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One killed, others hurt in 461 wrecks

Two separate accidents in the past week on Hwy. 461 in Rockcastle County resulted in one death and two injuries.

On Monday morning, a Flint, Michigan man was killed when he lost control of his Chevrolet Beretta crossing the center line and hitting a tractor trailer head-on.

Rockcastle County Coroner Bill Dowell pronounced Curtis M. Wallace Jr., 45, dead at the scene of the 5:30 a.m. accident.

Members of the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department had to use the jaws of life apparatus to free Wallace's body from the wreckage.

The driver of the truck, Stanley Cramley, 47, of Parkersburg, West Virginia was not injured.

Authorities said Wallace, who was traveling north, had been visiting relatives in Somerset.

The accident occurred seven miles south of Mt. Vernon.

Last Friday, a Brodhead man was seriously injured when he was involved in a three-vehicle crash on 461.

According to a report filed by Kentucky State Trooper John Yates, a Somerset man apparently fell asleep as he traveled toward Mt. Vernon and struck two other vehicles in the southbound lane, causing the three-car crash.

The most seriously injured was Steven Lunsford, 25, of Brodhead, whose Ford Ranger was hit head-on by another Ford Ranger driven by Floyd Mounce, 25, of Somerset.

Lunsford's vehicle went over a guardrail and traveled about 70 feet over an embankment before coming to rest.

According to police, before Mounce hit Lunsford his vehicle side-swiped another truck driven by Donald Chandler, 71, of Cookeville, TN.

No one in the Chandler vehicle was injured, but Lunsford and Mounce were taken to Rockcastle Hospital. Lunsford was later flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center with multiple injuries. He was listed in fair condition at U.K. on Wednesday.

Mounce was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and referred to a plastic surgeon because of injuries to his face.

Spoonamore still at large

Police are still looking for a Brodhead man who ran off last week after he was arrested on an outstanding warrant for probation violation.

Joe Michael Spoonamore, 25, of Castle Village apartments was arrested around 10:15 p.m. Monday March 20, by Brodhead City Police Chief Joe Bussell and Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Roark.

According to police, after Spoonamore was handcuffed he escaped from Bussell and Roark.

Police said Spoonamore fled on foot. A search helicopter and search dogs were brought in to scour the Brodhead area, but were unable to locate Spoonamore.

Spoonamore was convicted in 1997 for a 1996 break-in at the Rockcastle Middle School.



A Michigan man was killed instantly Monday morning when the above car he was driving hit a tractor trailer head-on on Hwy. 461. The Michigan man was the sixth person killed on Rockcastle highways in the past twelve months.

Clean-up week a success

Kentucky's top environmental officer, James Bickford, was in Rockcastle County last week to help with the clean-up of four illegal dumps.

Bickford arrived by helicopter on Wednesday to help local volunteers, county employees and employees from the state's Environmental Protection Agency clean-up an illegal dump.

The same group, which also included work release prisoners from the Rockcastle County Detention Center also cleaned up three other dumps along the Rockcastle River from Livingston to the county line.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolito deemed the clean-up a great success.

During the four day clean-up 366 automobile tires, 546 bags of garbage and 33,920 pounds of white goods, (refrigerators, stoves, other appliances and scrap metal) were picked up.

Carlolito said he wanted to thank Bill Belcher with the EPA who selected Rockcastle from 13 other counties, Solid Waste Coordinator Scotty Bertram, Road Foreman Jack Crumpler and Chairman of the PRIDE program in the county, Don Coyle.

Carlolito said he also wanted to thank Gary Miracle for disposing of the white goods at no cost to the

county. The county did foot the bill for disposal of the rest of garbage picked up.

Blood Drive on April 6th at Rockcastle Hospital

Blood is needed everywhere, every day. The Rockcastle County Hospital asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Thursday, April 6, 2000, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the CKBC bloodmobile located in the parking lot. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center. The community is encouraged to attend.

Every three seconds in the United States someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn

victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 30 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like Rockcastle County Hospital, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 68 hospitals in 54 Kentucky counties.

All donors on April 6, 2000, receive a free thank-you gift. For more information call Loreta Robinson at (606) 679-7413.

Correction

We have been informed, by people who obviously know more about it than we do, that last week we incorrectly named a railroad crossing on U.S. 25 the Gary Elvillie crossing.

The crossing is reportedly known as the Sexton Crossing.

County loses additional funding for Hall of Fame

In Senate budget proposal

By: Richard Anderkin

There seems to be gridlock in Frankfort these days and it is very likely that the 2000 session of the General Assembly will end without a state budget for the next two years.

State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon, who is the floor leader for the Republican's in the house said a budget could be passed when the General Assembly reconvenes for its final two days on April 13 and 14, but nothing will happen unless compromise can be reached by the House, Senate and Governor's office.

Rep. Ford said this week that the main problem is that Kentucky Governor Paul Patton wanted a huge tax increase to fund his budget for the next two years, but he did not have enough support for a tax increase to get it passed.

Therefore the Governor is at odds with the Republican controlled Senate and has said he will never support his budget proposal, Ford said.

The Governor issued a statement this week saying the Senate budget would cut out hundreds of thousands of dollars for Rockcastle County and millions across the state.

"We were elected to move Kentucky forward, and to improve the quality of life and economic opportunities for all Kentuckians. Our budget proposal stands for the people and progress, the Senate republican 'budget stands still,' the Governor said in the news release.

"The Senate was fair to everybody, in the fact they cut out all special programs, they did not treat anyone any different from anyone else," Ford said.

For example, the Senate budget cut out \$1.5 million for exhibits for the Kentucky County Music Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley, something Ford had lobbied for.

"The House budget had already cut the \$1.5 million to \$1 million because it did not vote for the Governor's tax increase," Ford said.

Rep. Ford also said that it was evident that the "old buddy system" was alive and well in the House's budget proposal. "As always there were a few counties that benefited greatly from the budget while the rest of the state got very little," Ford said.

"The Senate budget cut all that out and now we must proceed by trying to reach a compromise on a

budget that does not include any new taxes," Ford said.

In Governor Patton's new timetable he claimed that the Senate Republican budget would cut education in Kentucky by \$39 million and that Rockcastle County would lose over \$14,000 in education funding.

He also claims that under the Senate proposal Rockcastle County would lose \$24,000 in funding for the housing of juvenile offenders.

