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Deadline for Classifieds is Noon Tuesday

Classifieds Should Be Paid in Advance. If Billed, There is a 50¢ Billing Charge.

FOR RENT

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. 7/19

For Rent: Clean 1 bedroom apartment, all carpeted, appliances furnished, \$275 month includes utilities. References required. 256-4000. 22/tn

Rooms For Rent: Hwy. 25 Motel, 10mi North of Renfro Valley on US 25; room includes phone, color cable TV, electric air/heat, all ground floor rooms, door to door parking, competitive daily, weekly & commercial rates. Kitchenette available. Restaurants and food carts nearby. For reservations call (606) 986-3771 or (606) 986-9323. pd 6/94

For Rent: Northside Efficiency Apartments. Unfurnished. Paid Laundramat, \$265 per month. \$25 cleaning deposit, rental agreement required. Sorry, no children or pets. 256-2444. 38/tn

For Rent: 3 bedroom brick home. No children, no pets. 256-3964. 9/tn

PRIME COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - For Rent: Ideal business location on Richmond Street next to Board of Education. Interested parties contact Mr. John Berry at 419-229-7540, call collect after 5 pm. 9/6

For Rent: Good house in country, would like elderly couple.

no children, no pets in house, will be some restrictions. Call for more information 256-2610. 10/2

For Rent: Two bedroom house, big living room, little kitchen, big bath, school room, cable TV hook up, W/D hookup. 758-8653. 10/1

For Rent: One room, unattached furnished apartment at Conway. Has bed, range, refrigerator, bath, TV, and electric heat for \$500 mo. Prefer 1 adult. Call 256-8557. 10/1

HELP WANTED

Help Wanted: Program Coordinator position available with the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens. Minimum qualifications include a Bachelor's Degree in related field, two years experience working with the elderly, or a licensed nurse. Duties include client case management assessment and outreach; may include home visitation, monitoring and coordinating various programs; if interested, call Shirley Cummins (606) 256-9835 for application, or submit a resume along with salary history and requirements to: RCSC, PO Box 691, Mt. Vernon, KY 40356. EOE. 4/tn

Help Wanted: Caretaker couple needed to care for small estate in Northern Kentucky. Nice living quarters provided plus salary. Must have knowledge of tractor operation, maintenance, and pruning. Experience in yard and plant care, general handyman qualities needed. Woman needed for housecleaning and assistance in running house. No small children. Send resume to: Caretaker, PO Box

17032, Covington, KY 41017-0032 or call 606-727-8062. 8/3
Texas Refinery Corp. needs mature person now in Mt. Vernon area. Regardless of experience, write: W.H. Hopkins, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101. 8/3

Utility Company Jobs: 88.25-\$15.75/hr., this area. Men and women needed. No experience necessary. For information call 1-272-736-4715, ext. U-3480. 9am to 9pm - 7days. 9/2p

Help Wanted: Part-time, merchandiser, working card dept. 4 to 6 hours week. Call 1-800-543-4110, ext. 1957. 10/1

Help Wanted: Need babysitter for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 7am to 7 pm. - Need own transportation will pay \$75 a week. Price negotiable. 256-5845

MISCELLANEOUS

For Sale: Dried apples, Mason's Orchard. Call 256-9281 after 4:00. 8/1p

For Sale: STACK CAKES! Try one of MATTIE'S OLD FASHION STACK CAKES. They're delicious! Ole Ky. Kitchen, 1-75 and Exit 59. Call 256-3822. 10/1

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

For Sale - Used washers and dryer. Call 256-2626. 30 day warranty. 22/tn

Satellite For Sale: No describing involved! Will receive over 70 channels. Call 758-9340. 6/tn

Carpet Clean Co. Carpet and upholstery cleaning, call Lloyd Graham at 256-5536. 5/tn

PIANO LESSONS available. Phone 256-2816 for details.

For Sale: Lifetime, waterless stainless steel cookware. Serious inquiries only. 256-9454. 5/6

RATS OR MICE? Buy Endorsed Products. Guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Available at Dabney Feed Supply, 4028 Hwy 19, Somerset, KY. Hwy. 70, Willalla Hwy. 150, Brodhead. 6/1p

For Sale: 1985 Olds Toronado, loaded, dark brown metallic, good condition, V8, auto, \$1750 cash; Brown mix sectional couch, has two recliners, 3 years old, \$250. Call 453-4927 or 256-4143, leave message. 9/2

For Sale: 1971 Ford pickup, 1989 Chevy, V6 engine, 2 pt. 8. 330; Home lite chain saw, automatic washing machine. Call 256-5403. 9/2

Rats or Mice? Buy ENFORCER Products GUARANTEED to kill rats and mice. Available at, Dabney Feed Supply of Brodhead, 5215 Hwy. 150, Brodhead; Hwy. 70, Willalla. 9/12

For Sale: Two real good meat hogs, corn and grain fed, one weighs about 500 lbs., other about 600 lbs. Call 256-2059. 6/tn

For Sale: Hay, alfalfa orchard grass, extra coal, \$2.50 ton. 758-4524.

For Sale: Extra coal, \$50 ton. Call 256-5217. 10/4

For Sale: NELLIE'S OLD FASHION DRIED APPLE CAKES, Jam Cakes, Dried Apple Pecan Cakes, Fresh Apple Cakes, 50 ea. Fried apple pies, 10 for \$7. Call 256-2457. 10/2

For Sale: Firewood, all seasoned hardwood, \$40 big truck load. Call David Lindsey at 256-9222, wouchers welcome. 10/1

For Sale: A new Mickey Thompson low profile tires, size 195.50R15. Call 758-4520. 10/1

For Sale: Four 6 inch Rally wheels with beauty rings and center caps will fit 88-93 4X4 Chevy. 1125: One pair 100 watt Pioneer truck speakers and 150 watt booster, \$100; 22 LR auto pistol, nickel plated, \$60. Call 256-4497 after 4:30 p.m. 10/1

WE BUY PICKUP TRUCKS, running or junk. Call 256-5403. 10/4

OPEN HOUSE at Mabel Davidson's Studio - Three Links, Saturday, Dec. 11th, from 10 am to 5 pm. Unframed log house and mule prints on sale for \$20. 965-3123. 10/1

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: Jefferson 12x70 trailer, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, kitchen, dining room combination, large living room, refrigerator, underpinning included. Must be moved. \$4500. Call 256-3210 after 4 p.m. 8/3

For Sale: 1993 trailer, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, all appliances included, must be moved. \$16,000 firm! Call 256-3143 (Mt. Vernon) after 4 p.m. M-F, anytime evenings. 8x5p

For Sale: 12x70 1972 trailer, 2 bedrooms, call Crit at 256-2224. 9/2

For Sale: 1980 Conner mobile home, 3 bedroom total electric with vinyl underpinning, 200 amp electric hookup, two porches (7x16 and 7x32) with in roof. Wheels and axles also included. \$7400. In good shape. 256-3558.

Large Selection of used homes coming in. Prices as low as \$2995. Payments as low as \$100 month on selected models. The Affordable Housing Mart, London, 1-75 & Hwy. 80, 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 10/4

NEW! 14x70 2 or 3 bedroom home with payments less than \$159 per month. The Affordable Housing Mart - London, 1-75 & Hwy. 80, 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 10/4

NEW! 14x50 2 bedroom, new financing, now only \$675 down, buyer limited time offer. The Affordable Housing Mart, London, 1-75 & Hwy. 80, 878-0013 or 800-755-5361. 10/4

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Christmas comes early. Affordable! 1994 19x61 3 bedroom 2 bath starting at less than \$218 mo. The Affordable Housing Mart., Richmond, KY & Exit 90, 624-0200 or 800-755-5360. 10/4

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AUTOS FOR SALE

For Sale: 1992 Ford Thunderbird, raspberry bright exterior, raspber interior, six cylinder automatic AC, cruise, all power, AM/FM cassette, 13,000 miles, \$8400. Call 453-2109. 9/5

For Sale: 1989 Ford Escort L 4 door auto, air, AM/FM cassette only 42,000 miles, asking \$3000. Call 256-4067. 10/2

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NEW 3 BEDROOM RANCH WITH 2 FULL BATHS on one acre, has large LR with kitchen and dining room combination. Central heat and air, nice quiet neighbor hood in Rockcastle near Berea. Only \$55,500. Additional acreage available. 35-101.
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LAMBERT ROAD - Modern 4 bedroom home with 2 baths, kitchen, dining room and large living room located on **SALE PENDING** for countryside all for only \$59,000. Call now 43-63.
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Federal-State Market-News
Garrard County Stockyards
Lancaster, Ky.
November 12, 1993

Cattle: 1291
For The Week: 1422
Compared to Last Week: Slaughter Cows steady; Slaughter Bulls steady; Feeder Steers steady 1.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 1.00 lower; Slaughter Calves and Vealers untested.
Slaughter Cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial #3-5 45-49, low dressing individuals 40-43; High Cuts and Boning Utility #1-3 48-52, High dressing individuals 53-59; Cutters #1-2 43-47; Canners 38-42, under 800 lbs. 35-36. Heifers 950-1100 lbs. 57-65.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1160-1840 lbs. indicating 79-82 carcass boning percent 59-63.25; Yield Grade #2 1035-1550 lbs. indicating 77-78 carcass boning percent 55-58.25; Yield Grade #2-3 1005-1240 lbs. indicating 73-76 carcass boning percent 49-54.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 102-108, large frame 13-120; 300-400 lbs. 93-100, large frame 103-109; 400-500 lbs. 86-92, large frame 92-100; 500-600 lbs. 84-89, large frame 95-96; 600-700 lbs. 79-86, Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 78-86; 500-700 lbs. 79-86, Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 74-80; 500-700 lbs. 68-72, Large Frame #2 (Holsteins) 300-400 lbs. 84-85; 500-700 lbs. 66-68; Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame #1 200-300 lbs. 84-89, large frame 94-98; 300-400 lbs. 82-88, large frame 90-94; 400-500 lbs. 79-85.50; 500-600 lbs. 77-84; 600-700 lbs. 69-76; 700-800 lbs. 64-70.50, Small Frame #1 300-500 lbs. 72-80; 500-700 lbs. 66-72, Medium Frame #2 300-500 lbs. 68-74; 500-700 lbs. 66-68.
Post-Head: Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 4-8 yrs. old with 100-250 lb. calves; by side \$70-125; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 yrs. old with 80-150 lb. calves by side \$15-70; Medium and Large Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-8 yrs. old 4-8 months bred 710-1050; Medium and Small Frame #1 Stock Cows 2-10 years old 2-7 months bred 395-720.
Stock Bulls: 675-1075.
Baby Calves: 55-110.

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NOTICES

Notice: No trespassing or hunting on Crawford Place, old Broadhead Road. Damsy Smith, 50ftn. Posted: All lands belonging to Charles D. Holbrook, located on Hwy. 1505 2 1/2 N.E., surrounded by a chain link fence. No trespassing allowed, must have a notarized statement from the landlord. 225-520

Posted: No hunting or trespassing without written permission from owner on my farm located West 150 near Sowder Nursing Home. Millard Robbins. 27fn

POSTED: No hunting or trespassing without written permission on lands belonging to James and Kenneth Parsons, located at Willilla, Ky. 52x13

More \$555555 for White Oak Stave Logs, haul to Independent Stave Co., Eubank, Kentucky. 6x26

Notice is hereby given that Alza Bishop, Rt 3 Box 60, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed executrix of the estate of John G. Bishop. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Alza Bishop, or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, 140 W. Main, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before May 17, 1994. 8x3

Notice: I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Mary Ann Overbay. 9x2

Notice: REDUCE - Burn off fat while you sleep. Tack

OPAL available at Saylor Pharmacy, Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon. 9x2

Notice is hereby given that Stella M. Burke, has been appointed Guardian of the estate of Alice Marie Hill. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Stella M. Burke, on or before May 22, 1994. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Charles J. King and John F. King has filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as co-executors of the estate of Charles F. King, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on December 13, 1993. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 9x2

Notice is hereby given that Perry Bowman, has been appointed Executor of the estate of Evalena Abney Bowman. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Perry Bowman, or to Hon. James W. Lambert, PO Box 736, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before May 23, 1994. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, 1993, Debra Tanner, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of Willie Mick, 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 Dec. 13, 1993. 9x2

NOTICE: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Wilim and Ruth Holt on Red Hill, approx. 3 miles from Livingston. Violators will be prosecuted. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Gwen Flannery, PO Box 65, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Dorothy Pearl Bullock. Any persons having claims against said

estate shall present them, according to law to the said Gwen Flannery or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, on or before July 1, 1994. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that Bonnie Hysinger, Rt 4 Box 395, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Wayne Hysinger. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bonnie Hysinger or to William D. Gregory, PO Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before July 1, 1994. 10x4

Notice is hereby given that Geris C. Singleton, PO Box 142, London, Ky 40743, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary McWhorter. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Geris C. Singleton on or before May 29, 1994. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Marie K. Cox, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them verified according to law, to Henry H. Cox, PO Box 81, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456, or to Clontz & Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky

40456, attorneys for said estate, no later than Dec 13, 1993. 10x2

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Mechanical Work - used tires, wrecker service, mechanic work, call 256-4163, 24 hrs. Cheap rates. 1fn

Davis Sewing Machine Sales & Service - 5 days a week. Leroy Davis, 407 Crab Orchard St. Lancaster, Ky. Call 792-3149. 19fn DOES NOT GO 10-14

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APARTMENTS Northside Efficiency Apartments Utilities Paid, Laundromat \$265 month \$25 cleaning deposit rental agreement required. Sorry, no children or pets. 256-2444

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Sewing: Will do sewing in my home. 256-9501 for more information. 27fn

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FOR RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL WIRING call David Morgan at 758-8640. 8x8p

PROPERTY FOR SALE For Sale: House, 3 1/2 miles out of Mt. Vernon on 1249, 5 rooms with new roof, bath, septic tank and water heater, has fuel oil furnace with two 250 gallon tanks, water pumped into house with electric pump from well that never goes dry. 18 acres more or less, with some marketable timber. \$21,000.

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Send \$9.95 cash, check or money order & a self-addressed stamped envelope for complete details to: **SATELLITES OF AMERICA** 190-82 GULF FRWY #132 LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573

Call 256-5948 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. 8x2

For Sale: Three bedroom home with living room, kitchen, dining room, wadroo, bathroom, 447 Flat Gap Road. 4 1/4 acres m/l. 256-9730. 10x2

WANTED Wanted: Barnett's Auto Salvage located on Cove Branch Road buys junk cars and trucks and has used auto parts for sale. Call 256-9018. 37fn.

