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FOR RENT

For Rent: Furnished efficiency apartments. Utilities and cable paid. \$250/month. Call 256-2444 or 986-4624. 1fn

For Rent or Lease: Three room office or business space in Agriculture Services Center, formerly Western Auto. Call Tommy Hodges at night at 256-2765. 47fn

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel, new phones in room, weekly and commercial rates available, cable TV, electric heat and air, Sunday thru Thursday, \$16.95 per night. Call 256-2127. 1fn

For Rent: Eight new one-bedroom apartments. Broad-Hu. US Hwy 150. Refrigerator range washer and dryer furnished in each apartment. Starting at \$350 per month. Utilities included. Phone 758-9061. 17x4p

For Rent: Two bedroom trailers. Call 256-9571. 17x4p

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer. 256-3964. 19x1fn

For Rent: Efficiency Apartment. 256-2444. 19x1fn

For Rent: One bedroom apartment in Mt. Vernon. \$200 Month, \$200 Security deposit. References. 256-4267. 19x2p

For Sale or Rent: Two bedroom trailer with air condition, appliances, two acres of land. Needs some painting and cleaning up. For more information call 256-4138 anytime. Location - 2 miles from Jean's Restaurant. Those interested before, please call back.

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer, new remodeled, stove, refrigerator, air conditioner furnished, new carpet. \$200 month. 758-4754. 20x2

For Rent: Four bedroom double wide trailer, rental agreement and deposit required. Part of utilities paid. Available March 1. Call 256-4184 after 5 p.m.. Located inside Mt. Vernon city limits.

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Help Wanted: Now accepting applications for cooks and wait staff. Apply in person at The Blue Plate Special, US 29 North, 20fn

Help Wanted: Desk attendants needed, 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday; Retail cook needed. Derby City Truck Stop, US 25 North. 20x2

Help Wanted: Assistant Manager for Renfro Valley ticket office. Must work nights and weekends. Apply in person.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: STACK CAKES! Try one of MATTIE'S OLE FASHION STACK CAKES. They're delicious! Ole Ky. Kitchen, 1-75 and Exit 59. Call 256-3822. 1fn

For Sale: Satellite Systems from Drake & Tracker, complete with decrambers. Available at Eaton Electronics, 256-4314. 13x1fn

For Sale: Short, blue and gold sequine prom dress, size 9. Paid \$310 will sell for \$150. 758-8640. 19x2p

For Sale: Hay - 44 rolls of TenUnity; 16 rolls Cobe & Orchard grass; 4 1/2 size; 1500 - 1700 pounds per roll, all in hay no rain. \$30 per roll. 256-2610. 19x2p

For Sale: FIREWOOD. All Hardwood, starting at \$30 a load. Call 256-3580 after 4 p.m. 19x3

For Sale: Two model 2600 Zero ox carts; Also new barrel wood stoves double and single barrel. 256-8776. 19x2

For Sale: Mixed cows and calves; Springer cows. 965-35591.

For Sale: SOFA, \$100. Call Vicky Scott at 758-8277.

For Sale: Approximately 50 square yards of carpet padding. \$25. 256-2016.

For Sale: Bull, 1/2 Charolais, 1/2 Limosine, 800 pounds plus. \$575. 256-4465.

For Sale: Mega Flex weight bench, Queen size waterbed, hunting bow. 758-8679. 20x2

Trap Shoot, February 21, 10 p.m., held by the Rockcastle Co. Sportsman Club at Old Sparks Quarry off US 25 South of Mt. Vernon at Burr. Targets thrown by electric trap. Shooter furnish own shells. Everyone welcome.

AUTOS FOR SALE

For Sale: 1968 Chevrolet truck, gold and white, 3 speed 90 cubic, runs good, in good condition. Comes with wood boards for loading purposes (\$150 value). \$2500, OBO. 256-4410 nights.

DRUGLORD TRUCKS \$100 86 BRONCO \$50 91 BEAZER \$150 77 JEEP CJ \$50 Seized Vans, 4x4's. Boats. Come from thousands starting at \$50. FREE Information - 24 Hour Hotline. 801-379-2930. Copyright # KY017112 15x8p

For Sale: 1978 van, in good condition, new tires. 256-5266. 16fn

For Sale: 1985 Olds Cutlass Salon, 2 door, V8, auto, air, PS, PB, Am/Fm Cassette, new tires 64,000 actual miles, extra clean. Asking \$3800. 256-4067. 19x2

For Sale: 1987 Mazda B2000 pickup shortbed, silver hard liner, sliding rear glass tinted windows, 5 speed. Clean truck, Am/Fm cassette. 8,600 miles, asking \$3500. 256-4067. 19x2

For Sale: 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4 door, red, auto, air,

Am/Fm, 7000 actual miles. 256-3964.

For Sale: 1969 3/4 ton Ford pickup. Call 758-8579.

For Sale: 1988 Dodge Dynasty power brakes, steering, air and door locks, champagne color outside, tan interior new tires. Excellent condition, 79,000 miles. \$4500. 256-3172. 20x2

For Sale: 1952 Chevrolet pickup, 1/2 ton, 5 window cab, new 216 engine, 6 lug rally on Wrangler radials, 12 volt system, all light work. Have \$500 in new parts, original spare tire hanger, \$2000. Have extra grill and extra pair of running boards, mint. 256-3172. 20x2

For Sale: 1971 Malibu Chevy, 305 engine that has been rebuilt, rebuilt transmission, tinted windows, Am/Fm stereo, good clean interior, needs minor body work. Asking \$1000 or best offer. Call 256-5399 after 5 p.m. or 256-2474. 20x2

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: 12x50 mobile home, underpinning, electric box. 256-3124, 256-2381.

For Sale: Like New 1990 Fleetwood 14x70 mobile home with appliances, 3 bedrooms 1 1/2 baths on 4 acres. 256-5151. 19x2p

For Sale: Windsor 10x50 trailer has stove and refrigerator. Call 453-3631. \$1600.

For Sale: 10x50 mobile home, 2 bedroom. \$4000. 256-2224.

For Sale: 12x65 mobile home. 758-4127. 20x2

For Sale: 1974 tan and brown 12x60 trailer, 3 bedroom, electric heat, remodeled floor in bathroom, hallway and bedroom, new carpet. 758-8656 or 256-2813.

For Sale: 14x70 mobile home on 75x150 lot. Livingston. 453-2131 or 453-4707.

For Sale: On Display NOW! New 1993 12x65 wide homes by FLEETWOOD as low as \$16,925. Many Options. Free Delivery & Set Up. 5% down financing available with fixed rates. The Affordable Housing Mart, 1-75 & Exit 90A, Richmond. 624-0200 or 800-755-5360. 18x4

For Sale: February Advertised Special! New 14x50, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, total electric by Fleetwood. Down payment as low as \$688. Free Delivery and Set Up. The Affordable Housing Mart, 1-75 & Exit 90A, Richmond. 624-0200 or 800-755-5360. 18x4

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Federal-State Market News
Garrard County Stockyards

Lancaster, Ky.
 February 12, 1993

Cattle: 1341 For The Week: 1429
 Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows: 1-2-00 higher; Slaughter Bulls: 1-00 lower; Feeder Steers: steady-firm; Feeder Heifers: steady 1-00-2-00 higher; Slaughter Calves and Valers: unsteady.

Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5-49-52-50, low dressing individuals 44-47; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-3 50-53-50, high dressing individuals 54-58-50 Cutters #1-2-45-48, Canners 39-43-50, under 800 lbs. 33-38; Heifers: #50-110 lbs. 64-72-50.

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1545 lbs. indicating 80 carcass boning percent 65.25; Yield Grade #2 820-2000 lbs. indicating 76-77 carcass boning percent 55.50-59; Yield Grade #2-3 865-1460 lbs. indicating 77-76 carcass boning percent 53.50-54.25.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 108-115; 300-400 lbs. 103-110, large frame of thin 113-119-400-500 lbs. 94-101; large frame or thin 103-114-500-600 lbs. 85-92-600-700 lbs. 81-86-50; 700-800 lbs. 81.75-84.10; 800-900 lbs. 77-80; Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 83-91; 500-700 lbs. 78-82. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 81-90; 500-700 lbs. 78-86. Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 200-300 lbs. 84-90; 300-500 lbs. 79-87; 500-600 lbs. 71-78. 600-700 lbs. 64-67-50; 900-1000 lbs. 58-75.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 100; 300-400 lbs. 89-95; 400-500 lbs. 85-90; large frame 93, 500-600 lbs. 80-87-50, including load 82 head 545 lbs. 83-40; 600-700 lbs. 76-80; including load 75 head 668 lbs. 76-50; 700-800 lbs. 74-82. Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 78-87; 500-700 lbs. 73-78. Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 79-84; 500-700 lbs. 75-78.

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Stock Bulls: 630-1095.

hobby calves: 95-195, weaned 190-210.

PHONE 792-2118

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ATTRACTIVE AND COZY 3 BEDROOM HOME with large kitchen and 1 1/2 baths. This well maintained home features privacy and convenience. nice starter home for only \$92,900.

215 ACRES IN WILDE - 5 acres or larger in Qual section of Rockcastle. No mobile homes, city water, creek, pond, panoramic view. Choose your lot.

COMMERCIAL LOT - 1 1/2 acre lot with sewer and city water. Perfect for apartment building. 35-37.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY - In Qual section of Rockcastle. 8 miles out of Mt. Vernon on Hwy 70, 3 bay garage, auto repair service, two bedroom trailer, air compressor and benches, good location, gas pumps, diesel tank and pump. 50-133,443,500.

MOBILE HOME ON 7 ACRES SALE PENDING - 2 bedroom, bath, city water, newly remodeled on large lot.

REBUDED-15 ACRES FOR ONLY \$7,500 - Healed with good house site on country road. Natural beauty of creek, spring, hills and valleys; a great place for a home, a retreat cabin or mobile home. 35-94.

NICE 2 BEDROOM HOME - One bath includes range and refrigerator. Also small apartment on same lot. House rents for \$200 mo. and apartment rents for \$100 mo. A rent buy for only \$29,900. Some owner financing available.

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REBUDED: A NEW 4 BEDROOM 2 BATH HOME - On 1+ acres with large kitchen and dining room. Has central air and heat. Located in northern Rockcastle only 4 miles from Berea. More acreage available. Only \$65,500. 35-112.

15 ACRES FAIRVIEW SECTION - Redwooded to only \$6,500. Some woods, but cleared, no restrictions, on grand road, city water near. 30-13.

For Sale: Sale! Sale! New 14 wide homes sale priced starting at less than \$150. Only at Affordable Housing Mart, 1-75 and Hwy. 80, London. 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 19x2

For Sale: Special! New 16 wide 3 bedroom homes starting at only \$16,885 plus \$9 down - act now while interest rates are low. The Affordable Housing Mart, 1-75 and Hwy. 80, London. 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 20x2

NOTICES

Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, old Broadhead Road. Danny Smith. 507n

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Eddie Norton, on Scages Creek and Cromer Ridge Road. 17x4

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Ponder, 840 West Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Lucille N. Ponder, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Mary M. Ponder, or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before July 28, 1993. 18x3

Posted: No trespassing on land owned by James M. Brannaman in Orlando - Brush Creek area. 19x10p

Posted: No trespassing or hunting on land belonging to Terry and Paul Owens and Denver Baker located 2 miles east of Rockcastle River on Scages Creek. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 19x2p

Notice is hereby given that Donnie Singleton, PO Box 277, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Executor of the estate of John Singleton. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Donnie Singleton, or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350 Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 9, 1993. 19x3

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Notice is hereby given that Beulah F. Lockhart, PO Box 1066, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Donald R. Lockhart. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Beulah F. Lockhart, or to Debra Hemble Lambert, PO Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 9, 1993. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Billy Mason, PO Box 124, Livingston, Ky 40445, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of James C. Taveland Mason. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law to the said Billy Mason, or to Lambert & Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before August 4, 1993. 19x3

Notice is hereby given that Robert Anglin Robinson, 7900 SW 173rd, Miami, FL 33157, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Robert E. Robinson. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Robert A. Robinson, or to Debra Hemble Lambert, PO Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 9, 1993. 19x3

Notice that on March 4, we will sell for storage and towing the following vehicle: 1979 Olds Cutaway, VIN # 3Z57R9E143473 Chesnut Wrecker Service. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephen C. Bullen, Rt 3 Box 162, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Willie Bullen. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Stephen C. Bullen, or to Lambert and Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 1, 1993. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1993, Mildred M. Kindred, the duly

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appointed, qualified and acting executrix of the estate of Flora B. McFarland, deceased, filed with the Rockcastle District Court a final settlement. Exceptions thereto shall be filed in writing with the Rockcastle District Court on or before March 3, 1993. 20x2

Notice is hereby given that Ted Arnold Pitman, Rt 2 Box 636, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Sarah Jane Pitman. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Ted Arnold Pitman, or to William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 11, 1993. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Roy L. Hines Lexington, Ky., has been appointed Executor of the estate of Charlie Hines. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Roy L. Hines, or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before August 11, 1993. 20x3

Notice is hereby given that Kenneth Park, 1096 E. 5100 S. S. Ogden, UT, 84403, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Virginia R. Gilpatrick. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Kenneth Park, on or before August 11, 1993. 20x3

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PROPERTY FOR SALE
For Sale: Church building located off Richmond St. across from Headquarters for Hair Design. Call 256-3157. 19x

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For Sale: Brick home with full basement, on 1 acre, located in Climax area. Call 986-3335. 17x4p

For Sale: Home in McGuffee Subdivision, 3 bedrooms, full basement, full swimming pool, gas, A/C. Call 1-800-543-4930, ext. 200. Leave message. 18x4p

For Sale: GREENHOUSE - to be taken down and moved. Cheap. 986-1212. 20x3

WANTED
Wanted: Andy Barnett wants to buy junk cars and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 19n

WANTED: Would the driver of a 1979-80 dark blue Ford pickup with a club cab and lift gate who was parked behind Cox Hardware on Monday, January 25, please contact Martha Cox at the store. 256-2815. 197n

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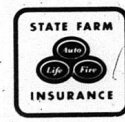
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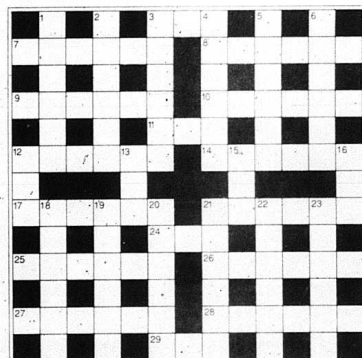
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Woman dies when vehicles collide

Melanie Owens, 25, of the Mt. Vernon area, died Tuesday night when her car and another crashed head on at the Slatery Branch Road at Gum Sulphur (Hwy. 150).
Ms. Owens apparently hit a icy spot on the road. She was taken to Rockcastle Hospital where she was dead on arrival.
Douglas Brock Jr., 27, of Copper Creek was hospitalized at Rockcastle Hospital where his condition is described as good. He was expected to be released Wednesday.
Ms. Owens was traveling east and Brock was traveling west when the accident occurred two miles west of Broaddhead.
State Trooper Gary Lane investigated the accident.
Miss Owens was born Aug. 7, 1967 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of

Everett Owens of Jacksonville, Fla. and Brenda Bullock Hasty of Willailla. She was a machine operator for Mt. Vernon Plastics.
Survivors besides her parents are her step father, Clarence "Jib" Hasty Jr. of Willailla; four brothers, Everett S. Owens, J. James T. Owens, Aaron B. Hasty, Chris A. Hasty, all of Willailla; two sisters, Sabrina Owens and Brandi N. Hasty, both of Willailla. Maternal grandparents, Raymond and Winnie Bullock of Mt. Vernon. One niece and one nephew also survive.
Services will be held Friday, Feb. 19 at 2 p.m. at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating.
Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.