The Governor said the county also stands to lose \$245,000 in matching funding for the grants for the Appalachian region.

And he also pointed out that the \$15 million for the Hall of Fame at Renfro Valley was cut from the budget.

"That is so misleading," Rep. Ford said.

"What Governor Patton is referring to are cuts in the increases he proposed, nothing in the Senate budget was cut from the last biennium and in fact every government agency saw an increase of some type," Ford said.

Rep. Ford is a member of the conference committee that will try to hash out some type of agreement in the next two days in Frankfort, but if they can't it is highly likely a special session will be called in the summer.

"The Republican leadership in the House and Senate want to come up with a legitimate budget that does not include any tax increases," he said.

"At this point no one knows what will be included in the budget and what will not," he said.

Kirby gets 16 months

Dallas Kirby, 49, of Quail was sentenced in federal court last week after he pled guilty to a charge of manufacturing marijuana.

Kirby received a 16 month sentence and will be placed on three years of supervised probation following his release from prison, according to a media release from the U.S. Department of Justice in London.

Kirby joins several other members of his family who have pled guilty in recent months to possessing and distributing illegal drugs.

Greenwood in Renfro Saturday

The 2000 Concert Series at Renfro Valley will kick off Saturday night when recording star Leo Greenwood takes center stage.

Greenwood will perform two shows at 7:00 and 9:15 p.m. in the new barn theatre on the Renfro Valley grounds.

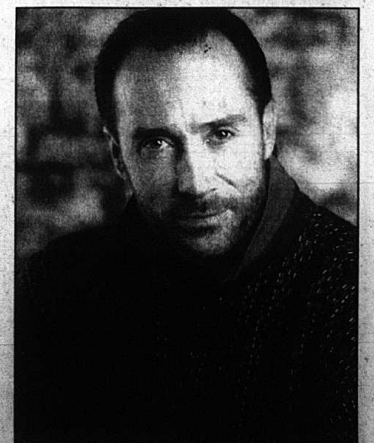
"This concert is sure to be an unforgettable night," said Renfro Valley's Director of Entertainment, Connie Peterson.

Peterson said that Greenwood will perform such hits as "Somebody's Gonna Love You", "You've Got A Good Love Comin'", "If Only For One Night", and "God Bless the U.S.A."

Greenwood's career in country music is a textbook example of the ingredients required to sustain longevity in show business.

Ever aware that an artist can be new to the public just once, he continues to find ways of reinventing and re-packaging his talent, much to the delight of his fans. His persistence to maintain stardom has established him as a much sought after mainstay for country music lovers.

"Although they fondly remember those exciting early hits and ensuing awards, today they look forward with enthusiasm to the new surprises this diverse, unpredictable, but always entertaining performer



Leo Greenwood will perform two shows in Renfro Valley on Saturday night.



Work is well underway on a new building in the Rockcastle Industrial Park that will house Integrity Mold and Die. The company is relocating from Berea and is expected to be in operation later this year. Earlier this month the Mt. Vernon City Council voted to loan the company \$100,000 to be used for equipment purchases. The loan will be paid back over a ten year period with an interest rate of 3.5 percent. The money comes from the city's Urban Development Action Grant fund.

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Points East

By: Ike Adams

I don't remember exactly when it started, but I'm guessing it was about the time I turned forty so it must have been about 11 years ago. I remember talking to a bunch of other folks that spring I knew from high school, and of course, I did a column on the event and we started talking about stuff we joked when we were younger.

One of the things that I had enjoyed was paperback westerns, especially Zane Grey, and if you know anything about pocket sized westerns, you also know that 20/20 vision is required to read the darn things without glasses.

One day I was out yard salting and ran across a box of old Bantam westerns, most of which I had read in my youth, and I decided that revisiting them would be interesting. I wanted to see if they would still keep me up at night patiently turning pages till all the bad guys had hit the dust and all good cowboy got the pretty girl. If you haven't lost sleep worrying about stuff like that, you haven't lived as far as I'm concerned.

Anyway, the night after I made

the purchase I pulled out *Riders of the Purple Sage*, old Zane's best piece of work as far as I'm concerned, propped myself up in bed with a couple of three pillows and got ready to be entertained. I opened the book, but no matter which way I held it or how hard I squinted, I couldn't read the print without struggling.

Like I said, I can't remember exactly when I started collecting reading glasses but I remember the circumstances, because the next day I found a pair for three or four bucks at the Dollar Store and when I tried them on that night I discovered that magnifying the print 1.5 times made it legible. I took them to work the next day and found that they made reading a lot of the technical stuff I have to put up with was much easier too.

A few days later I ran across another pair at a yard sale that were marked 1.75x on the frame and I figured that if 1.5 made such an improvement these would be even better. Sure enough, they were.

Now the bad thing about reading glasses is that you lose them all the time and the only sure way to find them is to buy another pair whereupon you will find the ones you lost in a desk drawer or under the bed where they've fallen off a night stand or down between two cushions on the

couch or in a shirt pocket that you touch in the laundry and what not. It's aggravating as heck to lose your glasses and don't be laughing cause most of you have been in the same boat.

My solution to the problem has been simple. I've bought them in at yard sales and even had a bunch given to me by Charlie Deaton one time and I've placed reading glasses in or on every desk top, night stand, refrigerator top, briefcase, medicine cabinet, computer monitor, dash board, glove compartment, fishing vest, tackle box, tool box, book shelf and magazine rack that I come in contact with on a regular basis. I've even left at least one pair and all my friends and relatives homes.

Just last week my sister-in-law called to ask if I'd lost my glasses and I told her to put them up somewhere handy cause I might need them the next time I was there. To be on the safe side, like Fred Sanford, I have a shoe box full out in the garage that I can always go to in an emergency.

But since I'm fifty just over a few years ago, reading glasses just haven't been enough. Stuff was getting blurry even with those 3x jobs that normally make fine print look more like those flash cards that teachers hold up for

first graders so they can guess what the word is.

A few months ago I discovered that eye care, including glasses, were covered by my insurance at work so finally, last Friday, I went to Gary King, the eye doctor in Berea and let him examine my peepers.

He made me look through all sorts of fancy scopes, shined all kinds of lights into my eyes and said "hmmmmmmmm" a lot. At least a hundred times he had to know, "Which looks plainer: one or two? Which is darker: the lines that go up and down or the ones that go across. How many dots do you see?" Etc.

