

RCMS Boys Basketball.....



Members of the eighth grade boys basketball team for the Rockcastle Middle School are, front from left, Steven Powell, Josh Bowles, and Dusty Burdette. Second row from left, Blake Calhoun, Steve Bradley and Andy Hale. Third row from left, Josh Martin, William Bryant and Layne Nicely. Back row from left, Josh Bishop, Jeremy Martin, Andrew Carrera and coach Jason Coguer.



Members of the middle school seventh grade team are, front from left, Robert Clark, Neil Childress and Stephen Robinson. Second row from left, Joel Deatherage and Nick Leger. Third row from left, John Renner, Jacob Burdette and Brad McNew. Back row from left, Jason Proctor, Matt Brown, Andrew Cash, coach Jerry Reynolds, Daniel Morgan and Michael Allen.



Members of the sixth grade team for the middle school are, front from left, manager Chaz Cable, Joe Clark, Shea Davidson, Jarred Burdette and Jeremy Neely. Second row from left, Josh Singleton, Christopher Parsons, Greg Harper and Josh Lyons. Third row from left, J.J. Reams, J.J. Bowles, John McClure and Brandon Smith. Back row from left, Thomas Coffey, Warren Whitaker, coach Mark Brummett, Dackery Larkey and Derrick Bussell.

"December Minutes" (Cont. from 11)

derstood the problems to be encountered by Project Graduation with commencement being on a Sunday, but thought these concerns could be overcome.

Mr. Cash reported that the decision for a Sunday afternoon commencement was made after confering with several students and polling the faculty which resulted in a 51-1 vote for a Sunday exercise.

Dr. Parsons presented a second item, permission for the Jubilee Echoes to hold a benefit concert for Project Graduation at the new RCHS facility. Mr. Cash responded that this concert could be held after calendar dates were confirmed.

Sears also brought the issue of Baccalaureate to the council's attention. Mr. Cash pointed out that the council or school could not sponsor this function and that it must originate from the students and be sponsored by the community.

This was the last item of business before the council.

Other SBDM council members present were: Ruth Allen, William Lynch and Charles Norris.

Fields (Cont. From 11)

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 30, 1994 at 10 a.m. at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Mosey Cameron officiating. Burial will follow in the Johnetta Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9

p.m. Thursday (today) at Cox Funeral Home.

Obituaries courtesy of local and area funeral homes.

**Ronnie Price's
Sandy Gap Boys**
"Bluegrass at its Best"
will entertain at a
**New Year's Eve Party at
Lil's Restaurant**
Main St. Livingston
Beginning at 6 p.m. until 12 Midnight
Everyone Welcome

OPEN THE YEAR WITH OUR THANKS

We're sending all of you our deep appreciation for your patronage and our best wishes for a healthy and happy new year!



The Anderkin Family

Bottom row: Kayla Bryant, Aaron Anderkin and Megan Anderkin. Second row: Allison Anderkin, Perlina Anderkin, Jim Anderkin, Travis Anderkin. Third row: Cindy Anderkin, Jamie Bryant, Sean Piatt, Jane Piatt, Paige Benge, Sara Coguer. Back row: Rick Anderkin, Rick Bryant, Doug Piatt, Spencer Benge, Jason Coguer.

Dr. Cunningham attends Continuing Education symposium in San Antonio

Dr. and Mrs. James A. Cunningham and Dora Ann Gilbert have just returned from a week of continuing education in San Antonio, Texas. Miss Gilbert, Dr. Cunningham's nurse at Mt. Vernon Clinic, also attended

the American Society of Bariatric Physicians annual symposium. Bariatric physicians are those physicians specially trained to treat obesity, in addition to their regular medical training.

Those physicians must pledge to uphold rigid standards in treating obesity and must pass an eight-hour written and oral exam, in addition to receiving continuing medical education in this field. In addition to practicing family medicine, Dr. Cunningham has been a member of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians for five years and is very pleased to have just passed his certifying examination at San Antonio this year. There are only two physicians in Kentucky and only about 50 in the U.S. that have passed this examination.

Also, Dr. Cunningham is proud to announce that Dora Ann Gilbert, above, is one of the relatively few nurses that has received special training in treating obese patients. Obesity is an incurable disease associated with over 300,000 deaths a year and causes or exacerbates cardiovascular disease and stroke, diabetes, hyperlipidemia, osteoarthritis, infertility, depression and serious psychological and social problems.



School-To-Work Partnership

Students in Rockcastle County were recently provided support by the Kentucky Workforce Partnership Council to develop School-to-Work partnerships with local business. Dr. Ruth Bunch, left, director of the Kentucky School-to-Work Program, presents a check to H. Walter Schoebel, center, executive vice president of Mt. Vernon Plastics Corporation, and Diana Waddle, representing Rockcastle County High School. Counties included in the \$50,000 grant are Estill, Garrard, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Powell and Rockcastle. The presentation was made at Eastern Kentucky University, which has a partnership with each of the participating schools. Dr. Glen Kleine, dean of EKU's College of Applied Arts and Technology, chairs the board of directors of Labor Market 16 School-to-Work Local Partnership Committee.

Middle School and RES raise over \$2,600 in Easter Seal Shoot-out

Rockcastle County Middle School and Roundstone Elementary recently participated in the 15th Annual Wildcat Basketball Shootout for Easter Seals. Chaired by Coach Rick Pitino, the event raises funds for Easter Seals

programs throughout Kentucky. 26 students at Rockcastle County Middle School raised \$1,239.63 and 35 students at Roundstone Elementary raised \$1,428.30 for Easter Seals by soliciting sponsors for each basket made during a three minute period. These students were awarded prizes based on the amount of money raised.

The top boy and girl fundraisers at Rockcastle County Middle were Joshua McClure raising \$115.50 and Ashley Lawson raising \$223.24 for Easter Seals. The top boy and girl at Roundstone Elementary were Brandon McIntosh raising \$155.25 and Amber Thacker raising \$144.50 for Easter Seals.

The boy and girl who raise the most money statewide will sit on the player's bench at a late-season Wild-

cat home game. The Shootout is sponsored by Dairy Queen and Super-America. Kentucky Easter Seal's state office in Louisville conducts the Shootout.

Schools such as Rockcastle Middle and Roundstone Elementary have raised over one million dollars in fourteen Shootouts. Of those funds, 99% stayed in Kentucky, and 80% was spent on direct hands-on services to thousands of children and adults with disabilities. Last year, over 25,000 Kentuckians received Easter Seal services.

Please note!

Mindy Bullock was left off the Rockcastle County Middle School Honor Roll last week. She is in group

Rockcastle County Middle and High School Menu

January 3-6, 1995

*Breakfast will be served each day.

- Tuesday** - Chicken fried steak, green beans, whipped potatoes, roll, milk, choice of offered desserts.
- Wednesday** - Chef salad or pizza, corn, garden salad, milk, choice of offered desserts.
- Thursday** - Chef salad or hotdog or chili dog on bun, potato rounds, baked beans, milk, choice of offered desserts.
- Friday** - Chef salad or cheeseburger on bun, french fries, lettuce and pickles, milk, choice of offered desserts.