Jessie Doan looks over the car in which Melanie Owens, 25, was killed Tuesday night.

Child hurt; father held

A Mt. Vernon man was arrested Friday night and charged with child abuse.
Paul Wayne Scoters, 27, of Carter Drive, is accused of assaulting his three-and-a-half month old son, Buster Wayne.
According to Kentucky State Police Detective Eddie Pierce, Buster Wayne Scoters is in critical condition at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He is suffering from what is called "shaking baby syndrome," according to Pierce, who said the child's only neurological function is breathing.
Pierce said that he was notified by authorities at U.K., after the child was admitted with severe head trauma, Friday night.
According to doctors at U.K., the infant had previously suffered a broken collarbone and fractured ribs.
Scoters pleaded not guilty to the charges in Rockcastle District Court on Wednesday morning and was released on a \$15,000 property bond by District Judge Walter Maguire, who ordered Scoters to stay at least 500 feet from all of his children. The case will be presented to the Rockcastle County Grand Jury when it convenes in March.

Policeman Bussell charged after arrest

Broadhead Police Chief Joe Bussell pleaded not guilty Feb. 10 to a charge he beat a suspect when he made an arrest on Jan. 27.
Bussell, 66, was charged with fourth degree assault for allegedly hitting Jerry Ross of Broadhead with a flashlight and perhaps a billy club.
Bussell arrested Ross for drunk driving, carrying a concealed weapon, attempting to elude police and resisting arrest.
Ross went to the emergency room at Rockcastle Hospital the next day, reportedly for treatment of a swollen temple, cut lip, swollen right thumb

and bruised thigh.
Ross said he was sitting in his driveway when he was injured. Bussell said he did not hit Ross after he chased him on KY 1505. Bussell reported he found a .22 caliber pistol on the ground beside Ross's van after arresting him.
District Judge Walter Maguire entered a plea of not guilty for Bussell at his arraignment Feb. 10.
County Attorney James H. Lambert said he will step aside and not prosecute Bussell. Judge Maguire continued the case until March 15.

Jail bids exceed money

By: Ray McClure

A low bid of \$539,000 for renovation and an addition to the Rockcastle County jail proved too high for the county when bids were opened last week.
Several bids were made for the project. Brancum Construction of Russell Springs was the low bidder.
The high bid came in at \$647,000. The county has about \$250,000 available presently for the project.
County Judge/Executive Roland Mullins said the county must bring

the jail up to state compliance even if the project is divided up.

"We're checking to see what we can do," the judge said. "The architect and low bidder have been meeting to see what can be done. The jail must be a good, clean, safe place and no more."

Included in the project is renovation of the mechanical such as heating and air conditioning, airlock doors, medical examination room, conference room and recreation area.
"All these things are required by

the Kentucky Corrections Cabinet.

Renovation of the old courthouse will be done as money is available, the judge said. He related that enough money was left from the Judicial Annex to help. He said Donald Lancelord would be able to do most of the work. Lancelord is maintenance man at the courthouse.

"We must stay within the amount of money we have," the judge stated. "That means going over the bid very closely to see what we can do."

Break-ins

A battery from a parked truck was stolen from the State Highway Garage at Mt. Vernon recently.
Jackie Miller reported the theft, deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan investigated.
Deputy Doan also investigated the theft of a microwave from the home of Gloria Ann Owens at Orlando.
Entrance to the house was through the front door.

Attendance causes school closure

There will be no school in Rockcastle County, Thursday, (today) February 18 or Friday, February 19.
The local system's director of finance, Larry Hammond announced Wednesday that attendance was only 88.1 percent when students returned to school Wednesday, after a two day lay-off. School was called off Tuesday because of the low attendance, Friday when only 89 percent of the system's pupils showed up for class.
"We thought that being off Monday and Tuesday of this week would give our students enough time to get better, but obviously we were wrong,"

Hammond said.
School Superintendent Bigge Towery Jr., said Wednesday that by taking off Thursday and Friday of this week, schools will be open until June 1. That is providing that the school system continues with their plans to take a spring break the first week of April. "That decision will be primarily left up to our calendar committee, when it meets at the end of this month," Towery said.

Last Friday's 89.1 percent attendance was the first time that attendance had been below 90 percent in the local system this year. The system averages over 95 percent attendance per day. When attendance falls, so does the revenue. School systems are paid by the state on their average daily attendance," Towery said. "When you are below 95 percent for several days, your revenue can fall by thousands of dollars," he said.

Trucks broken in

Trucks belonging to Dobson Power Line Construction of Nicholasville were broken in while parked in the parking lot of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.
Taken in the break-ins were two batteries, two shovels, two post hole diggers, two tanks of gas, 100 pounds of copper, two kankhoos and a digging bar.
The total amount was \$615. Deputy Sheriff Karen Alcorn investigated.

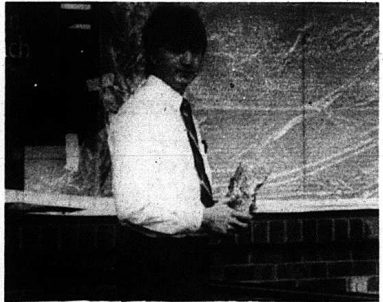
Governor gets hi-tech bill

A bill appropriating an extra \$10 million for planning of a statewide school technology project won final passage from the General Assembly yesterday, was reported by the Associated Press.
The House, which originated the bill, agreed to Senate amendments and passed it 80-16. It now goes to Gov. Breton Jones.
The amendment of greatest debate

was intended to discourage local school districts from buying computer equipment on credit. It would forbid them to sell bonds on the assumption that their technology funding from the state would remain the same in future state budgets.
Districts opting to finance the equipment through bonding would have to guarantee debt service with their own money.

Theft at residence

Items totaling \$800 was taken at the home of Paul E. Mahoney of Covington at another residence at Orlando.
Taken were two keosene heaters, a tool box with tools, shovels and garden tools, two mounted large mouth bass, a mounted leopard, an iron kettle and four decanters.
Entrance to the house was through a back door. Deputy Sheriff Tommy Cromer investigated.



When assistant manager Larry Settles arrived at Wendy's Restaurant Sunday morning he found the above rock on the dining room floor and quite a breeze blowing through the fast food restaurant. Settles said that someone threw the rock through the window between 1:30 and 4:30 a.m. Nothing was taken. Settles suspects a former employee.

Weather report

Three inches of snow have fallen at Mt. Vernon in the past few days, according to figures from Cox Funeral Home.
However, it melted quickly.
The high to date (Wednesday) was 66 on Feb. 10. The low was 14 on Feb. 2.



No arrests have been made in connection with the brutal slaying of a Mt. Vernon woman. Ginny Gilpatrick was found beaten to death in her West Main St. home Sunday evening.

Feb. 7, Wednesday, Mt. Vernon police, Ky. State Police and the Rockcastle Coroner were at the scene once again searching for evidence.



Ben Ponder killed this Coyote with a .30-.30 rifle on his father's farm, Marvin Ponder's, at Scaffold Cane, Monday morning. Ben said he shot the Coyote because it was running his dad's cattle.

Viewpoints

Points East

By: Ike Adams

Suspended from the rack in my closet on sagging hangers are upwards of a dozen pair of britches that are hardly broken in. I'm talking about stuff that I've bought off the clearance racks at upscale places like J.C. Penney's, Watson's and even Dawhars. Dressy stuff that fit when I bought it and for which I shelled out well over a hundred dollars.

Normally when I pay over ten bucks for a pair of pants I wear 'em once or twice a week for at least five years and then I cut 'em off at the straddle for another year or two of service as fishing and gardening shorts. When holes wear in the seat, Loretta formally sees to it that they are quietly placed in the garbage or she suggests to me that whatever I'm wearing at the moment would make a good pair of shorts.

Between 1972 and 1992, a size 33 was perfect for my waist line. Unfortunately, the places where I generally shop seldom have waist sizes in odd numbers. As a consequence I have generally felt a tad tight in 32's and a bit loose in 34's. On those rare occasions when I have been able to find a pair of 33's that are also long enough to fit me, they have more closely resembled a Christmas Tree than clothing.

Some time last year I tried on a few pairs of size 32's at Watson's and discovered that they wouldn't button even on my navel. In fact the 34's felt snug but I decided I had a bad case of

gas and purchased two or three pairs of them anyway. I found a pair of wool pants in 34 waist, dark gray with lighter pin-stripes, thin and comfortable, at Dawhars' for \$14; marked down several times from the original offer of \$63.98. I bought four pairs of linsey looking gray slacks at Penney's that were identical. And I picked up a few real deals at the Berea Attic.

Bottom line, I entered cold weather with the best wardrobe I've ever had in my life. I had britches for every occasion and spares to fall back on in case I got a rip or a bad stain. And I bought everything in size 34.

Last fall my waist line was under 34 so I also went out and bought a couple of good leather belts to hold up the stylish pants I had so frugally acquired.

Loretta and the youngsters were on to me by a few sets of bright colored suspenders. When you have a belly like the one that has grown on me here lately, it tends to hang down over a belt. The wife and youngsters decided I would look better if I used gaudies to droop my britches over my midriff instead of trying to stretch them around it with a belt.

But I'd rather be caught wearing pants than those gaudies. You are not apt to see me wearing the remains of a garter belt across my shoulders to hold my pants up. I just ain't got to do it but I will try not to snicker out

loud when I encounter men who do. Anyway, the winter has been rough on me. I can't wear size 34 anymore without sucking in my stomach until my backbone tingles and my breath pretty much leaves my body. I have to strain and hold and grunt and mutter to get a pair of pants and this goes on. The only utility I get out of belts is some comfort in knowing that when buttons pop and zippers slip, I still have a way to hold my pants up.

Now that spring is just around the corner, it is obvious that I'm going to have to shed at least three inches of waist line before I break out my warm weather clothing. I want a fishing boat and there simply isn't any money in my budget for anymore new clothes.

Ten days ago I stopped drinking

soda pop except for the diet stuff. I switched to apples and pears instead of candy bars and cheesy stuff for snacks. I'm even drinking 2 percent milk and it's starting to taste good. I'm eating lettuce without any salad dressing and consuming gallons of V-8 juice. In short, ten days ago I cut my fat, sugar and caloric intake by more than 60 percent and so far I've

lost one pound of the 20 that have to go before my belly will fit back into my britches.

I'm not sure where the pound I dropped came from but it had no noticeable effect on the way I fasten my belt. And for the first time in my life, I am beginning to understand what dieters have to go through. It's anything but easy.

Southern Seen

By: Larry McGehee

The success of *A River Runs Through It*, Norman Maclean's book written in his old age and retirement and the movie made from it, made possible the publishing after his death of a second book, *Young Men and Fire*. Like the first, it is Maclean's attempt to gather and tie together the scattered strands of his long life. He calls upon his experiences as a researcher and scholar, writer and storyteller, and, before that, as a logger and Forest Service employee and fire fighter.

All of those perspectives focus for Maclean on a scene he saw in 1949, a forest fire seen still burning soon after it trapped sixteen of the nation's top firefighters and destroyed thirteen of them only two hours after they jumped into it.

I wanted to read the book because Maclean wrote it. I also wanted to read it because it is about Montana, my mother-in-law's birthplace.

That didn't prepare me for the

surprise that hit me when I got it and opened it up.

The book's center section is a collection of sixteen photographs. The last one is a photo of the memorial plaque at Meriwether Campground, near the site of the 1949 fire. The other photos are of the young men who lost their lives...fighting the Mann Gulch Forest Fire 1 mile down the river on August 5, 1949.

Then, in larger letters, it lists in alphabetical order the names of the 13 who were killed, along with their home towns. Six are from Montana; seven are from six other states.

Robert J. Bennett, Paris, Tennessee heads the list.

That's my hometown.

A shiver ran down my spine when I saw the picture. Although in 1949 I was entering the eighth grade, this was a story I couldn't recall hearing.

Yet something about it seemed familiar. I called home to check it out with my mother, whose memory is very much better than mine from having had more years to practice using it and from having never left home.

With her help, things got clearer. She remembered the boy's sisters and reminded me that I used to know his

father from around the courthouse. I still couldn't remember the young man, even though it seemed every one my age knew and idolized every one from Paris within ten years of their own age.

Fires a strange thing, simultaneously fascinating and frightening. My father was a volunteer fireman, and two sons of his never missed a chance to make a run with him when they were around. My job while Daddy was pulling out his boots and slicker was to call and ask Tony Brown, the fire-truck driver and only permanent employee on the squad. "Where is it?" I think the phone number we asked the telephone operator for was simply the single number "3". (Or was that the number for the local taxi? Something else to ask my mother.)

Last week we had a guest speaker on campus to talk to a group of students volunteers from several colleges. He's a Methodist minister who has devoted many years to a very important project of rebuilding dilapidated shacks and decaying shanties for subsistence-level families.

He was telling us how he got started. His church was next to the

fire station in one of the first small towns he was assigned to by the Methodist Conference, and he became a volunteer fireman. The rules were that the first volunteer to the truck got to drive it, and with his office so near by, he usually won the race. He was young then, and fires were fun, he said.

Sometimes he and his fellow firemen found themselves hoping the blaze was a big one, so they would get to use the equipment. (Back in Paris, fire rates paid \$3.00 a call, and false alarms paid \$1.50. The farther away the volunteers were from the last pay-day at their regular jobs, the better fire rates looked to them.)

But our speaker's life changed the night the truck pulled up to a shanty already in full blaze and they discovered that three little children were inside, left alone by a retarded mother and an alcoholic father.

He's been repairing houses and twisting the arms of everyone he meets to help him ever since.

I thought of him as I read Norman Maclean's meticulous research on a forest fire and thirteen young men that burned in his memory for half a

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Commentary

By: George Ferrell

I was watching "60 Minutes" the other night and there was a piece on an American economist who compared our economy with those of Japan and Germany.

In the 20 minute segment, Lester Thurow, a leading economist from the Massachusetts Technical Institute (M.T.I.) said America has to look at what other countries are doing right instead of looking to point the finger at what we are doing wrong.

One thing stood out above all other aspects of the TV documentary. It was that Thurow said that America has a 30 percent high school dropout rate — and that this meant that we have a workforce in large part without the proper skills to run the latest high tech equipment.

I couldn't agree more with Thurow. The fact that there is a 30 percent dropout rate (much higher than in many areas of Kentucky) should signal to our government and education leaders that something must be done.

Education reform should be measured in how much effort we are taking to bring students into the system, at least through the 12th grade.

Sure, there are efforts to bring those without high school diplomas up to par, but these efforts, however successful, are just drops in the bucket. It doesn't matter how much money is spent on education — if it leaves 30 percent without the basic high school diploma, then it is money that is now well spent.

We need to bring all the students in — a goal of 90 or 95 percent should be met.

It should be met, whether or not students like it — a law mandating attendance through the age of 18 should go on the books.

The latest round of test scores

show that most students are not proficient.

We have to teach at the middle levels and not leave students out as teachers progress through the curricula.

High school is an important step for young people.

I attended a school that was university supported and had a 98 percent graduation rate. Incidentally, it placed third on the test scores recently released by the state.

Most of the students were children of faculty members or white collar workers or doctors and lawyers, but even today that high school education means that few of my classmates are now underemployed or without a future.

A thirty percent dropout rate means underemployment, crime, drug abuse, alcoholism and low wages.

School administrators across the state should take a harder look at what it takes to keep kids in school. A reduction from 30 to 20 percent would bring dividends to any local community.

Better educated and active young people are necessary in the work place.

For all the education reform, I hope that too much emphasis is not placed on test scores.

Instead, I hope that more will be done to bring low achievers into the system to learn whatever possible, instead of being turned out of class because they lower test scores.

Well, we all got the news this past week.

Yes, President Clinton will raise taxes.

After reviewing the situation, Clinton looked at the ominous federal deficit and, while looking straight into the camera, said the American people, both high and middle income, must have to pay more taxes to shoulder the burden.