The bottom line was that I needed something better than Dollar Store glasses in his opinion. And even though the insurance was paying for it, I nearly had a calf when I discovered that the cheapest frames in the place cost \$75.00. I told them I'd be happy to bring in some perfectly good frames that they could break out the old glass and put the new lenses in, but that didn't go over.

This afternoon I went back to Dr. King and got my new glasses. They made me sit down before I tried them on and I discovered why in a flash. Whoaaaaa!!!! I could see details in the wall paper that I never

have known were there and as those of us in the photography business like to say, everything was tack sharp. I'm more than impressed.

But man do ever have a problem. I'm afraid to take my new glasses off now because I might lose them, but also because I'm worried that

they'll get mixed up with the umpteen pair I already have. They gave me a nice leather carrying case for them (a jewelry box would be more appropriate for a set of frames that cost \$75.00) and now I need to find a beeper that I can attach to the case

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves

because I know that before the week is out, I will have thrown two or three cutting fits because I can't find my glasses. And I have a horrible feeling that I'm not going to find any at a yard sale that will replace them.



Where Have All the Children Gone?

Small talk with friends, while playing a game of dominoes, or any other game for that matter, may not solve the world's problems, but it can sure bring up some interesting subjects and ideas for future use. And, who knows, some of these just may work their way around to someone who can do something about it. But, not if we, ourselves, don't make that "someone" who can do something about it, know we want a few changes made such as better programs for the very young to watch on that famous, or infamous, babysitter, "the T.V." We talk about better child care centers and yet allow T.V. to fill the young minds with scenes and language not fit for adults. That "someone" could be our representatives in congress, both state and federal, and it is up to us to let them know we are asking for, and expecting, results for our tax dollars and votes with more programs fit for adults and children to share. Since Falcon T.V. has been the local sponsor for our area, I haven't seen a program I would want to share with a grandchild sitting on my lap. If it isn't a ball game, it is violence of one kind or another. Sex in all its forms being the most prominent. In my opinion, this is child and elderly abuse. The child's mind is being contaminated and the seniors right to those decency over violence is denied. Football, baseball and basketball are wonderful sports but enough is enough and there are other things in life that should be filling the minds of little ones and we oldsters are fed up with it. Some, some on you elected officials, get busy with things that improve our society and quit arguing about which party will get the credit. Frankly, what we want is the powers and action. We are tired of the run-around we get when we ask questions.

The conversation between my two neighbors and I, while playing dominoes the other evening, got around to the empty yards in our neighborhood and the question was asked, "where have all the children gone, where are they?" Then the reminiscing began. A few short years ago, the big yard beside Bear's house would have been running over with kids playing Run-Sheepy-Run, Teacher May!, tossing ball or playing London Bridge is Falling Down. Or a croquet game would have been in full swing with kids trying to see who could out play the others and become the champion for the day. This game was a favorite for years and during those hours of fun for children and adults alike. Our own front yard on the farm was a favorite place for our neighbors to gather on weekends and the croquet game sometimes went on until late at night. A big spotlight was placed so the game could be enjoyed by the older ones after the kids had gone home. Even Mat, who never liked games, became addicted to it and proved he could knock the ball into the edges of the woods and win points by doing so.

Our two neighbors, Bill and wife, Mable, would be at our house early on Saturday morning so not an hour would be lost playing our favorite pastime. I would get up early and cook enough to eat and snack on all day so the game would not have to be interrupted by cooking. Wickets would be set, and since our yard was not big enough for a full set to be far enough apart to be interesting, we would often set some of them around the corner of the house to

son had ever asked to leave our premises and he never knew how badly it hurt me to do so to him. Years later, he apologized and said he knew better but his familiarity with our home and hospitality had blinded his judgment to our rules of no drinking allowed. He is still very dear to me and I think of him as one of my own and he is a real pleasure to allow him to be intoxicated. We did not allow drinking or anyone who was drinking to take part in our social affairs. He argued awhile and I had to ask him to leave. This was the first per-

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Obituaries

Eliza Cummins

Eliza Jane Cummins, 71, of Crawford Street, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 26, 2000, at her residence. She was born April 3, 1928 in Pulaski County, the daughter of Green and Mary Golston Lowery. She had been a homemaker and was a member of the Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Survivors are her three sons, Joe Cummins and wife, Donna of Crab Orchard, Michael Cummins and wife, Polly, both of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Linda Hedge and husband, Ralph and Gloria Hedge, both of Crab Orchard, Janice Davidson and husband, Leon of Mt. Vernon and Lizzie Cummins of Corbin; one brother, Raymond Lowery of Burnside; two sisters, Neche Parker of Whitley City and Bertha Bell of Indiana; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Swannie Cummins.

Services were Wednesday, March 29, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Keith Asher and Harry Harmon officiating. Burial was in the Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Russell Hodge, Billy Hodge, Daniel Burdette Cummins, Ralph Hodge, Leon Davidson, Tracy Gabbard, Henry Dowell and William Dowell.

Honorary bearers were Drew Davidson and Devin Davidson.

John Davis

John Andy Davis, 90, of Ohio, died Sunday, March 19, 2000. He was born April 27, 1909.

Survivors are his wife, Rena Lamb Davis; children, Ruth Schmitt, Juanita Justice, Doris Harris, Henry, James L. and George A. Davis; one brother, Wesley Davis and numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, March 22, at the Moore Family Funeral Home in Newtown. Burial was in the Mt. Moriah Cemetery.

Lena Long

Lena Mae Long, 81, of Georgetown and formerly of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the Royal Manor Nursing Home in Nicholasville. She was born December 11, 1918, in Livingston, the daughter of Jim and Nannie Stewart Mobley.

Survivors are two sisters, Carrie Handley and Ruth Corbett, both of London. She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Long and three brothers, Cecil, Otis and Oscar Mobley.

Services were Saturday at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Jasper Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eddie Powell, Bobby Wilson, Richard Minor, David Caldwell and Jeffrey Akin.

Geraldean Payne,

Geraldean Payne, 69, of Rt. 3, Brodhead, died Tuesday, March 21, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Medical in Lexington. She was born February 4, 1931 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of Courtney and Nola Susan Morris King.

