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Deadline for Classifieds is NOON Tuesday

FOR RENT

Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 364in

For Rent: 2 and 3 bedroom trailers. Call 256-9821. Mon.-Sat., between 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. 352in

For Rent: 2 bedroom trailer. Call 256-0176 or 256-9183. 314in

For Rent: Mt. Villa Motel, now phones in room, weekly and commercial rates available, cable TV, electric heat and air, Sunday thru Thursday, \$18.95 per night. Call 256-2127. 31in

For Rent: Rocket Storage for all your storage needs, all different sizes. 256-3623. 104in
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MOVE IN TODAY FOR ONLY \$24,900. This is a spacious older home with large room. Has 3 bedrooms, living room, kitchen, den, 1 1/2 bath, and utility room on first floor and 5 unfinished rooms on second floor. Large lot with mobile home back up on back street. Main St. Livingston.

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GREAT LOCATION: Two houses on one lot. 2 bedroom first floor, 1 bedroom unfinished second floor, kitchen, dining room, living room, city water, 1 bath, sewer, \$39,000 with extra lot. Additional house has 2 bedrooms, living room, bath, city sewer, large patch lots of shade.

GOOD LOCATION IN TOWN: City water/sewer, 3 bedrooms, additional room could be made into fourth bedroom. Also has living room, kitchen, bath, large porch and lot of shade. \$43,000 with extra lot or will sell separately.

COUNTRY GROCERY STORE: Ongoing grocery business which includes store building, inventory and equipment. Has approximately 1800 sq. ft. of long counters upstairs (very nice). Located near Berea on Scaffold Cann Road. Owners retiring. Priced to sell at \$59,000.

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30 ACRES M/L ON BLACKTOP ROAD. Good home sites, city water in the planning with meter already paid for. Sand Hill area. \$12,500.

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50 ACRES MOSTLY BOTTOM LAND FOR SALE. Just west of Dixie off Hwy. 150. Price \$60,000 or buy 10 acres for \$15,000. Call today.

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For Rent: 1 or 2 bedroom trailers. Call 256-4398. 37in

House For Rent: On Hwy. 400 out of Livingston. House has 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, bath, carpet, front porch, lin. deck, oil heat, city water. \$275 per month + \$700 sec. deposit. Call after 8 p.m. 256-9750. 40x2

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale: Cemetery lots, Crosshaven Cemetery, Mt. Vernon. Call 256-5648. 31x4in

For Sale: Lots in the Elmwood Cemetery at \$250 per lot. Call 256-2617 or see Clarence Carter at 310 Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. 2612

For Sale: Wood crafts, quilt racks, reindeer, snowmen, bird houses, bird feeders, wall shelves with clocks, decoration lights and more. Roy C. Brown, Rt. 1 Box 298, Brodhead, KY 40409. 758-8581. 66in

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For Sale: Bib Overalls (low back) starting at \$26.50, sizes 29-50 in stock. Napier Bros. Clothing Store, 35 Public Sq., Lancaster. 792-2535. 11in.

For Sale: 1 1/2 year old new gas stove, used very little! Full size, white, Magic Chef, clean, excellent care. \$150. Call 256-4255 between 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. 23in

For Sale: 24' by 5' deep Esther Williams all galvanized \$5,000 swimming pool for sale 1 Hp motor, large contained filter with all accessories, 2 1/2 years old. Will sell for \$1200, no less than \$1100. Call 256-4255, between 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. 23in

For Sale: Sunquest Wolfe 20 bulb tanning bed, 2 pairs of goggles, one bottle of cleaner. \$500. Call 256-3551. 27in

For Sale: Sale on chain link or metal fences, farmfences, all types of wood fence, all types of vinyl fences, commercial or residential, free estimates, 90 days same as cash. Call Ead's Fence Co. 1-800-989-8006 or 986-8006. 31in

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For Sale: 1988 Chev. Corsica, 94,000 miles. Auto, air, powder door locks, good tires. 758-9222 or 256-4890. 39x2pd

For Sale: 83 Buick Park Avenue, alc. tilt wheel, P.W. PD, PS, AM/FM, cass., new tires, brakes and more. Exc. cond. \$2,000. Call 758-0159. 40x2

For Sale: 89 Blazer, 4 wheel drive. Call 256-3233. 40x3

For Sale: 76 Ford LTD, good condition. \$1500 only. Call 758-8147. 40x2

For Sale: 92 Ford Temp GL, 84,000 miles PS/PB, alc. list 4 \$1,100. Will sell for \$3800. Call 256-5042. 40x3pd

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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

For Sale: 1995 16x70, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, skylight, central air, skirting, cathedral ceilings, garden tub. Must see. Take over payments & \$5 gallon fish tank and stand. \$200. Bedroom suite and kitchen table, \$700 both. Call 256-5701, days or 758-9812, ask for Jeremy. 40x1pd

For Sale: 1994 16x80 mobile home with 3/4 acre lot, located at Green Hill. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, large living room, kitchen/dining combo, large utility room. Central heat & air, stove & refrigerator. 256-4365. 40x2pd

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

Trailer or House Lots: Land contracts available. Some lots on blacktop road and some have cable TV. Located at Bowling Ridge outside Brodhead. \$2,000-\$5,000. Call 256-5364 or 256-3615. 30x1d

Restricted Building Lots: All on blacktop road, 1/2 acre to 2 1/2 acres. Located 2 miles from Brodhead, 5 miles from high school and 5 miles from 1-75. Nice neighborhood. Owner financing available. \$4,000-\$7,000. Call 256-5364, 256-5781 or 256-3615. 30x1d

Land For Sale: 3 good building lots on Hwy. 150 near Rockcastle-Lincoln County Line. 2 1/2 acres each lot, city water, owner financing. Cecil King M-F (606)355-2644 or evenings and weekends (606)748-5173. 31x1d

For Sale: House with 2 car garage in Mt. Vernon. House has 4 bedrooms, kitchen/dining combo, large living room, laundry room. Call 453-9330. 28x1d

For Sale: Approximately half acre lots on Floyd St., in city limits of Mt. Vernon, accessible to water and sewer. \$15,000 each. Call 256-2446. 31x1d

For Sale: 2 bedroom located on 400 Terry St. in Mt. Vernon, Bath, LR, DR/kitchen combo, utility room/washer/dryer hook-up, large lot, blacktop drive. Ready to move into. Call 256-5246 after 6:00 p.m. 34x1d

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 14, 1997, KU Energy Corporation, Kentucky Utilities Company, LG&E Energy Corp., and Louisville Gas and Electric Company ("Applicants"), jointly will file an Application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") for approval of the transfer of ownership and control of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger entered into on May 20, 1997 and approval of merger surcredits, pursuant to the Kentucky Revised Statutes (the "Application"). The merger surcredits will be calculated in accordance with the following Formula: Merger Surcredit Formula = MS + BA where MS is the merger surcredit per kilowatt hour and BA is the balancing adjustment per kilowatt hour. Applicants are requesting the Commission to approve the transfer of ownership and control of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company by September 12, 1997 and a merger surcredit tariff for each utility. The Application, if approved, will authorize the transfer of ownership and control of Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger. The merger surcredit tariffs, if approved, will be applied as a credit to customers' bills following the consummation of the merger. Consumption of the merger is subject to other conditions and approvals, including but not limited to, approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission and the Virginia State Corporation Commission. The merger surcredits described in this notice are the merger surcredits proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company. However, the Public Service Commission may order merger surcredits to be used that are different from this proposed merger surcredits. Such action may result in merger surcredits for consumers other than the merger surcredits described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed Application, request review or intervene in the case before the Public Service Commission. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 730 Schenkel Lane, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status in the interest of the party.

* Intervenors may obtain copies of the Application and Testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507. Attention: Ronald L. Whitely, Vice-President, Regulation and Economic Planning. A copy of the Application and Testimony is available for public inspection at Kentucky Utilities Company's district offices where bills are paid.

WANTED

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NOTICES

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 Shelia 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 Shelia Wells or to Hon. Jeffrey T. Burdette, PO Box 1230, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 23, 1997. 38x3

Notice: Is given that Zella DeBorde has filed a Final Settlement on her accounts as Executrix of the estate of Virgil DeBorde, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on July 14, 1997. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before said date. 39x2

Notice: Is hereby given that Michaela Gail Wolfe-Cope, 4061 Poyner Rd., Lexington, KY 40516 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Anne L. Wolfe on the 25th day of June, 1997. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Michaela Gail Wolfe-Cope, or to Hon. William D. Gregory, P.O. Drawer 220, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before December 25th, 1997. 39x3

Notice: Melissa K. Morris will not be responsible for any check written in the past month, due to her check book stolen. Violators will be prosecuted. 39x3

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\$15/wk.; unlimited outside at \$3/day; Fri./Sat./Sun. 9-5; "Midway" Flea Market between Richmond and Berea; garage sales and "Heas" inside and out. Phone 624-0882. 38nf

Yard Sale: 2 family. Fri. & Sat. 9-4. 170 Langdon St., Mt. Vernon. Clothes, bedspreads, sheets, curtains, misc. items. Cancel in case of rain. 40x1pd

Yard Sale: 150 Floyd St., Mt. Vernon. Fri., July 11 from 9:00 till 7 Ktd clothing, boys Lewis, shirts, coats, shoes, cozy coupe car, little toys slide, lots more toys, lots of everything. 1st one of the season. 40x1pd

Yard Sale: Fri., July 11th 8-5: Sat. July 12th 8-1. Clothes, home interior, crafts and craft supplies, household items, etc. Everything priced to sell. Providence Church Rd. Hw. 618, Brodhead. Home of Betty and David Brown. 40x1pd

3 Family Yard Sale: Sat. 9-7: Girls, women & men clothing. Located in a white house behind Mt. Village Apartments. Cancel in case of rain. 40x1

Big Yard Sale: 1st this year. Sat. 9-7. Several families. Hwy. 461 Loop 1, home of Steven and Kelly McClure. Men, women and children clothing, toys, Barbies, small appliances, misc. items. Rain cancels. 40x1

Yard Sale: Turn at Brodhead Fire Station, 2nd road on left. Signs posted. Baby clothes, boys and girls, juniors, all sizes. Fri. 9-4 and Sat. 9-1. 40x1

Yard Sale: 95 Woodland Pl. Given by Yvonne Carmack and Helen Renner. Sat. 8-7. Lots of everything. 40x1

Yard Sale: 3 family at the home of Shirley Roberts, 99 Woodland Pl. (across from David McCauley Sr.) Sat., July 12 9-7. Given by Connie Graham, Sandy Brown and Shirley. Rain or shine. 40x1pd

Yard Sale: At the home of Chuck and Sue Napier on Sand Springs Rd. Sat. 8-5. Clothes, toys, computer sets, lamps, shoes, & lots more. Cancel in case of rain. 40x1

Yard Sale: Sat., 9 to 2. Lots of everything. Celena Bullock, 4 miles on Hwy. 70 on left. 40x1pd

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. 9-7: Home of Alma Vanzant and Evelyn Lackey. Hwy. 461 Loop 1. Boys and ladies clothing, ceiling fan, twin box springs and mattress. Lots of goodies. Rain or shine. 40x1

Yard Sale: 4 family. Sat., July 12th on Bowling Ridge Rd. Clothes, shoes, household items. 40x1

3 Family Garage Sale: At the home of Mrs. Zade McClure. Fri., July 11th & Sat., July 12th. 8:30-5:00. One queen size mattress set, Ashley wood stove with almost new liner, some glassware, children and adult clothes, other items. 40x1

Garage Sale: Fri. & Sat. between Dairy Mart and Richmond St. Eye Care. Lots of stuff.

Yard Sale: Sat., off 70 at Willaia on Poplar Grove Rd., 1/4 mile. Lots of everything. 40x1

NOTICE

Students, their parents and employees of Kentucky Tech-Rockcastle County Vocational School, are hereby notified that the school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability in employment, educational programs or activities as set forth in Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA.

Any person having inquiries concerning the school's compliance is directed to contact Shelby Fethergill or Ralph Baker, coordinators of Title IX, Title VI, Section 504 and ADA at (606) 256-4346 or PO Box 275, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Public Notification Monitoring Violations

The Mt. Vernon Water Works hereby gives notice that during the time period of October 1996 through March 1997, the water supply failed to comply with certain monitoring requirements as required by 401 KAR 8:010 through 8:700 inclusive.

The specific violations for the time period are:

January through March: Failure to submit nitrate sample. Any potential adverse health effects to any segment of the populations could not be determined due to failure to comply with the monitoring requirements.

In most cases, monitoring violations do not require the public to seek alternative water supplies or take preventive measures. If alternative water supplies or preventive measures are needed, the public shall be notified immediately.

The Mt. Vernon Water Works will take the necessary action to reduce or eliminate monitoring violations. For more information, contact Dennis McClure, Superintendent (606-256-4150) at Mt. Vernon Water Works.

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BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. BEIT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the fiscal court on the 29 day of May, 1997 and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer on the 12 day of June, 1997.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 97-98 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) General Fund		
General Government		\$270,935
Protection to Persons & Property		55,850
General Health & Sanitation		14,595
Social Services		5,000
Recreation & Culture		9,400
Debt Service		80,032
Administration		120,582
Total		\$556,394
(02) Road Fund		
Roads		\$531,649
Debt Service		88,679
Administration		76,591
General Government		18,000
Total		\$714,919
(03) Jail Fund		
Protection to Persons & Property		\$263,260
Debt Service		18,117
Administration		57,150
Total		\$338,527
(04) LGEA Fund		
Roads		\$29,310
Administration		7,411
General Government (Office of Coroner)		10,983
Total		\$47,704
(07) CDBG (B&H Toolworks Project)		
General Government (Industrial Development)		\$325,000
Total		\$325,000
(08) Rockcastle Disaster & Emergency Fund		
Protection to Persons & Property		\$25,000
Total		\$25,000
(08A) Emergency 911 Fund		
Protection to Persons & Property		\$87,000
Administration		10,000
Total		\$97,000
(12) Forestry Fund		
Protection to Persons & Property		\$3,600
Administration		2,100
Total		\$5,700
(07A) Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court		
Office of Justice Programs		
Protection to Persons & Property		\$137,436
(27) Economic Development Fund		
Debt Service		\$17,760
Administration		20,114
Total		\$37,874
Grand Total All Funds		\$2,285,554

Section Two. This ordinance shall be published in the Mt. Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

Section Three. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

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

Obituaries

Nancy Durrum

Nancy Campbell Durrum, 86, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 6, 1997 at the Berea Hospital following an illness. She was a Perry County native, born May 8, 1911. She was a retired Eastern State Hospital employee and attended Berea Church of God.

Survivors are two sons, Carl Campbell of Lexington and Noah Campbell of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Madge Campbell of Versailles and Mary Mounts of Lexington; one sister, Suddie Bigelo of Omaha, Nebraska and 14 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, July 9, at Reppert Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Hobbs officiating. Burial was in the Berea Cemetery.

Neal Payne

Neal Payne, 68, of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 6, 1997 at his home. He was born on April 7, 1929 in Rockcastle County the son of the late T.M. and Dena Whitaker Payne. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are two sons, Dwayne Payne of Irvine and Tommy Payne of Hamilton, Ohio; four daughters, Julie Venters and Regina Payne, both of Hamilton, Ohio, Sherry Tester and Brenda Neal, both of Irvine; two brothers, Letcher Payne of Martinsville, Indiana and Paul Payne of Trenton, Ohio; two sisters, Gracie Southard of Hamilton, Ohio and Pearl Stevens of Mt. Vernon and 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stevens Payne and four brothers, Cecil, Kenneth, Dennis and Joel.

