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from Lexington, Debbie Harrodsburg and Janette Brown. 38x1pd

Big Yard Sale: July 1st at Big City Game Room in Livingston. 38x1pd

Yard Sale: Saturday, June 28th, 8:00-1:00. Gentry Laswell Rd., Ottawa Section, Brodhead. Men's & women's clothes, boys clothes (5,6&7), girls clothes (21-37), 2 table lamps, weedcater, sports cards, toys, swing set parts, knock knacks and much, much more. Rain cancels. 38x1

Yard Sale: At Vonda Miller's. Sat. from 9-12. 38x1pd

Lambert, Atty. at Law, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 4, 1997. 37x3

Notice: Is given that Danny Ford has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Roy Houshelt, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 7, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Frances Burdine, Rt. 3 Box 620, Brodhead, KY 40409 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Lumber Franklin Burdine on the 9th day of June, 1997. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Frances Burdine or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 9, 1997. 37x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Betty Joyce Bullock, Rt. 1 Box 587, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of James Bullock on the 10th day of June, 1997. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Betty Joyce Bullock on or before December 10, 1997. 37x3

Notice: Is given that Oma Abrams has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Executrix of the Estate of John Henre Abrams, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 23, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x2

Notice: Is given that Shirley Dickerson has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of

James Burton Alexander, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on June 30th, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 37x2

Notice: Is given that Donald Ray Hopkins, Sr., will not be responsible for any debts other than his own. 37x3pd

Notice: The Rockcastle County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for the following food service items: dairy products and bread products. Bid proposals may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Schools Central Office, 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bid proposals will be accepted until July 3, 1997, 10:00 a.m. 37x1

Notice: Is hereby given that Carl Wayne Sowder, Rt. 1 Box 579, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Sadie Sowder on the 16th day of June, 1997. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Carl Wayne Sowder or to Hon. Debra H. Lambert, P.O. Box 1094, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 16, 1997. 38x3

Notice: Is hereby given that Shawne Wells, of Rt. 5 Box 510, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Barbara F. Adams on the 17th day of June, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Shawne Wells or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1230, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 23, 1997. 37x3

Notice of Bond Release
In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that R.B.S., Inc., PO Box 15352, Cincinnati, Ohio 45245 has been released from bond release on permit number 902-6001 which has last issued in May 21, 1997. The application covers approximately 11.0 acres located on 0.57 miles southwest of Fairview in Rockcastle County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles south of US 25's junction with Fairview Church Road and located on the west side of Roundstone Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees 29'40". The Longitude is 84 degrees 19'29".

The bond now in effect for the permit is \$500,000.00. The amount of \$50,000.00 of the original bond amount of \$50,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: all coal waste has been removed from the site. The entire disturbed area has been covered with riprap. The riprap has been cleaned and will remain to facilitate the postmining landuse of commercial/industrial. The site has been developed into a commercial site for a concrete batch plant and retail sales area for concrete products. The approved postmining landuse of commercial/industrial has been accomplished. Work was completed June 9, 1997.

Written comments, objections or request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Surface Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by July 25, 1997.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for July 28, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Reclamation Services, Regional Office Building, 85 State Police Road, London, Kentucky 40741-9008. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by the Director.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

Classified deadline is NOON Tuesday

Public Notice
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coalmining and reclamation operations in Rockcastle County. R.B.S., Inc. 902-6001 Issued 6/7/97

Yard Sale

Monday, June 30th and Tuesday, July 1st. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Home of Joe and Joyce Cummins on Old High School Rd. (Hwy. 1236 near high school. Signs will be posted. Lots of teen girls clothing sizes 3-11; women clothing sizes 6-10; men clothing also available; 2 stereos, radio, VCR, microwave, books, coats, and lots of other great stuff.

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The tax bills will be sold at the courthouse on July 25, 1997 at 10 a.m.

Shirley Smith
Rockcastle Co. Sheriff

YARD SALES

Attention Vendor & Customers: 65 booths inside at \$15/wk.; unlimited outside at \$3/day; Fri./Sat./Sun. 9-5; "Midway" Flea Market between Richmond and Berea; garage sales and "flea" inside and out. Phone 624-0852. 38nf

Yard Sale: Due to rain and illness unable to host last two sales. Big sale on Crawford Lane. Little bit of everything, home interior, books, baby clothes and toys and more. Thurs, Fri. and Sat. 38x2

Used Computer Sale: Macintosh, Apple Laser Writer, IBM PCs, IBM Printers, Epson Printers. Great deals for Home or Office. Call Clasy on Main St. this Sat. June 28th. 38x1

Yard Sale: 3 families, Sat. June 28th, 9 to 3 at the home of Alene and Preston Parrett. West St. Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Lots of clothes of different sizes, shoes, toys and etc. In case of rain yard sale will be Saturday, July 5th. 38x1pd

Yard Sale: Friday, June 27. Bed spreads, curtains, clothes all sizes. Odds and ends. At home of Glenna Swinney, 45 Owens St. Cancelled in case of rain. 9-7. 38x1pd

Garage Sale: Fri. and Sat. from 9 to 4 rain or shine. At the home of Garvin and Christine Scott, 2 miles on Hwy. 461 Loop 1. Across the road from Jeff and Sherry Bullock, 5 families. Lots of items to pick from. 38x1pd

Yard Sale: Sat., June 28th 9-1. 355 Floyd St. in Mt. Vernon. Office desk and chair. 2 line phones, misc. office equip., antique chest with mirror, portable sewing machine, Boys toddler, 5 yr. clothes, toys, ladies clothes size 4-12 and more. 38x1

Yard Sale: At the Larry Allen Hwy. 70 East Ottawa section. Given by Diane Smith and Peggy Allen. Sat., June 28th. Cancel in case of rain. 38x1

Yard Sale: Sat. only 9-7 Children clothing, toys, furniture, household items, etc. Off Mareburg Rd. Follow signs. 38x1

4 Family Yard Sale: Hwy. 1505 Sat. from 9-7 38x1

Yard Sale: West St., Brodhead. June 26-27. Down from Taylor's Produce. Our family home of Callie Howard and given by Darlene

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Brakes fail on county fire truck



Luckily no one was injured when the brakes failed on Mt. Vernon's county fire truck during a fire run on Tuesday afternoon. Firefighter Tiny Bostic, in top photo, said that when he rounded a sharp curve, .6 of a mile from Mt. Vernon on Sand Springs Road, the brakes on the 1976 Chevrolet truck failed. Bostic said after he lost control of the truck in the curve, the truck started over a steep embankment, but the running board on the passenger's side hung in the soft backdrop. Although the 1,500 gallons of water on the truck, which weighed 12,000 pounds was

removed, it still took almost two hours to fight the fire truck and remove it from the scene. Central Body Service of Mt. Vernon had to use two large wreckers to free the truck. Bostic and other firefighters were enroute to a car fire at the home of Jay Dykes at Buffalo when the accident occurred. Besides Bostic, firefighters Tim Cameron and John Lewis were in the truck at the time of the 12:45 p.m. accident. The fire truck received only minimal damage and was expected to be back in service on Wednesday.

Sand Hill man killed in tractor accident Monday

A Rockcastle County man was killed Monday when the tractor he was driving apparently turned over on him.

Donald E. Mason, 54, of Sand Hill, died of massive internal injuries in the 2 p.m. accident said Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner Roy Martin.

Martin said that Mason was mowing a steep bank near his Sand Hill home, with the tractor and a bush hog when the tractor flipped over throwing Mason and landing on top of him. The Rockcastle County Rescue

Squad was called to the scene by family members, but when they arrived, family members had already freed Mason's body.

Martin said that Mason had probably been dead about an hour when he was found around 3:30 p.m.

Mason was the first person to die in a farm-related accident in the county this year.

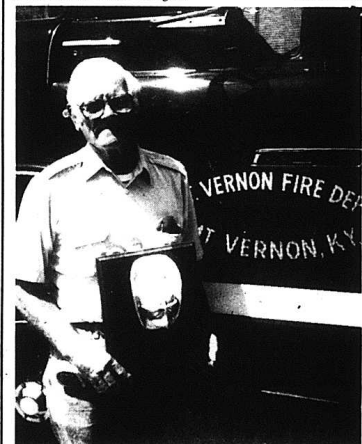
Funeral services for Mason will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church. (See a complete obituary Page A-4)

Firefighter's Association names Cox to Hall of Fame

Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County citizens can be proud of the fact that "one of their own," John C. Cox, was inducted into the Southeastern Kentucky Firefighter's Association's "Hall of Fame." Mr. Cox, who has been a volunteer firefighter

for 60 years the longest tenure in the SERFA if not the state, was also honored with the "Iron Man" award, along with retired Fire Chief Cunningham of the London Fire Department.

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John Cox has been a volunteer firefighter for 60 years.

Mt. Vernon receives grant to hire more police

United States Representative Harold Rogers, of Somerset, announced Tuesday that the City of Mt. Vernon will receive a \$118,512 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to hire additional police officers.

"This money will enable Mount

Vernon to hire three additional full-time police officers to help protect residents in the community," Rogers said. "This will go a long way in assisting local law enforcement as they do their jobs and battle crime in Mt. Vernon," the veteran lawmaker

said. The Mt. Vernon grant is one of nine grants totaling \$826,733 awarded to Kentucky communities on Tuesday. The grant will provide Mt. Vernon with up to 75 percent of the total salary and benefits needed to

hire additional officers for a three-year period.

Mt. Vernon assistant police chief Eddie Delaney, who wrote the grant application for the city, said no time frame had been set to hire the additional officers.

911 board to meet, possible service by August 1

The newly formed board of the Rockcastle County 911 emergency dispatching service will probably hold their first meeting next week.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotts, who chairs the

board, said members will meet and also tour the 911 operations in Laurel County and Madison County.

Besides Carlotts, members of the board are: Harry Harmon, Ed Lile, Ann Taylor, Gary Wade Mink, Tom

Basile, Altonzo McCollum, Juanita Davis, Eddie Delaney, Trevor Hensley and Bryan Bussell.

The Judge said the \$2.00 per household, per month cost to operate 911 will probably show up on phone

bills in the county in July, with basic 911 service being implemented by August 1.

All 911 board members will serve on a rotating basis and are compensated.

Over \$7,500 raised locally by WHAS crusade

As the state's only facility that specializes in treating ventilator-dependent children, Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center holds a special place in the hearts of many Kentucky families who have chil-

dren with special medical needs. It is that same uniqueness that has made Rockcastle a favorite of the WHAS Crusade for Children.

The Crusade is one of the state's best known fund-raising drives and is

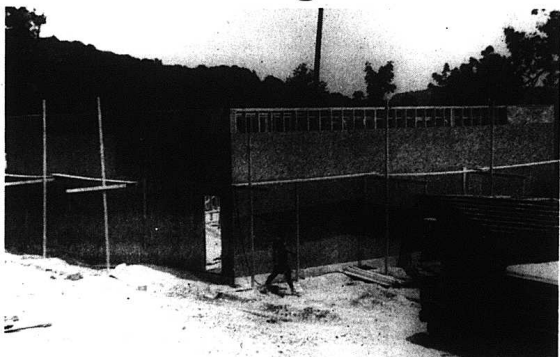
dedicated to raising money for children's charities in Kentucky and Indiana. WHAS-TV, a Louisville-area television station, has sponsored the fund-raiser for more than 25 years.

This year, Rockcastle Countians

generously contributed more than \$7,650 to the Crusade. Every year for the past seven years, the Crusade has provided grants or funds for the children served at Rockcastle Hospital.

(Cont. to A10)

New Lighthouse Assembly of God church building under construction



Work began last week on the new Lighthouse Assembly of God church building.

By: Richard Anderkin
Although a fire almost a year ago completely destroyed the building where they held services, members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church have never lost the faith.

That faith in God and the determination not to allow the crime of some apparently sick person has allowed the members and their pastor, Dwight Hensley, to begin rebuilding on the site where the church building was located for nearly 25 years.

Hensley said Tuesday that the final report of investigators into the July 27, 1996 was that the blaze was definitely arson.

"They used some type of explosive chemical to make a fire bomb, but the F.B.I. has no leads and actually no motives as to who or why someone would pick our church building to burn," Hensley said.

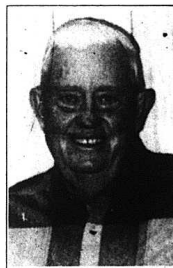
One African-American was receiving treatment at Teen Challenge when the fire occurred. (Cont. to A10)

Well known resident James O. Smith dies

Well known Mt. Vernon resident James O. Smith died unexpectedly Monday morning.

Smith, 71, of West Main Street, had been taking a morning walk with his wife Ann on the track at the Rockcastle Middle School when he apparently suffered a massive heart attack, according to Rockcastle County Deputy Coroner Roy Martin. Smith, who had served as Mt. Vernon Postmaster for 35 years was a World War II veteran serving in the Marine Corp during the conflict and was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

Besides his wife, Smith is survived by two daughters, Vickie Arnold and Sherry Webb and one son, Mike Smith all of Mt. Vernon. (See a complete obituary on Page A-4)



James O. Smith died unexpectedly Monday morning.

Viewpoints

Firefighters are Essential Community Volunteers

The "Community Service" example set by John Cox is one which every citizen should strive. President Clinton and other national leaders are attempting to get citizens to become involved in activities which will benefit the whole community. Individuals continually discuss the fact that people complain a lot, but never do anything. This cannot be said about members of Rockcastle County's Volunteer Fire Departments.