Survivors are her husband, Omer Payne, Sr., of Rt. 3 Brodhead; two sons, Phillip Payne and wife, Kathy and Omer Payne, Jr., both of Rt. 3, Brodhead; two sisters, Louella Bond, of Richmond, Indiana and Imogene Fleicher of Richmond and three grandchildren, Courtney, Heath and Britany Payne. She was preceded in death by a brother, M.B. King and a sister, Sophia Harmon.

Services were Friday, March 24, at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home with Bro. Shannon Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Clifford Escke, Gordy Yoder, Guy Walters, Mark King, James Clyde Payne and Greg Rose.

Lexie Laswell

Lexie Cable Laswell, 75, of Mason, Ohio, died Friday, March 25, 2000, in Mason. She was born on October 28, 1924 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Wiley and Lillie Williams Cable. She was a homemaker, and a member of the High Point Baptist Church.

Survivors are four sons, Dave, Doug and Johnnie Laswell, all of Cincinnati and Terry Laswell of Winchester, Ohio; two daughters, Lou Ann Allen and Janie Laswell, both of Cincinnati; one sister, Sophie Barker of Brodhead; 14 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Marshall H. Laswell.

Services were Monday, March 27, at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bro. Pete Lamom officiating. Burial was in the Ottawa Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Watson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Doug, Johnnie, Jeremy and Dave Laswell, Sam Allen and Donald Cable.

Cards of Thanks

Thank You

We would like to express our thanks for all that was done for our loved one during his recent illness. We appreciate the many years of care given by Dr. Griffin. The employees at Rockcastle Hospital, especially the Special Care Unit, were very considerate and sympathetic. The support and kindhearted efforts of our co-workers will always be remembered. A special thanks goes to everyone who gave donations, sent flowers, and brought food and other items for the family. Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Bros. Ova Baker and Doug Hawkins, and the singers helped make a memorable

service. Finally, we appreciate all the thoughts and prayers of those around us that helped us through this difficult time.

The J.R. "Boone" Cromer family



In Loving Memory of a Special Mother and Woman, Rosemary Bishop Wilson. She would have celebrated her 76th birthday on March 24th. You are still in our thoughts and memory. We miss and love you very much.

With love, Gary, Paulette & family Connie & family



In Memory of my Husband, Edd Mink. April 1st would have been our 45th wedding anniversary. We were married April 1, 1955.

On a bright summer evening as the sun was sinking, low, two young lovers stroll together to a place they loved to go, wrapped in each others arms caressed by a gentle breeze. There they told each other tender things, designed to please. Two lips met and from that moment two hearts beat as one as they sat that summer evening beneath the sinking sun. Hand and hand they journeyed onward crossing over the bridge of years.

Always sharing with each other all the laughter and the tears. Edd is one, Jean is the other.

Time has passed, we're growing old, but somehow we know we'll still be lovers in a land with joy untold.

By Edd Mink written March 14, 1988. Given to me on our 33rd wedding anniversary

Country music legend dies

By William Jerry Ayers
On March 7th, 2000, a good friend of mine and a great country music legend, entertainer and songwriter Frank (Pee Wee) King died after a heart attack at his home in Louisville.

Pee Wee King wrote classic songs such as "Tennessee Waltz", "Slow Poke" and "Noelopes Retreat".

He was the leader of the "Golden West Cowboys" band which was number one for seven years in a row. His band helped launch the careers of Eddy Arnold, Ernest Tubbs, Cowboy Copas and many, many others.

In October of 1974, he was granted one of the highest honors in the business as he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in Nashville, Tennessee. That was years after he had joined the Grand Ole Opry back in 1937.

He was given the name of Pee Wee when he was one of several Frank's in cowboy star Gene Autry's band.

Mr. Autry gave him the name Pee Wee because he was the smallest Frank. He was in many of the old Gene Autry western movies.

I met and became good friends with Pee Wee in April of 1987 when we appeared on a cable television show together in Louisville.

After the TV show we sat and talked and became friends ever since that day. He was a warm, friendly person to know and one I will never forget.

Each time that I sit down and try to write a song now, I will always remember the encouragement he gave me in my song writing, and all the other good advice he was kind enough to give me.

Pee Wee King was 86-years-old when he passed away.

It's said that no one is really gone,

until they have been forgotten and Mr. Pee Wee King will NEVER be. My Tribute to Pee Wee King I remember how very sad the news was that day.

On March 7th, 2000, we heard Pee Wee King passed away. Country music fans loved his songs, they could sing and play His "Tennessee Waltz" was made the Tennessee state song one day.

And who can ever forget the song he wrote called "Slow Poke"? It was loved for many years by both city and country folk.

In the country music spotlight there were many performers that stood out.

But I guess I will, and perhaps you will remember Pee Wee best of all. I became friends with him when we once appeared on a television show.

Long before the Lord came and said, "Pee Wee King, it's time to go."

Although Pee Wee King's time came and to heaven he was called away, He left many of us memories, recordings and tapes to always play.

Yes he shall always be remembered throughout this land, By everyone who called him friend and almost every country music fan.

Those of us who knew him will always feel proud and glad, Of knowing this performer who gave all the talent he had.

Now he is in what Tex Ritter called "Hillbilly Heaven" to sing and play.

Still no one is really gone until they are forgotten I say, So just as long as there is an old fashioned country song, Our memory of Pee Wee King will always live on and on.



Mt. Vernon Signal contributing poet William Jerry Ayers seen here doing a television show with Pee Wee King and Cousin Annabelle.

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Poorest schools making the grade

By Linda B. Blackford

Three out of four students at Roundstone Elementary are poor enough to get free lunch at school, which, according to most conventional wisdom, would mean the school would trail behind wealthier counterparts.

But as it happens, three out of four of Roundstone's students scores so well in reading and science that the school was among the top 20 in the state for those two subjects.

The school is among a handful in the state that are scoring high, despite the school's students' insurmountable odds of teaching poor children.

"This tells us that dedicated teachers can beat the odds," said Susan Weston, executive director of the Kentucky Association of School Councils.

According to data Weston compiled for the second year in a row, six out of the top 20 best schools on the reading and social studies portions of the statewide test has more than 50 percent of their students on free and reduced lunch, the federal definition of poverty.

Ten out of the top 20 schools in science met the same criteria, as well as 11 schools in writing.

In math, only two of the top 20 schools, Western Elementary in Anderson County and George F. Johnson Elementary in Pike County, have a free-lunch population above 50 percent.

