azbill, Timothy Azbill, Wayne Azbill, Keith Summers and Ronald Azbill.

Bertha Halcomb

Miss Bertha Lee Halcomb, 68, of Osprey, Fla., and formerly of Orlando, died March 7, 1991 at Sarasota, Fla. She was born in Rockcastle County Feb. 3, 1923, the daughter of James and Florence Wyrick Halcomb. She was a member of the Flat Rock Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Hershel Halcomb of Somerscet and Lonnie Halcomb of Osprey, Fla.; two brothers, Lloyd Halcomb and James Halcomb, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Edna Sloan of Cincinnati, Gertrude Mosak of Flemingsburg and Gladys Mason of Orlando.

Services were held March 11 at the Flat Rock Baptist Church by Bro. Gene Noe. Burial was in the Halcomb Family Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: Darrel Mason, Paul Mason, George Mason, Jr., Wayne Halcomb, Larry Halcomb and Daniel Morgan.

International Dinner

March 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Agriculture Service Center. The theme is "Down Under." Danny and Betty Jo McKinney will tell us about their trip last fall to New Zealand and Australia. All homemakers and guests are welcome. Bring a potluck dish (preferably a dish from Australia) and the recipe and have a good time.

Home Lawn and Shrub Care

Program will be on Tuesday, March 19 at 7 p.m. at the Agriculture Service Center meeting room. Bill Fountain, UK Horticulture Specialist will present the program and be able to answer your home grounds questions. Call 256-2403 to register.



The family of Earnie Allen Hamm would like for all his friends and loved ones to know that Earnie's, or sometimes lovingly known as "Earnest T's," death was attributed to ischemic heart disease.

With ischemic heart disease there is little if any warning. Earnie didn't have to suffer so we know that God is merciful!

We would also like to thank each and everyone for their kind thoughts, prayers, flowers, gifts of money and words of comfort during our time of sorrow.

May God bless each and everyone of you.

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Earnie's sisters and brother,
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Tiger Pause

The Arts Council has provided a dance artist for students in grades 1-7 for Friday, March 22. During the PE schedule, Melanie Asriel, dance instructor, will provide dance instruction to students and teachers. This instructor is provided to encourage classroom teachers to use dance in their instruction.

Ms. Linda Cummins and Ms. Layla Graves were selected by peers to be BES Teachers of the Year. Ms. Cummins teaches fourth grade and has taught at BES for 20 years. Ms. Graves is in her first year of teaching BES, after transferring from LES, where she taught for 13 years. We appreciate all of our teachers!

The **FACE Unit** will be going to Shakerstown March 21.

Our special education classes, taught by Ms. Beverly Owens, Ms.

Melissa Paul, and Ms. Julie Vannatter will be hosting a Visual and Musical Arts Program Tuesday, March 19 and Thursday, March 21. This activity is a part of the Basic Arts Program.

The **PTA** is sponsoring a Book Fair that will run the 22-28 of March. This is a good opportunity for students, teachers, and parents to buy quality books at reasonable prices.

The eighth grade enjoyed "A Day on Campus" Tuesday at Berea College and visited RCHS Wednesday for an orientation session. They would like to thank Mr. Cash and Mr. Whittaker for the warm reception. Our eighth graders are looking forward to the closing month of school, which is filled with many activities.

Chapter 1 teachers, Bobbie Durham, Regina Burton, Rita Shaffer, and June Taylor, will be hosting a parent/teacher conference for parents of students in Chapter 1 Reading and/or math. The conferences will be March 28, from 2-4 in the cafeteria.

Well, Mrs. Caroline Graves' 4-H Club Act carried through with

their threat and won first place in the Variety Show with their rendition of "Frankie (Rebecca Bussel) and Johnny (John Baker)" Betsy Mink made an excellent Nellie Byblye. The act placed third in the region. Sat., at the Barn in Renfro Valley.

Attendance has taken some licks recently, but the Junior High had perfect attendance Friday. Mrs. Omla Kaye Owens' fifth grade is going for perfect attendance - 21 days in a row.

Caroline Graves and our Beta Club Officers are attending the State Beta Club Conference at the Hurstbourne Hotel and Convention Center in Louisville this weekend.

Dennis Lawrence and Gary Scott have completed a course in CPR and First Aid at the Rockcastle County Hospital.

Remember, there is no school Friday.

See Other School News Page A5

These students in Mrs. Duim's Tompson's third grade constructed models of their homes as a requirement for their Social Studies class.



Blair accepted at Kentucky College of Business, Richmond campus

Kentucky College of Business has announced the acceptance of William Blair of Mt. Vernon to its Richmond campus.

Kentucky Board of Proprietary Education to award Associate Degrees. Classes in a variety of business majors are offered both day and evening. The next quarter begins April 1.

Rockcastle County High School HONOR ROLL

Ninth grade: James D. Bussell, Christopher Dillingham, Angela Eaton, Dallas Graves, Kevin Hodge, Eric McKinney, Tracy Todd, Courtney Adams, Cynthia McCauley, Joey Woodall, Michele Blanton, Ercela H. Cromer, Adrienne Gabbard, Janetta McLemore, Darcy Mullins, Donna Wenzel, William Will, Angela Arley, Virginia Breyde, Joshua Bullock, Melissa Caldwell, Barbara Cromer, Kimberly Kirby, Charles Shelton, Jessica Todd

Tenth grade: Marilyn Coffey, Calie Mullins, Adam Trebalo, Susan Whitt, Trent D. Clark, Sarah Whitt, April Abney, Angela Kirby, Amy Sears, Amy Croucher, Jacki Johnson, Jenise Masters, Mimmie Mills, Christine Napier, Herman Smith

Eleventh grade: Melissa McFerron, Connie Clark, Anita Hurley, Julie Coffey, Paul Cox, Vanna DeBorde, Starr Laswell, Micheal D. Lovell

Twelfth grade: Lisa Blanton, Karla Bullock, Teresa Buxette, Tonya Church, Sherman Cook, Andrea Curtis, Cynthia Gregory, Tabetha Gullette, Carla Howard, Emory Johnson, Shanna Lunsford, Charles Mink, Jessica Mullins, Stephanie Singleton, Stephanie Warren, Jason Wilson, Bradley Cresch, Ira Korhonen, Ronald Spoonamorte, Loretta Dawson, Jeanette Gardiner, Rebecca Harding, Haley Swinney, Rebecca Albright, Tiffany Carter, Gwyn Fowler, Roger Hasty, Gloria Lear, Carla Sears, Staci Shaffer, Ljba Bullock, Kimberly Hamm, Jamie Lear, Cloia Smith, Anita Durham, Dawn Lewis, Brian Navarre, Jennifer Renner, Anthony French, Gary Ross, Heather Saylor, Garrett Gibbons, Shonna Albright, Kelly Countryman, Larissa Hayes, Leahy Owen, Shondale Philbeck, Lora Smith

Rockcastle County Elementary School MENU

March 18 - 22, 1991

Breakfast
Monday: Sausage/gravy, biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, buttered toast, juice, milk
Wednesday: Scrambled egg, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Thursday: (National Agriculture Day) Pancake roll up, juice, milk
Friday: Steak biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch
Monday: Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, fried apples, roll, milk, cookie
Tuesday: Fish & cheese on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, frosty creme
Wednesday: Chili & sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, banana pudding
Thursday: (National Agriculture Day) Fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, milk, jelly/whipped cream topping
Friday: Pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, fruit

Rockcastle County High School MENU

March 18 - 22, 1991

Breakfast will be served each day.
Monday: Chef's salad or butter dipped fish & macaroni/cheese, potato tots, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk, choice of offered desserts
Tuesday: Chef's salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef's salad or chili & sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts
Thursday: (National Agriculture Day) Chef's salad or fried chicken, whipped potatoes, green beans, bread, milk, choice of offered desserts
Friday: Chef's salad or burger on bun, french fries, lettuce & pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

"Teen Center Perspectives"

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Wednesday, March 20 - 3:00 - 5:30 - Tutor/recreation
5:30 - Movie
6:00 - Aerobics or hiking

RCHS Minute

Students have 3-day weekend
Tomorrow, March 14, all high school students will be released at 2 p.m. due to bus drills.

Castle Chorus conducts Spring Concert

The Castle Chorus is now preparing to present their spring concert entitled, "Celebrate America." Something new will occur this year because the public performance will be held at Renfro Valley instead of the high school cafeteria. The public concert is scheduled for Saturday, March 23, at 3 p.m. in the new Renfro Valley auditorium. The chorus will travel to the elementary schools to perform on March 19 and 20th. Also, the chorus will perform for the RCHS student body and faculty at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, March 22. The students who attend will be required to pay \$1 for the show.

EHA Sponsors Dance

On Friday, March 22, the RCHS Future Homemakers of America Club will sponsor a dance for students and their dates. The dance will be emceed by "Hot Sounds" and will begin at 8 p.m. and end at 11 p.m. As usual, all students must sign themselves and their dates prior to the dance, during school hours. And no elementary students will be permitted to attend. The cover charge for the dance is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple.

Girls State Tournament

The Girls' Sweet Sixteen Tournament will be held March 20-23. The same rules apply to the Lady Rockets

as to the boys' team for attending the tournament. Any high school girl who plays basketball at RCHS will be permitted to attend the tournament one of the four days listed. The girls will be permitted to make up their work even though they will have an unexcused absence from school.

Family Histories on Display

Around 60 family histories have been compiled by freshmen and are on display in the Rockcastle County Public Library. The public is invited

to stop by and enjoy these displays up until March 18th.

Davidson elected Outstanding Teacher at RCHS

Ms. Jewel Davidson has been recently elected as the most outstanding teacher at RCHS during the 1990-91 school year. Davidson, a special education instructor, was elected by co-workers under her display of most outstanding qualities. Congratulations Ms. Davidson!

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Ten plead guilty during Rockcastle Circuit court

When the February term of Rockcastle Circuit Court ended there had been no cases tried. But, ten people did plead guilty to various charges.