Clinton may want that but I am uncertain if Congress will put such a package across.

Most one-third of the House of Representatives are newly elected. They won't want to go back to the public in a year and a half and say they voted for new taxes.

It will be difficult to get a tax package through Congress but most

people realize the problems the federal government faces.

I just hope that a lot of pork barrel and butter can be cut from the federal expenditures.

Who wants to pay more taxes if Congress just turns around and votes to spend all the more.

That is the one step forward two steps backwards mentality that took hold when former President Bush violated his read my lips, no new taxes pledge.

I guess the topic that's on everybody's mind is health care reform.

Right now health care accounts for 14 percent of the Gross National Product, and stands to rise to 20 percent by the end of the decade.

President Clinton has promised the public a package of health care reforms during the first 100 days of his presidency.

If he does come across with a package that can please Congress and the public it will be a feather in his cap.

Special interests, including insurance and drug companies, will be lobbying hard to water down a bill that could hurt their bottom line profits.

People in Kentucky may not have to wait on the federal government. Governor Breerton Jones has promised a health care plan that would cover all Kentuckians.

It sure sounds great but it will be tough to get past the General Assembly.

It is needed, however, as many Kentuckians currently do without coverage and are left without even basic health care.

Well, that's about all for this week. See you around at the country store.



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Roamin' Rockcastle

By Hilda Payne Gabbard

The warm, sunny days this past week have given me spring fever. I didn't want to do anything this morning, not even to write this but I fixed myself a drink, a teacup of spiced apple cider. So here goes.

People in Passing
Homer and Valette Jennings have returned to their winter home in Florida. He says it's the weather up here but she shucks, I think it's to get all the oranges Homer can eat.

A nice looking man who said he worked for Berea College had (what I thought was) a Colt 45 on his hip in Middletown Mall. He said he was Bill Ballard and he carried this weapon because the college wanted him to do so.

I gasped in surprise, "You mean to stand there and tell me the college wants its workers to carry guns!"

"No, just a two way radio. It's as good as a gun. You jerk this thing out and hit someone on the head if you have to," and he started to show me. I didn't want to be hit in the head so I quickly left.

In Mt. Vernon, recently, I saw Wanda Thacker, her daughter Rebecca Reynolds and small child, Jordanie. She is the cutest little girl who Bill Stephens was telling me about having to be operated on suddenly around Christmas.

I congratulate William K. Bullen of Lower Clear Creek who has been a county Farm Bureau Insurance Agency manager for 25 years in Rockcastle. He was given an award for being an outstanding representative.

I wonder if William K. ever had to go down in the fields to get some cows as I had to as a kid.

I heard that there was a young lady who was good at sewing so I knocked on the door of a house between Berea and Richmond.

The door was opened by a cute little girl so I said, "I'm looking for someone to do some sewing for me. Maybe make a dress."

Collete Templin came to the door with a baby on her hip and I could see several other babies there.

"Oh, law, are all of these hers," I asked myself.

I was invited in and shown the sewing that had been done by six year old Lisa. First she had made a quilt block to be put with others at school and embroidered it. Then Lisa made herself a jumper dress sewing on her fingers. The jumper had an easy hem. She just cut small slashes and fringed the edges.

Lisa was the most interesting child I had talked to about her work.

As I started out, she brought out sofa cushion tops that she was going to embroider.

I must go back again. She might make me a jumper with a fringed skirt. I learned that all the small children there belonged to working mothers. Collette was a "baby sitter" staying at home to make extra money for herself.

Edd Mullins lives in Scaffold Cane, not too far from Upper Clear Creek where he spent his early life.

As I walked out of a store, the sun shining in my eyes, a long black car stopped and blocked my way, a voice said, "we're looking for 'poke salad' and thought you might know where we can find some." "We've just come up Clear Creek but not a sign did see of it."

I thought someone was joking me and I thought of saying, "Well you won't find it in front of this store."

Then I saw it was Edd and his wife Dorothy with Clyde and Margaret Linville sitting in the back seat, all laughing.

Told them it was too early to find wild greens but given another week or so of this sunny weather, the greens would spring from the earth.

I wasn't going to tell them much for Clyde and Steve Bullens didn't say a word to me about Groundhog Day which they go to a groundhog hole and wait to see if he sees his shadow. Now I don't know what to expect in weather.

I attended church at Macedonia Sunday. John was sick with something, probably lazy-lis.

Brother Sears had brought along Arnold Pingleton to bring the message from Copper Creek.

Remember when I said I was not going to listen to Conley Saylor and his big tales about money. John and I were in the checkout counter last week at Superior when Conley came over and said, "Virginia and I are going to California for a week and you know how I always have to work to make money for us to come home on. This time, if we run short I'll be picking big strawberries".

"Hush, I don't want to hear it but I hope they will put her in the movies. Now I will come down here to the store and charge a big load of groceries that I can't pay for while you're gone!"

Conley turned to the checkout clerk, Gary Gay and said, "Don't charge one cent to her in groceries!"

Gary was laughing and enjoying the rumpus and said, "You heard him. I can't charge a thing," but some of the other boys can."

Let me send congratulations and, best wish to kinfolk James H. Lambert for his making the race to be elected as Rockcastle County Attorney again.

The Lamberts, as I've said before, have been family friends every since my Dad and cousin Jim's early kinfolks stood together in politics. I'm kin to him through his marriage to my lovely cousin, Brenda Holt Lambert, whom I'm very proud of for what she does in education.

Last summer, my nephew, attorney Jeffrey Dondanville and his mother, Jane Lee from California, readers of the Citizen visited here in Kentucky. He said he lived near to a handsome movie star, Kevin Costner. Jane Lee and I joked about having a crush on him.

After they returned home, here came a letter from me from Kevin (really Jeffrey) asking me to be in a movie picture with him.

I told Jane Lee I knew it couldn't be true but I got a kick out of it. Now comes a leaflet saying a large sports arena was being built and Kevin Costner was a big part of it, living in that community. His picture was with a group of citizens including the lady mayor.

Bill (Willie) Bullens of Lower Clear Creek got the call to come home at a hospital in Lexington on January 30th, 1993.

Bill was faithful in church work at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church and his funeral was there.

I was in school at Berea College years ago and knew a pretty girl named Mineva Caudill. The family of Judge Caudill was moving to Texas that fall but Bill persuaded Mineva to stay here and marry him which she did.

Bill was a farmer and well thought of in Rockcastle. He found raising straw berries to make money good for a second crop after tobacco. He became known as the "Strawberry Man" in Rockcastle.

John and I would stop in Lower Clear Creek and talk to him. He liked this column and agreed to become Mayor of Clear Creek in the fantasy (make believe) government I was having on Clear Creek some years ago.

I said to him, "Bill, what is the platform you will come out for to better this community when you are elected?"

Bill was just as serious as he said to me, "I would try to get all the citizens to make their places look clean and better to anyone who came through here."

Mineva passed away some years ago.

Bill said to someone "I would give all I owned in this world if I could have her back with me."

Now Bill sleeps by her in the Berea Cemetery and they are together again. Russell Robinson had better watch himself. John went to Wal Mart to get some medicine for his cold. He met Russell and wife, Christine Robinson while there. He told them of his deep cold.

"Where is your better half?" Russell asked John.

"She's at home and as aggravating as ever," John told him laughing.

"They get that way," Russell agreed. "But if I were you and wanted a good cold remedy, I'd go to

Richmond and get some of that stuff you gargle and then swallow".

Next week, help from nature, and a new business enterprise.

I didn't get a Valentine from John and the biscuits have been burned every morning this week.

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How the kids county report was tabulated

The 1992 Kentucky Kids Count Report grades counties according to their performance on six indicators of child well-being: poverty, single parent families, infant mortality, early prenatal care, teen pregnancy, and high school graduation. Scores on each indicator suggest how close the county is to the ideal for that indicator. They vary from 100 which indi-

cates achievement of the ideal, such as zero percent child poverty, on the measure to 0 which is the worst performance by any county on the measure.

A county's overall Kids Count score is the average of the indicators. NO counties were graded "good" (81-100), and only seven counties were graded "adequate" (Anderson, Ballard, Boone, Carlisle, Hancock, Oldham, and Washington.)

"Marginal" grades (41-60) were received by 82 counties, and the remaining 31 counties were graded "inadequate." Kentucky as a whole received a "marginal" grade.


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Sports

Lady Rockets win two of three

McCauley pours in 90 points in three games

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets were busy this past week with three games, two on the road and one at home.

The most exciting was Monday when the Lady Rockets edged out host Palaski County, 63-61. Their only loss was to host Cawood Saturday, 48-43. They knocked down Somerset last Thursday, 71-61.

The Lady Rockets have now moved their record to 9-14.

According to Lady Rockets head coach Christy Beaver, Palaski had a very solid team with one of the best defenses she has seen this year.

Nevertheless, the Lady Rockets managed to overcome their early foul trouble to pull out the win down the stretch.

They hammered 16 of 19 free throws in the final period to clinch it. "We made some mistakes at crucial times," said Beaver.

"We really need to learn control at the end of the game," she added.

Palaski took an early 18-15 lead in the first quarter but the Lady Rockets were able to counter in the second quarter to take a 31-23 advantage behind the play of junior Cindy McCauley.

Although sitting out eight minutes and posting only two points in the third quarter, McCauley notched

34 points and sank an impressive 20 of 20 attempts from the charity stripe. As a whole the Lady Rockets connected on 33 of 42 tries from the free throw line.

McCauley's play was limited in the second half due to four personal fouls. Also getting into foul trouble was Beth Amix and Melinda Alcorn.

Four consecutive turnovers in the third quarter allowed Palaski to pull within two, 41-39.

"Our guards (Becky Osborne and Melinda Smith) played really well," said Beaver. "They handled Palaski's pressure very good."

Amix had another outstanding night passing the ball while also scoring 13 points.

"Amix played one of the smartest games of the year," Beaver said.

The Lady Rockets' two point advantage in the third quarter remained intact as both teams turned up their offense in the final quarter to post 22 points.

Other scorers for the Lady Rockets were: Christy Coleman, 6; Becky Osborne, 5; Melinda Smith, 4 and Heather Deckard, 1.

Against Cawood Saturday, the Lady Rockets led the whole game except down the stretch. Although Cawood did sport a 16-5 mark Beaver felt that they should

have won.

"It seemed at times that we didn't have the enthusiasm to win," she said. "We allowed them to rebound their free throws for put-backs," she added.

The game proved close early on as the Lady Rockets led by only one throughout the first half. They had a 10-9 first quarter lead and went into intermission with a 20-19 advantage.

Cawood connected on seven shots from the field in the third quarter to take the lead for the first time, 33-28.

Susie Carpenter came into score and draw a foul in the fourth quarter, Beaver said.

"She connected on the three point play and I hoped it would spark the team but it may have proved to be too late," she added.

The Lady Rockets did not get the advantage from the free throw line. They sank 11 of 19 but Cawood also connected for 10 of 14.

McCauley again led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 20 points. Other scorers were: Beth Amix, 2; Christy Coleman, 8; Becky Osborne, 6; Melinda Smith, 4 and Susie Carpenter, 3.

Seven players received the scoring column for the Lady Rockets in their 71-61 win over Somerset last Thursday.

"It was a real good win for us," said Beaver.

McCauley's hot hand led the Lady Rockets with 36 points. She is averaging 21.8 points per game. Also reaching double figures were Melinda Alcorn with 13 points and Melinda Smith with 10.

"It was a real team oriented ball game," Beaver said. "We played very good team ball."

The Lady Rockets led by only one in the first quarter, 20-19, but were able to stretch it out to 10 by the half, 36-36, behind a solid defense. They limited Somerset to only seven points in the second quarter.

"Unlike some past games, we really took care of the basketball at the end of the game against Somerset," Beaver said.

The Lady Rockets were also successful from the free throw line. They connected on 13 of 25 attempts to nurse their lead through the second half.

Others scoring for the Lady Rockets were: Beth Amix, 2; Christy

Recognition Night

The Lady Rockets will recognize their seniors Thursday night between games. They host Madison Southern.

Also, all intramural basketball players will be recognized at halftime of the varsity game. Players wearing their team jerseys may enter the game at no charge. All are urged to attend.

Coleman, 7; Heather Deckard, 1 and Jamaica Cummins, 2.

Please note that the Lady Rockets will play Phelps Saturday at home. The first game begins at noon and will be followed by the varsity game at 1:30 p.m. The game is not on the schedule.

In junior varsity action, the Lady Rockets won one and lost two this past week.

They defeated Somerset last Thursday, 48-26. They fell to Cawood Saturday, 47-13, and to Palaski Monday, 46-34.

Scoring against Somerset were: Heather Deckard, 10; Janetta McLemore, 4; Jamaica Cummins, 10; Dee Reams, 2; Sarah Barrett, 2; Amy Robinson, 8; Susie Carpenter, 10 and Kristi Moore, 2.

Scoring against Cawood were: Heather Deckard, 2; Melinda Alcorn, 3; Jamaica Cummins, 3 and Susie



Beth Amix, left, will be one of three seniors recognized by the Lady Rockets between games Thursday night at RCHS. Other seniors are Danetta Ford and Christy Coleman.

Carpenter, 5. Scoring against Palaski were: Heather Deckard, 2; Melinda Alcorn, 3; Jamaica Cummins, 8; Dee Reams, 4; Amy Robinson, 2; Susie Carpenter, 10 and Kristi Moore, 1.

Craig leads state in rebounding

Rockets defeat Lincoln

The Rockcastle County Rockets have proven to be a home court team this year and this week was no different as they won at home but lost on the road.

They downed visiting Lincoln County Tuesday night, 68-61, but lost to host Whitley County last Friday, 91-74.

The Rockets are now 9-14 on the year.

The Rockets led Lincoln throughout Tuesday's action but were forced out to play from within in the closing minutes as Lincoln cut the lead to one, 64-63.

They did just that by hitting the boards for the last few rebounds to

convert them into points and stretch their lead back out to five.

"I think we had a good first half," said Rockets' head coach Clayton Cash. "But I didn't think we played together as a team in the second half."

"I have to give Lincoln's defense credit, they did apply more pressure on us in the second half," he said.

Point guard J.D. Bussell put in a good showing, logging 10 points and garnering six assists to help lead the Rockets to a 39-32 lead by the half. "I think Bussell did a good job penetrating," Cash said. "We want him to penetrate down to the free throw line and take a shot if it's there or dish the ball off."

"Bussell is a better shooter from 10 to 15 feet off the dribble," Cash added.

Senior Corey Craig, the state's leading rebounder with 14.8 per game, helped the Rockets maintain their lead through the third quarter with 15 rebounds in the game.

Craig also posted 21 points and combined with Mickey McClure's game high of 27 enabled the Rockets to close the third quarter with a 55-44 lead.

The Rockets changed their man-to-man defense to a zone in the second half in hopes of getting more rebounds and denying Lincoln the three-point shot.

"I felt that when we changed our defense we did in fact get more boards," said Cash.

Other than forcing some shots they really didn't have, the Rockets played a sound game. They had only 12 turnovers and committed only 11 fouls.

Others scoring in the game were: Mike Tackett, 6 and Eddie Todd, 4. In last Friday's action the Rockets fell to Whitley County for the second time this year.

• The Rockets fell short out to a 24-15 lead.

Whitley proved their quickness in their first match-up with Rockets since a few weeks ago. They used it Friday all over the court to just outplay the Rockets.

Whitley went into intermission leading 31-26 and nursed their lead through the remainder of the game.

Scoring for the Rockets were: Corey Craig, 20; J.D. Bussell, 13; Mike Tackett, 5; Eddie Todd, 4; Mickey McClure, 16; Brian Carter, 14 and Ken Hopkins, 2.