Contrary to what many people think, the men and women who answer the emergency Fire and Rescue calls are not paid from the tax money received in Brodhead, Livingston, Mt. Vernon, and Rockcastle County. The time spent by the members of each of these departments is strictly volunteer. Derogatory remarks are often made about the fire departments who have run by men/women who are volunteering their time, money and talent to continuously train and further their education through classes offered by the State of Kentucky through the Kentucky Tech Educational Facilities. This training and education is then transferred to a Vital Community Service that small towns and communities cannot afford.

Some individuals think that what is reported through state and national news media about natural or man-made disasters and the emergency fire services that respond to those disasters exists for our own country, but this is not the case. Only a few small communities have the luxury of having enough tax revenue to be able to maintain a paid Emergency Fire Service, none of which exists in Rockcastle County. Furthermore, the likelihood of that taking place is extremely small - simply recall the efforts to get the 911 emergency number implemented in Rockcastle County.

Rockcastle County has individuals who are the "Best of the Best" people that could do anything to which they, "set their mind." Everyone who is not now involved in some form of "Community Service" should take heed to the examples of "Community Service" set by the members of the Volunteer Fire Departments and commit themselves to the helping of others by donating their time, talents, and skills to the other areas of community endeavors. Remember, the motto for the Commonwealth of Kentucky states, "United We Stand, Divided We Fall."

ramblings

by
perlina m.
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It was with a great deal of shock and sadness that we heard of the death of Jim Smith, former teacher and postmaster of Mt. Vernon for many years.

I can only imagine the pain and suffering this close-knit family is going through.

Jim was one of the first people I met when I moved to Mt. Vernon in 1966. Jim gave me a job at the post office when I needed it and I enjoyed working there until the press of business at the Signal required me to give it up. But, during my time there, I learned a great deal about Jim. I learned of his fairness and honesty and of his priorities.

Jim had these priorities firmly fixed in mind. His family and church were first and foremost and the conscientious and meticulous performance of his duties as postmaster were a natural part of his make up.

A avid supporter of athletics, Jim

was always ready to do his share at whatever was needed to see that sports programs were available to all children in the county. Jim's activities were curtailed somewhat in the last few years because of health problems but that didn't dim his interests in the community.

Maybe the most fitting epitaph that could be written for Jim is that he was a good citizen who loved his country, his family, his church and always did his duty. He will be sorely missed.

Another loss to the community occurred last Friday with the death of Eddie Smith who had valiantly fought cancer for several months. A businessman in the community for many years, Eddie will be remembered for his sunny smile and disposition which was as natural to him as his breathing. Our sympathy goes to his wife, Nellie, and daughter, Leslie, in their loss.

their life, shall we say.

I like to get out in the water about waist-deep among them: Lots of frogs walk the banks and try to slip up on them, but I've found that if you get between a bull frog and his escape route he becomes confused, the major problem with the strategy is when a big mean looking water snake gets between me and the bank and he's moving so fast I can't hit him. Don't let anyone tell you that Jesus is the only man who's ever walked on water. I can get out a water snake's way and just barely touch the surface.

I also thought my frogs with a .22 rifle simply because I think it's more humane. Give me a choice between being shot between the eyes or run through with a spear and no other alternative and I'm going to select a

bullet every time. But I'm off the point.

The point is that if you get acquainted with enough land owners and offer to harvest their frogs on the halves it's easy enough to find a good pond every week - throughout the season. I've been going some as big as drumsticks at the Colonel's place and when I give the owners a generous mess, I've been invited to come back anytime.

But that's something you'll have to work out for yourself. I ain't naming any names on the one hand. On the other hand if you have a pond that nobody's been in this year and you'd like to get the big frogs out of it so the little ones will have room to grow, then I'm the man to call. The number is 925-2105 and if I ain't home keep trying.

HERESAY

By:
John Norman
Meadows



PRECIOUS SOULS, CHILDREN OF AN EVIL AGE, greetings and gratifications to my beloved readers whenever and wherever you are, doing whatever has fallen your lot to do in our common struggle here below, be it mowing your yard three weekly, or trying to keep your weeder line from tangling, or speculating how different life would be for you had there never been a Cartesian bifurcation of nature, or contending with loneliness, or laboring furiously to balance your books ere the "physical" year ends, or cogitating on the "human predicament" - or cooking a mess of salad peas, or lamenting "man's inhumanity to man," or making your mind about paddling in school, or working like a Trojan to maintain a low-fat diet, or racking your brain trying to solve the ontological mystery of being and Being.

Or perhaps you are a Southern Baptist deliberating on how deep into the Abyss of Asimovity you will wade your convention tank before you leave that rock from whence you were bawn

and take up fellowship with a denomination whose leaders love people more than posting.

Again, I say, "Greetings!" from yours truly here in the light, picturesque Weald of Wabd, home of the late Quiddy L. Stonecipher, long-time assayer for Wabd's Department of Minerals and Ores, and part-time peddler of Dapwilly's Better-Butter Churns, who said, "Daytime television isn't a complete loss - six states are now using it to replace capital punishment."

Permit me, beloved, to apologize for not having an article last week. I went to Somesheo, West Virginia to see a man about a horse. When I got there the horse had died, and the man, grief-stricken, had moved forthwith to Mountshire, England.

Mountshire, many Anglo-Saxon history buffs will recall, has long been a convalescent haven for bereaved horse lovers. Mountshire was the birthplace of King Richard, the Third,

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Points East

By:
Ike Adams

One of the things I've discovered over the years is that it's fire to brag about catching fish in the newspaper

but that detailed directions on how to get to the fishing hole is information one should be less public about.

I've touted a few streams in Thursday's paper and then gone back to them on Friday afternoon only to discover that every parking spot for miles around was already taken. So forgive or excuse me but I'm not about to divulge the location of my favorite bull frog ponds.

I love frog legs about as well as anything you can put on the table. Unfortunately about a thousand other folks here in Garrard County appreciate them as much as I do. So, most of the time, two weeks after season opens getting a mess of frogs becomes as challenging as getting a trout out of a deep well without a bucket.

Frogs aren't as dumb as some people might allow. After two or three people have been shooting at a frog or trying to restick them with a gig for a couple or three nights in a row they get a little skittish. They figure out that some of their buddies are missing the next morning and that the best thing to do when a light comes on is head for the bottom of the pond.

However, when you can find a pond that hasn't been giggered, you can usually find some frogs that will sit like a knot on a log and - meet

Legal Notice

Pursuant to the provisions of Kentucky Revised Statute 337.522, I, or my authorized agent, will on July 9, 1997, commencing on or about 9:00 a.m. (EDT), at the Laurel County Courthouse, Community Room, 101 South Main St., London, Kentucky, hold a hearing to consider a revision of the prevailing wage rates for laborers, workmen, and mechanics engaged in the construction of public works projects in State Senatorial District No. 21 which consists of the following counties: Jackson, Knox, Laurel, and Rockcastle. Evidence relating to wages paid on building, heavy, and highway construction projects will be accepted at this hearing. All interested persons desiring to present evidence or offer testimony on this date are invited to attend the hearing. Any questions concerning this hearing should be referred to the Division of Employment Standards, Apprenticeship and Training at 502-564-3070.

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No schedule this week.

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Talent Show

There will be a Talent Show held on July 4th in the Crab Orchard elementary School Cafeteria. We will have divisions for the following: Bands, Vocals, Instrumentalists, Comedians. There will be a first place recognition in each division, with an overall grand prize winner for \$100. If you are interested, you may either contact Loreta Hopkins at (606) 355-7553 or Eddy Hopkins (606) 355-2615 after 5 p.m. Deadline for this event is June 20, so call now if you are interested to participate. The talent show is open to anyone.

Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Club will meet Thursday, 12 noon at Kastle Inn, Dana Mason, Guest Speaker.

Golf Team Try-Outs

Anyone interested in playing golf for the RCHS Golf Team this fall, needs to be in attendance at a meeting at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Mon., July 7th at 6 p.m. Tryouts for the eight spots on the team will begin in late July.

Bittersweet Festival

Anyone interested in participating in the Bittersweet Festival, call 256-

3437 days or 256-5740 nights. There will also be a parade. Anyone interested should call the above numbers.

Rockcastle County

Saddle Club

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 4, 5 and 6, horse and wagon ride, 9/9:30 a.m. - \$4 donation. Beans and bread supper - Friday at campground.

Quilt Booklets

New Quilt Booklets are now available at the Extension Office. Stop by our office and pick up a copy or call us at 256-2403 and request one be mailed to you.

Postponed

The Kentucky Thoroughblades outdoor rink that was to be set up behind First Christian Church at 160 West Main Street in Mt. Vernon has been postponed to Saturday, June 28. Sorry for the inconvenience, but plan to join us again on Saturday, June 28 from 2 to 6 p.m. for street hockey, in-line hockey (bring your roller blades), team photos and programs and more. Call 256-2876 or 256-0020 for more info.

Thank You

The Brodhead Summer Academy staff and students would like to offer a word of thanks to Mrs. Debbie Cummins and Sgt. Keith Graves. We appreciate your help in guiding us in our endeavor to reach physical fitness.

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"Heresay"

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who was so distraught over the untimely death of his favorite steed that he cried aloud, "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

I would be remiss, dear hearts, if I did not mention that reputable scholars disagree as to the birthplace of Richard. Some insist it was Dover, some contend for Kent, and still others argue for London, all of which led renowned British historian, Sir Simon Schatz, to write in his monumental work, *England Forever and Beyond*, [quote] On the basis of the evidence we have regarding the birthplace of Richard we may conclude unambiguously (1) that Richard was born in one of the four aforementioned sites, or (2) that if he was born in more than one of those locales, then his mother most

surely got about. [endeth quote] Back to my sojourn in West Virginia... I stayed overnight in Someshoe and arose very early the next morning to be at the local football field where teachers, parents, and city elders gathered at sunrise to stone five recalcitrant students (two high schoolers, two middle schoolers, and one kindergarten) who would not show up after several corporeal correctives (oak paddles, razor strops, rubber hoses, and cat-nine-tails).

Now, more than ever, beloved - rather NBCish, don't you think? - I'm convinced that the biblical practice of *whop and rock* mandated in *Deuteronomy 18:21ff.* is the answer to the problem of surly-student non-compliance in the classroom. (NBC, by the way, is *not* owned by Disney.)

Whos there, Isme! ("Isme" was a horse that the prophet Isaiah rode in chapter six of his scroll.) I must pull

in my reins and cease cantering hither and thither and get to what is really on my mind - thoughts about my first-born's appearance on *The Tonight Show* almost a fortnight ago.

There he was John Mark Meadows, performing on nationwide television! "BASSman, Defender of the Groove" he likes to call himself. *Jp little boy!* (He will be thirty-eight come December.) His face beamed when Jay Leno shook his hand. He had arrived in the "big time."

If I haven't told you, dear hearts, Mark plays bass guitar in Meredith Brooks' band. Her song, *Blitz*, is a big hit. Once you know the lyrics, you realize the title is a bit misleading.

Prior to the show, a limo picked up Mark at his North Hollywood apartment and took him to NBC headquarters. After the show another limo drove him home, where he picked up his suitcase, and then to LAX where he and Meredith's group took a flight to Toronto for a two-day tour. (They will have toured around the world by summer's end.)

Upon returning to LA, Mark sent an E-mail that read, in part, "I'm back and a little wealthier than usual." Nancy and I know that means he has enough to pay next month's rent! We are so happy for Mark, and, believe me, "wealthier than usual" comforts us. He has lived on a shoe string for years, sometimes so moneyless that he slept in his van. Knowing that created no little anxiety back here in Wab.

For a while, at least, that concern is laid aside. Playing for Meredith should make Mark more marketable. He is an excellent musician, but that means nothing in Hollywood unless you have a stroke of luck (as in Mark's case) or know someone with connections and money.

So, did I like the show? Yes, but only because Mark was on it. (The dialogue between Leno and Conan O'Brien was about as entertaining as bird tracks on the back side of the moon. And Leno's monologue was nothing to write home about. (I don't think Timothy McVeigh is subject matter for jokes. The horror of Oklahoma City prohibits that.) I'm not into contemporary music, secular or "Christian." And I probably wouldn't be even if I could hear well enough to understand the lyrics. (My hearing gets worse by the day. And my hearing aid doesn't make much difference. Literally, I cannot hear distant thunder.)

I don't relish Mark's "rock" type

music, not because it's "evil," as the fundamentalists conclude, but because I prefer the forms and interpretations of the forties through the early sixties. No, not the Beatles. (I must play *Blitz* backwards to see if it says, "I'm a Booger Man.")

I don't care for opera as such, but I could listen forever to the voice of Pavarotti belting out songs like di Capua's *O Sole Mio* or Puccini's *Nessun Dorma*. The same goes for Mario Lanza's unique touch on songs like *The Loveliest Night of the Year*, and *Because You're Mine*. Put Tony Bennett on my list. And Doris Day and Ella Fitzgerald - and Streisand! Even Ole Blue Eyes - although I think *Strangers in the Night* would have been better without "scobie doobie doo." And I'll never get enough of Mantovani and Mancini.

I do, however, dislike the tiny "canned" accompaniments we hear too often in church these days. Makes me want to join the Church of Christ. No, not really.

Again, I don't care for Mark's music, BUT I DO CARE FOR MARK! Twenty some years ago he went off to college, planning to be a CPA. But after a few semesters, he said, "Daddy, I can't see myself sitting behind a desk, pushing a pencil for the rest of my life." So, he joined a group and went "on the road."