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

On November 15, 1993, East Kentucky Power Cooperative filed its 1993 Integrated Resource Plan with the Public Service Commission. This filing includes a 15-year load forecast and a description of the existing and planned conservation programs, load management programs and generating facilities to meet forecasted requirements in a reliable manner at the lowest possible cost. Any interested person may review the plan, submit written questions to the utility, and file written comments on the plan.

Any person interested in participating in the review of this Integrated Resource Plan should within 10 days of the publication of this notice submit a motion to intervene to Don Mills, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

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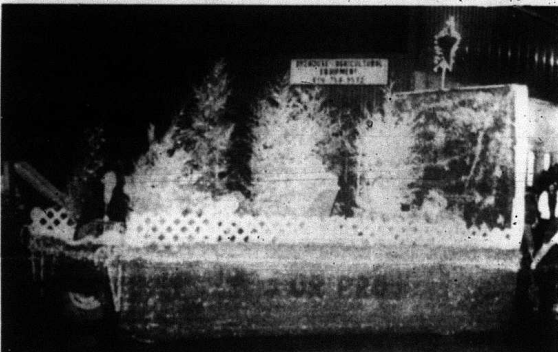
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Thursday, December 9, 1993



The rain Saturday cut way back on the onlookers for the annual Christmas Parade in Mt. Vernon, but the parade participants braved the elements in order to bring Santa

Claus to town and open the Christmas Season. The Kiwanis Club float utilized town children to emphasize their theme of "Children - Priority One"



Taylor Produce's float won top honors at the annual Christmas Parade in Brodhead Saturday night. The turn-out of spectators was good at Brodhead for their first-ever night-time Christmas Parade and, besides, the rain had slackened off considerably by that time.



Santa, visited with those children brave enough to withstand the rain Saturday at Mt. Vernon. The cloggers were able to perform under the shelter of the porch on Family Cafe, along with the RCHS band and Mrs. Margie Wilcox who sang Christmas carols.

Ramseys hire different attorneys for trial

There's been a change of minds in the Ramsey family's multimillion-dollar insurance fraud case. U.S. District Judge Jennifer Coffman decided all the defendants, or most, should have separate attorneys to prevent a conflict of interest if the Ramseys want Earl Dean of Harrodsburg to represent them. All are on bond until the first trial on Jan. 31. Russell Ramsey and son Gary will still be represented by Dean. Gary's wife, Susan will be represented by

Davis Hoskins of Corbin. Michael Lancelford, Ramsey's former son-in-law, will be represented by Willis Coffey of Mt. Vernon. Lancelford's former wife Debra Lancelford will hire her own attorney within 10 days, and Randy L. Fyffe of Berea will be represented by Gary L. Hudson of London. All pleaded not guilty to insurance and mail fraud charges against them. Last month a federal grand jury in Lexington indicted Russell Ramsey, his son and daughter and their spouses

and ex-spouse and a sixth man in the \$3.2 million fraud case involving faked accidents and phony insurance claims. The jury named 40 unindicted co-conspirators and there may be more as time continues. Investigators who tracked the case for nearly two years charge that the group ran a scam in which they obtained 1,443 policies, filed 2,778 claims and collected insurance payments totaling \$3,246,440 dating from 1986, an indictment indicates.

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Once again Blue lights for constables unlawful

By: Ray McClure

Once again, constables in Rockcastle won't be having blue lights and sirens on their cars.

The constables, if any were present, heard County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlolus read the Kentucky Revised Statutes to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday. KRS189.910

It read: "A vehicle used by a Constable in performance of his official duties does not come within the 'emergency vehicles' authorized to contain flashing lights, oscillating blue lights and thus a constable is not authorized to have such lights on his official vehicle."

That also goes for sirens, bells, or whistles, stated the KRS. Even the county coroner cannot use lights or sirens on his way to the scene of an accident.

The magistrates did not vote on the issue, but left little doubt of their intentions. One magistrate said he didn't want to be responsible in case of an accident of some kind.

The issue comes before the fiscal

court about every four years and has always been met with a no.

The Rockcastle County HOME project is about 95 percent complete, so Landys and Clause Harding asked for more money, and got it, \$30,798 for three residences.

The court approved \$50 to the all America Club for repainting 40 county litter pickup road sign posts.

Also approved were the Rockcastle River Strategic Development plan along with Jackson and Laurel counties, with development plans to be announced later.

And, approved was sale of salvage equipment at the county garage at auction. Sammy Ford will be the Auctioneer with no charge for his services but the county must pay for advertisements.

Magistrates Clinton Brown and Charles Holbrook attended their last meeting and were thanked by the judge for their dedication to the county.

They will be replaced by Bill McKinney and John Holbrook.

Weather report

A total of 2.52 inches of rain fell in Mt. Vernon Dec. 3, 4 and 5, according to Cox Funeral Home weather station.

The high to date for December was 58 on Dec. 2 and 3. The low was 27 on Dec. 1.

A total of 1.10 fell on Dec. 4 and 1.40 inches on Dec. 5. Only .02 of an inch was recorded on Dec. 3.

Mobile home fire

The mobile home of Clayton Stewart at Burr was damaged in a fire Monday night.

Mt. Vernon Fire Chief John Cox reported someone was cutting the tongue off the home when the insulation caught fire and burned the length of the trailer.

Items stolen

Shelia Sexton of Flat Gap Road told the sheriff's office someone took \$295 in food stamps from her mail box.

John C. Miner of Buchanan, Mich., told police someone broke into his car and U-Haul and took:

Toys, \$80; television, \$465; 8 to 12 kitchen knives, \$30; class ring, \$175; 2 gold chains, \$400 and a Marine Corps ring, \$175 a total value of \$1,325.

Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan investigated both thefts.

Area accidents injure several

Three area accidents sent the occupants to the Rockcastle Hospital for treatment.

Larry E. Cook, 42, of Rt. 3, Brodhead was injured seriously Dec. 3 when his car came to a curve on old Brodhead Road, went over an embankment and overturned on its top.

Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan investigated both accidents.

James C. Thompson, 75, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was southbound on U.S. 25 near Wendy's Restaurant, came upon a left-turning auto, swerved to miss it and slammed into

Brodhead Road, came to a curve and tried to slow down. No brakes.

His car traveled along the guard-rail and hit a car driven by Mike McKinney, 22, of Brodhead.

Both men were treated at Rockcastle Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan investigated both accidents.

James C. Thompson, 75, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was southbound on U.S. 25 near Wendy's Restaurant, came upon a left-turning auto, swerved to miss it and slammed into

a rock wall.

He and his wife, Jewel Thompson, 74, were treated at Rockcastle Hospital.

City Dispatcher Sonya Price investigated the Dec. 5 accident.

James Morgan of London was leaving the home of Jennifer Laihart on Cecil Kirby Road, Sand Springs area, when he lost control of his car on the driveway and struck a tree.

His passengers were Ms. Laihart and Jeffrey Morgan.

The accident occurred Saturday.



Ambulance Service employees Kenny Corneilus and Kim McCoowan prepare to move Perry Mason who was injured in an accident Friday on the Old Brodhead Road. Deputy Sheriff Darryl Doan is also in the photo.

Viewpoints

Points East

By: Ike Adams

Parsonimous is the word on our vocabulary list today children. Say it with me now; "Par-see-moon-ee-uss."

We were touring the back roads of Wayne, Clinton and McCreary Counties where the mountains and the flat lands start coming together. Taking in the awesome grandeur of the National Forest on gravel roads and looking for spots where we could get close enough to take pictures of Lake Cumberland.

And talking a lot. This fellow is asking all sorts of questions about the countryside and I'm answering because I can read historical markers in a single glance and then spend thirty minutes making up details about grist mills and Civil War Battle sites.

Anyway, we're out in the middle of nowhere in a Ford Explorer autographed by Rick Pitino, in mud water up past our hamhocks and all four wheels on the vehicle start spinning at the same time but we ain't going anywhere.

"BRABUUTUHSHINNEEKEEKKLUWEECEE." And it goes on like that for several minutes in both forward and reverse.

In other words we're stuck and mud is caked into every groove and cranny of the Explorer's all-terrain treaded tires.

It's up near the edge of dark and we're at least ten miles from the nearest paved road and my friend looks over at me and asks, "Well, what do we do now?" as casually as you might, in a strange house ask, "Please madam, where is the men's room?"

"We get dirty," I told him. Where do you reckon they hid the jack in this thing?"

So we got the Cadillac Bronco up so that both wheels on the right side came off the ground at the same time and we raked in some dirt and rocks in the ruts and let her back 'down again. We also agreed that I got to drive on the first try and what can I say?

Here I am talking to you. We're out

of the woods and we never even had to call 911 even though there was a phone in the truck. My friend would have called a wrecker if I had been able to tell anybody where we were. I kept telling him the road had to come out on 90. The only problem is that about 25 other roads between Monticello and Albany also come out on 90 and I had no idea which one we were on.

Anyway, the car dug in when I put her in reverse and we came spinning backwards through the timber and out of the forest just like that. Plastering orange mud that flew off our tires all over the trees. I'll still get a crick in my neck from looking over my left shoulder.

Anyway, we wound up on a black-topped road and my friend notices that we have no gas. I pull over, turn off the key and sure enough, he's right. The needle ain't moving. I turn the key back on and it doesn't even quiver. According to the Explorer, we've driven the last fifteen miles on less than no gas. We're showing a quarter tank below empty.

And, according to my calculations, we're still 12 miles from civilization.

"Not to worry," I insist. "If we can make it to the top of that little hill, we can coast right on into town."

And we did just that while my friend held his breath and fanned his face with the tail of his shirt. He hadn't shown the slightest fear at the prospect of being stuck in the woods, but running out of gas on the main road terrified him.

We rolled down the hill in neutral and the car started missing just as we came up on a BP Station. She cut running right in front of the pump and we heaved a sigh of relief.

Until I noticed that we were parked squarely in front of the pump that said "Full Service." I looked up and ten teenagers were swarming upon the car with dish-rags and gallon bottles of windshield.

Stop. Stop. Stop!!! I screamed. "We only need a push."

And that's what they did. They pushed my friend's four wheeler over into the self-serve lane where I grabbed the hose and filled her up, saving \$63.72 cents on the gallon.

We pulled around to the side of the station and turned on the water hose so we could wash the mud out of our tires.

You're so parsimonious," my friend observed.

"Thank you," I told him. "I'm glad you noticed."

"Some people accuse me of being cheap."

Roamin' Rockcastle

By: Hilda Payne Gabbard



Somebody likes us awful well. We have begun to get Christmas presents already. At least, I think that for when we opened our back door this morning there in the doghouse, which belongs to Spot, so named because he came here all white in color with a round circle of black hair on his hip. He started out as a small dog but has become like an elephant, he is so big.

What I mean to tell is that someone has dropped a baby pup over here.

John says he's 10 days or over in age. I got a pan of milk warmed for him and he feally palled it up. He tried to play with the broom as I swept the porch so he's no young pup.

We don't know whom he belongs to so I'll wait until somebody comes around and claims him.

We stopped where Joe Abney was at Cleve Payne's place visiting. Joe always knows a lot of funny tales to tell. He told one some of Clear Creek long ago citizens.

One old fellow would pass through selling baskets that he'd made.

If it was near dinner time when he came to a house. As was the custom, he was always invited to eat.

On this day he came to Joe's father's house and upon being invited to sit down and eat, he would say, "I

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Bulletin Board

Pesticide Card Training
A Pesticide (No) Certification Training for new restricted use chemical cards will be held on Thurs, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture Service Center Meeting Room.

Board of Education to meet
The Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session Tuesday, December 14, 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Office. The public is welcome to attend.

Historical Society
The Rockcastle County Historical Society will have a workshop Sat., Dec. 11 at the Library Community Room beginning at 10 until 4 p.m.

Open House
The Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center invites everyone to their OpenHouse/Community Day on Wed., Dec. 15 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. for food, fellowship and information sharing. A door prize will be given away. Happy Holidays! For information call 256-2129.

AARP to Meet
The regular meeting of AARP will be held Friday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. at the Library Community Room. We will be having our Christmas party with pot luck. Visitors are always welcome.

Bookmobile Schedule
Please note schedule changes!
Mon., Dec. 13: No schedule
Thurs., Dec. 14: Callaway, Rod Hill, Livingston, Lameroy
Wed., Dec. 15: Burr, Pine Hill, Maple Grove, Climax, Three Links
Thurs., Dec. 16: Spiro, Level Green, Willalla

Veterans Service Officer
The Veterans Service Officer will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse, Dec. 10 from 9 until 2 p.m. to assist veterans, widows and dependents with claims.

Diabetic Support Group
The Diabetic Support Group will have a monthly meeting Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at the Rockcastle County Health Dept., Hazel Jackson, Home Economics Agent will be the guest speaker. She will have holiday food and recipes for diabetics. Call 256-2242 for more information.

Christmas Dinner
Attention all retired school personnel! There will be a Christmas Dinner, Mon., Dec. 13 at 6 p.m. at Kasle Inn Restaurant. \$6.50 includes choice of turkey or roast beef. Make reservations before Friday, Dec. 10 by calling: Sue Cronner 256-2908; Kathleen Stevens 256-3765; Shirley Martin 758-8170 or Elvora Burke 758-8657.

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Sweet and Sour

By: G. Graves



A Letter to my Baby Sister

Dear Katie,
Mary Katherine was the name given to the newest and last baby of Henry and Rena Tackett born on December 7, 1922 (?). It was about time for this was the ninth baby for Rena and the tenth for Henry. He had fathered one child, Willie Susan, by his former wife. And ten kids should be enough for anyone to raise. Of course back

then a child was allowed to help out in the home and was expected to swing his own weight. Big families were needed to tend the farms or work at any family business and was the backbone of our nation.

Last night I couldn't sleep very well so my memory box became active and the past came back, some of it to haunt me, and some to give me pleasure. In the few hours of the morning things of the past come back more clearly and it seems as if they only happened yesterday. So I wanted to wake up and take the new little baby, who would henceforth be known as Katie, in my arms. I was nine years old and loved babies dearly.