Services were Wednesday, July 9 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Manas Hicks

Manas Hicks, 58, of Miracle Dr., Berea, passed away Saturday, July 5, 1997 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington follow-

ing a lengthy illness. He was born November 8, 1938 in Jamestown, Tennessee, son of the late Least and Oakley Young Hicks. He was retired repairman for Goodyear Tire Company and a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are three sons, Samuel Hicks of Berea; Manas David Hicks of Lancaster and Danny Hicks of Paint Lick; two daughters, Marcia M. McPherson of Mt. Vernon and Barbara K. Brown, also of Mt. Vernon; five brothers, Johnny Hicks, Jerry Hicks and Mitchell Hicks, all of Crossville, Tennessee, James Hicks of Knoxville, Tennessee and Minford Hicks of Dunkirk, Indiana; eight sisters, Betty Hembree of Dayton, Ohio, Velma Miller of Monterey, Tennessee, Cledia Bonvillian of Red Key, Indiana, Ann Davenport and Kaye Hicks, both of Dunkirk, Indiana, Irene Kegerreis of Pennville, Indiana, Cathy Adkinson and Sheila Shaver, both of Clark Range, Tennessee; and 12 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, William M. Hicks and one sister, Reilla Ramsey.

Services were Wednesday, July 9 at Williams Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Cecil Burns officiating. Burial was in the Pilot Knob Cemetery in Berea.

Eden Smith

Eden Smith, daughter of Emanuel Scott and Kelly Smith of Rockcastle County, was stillborn on July 2, 1997 at Pattie A. Clay Hospital in Richmond.

She is survived by her maternal grandparents, Delores Gray Murphy and maternal step-grandfather, Kevin Murphy, both of Rockcastle County; maternal grandfather, James Gray of Ohio; maternal great grandparents, Rose and James Nunn of Hamilton, Ohio; maternal step great-grandparents, Dorothy and Daniel Murphy of Hamilton, Ohio; paternal grandparents, Hampton and Verna Mae Smith of Rockcastle County and paternal great grandfather, Rev. Wilson White of Conway.

Graveside services were held Friday, July 4, 1997 at Flat Gap Cemetery under the direction of Williams Funeral Home in Berea.

Robert Singer

Robert Eugene Singer, 52, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernon, died suddenly at his residence Monday, July 7, 1997 apparently of a heart attack. He was born in Richmond on May 5, 1945 the son of the late Eugene and Elizabeth Johnson Singer.

Survivors are his wife, Ruth Peace Singer of Mt. Vernon and one brother, David Allen Singer of Richmond.

Services were Tuesday, July 8, at Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County under the direction of Reppert Funeral Home.

Cards of Thanks

Edward Chesnut

The family of Edward Chesnut would like to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, food and money offered to them during this time of sadness. Special thanks to the McGuire sisters and Jessica Vanzant for their songs. To Bro. Tim Hampton and Jerry Ballinger for officiating in the service. For the honorary pallbearers, Gilbert (Spud) Chesnut, Robert Chesnut, not mentioned in the obituaries. Thanks for the continuance of prayers for our family.

The family of Edward Chesnut

Larry C. Mullins
The family of Larry C. Mullins would like to thank everyone for their wonderful support during our time of sorrow. We also thank everyone for their prayers, visits and beautiful flowers. We also would like to thank Bro. Arthur Hunt for his comforting words and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their kindness, understanding and excellent service.

Mullins Family

Edward Thompson
We would like to express our thanks to everyone who gave food, flowers, money and kind words of sympathy during the loss of our father.

The Edward Thompson family

Obituaries courtesy
of local
funeral homes

Berea Craft Festival July 11, 12 and 13

Sixteen years ago, the Berea Craft Festival opened its rare reviews and has continued to build on that success ever since. A commitment to excellence has gained the Festival a national reputation for quality and it is now host to 120 traditional and contemporary craftspeople from across the United States. These juried craftspeople will gather at the historic Indian Fort Outdoor Theater near Berea on July 11, 12 and 13.

Highlighting this year's Festival will be the presentation of special, premiere artwork by the artisans. In celebration of the Sweet Sixteenth Anniversary, thirty artists have created one-of-a-kind pieces, or will introduce a totally new product line to be unveiled at their booths opening day, July 11. Each piece will be signed, dated and documented as a Sweet Sixteenth Anniversary Commemorative piece.

Educational demonstrations, which are an important part of the Berea Craft Festival, will include: Shaker-style broommaking by Jim Harmon of Springfield; 18th Century carpentry techniques and German fractur painting by Loren and Valerie Milligan of Milltown; raku-pottery firing by Berea's own, potter John Martin; and dollmaking by Rosemarie Huff of Lexington. Robert Montgomery of Berea will again demonstrate his unique blacksmithing craft; Tom Thompson of Paxton, Florida will make white oak baskets and do storytelling; and Larry D. Myers of Marshall, Indiana will do woodturning. The Weyer family of Sperry, Iowa, will carve wooden kitchen utensils; Venus and Mark Barber from Alabama, will demonstrate Native American drum-making; and Louisville's Bob Diehl will demonstrate how he would have made his intricate wooden ornaments 120 years ago using a peddle-powered scroll saw.

First-time exhibitors Chris and Sandy Boothe, jewelers from Arizona, win the trophy for most miles traveled to participate in the Festival. Among other new comers will be Lexington jeweler, Jennifer Ramsey; Jeff and Lynn Vollmer of Cincinnati, wooden bird puzzle boxes; "Simply Country" birdhouses by Anita Nanny of Mayfield; wooden board games by Jerry Hartsell of Salisbury, North Carolina; dried floral creations by Vickie Eaves of Versailles; twig furniture maker, Daniel Finch of Hodgenville; Shelton Artisans of

Somerset, representing marbling, woodturning, stained glass, handpainted silk and watercolor; James Lindsay, Newark, Ohio and his unique clockworks; woodcrafter, Joe Henderson from Columbus, Indiana and "Animals" folk art animal stools by Pauline Bacon and Barbara Thompson of Hustonville.

Entertaining the approximately ten thousand visitors who travel great distances to attend the Festival annually will be musicians and dancers who stroll through the Festival grounds all three days. Returning for his 16th year will be Mitch Barrett, accompanied by Carla Glover and "Mandela." Other entertainers will include Tim Marema and Liz McGeachy from Leitcher, playing mountain folk music; Al White, Nathan Wilson and friends, performing on fiddle, bass and guitar. Dances will be performed by Spinning Toe, a women's dance group that does English ritual and ceremonial dancing, and by The Morris Dancers, both

troops from Berea. Bob Bellamy and Brad Westfall of Ohio will again entertain at their exhibit booth with handmade hammered dulcimers and rhythm guitar.

There is something for everyone at the Berea Craft Festival, so bring your family and friends, and come to Berea, July 11, 12 and 13th. Whether you stay a few hours, or all day, be sure and save time to relax and picnic under the trees with our food delicacies, including grilled vegetables, Greek yogurt on pita, Philly steak sandwiches, spicy barbecue, funnel cake, pasta, stir-fry, cinnamon roasted almonds, and plenty of iced cold drinks.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is \$4 for adults, children 11 and under, Free; \$3.50 for senior citizens, with groups of 20 or more, \$3. Just follow road signs to find exit Fort Outdoor Theater, 3 miles east of Berea on Hwy. 21. Plenty of free parking. For further information, call Berea Tourism, at 1-800-598-5263.

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Bullock, Davis attending Governor's School for Arts Third Front

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Teacher sues board, Cash, Hammond in federal court

By: Richard Anderkin
An apparent ongoing confrontation between a principal and a teacher during the last year and half has escalated into a federal lawsuit.

Rockcastle County High School Principal Ronnie Cash and Superintendent Larry Hammond were notified late in June that they were being sued by a former Rockcastle County High School teacher.

The suit, filed in federal court in London by former Home Economics teacher Joyce Ponder, was discussed at length during a closed session at the Rockcastle County School Board meeting Tuesday night.

The local board of education was also named in the suit, filed June 19.

According to the suit, Joyce Lyons Ponder, a teacher at RCHS for the last two years, alleged that Cash and Hammond retaliated against her and did not rehire her for a third year because she brought charges against Hammond and Cash during the 1996-97 school year.

Cash said Wednesday because personnel matters are private, he could not comment on why he did not recommend Ponder for re-employment, but that he didn't and Superintendent Hammond followed his recommendation.

Basically, the same charges against Cash and Hammond, and former assistant principal Jim Cox, were brought before the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board and Education Office of Accountability last October. However, Cox was not named in the federal lawsuit.

After reviewing the case, the professional standard's board dismissed all charges against the three administrators, according to official documents from the board concerning the case which were obtained by the Signal. Once a case is completed before the professional standards board, all documents become public record.

Those same documents showed that other charges against Cash,

brought by former chorus teacher Johnna Ward, were also dismissed by the board at the same time. Ward did not bring any charges against Cox or Hammond.

Hammond said Wednesday that he was obligated by law to report any type of claim of discrimination, harassment or unprofessionalism to the professional standard's board after such charges are filed with his office.

"Everything was dismissed by the board in Frankfort," Hammond said. In her lawsuit, Ponder claims sexual discrimination, sexual harassment and harassment by Cash. She also claims Cash made false and defamatory statements to third parties about her abilities as a teacher during the 1996-97 school year.

Ponder's suit claims that her teaching contract was not renewed because of a desire to punish and criticize her for her expressions of opinions of the actions, policies, practices and procedures of Cash, Hammond and the Board of Education.

Ponder has requested that she be employed as a teacher again, receive back pay with interest and be awarded actual compensatory and punitive damages.

Hammond said on Tuesday that an answer to the suit was in the process of being filed.

Editors Note: A lawsuit states only one side of a case.



Ronnie Cash



Joyce Ponder

Migrant program serves 380 children in county

Presently 380 children and 160 families are being served by the Rockcastle County School's Migrant Program, according to Migrant Student Advocate Peggy Kirby.

Kirby's comments came during the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Board of Education Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kirby gave a presentation to the board about the services the program provides to Rockcastle County children.

"We use a very broad definition for the word migrant, but most of the parents of the children served by the program do some type of farm work during the year and 99 percent of the children and families we serve are low income," Mrs. Kirby said.

Mrs. Kirby told board members that most students eligible for the migrant program are identified after they sign up for school and students whose families are allowed to stay in the program for a period of three years.

"I guess I am most proud of our Migrant Even Start Program, which is a family literacy program for parents and children designed to improve the educational opportunities of the family by teaching early child hood skills, parenting skills, and GED instruction," Mrs. Kirby said.

"Even start programs coordinate and collaborate with existing community programs to meet the needs of migrant families and to help create new ranges of services," she added.

The Even Start Program is also aided by a mobile classroom which has two computers on board along with other needed teaching supplies.

Mrs. Kirby said the mobile classroom is usually used at many of the local housing complexes.

The Migrant program also provides many free services to the people it serves. They include a free summer school program during the month of

July that provides for certified teachers to go into homes of children and tutor them, a clothes closet, emergency food and housing and eye-glasses for children.

Many of the services provided by the Migrant Program are in conjunction with other local agencies such as the Christian Appalachian Project, the Rockcastle Emergency Food Bank and the local Lions clubs.

"Basically when a migrant child moves with their family, their education is often interrupted resulting in lower overall achievement, low self-esteem, lack of motivation, failure to complete assignments, poor performance on tests and chronic absenteeism," Mrs. Kirby told the board.

"Our programs are designed to help keep those things from happening," she said.

This school year the Migrant program, which is funded by the federal government, has a budget of \$136,000. "We almost have more money than we know what to do with," Mrs. Kirby said.

Along with Kirby, former middle school math teacher Charles Napier serves as the other student advocate and Pat Bryant is employed as the recruiter.

The Migrant program has been in the county for five years and is headquartered in Madison County.

In other business the board voted to approve a request by the Site Based Council at the Rockcastle County High School to increase the graduation requirements at the school from 26 to 28 credits.

Board Chairman Dr. G. W. Griffith pointed out that the state only requires 22. "We are well ahead of the game in that area," Griffith said.

The board also approved the annual contract with local attorney Carl R. Clontz, Jr. for a basic retainer of \$3,000.

Emergency substitute teaching

certificates were also approved for Gregory Dale Bullock, Amy Lynette Powder, Family Resources, June Parsons, Williametta French and Penny Henley. Instructional Assistants: Rebecca Anglin, Goldie Blanton, Brenda Bradley, Brenda Brock, Betty Brown, Linda Sue Burton, Mary Ann Childress, Darlene Harris, Jennifer Neeley, Diane Ott, Judy Petrey, Doris Adams, Rhonda Baker, Evert Bullock, Sheryl Bullock, Denise Carpenter, Vickie Chasteen, Kim Childress, Charlene Cole, Rebecca Daugherty, Janice Dooley, Linda Durham, Linda Francisco, Carolyn Griffin, Rebecca Griffin, Tena Halcomb, Judy Hammond, Sherri Hansel, Bonnie Kirby, Deborah Laswell, Joyce Lear, Linda Mays, Rita McIntosh, Mary Ann McNew, Barbara Mullins, Cindy Robbins, Sherry Robinson, Gaylen Seales, Marjorie Smith, Brenda Taylor, Janice Tolle, Josephine Adams, Dana Bullock, Mandy Carpenter, Kathy Coffey, Iola R. Harris, Melanie Lyons, Phyllis Neal, Joan Northern, Angela Powell, Kathy Reed, Jeannie Singleton, Jeannette Witt, Shawn Bardette, Mabel Cash, Theresa Davis,

Superintendent Hammond also announced his personnel actions for the period June 11 through July 8.

They included the hiring of, Jill S. Ponder, Family Resources; Jerry Childress, Substitute Custodian; Charles Napier, Migrant Advocate; Jerry Reynolds, Vehicle Maintenance; Garner Brown, Custodian; Dawn Quigley, Math Teacher; RCHS; Sheila Johnson, Special Education, RCMS and Gail Linnard, Program Assistant, MVES.

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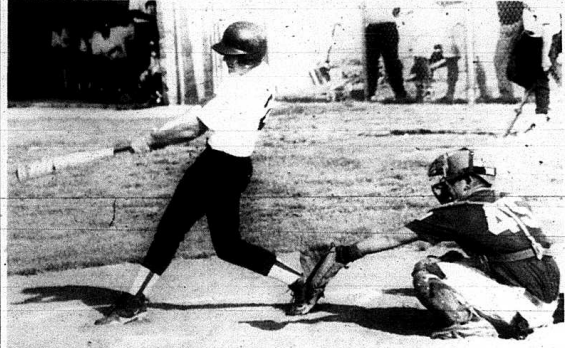
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All-Stars win district



The Rockcastle County 14- and 15-year-old All-Stars won their District Tuesday night with a 6-5 win over Jackson County. The All-Stars now travel to Hazard for regional action Saturday. The 9- and 10-year-old All-Stars also won their District and are only one win away from the State Tournament. They advanced to the finals with an 11-3 win over Clay County Tuesday night. They will play for the championship Thursday night in Manchester. Above, Josh Singleton goes to bat in the win over Jackson County.

Buffalo man drowns in Rockcastle River

The body of a Rockcastle County man was recovered Tuesday afternoon from the Rockcastle River.

Warren Glen Davidson, 34, of the Buffalo area apparently drowned in a canoeing accident on the river Saturday afternoon, according to

25 mile chase ends in arrest of juvenile

A 17-year-old boy is being held in the Clark County Detention Center after being arrested Monday night.

The arrest came after a 25 mile chase by state and Mt. Vernon city police.

