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LPN Needed: 3 to 11/11 to 7 shift. Sowder Nursing Home - Brodhead - call 758-8711, Ann Taylor, RN 39x2

FOR RENT

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel - now phones in room - weekly and commercial rates available - cable TV - electric heat and air - Sunday thru Thursday - \$16.95 per night - call 256-2127 8xntf

For Rent: Furnished apartments at Dixie Bone Motel - call 256-2444 27xntf

Valley View Apartments
We are now taking applications for our three bedroom, town house apartments. Private entrances, kitchen appliances and central air and heat. If you qualify for HUD Section 8 assistance, these units are affordable for all families. Applications are for our waiting list and can be taken Monday through Friday at Valley View Apt. office, located on old U.S. 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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For Rent: House with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement on Hwy 150 - call 878-0512 during the day or 864-9776 after 5:00

For Rent: cottage for rent - call 256-5619 40xntf
For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer - call 256-9571 40x2

For Rent or Sale: 2 bedroom trailer on 2 acres - 2 miles from Jean's Restaurant at Orlando - call anytime 256-4138

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer in Mt. Vernon - call 1-502-448-3666 or 256-5632 39x2

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Wanted: would like someone to babysit a small child in my home - must be flexible and willing to work weekends - must have own transportation and references - call 256-5042 - if no answer, leave message.

WANTED

Wanted: 25-100 secluded, but accessible acres in Eastern Rockcastle County - spring/well, mineral rights, wooded - Tom Rapenske, RR3, Box 279, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 256-5756 40x2

Wanted: Would like to do housecleaning - experienced - can give references - call 256-5336

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Septic Tanks Pumped

Gray Construction Co., Ph. 256-4301
Junior Gray, Owner
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Wanted: Andy Barnett wants to buy junk cars and has used autotaps for sale - notice - new location - moved to Cove Branch where French saw mill was - call 256-9018 ntf

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: 2 bedroom trailer - call 256-9571 40x2

We will give top dollar on your trade in - come on down and see us at Iuv Homes, Exit 90-A, Richmond, Ky. Behind Cracker Barrel Rest. - Bring your trailer - see Don

We Can Do The Loan - we can get an OK within 24 hrs - we have good selection of homes - we have low payments - call for details 606-623-2140. Ask for don - come on in to Iuv homes, Behind Cracker Barrel Rest., Exit 90-A, Richmond, Kentucky 40475

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YARD SALES

Yard Sale: on 1505 3 1/2 miles out of Brodhead at Rambley & Mary McKinney house - Friday and Saturday - lots of clothes, shoes, jewelry, what-nots - if rain following week-end

Yard Sale: Friday & Saturday - Hwy 1250 2 miles south of Hwy 150 off of 461 - work shirts, work pants, 50 each, ladies jeans \$1.00 pair, toys, ceramics, touch lamps, tools, and much more - cancel in case of rain

Inside Sale: Thursday thru Saturday 9-4 - corner of old 461 at caution light - clothes, shoes, what-nots, antiques, tool box for full size pick-up truck

Yard Sale: Saturday 9-4 - home of Vicki Farthing behind First Christian Church on Center Street - ladies, childrens dresses, jeans, tops, and miscellaneous items - cancel in case of rain.

Yard Sale: Friday & Saturday 9-3 - 2 families - behind First Baptist Church - lots of little girls clothes, 2 to 4 and little boys, 7 to 8 - some furniture and womens clothes

Yard Sale: home of Barbara Bussell on Bowling Ridge Rd in Brodhead - Saturday 8-3 - large womens clothes and teen clothes, formal dress, tops, household items, crafts, appliances, curtains, VHS movies, CD player, Nintendo game - cancel in case of rain

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday - Lewis Street, behind Post Office, mens and womens clothing, Palitz-Crass service for 8, bed, prats, stereo, and much more - cancel if rain

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Moving Sale: old hwy 461 - 1/4 mile below County Sam's Club - Friday & Saturday 9-7 - appliances, home interior, teenager clothes, boy and girls, some furniture

Yard Sale: cancelled last week - Saturday 9-7 - 3 families - home of Jeff and Vicki Kindred, 2 miles on Chestnut Ridge Rd, Brown split level on right - crafts by Tammy Martin, boys and girls clothing, 13 1/2 Reeboks and Niki, toys plus other items - cancel in case of rain.

Yard Sale: Saturday at Brodhead Elementary School. Sponsored by B.E.S. Cheerleaders.

Yard Sale: Saturday & Sunday 9-5 - next door to Snyder Grocery on US 25 - cancel in case of rain

Big Yard Sale: 3 families - Saturday 10-3 - corner of Paul & Terry Street - above Carter's Market, home of Jesse Clifford - mens, womens, and childrens clothing, boys sizes 3 to 5, infant to toddler, Avon, plus lots of other items - priced cheap - cancel in case of rain

Yard Sale: 4 families - Friday 4-8 and Saturday 8-7 - at Maie Burton's, second house on left west Willailla Store on hwy 70 - glassware, collectors items, ladies and mens clothing, all sizes, shoes, 2-14" Chevy wheels and tires, all crafts marked down to go

Garage Sale: Saturday 9-4 - home of Mrs. Zade McClure - school desks, 3 sizes, \$5.00 each and all clothes you can fill a bag for \$1.00

Yard Sale: old US 25 N - Friday and Saturday 9-7 - little bit of everything!

Yard Sale: Saturday 9-7 - Glenna and Terry Brooks on Silver Street in Brodhead

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday 9-5 - across from Mareburg Church - Signs will be posted - nice boys, girls, infants, and toddler clothes, dishes, maternity clothes, crafts, plus much more. Held next Friday and Saturday in case of rain.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday
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Small dozer jobs
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Call Henry Carpenter 453-9915

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Miller Concrete: slabs, footers, sidewalks, driveways, steps, curbs - free estimates - office 256-3817 or after 6 p.m. 256-3727 22xntf

Lovell's Gun Repair: Sales and Service. Michael S. Lovell, licensed federal firearm dealer. Repairs & stock refinishing, hobnobbing, 10% above costs on guns, ammo, bows, knives, hunting supplies and accessories. Black powder guns and supplies. Will special order. Rt. 1, Box 192, MacBride Road, Orlando, Ky. 606-256-5671. 13x24p

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monuments Sales, U.S. 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Ph. 256-2232 13xntf

Handyman - repair plumbing - carpenter jobs - call Michael Howard 256-4123 32xntf

Crab Orchard Scrap Metal: Main St., Crab Orchard, Ky. Now paying 25 to 30 cents per pound for aluminum cans. Batteries \$1.25 each or 50 or more \$1.75. Call 1-355-2644 ntf

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NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that Oma Abrams, Rt. 3, Box 433, Mt. Vernon, Ky, has been appointed executrix of the estate of John Henry Abrams. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Oma Abrams to Jerome Fish, 128 Main St., Berea, Ky, 40403, on or before January 27, 1993. 39x3

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June, 1992, Martin Yanzant, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting administrator of the estate of Laura Alice Mize, 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 July 13, 1992. 39x2

Notice is given that Vivian M. Christian has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Edna Grace McKenzie, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 13, 1992, any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 39x2

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of June, 1992, Ollie Abner, the duly appointed, qualified, and acting executrix of the estate of Melvin Abner, 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 July 13, 1992. 39x2

Notice: I am not responsible for any debts made other than my own. Vernie Decker. 38x3

Notice: No trespassing on land located on Pike Street in Brodhead belonging to Ricky and Debbie Woodall 40x3

Notice is hereby given that K.R. Burdette has been appointed executrix of the estate of Julia Burdette. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said K.R. Burdette, P.O. Box 32, Renfro Valley, Ky, or to Lambert & Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky, on or before December 29, 1992. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that Edna Adams has been appointed executrix of the estate of Gracie Adams. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Edna Adams, Brodhead, Ky, on or before December 29, 1992. 40x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Ruth Cummins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Patricia Abney, Rt. 3, Box 65, Mt. Vernon, Ky, or to Lambert & Lambert, P.O. Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky, Attorneys for said estate, no later than July 20, 1992. 40x2

Notice is given that Evelyn Mink has filed a final Settlement of her accounts as administratrix of the estate of Ted Mink, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 20, 1992. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 40x2

Notice is given that Doug Caudill & Larry Caudill has filed a final settlement of his accounts as co-executors of the estate of Zell Caudill, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 27, 1992. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 40x2

Notice: We have a registered Rottweiler dog we will use for breeding - call 453-9818 40x2

Call classifieds to 256-2244 before noon Tuesday

Cards of Thanks

The Coffey House is now officially closed. We would like to thank all our customers for their patronage. We will miss them all. We would like to extend a special thank you to our neighbors on that corner for being so friendly, helpful, and courteous to us this summer.

Willie & Carol Coffey

The daughter of Bertha Burdette would like to express her appreciation to friends, relatives and the hospital staff for the kindness shown during the illness and death of her mother.

Mrs. Everett Burdette

We, the family of Joyce McCormick Hampton would like to thank all of our dear and special friends who comforted us, gave flowers, donations, brought food, prayed for us, and shared their time with us in our hour of need. Also, thanks to Rev. Billy Medley and wife, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Morningview Church, Rockcastle Hospital and staff, and Maple Grove Church.

A very special thanks to everyone - Fred Hampton II and Children Jack & Margaret McCormick and all of Joyce's sisters & brothers
Fred & Eva Hampton I

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE
SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the fiscal year 1992-93 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

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| (01) General Fund | | (04) Local Government Economic Assistance Fund | |
| General Government | \$185,486 | General Government | \$ 8,546 |
| Protection to Persons & Property | 28,520 | Protection to Persons & Property | 1,000 |
| General Health & Sanitation | 25,824 | General Health & Sanitation | 2,500 |
| Social Services | 3,000 | Social Services | 1,250 |
| Recreation & Culture | 10,074 | Recreation & Culture | 1,126 |
| Administration | 65,251 | Transportation Facilities | 7,000 |
| Total | \$318,155 | Roads | 45,000 |
| (02) Road Fund | | Administration | 4,128 |
| Transportation Facilities | \$ 5,000 | Total | \$ 70,550 |
| Roads | 440,990 | (27) Economic Development Fund | |
| Debt Service | 84,279 | General Government | \$ 24,812 |
| General Government | 81,402 | Administration | 20,346 |
| Capital Projects | 75,599 | Total | \$ 45,248 |
| Administration | 97,981 | (12) Forestry Fund | |
| Total | \$785,251 | General Government-Forest Fire | |
| (03) Jail Fund | | Protection | \$ 2,600 |
| Protection to Persons & Property | \$246,497 | Administration | 3,500 |
| Administration | 196,298 | Total | \$ 6,100 |
| Total | \$442,795 | | |

Adopted this 29th day of June, 1992

/s/ Roland D. Mullins, County Judge Executive

All interested persons and organizations in Rockcastle County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's annual budget is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

An ordinance adopting the City of Brodhead, Kentucky annual budget for the fiscal year 1/July/1992 through 30/June/1993, by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operation of city government.

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning 1/July/1992 and ending 30/June/1993 is hereby adopted as shown on the following pages.

SECTION 2: That this Ordinance shall be of effect on 1/July/1992.

Attest: /s/ Ruth Ann Cox, Clerk

/s/ Billy B. Bussell, Mayor

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday!

SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

JOB ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUTH AGES 16-21 IF YOU ARE JTPA ELIGIBLE!

Starting wage of \$4.25 per hour.

All Host Agencies are Public Non-Profit.

Employment may last until September 30, 1992.