After a year or so of playing, sometimes to empty Holiday Inn lounges, he went back to school at Indiana University - to study music. He did well, even had one straight-A semester. But "on the road again" call took hold of him, and he left school to play bass in a band called "Peaches."

You don't want to hear the names of all the bands and all the jobs Mark has had across the years, working for "bread money" and trying this and that group, hoping to cut a record and make "a hit." Thank goodness, "something" has come his way! Meredith plans another album and that bodes well for Mark.

On the morning before he was to appear on Leno's show, I received an E-mail from Mark in which he thanked me for my support and encouragement and for saying to him, years ago, "Follow your bliss." I sent an E-mail back that read, "I'd be proud of you if you never 'made it.'" A-mercy! How I love that boy! And he loves me! We are the best of friends. I love all three of my children. Maybe I'm a bit more empathetic

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toward Mark because he had the guts to do what I didn't - follow my bliss. I suspect I'm not the first soul to have missed out on that.

Oops! I've written long again. So, dear hearts, until we meet again on this inky page, ponder the wisdom of the late Vogler-M. Hasendarter, long-

time Linotype operator for the *Wabsonian Weekly*, once a fierce competitor of *The Signal*, and part-time breeder of Rhode Island Reds and Billy goats, who said, "Music is a wonderful thing - without it a lot of folks would be thrown in jail for what they do on a dance floor."

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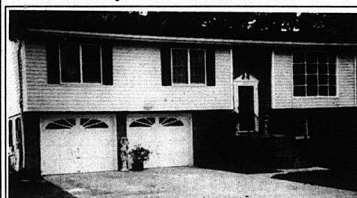
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Obituaries

James Smith

James Oscar Smith, 71, of West Main St., Mt. Vernon, died suddenly Monday morning at the Rockcastle Hospital. Mr. Smith who served as Mt. Vernon Postmaster for 35 years, was born in Rockcastle county on December 8, 1927, the son of James Whitley Smith and Louianna Rimmell Smith. He was a farmer, retired postmaster, treasurer of the Rockcastle Bee Association, member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon and was a veteran of World War II, serving with the US Marines.

Survivors are his wife, Ann Smith; one son, Mike Smith; two daughters, Vickie Arnold and Sherry Webb, all of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Ona Coffey of Mt. Vernon and two grandchildren, Mathew Shay and Michael Blake.

Services were Wednesday, June 25 at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Billy Hiatt, Tommy W. Coffey, Larry Jones, Matthew Soward, Mike Smith, Michael Blake Arnold, Lloyd Cain, Frank Arnold and Wayne Parrett.

Honorary Pallbearers were members of Edison Coldiron's Sunday School Class and all members of Mr. Smith's Ball Teams.

Arrangements were by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Eddie Smith

Eddie Smith, 53, of Owens St., Mt. Vernon, died Friday, June 20, 1997 at the Patie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond after a long illness. He was born on October 3, 1943 in Leslie County the son of the late Paul and Laura Brewer Smith. He operated the Smith Shoe Store for thirty-five years, retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot, was a veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of Ashland Masonic Lodge #640 F&M, and a member of the Chesnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Survivors are his wife, Nettie Mawk Smith of Mt. Vernon; one daughter and son-in-law, Dennis and Leslie Rigby of Mt. Vernon and one grandson, Cody Edward Kirby, of Mt. Vernon.

Services were Sunday, June 22 at the Hamilton-Mawk Cemetery in Lewis County with Bro. Phillip Cropper and Bro. Paul Cropper officiating.

Arrangements were made by Cox Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Wilbur Poe, Dan Burkhardt, Ralph Shearer, Frank Mawk, Leroy Burton and Emory Moon.

Donald Mason

Donald Edward Mason, 54 of Sand Hill, died Monday, June 23, 1997 in a tractor accident near his home. He was born in Laurel County on November 24, 1942, the son of the late Ernie and Rosie Jones Mason and was a retired construction worker and a member of the Sand Hill Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Michael, Jesse and Byron Mason, all of Sand Hill; two daughters, Donna Doan and Diane Stewart, both of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, James Mason of East Bernstadt and Eugene Mason of Sand Hill.

Hill, four sisters, Ester Johnson of Richmond, Mary Faulkner of Sand Hill, Lois Lamb of Mt. Vernon and Gail Kirby of Sand Hill and four grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday, June 26, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. at the Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Donald Arthur and Bro. Vernon Doan officiating. Burial will be in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Richard Barnes, Alvin Pigg, Jerry Bullock, Neil Powell, Rommie Lamb and Donnie Lamb. Arrangements are being made by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Edward Chesnut

Edward Chesnut, 77 of Orlando, died Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 23, 1920, the son of Lee and Hattie Williams Chesnut. He was a retired stone mason and a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors are five daughters, Wanda Miller, Hazel Herbert, Bessie Marion and Edna Robinson, all of Orlando and Ruby Oakley of London; one brother, Elmer Chesnut of Hamilton, Ohio and two sisters, Pearl Falin of Mt. Vernon and Velma Stewart of Orlando; three step children and nine grandchildren, Jeffrey Chesnut, Michael and Donnie Robinson, Naisha Chesnut, Jessica Vanzant, Becky Herbert, Sandra, April and Lou Ann Oakley and one great grandchild, Sarah Herbert. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gracie and one son, Omer Chesnut.

Services were Friday, June 20 at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Cove Branch. Burial was in the Maple Grove Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were H.B. Miller, Tully Renner, Charles Miller, Jeff Chesnut, Ricky Chesnut, Tim McNew, Mosses Hampton and Casper Miller.

Clyde Haire

Clyde Douglas Haire, 37, of Lexington, died Thursday, June 19, 1997 after being struck by a train in Lexington. He was born in Lexington on March 4, 1960, the son of Wilma Carroll Haire and the late James E. Haire and was a truck driver for the Bekins Van Lines and a member of the Southside Baptist Church in Lexington.

Survivors are a brother, James Lee Haire of Nicholasville; two sisters, Shirley Ann Grant of Lexington and Tabatha Butler of Brodhead; his maternal grandmother, Emma Carroll of Livingston and his fiancée, Cheryl Allen Haire of Lexington; two nieces, Nannette Graves and Erin Grant; two great-nephews, Derrick Graves and Christopher Graves and a nephew, Todd Grant.

Services were Monday, June 23, 1997 at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Stayton and the Rev. Ralph Salles officiating. Burial was in the Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Nicholasville.

Pallbearers were Todd Grant, Calvin Grant, Johnathan Butler, J.D. Rauch, Eric Ponder and Doug Graves.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Allen, Pamela Allen, Darrell Allen and Dell Pallen.

Annie Wolfe

Annie Lee Wolfe, 79, of West Main St., died Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the Sowder Nursing Home in Brodhead. She was born in Homer, Louisiana on February 5, 1918, the daughter of Marion Arthur Brannen and Carrie Causby Moncrief and was the widow of James Tarence Wolfe.

Survivors are two brothers, Henry Brannen of San Antonio, Texas and Lewis Brannen of Beaumont, Texas and a sister, Cleo Johnson of San Antonio, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, June 24 at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Maynard Head officiating. Burial was in the Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Cope, John D. Bullens, Bobby Bullens, Wayne Bullock and Johnnie Bullens.

Hubert Anderkin

Hubert Anderkin, 76, of West Jefferson St., Berea, died Sunday, June 22, 1997 at his residence. He was born in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Arthur and Mary Peters Anderkin. He was a member of the Berea Masonic Lodge #617 F&M.

Survivors are: one son, Jay Anderkin of Richmond; one daugh-

ter, Connie Anderkin, Finnegan of Mount Airy, Maryland; four sisters, Clarice Lamb and Marie Holbrook, both of Dayton, Ohio, Margie Malone and Mildred McCollum, both of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Edgar Anderkin of Berea and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

Services were Tuesday, June 24 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Jim Gifford officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Roy, James Huey Anderkin, Frankie Anderkin, Rocky Seibert, Donnie Holbrook and Harold Gills.

Virgie Mink

Mrs. Virgie L. Mink, 75, of Rt. 5 Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 23, 1997 at the Rockcastle Hospital. She was the widow of Rollie Mink.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time and will be announced by the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home.

Carl Speaks

Carl V. Speaks, 62, died Saturday, June 21, 1997 at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center after a short illness. A resident of Club Side Drive, Stanford, he was born on July 11, 1934 in Garrard County and was the son of Ada Green Speaks, Hendersonton and the late Hamilton Speaks. He was a licensed Kentucky Funeral Director and Embalmer and Insurance Agent with Modern Woodman of America, Rock Island, Illinois. He was a former partner of the Beazley-Raney-Speaks Funeral Home, former owner and operator of Speaks Flower Shop, former partner as a operator of Ensis-Speaks Cold Storage Warehouses and former partner and operator of Speaks Wholesale Company, all located in Stanford. He was a member of Calvary Hill Baptist Church, the Masonic Lincoln Lodge #60 F&M and was a 32nd degree Mason, Covington. He was a Commerce, the Oleika Shrine Temple, Lexington and the Scottish Rite Temple. He served as a restrictive of the American Red Cross for 23 years.

He served to promote Small Fry, baseball at Stanford Elementary School and The Toys for Tots for the Needy Children of Lincoln County each Christmas through the Matching Fund Program for Modern Woodman of America, Fraternal Life Insurance Society.

Survivors are his mother, Ada Henderson of Lancaster; his wife, Melva Dean Locker Speaks of Stanford; one son, Hamilton Owen (Sue) Speaks of Berea; four sisters, Georgia Shell of Lancaster, Linda May of Gilbert, West Virginia, Pat Walter of Harrodsburg and Jo Ann Garrett of Louisville; one grandson, Lee Hamilton Durham Speaks of Stanford; two step grandsons, Floyd Neeley and Lloyd Neeley, both of Berea; two step-great grandchildren, Boyd Neeley and Kacy Neeley; one uncle and three aunts, Carl and Stella Critchill of Lancaster, Eva Green of Cleves, Ohio and Tina Welsh of Pleasantville, New York. He was also preceded in death by his step-father, William Hendrickson in 1995.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 24 at Lancaster Cemetery with Rev. Lewis Walter and Rev. Morris Trayner officiating.

Pallbearers were Gary Shell, Charles Locker, Robert Locker, Danny Duggins, Michael Duggins and Larry Duggins.

Honorary Pallbearers were Kenneth Fitzpatrick, Gary Napier, Paul Napier, Bill Napier, Jim Ramsey, Johnny Thompson, J.B. Camenish, Jim McCuffey, Bill Fox, Cabell Frances, Sr., Holton Howard, Billy Pendleton, Teddy Gilbert, Dennis Ratchford, Bobby Martin, Tommy Owens, Sam Burton, Jody McBe, Robert Elkins, Jody Curis and Russell Richey.

Arrangements were made by Ramsey Funeral Home in Lancaster.

Emmitt Gentry, Jr.

Emmitt Gentry, Jr., of Tucson, Arizona, died Friday, June 19, 1997 at the Tucson Medical Center. He was born in Rockcastle county the son of Emmitt and Louanna Jones Gentry. He worked at Hughes Aircraft in Arizona and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife, Eileen Clemenson Gentry of Tucson; four step children of Tucson; one sister, Lorene Graves of Berea and two brothers, Bert and Marie Gentry of Mt. Vernon and Bro. Gilmore and Marie Gentry of South Port, North Carolina.

Services were at St. Cyril's Church in Tucson, Arizona.

Cards of Thanks

Regina Brown

The family of Regina Brown would like to express our thanks to all of you who thought of us or helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. The beautiful flowers, cards and prayers mean so much. The food and money given by so many were also greatly appreciated. A special appreciation to Bro. Danny McKibben for his comforting message and to the pallbearers and family and friends who visited the funeral home. It was of great comfort to know how many people Regina had touched with her love and friendship.

In Loving Memories

In Memory of Clyde Fordyce
By Juanita Fordyce
Dear Husband,
The beauty of nature don't seem sweet,

Words and thoughts don't seem to meet.
And verse I wrote from my heart,
Since you have gone don't have a part.

I don't feel a thrill of bird's sweet song,
Or noise sounds of a country morn,
Life seems empty, day so long,
It's so different since you have gone.

I wonder if you'll be waiting for me on the other side,
To welcome me arms open wide,
If so I can welcome the day,
When I see you again, when I slip away.

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Memories linger on day after day,
We think of them so often and we miss them so very much,
Yet we know that some day we will have a family reunion and we will be together again.

Missed by Children,
Edna, Conn, George, Jr., Jim & Louise

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Farmers, more than many may realize, are deeply concerned with the welfare of the land they own and work. A recent debate has focused on the effect agricultural operations have on the surrounding land and how the farmer isn't connected with the environment. However, I believe that when farmers are given the opportunity and resources to do the right thing environmentally, they will. Farmers have little reason to be cruel to the environment; they want to preserve farmland for the generations that follow. Respecting and maintaining the landscape benefits the farmer and his family, the health of his livestock, the yields of the crop, and the growth of his wallet.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture wants to reaffirm its commitment to the farm community and is interested in attending a reunion, health and beauty of the Commonwealth. We in the department have implemented two specific programs that assist farmers in being good stewards of the land in which they have been entrusted. While many farmers do utilize these programs, many do not because they either do not know about them or do not realize the benefits of them. We in the department want to educate these individuals and encourage them to take advantage of these programs.

The Rinses and Return Program allows farmers to pressure-rinse and triple-rinse their pesticide containers and then take them to designated collection facility in their county. After trained department employees and county extension agents inspect a container and approve its cleanliness, it is shipped to a recycling center for chipping and reformation into yet another pesticide container. More than 300,000 containers were collected statewide last year.