According to police, Mary Collins of Brindle Ridge reported her 1987 Blazer stolen last week by her son. When State Trooper Jimmy Silvers and sheriff's deputy Doug Thomas spotted the vehicle on Chestnut Grove Road they attempted to stop the driver. Police said they followed the Blazer along U.S. 25 and interstate 75 before the driver lost control of the vehicle which came to rest in the southbound emergency lane.

Police said the juvenile then fled on foot but was apprehended a short distance away.

During the chase, the juvenile's vehicle rammed two cruisers, one a

Moore charged with illegal sale of alcohol

A 60-year-old Rockcastle County woman has been charged with illegal sale of alcoholic beverages in a local territory.

Rockcastle Sheriff Shirley Smith and deputies Tim Cameron, Trevor Hensley and Ronnie Roark executed a search warrant at the home of Mabel C. Moore on the Jack Hurd Road near Mt. Vernon around 8:00 p.m.

Police said they found, beer, whiskey, vodka and wine at the home.

Mrs. Moore is due in Rockcastle District Court on July 23.

Paluski County Deputy Coroner Larry Stringer.

Davidson's body was found around 2:15 p.m. Tuesday in a pool of water by volunteers who were helping his father, Ben Davidson of Laurel Co., look for his body. Stringer reported.

Stringer said Davidson's body was found near the Old Howard Place, about three miles from the spot where he was swept away by raging water on Saturday.

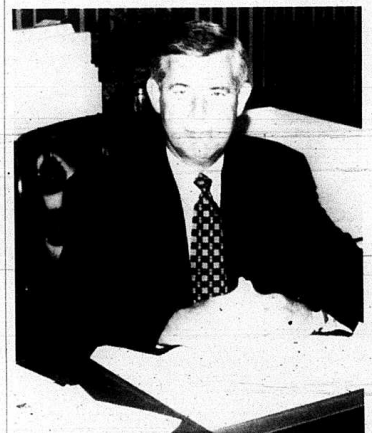
The tragedy began unfolding about 3:30 p.m. Saturday when

Davidson and a female companion were dumped from their canoe in whitewater near Big Rock on the Rockcastle River, according to an officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The woman, who was apparently wearing a life jacket, surfaced and managed to swim to shore. However Davidson, who Stringer said was not wearing a life vest, was swept away in the current. It apparently took the woman about an hour and half to hike

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New Citizens Bank President



Keith Smith, vice-president at Citizens Bank for the past 20 years, was named president of the local lending institution by their board of directors on Tuesday. Smith succeeds former president Bob Proctor, who retired June 26th. The board also named Ted R. Frith their new chairman. He replaces C.E. Frith, who passed away in June. The board of directors at Citizens Bank, which has assets of 72 million, is made up of Smith, Frith, Proctor, local realtor Sam Furd and local pharmacist Joe Young. Citizens Bank has two locations in Rockcastle—Brothead and Mt. Vernon and one in McKee.

Viewpoints



Points East

By: Ike Adams

I can't imagine why anyone wouldn't pay \$100.00 to hook onto a city, county or otherwise public water line, yet a host of people in the lower end of Letcher County apparently don't consider it much of a bargain at all. A grant to install a water line and treatment plant that amounts to somewhere around a million dollars may be lost because not enough folks seem interested in hooking up.

The first thing I did when we purchased the house we're remodeling was shell out nearly \$300.00 for the privilege of having a reliable, clean water source. I spent another \$1000.00 in plumbing and it was easily the best money we've spent on the project. I wouldn't have even considered buying the house if a water line hadn't been nearby.

The old house came with two cisterns capable of holding several thou-

sand gallons of water coupled to a pump and a maze of pipes in the basement so we had running water. We also had running bugs and anything that happened to land on the roof of our house in our water supply because the cisterns were designed to catch all the rainwater that fell on the roof.

Rainwater is probably as pure as anything that comes out of the public water line in and of itself. But black birds and robins are also prone to light on our roof to do their business. And soot from our chimney and those of anybody else in the neighborhood who has a fire going tends to fall on roofs all around.

All sorts of bugs seek out warm roofs on cool Spring and Fall evenings where they proceed to expire during the night. Leaves accumulate in the gutters and rot and all of this stuff winds up in the cistern the next time it rains.

The alternative is to disconnect all the gutters from the cisterns and have water delivered by the truck load. In a past life I did just that and it cost

upwards of \$100.00 per month. And even that doesn't prevent the occasional snail, water bug, frog, snake or whatever from somehow getting into the cistern.

With wells, it's ground water that contains human and animal excrement and all the aforementioned critters along with minerals that we might be better off without.

In the lower end of Letcher County most folks have wells. Almost all of the ones sampled have turned up acid and fecal bacteria caused by mine drainage and the stuff that seeps out of septic tanks and outhouses. And folks are saying they'd rather drink it and bathe in it than spend a hundred bucks to tie onto a clean water supply.

I don't understand it. But I can promise you one thing, once you've had the luxury of city/country water you won't ever think about having it disconnected or moving to a new place where you can't get it. I've had it both ways and I consider public water the best buy that comes into my house each month.

ramblings

by

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I gave another whim recently on my return to the modern world and bought a cell phone. It became a necessity after Travis started playing summer baseball in Somerset and was out all hours of the night practicing and for games and I wanted to be able to keep track of him. I bought a cell phone for myself and a pager. But, I found out really that I'm not mentally attuned to these things. I kept the pager in my purse and last Wednesday night, while sorting clothes in the kitchen, I kept hearing a beep and became quite distracted trying to figure out its source. I finally decided that it was an electronic game that the cat was playing with. However, Thursday morning, as Jim and I got up we heard the same beep and again decided it was the game that was somehow getting turned on.

Later in the day, Jim and I left for a while and Allison was home by herself. When we returned, Allison (who is still very impressed with the entire concept), rushed up to us and said "You have a page." She then gave us the number which was of Travis' cell phone and I called it. He answered and I said, very professionally I might add, "You paged?" I got a short silence from his end before he answered, saying, "That was yesterday, I've talked to you since then." I realized then that I'm not used to looking for a pager when I hear a beep and Allison is and that points up another difference in the young and the old these days.

They are handy items most of the time, but if I hear once more "The party you have called is not in the calling area or is unavailable," I will probably hunt down the person who

made that recording and do bodily harm to him.

I followed with great interest the events leading up to the execution of Harold McQueen and it brought on a lot of personal soul-searching. When I was younger and saw the world and its events all in black and white, I would have endorsed this event wholeheartedly. To me it would have been cut and dried, McQueen killed the convenience store clerk in cold blood and therefore he should be punished accordingly.

However, as I've gotten older, the world has more gray in it. I don't see the reason for government taking a life. It certainly won't bring back the girl he killed nor is it the only option to removing the threat to society. McQueen could have been kept locked up with no possibility of parole. I know the expense probably would be tremendous but at least society would have the least of the unremediated killing of a human being on their conscience.

Perhaps if the sentences that were handed out by the courts were actually served by those convicted instead of all the whoring and dealing that goes on in our judicial system, this might be more of a deterrent to committing crimes in the first place. And, if courts would come down on drug crimes harder and we would make a more concerted effort to stem the tide of drug use in this country, our crime rate, would be lowered drastically.

I have also been following the story out of Knox Co. about the man accused of killing a forest ranger. Commonwealth Attorney Tom

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HERESAY

By: John Norman Meadows

PRECIOUS SOILS, CHILDREN OF AN EARTH, greetings and constellations to you and yours from Nov's Little Acre, where yours truly is captivated by the "Mars scene."

Believe it if a ship were leaving tomorrow for the Red Planet, I'd go at the drop of a hat, if my lumber would let me, if I could take my dogs, and if I knew fundamentalists weren't allowed there.

Isn't this stuff being transmitted back to us from the surface of Mars absolutely marvelous! What brave new world is this? To God be the glory, for it is He who gives men the minds that put that whole show together. What a thrill it would be to voyage through space to Mars. That image brings to mind a poem that I heard recited often back in the 60's when I studied late. The station would sign off by playing the national anthem while Old Glory fluttered in the background. And then someone read a poem, illustrated with film taken of a plane hurtling here and there in the heavens. The poem reads like something that ought to be in The Bible. In part, it says,

*Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of earth,
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings*

*And while with silent lifting mind I've
Tracked that unearthly sanctity of space,
Put out my hand and touched the face of God.*

Those lines were penned by John Gillespie Magee (c. 1922-41), who was a U.S. bomber pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force. The lines are from his sonnet *High Flight* (1941). Magee died while on a bombing mission over Germany. The verse was later quoted by President Ronald Reagan following the Challenger space shuttle disaster in 1986. And in the opinion of yours truly, those words apply to space age endeavors, i.e., flying into the face of God. We pray that our enthusiastic scientists don't forget the Face into which they are flying as they plan for a future on Mars.

Besides being wonderful, the idea of missions to Mars makes sense. Not far down the road of man's rape of Earth, we'll be needing another place to live, as Earth grows more and more inhospitable. As I've said before, old Greed will see to that. Better to make a fast buck than worry about pure air. Better to lay up treasures in vaults than see the life-giving rain forests, from whence we get life-giving medicines. Need I go on? I could. Have you ever thought of the Earth as being alive, and that she will take just so much abuse before she strikes back in defensive, self-preserving fashion. Could the deadly Ebola and HIV viruses be Mother Nature's counter-offensives to our dollar-guided ruin of wetlands, the forest, the atmosphere, the ozone layer? Think about it, beloved. It ain't, pardon my grammar and my Grandma who often said "ain't" and "hain't", as far-fetched as one might think. And Mother Nature may just be getting started!

Not everyone thinks the missions to Mars and beyond are worth the money and energy. More specifically, some aren't sure we will use space out there any better than we have here. Henry Miller wrote, "No matter how vast, how total, the failure of man here on earth, the work of man will be resumed elsewhere. War leaders talk of resumed operations on this front and that, but man's front embraces the whole universe." Man may not find life on Mars, but you can bet your bottom dollar that around some "Barnacle Bill" the subtle serpent slithers and on, for man will have brought him along.

Still, it's downright fascinating. I logged on to the Net and NASA earlier today and downloaded some photos taken on the surface of Mars. Then I ran them through my Corel Photo software for an even better look. Beloved, I was not surprised, but they were: those tell-tale bits of evidence that a trained eye knows as *marks of the Wabdi*, the extraterrestrial beings who have inhabited Wabdi Valley for seasons and seasons. I've seen their vessels come suddenly from a void in the sky and land amid the trees on a plateau up on Mt. Norton behind my house.

People don't watch the skies these days. Rather, they're stuck in chairs and couches somewhere imbibing the inanities of television, or in a sports arena caught up in irrational frenzy, or in a pew somewhere zonked out by the same old order of service. But a man (or a woman) in a hot tub on a starry night, with binoculars, will behold amazing things, one of which is the coming and going of the Wabdi, who must have a station beneath Norton's Mountain in a part of Dungeness's Cave cut off by a rock slide long, long ago.

But, believe me, beloved, they do come to The Mount, and they were exploring Mars long before Pathfinder set down there on July 4 and before Viking set down there in '76. Most of these young scientists, however, will pass right over the Wabdi trail, being caught up with the wonders of their gadgets. I see no reason to bother them. At this stage at least.

Meanwhile, back here on terra firma, not all is well with me. I'm really piqued - especially with the Disney Corporation. Have been for sometime now. No, my ire has no sympathetic relationship to the Southern Baptist' recent pathetic shooting themselves in the foot by declaring a boycott of Disney.

The bone that I have to pick with

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SENATOR WENDELL FORD

U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510

DOING THE RIGHT THING

In searching for a way to define ethics, a former U.S. Supreme Court Justice said, "there's a difference between what you have a right to do and what is the right thing to do." The near failure of a much-needed disaster bill illustrated that difference.

Republicans had a right to add unrelated, controversial riders to the bill, but it surely wasn't the right thing to do.

The \$6 billion dollar package of aid for those states devastated by this year's floods and other natural disasters, had overwhelming bipartisan support. But Republicans took advantage of that support and of the urgency to move the bill, by adding two provisions that had nothing to do with emergency aid and everything to do with political gain.

Instead of helping Americans rebuild their lives, some saw the bill as a way to court the President into accepting proposals that would never pass on their own merits. This blackmail strategy was fired during the last Congress with the government shutdown and it proved a losing tactic again this Congress.

One add-on would prevent the Census Bureau from using counting methods Republicans feared could lose them as many as 24 House seats. But experts on the issue said the Republicans' method would be less accurate and cost taxpayers over \$800 million more to carry out. The second item was a dispute over disaster aid to fund government appropriations, which would have meant an \$18 billion cut to programs like Head Start, police on the beat and border patrol.

These were controversial issues that should have been debated separately without jeopardizing disaster aid.

One woman living in Grand Forks echoed the voices of thousands of victims when she told reporters: "The river took our home, our possessions, our neighbors, our community. We still have our spirit, but the government is taking it, and our strength. And that's what's going to kill us."

Kentuckians understood her fears all too well. Press reports indicated flooding in March surpassed the Great Flood of 1937 in both cost and size. And 25,000 Kentuckians who applied for aid found their lives on hold until these funds were released.

That's because the \$250 million Kentucky receives from this funding package will literally make it possible for families and businesses in the 101 counties declared disaster areas, to start over again.

These families didn't need more trailers, they needed money to rebuild and move on.

Perhaps most frustrating to all Americans - not just those affected by natural disasters - was the breaking of the great American tradition of neighbors helping neighbors. That desire to lend a helping hand suddenly came second to politics. And that's a horrible precedent to set.

Fortunately, support from all over the country poured in during an all-night vigil to highlight the stalemate. By morning, the tide turned in favor of an aid bill without any strings attached, and disaster victims finally saw relief in sight.

It took just days for the floods to wipe out whole towns. Let's hope next time it won't take 80 days for Congress to do the right thing.

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Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, Director

CROP REPORTING DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, JULY 15TH. 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. Bureau 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.

FCI insured producers who wish to continue their coverage from 1996, have until the crop reporting deadline of JULY 15, to pay the administrative fee and sign appropriate application. If you do not wish to continue your coverage, you must have a FSA Waiver on file to receive your price support on tobacco.

The Non-Insured Assistance Program (NAP) provides protection against 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 35 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, sweet corn, green beans, any fruit or vegetable grown commercially for food.

A new program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP), was established to assist livestock producers deal with environmental and conservation improve-

ments 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 allocated any funds for this program at this time.

Producers who received cards concerning the AMTA (corn) program should come in and revise undersigned shares prior to August 1. Undersigned shares mean that payments have not been allotted to anyone. Shares should be designated so that final payments can be issued in September.

The FSA's local committee elections will be held this fall, and your help is important. The farmer-elected committee is your voice in USDA's programs here in this area. Members of the committee work with area residents to maintain the local focus of many USDA programs, inform people of what's available, and help producers understand how the program works. Committee members work to help shape national programs into working local programs—all they really need to know is farming here in the community. If you think you can help, contact your local FSA office. It is important that all parts of the farming community have a voice. Final date to receive nominating petitions is October 27.

For more information on any of the above listed programs, contact the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency at (606)256-2525.

About 210 Rockcastle Countians expected at EKU this fall

Approximately 210 Rockcastle Countians are expected to be among the 15,000-plus students enrolled at Eastern Kentucky University this fall. The deadline for new, degree-seeking applicants to apply for admission is Wednesday, August 6. Day and evening classes will start Monday, August 25, and registration is currently under way.

A slight increase in enrollment is expected over last fall, with 15,161 students were enrolled, according to Les Grigsby, EKU director of admissions.

About 1,900 Eastern students will attend classes at one of the University's three educational centers in Corbin, Manchester and Danville.

This year's incoming freshman will register during Summer Orientation and will be the first time use the Colonel Connection, a telephone system implemented last year to simplify the lives of EKU students. Besides registration, students also use the Connection regularly to check on housing, admissions, and financial aid status, even their final semester grades.