As I lay there tossing and turning, I remembered well the night you, Katie, were born. When I was a little girl, mamas didn't believe in letting children know about the birth process so I was ignorant of what was going on downstairs but I knew it was something special by the comings and goings of all the people. I heard unusual sounds and was curious but dared not ask about it. All the children had been crowded into one bedroom to make room for the extra help needed for this occasion and that in itself was enough to make me know something strange was happening.

In the middle of the night I decided I had to go to the toilet but the woman helping out made me use a vessel in my room, for to get to the outside toilet I had to pass by Mom's room and that could not be allowed. So, the night passed, and when we went downstairs the next morning we were told we had a new sister. Each of us was allowed to go see her (you) for a

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Eat healthier with new food labels

New food product labels will have expanded information to make it easier to eat healthy. Although the labels are not required until next spring, some manufacturers already are using them.

The labels on virtually all processed and packaged food products will contain nutritional information based on standardized amounts normally eaten," said Fudako Maruyama, extension food and nutrition specialist at the University of Kentucky.

"A Nutrition Facts panel will give consumers more information about a food's nutritional content, making it easier to compare similar products. This panel is based on nutritional standards for a 2,000-calorie diet.

"An important part of this panel is the percent daily values for 10 nutrients," she said. "It is a dietary breakdown of a food's nutritive contribution to the reference diet. When the percent daily value totals 100, you have reached the recommended level of a specific nutrient."

Percent daily values will be given for total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrates, dietary fiber, vitamins A and C, calcium and iron.

"These values will tell you if a product is high or low in a specific nutrient," Maruyama said. "This will aid people who want to increase fiber and calcium or limit fat, sodium and cholesterol. If you want to lower fat, simply compare similar products and choose the one with the lower percent daily value of fat."

Maruyama said consumers don't have to give up a favorite food that's high in saturated fat. Use the percent daily value to make trade-offs with other foods during the day.

"The percent daily value is a significant part of the new labels because it can be used to compare products and to determine how a food fits into your total daily diet," she said.

The new labels also will require strict definitions for nutritional and health claims.

Nutritional claims, such as "light," "low fat" and "high fiber" must meet strict definitions, according to Maruyama. She gave the examples:

"Light" or "lite" -- one-third fewer calories or 50 percent less fat; if more than half the calories are from fat, the fat content must be reduced by 50 percent or more;

"Low fat" -- three grams or less of fat;

"High fiber" -- five or more grams of fiber.

"A food product also must meet certain nutrient levels to make a health claim about the relationship between a nutrient and a disease or health-related condition," Maruyama said. Seven health claims have been approved.

The disease-nutrient relationships include:

Cancer -- low in fat, or high in fiber-containing grain products, fruits and vegetables, or high in fruits and vegetables containing dietary fiber or vitamins A or C.

Heart disease -- low in saturated fat and cholesterol and high in fiber from fruits, vegetables and grain products.

Osteoporosis -- high in calcium.

High blood pressure -- low in sodium.

"The new labels make it easier to make quick comparisons because serving sizes are more comparable for similar products," Maruyama said.

Nature

Nature "Grizzly Sunday," airing on KET at 8 p.m. Sunday, December 12, explores the relationship between man and grizzly as it exists today in Alaska. At one time, grizzly bears roamed most of the United States. Today, only in Alaska do a large number of grizzlies -- about 30,000 -- roam across the wilderness.

"Sweet & Sour"

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minute, the impact of a new life being born was over and a very tired and worn out woman was lying there holding her newest treasure. Yes, you were a treasure, not only to mom and dad but to all of us.

I was allowed to touch this squirming red headed baby but not hold her much as I wanted to. And I was the proudest kid in school that day as I announced to the class, "I have a new baby sister and her name is 'Mary Katherine.'"

Things were not the same for a while after that for your birth had been almost than Mom could stand and she was left unable to walk for awhile. We would literally have to hoist her feet when she would go

from one room to the next.

You thrived and became the pet of the household. The long name of Mary Katherine, was always used by Dad but you soon became Kaite or Kitty, to the rest of us. In no time at all you were walking and from the time you could stand alone you wanted to dance. I think I was jealous of that talent for even though I loved music I never had the ability to dance. You excelled in school and if a higher education had been possible I am sure you would have succeeded in any field of your choice, but higher education for any of us was out of the question. We had to get jobs and help out with the expense of living. Then marry and begin our own families.

When Dad knew his time was about up on earth he trusted your ability enough to leave the care of his beloved Rena, your mother, in your hands and you handled it well. You, the last of her nine children, was one of the greatest joys of her life and I am sure she knew, in her last hour, it was you and Herb holding onto her hand as she passed into the next world.

You, the same as the rest of us have had heartaches and problems during your lifetime but you also have had many joys and successes. You have raised two good children and now have a husband, Jim, who has helped ease the pain of giving up your first one, Johnny, to cancer. I know the last few years have been filled with pain caused by deteriorating bones and muscles yet you try to keep busy doing the things you can do such as crocheting beautiful gifts for givers, and serving on committees to help others in distress. You are the baby sister all of us petted as a child, and looked up to and respected as an adult. You always have been and always will be the treasured little sister, Katie.

I love you,
Z.

"Roamin' Rockcastle"

(Cont. from A2)

I had heard that the Big Grocery at the top of Holt Hill was offered for sale. So I asked Juanita about it. "Yes," she said, "I'm so tired of being tied down and never being able to go anywhere. I can see how that would worry you being there seven days a week," I told her.

"Business is good, we always have a gang in here playing on the pool table in the back of the store but I'm hardly able to get out. Blam works on another job too so he is out most of the time," she added.

Sometimes a country store gets tiresome, customers travel slowly or talk with each other discussing what has gone on around the community. John paid off the four year debt he had been carrying on his truck but that amount will just go for something else.

Matilda Miller was taking it easy in her living room with everything as clean as it could be.

She has eye trouble so can't drive herself much. I've been drinking again. I guess coming by Parson's Grocery where he'll serve you anything you want. I buy a box of speed cider tea and drink a cup when I feel low. It sure is good. I've run out of ginseng tea but I still drink yellow root water.

We were in Anglin Falls country last week, stopped at Lura Clark's and Kay's house. Kaye said she made me and John a Christmas present each.

It was a knitted or crocheted doll size underwear, both in red. John's pair had short legs made on them but mine were more like underwear that women wear. Anyway I was very happy to get the gift.

Lura, good neighbor that she is, had sewed some buttons on for me. When I emptied the bag of clothes

out from home, I found another gift for me from Lura. It was the very thing I wanted, a kitchen apron that hangs by a strap from the neck.

"Yes, you would rather have a gift that someone has made as to have a 'touch on' me."

Cleve said our niece, Jane Lee Donaldson, in California called him the other day saying how much she missed her uncle Nahah Bluford Payne who died from a heart attack in Michigan.

"I don't care if I do," then he would put away enough for two men. Going on his way he came to old man Trav Miller's house where he was invited to eat and did.

Old man Miller came down to John Abney, Joe's dad, and said, "Well, I feel a very hungry man dinner the other day. It made me feel good to feed the old fellow," and this was his plan to get by without working much.

Some of Joe and Ruth's children came in for Thanksgiving on that day so the Abneys were in Berea and ate with the others.

In Berea, I saw Joan Keith, Jean Engle's pretty daughter getting her hair done.

Etta Davis, in charge of the new Senior Citizens Center on Jefferson Street came in also to get "gussed" up.

Mary Ann Williams says she is getting along fine. Everybody there likes to joke me asking "How my love-life is getting along or has John stopped beating me yet." These questions track a body if they are asked.

Cleve hasn't said anything to me about a Christmas gift.

He may be afraid to say anything for one year we all (family) made a big to-do at his birthday party by giving him funny, foolish things for a present. He might try to get even with us.

I try to behave when things come up about Santa and presents but I make a slip forgetting to be good.

When I taught the fourth grade in school I never taught that there was a Santa Claus or was not one.

"Some children came to me asking that question and I told them, 'If you believe there is a Santa, he will always be here for you. But if you think there is no Santa Claus, then there won't be.'"

"They would ask a surprised voice, 'Do you believe in Santa, Mrs. Gabbard?'"

I then asked these nine year old

children, "Do you believe there is a God? I don't mean he is anything like God but you haven't seen God yet, you believe there is one."

"They thought this over and seemed glad they didn't have to drop Santa Claus."

Answer to last week's riddle -- a shoe.

Till next week, I'm wishing my good readers Elura and Clyde Fitch of Dayton, Ohio a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade pictures

KET specials target teenagers, parents

The rise in the incidence of hate crimes, particularly among young people, has reached an alarming point in society today. Increasingly, prejudice has become a matter of life and death for its victims with the emergence of the neo-Nazi skinhead movement in America, a relatively new and extremely frightening racist threat whose members have turned their belief in white supremacy into violence against blacks, gays, Asians and Jews.

Face the Hate, a magazine, talk-show format program, airing on KET at 8 p.m. Monday, December 13, presents a forum for young people to explore the origins and repercussions of -- and possible solutions to -- hate in America. Beverly Hills 90210 star Gabrielle Carteris, who plays social-activist student newspaper editor Andrea Zuckerman, is host and co-producer of the one-hour program. In it, activists, experts, victims and perpetrators -- along with concealed citizens -- gather for a "town hall meeting" in Los Angeles to break through the vicious cycle of hate-ism. Previ-

ously recorded segments from Luke Perry, Marlee Matlin, and Edward James Olmos serve as a springboard for in-studio discussion.

At the program's close, Carteris provides the Department of Justice's toll-free number for reporting hate crimes: 1-800-347-HATE.

In conjunction with the program, KET is airing 'Hatebuster' spots, distributed by PBS, around selected programming during the month. The spots feature young people offering their perspectives on the destructive power of discrimination and the role young people can play in stopping it.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Mt. Vernon Message

Calendar of Events

Dec. 9 - Boys' Basketball - East Bernstadt - Home, Middle School Seminar, 4 - 6 p.m., RCHS
 Dec. 10 - Faculty and Staff Holiday Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
 Dec. 13 - Monday - Livingston Lion's Club 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament at Livingston
 Dec. 14 - Livingston Lion's Club 6th Grade Boys' Basketball Tournament at Livingston
 Dec. 15 - Program - Mariettes, 8:20 a.m. - 5:00 cents
 Dec. 16 - 8th Grade Boys' County Tournament - Home
 Dec. 18 - 8th Grade Boys' County Tournament - Home, PTA's Santa's Workshop - December 13 - 15.

Ms. Alexander and Ms. Parker's Primary Entry Level is studying Christmas Around the World. The following students are celebrating birthdays during the month of December: Jeremy Mills and Sean Childress on the 1st, Trese Robinson on the 7th, Allison Hedrick and Johnathon Rader on the 11th, Leslie Stewart on the 12th, NeShay Helton on the 14th, Chris Allen and Amber Allen on the 21st, Sarah Bullock on the 23rd, Beatrice Johnson and Lynn Miracle on the 25th, Jeffrey McClure on the 28th and Natabah Howard, Kayla McFerron, and Jesse Wright on the 30th of December.

Ms. Vanzant's Students of the Week are Josh Hasty and Scarlet Frederick. Debra Brown, Greg Watson and Colby Brown have birthdays in December. Students are working on The Twelve Days of Christmas in their Journals. They draw captions for each day. The class is decorating an assortment of ornaments for their Christmas tree. In Connections, they are presently working on Antiquities in My Country, emphasizing our American heritage.

Ms. Miller's class made Santa tree ornaments by rolling up paper, cotton, and marshmallows. In math, they are measuring in inches, centimeters and feet. The students are reading about clocks. They have hung up stockings and everyday they get

something from Santa. Ms. Clontz's Student of the Week is Jessica Barron. Happy Birthday to Shosha Stewart on December 12. The class had 10 days perfect attendance last week. In math, they are working on telling time.

Ms. Reed's class welcomed her back on Monday, December 6. They have had 20 days perfect attendance.

Ms. Clark's class is very proud of the students for doing so well on speeches for the 4-H Talk Meet. Their classroom representatives are: Courtney Alexander, John Bray, Josh Hale, and Rachelle Riddle. Good Luck! In math, the students have been studying geometry and learning about such things as polygons. In music, they have been learning about Beethoven, a great composer (not that dog that's in the movies) The class sent their Whole Adoption Papers in on Wednesday. They hope to find out more about which whole will be theirs in a few weeks.

In Mr. Woodall's class, students have been checking out Accelerated Readers in library. In P.E., they have been doing rolls, flips, back flips, and head stands. This week, in Social Studies, they are writing letters to states to ask for information on their state. In language, students are writing Nonsense Poems.

All the 6th grade students in Ms. McKinney's, Mr. Davidson's, and Mr. Alexander's classes are presently working on two Christmas plays to be presented to the entire student body and faculty at MVES. Ms. Jamie Cornelius is helping them with the musical parts. Parents of the 6th graders are also invited. The two plays are entitled "King, Frost," and "The Search for the Christmas Spirit."

Ms. Abney's Academic Team held a home meet Thursday night. Mt. Vernon won over Broadhead and Monticello Dist. to Wayne County. Her 8A class is working on an art project, doing Christmas scenes to scale. One will be chosen to enlarge. In science, students are studying matter and atomic structure. They have finished phases of the moon and have done shadow projects of planets.

The Mt. Vernon PTA is sponsoring their "Make-A-Wish" tree this year. The names are children that may not have Christmas without the help of Santa's helpers. The PTA is asking parents, businesses, church groups and anyone that would love to

bring a glow to the eyes of a child to help them with their "Make-A-Wish" tree. You may visit the school, contact Darlena Bowles, or just send a note to school, that you would like a name from the tree. The PTA asks that you purchase two gifts and place the same number on the gifts and return those to the PTA by December 17. Gifts will be distributed on Dec. 21. They appreciate each and every one. Sincerely, Darlena Bowles 256-2951

Livingston Link

LES attendance continues to be one of the highest in the state of Kentucky. Mr. Carter and the entire school staff appreciates students and parent efforts to keep our attendance tops. Special thanks are due last week's winners of the perfect attendance prize drawing, Tammy Blackburn and Robbie Gibson. In addition, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Eversole's classes were rewarded with a pizza party on Dec. 3 for perfect attendance.

Also, please continue to emphasize the importance of good attendance, behavior, and academic performance in the classroom. Parents, students, and school personnel working together will assure that good things happen for all our children.