Farmers and landowners who have unwanted, outdated or banned chemicals on their property may utilize the Unwanted Pesticides Collection and

Disposal Program. Farmers and landowners may call the department at 1-800-205-6543 and request that an

employee come to the farm to pick up and dispose of the pesticide. Pesticides then are overpacked and sent to secure storage facility located in central Kentucky. Inspectors will advise farmers on safely retaining any unknown pesticides or unaccepted chemicals. These chemicals will be overpacked for long-term. Safe storage on the farm.

The proper storage and disposal of farm chemicals and containers help prevent soil and water pollution in rural areas of the Commonwealth. These programs cost nothing, so there's no risk to farmers and landowners. Call the department's toll-free number, 1-800-205-6543, for more information.

Sincerely,
Billy Ray Smith,
Commissioner

Dear Editor,

We are currently attempting to organize a 10 year class reunion for Rockcastle County High School's 1987 graduating class. Due to the fact that many of our classmates have moved and/or changed names, we are having difficulty contacting everyone. If anyone has any information on the location of classmates, or is interested in attending a reunion, please contact Tammy Church at 606-986-7321, or Tammy Russell at 606-273-8157. Thank you in advance for any help you may provide.

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Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mrs. Norman Kimman of Indiana and Mrs. Cordier of Crab Orchard stopped by Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Lillian Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tracy of Versailles and Mrs. Paul McCully of Stanford visited Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy over the weekend.

Zachary Kersey of Hustonville is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rogers, along with Jeffrey Todd.

Up coming date for the Hamm Reunion will be on Sunday, Septem-

ber 7th at Quail Community Park, so be looking forward to meeting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vivian Owens returned home Thursday from Ohio where she spent two weeks with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Estill Owens, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owens and family. She also visited Mrs. Winnie Herrin who is on the sick list. Our prayers are with her.

Wayne Caldwell of Ohio spent his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond.

Livingston News

By: Frances Dickerson

Visitors of Mrs. Ruby Mink during the week were her son, James of Lexington, her daughter Pauline and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waddles of Somerset, her nephew, Mr. Bill Lee and his wife of Sherman, Texas and her brother, Mr. Frank Lee and his wife of Monticello.

B.J. Mason, Mrs. Pat Coats and her daughter, Kina were in Louisville on Friday to attend Kentucky Kingdom.

Mrs. Lelia Jones was in Berea on Thursday to see the doctor.

Mrs. Jean McClure of North Carolina is spending a few days with her granddaughter, Angie (Mr. and Mrs. Hunt).

June Ping of Tyler, Texas, visited her Aunt Beulah Back recently. She and Beulah visited Ruby Smith, her aunt and Beulah's sister in Louisville. Then she visited friends and relatives in Berea, Warsaw and Somerset. She attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Helen Whitaker before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carroll visited Mrs. Carol's mother, Mrs. Margaret

Burdine on Saturday.

Tosha Farris spent the week in Corbin with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Farris.

Saturday, June 20th was Bud Cottengin's birthday. We all wish him many more. Happy Birthday.

Stuart Mullins of Frankfort visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins last Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Halcomb and her two daughters, Irene and Janice Sue spent a few days in Livingston this week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins on Sunday were George Buzz Carlolfs, the minister of Livingston Christian Church and his family.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Durham were her two daughters, Mrs. Pat McGuire of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Shirley Toash of Miamburg and her niece, Judy Howard of Dayton. Lucille McHargue of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Durham's sisters on Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Mullins spent last week with his sister, "Dot" and family. While there she made several trips to Cardinal Hill Hospital.

Fairview News

By Mrs. Hubert Chasteen

Worship services were well attended at Fairview over the weekend. Sunday school attendance was 114.

We had one addition, by Hubert Sunday night June 15th. God bless this nice young man.

Our Vacation Bible School was in session June 2-6th with the highest enrollment we have ever had. The enrollment was 179, average; attendance, 151 and perfect attendance, 101. Thank the good Lord for each

and everyone who participated in anyway.

Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to the loved ones of Hubert Anderkin of Berea, who passed away Sunday morning, June 22nd. We have known and loved the Anderkin family for many years. God bless and comfort them in their loss.

Mrs. Tretha Alexander, (wife of the late Oscar Alexander) of Corbin, passed away June 4th. Mrs. Hallie

Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Davidson, visited at the funeral home and attending the funeral were Hallie, her son, Gerald Alexander and Jeremy Alexander. Tretha was such a good person and so pretty. The family has our sympathy and prayers.

Dorothy Pogorelec and son, Michael Greer of Ohio and Myrtle Wilson of Berea attended church at Fairview Sunday morning June 8th. This was the day of the Reppert Reunion in Berea.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Reppert of Scaffold Cane on Sunday were their son, Ronnie and family of Conway, Irvine Saylor of Berea and Melody Reppert and Phoebe Sorah.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander visited Mrs. Sherri Isaacs on Thursday.

They are very dear friends and close neighbors.

Rickie Adair of Berea visited his mother Janet Ridgell and family on Saturday.

We were so pleased to see three of the daughters of the late Park and

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Vallie Burton

Vallie Burton of Mt. Vernon and Mattie Newton of Somerset have returned home after a trip to Tennessee. They visited Troy and Mary Roberts in Rutledge, Tennessee. Mattie also met a friend, Sarah Hager of North Carolina at Pigeon Forge, Tennessee for a couple of days.

Mrs. Dorothy Rideout of Henderson spent a few days with her mother, Lillian Anglin.

Mrs. Linda Eaton and daughter, Julie and Patricia Holland were in Lebanon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houston of Ohio were in Mt. Vernon last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Oscar Saylor of Crab Orchard on Father's Day.

Lillian Anglin, Dorothy Rideout and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin, were in Richmond on Tuesday to consult Lillian's doctor.

Mattie Newton of Somerset visited her mother, Vallie Burton last Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin awhile.

Rissie Brock and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Faulkner visited Mrs. Brock's sister, Arthie Kirby recently.

Deepest sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Darlene Kirby and Arthie Kirby were in Richmond on Wednesday to consult Arthie's doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Barren were in Burnside on Thursday.

Mrs. Wendy Parsons and children of West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mote and children of Idaho are visiting her grandmother, Patricia Holland and other relatives.

Flora Hopkins and sister, Zana Childress have been on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her

Lula Thomas at our church Sunday, - Anna Ellen, Goldie and Alene.

Some of our recent guests have been Jewell Davidson, Junior and Lynetta Chasteen, Benton Stephens, James and Joyce Seals and daughter, Kim, and Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen.

Mrs. Hallie Alexander and daughter, Jewell Davidson attended the wedding of Michelle Ahney and Mike Reed at the Galilee Baptist Church on Friday night.

I enjoyed so much my telephone conversation to a very dear old friend

of long ago, Garnett (Crech) Cope of Cincinnati. She is in very poor health and was so glad to talk to me.

She enjoys my article in the Signal. Bless her heart, I love her so much and all the Creech family.

Larry Phillips and Sharon Lakes visited Hallie Alexander on Sunday night.

Try to attend Church and Sunday School every time you can. God bless you.

sister, Lavada Graves, last Tuesday.

Last Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Sr., were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovins of Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and grandson, Dalton Blake and Sharon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Sunday morning guests of Mrs. Bessie Kirby was her son, Paul Kirby.

Mrs. Mae Bullock, Mrs. Doris Williams of Lexington and Wayne Bullock of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown awhile Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr. and great grandson, Dalton Blake.

Virgie Mink visited Patricia Holland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Anglin were in Somerset last Thursday.

Billy Doan is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion was held again this year at the Berea Memorial Park in Berea.

On Sunday, June 8, 1997 five of the children of the late Eugene and Liddie (Mullins) Reppert met with relatives and friends for a day of enjoyment.

We had rain during the morning, but the evening was dry, but very cool. But our spirits were not dampened one bit. We enjoyed being together so much. Some hadn't been here for quite awhile, and it was so good to see them again.

Our first reunion was held in June of 1981, and we have enjoyed each one since then. And as usual the food was delicious. So, when you have good food, good fellowship and loving people, you will always have a good time.

We have heard so many nice comments about the way everyone responded to each other with love and kindness.

Five of the Reppert children attended the occasion - Anna Lee, Tip, Ruth, Myrtle and Dorothy.

Attending from Ohio were Mrs. Dorothy Pogorelec and son, Michael Greer from Crossville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Cora Reppert, her son, Jeff Reppert, wife, Audrey and children, Zach and Tiffany and Cora's daughter, Lydia Reppert and daughter, Corie.

From Lexington, John and Esther (Noland) Hill and Alwyn and Abbie

(Noland) Perry and their brother, Charles Noland of Independence, From Berea, Phillip and Ruth Galiffi, Allis Reppert; Rickie Adams; Wayne and Carolyn Chasteen; Joyce Seals; Junior and Lynette Chasteen; Curtis and Margaret Reppert and son, Brian; Donnie and Ruby Hale; Bill and Beverly Brock; Mrs. Myrtle Wilson; also three children Darcia and Danielle Chasteen and Casey Fathergill and Belinda Reppert. From Fairview: Mrs. Hallie Alexander, Mrs. Jewell Davidson and daughter, Jenia and Cletus Peters. From

Conway, Ronnie and Helen Reppert. From Scaffold Cane, Darleen Abney and daughter, Tonya Church; Phoebe Sorah; Melody Reppert; Janet Ridgell and daughter, Sherry; Tip and Florence Reppert and Hubert and Anna Lee Chasteen.

Hope I haven't left out anyone, if so, I'm sorry. Again, thank you Good Lord for a great day together once more upon this earth. So until the second Sunday in June 1998 when, God willing, we will meet again for another reunion, I'd like to say I hope all of these and more can attend. Take care of yourself and always remember that we had for life to be out.

God Bless You All, Anna Lee Chasteen

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HealthNotes

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HEMOCHROMATOSIS: WHEN YOUR BODY'S PUMPING TOO MUCH IRON

Hemochromatosis (HC), quite simply, is too much of a good thing. It occurs when the body overloads on iron. Iron is essential for making the red blood cells that carry oxygen throughout the body, but too much iron can be as fatal as too little.

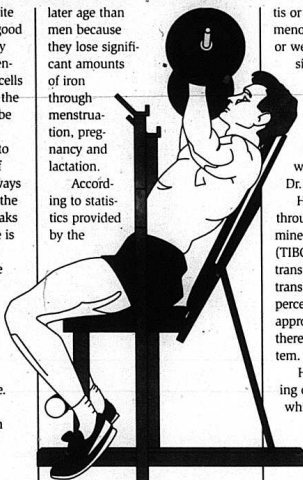
Our bodies are equipped to handle only small amounts of iron. Since there are limited ways to eliminate excess iron from the system, the small intestine soaks it in like a sponge when there is too much present. Over time, excess iron can cause damage to the liver, heart, joints and most major organs. In fact, people diagnosed with HC have a 25 percent greater chance of developing liver cancer than those who do not suffer from the disease.

"Hemochromatosis is a genetic disease inherited from both parents," said Dr. Kim Cornelius, a physician at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center (RHRCC). "If both parents are carriers of the gene, a person has a 100 percent chance of developing HC; with one parent as a carrier, the odds drop to 50 percent. However, there have been cases reported where a person develops HC without either parent being a carrier."

Most HC patients are between the ages of 40 and 60, with women exhibiting symptoms at a

later age than men because they lose significant amounts of iron through menstruation, pregnancy and lactation.

According to statistics provided by the



National Hemochromatosis Foundation, one in every 400 individuals suffers from the disease. Even more startling is the high incidence of carriers in the general population. One in every 10 individuals is a carrier of the HC gene.

Patients who suffer from HC usually are slow to exhibit symptoms, often resulting in significant damage before an actual diagnosis is made. Symptoms such as arthri-

tis or joint muscle aches, early menopause, irregular heartbeat, or weakness and fatigue may be signs of the onset of the disease. "Hemochromatosis symptoms also are inherent to a long list of other diseases, which is why it is so difficult to diagnose without laboratory testing," Dr. Cornelius said.

HC can be pinpointed through a blood test to determine total iron binding capacity (TIBC) and another factor called transferrin. The ratio of TIBC and transferrin should be around 30 percent. If a patient's ratio approaches 50 percent or higher, there is too much iron in the system.

HC can be treated by removing one or two pints of blood, which is rich in iron, each week until the iron level is regulated. After the iron level reaches an acceptable level, the therapy

should continue every two to four months for life to prevent reaccumulation of iron. Patients who are treated in the early stages of the disease can look forward to a normal, active life.

"Hemochromatosis is not a fatal disease if it is caught early," Dr. Cornelius said. "Early intervention is the key to living a long, healthy, normal life. If you think you might have hemochromatosis, contact your physician."

GET THE LEAD OUT

There has been a lot of information reported about the dangers of lead poisoning related to vinyl mini-blinds.

But, right in your own back yard there is another common source of lead contamination that is not as widely reported. In fact, it is your back yard.

Lead naturally occurs in soil, but in relatively low concentrations. However, when the soil is exposed to other lead-based elements, the risk of contamination increases dramatically. Industrial poisons, such as paint chips or automobile emissions from leaded fuels, can raise the average soil lead content from 15 to 40 parts per one million (ppm) to more than 3,000 ppm—a level toxic to humans and animals. Soils adjacent to houses with exterior lead-based paints may contain lead levels as high as 10,000 ppm. Once lead has contaminated soil, it doesn't breakdown and remains a long-term source of lead exposure.