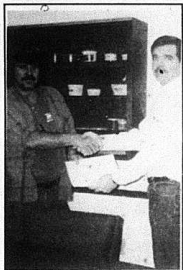
Rockcastle County Elementary Schools Menu

January 3-6, 1995

- Tuesday** - French toast sticks, syrup and butter, juice, milk.
- Wednesday** - Scrambled egg, buttered toast, juice, milk.
- Thursday** - Cereal, toast/jelly, juice, milk.
- Friday** - Breakfast pizza, juice, milk.
- Tuesday** - Pizza, green beans, corn, milk, fruit.
- Wednesday** - Cheeseburger on bun, potato rounds, lettuce and pickles, milk, peanut butter square.
- Thursday** - Chicken noodle soup

and sandwich, crackers, vegetable sticks, milk, fruit.
Friday - Hotdog or chili dog on bun, french fries, cole slaw, milk, dessert.

DEADLINES:
Classifieds
Display Advertising
News
NOON TUESDAY



MVP's Employees of the Month for December were, top, Mitchell Coffey with manager Buck Vance, Toolroom and, bottom, Brad Alders with manager Ricky Bullock, Injection Molding Department.

The Mighty Rockets

The mighty Rockcastle Rockets traveled the state throughout the year and everywhere they traveled to, they were met with respect and fear.

Not only were they great athletes, there was more to it than that. They were powerful, yet lovable. A combination hard to match.

Parents and fans could not sit still as our sons and idols poured into the field. We thought our hearts would burst with pride. Winning or losing, we rejoiced and we cried.

Don't you know we all adore you? Don't you know you've made us proud? You're pride, you're love, you're everything. The epitome of your hometown.

It may seem to you that it's over. Leaving Danville's field at the end. But guess can they compare to you. You're stars, you're idols, you're men.

Now you'll embark on something new. I pray God be with each one of you as you start what will be the rest of your life. Be proud of yourselves and hold your heads high.

Although all the players are important and appreciated, I want to dedicate this to our seniors.

ETTA FARRIS
Mother of #58
Sa Ben Blair, Senior 1995

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8.5oz foam cups, 51¢; or 16oz Bio Drink Cups, 20¢.
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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. tfn

For Rent: Northside and Bluegrass Efficiency apartments. Utilities and TV cable paid. Landromat. \$285 per month, \$25 cleaning deposit and rental agreement required. 256-2444. 38xtn

For Rent: Trailer in city of Mt. Vernon. Call 256-4146. Available Jan. 2, 1995. 11x4

For Rent: Large 3 room apartment. \$275/mo. Call before 4 p.m. 256-4088 or 256-4117. 13x1

For Rent: House in Bee Lick section. Call 758-8154 after 4 p.m. 12x2

Two Branch Apartments is now accepting applications for one bedroom apartments. Rent based on income, must be 62 or over. Handicapped or disabled. Call or stop by Mt. Vernon Manor Apartments for applications. Office hours Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m.

to 1 p.m., call 606-256-5243. TDD #1-800-247-2510. 12x4



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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

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

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For Sale: Pro Logic Decoder/Amplifier for Surround Sound System, brand new, \$200; Kirby Generation 3 vacuum cleaner with attachments and shampooer, \$700. 758-9809. 11x3

For Sale: Gooseneck trailer, 20 ft. long with three axles, \$1,500. 758-8288. 12x2

For Sale: Firewood, 4x8 rick, \$30. 256-2781. 13x2

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For Sale: Alfalfa orchard grass hay, clean, \$2.50 per bale. 758-4514. 12tn

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For Sale: '86 Plymouth Voyager Mini-Van, new rebuilt 2.6 motor, 4 cylinder, \$3,500, 256-3420. 8fn
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For Sale: 1990 Dodge Dynasty, asking \$4,500. 256-5947.

For Sale: 1986 Buick Century, good transportation, \$950. 1992 Metro Convertible, 20,000 miles, \$3,000. 1992 Datsun, 31,000 miles, \$2,400. 1987 Toyota van, full conversion, 4WD, needs work, \$1,900. 256-4739.

For Sale: 1976 4 door Cadillac Supreme Oldsmobile, V8, \$1,000. 256-2646. 12x3

Classified deadline is noon Tuesday

PROPERTY FOR SALE

For Sale: New house on Copper Creek Rd. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, oak kitchen cabinets, 1 1/2 miles off Hwy. 150. Call 379-2679. 11x4

For Sale: Lots on 1249, 2 miles from Mt., in city limits, 256-5151. 12x2

WANTED

Wanted: To do babysitting in my home. 256-5712. 12x2

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Pastor: No hunting or trespassing on property belonging to Leonard Reese at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. All violators will be prosecuted. 43fn

Notice is hereby given that Danny Kirby, PO Box 1727, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Milton G. Kirby on the 7th day of December 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Danny Kirby or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY on or before June 7, 1995. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Geraldine Alsip, PO Box 621, Mt.

Vernon, Kentucky 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clarence R. Bryant, on the 6th day of December, 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Geraldine Alsip or to Hon. Carl R. Clontz, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before June 6, 1995. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1994, Robert McDaniels, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of Delia Saylor, 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 January 3, 1995. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that James Sullivan, PO Box 117, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Joy V. Meade on the 14th day of December, 1994. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said James Sullivan, or to Hon. Dean Stewart, PO Box 1027, Somerset, KY 42502 on or before June 14, 1995. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of William H. Owens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Mary E. Noe, Rt 4 Box 329, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, or to Clontz and Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY, attorneys for said estate, no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of Evelyn DeBorde, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Gwen Williams, 1550 Scaffold Cane Rd., Berea, KY 40403, no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of William L. Mullins, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Rhonda Scott, 2206 Manton Dr., Miamisburg, Ohio 45342 no later than January 5, 1995. 10.

Notice is hereby given that an order has been entered dispensing with administration of the estate of James Green, deceased. All persons

having claims against said estate shall present them, verified according to law, to Thelma Singleton, Box 51, Junction City, KY 40440 no later than January 5, 1995. 12x2

HEAP Program Invitation
To bid: Sealed bids for furnishing fuel for the HEAP Program (Home Energy Assistance Program) for the crisis component will be received at the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. by the county coordinators/designees of the Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. on January 9, 1995 through April 30, 1995 or until funds are expended. Rockcastle County - Court House - Mt. Vernon, 256-5315.

HOW TO COPE WITH HOLIDAY BILLS

⑥You're not alone if monthly payments are stretching your budget beyond the comfort zone.

San Francisco-based consumer advocate and credit expert Professor Daniel K. Berman urges consumers to start coping with post-holiday debt as early as possible, preferably before the holiday season is over.

Berman, a nationally-recognized authority on consumer credit and author of *The Credit Power Handbook*, suggests consumers clip the following three tips for preserving good credit and keep them posted on their refrigerators or above their desks.

Three important tips

First, figure out which bills deserve top priority. There is a definite optimum order in which to pay your bills, in the event that they cannot all be paid at once. You must retrieve copies of all your credit reports to know which accounts are reported and which are not.