In junior varsity action, the Rockets lost two this past week. They fell to Whitley County last Friday, 53-24, and to Lincoln County Tuesday, 75-49.

Scoring against Whitley were: Eric McGuire, 6; Corey Scott, 1; Ken Hopkins, 2; Jarrod Singleton, 2; Adam Powell, 6; John Hammond, 4 and

Richard Moores, 3.

Scorers in the Lincoln game were: Willie Morris, 8; Eric McGuire, 8; Ken Hopkins, 16; Corey Scott, 2; Dallas Rigby, 6; Jarrod Singleton, 4 and Adam Powell, 5.

The Rockets' freshmen also lost two this past week. They lost to Estill County last Monday, 49-45, and to Danville Thursday, 60-37.

Scoring against Estill were: Corey Scott, 6; John Hammond, 4; Jarrod Singleton, 2; Eric McGuire, 3; Chad Severance, 23 and Adam Powell, 7.

Scoring in the Danville game were: Corey Scott, 7; Dallas Rigby, 3; Chad Severance, 14; Richard Moore, 5 and Adam Powell, 5.

"Southern Seen" (Cont. from A-2)

century. He almost got his story told before he died himself.

In legend, the phoenix was a mythical creature that could be consumed by fire and rise from its own ashes. Life is not always like that. We do wake and rise each day. We do shake ourselves and rise each time we fall. We do, often enough, bounce back from disappointments.

But humans aren't always phoenixes. Sometimes we fall but can rise no more.

Maybe it helps those of us left behind with time to remember to try to recall those whom fate untimely has consumed. Maybe, just a little bit, we try to give our lives a little something extra, in memory of those whom we don't remember well but who touched us none the less. Maybe, subconsciously but selfishly grateful for our own good fortunes, we try to live a bit of our own lives for them.

There's a little of the phoenix and a lot of the best of the human in trying to do that.

Nova features pirate gold on KET

Once the waters off Jamaica, the Bahamas, and the Florida Keys were filled with ships laden with plunder from the mines of Peru and Mexico. What the king of Spain didn't get, pirates sometimes did — but Davy Jones got his share from both.

In "Diving for Pirate Gold," airing on KET at 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 23, Nova explores some of the hundreds of shipwrecks with unadmitted treasure strewn across the Caribbean, and a new breed of pirates who are plundering the waters remains.

District tourney begins at Jackson March 2nd

With district tournament play drawing near, seedings have been established for both the boys and girls.

This year's district tournament will be held at Jackson County.

Games will begin Tuesday, March 2nd at 6:30 p.m. with Clay County and Oneida facing off in the

first round of girls' action. Boys' action will follow 25 minutes after the girls' game with the Rockets meeting Clay County.

The tourney will continue Wednesday, March 3rd with the Lady Rockets facing Jackson County in girls' play at 6:30 p.m. Again, the boys will play 25 minutes afterwards with Jackson County facing Oneida.

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Grace remains in first, Bible Baptist second

Compiled by Margaret Offutt
Brimmie Ridge took a win by forfeit from Teen Challenge this past week to begin the Rockcastle Church Basketball League.

First Baptist followed by defeating Grace Baptist #2, 47-30, in the second game. The score was tied in the first quarter of play and remained close until the third quarter when First Baptist managed to pull away behind the hot shooting hand of Michael Singleton who scored 13 of his 16 points in the quarter. Darrin Smith also added 14. Jeff Bullock had 11 points and Michael Price and Jason Lear each had four points for Grace.

Grace Baptist #1 remained undefeated with a big 67-38 win over First Baptist #1 in the third game of the night. Grace jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Scott

Parrett led Grace with 23 points while Darnay Offutt added 14. Gene McAdams had an outstanding game scoring 21 points while Adam Coleman had nine for First Baptist.

In the final game Bible Baptist and Ottawa battled each other for second place in league standings, going into two overtimes. A last second three-point shot by Jimmy Lorman gave Bible the win, 68-66. Jimmy Lorman led Bible in scoring with 18 points and David Bryant had 17. Dennis Harris had another outstanding game scoring 33 points for Ottawa. Mike Jones added 10.

League standings as of Monday are: Grace Baptist #1, 7-0; Bible Baptist, 6-1; Ottawa Baptist, 5-2; Brimmie Ridge, 4-3; First Baptist #1, 4-3; First Baptist #2, 2-6; Wildie Christian, 2-5; Grace Baptist #2, 1-6 and Teen Challenge, 1-6.

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Professional Photographers of America President Colbert Howell congratulates KFD recipient Doug Brock at the state convention. Kentucky Professional Photographer Association (KPPA) is an affiliate of the national association.

Brock earns Kentucky Fellowship Degree

Local professional photographer C. Douglas Brock became one of the few from Eastern Kentucky to receive the prestigious Kentucky Fellowship degree (KFD) from his professional peers at the Kentucky Professional Photographer Association's (KPPA) 49th annual convention held recently in Lexington.

In the history of KPPA, only 51 other professionals, some from out of state, have received the KFD which is given to full-time photographers who have rendered professional services as a member of KPPA through photographic excellence, practice of high standards of professional ethics and loyal dedication to the KPPA.

Doug has been a member of KPPA for 10 years and has served as Eastern Regional Director on the KPPA Board of Directors.

Active membership in the KPPA is open to professional photographers who derive 75 percent or more of their earned income from photography.

Doug's training began with his own experimentation with photography (doing before and after snapshots of his hair cuts) and has developed from studying with professionals from all

over the country. He has completed college courses in photography at Sue Bennett and is a graduate in Portraiture from Winona, the Professional School of Photography in Chicago.

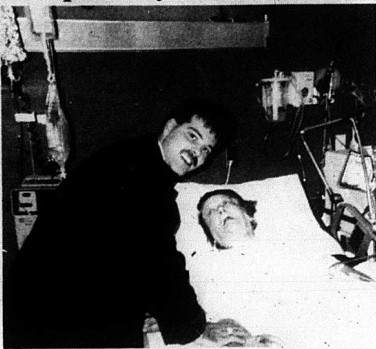
His training still continues by attending workshops and seminars with the masters. He is also a member of other professional organizations such as Wedding Photographers International and Professional Photographers of America.

Along with receiving the black-ribboned medallion, a trademark of the KFD, Doug also received three Court of Honor ribbons during the print competition.

The prints must be of merit quality, which are judged by a panel of certified jurors, to earn the ribbon. The prints were on display and open to the public at the Hyatt Regency in Lexington.

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Farmer visits Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center



On Jan. 29th the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center and residents were honored to have a visit from an outstanding former U.K. basketball player. Shown is Richie Farmer visiting a number one fan, Gladys Damron.



Mark McFerron's wife, Leslie, an up and coming country music star, was the focus of one of the three blue ribbons that Brock received.



Jerry Cox

Cox elected to KACDL

On November 20, 1992, Jerry J. Cox, partner in the law firm of Clontz & Cox, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

The purpose of the Association is to foster a high standard of integrity, independence and expertise of the criminal defense attorney, and to advance justice for citizens accused of a crime. The KACDL is dedicated

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Mr. Cox is also Chairman of the Criminal Law section of the Kentucky Bar Association and a life member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

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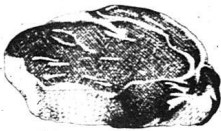
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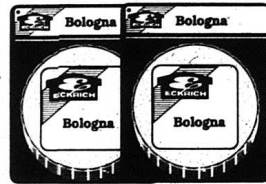
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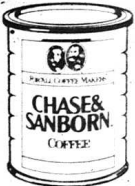
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Livingston Link

February 16 - Budget Committee
February 17 - Faculty Meeting; Guidance/Instruction Committee
Feb. 18 - Primary School Summit Mt. Vernon Elementary 6 - 8 p.m. Congratulations to Mr. Roark's 8th grade class for having perfect attendance the week of Feb. 8 - 12. They also won the extra physical education period given each week for good attendance. Rachel Ballenger of Mrs. Bullock's primary class was the winner of the radio headset.

Livingston students will soon be participating in the spring assessment program (K.I.R.I.S.). The assessment program reflects new standards in education. Kentucky expects more from all students and is committed to helping them meet these higher standards. In the past, annual "achievement test" measured what students knew. Kentucky's new, performance-based assessments measure what students know and what they can do with what they know. Kentucky wants students to be able to apply knowledge in situations they will face throughout their lives.

The new assessment has three parts:

1. Multiple-choice and short essay questions
2. Performance tasks that call for students to work together in groups or individually to solve simulated, real-life problems.
3. Portfolios that present each student's best work collected throughout the school year.

The assessment results will place your child in one of four performance levels: novice, apprentice, proficient or distinguished - lowest level being novice.

The assessment measures both student progress and school success. Schools are evaluated on the progress students make from one assessment period to another.

As we prepare for the second assessment at Livingston School we need the support parents can provide by encouraging their child to have good attendance and put forth their utmost effort in performing their best. After all, teachers and parents have the same goal, that is that the children at Livingston School will reach their potential.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call or come to the school.

Below is the schedule for Livingston 1993 assessment.

March 1 - Last day for students to work on Writing Portfolios (please encourage your child to put forth their best effort)

April 19 - Performance Events (This cannot be made up)
April 20 - 23 - Transitional Items (4th/8th) (Multiple Choice/Short Essay) Continuous Assessment P3, P4, 5, 6, and 7

We appreciate the continued help and support of our parents at Livingston School.

Tiger Pause

Each month a school newsletter is sent home to keep parents informed of events/happenings to allow for planning. Release of Student Play was a topic this month. Please get a copy and read this pertinent information.

The Academic Team will travel to Corbin, Friday and Saturday to participate in the Regional Governor's Cup. We wish Mrs. Burton and team great success.

We had 100 percent attendance of the faculty at staff development Tuesday, Feb. 16. Mrs. Kathy Reynolds, Mrs. Bobbie Ann Durham and Mrs. Pamela Martin led the teachers through the Writing Portfolio Assessment Training. Afterward the teachers paired-off to holistically score student portfolios.

The school year end is rapidly approaching with the fourth 8 weeks grading period ending Wednesday, February 24. The report cards will be coming home the following week. The awards assembly is scheduled for Friday, March 5.

Committee assignments and meeting times/faces will be posted on the office bulletin board. Any parent who wishes to serve on a committee is encouraged to check the posting and sign-up in an area of interest.

Congratulations to our own Angela Blanton, an eighth grader, for winning the essay contest in recognition of Martin Luther King's birthday. Angela and her history teacher, Mrs. Pamela Martin, who encouraged her participation, each received special acknowledgment.

W.A.T.I. (Students With Ability Team) Primary team has adopted the logo of a hand lens being held by an inquisitive youngster. They have each students' footprint connecting the three rooms that make up the primary team. They have ordered T-shirts of green and gold. A walk to the Citizens' Bank came at the end of a the-

matic study of money. The students wrote, illustrated, and constructed their own book entitled, "I had a Million Dollars." The published work is available for viewing in our school library. The classes are also enjoying their correspondence with students in New Jersey and LaFarge, Wisconsin. Teachers are: Haynes, Diane; Thompson, Ann; Goodson, Sharon; Powell, Jennifer; Neely, and Mary Ellen Wright.

The STATIC Primary team is visiting the Hummel Planetarium at Eastern Kentucky University, Thursday, February 25.

BES will host the 4-H Variety show Thursday evening Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

The SBDM Council meets Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

February 22-26, 1993

Breakfast

Monday: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk

Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk

Wednesday: Pork loaf, biscuit, applesauce, juice, milk

Thursday: Fruit roll-up, juice, milk

Friday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday: Steak nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, dessert

Tuesday: Chili and sandwich/crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, mixed fruit

Wednesday: Hot dog or chili dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, turkey ham

Thursday: Pizza, buttered corn, cole slaw, milk, fruit

Friday: Turkey on bun, potato tots, lettuce and pickles, milk, fantasia

Rockcastle County High School MENU

February 22 - 26, 1993

Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts

Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, choice of offered desserts

Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts

Thursday: Chef salad or turkey on bun, potato tots, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

Friday: Chef salad or corn dog, french fries, cole slaw, milk, choice of offered desserts

Youth program to be offered in Rockcastle

The Christian Appalachian Project will be offering a Youth Program for ages 10, 11 and 12 beginning March 9. This after-school program is six weeks long and is currently offered to youths residing only in Mt. Vernon. Parents are asked to accompany their youth on March 2 for registration for the six week program and sign-up for one of the three workshops being offered. No fee is required. More information is offered below but if you would like to know more please contact us at 256-4919. Program staff include: Jeff Burchett, manager, Bobby Hasky, Bridget Colice and Connie Beam.

Youth program

Ages 10, 11, 12
Purpose Statement: To enhance pre-teen opportunities in education, recreation and socialization for the purpose of aiding in the development of healthy and drug free lifestyles.

Location: The Rockcastle Teen Center (behind Mt. Vernon Elementary)

Registration: March 2, 3, 6, 9, 30 p.m. (fees included, provided)

Fee: Free day, March 9 and every Tuesday for six weeks.

Time: 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Staff: Rockcastle Teen Center Staff and interested parents and community volunteers.

*Participation not provided unless pre-arranged at registration within a 1 mile area.

Daily Schedule

1:45 p.m. snack making and group activities

3:45 - 4:15 Quiet time

4:15 - 4:30 p.m. Openers or devotions

4:30 - 5:15 Workbooks

5:15 - 6:25 Planned recreation to 6:30. Program ends (parents need to pick up youths at this time)

*Model Train - Students will add one another in the construction of a full-scale model train by assembling cars, painting, assembling tracks, and building a terrarium model of Mt. Vernon.

*Puppetry - Students will make puppets, assemble a puppetry theater, learn the techniques of puppet and have the opportunity to perform in front of others.

*Adventures in Learning: The Great Outdoors - students will participate in physical activities, share tips on healthy lifestyles, and experience the great outdoors through walks, hiking and exploration.

Teen Center Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 18: Guest speaker or field trip. Open Recreation

Friday, Feb. 19: Bowling in London

Monday, Feb. 22: Crossroads; Volleyball

Tuesday, Feb. 23: Arts and crafts; Ping Pong Tournament

Wednesday, Feb. 24: Teen Council; card games

Thursday, Feb. 25: Cooking

Friday, Feb. 26: Closed for staff training

Tuesday, March 2: Teen center Closed

Youth Program Registration 3 - 6:30 p.m. Refreshments provided

The Teen Center will be open from 3 - 8 p.m., Monday - Friday. New Daily activities this year will be Snack Time and Study Time. *Crossroads - a special program focusing on spirituality. *Teen Council - a "rap" session on teen center issues. *Fresh voices - a chance to voice your opinion on a variety of "hot" topics, such as homelessness, news items, and teen issues. For more information on these activities and more call 256-4919 or drop by the Teen Center.

Warf makes Dean's List

Rebekah Sue Warf, granddaughter of Mack and Freda Warf and George and Irene Collins was named to EKU's fall semester Dean's List. She is a biology major.

Coffey wins WYMT scholarship

By: Marlene Mason and Judith Taylor

"I was nervous when I walked out on that gym floor to accept my scholarship, but I was also grateful to all of the people who made it possible," commented Marilyn Coffey, a senior honors student at RCIS.

Marilyn was nominated for the WYMT-TV Mountain Basketball Classic Scholarship.

"From the 13th Region (our region), there were 15 students nominated. There were a total of four candidates that received scholarships," said Marilyn.

Nominees are chosen through their participation in academics, extra-curricular activities, and community services. Marilyn was the second RCIS student ever to receive this scholarship. Chuck Mink (1991) was the first.

She was nominated by Ronnie Cash, principal and Dale Whitaker, counselor at RCIS.

Each of the regional candidates had to fill out an application and have a letter of recommendation from their principal and/or counselor. According to Mr. Whitaker, the

University of Kentucky will match up to two WYMT TV scholarships received by the candidates.