Calendar of Events

Dec. 9 - Dec. 15
 Dec. 9 - Boys' Basketball-Broadhead-Home 6 p.m., Extended School Services; Middle School Program 4-6 p.m.; 7th/8th Trip - Sue Bennett College

Dec. 11 - Staff Christmas Dinner - 7:30; Berea Boys' Tournament
 Dec. 13 - Lions Boys' Tournament
 Dec. 14 - Lions Boys' Tournament
 Dec. 15 - Assembly Program/Jack and the Beanstalk

EPS Training
 On Monday evening, November 30, Mrs. Cummins and Mrs. Bryant attended a Future Problem Solving training session in Somerset. Mrs. Bryant and the Academic team members give special thanks to Mrs. Cummins for graciously agreeing to be their evaluator for the 1994 District Governor's Cup competition. Christmas Dance

Special thanks to PTO President Linda Francisco and the many parents who helped make the PTO Christmas Dance a tremendous success. We also appreciate Charles Napier for providing enjoyable entertainment throughout the evening.

Math Workshop
 Recently Mrs. Martha Eversole and Bobby Webb traveled to Louisville to attend a workshop entitled Real World Math. Mrs. Eversole and Mr. Webb gained expertise in creating math activities from real life situations. They plan to incorporate their ideas in the development of portfolios and open response questions.

New Art Work
 Both students and adults have enjoyed the characters and figures appearing on the walls of the gym and main building. Among our newest additions are Barney, Baby Bop, Mickey, and Cat in the Hat which are the results of the artistic talents of Amos Sawyer. Thank you, Mr. Sawyer, for brightening our days!



All-Regional Band members are shown, left to right: Estel McFerron, Richie Clouse, Angela Daugherty, Mark Eaton.

1994 members of the All-Regional Band

Angela Daugherty, mallets; Estel McFerron, baritone; Mark Eaton, tuba; Richard Clouse, trombone; are RCHS band members that will re-

hearse and perform with the 1994 All-Regional Band Jan. 13, 14, 15, at North Laurel High School. RCHS was host for All-Regional

Band Auditions this past Sunday afternoon when 191 high school musicians from around the region auditioned for positions with the band.

Computer Lab
 Mrs. Cole reports that students have been taking advantage of the many educational opportunities offered in the computer lab.

Primary students have utilized such programs as Children's Writing and Publishing, Writing to Read Cycle Words, Typing for Beginners, and Spelling.

In grades 4-8, some students have been sharpening their geography skills with Where in the World is Carmen, San Diego? Also, students have been using math programs to improve and extend math skills. Both fourth and eighth grade students are publishing pieces for their writing portfolios with the assistance of Micro Soft Works.

Student Write
 When Livingston students wrote papers defending a position, Michael Jordan's retirement was a popular topic. The following papers were selected to share with our readers:

Should Michael Jordan Retire?
 By: Joe Clark
 Grade: 5

Here's a question for all you basketball lovers: Should Michael Jordan retire? The answer is No! Just look at all the people who look up to him. To some, he is the king of basketball, a 32.8 average, the highest average ever.

No! No! No! Michael Jordan should not retire. He will let a lot of people down. Millions of people envy Michael Jordan.

I have three brothers and one sister. Two of my brothers and my one sister envy Jordan. If it leaves, so will a lot of his fans' spirits.

Michael Jordan led the Bulls to three championships straight in the 90-91 season, 91-92 season, and the 92-93 season. He came up making a new work, Three-Point, because of the three straight championships Michael won for the Chicago Bulls.

So, what's your opinion about Michael's retirement?
 I know the answer. It is no because of his moves and his great jumping ability. There's going to be more Jordans because of people wanting to be like Mike.

The decision is up to Michael, not us. If it were up to us, he would stay, but it's not up to us.

We will always remember that magic number 23, and the Bulls. We will remember his highest average 32.8, but most of all, we will always remember Michael Jordan, the person all basketball fans envy.

Michael Should Retire
 By: Robbie Gibson
 Grade: 6

Michael Jordan has played professional basketball for nine seasons, won seven consecutive scoring titles, and led the Chicago Bulls to three straight N.B.A. crowns. Thursday, October 7, 1993, Jordan said farewell to professional basketball. His decision was right.

A good reason Michael was right to retire is because his dad was murdered on July 23, 1993. James Jordan lost his life when two teenagers saw, and, seconds later, murdered James Jordan. Jordan really looked up to his dad. He needed to retire because of the death of his father put him under pressure and upset him. He needed

some time off.

Michael Jordan is known all over the world as a high flying basketball player in the N.B.A., who can dunk over anyone. His fame with kids was unreal. They looked up to him so much more than a role model. He soon began to positively affect their grades. Now Michael will have trouble encouraging kids like he could in the past seasons. He can't handle all of the pressure that the kids will put on him.

Another reason Michael Jordan should retire is that he was gone from home all the time. He never saw his family. He has kids and a wife to take care of. He wanted to stay home and relax but basketball kept him from doing that.

Michael Jordan needed a break from basketball.

Question of the Week:
 As a fourth grader, how do you feel about writing and/or how have you grown as a writer?

Chris Kirby: "I feel good when I write because my teachers have helped me learn to put more voice in my writing."

Bruce Smith: "I hated writing at the beginning of the year, but now I like it. I can write a lot more than I did before."

John Kuhn: "I'm a better writer now because I write more and it helps me to think. I'm hoping for a proficient portfolio."

Tina Powell: "I used to have trouble getting started off but not anymore. Writing still gets my hand tired, but I love to write stories at my house."

Teresa Gibbons: "I was a terrible

writer at the beginning of school, but now I believe. I'm doing a good job because we write a lot for our portfolios."

Tommy Kuntz: "I have changed in writing by teamwork. I used to hate writing but now I love it!"
 Shannon Bullock: "I feel that I write better and find mistakes better than I did."

Tawana Phillips: "My writing has improved because I'm doing better with the things I say."
 Tasha Bowling: "My stories are longer. I write more details and ideas down on paper. Mrs. Eversole and Mrs. Bryant have helped me be more creative."

Beth Hillard: "I used to repeat myself a lot when I wrote. I do not do that now. My teacher taught me about voice."

Justin Woodall: "Now, I space my letters correctly and add a lot of details."

Adam Halford: "My writing has changed because I'm able to accept changes. I used to write a paper and ignore it. Now, I can work with my writing."

Leslie Carpenter: "My writing is better. I read over it and make corrections. I watch my mistakes."
 Sarnly Moore: "I practice writing every night. I've started to write longer sentences."

Thought for the Week:
 Failures can be divided between those who thought but never did, and those who did but never thought.

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Tiger Pause

On the SWAT Team, Mrs. Ponder's class closed the Thanksgiving season with a play entitled, "The Thanksgiving Story." They also opened the Christmas Holidays by putting on "Over the River and Through the Woods." The other classes of SWAT enjoyed their peers' performances and gave them a "thumbs up" for dramatic perfection.

As a part of our continuing school improvement, a survey will be sent home with the next couple of weeks. This survey is to determine strengths and concerns - and also, to gather suggestions for improvement. Please complete and return before the holiday.

Schools participating in the annual BIT, along with our county schools, are Northern Pulaski, Science Hill, Wayne County, and Lincoln County. We need parent volunteers for our BIT and also bake sale items.

The following homeroom classes have formed 4-H clubs and chosen their club name and leaders: Katreka Cash ("The Blaster") - Kathy Reynolds ("The White Clovers") - Vicki Scott ("Mrs. Scott's Nature Club") - Judy Doyle ("Bad Dudes 4-H Club") - Cindy Ellington ("Hot Shoes") - Tammy Miller ("Lucky Charms 4-H Club") Presidents of each club (respectively) are: Shana Noe, Brian Reynolds, Tara Abney, Kayla Hammond, Jarro Burdette, and Jeremy Taylor.

The FFA membership drive ended Friday, Dec. 3. Percentage results have not been calculated, therefore, we will report that information next week.

The 21st Century Class would like to thank the following guests: Trooper Butch Carter and his K-9 partner, Zacie; Danny McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Crawford and Ms. Judy Gayle Bowling.

Mrs. Katreka Cash has four students participating in the 4-H Talk Meet - Shana Noe, Shena McKinney, Emily Wright and Aaron McKibben. Good luck fourth graders!

The students of Mrs. Vicki Scott, Mrs. Katreka Cash and Mrs. Kathy Reynolds are recycling used lightbulbs into lovely Christmas ornaments - "shining" examples of how beautiful recycling can be.

Academic coach, Mrs. Regina Burton and members of the team, BEAST, are busy making preparation for hosting the District Governor's Cup competition the first weekend in February.

Congratulations to Michelle Harrison and David DeBoer whose names were drawn in the perfect attendance contest to win a radio cassette player.

We are glad to hear that our custodian, Jackie Lawrence, is home recuperating from surgery. We miss you Jackie - take care and get well soon.

HONOR ROLL

Fourth grade: Daphne Adams, Eric Adams, Heather, Allen, Skyler Bishop, Justin Bradshaw, Jamie Fredrick, Amy French, Brienne Gabbard, Suzanne Graves, Jessica Harrison, Clarissa Hubbard, Aaron McKibben, Shena McKinney, Leona Marcum, Jodi Mobley, Shana Noe, Jason Robinson, Peyton Rogers, Whitney Sexton, Cassie Sowder, Melissa Thompson, Danielle Worley, Emily Wright

Fifth grade: Tara Abney, Brandon Bishop, Jessica Bullock, Jarro Burdette, Tara Burton, Derrick Bussell, Shea Davidson, April Day, Tabitha Durham, Zack Gentry, Kayla Hammond, Greg Harper, Misty Jones, Emily Mallory, Jodi Mays, Jeremy Neeley, Carissa Settles, Warren Whiakier, Michael Zupanic

Sixth grade: Roy Adams, Susan Brown, John Dyboske, Logan Frith, Taura Harris, Jessica Lowery, Luke McKibben, Ashley Martin, Jeremy Reynolds, Brooke Roberts, Abram Taylor

Seventh grade: Beth Blanton, Andrew Carerra, Sonya Henstey, Natasha Reynolds, Craig Sowder, April Thompson

Eighth grade: Renita Blanton

Eagle Echoes . . .

Students and staff at Roundstone Elementary were entertained, at an

attendance rally on Monday, December 6, by students from Tracy Gabbard's sixth grade class: Matthew Brown, Luke Hayes, Carissa Loualton, Mark E. Parsons, and Darin Poynter performed and recited several poems in a "Poetry and Beyond" style. Thank you Mr. Gabbard and thanks to the students for great work.

Mrs. Larkie's 5th grade class was recognized and honored for 32 days of perfect attendance. Also recognized was Mrs. Coffey's 4th grade for 97.9 percent attendance, Mrs. Little's 6th grade for 97.7 percent attendance, and Mrs. Singleton's homeroom for 97.5 percent attendance. Samantha Allen, a kindergarten in Miss Owens p.m. class, won the attendance drawing for a small color television.

Physical Education teacher Miss Daria Reams gave her students an opportunity to participate in the *Sports Illustrated* for Kids November writing contest. Students were instructed to use their imagination and write a short story about "When my three favorite athletes came to Thanksgiving dinner." The following are two stories written by fifth graders Kyle Bowman and Kelly Bowman.

Hopes Can Come True
By: Kyle Bowman
5th grade RES

Thanksgiving dinner is almost ready. The hustle bustle increases as the guest of honor is about to arrive. A limo pulls up to the curb and out step Shaquille O'Neil, Michael Jordan, and Emmitt Smith. Believe or not they are at my house because I know they have families also, so we celebrate Thanksgiving a day late, because Thanksgiving is a day for families. We worked hard to prepare a meal of the traditional turkey, dressing, potatoes, corn, beans, bread, and pumpkin pie. We made extra because these are big guys and they like to eat.

We also made sure their long legs would fit under the dining room table and that we had extra big plates for them to put their food off. My family is excited about these stars being here, but are afraid they won't know what to say to them. I told them not to worry, that they are just normal people like us inside. Besides, I have Nin-

tendo games we can play while we wait for dinner to get done.

As dinner is served, we all sit and hold hands around the table to give thanks for the food we eat and everything else. Then, as Dad slices the turkey, our guests are served. Everyone eats so much that it's hard to talk, but we get to talk about the seriousness of being an athlete that kids look up to and how hard it is to give kids a positive outlook on life, when so many kids' lives are so rough. But we all believe that there is hope for everyone. I should know. I hoped to win the contest to have these three athletes at my house and my dreams came true. They sat and ate dinner with me, at my table, with my family. And besides, I'll never wash their plates and silverware again!

The Lights of Thanksgiving
By: Kelly Bowman
5th grade RES

Thanksgiving Day has finally come. No school and I get to watch parades on television, while the turkey cooks in the oven and the smell of freshly baked pumpkin pies fills the air. I really enjoy Thanksgiving. Now back to the parades. There are so many bands playing a variety of music. Clowns are everywhere. Beauty queens wave to all the people and famous people ride by in convertibles. I get to see so many famous people who would never come to my town. Just look, there is a big, shiny convertible filled with football and basketball players. There is Troy Aikman, Shaquille O'Neil, and Emmitt Smith, my three favorite in sports. What I would give to just watch them go by in person. But wait! What's wrong? Why are bright lights flashing? I can't see!

Once I can open my eyes and see, there stands Troy, Emmitt, and Shaquille in my living room! In person! I yelled to mom. In runs mom, dad and the whole family. We stood there, unable to speak. Shaquille shakes his head. Troy pounds his ears, and Emmitt says, "I smell turkey." We all laugh! Then we invite them to watch the rest of the parade while mom sets out dinner. As we watch the parade, people are wondering where the three stars went. The car is empty! Mom yells, "Dinner is ready," and we all go to eat. As Troy, Shaquille, and Emmitt helped themselves to the turkey, cornbread dressing, squash, beans, peas, rolls, and pumpkin pie, they continually say how nice it is to have a home cooked meal in a real home. And I used to think how boring it was! As the last piece of pie is served, the flashing lights start again. I can't see again!

As soon as the lights stop and we can see again, my three favorite players are gone. I ran to the television, knowing what I'd see. Sure enough, they are back in the parade. It was just like this never happened! I know it did, don't I? Then I see it! There sits Shaquille in the convertible, holding a big piece of pumpkin pie, winking at me! Yes! Yes! They were here! I ran back to the dining room table. There sits three empty plates, and a

football, a basketball, and a football helmet. Oh yes! We do have so much to be thankful for!