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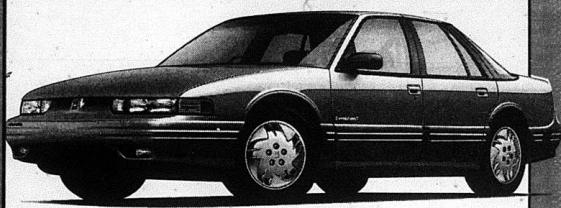
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Local school bus drivers to undergo drug and alcohol testing

By: Richard Anderkin

Rockcastle County school bus drivers will soon be tested for drugs and alcohol use. Local transportation director Glen Vanwinkle told the Rockcastle County Board of Education at their regular monthly meeting that federal law now required all school systems to test school bus drivers each year. Rockcastle County schools could begin their testing as early as

January 3. According to the federal law, the local system must test each driver before he or she can be employed. Drivers now employed by the system will be tested at random. Vanwinkle said that all alcohol tests will be given directly before or directly after a driver has driven a bus. Drug tests can be given at any time. "Once a driver has been tested his or her name will go back into the

pool with the rest of the drivers, meaning that a driver could be tested more than once during a school year," Vanwinkle said. Vanwinkle also said that, as soon as practical following an accident where there are injuries the driver will be tested. Any driver that is suspected of using drugs and alcohol can also be tested at the request of Vanwinkle or Superintendent Biggs Towery, Jr. The federal law requires that the school system test at least 25%

of their drivers for alcohol and 50% of the drivers for drugs each calendar year. The employment of any driver who tests positive for substance abuse or alcohol will be terminated, Vanwinkle told the board. In other business the board updated some policies, including one that deals with smoking on school property. Supt. Towery told the board that federal law prohibits smoking in any school building, but that people could still smoke on school grounds. The no smoking policy inside buildings includes all school functions such as basketball games. The board also approved G.E.D. certificates for Marlana A. Grubb and

Harold C. Taylor. Board attorney Carl Clontz's annual contract was renewed and there was more discussion about the fate of the school board's property at Livingston. Mayor Ed Lille, Mrs. Elsie Jones and Dell Ponder talked with the board concerning the best way to give the property back to the community.

Bids for second industrial park will be taken in two or three weeks

By Ray McClure

Bids will probably be taken in two or three weeks on the first phase of developing Industrial Park #2 in Mt. Vernon.

So reported Jim Cass of Cumberland Valley Area Development District, to the Rockcastle Fiscal Court at a special meeting Wednesday.

The court will receive bids for about a month and includes such items as water, sewer and roads.

The project should be completed by summer or early fall, Cass said, and it will make available more usable space for industry, and, in turn, more jobs for the area. The court also will have the second reading of an Ethics Code Ordinance for the county. It was made without any changes from the original first reading.

Magistrate Donald Bullock made the motion to approve, seconded by John Holbrook. All voted yes. Jack Bradley was sick and did not

attend. The County Judge/Executive Buzz Carlfort instructed county attorney Jeff Burdette to draw up an ordinance giving county residents the opportunity to have flood insurance. The insurance is part of a federal program and insurance companies would offer it to the public. Owen Mink was awarded a permit to haul garbage in the areas of Buffalo and Pongo.

Booze bust

Donna Hopkins, 30, of Rt. 1, Tarp Hill Road, Brodhead, has been charged with illegal sale of alcohol beverages.

Sheriff deputies reported they found 359 cans of Busch beer, 174 cans of Budweiser, 96 cans of Blue Ribbon, 9 fillets of Jim Beams and 2 pints of 10 High.

Making the arrest were deputies Randall Reynold, Bryan Anderkin, Jack Weaver and Leonard Miller.

Ky. Highlands will administer program Three Kentucky counties get \$40 million from feds

Three Kentucky counties will receive \$40 million from the federal government for job creation.

The announcement came directly from United States President Bill Clinton to Jerry Rickett, president of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation, the firm that will administer the program.

The money will be spent in Jackson, Wayne and Clinton counties, mainly because of their high rate of unemployment and their high number of families living below the poverty level.

Three thousand permanent jobs

and 700 construction jobs will be created.

Among other improvements are new roads, expanded sewer and water systems and many other projects such as an expanded library in Clinton County and the construction of an amphitheater near Lake Cumberland.

Other plans include building a regional airport. Highlands, which has been very instrumental in most job creation projects in Rockcastle County and just recently helped Image Entry to locate in the Rockcastle Industrial Park, is chaired by former Rockcastle County businessman Wayne Stewart.

Elmer Hale resigns; Jones to fill job until November

After 13 years in office, Elmer Hale, Rockcastle County Property Valuation Administrator (PVA), has resigned effective Dec. 31.

Gov. Breton Jones will appoint a replacement for Hale to serve until the 1995 November General Election.

Candidates may file for the office until the Jan. 31 deadline, County Clerk Norma Houk reported.

If more than one candidate in each party files, and he or she has successfully passed the state's PVA test, the Mayor winner will be on the ballot for the November election.

The test for PVA has not been scheduled.

Hale was last elected in 1993. He had no opposition the last two times he was elected.

Hale, who said he was "tired of the hassle," sent his letter to the governor on December 22. The many changing laws in the office was likely to be a major cause.

He still had about four more years in office.

Rockcastle County Democratic Chairman Larry Doyle said Tuesday that he did not know who the Governor would appoint to fill Hale's office until November, but that it would not be him. "We are going to have to get together in a couple of days and see where we are," Doyle said.

Christmas Eve accident claims life

A Berea woman was killed early Christmas morning in a one car accident on Green Fish Hill.

Charlotte R. Durham, 26, was dead on arrival at Rockcastle Hospital shortly after the 3 a.m. wreck. Mrs. Durham was a passenger in the back seat.

Driver of the car was Durham's sister, Sherry E. Dees, 30, of Temple Terrace, Florida.

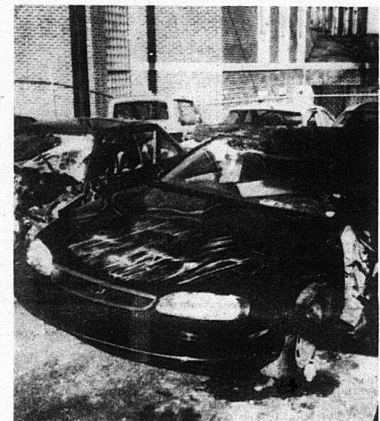
According to Deputy Sheriff Bryan Anderkin, Ms. Dees lost control of her car on U.S. 25, hit a rock cliff, slid down the road and the car came to rest on its top.

James Durham, Charlotte Durham's husband and Ms. Dees were taken to Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Ms. Dees is still in the hospital, but Durham has been released.

The fourth passenger in the car, a Florida man, was not injured.

Dee's 1995 Monte Carlo was completely totaled in the accident. According to Anderkin, alcohol was involved in the accident.

Mrs. Durham, who is survived by three small children, was the eighth person to die on Rockcastle County highways in 1994.