Steven Scott, Johnson, 31, of Manchester pleaded guilty to two counts of passing a forged check. In April of last year, Johnson cashed two checks for \$250 each at Save-a-Lot and at Peg's Food Mart. The checks, which were made out to Johnson were forgeries.

Johnson was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary after his guilty plea.

Kevin Holt, 28, of Berea, pleaded guilty to various charges including unlawful imprisonment, fourth degree assault and second degree escape.

Holt was accused of holding Janice Mink against her will on October 22, 1988 and assaulting her with his fists. He was also charged with running away from Deputy Sheriff T. J. Parsons on September 11, 1990. Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham recommended a probation sentence for Holt, who had already served 63 days in jail. Holt will be on probation for two years.

An Orlando man received a 12 month sentence for passing forged checks at several local businesses.

Daniel L. Singleton, 23, of Orlando, pleaded guilty to counts of possession of a forged instrument.

Circuit Judge Dan Venters ordered Singleton to serve 25 days of his sentence and then be placed on probation for two years. He will serve his sentence in the Rockcastle County Jail.

A Berea man will have to serve 60 days of a six month sentence in the Rockcastle County jail and pay a \$500 fine for pleading guilty to operating a motor vehicle under the influence second offense.

Roy Lee Winkler, 27, of Flat Gap Road, Berea, began serving his sentence on February 28.

A Sandgap man who ran a road block in August of last year pleaded guilty to wanton endangerment, driving under the influence, speeding and attempting to elude a police officer.

Ralph Young, 26, of Jackson County, has already served his twenty days in jail and been placed on probation for two years.

He had been charged with running through a roadblock on Hwy. 421 on August 12th of last year.

A Barbourville man is presently serving a 90 day sentence in the Rockcastle County jail after pleading guilty to driving under the influence third offense.

Alvin Scalf, 53, was indicted in September of 1990 for operating a vehicle on a suspended and driving under the influence, third offense.

Scalf, who was fined \$650 will be released from jail after serving 30 days of his sentence.

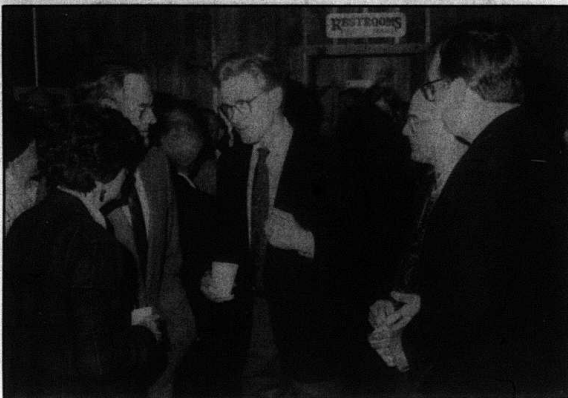
Donald Dale Newcomb, 35, of Independence, was sentenced for 12 months in the county jail and ordered to pay \$7,260 for support of his three minor children.

Newcomb was indicted in September of 1990 for failing to support, Bradley, Jason and Rusty Newcomb, all of Livingston.

Newcomb's 12 month sentence was probated.

A Richmond man who left the scene of a March 31 accident that he apparently caused, was sentenced to nine months in the Rockcastle County jail after he pleaded guilty to two counts of wanton endangerment, leaving the scene of an accident and no operators license.

Gregory A. White, 34, of Richmond, was indicted in August of last year after he was involved in an accident that injured Delbert



Kentucky's new Commissioner of Education, Dr. Thomas Boyson, was in Rockcastle County last Thursday as part of a tour of the schools in Kentucky's Fifth Congressional District. Boyson was the guest of honor at a reception in Renfro Valley. He is shown above, center, talking with Wayne Stewart, Rockcastle School Superintendent Bige Towry, Jr., and local attorney John Clinch.

Senior Citizens group to apply for grants to build new building

Rockcastle's senior citizens generally agreed Tuesday at a public hearing that a new senior center would be nice to have, if it can be financed.

Later in the day, the Senior Citizens board approved applying to the state for funding for the building estimated to cost about \$200,000. The total value could be as much as \$400,000 when "in kind" value is added.

The in kind, in this case, would be such items as land, landscaping, excavation and road work, all contributed.

The building would be located near the Comprehensive Care Center off Old U.S. 25 and near Valley View Apartments. The land will be contributed by the Cox Family.

Only a few questions were asked by the few who attended the hearing held at the Senior Citizen Center at the Rockcastle Library and led by Shirley Cummins, director of the Senior Citizen program in Rockcastle County.

Mrs. Cummins told the group included in the funding would be money to renovate the senior center at Livingston. She stressed the senior program at Brothhead would also remain.

One change would be to have adult day care centrally located at the new Mt. Vernon center, along with the regular senior program, a child day care program, and an Alzheimer's

Respite Care program.

She said she believes locating the adult day care at Mt. Vernon would help encourage seniors from the Livingston area to use the day care program at Mt. Vernon, and shorten the trip to the Brothhead Center for adult day care clients.

Some discussion was held on the location of the new center and problems that might occur in walking to the center.

Also questioned was having young children in the same area as the elderly.

Mrs. Cummins said each program would have its own area in the building with complete separation.

Money for the building project would come from \$1.5 million appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature and administered through Cumberland Valley Area Development District. However, the local project must compete with other projects across the state, so as much "in kind" (contributed) help that is forthcoming would probably encourage funding.

ing by the state.

The growth of the library and the popularity of the library community room are the main reasons the Senior Citizens would like to move to its own building.

Police reported no one was injured. Others said it was a miracle.

Earl Poynter, 18, of Sand Hill, came north through Livingston Monday night about 7:30 p.m. and just past the city limit sign near the Dickerson property, Poynter hit a car driven by Jake Allen, and with his wife and children, police said, destroying it. He then left the road, went over an embankment and struck vehicles belonging to Robert Earl Newcomb and George Given.

Poynter's car went through a fence and into the yard of Norma Newcomb before coming to a stop.

Livingston Policeman Dennis Bailey and Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Roark investigated. Deputy Roark issued Poynter a "no insurance" citation.

Weather

A total of 2.38 inches of rain, snow, ice has fallen at Cox Funeral Home weather Station the first 13 days of March.



Loretta Ramsey had a little trouble getting through the Burr Hill Shell parking lot last Wednesday evening. According to police Ramsey was driving a car that struck five others before it came to rest in the parking lot around 6:30 p.m. Ramsey, 19, of Mt. Vernon was arrested by Kentucky State Trooper Jim Silvers and charged with driving under the influence, no insurance and leaving the scene of an accident. Ramsey has been released on a \$400 cash bond until a March 25th court appearance. Above Rhonda Cromer, who owned one of the cars damaged in the accident, surveys the damage.

Mullins tells fiscal court

\$225,000 more to build annex

By: Ray McClure

The cost of constructing a court annex to the Rockcastle Courthouse has now increased by nearly \$225,000 the Rockcastle Fiscal Court was told at a meeting Tuesday.

The original first mortgage revenue bonds for the project were proposed at \$1,730,000 which would have been enough if the project had been bid within the estimated amount, but the \$1,466,655 bid by CB&S Construction plus the addition of alternatives such as land cost, architect fees, escrow account and other items, upped the total cost. So the bond amount had to be revised to meet the actual cost.

The magistrates found no apparent reason for alarm and voted to accept the new figures, and then set a new revised sale date for bonds to finance the project, now scheduled for 3 p.m. March 28.

Officials, including County Judge/Executive Robert Mullins, were in Frankfort Wednesday to discuss the additional money needed, and with expectation it will be provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

The annex project is a project of the state court system and the bonds will be paid off through a lease agreement from the AOC.

The new annex is expected to get under way as soon as approval is received, perhaps in late March or early April. Completion should take about 14 months.

In a letter to the court from Ross, Sinclair and Associates of Lexington, investment bankers, the bankers wrote, "Based on certain assumptions that we have provided us and what we consider the current market rates for your bonds, it appears this project should cashflow itself and not require subsidy by the county."

In other business the State Department of Local Government has told the County Department work on 142 road problems during February and did not complete 38 jobs which will be done as soon as practical. The wet weather was the cause of the increased work.

The court voted to allow Walsworth Publishing Company to set up shop at the courthouse to compile and publish a history of Rockcastle County.

The court will appoint persons, who would be interested in compiling the history.

William K. Bullock was approved by the court for a solid waste hauler permit.

Billy Winn will be called back to work as needed in the County Road Department at \$4.75 an hour. He works as an equipment operator.

Druthers hit by thieves

Only a small amount of cash and several boxes of frozen food were taken in a Saturday night break-in at Druthers Restaurant in Mt. Vernon.

Restaurant manager Danny Setzles, said that thieves gained entrance to the restaurant by breaking into the drive-in window. During the robbery, thieves also vandalized all of the cash registers.

It was the twelfth time the restaurant has been broken into since it opened in the late 1970s.

No arrests have been made in the case, but Kentucky State Police and Mt. Vernon City Police are investigating.

The court re-appointed attorney

for the county judge/executive, county clerk, sheriff, jailer, magistrates and coroner now stands at \$40,427 annually, or an increase of 6.1 percent over last year's Consumer Price Index.

The figure represents a maximum salary and not a mandated salary.

The sheriff, jailer and county clerk set their own compensation based on fees. Those offices operate on their own budget.

Other office holders will receive a 6.1 percent increase in the salaries that are approved by the fiscal court. Last year's base salary for all officials was \$38,077. Current magistrates get \$500 monthly plus \$300 expense allowance; coroner, \$400 monthly; county attorney, \$12,000, (does not include approximately \$57,000 from state).

Bridges eligible for the Federal Bridge Replacement Program were announced. They are listed in order, 1 through 8, as the court would like them replaced; however, the state usually chooses the order in which they are replaced.

Bridges eligible are Mullins Station Road over Roundstone Creek; Old State Road over Little Clear Creek; Hummel Road over Roundstone Creek; Wildie-Clear Creek Road over Clear Creek; Old Big Hurricane over Roundstone Creek; North Fork Copper Creek Road over Upper Creek; Red Hill Mullins Station Road over Crooked Creek and Wildie-Clear Creek Road over Crooked Creek.