Rockcastle County Elementary Schools MENU

December 13 - 17, 1993

Breakfast:
Monday: Sausage biscuit, juice, milk
Tuesday: Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Wednesday: Scrambled eggs, toast/jelly, juice, milk
Thursday: Peanut butter/jelly sandwich, juice, milk
Friday: Ham biscuit, juice, milk

Lunch:
Monday: Beef nuggets, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, roll, cookie
Tuesday: Burger on bun, french fries, lettuce and pickles, milk, jello with whipped cream topping
Wednesday: Chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, fresh fruit
Thursday: Pizza, garden salad, buttered corn, milk, fruit
Friday: Fish and cheese on bun, potato wedges, cole slaw, milk, fantasia

Rockcastle County High School MENU

December 13 - 17, 1993

Breakfast will be served each day.

Monday: Chef salad or breaded fish and macaroni/cheese, green beans, corn bread, milk, choice of offered desserts
Tuesday: Chef salad or pizza, buttered corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts
Wednesday: Chef salad or chili and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, choice of offered desserts
Thursday: Chef salad or hot dog or chili dog on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, choice of offered desserts
Friday: Chef salad or burger on bun, potato rounds, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts

Teen Center Schedule

Thursday, Dec. 9 - RAP; Open Recreation
Friday, Dec. 10 - Oldies Dance 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. Admission \$2/ couple or \$2 single
Monday, Dec. 13 - Caroling at Hospital; Teen Council
Tuesday, Dec. 14 - Youth Day ages 10 - 12 Emmaus Program or Community Service Christmas Basket
Wednesday, Dec. 15 - Closed
Thursday, Dec. 16 - GTO
Friday, Dec. 17 - Trip; Somerset Flea Market; Christmas Island Monday, Dec. 20 - Teen Council; Pool Tournament
Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Youth Day - ages 10 - 12 Christmas Party!
Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Christmas Party; Loafers
Thursday, Dec. 23 - Closed for Holidays
Friday, Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - Closed
Merry Christmas!!
The Teen Center hours are 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. M.W.T.R.F. Youth Day on Tuesdays will be 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Crossroads - a special program focusing on spirituality.
Teen Council - a "trap" 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 256-4819 or drop by the Teen Center.

KET dives into water issues, climbs K2; goes for grizzlies, peeks into publishing


What can you learn the week of December 12 on KET? A new *National Geographic Special* reveals how water changes people, places, and politics; a reminder of the great floods of 1993. Grizzly bears make an appearance on *Nature* while a new special and looks at the publishing game. And in an encore *Now* presentation, find out more about the world's tallest mountains.

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Guidelines to Reduce Cancer Risk

By: Hazel Jackson

County Extension Agent for Home Economics

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in the United States, but a good diet is an important factor in the prevention of cancer.

Although the exact dietary factors that contribute to cancer are uncertain, research indicates that proper nutrients may affect cancer rates. An estimated 35 percent of all cancer deaths are diet-related.

Moderation is the key because megadoses of any one nutrient can be toxic. The amounts suggested as the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) should be consumed as part of a healthy diet rather than as vitamin supplements.

Some nutrients, such as vitamins A, C, E, beta-carotene and selenium may act as cancer fighters by preventing carcinogens from damaging cells. They act as antioxidants that neutralize destructive molecules, known as free radicals, that are thought to promote cancer.

A substance was discovered recently that enhances a cell's ability to produce protective enzymes. It is found in such vegetables as broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower and turnips. These vegetables may protect against colon, stomach and lung cancers. A diet of high fiber (25 to 30 grams per day) is also recommended to protect against colon cancer.

The American Institute for Cancer Research has developed four guidelines to reduce cancer risk:

- 1) Reduce total dietary fat to 30 percent or less.
- 2) Increase intake of high fiber fruits and vegetables and whole grain breads and cereals.
- 3) Eat salt-cured, salt-pickled, smoked and nitrate-cured foods in moderation.

These include hot dogs, ham,ologna, bacon and sausage.

4) Drink alcohol moderately, if at all.

The National Cancer Institute and the American Cancer Society add the following guidelines:

- 5) Avoid obesity.
- 6) Include foods rich in Vitamins A and C.
- 7) Include cruciferous vegetable, including spinach, kale and brussel sprouts.

The Extension office has further information on cancer that is available to you free of charge. Videotapes may also be borrowed from the Extension service on Ovarian Cancer and Breast Cancer. Information is available on free ovarian cancer screenings provided by the University of Kentucky for women over 50. Call 256-2403 for further details on any of these services.

Requirements for meat and poultry "care labels" put on back burner.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture requirement that all raw and partially cooked meat products be labeled with proper handling instructions for the consumer has been blocked by an injunction in U.S. District Court.

The labeling requirement would have gone into effect Oct. 15, but has been delayed due to lawsuits filed by several grocer and industry groups who contended that the U.S. Department of Agriculture did not give them enough time to comply with the requirement.

The labeling requirement was prompted by recent illnesses and deaths from E. coli bacteria that some's meat contaminate uncooked and undercooked meat products.

Consumers may have already seen the safe handling instructions on some packages of meat. Since release of the original version of the care label in late September, the symbols and wording have been changed slightly. Until the injunction, the U.S. Department of Agriculture had required that all ground meat and poultry products carry handling instructions by October 15; all other fresh meats and poultry products were to carry the label by April 15, 1994.

The injunction gives the industry and grocers more time to comply with the proposed requirement. Consumers, in the meantime, can help themselves to safer meat and poultry by following the four steps outlined in the meat and poultry care labels.

The safe handling instructions re: "This product was prepared from inspected and passed meat and/or poultry. Some food products may contain bacteria that could cause illness if the product is mishandled or cooked improperly. For your protection, follow these safe handling instructions."

1. Keep refrigerated or frozen. Thaw in refrigerator or microwave.
2. Keep raw meat and poultry separate from other foods. Wash working surfaces (including cutting boards), utensils, and hands after touching raw meat or poultry.
3. Cook thoroughly.
4. Keep hot foods hot. Refrigerate leftovers immediately or discard.

For more information on food safety, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Pesticide Card Training

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Farmers using restricted-use pesticides such as methyl bromide, gramoxone, etc. are required to receive safety and application training every five years. A certification training session is scheduled for Thursday, December 9, at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture Service Center basement meeting room. Anyone needing certification for the first time or recertification due to their card expiring should attend. To check and see if your card has expired, the last two numbers in the serial number are the year in which the card expires on December 31. For example, cards with the last numbers "93" will expire on December 31, 1993.

The Cooperative Extension Service provides certification, and the



Hi! I'm Jessica Ann Heller. I turned 2 years old Saturday, Nov. 20th. Barney and all my friends, Jo Jo, Jessica, Sarah, Tara, Cody and Chris, helped me celebrate. I just can't wait until next year. I am the daughter of Dale and Pam Heller. My grandma's Lucille DeBorde and Eddie Heller.



Hi, my name is Kayla Danielle. I am the daughter of Marvin and Elizabeth Carpenter. My grandparents are Walter and Odella Carpenter of Brodhead and J.C. and Betty Robbins of Annville. On Friday, Dec. 3, I celebrated my first birthday with a Barney Party. I would like to thank the following people for making this a special day for me: Ralph, Sue and Darren Allen, Bill and Mildred Reynolds, Larry and Jeanine Lawrence, Mike and Rhonda Smith, Dwayne, Mary Ann and Dalton Hutton. P.S. I can't wait until Christmas!



Gary Linville, who now operates Lake Linville Boat Dock & Campground, would like to let all his friends and customers know that he is now working as a sales person at Britton Chevrolet-Olds-Geo in Berea, Ky. and invites anyone looking for a deal on a new or used car or truck to stop by and see him for the best deals around.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Ponder, are proud to announce the birth of their first child Logan Cline Ponder. Logan was born October 8, 1993 at Central Baptist Hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. Proud grandparents are C.C. and Mary Ponder and Diane Masters.

Department of Agriculture issues Pesticide cards. Since the application process in Frankfort may take 60 days or more, we encourage farmers to attend the December 9th meeting to assure their card is received by early spring.

How does a manuscript become a book?

"The publishing game is a very strange beast," according to author Ben Bova. In *The Publishing Game*, airing at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, cameras follow Bova's recent novel *Mars* through the publishing maze at Bantam Books in New York. *Mars* is traced from manuscript through the hands of the agent, to the publisher, the editor, the art department, marketing, and finally to the bookstore. It traces the perils of publishing and the intricate route of the book before it reaches the reader's hands.

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To the People of Rockcastle County from James H. Lambert County Attorney

In less than a month, I will no longer be your county attorney. I appreciate having had the opportunity to serve you in this capacity for the past 12 years.

The job of county attorney is very difficult and demanding. For example, over 2,000 cases per year, or a total of nearly 25,000 cases, have come through the District Court since I have been in office. When dealing with these cases, I have tried very hard to be just and fair to all, yet help enforce the law as I have sworn to do.

It has become customary in Rockcastle County for the county attorney to prepare criminal complaints and arrest warrants. During the time, it has been my privilege to serve you. I have probably written nearly 5,000 complaints and warrants. Most of these were written during regular business hours. However, I can't remember a full week during the entire 12 years in which I was not called to my office, frequently after midnight, to write a warrant at the request of an injured person or the police, for a suspected wrongdoer. Then I was back in court at 9:30 a.m., often with only 3 or 4 hours of sleep. While many county attorneys tell me they do not write warrants after midnight, I have tried very hard to accommodate you, whenever possible, so you would not have to miss work to get the warrant during normal business hours.

On a regular basis, I often spend as much as 2 hours per day on the phone answering question or giving advice to the many of you who call me.

My office has been commended by the state Attorney General and others for our handling of the local child support office. We now have about 700 active cases and have handled approximately 5,000 cases during the past 12 years.

By law, the county attorney is legal adviser to the Fiscal Court. This body is composed of the county judge/executive and the magistrates. I have consistently given the members up to date and accurate legal advice when called upon to do so. I have had no complaints in this regard from any members of the Fiscal Court since I have been your county attorney.

Due to a buildup of cases in 1989, largely as a result of major changes in the new DUI law, the Rockcastle District Court got behind in its workload. Additional judges and prosecutors were asked to help local judges and prosecutors. The buildup was reduced, and there has been no future buildup. At this time, the District Court is in as good shape as I have seen it in the last 12 years.

As I prepare to leave office, please let me tell you that I harbor no ill will toward anyone. I congratulate my successor, Jeff Burdette, and wish him well. I am pleased that he has chosen to employ my former assistant county attorney and secretary to work for him. They are both experienced in county attorney work, which should be helpful.

As I have told you many times: I was your friend before I asked for your vote and I will be your friend when the voting is over. The voting is long since over and I am still your friend. God bless you.

James H. Lambert

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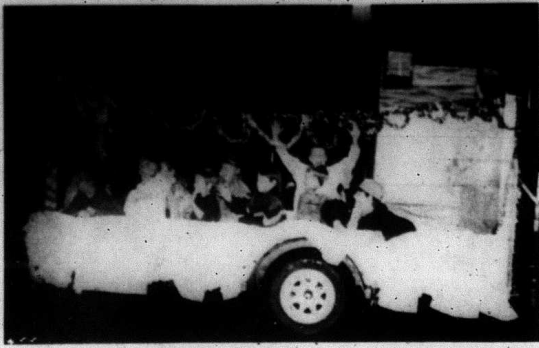
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Scientific American Frontiers Features Spirit of Competition

Scientific American Frontiers, airing on KET at 10 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, features a number of contests. Student-built cars, powered by the sun, competing in Sunrace '93; another shows a human-powered submarine race.
Other competitions include the Science Olympiad, computer intelligence and the Turing Test; and the popular Massachusetts Institute of Technology engineering competition.

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McCauley opens with 22 points; 11 rebounds

Lady Rockets win season opener; lose second game by one

The Lady Rockets got off to a good start against Wayne Co. with a 59-52 victory last Thursday night.

Rockcastle led 70 to 10 at the half and stretched their lead to 22 points after three periods of play. It seemed that the Lady Rockets would cruise to victory but a combination of poor shot selection, missed free throws, and costly turnovers helped visiting Wayne Co. outscore Rockcastle 32 to 17 in the fourth quarter, but the home team was able to hold off the Lady Cards to pick up their first victory of the year.

With the exception of the team's mental breakdown in the final period Coach Beaver was pleased with her team's performance.

"We hustled in all four quarters and played team ball," Beaver said. Senior center Cindy McCauley led the way for the Lady Rockets with an impressive 22 points and pulled down 11 rebounds.

Senior guard Janet McLemore chipped in 12 points with 10 of those points coming in the second half.

Beaver was also impressed with the play of some of her freshman.

"Jessica Albright stepped in and did a good job," Beaver said.

Also a freshman and coming off the bench was Susie Carpenter who contributed 14 points and 9 rebounds.

"Susie could be challenging for a starting job," Beaver added.

Rockcastle v. Williamsburg

It seemed as if the Lady Rockets were right in the running for their second win when they traveled to Williamsburg Monday night, but wound up losing by one point, 58-57.

The Lady Rockets and the Lady Jackets went head to head through the first half, ending the half with a tie at 24 all.

The Lady Rockets turned cold coming out in the third quarter to connect on only five of their shots.

"We missed easy baskets, going cold from the field," Beaver said.

She added, "We had a lot of turnovers and did not block out on defense. We weren't aggressive."

Still, the Lady Rockets were only down by seven at the end of the third quarter, when junior Becky Osborne connected on six of her twelve points.

Junior Melinda Smith also contributed half of her points in the third quarter.

It came down to the fourth quarter where the Lady Rockets picked up their tempo and came within one point of Williamsburg, but to no avail.

"We had every opportunity to go ahead under two minutes but could not get the ball to go in," Beaver said.

"Free throws killed us down the stretch. We missed a lot of layups. I hope the team realizes that free throws are crucial to winning close games," she added.

The Lady Rockets travel to Boyle County this week to play in their invitational tournament. They played Wednesday night against Somerset; tonight against Pulaski Southwest; on 8 p.m. and Saturday against Boyle County at 8 p.m.

See the quarter & individual scores on pg. 11



Shown in the above photo are the Lady Rockets in their opening night game against Wayne County in which the Lady Rockets won, 59-52. Waiting for the rebound are, from left: Heather Deckard, Cindy McCauley and Janetta McLemore.