Wealth continues to be an important factor in school performance - the majority of the top 20 elementary, middle and high schools are fairly wealthy by Kentucky's standards. And although the main tenet of the Kentucky Education Reform Act says that all children can learn, a recent study by University of Kentucky

professor Phillip Roeder found that under-performing schools were much more likely to be disadvantaged.

But even the group singled out by Weston has real significance for national educational reform, said Patty Barth, a senior associate, with the Education Trust, a Washington, D.C. think tank that advocates for poor and minority children.

"From a national perspective, it's more proof that when poor students are held to high standards, they meet them," Barth said.

Educators are still suffering from the legacy of the Coleman Report in the 1960s, which first linked poor achievement to poverty, Barth said.

"What a lot of people don't see is that it doesn't have to be this way," she said.

Roundstone Principal David Pensol says that poverty is never mentioned among teachers.

Instead, he said, teachers concentrate on helping students individually meet the state's standards of what they need to know in every subject.

"We feel like we knew what we were supposed to work on, we felt like we knew what we were supposed to teach, and we've never considered ourselves at a risk school," Pensol said.

A refusal to think about the problems of poverty is crucial to school success, said Jacqueline Howard, a science teacher at Millard Heights Elementary in Magoffin Elementary.

"More than anything, I won't listen to teachers who have these kids the year before and say 'so and so is a low achiever,'" Howard said. "You have to think all kids can learn."

Test scores tell only part of the story of any school. The reasons for their achievement may become more clear in coming years, thanks to legislation expected to be signed by the governor that will require schools to analyze their test date by gender, wealth and ethnicity.

But even this preliminary data can

be an inspiration for teachers and administrators who are frustrated by their perceived limitations, Barth said.

"This blows the lid off people's misconceptions and it can be very liberating for teachers who have been told kids can't learn because they are poor," Barth said.

(Reprinted from the Lexington Herald-Leader)

Rockcastle wins \$3,000 in PRIDE grant funding

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers has announced that Rockcastle County has been awarded \$3,000 for cleanup activities associated with the Kentucky PRIDE program. The City of Mt. Vernon has won a \$3,000 PRIDE grant to clean garbage and debris from the shoreline of Lake Linville.

The funding is from a competitive grant program, using federal funds secured for PRIDE by Congressmen Rogers. More than \$47.7 million in funding for PRIDE related projects has been distributed throughout the 40 county PRIDE region since the program began.

"These grants are a critical part of the Kentucky PRIDE cleanup because they help communities defray the expense of cleaning up our roadsides, riverbanks, streams and solid waste dumps across southern and eastern Kentucky," Rogers said. "It's vitally important that we clean up the trash and garbage from our lands

and waters so we can promote tourism and economic development. This PRIDE grant funding will help us continue to achieve the goals of this important clean up campaign."

Kentucky PRIDE - Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment - was launched in 1997 by Congressman Rogers and Kentucky Secretary of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Jim Bickford.

PRIDE is the region's first comprehensive, region-wide effort, combining the strength of local, state and federal authorities, to address the challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of garbage and sewage. The program aims to end illegal trash dumps, promote environmental education and awareness, and renew citizens' pride in eastern and southern Kentucky.

For more information about local PRIDE activities, contact Mt. Vernon PRIDE coordinator Dennis McClure at 256-3440.

Workshops help solve Kentucky's Waste Water problems

Kentucky suffers from a number of water problems, not the least of which is contamination of waterways with human waste materials. "Straight pipes" are often considered the only waste water disposal option for many Kentuckians, but these are contaminating our waterways.

The dry composting toilet is an ideal environmental answer to this problem, since it is well suited to be used in such locations. The dry composting toilet (DCT) used in conjunction with the artificial wetlands is the best answer to Kentucky's rural domestic waste water problems.

Two workshops sponsored by Appalachia-Science in the Public Interest (ASPI) on the theory and construction of the dry composting toilet and artificial wetlands will be held on June 1-3, 2000 near Livingston (Rockcastle and Laurel Counties) and June 22-24, 2000 near Baxter (Harrison County) Kentucky. Call 256-0077 for more information.

ASPI makes science and technology responsive to the needs of low-income people in Central Appalachia through appropriate technology demonstration, environmental resource assessments, a sustainable forest project and ASPI publications.



Newly elected officers of the Rockcastle Middle School Y-Club were announced at the club's annual banquet last week. The 2000-2001 officers are, from left: Allie Mink, publicity chairman; Gina McClure, secretary; Brittany Offutt, treasurer; Kayla Bryant, president; Casey Taylor, vice president; Amanda Wright, Chaplain and Brittany Perkins, historian. Members of the executive council are, back row from left: Amy Parsons, Jackson Bray, Ryan Graham and Matthew Whitaker.



James Brock, left, London, and Brent Asher, Mt. Vernon, were two of the many Eastern Kentucky University students who took advantage of the University's Spring Job Fair. The annual event gives students of all levels and majors valuable exposure to employment opportunities and career possibilities. More than 70 employers from a wide range of career fields participated in the event.

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Mt. Vernon Message

For the week of March 30, 2000. On Friday, March 31 we will be conducting bus drills. Walkers leave at 7:30.

Noschool next week. Enjoy Spring Break and be back to school on Monday, April 10.

April is Prevent Child Abuse Month.

So often parents ask how they can help their children to become good decision makers. The following article from Forward in the Fifth may be beneficial.

Help Students With Making Choices
The Kentucky Council for Economic Education offers teachers and parents step-by-step lessons for students to learn and practice responsible decision-making. Choices and Changes, a K-12 standards-based curriculum, gives children and teens hands-on experience with decision-making in general and with economic issues in particular. Activities, writing prompts, worksheets, research projects help student practice decision-making with real life problems.

Regardless of the issue to be examined, any choice one makes impacts safety, health, finances and some aspect of life. Daily young people face the simple act of choosing a brand of gum to purchase or a more serious decision such as smoking, drinking alcohol or taking drugs.

Decision-making is a learned process which follows a logical sequence. Even deciding not to make a choice is a choice. Consider a simple writing prompt taken from Choices and Changes. Students can use personal examples to analyze individual costs and benefits related to their decisions.