As part of an ongoing effort to better meet the needs of students and potential employers, several academic programs have been modified.

Returning students will also note a modest increase in tuition, as set by

the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education and approved by the ECU Board of Regents. Tuition for the 1997-98 academic year will be as follows: resident undergraduate, \$900, an increase of \$30; non-resident undergraduate, \$2,700 up \$90; resident graduate, \$990, an increase of \$30; non-resident graduate, \$2,970, up to \$90.

But that's still among the lowest in Kentucky, Grigsby said, adding, "The combination of innovative academic programs, affordable costs and a competitive financial aid program make Eastern an educational bargain and a wise investment."

"Heresay" (Cont. from A2)

Disney has to do with the way they take ancient, classic stories, and rewrite them so as not to offend children, making triumphs out of tragedies, and of course, all for the purpose of selling their movies and movie by-products.

For example, one of last summer's hit was *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (Victor Hugo's classic tragedy). Disney made Quasimodo, the hunchback, into a lovable, cuddly fellow when in reality he was repulsive. Esmeralda, while going through some perils ordeals, ends up with a handsome fellow for a mate, and Quasimodo dies a hero's death.

That isn't the way Hugo put it, dear hearts! Esmeralda does pay the supreme sacrifice, and the book closes when someone finds a much deformed male skeleton with its arms about the skeleton of a young woman who had

been thrown into a pit to rot, denied decent burial because she was considered a criminal. Harsh! Disney?

And Disney has done a job on Hercules. Folks, in reality, ole Herc wasn't much to write home about.

So, what we have nowadays is a generation of youngsters growing up who think they know literature—and mythology, which for all its gods, half-gods, magic, and unreality, does speak volumes about how the Greeks and Roman who composed those storied saw their world.

When Jimmy Stewart passed away last week, one program noted that it was he who went to Washington to plead with the powers that be to stop the coloring of black and white films. His main argument was that so doing violated the work of the original producer; that it was a travesty to do so. And, thanks to Stewart, coloring came to a halt.

If only we could stop "adaptations" of great time-tested literary works. The only good there is to turn a book. Even a recent human performance of *The Hunchback*, has him dying in peace on a table in Notre Dame. It didn't happen that way. Quasimodo is a tragic hero. Let him remain one.

At this point in my writing of this missive, I'm really ticked. Any literature major would be. So, to get myself back into a more joyful presence of mind, I'll turn you, as promised to do last week, about Dilbert, Leggikker's plan to build a sphinx right here in Wabdi.

Well, first of all, beloved, like many a story on the grapevine, Diller's has been worked over. He does not plan to ask the City Council for help, as some noised about. Let me explain, which I can do after spending a good part of last Saturday with Diller.

It came about this way. A couple of Sundays ago, Diller fell asleep during the sermon, which he said was "on one of them born-begat-and-died chapters in the Old Bible." And he commenced to dream.

Diller said an angel called to him. He knew it was an angel because it had long white wings. Diller said the angel was named Merle and his face looked for all the world just like the late Walker Cummins. Merle beckoned Diller to follow him. They walked through some clouds and came out in a field that Diller thinks was the five-acre plot on the back of his farm where he sets out his tobacco.

"Diller," said Merle, the angel, "I want you to build me a sphinx, one every bit as large and more beautiful than the one at Giza in Egypt. Get rid of all this grass and cover the whole field with sand."

Now, in his dream, Diller talked back to the angel. "Why in the Sam Hill would you want me to do a thing like that. Seems it'd be a real waste of good money."

"I can only tell you, Diller," replied Merle, "that great things are always bound to happen here. But first you must erect a sphinx and call it The Great Wabdonian Sphinx, a name the world will come to revere."

Diller was still skeptical and said to the angel, "Merle, you mean to tell me that travelers are gonna leave Interstate 75 and come away over here to the back side of this little farm to see a sphinx that some fool farmer put up? Look, Merle, we've put up a Tomb to the Unknown Taxpayer and the Dungeoneer Memorial Internation-

al Bridge, and according to Sam Whypst down at the Bureau of Tourism, there hasn't been one inkling of a tourist increase. So, how's a sphinx gonna help?"

Merle said to Diller in the dream, "Diller, building this sphinx will help business; but more than that, spiritual rewards and miracles will happen here, like at Lourdes, and at Benny Hill revivals, and on TBS and the 700 Club."

Then the angel said, "I must go. But I'm counting on you, Diller." And Diller said that as he watched Merle flap his way up toward the clouds, Merle called back to say, "Diller, if you build it, they will come."

Now, dear hearts, that's the story Diller told his wife about the dream, and it took off from there. Diller has no mentions of doing anything about that dream. He thinks it all came about because he ate ten biscuits and three slabs of country ham with red-eye gravy and butter milk.

But it leaves me wondering. Could Merle have been a Wabdi disguised as an angel? The Wabdi, from what I know about them, are benevolent and peaceful beings and have the welfare of Earth in mind because Earth has been their home ever since their home planet, Orupa, imploded aens ago.

Maybe Wabdi does need a Sphinx. Let me hear from you on this matter. I'll record your pros, cons, and comments. Send you mail to me in care of *The Signal*. Or you wish to send an E-mail to "jmeadows@skn.net." And if there is sufficient interest, I might just prole Diller in to doing what Merle wanted. We should not too quickly spurn voices from beyond, beloved.

Oops! I've written long and must go. Remember to wear the breastplate of righteousness, watch your rear when you drink from a spring, and carry a big stick—and, above all, say a King James word each day to keep Old Scratch away. Today's King James word, according to the *Slim Henry Farmers' Almanac* is *therefrom*, as in the expression "You'll have to go somewhere else and start." You can't get *therefrom* here.

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

Handy, in Laurel co. where the trial has been moved, has decided to speed the death penalty even though the ranger's body hasn't been found. Personally, I feel there is a good possibility the ranger is dead—but there are several scenarios that could account for his disappearance and I cannot see, without a body, how a jury could convict anyone of murder without a "reasonable doubt." After all, they had two bodies and a mountain of evidence and O.J. still wasn't convicted so, go figure.

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Poet's Corner

Sisters

By Pat (Martin) Pyles
I have two Sisters, Jean and Joyce,
Believe me I'm not by choice.

They are really out in left field,
You would think their brains were chilled.

But, although they seem so wild,
I should have been an only child.

This poem is really a joke,
They are really the best folk.

I love them much, very much,
Because my heart they did touch.

Sweet, loving are my sisters,
But, stir up stuff like a twister.

Love In Our Hearts

Mistakes, we've made a few,

But our love will see us through,
Time we've spent apart.

Just brings us closer in our hearts,
A girl of God, to show our love.

Her growing, and this I miss,
But each night I send my kiss.

Time is hard, and we do our best,
Returning to God, we pass the test.

In prayer, our hearts he sees,
And He'll return you to me.

So good night sweetheart, I send my love,
And have faith in God above.

Faith is knowing, its just a matter of time,
Until I hold you and Kayla inside these arms of mine.

I love you,
Fancy Face



U.S. SENATOR FOR KENTUCKY

Mitch McConnell

A TAX CUT FOR ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Thirteen hours out of every American's work week are spent lining Uncle Sam's pockets with tax dollars. One third of every working American's pay check is currently siphoned out of their pocket by federal, state, and local taxes. The Republican Congress that was elected in 1994 under the promise to cut taxes, and balance the budget is now prepared to do just that for every American, at every stage of life. The budget that we're moving through Congress will bring this country's federal books into balance for the first time since the late 1960's, fulfilling half of our fiscal promise. The other half of that promise is embodied in the tax relief package.

The taxpayer relief act that has been crafted by the GOP makes immediate cuts in taxes in an effort to give money back to every American. It provides for an immediate increase in the budgets of all middle-class families while encouraging new economic growth for us, our children, and our grandchildren. The \$85 billion tax cut is, however, only a down payment on the \$240 billion Clinton 1993 tax increase—the largest tax increase ever.

The GOP tax package is a first step in reducing the amount of money that the government takes from the average American. The tax package covers the following four areas:

Family Tax Relief: Sixty percent of the tax cut is targeted directly at middle class families and will provide them with the relief they need to spend more time and energy with their children, spouses, and extended families. Time with our children is important if we want to raise them to become the future citizens and leaders of tomorrow, and the GOP plan will provide each family with a \$500 per child deduction off their tax bill to do just that.

Education: Twenty-five percent of the tax cut is targeted for education. These cuts will encourage people to learn the skills that will make them more productive. Included in this package are FLOPE Scholarships, which are \$1500 tax credits for tuition and books, education IRA's, deductions for interest on student loans, and incentives for employer paid continuing education. Two thirds of this education relief is targeted at families making less than \$100,000.

Economic Growth: A portion of this tax relief bill will encourage economic growth by creating incentives for investors to take the economic risks that will lead to a stronger economy in the future. This plan removes the barriers that prevent people from moving their money from old investments to the new investments of the future. With increased economic growth comes more jobs and a brighter future for our nation.

Death Tax Relief: The Republican tax plan makes it possible for families to leave more to their heirs. It makes it possible for the legacy of one generation to become the future of the next. This relief package allows families to pass on family owned businesses or homes without the IRS taking a huge slice of the pie.

This plan, simply put, provides relief for every American at every stage of life. It is a carefully prepared tax cut targeted at middle class families who make less than \$100,000. It is a step in the right direction and a great stride toward lower taxes, less government, and more freedom for every American.

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Willaila News

By Carol Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bullock put on a fireworks show in front of Willaila Grocery on Friday night, July 4th and it was beautiful. Thanks Danny and Debbie.

Joey and Emily Reynolds have returned home after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ponder.

Jimmy and Marcella Whitaker of North Carolina, spent a few days last week visiting his parents, R.G. and Edna Whitaker.

J.T. Hast and family of Ohio were guests of R.G. and Edna Whitaker over the July 4th holiday.

Ms. Tracy Bullock of Charleston, South Carolina has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edna Whitaker and other relatives.

Gary and Martha Hall of Pennsylvania and Mark VanHook and son, Joseph of North Carolina spent last week with their parents, Harold and Carol Ann VanHook.

Clyde and Mary VanHook, their daughter, Rose and husband, David Mink, all of Romulus, Michigan spent last week here with Clyde's mother, Mrs. Berneha VanHook.

Harold and Carol Ann VanHook hosted a cookout on Saturday evening July 5th. Members of both Harold and Carol Ann's family were present

and reported having a great time. Remember the Thompson Reunion is July 19th at Quail Park. Bring a covered dish and drink and join us there.

Mrs. Glenda Anderson was honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday, July 6th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Anderson of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Woodson and boys of Lexington spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Martin.

Those attending a cookout on Friday, July 4th at the home of Brownie and Carol Martin were Dickie and Merina Martin of Mareburg, Richard and Jill Cash and Josh Martin, Tim Martin and children, Travis and Jasmine, Roh and Micki Jo Woodson and children, Matt and Zachary of Lexington, Myrtle Woodson, Chris and Gina Faulkner and children, Davis and Jillisa Lay of Broadhead and Danny Bullock.

Mrs. Violet Robbins and daughter, Linda of Dayton, Ohio were here last week visiting relatives in Somerset and Willaila and were Thursday dinner guest of Violet's cousin, Carol Martin and Mrs. Myrtle Woodson also visited Mrs. Martin.

The Major Reunion will be at Quail Park on Sat., July 12th with lunch at noon.

We are always glad to see Curtis.

Mrs. Lella Jones is ill at this time. Sympathy is extended to the Mullins Family in the death of Larry, Mrs. Margaret Burdine is a proud grandmother again, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carroll are the parents of a son, Michael Blake.

Mrs. Lois Mullins and Mrs. Connie Hamilton were in London shopping recently.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Hansel of Cincinnati and Mrs. Sarah Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins during the week. Mrs. Ramsey is from Frankfort.

Mr. Kent Mullins has returned to his home in Spokane, Washington after spending a month with his parents. Denver and Hazel took him to Louisville where he left by plane.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Myrtle Durham were Mr. and Mrs. David Creech and daughter, Kyla, Joshua and Cody McGuire, Mr. and Mrs.

Kevin Turinire and children, LeAnn, Ashley and Zach, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McGuire and son, Matt, all of Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Toadvine of Mamasburg.

Mrs. Margaret Shroud, her son, Kyle Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Tanginban North Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Vanzant and daughter, Elizabeth of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Loudermilk of Somerset visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk. They were all at Erlanger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermilk to celebrate Mrs. Loudermilk's birthday. Mrs. Tina Adcock and daughter, Ashley and many more were present for the day.

Mrs. Carrie Loudermilk and her daughter, Margaret Shroud visited Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Loudermilk in Lexington on Monday to see the new baby, Carrie's great grandson, Zachary Ryan.

in-law, Mrs. Edna Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Martinez of Louisville spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pope and John.

Mrs. Preisel Brown and son, Micky were in Cleveland, Ohio on Monday to be with her sister, Mrs. Norman Price. She underwent surgery. Our prayers and a speedy recovery is with her.

Mrs. Fay White and daughter of Ohio visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Brown of Ohio visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nicely for awhile Saturday,

then attended the Renfro Valley Festival.

Mrs. Bobby Barron visited her sister, Mrs. Ronald Rogers, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Olma Mullins, spent a few days in Tennessee with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Johnson and son, Scott and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Trent Mullins and Rachel.

Mrs. Vivian Owens and Mrs. Bobby Barron visited Mrs. Jewel Albright and Tooter, Thursday evening.

Wayne Caldwell returned home to Ohio after spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Edna Caldwell and brother, Raymond.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Boyd Graves of Ohio visited his mother, Mrs. Lavada Graves on Sunday.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby were Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney.

Dalton Blake Lovins spent last Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., also spent Saturday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lovins of Berea.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown recently.

Mrs. Peggy Murphy visited her mother Mrs. Pansy Nicely on Satur-

day.

Mrs. Marie McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Lavada Graves on Tuesday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their daughter, Mrs. Brenda McFerron and grandsons, Jerry and Terry, also their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Collins and great grandson, Dustin.

Mrs. Margie Crömer and granddaughter, Kristi visited Mrs. Bessie Kirby on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sharon Lovins visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney, she also visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovins, Jr., and grandson, Dalton Blake Lovins on Monday.

Quail News

By Vivian Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bullen visited their mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rola Gabbard spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Zelma Hayes and Tommy.

Mrs. Alma Tadjawski of Louisville spent the holiday with her sister-

Livingston News

By Frances Dickerson

Mr. and Mrs. George Renner and daughter, Tasha spent the weekend at Opyland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Dickerson visited in Livingston last weekend. They are from Dayton, Ohio.

Bradley Mullins, his three sons, Joshua, Cody and Brandon of Robinson, Illinois spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins. While here the grandparents, Brad and his sons, visited in

Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Argenbright visited their daughter and her family in Broadhead on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Waddle of Somerset spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Mink this week.

Terry and Jerry Waddle of Louisville spent Saturday with their grandfather, Mr. Arthur Waddle.

Curtis Coleman spent Thursday visiting old friends in Livingston.