Courthouse News

Deeds Recorded

James W. and Louise Mink, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vernon and Connie McFerron. No tax.

Delmar and Alma Vanzant, real property located on Wabod-Poplar Grove Road, to Harold and Sandy Whitaker. Tax \$50.00.

Terry Cromer, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Raymond McGuire. Tax \$25.00.

Floyd and Myrtle Kirby, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth E. and Karen Denise Graves. Tax \$9.00.

Gene and Margaret Evans, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Paul and Glenn Renner. Tax \$9.00.

Christine Mink and Lawrence Tookian, real property located on Lewis Street in Mt. Vernon, to Ulus and Eva J. Allen. Tax \$17.00.

Marriage Licenses

Pamela Denise Rash, 17, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, student, to Scotty Chris Bullen, 17, Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, student. March 5, 1991.

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky, Ex Rel, Dawn Denny vs. Temmy Denny, uniform support petition. 91-CI-90049.

Sheila E. Dishman vs. Steve L. Dishman, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00050.

Pennie Fortner vs. Jackie Wayne Fortner, petition for dissolution of marriage. 91-CI-00051.

Small Claims

Appliance Service Center vs. Dewey Stewart, \$126.89 claimed due for merchandise. 91-S-00019.

Our Readers Write

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support and cooperation I received from you and the Mt. Vernon Signal in making the 1991 49th District Tournament a

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Mt. Vernon City Police for helping with crowd control; Kentucky State Police for crowd and traffic control; Barbara Hiett, Betty Glover, Betty Cain, Loretta Dillingham and June Stevens for the wonderful job in the Hospitality room; Bill Ponder and Roy Keynote and his helpers for parking automobiles; Mr. Cash and Mr. Cox and all the staff at RCHS for their help and cooperation; to all the people who bought advertisements in the program and to those who contributed food and other service.

It was through the efforts of many people cooperating together that we had such a tremendous success in this tournament.

Sincerely,

Charles T. Baker
49th District Manager

Dear Editor,

Two weeks ago, I was diagnosed as having breast cancer, and had a mastectomy. The good news is that I'm lucky... the disease was caught so early that it had not spread.

Since that time, I have resumed campaigning for the Democratic Nomination for State Treasurer. I say this to not sympathize or votes, I say this to give encouragement to women in this all too common situation.

Yes, I feel a little uncomfortable speaking in front of a group speaking, but day-by-day it is getting easier.

My advice to all women over 40 - please, please, please have regular mammograms. They work. Early detection of my breast cancer has given me the confidence to get up quickly and resume my life!

Thank you for letting me share these thoughts with your readers.

Sincerely Yours,

Mary Ray Oaken

Dear Editor,

This letterfile is America the Great Nation to live in. One nation under God, with liberty and justice for all.

Our wonderful President, Mr. George Bush, warned Saddam Hussein, Iraq President, to get out of Kuwait City three times. Three times Hussein refused and no in other words. On Wednesday, Jan. 16, 1991, President Bush declared war on Iraq. When the planes stopped bombing, Iraq's capitol Baghdad was bombed.

death, then President Bush asked Saddam Hussein to pull out of Kuwait City. About 12 o'clock on Sunday, Feb. 23, once again Hussein answered him no. That Saturday night President Bush asked for all Christians to say a prayer. The ground war had begun. Sunday, Feb. 24 until Wednesday, Feb. 27, a four day ground war. Only 100 hours to win the war on Wednesday, Feb. 27, President Bush called a cease fire. Thank the good Lord, old Saddam Hussein's army had been defeated and his false god.

Points East

By: Ike Adams



I read recently, in National Geographic I believe, that the National Weather Service has more than a billion dollars worth of satellites and what in the sky just to keep up with such things in the elements. Ships and planes under private ownership have expensive and sophisticated devices on board just so they can keep up with the weather.

There are observatories atop high mountains and computers galore that track how fast storms and fronts are moving. Thousands of people in the United States are employed in organizations that have the single purpose of predicting the weather.

It's untelling how much Brad James and Brian Collins at Lexington television stations, WKYT and WLEX respectively, get paid to spend five or ten minutes each day in front of the camera to let us know what the weather is supposed to be like tomorrow. They show us photos and charts, satellite pictures and 3-D illustrations that cost more money than the homes that most of us live in to assure us of their reliability.

Am I right or far? Are you excited enough to start considering a new career in the weather business yet? We're talking big money here with a capital B and all sorts of excitement. Opportunity for travel and potential fame.

Here's what I want you to do. Start just as soon as you get to the end of this column.

First I want you to get out a sheet of notebook paper and write down the numbers from 25 to 80 in such a way that you can take a piece of scissors and cut them up so that each number is on a separate little piece of paper. Fold or wad each piece up and put the whole caboodle in a coffee cup.

Now write the following, each on its own little slip: pale sunny with chance of showers, sunny, chance of early thunderstorm, chance of late

thunderstorm, windy, rain changing to sleet, snow changing to rain, snow flurries likely, partly cloudy, mostly cloudy, sunny and pleasant, thunderstorms likely, showers likely, chance of a tornado. Put this batch of clipping in another cup.

Stir both cups up real well and sit them on top of the fridge. Now get two more sheets of paper and write down all the dates between now and the end of April in the left margin. Draw two lines down the page so that you have three columns. At the top of one column write, "My forecast." On another write, "TV forecast." Call the last one, "Actual."

Every evening at 5:30 go to the fridge and draw out two numbers. The highest one will tell you how warm it's supposed to get tomorrow. The low indicates how cool. Write that down. Then draw two slips out of the other cup. Even if one says sunny and the other snow, write it down in your column. Now go watch the news when Brad or Brian make the scene, make note of their forecasts. They should also be able to tell you what the temperatures were yesterday so you can write that down too. And surely to heaven you'll be able to tell if it's raining or whether the sun is shining by just going outside and looking up.

If you'll go to this much trouble and then mail your records to me, there won't be a penny in it for you, but I will personally make you famous because you'll make headlines in Central and Eastern Kentucky's finer weekly newspapers (all the finer ones carry my column).

My guess is that you'll also be about as accurate as the folks who have more than a billion dollars invested in weather forecasting equipment that doesn't work.

Twice just recently, I've heard bubbling optimism for sunny skies and basking temperatures predicted

for the next day, only to be greeted by sleet storms and other freezing conditions. One day was supposed to get up to 68 and the mercury made it to 34. It was supposed to be sunny today but it never got light enough to make the hooper lamp on the power pole behind my office go out and it rained nearly all day.

Either somebody is asleep at the

wheel or all these gadgets ain't worth a dime.

Ed Hendrix told me the other day that he had found one good use for the weather forecasts throughout most of the winter though. Ed plays the lottery every Wednesday and Saturday. He writes down the high and low temperature forecasts until he comes

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ROCKCASTLE COMMUNITY

Bulletin Board

Madison Shrine Club

The regular meeting of the Madison Shrine Club will be Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea.

Open House/Registration

There will be an Open House and registration for the CVCCC program on Mon., March 18 from 12 noon to 6 p.m. for the fall 1991-92 semester. Please bring a birth certificate and immunization record. Must be 3 or 4 by Oct. 1.

All-America Club

The All-America Club will have a meeting Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle Co. Library. The main topics will be picking up trash and litter in our April clean-up and also our car wash on April 20. Everyone welcome.

AA, Alanon, Teens of Alcoholics

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Alanon for families and friends of Alcoholics, and Teens of Alcoholics will meet as three separate groups at Rockcastle Teen Center on Williams Street on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Families are encouraged to share in the various recovery programs so they can better support one another at home.

Brodhead Homecoming

There will be a meeting concerning the Brodhead Homecoming Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Brodhead firehouse.

BVFD Ladies Auxiliary

The BVFD Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a candlelight vigil remembering those still in the Middle East on March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Brodhead firehouse. Everyone is welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 18: Copper Creek and Brodhead. Tues., March 19: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Road. Wed., Mar. 20: Rockcastle Villa Apartments, Mt. Vernon Manor and Brindley Ridge.

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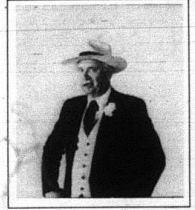


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Dear Editor,

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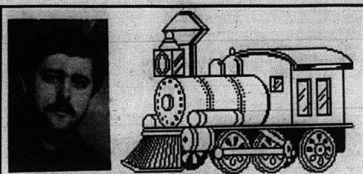
Today we are receiving people every day from every foreign country in the world. When our men go to their countries, they are accused of evil plots and imprisoned, and tortured. Some are kept locked up for a life time. They suffer the anguish of the damned.

President Abraham Lincoln, worked so hard to save the black race from suffering at the hands of the ignorant and prejudiced, but today they still murder and ravage the blacks, out of hatred and jealousy. What causes the gross malice to rise up against the minorities? They are the ones who need help.

People suggest that Caucasians are the superior race. Scripture in the Christian Bible, at least the King James version, reads that God has created all men equal.

I happen to be white, but I certainly am not a bigot.

Thank you kindly,
Margaret Dye-house
900 Rue De La Paix Box 506
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Charting Rockcastle

By: Richard Anderkin
Managing Editor

Have you gotten your \$300 dress or rented the tax yet. No not for the high school prom; but for one of the four county grade school banquets.

I've even noticed, and I'm not a real observant at times, that these seventh and eighth grade class get together have gotten totally out of hand.

It is not drugs and alcohol that the students are abusing, but their parents to some extent.

What started out many years ago, as a small party for the members of the seventh and eighth grade classes at each school has turned into, for many families, the biggest waste of money, this county has ever seen.

It is easy for me to say because I won't have any children in the seventh or eighth grade for years, but I would never allow my son or daughter to help turn a common school banquet into a fashion show.