Six ways of making choices
1. Chance determines the outcome.
2. Let someone else decide.
3. Rely on habit.
4. Follow an impulse.
5. Do nothing.
6. Obtain facts and think it over.

Choices have consequences. Consequences of choices are not always evident when individuals make decisions. To obtain something (a "want") is not an isolated action. Each choice initiates a rippling effect which often brings about unexpected results.

Following a flowchart of events from one single choice to its conclusion helps students understand that personal decisions cause a chain of actions and reactions which impact others.
For example: Student chooses to join the school band and learns benefits of playing a musical instrument. Parents pay money for instrument and lessons. Parents may borrow

money or student gets a job. Younger brother delays getting new bike. Parents' time and transportation to practice increases. Student gains recognition during concert performance. Student weighs division of time to practice music versus to play baseball. Student benefits from disciplined practice.

The Decision Tree
Very young children can learn decision-making skills by following a simple process called The Decision Tree. Beginning to practice these steps early encourages developing a natural habit of decision-making when they get older. Adults use the same process to solve more complicated problems later in life. Consider these steps:

1. What is the **Problem?**
2. What are the possible **Alternatives?**
3. What **Benefits** would result from each alternative?
4. What **Costs** are involved in choosing each alternative?
5. What is the **Decision?**
6. **Stand by your decision.**

Thought for the week: Failure is success if we learn from it.
Mt. Vernon Elementary has been busy this month celebrating Music In Our Schools Month. This year's theme is "Make Music, America! 2000". Many activities have been going on throughout the month of March to emphasize the importance of music in our everyday lives.

M.V.E.S. is having a school-wide display contest between each class. The displays are colorfully decorated with each class' idea of how music can touch our lives. We have been fortunate to have Friday Dinner Music played by staff and students during lunch on Fridays.
Our culminating activity is our third annual Music Dress-Up Day and All School Sing, which will be held on Friday, March 31st, at 1:00 p.m. All students and staff have been asked to dress up in a musical way, either with shirts or outfits decorated with musical notes, or dressing up as their favorite music character. We are looking forward to the All School Sing, where we can join together as an entire school and share in fun, exciting songs. We invite you to join us in our school-wide sing at 1:00 p.m. on the 31st.

Our hope is that we can continue to reach our students in different ways, including through music. It is important to stress to your children that music can be a life-long activity that can be enjoyed at many different levels. Make music a daily part of your life, and "Make Music Rock-casle!"



The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter held their spring Greenhand ceremony on February 24th. The Greenhand ceremony honors first year FFA members, and presents them with the Greenhand Degree. The Greenhand Degree is the first step in the FFA and even though it is an honor there are still more precious laurels to be won in our organization. During the ceremony, the quiz and creed contests were held. Each contest is difficult because they involve public speaking, and for many of the contestants this is their first experience speaking in front of a crowd. We would like to congratulate Rebekah Lyons for winning both of these contests. Pictured above, front row from left: April Gibbons, Pamela Shackelford, Malinda Leger, Brian Wren. Back row from left: Chris Graves, Jamie Robinson, Michael Cromer and Jeremy Rowe.

Cordier named National Award Winner in Math

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Courtney Cordier, of Brodhead, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Courtney, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Theresa Davis, a teacher at the school.

Courtney will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winner should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusion recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The

criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Courtney is the daughter of Ernie and Leslie Cordier of Brodhead and the granddaughter of Luther and Bonnie Rose of Brodhead, Harold Cordier of Stanford and the late Georgia Cordier Todd.



Courtney Cordier

Hensley named National Award Winner in English

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Derrick W. Hensley, of Orlando, has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

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Derrick, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Ms. Tammy Miller, a teacher at the school.

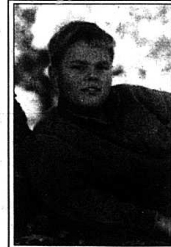
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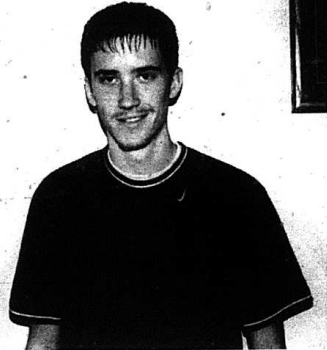
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Derrick is the son of Larry and Kathy Hensley of Orlando and the grandson of Roy and Yvonne Rickey of Richmond and Owen and Lillie Hensley of Orlando.



Derrick Hensley

Academic Honor Roll



Jeremy Reynolds, son of Rick and Joy Reynolds, has a 3.89 GPA at RCHS. He is in the FFA where he is vice-president and also regional vice-president, TLC, Beta Club, National Honor Society, Poplar Grove Baptist Church Youth Group. His hobbies include kart racing, Art and basketball. He received the State Leadership Award and the Kart racing championship. He plans to attend Somerset Community College then the University of Kentucky.



Angela Eaton will be performing her Masters Recital Tuesday, April 4th at 8 p.m. in the Brock Auditorium in the Coates Administration Building on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. Angela received a Bachelor of Arts in Piano Performance from Georgetown College in May 1998. Friends and family are invited to share in this special musical evening. An informal reception will follow in the lobby.



We would like to congratulate our daughter, Sarah Vanwinkle, on winning the title of the Most Beautiful Baby, on March 4th. She also won the title for Angelique in her division. The competition was held in Lexington at the TurfLand Mall. She will go on to the state finals in May. We want to wish her good luck. Sarah is the daughter of Vivian Brantner and Michael Vanwinkle.

Cumberland students present papers at Regional Conference

One Cumberland College student and one Cumberland graduate student attended together recently to the Phi Alpha Theta Mid-South Regional Conference at Middle Tennessee State University to present prepared papers to members and teachers in attendance. Jeremiah R. Taylor, son of Joe and Rita Taylor of Mt. Vernon, and a Fall 1999 graduate of Cumberland, presented "A Leaf Upon a Torrent: John Jordan Crittenden's 1828 Nomination to the Supreme Court as a Study in Political Determinism." Nathan Coleman, son of Jerry and Marilyn Coleman of Inez, presented "American Victory Over British Demands, 1814-1815."

Taylor, who will pursue a Ph.D. in history at the University of Kentucky this fall, held the office of President of the Cumberland College Phi Alpha Theta Upsilon-Upsilon chapter during the Fall 1999 semester. Coleman, a Junior at Cumberland, currently serves as the chapter president. Both presented papers at the Kentucky Regional Conference on March 25.