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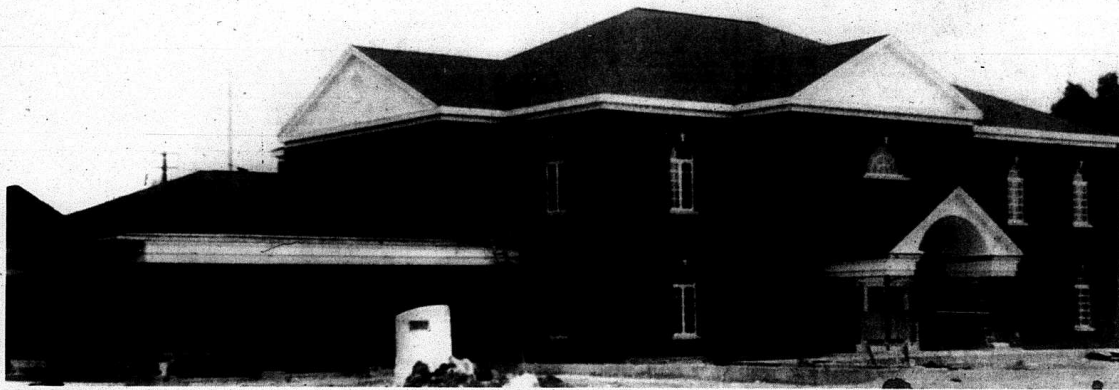
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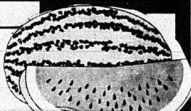


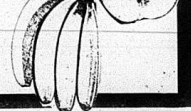
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McNew, Coach "Bear" Bradley, Brian Bell, Matthew Brown, Coach Cletis Brown, Christopher Parsons, Andrew Cash, Brandon Bishop and Coach Clayton Cash.



Kentucky's Forests Worth \$4 Billion

Half of Kentucky's 25.4 million acres are forest, and trees mean big money. In fact, the University of Kentucky and Ag Project 2000 estimate that Kentucky's forest industry has the potential to contribute more than \$4 billion a year to the state's economy.

"That includes hardwood sales (oak, cherry, ash and walnut), wood for pulp and paper production, and softwood sales used in plywood and particle board," says Jeff Stringer, extension forestry specialist with UK's College of Agriculture.

Ag 2000, a comprehensive look at Kentucky's agricultural industries, was designed to sum up present and potential earnings as well as identify opportunities for economic development.

Kentucky gets revenue from its forests in more ways than wood sales. Stringer says. The state's tourism industry relies on forests for diverse wildlife and recreational opportunities. "Money from sales of equipment such as hunting and fishing gear is a significant part of both state and local economies," Stringer says. "So are taxes generated for hunting, fishing licenses and recreational boating."

"Forest product value is on par with Kentucky's traditional multi-billion dollar horse, tobacco and beef industries in terms of personal income and job generation," says Jeff Hall, coordinator of Ag Project 2000.

"Our bottom-line goal is increasing farm income," Hall says. More than half of Kentucky's farms have forested plots, which provide supplies for building, shade for livestock, fuel, and timber revenue.

"The Ag 2000 project is working in economic development to raise the visibility of agriculture in Kentucky so people recognize the contribution it makes to the economy and how much more it could make," Hall says.

Comments, suggestions or questions about "UK Science & You" may be directed to the RGS Communications and Advancement Office, University of Kentucky, West Wing, Kinkaid Hall, Lexington, KY 40506-0187.

Ky. State Fair is August 14 - 24

The Kentucky State Fair and Kroger are once again offering discount advance gate admissions and ride tickets to this year's Fair, August 14-24. And back by popular demand is the Kentucky State Fair Thrillway that includes both midway and Kentucky Kingdom rides.

By purchasing in advance, fair patrons can save \$2 off regular adult gate admission and \$1 off admission of seniors and children. Ride tickets are discounted by 33% when purchased in advance: Admission to Hurricane Bay Water Park will be free from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every weekday during the Fair. The Kentucky State Fair Thrillway hours are noon until closing each day of the Fair.

Advance gate admission and Thrillway ride tickets will be sold at the 120 Kroger locations throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana, beginning July 6 through August 13. Kroger's discount promotion ends August 13.

"This promotion was a great success last year, and we're happy to announce the return of the Thrillway to this year's State Fair," said Harold Workman, President and CEO of the Kentucky State Fair Board. "Our gate admission is among the lowest in the country and the advanced tickets make our Fair even more affordable for families."

Regular gate admission for the 1997 State Fair will be \$6 for adults (\$4 when purchased in advance) and \$2 for children and seniors (\$1 when purchased in advance). Parking for the Fair is \$2.

"Chase"

(Cont. from front)

KSP unit and the other a Mt. Vernon City police car.

The juvenile was charged with wanting endangerment first degree, theft of the vehicle and attempting to elude police.

Police said that the Collins fled taken the battery out of the Blazer, to keep their son from stealing it, but he apparently stole a battery and put it in the Blazer.

Police said the juvenile is suspected in other thefts in the Brandle Ridge area.

about halfway between Ky. 80 and Ky. 192.

According to police, divers searched deeper pools of water and dragging operations continued into Sunday.

Among those participating in the dragging operations were four members of the London-Laurel County Rescue Squad.

Sometime after noon Sunday, the boat carrying the four Laurel County rescue squad members also capsized in the swift-flowing river.

"The men were in the water three to five minutes," according to Terry Johnson, chief of the London-Laurel County Rescue Squad.

Although the rescuers were carrying radios and first aid equipment aboard their boat, they found themselves outside radio range, Johnson said.

The men were able to make their way to shore. However, rough terrain precluded them from attempting to walk out, Johnson said.

"When the search party did not report in, a Laurel County Sheriff's

Department helicopter was dispatched to search the river for the men. They were found a mile and a half downstream from the Berea Rock Boat Ramp about 4 hours and 20 minutes after their ordeal began," Johnson said.

An autopsy was conducted on Davidson's body on Wednesday in Frankfort, but Stringer said Davidson probably drowned.

His body will be at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon where arrangements are incomplete.

son, Joy Todd, Janet Barnett, Tammy Barnett, Linda Blanton, Linda Bowman, Patricia Graves, Faye Harper, Pamela McGuire, Linda Miracle, Ruth Pallen, Candice Rickles, Deborah Bullen, Sharon Burchett, Connie McFerron, Faye Rucker, Vicky Anglin, Gladys Carpenter, Alice Cloud, Jean Cromer, Geraldine Grimes, Joyce Leccc, Tina Renfro, Susanne Thacker, Aleda Bond, Jeari Bullock, Carolyn Carpenter, Telvis Daugherty, Janice Mason, Delphy Price and Carolyn Thacker. Food Service Assistant Cook/Bakers: Wanda Carroll, Carolyn Napier, Arlene Anderkin and Jean Albright. Custodian rehired was Paul Hale. Secretaries re-hired were Patricia Allen, Dean Singleton, Darlene Holl, Sara Cozner, Virginia Nicely, Sondra Mullins and Rebecca Perkins.

Resignations accepted: Lloyd Mosey Cameron, Custodian; Ronald Carpenter, Custodian; Edna Cameron, Bus Driver; Mary Minor, Spanish Teacher and Regina Bishop, Math Teacher.

Retiring was Carol Riddle, Secretary for Broadhead Elementary.

"Program"

(Cont. from front)

Julie Eaton, Beverly Howard, Joanne McClure, Melissa Parrett, Sharon Thacker, Janet Robinson, Virginia Bullock, Burley Burkhan, Carol Harris, Patsy Hopkins, Lana McClure, Melissa McKinney, Charlene Newcomb, Preston Parrett and Virginia Taylor.

Rehired as Cooks/Bakers were: Helen Albright, Debra Barnett, Doris Blanton, Pearl Sowder, Ruby Thomp-

"Man drowns"

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out of the woods and contact officials.

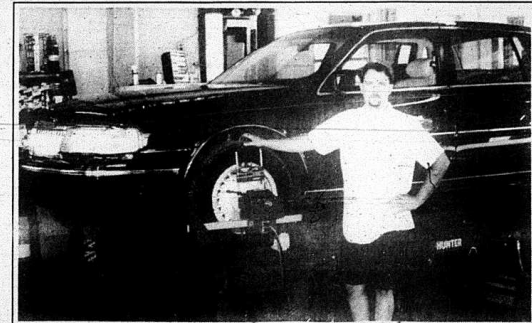
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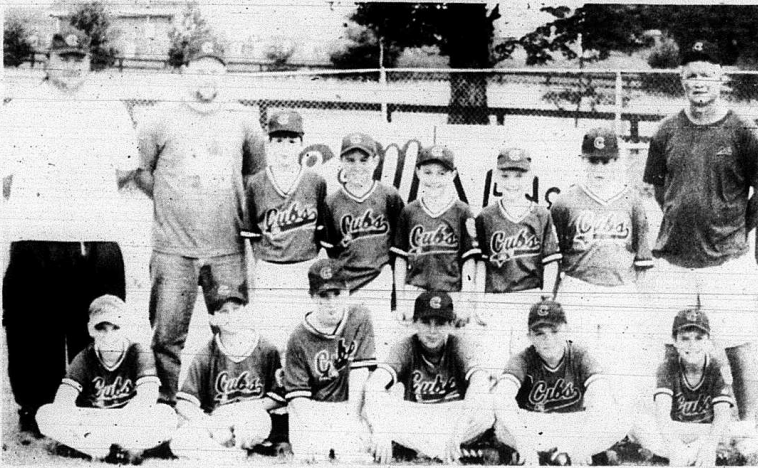
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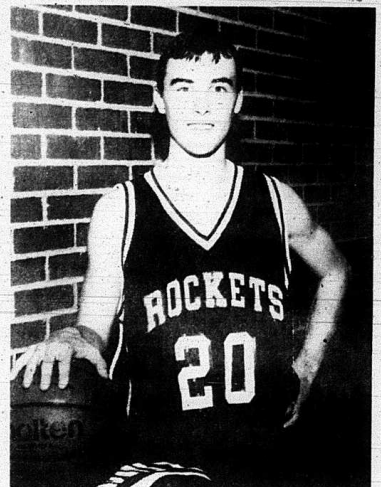
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The 1997 Major League Cubs placed second in the tournament and the league. Members of the team are, front row from left: David Richardson, Colby Brown, Luke McCauley, Larry Newcomb, Brandon Campbell, Devin Taylor. Second row, from left: Coach Lee Earl Adams, Coach Steve Phelps, Mikah Reams,

Derrick Hurst, Matthew Silcox, Justin Burkhart, Scottie Cromer and Coach Ronnie Brown. Not present was Matthew Whitaker. The team thanks Mike and Sue Brown of S&M Grocery for their support of the little league team.

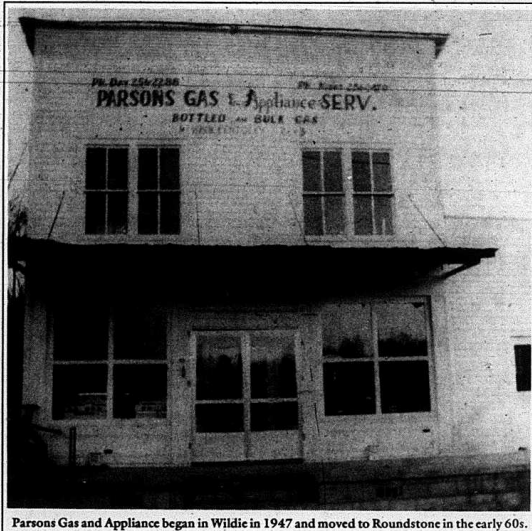


Andrew Cash, sophomore at Rockcastle County High School, was recently chosen as a participant in the Ky. Jr. All Star Basketball Team. He was selected while attending Hoop Star Basketball Camp. Andrew will be playing at Ky. Hoop Fest in Louisville, Ky. July 10-13 at the State Fair and Expo-South Wing B. He will then be going to play at the Florida Hoop Festival in Orlando, Florida July 16-20. Andrew is the son of Clayton and Debbie Cash of Brodhead.

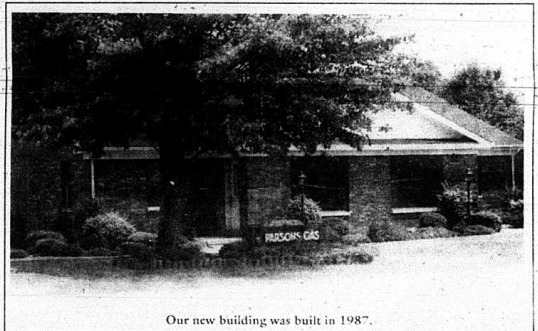
Complete scores and pictures of All-Star Action will appear in next week's Signal

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 10, 1997



Richards - Navarre wed

Kelley and Gearldine Richards would like to announce the marriage of their daughter, Amy Renee Richards, to Jeffery Richard Navarre, son of Jack and Wanda Navarre. Amy is a 1996 RCHS graduate and is currently attending LPN School at Somerset Regional Tech. Jeff is a 1993 RCHS graduate and is a mechanic at Fortman Equip. in Lexington. They were united in marriage by Bro. Jack Stallworth at the home of the bride's parents on July 4th. We would like to thank everyone who attended the wedding and for sharing this happy time with us, and also everyone who attended and bought gifts for their shower. Special thanks to Bro. Jack Stallworth, Lavon Powell and Bobby Coffey and to both sets of parents. Thank you!



47 campers from Rockcastle County attended the J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London the week of June 16-20.

Local 4-H'ers attend camp

A total of 53 4-H'ers, leaders and agents from Rockcastle County attended J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London the week of June 16-20. The youth from Rockcastle County

camped with Bell, Harlan, Jackson and McCreary counties for a total of over 240 campers for the week. Youth took part in classes such as: riflery, boating, swimming, archery, recreation, line dancing, crafts, ropes challenge, first aid,

western fun foods, and nature walk. Youth not only participated in traditional camp ceremonies, but also experienced new friendships, learned how to live cooperatively with others, and experienced independence.

The Rockcastle County 4-H Council would like to express thanks to the following adults and teens for being volunteer leaders: Kathy Howard, Melanie Lyons, Stacy Mullins, Robbie Napier and

Gerald Alexander. A big THANK YOU also goes to Brenda Saylor and Patsy Morgan, EFNEP Nutrition Assistants, and Hazel Jackson, County Extension Home Economics Agent, for all their hard work teaching classes at camp.

Several county businesses and individuals donated money toward scholarships to provide youth the opportunity to attend 4-H Camp. On behalf of the Rockcastle County 4-H Council, I would like to thank

each and every individual and business. They are: Cox Funeral Home, Dowell-Martin Funeral Home, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Citizens Bank, Singleton Insurance,

Rockcastle County Board of Education Staff, Kiwanis of Rockcastle County, Rockcastle Co. Youth Services and Family Resource Centers, Martha Eversole and Charlie Carter. Thanks for all your support!!

Golden Anniversary Party

"Staying married for 50 years is quite an accomplishment"—that was a hand written note in a beautiful anniversary card sent to Geraldine and Junior Anglin from Molly and Bill Belcher.

Our family would like to thank everyone that attended. Guests attended were: Lula Mae Nepev; Laura Martin; Irene Carris; Rose Anglin; Dwain and Addie Ballinger; Dale and Sharon Ballinger; Eck and Ann Clifford; Geneva Anglin; Harrison and Laura Cook; Sylvia Long; Wanda Speakman; Wilse Noe; Reva McHargue; Ed McHargue; Denver McHargue; Don McHargue; Karla Hombeck; Andrew and Flossie

McFerron; Lillie Sargent; Ora Coffey; Chris Jones; Brad Bachelor; Russell and Carol Blackburn; Michael, Peggy, Chris and Andrew Robbins; David Clifford; Jack and Verla Clifford; Betty Harding; Millie Eaton; Danna, Jesse, Mariah and Gracham Hemphill; Reita and Ken Hopkins; Jody, Andrea and Jeremy Kuhne; Elmer Whitler; June Whitler; Lonnie, Vickey and Nathan Anglin; Judy Hensley; Tom, Becky and Samantha Anglin; Robby Robbins; Bryan Quinn; Kim Anglin; Ginger Bovnier; Veronica and Ken Bennett; David Taylor; Jessica Hoskins; Linda McClure; Dawn Brock; Jean Albright; Leon, Gayla, Christine and

Carrissa Jones; Joy Todd; Millard and Marsha Jones; Linda and Terry Robbins; Geraldine Robbins; Ruth and Jeffery Carey; Sadie Parrett; Teresa Parrett; Wayne Lear; Carolyn Wilson; Ida Ramsey; Sadie Broyles; T.G.

and Mary Laswell; Tony, Tonya, Tara, Talia, Timothy and Taylor Kolker.