To find out more about the Summer Youth Employment Program, contact your nearest local office of the Department for Employment Services.

The Summer Youth Employment Program is funded by the Cumberland Service Delivery Area through the Cabinet for Human Resources, Department for Employment Services with Job Training Partnership Act Funds and Administered by the Lake Cumberland Area Development District

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Dumptruck Hauling including: gravel, top soil, and fill dirt.

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Budget for All Accounts Fiscal Year 1992-93

City of Brodhead General Account

Resources Available:

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| Fund Balance Carried Forward: | \$ 26,324.17 |
| Taxes and Licenses: | 41,100.00 |
| Ky. Treasury Dept. (Base Court Revenue): | 1,731.28 |
| Kentucky Utilities Franchise: | 10,504.84 |
| Arrest Fees: | 310.00 |
| Miscellaneous: | 29.71 |
| Total Resources Available for Appropriations: | \$ 80,000.00 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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|---|---------------------|
| Police Salaries: | \$ 9,800.00 |
| Legal Services: | 1,800.00 |
| Clerk Salary: | 5,160.00 |
| Maintenance Workers: | 300.00 |
| Dispatch Service: | 7,500.00 |
| Electric Service: | 2,100.00 |
| Water Service: | 300.00 |
| Cruiser Gasoline & Maintenance: | 3,000.00 |
| Street Sweeping: | 100.00 |
| Park Care: | 100.00 |
| General Operational Expenses: | 20,000.00 |
| Operational Expenses for Police/Fire Depts: | 10,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Appropriations: | \$ 63,160.00 |
| Excess of Res. over Appr: | \$ 16,840.00 |
| Est. Fund Balance End of Year: | \$ 16,840.00 |

City of Brodhead Municipal Aid Road Fund Account

Resources Available:

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|---|---------------------|
| Fund Balance Carried Forward: | \$ 12,672.36 |
| Estimated Receipts from Ky. Treasury Dept.: | 14,771.00 |
| Total Resources Available for Appropriation: | \$ 27,443.36 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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|--|---------------------|
| Blacktop Patching & Street Rep: | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Total Estimated Appropriations: | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Excess of Res. over Appr: | \$ 7,443.36 |
| Est. Fund Balance at End of FY: | \$ 7,443.36 |

City of Brodhead U.D.A.G. Account

Resources Available:

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Fund Balance Carried Forward: | \$ 18,143.42 |
| Interest on Cert. of Dep.: | 3,150.00 |
| Total Res. Available for Appr: | \$ 21,293.42 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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| Improvements as Allowed by Regulations: | 15,000.00 |
| Excess of Res. over Appr: | \$ 6,293.42 |
| Est. Fund Bal. at End of FY: | \$ 6,293.42 |

Brodhead Water & Sewer Revenue Account

Resources Available:

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| Est. Fund Balance Carried Fwd.: | \$ 20,230.97 |
| Anticipated Revenue from Water & Sewer Bill Pymts: | 163,000.00 |
| Total Res. Available for Appr: | \$183,230.97 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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| Brodhead Water & Sewer Bond & Int. Sinking Fund Acct: | \$ 21,600.00 |
| Brodhead Water Works Operation Account: | 142,000.00 |
| Brodhead Waste Water Treatment Plant Res. Acct: | 780.00 |
| Total Est. Appropriations: | \$164,380.00 |
| Excess of Res. over Appr: | \$ 18,850.97 |
| Est. Fund Balance at End of FY: | 18,850.97 |

Brodhead Water & Sewer Bond & Interest Sinking Fund Account

Resources Available:

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Actual Fund Bal. Carried Fwd.: | \$ 10,148.71 |
| Transfers from Brodhead Water & Sewer Revenue Acct: | 21,600.00 |
| Total Res. Available for Appr: | \$ 31,748.71 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| E.D.A. Payments on Sewer Sys: | \$ 19,558.00 |
| Total Est. Appropriations: | \$ 19,558.00 |
| Excess of Res. over Appr.: | \$ 12,190.71 |
| Est. Fund Bal. at End of FY: | \$ 12,190.71 |

Brodhead Water Works Operation Account

Resources Available:

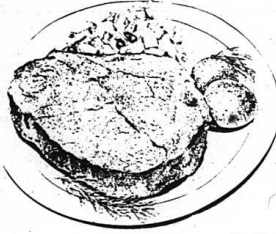
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| Actual Fund Balance Carried Fwd.: | \$ 2,857.65 |
| Anticipated Rev. from Water & Sewer Rev. Account Transfers: | 142,000.00 |
| Anticipated Revenues from Coin-Operated Machine: | 142.35 |
| Total Res. Available for Appr.: | \$145,000.00 |

Estimated Appropriations:

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| Collection Fee: | \$ 180.00 |
| Legal Services: | 1,800.00 |
| Clerk Salary: | 5,160.00 |
| Electric Service: | 8,500.00 |
| Water Supply: | 37,000.00 |
| Water & Sewer Supt.'s Salary: | 18,720.00 |
| Salaries of Two Assist.: | 22,465.00 |
| Gas, Truck Maintenance: | 3,000.00 |
| Uniform Cleaning Service: | 1,014.00 |
| Telephone Line Service: | 446.00 |
| Sample Analysis: | 3,000.00 |
| Chemicals, Supplies, Labor, Upkeep: | 18,000.00 |
| General Expense: | 20,000.00 |
| Telephone Expense: | 400.00 |
| Interest - Citizens Bank: | 2,629.46 |
| Total Estimated Appropriations: | \$142,314.46 |
| Excess of Resources over Appr: | \$ 2,685.54 |
| Est. Fund Bal. at End of FY: | \$ 2,685.54 |

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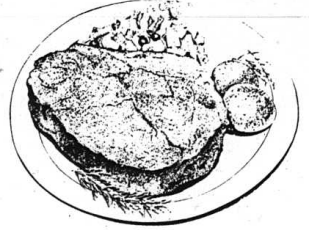
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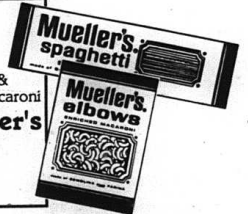


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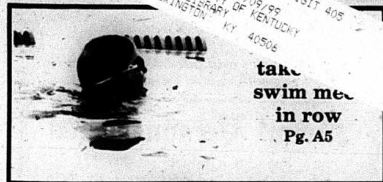
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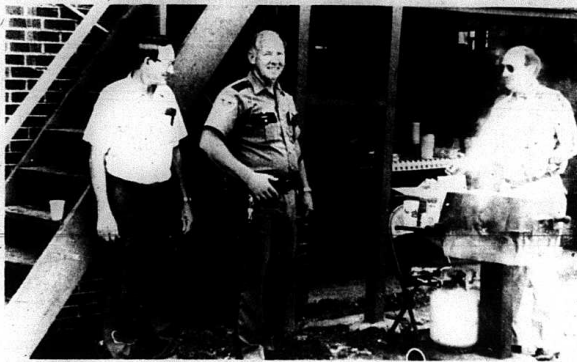
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Mayor Gary R. Cromer was the chef at a cookout for city employees last week at city hall. With him at left are Matt Powell, Jr., water and street superintendent and Police Chief Bill Mink. Other pictures inside.

Fiscal court approves first quarter priorities

By: Ray McClure

Priorities for the first quarter of fiscal year 1993 were approved by the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday.

The court ok'd 27 priorities. They are:

- To backstop 30 miles of gravel roads in the county; to mow grass along all county roads; to run brush cutter along remainder of roads; to do routine road maintenance; to prepare roads that will be backstopped by the State including Ford Hollow, Cove Brach, Copper Creek Hill; to move offices into new courthouse and get the final list worked out;

- To continue work with Western Water Association to get the water storage and transmission project completed; to re-allocate the existing courthouse space, move PVA to third floor, move Daniel Boone Development Corporation to jury room, 3rd floor, add two offices to sheriff's office, move County Attorney to third floor, add 2nd floor Justice Office to County Court Clerk;
- To continue work on The Country Music Hall of Honors at Renfro Valley; to assist Fire Departments in getting their funds;
- To increase the solid waste recycling program by 15 percent; to increase the house to house solid waste pick-up to 70 percent of household; to implement maintenance and cleaning program for new courthouse; to submit grant proposal for industrial park development; to assist Conway

for housing program; to assist Senior Citizens in getting the new facility started;

To prepare grounds for Little World's Fair; to get the 1992 financial audit completed; to work with state highways on interim work at I-75 exit at Renfro Valley; to salvage old Copper Creek Bridge; to hold Industry Appreciation Luncheon in concert with the Industrial Authority; to hold open house for New Judicial Complex

In other business, the court approved a resolution calling on the Kentucky Public Service Commission to adopt countywide toll free calling throughout the state. One major area in Rockcastle is near old Ft. Sequoyah.

Additions were made to the county road program. They include Raymond Hasty Road and Floyd Lovell Road. The Magistrates were told a county road grade has been struck in a ditch in the area of Flat Gap Road, but was removed by road crews.

Brodhead council takes no action on "rowdy woman" problem

By: George Ferrell

The Brodhead City Council heard two citizens' complaints and discussed the local water department Monday night in their regular monthly meeting.

Freda Shepherd complained to the council about a "woman who is having drunken parties and threatening old people."

Shepherd said that even though the Kentucky State Police and local

patrolman Joe Bussell have responded to complaints and made arrests, that the woman has been released without action being taken three times.

Bussell told the council that Shepherd was basically correct and that the woman "cusses and carries on up there and it's a disgrace."

Shepherd said her sister is one of the ones being threatened in the neighborhood, which is behind "Buckshot" Robbins, and that two other women

have also been threatened.

"That's a hard proposition — people sitting on their back porch and drinking," said Council Member D.A. Robbins.

"What they're doing is getting drunk and using foul language," said Bussell.

"I think it's bad in a town as small as this is that they can't do anything," Shepherd said.

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Livingston council hikes garbage collection fees

By: Laura Mize

In effort to eliminate a recurring debt incurred to the city totaling over \$200 each month, the Livingston City Council voted Monday to increase the cost of garbage pick-up by three dollars.

"The city is not receiving enough money to break even on the garbage pick-up," said Mayor Faye Baker.

"We can either raise the cost or get rid of it. We are between a rock and a hard place, but the city just doesn't have the money to pay the debt each month."

Council member, Todd Mink, hesitantly made a motion to implement a \$3 price hike as he said, "It bleeds my heart to see us raise the

cost of something else around here."

The council declined a prior suggestion to raise the cost by \$5, insisting the increase would be unaffordable.

The increase will tentatively take effect in September, 1992.

Addressing the requests by Housing and Urban Development and Farmers Home Administration for audits, the council agreed to begin collecting back taxes and taking advantage of taxing tangible properties owned by large companies, such as the railroad properties and the railroad cars that pass through the city.

to pay for the audits.

A question was raised by Ernest and Jean Struggill of Livingston as to whether or not their property is in city limits. "We have been paying city taxes for seven years and are in need of some gravel on our road," said Jean Struggill.

The council agreed to find out if the property was within city limits and continue the process after the determination was made.

Water plant supervisor, James Flannery, discussed with the mayor the options of how to get the new water lines across the river from Livingston as he said the previous PVC pipe they tried to use was not sturdy enough to withstand the pressure

(Cont. to A3)

City Council hires engineer

By: Ray McClure

An engineer to help the city with various jobs was employed by the Mt. Vernon City Council at a meeting Monday night.

Richard Moore of Louisville, a former employee Schimyster-Corradino, now defunct, was hired. He will work only on a job basis and not regularly.