Cumberland College, located in Williamsburg, is a private liberal arts college in its 111th year of operation. Cumberland offers four undergraduate degrees in 37 major fields of study, 30 minors and nine pre-professional programs.

Whitaker named All-American

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Matthew Whitaker of Mt. Vernon has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher, grand point average. Only Scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

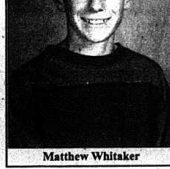
Matthew, who attends Rockcastle County Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Coe.

Matthew will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, winners of the All-American Scholar Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

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Matthew is the son of Harold and Sandy Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and the grandson of Billy and Betty Whitaker of Mt. Vernon and Edith Lunsford of Brodhead and the late Raymond Lunsford.



Matthew Whitaker

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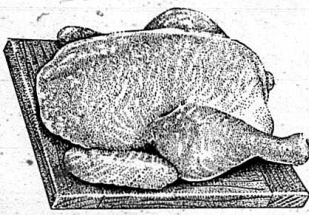
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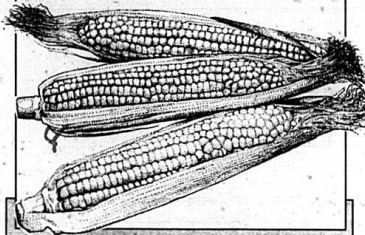
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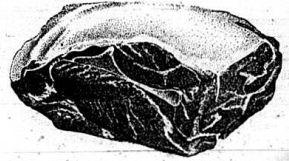
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Church News

Pine Hill Cemetery
Please send your donations for the upkeep of the Pine Hill Cemetery to: Lorene Mick Ponder, 143 Mission Lake Road, Berea, KY 40403. 606-986-7756.

Revival
Climax Holiness Church, Thurs., April 6 - April 9, 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Hampton and church members welcome everyone.

Drifter or Seeker?
Flocks are being fed the opinions of men. This diet does not satisfy because men instinctively listen for a voice that will speak to them with authority in matters of religion and for this reason, some have drifted away from the church entirely. Others seek churches where this voice is still heard.

We have experienced the authoritative preaching of FPC (Free Presbyterian Church) in Pennsylvania and South Carolina obviously not driving distance so would like to establish one here in Kentucky. Free sample of their messages are available by calling me at 758-4544 or try <http://www.freepres.org>

Revival

We are inviting you to hear the gospel of Christ April 2-7 at the Providence church of Christ. Guest speaker will be Ron Dely. Sunday 10 a.m. Bible Study - Worship 10:40 and 7 p.m. Wed. nights at 7:30 p.m. For more info, call 758-9316.

Monthly Singing
Monthly Singing, Sat., April 1st at 7 p.m. at New Hope Baptist Church featuring The Homeward Bound Boys. Pastor Joe Vanwinkle welcomes everyone.

Benefit Singing
Lighthouse Assembly of God is sponsoring Ten Commandments Benefit Singing, Sat., April 8th at 7 p.m. Spirit Anointed Gospel Singers: "Family Circle" singers. Our own "Jenny Lynn" and the "Asher Family". Featured speaker: Brother Hershel Walker, president of the "10 Commandments" Advancement Fund from Corbin and pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church. Come hear

the exciting message by Brother Walker. Benefit singing is to raise funds to help pay legal fees for men who had the spiritual conviction, as well as the courage to display God's 10 Commandments - Judge Jimmy Green from McCreary Co.; Judge Darrell Bereshers from Pulaski County and Harlan County Superintendent of Schools Don Muselman. For further info, call 606-256-9299 or 606-256-0120. Lighthouse Assembly of God is located just across from Pizza just off Hwy. 1004, behind Jeans Restaura.

"Yo Yo" Sunday
The Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene located at 40 Fair Street is

Any kindness that I can show to my fellow creatures, let me do it now.
- Elenne de Grellet

having another great day in our Spring Sunday School Attendance drive. April 2 is "Yo Yo" Sunday for all children from 6th grade down. Time of Sunday School is 10 a.m. and worship follows at 11 a.m. If you need a ride, call 758-0090 before 8 a.m. Don Roberts, Sunday School Superintendent.

Benefit Singing
Benefit singing to help A.B. and Edith Thomson with medical expenses. Will be at Livingstone Pentecostal Holiness Church, April 7th at 7 p.m. Wooten Sisters will be there to help and local singers also. Come out and help. Everyone you can do will be appreciated by Pastor James M. Miller and the Thomson Family. We welcome you.

"If God so loved us, we ought also to love one another,"
- 1 John 4:11

Prescription For A Laugh
JUST A LINE TO SAY I'M LEAVING That I'm not among the dead. I'm not getting more forgetful. And more mixed up in my head. For, sometimes I can't remember When I stand at the foot of stairs If I must go up for something. Or I've just come down from there. And before the fridge, so often My poor mind is filled with doubt. Have I just put food away, or Have I come to take it out? And there are times when it is dark out With my night cap on my head. I don't know if I'm retiring Or just getting out of bed. So, if it's my turn to write to you There's no need in getting sore, I may think that I have written And don't want to be a bore. So, remember, I do love you And I wish that you were here, But now it's nearly mall time So, I must say "Goodbye, my dear." There I stood beside the mailbox With a face so very red Instead of merrily you my letter I had opened it instead.

-Anon.