Charlotte Durham was killed in a Christmas Eve accident on Green Fish Hill.

In Mt. Vernon

RTEC pays \$130,000 for new building

By Ray McClure

The Parsons building, located on Spigs Street in Mt. Vernon, has been sold to the Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated (RTEC) for \$130,000.

The property was purchased from Wayne and Rosa Jasper and will be used as a garage for RTEC vehicles.

Recent improvements include painting the roof, gravel for the floor and general cleanup for housing a maintenance shop and vehicle parking.

"We have literally parked the vehicles throughout the town," Shirley Cummins, director of RTEC said, "or taken them home with us at night to protect them from vandalism. Finally, we are very pleased to have a centralized location for parking."

Cummins explained that "RTEC owns or leases about 47 vehicles. They are seldom idle, but ready to meet the public's demand for transportation."

The fleet consists of 2 raised-roof wheelchair lift equipped vehicles and RTEC takes pride in providing an accessible service for persons with disabilities. Also, there are mini-vans, 15 passenger vans and two large buses and some cars. Some are leased to other agencies.

The vehicles range from 1983 to 1994 models. Some vehicles are leased, some were acquired from agencies with a contract for transportation. A few have been high-mileage cars and vans, purchased and refurbished, but most of the vehicles have been new vehicles granted

through federal/state funds with RTEC and other agencies providing the match.

RTEC, which was founded out of the old Rockcastle County Public Transit System, provides services in 11 counties of southeast Kentucky and has 39 employees. RTEC provides an average of 17,000 passenger trips per month, including access to community services, medical care, shopping and employment.

In a discussion about the people who operate the vehicles, Cummins explained, "They are trained and highly skilled vehicle operators, sensitive to needs of the passengers. RTEC recently recognized 21 drivers for safety awards."

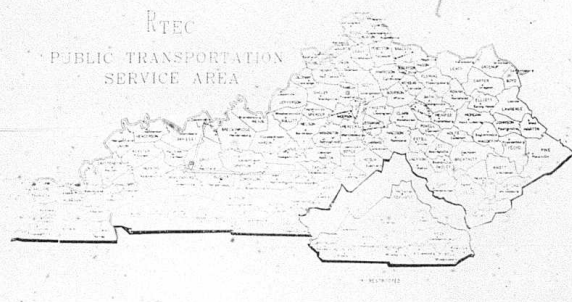
A Saturday bus service is provided in Mt. Vernon on designated

routes from 9 a.m. to noon. The cost to ride the bus on Saturday is 50 cents each time boarding. Stops are made in town, at grocery stores and Westgate Shopping Center. The regular fare on weekdays in town is \$1 each time boarding. Rural routes and out-of-town transportation is 50 cents per mile.

RTEC continues to expand its services and, over a period of 4 years, has grown from the one-county public transit system to a system which travels over 1,000,000 miles per year with an average of less than 5 miles per passenger. In 1990, RTEC began its operation with the use of 5 vehicles ranging from 1977 to 1989 model vans leased from the Senior Citizens Centers of Rockcastle and Whitley County.

Each year in existence, RTEC has been recognized by the State for its performance as a Section 18 Grantee, including awards for "Outstanding Grantee for Eastern Kentucky," "Outstanding Statewide Grantee" and Shirley Cummins was recognized as "Outstanding Grantee Manager." Janice Yarnall has received KPTA's "Dispatcher of the Year" award and Kenneth Bullock placed second in the Statewide Driver's Road-Ed for RTEC.

For anyone interested in receiving information about the services available for Rockcastle County, a representative would be happy to provide literature or provide additional information. The offices are located at the former post office facility on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.



Elmer Hale

Viewpoints

Roamin Rockcastle

By:
Hilda Payne Gabbard



Christmas is over and we just have two more days until we get the New Year. I always feel a kind of sadness leaving a year that I have lived through 365 days of happiness or sorrow.

But, we are given another year to do better and start a new life.

I will have another birthday in January but I've stopped counting. I'm staying on one number as to age and being my own boss. You can, you know.

I've met so many folks who tell me they were at my Reader's Fantasy Christmas Party and ask why their names weren't in the column. I told you it was hard to list 5500 names in the space I'm supposed to write. But it's probably 5501 by now for I heard Manuel Lakes tell his son Greg, who faces this column for me, to call the Signal and tell them to start a subscription for the Lakes Funeral Home.

"I don't know what she's writing about me for I don't get the paper and there's no telling what she's saying!" Manuel said.

I want to thank everyone who came out that night and I'm very happy at the presents you gave me in saying as Harry Volmer of Indiana did, "You keep writing and we'll keep reading."

I now answer the fourth letter that I received sometime ago for I don't go into the Signal office very often now since I'm able to fax my column every week.

This letter was written June 30th 1994, almost six months ago, and the writer was named Mel A. Hardin whose work is an Appraiser and Conservator from Staten Island, New York.

He starts off his letter by saying he had started reading this paper and my

column in early 1993. For that I want to thank you, Mr. Hardin, for being a good reader.

His objective in writing me was to learn of any information that I could give him about his family.

His great grandfather William Hardin married a Mary Anderson in 1815 in Rockcastle. She bore 10 children in the space of 16 years and died. Life was terribly hard for wives and mothers at this time.

He says his great grandmother Mary was buried in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery but the stone was almost gone and he wishes to get the name of the caretaker-manager to get permission to replace the stone. Also, he would like to know if anyone in this county is doing a genealogy of the family and he will pay for information or county records.

His address, in case anyone wants to contact him, is 27 Fern Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10308. Or if you want to talk to him, his phone number is (718) 984-3027.

Sorry I'm so long in getting back to you, Mr. Hardin, but I've had a lot of illness this winter.

I think I told you last week that I had expected to eat two Christmas dinners and I did!

My oldest son, Russell Lee, and a friend came down and took us out (after we had opened a lot of presents) to the Dinnerbell Restaurant where we ate turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and it was very good.

I don't ever cook turkey and I had begun to feel bad after three weeks of sending cards and wrapping gifts so I was glad to go out.

Afterwards, Russ drove all over town so we all could see the celebration with lights. They admired it so much.

December 26th, the day we always celebrate Christmas, and 50 years ago that a baby boy came into my world and has proved to be amuch loved son. Even John says, "He is my favorite," and they each love the other. He is Chesley Payne Cornett.

Of course, it could be the Christmas card he gave to each, along with a lot of other gifts, in which we found a \$100 bill. Boy, if that wouldn't make a fellow feel good!

Diane Cornett, Russell's daughter, was in Texas on her job and didn't get here for the holidays. Chesley's three boys, Dion in Texas, Chris in the Navy in Australia and Brandon, the youngest, partying in Erlanger, none made it down here after always being with us on Christmas. Time changes a lot of things.

We didn't get to visit Cleve and Blanche all week even though he was going to give us some groundhog meat that Don Gadd had given Cleve. Blanche had baked a sugarless cake and coconut cream pie and sent us.