Thanks to everyone who sent beautiful anniversary cards. Special thanks to Mr. Hale, Bill and Stella and Daron Cook for all their help and kindness.

Special thanks to our children, Linda, Terry, Lonnie, Vickey, Tom,

Becky and Kim.

Special thanks to Ginger and Brian.

Special thanks to grandchildren, Robby, Veronica and Ken, Jody, Andrea and Baby Jeremy, Nate and Samantha.

Greatly missed was Matt and Thomas Montez, Tommy Lee and Christina.

In our thoughts our loving daughter and sister, Sharon Anglin Kuhne was sadly missed.

A great day enjoyed by all with our family and friends. The Anglins

Rickels - Noe Reunion

Rickels and Noe Reunion will be held July 26, 1997 at the Family Life Center, north of Renfro Valley on US 25, from 8 a.m. to ?

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Deeds Recorded

Russell G. and Magdalene Blunk, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Robert H. Busch, Tax 50.
 Tammy and Carl Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Claude and Phyllis Hensley, Tax 100.
 Arlos and Martha Proctor and Bobby A. and Clara C. Proctor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Arlos and Martha Proctor, Tax 25.00.
 Charlene Genry, Executrix of the Estate of Carter Hoskins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Michael and Judy Crocher, Tax 40.00.
 Jeremy and Alfredo Caldwell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dennis and Nancy Hellard, Tax 22.50.
 Swaney and Janet Comette, real property located in Rockcastle

County, to Kermit P. and Ethel Comette, Tax 200.
 Harold Lee and Cora L. Hamilton, survivorship deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Joe R. and Sandra L. Causey, Tax 10.00.
 Shundra and Donnie Gene Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gail P. and Katherine Potter, Shirle C. Brown and Doug and Carol Prewitt, Tax 120.50.
 Shundra and Donnie Gene Bishop, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gail P. and Katherine Potter, Shirle C. Brown and Doug and Carol Prewitt, Tax 72.00.
 Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Berrea Collette, No tax.
 Wayne M., II and Dawn R. Gregory, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Danny R. and Sue H. Ford, Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Clarence and Louise Carter, Tax 3.50.
 Arlos and Martha Proctor and Bobby A. and Clara C. Proctor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Bobby A. and Clara C. Proctor, Tax 37.50.

Rude Osolinik, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rude Osolinik, David D. Osolinik and Joseph L. Osolinik, Trustees of the Rude Osolinik Trust, No tax.
 Susan G. Owens, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Everett S. Owens, No tax.
 Dale and Laverne Winstead, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry and Carol J. Hamm, Tax 8.50.
 Claude and Phyllis Hensley, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Carl and Tammy Hensley, Tax 3.00.
 Scaffold Cane Cemetery, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth and Martha Carter, Tax 50.

property located in Rockcastle County, to Larry W. and Ann Taylor, Tax 25.00.
 Teresa Cromer, qui claim deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Dallas Cromer, No tax.
 Master Commissioners Deed for real property located in Rockcastle County, to Peggy Jean Simpson, No tax.
 Jessica Robin Mullins, 24, Brodhead, teacher, to Steven Willford Rumsay, 24, Brodhead, mechanic, July 2, 1997.
 Mary Darlene Russell, 50, Flat Rock, Alabama, housewife, to Billy Joe Bailey, 52, Flat Rock, Alabama, disabled, July 2, 1997.
 Melissa Diane Hood, 23, Berea, restaurant, to Boyd Edward Alexander, 29, Berea, Clay Ingels, Inc. June 28, 1997.

Citizens Bank of Brodhead vs. Phyllis Carol Griffin, Et Al. \$16,267.00 claimed due on note. 97-CI-00141.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Department of Highways vs. Unisign Corporation, Inc., complaint. 97-CI-00142.
 Sherrie Lynn Cox, Et Al vs. Brian Cox, Et Al, complaint. 97-CI-00143.
 Gary Kidwell vs. Tracy R. Sears, complaint for \$3,732.96 claimed due as result of auto accident. 97-CI-00132.
 84 Lumber Company vs. Johnny Ray Lunsford, D/B/A Johnny Ray Lunsford Construction, \$2,766.78 claimed due for merchandise. 97-CI-00133.

Small Claims

Joseph L. Burns, DC vs. Mandy Houghton, \$576.60 claimed due for services rendered. 97-S-00032.
 Alicia McGuire vs. Roger Isaacs, \$108.00 claimed due. 97-S-00033.
 Gordon and Salter Chartered vs. Leroy Monk, Jr., Et Al. \$756.00 claimed due for services rendered. 97-S-00034.
 M.A. Walker Co., Inc. vs. Tiltman Daugherty, \$1,039.55 claimed due for limestone rock. 97-S-00035.

Marriage Licenses

Jessica Robin Mullins, 24, Brodhead, teacher, to Steven Willford Rumsay, 24, Brodhead, mechanic, July 2, 1997.
 Mary Darlene Russell, 50, Flat Rock, Alabama, housewife, to Billy Joe Bailey, 52, Flat Rock, Alabama, disabled, July 2, 1997.
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District Civil Suits

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Boyd and Claudia Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Chris S. and Melora Jones, No tax.
 Curtis and Mae Vanzant, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Hazel Stewart, Tax 40.00.
 Ronald and Vicki Mullins, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ralph Renner, Tax 13.00.
 Willie and Kathy Hammond, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Neal and Evelyn Powell, Tax 8.00.
 Rickie Hysinger, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Rickie Hysinger, No tax.
 Marie Cobb Venable, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Kenneth Ray Cobb and James Marvin Cobb, No tax.
 Marie Cobb Venable, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Phyllis Cobb Burdette and Eva Jean Cobb Gay, No tax.
 Myrtle J. Rice, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Brenda Sue Cope and Eva Rice Fomast, No tax.
 William and Sandra Bengel, real

Circuit Civil Suits

Katharine McHone vs. Jackie Earl McHone, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00137.
 Frank Vernon Prickett, Jr. vs. Carolyn Ann Prickett, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00138.
 Benjamin Scott Price vs. Lisa Ann Swinney Price, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00139.
 Amy Renee Martin vs. Gary Hunter Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage. 97-CI-00140.

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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. M856

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 and kitchen, utility room plus 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and an opened attic. **Sold** Basement 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. **Sale Pending** Heat pump and an attached garage. Priced at \$70,000.

New Home Located in the Bridle Ridge Section! Nice spacious yard, blacktop street and driveway. Home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, 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 \$69,900. M974

Hillcrest, Mt. Vernon! This conveniently located newly remodeled 2 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, wavy chestnut throughout, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, and formal dining room. Priced at \$159,900. M984

Springtime Blossoms - And you'll enjoy it on your own 2 acres! This nice home offers 2300 sq. ft. of living area with a plan of living room, dining, kitchen, **Sale Pending** fireplace with insert, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, detached utility room and features include 2 car garage, cable, city water, heat pump and central air. L875

Crab Orchard! Newly remodeled convenient home! This house has kitchen, dining room, **Sale Pending** bath downstairs; large bedroom and half bath upstairs and no basement. Situated on a level lot with a carport. Immediate possession! M943.

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FARMS

88 Acres located in the Pine Hill section of Rockcastle County! Good investment potential. Won't last long. Priced at \$24,900. M863.

267 Acres! Two miles south of Mt. Vernon off Highway 1249. Some young timber and cleared bottom land. Priced at \$425 per acre. M867.

82 Acres M/L with 30x40 barn and 1456 lbs. of tobacco. Nice site for your new home or mobile home with well and septic system. Located on Old Gully Road in the Lamero section of Rockcastle County and priced at \$42,000. M871.

140 Acres of wooded land bordering I-75 in the Sand Hill section of Rockcastle County. Some marketable timber. Priced at \$49,000. M942

Located Just Off Highway 39, South of Crab Orchard in Lincoln County! 40 acre farm all level with a 1974 Holy Park Mobile Home, 30 lbs. of tobacco, barn and city water. Priced at \$75,900. M946

Jackson County! 40 acres of bottom land. Modern brick house with 3 bedrooms, living, dining, kitchen combination, and bath. Excellent barn. Priced at \$75,000. M960a

97 acres of wood and hill land located on Kentucky 89 in Jackson County! Property has a good 32x72 barn. Only \$25,000. M960c

Saylor Road - 4.38 Acres. City water available - no restrictions. Priced at \$15,000. M936b

8.44 acres located on Saylor Road. Build to suit yourself! \$20,000. M936d

Beautiful Kentucky Hill Land **Sold** - out of state owners says "sell!" M947

252 Acre Farm on Frank's Woodlands. This tobacco barn, 160 acres of tillable land, 4,200 sq. ft. of living space and creek with the balance in woods and some marketable timber.

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 on 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 **Sale Pending** in use. Situated on a handy 8/10 of an acre. Priced at \$29,900. M944.

Just Listed! 2.28 acres located on Daley Street, Mt. Vernon. Improved with a 36x120 barn-poultry building. City water and sewer available. Priced at \$229,900. M991

Homes Under \$30,000

Welcome Spring in this nice stone home conveniently located on Church Street, Brodhead. The home has 3 bedrooms, family room, kitchen/dining combination, **Sold** utility room and bath. Added features include: city utility, double doors and windows and washer/dryer hookup. The perfect home for the perfect price. \$29,900. M965

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

Ottawa Section! Nice home and 1.48 acres located on Highway 1650. This vinyl sided living 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

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

Baby Farm Located on Highway 3245, Just One Mile From Brodhead! This property is in a 4 bedroom modern frame house with garage and barn **Sold** acres, this farm is priced at \$45,000. M966

Mobile Homes

Enjoy Overlooking the Lake While Living in This Holly Park Mobile Home! Situated on 1/4 acre, this mobile home has living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, **Sold** look up plus a new gas furnace, city water and cable available. Added features included are a stove, refrigerator, a washer and dryer. M931

LOTS

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

Restricted Country Building Lot! Evergreen Estates Subdivision - Blacktop street - city water - lot measures approximately 55/100 of an acre. One of Rockcastle's best neighborhoods. Owner will finance and will consider trade. Priced at just \$7,900. M834

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 \$5,000. M961

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 1.05 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

Three Excellent Country Lots! Located on Highway 328 in the Quail section of Rockcastle County. One measures over an acre. M971

NEW DEVELOPMENT

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FUTURE AUCTIONS

Twilight Absolute Estate Auction of Mr. Rex G. Palmer, Sr.'s 78 Acres More or Less
 Friday, July 11th, 1997 at 6:30 p.m.
 Nelson Valley Section of Pulaski County

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

Auction of First National Bank's Commercial 2.49 Acres
 Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m.
 GOP Road - Adjacent to Holiday Inn Express, London

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Ms. Lizzie Steven's House, Lot & Personal Property
 Saturday, July 12th at 10:30 a.m.
 104 Denham Street, Somerset

Absolute Estate Auction of the late Mr. Elvis Williams' Vehicles, Furniture and Personal Property
 Saturday, July 12th at 1:30 p.m.
 Robinson Creek Road (Hwy. 830), London

Twilight Absolute Auction of Ms. Debbie Hatfield's House and 12 Acres M/L in Tracts
 Friday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m.
 Bee Lick Section

District Court News

June 25, 1997

Starling Boatright: Failure to produce insurance card, \$500 and costs, suspended license.

Michael W. Bullock: Operating on suspended license, 2nd, \$100 and costs and 30 days.

Jason Burkhardt: Theft by unlawful taking, 10 days/probation on condition and \$100 restitution.

James E. Burns: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Valerie A. Callison: Speeding, state traffic school authorized.

Mark A. Chapman: Speeding, \$30 and costs, state traffic school authorized.

Calvin R. Dawson, Jr.: No Res. License in Possession, \$20 and costs; Improper Registration, \$50 fine.

Chad N. Fugate: Improper start, \$20 and costs.

Jill E. Geers: Speeding, \$38 and costs.

Duke Gibson: Speeding, \$18 and costs.

Winfred E. Graves: OMV Und. Inf. Intox. Bev., 1st offense, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim crime fund, 2 days/time served.

Gretchen Higginbotham: Speeding, state traffic school.

Shane V. Lanville: Rev. license, no license suspension.

Henry Leon McShelton: Operating on roadway, license suspended.

Robert L. McClips: Operating on suspended license, 1st, \$100 and costs and 15 days; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Sonya Allen Mather: Traffic Dept. of Cong., 30 days on condition and \$1000 fine to pay or appear.

Christopher A. Mellor: Speeding, \$30 and costs.

Robert A. Miller: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs.

Lannie A. Pittman: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs.

Tremont Hubert O'Connell: Operating on condition and \$100 and costs.

Jameson L. Pingleton: Rev. license, \$25 and costs.

Lannie A. Pittman: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs.

Charlette M. Riegan: Operating on suspended license, \$100 and costs.

Kenneth E. Reine: No Res. License in Possession, \$20 and costs; Improper Registration, \$50 fine; warrant issued, license suspended.

Tremont Hubert O'Connell: Operating on condition and \$100 and costs; warrant issued, license suspended.

Robert E. Roberts: No operator license in possession, \$100 and costs.

Travis L. Seiler: No Registration, \$25 and costs; No operators license in possession, \$25 fine.

Robert L. Seiler: Operating on suspended license, 1st, \$100 and costs and 15 days; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Timothy A. Willis: Fines due \$2500, attorney's fees.

Robert L. Williams: No Res. License in Possession, \$20 fine; Improper Registration, \$50 fine; Improper Registration, \$25 and costs.

Richard D. Barber: Speeding, license suspended.

Robert D. Bean: Speeding, license suspended.

Gregory M. Donahoe: No Res. License in Possession, \$20 and costs.

Robert A. Horner: Family equipment, \$20 and costs.

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Not The Ones!

Please note: The Mark E. Parsons, listed in District Civil Suits in July 3, 1997 issue is not the Mark E. Parsons of Green Hill.

The Lisa Bond, charged with alcohol intoxication in the July 3, 1997 issue is not the Lisa Bond of Orlando.

Don't let insects ruin your gardening fun

Insect attacks on flowers or vegetables can take a major bite out of the pleasure of gardening. However, some simple practices can help reduce insect pest problems in the garden.

Knowing what is going on in your garden is the key for successful pest management strategies," said Dr. H. Sam Antonopoulos, an entomologist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Inspect the garden regularly to keep small pest problems from becoming major ones. Identify the particular insects are causing the problems."

It's the gardener's good idea to be vigilant, carefully at least once a week, for insect pests or signs of infestation.

Monitoring flower or vegetable garden for insect pests involves more than just a casual walk through the garden, he said. Check plants thor-

oughly and carefully because many common garden pests are found on the undersides of leaves.

Insect frass (dry, black fecal pellets) indicates presence of some pests such as tomato hornworms and some armyworms. Missing or damaged leaves also are evidence of insects with chewing mouthparts including caterpillars, beetles or grasshoppers.

Another way to eliminate insect pests is to remove them by hand early in the spring when pest numbers are small. By removing the first Japanese beetles to attack your plants, you discourage others from visiting your garden.

Since many insects can find food and shelter in aging plants, weeds and vegetative residue, sanitation is one of the most effective ways to keep these pests out of the flower or

vegetable garden, according to Bessin.