They asked the council to remedy the situation.

Mayor Cromer said he would have a survey made and then some decision could be made. The council voted unanimously to have the survey.

The June police and fire department report was made by Eddie Delaney. Police Chief Bill Mink is on

vacation. The report showed:

- Complaints 296, traffic accidents 7, assists to other agencies 23, cases opened 12, motorists assists 9, citations 34, total charges on citations 42, driving under the influence 3.

Fire report showed Mt. Vernon had 2 runs, one false alarm, and Livingston Fire Department none.

Brodhead Fair scheduled

Brodhead's 97th annual "Little World's Fair" is scheduled to run from July 27 through Aug. 1, according to fair officials.

On Thursday from noon to 4 p.m., is family day with a free gate and 25 cent rides.

On the midway this year is Myers International Rides.

The dairy show is July 25 with cattle entered from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The dairy show and judging begins at noon on July 25.

Sunday will have a horseshoe pitching contest at 1 p.m. It's free.

Monday the midway opens at 6 p.m. and continues through Saturday

at the same time each night. IWA wrestling is at 8 p.m.

Tuesday is the lawn and garden tractor pull at 8 p.m.

Wednesday enter exhibits and exhibits judged. Exhibits open from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The IPRA Rodeo is at 8 p.m.

Thursday, is family day with the IPRA rodeo at 8 p.m.

Friday is the demolition derby at 8 p.m.

Saturday, the demolition derby will be held at 8 p.m.

Exhibits will be open to the public

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Marijuana confiscated Trooper hurt

About 1,525 marijuana plants were found and destroyed by Sheriff Shirley Smith, Deputy Debby Smith and Deputy Leonard Miller last week.

The plants were on Cupp Chapel Road.

Also found and destroyed were 100 plants found on Sand Springs Road Saturday.

State Trooper Jack Lawless was injured last week when the moped he was riding overturned, according to State Police at the London Post.

He was treated for a dislocated shoulder, scratches and bruises at the Rockcastle Hospital and released.

Hit and run at Brodhead

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested and charged with a variety of violations Monday night in Brodhead in relation to a hit-and-run incident that occurred on Sigmom Street.

The man, possibly a juvenile, was arrested at his parent's home in Brodhead after an all-points-bulletin (APB) located the pickup truck he was driving during the alleged incident.

The victim, Patsy Alcorn, who lives in a Brodhead subdivision, was treated and released at the Rockcastle Hospital with a badly bruised shoulder.

Alcorn later swore out warrants for the hit-and-run violation.

After she was hit she went to Rose's One Stop and found Brodhead city policeman Joe Bussell.

After she gave Bussell a description of the truck and driver along with the license plate number, Bussell put out the APB.

Five minutes later, according to Bussell, the truck was found in the second subdivision going into town and after identification of the truck's owner, located him at his parents house.

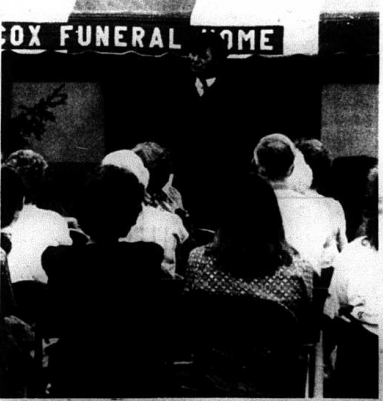
The truck was registered in the man's father's name, according to Bussell, who said it was a black Ford pickup.

The man was lodged in the Rockcastle County Jail and charged with Driving Under the Influence (DUI), disorderly conduct, criminal mischief, resisting arrest and hit-and-run.

In addition to Bussell and the Kentucky State Police the county sheriff's department provided assistance in the case.



An estimated 4,000 visitors attended last weekend's annual Old Joe Clark Festival Renfro Valley. The festival offered bluegrass music, crafts displays, and a chance for musicians from far and near to gather. Pictured above is a group of campers who came not only to listen, but to perform as well.



The highlight of an Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social held at the Rockcastle County High School Tuesday was Steve Wise, with Ky. Chattanooga, who portrayed Cassius Clay, Lion of White Hall. The event was held "Under the Big Top" and was a presentation of the Ky. Humanities Council and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Over 50 persons attended the event sponsored locally by the Rockcastle County Arts Council.

Viewpoint

Education has been key to progress in N. Carolina

This past July 4th weekend I enjoyed a special treat during a visit with relatives in North Carolina. I attended the Annual Southeast Old-Fashioned Reunion in Denton, N.C.

It is an event that has been held for the past 22 years featuring various tractors, locomotives, engines and other interesting people and things to do.

They still run today and can plow the fields, run a sawmill or perform various other tasks.

I had never realized that tractors, at least the early ones, ran on wood, coal and water, with a little oil for the steam process.

They faintly resemble tanks and are iron clad and weigh who knows how much. It was a lot like looking history in the face.

I guess tractors run from steam were the early precursor to the rail system. The rail system played a major role in the early development of this nation and it made me realize that tractors did too.

They took over for the mules and did the work of the land, pulling stumps to secure cropland, plowing the cropland and hauling on the farm.

Early tractors looked more like tanks. Today's tractors are streamlined but the basic tractor hasn't changed much in a number of years.

Sure they have more features today, but the tractors made in the 30s and 40s still do their fair share of the farm work.

I attended the festival with my Uncle Richard. He lives and works a farm near Stanley, N.C., close by is a place called Mt. Holly that is sometimes mentioned on that old timey show, Andy Griffith.

It's a down home type of place — rural North Carolina is populated with a lot of farmers who still work the land.

The growth of North Carolina has been phenomenal, tremendous growth. This growth has been supported by farmers who have provided

a strong agricultural base.

However, agriculture is passing the baton to industry and development in many parts of the state.

When I hear leaders in Kentucky speak about growth, jobs and development, I often think in terms of what has happened in my parents' home state — North Carolina.

Once just another region of the South, the state has grown and become a major player in the national economy, if not the global economy. It didn't come easy and it was not without foresight.

The leaders of North Carolina made strong commitments to education, then saw their public and private institutions come across with wave after wave of developments.

The enormous Research Triangle in the Durham/Raleigh area is probably the most amazing mass of Fortune 100 and 50 companies in the country.

That is like having the equivalent of 10 IBM factories such as the one in Lexington and about 10 more Toyota factories such as the one in Georgetown, plus a ripple effect with time that it would be nice to have such a concern somewhere in central Kentucky.

I'm hoping that education reform in Kentucky will lead to bigger and better things for the state's economy.

We need long-term strategy that will bring quality industries into the state that will help communities and the people who live in them attain a better standard of living.

As this happens it will create more jobs, more tax base, more support for

education and in turn more credibility with the types of companies anxious to come to progressive states.

I'm a North Carolina watcher — and it's not just because I have family living there. I've found that there's a lot to be learned by keeping your eyes open when you see progressive things happening.

On the way to visit I stopped at a very interesting concern in Asheville, N.C. Actually, I stop there every time I get the chance.

They have a Farmer's Market off a main exit in the edge of the city. It is marked by an interstate exit sign.

It translates into dollars for the economy, support for agriculture and crafts, and is a focal point for tourism and other concerns.

They have two large metal buildings where vendors may bring their produce and other items such as honey, molasses and peanuts and offer them to the public for sale.

The place was packed Friday and Sunday when I stopped over the weekend to pick up several items to be used as gifts for family and friends.

The idea occurred to me at the time that it would be nice to have such a concern somewhere in central Kentucky.

It would provide a boost to farmers and offer quality produce and other items to the public.

Just an idea, but I've seen North Carolina turn the idea into a boom so why couldn't we do it here.

Well, that's about all for this week. Enjoy the dog days of summer, relax, may have a slice of watermelon — it won't last long.

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Commentary

By George Ferrell

It was more than just a story of boy meets tractor and falls in love. I had seen tractors during my youth and have ridden and even driven one a time or two.

I know what a John Deere tractor looks like — they are a part of agricultural history and were the fields today with amazing sturdiness.

There were other brands, too numerous to mention, and each tractor was tagged by the year it was manufactured and the model and make.

Many people are now restoring tractors — often seeing them have values of twice as much or more than their original cost.

I had heard of restoring old cars, but the idea of tractors had never occurred to me, city boy that I am. Anyway, at this reunion the old steam engine locomotive tractors driven by wood that dated back to the 1820s.

Heresay

by Jon Norman Meadows
Wabd, USA



Dear hearts and gentle people, I hope you had a glorious (guh-LOW-roo-ee) Fourth without a fifth! Things were rather quiet out our way, except for Benton Bullock's annual firework extravaganza, seen all over greater Wabd. Thank you, Benton!

I must use today's space to answer a couple of the many letters that have deluged my desk. I do appreciate reader inquiries.

Dear Jon: I read with interest last week that you are associated with a textbook company in Chicago. I'm curious. Have you published a book? If so, what about?

Dear Curious: My two-year affiliation with the Chicago company has to do with marketing college textbooks, not publishing. However, I am working on a book — three, to be precise.

One is a children's book that explains the miracle of birth. I conceived the idea after a mid-sixties experience Nancy and I had with our sons, Mark and Mike. We visited a small zoo on Highway 27 near Nicholasville. When we came to the llama pen, a female was giving birth. We watched that little llama emerge into the world and then struggle to stand up. The boys, beyond the "stork" stage, were well aware of the labor of the mother, whose struggle was quite intense. The finished work, with illustrations, will be entitled *The Drama of Mamma Llama*.

Another book, only in outline at the present time, will deal with biblical archaeology. In particular, it will focus on the search for the city of Ai. The King James translation of the Old Testament mistakenly taught us to pronounce "Ai" with two syllables, i.e., "A-I". The word has only one syllable in Hebrew. The "A" is silent; the "I" only is pronounced. So "Ai" sounds the same as "eye."

Considerable digging has been done on a mound near Jericho, and some scholars are convinced it is the site of Ai. Others are equally persuaded it is not. I have examined all the evidence and hope to resolve the issue. The book will be called *Where Is Ai?*

My third publication will be an exposition on the origin of the church. I will begin with the universally recognized truth that the first church was a Baptist church started by John the Baptist on the stormy banks of the Jordan river, where a lot of people stand and cast a wishful eye. That fact was clearly established beyond a shadow of doubt in the early part of this century by Dr. Hiram Bloodfoot in his epochal treatise, *The Inestimable Value of a Baptist Preacher's Head*.

My book, however, will go beyond Bloodfoot and deal with the place of other denominations in the grand scheme of the ages. It is my contention that Baptist err when they con-

clude one must join a Baptist church in order to be saved. I will argue that while heaven surely prefers that all believers be Baptists, it is possible, nonetheless, that people of other religious persuasions might show up in the Promised Land — Methodists, Pentecostals, even Catholics! And maybe Campbellites.

My research included *The Bible*, *The Apocrypha*, several *Dead Sea Scrolls*, *The Reader's Digest*, and *The Grapes of Wrath*. I even examined an inscription on a postcard (broken fragment) recovered from the remains of Noah's ark by *National Geographic Explorers*. One member of the expedition thought it might contain a symbolic prophecy of the advent of Baptists. Alas! He didn't know his Semitic languages; it was only a wine list. (I'm reasonably certain, however, that the ship found in the ice of Mt. Ararat was indeed the biblical ark. On the prow of the ship, parts of an inscription are preserved. It reads "Th...-k 3,070 B.C.")