You can't beat her in cooking and I ate some pie anyway when I'm not supposed to eat anything sweet. I paid for it by getting dizzy sick and thought I would hardly make it through the holidays.

We were in Long John Silver's place one night using one of the coupon booklets Ruth Galiff had given us for Christmas. Boy, that was one of the nicest things she could have done for us and I didn't have to wash dishes either.

We saw Brother Wayne Harding and his wife, Thelma, who is pastor of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church here where they were eating fish and having a night out.

The Signal was interesting last week to read and see all the pictures they put in. I know Henry Volmer, a reader from Indiana, was pleased to see his good friend, Susan Tomes, with the Renfro group of singers.

Dr. Bob and Betty Bisbee from Texas were at my Fantasy Party she tells me and I didn't see them I was so tired but she said they got round-trip tickets to visit back on Clear Creek.

In cooperation with Richard Anderkin, I was able to give Betty a year's subscription to the Signal and she called me excitedly happy to hear from home every week. Richard has been kind to me ever since I asked him, "What will we do, Richard?"

His answer was, "Why, we'll go home, back to Rockcastle and give the best paper to us our readers there."

When I was asked by another paper to do a column for them, I said, "No, Richard helped me and I can't leave him now."

He has a pretty scholteacher wife and I like her too.

Till next week, and into the New Year of 1995, I'll sign off and wish all

you good readers of the Signal and my column a **Happy New Year** and a **better life in 1995.**

Happy New Year from the Signal staff

Rockcastle Community

Bulletin Board

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County Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, December 31 through Monday, January 2 for the holidays.

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Rockcastle County CFSA Office (formerly ASCS) will be closed for New Years, Monday, January 2, 1995. The office will reopen Tues., Jan. 3 at 7:30 a.m.

Right to Life to meet

Right to Life of Rockcastle will meet Thursday, January 5, 7 p.m. in Community Room of Rockcastle County Library. Everyone welcome.

Kiwanis to meet

Kiwanis Club will meet at Kastle Inn, 12 noon Thurs., Dec. 29. Guest speaker will be State Rep. Danny Ford.

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Monday, Jan. 2nd - no schedule. Tuesday, Jan. 3rd - Brodhead and Copper Creek. Wednesday, Jan. 4th - Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Rd. Thursday, Jan. 5th - Mt. Vernon Manor and Brindle Ridge.

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By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
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- are young adolescents
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- too little money to purchase food
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- smoke cigarettes or abuse alcohol or illicit drugs
- are lactose intolerant or suffer chronic health conditions requiring special diets
- are overweight or underweight at conception
- are carrying twins or triplets
- gain insufficient or excessive weight during pregnancy
- have a low level of education

If you are pregnant and need nutritional advice, call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information on the EFNEP and Resource Mother Programs.



4-H News

By John McQuary
County Extension Agent
for 4-H

Elementary school students nationwide will visit Kentucky in 1995 to learn more about agriculture. Students' visits will be through "Gee Whizz in Agriculture" satellite teleconferences.

The six teleconferences are designed to expand 4th- and 5th-grade students' awareness of agriculture as a diverse, high-tech industry with many career opportunities. Each program supports education reform objectives by introducing students to basic math and science principles and methods.

The hour-long programs deal with beef cattle, forests, insects, horses, vegetables and fish, and dairy cattle.

Teleconferences and dates are:

- "Why Can a Cow Eat Grass" - February

- 21: "Wood You Take Care of Me" - February 28;
- "What's Bugging You" - March 7;
- "Why Do Horses Run So Fast" - March 14;
- "How Do You Grow a Fish Sandwich?" - March 21;
- "From Moo To You" - March 28.

They will air from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. (EST) on the KET Star Channel System, and will also be available on KU and C bands.

University scientists and young "experts" explain unique aspects of agricultural topics the first half hour. From 2:30 to 3:00 p.m., students can call in questions via a toll-free line. The number is 800-866-5388. Teacher resource guides and student activity sheets are available for each teleconference at a nominal charge.

The programs explore the unique digestive system that enables cows to eat grass; tree production and the thousands of products made from wood, and insects' harmful and bene-

ficial roles and survival techniques. Other programs illustrate how horse skeletal structures contribute to animals' athletic abilities, and the technology used to diagnose equine medical problems; the symbiotic relationship between plant and animal life in an ecologically closed system; and milk production from the cow to the table, with visits to a dairy farm and processing plant.

The teleconferences depict how many subjects students study in school are necessary for agricultural production and careers in this industry. These subjects include anatomy, chemistry, ecology, engineering, entomology, forestry, horticulture, microbiology, physics and physiology.

Agriculture generates many jobs on the farm and in service and support industries. The teleconferences expand students' and teachers' awareness of these career opportunities through farm visits and industry tours. Supplemental written materials expand the classroom instructional base and give students hands-on experience to support performance standards in many subjects.

Teacher guides provide discussion questions and suggest other classroom activities. The materials feature new words, riddles, crossword puzzles, and experiments relating to some video topics.

Student activity sheets use an interdisciplinary approach to incorporate geography, language arts, writing, music and art into math and science class projects. Exercises in problem solving and decision making reinforce and expand the learning process.



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Willalla News

By Carol Martin

Mrs. Linda Mize is in Asheville, NC due to the death of her uncle, Wayne Plennon. Mr. Plennon passed away Dec. 25 in Asheville. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Delbert and Melba (McKinney) Bingham celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Melba's sister, Grace Price and her husband John were hosts for a noon day dinner in honor of the Bingham's. Others attending were Melba's sisters, Mrs. Lola Todd of Willalla and Mrs. Edith Bingham of Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Meoda Cash traveled to Cincinnati, Ohio to celebrate Christmas with her children and grandchildren. Her daughter, Marsha McClanahan came after her on Friday, Dec. 23rd and her daughter and son-in-law Sharon and Tom Patton brought her home.

Mrs. Ruby Thompson had all of her daughters and their families home for Christmas. They are: Juanita Payne, Brenda Wilson, Gail Hode, Tex and Eric Payne, Heather and Troy Wilson, Jeremy and Travis Hood.

Earl and Lodena Hampton went to Cincinnati, Ohio to be with all their children and grandchildren. He also had appointments to see two of his doctors. These were check ups re-

quired since his surgery this summer.

Sunday visitors of Elmer and Lucille Ponder were Thomas and Deborah Philbeck, Jennifer Rogers and Sherman Cook, J.C., Phyllis and Rhonda Reynolds, James and Roxanne Mink, Jamie, Patricia, Britany and Tiffany Reynolds, Judy Rusty and Jerry Owens, Donald, Thelma, Tanna and Donna Bullock, Harold, Linda, Joey and Emily Reynolds.

Mrs. Brenda Brown and her father, Robert Henderson of Somerset, were in Louisville from Wednesday until Friday of last week visiting Brenda's sister and Robert's daughter, Vallorie and her daughters Sarah and LeeAnne.

Mrs. Mary Jane Randolph, Linda and Arvil had with their holiday visitors, Mrs. Diane Aams, Janet and Randy Parsons of Somerset, Gail and Michelle Keith of Shelbyville, Marie and Owen Burton.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Junior and Sylvia Brown were Joe and Judy Carter and sons, Jackson, Justin and Jessie, Donnie and Shirley Brown and Jake and Brenda Brown.