"Keep gardens as clean throughout the year as not just during the growing season," he said. "In a vegetable garden, remove residues of work them well into the soil as soon as you've harvested for the last time. Don't want them tall and allow pests a time to continue to develop and cause problems."

Removing top residue this season can reduce pest and disease problems next year. Let over residue and weeds can insulate pests from frosts and freezes, enabling them to survive the winter. In addition, destroying cucumber and melon residues keeps overwintering cucumber beetle generations from storing the disease organisms in their gut during the winter to start the disease cycle the next

year.

Barrier and devices to exclude insects also are simple ways to reduce insect pests in the home garden. These practices can include putting rings cut from crumpled plastic soda bottles into the ground around tender seedlings to reduce cutworm damage. Use row covers to protect cucumber, melon and squash seedlings from cucumber beetles feeding and disease transmission. Another is to use barriers of earth, wood ash, sawdust or copper strips around bed/diplants to exclude slugs.

When weather conditions permit planting early can reduce potential insect problems," Bessin said. "Early planting dates often help you avoid mid-summer insect problems, especially when those pests don't overwinter in Kentucky."

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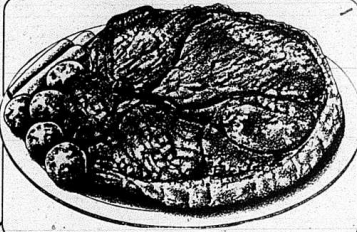
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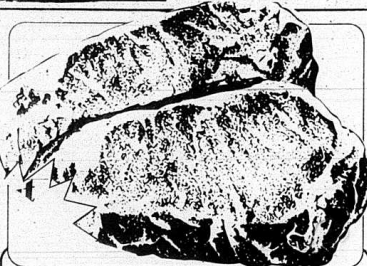
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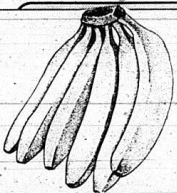
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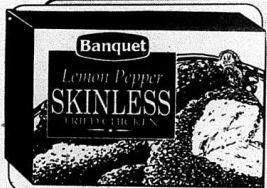
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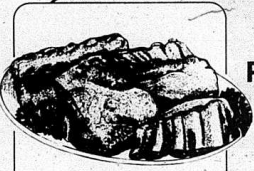
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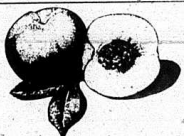
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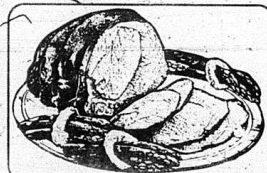


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Upcoming Reunions

Brayles & Brown
Brayles and Brown family of Waterloo and Anna, Sunday, July 13th at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Bring a covered dish.

Thompson
The Thompson Reunion will be held July 10, 1997 at the Quail Community Park. All relatives and

friends invited. Bring covered dish and drink.

Wagner
Thomas Jefferson and Miranda McClure Wagner descendants will have their annual family reunion July 27th at Renfro Valley. All relatives and friends bring covered dish and join us.

Hansel receives Good Samaritan Award

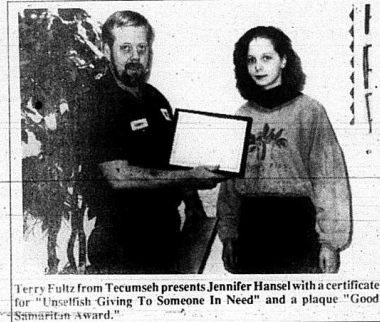
Thirteen- and sixteen-year-old students at Rockcastle County Middle School has not gone unnoticed—Miss Jennifer Diane Hansel, the daughter of Marla VanWinkle of Mt. Vernon and Freddie Hansel of Mt. Vernon, started a campaign at the middle school to collect pop cans for a young Madison County boy with kidney

failure and cancer. Pepsi Cola and Coke each agreed to pay half of the boys dialysis until he can receive a kidney transplant, his surgery and medicine afterwards.

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Terry Fultz from Tecumseh presents Jennifer Hansel with a certificate for "Unselfish Giving To Someone In Need" and a plaque "Good Samaritan Award."



Burdette
Burdette Reunion, Sunday, July 13th at Brimble Ridge Church Shelter. Everyone bring a covered dish and enjoy the day.

Ballinger-Gatiff
Saturday, July 12th in log building across from Berta City Park from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. All friends and relatives welcome. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

Price & Evans
Price & Evans Family Reunion, Boonesborough Beach Park, Saturday, July 26th, everyone welcome. Family of George Robert and Mary Jessica Evans.

Cromer & Whitaker
Cromer and Whitaker Reunion, descendants of the late Jarvis Jackson Cromer and Neopolen Whitaker. Saturday, July 19th at the Family Life Center at Renfro Valley at the enclosed building on the right. Air

conditioned. Everyone please attend and bring someone with you. Family, friends or neighbors bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fellowship and good food. Drinks furnished, will cut around 12:00 or 12:30. We need more young people to attend to carry one, so many of the old ones are gone.

Major
Major Reunion, Saturday, July 12 at Quail Park. Lunch at noon.

Carpenter & Kirby
Carpenter and Kirby Reunion will be held at the home of Ressie Anderson on Copper Creek Rd. Sunday, August 3rd. Dinner will be at 2 p.m. Call 606-758-4716 for more information.

Hayes & Sams
The Hayes and Sams will be having a family reunion, July 13th starting at 12:30 at the Skaggs Creek Church. All relatives and friends welcome.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
This letter is in response to Lavada Sowder's "Thank You" article published in the Mt. Vernon Signal last week. All four trustees: James O. Hamlin, W. Leo Hopkins, Lloyd Cash and Ben C. French met and voted to gravel the drive in the cemetery. She was not thanking Ben French, because his final answer to her, when she threatened to move the gravels was, No. She was told repeatedly not to touch those gravels.

Now-Ben C. French is the one who has spent 18 years in that heat mowing and caring for the cemetery. He also developed the new part. All this he did free, or at only a token price. He has tried to keep order over there. Most everyone has been nice and cooperative and have asked his permission for lots when they need them. Only a few have never asked or donated money.

Now people have started coming in out of the county and community. They bury there without asking, they also never contribute or show any interest in the welfare of the cemetery. How long do you think we can operate this way?

Now the gravels moved by Mrs. Sowder cost \$400. The money belonged to you the people and until she pays for them, they are considered stolen.

We have a group of new trustees. We are so proud they are willing to help, they are all committed people and have a sincere interest in the cemetery.

We are taking our cue from those people you see on TV who form neighborhood watches. We are going to form a cemetery watch and take care of our cemetery.

The new trustees are Gloria Seals,

Junittia Cloud, Keith Cope, Geraldine Holbrook, Janice Browning, Bentley Durham, Don Stevens and Carol Durham.

If you approve of what has been done in the cemetery for the past 20 years and what we are trying to do now please spend 32 cents and drop us a note. We could use your approval.

We are releasing all our records to the cemetery this week. They include financial, people who donated, and the minutes.

Twenty years ago, when we were trying to fence the cemetery, May Barron, Lavada Sowder's mother, fought the fence just as venomously as her daughter. Lavada is now fighting the little drive we are trying to put through the cemetery. In all those 20 years Mrs. Barron nor Mrs. Sowder has never given the cemetery one penny.

Thank you,
Geraldine French,
Rt. 4 Box 240
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Dear Editor,
Who is Lavada Sowder? Is she a financial supporter of the Mareburg

Cemetery?
Who gave her the authority to do anything without consulting the trustees? She should have gone to them first.

And why didn't she dump the gravel the trustees had bought on the existing drive instead of where she put them?

A concerned contributor,
Virginia Edwards
119 Lester St.
Berea, KY 40403

Senior Citizens MENU

Thursday, July 10th: Pinto beans, collard greens, beefs, cornbread, ice cream or pudding, milk.

Friday, July 11th: Salmon patties, golden hominy, sliced tomatoes, roll, banana nut cake, milk.

Monday, July 14th: Pork cutlet, steamed cabbage, cooked carrots, roll, strawberry shortcake, milk.

Tuesday, July 15th: Beef-A-Roni, green beans, tossed salad w/ tomato and green peppers, roll, hot apples, milk.

Wednesday, July 16th: No meals.

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., July 14th: Broodhead and Copper Creek.
Tues., July 15th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, and Lambert Rd.
Wed., July 16th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Brimble Ridge, Ramsey Trailer Ct.

TOPS
TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at the First Church of God on Main St. in Broodhead. Phone 1-800-932-TOPS for more info.

by our office and pick up a copy or call us at 256-2403 and request one be mailed to you.

Pressure Canner Testing
On July 16, 17, 18 from 9 to 3 each day, the Extension Office will have pressure canner testing for dial gauge canners. Just bring in your lid.

Kiwanis
Kiwanis Club meeting, Kastle Inn, Thursday, 12 noon. Business meeting.

Saddle Club
Rockcastle County Saddle Club, Carl Combs Director Ride; Campground, Sunday 1 p.m.

Meeting
The Rockcastle County Library Board of Trustees will hold their monthly meeting at the library July 14th at 4 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Festival
Music in the Air Festival, August 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Indian Fort Theater, E. Hwy. 21 in Berea.

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Bittersweet Festival
Anyone interested in participating in the Bittersweet Festival, October 3 and 4, call 256-3437 days or 256-5740 nights. There will also be a parade. Anyone interested should call the above numbers.

Quilt Booklets
New Quilt Booklets are now available at the Extension Office. Stop

Attention WIC Participants
Women, children, and infants who will turn one-year-old by Sept. 31 and who are presently on WIC are eligible for \$10 worth of produce at Kentucky Farmers Market in Burr. The market is open Wednesday 3-6 p.m. and Saturday 9-1. Come to the Health Department today to get your coupons.

Brodhead Fair
Brodhead Little World's Fair, August 4th - 9th.

Fish Fry
Brimble Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept. Fish Fry, Friday, July 11th at Family Life Center Recreational Building. First building on right. 6 to 8 p.m. Fish, french fries, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole slaw, dessert and drink. Adults - \$.55. Children under 12 - \$.33.

Closed
Brodhead City Hall will be closed July 14th through July 24th.

Bookmobile visits MVES Summer School

The Rockcastle Co. Bookmobile visited Mt. Vernon Elementary School in June. The kindergarten and entry level primary students toured the bookmobile, and were told about the bookmobile service. Each child received a bookmark. Following the tour, all the students met in the cafeteria and were read "Sody Sally rates"; a folk tale by Pam Chaliff, bookmobile librarian. The bookmobile is available for programs like this at other county schools. If you are interested in the bookmobile service, please call the library at 256-2388 and leave a message for Pam.



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"It is Written"

I saw an interesting sign on the way to a gospel meeting one night. In front of a denominational church building a sign read: "The 10 commandments, they will not budge." This raises an interesting point, let us see what the Lord has said.

In the book of I Corinthians we read what Paul said on this point in ch. 3:11. "But if the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not steadfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away; How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory. For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect by reason of the glory that excelleth. For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious." Now does this sound like the 10 commandments budgeted or not? All the Old Testament law, including the 10 commandments was done away, and has given way to a more glorious ministration of Christ, the ministration of life. Someone will ask, "Does mean in Christ, the ministration of life we can't? Eph. 4:28. Rom. 13:9. We could say, "The ministration of righteousness. It will not budge." Yes, it is fundamentally important that we see the difference between the old testament and the new testament. A failure to the rightly divide the word of God will create all sorts of contradictions and problems in Biblical understanding.

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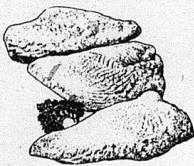
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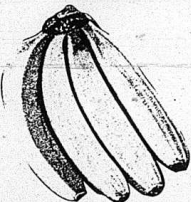
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Area students attend leadership program

It took only a week for 25 students from five counties to become lifelong friends and inspired young leaders. Tens Rockcastle County High School students were among the group that from June 23 to June 26 participated in a leadership development program on the campus of Berea College.

Ben Kraft, Chaz Cable, Jennifer Carmack, Heath Payne, Kayla Hayes, John McClure, Jeffrey D. Cromer, Jennifer Davis Smith and Sara Hoover attended the Summer Student Leadership Initiative Program (SLIP). The program was sponsored by Forward in the Fifth. It is a Prudential-Youth Leadership Institute.

adult leaders about their service work. Berea College's Students for Appalachia spoke with the students about their experiences in the community on June 24. A panel of Appalachian community leaders then took part in a question and answer session with the students on June 25.

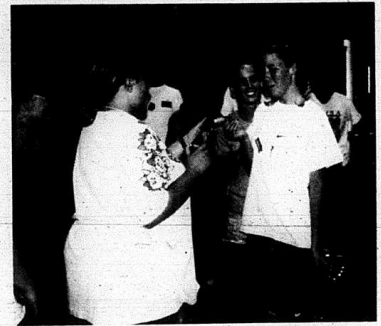
"This program (SLIP) has helped a great deal," said Hayes.

SLIP is a part of Forward in the Fifth's Student Entrepreneurship Center. This new effort aims to help schools make sure students are ready to work, college or vocational-technical school.

Forward in the Fifth is a nonprofit organization that works to bring communities and schools together to ensure all children have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives. The leadership initiative recognizes that long-term improvements in the Appalachian region depend on the education and involvement of young people.

The Rockcastle County students were joined by 15 additional participants from eastern and southern Kentucky. The five other counties represented were Cumberland, Jackson, Martin, Menifee and Whitley.

In addition to leadership activities, students were able to talk with



Sara Hoover, Chaz Cable, Jennifer Carmack and Kayla Hayes participate in a team-building activity.

Extension Home Economics

Is All Fat Bad?

Part II

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent
for Home Economics



Dietary cholesterol is a waxy, fat-like substance found in foods that come from animals. Like saturated fat, it also can raise your blood cholesterol level. Egg yolks and organ meats, such as liver, contain very high amounts of cholesterol.

It's important to read food product labels to determine how much saturated fat and cholesterol the item contains. Compare different brands of the same product, noting the serving portion for each because different-sized servings affect the amount of fat and cholesterol you will receive.

Pay particular attention when reading the labels of commercially prepared salad dressings. The work "hydrogenated" means that some of the unsaturated fat has been converted to saturated fat.

Microwave meals also merit careful attention. Microwave meals are a staple for many families because of their fast-paced lifestyles. However, some microwave meals are lower in fat and sodium than others. Read information on the product label to comparison

shop.

Snacks are an integral part of families' hectic lifestyles. Snacks often provide the calories needed by toddlers and preschoolers as well as active youngsters and rapidly growing teens. To provide calories and necessary nutrients without too much fat, buy a variety of items such as whole-grain crackers, dry cereal, bagels, fruit, cut vegetables and low-fat yogurt.

Another reason to eat less saturated fat is that it helps reduce excess weight. Fat is a rich source of calories. Eating fewer calories and increasing physical activity to burn more calories will help you shed excess weight. To maintain a desirable weight, don't eat more calories than your body can use as energy.

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Mount Vernon Signal

Third Section

Thursday, July 10, 1997



The Mt. Vernon High School Class of 1962 recently held their 35th reunion on Saturday, June 28 at the Cedar Rapids Country Club. 17 of the original 53 graduates attended. In addition to Kentucky, the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Florida were also represented. Shown above, front row from left: Charlotte (Fain) Loudermilk, Joyce (Barnett) Renfro, Wilma (Decker) Lamb, Joanne Cummins, Mattie (Burton) Newton, Betty (Ramsey) Fain, and Janet (Stepp) Centers. Back row, from left: Billy Croucher, David Joe Griffin, John W. Renner, Bill Ramsey, Charles E. Shivel, Jr., Lee Childers, Wayne Norton, Gordon Berry, James Cope, and Gary Coffey. (Photo by Dave Griffin)

Bullock, Davis attending 1997 Governor's School for the Arts at Bellarmine

After rigorous auditions and reviews with more than 1,300 applicants, 160 students have been selected to participate in the 1997 Governor's School for the Arts. The chosen few have won the honor of attending the all-expenses-paid honors program which offers top instruction in six artistic disciplines: creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, vocal music and visual art.