There is absolutely no reason to waste the kind of money that is wasted on something so insignificant, and many students are left feeling inferior, because their stuff wasn't flown in from New York. It has always been nothing more than a small school banquet at the end of the year and it will continue to be just that, no matter what the kids wear.

I think as parents we often times put too much emphasis in the wrong places and just because Johnny or Jane Doe have lost all their marbles and spent too much on something that lasts only about two hours, doesn't mean that we have to try and find some low interest money in order not to be out dressed.

I know that many parents will not agree with me, but most likely many parents don't agree with me on a lot of subjects, but if you think about it, you realize that I'm probably right.

-rfa-

"Points East" From A2

up with 6 different numbers lower than 43. He swears he's won on the 4 number scam three times already. Said it paid up to forty bucks all three times.

Now that the temperature is getting up in the fifties, it's cramping Ed's style. So Friday a week ago, when the forecast had been for a high of 68 and a low of 45, Ed simply substituted 35 and 27 because those were the actual temps. They also enabled him to hit 5 numbers and he won \$50 bucks. I don't believe everything Ed tells me, but he's as reliable as some weathermen I know.

Dear Editor,
After reading your "Charting Rockcastle" column (concerning the state of UK athletic affairs) in the March 7 issue of the Mt. Vernon Signal, I feel compelled to express my disgust at your vicious attacks on former UK guard Sean Sutton.

First of all, I would like to ask you a question: What do you have against the boy? I have read your column about four times in my life and at least two of those times it contained venomous remarks directed at Sean Sutton. As a UK student, I saw Sean Sutton countless times on campus. There was not then, nor is there now, a more humble member of the UK basketball team. Anyone who has ever met him or observed the genuine sweetness of his personality would never choose him as their target for malicious persecution.

You point out that Eddie Sutton and "his basically pathetic son" will be playing for the NCAA title this month. I would like to point out to you sir, how very difficult it would be for unknown and unranked Oklahoma state to come from nowhere to attain the #11 ranking in the AP poll with a floorleader whom you call "the worst point guard in the nation."

Contrary to your assertion that he is pathetic, Sean Sutton has proven

himself to be a gutsy player and a major contributor to the success of his team. Not only does he have a fine assist record, but he ranks with the best guards in the nation in 3-point shooting percentage. Moreover, Sutton has saved OSU, at the buzzer, from defeat more than once.

As point guard at Kentucky, Sean Sutton was not a high scorer, certainly not that doesn't make him "the worst point guard in the nation."

Sutton's job was to handle the ball and get it to the open man. Sure, a Chris Jackson would've been nice, but Kentucky simply didn't have one. Give the guy a break! Sutton was the best man, the only man, for the job.

In closing, I think you should lay off the kid. I understand that you are frustrated at UK's post-season ineligibility, but don't take it out on Sean Sutton or even Eddie. If you think Eddie Sutton is the coach that laid the

Leslie A. Norton
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Northern Rockcastle Water District
March 25, 1991 7 p.m.
Clear Creek Baptist Church Basement

A public meeting will take place at 7 p.m., March 25, 1991 in the Clear Creek Baptist Church basement for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed water line extension project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

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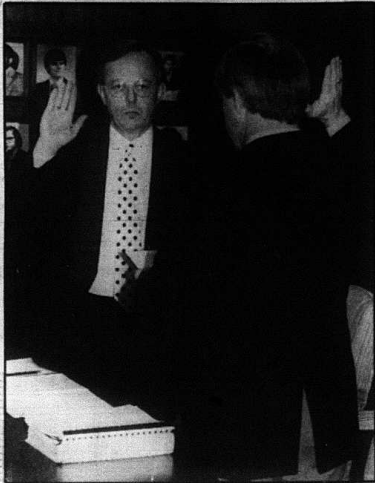
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NEW REGENT-- James H. Howard of Richmond, left, was recently sworn in as the newest member of the Eastern Kentucky University Board of Regents. Administering the regents' oath is Joseph Lambert of Mt. Vernon, a member of EKU's governing board and a Kentucky Supreme Court Justice. Howard serves as executive director of the Richmond-Madison County Industrial Corp. The EKU Board of Regents consists of eight members appointed by the governor, a student and a faculty representative.



It was community cleanup time in Wildie last week when folks from the Wildie Christian Church got together to rid the road between Roundstone and Wildie General Store and post office of winter trash. Back row, left to right: June Stevens, Jay Stevens, Bro. Kenton Parkey, Leigh Ann Hiatt, Shawna Stevens, Jamie Parkey, Matt Chaliff, Brian Coffey, Scott Parkey, Lisa Hensley. Front, from left: Stewart Abney, Mark E. Parsons, Tanner Abney and Christian Parsons. The group collected about 50 bags.

Around Brodhead

By: Mary McWhorter

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams celebrated their forty sixth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Cash and Donna Lynn Saturday evening with a supper. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Adams and sons Asa and Jerry Wayne II of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sargent, Danny Bruce and Dennis and a friend Jenny Bradenburg all of Berea and Bill Cash of Brodhead. We

wish them many more happy years together.

Harold Long and wife Sharon of Louisville were visitors of Mrs. Alma Long and Mrs. Edna Hasty over the weekend.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Jewell Brown having a stroke, we wish the best for her.

Miss Nancy Lyons and Miss Wanda Cravens were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Houston.

Miss Mickie Lea Pruitt of Ashland was Sunday afternoon visitor of her mother and brother Pat and Freddie Pruitt.

Rick and Cindy Bussell and Ricky Dee and Little Rachel Childress were Sunday dinner guests of Dee and Mary Bussell in their new house in the Quail Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretzel Brown and son Mickie Brown were in Cincinnati, Ohio during the weekend helping her mother, Mrs. Eva Arney, celebrate her eighty seventh birthday. Others attending were: Vernon and Mae Taylor, Jim and Shirley Arney, Bill and Cindy Arney and daughter, Randy and Claudia Taylor and children, Dana Moore and children, Shelly Belleau and daughter, Vicky Limer and children, Mabel and Beulah Herin and Monroe Brown. We wish her many more Happy Birthdays, she is a very dear lady.

Vernon and Mae Taylor, Babe and Elizabeth Harris were Monday evening guests of Pretzel and Bonnie Brown.

Our hearts were very deeply saddened in the death of Miss Eva McWhorter whom we loved dearly.

A surprise birthday pot luck dinner for Brother Danny McKibben was given at the home of Bobby and Lorene Lawrence last Sunday with eighty eight present. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Crystal Creech of Ohio was a weekend guest of her mother and grandmother Lula and Janet Bussell.

Mrs. Ruth Bussell is a patient in St.

Joseph Hospital awaiting open heart surgery. Our prayers are for her.

Mrs. Bertha Adams visited her sister Mrs. Lula Bussell Monday.

Mrs. Juanita Adams Browning treated her mother with a steak dinner for her birthday last Thursday also Carolyn McKinney took her to Dari Delight for dinner one day then

here comes Ronnie, Linda, Vanessa and Brandi taking her to Castle Inn for a dinner. We wish her God health and many more birthdays.

Our prayers and well wishes go out to all who are ill and all who have lost loved ones.

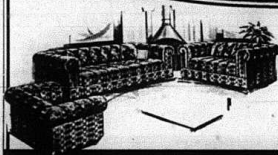
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By: Vivian Owens

Mrs. Larry Todd visited her aunt Ruth Mink Monday.

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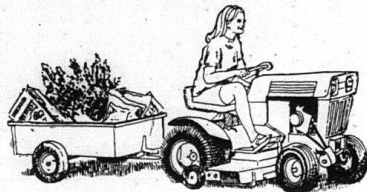
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MVES has four third grade teachers: Mrs. Delilah Brewer, Mrs. Darlene Cameron, Ms. Jennifer DeBorde, and Mrs. Sue Ford. There are approximately 85 third grade students.

Mrs. Cameron has been teaching for seven years, but she worked as a teacher's aide for twenty-two years. She is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and is presently working on a Master's degree. In answer to the question, "What do you enjoy most about teaching?" Mrs. Cameron told our reporters, "I enjoy Barnett and Charles Kuntz. I enjoy my students most of all."

Mrs. DeBorde was interviewed by Kim Dixon and Sabrina Mahaffey. Mrs. DeBorde graduated from E.K.U. and has taught for seven years. About teaching she says, "I like working with the students and helping them learn." She thinks that the best kind of student is one who tries to do his best on his own. Mrs. DeBorde enjoys teaching math best, and if she could change anything about school it would be to have less paper work.

Mrs. Ford was interviewed by Tim Philbeck and Greg Mink. She graduated from E.K.U. and is presently working on a Rank 1 degree. She substituted as a teacher for six months and has been teaching regularly for sixteen years. Her favorite subject is reading. She feels that in order for a child to be a good student, he must want to learn. Mrs. Ford thinks it was a good idea for us to go to Saudi Arabia. Harnephep, Doug King, was in the service there.

Mrs. Brewer has been teaching school for four years. She got her B.S. degree at Berea College and her Masters degree at E.K.U. Wendy Hensley and Ann Owens asked her what she likes about MVES and Mrs. Brewer replied, "Everybody's friendly and I have real sweet children." In response to the question, "What makes the best kind of student?" Mrs. Brewer said, "Students who listen well and put out their best efforts."

Congratulations are in order to Mrs. Irene Alexander and Mrs. Karen Powell. They were chosen by the faculty of MVES to represent our school as Teacher of the Year. Both of these teachers are dedicated, creative teachers who work hard at providing opportunities for their students to be successful in school. We wish them the continued success in their careers.

The eighth grade of MVES went to E.K.U. on Monday, February 25. We went to the planetarium and saw, "An Oasis in Space," and "To Fly." After that, we toured the one room school house on Eastern campus. We also visited the TV and radio station. After this, we went to the Richmond Mall to eat. I liked the trip to the Planetarium. It was really neat! It felt like you were moving around and around. It was really very exciting. Reporter: Heather Deckard

Brandy Cormier brought a taste of the culture of her native Louisiana to 8B History Class last week. Brandy prepared a shrimp, sausage, and rice dish that is a popular food in Louisiana. We thought it was very good and almost everyone asked for seconds. For dessert, we had pecan pralines, which Brandy had also prepared. Brandy dressed in a costume which was typical of the dresses worn in her area. We talked about the customs and geography of Louisiana. We enjoyed the food and learning about other cultures. Thanks Brandy!!