Tuesday night supper guests of Mrs. Sally Brown were her brother, Ernest Ping and wife, Jennie, of Woodstock, her sister, Molly and husband, Noah Todd, of Woodstock, sister Berthena VanHook of Willalla

and nephew Barry VanHook and wife Linda of Somerset.

Mrs. Viola Robbins of West Alexandria, Ohio and Betty Lawrence of Ottawa visited their sister-in-law Sally Brown last week.

Mrs. Brenda Brown had Christmas dinner with her father, Robert Henderson in Somerset on Sunday and Jake Brown had Christmas dinner with her parents, Jr. and Sylvia Brown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shockley (Magdeline) of Stewart, VA are here this week visiting her parents, Ing and Flonnie Kirby.

Weekend guests of Ing and Flonnie Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robbins and family of Jeffersonville, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Junior Kirby of Moon, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Shockley of VA, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kirby of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Glenna Riddle and family.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Purcell were their mothers, Mrs. Gladys Adams and Mrs. Lucille Purcell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dutton, Clark and Garrett of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Berea, Allen and Arron Purcell and Ned Purcell.

Mrs. Berthena VanHook had all her children (except Clyde who lives in Michigan) home for Christmas. Those having supper with her on Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ricketts of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Harold VanHook of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Don VanHook of Bandy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry VanHook of Somerset and most of her grandchildren.

Mrs. Gladys Adams spent last week in Lexington with her daughter, Karen, and husband, Richrd Dutton, and children, Clark and Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Martin and Jon had their annual ham breakfast on Christmas morning. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Martin, Andrea and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cash and Josh, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woodson, Matthew and Zachary of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Faulkner, Jillisa and Chris Davis of Brodhead, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Brodhead, Tim, Travis and Jasmine Martin, Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown visited later in the day.

The members of Walnut Grove Church of Christ invite you to attend their New Year's meeting at the church on Dec. 28 through Jan. 1, at 7:30 p.m. Services Saturday night will be with different speakers and singing from 10:30 p.m. until midnight. Guest speaker will be Kevin Prestley of Ada, Oklahoma.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

The Signal's front page story captioned, "School nativity scene causes stir at Brodhead", brought my Rockcastle County blood to a rolling boil! It seems "a couple" of school employees were offended by a simple bulletin board reminder of what Christmas is all about.

And so it goes throughout this "land of the free", as a few dissidents are shown preference over the vast majority. What concern is there for offended Christians whose tax money goes toward the salary of these delicate souls who are so easily traumatized, and those who make the laws to placate them? None! Instead, we are forced to relinquish our rights in submission to theirs, and the "insult to injury" is compounded annually.

Our Founding Fathers, with their deep and abiding faith in God, must be spinning in their graves concerning the religious safeguards they so meticulously, and prayerfully, built into the Constitution. Common sense and the ability to read show that the idea was never to forbid or hamper the free expression of one's faith in God. In fact, just the opposite was true and clearly spelled out. Separation of church and state meant only that no particular denomination or faith would be favored over another and supported by government funds; a wise move that has become grossly misinterpreted.

I find it ironic—moronic might be a better word—that our entire country shifts into high gear the day after Thanksgiving in preparation for the main event now referred to as X-mas (a term that offends me), or simply "the holiday season". Schools close

down and all branches of government give to a halfhearted joyous—even the "offended" ones—receive Christmas bonuses and/or time off with pay; gala parties are held and elaborate gift giving exceeds the bounds of sanity. The occasion? A birthday celebration in which the guest of honor is not present, not mentioned and no displays are allowed that might focus attention on Him. How preposterous!

I believe Christians across this nation should simply boycott the "party" until Christ is once more welcomed as the center of attraction. Since the government loks to Christmas sales to boost the economy, let's give the country a holiday in which not one extra dime is spent for gifts, decorations, travel, phone calls, cards, letters, food and drinks, etc. One such season is all it would take to put Christ back in Christmas!

Sincerely,
Christine McKinney
6030 Tylerville Road
West Chester, OH 45069-1210

Dear Friends and Relatives,

It's just a few days until Christmas, the wood in the fireplace is laid (but in West Texas the temperature is 65 degrees) and I'm looking back to past Christmases in Kentucky and recalling all good memories.

Like cold weather and sometimes snow (only on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day), the times of my childhood with our cedar trees and homemade ornaments, waking Mom and Daddy at three o'clock in the morning to see if Santa had come. And oh, those stockings, so full of candy, nuts and fruit. How we enjoyed them!

Sometimes I think it would be great to go back and relive these times but I suppose that is what memories are for. So in my memories I relive—Mom baking all kinds of goodies the week before, Daddy watching as the Christmas tree was

being decorated and the boundless love that was in our home. We were a large family with so much love we did not need the riches of the world.

Then after Christmas we would journey to Mammy's and Pap's for New Year's Eve. Mammy always said a quilt in the frame and never said no if we wanted to help even if our stitches were big. At midnight we would be out on the front porch with our pots and pans welcoming in a new year.

Times have changed since those child and teenage years, we've all grown up, Mom and Daddy are only with us in spirit and some of us live so far away we don't see each other as much as we would like. But love and memories still grow with our children and grandchildren.

I lived in Kentucky all of my life having moved to West Texas two years ago. Today I picked up the Rockcastle County and it's People, just to browse thru, it is so interesting to read different families and their origins. My husband who is another Kentuckian gave it to me for Christmas last year and I also get the Mt. Vernon Signal which I look forward to each week. Even though it is usually a week late I read it as though it is a letter from home (which it really is).

God bless everyone, happy new year.

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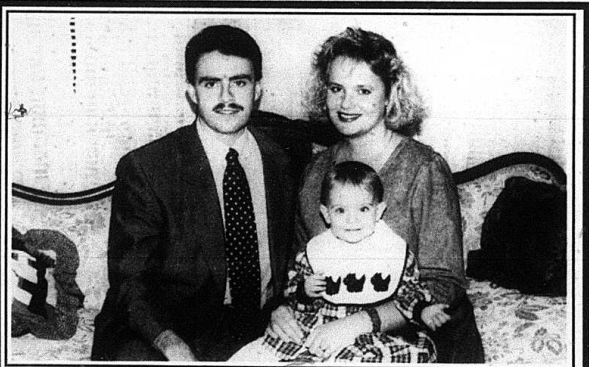
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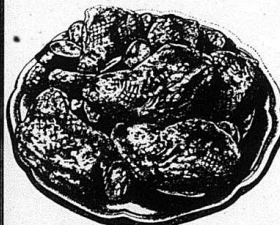


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Audra Bowling Rogals Lewis Bowling December, 1994

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small
When duty called, she gave her all
At work or at play
She was the one who led the way.

When Cancer reared its head,
She met it head on; refused a bed.
She fought it all until the last day
For she knew no other way.

She made her peace with the Lord
As it says in His Word
He forgave her of her sins
And in her heart, He moved in.