From the totality of such evidence I have deduced a most startling conclusion. When time is no more, a great wedding feast will be held in a massive two-level banquet hall. Down on the lower level all the non-Baptist believers through the ages will be located. However, seated up on the higher level at the main table with the bridegroom himself will be the bride — all the Baptist of time immemorial, from John at the Jordan to Jerry Falwell to those who will be raptured out of this evil world prior to the Great Tribulation!

This, my third publication, will be entitled *The Baptist Bride and Others*. The book will sell for \$49.95, but your order with a pre-payment of only \$19.95 will guarantee you a copy from the first printing. Send your order today to The Jon House, Wabd, USA. That's all the address you need. This is a limited offer.

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In the line for food at the city cookout at city hall were Dennis McClure, Charles DeBorde, Tommy Kidwell and Diana Kidwell.

"Brodhead Fair"

(Cont. From Front)
Thursday and Friday.

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"Livingston Council"

(Cont. From Front)

"We are going to try a polyurethane pipe welded together," said Flannery.

According to the Flannery, the water line project is 75 completed, with the boring of line pathways at the river and at the railroad, the changing of hydrants and tank modifications left to be finished.

He continued by saying the project should be finished on schedule, which is 216 days after the contractors began.

Flannery also relayed that a \$2,000 reward is being offered by contractor, James Parsons, for the return of a tractor stolen from a lot next to Lee Mullins' grocery. The tractor is a Massey/Ferguson 165 and was last tracked to the Three Links area.

"Brodhead Council"

(Cont. From Front)

Bussell said the cases have been dismissed each time with no action being taken by the court.

Shepherd said in a later interview that she had been told that the jail does not have a matron for female prisoners and that this has discouraged their confinement.

The council did not take action on the matter.

In another matter concerning a citizen complaint, the council heard from John Henry Ballard about a legal action taken against him concerning the laying of water lines.

The council, after hearing that the \$400 fee was for the laying of lines onto his property, told Ballard that he would have to pay the fee plus a tap-on charge before water would be provided to his property.

After some discussion Ballard said he would pay the charges.

In another matter Ballard said he did not understand why he had to pay city property taxes.

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"I'd done have them paid but everybody tells me I'm not in the city limits," Ballard said.
The council told Ballard that he was in the city limits and was liable for back taxes; which date to 1986.
In other matters the council:
—discussed the old railroad crossing and heard that it may be taken out. More information is being sought.
—held an executive session and decided to allow the mayor to gather information for a letter to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
—heard from Doc Bussell, Water Superintendent, about a suggested increase of personnel and shifting of duties.
—heard that some of the water lines in the city need to be "smoked" to determine the cause of current troubles.

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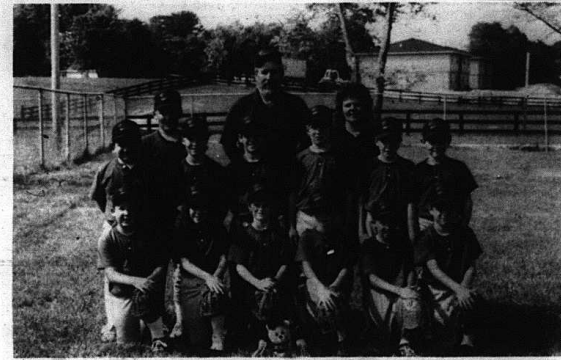
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The Indians are the 1992 Senior League tournament champions after beating the Reds, 15-8, in the championship game. The Indians also finished second in the regular season. Members of the team are front row from left: Slade Calhoun, Denny Smith, Chris Bradley, Justin Elam, Brett Smith. Back row from left: Josh Blanton, Randy Ledford, Aaron Cox, Corey Scott, Johnathon Jasper, Jeremy Thompson, Andy Shelton and Tony Todd, coach. Not pictured is coach Gary Scott.



Regular season and tournament champions in the Major League division are the Cardinals. The Cardinals beat the A's, 8-7, in the championship game. Members of the team are front row from left: Minish Patel, Matthew Brown, Kenny Allen, Travis Anderkin, Andy Hale and Ronnie Vanzant. Back row from left: Calvin Rader, manager, Dusty McGuire, John Brown, Blake Childress, Jimmy Sheehan, coach, Brent Sheehan, David King, Jimmy Houk and Jack Noe, coach.



The Bears were the regular season and tournament champions in the Minor League Division. The Bears won the tournament with a 15-14 victory over the Pirates. The Bears also went undefeated in both regular season and tournament with a combined record of 19-0. Members of the team are front row from left: Brandon Bishop, Tara Abney, Shea Davidson, Chaz Cable, Jeremy Neeley and Denrick Bussell. Second row from left: Jason Moore, Travis Elor, Sean Smith, Chris Fletcher, Justin Bradshaw and Jarrod Burdette. Back row from left are coaches Chris Bishop, George Bishop and Jenny Bishop. Coach Bishop would like to thank S&M Grocery for sponsoring the Bears this year.



Regular season and tournament champions in the tee-ball division were the Mets. The Mets captured the tournament with a win over the Tigers in the finals. Members of the team are front row from left: Jamieson Cable, Perry Bill Denny, Luke McCauley, Devin Taylor, Jeffrey Todd and Matthew Sixco. Back row from left: David McCauley, coach, Aaron Cash, Andrew Maggard, Curtis Bullock, Jodie Mobley, Nathan Dull and Clayton Cash, coach.



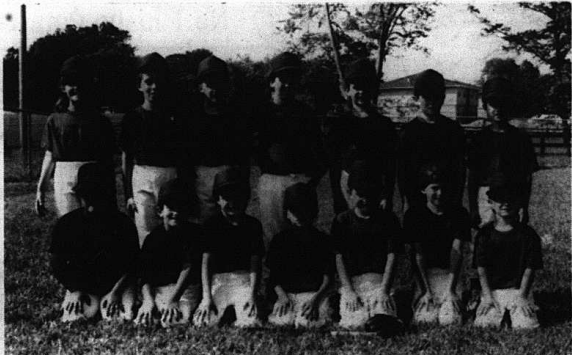
Regular season champions and tourney runners-up in Senior League are the Reds. Members of the team are front row from left: Malcolm Shepherd, Donnie Eversole, Johnathon Cromer, Jason Dillingham, George Durham, Eric McGuire. Back row from left: Paul Kirby, coach, Cliff Mullins, Chris Kirby, Zachary Cromer, Stacey Kirby, Scottie Cotton, John Hammond, Chris Bullock and Clarence Kirby, scorekeeper. Not pictured was coach Jim Kirby.



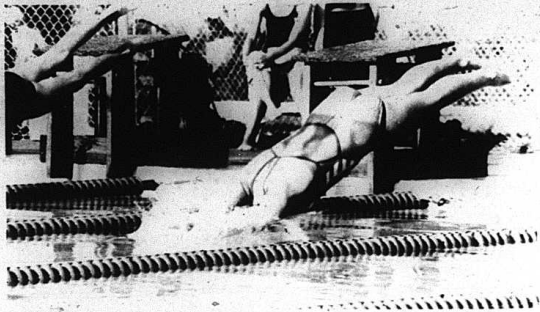
The A's were the Major League tournament runners-up. Members of the team are front row from left: Jeffrey Blanton, Jeff French, Brandon Rogers, Cliff Matekovich, Chad Mullins and Eric Taylor. Back row from left: Glen Gentry, coach, Scooty New, Andrew Carrera, David Griffin, Bob Rogers, coach, Nathan DeLeon, Eddie Roberts, Chris Bishop and Darryl Griffin, coach.



The Pirates were the Minor League tournament runners-up. Members of the team are front row from left: Christian Parsons, John Bray, Josh Hale, Mark E. Parsons, Brandon McIntosh and Chris Kirby. Back row from left: Mark Parsons, coach, Malheur Cromer, Stewart Abney, Chris Ginter, Brad McNew, Thomas Daughery, Christopher Parsons and Lynn Parsons, coach.



The Tigers were the Tee-Ball tournament runners-up. Members of the team are front row from left: Ceshona Bullock, Chad Cunnagin, Mike Cunnagin, Josh Ott, Brianna Bussell, Travis Burton and Nicholas Williams. Back row from left: Allison Thompson, Aaron Anderkin, Jason Reynolds, Brian Reynolds, Zachary Taylor, Jeremy Smith, Josh Bray.



Suzanne Brown enters the pool to compete in the 100 meter individual medley race

Dolphins take third victory of season; drill Somerset, 400-181

The Cedar Rapids Dolphin's swim team extended their record to 3-1 with a big victory over visiting Somerset by a whopping margin of 400-181.

The Dolphins entered 67 events and came away with 56 first place finishes, 30 second place finishes, 18 third place finishes, eight fourth place finishes, four fifth place finishes and one sixth place finish.

Placing individually for the Dolphins were:

Mixed Relay
Eight and under, second place - Colby Brown, Allison Anderkin, Lauren Clontz and Whitney Hansel; 9-10, first place - Tara Burton, Jason Bullock, Christopher Parsons and Suzanne Brown.

11-12, first place - Cody Cox, Jessica Albright, Heather Burton and Blake Calhoun.
13-14, first place - Dana Reynolds, Andrew Giesler, Cassey Mullins and Slade Calhoun.

15-18, first place - Lindsay Dowell, Aaron Cox, Cliff Mullins and Eric McKinney.

25m Freestyle
Six and under for boys - Colby Brown, first place.

Six and under for girls - Allison Anderkin, second place; Sara Mullins,

third place and Becky Alsip, fifth place.

Eight and under for girls - Whitney Hansel, first place and Lauren Clontz, third place.

9-10 for boys - Cody Cox, first place; Christopher Parsons, third place and Jason Bullock, fourth place.

9-10 for girls - Suzanne Brown, first place; Tara Burton, third place and Jennifer Alsip, sixth place.

50m Freestyle
11-12 for boys - Michael Parsons, second place and Blake Calhoun, fifth place.

11-12 for girls - Heather Burton, first place; Jessica Albright, second place and Courtney Hansel, fourth place.

13-14 for boys - Andrew Giesler, first place and Slade Calhoun, second place.

13-14 for girls - Cassey Mullins, first place and Dana Reynolds, third place.

15-18 for boys - Cliff Mullins, first place; Aaron Cox, second place and Eric McKinney, third place.

15-18 for girls - Lindsay Dowell, first place; Bobbi Jo Barr, fourth place and Brooke Roberts, fifth place.

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11-12 for girls - Heather Burton, first place and Jessica Albright, second place.

13-14 for boys - Andrew Giesler, first place and Slade Calhoun, second place.

13-14 for girls - Cassey Mullins, first place.

15-18 for boys - Cliff Mullins, first place and Aaron Cox, second place.

15-18 for girls - Lindsay Dowell, first place.

200m Backstroke
Six and under for boys - Colby Brown, first place.

Six and under for girls - Sara Mullins, second place and Allison Anderkin, third place.

Eight and under for girls - Lauren Clontz, first place and Whitney Hansel, third place.

9-10 for boys - Cody Cox, first place; Christopher Parsons, second place and Jason Bullock, fourth place.

9-10 for girls - Suzanne Brown, first place; Bobbi Jo Barr, second place and Courtney Hansel, third place.

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15-18 for boys - Cliff Mullins, first place.

15-18 for girls - Lindsay Dowell, first place.

100m Individual Medley
11-12 for boys - Cody Cox, second place and Michael Parsons, third place.

11-12 for girls - Heather Burton, first place and Jessica Albright, second place.

13-14 for boys - Andrew Giesler, first place and Slade Calhoun, second place.

13-14 for girls - Cassey Mullins, first place.

15-18 for boys - Cliff Mullins, first place.

15-18 for girls - Lindsay Dowell, first place.