Talents Unlimited!! That's what students and faculty saw at MVES, Friday, March 8, as Mrs. Debbie Smith directed our annual talent show. We had dancers-plenty, a drum solo by Stacey Kirby, Jason Weaver, and Zach Cromer, clogging by Priscilla Jones and Angie McFerron, a solo by Julie Eaton, and a rendition of "Jailhouse Rock" by our own Elvis - Darrell Richardson. The highlight of the afternoon was the beauty of buxom beauties vying for the title of Miss M.V.E.S. Scott Anglin was a hard act to follow after last year's win, but a gaggle of gorgeous "gals" set out to try. Jack McCormick, Shawn Vanzant, David Bullock and Stephen Owens were crowd pleasers and anxious to take home the crown, but it took the winsome personality and natural showmanship of J.B. King to take home the title this year!! Thanks kids and Mrs. Smith for a job well done!

Remember bus drills are scheduled for Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. and no-school for students on Friday. Teachers will have a day of in-service, Friday.

Monday, March 18 students will be able to have their pictures made. Proofs will be available to the students so that pictures can be ordered. Payment will be made at time of ordering.

Mrs. McKinney's 5th grade We worked very hard on the 4-H Variety Show and are pleased with

the results. Although our club act, "Pretty Women," did not win the judges' vote, the crowd seemed to love it. Cherie McHargue, Dana Mason, Dusty McClure, Chris Miller, Chad Silvers and John Bray were in it. We did, however, win both 1st and 2nd place in the Specialty Act Class. Michelle Whitehead took first place clogging to "It Must Be Love," and Josh Bray won runner-up with a beautifully done song and drum solo called, "The Ballad of Jane." We have some extremely talented students in our room this year and we are very pleased when they get a chance to perform. We received some very nice wildlife magazines from the National

Wildlife Federation and have been enjoying them very much. We especially enjoyed the one about the dolphin and whales. We've studied a lot about conservation and wild animal protection this year.

Mrs. Napierka's 5th Grade applauded with great joy when the war ended. We felt a deep sense of pride for our troops and renewed hope for a peaceful world. We just finished a neat project with Mrs. Hazard, our artist in residence. Each student made different objects of their choice.

In spelling our class continues to make all A's in spelling. It's really exciting as we're now on week 25.

We had nineteen this six weeks with perfect attendance. They were: Mark Carpenter, Jennifer Singleton, Melissa Cromer, Johnna Mason,

Justin Phelps, Phillip McClemore, Stacy Richards, Greg Durham, Billy McFerron, Shonda McClure, Holly Weaver, Lillian Kuntz, Robert Allen, Kristie Moore, Sutica Nance, Nikki Barnett, Dawn Mullins, Frankie Powell, and Darren Bullock. We would like to thank these students and their parents.

We'd like to thank Mrs. Henderson and the Mt. Vernon Signal for taking an active roll in the students at Mt. Vernon Elementary.

Mrs. Powell's 5th Grade Our class has had a lot of fun writing similes and metaphors in English class. They were very creative. Sargent David Owens came to our class and told us the real reason the war had been going on. It was very interesting. We also participated in

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Glow brightly like a sunset,
In a dreary room.
Elaine Griffith

A butterfly flies
as high as trees in summer
with colors somewhere.
Holly Machal

CLOUDS appear to me,
They look like soldiers in war.
No more war! No more!
Miranda Philbeck

Earthquakes, volcanoes,
Cause destruction on huge towns,
Like giant warriors.
Justin Thomas

A bright, soft candle

Life
By: Jesse Croucher
(Mr. Love's 4th grade)

Life is very precious
We need to be spending our life --
Not throwing it away!
We should be careful in life because
Once a moment has passed, it's gone
forever.
Why don't we cherish our memories,
too,
Instead of throwing them away?
We don't know how much life means
to us until it's gone.

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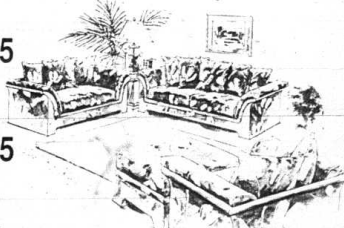
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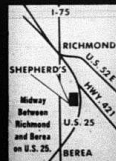
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Nine from here involved in student teaching at area schools

Nine Rockcastle County students at Eastern Kentucky University are among more than 250 teacher-education students doing student teaching this spring semester.

EKU's College of Education places its student teachers in classrooms for the last 12 to 13 weeks of the semester to gain practical classroom experience, said Dr. David Rush, director of EKU's professional laboratory experiences office.

The student-teaching experience follows three to four weeks of on-campus instruction in teaching fundamentals.

The teachers and the school where they will teach are:

Tinna Bustle, Mt. Vernon, Madison Southern High School; Marian L. Cable, Brodhead, Roundstone; Charlotte Cameron, Brodhead, Roundstone; Alan Hammond, Mt. Vernon, Madison Central High School; Sherry Harnack, Mt. Vernon, Pulaski County High School; Darlene Martin, Mt. Vernon, Laurel County Junior High School; David

Penso, Roundstone; Jill Ponder, Wildie, Rockcastle County High and Everett Woodall, Brodhead, Roundstone.

"Student teaching experience is required in Kentucky before a college graduate may be certified," Rush said. "We believe our students are well prepared for this experience."

Students preparing for teaching careers at EKU may also gain practical classroom experience at Model Laboratory School before student teaching. Model is the only university-operated laboratory school in Kentucky. It is designed to provide educational experiences for future teachers that might be otherwise unavailable.

This spring 131 EKU students are student teaching at the secondary level, 107 are teaching in elementary classrooms, and 21 are assigned to special education classrooms, he said.

Eastern is the state's largest producer of classroom teachers.

CAP scholarship is available

Those graduating from high school this year, who plan to continue their education in a college, university, or vocational school, the Christian Appalachian Project encourages them to try for its Community Service Scholarship.

The Christian Appalachian Project will award a \$1,000 scholarship or two \$500 scholarships in Rockcastle County this year.

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Applications can be obtained from your guidance counselor, or by contacting Glen Taul at Christian Appalachian Project, 322 Crab Orchard Road, Lancaster, KY 40446 or at 792-3051.

Setting it straight

A story in last week's Signal implied city council elections would be at the May primary. All city council elections (Mt. Vernon, Brodhead, Livingston) are not until the Nov. 5 election.



Happy 17th Birthday, Gina Love, Sheila, Patty and Missy



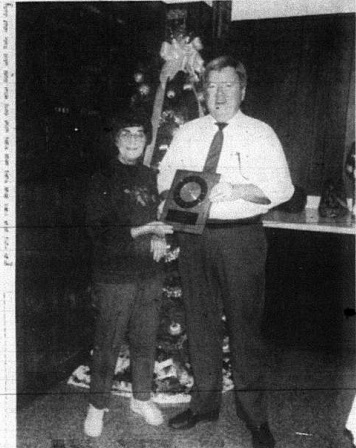
Happy Birthday, P.K. Only a Mother could love This Face, Love, Ma Bell

Please note!

Joshua Paul Martin's name was inadvertently left off the Brodhead school honor roll.

"MT. VERNON MESSAGE" (Cont. From A5)

When someone dies, their bodies are dead. But their hearts live forever! So, be careful in life. Life may sometimes be rough, but you will make it -- if you believe in yourself.



RETIRED- Mrs. Laura Shepherd retired in December of 1990 from Parker Seal Co. in Berea with 24 years of service. Mrs. Shepherd is shown in the above photo being presented with a clock by plant manager Clark Mullins and also received numerous gifts from fellow employees. Mrs. Shepherd and her husband, Walter, live on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. They have four daughters, Reva, Phyllis, Connie and Julie.

Happy 16th Anniversary, Mom and Dad Have A Great One! With Love from the 3-of-us, Patty, Eddie & Teresa

In Mrs. Darst's 7-B Science Class we did an experiment that had to do with the crisis in the Middle East. We tried to find a substance that will absorb oil. Mrs. Darst added a few drops of used oil in a bowl of water with blue food coloring to make it look as much like the ocean as possible. Next, we put Kitty Litter in the water to see if it would absorb the oil; it partially worked. Then we put baking and talcum powder in another bowl of water with oil in it also. Neither of them would work. These are just a few ways that we tried to get rid of the oil that had been spilled in the Persian Gulf.

By: J.B. King and Amy Rewitt
There once was a man
That lived near the ocean
He could ride a wave
If he took the notion
His house was a cave
His yard was the beach
As far as the sand would reach
And on it he ran
As fast as he could
I bet he had fun
Running in the sun

I know I sure would.
By: Andy Doan
(Mr. Love's 4th Grade)

Sisters
By: Brandi Cormier
Sisters are people who really care
No matter if they are older or younger
They always seem to be there
Younger ones seem to tell when you get mad and yell. But the older ones seem to be more bolder
And they always say they're much older.

Sisters are really important even if it doesn't seem big way. Some are mean and some are nice, but there are no in between. For if you have a sister you should be glad for if you didn't your life might be sore.

Moms
By: Steven Wayne Bowman
Moms are good, Moms are kind,
We need moms all the time. Moms are kind, Moms are good; They treat you the way they should. Moms!