Reaching all across Kentucky, this year's participants represent 52 dif-

ferent counties and 82 different high schools. This eleventh annual program is taking place on the campus of Bellarmine College June 22-July 12.

GSA is a program of the Kentucky Center for the Arts and the office of the Governor through the Kentucky Cabinet for Education, Arts and Humanities.

In addition to daily instruction with outstanding faculty members, unique interdisciplinary arts experiences, "master classes" and field trips, this

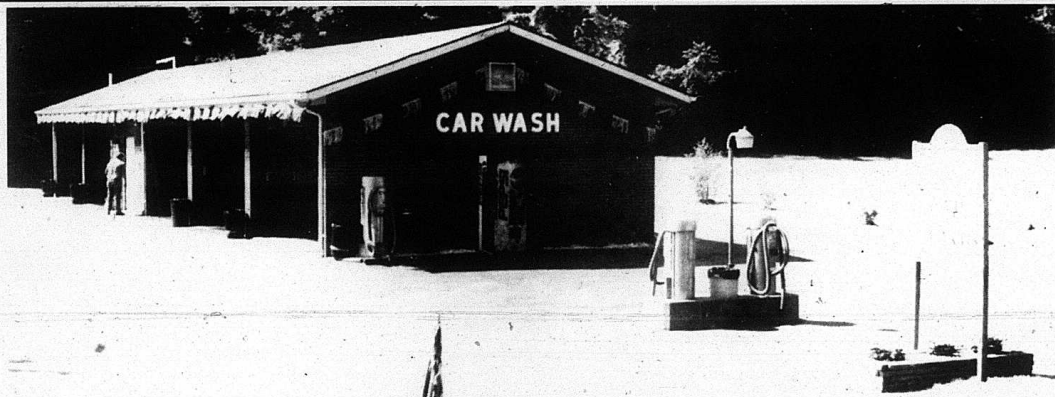
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Library News

By Geraldine Robbins



I'm hoping all of our readers had a safe and happy holiday. Long holiday weekends are great for a lot of people but I always dread to hear of the accidents that happen when so many cars are on the road.

My son and family were here from North Carolina the weekend before the 4th. We have found it's best to travel when it's not a holiday. The library was closed the 4th but we were busy on Saturday. It seems we are always busy anymore but that is the way we want it to be. We enjoy seeing people take advantage of our library services.

The summer reading program is

finished and the pizza party with Ronald McDonald went well with a large number of children in attendance. If your children did not take part in a summer reading program, they have missed out on a lot of fun. Most libraries do have a summer reading program so where ever you live it is good to let the children take part in the summer activities at the library.

There will be pictures of the winners in the summer reading program in the Mt. Vernon Signal as soon as possible. These will also be posted in the library.

There will be new videos and au-

dio tapes available July 15th for your summer enjoyment. Also, I continually get new reading material for our patrons. If you have a request for a new book let me know and if at all possible I will purchase it for the library.

Most of the books that I review are romance and mysteries but this does not mean that this is the only type of books purchased. But the larger number of our patrons read these kinds of books. Many other new books are available.

New ones just released are... 1. AMETHYST DREAMS by Phyllis Whitney... I especially like Ms. Whitney's books, because she has a special place for the setting of each book and this one especially. The setting is Topsail Island in North Carolina. My husband and I have spent some time there with our son and family and I like to read a novel that talks about places that are familiar to me.

For several years time and circumstance have managed to separate Hallie Knight and her old friend, Susan Trench, but when Susan disappears on historic Topsail Island, it is Hallie whom Nicholas Trench calls for help.

When Hallie arrives from California, she finds the old man surrounded by an odd collection of friends and relatives, all of whom seem to know a little more than they are willing to tell about Susan Trench and her last days on Topsail.

Amethyst Dream is an unforgettable story of suspense and intrigue. Once more Danielle Steel has come out with a small book, SPECIAL DELIVERY, but one that explores the fun and challenge of new beginnings. This is a beautiful love story about Jack Watson who owns one of the most successful boutiques

in Beverly Hills and Amanda Robbins, workneck Jack Watson only as her daughter's father-in-law. There has been a relationship based solely on the marriage of her daughter to his son.

After the death of Amanda's husband, of twenty-six years, she is very depressed until about a year later her daughter finally gets her to go to a party at Jack's boutique. Amanda finds herself on unfamiliar ground, and is surprised to find herself both befriended by and attracted to, Jack Watson. Amanda's shock at her attraction to Jack is equalled only by her children's. Then suddenly, a startling announcement stuns both families, as Amanda and Jack are faced with an unexpected gift that neither thought possible.

In his her Fortieth novel, Danielle

Steel makes us laugh and cry as she touches the heart with tenderness and accuracy.

THE SECRET by Cynthia Victor... This novel shows how a woman could pick herself up after her life falls apart and get back at the spouse who abandoned her and it goes one step better in a wickedly satisfying tale about this dumped wife who not only gets even, but gets more than she ever bargained for.

In THE SECRET, Cynthia Victor combines sex, glamour, suspense and a roaring good time. And in Miranda Schaffer, she gives us a heroine for our time... a woman who discovers that success and love are truly the best revenge.

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"Bullock, Davis"

(Cont. from C1)

summer GSA Students will attend: the Broadway Spectacular *Show Boat* at the Kentucky Center for the Arts; an African Dance Workshop led by choreographer/dancer Harlina Chum Diallo (a former member of the Les Ballets Nationaux du Senegal in Dakar) and accompanied by Mali drummer Yaya Diallo; and a presentation by award-winning Appalachian writer and former GSA faculty member Anne Shelby.

Benefits of attending GSA extend beyond the three-week program and include opportunities to interview and audition for college scholarships at the annual fall College Day to be held on November 7, 1997.

Students from Rockcastle County High School were James Bullock, son of Lawrence and Phyllis Bullock and Rebecca Davis, daughter of Charles and Rosella Davis, both with artistic disciplines in Visual Art.

The Family Room

By: Dr. Don Whitehead

Yoga Is The Gentle Way of Exercise

A friend suggested I take a yoga class. I had been having some stiffness in my legs, and she thought yoga would be a help to me. I had heard of yoga for many years and had always been impressed by what I heard. I had even taken part in a few demonstration classes that had been offered. But was I ready to commit to two yoga classes a week? I decided I was and signed up.

The best way I can describe yoga is as "the gentle exercises." There is no running, nor pushups, nor jumping jacks, nor heavy weights to lift. Yoga involves a lot of stretching and slow movement. It aims to tone, strengthen and relax all the muscles in the body.

Yoga is also about relaxation. It is a system of exercise practiced to promote discipline of the mind and the body. Yoga came into being thousands of years ago, invented by sages

who aimed for complete mastery of the body. By having full control of the physical condition, one can calm the body, thus allowing the mind to do the same. Yoga provides a wonderful feeling of calmness and serenity. I have seldom been as relaxed as I am after a one hour yoga class.

Yoga is also about breathing. Most of us take breathing for granted; it is just something we do automatically. Breathing affects both the mind and the body and can help both to relax. I am learning to breathe in a more relaxed way than I did before. Some yoga masters can slow both their breathing and heart rate to incredibly low levels, thus attaining a maximum state of relaxation.

Yoga is also about balance, balance in the body and balance in life. I have a hard time balancing on one foot (or sometimes on two feet) because of some damage to my inner ear. Because some of the yoga posi-

tions require to balance on one foot, my balance is improving. Practice (Cont. to C4)

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Growing Up Country

By Vicki Kidd



Editor's Note: Vicki Kidd is a monthly columnist for the Renfro Valley Bugle

One of my fondest memories growing up in the country was Vacation Bible School. I ranked right up there with Bible camp. While driving to work each day I see signs posted in the community that I pass through, announcing the dates for Vacation Bible School. What memories that brings back.

While I was growing up, getting ready to go to Vacation Bible School was a very big deal. I would come inside and get dressed, like I did for church, but one thing that was different was that mom would have us wear our flip-flops, if we would scrub them with a toothbrush and cleaner to make sure they were clean. No one wanted to wear saddle oxfords, for after all most of the time we ran around barefoot. Remember, this was back when we didn't have air conditioning in our homes. Oh, how we couldn't wait for Bible school to start.

On the first night we would all gather together, singing old hymns, to go over the pledge to the American flag, the Christian flag and the Bible.

These words to be said every night. Then we would have a motto for the week which would be a Bible verse. Everyone was instructed to march, according to age, the youngest to the oldest. What a special treat to be able to carry a flag of the Bible, and to be able to march up front.

We had classes that ranged from beginners to senior adults. It was a time of fellowship, learning and craft making. Our class consisted of Bible stories, told to us by our teacher who used a felt board with Bible characters on it that seemed to come alive as the story was told. The senior adults had their class too, and I remember some of the best discussions, and prayers, coming out of that class. It was a spiritual, growing time, not only for the children, but for the adults as well.

After the Bible classes, the crafts could begin. Think back on what you could do with little money, and the type of things that you could make from things found at home. Starting with the beginners, we would make things using paper plates, and then move up to things like pasting macaroni on a wooden box, stringing beads, objects made from popsicle sticks, aprons and finally, we made monkeys out of work socks. How important we felt, especially when we got the chance to display what we made

to the entire church.

On the night of the program, when every class got to stand up and say what they learned or put on a skit, it was really something for the beginner's class to just recite their Bible verse. One of the last things everyone in the teenage class would do is stand up and say every book in the Bible. You could see the adults sitting there holding their breath, waiting to see if we could make it. After everyone finished, sighs of relief were heard throughout the entire church.

I remember one particular time when our church announced that it didn't have the money to hold Bible school that year. We were so disappointed. My grandmother told me not to let that stop us from having our own Bible school. We got together with the children of our neighborhood and did just that. We did the pledges, a motto, which was, "If God be for us, who can be against us." We got crafts and everyone learned a Bible verse. After that week, my

grandmother and mother, arranged for us to put on our own Bible school program at the church.

As a child, I can remember wondering why all of the adults were crying. We said our verse and showed our crafts (provided by their parents) and we just had a good time. After that, our church always made arrangements for us to have a Vacation Bible School.

While growing up, we were taught to love our God, family and country. The pledge that we said to the American and Christian flags, and to the Bible, were taught to us to become part of our lives so we would have respect for what we were taught, as well as learning to have respect for one another. Vacation Bible School, now I'm in the senior adult class, still listening and learning. What a great time to fellowship and re-live some of my younger days by just going and helping out. It's like bringing memories back home, you might try it and see.

Growing old is inevitable, but yoga prevents all the symptoms of aging that make old age so miserable. All that is needed to achieve this is patience, perseverance and courage."

If you are interested, you may already know of someone near you

who teaches yoga. If you don't have a teacher immediately, call mine. You can reach Kathy at 606-678-8982. She is a good teacher, and I recommend her yoga classes to you. There is even some room for new members in the class I'm taking, so come join me.

From Our Files

35 years ago this week...

Several visitors from Communist Yugoslavia visited the Mt. Vernon and Livingston exchanges of the Kentucky Telephone Company. They were looking at an example of modern dial and microwave telephone communications in rural areas of the nation. This area was the only rural area chosen.

Rockcastle County was represented at an electric class sponsored by the Kentucky Inter-Industry Farm Electric Council at FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg.

Jack L. Adams, Rockcastle County Band director, resigned from the school system to accept a position at Berea College as assistant professor of music.

30 years ago this week...

Estill Hodges was elected President of the Mt. Vernon Lions Club. Dress Revue winners were Marcia Lamb, Joy Parsons, Yvonne Carmack, Louise Proctor and Pam Ramsey.

Pvt. William E. Cope, son of Mrs. Margella Cline and Paul Cope, graduated from basic training at Fort Knox.

One hundred four youngsters and teachers were enrolled in the Bible School program held recently at Fairview Baptist Church.

25 years ago this week...

Robert L. "Bud" Cox of Cox Funeral Home was notified that he passed the examination as a member of the National Registry of Medical Technicians. Mrs. Margaret Harris, a Program Assistant with the Rockcastle County ASCS office, was recognized for 25 years of service with ASCS.

Contestants to participate in Miss Rockcastle County Beauty Pageant were Carol Russell, Linda Henderson, Betsy Carlifotis, Pam Cummins, Karen Cummins, Judy Hines, Roxanne Hammons, Peggy Wise, Bonita Norton and Lisa Lewis.

20 years ago this week...

Six new teachers were hired by the Rockcastle County Board of Education. Nancy Bussell, Patricia Reese, Karleka Shivel, Brenda Abney, Vickie Scott and Jerri Lynn Smith.

Roy Brown, Branch Manager of the Cumberland Production Credit Association, was promoted to Vice President for Public Relations of the Association.

Outstanding Dairy Farm Family were the Blevins Family, Paul and Janet Blevins and children, Ernie, Paula and Rusty.

15 years ago this week...

Approximately 320 people attended the Rockcastle County Farm Field Day held at Tommy Harold Mick's farm on Parr Rigby Rd.

Tamara Ann Fields Korn received her nurse's pin in special ceremonies

held prior to Berea College commencement exercises.

Jamie Payne and Loretta Bullock competed in the National Vocational contest. Jamie competed in accounting and Loretta competed in shorthand where she placed 4th.

10 years ago this week...

James Cash, assistant principal at the Rockcastle County High School since 1973, was chosen as Principal after Cleston Taylor retired.

Several local merchants, through the help of the local extension office, sponsored a picnic for the local dairy farm families at Renfro Valley.

Members of the Cubs Senior League baseball team captured both the league title and tournament, J.W. Bunch, Billy Phillips, Chris Frith, Dean Norton, Robbie Phillips, Chad Abney, David Eaton, Eric Childress, Darro Smith, Josh Morgan and Mike Lopez.

5 years ago this week...

Estimated 4,000 visitors attended annual Old Joe Clark Festival in Renfro Valley. The festival offered bluegrass music, craft displays and a chance for musicians from far and near to gather.

Regular season and tournament champions of the ice-ball division were the Mets. The Mets captured the championship over the Tigers in the finals. Members of the team were Jamison Cable, Perry Bill Denny, Luke McCauley, Devin Taylor, Jeffrey Todd, Matthew Silcox, Aaron Cash, Andrew Maggard, Curtis Bullock, Jodie Mobley and Nathan Dull.

"Family Room"

(Cont. from C2)

does seem to help to compensate for the lack of balance in my inner ear. Yoga is also about mind and body working together. We are beginning to appreciate more and more what a unity the body is. Body affects mind and mind affects body. My spiritual conditions affect my mental attitude. My emotions affect my body. Yoga seeks to have all these systems working in harmony, allowing the body to be strong in order to remain healthy.

I like yoga because I can do it from the first session. I don't have to achieve a certain skill level in order to benefit from yoga. I already have the basic skills needed to do yoga, it is just a matter of refining and improving those. I didn't feel like a klutz in my first class, and I began getting benefits from yoga right from the start. My muscles that were once so stiff are beginning to loosen.

My teacher Kathy McNevin says, "Yoga is for everyone who wants to live a better, healthier, more integrated life. Negative attitudes become positive and the body is made healthy and simple. Both the body and mind are directed toward perfect tranquility."

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