Rockets lose season opener to Knox Central Panthers, 91-66; play Friday

The Rockets opened up their 1993-94 season with a disappointing loss to the Knox Central Panthers (91-66).

The Rockets trouble started early when the Panthers went on a 10-2 run in the first quarter. Senior forward and co-captain Mickey McClure picked up three personal fouls in the first quarter, setting the stage for the Central blow-out.

Strong play by senior Aaron Cox whose layup cut the lead to seven at 18-11 in the first quarter, would be the closest the Rockets would get to the Panthers.

Central's diamond press seemed to give Rockcastle's experienced backcourt trouble, causing the Rockets to three quick turnovers early on.

The Panthers led 21-11 at the end of the first quarter. They extended their lead in the second quarter with shots that would not miss, pressure defense that kept the Rockets from running their offense.

McClure picked up his fourth foul with 18:21 to go in the second quarter, causing him to ride the bench for the remainder of the half.

The Rockets got into the bonus early in the second quarter but could only connect on about half of the freebies.

Good bench performances from sophomores Chad Severance, Corey Scott, Eric McGuire and Dallas Rigby was a high point in the Rocket play.

The Rockets played hard for thirty-two minutes but to no avail. Senior Mike Tackett took two timely offensive fouls which boosted the Rocket moral, but the Panthers kept going.

The final blow to the Rocket firepower came with 5:42 left in the third quarter when McClure fouled out, followed by senior co-captain J.D. Russell in the fourth quarter.

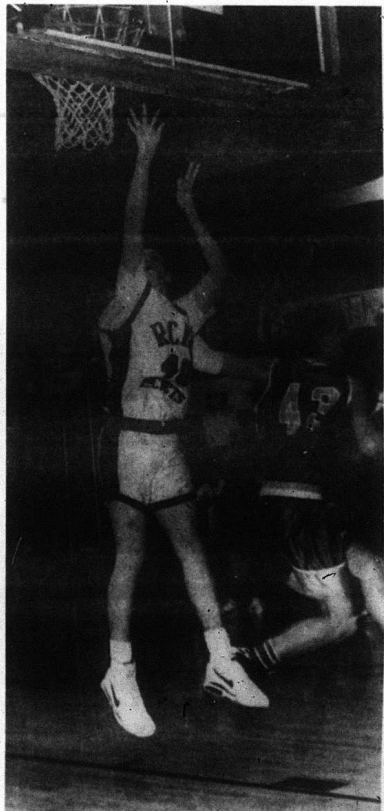
Junior Ken Hopkins went hard to the boards in the fourth quarter in attempt to keep the Rockets in the game, but no ground could be made against the Panthers, as their starting five players stayed in the game until 1:57 to go.

With Aaron Cox's play, a lot of questions as to who would fill the low post position of the graduated

Corey Craig were answered. Cox went hard to the boards and was very aggressive on offense, challenging the much bigger Knox Central Panthers. Cox was high point man for the Rockets with thirteen points.

The Rockets travel to Somerset Friday night. Coach Gash said of the Briar Jumpers, "Somerset is not a big team, but they're quicker than last year and they shoot lots of threes. For ourselves, we have to hit the glass better."

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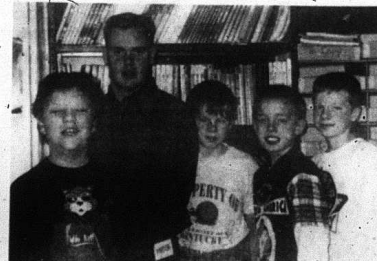


Chad Severance, sophomore forward for the Rockets, goes to the board for two points against a Knox Central Panther. Foul trouble hurt the Rockets in their season opening loss to Central, 91-66.



MVES eighth grader Blake Childress and LES eighth grader Jeremy Martin go for the rebound in Monday night's action at Mt. Vernon. Also pictured is Jarod Reams and Chris Miller for MVES and Conley Durham for LES. The Devils won 67-19.

They made the grade . . .



Members of Mrs. Kathy Stamps Resource Room at Silver Creek Elementary in Berea, where Mt. Vernon Elementary Coach Jason Coguer was doing a practicum study, were recently awarded a trip to the Mt. Vernon and Foley basketball game and Mt. Vernon Basketball Camp t-shirts for their good behavior during the semester. The boys were special guests of the Mt. Vernon Elementary basketball team and are shown in the above photo, from left: Josh Houndshell, Coach Coguer, Jason Newt, Bailey Canterbury, Joe Gilbert. Not pictured is Bobby Newcomb. Josh Houndshell, a 5th grader in the Resource Room wrote a commentary on the ballgame, featured below.

Of Foley's basketball game vs. Mt. Vernon
By: Josh Houndshell

Foley won the game last night; Mt. Vernon lost. Last night the score was 73 to 17, the players were skinny. One player shot a three pointer. The players tried really hard. I hope next week's game is better than this week's game. The game is in Mt. Vernon, I hope they win this time. I talked to the coach of Mt. Vernon. This is what he had to say: "My little players tried to beat Foley but we couldn't. They were really tough to beat. We're having a rematch with them. The game takes place in Mt. Vernon."

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Chris Frith killed this 5-point buck in Rockcastle County, November 17.



Ricky Bullock killed this six point, 132 pound buck, Nov. 13 on Copper Creek in Rockcastle County.



Eric Childress killed this 10-point buck weighing 165 pounds in Owen County, November 6.



Leon Frith killed this 8-point buck at the Land Between the Lakes Quota Hunt, November 27.



Johnathan Foster killed this 4-point buck November 17 while hunting on this farm.



Leon Frith killed this 8-point buck in Carroll County, November 21.



Gary Frith killed this 5-point buck in Carroll County, November 21.



Eddie Frith killed this 6-point buck in Carroll County, November 14.

Quarter Scores & Individual Scores for Rockcastle

Rockcastle v. Knox Central
Quarter Scores:
 1st Quarter: Rockcastle 11; Knox Central 21.
 2nd Quarter: Rockcastle 30; Knox Central 44.
 3rd Quarter: Rockcastle 45; Knox Central 67.
 4th Quarter: Rockcastle 66; Knox Central 91.
Individual Scoring:
 Russell 6; Cox 13; Hopkins 12; McClure 3; Carter 4; Rigby 3; Scott 11; McGuire 7; Waddle 2; Cotton 1; Severance 4.

Lady Rockets v. Wayne Co.
Quarter Scores:
 1st Quarter: Rockcastle 7; Wayne Co. 5.
 2nd Quarter: Rockcastle 20; Wayne Co. 10.
 3rd Quarter: Rockcastle 42; Wayne Co. 20.
 4th Quarter: Rockcastle 59; Wayne Co. 52.
Individual Scoring:
 McCauley 22; Osborne 2; McLemore 12; Deardar 5; Carpenter 14; Albright 4.

Lady Rockets v. Williamsburg
Quarter Scores:
 1st Quarter: Rockcastle 11; Williamsburg 12.
 2nd Quarter: Rockcastle 24; Williamsburg 24.
 3rd Quarter: Rockcastle 34; Williamsburg 41.
 4th Quarter: Rockcastle 57; Williamsburg 58.

"Parade... from front"
 The Rockcastle High School band performed and Margie Wilcox sang. Also in the line up were the Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Livingston Fire Departments and along with the Rockcastle Rescue Squad, ambulance



Larry Frith killed this 8-point, 200 pound buck in Carroll County, November 13.

service and RTEC. About 50 persons, give or take a few, watched along the sidelines, a City Clerk Kay Rader, who over saw the Mt. Vernon parade wishes to thank those who took part. The Brodhead activities were also

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Obituaries

Whitacre

Mrs. Stella Whitacre, 94, of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 2, 1993 at her home.

She was born on Feb. 9, 1899 in Nicholas County, West Va., the daughter of the late Norman and Martha Davenport Rodgers. She was raised in Ironton, Ohio and for the last 10 years made her home with her daughter. She attended the Wellhope Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons, Donald Sharp of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Tom Sharp of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Denney of Rt. 5, Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Oliver of Indianapolis, Ind. and Mrs. Retha Yates of South Solon, Ohio; 34 grandchildren and 65 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Carl Sharp and by her second husband, John Whitacre and by six sons.

Services were Dec. 5 at the Wellhope Baptist Church with Bro. Burgess King officiating. Burial was in Denney Family Cemetery.

Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were Tony Kirby, Anthony Kirby, Shaun Kirby, Raymond Blackburn, Jonathan Blackburn and Jackie Blackburn.

Hiatt

Mrs. Reta Hiatt, 70, of Lexington, and formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 1, 1993 at her home after an illness of several months.

She was born on Dec. 5, 1922 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Thomas Barto and Lillie Dillingham. She graduated from the Danville School of Practical Nursing and retired from the Veterans Hospital in Lexington and she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Survivors are her husband, Jones Bennett Hiatt of Lexington; a son Jones Conn Hiatt of Renfro Valley; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Bradley of Renfro Valley and Mrs. Sarah Lynch of Lexington; two brothers, Owen and Lene Dillingham, both of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Yvonne Griffin of Louisville, and Mrs. Elaine Davidson of Mt. Vernon, six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother and a sister.

Services were Dec. 3, 1993 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wendell Romans officiating. Burial was in Hiatt Cemetery.

Palbearers were Tim Lynch, Coy Bradley, Troy Bradley, Jones David Hiatt, James Al Davis and Modie Dillingham.

Adams

Palbearers were John S. Nagle, Roger Martin, Jack Brown, James McIntosh, Mike Hall, Steve Addison and Gurf Smith.

Clairborne Bascom (C.B.) Adams, 97, of Billows, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 2, 1993 at his home. He was born on May 26, 1896 in Letcher County the son of the late Benjamin Jackson and Mary Eliza-beth Craft Adams. He had been employed in accounting and the cashier's department for Elkhorn Coal Co., Consolidation Coal, and Bethlehem Steel.

He served in the Army in World War I as a machine gunner in England and France in the Argonne Forest. He had been a civic leader in the Jenkins and London communities. He had been a member and served as an officer of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Kiwanis, and American Legion. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church in Jenkins.

Survivors are his wife, Ruby Cooper Adams of Billows; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Adams Miller of Glassboro, New Jersey, and Mrs. Peggy Adams Fisher of Roanoke, Va.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 5 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Glen Noel officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Palbearers were Sam Chandler, George Fisher, Richard Fisher, Clarence Miller, John Miller and Bob Morrow.

preceded in death by her husband, Frank Bond and two sons.

Services were Dec. 1 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bro. Olen McGuire and Mike Mason. Burial was in the Briar Field Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Doan and Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Frank Bond, Jeffrey Bond, Carl Robinson, Lynn Mason, Melvin Bond and Steven Bond.

Morris

Alonzo B. Morris, 90, of Berea, died Oct. 4, 1993 in Lexington.

He was born in Rockcastle County the son of Millard Filmore and Betty Louise Barnett Morris. He was retired from Dayton (Ohio) Public Library.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Kathryn Morris of Berea.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lovely H. Morris, three sisters and two brothers.

Graveside services were at Johnaeta Cemetery on Dec. 7 with the Rev. John Chapman officiating. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Simpson

Robert Lewis Simpson, 69, of Middletown, Ohio, died Nov. 26, 1993 of an extended illness.

He was born Oct. 15, 1924 in Rockcastle, the son of the late Garfield Simpson, and Anna Mae Simpson. He retired from Square D Electric Co., after 17 years and he was a veteran of World War II.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Martha Hubbard Simpson; four sons, Robert Lee and Ronnie Simpson, both of Middletown; James Royce and Marvin Wayne Simpson both of Franklin, Ohio; three daughters, Brenda Birch, Juanita Mills and Linnie Sutton, all of Middletown; five brothers, Clyde and Danny Simpson, both of Crab Orchard, Beckham Simpson of Middletown, Melvin Simpson of West Elkron, Ohio, and Donald Simpson of Sharonville, Ohio; four sisters, Beatrice Barnett of Port Charlotte, Fla.; Lillie Durham and Lucille Pingleton, both of Maude, Ohio, and Wanda Owens of Sharonville and 7 grandchildren.

Services were Nov. 29 at Martin Funeral Home with Rollie Short officiating. Burial was in Simpson-Brock Cemetery on Copper Creek. Military rights were by Causwell and Sauley Post 18 of Sunders.

Mink

Virgil Mink, 68, of Springdale, Ohio, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday Dec. 1, 1993.

He was born in Rockcastle County Feb. 9, 1926, the son of Sherman and Lora Owens Mink and was a foreman for the Stearns and Foster Company for 45 years, a member of the Forest Dale Church of Christ and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Doyce Elizabeth Mink; two sons, Virgil Wayne Mink of Tonopah, Nev. and Robert Mitchell Mink of Merino Valley, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Mink of Quail and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Dec. 3, 1993 at the Providence Church of Christ by Bro. Danny McKibben. Burial was in the Providence Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Palbearers were Leroy Mink, Ronnie Mink, Coy Taylor, Edward Whitaker, Carl Taylor and Arnold Taylor.

Howard

Naomi Howard, 67, of Wartland died Nov. 23, 1993 at her home. Mrs. Howard was born Jan. 12, 1926, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late George David and Della Rose Hayes Logsdon. She was a member of Wartland Church of God.

Surviving are two sons, James Owens of Cincinnati, Ohio and Larry Howard of Greenup; three daughters, Beverly Gillum and Sherry Adkins; both of Flatwoods; a brother, William J. Logsdon of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Opal Estep of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and Larraine of Batavia, Ohio and Virginia Lovings of West Chester, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

A brother, Edward Logsdon, late of Mt. Vernon, preceded her in death. Services were conducted Nov. 27, at Wartland Church of God by Robert Davis. The burial was in Bellefontaine Memorial Gardens.

Brown

Services were held Nov. 24 for Martha Scott Brown, 54, Centerville United Methodist Church in Centerville, Tenn. Mrs. Brown died as a result of an automobile accident November 22nd.

She was a schoolteacher for 20 years before working in adult education and was active in her church and the community.

Among her affiliations, Mrs. Brown was a member and Sunday school teacher at Centerville, United Methodist Church, State Chairwoman of the Literacy Committee, sponsor of Hickman County High Cheerleaders, and a member of United Way and the American Association of Continuing Education.