25m Butterfly
Eight and under for boys - Colby Brown, fourth place.

Eight and under for girls - Lauren Clontz, second place.

9-10 for boys - Christopher Parsons, first place.

9-10 for girls - Suzanne Brown, first place; Tara Burton, second place and Bobbi Jo Barr, fourth place.

50m Butterfly
11-12 for boys - Blake Calhoun, second place and Michael Parsons, third place.

11-12 for girls - Heather Burton, first place and Jessica Albright, second place.

13-14 for boys - Andrew Giesler, first place and Slade Calhoun, second place.

13-14 for girls - Cassey Mullins, first place and Dana Reynolds, second place.

15-18 for boys - Cliff Mullins, first place and Aaron Cox, second place.

15-18 for girls - Lindsay Dowell, first place.

25m Breast
Six and under for boys - Colby Brown, first place.

Six and under for girls - Sara Mullins, second place and Allison Anderkin, third place.

Eight and under for girls - Lauren Clontz, third place.

9-10 for boys - Cody Cox, first place and Christopher Parsons, second place.

9-10 for girls - Suzanne Brown, first place; Bobbi Jo Barr, second place and Tara Burton, fifth place.

50m Breast
11-12 for boys - Blake Calhoun, first place and Justin Bullock, fourth place.

11-12 for girls - Jessica Albright, first place; Brooke Roberts, second place and Tara Cox, third place.

13-14 for boys - Andrew Giesler, first place.

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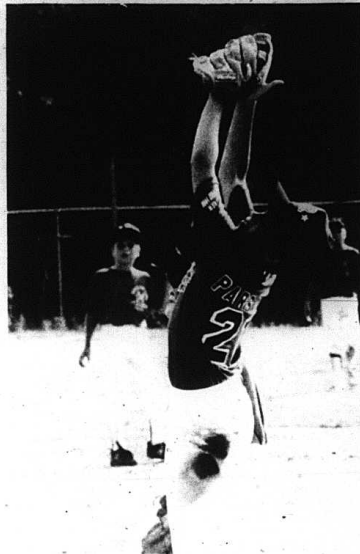
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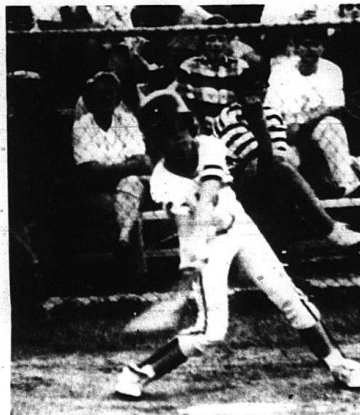
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Christopher Parsons makes a catch for the 9-and-10-year-old All-Stars in last weekend's tourney at Somerset. The all-stars won one and lost two in tournament action.



Bear Shea Davidson gets a hit in the championship game against the Pirates last Thursday night. The Bears beat the Pirates 15-14 for the title.

Matthew Brown takes a swing in the Cardinal's 8-7 championship victory over the A's last Thursday night.

All-Star teams named

9-and-10-year-olds - Greg Harper, Steve Carrera, Matthew Cromer, Jeremy Kates, Shea Davidson, Derrick Bussell, Neil Childress, Joel Deatherage, Andrew Cash, Brad McNew, Matthew Brown, Christopher Parsons, Chad Mullins, Brandon Bishop.

11-and-12-year-olds - Nathan DeLeon, Dusty McClure, Jimmy Hook, Andrew Carrera, Chris Bishop, Travis Anderkin, Shawn Davidson, Blake Childress, Scotty Moore, Ronnie Vanzant, Matt Sowder, Bryan Hawk, Jeffrey French, Brent Shehan.

13-year-olds - Josh Blanton, Brian Petrey, Jonathan Jasper, Jon Moble, Stephen Day, Kyle Childress, Brian Bullen, Jason Dillingham, Jeremy Thompson, Jonathan Pope, Malcolm Shepherd, Jason Brown, Jonathan Adams, Josh McKinney.

14-and-15-year-olds - Scottie Cotton, Jason Payne, Brent Asher, Aaron Cox, Eric McKinney, Brett Smith, Jonathan Lake, Chriss Kirby, Zachary Cromer, Corey Scott, Stacy Kirby, Donnie Eversole, Jarrod Singleton, William Elam.

16,17 & 18-year-olds - Scott Parkey, Micah Parkerson, Chris Newland, Jason Goff, Greg Goff, John Hamm, Jason Fleicher, J.D. Bussell, Mickey McClure, Mikhal Shaffer, Kelly Gentry, Freddie Pruitt, Greg Bowman, Ernest Moble, Jon Martin.

In Next Week's Issue...

*Remaining team photos of the Hot Rods, Tee-Ball, Minor League, Major League and Senior League teams.

*Team photos of all All-Star teams

Hansel ties for 24th in NAIA championship

Mt. Vernon's Pat Hansel recently turned in a strong performance for Cumberland College in the NAIA National Championship at Tri-State University in Angola, Indiana, where he tied for 24th out of 180 golfers.

Hansel turned in rounds of 73, 72, 72 and 78 and was tied for eighth place going into the final day.

As a result, he was named an Honorable Mention All-American.

"Pat was our rags to riches story during the season," said coach Bill Sargent.

Sargent said that half way through the season Hansel was the fourth man on the second team, but got a chance to play on the first team and shot a 76 against Georgetown College and another 76 against Tri-State University the following week.

"He played really well from then on and shot only one 80 out of 10 rounds," Sargent said. "He hits the ball extremely long and that was needed at the championships."

Pat showed a lot of improvement during the year as he averaged 80 for the Spring season.

Georgetown compiled a 136-16 record on the year to have a very successful season.

"This is the best team we've ever had at Cumberland," the coach said. Drive Championship, 3rd in the Georgetown Tournament, and tied for 5th at the Tri-State Tournament.

He also tied for 7th in the Kentucky Independent College Championship.

He placed 6th in the National Long

shot.

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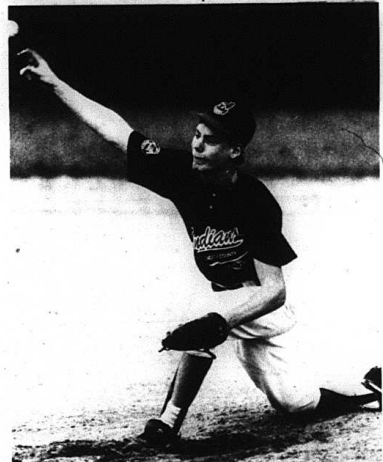
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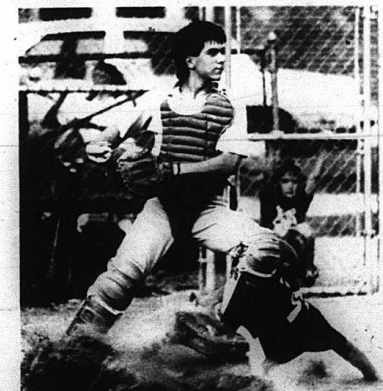
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Indian Aaron Cox pitched a complete game in the championship game against the Reds. The Indians beat the Reds 15-8 for the title.



Indian Josh Blanton slides safely under Red's catcher Zachary Cromer.

Roamin' Rockcastle

BY HILDA PAYNE GABBARD



The Fourth of July was celebrated by a reunion of the Gabbard-Gadd families on Lower Clear Creek at the Berry-Ranssee shelter house and park. The family members met and had a great time seeing kinfolks that hadn't seen each other, as well as new

members, for several years. There was much eating of all the delicious food spread on the long tables, making pictures, playing of horseshoes by the men, running after small children, and catching up on family news.

The ones I can name who were there start with John E. Gabbard, and wife Janet, with his mother, Gladys Gabbard from Berea. You know folks say I tell everything so I'll start with John E. Twice I had to tell John E. that his plate had too much food on it, but he didn't seem to mind. From Lexington came Betty Gabbard, wife of Emmitt (deceased), their three sons, Emmitt, Jr., wife and small daughter; Jim, the second son who works with the Lexington Police Force, and his small daughter; Stephen, Betty's youngest son with wife and small daughter. From LaGrange and Louisville were Margie Gadd and husband, Coleman Covington, Earl and Marion Gadd, brothers to Margie and cousin to John, from Louisville. From Dayton, Ohio came the children of Henry and Ila Dotson Gadd (both deceased). They were Herman and wife, daughter Wanda and husband, Bernie and wife who had come to their first family reunion. From Paint Lick were Ina Gabbard Johnson, and husband Ted Johnson, their nephew, Fred Gabbard from Texas. Guess who worked late, late the night before and next day too! But you've heard the saying, "It's the woman who pays." Don't mind my complaining for I did enjoy meeting and talking to John's kinfolk. The crowd left after thanking John for getting everybody together. "This only happens when we have a death in the family," said Margie Covington, John's cousin, "when kinfolk get together." Wayne Dollins, owner of Hair Plus Shop, had a birthday recently - I didn't find out how far up on the Ladder of Life he is but he lets me guess. He had some nice presents and a large bunch of balloons floating about. Wayne was explaining to me how a tanning bed works that he has in his shop. "What do women wear in the tanning bed?" I asked him. "It depends on how much they want to show," he said seriously, thinking of the tan. Teresa Singleton, one of the hair

dresser operators in the shop who is such a beautiful young woman, I call her "Mrs. Rockcastle" and tease her about being entered in the county beauty contests. I asked her the other day if she was entering the contests that came up this fall in Rockcastle. "No, I might have to wear a bikini bathing suit and my husband, Tom, won't let me enter!" I apologize to Katherine Carpenter of Bratcher Lane in Berea for not being able to use the news that she gave me but I lost my notes and have been searching, so didn't get to use them. Someone in the paper did it better than I anyway. Raffle News: I hope to bring this thing about my ducks to a close by the end of July so I'll have the drawing for the prize in the last week of July. David Hale asks me not to let John do the drawing out of the raffle ticket. He must think the ducks will go to John's friends. And David is kin to John, too! Jim Abney got a ticket. He did not believe me at first - six, white, fat ducks for \$1 but reached in his hip pocket for the money. Now my question, "What will you do with the ducks should you win?" Jim said, "I'll take the ducks to Conley Saylor and set them out in his store or in front of it." A person I enjoyed dealing with most was young David Gilliam, a teller behind the counter of Berea National Bank. I said to him, "I know you are a young married man but I didn't get a chance to write about your wedding. But now I'm giving you a chance to buy a raffle ticket on six white ducks to take home to your new bride. Think how excited she'll be when you come home with the prize!" I was thinking "excited" is not the word for how she'll feel, I didn't mention that. He agreed to buy a ticket, I only hope young David has accident insurance! She is an awful pretty woman to make herself a widow so soon.

In the main branch of the bank, Kay Williams, head teller, didn't want the loan department to get ahead of her department so she declared, "Yes, I'll take a chance on six ducks. I'm not letting Sue Ponder, Sam Colville and Mike Gay get ahead of us up here!" Mike Berry of Rockcastle, a salesman at Britton Olds agreed to buy a raffle ticket from me and said if he won, he would take the six ducks to her pretty patio of Boone Tilley and his wife because Boone was such a nice fellow, Mike wanted to do something nice for him. But what will Mrs. Tilley do about six ducks quacking loudly (beside other things) on her nice porch? And I wonder if Mike has ever seen a really mad woman! I'll see you next week, I hope. Till then: Admit you need help in this world. You can't do it alone.