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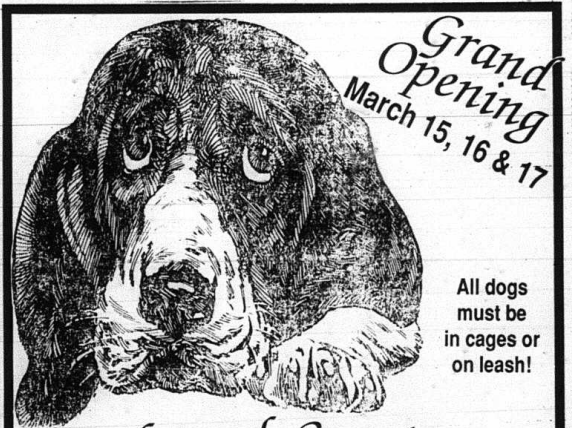
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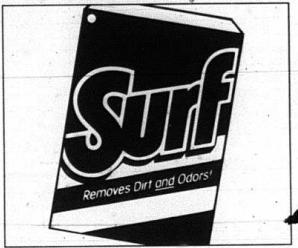
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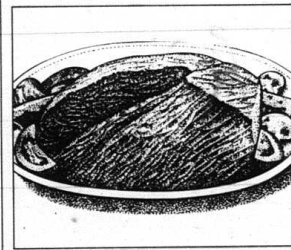


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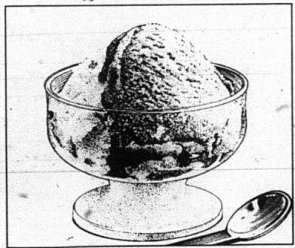


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Notice is hereby given that Loretta McWhorter & Josephine Burdette has filed a Final Settlement of His/Her accounts as Co-executors of the estate of Bertie M. Taylor, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on March 18, 1991. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1991, John Cromer the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Zella Austin, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before March 18, 1991. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of February, 1991, Vonda

The Mount Vernon Signal, Thursday, March 14, 1991 P-A11
 McKinney, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of UG Ramsey, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before March 18, 1991. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Eta Mullins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to Sharon Owens, 129 Shular Dr., Seymour, TN., or to Lambert and Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky, attorneys for said estate, no later than March 18, 1991. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that Clark R. Brown, PO Box 487, Mt. Vernon Ky, 40456, has been appointed executor of the estate of Lillian A. Brown. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Clark Brown, on or before August 26, 1991. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Sterling Hoskins, Rt. 2 Box 54, Orlando, Ky, has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Edward Hoskins. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Sterling Hoskins, or to Bruce Sims, Lexington, Ky 40507, on or before September 4, 1991. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Dorothy McHargue, Berea, Ky, and Evelyn Mink, Livingston Ky, 40445, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Gladys K. McGinniss. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Dorothy McHargue or Evelyn Mink, or to William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon Ky, 40456, on or before September 4, 1991. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Doris Jane Fincher, 42 West Hinkle St., Corbin Ky., has been appointed executrix of the estate of Maynard Gibbs. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Doris Jane Fincher or to Robert H. Helton, Jr., 105 N. Main St., London Ky, 40741-1370, on or before September 4, 1991. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Carolyn Woolley, 3533 Winding Dr., Lexington Ky, and David Sawyer, Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon Ky., has been appointed co-executors of the estate of Jane mur-

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Federal-State Market News
Garrard County Stockyards
 Lancaster, Ky.
 March 8, 1991

Cattle: 1872 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows 3.00 higher; Slaughter Bulls 2.00 higher; Feeder Steers 2.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 2.00 higher.
Slaughter: Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-51-55, few low dressing individuals 46-49; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-352-56, high dressing individuals 58-60; Cutters #1-2-46-5150; Canners under 800 lbs. 42-47.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1480-1980 lbs. indicating 79-80 carcass boning percent 67.25-69.75; Yield Grade #2 860-1405 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 62.65-25; Yield Grade #2-3 1170-1750 lbs. indicating 75-76 carcass boning percent 53-58.75.
Slaughter Calves and Yearlings unsteered.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 127-142; 300-400 lbs. 120-145; 400-500 lbs. 105-119; 500-600 lbs. 97-109; 600-700 lbs. 85-97; 700-800 lbs. 85-88; 800-900 lbs. 82-86; 900-1000 lbs. 82-85; 1000-1100 lbs. 81-84; 1100-1200 lbs. 81-84; 1200-1300 lbs. 79-82; Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 105-109; 300-400 lbs. 92-102; 400-600 lbs. 79-85; 600-26 head 615 lbs. 82-90; 600-860 lbs. 72-83, including loads 65 head 729 lbs. 80.35, load 51 head 843 lbs. 75.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 104-117; 300-400 lbs. 107-112; 400-500 lbs. 94-104; 500-600 lbs. 87-97; 600-700 lbs. 81-86, including load 75 head 610 lbs. 85.80; 700-800 lbs. 75-81; package 770 lbs. 80-80; Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 86-94; 500-700 lbs. 75-82.
Per Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows, 3-7 years; old 100-275 lb. calves by side 880-1060; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 100-150 lb. calves by side 530-850; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 810-1010; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old 3-7 months bred 440-740.
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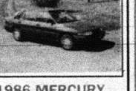
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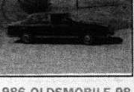
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Ford named to legislative revenue post

House Republican Floor Leader Tom Jensen announced today that he has appointed Local State Representative Danny Ford to be vice chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations and Revenue.

Jensen said he made the appointment because of Rep. Ford's integrity, hard work, and dedication to the committee's issues.

"The Appropriations and Revenue Committee faces tough challenges in the months ahead," said Rep. Jensen. "That's why Rep. Ford is such a logical choice to be one of the panel's top leaders - his expertise and knowledge of the issues will guide the committee the direction and guidance it needs heading into the 1992 Session."

Jensen said the appointment will increase Rep. Ford's profile in Frankfort. "But more importantly," he added, "Danny's home area will benefit from the prestige associated with the vice chairmanship."



Danny Ford

State Storms Awareness Week is March 10-16

Knowing a few simple safety rules could prevent your being struck by lightning or hit by a tornado.

Officials of the State Division of Disaster and Emergency Services are placing special emphasis on this kind of emergency information during Severe Storms Awareness Week, which is being observed statewide March 10-16.

Nobody can prevent a tornado and lightning strikes can happen anywhere in Kentucky. Most deaths and injuries can be avoided by knowing when and how to "take cover."

There won't always be time for a severe weather "watch" or "warning" from the National Weather Service, DES officials out to warn when there is time for a watch or warning to be issued, knowing what to do and when to do it should be your first line of protection.

Here are some safety rules about tornadoes:

- In homes, the basement offers the greatest protection from tornadoes, as a general rule.
- If you don't have a basement, know where to take cover under sturdy furniture, in the center of the house on the lowest floor. A small room is best, possibly in a closet, bathroom or interior hallway.
- Stay away from windows and glass, which are very dangerous under the threat of tornado.
- At work, school or elsewhere indoors, move to marked tornado shelter areas. (Find out now if the schools in your community have been surveyed for tornado shelters - most now have been.)

• Otherwise, move to safety in an inner hallway on the lowest level in the building. If the building is not of reinforced construction, you may decide to pick one that is of a sturdier type, such as steel frame or reinforced concrete.

• Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums or other structures with wide free-span roofs.



The Rockcastle County Board of Education was presented with a special Certificate of Recognition at the annual Kentucky School Boards Conference held in Louisville on February 16, 1991. The certificate of recognition was awarded for notable accomplishment for exemplary efforts in the area of student services. The special recognition was awarded because of the local district's student health program, which serves all students in the district. A full-time psychologist is employed by the district, and guidance counseling services are available in all schools. The award was also presented because of the progress that the local system has demonstrated in improving student attendance. Shown above with the certificate are from left, Kenna Mogg, School Psychologist, Buford Parkerson, Director of Pupil Personnel, Doris Towery, School Health Services Director and Dale Whitaker, RCHS guidance counselor.

Burley brings higher price

Burley tobacco growers in Kentucky sold more leaf and got a higher average price for it this season, according to an agricultural economist

at the University of Kentucky.

"The Kentucky average sale price of \$175.38 per hundredweight was nearly \$8 higher than the 1990-90 seasonal average of \$167.50," said Will Snell, an Extension specialist with the UK College of Agriculture.

"Kentucky generally markets about 70 percent of the net sales in the eight-state burley belt," Snell said. "Preliminary figures indicate that net sales totaled just over 590 million pounds -- a 19 percent increase -- in the burley belt. The average market price in the belt was \$175.19, an increase of \$8 above the previous season's average."

"The higher market prices and sales volume mean a substantial increase in tobacco receipts, according to Snell. "The value of tobacco production in Kentucky has exceeded \$700 million for the first time since 1984," he said. "This represents about 45 percent of the total crop value in the state."

Snell believes the higher prices and sales volume this season and continued strong international demand provide burley growers with some optimism as they begin production of the 1991 crop.

"Strong demand for burley and higher price supports will put upward pressure on market prices for the 1991-92 season," he said. "However, 1991-92 prices will depend upon the production response to the 20 percent quota increase. Although barn space and labor supplies may limit production increases, we will likely see burley production increase 10 to 15 percent in 1991. As a result, the value of tobacco production likely will exceed \$800 million."

Snell said light burley supplies are one reason the 1990-91 season was successful.

"Demand in recent years has ex-

Traders Days in London is March 15-17

London "Traders Days" will be held March 15, 16 and 17 at the New London Flea Market, Tobacco Road.

The event, open to the public, includes: Gun and Knife Show, Dog Trading/Buying and Giant Flea Market.

Hours will be from 2 to 7 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Collins appoints Charles Bullock

Steve Collins, candidate for Lt. Governor and son of former Governor Martha Layne Collins, has announced the selection of Charles Wayne Bullock of Mt. Vernon to work with the Collins campaign in Rockcastle County.

Mr. Collins will be visiting in Mt. Vernon very soon.

Two county drug raid nabs three Rockcastle residents

Three Rockcastle residents were caught in a two-county drug raid last week that resulted in drug and firearm arrests.

Jack D. Hensley, 26, wife Betty Hensley, 27, and Sterling Hiram Hoskins, Jr. 30, all of Orlando, were charged with a felony count of trafficking in marijuana of more than five pounds and four felony counts of receiving stolen property over \$100.

The Hensleys live in a mobile home about six miles east of Mt. Vernon off Maple Grove Road.