Marilyn hopes to attend UK in the fall semester and be one of the two to receive the matching scholarship.

Marilyn is the daughter of Lewis and Barbara Coffey, of Mt. Vernon.



Marilyn Coffey

Western Kentucky admissions counselor to visit RCIS

Patsy Golden, an admissions counselor at Western Kentucky University, will visit Rockcastle County High School in Mt. Vernon at 11 a.m. March 10 to discuss with prospective

students the opportunities offered at Western.

For more information contact the Office of Admissions at (502)745-2551.

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I'm the son of Ida Durham of Mareburg and the late Walter Durham. My wife is Bobbie Wilcott Durham. She has taught in the Rockcastle County School System for 34 years. We have resided in the Willailla community since 1963. My family consists of three children: Sheryl Smith and Brian and Beth Durham. I also have four grandchildren: Jonathan and Stephanie Bradley and Ben and Deanna Nicole Durham.

I hope to visit each of you sometime before the upcoming primary election on May 25th.

I will appreciate the support from the voters of the 3rd district.

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Purcell named UK research assistant in political science

Alan Purcell is finishing his senior year at the University of Kentucky in a position usually reserved for graduate students -- as a research assistant in the political science department. He is getting a little taste of what is in store for him in the future. Following his graduation in May, Alan, 22, plans to pursue a doctoral degree in political science. During his years at UK, Alan has won several scholarships and awards for academic excellence. A member of the national scholastic honor society, Phi Beta Kappa, and a National Merit semifinalist, he is the recipient of a Gaines Fellowship and an Academic Excellence Scholarship. With the help of another scholar-

ship, Alan was able to study history in Vienna last summer. "The high point of my education was visiting Czechoslovakia and Austria while I was in Europe," he said. "It was amazing to see these former communist countries firsthand and to meet Europeans." The trip was especially significant because Alan plans to concentrate on national security in his graduate studies. But not all his academic pursuits have been in political science and history. As a member of the UK Honors Program, Alan recently wrote a paper analyzing the logo used by Little Caesar's Pizza. The article will appear in an audio magazine to

be released by the Gaines Center. Alan also plays intramural basketball and participates in the College Bowl, an academic tournament. His team was campus runner-up last semester. The son of Rodney and Betty Purcell, Alan goes back to Brodhead at least once a month so he can teach a Sunday School class at Sunrise Baptist Church in nearby Paluka County. "I've really enjoyed UK," he said. "I knew it would offer me a lot of diversity and more resources than most other schools in the state. Both my parents went here so I knew quite a bit about it." A fan of the Kentucky Wildcats basketball team, Alan is hoping his senior year will feature a trip to New Orleans and a chance to see his team compete in the NCAA Basketball Tournament.

Rainforest Rhythms take the stage on KET's *The Lonesome Pine Specials*

Bikutsi music, an ancient rhythm from the rainforest region of western Cameroon, is given a contemporary spin by the Afro-pop group Les Teles Brules when *Kentucky Center Presents: The Lonesome Pine Specials* airs on KET at 10 p.m. Thursday, February 25.

KET program features life of Lexington jazz musician

The life and work of Lexington jazz saxophonist Duke Madison are featured in *Duke Madison: Life and Music*, coming on KET at 11:30 p.m. Saturday, February 27 as part of

the *Kentucky Independents Present* series. The documentary, produced by Patrick McNeese and supported by the KET Fund for Independent Production, includes conversations with Madison, archival photos, and performance segments.

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Alan Purcell

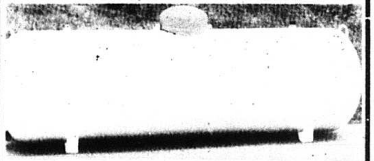
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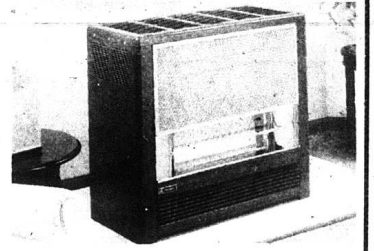
I am out talking to as many people as I can, and I know that I cannot see everyone, the ones that I don't see I hope you won't hold this against me in the election. I have very little time to campaign due to my work. I am just a poor country boy that has to work for a living, so I am apologizing to each and everyone that I do not get to see.

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Eighth grade winner Angela Blanton, BES, with teacher Pam Martin and Charlie Napier.



Fourth grade winner of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest, Lindsey Parsons, MYVES, with teacher Paula Clark and Charlie Napier, president of RCEA.

Local Martin Luther King, Jr. essay contest winners

The Rockcastle County Education Association sponsored the Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Contest for 4th and 8th graders in Rockcastle County. Winners for the county are as follows: 4th grade - Lindsey Parsons - MYVES - teacher, Paula Clark; 8th grade - Angela Blanton - BES - teacher, Pam Martin.

Coming in second were, in 4th grade, Tasha Zanzant, and in 8th grade, Jennifer Kirby, both of MYVES.

First place winners received \$10 each. Checks were presented by Charlie Napier, president of RCEA. Teachers of first place winners received \$15. First place winning entries will be submitted to KEA by February 20, where the Human Relations Committee will choose winners statewide. At that level, winners will receive \$25 and teachers of winners will receive \$50.

Mt. Vernon Message

Schedule of Events

- Feb. 22 - Washington's Birthday. School is in session.
- Feb. 23 - End 4th-6 weeks - Report Cards will go home March 2.
- Feb. 24 - 4-H Clothing Projects begin.
- Feb. 25 - 4-H Variety Show at Broadhead Elementary, 6:30 p.m.
- Ms. Parkerson's kindergarten classes are studying the heart and reviewing letters A through P and numbers 1 through 14.
- Ms. Alexander's kindergarten classes are working on the number 15. They are also studying about how to take care of your heart. They are talking about the post office and how to mail a letter. A Valentine Party is planned for Thursday. Parents are invited to come Friday afternoon.
- Ms. Carter's First Level students

want to thank Mrs. Norah DeWit for reading to their class. They also want to thank Kevin Rader for entertaining their class with some magic tricks. The following students have had perfect attendance for two weeks: Jessica Barron, Savannah Bond, Audrey Burke, Lauren Clontz, Chris Coffey, Willie Cooper, Shane Foster, Ashley Hobbs, Shane Nicely, Summer Owens, Ashley Rader, Evelyn Ryan, Max Saylor and Sheena Stewart. Jonathan Bradley, Cassie DeWit, Danny Moore, and Jacob Taylor had perfect attendance for one week. The class has one student with a February birthday - Sarah Mullins on the 14th. The students have been working on dragon puppets, goboards, and studying the Solar System.

Ms. Zanzant's class, students have



Members of Mrs. Parsons' and Mrs. Cornelius' quilting and pillow class are pictured, front from left: Johna Mason, Angie McFerron, Kristie Moore, Amanda Raider, Billy McFerron, Brent Shehan, Jason Houk. Second row, Ms. Carla Parsons, Stacy Richards, Philip McLemore.

been writing shape poems about the sun, earth, ice cream cones and cars. They are also doing alliteration using their names. Students of the week are: Matthew Evans and Savannah Renner. Savannah Renner has a birthday on February 19. For the celebration of the hundredth day of school, each student brought a collection of 100 items. The students grouped items by 10's and 5's, created designs or structures, discussed time related to 100 seconds instead of 60 seconds, compared weights of one collection against another and discussed distance. Each student has taken a turn at presenting the weather for the day on a simulated TV set while other students identified the specific areas on the United States map.

Ms. Roark's class is still studying 'Friends and Family'. They will be celebrating Valentine's Day with a party.

Ms. Maple's class is also having a party to celebrate Valentine's Day and February birthdays. They will be studying the heart in Connections.

Ms. Cameron's class is continuing their 'Friends and Family' unit. They are doing things to celebrate the 100th day of school. Many people are out with the flu.

Ms. DeBorde's class is studying the Solar System. On Thursday, they plan to visit the planetarium in Berea. They will be having a Valentine's party on Thursday. Their helpers for the week are Julia Dooley and D.J. Bradley. Brigett VanWinkle is their Student of the Week. Birthdays in February include Rachelle Riddle, Matthew McClure, Sheena Miller and Brady Philbeck.

Ms. Clark's fourth grade class has been raising money for the Math-A-Thon. They have had lots of people sick. They have been reading a book called *Misty of Chincoteague*. Most people have liked the book. They have been writing books about different states in Mr. Woodall's class. They are doing a very, very good job on the Variety Show routine. The class is also learning the two step problems in math. They had a science test on weather. Overall, they've had a good week.

Mr. Napier's fifth grade class has been taking pretests in reading. They have been waiting pieces on the Revolutionary War. Also, they have been working on pieces of writing for a contest that Mr. Pensol has talked about.

In Ms. Abney's history class, students are studying the U.S. Constitution. In science, they will be working on the earth's interior. Birthdays include Dennis Miller and Ashlee Carter.

Ms. K. Cameron's class welcomes a new student, Marsha Hellard. In science, they are studying the Solar System.

Ms. McQueary's class had a 4-H meeting called "The Case of the Disappearing Appetite." The president of the club, Amanda Osborne took charge of the meeting. The students are making Ms. McQueary a VCR tape of themselves so they won't forget what they look like. They have been writing stories on fantasy and realistic things in reading.

Ms. Parsons 7-1 reading class is making a quilt out of story book designs. They are doing their own quilting. In her 8A and 7A history classes they are planning their projects for International Day that is to be held in May. Mr. Pensol is helping them. In 7-2 reading they are designing pillow tops using ideas from books they have read this year. In English, TD will be composing poems or para-

graphs using candy hearts for Valentine's Day. 7-C students are making baskets in Ms. Parsons' room.

Mr. Coffey's U.S. History class will be learning about their rights as citizens by doing a study of the U.S. Constitution. Heather Bray wants to wish the academic team 'Good Luck'. She also wants to thank Ms. Abney for coaching the team.

Mr. Pybas' 7th grade beginning band classes are working very hard in their books and are working on their second duet, "Michael, Row Your Boat Ashore."

In Mr. Davidson's class, Sharon McFerron has a birthday. Their class is practicing for the 4-H Variety Show.

7-1 Reading, at Mt. Vernon Elementary, have been very busy. They

made pillows using scenes or characters from books they had read. Mrs. Parsons constructed a quilt with the same pictures and they are now quilting it. The quilt will be on display Feb. 20th at the Richmond Mall. Their teachers are Mrs. Carla Parsons and Mrs. Ruby Cornelius.

Bowling Green Editor questions governor on KET's newest series

Don Stringer, managing editor of the *Bowling Green Daily News*, will be the state newspaper editor to meet with Kentucky Gov. Breton Jones on the next program in KET's new monthly series *Editor's Edition*, airing at 9 p.m. Thursday, February 25.



Misty Bray, a sophomore paralegal (aa) major from Broadhead, is among more than 400 EKU volunteers participating in the EKU National Alumni Association's eighth annual telephone campaign. Phonathon '93 began Jan. 31 and will continue through March 4. During the five-week drive, EKU students will call about 30,000 EKU alumni in Kentucky and throughout the nation seeking support for student scholarships and other alumni association and EKU programs. This year's phonathon goal is \$125,000. Each drive has exceeded its original goals for both total dollars and number of contributors.

NOTICE IN RE: Application for Special Service Charges Increase for Northern Rockcastle County Water District.

The Northern Rockcastle Water District is filing an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission requesting approval of the service charge revisions as follows:

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g. Fire Hydrants	\$75

The increase in the meter tap-on-fees will not affect existing customers, and the reconnect charge will only affect someone disconnected for non-payment or reconnected. The meter reading recheck and meter test will only affect existing customers if they request same, the returned check charge will affect only those customers who give the District a bad check.

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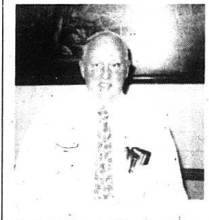
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Magistrate from the Fourth District



Dear Citizens of the Fourth District:

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I want to discuss with you some of my major goals. Let me begin by telling you about my plans to develop a youth center for our district. There is no doubt that our future depends on our young people. We need to support improved education, vocational training, and jobs development for our County and District. Every effort must be made to encourage and enable our young people to live and work in our County. I believe a youth center would be a good start. Our young people need a supervised gathering place where they can safely associate and participate in wholesome recreation. As your magistrate, one of my top priorities will be to develop a high quality and safe youth center to be centrally located in our district. Let us work together to make things better!

Respectfully yours,

William K. Bullen



Births & Birthdays



Though you don't look it, and think it's a trick, we all know that you're thirty-six. Happy Birthday Herbie!

Happy 20th Birthday Love Mom, Dad, Scotty, Trina, Kathy and Danny



Chantel Lee Ann Rose, baby girl born to Elizabeth Ann and Rick Rose, on Saturday, Feb. 13, 1993, at 5:51 p.m. at Patti A. Clay Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. She is the granddaughter of Lena Pearl West of Stanford and Ralph West, Mt. Vernon. Paternal great grandparents are Mildred Brewster and Frank Lyons.



Hi, I am Nathan Ray Bullock. My birthday is February 12 but I celebrated my first birthday on Feb. 6th. I'm the son of Ray and Sheryl Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Lots of friends and relatives were present to help me celebrate. My maternal grandparents are Charles S. and Carolyn McKinney and great grandparents are Kenneth and Burnetta Norton and great grandmother Mattie Norton, all of Mt. Vernon. Paternal grandparents are the late Fred and Fannie Bullock.

Church News.

Gospel Sing

There will be a Saturday night Gospel Sing at Maple Grove Baptist Church Feb. 27th, 7 p.m. featuring the Spiritual Lights, from Berea. All singers and public welcome.

There will be a singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church, Sat. Feb. 20 with the Dean Family and Billy and Juanita Medley at 7 p.m. Bro. Eugene Gentry and the church welcomes everyone.

There will be a gospel singing at First Faith Independent Baptist Church, Berea. Featured singers are Joyful Noise and 'Paid in Full'. Everyone is invited to attend this special service Sat., Feb. 20 beginning at 7 p.m.

Friend Day

Sunday, March 7 will be Friend Day at the Inman Baptist Church of Crab Orchard. Bro. Eric Knapp, pastor of the Berean Baptist Church of Independence, will be the guest speaker in the 11 a.m. worship service, followed with dinner on the ground. Afternoon service starts at 1:45 p.m. with Bro. Delaney speaking. The church is located at Walnut and Elm Streets in Crab Orchard. For more information call 365-9847. Barry Delaney pastor. Everyone welcome.



Evangelist J.B. Allen, author of the book, *The Times of My Ignorance God Winked At* (Acts 17:30) will be in revival services at the Harmon's Lick Church of God, Crab Orchard beginning Feb. 20 on Saturday night. Come for gospel preaching, salvations, healings and deliverances.

New Technology increases efficiency of Home Lighting

By: Hazel B. Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Standard incandescent light bulbs convert ninety percent of the electricity into heat and the remaining ten percent is finally converted to light. There are three other types of bulbs on the market that are far more efficient.

Tungsten halogen bulbs use twenty percent less electricity to produce the same amount of light as a standard bulb and will last much longer. Incandescent bulbs filled with krypton gas also use less electricity

to produce the same amount of light as a standard bulb. The only drawback is they cost slightly more.

The more efficient lighting is compact fluorescent bulbs. These bulbs screw into a socket just like regular bulbs. The start fast, do not flicker, buzz or hum and provide a pleasing light on your eyes.

Compact fluorescent bulbs use one-fourth the electricity as standard bulbs to provide the same amount of light with an added benefit of lasting up to twelve times longer.

"Taking What's On The Table"

By: Rep. Danny Ford

total campaign monies received. It is my belief that if we held the contributions limited to a dollar amount rather than allowing the percentage, there would be more control on the amount of influence that PACs play in the legislative process.