Mt. Vernon Personal
By: Vallie Burton

Mrs. Arthie Kirby celebrated her birthday July 3rd with dinner at the home of her son Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirby. We wish her many returns of the day. Mrs. Sam Newton of Somerset visited her mother Mrs. Vallie Burton Saturday afternoon. Bro. and Mrs. Buford Parkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin Saturday. Mildred Hunt was supper guest of Shirley Burton Saturday. Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Houston were Bob Mason and sister Freda of Ohio, Charles Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston and Mrs. Vallie Burton. Mrs. Linda Eaton and children and Patricia Holland were in Georgia Sunday for a family reunion with their aunt Mrs. Hubert Robinson and others. We received word that Floyd Stokes is a patient in a Lexington hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. David McKinney of

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile schedule
Mon. 13: Brothead and Copper Creek
Tues. 14: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Rd.
Wed. 15: Rockcastle Villa, Mt. Vernon Manor, Brindle Ridge

Madison Co. Shriners
The Madison County Shriners will host a Ladies Night Fish Fry July 16th at 6:30 p.m. at Oh! Kentucky Campground. All members are urged to attend.

Alcoholics Anonymous
Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Children of Alcoholics will meet Tuesday, 7:30. Our Lady of Mt. Vernon recreation building (behind the Teen Center on Williams Street).

Yard Sale
There will be yard sale Sat. at Brothead Elementary School sponsored by B.E.S. Cheerleaders.

Historical Society
The Rockcastle County Historical Society Workshop will be Sat. July 11 at the Library 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

AARP
The Rockcastle County AARP Club will meet and have a picnic Friday July 10th at Lake Linville park at 6 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

M.V.E.S. Based Decision Making Council
Mt. Vernon Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet Wed., July 22 at 5 p.m. The public is invited.

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David Hale from Berea, who claims kin to the Gadd side of the family, joined us too late to eat some of the delicious food but he seemed to enjoy just being there and talking with the kinfolk. I tell you he might have giving the next reunion in his mind and came to see how many might be there. I enjoyed a lot of the reunion but I tell you I didn't enjoy brother Cleve

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Sheriff's memorial honors fallen lawmen

About 200 persons traveled across the state on July 4 to the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch to honor county law officers who were killed in the line of duty.

The group gathered with tears in their eyes as surviving family members and friends stood when each of the 79 names was read aloud, including three from Rockcastle.

Lt. Gov. Paul Patton said the honor was overdue for a group that is often overlooked and undervalued. "Every action of a law enforcement officer is dangerous," Patton said. "Such as a simple act of stopping a car, or serving a summons."

The monument -- a gray slab 6 feet tall and 9 feet wide -- carries individual black plates along the upper tier with the names of the fallen. On the lower tier are plaques honoring the wounded -- the latest of whom was LaRue County Deputy Terry Cruse. It is called Sheriff's and Deputies'

Memorial.

Mrs. Patton's father, the late Pike County Sheriff Roy Conway, was killed by two bootleggers while three sisters and their mother watched. No one from Rockcastle attended the gathering because of the distance to Gilbertsville in far western Kentucky.

If they had, they would have found the names of:

Noah Tipton, Rockcastle Sheriff, shot down by Hunter Burchell, State Prison Guard, in 1932. Sheriff Tipton fell on Main Street near the door to Bryant's Store.

Deputy Charlie Ramsey, shot down on the porch of the present Elmo Anderson building on Main Street in 1943.

Deputy Leonard Davis died of a heart attack while going to a wreck following a robbery at the Bank of Mt. Vernon in 1952.

Welcoming a new business



and the return of an old one



James Earl and Libby Hammons and Bob and Linda Simmons, have recently opened the Valley Food Mart and J&L Renfro Valley Chevron. The Simmons operate the food mart seven days a week opening at 8 a.m. The Chevron station is open 24 hours seven days a week. All the folks at Citizens Bank wish the Hammons and the Simmons the best of luck in their new business ventures. Pictured above are Citizens Bank vice-president Keith Smith, the Simmons and the Hammons.

ARC awards \$30,000 grant to Forward in Fifth

The Appalachian Regional Commission has awarded a \$30,000 grant to Forward in the Fifth to expand its Math and Science Project to 39 counties in Eastern and Southern Kentucky. U.S. Rep. Harold Rogers said Thursday.

Forward in the Fifth will use the grant money to conduct workshops for elementary school teachers and parent volunteers said Rogers, one of the founders of Forward in the Fifth. "What they'll be learning at these workshops will be exciting new ways to teach that will be a lot more interesting and, hopefully, more effective for the students," said Rogers, R-Ky. "The idea is to teach using hands-on techniques -- letting children work with blocks, balls and other objects for example, instead of relying on memorization to learn."

He said workshops for science teachers will take a similar approach, focusing on using activity center and models.

"Students might create their own space shuttle, for example, or use model airplanes to learn about aviation," Rogers said. "So in all they do, the teachers will be learning to make math and science more exciting and understandable."

The money will also enable Forward in the Fifth to provide teaching aids that each teacher will be able to take back from the workshop to use in the classroom.

The grant was provided by the ARC Co-Chairmen's Committee Fund so that Forward in the Fifth could provide the project in schools throughout the 39 counties of Eastern and Southern Kentucky.

Forward in the Fifth is a non-profit organization which Rogers helped establish to improve the quality of education and increase opportunities for students in the Fifth Congressional District. It recently expanded to include the 12 Eastern Kentucky counties added to the Fifth District.

Four state road projects in county get \$119,928

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has allocated \$119,928 for resurfacing four state road projects in Rockcastle.

They are: 1.8 miles of Wildie-Clear Creek Road; .08 of a mile of Scaffold Cane Road; 1.7 miles of Ford Hollow Road, and 1 mile of Cove Branch Road.

Governor Jones and I are pleased to announce plans to begin work on these additional Rural secondary projects," according to Don C. Kelly, secretary. "We realize the necessity of continuing maintenance and improvement projects along many of

our rural roads not only for economic development and growth, but more importantly for the safety and welfare of Kentucky's travelers. We look forward to working together with each of the county's residents and officials and to continuing efforts such as these throughout the year."

Kelly added that each project will be funded through the Rural Secondary Account, which is comprised of gasoline tax revenues. These funds are allocated to each Kentucky county based on population, land size and rural road mileage.

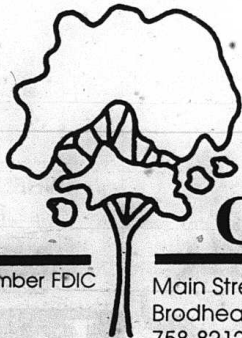
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Sweet and Sour

By: Zi Graves

"Blind George Jones"

As I turn back the pages of memory to the time of my entry into the Buffalo community I sometimes get a surprise at what I see there. This was the case last week when I mentioned George Jones, the brother of Alice Mize. All of a sudden as I was flipping through the memories of little boys and girls giggling over the games they were playing, and once again felt the cool of the evening under the big maple trees as we drew the chairs closer so they could hear or another about the noise of the children chasing fireflies and hop-toads, a new face appeared. It was the face of Blind George. George was a tall gaunt man of indeterminate age. His nearly blind, large dark eyes seemed to be constantly searching for a familiar object to fasten onto. Time and misfortune had taken his teeth so when he laughed a dark void filled the lower part of his face. His hair

was dark and slightly streaked with grey and always well combed. He wore baggy big overalls that were always clean and ironed. His shirt was fastened at the throat and I never remember seeing him without a coat on. If I remember correctly it always had been a suit coat long separated from its original companion the matching pants. Now it was the buddy to bib overalls. His shoes were plain black and laced up to the ankle. His cane was a simple homemade one, all I remember about it was the sturdiness of it. He used it to find his way over the hills and fields and even though his steps were slow they were accurate and he never lost his way. I can still see him tapping along a rocky path or over a worn out wagon road filled with ruts and rocks with never a stumble or, falter. Because of this handicap everyone called him Blind George.

living and if we didn't work we didn't eat and my kids liked to eat as well as anyone, so from infancy they were taught the value of work.

George's last few years were spent in Livingston in a little home he built for himself. He was a pretty good carpenter and built a snug well organized house close to town. He was always pleased when any of us went to see him and would show us how well organized he kept his groceries and belongings. He didn't move there though, until he had a chance to help support our last child, Polly. He would play his banjo and croon in the softest voice he could muster, "Pretty Polly." That was his special for her. Then when she would respond with her requests, when she got old enough to make them, he would strike up a lively tune and begin to stomp his feet in time with the music, while she squealed with laughter. Before he moved to Livingston he made her a small set of bedroom furniture for her dolls. It was a complete set, chest of drawers, dresser and bed. The drawers were removable and the dresser had a mirror attached and the bed had slats so a mattress would fit on it. I'm sure she still has it tucked safely away in her treasures.

I was just reminded a little while ago of an incident that happened to George once when the big barn was being built on the Mize farm. He always went to bed early and got up early, and what I mean by early is

perhaps three a.m. but time had no meaning for him except as it applied to those about him and three a.m. was as light as it would be at noon for him so his day would start when he arose. This particular night he arose as usual and went to the barn to continue putting up some siding. He could drive a nail as well as anyone and helped with all the building, but this night someone else heard him get up and went along to help him. As he turned around he bumped into him and asked what he doing. The other person answered, "I am holding tight for you and you also knocked it out of my hand." I can well imagine the answer George gave to the one holding the light for a blind man. He could use steady language as well as the best of them and I'll bet that new barn was initiated that night by two men who knew how to work hard, cuss loud and laugh at a light being held for a blind man so he could see what he was doing.

Fairview News

By: Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Hello to each of you. Hope you are well and enjoying life and had a wonderful holiday weekend. I hope each of you took time out to thank God for the country that we live in and the freedoms that we enjoy.

Independence Day, the Fourth of July, the anniversary of the Adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; a legal holiday in the United States.

Our Sunday School attendance July 5 was 107. Others came in for worship services. Bro Harvey delivered a very fitting message for the occasion - "What Makes America Great." We know how far (in the last few years) our great country has sunk in sin, corruption and evil doings. Some times I wonder how we ever got in this shape. People today are not like the ones we used to be. If our loved ones, who are deceased, could return to this earth and see the shape our world is in today, I think they would be ashamed of us. Morally speaking, our country is in ruins. We see so many ungodly things going on. Many people say "We can do what we want to do" but a pay day will come. The Bible says, "We will reap what we sow." But I am so thankful that we have good Christian people left who are living good lives and their prayers are holding this world together.

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Hi! My name is Steven Coty Children and I would like to announce the birth of my little brother Patrick Tanner. He was born June 11, 1992 at Patton A. Clay Hospital and weighed 8 lbs. 7/12 ounces, and was 21 inches long. Our parents are Steve and Holly Children of Brothhead and our grandparents are Steve and Junior Hopkins of Brothhead and Tessie Children of Mt. Vernon. Our great grandparents are Dolly and Virgie Hopkins also of Brothhead.



Hi! I'm Morgan Hilary, I just celebrated my 1st birthday July 2, 1992. My mommy and daddy are Michael and Traci Collins of Pine Hill. I'd especially like to thank my Mamaw Trish, Papaw Clifford, Granny Barb and PaPa Tom for helping my mommy and daddy with my "Big Bird Balloon Party." Thanks for all the great gifts and for everyone who attended and helped me celebrate my 1st birthday!



Daddy Rabbit hopping into the big 49! Happy Birthday, Rabbit!

pastor said in his Sunday morning message, "we live in the greatest nation this world has ever known, and freedom loving people make a great nation." So let's all try to make America what it used to be and God bless you for your efforts and prayers.