Children are especially susceptible to lead poisoning. As summer arrives and children spend more time outdoors, here are some tips to help keep your kids lead-free:

- Enforce a clean hands policy. Make them wash their hands regularly and teach them to not put their hands in their mouth.
- Keep an eye on them while they are outdoors and discourage play in areas that may have contamination.
- Try putting in a sandbox, located away from problem areas.

Summertime also means gardens and fresh vegetables. For weekend farmers, here are some tips that may be helpful in planting a lead-free garden:

- Locate your garden away from roads, driveways and house foundations.
- Plant more fruiting crops, such as tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, peas, beans and corn.
- Wash vegetables with a vinegar/water solution—one or two ounces of vinegar for every gallon of water.

If you think you may have lead poisoning, contact your physician immediately.

MEDICAL MATTERS

COMPUTERIZED CART

These days, it is not uncommon for people to rely on a computer for assistance. For example, the Internet, allows us to use our computers to find out more about everything. But now, computers are even being used to dispense medicine.

RHRCC recently updated its pharmacy to include a computerized medicine cart. Previously, nurses dispensed medicine manually, spending a great deal of time counting, recording and dispensing information by hand. This left less time for patients. Now, with the new system, medication is coordinated via a software system that carefully controls dosage, drug interactions and inventory. This leaves more time for patient care.

"When we began to explore the idea of computerized medication dispensing, we realized the advantages were enormous," said Stella Young, coordinator of the new system.

"There is virtually no room for human error. The pharmacy can more closely monitor inventory details to help make sure it's well stocked and prepared. And, the staff can concentrate more on the patients. It is a win-win situation for everyone."

MAKING LIVES HEALTHIER — ONE GAME AT A TIME

Almost immediately as we began to form our smiles and recognize faces, we began learning another skill that would take us through the rest of lives—the art of play.

Learning how to play lays the most basic foundation for our communication and living skills. We may not realize it, but when babies shake a rattle, they are learning about sound. And, when toddlers play with blocks, they are learning eye-hand coordination.

Recreational therapy is a form of science that uses these same concepts to help patients with special needs enhance the quality of their lives and facilitate their recovery and wellness.

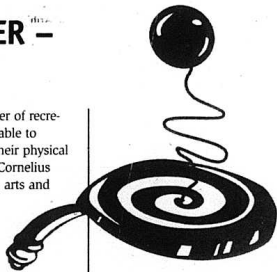
In other words, it is the use of recreation to reach people. Considering the scientific evidence that substantiates the idea that happy, content people lead healthier lives, it makes sense to try to bring some comfort and joy to people who may otherwise not be experiencing it.


Recreational therapists can work in many types of settings—from hospitals to schools to rehabilitation facilities.

In a hospital setting, a recreational therapist often works with patients who have illnesses or injury, such as a brain-stem stroke or head trauma, affecting their cognitive skills. Depending on the patient, the therapy may include activities such as arts and crafts or adapted sports.

"At Rockcastle, we make every effort to ensure that our

patients have a number of recreational activities available to them—regardless of their physical limitations," Dr. Kim Cornelius said. "We offer bingo, arts and crafts, day trips and much more. Recreation is an important aspect of the healing process."



HOUSECALLS		PROFILE
	Stella Young Director of Pharmacy	<p>Education: Graduated with a B.S. in Pharmacy from Sanford University, Birmingham, Ala.</p> <p>Family: Husband, Tim, co-owner of Young's Pharmacy Son, Brandon Daughter, Alexis</p> <p>Affiliations: Member, American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists Kentucky Society of Health Systems Pharmacists American Society of Consultant Pharmacists</p>
<p>There is a common misperception among some folks about what a pharmacist does all day. The fact is, pharmacists do more than count little white pills. Much more.</p> <p>Pharmacists are highly trained medical professionals who spend years learning valuable</p>		<p>skills, such as monitoring drug interactions and preparing various types of medications.</p> <p>Stella Young, director of pharmacy at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, oversees the dispensing of medication to more than 70 patients each day.</p> <p>"We're a little different than a traditional retail pharmacy," Young said. "We work more closely with the medical staff in coordinating drug therapy, rather than with the patients themselves. Also, we dispense different types of medicines, such as IVs, that are not common to other pharmacies."</p>

Calendar of Events July

- Hemochromatosis Screening Awareness Month
- National Therapeutic Recreation Week July 6-12
- Lead Poison Control Week July 20-26
- National Hospitality House Week July 27-Aug 2

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Pope and Bivins part of 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project

Katheryn Pope, of Quail and R. Lee Bivins of Mt. Vernon are participating in the 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project (JCWP), sponsored by Habitat for Humanity International (HHFI). Over 2,000 volunteers from around the world are building 50 homes alongside former President and Mrs. Carter during the week-long build in seven Appalachian communities, hosted by seven Habitat for Humanity Affiliates. The host affiliates in Kentucky are Daniel Boone

Habitat for Humanity (HHFI), Hyden; Lee County HHF, Beattyville; Madison County HHF, Richmond & Berea; Morehead Area HHF, Morehead;

Phelps Area HHF, Phelps and Sandy Valley HHF, Pikeville. In Tennessee, Appalachia HHF, Robbins, is a host affiliate.

HHFI is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to

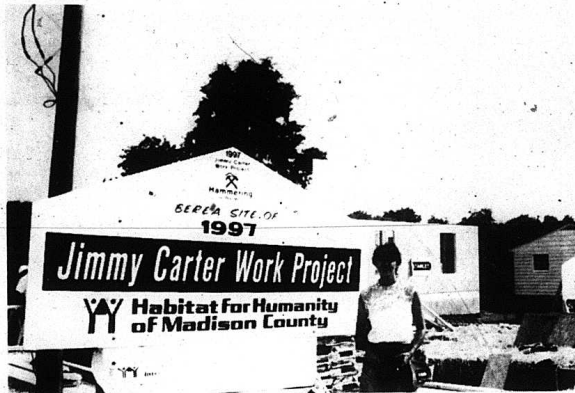
Through the *Partnership Build*, the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises (FAHE), is constructing 63 houses in four states this summer — 29 in Kentucky, 8 in Tennessee, 13 in Virginia and 13 in West Virginia, bringing the total *Hammering in the Hills* house count to 153. *Partnership Build* homes are being constructed by 22 FAHE Member Groups, and local and out-of-state volunteers. The Federation is an

association of 25 community-based nonprofit housing organizations who make decent, affordable shelter available to low-income families in the Appalachian counties of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

eliminating poverty housing from the world. Founded in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, HHFI is now working in partnership with people in need in more than 1,200 cities in 40 countries. Utilization of volunteer labor, donated materials and contributions along with no-profit, interest free loans enable HHFI to make housing more affordable. JCWP is the premiere annual event of HHFI, and the catalyst for the broader building project, *Hammering in the Hills*.

Hammering in the Hills is a joint Appalachian building project resulting in new houses for 150 families in need. Houses for the \$7.75 million home ownership project are being constructed this summer through the Habitat for Humanity 1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project and the Federation of Appalachian Housing Enterprises

Partnership Build. In addition to the JCWP's 50 houses, other Habitat for Humanity affiliates throughout Kentucky and Tennessee are building an additional 40 houses this summer as the *Hammering in the Hills Echo*. The Echo is in dedication to the JCWP effort to eliminate rural poverty housing in Appalachia.



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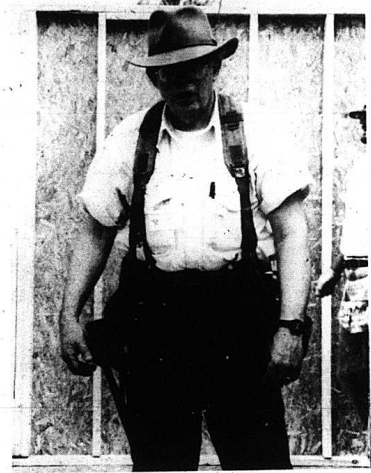
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Calhoun named to Kentucky All-Stars football game

For the first time ever, Rockcastle County's football team will have a representative on the Kentucky All-Stars team.

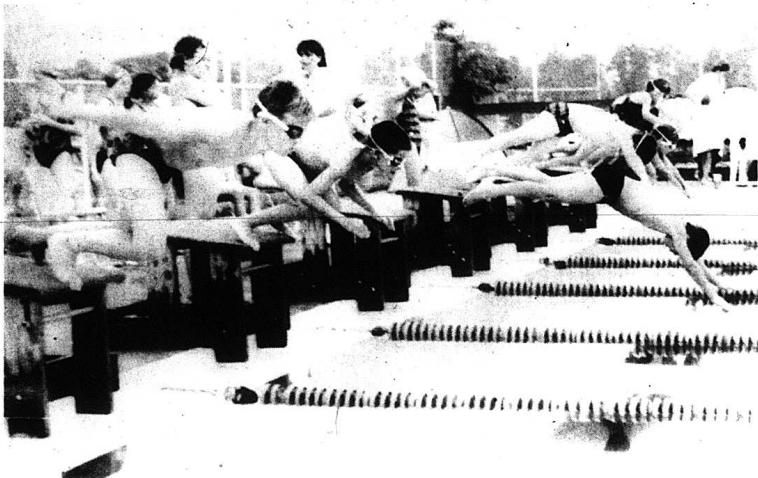
Slade Calhoun, son of Mizie Calhoun of Mt. Vernon, will participate in the Kentucky-Tennessee All-Star game, scheduled for Saturday night at 6 p.m. at Neylan Stadium in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Another local participant in the game will be RCHS Head Football Coach Tom Lankey who will be serving in as an assistant coach.

Calhoun has signed a letter-of-intent to play football for Campbellsville University. Prior to

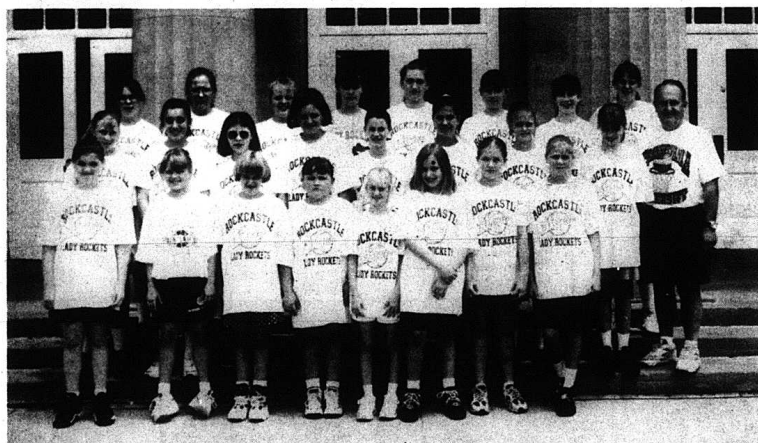
his signing, he was recruited by many colleges, including Georgetown, Morehead, Cumberland, Eastern, Western, the University of Louisville and others.

Prior to the 1996 season, Calhoun was listed in *The Earl Cox Report* publication of *The Finest 100 Senior Football Players in Kentucky*. He was also a member of the All-District Team; First Team WYMT All-Mountain Team OL; The Big Dipper All-Mountain Senior Team; Third Team All-State DL; Academic Honorable Mention; Best Offensive Lineman 1996 and received the Leadership Award at the RCHS football banquet at the conclusion of his senior season.



The Cedar Rapids Dolphins' season is in full swing as they handily defeated Lakewood Country Club Tuesday night in their first competitive meet of the season. In the above photo are Ryan Graham, Tyson Hensley and Brent Clontz as they

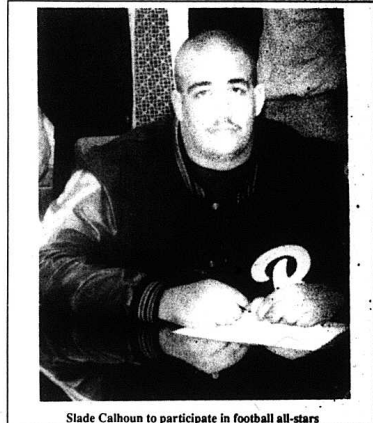
compete in the 9-10 year old division. The Dolphins next meet is Saturday as they travel to Knox County to take on the Piranhas.



Rockcastle County Middle School attends Don Lane's Transylvania University Basketball Camp

The Rockcastle County Middle School girls' basketball team attended Don Lane's Transylvania Basketball Camp June 15-19. Pictured in the front row from left to right: Krystal Parsons, Tara Rowe, Anna Guilfoil,

Rachel Denney, Courtney Parsons, Jenni Durham, Rachel Childress, and Jessie Hayes. Second row from left: Jessica Saylor, Allison Anderson, Jessica Thacker, Bryanna Bussell, Rebekah Lyons, Vanessa Childress, Amy Barnett, Amanda Rogers and Coach Don Lane. Back row from left: Laura Bell, Amanda Blanton, Amanda Barnett, Ashley Carpenter, Leslie Carpenter, Amber Denney, Angie Boreing, and Heather Pingleton. This summer over 2,400 campers from 21 states and six foreign countries are expected to attend. Former campers play in the NBA, CBA, and foreign leagues.



Slade Calhoun to participate in football all-stars

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, Director

Deadline to execute a burley tobacco lease is Tuesday, July 1st. All signatures must be obtained on the lease in order for it to be valid. Producers with leases on file should come in no later than close of business (5 p.m.) on July 1.