In some of the more affluent areas of the state, a candidate that receives, for example, \$30,000 in a campaign could have \$10,500 of that coming from PACs. Therefore, if I feel that if we had left the amount at \$5,000, we would have had a more equitable situation.

Under the proposal, there is no limit as to the amount of money a legislator can carry forward from one election to the next. Republican which would have limited the amount that any candidate could carry over from one election to another to \$1,000. By having this type of limit, it would prevent those who are incumbents from using their large campaign war chest just to scare opponents out of the race. The monies that have been accumulated in these ac-

counts could have gone to the Governor's race and therefore reduced the amount of public funding required in such races.

Under the proposal as submitted, a lobbyist would be allowed to spend up to \$100 per year on each lawmaker for meals, drinks, and entertainment. This is what the House and Senate Leadership concoced as being the "no cup of coffee rule."

Yes, I, like most every legislator here, have had a meal paid for or beer bought a cup of coffee at one time or another and I certainly do not feel that it influenced my vote in any way. But, if we are going to be sincere and adopt a no cup of coffee rule, then I think that we should mean what we say.

If lobbyists were prohibited from spending any amount of money on a legislator, then there would be no question as to whether that influenced a legislator.

There are a number of excellent provisions within this bill and I do not mean to sound pessimistic. However, I only wish that all the gaps could have been closed.

The bill does put some restrictions on PACs. The bill better defines what campaign funds can be used for. It prohibits former legislators from returning until two years have elapsed to work as a lobbyist. It requires financial disclosure and creates an ethics board to investigate violations by legislators and lobbyists. It restricts legislator's relatives from lobbying and lobbyists from giving campaign contributions to legislators. It requires lobbyist to be registered and to report any amount that they spend on a legislator's relatives from lobbying and lobbyists from giving campaign contributions to legislators. The bill disallows legislator's relatives from working in the legislative branch of government.

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Obituaries

Adams

Mrs. Sallie Jane Adams, 91, of Mt. Vernon and formerly of London, died Feb. 10, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was the mother of Joe Adams of Mt. Vernon, Ray Adams of Versailles, Ind., Hershel Adams of Greenwood, Ind., and Ben Adams of Indianapolis, Ind.

Services were conducted Feb. 13, 1993 at Bowling Funeral Home in London by Bro. Pete Hurd. Burial was in the Blair Cemetery in Laurel County.

This obituary courtesy of the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Pittman

Mrs. Sarah Jane Pittman, 85, of Rt. 2, Mt. Vernon, died Feb. 10, 1993 at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

She was born in Harlan County Sept. 2, 1907, the daughter of Abner C. and Arminia Marie Tipton Fee. She was a housewife and attended the Hilltop of Church.

She is survived by two sons, Edward Pittman of Sarasota, Fla. and Ted Pittman of Lexington; six daughters, Freda Warf of Orlando, Marie Boncutter of Kettering, Ohio, Lola Ferrell of Berea, Jean Pittman of Mt.

Sagraves

Harry C. Sagraves, Jr., 40, of Mt. Vernon, died Feb. 2, 1993 at the St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

He was born in Dayton, Ohio Nov. 10, 1952, the son of Beatrice Creech Sagraves and the late Harry C. Sagraves, Sr. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a welder for Ajax Magnathermics.

In addition to his mother, Beatrice Hamm of Mt. Vernon, he is survived by his wife Rebecca Sagraves of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Chris Sagraves and Harry C. Sagraves, III and a daughter Carla Griffith, all of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Barbara Sexton of Losanville, Ind. and Anna Stevens of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Feb. 4 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wendell Romsans. Burial followed in the

Williams Cemetery near Beattyville. Pallbearers were Buck Williams, Scott Williams, Brian Williams, Scott Radawhiet, Tim York and Johnny York.

Powell

Russell Powell, 55, of Pasadena, Texas, died Feb. 6, 1993 at Bay Shore Hospital in Pasadena.

A native of Rockcastle County and the son of the late Tom and Doll Powell, he was a longtime Port Arthur, Texas resident, a retired field administrator with C.A. Turner and a U.S. Army Reserve member.

Survivors include his wife, Alberta Johnson Powell; a son, Steve Powell of Groves; a daughter, Lynn Spoonemore of Port Arthur; four sis-

ters, Edna Dawson of Mt. Vernon, Norma Wood and Vada Turner, both of Richmond, Ind., and Elsie Napier of Boston, Ind.; two brothers, Orville Powell of Raleigh-Durham, N.C. and Thomas Dewayne Powell of Richmond, Ind. and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Grammier-Oberle Funeral Home in Port Arthur.

Shaw

Jerry Rose Shaw, 64, of Haines City, Fla., died at her residence Feb. 10, 1993.

She was a native of Rockcastle County and had been a resident of Haines City since 1951, coming here from Richmond.

Mrs. Shaw was a homemaker and a member of the First United Meth-

odist Church of Haines City; she was treasurer for the United Methodist Womens Society, Circle 5; a member of the Heart of Florida Hospital Auxiliary; and the Polk County Alliance for the Mentally Ill.

Survivors include her husband, Julian Shaw, Haines City; a daughter, Julie Shaw Berry, Winter Haven, Fla.; a son, Jeff Richard Shaw, Lakeland, Fla.; one sister, Nancy Smith, Lexington; her mother, Hazel C. Mullins, Wildie and four grandchildren.

Funeral and burial were in Florida.

More.....
Obituaries on A-12

Denney

Charles E. Denney, 24, of Mt. Vernon, died Feb. 11, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1968 in Rockcastle County.

Survivors are two brothers, Brian and Billy Cox, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Sherrie and Candace Cox, both of Lexington, three uncles and two aunts and his grandmother, Mrs. Virgie Denney of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joyce Denney Cox.

Services were Feb. 13 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Lester Caldwell officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bobby Graves, Danny Hines, Glen DeBord, Edward DeBord, Harold Kirby and Alan Brandenburg.

Vernon, Betty Mandelikh of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Beulah Lockhart of Renfro Valley; two brothers, Roscoe Fee of Toul and David Fee of Rose Hill, Va.; two sisters, Mary Jean of Harlan and Martha Britton of Pennington Gap, Va. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Oscar Pittman.

Services were Feb. 12 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Elzie Doan. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Donald Warf, Roger Boncutter, Bobby Moore, Terry Ferrell, Eddie Warf and Brent Pittman.

McClure

Walter Sherman McClure, 54, of Sand Springs, died Feb. 11, 1993 at his residence.

He was born in Rockcastle County March 6, 1938 the son of John N. and Fannie E. Vance McClure. He was a plant mechanic for Kentucky Stone Company and a member of the Blue Springs Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Willene Renner McClure; a son Dale McClure and a daughter Lisa Payne, all of Sand Springs; three brothers, Zade McClure and Delno McClure both of Mt. Vernon, Shirley McClure of Sand Springs; three sisters Etta Evans of Elmwood, Ohio, Bertie Fish of Mt. Vernon and Bernice Rice of Livingston; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Freda Phelps.

Services were Feb. 14 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Barney Owens. Burial was in the Phelps Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Denver Cromer, Gary Reppen, Dennis Halcomb, Lawrence Phelps, Ronnie Payne, and Jimmy Clark.

French

Mrs. Cassie French, 82, of Red Hill, died Feb. 10, 1993 at the home of her son in Cox's Creek. She was born in Rockcastle County July 4, 1910, the daughter of Charles and Rhodie King Robinson and she was a member of the Livingston Pentecostal Church.

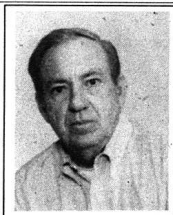
She is survived by two sons, Bob French of Mt. Vernon and Willie French of Cox's Creek and a daughter, Pearl Corral of Fountain City, Ind. and a brother Chris Robinson of Florence. Also surviving are eight grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were Feb. 13 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Rolla Cornelius. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dewey Shephard, Randy Shephard, Coy French, Aaron French, Jeffrey French and Robert Diddelot.

Obituaries courtesy of local funeral homes

To the Voters of the Fifth District in Rockcastle County



My name is Dell F. Ponder, Box 238, Livingston, Ky. 40445 Telephone #453-4341

I am running for the very important office of Magistrate in the 5th District in the May Primary.

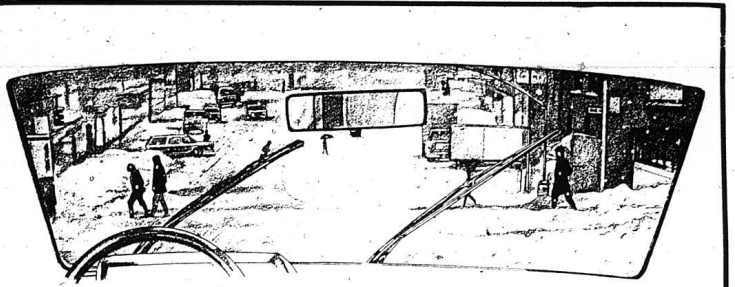
For you that may not know me, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am 53 years old and am in very good health. I was born and raised about 1 1/2 miles from Livingston and graduated from Livingston High School in 1952. I served two years in the U.S. Army and worked 40 years as an electrician. I have been married to Gwen Carroll Ponder for 35 years. She works as a Health Services Assistant at Livingston Elementary School. We have two children and three grandsons. I am a born again Christian and I believe in a strong family.

I feel that I am qualified for this position because I am knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities of a magistrate. The most important duty is service on the fiscal court. If you elect me, I will attend all meetings of the fiscal court. I will do my best to work with the other members of the court, while always keeping in mind your needs and make decisions which reflect the best interests of my district and the county. As for the road work, I will get every load of gravel and every hour of road equipment time that I can possibly get in order to keep up the roads in my district.

In closing, I would like to say if you elect me, I will work hard for you and represent you to the best of my ability. Thank you, and may God bless you, and may God bless America again

Sincerely,
Dell F. Ponder

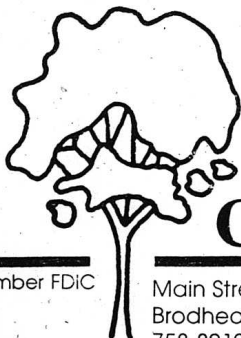
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Burton

Edward (J.B.) Burton, Jr., 67, died Feb. 6, 1993 in Loveland, Ohio. He was born in Rockcastle County Jan. 1925, the son of the late Edd Burton and Kate Barnett Burton. He is survived by his wife, Clarence; three daughters, Jo Etta Bussell, Marlene and Bobbie Ann Burton; four sons, Edward Dean, John, Roy Earl and Ralph Burton; 11 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two sisters, Lena Mae Helton and Allene Whitaker. He was preceded in death by a daughter and brother. Services were held Feb. 16, 1993 at Vorhis Funeral Home, Lexington, Ohio by Dr. Harold Rowlings. Burial was in Reading Cemetery.

Carter

Margaret Corman Carter, 74, of Woodford County, the widow of Charles W. Carter, died Feb. 14 at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington. A native of Jessamine County, she was the daughter of the late A.J. (Jack) and Gertrude Corman and a lifelong resident of Nonesuch in Woodford County. She was an active member of the former Nonesuch Presbyterian Church where she served as president of the Women of the church, was youth group leader, and Sunday School teacher. She always served her church and community and was

in recent years a member of the Troy Presbyterian Church. She was Past President and a lifetime honorary member of the Nonesuch Parent Teacher Association. She was a dedicated homemaker and the mother of four daughters, Pippin Roberts, Frankfort, Patsy Shryock, Versailles; Peggy Seal, Troy; Nell McLane Esparza, Louisville; two sons, Charles M. Carter, Mt. Vernon and Glenn A. Carter, Anderson County. Also surviving are a sister, Ethel Coyle and a brother, A.J. Corman, Jr., both of Nonesuch and eight grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Lunsford

Mrs. Geneva Lunsford, 72, of Rt. 1, East Bernstadt, died Feb. 11, 1993 at the Marymount Hospital in London. She was the mother of Betty Wright of Mt. Vernon, Helen Goss, Coline Delph, Shirley Reed, Branda Malli-coat, Bobby Lunsford and George Lunsford, all of East Bernstadt. She was the sister of Russell Sexton of London. Services were conducted Feb. 13 at Bowling Funeral Home in London by Bros. Robert Helton, Daryl Woods and James Hammock. Burial was in the Linton Cemetery at East Bernstadt.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Stewart

Mrs. Lucille Stewart, 86, of Sidney, Ohio, died Jan. 21, 1993. She was the daughter of Steve and Luella Gray of Orlando, in Clay County and was married to Leonard Baker, who died in 1941. She is survived by four children, Beatrice Clarke of Somerville, Ohio, Jimmie and Paul Baker of Dayton, Ohio and Sandy Davis of Walton; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren and a sister, Oda Alcorn, of Dayton, Ohio. Services were held Jan. 25 with burial in Forest Hill Cemetery, Ohio.

Spivey

Marvin L. Spivey, 51, Dayton, Ohio and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday in Dayton. Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home and are incomplete at this time.

CARDS OF THANKS

Card of Thank: We the family of Sarah Pittman wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, prayers and support given during the loss of our mother. We thank Bro. Elric Doan and the singers for the words of comfort and song. Thank you pallbearers: Terry, Eddy, Don, Bobby, Roger and Brent; Dowell & Martin Funeral Home did an excellent job with their kind and generous support. Thank you all. The Family of Sarah Pittman



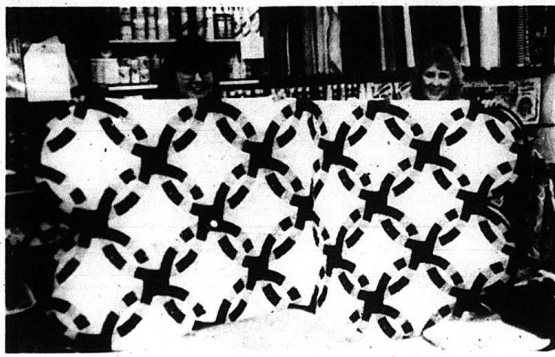
Sarah Pittman

Card of Thanks: The family of Charles Edward Denney wishes to thank everyone for the food and flowers. A special thanks to Bro. Lester Caldwell and Cox Funeral Home for their service and support during the loss of our loved one. Aunt Wilma.

Survivors and Sweethearts spotlighted on KET

There are many kinds of survivors, and programs on KET the week of February 21 view a disparate collection of people, animals, and institutions that have survived despite sometimes overwhelming odds. As a belated Valentine, there's a nostalgic look at America's singing sweethearts, Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald. And for the adventurous, wave sails with modern-day pirates of the Spanish Main.

Quilt Winner



Theresa Manis, left, presents Lily Lakes of Brodhead the Double Wedding Ring quilt given away recently by Hiatt's 5 & 10 on Main St. in Mt. Vernon. Lakes name was drawn from many entries in the give-away.

"Hi-Tech Bill"

Cont. from front

Assemble to obligate the state for debt beyond two years, which is the state budget cycle. The only exceptions are general obligation bonds, which the constitution limits to \$500,000.

The technology project was estimated at \$400 million over six years. Though it cannot be legally bound,

the state planned to put up half the money to match local spending.

The project would include putting a telephone in every classroom and computer work stations for every teacher and every six students. It was a main component of the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act.

The budget bill passed in 1992 put a \$1 million-a-year limit on what could be spent on consultant services for design and installation of the system. Bids on the ensuing contract, however, were far higher and Jones asked the legislature to raise the limit.