Burial was in Memory Gardens cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph B. Brown, Centerville, formerly of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Jack of Rochester, Minn., and Matt Brown of Centerville; a daughter, Tina Maglugin of Dickson; three brothers, Billy of Clarksville, Tenn., Harry of Owensboro and Jimmy Scott of Coeymans, Ga. and six grandchildren.

Martha Brown was a daughter-in-law of Laura McHargue of Mt. Vernon.

Humber

James Sterling Humber, 51, of West Chester, Ohio, died Dec. 1, 1993 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was born in Windsor, Canada on Oct. 4, 1942, the son of Gerald and Vera Trimble Humber and was a Project Engineer for Chrysler Corporation and very active in the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his wife, the former Judy Shepherd of Mt. Vernon; a son, Todd Humber and a daughter, Tami Humber, both of Windsor; a step-daughter, Jacinda Waldon of Jacksonville, Fla. and a sister, Carole Purdy of Nova Scotia.

Services were conducted Dec. 5, 1993 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Wendell Romans. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to be made to the Dan Beard Council Boy Scouts of America, 2331 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206.

Palbearers were Todd Humber, Jason Purdy, R.J. Purdy, Lynn Shepherd, Clell Robbins and Don Tipple. Honorary bearers were Tami Humber and Jacinda Waldon.

Celebrating the Christmas Nut

See Tchaikovsky's popular Nutcracker in the 1960s world of comic books, bell-bottoms, and Barbie dolls in "The Hard Nut," airing on Great Performances, Dec. 15 at 9 p.m.

Clark

Miss Annie Clark, 85, of Orlando died Dec. 5, 1993 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 24, 1908 in Rockcastle County the daughter of the late Gar and Sallie Coffey Clark and she was a member of the Hummel Baptist Church.

Survivors are a brother, Vester Clark of Orlando; a sister, Mrs. Cora Miller of Orlando, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Services were Dec. 8 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Ballard Rader officiating. Burial was in Clark Family Cemetery.

Palbearers were Gary Weaver, Donald Bullock, Donald Hayes, Bill Sexton, Roger Robinson and Troy Kates.

Riddle

Charles David Riddle, 55, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 5, 1993 at the residence of his father.

He was born in Harrison County Dec. 7, 1937, the son of Shirley B. and Grace Mullins Riddle. He was a member of the Mt. Vernon Christian Church and was a special investigator for the office of surface mining.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jan Riddle, of Mt. Vernon; a son, John David Riddle of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Shirley Caperton of Cincinnati, Ohio and Joanne Leininger of Lexington, and three grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 7 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wendell Romans and Tom Kelley. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery in Broadhead.

Bond

Mrs. Mary Belle Bond, 91, of Richmond, Ind., died Dec. 5, 1993 at the Heritage House Nursing Home in Richmond.

She was born in Rockcastle County Dec. 9, 1902, the daughter of Joseph and Sallie Hicks Moore. She was a member of the Brush Creek Holiness Church.

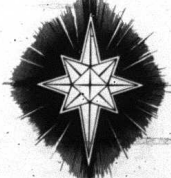
She is survived by seven sons, Leonard Bond and Ina Bond both of Hamilton, Ohio, Elmer Bond of Richmond, Ind., Lee Bond of Northwood, Ohio, Billy Bond of Temp, Mich., Dee Bond of Orlando and Lloyd Bond of Oregon, Ohio; three daughters, Ada Robinson of Copper Creek, Sallie Mason of Orlando and Alene McGuire of Mt. Vernon.

Also surviving are 49 grandchildren, 66 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren. She was

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Mount Vernon Signal

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Second Section

Thursday, December 9, 1993

Carmichael announces his staff selections

Ray Carmichael, Commonwealth Attorney-elect for the 28th Judicial Circuit (Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle Counties) announced today the selection of his staff.

In making the selection Carmichael said that he was pleased with the quality of applicants who applied from all over the state.

"I received over 40 applications from lawyers wanting to serve as prosecutors," Carmichael said. "After careful consideration of the applicants and the needs of this community, I have chosen this group of outstanding young men to assist me as Commonwealth's Attorney," Carmichael said.

Carmichael announced the selection of three prosecutors, and a detective during his press conference at the Pulaski Circuit Courthouse.

Carmichael announced that local attorney, Bill Thompson will serve as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. Thompson, a 1988 graduate of Salmon P. Chase College of Law, is currently associated with Richard Hay's law firm. Thompson served as a law clerk for Circuit Judge Daniel Venters from 1989 to 1990. He and his wife, Roberta, have one child.

David Tapp, of Louisville, was selected by Carmichael to also serve as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. Tapp, a University of Louisville Law School graduate, formerly worked in the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Kentucky. Tapp and his wife Patty have three children.

Carmichael also selected Jeffrey Hoehler to serve on his staff as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. Hoehler is a 1993 University of Kentucky Law School graduate. He

was recently employed by the Department of Public Advocacy in Frankfort.

Kay Stringer, a retired Somerset Police Department detective, will serve as the Commonwealth detective. Stringer retired from Somerset after 22 years of service, 10 of which as chief detective.

In making his choices, Carmichael stated that he focused on individuals with various law enforcement, judicial and legal experiences, back-

Community Dinner at Livingston

The first annual Christmas Community Dinner will be held Sunday, December 12 from 2 to 6 at LES gymnasium.

The dinner will feature a visit from Santa at 2 p.m., with treats for the children and live entertainment throughout the afternoon.

"There will be lots of food available and everyone is invited. There is no charge," said Sandi Nolan, a member of the Livingston Search and Rescue Squad, a sponsor of the event. Other sponsors are: Livingston PTO, Livingston Fire Department, Lions Club, Livingston Pentecostal Church, Livingston Christian Church, LEAP, Ladies Auxiliary, City of Livingston, Livingston Homecoming Committee, Morningview Church and Livingston Baptist Church.



The Castle Chorus presents "Now... This is Christmas" on Sunday, December 12, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. under the direction of Johnna Dell Ward. You are invited to join the Castle Chorus as they celebrate the true spirit of Christmas.



Raymond McKinney was named Master Conservationist for 1993 at the annual Farmers/Businessmen Banquet held last Friday night at the high school. Mr. McKinney farms near Mareburg. In the photo are, from

left: Deena Wheby, resource conservationist for the state of Kentucky; Randall Templeman, District Soil Conservationist who made the presentation, Mr. McKinney and his wife, Lena.



The new prosecutorial team for the 28th judicial circuit (Pulaski, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties) is, from left, David Tapp, who will serve as an assistant prosecutor; Ray Carmichael, commonwealth's attorney-elect; Bill Thompson, a Somerset attorney who will serve as an assistant prosecutor; Kay Stringer, a retired police officer and now commonwealth's detective; and Jeffrey Hoehler, who will serve as assistant prosecutor. (Photo by Scotty Offutt).



At the Farmers/Businessmen's Banquet, Mrs. Charlotte Carrera was presented with a certificate in honor of her late father, D.A. Robbins. The presentation was made in recognition of Mr. Robbins work with the Rockcastle Soil Conservation Service, his career as an educator and a lender. Making the presentation was Roy Brown, chairman of Soil Conservation Service.



Kelly Croucher, 9-year-old daughter of J.B. and JoAnn Croucher of Conway was the lucky winner of the Christmas stocking, donated by Renfro Valley Folks. The drawing was held during the Christmas parade at Mt. Vernon. Presenting Kelly with her stocking was Santa and Mrs. Claus (actually his helpers Rocky and Beverly Rockwell).



Santa Claus officially opened the Christmas season in Brodhead Saturday night with the town's first night-time parade. The parade was well attended unlike Mt. Vernon which had their day time parade rained on in a big way. Santa's helper at Brodhead was Keith Rigby.

County Statistics

Deeds Recorded

Ebb Ben and Willa Allen, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Justin and Marie Prewitt. Tax \$10.00.
 John O. and Mildred Dayne Baldwin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to John O. and Mildred Dayne Baldwin. No tax.
 Gwendolyn and Nicholas Williams and Phillip J. and Joyce DeBorde, real property located in Rockcastle, to Cecil and Virginia Gibbs. Tax \$55.00.
 Cecil Anderkin, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey Lyons. Tax \$25.00.
 Dorothy Clark, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Glenne and Trula Miller. Tax \$29.00.
 Lloyd and Emma Skotts, real property located in Quail, to Danny wayne and Sylvia Elaine Vance. Tax \$16.50.
 Joyce Hamm, et al, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Eddie J. Hamm. No tax.
 Louella Rader, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny and Melinda Rader. Tax \$15.00.
 Johnny and Melinda Rader, real property located in the Brush creek section, to Louella Rader. Tax \$7.00.
 Virgil and Nevia Bullens, et al, real property located on Scafield cane Pike, to Wayne D. and Thelma L. Harding. Tax \$21.00.
 Allen Keith Stanley, real property located in the City of Mt. Vernon, to Larry and Peggy Lawson. Tax \$6.50.

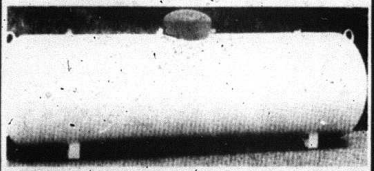
Marriage Licenses

Caryn R. Martin, 16, Crab Orchard, student, to Timothy Dewayne Shelton, 20, Crab Orchard, construction worker. December 6, 1993.
 Tina Gail Vance, 26, Brodhead, housewife, to Terry Lee Bowling, 25, Brodhead, roofer. December 3, 1993. Kimberly Lynn Dickens, 21, Rt. 4, Albany, student, to Casey Douglas Shrader, 27, Beckley, W. Va., USDA. December 4, 1993.

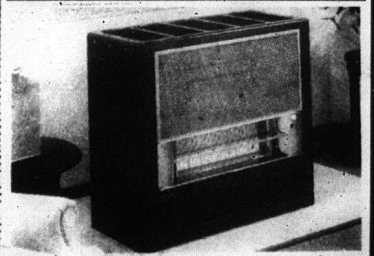
District Court

D.U.I.: Shannon D. Eaton, \$200 plus costs plus \$150 service fee plus \$10 overtime victim fee plus 2 days time served.
 Alcohol intoxication: Melvin Chapman, Jr.; Gary W. Baker, \$25 plus costs; Ed DeBorde

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Reckless driving: Kenneth M. Prewitt, state traffic school
 Trafficking in marijuana: Danny Wells-Radford, David Lawrence Norton, warrant issued for failure to appear/forfeit bond
 Possession of alcohol by a minor: Nathan Hall Allen, \$25
 Possession of marijuana: Nathan Nathan Allen; Douglas W. Miller, Jr.; Matthew C. Carey, \$50 plus costs
 Drug paraphernalia: Nathan Harry Affen, \$25; Douglas W. Miller, Jr.; Matthew C. Carey, \$50 fine
 Faulty equipment: Mark Gosser, \$25 plus costs; Wendell J. Lovins; Barbara Pittman, \$20 plus costs
 Disorderly conduct: Goldie M. Clark, \$50 plus costs plus 5 days probation on condition
 No operating license: possession: Kenneth D. Dishon, \$20; Jus costs
 License to be in possession: Tim Bannister, license suspended/warrant issued for failure to appear
 No license: Dan G. Cotton, \$25 plus costs
 Operating on a suspended or revoked license: David S. Marchiane, license suspended
 Expired or no registration plates: Robert J. Emerson; Dennis K. Asher; Oral V. Frith; \$20 plus costs
 Improper registration: Dan G. Cotton, \$25 fine
 Reckless driving: License to be in possession/No registration receipt/Failure to register transfer: Joey Wendall Bullock, license suspended/warrant issued for failure to appear
 Show cause hearing: Wilma D. Anderson, \$79.50; William B. Poynter, Jr., \$667.50; Johny Dale Singleton, \$66.50; Brian Renner, \$86.50; Marsha McFerron, \$72.50; Terry L. Bowling, \$86.50; Phillip B. Barnett, \$707.50; Cecil Robinson, \$367.50; Ralph Floyd, \$727.50; Ricky Caudill, \$307.50; William DeBorde, \$37.50; Stacy Durham, \$377.50.

Circuit Civil Suits

Sandra Alima Tyler - Poynter vs. Gregory Alan Poynter, action for dissolution of marriage. 93-CI-00226.
 D.R. Albright vs. N.S. Albright, petition for dissolution of marriage. 93-CI-00227.
 Raymond Carl vs. Linda Carl, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and Commonwealth of Kentucky, \$10,000, claimed due on note. 93-CI-00228.
 Deborah Lynn Phibbeck vs. Jack Whitaker, damages claimed due. 93-CI-00229.
 Angela Carl Mullins Jones vs. Clarence Walker Jones, petition for dissolution of marriage. 93-CI-00230.

Small Claims

Debra Hembre Lambert vs. Gerald Clayton Bussell, \$312, claimed due for services. 93-S-00058.
 Bluegrass Parts Warehouse vs. Bob Rogers, \$412.12 claimed due on account. 93-S-00059.
 Charles D. Nash vs. William "Abe" Harper, \$1500 claimed due on account. 93-S-00060.
 Mary Ramsey d/b/a Ramsey Trailer Park vs. Robin Hood, \$467.91 claimed due. 93-S-00061.
 Jim's Used Furniture vs. Shannon Thompson, \$375 claimed due for merchandise. 93-S-00062.
 Jim's Used Furniture vs. Bentley Powell, \$735, claimed due for merchandise. 93-S-00063.
 Jim's Used Furniture vs. Jackie Rogers, \$235, claimed due for merchandise. 93-S-00064.
 Jim's Used Furniture vs. Cecil McCracken, \$170, claimed due for merchandise. 93-S-00065.
 Jim's Used Furniture vs. Wilburn Thomas, \$570, claimed due for merchandise. 93-S-00066.

Classified advertising deadline is noon Tuesday.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
 I want to give thanks to Mr. Hale and Miss Kay M.V.E.S. and their church for reaching out to me in one of the darkest times of my faith. God has used them to put faith back in me.
 I wished I could do something for them. I couldn't, so I'm sending a special thanks in this paper. Thank you ever so much for helping me with my car.
 Mrs. Sandra Cockerham

-Thank you-

The Rockcastle County Soil Conservation District would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the following sponsors of donations to our Farmers and Business Banquet. Thanks to you, it was a big success!
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Dear Editor,
 Greetings to the outstanding volunteers and professionals of the National Hospice Organization on the occasion of your fifteenth anniversary.
 Caring for the terminally ill is always accompanied by a measure of sadness. It does, however, teach us that death can also be a life-affirming experience. While the hospice program comforts patients and their loved ones, it also builds communities by

bringing people together around issues of death and bereavement that affect us all. In addition, hospice programs bring health care costs down by substituting home care for hospital treatment. As America strives to make the best possible health care available to all of our citizens, it is most appropriate for us to recognize those who contribute to this goal every day.
 All of those who provide hospice care deserve our heartfelt gratitude for their hard work and dedication to helping others in need. You bring compassion, understanding, openness, and judicious relief of physical pain to the dying, thus endowing them with peace and dignity while lending immense comfort to their loved ones.