Crop reports will be taken now through July 15. Producers have been sent postcards by mail with a designated week for their certification. Producers who have crops planted prior to their scheduled week may come in earlier to do their reports, but all crops MUST BE PLANTED prior to filing your report. Producers are urged to call FSA at 256-2525 as soon as crops are planted to schedule a time at their convenience. Burley tobacco producers are advised to file a crop report, since this will serve as a record of farm production for disaster leasing and production history.

The Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) provides protection against a widespread loss caused by a natural disaster to designated areas for which crop insurance is not available. To qualify for this program an area must have at least 5 producers of crops on separate and distinct farms that were affected by the same natural disaster with total production loss of at least 35%. Producers must have a crop report on file prior to the July 15 deadline to be eligible for benefits. Some of the non-insurable crops in Rockcastle County include hay, pasture, soybeans, pepper, sweetcorn, green beans, any fruit or vegetable

grown commercially for food. Producers are reminded that farms which do not have a history of leasing and/or growing their tobacco quota 2 out of 3 preceding years will result in a dropped quota. Farms in danger have been notified and should take action.

A new program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), was established to help crop and livestock producers deal with environmental and conservation improvements on the farm. Sign-up for this program began June 3, and will extend until July 30. The objective of the assistance to be provided is to ensure the maximum level of environmental benefits possible. Rockcastle County has not been allotted any funds for this program at this time.

FCIC insured producers who wish to continue their coverage from 1996, have until the reporting deadline of July 15, to copy the administrative fee and sign appropriate application. If you will have tobacco insured through FSA and do not expect to have it planted by the June 30 planting deadline, please come into the office to sign a FCI-9, Late Planting Agreement, in order for the insurance to cover the late planted crop. The CAT insurance from FSA will also cover a crop that was prevented from being planted due to adverse weather conditions.

For more information, contact the Rockcastle Farm Service Agency at 256-2525.

Blue Mold now in seven counties

Blue mold, a fungal disease that can cause devastation in tobacco, has been confirmed in seven counties. However, in Rockcastle no reports of blue mold have been received.

Those counties with confirmed blue mold infections as of June 18 include: Menifee, Montgomery, Clark, Fayette, Shelby, Powell and Christian, said William Nesmith, Extension plant pathologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"I suspect that blue mold is active

in every county east of a line formed by Bracken County southwest to Christian County," he said.

Last year, blue mold fungal infections in tobacco cost Kentucky producers more than \$165 million in losses.

In addition to blue mold, Kentucky tobacco producers are faced with black shank, another disease that can cause major production problems, Nesmith said.

"This year's cold, wet weather promoted the growth of both blue mold and black shank," he said. Nesmith added the seven counties where blue mold has been confirmed today to the list of counties in which a blue mold warning is in place. He also has added Todd County to the warning because of the proximity of the confirmed case in neighboring Christian County.

"Weather conditions statewide continue to be very conducive for blue mold development and strong sources of blue mold are present in western Virginia, eastern Tennessee and now in various Kentucky counties," he said.

Nesmith urged farmers who have not yet set their tobacco to use only locally produced transplants or transplants purchased from areas not now being threatened by blue mold.

He also urged farmers to keep preventive fungicide programs in place and to keep abreast of changes in the blue mold situation by contacting their county Extension Office regularly.

Black shank, another disease that

can cause devastation in tobacco, is active in many traditional plant beds and fields across the state, but symptoms this year may confuse some farmers who've seen the disease before.

"Usually, infected plants turn yellow and wilt. This year, however, because of cooler weather, infected plants simply stop growing and then gradually decline," Nesmith said.

Careful examination of roots and stems reveals rot and signs of the disease, he said. Nesmith said farmers who suspect black shank problems in the beds and fields should contact their county Extension agent to help with the diagnosis.

"Should black shank be present, it is important to determine the source of the disease—such as from the transplants. Serious losses can be expected if farmers replace field plants with plants from the same source," he said.

Because black shank can remain active in soil for long periods of time, Nesmith recommends switching planting sites away from black shank-infected areas, if possible.

"At this point in the season," he said, "using black shank resistant varieties and using Ridomil 2E or Ridomil Gold, fungicides that help control the disease, will provide the best approach."

"Crusade"

(Cont. from front)

tal and Respiratory Care Center that exceeded the contributions made from the country to the Crusade.

"With funds generously donated by the Crusade, our hospital has been able to purchase a number of medical

items that would have been difficult to afford otherwise," said Lee Keene, Rockcastle Hospital's administrator. "The van we use to transport pediatric patients was purchased with Crusade funds, as was pediatric lead aprons, portable ventilators, a wheelchair swing and several other items."

The equipment will not only be of benefit to the children that are receiving long-term care. Children receiving out-patient care, such as speech therapy, physical therapy, emergency room and radiology services, will also benefit.

"I personally want to thank the people of this county who gave generously to the Crusade," Keene said. "It is just another example of how the goodness of people make this a nice place to live."

Dick named NCO of the quarter

Air Force Staff Sgt. Stephen M. Dick has been named non-commissioned officer of the quarter.

Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

The sergeant is a cable crew leader with the 738th Engineering Installation Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Dick is the son of Glenis E. Dick of 100 Tevis St., Mt. Vernon and Jerry A. Dick of Kernersville, North Carolina.

His wife, Doris, is the daughter of Phyllis Parrett of Rural Route 3, Broadhead.

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Billy Lovell of Barry McClure Construction was busy Tuesday framing the new Lighthouse Assembly of God church building.

"New Church Building" (Cont. from front)

lence, which is no longer located in Rockcastle County, is a Christian non-sectarian organization that helps young adult men, who are suffering from either a chemical dependency or an emotional problem.

In the months prior to the fire at the church, two fires had been set in another building next to Fern Challenge. "That is the only theory we can come up with, it was a crime against them," Hensley said.

Nonetheless, the Hensley family, Dwight, his wife Wanda and their two young sons are now living in the home his father built in the early 70's next to the church building site and the walls of the new building are going up.

Barry McClure, of Barry McClure Construction said Tuesday that almost trusses on the 5,000 square foot struc-

ture will be set this week. McClure said the framing of the new building should be complete in a couple of weeks.

Members of the Lighthouse Assembly of God will also lend a hand in the construction. "We are going to do most of the painting ourselves," Hensley said.

Since the fire, the congregation has met at the Catholic Church building in Mt. Vernon and will continue to do so until the building at Burr is completed.

Hensley's father, the late Marvin Hensley, organized the Lighthouse Construction said Tuesday that almost singlehandedly in 1973.

"Cox honored" (Cont. from front)

The awards were presented Saturday night at a banquet at North Laurel High School which culminated a day of activities in London which included a parade, displays and exhibits.

During the parade, more than 80 units of emergency service vehicles rolled down the main street of London. However, the climax of all the proceedings brought attention to and honored the volunteer (few paid) firemen/women who serve communities throughout the State of Kentucky.

The occasion marked the beginning of what is hoped will become a Kentucky-wide endeavor, honoring those individuals who donate countless hours serving their community through emergency services.

The Southeastern Kentucky Fire-fighter's Association (SEKFA) took the lead in the state by initiating a "Hall of Fame" for firefighters. Other emergency services and personnel in the areas of EMT, EMS, Rescue Squads, Law Enforcement Agencies, etc. were also recognized. However, the focus was on recognizing men and women who have dedicated their lives to protecting property and saving lives through the practice of skills they have learned through the years of experience and training many of them have acquired.

The "Hall of Fame" endeavor was the dream of Stephen E. Myers, president of SEKFA, who was assisted by individuals, of the many different

emergency service units throughout Southeastern Kentucky.

The many accomplishments, previous awards and honors according Chief John Cox were submitted by members of the MVED who have served under his leadership. These accomplishments, as well as the high esteem in which Chief Cox is held among his colleagues and friends, caused the selection committee to bestow this prestigious honor on Chief Cox. Some of Cox's previous awards/honors include: Deacon, Mt. Vernon Christian Church (40 years), Ashland Masonic Lodge (50 years), 32nd Degree Mason/Lexington Scottish Rite/Oleika Shrine Temple (25+ years), Veteran WW II, DAV (40 years), Estwing Hardward Industry 50 Year Service Award, Everett C. Brown Memorial Award for Community Service 1984 and Mt. Vernon Businessman of the Year 1986.

The years of dedicated service given by Chief Cox have been appreciated by those who have followed his leadership. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department have, in recent years, assisted Cox in carrying out his duties as Chief as well as providing fire protection for the citizens of Mt. Vernon and Rockcastle County. They appreciate his love and devotion for the fire department and are proud to see him honored with his induction into the Southeast Kentucky Firefighter's "Hall of Fame."

Poet's Corner

Brodhead Doings

By Preston Parrett
Now upon West Street I know,
You'll think we're a bunch of nerds.
But day in and day out
We're being bombarded by birds.

They'll fly in and light,
High on a wire.
Then they'll twitch their tails,
And really open fire.

They hit us high,
And they hit us low,
They'll cover us up,
No matter where we'd go.

They strafed the houses,
Dotted the window pane,
And we cleaned and cleaned,
For they were driving us insane.

When we went outside,
We often ran out of luck,
For we'd get splattered,

Before we had a chance to duck.

We tried to scare them away,
With pans tied on poles.
But they'd light on top,
And open up their holes.

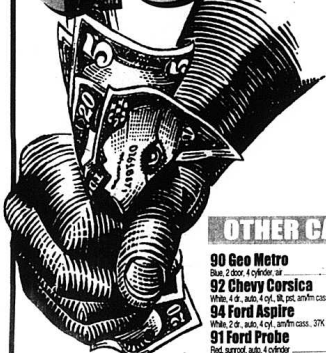
Plan A was a failure,
So we went to plan B,
And in their drinking water,
We put Iminodum A-D.

This turned the stool into pellets,
But they still kept us on the run,
For they soon learned to fire,
The pellets from their gun.

With great force they fired,
So we really got stung,
And folks without hats or hair,
Really got their bells rung.

With Plans A and B failures,
Plan C was just a wall,
And wear a steel helmet,
While we wait for them to migrate.

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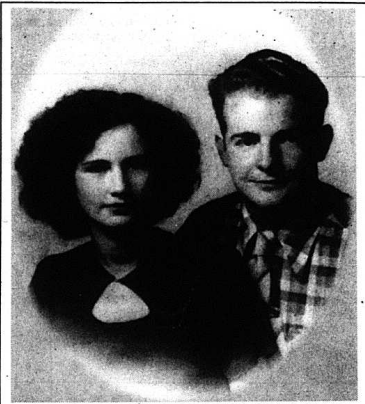


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Social News



50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Anglin, Jr. of Rt. 4 Mt. Vernon, Ky. would like to extend an invitation to a 50th year wedding anniversary celebration to be held at Mt. Vernon Middle School Cafeteria in Mt. Vernon on June 28, 1997 from 2:00 - 5:00. All friends, family, and fellow musicians are invited to attend. Request of no gifts, please.



Childress - Gaines

Julie Childress and Robbie Gaines would like to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Julie is the daughter of Willmer and Katherine Robinson of Lameron and the late Hencie Childress. Robbie is the son of Kenneth Gaines of Lily and Judy Reynolds of East Bernstadt. The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 28, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at Morning View Holiness Church in Livingston. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony. No formal invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

"A Cinderella Story" at Renfro Valley July 12

From small-town housewife to Grand Ole Opry star—that's Connie

Smith's story. Following her crowd-pleasing appearance at Renfro Valley last year, she returns in 1997 for two performances on Saturday, July 12.

Connie's career really started when she drew the attention of Grand Ole Opry star Bill Anderson. After winning a talent contest at Columbus, Ohio's Frontier Ranch, Anderson invited her to come to Nashville. She soon signed a recording contract with RCA Records, after guest appearing on the Grand Ole Opry.

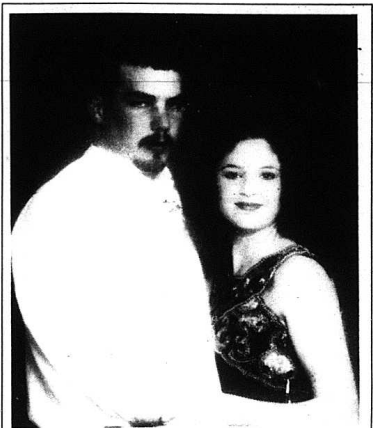
Under the guidance of guitar legend Chet Atkins, Connie recorded her first album in 1964. The song "Once a Day," immediately soared to #1 on the Billboard charts and remained there for an outstanding two-and-a-half months.

"I remember," said Connie, "when I was five years old, saying 'Some day I'm gonna sing on The Grand Ole Opry.'" Her dream came true, and she has since gone to perform such venues as the Hoe Haw Television Show, Dollywood, Opryland, Lowe's Theater in Branson and London, England's Wembley Festival.

Her hit songs include "If It Ain't Love," "Louisiana Man," "I'll Come Running," "I Never Once Stopped Loving You," "Tiny Blue Transistor Radio" and "Ribbon of Darkness." Throughout her career, Connie has recorded more than 40 albums and received numerous awards.

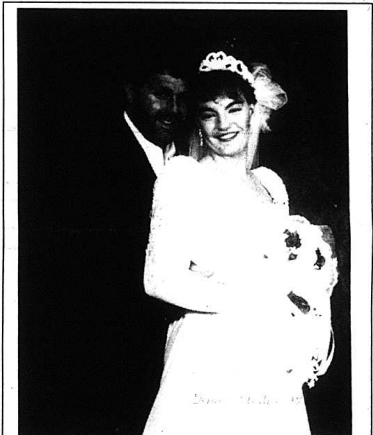
Connie's personal faith and testimony are evident in her gospel performances, as well. She can be heard singing these and other favorites at Renfro Valley on Saturday, July 12, 1997 from 7:00 and 9:00 p.m.