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8:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Sale No. 2
18th ANNUAL FARM MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Saturday, March 6, 1993 9:30 a.m.
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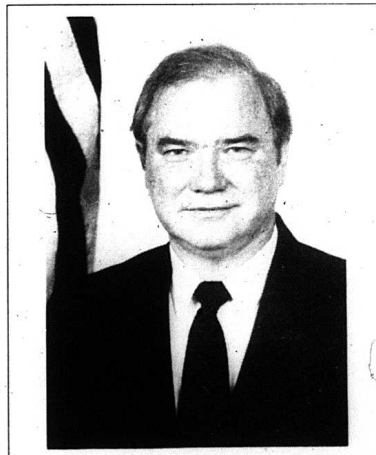
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Second Section

Thursday, February 18, 1993

Farm program sign-up begins March 1

"We will begin accepting applications for the 1993 farm programs on March 1," Harold Ballinger, CED of the Rockcastle County ASCS Office said. The US Department of Agriculture is requiring acreage reductions of 10 percent for corn, 5 percent for grain sorghum, and zero percent for wheat, oats, and barley.

Farmers who meet acreage reduction and other program requirements will be eligible for price support loans and deficiency payments. "Producers may request 50 percent of the estimated total deficiency payments in program crops when they sign-up for the 1993 programs," Ballinger said. The payments will be issued in cash, and will be limited to the farmer's

intended program acreage. He said the 1993 programs have flexible planting features, the same as in 1992. Up to 25 percent of the crop acreage base of flex acres, may be planted to any program crop, any oilseed, industrial, or experimental crop except fruits and vegetables.

A full list of crops which may be planted on flex acreage will be available in the local ASCS County Office.

For additional details on these and other 1993 farm program provisions, farmers may contact the Rockcastle County ASCS Office. The 1993 farm program sign-up ends April 30.

1993 crop deficiency payment rates told

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has announced the rates for advance deficiency payments for the 1993 acreage reduction programs.

Kenneth H. Ashby, State Executive Director of ASCS said the advance deficiency payment rates are based on estimated payment levels. Estimated deficiency payments are the guaranteed minimum levels for

determining deficiency payments on acreage devoted to conserving uses under the optional 0/92 and 50/92 planting provisions.

Farmers may request 50 percent of the estimated deficiency payment for wheat and feed grains when they enroll in the programs for these crops, ASCS official Ashby said. The sign-up period is March 1 to April 30.

(Cont. to B4)

Rockcastle Community

Bulletin Board

Board of Education to Meet

The Rockcastle County Board of Education has scheduled a special board meeting for February 23 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building. Agenda items: 1) approve re-bid packages for RCHS construction 2) approve bond issue for RCHS facility 3) approve FY94 allocations.

RES PTA Valentine Showcase of Talent

The Rockcastle PTA will sponsor a showcase of talent Fri., Feb. 19, 6 p.m. in the gym. Admission is \$1 for school age and over. Children under school age admitted free. We look forward to seeing you.

Retired Teachers to Meet

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet Mon., Feb. 22 at 3:30 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Library. Ms. Virginia Shaw will be the speaker. This is a very important meeting. All retired school personnel are invited.

Scholarship Fund

Contributions to the Ginny Gilpatrick Scholarship Fund, through the Rockcastle Kiwanis, can be sent to: Sue Hamm, Rt. 4 Box 257, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Please make checks payable to the Rockcastle Kiwanis.

Soil Conservation to Meet

The Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District Meeting will be held Mon., Feb. 22 at 3:30 p.m. Decorating with Paint

There will be a workshop at the Extension Office on Feb. 24, entitled "Decorating with Paint." The class starts at 10 a.m. and will cover various paint techniques including sponge painting, stippling, and stenciling. Participants will practice the techniques at the workshop, so wear old clothes. For more information, contact Hazel B. Jackson, County Extension Agent for Home Economics at 256-2403.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Feb. 22nd: Scuffold Cane, Diputana, Anglin Falls, Clear Creek and Wildie.

Tues. No schedule

Wed., Feb. 24th: Ottawa and Bee Lick

Thurs., Feb. 25: (Schedule change) Buffalo, Castle Village, Negro Creek

Singles Club

The Rockcastle Singles will be having a meeting on Saturday night, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. All singles are welcome. For more information contact Dennis Reams at 256-4965 or Junior Giffin at Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments D4, behind city hall.

Trap Shoot

There will be a trap shoot Feb. 21 beginning 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Rockcastle County Sportsman Club at Old Sparks Quarry off U.S. 25 south of Mt. Vernon at Burger Targets. Throw by electric trap. Shooter furnish own shells. Everyone welcome.

CRAMI to Meet

The Cumberland River Alliance for Mental Illness will hold its monthly business meeting on February 18 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse District Court Room Thursday night. The public is welcome to attend this group to share information on Mental Illness and support to each other. For more information call President Linda Deborde at 758-4958.

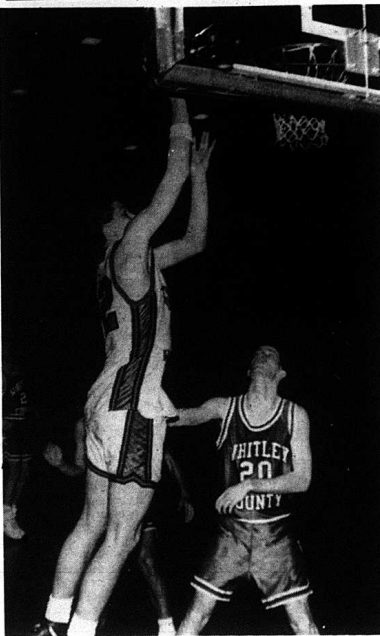
First meeting

The formation and first meeting of Family Support Groups at Sowder Nursing Home will be Mon., Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Blue Room, West Wing. Family members of nursing home residents are invited to attend.

Beef Cattle Producers Meeting

Beef Producers are invited to the first Producers Meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture Service Center Meeting Room. Topics will include Herd Health and Handling.

Best in the state



Corey Craig, RCHS senior, gets a put-back after another rebound.

State's kids face tough times despite gains

The latest report card on the welfare of Kentucky's children shows both improvements during the last ten years and areas where improvements are still needed.

The 1992 Kentucky Kids Count Report examines changes in the well-being of the state's children over the last decade. It finds both positive and negative trends, said Gary Hansen, Extension sociologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Kentucky has made improvements in children's health. Infant mortality has declined by nearly 29 percent during the last 10 years, while births with early prenatal care increased by more than nine percent.

"The odds that a Kentucky high school student will graduate have improved, but the graduation rate of 67.5 percent is still far below the national rate of 79.9 percent," Hansen said.

Poverty continues to be a problem for many Kentucky children, with the likelihood that a Kentucky child will grow up in poverty and live with a single parent increasing. In addition, teenage girls continue to become mothers at an alarming rate, he said.

One in four Kentucky children lives in poverty. In fact, Kentucky's children are somewhat more likely to live in poverty than Kentucky's elderly (24.5 percent vs. 20.6 percent).

Complicating the situation, Hansen said, is the fact that only six in ten of these children in poverty receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

"The younger the child the more likely he or she is to live in poverty," said Lori Garkovich, also a sociologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

Twenty-eight percent of Kentucky's children under the age of five live in poverty and 23 percent between five and 17 live in poverty," she said.

Living with only one parent increases a child's likelihood of being poor. One, in seven of Kentucky's married couples with children is in poverty while nearly three in ten single fathers and one in two single mothers is in poverty.

"Some single parents have jobs and family support that enables them to raise their children without economic stress," Garkovich said, "but the reality is that most struggle every day just to keep their children fed, clothed, and housed."

Craig leads state in rebounding category

One Rockcastle athlete has the honor of being the best at what he does in one category of boys' high school basketball this year.

Presently, Rockcastle County High's Corey Craig is the state's leading rebounder with an average of 14.8 per game according to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA).

The 6' 6" senior edged out John Gibson, a 6' 7" senior at Simon Kenton, by a tenth of a point for the state's top billing. Both players have logged 21 games so far this season.

Craig, who notched his season high of 29 rebounds against Boyle County two weeks ago, has pulled

down 310 boards to become one of the state's elite big men.

"He is now dominating the boards like he should be," said Rockets' head coach Clayton Cash.

"Craig has learned how to position himself under the basket without fouling and without getting into foul trouble," added Cash.

"There's no doubt it has helped his point production as well as his rebounding," he said.

Craig, who is known as a finesse player, can shoot the ball as well. He averages 20.3 points per game and sports a 61.9 shooting percentage from the field. He also averages 1.4 blocks per game.

Wallin is making her mark in country music

Jimmy Dorsey, Cathy Carr, Kenny Price, Lonnie Mack, The Casinos, Jean Taylor, Fannie Wallin.

What Do they all have in common? They were - and are - recording artists with Fraternity Records, America's oldest continuously operating independent record company.

Jean Taylor, a songwriter from Crab Orchard and Fannie Wallin, the singing school teacher from Mt. Vernon Elementary School, are breaking into the country music business in a big way with two songs being released nationally by Fraternity Records.

The "A" side is called "A Little Bit From The Mighty Oak tree," backed by "I Love Everything You Do," both composed by Jean.

Everyone who pursues a dream and refuses to give up is sometimes considered to be an "odd ball." Jean knows the feeling. What makes her different is that she had the gumption to never give up. Her determination has given her a real shot at fame and fortune.

Fannie Wallin has been singing as long as she's been talking. A standing ovation for her performance of the Tennessee Waltz was all it took to convince her that some day, she'd be a recording star.

It could happen!

After declining for nearly ten years, Kentucky's teen birth rate has been rising since 1987.

"Today, about one in 14 births is to a teenage mother. Teen mothers are three times more likely to drop out of school and are four times more likely to need public assistance than those who wait until they are older to start their families," Hansen said.

"Poverty and teen childbearing reinforce each other. Poor teens are four times more likely to have below-average academic skills. Teens with below average academic skills and from poor families are five to seven times more likely to become parents than are teens with better academic skills and from non-poor families," he said.

The report also showed that family life in Kentucky is changing, reflecting both economic pressures and social trends. More than half of all Kentucky children have an employed mother.

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Shad O'Shea, songwriter, producer, and the owner of Fraternity Records, produces Jean's songs and is guiding the record through the often hostile world of commercial music.

"It's tough - almost impossible - for the neophyte to break into the music business without help," said O'Shea.

"Happily for Jean, she's got talent and she's going about it the right way. She's got a shot."

She's got the whole recording process has been exciting and at times, confusing. But she's committed to continuing her career in music.

"It's taken a long time," she said. "But the record will be coming out at about the same time as my birthday in February. What a great present."

We agree. Happy birthday, Jean. And to you and Fannie, may your new record bring you many happy returns.

Author to visit area schools

A Michigan author will bring his messages on education and humor to Rockcastle County on March 4th and 5th. Barry Rudner, author of several children's books including "The Littlest Tall Fellow" and "The Bumblebee and the Ram," will present a series of presentations at all four elementary schools.

Rudner, a resident of Kego, Michigan, sees a person's education as analogous to a bicycle. "You have to get on it and go somewhere. That is what you are doing in school."

For Rudner his message of expression and self-esteem is more important than fame. He says that it is more important for him to be read widely than to be famous. If he can get his audience to think, Rudner believes he has done his job. "I am a writer, and I want students to think."

In addition to visiting area schools, Rudner will present a "Bedtime Story Hour" at the Rockcastle County Library.

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Fannie Wallin

Six Generations



Five generations in a family are rare enough but the Stencel family is even more rare -- they have six generations and they were together recently for this photo. Seated is Zella Stencel. Standing are, from left: Ashley Marie Martin, Melina Martin, Glen Martin, Louise Donahue and Sylvia Whitt of Brodhead.

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County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Henry and Phyllis Hines, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Jack B. and Judy C. Lawless, Tax \$7,500.
William M. and Nina B. Cash, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Helen Jones, Kelly Jones and Misty Jones, Tax \$457.50.
R. V. and Dorothy Mabel Brock, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James and Phyllis Lambdin, Tax \$7.00.
Stewart and Judy Rowe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Troy and Rebecca A. Hansel, Tax \$42.00.
Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford, real property located in the Willifalla section, to Winston G. and Francis Jones, Tax \$13.00.

Barbara C. Grimes and Roger Grimes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gail and Clifford Lewis, Tax \$93.50.
Gwen Holbrook, real property located on the waters of Roundstone Creek, to Charles Stacy Holbrook, Tax \$7.50.
Jim and Jean Fletcher, real property located on East Fork of Skaggs Creek, to Alan and Debbie Cromer, Tax \$12.00.
Floyd and Reva Taylor, real property located on the south side of Flat Gap Rd., to Homata and Joyce Holt, Tax \$6.00.

Lena Swolder, real property located on the south side of Old Mt. Vernon, Somerset Rd., No tax.
Marguerite Poynter Robinson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Dale and Brigitte D. Winstead, Tax \$ 50.
Kasie Investments, Inc., real property located in the Burr section, to H.T. Hardy III and Brenda S. Hardy, Tax \$60.00.
Luther Cromer, Jr. and Eva Marie Cromer, real property located on the headwaters of Roundstone/Crooked Creek, to Michael Reed and Anita Roxanne McGuire, Tax \$22.00.

Norma Jean Crank, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Steve and Dolores Albright, Tax \$48.00.
Joel and Joyce Faulkner, real property located in Rockcastle County on Hwy. 490, to Timothy D. and Teresa Gail Daugherty, Tax \$1.00.
Jennifer Poynter Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Dale and Brigitte Winstead, Tax \$36.50.

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau Federation, contract to purchase land on north side of U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon, to William K. Bullen and Shelly L. Mullins, Tax \$12.00.
Gladous Hazlett, real property located in Broadhead, to Kenneth Ray Owens, No tax.

Seneca Insurance Company, Inc., as subrogor of David L. Lapps, vs. Marsha M. Hicks, damages claimed due as result of motor accident, 93-CI-00034.
Darlena Bowles vs. Charles Bowles, petition for dissolution of marriage, 93-CI-00035.

District Court Suits

William Spires vs. Gloria Barnett, forcible detainer complaint, 93-CI-00014.

Small Claims

Gordon and Salter, chartered vs. Larry W. Settles, \$365 claimed due for medical services, 93-S-00010.
Gordon and Salter, chartered vs. George and Melissa R. Mendoza, \$288.97, claimed due for medical services, 93-S-00011.

Marriage Licenses

Sally Mae Hoskins, 17, Rt. 2, Orlando, unemployed, to Shannon Joe Miller, 19, Rt. 2, Orlando, unemployed, February 13, 1993.
Verlenna Rose Renner, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, student, to Jeffrey Darrell Miller, 17, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, sawmill, February 12, 1993.

Circuit Civil Suits

Domie and Phyllis Laintart vs. Harold and Peggy Sue Cooper, \$21,000 plus interest claimed due on note, 93-CI-00030.
Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Wanda J. Mullins vs. Shawna Barron, complaint for child support, 93-CI-00031.
Commonwealth of Kentucky Ex Rel Wanda J. Mullins vs. Jerry W. Barron, complaint for child support, 93-CI-00032.
Ted Duham vs. Gary D. Ramsey, damages claimed due as result of motor accident, 93-CI-00033.

District Court

Alcohol intoxication: Steven F. Sturgill; Manford H. Crank, Jr., \$25 plus costs; Quentin Check, warrant issued/pay or stay.
No registration plates/Improper registration: No insurance: Everett G. Sweet, license suspended for failure to appear.
Marijuana possession: Steven F. Sturgill, \$50 fine.
Carrying a concealed weapon: Manford H. Crank Jr., \$100 fine plus 10 days (time served).
Show cause hearing: Teddy Vance, \$472.50 (suspend \$400 on fine on proof of sale of vehicle).

Our Readers Write

(Reprinted from the Nov. 12, 1992 edition of the Mt. Vernon Signal in memory of Ms. Ginny Gilpatrick)

Dear Editor,
In this letter I would like to recognize a person in our community. For a little over two years Mrs. Ginny Gilpatrick has been a part of our town. She opted to use her skills as a parent in the operation of the Rockcastle Teen Center when she first moved into the area. Several topics of discussion and organized groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous emerged to help persons help themselves with issues and situations that had grips on their lives.