Now on earth there is an empty space
There is no other who can take her
place.
She will be missed by one and all,
Until we all answer death's final call.

Let us do as she has done,

Seek our Jesus the only one,
That can save our soul from sin
And prepare our souls to enter in
To that home in Heaven above
Bought by Him in His great love.

If our years are many or few,
There is one thing we all must do.
Believe on the one who died on the
cross

To save all the sinners who are lost.
He will cleanse our heart from sin,
Then he will enter and live within.

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and happiness for you my heart can
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ever known. If you are sick, you al-
ways think someone else is sicker. I

you are hurting, you think someone
else is hurting more. If you are un-
happy, you think someone else is
more unhappy. If you need some-
thing, you ask God to give someone
else what they need.

Sis, this is just a few of the reasons I
love you so much. You are always
there for me and anyone else that
needs you. God knew what He was
doing when he made you my big Sis.
He had plans for Mom in Heaven and
He knew I would need someone so
He gave me the best Sis in the world.

I could thank God every minute of
the day and never be able to thank
Him enough for my big Sis. I could
write a book on what you mean to me,
but I hope you know how much I love
you and how important you are to me.
That is why I am wishing you the
"Happiest Birthday" you have ever
had, I pray God will always bless you
with lots of happiness and a world of
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I pray that all the days of my life I will
have you to love. You are special.
You are not only my Sister, you are
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Babbage outlines more chances to register to vote

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Previous voter records may also
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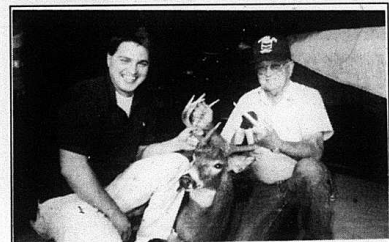
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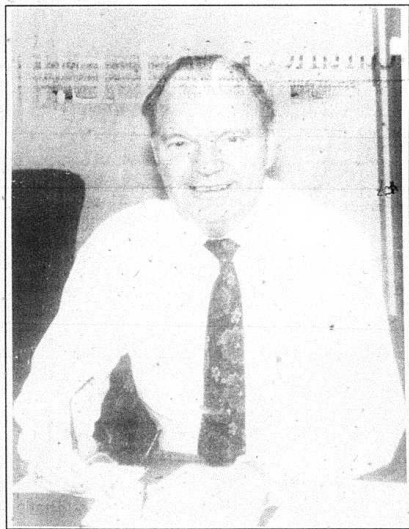
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Broodhead with the 17 pt. buck he killed Dec. 10th in Rockcastle Co.
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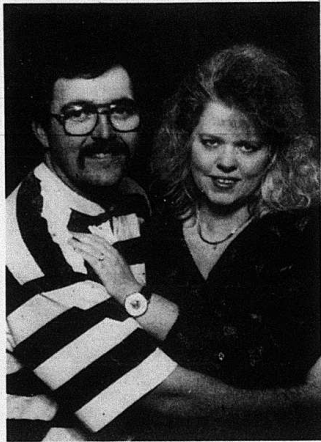
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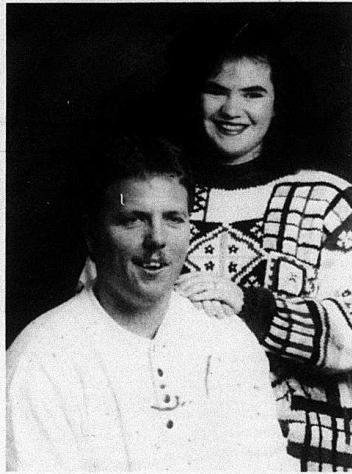
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Social News



Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mink of Mt. Vernon announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angelia Michelle, to Gary Wayne Bullock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deimas Bullock of Mt. Vernon. Angelia, a 1987 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School, is employed at Mt. Vernon Plastics. Mr. Mink, a 1984 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School, is also employed at Mt. Vernon. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, May 20, 1995.



Mahan - Mink vows to be said

The parents of Kaci Rae Mahan and Daniel Roger Mink, Jr. announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children. Daniel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Mink of Mt. Vernon, is a 1989 graduate of RCHS and is employed at Trane C. in Lexington, ac. the daughter of Karen Roark of Lexington and Billy Mahan of Corbin, will be a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar High School in Lexington. The wedding will be an event of June 17, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the home of Royal and Janice Greer.



35th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Collins celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary December 28th. They were united in marriage on December 28, 1959 in Jasper, Fla. *Happy Anniversary, Mom and Dad.*



The Respiratory Care HOSA Chapter from Harry Sparks Vocational School went caroling Wednesday, Dec. 21 to the Rockcastle County Hospital and to Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead where they gave out Christmas Cards to all the residents. Pictured above are Mary Simpson, Nancy Burdine, Betty Simpson, Alta French and the respiratory students



Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booth of Mt. Vernon announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Kay, to Robin Robinson of Orlando. The wedding will be held Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. at Sand Springs Baptist Church. All friends and relatives are invited.



Happy 45th Anniversary
Gloria

Church News

New Church Opening

Corner Pentecostal Outreach, with pastor Darryl Graves, would like to announce the opening of church services with Watch Night Services beginning at 8 p.m. New Year's Eve. The church is located on Main Street in Livingston, next to Livingston Elementary School. Everyone is invited.

Special Singing

Pine Hill Holiness Church will host the Sounds of Victory from London on Thursday night, Decemer 29th at 7:30. Pastor Allen Hensley invites everyone to come and worship.



Poynter - Barnett vows said

Lois Marie Poynter and Jeffrey Edward Barnett were united in marriage Nov. 19, 1994 at the home of Jack Bradley. Ronnie Barnett, brother of the groom, served as best man and his wife, Deana Barnett, was the matron of honor. Lois's daughter, Kelly Lynn, was the flower girl. Many thanks to all the family and friends that were present.

Birth Announced



Hi, My name is James Edward Fletcher, Jr. I was born October 26, 1994 at Lake Cumberland Hospital in Somerset at 11:11 p.m. and I weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs. and was 20 inches long. My mom and dad are Tammy Lynn McClure Fletcher and James Edward Fletcher of Mt. Vernon. My maternal grandparents are Carl and Dorothy McClure of Rt. 1, Brodhead and my paternal grandparents are Jean and Ray Cramer of Rt. 1, Brodhead and the late Eddie B. Fletcher. My great grandparents are Sam Henry and Roxie Pearl Baron and Lucy McClure and the late Oscar McClure and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Fletcher.

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Obituaries

Nunnelley

Mrs. Geraldine Fairchild Nunnelley, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Dec. 23, 1994 at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington after an illness of several weeks.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1924 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Marvin Fairchild and Dolores Tipton Fairchild Mullins. She was a retired secretary for the Rockcastle County School System and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband, Preston Nunnelley of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Dr. Preston P. Nunnelley of Lexington, and Jim Nunnelley of Austin, Texas; a daughter, Mrs. Jerri Lynn Smith of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Mrs. Wathylene Hendrick of Danville; eight grandchildren - Richard, Ryan, Barton, Heather, Shannon, and Dana Nunnelley and Kent and Clay Smith.