For tickets and reservations for this special concert and all other Renfro Valley shows, concerts and special events call 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.



Truett - Freson

Amy Lynn Truett and Michael Shane Freson, both of Mt. Vernon, would like to announce their forthcoming marriage. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on July 19, 1997 at the Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon. All friends and relatives are invited.



Owens - Gutenson vows said

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owens of Brodhead would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Tracy, to Mark Gutenson, son of Eva Gutenson of Ottemin and the late Joseph Gutenson. Mark and Tracy were married on May 31, 1997 at Pine Hill Holiness Church. Both are employed at Matsusita Appliance in Danville.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Ambrose C. and Ethel May Begley Sexton celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 14. They were married June 14, 1947 in Indianapolis, Ind. Their two daughters, Ruby Yvonne Williams and husband and Treva Jean Sumpter and husband, all from Sun City, Arizona, took the couple and their friends, Bob and Ruby McMillon, to dinner at the steakhouse in Berea to celebrate the occasion.

Senior Citizens MENU

Thursday, June 26th: Fried chicken, summer squash, green beans, roll, red gelatin/fruit, milk.

Friday, June 27th: No meals day.

Monday, June 30th: Sliced ham, copper carrot pennies, steamed cabbage, whole wheat bread, hot rice pudding with raisins, milk.

Tuesday, July 1st: Chicken liver-w/ onions, mixed vegetables, whipped potatoes, wheat bread, hot cobble, milk.

Wednesday, July 2nd: Sausage patties, cheese grits, fresh sliced tomatoes or tomato juice, biscuit, hot fried apples, milk.

Upcoming Reunions

Cromer

Cromer Family Reunion, Quail Park, Sunday, June 29th from 12:00 to 2? Everybody bring a covered dish and enjoy the dinner.

Cummins

This year's Cummins Family reunion is scheduled for June 29th at the Family Life Center in Renfro Valley. A potluck lunch will be served around noon.

Stewart & Leger

Stewart and Leger Reunion, Saturday, July 5th at the Family Life Center. All friends and relatives are invited. Bring covered dish and spend the day.

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Andy and Elizabeth Barnett, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Minnie Harrison. Tax \$5.00.
 James W. and Thelma Mullins and Nathan, II and Rhonda Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to James E. and Dora Jean Robinson. Tax \$10.00.
 Genett Michelle and Ralph Allen Newcomb, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jack Harold and Patricia Mahaffey. Tax \$1.50.
 Master Commissioners Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Colston and Margie D. Blanton. Tax \$4.00.
 Henry and Rita Hayes, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Ray Alcorn. Tax \$7.00.
 David Lee, Sr., and Julie Pigg, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Vanessa Cope. Tax \$2.00.

Marriage Licenses

Kris and Joyce Ponder and Gary and Cindy Johnson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy Brock and Barbie Adams. Tax \$7.00.
 Doug and Carolyn Prewitt, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary and Theresa Prewitt. Tax \$4.50.

Amy Lynette Childress, 21, Mt. Vernon, student, to John Barbour Yates, 25, Mt. Vernon, state trooper. June 19, 1997.

District Civil Suits

Commonwealth Anesthesia. P.S.C. vs. Thomas Bustle, complaint for \$376.52 claimed due. 97-C-00118.
Kentucky Finance Co. vs. Steve Banks, complaint for \$807.53 claimed due. 97-C-00119.
Lexington Finance Co. vs. Eugene T. Damrell, et al., complaint for \$2,551.80 claimed due. 97-C-00120.

Circuit Civil Suits

James D. Morgan vs. Brenda K. Morgan, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00131.
Christopher E. Hurt and Dana M. Hurt, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00130.
Ronald Dale Renner vs. Elizabeth Ann Renner, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00134.
Cumberland Media Inc. vs. Ed Wesley, et. ux. d/b/a KOA Kampground, complaint. 97-CI-00132.

District Court News

June 9, 1997
Hon. Walter F. Maguire
 Lydia Darlene: OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, found in contempt for willful failure to comply with court ordered counseling, assessed 10 days in jail, order to pay COPE fee of \$50 in lieu of fines.
 Anthony Joseph Diaz: Fines due (\$147.50), warrant issued, license suspended.

Dana G. Ellison: Drug paraphernalia use/possession/first offense, \$25 fine; Reckless Driving, \$100 and costs.
Kenneth J. Graves: Fines due (\$562.50), warrant issued.
Walter R. Gregory: Fines due (\$557.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
Johnny Lamb: Fines due (\$762.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
Clarence W. Jones: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs and 30 days/probated.
Johnny Lamb: Fines due (\$97.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
Charles Marlow, Jr.: Theft under \$300, 90 days, to serve/balance probated one year/600 restitution.
Orvil Renner, Jr.: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
John H. Saylor: Improper passing, state traffic school.
Boyd Simpson: Possession of marijuana, 30 days/to serve 2 days/credit time served/balance probated; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, 2 days/fine served; OMV Und. Inf. Drugs, 1st offense, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 VCF, 2 days/tine served.

John D. Stutzman: No Ky. Registration Plates, \$20 and costs.
Steven E. Tompkins: Operating on suspended license, warrant issued, license suspended.
James W. York: Fines due (\$101.50), warrant issued.
James E. Brashears: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days/tine served.
Frederick Scott Combs: Review of fines due, 70 days in lieu of fine and costs.
Billy R. Cox: No operators license, \$30 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; No insurance, \$500 fine; No Ky. Registration Plates, \$25 fine; Resisting arrest, 2 days/tine served.
Douglas Shields, Jr.: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs, 30 days/to serve 10 probated one year.
Marvin Smith: Terroristic Threatening, 6 months in jail/to serve 3 days/tine served/balance probated one year.

Melvin Smith: Terroristic Threatening, 6 months in jail/to serve 3 days/tine served/balance probated one year.
Steve Stumper: Fines due (\$107.50 and \$111.50), 30 days and 10 days/consecutive.
Cecil R. Smith: Speeding, \$32 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine; Contempt of court (stander/filial), \$50 fine.
Willie P. Dishman: Speeding, license suspended.
Tracy Wayne Hurt: Speeding, license suspended.
John A. Ramey: Alcohol intoxication, warrant issued.
Ladonna K. Sizemore: Speeding, license suspended.

June 11, 1997
Roger D. Alcorn: Permitting an unlicensed operator, \$50 and costs.
Lesley Bryant: Theft by Deception, dismissed on payment/sheriff's fee and restitution.
Nicole L. Casada: Fines due (\$112.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
Carolyn S. Casanova: Improper passing, \$20 and costs.
Christopher Neal Cheadle: Faulty equipment, \$20 and costs.
Lewis D. Cotton: Improper start, \$30 and costs.
Michelle D. Couch: Speeding and No Insurance, warrant issued, license suspended.
Marty G. Evans: Alcohol intoxication, \$25 and costs; Disorderly Conduct, \$100 and 10 days/probated on condition.

Johnny H. Hansel, Jr.: Possession of marijuana, \$100 and costs, confiscate and destroy any contraband; Drug paraphernalia use/possession, \$25 fine.
Patricia Hilleary: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of court costs.
Robert Hopkins, Jr.: Fines due (\$101.50), 10 days, service suspended until 7/16.
Gerald McGuire: Criminal trespass, dismissed on payment of court costs.
Sonya Marlene Milburn: Fines due (\$162.50 and \$537.50), warrant issued.
Leroy Monk, Jr.: Assault 4th degree, spouse abuse, dismissed on payment of court costs.
William Renner: Fines due (\$72.50, \$210.00, \$72.50), warrant issued, license suspended.
William E. Senters: Reckless driving, state traffic school authorized.
Mark Sponanor: Fines due (\$101.50), warrant issued.
Charles Whitis: Fines due (\$72.50) and \$100 private defender fee, warrant issued.
Larry Lee Wilkinson: No operators license, 10 days; No insurance, 5 days (concurrent).
Roy K. Wren: Speeding, state traffic school.
Johnny D. Hacker: Speeding, license suspended.

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Essentials of Elegance! Quality and design are only a part of the amenities offered by this new home. Located in the Green Acres Subdivision, this home features living, dining, family, kitchen, utility and 1/2 bath on the first floor plus 3 bedrooms and 2 baths upstairs. Other amenities include heat pump and 2 car attached garage plus it's situated on a 74/100 acre lot. A home to be proud of for \$95,000. M956
A Touch of Class! Located in the Chestnut Hills Subdivision, this beautiful newly remodeled home features a floor plan of living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, utility room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an open concept living area. Rent offers family room with fireplace, exercise room, bath and utility room. Other amenities include: 2 car detached garage with guest house/office. Enjoy your summers to the fullest with this 20x40 in ground pool and gazebo with stone grill. M961
South Ridge Estates, Mt. Vernon! New ranch style vinyl sided home with full basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, heat pump and an attached garage. Priced to sell at \$79,900. M970.
New Home Located in the Brindle Ridge Section! Nice spacious yard, blacktop street and restricted lot! This house has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, and utility room plus oak cabinets and a 2 car garage. 10 Year Warranty Available! Priced at only \$69,900. M973
New Brick Home and 1 acre lot located on Copper Creek Road! The home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, and kitchen with oak cabinets plus electric heat pump, wall to wall carpet, and a 1 car garage. Won't last long! Priced at \$64,900.
High Street, Mt. Vernon! This conveniently located newly remodeled two story home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, large utility room and mud room with closet area plus one car detached garage, 2 porches and all new carpet, furnace, roof, and cabinets. This home is eager and waiting for that growing family of yours. Priced at \$57,500. M975.
Prestigious House in Brodhead Split! foyer has large family room, bath and 2 car garage on the lower level; living room, kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, and bath on the upper level plus central heat and air, wall to wall carpet, and appliances. Situated on a beautifully landscaped approximately 1 acre level lot. Priced at \$89,900. M983.
Elegant Prestigious Home - Mt. Vernon with 4 acres, inground pool and 3 car garage. The house has living/family room with cut stone fireplace, worry chestnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mudroom kitchen, and formal dining room. Priced at \$159,900. M984

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Restricted Lots! Paved street, city water, 2 large lots measuring approximately 1 acre each. Located in the Woodland Place Subdivision and priced at \$9,000 each. M710.
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Rolling Hills Subdivision! Two restricted building lots located just off Highway 461. One lot offers 8/10 of an acre and the other offers 7/10 of an acre. Take your pick and make plans to begin your new home! Priced at \$7,000 each. M937
Countryside Estates! Near Mt. Vernon, this restricted lot measures 88/100 and offers a great spot for your new home with a paved street and city water. Priced at \$8,000. M954.
Rolling Hills Subdivision! Just off old Highway 461! Two restricted lots ranging in size from 1.9 to 2.9 acres M/L. Priced at \$6,900 and \$7,400. Start building your dreams tomorrow! M790.
Five Tracts Located at Ottawa (Rockcastle County). These range in size from 2.05 acres to three acres with city water, blacktop road and some restrictions. Ideal for building or a mobile home. Prices reduced!! Tract No. 1 - \$9,900. Tract No. 2 - \$7,900. Tract No. 3 - \$7,900. Tract No. 5 - \$5,900. Tract No. 6 - \$6,900. Call today. M912

Commercial Property
43 Acres located near the world famous Renfro Valley and adjoining I-75! The property could be developed! It's that time of year! \$43,900. M950.
Listed in The National Register of Historic Places, the stately stone and log home built by the late John Lair includes a stone and frame barn/apartment combination in 11 acres in Renfro Valley. Conveniently located near I-75, this property has definite potential for commercial development. \$750,000. M700
Established Car Wash Business with new modern brick home. Good home! Great location! Priced at \$179,900. M852.
Commercial Property! 2.45 acres in the heart of Mt. Vernon, City water and sewer - great potential. Priced at \$129,900. M930.
Commercial Property Located Near Renfro Valley! Property features a 10x40 building, adaptable to almost any use. Situated on a dandy 8/10 of an acre lot more or less. Priced at \$29,900. M944.
Just Listed! 2.28 acres located on Daley Street, Mt. Vernon. Improved with a 36x120 barn-type building. City water and sewer available. Priced at \$29,900. M991

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Baby Farm Located on Highway 3245, Just One Mile From Brodhead! This property is in a bedroom modern frame home with garage and barn. 3 acres, this farm is priced at \$45,000. M966
23.01 acres! This small farm offers a variety of crop land and wood land. Priced at \$35,000. M936f
20.76 Acres! This property offers approximately 8 acres of crop land with a balance in woods. \$24,000. M936h

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Homes \$30,000 - \$40,000
Just Listed! Ottawa Section! Nice home and 1.48 acres located on Highway 1650. This vinyl sided home has living room, dining/kitchen combo, 3 bedrooms, bath, and utility room plus city water. Plenty of room to grow your own garden. Priced at \$32,000. M990

Future Auctions
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ma. Thelma Bell's Antiques and Personal Property
 Friday, June 27th at 5:00 p.m.
 Lincoln County
Auction of the late Mrs. Mary V. Bailey's House, Lot, Antiques and Personal Property
 Saturday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m.
 Highway 25N - Old Dog Patch, London
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mrs. Betty Stines
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 Saturday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m.
 Just off Whitson School Road, London
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. William Landrum's House, Lot and Extra Lot. Personal Property
 Saturday, June 28th at 2:00 p.m.
 Williams Street, Mt. Vernon
Absolute Estate Auction of the late Beatrice Phelps Brick House and Lot. Personal Property
 Saturday, July 5th at 10:30 a.m.
 Hwy. 1247 Somerset
Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Casada's House and 3 Acres
 Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m.
 Bee Lick Section of Pulaski County

From Our Files

35 years ago this week...
Thirty Cardinal aprons made by all Homemakers Clubs in Rockcastle County were packaged and sent to the National Homemaker Convention. Mrs. Kizzie Owens, home demonstration agent, was in charge of the project.