She later became involved in anti-drug campaigns in the schools to help young learn to feel better about themselves and have an enjoyable, drug-free life.

Ginny was not able to continue her work in the schools but none the less she still pushes to give people a more pleasant and fulfilling view of their lives without artificial means, and to have a better view of themselves as people.

I say these things not only because they are true but through knowing Ginny, and her father and husband, I've experienced this type of love personally. Two main things that Ginny has stressed to me is education and to keep in touch with Christ.

Meeting the Gilpatrick family was a blessing for me and if you haven't met them you are really missing a relationship with three wonderful, Christian people. They may not be country in origin but they have a unique way of providing the warm, country (inner) sunshine that a lot of us have been lacking. I am certainly one to vouch for that.

Sincerely,
Manuel Creech
Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,
In my opinion more than enough evidence was presented for justice to prevail, on charges of a Rockcastle County man.

I think our judicial system has gone to pot. Law enforcement officers do their jobs trying to curb corruption, then its up to the prosecutors, and judges to do theirs. I think they were partial in the Dooley case and after charges were dropped the demands made by the judge for Sheriff Smith to return the money to Dooley confiscated during the bootlegging raid at his home was very degrading. That's just telling lawbreakers to continue their criminal acts.

Some of our officials are not interested in upholding the laws. Rules and ethics don't apply to them. They make their own rules.

I commend Sheriff Smith for doing what he job he was elected to do and I'm sure many are on his side in this

scenario.
Hopefully in the near future some replacements will be made, then maybe drug dealers and bootleggers will pay their just dues. We should have fairness in our courts, not favoritism.

A. C. Bullock
Somerset

Dear Editor,
On Feb. 7 a brutal murder took the life of one of the Lord's children, Mrs. Ginny Gilpatrick. As the murderer is still roaming the streets and spilled innocent blood soaks the earth, the earth cries out for vengeance!

I call upon all Christians who read this to pray the prayer of agreement that the murderer will be caught and justice will be done.

St. Matthew 18:19 that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father who is in heaven.

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The time is nearing for you, all Rockcastle Countians; to determine your fate -- choose wisely. Obedience and respect must begin in the home and continue throughout the educational process. My friends, this should continue from our beginning to our ending. To me, this advice has been cast aside as being old-fashioned and out-dated. Are today's educational leaders reading? Boom Boom thinks not, as the learning process has declined. Who is to blame -- you or them, or both? Worrying is like a rocking chair, it will give you something to do but it won't get you anywhere.

Get Up, Get Out, Go Vote!!

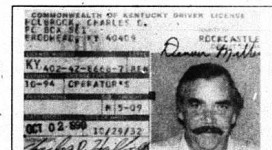


Meet My Grandfather D.N. "Sugar Babe" Minton

My grandfather, at left, D.N. "Sugar Babe" Minton was born Oct. 12, 1867 in Claiborne, Tenn. He acquired the nickname because he once had a girlfriend whom everyone called "Chickie Babe" and in order to have a name that went with that, he acquired the name of "Sugar Babe." He worked 27 years for the Southern Railroad Co. He married Patty Beatty (not "Chickie Babe") of Beattyville and there were five children born: Emmett, John, Theodore, Katherine and Fannie (my mother).



These students are in the learning process. Complete dedication and concentration is required for a complete education. When reading slows, education of the mind slows. Reading educates. Are you reading??



My educational process is on schedule and hopefully will continue until the end. As your magistrate, my dedication is to observe and fulfill your needs and this will continue until the end. This is your responsibility. Again, you will determine my fate.

Thank You,
Charles D. Holbrook

There is nothing wrong with America that cannot be cured by Americans.

Beware Americans, do not walk in the politicians footsteps. America was born by politicians, surely we will not stand idly by and let some paper-faced politician destroy us all.

Stand up my friend, determine your own fate, Get Up, Get Out, Go Vote



Boom Boom out on the town with "Friends" at the "Club."

BIBLICAL HISTORY

- The word Lord is found 1,858 times in the Bible.
- The word Jehovah is found 6,855 times.
- The word reversed is found but once, and that is in the 9th verse of Psalm 111.
- The eighth verse of the 97th Psalm is the middle verse of the Bible.
- Verse 30 of St. John 11 is the shortest verse in the Bible.
- In the 107th Psalm, four verses are alike: 8, 15, 21 & 31.
- No names or words with more than six syllables are found in the Bible.
- The word girl is mentioned but once, and that is in Joel 3:3.
- In the Bible, there are 3,538,483,773,693 words and 31,373 verses.
- Ezra 7:21 contains all the letters of the alphabet.



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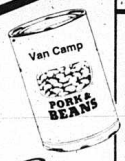


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From Our Files.....

5 years ago, 1988... Four gobblers and 12 hen turkeys were released in Rockcastle County by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife as part of a project to restore this species to much of its former range in the state.

The Rockcastle County Public Library was chosen to receive a grant for \$100,000 from The Kentucky Book Fair. Library Board members, Roy Brown and Gatlin Craig traveled to Frankfurt to accept the grant from former Governor Martha Layne Collins. The grant was designed to purchase children's books for the library.

The Roundstone Eagles were the 1988 Brohead Involuntional Tournament Champs. Playing on the team were Scott Parry, William Bales, Roy Poyner, Scotty Bullens, Anthony Carpenter, Tommy Rains, Chris Ponder, Mike Durham, Josh Smith, Jason Woods, Kevin Mullins, Greg Richrd. The team coach was Harry Lee Holland ASL John Nugent.

10 years ago, 1983... Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department that held an appreciation dinner in honor of John Cox's 45 years of service were James Price, Bud Cox, David Bales, Gary Hansel, Paul Hansel, Dickie Collinsworth, John Rains, Mary Hopkins, Calvin Rader and Jack Chalfi.

Brian Holman, a freshman UK student from Rockcastle County appeared in the UK Theatrical production Pippin at the Gignol Theatre.

Local seventh graders who ranked in the 97 percentile or the top 3 percent of those taking the achievement test last year were eligible to participate in the 1982 Talent search sponsored by Duke University. Participating were Joe Gregory, Tim Hines, Pat Haman, MVEs, Ginger Robinson, Tracy Burdette, RES and Amy Haman and Andy McKinney, BES.

Jessica Taylor, daughter of Danny and Diana Taylor, Mt. Vernon, celebrated her 6th birthday Dec. 31, 15 years ago, 1978... Dr. G. W. Griffith was re-elected and Clay Colson and Robert Robinson were elected to three year terms at directors of the Cedar Rapids Recreation

Roundstone PTA'S SHOWCASE OF TALENT

The Roundstone PTA Valentine Showcase of Talent will be

Friday, February 19
6 p.m.
In the gym.

Admission is \$1 for school age and over.

(Children under school age admitted free)

We look forward to seeing you there!!

Center at their annual meeting. Other directors were Bill James, Roy Winstead, Jimmy Winstead, Jerry Ham, Clay Colson, David McCauley, Tom Payne, Donnie Singleton and John Cox.

Rockcastle County Judge Executive Hubert Thacker signed a proclamation declaring the week of Feb. 12-18 as FBLA and National Vocational Education Week in Rockcastle County. Attending the signing were Charlene Baker, Dimpie Goff, Joyce Bryant, James Spears, David Owens, and instructors Shelby Jean Fethergill and Donna Hopkins.

The EKU Intramural Weightlifting Competition winners were Terry Riley, 685 lbs., Dusty Carlolis, 900 lbs., Larry Welch, 1,095 lbs., Dave Green, 1,000 lbs., Steve Marks, 850 lbs. The competition was held in the Begley weight room.

25 years ago, 1968... Hal Hunter, Carl Sargent, Johnny McWhorter, Anthony Houston, Harold Burton and Gordon Pope were part of 43 boys that took part in the tour at the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Earl R. Nichols of Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, was appointed Magistrate for the First Magisterial District of Rockcastle County. Mr. Nichols replaced G.H. (Hohe) Griffin who had to resign after being appointed assistant highway foreman. The appointment was made by Governor Louie B. Nunn.

Approximately 20 Rockcastle Thunston were on hand to hear Sen. Thurston B. Morton of Kentucky deliver the principal address at the 1982 annual Lincoln Day Banquet held at Dupont Lodge at Cumberland State Park.

Busy Bee Homemakers

The Busy Bees met Tuesday, Feb. 9th at the County Extension office for their regular monthly meeting with seven members and three visitors present.

Wynona called the meeting to order. Jean did a wonderful devotion on "What is Love." Becky called the roll with each answering by naming a "favorite tree."

Norietta Thompson was present to teach our lesson about the "Living Will." It was a very interesting lesson. And we enjoyed it very much. It was something that concerns each of us.

We discussed our "International Dinner" which will be March 4th at 6:30 at the Extension office. The focus will be on "Brazil." Everyone try to bring a Brazilian dish and the recipe. Our next meeting is March 9th at the Extension office with Barbara Merritt as hostess and Becky will be teaching a lesson "Decorating with Paint." Becky and Jean will be giving a demonstration on using a seerger. All members are expected and visitors and new members are welcome. See you there!

New Moyers series explores mind/body connections in sickness and healing

"Can thoughts and feelings influence play in recovery from illness? Is curing the same things healing?"

Bill Moyers explores answers to these questions and meets some of the people - scientists, physicians, and patients - who are helping to redefine our notions of "sickness and health" in his new five-part series *Healing and the Mind*. It premieres on KETV three consecutive nights, Monday through Wednesday, February 22-24, beginning at 9 p.m. each night.

"Our Readers Write"

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is in Heaven. Vengeance is mine saith the Lord. Dawn Treadler Rt. 5 Box 511 Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor, The Mt. Vernon Elementary faculty and eighth graders would like to express their appreciation to Citizen's Band of Brodhead and The Bank of Mt. Vernon for their help in making the January 29 "Day on Campus" trip possible.

To Whom It May Concern: I would like to thank the Workmen of the World Insurance Society for

my new wheelchair. I know I will really enjoy it. It will be of use in my future. Amanda Rader

"Author to visit"

(Cont. from front)

brary on Thursday evening, March 4th at 7 p.m. Children, ages 8 years and younger, are encouraged to wear pajamas and bring sleeping bags, according to Geraldine Robbins, head librarian. "We would like to see parents and children attending together because our main focus will be the importance of encouraging parents to read to their children at every opportunity." The Family Resource Center will provide refreshments.

Due to limited space, please call the library in advance at 256-3388. Also if you need transportation in order to participate with your child for the library activity please call your Family Resource Center at 256-2156.

"Payment rates"

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The estimated rates are \$1.05 per bushel for wheat, \$0.72 for corn, \$0.70 for sorghum, \$0.52 for barley, and \$0.15 for oats.

To qualify for deficiency payments, price support loans and other 1993 farm program benefits, producers must meet acreage reduction requirements and other program provisions. A producer who accepts an advance payment and later does not comply with the 1993 program provisions; must refund the amount of the advance payment with interest, plus liquidated damages, ASCS' official Ashby said.

"Kids count report"

(Cont. from front)

"All families are having trouble making ends meet today," Hansen said, "especially those headed by a young adult. The number of entry-level jobs has declined and the ones that are available are lower-paying, service-sector jobs that often do not provide health insurance or other benefits, that put the families in a precarious situation," he said.

Hansen said, "The Kids Count Report paints a picture of our children's lives that should ring alarm bells. It is not just children in poor families who are in trouble today. Children in all families are facing stresses and challenges that may be beyond the ability of their families to answer."

The report offers a checklist of 28 actions recommended for policymakers, employers, community leaders, and individuals to help Kentucky's families give their children a fair start in life.

Those 28 actions include greater public investment in early- interven-

tive programs, giving children programs high priority in the budgeting process and asking how any new legislation would affect children and families.

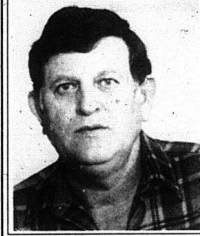
In addition, the report recommends that employers adopt "family friendly" policies such as family leave, assisted child care, or flexible work hours to recruit and retain good employees.

Other recommendations related to community leaders. The report suggests that community leaders build coalitions among community employers, civic and charitable organizations, and churches to assure services are available for children and their families, Hansen said.

"Individuals can accept responsibility for their own children, pay child support, support schools and community charities, and be active on children's issues," he said.

The Kentucky Kids Count Report was funded by the Anne E. Casey Foundation and was conducted by three Kentucky colleges and the Kentucky Youth Advocates.

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Dandy 120 Acre Farm located on 1152, near the Pulaski line. Completely renovated 2 story Southern Style home with 2 car detached garage and 5 other buildings (barn and sheds). Lots of road frontage and good productive soil. All for only \$200,000.00. M487

130 Acres Located on 1152 on the Pulaski line. Lots of road frontage, hills and some alfalfa land.

Mike Gene Sale - Approximately 300 acres on Hwy 240+ prime, mostly in 100' bins and cleared. **SOLD Pending**

Homes \$50,000 and up

Beautiful Colonial Ranch-Style Home - Mareburg - Large lot - House has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, family room & 2 baths on first floor. Completed by full basement w/ recreation room w/pool table, another kitchen, bedroom, utility & storage. Electric heat - Patio - All for only \$65,900. M460
Crab Orchard's Finest! Come take a look at this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. On a nice lot with a 1 car detached garage. The home also has living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen and full basement. Call Sonja for appointment. Priced in the 60's. M491

Just Listed - Beautiful lake property, 1 1/2 story home, large spacious private lot with trees, lake view. Home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths and utility room on first floor; 2 bedrooms and a bath on second floor. Also has 2 car garage, large screened porch, Cool Fire heating and cooling. All this for only \$64,900. M497.
Just Listed - Less than 3 years

Home Sale Pending

Homes \$40,000-\$50,000

Beautiful Country Setting 11/2 story 2 year old log home situated on 4+ acres. Home has large living room w/cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace w/Ashley stove insert, kitchen/dining room combo, 3 bedrooms, bath and w/d hookup. Also has storage building. Located in Red Hill section. **Price Reduced to \$46,000.**

Just Listed - Privacy in town, ranch-style brick with 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bath. Also small rental house w/living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath. Large fenced lot. All for only \$47,900. M474

Copper Creek Road - Nice 3 bedroom home on approximately 1 acre. House has living room, dining room/kitchen combo, family room, bath and utility, storm windows and doors, electric heat and central air. All for only \$43,900. M481

Homes \$30,000-\$40,000

Completely Remodeled: Home located on Hwy. 25 in Livingston, Ky. Has 2 bedrooms, living room, dining room/kitchen combination, utility room and heat pump. Priced at \$30,000. M461

Homes Under \$30,000

Lake Linville - Mobile Home and lot near boat dock. Only \$12,000. M475
New Listing - A 10x50 Mobile Home on large lot near boat dock. Ideal for recreation. Good buy at only \$13,000. M476
Concrete Block House near Sand Springs. The house has living room, kitchen/dining room combination, 2 bedrooms and bath, oil heat, washer/dryer hookup and the water is furnished by a well. In addition to the house, there are two storage barns. The house is situated on a large lot measuring 2 acres for \$13,900.00. M510

LOTS

Wooded Lot - 1 1/2 acres near state garage - Mt. Vernon, Blacktop, city water. Priced at \$10,000. M443
Lot Near Sav-Lot & Central Baptist Church - .9 acre - city water - good building site - Priced at \$10,000. M444
Building Lot - Lake Linville - 100x140 - city water - unrestricted. Priced at \$7,000. M464
Just Listed - 12 Acres M/L, mostly wooded, located Green Hill section Rockcastle County. Priced at only \$10,000. M473
Now Available: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Hwy. 250, Only \$30,000 each. M482
Building Lot: Located on Tyree Street, Brodhead, Ky. City water and sewer available. Level lot, ideal building site. Priced at only \$8,000. M483

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