Our pastor, Bro. Harvey Pensol conducted revival services at the Pine Hill Baptist Church last week. Filling in for him at our church was Bro. Jack Bruce of Mt. Vernon. We enjoyed so much the good sermons by Bro. Bruce. Mrs. Bruce attended the services too. They are both such warm friendly people and we love them and wish the best in life.

I enjoyed my birthday Sunday July 5th I received phone calls, gifts and love cards and I thank each one for their thoughtfulness. I thank God for all the blessings I've received in this life.

Bill Fowler's mother visited Bill and his family over the weekend and she attended Sunday School and church with them. She is a sweet lady and we especially enjoyed having her

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New Season of P.O.V. Premieres with Look at Race Relations on TV

Emmy-winning filmmaker Marion Riggs leads off the new season of P.O.V. with "Color Adjustment," an alternately nostalgic and disturbing look at how prime-time entertainment television has dealt with black characters and changing race relations in America. The 90-minute documentary airs on KET at 10 p.m. Saturday, July 11.

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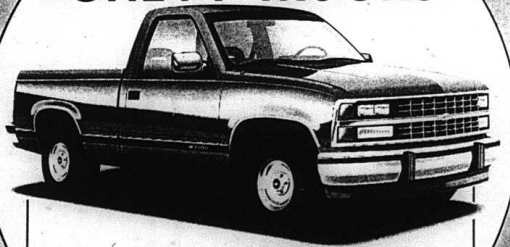
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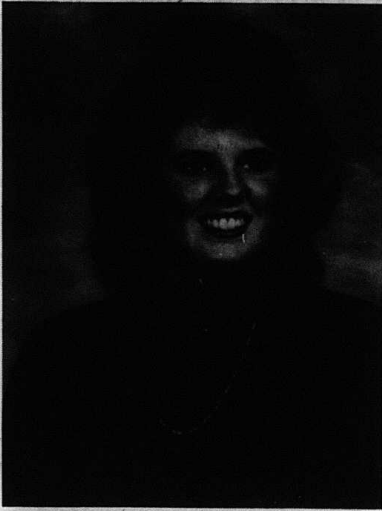
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Linda Yvonne Bowling to wed Dallas Gibbons

Bowling and Gibbons to wed

Mr. James Bowling and Mrs. Essie Massey of Manchester would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Linda Yvonne Bowling to Dallas Gibbons.

Ms. Bowling is a graduate of Clay County High School and is attending EKVU.

Mr. Gibbons, the son of James and

Pauline Gibbons of Mt. Vernon, is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is in the United States Army stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The wedding will be an event of Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. at Big Creek Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited. No invitations will be sent.

Berea Crafts Festival this week end

Kentucky's Art and Craft Capital will be overflowing with tourists and fairgoers the weekend of July 10, 11, and 12th when the 11th Annual Berea Craft Festival again brings to Berea College's famous Indian Fort Outdoor Theater around 120 exhibiting craftspeople from 20 states.

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ture a wide variety of professional exhibitors and demonstrators including 90 returning craftsmen and almost 30 new craftsmen.

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Kirby engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirby of London announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carla Denise, to Vernon Clay Kennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennett, Sr. of London. Carla is a 1989 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and is currently employed by Appalachian Computer

Services in London. Clay is a 1983 graduate of Laurel County High School and is currently employed by Flowers Industries in London. The wedding will be an event of July 18, at the Parkway Church of God, West 80, London at 6 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. A reception will follow.

KET Notes

"The Dressmaker" on KET July 12

Two of England's most honored actresses, Joan Plowright and Billie Whitelaw, star in "The Dressmaker" when *Masterpiece Theatre* airs on KET at 9 p.m. Sunday, July 12. The two-hour comedy-drama focuses on a family of Liverpool women during World War II.

Nature Explores One Man's Kenya

A diverse and fascinating country is viewed through the eyes of a native safari guide in "One Man's Kenya," a *Nature* presentation airing on KET at

7 p.m. Sunday, July 12. David, a professional safari driver for 10 years and a member of the Taita tribe, escorts tourists through the magnificent game parks of Kenya.

Make a date for Jazz on KET Sat., July 18

Club Date, a six-part series featuring jazz artists, premieres on KET at 11 p.m. Saturday, July 18 with a concert by The Red Rodney Quintet. Legendary trumpeter Rodney began his career at age 15 with the big bands of the '40s. Dizzy Gillespie brought Rodney to New York to meet his idol, Charlie Parker. Rodney stayed on for years as Parker's sideman onstage and sidkick off-stage.

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Obituaries

Madden Cummins Hampton

Mrs. Helen Madden, 67, of Mt. Vernon died July 2, 1992, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington after an illness of several weeks.

She was born on Feb. 21, 1925 in Fayette, Ind., the daughter of the late Willie and Mary Clark Smith. She was a member of the Community Holiness Church.

Survivors are: two sons, William Sandlin of Brodhead and David Madden of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Mrs. Artie Kidwell of Brodhead, Anna Davis of Nicholasville, Mrs. Rosie Kidwell and Mrs. Myrtle Rowe, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Virginia Kidwell and Mrs. Geneva Kidwell both of Berea, and Mrs. Sally Kidwell of McKeel; two brothers, Charlie Smith of McKeel and Jack Smith of Indiana; four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Cameron of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Ten Northwood of Orlando, Mrs. Maxie Atwood and Mrs. Queenie Wooten, both of Indiana, 22 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter and her husband, Robert Madden.

Services were held July 4 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Pete Hurd officiating. Burial was in Laswell Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clifford Sandlin, Ronnie Bostic, Timie Bostic, Harold Griffin, Darrell Griffin and Lewis Rowe Jr.

FAIRVIEW

(Cont. From A18)

in our Sunday School class.

The Saylor Reunion was held June 28th at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley. There was a good number in attendance and they had a great day.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Day of Franklin, Ohio visited her sister and family, Mrs. Evelyn Ponder, husband Doug and son Scott over the weekend.

Edith Mullins of Snider celebrated her ninety second birthday July 2 with these relatives and friends visiting her during the day: Doris Gabbard of Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Sarah Ann (Kirby) Harris of Indianapolis, Ind., Denver Mullins (sister), Jeff and Vonda Poyner and children and Debbie Smith and Linda Burns, all of Madison County, Lucille Ponder and son, Mike Ponder and Velma Croucher.

She appreciated the phone calls, gifts and lovely cards that she received. Mrs. Mullins is my favorite aunt and I, along with everyone else that knows her, loves her very much. So Aunt Edith, we all wish for you good health and happiness, you are a dear.

On Saturday July 4th four of Mrs. Mullins' grandsons (sons of the late Lincoln Mullins) were at her home at the same time: David Mullins of Aurora, Ind., Donnie of Franklin, Ohio; Danny of Madison County and Darryl of Snider.

Glen Ponder celebrated his birthday Friday July 3rd at his home. Super guests were Doug and Evelyn Ponder and son Scott; Mike and Paulette Ponder and Beth and Chris;

Billy Ray Cummins, 62, of Smyrna, Ga., and formerly of Rockcastle County died June 29, 1992 at his home.

He was born on Feb. 2, 1930 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Samuch and Lena Wallin Cummins. He was a retired major of the U.S. Marines and was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Survivors are: a son, William Raymond Cummins of Woodstock, Ga., a daughter, Mrs. Laura Bennett of Watkinsville, Ga., a brother, Orville E. Cummins of Powder Springs, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Services were held July 6 at the Watson Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. C.M. Rice officiating. Burial was in Pinyon Grove Cemetery.

Carpenter

Mrs. Virgie Holt Carpenter, 79, of Rt. 2, Livingston, died suddenly July 7, 1992 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was the widow of Fielden Carpenter and is survived by three sons, Holt, Clyde and Russell Carpenter, all of Livingston, and one daughter, Mrs. Bernice Burkhard, also of Livingston.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Edith Rae Pulliam and daughter Glennys and Glen's wife Lucille. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Day of Franklin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert of Scafield Cane have had as guests the past eleven days, Mrs. Reppert's cousin Mack Viars and wife Ruth of Monterey, Calif. They all enjoyed being together.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Alexander enjoyed a fish supper recently at the home of their daughter Jewell Davidson and family at Brodhead.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Wren over the weekend were their daughters and sons-in-law: Jerry and Gary Ramsey and Melora and Chris Jones of Tenn. On Saturday night July 4th all attended a cookout at the home of Mrs. Wren's sister and brother-in-law William and Chrystal Powell of Roundstone. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hundley, Billy and Angie Powell and two children; Daphne and Jerry Baird, Elizabeth and Leah, Lloyd and Susan Jordan and son Eric; Gail Kidwell and sons, and Jimmy Godby. After eating everyone enjoyed a display of fireworks. So much fun.

A cookout was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Cope July 4th. Attending were her children John and Alice Shupe of Zinia, Ohio and their son David Shupe and family of Lafayette, Ind., Frankie and Jean Hayes of Winchester, Christine Barnett and Helen Powell of Berea and Buddy and Mary Cope of Fairview.

Our recent company have been Mike Peters, Carlo Potter, Ricky Adams, Tip Reppert, Oscar Alexander, Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen and grandson Cody. Joyce and Kim Seals, Connie Adams and Robert Chasteen and wife Daisy.

I have enjoyed so much my long distance phone calls recently from

Mrs. Joyce McCormick Hampton, 29, died as a result of an accident July 28, 1992.

She was born in Lynchburg, Va., June 26, 1963, the daughter of Jack and Margaret Presley McCormick.

In addition to her parents of Pine Hill, she is survived by her husband, Fred Hampton of Calloway; two sons, Billy Jack Hampton, Fred Hampton III, and a daughter Chrystal Hampton, all of Calloway; four brothers, Glen McCormick of Frankfort, Raymond McCormick, address unavailable, John McCormick and Jack McCormick, both of Pine Hill; six sisters, Jackie Mills of Barbourville, Johanna Skinner of Madison County, Phyllis Howerton of Livingston, Lola Swinney and Juanita McCormick, both of Mt. Vernon, and Tammy Johnson of Brodhead. Also surviving is her maternal grandmother, Donna Ramey, of Georgetown.

Services were held July 1 at the Morning View Holiness Church by Bro. Billy Medley. Burial was in the Morning View Cemetery. Arrangements were by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

(Editor's Note: We are reprinting this obituary since the names of some of Hampton's children were inadvertently omitted last week).

My sister Mary Jane Sorah and myrtle Wilson, my cousin Billy Norris, my niece Joan Williams and such good, good friends Stewart Noland, Garnet Creech, Edna Brock and my sister-in-law Berdine Reppert.

And I do want to say I enjoyed the column written by Zi Graves in the Signal. She seems to be such a nice lady.

Please remember church and Sunday School. God bless you all.

Quail News

By: Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Brown attended fireworks Saturday July 4th at the home of his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrett, in Brodhead. They enjoyed the good food, watermelon and the beautiful fireworks.

Also meeting lots of their friends and neighbors.

Lillian Brooks attended the Brown and Smith Reunion which was held at the Broughtontown School in Lincoln County, July 4th at 12 o'clock, also the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown was celebrated at the same time. Everyone had a wonderful time, meeting old friends and relatives which they don't get to see very often and enjoyed the wonderful food, which was appreciated by all. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown many more years of happiness together. They are wonderful Christian people!

Lillian Brooks attended the fireworks on Saturday evening at the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parrett of Brodhead, also enjoyed seeing old friends and relatives in one place. Everyone had a wonderful time. Thanks Alene and Preston for the wonderful work.

Rub Mink visited her niece Mrs. Larry Todd and family Saturday.

Emily Renner of Indiana spent the weekend with Kristy Bullock and her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock.