Police found three rifles, seven shotguns and five pistols. Three of the weapons were determined to have been stolen. Also seized was a Suzuki trail bike, found to be stolen, \$32,000 in bills and coins and 40 pounds of processed marijuana.

The raid came after a two month investigation by Somerset police, the Rockcastle and Casey County Sheriff's office, Kentucky State Police and Somerset Detective Anthony McCollum.

Two stolen vehicles recovered by deputies

Two stolen vehicles were recovered last week by Rockcastle sheriff's deputies.

A 1988 Ford pickup stolen from Dewey Pigg of Berea was recovered in Fuzzy Dick Hollow by Deputy Ronnie Roark.

A 1978 Oldsmobile stolen from Elizabeth Richards of Conway was found on Holt Hill at Clear Creek. It was recovered by Deputy Phillip Clemons.

Both vehicles had been stripped and burned.

Lincoln man found alive

A Lincoln County man whose death was reported in newspapers three months ago turned up in jail much to Garrard County Sheriff Budly Rogers' surprise.

Obituaries for Altonzo Saylor, a Crab Orchard native, appeared in December. There were at least four warrants out for his arrest.

Rogers marked his warrant for Saylor "deceased" and gave it to Garrard District Court. Saylor was wanted for violating probation on a bad-check conviction.

But Rogers found Saylor alive and in jail in neighboring Lincoln County on Saturday.

Saylor, 38, appeared Monday before Garrard District Judge Bill Johnson, who revoked his probation and sentenced him to a year in jail. Saylor declined to be interviewed, but in court he denied placing any obituaries.

A man claiming to be a relative called The Advocate-Messenger of Danville with the information, and the obituary ran Dec. 13. Managing Editor John Davis said, "The newspaper normally would not print an obituary without verifying it with a funeral home, he said, but the clerk who usually takes obits was not working that day."

The Lancaster Central Record, a weekly, ran a similar notice Dec. 20 after receiving it in the mail.

Bond denied for Watkins

A man charged with capital murder in the fatal shooting of a Stanford police officer was denied bond yesterday.

During a hearing in Lincoln Circuit Court, a Kentucky State Police detective testified that Thomas Wade Watkins, 32, of Lincoln County, was known to hate police officers.

Detective Phillip Ball also testified that a state police ballistics expert had matched the bullet that killed Officer Gary Kidwell with a .357 Magnum pistol found in Watkins' possession.

Police say Watkins shot Kidwell after the officer stopped him for a suspected drunken-driving violation. After the shooting, Watkins allegedly hijacked a car at gunpoint and later had a shoot-out with two Williamsburg police officers. Watkins has been charged with attempted murder in connection with the shoot-out.

Lincoln Circuit Judge Robert Jackson said he denied bond based on Watkins' criminal history, anticipated conduct and the fact that the prosecution was seeking the death penalty.

Watkins is in the Lincoln County Jail. A pretrial hearing on the murder charge is set for April 10.

The three appeared in Rockcastle District Court Monday where charges were dropped and federal officers took them to London where federal charges were filed.

Police also seized several pounds of marijuana at the home of Tony Dale Eldridge, 26, on Salyers Road, Waynesburg.

Also confiscated was drug paraphernalia and alcohol beverages.

County officers making the raid at Orlando included, Sheriff Shirley Smith, deputies Darrell Don, Leonard Miller and Ronnie Roark.

Civil suits against Ham dismissed

Two civil suits filed last year in U.S. District Court in London by a Brodhead couple against Commonwealth's Attorney Benny Ham of Somerset were dismissed a week ago.

J.E. Foley, owner of Variety Kental Inc., a Somerset store, and Estill and Theresa Philbeck of Brodhead filed separate but similar lawsuits in mid-1990 alleging violations of their civil rights and requesting that Ham fail to help them prosecute people who had committed crimes against them.

Foley was seeking triple damages based upon the value of merchandise he claims was stolen from his business.

The complainants also declared that Ham, elected as the chief prosecutor in Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, was an incompetent public official and should be removed from office by the court.

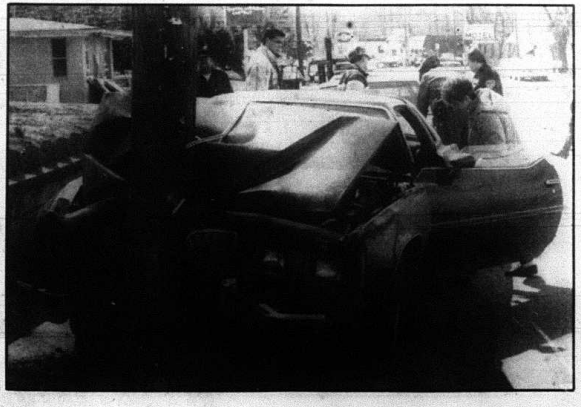
Ham filed motions asking that the suits be dismissed, saying that prosecutors will be chilled in performing functions if they are required to be answerable for cases such as this which can most charitably be described as bizarre.

Country and Western show

The Daniel Boone Chapter of the American Red Cross, headquartered in Madison County, but also serving Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard, and Jackson counties, will sponsor a Country Western Show on March 28.

The show will be held at the Rockcastle County High School gymnasium and will begin at 7 p.m. It is a two hour show featuring Southern Wives, a country western band that has recently opened for nationally known country recording artist Sawyer Brown. The band will feature its own repertoire of songs and will also take requests.

This will be a family oriented show and a chance to enjoy an excellent band and to help your local Red Cross Chapter fund various programs in Rockcastle. Tickets will be available at the door the day of the show. Ticket cost is \$7.



It was a sudden stop Saturday for David Taylor of Mt. Vernon when he turned to retrieve a cigarette that blew into the back seat of his car. He lost control and struck a telephone pole at Richmond and 10th Street. The car was left in place until Kentucky Utilities secured the pole. State Trooper Jack Lawless investigated the accident.



Director of DES Gary Asher, and County Judge Roland Mullins sign proclamation.

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Players and cheerleaders recognized during annual RCHS athletic banquet



The Rockcastle County High School held their annual athletic banquet for basketball and cheerleading Monday night at the high school to recognize players and cheerleaders for their accomplishments throughout the 1990-91 season. Receiving honors for the Rockets' basketball team, front from left, were: Billy Todd, best free throw shooter and third letter; David Sargent, most assists, most steals, MVP award and third letter and Kevin Mullins, first letter. Back row are: Chris Newland, first letter; David Eaton, Jr., third letter and Micah Parkerson, best field goal percentage, most rebounds and second letter. Absent during photo were: Tim Cottrell, first letter and William Bullens, 110% award and second letter.



Receiving honors for the Lady Rockets' basketball team during the RCHS athletic banquet Tuesday night, front from left, were: Kristi Sargent, playmaker award and first letter; Karla Bullock, Miss RCHS athlete award and fourth letter; April Burton, most rebounds, best offensive player and fourth letter; Jan Durham, most improved and first letter; Beth Amyx, best defensive player and second letter and Cindy McCauley, coach's award and first letter. Back row from left are: Danetta Ford, second letter and Christy Coleman, second letter.

Ten Pins move to first place in Rockcastle Bowling League

The Ten Pins, 70-38, won four games to move into first place by only one game over the Pin Busters, 69-39, in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling League in Richmond last week. Babe's Bunch, 63-45, are now in sole possession of third place.

Inaction, Babe's Bunch took high team series HDCP with a 2385. The Ten Pins followed in second with a 2325 while DARE took third with a 2320.

Babe's Bunch also captured high team game HDCP with an 823. The Wild Things took second with an 815 and the Ten Pins third with an 808.

High men's series went to Jack Noe with a 578. Second high went to

James Hamilton with a 570 and third high to Rick Bryant with a 534.

Rick Bryant had high men's game with a 211. Jamie Noe was second with a 214 while Babe Daugherty was third with a 207.

Kim Daugherty took high women's game HDCP with a 558. Wavelene Mullins took second with a 489 and Pennie Fortner followed in third with a 482.

Kim Daugherty also took high women's game with a 193 and second high with a 188. Virginia Winstead had third high with a 185.

Jack Noe had high men's series HDCP with a 641. James Hamilton followed in second with a 639 and

Terry Morgan took third with a 618.

High men's game HDCP went to Rick Bryant with a 244. Perry Noe was second with a 242 and Sam Mullins third with a 232.

Kim Daugherty took high women's series HDCP with a 654. Lesha Singleton was second with a 620 while Virginia Winstead's 602 was good for third.

Virginia Winstead had high women's game HDCP with a 230. Kim Daugherty followed in second with a 225 and Judy Lawless was third with a 223.

Babe Daugherty hold high men's average with a 188. Henry Vanzant is second with a 185 while Jamie Noe follows closely in third with a 184.

Kim Daugherty has high women's average with a 161. Jamie Bryant's 158 holds second high while Alice Faulkner's 157 holds third high.

Fish tagging in full swing

In late winter and very early spring, just before the annual angler onslaught begins, the state fish and wildlife department's fish-tagging crews are hard at work all across Kentucky.

"Tagging fish is one of the methods we use to monitor what's happening with a fish population," says Kerry Prather, central district fisheries biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Crappie and largemouth bass, Kentucky's leading game fish, are the species most often tagged for study and evaluation. Tagging efforts are focused on bodies of water where biologists are anxious to learn more about the fish populations present; "study lakes" is the actual term applied.

"When we're working a lake, we try to stay well away from anglers, if at all possible," said Prather. "That's another reason we tag early in the year."

Tagging operations are not feasible during the coldest winter months because fish are so deep that they're unaffected by the low-voltage, electro-fishing gear. But ideally, the work of the tagging teams is complete by the time the spring season "cranks" up.

Electro-fishing and tagging procedures provide a wealth of valuable information. Biologists can learn about a particular species' abundance,

and how that species compares to other species' population levels. By taking scale samples, scientists can further compare its size and age to determine how well the fish is growing.