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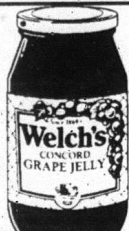
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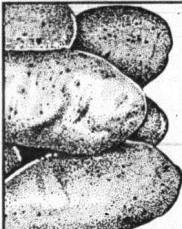
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5 years ago, 1988. . . . Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Wilcox of Brodhead celebrated their 47th anniversary Nov. 28. They have three daughters, Carol Boggs, Libby Burdette and Marsha Franklin. Pvt. James T. Owens graduated at Ft. Benning, Ga. from basic and AIT school. After two weeks of Bradley Training he was home for two weeks before being sent to Frankfurt, Germany where he was stationed. Pvt. Owens is the grandson of Raymond and Winnie Bullock of Mt. Vernon and the late Herman and Elizabeth Owens.

Brandi Nicole Hasty, daughter of Jib and Brenda Hasty celebrated her second birthday Nov. 16.
Eric Childress killed a 13 point buck in Todd County, Nov. 12.

10 years ago, 1983. . . . Elva Lina and Danny L. Marcum from Pine Hill became the parents of fraternal twins Nov. 21 at the Rockcastle County Hospital. Merle Dee was born at 5:44 a.m. and weighed 4 lbs. 6 ozs. Leona Lea, was born at 5:37 a.m. and weighed 4 lbs. 12 ozs. Dr. Orson Arvin was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne, Jr. announced the engagement of their daughter Kelly Susan, to David Andrew Pensol, son of Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Pensol. The wedding took place Dec. 31 at the Brodhead Baptist Church.

Mary Beth Baker, Becky Fain, Jennifer Cox, Sherry Hamm, Jamie Cox, Tracy Bryant, Cassandra McCauley, Bruce Begley, Jeff Harmon,

Mike Bryant and Jim Cash auditioned for the All-State Chorus.

15 years ago, 1978. . . . Jason Lee Alcorn celebrated his birthday Nov. 18 with a party. He is the son of Herbert and Patsy Alcorn of Brodhead. (Cont. to 8)

"Our Readers Write" (Cont. from A2)

I commend you for your commitment to others. You have earned the respect of a thankful nation.
Bill Clinton

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle County has so many beautifully decorated homes this Christmas season. One just has to drive throughout the county to see this. Kiwanis is sponsoring their first annual outdoor home decorating contest.

This project is a community-spirited fund raiser to help Kiwanis help the children of Rockcastle County. The entry fee is a donation of \$5. We are hoping for much support by having lots of entries.

The deadline for this contest is Dec. 15. You may send your \$5 donation along with your name, address and directions to your house to: Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, P.O. Box 1334, Mt. Vernon. Kiwanians will be judging the contest. The winner will receive the \$50 prize and will be announced in the Dec. 23rd issue of *The Signal*. This is a great way to share Christmas with your community and to help your community's children by donating money to a very worthy cause—Children—Priority One!

Happy with your own entry or enter the home of your neighbor! Your

support is appreciated.

Merry Christmas!
Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle Co.
Sue Hamm
Dear Editor,

The members of the Rockcastle Veterans Assistance Center (VVA #677) would like to thank all of those people that took the time to stop and make a donation at our roadblock at the junction of 461 and 150. We made enough at this roadblock to pay the expenses of the club for a month or so. The services provided by our volunteers to the veterans and their families are both essential to the veterans and in the long run beneficial to the whole community.

We would also like to inform the people of this community that our fundraising we do will be face-to-face. We will not have we ever used the telephone to ask for donations for our club. If you have been contacted in such a manner please be advised that your donation will not go to us. If you are contacted by someone using our name please contact either us or the police. What these people are doing is a crime and hurts all good causes. If you are contacted by anyone doing fundraising for us please ask for their name and chapter number. If something still seems wrong please feel free to contact either the club at 256-3499 or me at 256-5630 to check this person out.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make our roadblock a success. We would also like to see more of you at some of our other fundraisers such as our dances every month. The next one is Dec. 18.

See you there.
Judy Bradley, Activities Director
R.V.A.C. (VVA #677)

Movie -Review-

a Perfect world

When you combine the talents of Clint Eastwood and Kevin Costner, you have the ingredients for a huge success. Eastwood shows us again his directing expertise and his superb acting abilities as a Texas Ranger named Red Garnett in the movie "A Perfect World." Costner displays much acting creativity as Butch Haynes, an escaped convict with a heart.

Garnett heads up the chase from a mobile headquarters, state of the art in the 1963, which he borrowed from the Governor, without the Governor's permission. It was going to be used in the parade in Dallas, when Kennedy was coming a few days later.

During Haynes' escape, he took a boy named Philip hostage. Philip is portrayed by T.J. Lowther. He comes from a poor Jehovah Witness family and is never allowed to celebrate Christmas, Halloween, or have any fun. Lowther is a fantastic talent. I promise you will see him in many movies to come. Haynes and Philip become best buddies, because Haynes lets Phillip have fun. The friendship that develops between these two characters is very believable.

"A Perfect World" is good because it is not a cliché movie. There is almost no predictability and lots of surprises to hold your attention.

"A Perfect World" is rated PG-13 and is now playing at the Regency Cinema 7 in London.

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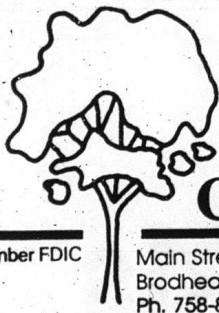
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THE THREE MUSKETEERS (PG)	1:45	4:15	7:00	9:00	11:00
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Santa arrives to launch "Christmas in the Valley"

Santa arrived on a big red firetruck, not a sleigh and it was rain sprinkles, not snowflakes, which decorated his white beard.

But showers did not dampen his spirit nor that of the guests assembled in Renfro Valley for the annual tree lighting ceremony which was presided over by Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer.

With Mayor Cromer's flick of the switch, "Christmas in the Valley" was officially launched for a 4-week run.

The centerpiece of the celebration is a live production of the original script, "Christmas in the Valley," a nostalgic look at the memories and music of a Renfro Valley Christmas.

"Christmas in the Valley," which stars entertainers from Renfro Valley's famous Barn Dance show, is presented every Friday and Saturday evenings at 7 o'clock, through Dec. 18. A Christmas Jamboree Christmas on the contemporary side of country music is presented each Friday evening at 9 o'clock.

There is plenty to do before showtime at Renfro Valley. Miles of bright twinkling lights surround a picturesque village of specialty shops. Clogging elves and costumed carolers entertain shoppers while Santa himself presides in his workshop. Holiday meals are prepared at the Lodge Restaurant while shoppers in search of lighter fare find fun that at Old Joe Clark's Eatery.

Even without reindeer or snowflakes Christmas in Renfro Valley is guaranteed to perk up holiday spirits.

In a holiday season filled with demands, Christmas in Renfro Valley provides a peaceful oasis in which spirits are renewed and memories are rekindled. For shop hours, restaurant or show reservations phone Renfro Valley (toll-free) at 1-800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

How does a manuscript become a book?

"The publishing game is a very strange beast." According to author Ben Bova in *The Publishing Game*, airing at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, December 12, cameras follow Bova's recent novel *Mars* through the publishing maze at Bantam Books in New York.

CAP's board of directors grows by five

The Christian Appalachian Project's Board of Directors has welcomed five new members.

The membership now numbers eleven.

The new members come from eastern and central Kentucky.

Phillip David Ashcraft of Danville, Boyle County, is senior vice president of Trim Masters, Inc. in Harrodsburg. He is married and has four children, and is active in professional and community organizations.

Christopher Day Hillenmeyer of

Lexington is co-owner/vice president of Hillenmeyer Nurseries in Lexington. He is married and has four children, and participates in community and church organizations.

Donald E. Summers of Lexington is a manufacturer's agent with Summers and Mathews. He is married and has five children, and is active in community and church organizations.

Rob Hutchison of Stauffordville, Johnson County, is a franchisee of McDonald's Restaurants in the east Kentucky area. He participates ac-

tively with McDonald's charities and economic organization.

Glenn H. Westbrook of London, Laurel County, is a tourism industry developer and business consultant. He is widowed and has seven children. He participates in a number of community, health, church, and educational organizations.

The remaining members of the board include Dr. Ralph Beuning, chairman, Harrison, Peet, Robert Haragan, Carol Friend, Jere Nix, and Michael McLaughlin.

Ever dream of writing the Great American Novel?

Have you always dreamed of writing the Great American Novel? Do you enjoy writing poetry or short stories? Would you like to meet other people who are aspiring authors? A new writer's group which meets at the Laurel campus of Somerset Community College might be just what you are looking for.

The members of the group vary in age, gender, background, and writing ability. One thing they all have in common, however, is a love of words. College students, teachers, and community members meet to discuss classic works by famous authors and share their own original compositions for group feedback.

"The group helps with my writing because I need a deadline in order to get something down on paper," says Gail Grider, Laurel campus English instructor and founder of the group.

"If you get stuck on something, or if you're not sure something is good, the group can give you constructive criticism."

Grider points out that a piece of writing does not have to be finished in order to be shared with the group. "We can help with a work in progress, exchanging ideas and making comments."

She also notes that group members need not have any previous writing experience. "They should bring something with them that they've written, but it doesn't matter whether they've ever written anything before."

The writer's group meets on Friday afternoons at 3 p.m. in room 101 at the Laurel campus, 390 Faith Assembly Road in London. There is no charge to join the group, and interested community members are welcome to participate. If you would like more information, please phone Gail Grider at (606) 877-1421.

Church +news+

Revival
Revival starts December 5th through the 11th at Hazel Green, Holiness Church. Evangelist will be Tim Carpenter. Services start at 7 p.m. during the week and 6 p.m. on Sunday. Pastor Jasper Carpenter and church welcomes everybody.


New hours!
Sand Hill Baptist Church will have new church hours beginning Sunday Evening, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. We will also be having our Christmas play at 5 p.m. that evening entitled, "The Baby in a Manger." Everyone is welcome.

National Geographic explores water's power

On *National Geographic Special* at 9 p.m. Tuesday, December 14, KET presents the premiere of "The Power of Water," which examines how fresh water affects the lives and livelihood of every American. It recalls the floods of last summer when hundreds of thousands of people went without ready drinking water for weeks.

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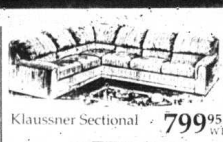
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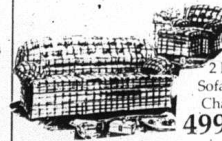
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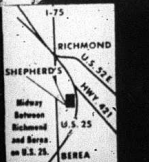
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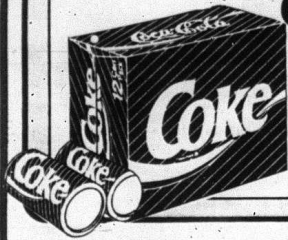
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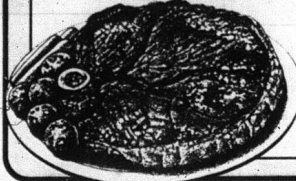
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Social Events



The John D. Bullens celebrate 39 years
John D. and Marilyn Bullen, Brindle Ridge, will celebrate their 39th wedding anniversary Dec. 11. They were married in 1954, in Mt. Vernon. They have two children, Kathy St.Clair and John D. Bullen, Jr. One grandchild, Jaclyn St. Clair. Mr. Bullen is retired from Parker Seal where he worked 38 years. Marilyn is retired from Gibson Greeting cards where she worked 26 years.



Martin and Shelton to wed at Watts Chapel
Caryn Rochelle Martin, daughter of Norma Ruth Martin of Crab Orchard and Paul E. Martin of Stanford and Timothy Dewayne Shelton, son of Della Shelton of Danville and Harmon Shelton, of Crab Orchard, wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. The wedding will be an event of Friday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Watts Chapel Baptist Church in Crab Orchard. No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Smith and Farris are married
Roscoe Smith and Billie Farris were united in marriage on July 3 at the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Tosha Farris, daughter of the bride served as maid of honor. Bryan Carrol, brother-in-law of the bride served as best man. Amanda Gibson, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Billie is the daughter of Margaret Burdine and the late Billy Burdine of Livingston. Roscoe is the son of Wilson and Troybell Smith of Pittsburg. The couple now make their home in Livingston.

Castle-Richardson to wed at Richmond
The Rev. and Mrs. GERAL Richardson of Richmond would like to announce the engagement of their son, Rodney Wayne to Angela Castle, daughter of the late Lee Castle and Kate Blank, also of Richmond. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Madison Center High School and is presently employed by Food Lion and plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University in the spring. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barton of Richmond. The groom-elect is also a 1993 graduate of Madison Central High School and is presently employed as assistant manager of Wendy's. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richardson of Richmond and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sowder of Mt. Vernon. The open church wedding will take place at the Victory Tabernacle Church of God on 3129 Old Irvine Road in Richmond on Dec. 22 at 6 p.m.

Marine Lance Corporal Robinson gets promotion
Marine Lance Cpl. Teresa E. Robinson, daughter of Reecie E. Cummins of Rt. 3, Brodhead, was recently promoted to her present rank while serving with Marine Wing Support Squadron 371, 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz. Lance Cpl. Robinson, a 1992 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, joined the Marine Corps in June, 1992.

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This fee was directed in recent deficit reduction legislation, the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-66). The fee will be a one-time \$10 charge to cover the administrative costs of issuing the passports. All other federal agencies which honor the passports will also begin collecting the fee on Jan. 1. The Golden Age Passport is issued to individuals who are 62 years of age or older. It entitles the holder to free entrance at all national parks and a 50 percent reduction in user fees at federal recreation areas. Eligible applicants may obtain a Golden Age Passport at most Corps of Engineers offices or from Corps Lake Project Offices upon showing proof of age.

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