Over the holidays visitors of Mrs. Zelma Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy, Mrs. Jennifer Stewart and Jerry Jackson of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bullock of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bullock and Karla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tabor of Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bullock.

Ronald Owens of Ohio spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Mattie Owens.

Raymond and Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent a few days with their mother Mrs. Edna Caldwell.

The Week at Livingston

By: Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Grote and son of Shepherdsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins Monday. They were on a sightseeing tour in the Smoky Mountains.

Randel Cornelius of Keppysville, Okla. was visiting in Livingston Saturday.

Libby Kirby and family, Marie Rupp, Larry and Gilbert Shepherd, Lois Mullins and Minnie Gordon attended the funeral of Mrs. Ella Stettler in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Monday.

We were all glad to see Curtis Coleman of Charleston, Rhode Island again. He visited with friends in Livingston this past weekend.

Lois Mullins, her son John and his family of Frankfort, her grandson Brad Mullins and his family of Robinson, Ill. spent the weekend in Dollywood, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Mink of Berea spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins.

Nell Nicely spent the week in Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Garnor of Falmouth were visiting Mrs. Garnor's family this week.

It is reported Paul Sturgill is improving. He still remains in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee McClure's daughter is in the Berea Hospital

reported ill.

Nell Nicely and I (Frances Dickerson) visited Mr. Nell Cummins and Jim at Gum Sulpher Saturday.

Sonny Mullins of Louisville visited his father C.F. Mullins Saturday.

Around Brodhead

By: Mary McWhorter

Pat Pruitt and I were in Lexington Monday for my doctor's appointment with an ear specialist. My daughter Janice Parsons met us and we had a good dinner and visited with her at a restaurant.

Geneva Proctor and daughter Linda and son Dwayne of Ohio, were last week's visitor of friends and relatives.

Our prayers are for Mrs. Brenda Bradley, who is a patient in Somerset Hospital. We are very thankful she is getting good treatment and hope she will be home soon with her family. She is a devoted Christian lady and always ready to do for others. She,

James, Stephanie and Allen seem just like her children.

Recent visitors of Elnora Gray were her sister Geraldine and husband Bill Curran of Sun City Center, Fla. and her son Dr. Phillip and wife Joyce Jacobs of Hobron and Dr. Charles (Bobby) Frith of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huffman of Lexington and Regina Evelyn Webb of Ft. Valley, Ga., Rossella Brandenburg of Berea and her son, Jack and wife Judy and son Joel and daughter Julianne of Smithville, Pa., Allen Brandenburg and wife of Brandenburg, Fla. and Rusty Brandenburg and wife and two children of Berea.

Pat Pruitt was in London Tuesday on business.

Truck break-in

Jeffrey Lakes of Cincinnati, Ohio, reported his pickup truck was broken in while parked at the Old Joe Clark Festival at Renfro over the weekend.

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Thursday, July 9, 1992

Old Joe Clark and Terry, headline festival

Despite rain on Thursday, blue skies and bluegrass music brought a record crowd to Renfro Valley this fourth of July weekend for the Old Joe Clark Bluegrass Festival. This was the eighth consecutive year that Joe and his son, Terry, have hosted this event.

"Dad and I have played festivals all over the eastern United States," says Terry Clark, "and this is one of the biggest and the best. People tell me they like the atmosphere here at our festival, and we're mighty proud of that."

The pair have worked together for 23 years, exactly half the time Old Joe has been in Renfro Valley. June 9 marked the 46th anniversary of his debut here. "I was hired to work a tent show," Old Joe remembers. "There were four of them that went out of Renfro Valley. I was going to work for six months and then go back to Tennessee and a radio station. I always wanted to be a radio announcer."

His "Old Joe Clark" character proved to be so popular with audiences however, that he stayed with the role. Old Joe's real name is Manuel D.

Clark, but as a youngster, he was known as "Speedy," a name given him by a teacher. Joe says he wasn't really slow about finishing the tasks the teacher gave him, he just liked to "think things over." It was when he came to Renfro Valley, right after serving in World War II, that he became Old Joe Clark, the irascible, cantankerous, backwoods gentleman of about 75 who likes to tell audiences about his wife ("poor old thing"), his courting days ("I'm the spunkiest sparker that ever sparked a spark.") and his political sentiments ("The only good thing they've done in Washington lately is send us some cheese.")

"I never wanted to be a comedian," says Old Joe. "I saw myself more as a leading-man type. I had black, wavy hair and I believed in my dream. I really didn't want to put that beard and makeup, but Mr. Lair liked it. Well, 'Old Joe' caught on and it got bigger than both of us. Then when my younguns come along and got to saying 'My daddy's Old Joe Clark,' I really enjoyed the part." Now, Mame! Clark and Old Joe are so

inseparable it's difficult to be sure where one personality ends and the other begins.

Joe's wish to be a radio announcer did not go unfulfilled, though. He did commercials for International Harvester and other companies during his early days in Renfro Valley; and when WRVK went on the air, it was Joe's voice that rode the airwaves. He stayed with the little radio station for 18 years.

Pete Stamper remembers Joe's years at the Renfro Valley radio station. "Joe's show really had an impact in the community. He had a good program, a funny show, and just everybody wanted him to do their ads."

Before WRVK, in 1950 and '51, Joe left Renfro Valley for a short time. During this period, he was in Nashville, working on the Grand Ole Opry and touring with Bill Monroe. He also acted in several movies while he was there, including "Second Fiddle to a Steel Guitar," and "Country Music on Broadway." Some of these movies have been released on video cassettes recently.

Joe remembers one particular night on the road with Bill Monroe. "I told them I just had one good eye (the sight of the other was lost in an accident), but they made me drive. Well sir, it was in Arlington, Ohio, the fifth of January, 1951, and it was four below zero. There was a flare out, but the water had got up over it, so I didn't see it. We run off the road and when the fog cleared, there we were in the Ohio River. Twenty more feet and we'd a been in 75 feet of water. They didn't ask me to drive anymore," he laughs.

Joe returned to Renfro Valley in 1952, and was once again a hit with both the Barn Dance audience and fellow workers. His habit of sleeping soundly between stage and radio shows, however, gave some of his co-workers just the ammunition they needed. "On one occasion he awoke with a quartet — consisting of Pete Stamper, Boe Lucas, Al Ballinger,

and Vester Parker — standing at the foot of his bed singing 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"

Another time, some of the entertainers sent a visiting feline singer to Joe's house for a bath and a nap, assuring her I would be all right. Joe's wife, Jean, couldn't quite see the humor in the situation when she returned home. Poor Joe, snoring peacefully on the couch, didn't even know why he was in trouble!

"The best they ever got me, though," says Joe, "is the time I was asleep in the back seat, coming home from a road show. Mr. Lair stopped the car out in the middle of nowhere and yelled, 'You're home, Joe.' I grabbed my suitcase and hump and jumped out into what I thought was my driveway... run right over a big bank. Like to a 'killed myself!'"

For the past 16 years, Terry has been doing the driving for Joe. "I've always run up and down the road with Dad," says Terry, "but when I got to be 16, I was the driver for us. Every weekend we went in to Renfro Valley we were working somewhere."

"We always had a big time, still do. We've played everything from outhouses on up."

The Clarks have four children — Butch, Rusty, Terry, and Sarah Grace — but only two have followed "Old Joe" into show business. Butch, the oldest, played with Exile and Joshua Cooley several years ago, and, of course, Terry is his dad's partner. "I've always been Pap's straight man," says Terry. "My job is to feed him jokes. We've worked together so long, we never rehearse anymore."

What does Jean Clark think of her youngest son following, both figuratively and literally, in his daddy's footsteps? "She's tickled to death," says Terry. "She used to do all the driving for road shows, plus she worked full-time, so she's happy that he's got somebody to go with him."

Terry started his own music career in Renfro Valley at age five. He

stood on a chair on the Barn Dance stage while Pete Stamper held the guitar for him. Over the years, he has become a fine "banjo picker" with a truly bluegrass voice. To him, music is his hobby. He depends on his job as a supervisor for Link-Belt Company in Lexington for his livelihood, but his stage appearances are for fun. His company recently sent him to Japan on business, but he spent part of his time there entertaining. "They love

our country music over there," he says. "A lot of people ask me if I'd like to go off somewhere like Nashville with my music, but I've been everywhere already with Dad. We're at ease, and Renfro Valley is where we want to be. If Dad ever decides to retire, I'll probably still go on with my music, but if his health holds out, I don't look for him to ever retire."

Farmers should avoid use of SM-9 in tobacco

Researchers at the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture have confirmed that applications of the surfactant chemical SM-9 damages Kentucky tobacco leaves, both by itself and when applied with other pesticides.

The chemical is supposed to boost effectiveness of pesticides and thereby reduce the rates at which they must be applied according to its promotional billing, said Gary Palmer, Extension agronomist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Claims that the surfactant allows using reduced pesticide rates by a fourth, or even half, have not been scientifically validated," Palmer said. "The literature which comes with the product specifically recommends that SM-9 not be applied to sensitive plants such as tobacco. It also warns that weather could act as a catalyst for damage by this product."

Palmer said symptoms include an oily appearance on leaves, with dark, water-soaked spots where the spray has come in contact with plants. These spots may turn brown as leaf tissue dies. Leaf edges curl and although the buds may recover, the extent of damage is unknown.

"At this time farmers are encouraged not to apply SM-9, due to possibly severe crop injury," Palmer said. "There is no known way to improve crops that have been injured by SM-9 applications. One case of knee-

high tobacco in Scott County appears to be damaged to such an extent that a 50 percent loss is expected."

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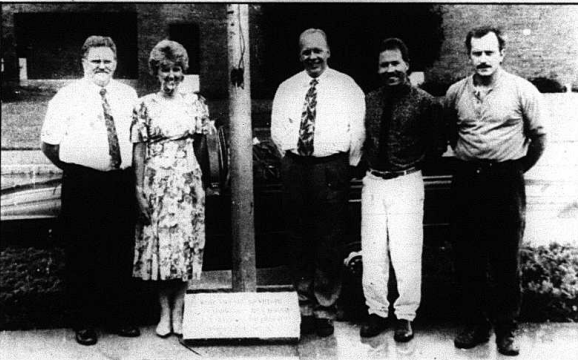
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MVMS Association plans meeting for annual reunion

On Friday July 3rd the Mt. Vernon High School Association held their annual planning meeting. Ted Hart president, presided. It was decided to hold the annual reunion Sept. 12, 1992. They will be celebrating the Class of 1942 and welcoming the Class of 1999.



Old Joe Clark and Terry, together for 23 years.



Harry Sparks Vocational School's Class of 1992 and HOSA president, Darrell McKinney, recently presented the instructors, staff and administrators with a stone commending the school's excellence.



Eastern Kentucky University's Educational Excellence Consortium is sponsoring a series of two-day seminars around the area this summer to help music teachers meet the challenges of the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA). Seminar staff consists of EKV music and College of Education faculty, as well as public school teachers. Two teachers from Rockcastle County participated in a session at Clark-Moores Middle School, Richmond. At center immediately behind piano are Jamie Cornelius, Mt. Vernon and Lexington Elementary Schools, and Johana Dell Ward, Rockcastle County High School. Others pictured are seminar staff, from left, Allan Stephens, Model Laboratory School; Karin Schmann, EKV; Dr. Jean Surplus, EKV; Dr. Robert Surplus, EKV; Melissa Gibson, Bell County High School; and Marie Sears, Somerset Independent. The music seminar is also being conducted at Corbin and Pine Knot.

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