Many people mistakenly assume when they see electro-shocking boats on a lake that some kind of deep, dark, mysterious problem exists, and that's not necessarily true. Tagging and return programs are simply a means for gathering the information necessary to properly manage a species or fishery.

"Another false assumption is that fish -- and subsequently the quality of fishing -- are harmed by the "shocking" method of collecting sample fish. But, that's not true either.

Here's the way it works. A jobboat is outfitted with electric "worms" -- strands of cable which hang down into water from long poles attached to the front of the boat. At a spot where target fish might be present, a low-voltage current is sent through the cables into the water causing nearby fish to be momentarily -- and very mildly -- stunned. As the stunned fish drift to the surface, dip-nets at the front of the boat quickly scoop the shocked fish into the boat where the fish are measured, weighed and painlessly fitted with a numbered tag. In minutes, the fish are returned to the water where they quickly swim away under their own power. Though the

effects of the ordeal may linger for just a little while, in only a few hours the tagged fish are completely back to normal, their behavior and feeding patterns affected only briefly.

The tag itself is a single-shaped plastic strand similar to the contraption used to hold new socks together in an advertisement store. A tiny, brightly-colored sleeve bearing a number is fixed over the plastic strand. The tag is attached using a special tool and the whole process takes only a few seconds.

The whole key to success in the KDFWR's tagging studies is angler participation in returning tags from caught "sample" fish. Pre-addressed, postage-paid envelopes for tag returns are available at most bait shops, sporting goods stores and marinas.

Church League tournament results

The second round of the Rockcastle Christian Basketball League Tournament got underway Tuesday night at the Mt. Vernon Elementary School and the results were mostly lopsided.

Dwayne McKinney's 12 points led Grace Baptist to a landslide victory, 54-29, in the first game Tuesday over the opposing Teen Challenge team. Ryan Reed led Teen Challenge with 10 points in the losing cause.

Ottawa Baptists had no trouble in routing Broadhead Baptists in the second game, 75-43. Bruce Blanton led Ottawa with a nice 23 points while David Penso pumped in an impressive 25 for Broadhead.

First Baptists I and II went head to head in the third game with First Baptist II coming out on top, 49-32. Howard Haddix' 15 points took high point honors for First Baptist I while Robbie Phillips led First Baptist II with 10.

First Christians, with some help from Rick Bryant's 18 points, managed to slip by in a close one over Northside/Mareburg in the last game Tuesday night, 53-52. Benny Blanton led Northside/Mareburg with 20 points and was joined by James Earl Miracle's 10 in the losing effort.

The tourney will continue this Monday night at MYES.



The RCHS cheerleaders were honored during the athletic banquet Tuesday for their many accomplishments throughout 1990 and 1991. Those accomplishments were champions of the 49th District Tournament cheerleading competition (first in 18 years), camp champions in the annual Universal Cheerleading Association Camp at Eastern Kentucky University, "Key to Spirit Award" winners (also at the camp for two years straight), ranked 31st out of a field of 96 in the National High School Cheerleading Competition at Sea World in Orlando, Florida and had five members selected to the Universal Cheerleading Association All-Stars squad. Members of the squad, front from left, are: Amy Childress, first letter; Donisha Mullins, third letter; Anna Stevens, first letter; Dawn Lewis, fourth letter and Amy Jo McClure, fourth letter. Second row from left are: Tracy Todd, first letter; Jennifer Bishop, first letter; Cindy Gregory, fourth letter; Teresa Burdette, fourth letter and April Kendrick, fourth letter. Back row from left are: Jennifer Noe, fourth letter; Michelle Hamm, fourth letter; Kim Livesay, third letter and sponsor Tracy Gabbard.

Commission sets new deer hunting guidelines

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission decided and discussed some new guidelines for the 1991 deer season during their recent two-day quarterly meeting at Frankfort.

One such topic was a one-buck limit established for all hunters during the 1991 deer season. However, the regulation will not affect bow deer taken on wildlife management area hunts.

A nine-day muzzleloading season was also adopted during the meeting. Kentucky deer biologist John Phillips said he was prepared to recommend a two-day muzzleloading season only if the one-buck limit was accepted. The 1991 season dates for muzzleloading are October 19-20 and December 14-20.

A quota deer hunt for bucks only will be conducted on Pennyrite State Forest at the request of the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Archery hunting will be for either sex deer, under Zone 2 regulations.

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Campbell County, were also moved to Zone 4 for the 1991 season. Those northeastern counties with high deer densities are Boyd, Lawrence, Carter, and Elliott.

The Zone 4 criteria was altered to include either sex archery and muzzleloading seasons and one day of either sex hunting during the 10-day statewide gun season.

In another move, Jefferson County, the state's most populous county with the state's largest metropolitan area, was given Zone 1 status to allow for 10 days of either sex gun hunting.

And finally, the 4-inch barrel length and 1 1/2-inch cartridge case length restrictions for handguns were dropped, which will now allow the use of 10 mm and 40 Smith and Wesson for deer hunting.

Four counties, along with

Elementary ball players and cheerleaders honored during Mt. Vernon banquet

The Mt. Vernon Red Devils' basketball players and cheerleaders were recognized for their achievements Monday night during the Mt. Vernon Elementary School athletic banquet at MYES.

Honored for the boys' Mt. Vernon Red Devils' 7th and 8th grade basketball team were: Cliff Mullins and Ken Hopkins, tied for academic award; Jason Cromer, leading scorer and rebounder; Cliff Mullins, 110% award; Tim Miller, most improved; Chris Kirby, defensive award and the girls' 7th and 8th grade basketball team were: Becky Osborne, lead scorer and leading scorer (chosen by teammates); Heather Deckard, defensive award; Melinda Smith, best free throw percentage and academic award; Angie Miller, super sub award; Melinda Alcorn, most improved; Brandi Chastain, leading rebounder and 110% award (chosen by teammates) and Dee Beams, coach's award. The team won the 1990 county championship (third consecutive year) and the 1990 Science Hill Invitational Tournament.

Individual awards for the Red Devils' cheerleading squad went to Renee Bowles, most improved; Amy Tolle, most cooperative; Terenda Cromer, 110% award; Ashley Carter, most spirited; Angie Lawless, academic award and Talona King, most valuable cheerleader award. The squad was the winner of the 1990 Science Hill Invitational Tournament cheerleading competition.

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Beverly Carter Sexton, "Teller of Tales," will be participating, along with several other storytellers and a folksinger in a St. Patrick's Day storytelling program on March 17 at 3 p.m. in the Nave of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church, 472 Rose Street, Lexington. Each performer will be telling Irish and Irish-derived stories, story-ballads and anecdotes. For more information, contact David Blair, Bluegrass Storyweavers, 1384 Tanaford Drive, Lexington, Ky. 40517.

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"What Saith the Scriptures"

It's hard to believe, but one of the newspapers reported that one of the mainstream denominations is in a dispute over ordaining homosexuals to the ministry, and whether sex before marriage is wrong.

The Bible has plainly spoken on these issues. "For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature; and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet." Rm. 1:26-27. Again Paul said, "Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the Kingdom of God? Be not deceived; neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind... shall inherit the Kingdom of God." 1 Cor. 6:9-10. Also Tim. 1:10 speaks of those who "defile themselves with mankind." God could be no plainer about homosexuality and lesbianism, and his condemnation of this sinful activity. How foolish that one would even begin to try to defend such activities is beyond me!

Heb. 13:4 we read, "Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." God has made a fence around sexual activity and he calls it marriage. God said the marriage bed is undefiled and is honourable in all or among all NAS. All nations and cultures that I am aware of recognize the institution of marriage. Sex within marriage is good and right, but premarital sex (fornication) and extramarital sex (adultery) is condemned by God. Again, I am amazed that such clear-cut, black and white issues is even being disputed...

Since God condemns homosexuality, lesbianism, fornication, adultery, does this mean that people cannot be forgiven? No, you can find forgiveness even as Paul went on to say in 1 Cor. 6:11 "And such were some of you; but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." Yes, Jesus told the adulteress woman, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." Jn. 8:11

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Pat loved people and especially his grandparents, who helped me to raise my children. Pat grew into a fine young man, and made me proud. He graduated from Brodhead High school, and entered into the Marine Corp. after graduation and served his time well.

Pat married Lana Halcomb and they have two beautiful children, Zack and Tiffany. Pat will never be gone as long as Zack lives because he is his daddy made over. I talked to Pat about a week before his death and he didn't want to hang up, it seemed he had so much to say to me and not enough time to say it all. I want to thank Lana and her family being so good to my son, they had a story book marriage made in Heaven.

He will be missed by all of us, and we can understand why he was taken but it was God's will and not for us to question, why? I did not get to see Pat before he was buried because the morning he was killed I underwent surgery and didn't realize he was gone for three or four days, it's still hard to believe.

I want to thank all friends and relatives for their support in all our sorrow. I know his grandpa, Shirf Cable will take care of him, with God's help.

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Pat, you are greatly missed. Also thanks to all his buddies and pals for their help, he loved you all.

Chicken/Dumpling Dinner

Mt. Vernon Church of God where Bobby Owens is pastor will be having a chicken and dumpling dinner this Friday, March 15 beginning at 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Donations of \$3.50 a meal for adults and children under 12. \$2. Everyone welcome.

"TOBACCO SALES"

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"pound crops," he explained. "So strong domestic and international demand have been depleting stored stocks. As a result, we saw a 20 percent increase in the 1991 quota." Burley tobacco exports have increased steadily in recent years, and reached a record high 169 million pounds (farm sales weight) for the 1989-90 marketing year, according to Verner Grise.



Dwight Griffin, Howard Haddix and Calvin Rader of Carter's Market were busy recently loading up the store's donation to the REAP program in Rockcastle County. The store donated several cases of non-perishable food items.



In Korea

Virgil Bradley Mullins is now serving with the U.S. Army in Korea. Brad is the son of Linda Bradley Mullins of Lexington, the brother of Shelly Lee, Jr. and the grandson of Jessie and Nellie Bradley, all of Mt. Vernon. Anyone wishing to write to Brad call do so at the following address.

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