She was preceded in death by her stepfather, Alfred B. Mullins and by a grandson.

Services were Dec. 26 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wendell Romans officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harry Harmon, Alfred Cummins, Charlie Carter, Michael Roark, Tony Hopkins, and Lyndon Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: John Cox, Louie Kelsey, Raymond McClure, Lewis Nicely, Larry Travis, Paul Blevins, and Jack St. Clair.

Durham

Charlotte Kay Dees Durham, 26, of Berea died Dec. 25, 1994 of injuries received in a wreck.

She was born in Rockcastle County, the daughter of James E. Dees of Mt. Vernon and Lillie H. Key of Wildie, both of whom survive. She was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, J.W. and Chris Croucher, and a daughter, Nicole Croucher, all at home; her husband, James "Buddy" Durham of Berea; three sisters, Sheila Pigg and Sherry Dees, both of Rockcastle County, Samantha Key of Wildie; a brother, James Edward Dees of Rockcastle; her grandparents, James and Faber Dees of Clear Creek and her

stepmother, Margie of Mt. Vernon. Services were Dec. 27 with Rev. Wayne Harding officiating. She was buried in Chasteen Cemetery at Clear Creek. Lakes Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were: Ricky Adams, Sam Dees, Hobert Hensley, Matt Dees, Tommy Poynter, Billy Dees. Alternate pallbearers were: Donald Dees and Greg Nealey.

Clark

Anna R. Clark, 67, of Phoenix, Arizona and formerly of Brodhead, died Nov. 25, 1994 in Phoenix.

She was born in Brodhead, the daughter of the late William H. Sowder, Jr. and Della Mildred Smith.

She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ - Latter Day Saints, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Women's Auxiliary, National Association of Female Executives, had served a term as an Investigative Intern for the State of Arizona Attorney General's Office and was a former Chairperson for the City of Chandler, Arizona Housing Authority.

She is survived by three children: Gary R. Clark of Garland, Texas, Georgianna Clark of Phoenix, Arizona and Steven K. Clark of Chandler, Arizona; a sister, Reita M. Hopkins of Mt. Vernon and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30, 1994 at Bueler Mortuary and Chapel in Chandler, Arizona with interment at Mountain View Memorial Gardens in Mesa, Arizona.

Fields

Terry "Mitch" Fields, 44, of Fairfield, Ohio died Tuesday, December 26, 1994 at Mercy Hospital in Fairfield, Ohio.

Born June 20, 1950 in Covington, he was the son of Bruce and Georgia Francis Fields of Loveland, Ohio and had been a pipefitter for Machanics, Inc. and was a member of the National Spellunkers Society.

Besides his parents, survivors are his wife, Laura Lee Baney Fields of Fairfield, Ohio; a step son, Jerry Adams of Mt. Vernon and a brother, Bruce Fields of Loveland, Ohio.

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RCHS/SBDM December Council meeting minutes

Some of the major items of business discussed at the December RCHS/SBDM Council meeting were:

The council was notified that Ms. Patty Reese had been granted a transfer to the Rockcastle Co. Middle School. Mr. Cash asked for council approval to post the vacancy on an emergency basis and allow math teachers at RCHS, along with administrators, to interview and recommend the individual to Mr. Towery.

The council was also informed that Linda Bradley had resigned as custodian and that Jerry Adams probably would resign shortly.

By consensus, everyone agreed that teacher members on the SBDM council and Mr. Cash would form the committee to recommend new custodians.

As a result of a cheerleaders proposal presented at the November meeting, several parents and Jr. Varsity cheerleader sponsors present expressed their opinions about the sport of cheerleading at RCHS.

The council agreed to form a committee composed of: Rita Shafer, Cindy Witt, Julie Cruse, Jennifer Mattingly and parents, Cindy Burton, Cheryl Brown, Susan Sears and Anita Hale. This committee will study and revise the policy proposal concerning attendance, academics and conduct, and present to the council at the January of February 1995 meeting. Further action will then be taken to

obtain representation from the other athletic departments to formulate a "universal" (one encompassing all athletics) RCHS athletic policy.

Asst. principal James H. Cox presented the council with a request for a policy requiring all RCHS students to complete an introductory physical science and Biology I course prior to taking advanced biology, chemistry or physics courses. Mr. Cox was told to discuss this further with the science teachers and then present the policy at a later meeting for final council action.

Principal Ronnie Cash reported to the council that different teacher teams had been surveyed about their perception of the new block schedule. The majority reported they liked the block and would not return to the shorter period. A few thought they would adapt better as their expertise improved in implementing different teaching strategies.

In other action, the council reiterated their decision to hold commencement exercises for 1995 on a Sunday afternoon following a question from Dr. John Parsons, representing a group who thought

this decision would adversely affect the Project Graduation activity held the last several years. Council member Ronnie Sears stated that he un-

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Cumberland College will begin registration Jan. 9

Cumberland College registration and confirmation begins Jan. 9 in the Rollins Center Lobby with registration for first-time freshmen and transfer students 8 to 9 a.m. and for pre-registered students from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Free Drop/Add will take place Tuesday, Jan. 10. Registration for Graduate and Evening classes will be in the Rollins

Center Lobby Jan. 10 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in Galtiff, room 223. A late registration fee of \$50 will become effective for all undergraduate students after 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Late registration will continue through Jan. 18. For more information call - Cumberland College 539-4316.

The Signal office will be closed Monday, Jan. 2nd

"What Saith the Scriptures"

One of the great challenges as a creature made in the image of God, is to fulfill the first and great commandment, to love God. Notice in Mt. 22: 37-38, "Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment."

With my whole being I should seek to love God. It's not just something I do only on Sunday mornings, but it's every hour of every day; every day of every week; every week of every year; and every year of every year of my life here upon the earth. Loving God has a beginning point, when I obey the gospel and become a Christian, a child of God, Gal. 3:26-27, Rm. 6:3-4, Ac. 17:30-31. But my love for God will continue all through my life, here upon the earth. Jesus warned that the love of many shall wax cold, Mt. 24:12, and Paul spoke of Demas forsaking him, having loved this present world, II Tim. 4:10.

Jesus said "If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings; and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the father's which sent me." Jn. 14:23-24. Back in vs. 15 on this same chapter Jesus said, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

Far too many only deceive themselves into thinking that they can love God without keeping the word and commandments of Jesus. Only those who truly love Jesus will respect him enough to believe and obey his words, found in the Bible. Our denominational world is filled with "junk" teachings like, "Hark if you love Jesus." Friends you can lay on your car horn all you would like, but still you would not love Jesus. People who constantly reject, neglect, and deny the teachings of Jesus, do not really and truly love him. Paul warned in I. Cor. 16:22 "If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha." i.e. let him be accursed or damned when the Lord comes. God gives us every reason to love him, for he first loved us, I.Jn. 4:19. So the question is friends, do you love the Lord Jesus Christ?

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