Captain Herman Frith, a 1956 graduate of Brodhead High School graduated from San Jose State College, where he received a bachelor's degree in business and industrial management.

Amy Private Toy J. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Taylor, was assigned to the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bad Kissingen, Germany.

30 years ago this week...
Douglas Glenn Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aster Durham of Copper Creek, was stationed in CuChi, Saigon, with Co. C. 1st Bn., 25th Division.

Social science teachers in the Rockcastle County School System attended a Reading Clinic session at Mt. Vernon. Social science teachers that attended were Millard Robbins, Richard Harris, Robert Kelsey, Nancy Parkerson, Buford Parkerson, Albert Albright, John L. Saylor and Clesion Saylor.

Paving of Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County went down. W.L. Harper Construction Company of Covington did the job.

25 years ago this week...
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams of Mt. Vernon were named the Rockcastle County Dairy Family for 1972.

Roy Brown, field representative for Production Credit Association in Rockcastle County was the recipient of the annual Robert F. Spence award given to the Madison-Rockcastle County farmer recognized for agriculture leadership and community

service.
Members of the 1972 Dolphins in the 14-and-over age group were Lisa Lewis, Carla Clontz, Alicia Dick, Jan Stevens, Brian Egan, Roxanne Hammond, Mark Bray, John Clontz, Paul Travis, Douglas Mullins, Greg Mullins and Jerry Cox, manager of the team.

20 years ago this week...
Arnel Taylor retired as Postmaster of the Livingston Post Office after 21 1/2 years. Mollie Scoggins was officially sworn-in to replace Mr. Taylor as Postmaster.

Ronald Cain was promoted to Service Manager for KU in Rockcastle County.

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Commissioner Tom Harris announced the appointment of David McCauley to the Egg Board.

15 years ago this week...
Roy Owens was presented with

a plaque for outstanding service to Mt. Vernon Lions Club.

Rev. John Justice became pastor of Northside Baptist Church.
Billy Reynolds, graduate of Rockcastle County High School was presented a United States National Award in Basketball from the United States Achievement Academy.

10 years ago this week...
Retired School Superintendent Charles B. Parsons was honored by the local retired teachers association.

Three local girls competed for the title of Jackson County RECC. The young ladies that competed were Sonya Bullock, Sherry Hamm and Natalie Pybas.

4-Hers who competed at the 4-H Communications Day held at UK were Lee Hysinger, Jerry Makin and Tracy Todd.

Outstanding History students were Trina Cummins, RCHS; Charles E. Mink, MVES; Anita Durham, LES; Michelle Hamm, BES and Stephanie Bowman, RES.

5 years ago this week...
Jeffrey T. Burdette was the recipient of the Kentucky Federations Young Republican of the Year Award.

Six Rockcastle Hospital employees were certified in Advanced Life Support - Renee Robinson, Gail Mason, Pattie Halcomb, Sheila McClure, David East, Audrey Hamm and Debbie Doll.
Rockcastle DAR Chapter installed

new officers, Molly Hamm, regent; Jean Towery, treasurer; Norma Eversole, past regent; Laura Durham,

nominating committee and Laura Hatt McClurg, American committee.

"Yes, but I must not be doing it right," she added sadly, "because our marriage is in worse shape than ever."
For many marriages "be the first to say you're sorry" is good advice. Some of us are stubborn (you know who are you) and refuse to give in. We will defend our actions even in the face of overwhelming evidence that we are wrong. We need to learn to say "I'm sorry."

However, Vera's marriage is a different matter. Vera (and others like her) apologize too quickly. They are the victims of emotional or physical abuse who believe that somehow the abuse is their fault.

Josie did what Vera did. She always apologized after she and her husband had a "fight." The fight could be more accurately termed "physical abuse." It happened each time her

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The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

Apologizing Is Dangerous For Some
"I try to do what is best." Vera told me, "but our marriage just keeps getting worse." (All characters are fictitious.)

"What kind of things do you two do to improve your marriage?" I inquired.

"I'm always the first one to say 'I'm sorry,'" she replied. "Momma told me that this is the Christian thing

to do, so anytime there is trouble, I apologize first."

"What if it's not your fault?" I asked.

"Well, it usually is," she laughed.

"Or at least that's what Norman tells me. Even if it's not my fault, I can't stand for Norm to be mad at me, so I always make up with him."

"Be the first to say you're sorry" has been your motto, hasn't it?" I asked.

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Jurors called

The following names are a randomized list requested from Administrative Office of Courts by Judge Daniel Venters and were presented to Denver Miller, Clerk, Rockcastle Circuit Court for service on the petit jury for and during a session of the Rockcastle District Court to begin on July 10, 1997.

The prospective jurors listed on the attached papers shall be summoned to report for jury service in the District Courtroom, Rockcastle County Courthouse Annex, Mt. Vernon at the hour of 10:00 a.m.

Letty Adams, Mt. Vernon; Dallas Graves, Mt. Vernon; Judy Jones, Mt. Vernon; Russell Parsons, Berea; Barbara Anglin, Mt. Vernon; Edward McClure, Mt. Vernon; Edward McClure, Brodhead; Charles Abright, Brodhead; Ronald Hayes, Mt. Vernon; Michael Leger, Brodhead; Judith Smith, Mt. Vernon; Chris Mackey, Mt. Vernon; Sylvia Whit, Brodhead; William Alexander, Berea; Dennis Cromer, Mt. Vernon; Boyd Eversole, Livingston; Robert Chesnut, Mt. Vernon; Geneva Kite, Mt. Vernon; Phyllis Adams, Mt. Vernon; John Lamb, Mt. Vernon; Jerry DeBoard, Mt. Vernon; Edward Brock, Mt. Vernon; Russell Owens, Brodhead; Dorothy Chasteen, McKee; Chester Rose, Mt. Vernon; Damon McGuire, Mt. Vernon; James Owens, Mt. Vernon; Dennis Marler, Mt. Vernon; Mary Bowman, Mt. Vernon; Jeffery Cameron, Mt. Vernon; Elizabeth Abney, Mt. Vernon; Oscar Gregory, Berea; Roberta McClure, Mt. Vernon; Warren Carter, Mt. Vernon; Samuel Mullins, Mt. Vernon; Lora Chasteen, Berea; Bonnie Rose, Brodhead;

Family Room

(Cont. from B3)

husband got drunk, which was almost every weekend. "Even when he hits me," Josie said, "I apologize, because I can't stand for him to be mad at me."

Marcie's story is much the same. Her husband doesn't drink, but is physically abusive to her. "I keep apologizing to him for making him mad," she said, "but he keeps on shoving me. What am I doing wrong?"

What Marcie is doing wrong is being the first to say she's sorry. This is not what Marcie or Josie or Vera need to do. They need to say "goodbye" and get out as soon as possible before being seriously injured or killed.

Women (and men) who are being abused often apologize even if they have done nothing wrong. For these women (and men) the advice to "be the first to say you're sorry" is not helpful. They already say "I'm sorry" to much. They need to learn to stand up for themselves and get out of a dangerous situation.

For those of you who never apologize try it sometime. It will do wonders for a relationship. But for those who are always apologizing, try something else: stop apologizing and get help. Call me (679-134 or 1-888-HYPNO1) or Bethany House Abuse Shelter (679-1553 or 1-800-755-2017).



Dirrell Cross caught this 12 lb. turtle at Brothie June 1, 1997.

Saylor, Brodhead; Melissa Bishop, Crab Orchard; Rhonda Hasty, Mt. Vernon; Vania Bullock, Orlando; Shannon Day, Brodhead; Johnny Layne, Berea; Linda Schell, Berea;

Everett Owens, II, Mt. Vernon; Shearl McQueen, Livingston; Lonnie Anglin, Mt. Vernon; Sue Simpson, Brodhead; Jodi Jones, Mt. Vernon; Larry Horn, Mt. Vernon; Denver Allen, Livingston; William Robbins,

Brodhead; Valerie Williams, Brodhead; Mark Sanders, Mt. Vernon; Bernice Kidwell, Crab Orchard; Nell Ingle, Berea; William Jones, Livingston; Dronia Mink, Brodhead; Carolyn Baker, Orlando; Peggy Cooper, Orlando; Paul Doug Thomas, Mt. Vernon; Ria Hayes, Brodhead; Harry Chaston, Mt. Vernon; Benita Thompson, Mt. Vernon and Harvey Allen Pensol, Mt. Vernon.

Clerks attend training

Employees who work in Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Denver Miller's office recently attended training on domestic violence issues. Attending the training were deputy clerks Teresa Ames and Brenda McKnight.

A variety of topics were discussed, including the dynamics of domestic violence; the efforts of domestic violence on adult and child victims; lethality and risk issues; available community services and victim services; reporting requirements and procedures for the taking and entering of petitions.

The training, sponsored by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), was conducted by telecon-

ference. The broadcast originated from the studios of Kentucky Educational Television (KET) in Lexington. During the broadcast, viewers phoned in questions to the instructors in the studio. AOC staff and local spouse abuse shelter staff were available at each site to facilitate the training and assist with answering questions.

The teleconference on June 5, 1997 was delivered simultaneously via satellite television to nine different training sites across the state. Teleconference training was repeated on June 10, 1997 at seven sites, allowing court clerks to attend on either day in order to provide by a grant award by the Office of Justice Programs through the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

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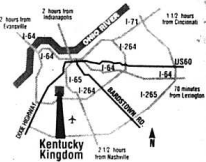
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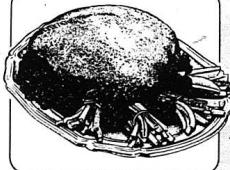



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**Extension Home Economics
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To Sew During
"Sewing is Fun"**

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics.



Children can learn to sew during classes offered during July. The Rockcastle Extension Service has received a National 4-H "Sewing is Fun" Grant to educate youth of the county in the basics of sewing. Sessions for children ages 7 to 9 will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on July 25th, 28th and 29th.

Sessions for children ages 10 to 13 will be from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on July 30th, 31st and August 1st. During the workshops the children will construct shorts, a skirt or slacks and will learn the basics of repairing tears and replacing buttons. All necessary supplies will be

furnished by the "Sewing Is Fun" grant. **Pre-Registration for the workshops is required** and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. **Only 15 children are eligible** for each session. Children must be available to attend all 3 sessions for their age group. Parents must provide transportation to and from each session. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for further details.

PLAN NOW FOR JULY CLASSES AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE

Sign up now for a variety of classes scheduled at the Extension Office in July. Most classes have a class limit and require you to bring the materials needed.

July 16 - 10:00 a.m.
Pillow In A Quilt

July 16 - 3:00 p.m.
Basket Dress-ups, Covers & Garters

July 17 - 9:00 a.m.
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Cost: \$14.00

July 18 - 10:00 a.m.
Braided Rugs

July 21 - 10:00 a.m.
Strip-Pieced Trip Around the World Wallhanging

July 21 - 6:00 p.m.
Transferring Photo to Fabric

July 22 - 10:00 a.m.
Calico Teddy Bear

July 22 - 3:00 p.m.
Country Doll

July 22 - 6:00 p.m.
Foundation Pieced Miniature Stocking

July 24 - 10:00 a.m.
Serge a Quilt Top

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July 24 - 6:00 p.m.
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While many parents feel they need their children working around the farm to help ease financial strains, others believe these chores instill a work ethic and better social interaction. Smith stated that if age-appropriate chores were assigned, children could still be helpful around the farm as well as benefit from the experiences. He added that many times parents overlook the fact that kids will be kids and can get into mischief. Parents need to explain the dangers and precautions of farm chores in a fun and non-threatening way. "Learning on the farm should be educational, fun and safe for our children and grandchildren," Smith said.



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Commissioner Billy Ray Smith announced today that approximately one-third of all farm injuries involve children each year. While there are laws requiring parents to use seat belts with children and invest in car seats for infants, parents sometimes overlook similar precautions on the farms. "Many farm accidents occur when children are allowed to ride on tractors and other farm equipment as either a second passenger or a passenger without a seat-belt," said Commissioner Smith.

Children often need role models, such as grandparent, parent or an older sibling to learn the importance of farm safety. According to Smith, these role models need to understand that children do not perceive the farm as a potential danger, but as a huge exciting playground. In fact, many adults who grew up on the farm, or visited grandparents there, can re-

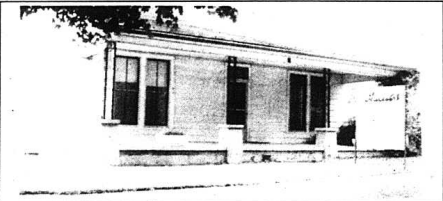
member the occasional tractor rides as a reward if they had gotten all their chores done. "Holding on for dear life and screaming with laughter are treasured memories of our childhood," stated Smith. "Children need to understand that tractors are meant for hard work and not play," said Smith.

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Williams Street, Mt. Vernon



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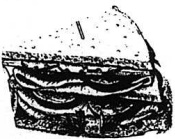
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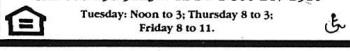
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