Berea Tabernacle
So. U.S. 25 across from Berea Ford Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday night 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Chastlen

Clear Creek Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:00 until time chg. Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Song Leaders: Lucie M. and Mrs. Jerry Nicely

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. 256-2968

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Radio Program Sunday 7:30 Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Arthur Berge

Skaggs Creek United Baptist
Hwy. 1250 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Ed Gibbs

Climax Holiness Church
Thursday of 7p.m. Every third Sunday, services are on Saturday of 7 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tim Hampton and church members welcome everyone

Bible Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. - Broadcast WKV 4:00 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Vans available for pick-up. Nursery provided. 256-4448 or 256-9193. Pastor: Don Stanton

Climax Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Minister: Walter Ballinger

Grace Baptist Church
US 26 at Roundstone SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. WKV Radio 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Raymond Offit

New Hope Baptist Church
Orlando, Ky. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Joe Vanwinkle

Tabernacle of Love
Fairground Hill Wednesday & Friday 7 p.m. Saturday 11 p.m. Everyone Welcome 256-5894 Pastor: Bro. Clyde Hodge

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church
Copper Creek Road Sunday Night Service: 6 p.m. Thursday night 7 p.m. Dwayne Carpenter, Pastor

Blue Springs Pentecostal
SS 10:00 a.m. Sun. evening 6 p.m. Tuesday night 7 p.m. Pastor: Thomas Adkins

Community Holiness Church
Ferguson Hill, Mt. Vernon Sunday Services 7 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Pastor: Jack Weaver

Hickory Grove Free Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Youth Meeting 1 & 3 Saturdays, Radio WKV Sunday 1:45 p.m. Pastor: Randall Adams

Northside Baptist Church
High Street, Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Training 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Bible Study 6:30 p.m. For transportation, call 256-5577. Pastor: Bro. Robin Ball

Three Unks Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Jack D. Marlin

Crescoda Assembly of God
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Evening 6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Brookside Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Wed. Services & Youth 7:30 p.m.

Community Worship
Assembly of God Off 150 S. Main St. in Hwy. 3245 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m./Thurs. 7 p.m. Pastor: Keith Kahr

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Brush Creek Road SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday - Family Night Activities for all 7 p.m. Pastor: Bess & Selva Brenda Coasman

Ottawa Baptist Church
Pete Lamon, Pastor Rt. 1 Box 240 - Broadhead, KY 40409 Church - 758-8453 Home - 758-4428 E-mail: petelamon@aol.com S.S. 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 7 p.m./Wed. night 7 p.m.

Trinity Independent Baptist Church
(Off old 461 on Keith Sower Rd.) SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jackie Renner Everyone Welcome!

Union Chapel Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. - Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Ralph Reynolds

Brookside Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7:30 p.m. Youth Meeting (5th Grade/10/9 p.m. Children's Choir 7 p.m. Sunday Even. Worship 7 p.m. Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m. Wed. Even. Bible Study, GAs, Acteers 7 p.m. Thursdays - Brookside Adult Day Care Center 11 a.m. Sower Nursing Home 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Practice 6 p.m. Van service available for Brookside & surrounding area. Nurses provided - 758-8316 or 758-8313. Pastor: Rev. Mark A. Whicker

Conway Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: C.W. Williams

Livingston Baptist Church
Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Charles Collins

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
Williams St. Mt. Vernon Mass 5 p.m. Saturday 7 p.m. Tuesday

Well Hope Baptist Church
Chestnut Ridge Sunday Services 1:30 p.m. Pastor: Burgess King

Walley Baptist Church
Copper Creek Wed. 7:30 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. Evenings 6 p.m. Pastor: Jerry Owens

Brookside Baptist Church
Main St. Brodhead SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Youth Meeting 7 p.m. Van Service Available Minister: Wade Johnson

Conway First Resurrection Pentecostal Church
SS 10:30 a.m./Worship 11:30 a.m. Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. Even. 6 p.m. Thursday 7 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Akers

Livingston Christian Church
Main St., Livingston SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship Services begin at 6 p.m. Minister: Arthur Hunt

Philadelphia United Baptist
Bryant Ridge Rd., Brodhead 2nd and 4th Saturdays 7 p.m. Sunday Services 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Pr. (513) 492-2850 or 758-6016. Pastor: James W. Bryant

Wildie Christian Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m./Youth 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Choir 7 p.m. WKV Sunday 8:30 a.m. 256-5492 Minister: Kenton Parkey

Valley Baptist Church
Copper Creek Wed. 7 p.m. Sun. 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. Evenings 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. David Sargent

Brush Arbor House of Prayer
Brush Arbor Village • 256-0543 Hummel Rd., Renfro Valley • 256-5075 S.S. 10 a.m. /Worship 11 a.m. Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. night 7 p.m. Pastor: James Brett

Copper Creek Baptist
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Kenneth Thompson

Livington Pentecostal Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Service 7 p.m. Wed. Service 7 p.m. Sat. night service 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of each month Pastor: Bro. James Miller

Pine Hill Holiness Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Thursday & Saturdays evening 7:30 kychurches.com/PineHillHoliness Church: Allen Henaley - 453-4801

Morning View Holiness Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 Sunday Evening 7 o'clock Evangelist: Burgess Daugherty

Walley Baptist Church
Lameo SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. Wed. 7 p.m. kychurches.com/PineHillHoliness Church: Bro. Steve Weaver

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Orlando SS 10 a.m./Sun. Evening 7 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Olen McGuire

Corinth Holiness Church
Second Sun. & Sat. night of each mo. Sunday 11 a.m. & Sat. night 7 p.m. Every Friday night 7 p.m. Every Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Pastor: Seul Carpenter

Macdonald Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Denton Sears

Poplar Grove Baptist Church
Hwy. 70 Wilkaco SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. 758-9599 Pastor: Rick Reynolds

Providence Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Worship 10:35 a.m. Sunday evening 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m. Radio 8 a.m. Sunday WKV 1460 AM Weekly Newspaper Article 758-9316 Preacher: Don McKitben

Red Hill Baptist Church
(Union Baptist) SS 10 a.m./Church 11 a.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Dale Walters

Buffalo Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Larry Proffit

First Baptist Church
West Main St., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WKV Service 11 a.m. Children Worship 11 a.m. Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m. Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wed. Youth Music 6:30 p.m. Mission Group 7 p.m. Pastor/Bible study 7 p.m. Pastor: Dr. Myronard Head

Maple Grove Baptist Church
Rd. 1004 of Orlando • 256-4884 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. WKV Service 2:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Interim Pastor: Bro. Joe Moberty

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Rose Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Bob Brodley

Roundstone Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m. Church Services 11 a.m. Wednesday night 7 p.m. Sunday night 6 p.m. Pastor: Arnold Pingleton

Burnetts Chapel
Methodist Church SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Highway 934 off Highway 461 Phone 274-5122 Pastor: Chris Jester

First Christian Church
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Mareburg Baptist Church
Hwy. 180 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training Youth 6 p.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Youth Group - 3rd Rd. each mo. 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Wayne Harding

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Rose Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sun. Night 6 p.m./Thurs. Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Bob Brodley

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Miller

Central Baptist Church
US 25 S. Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. There is a Difference - Come & See Pastor: Dr. James W. Head

First Church of Jesus Christ
Sand Springs Saturday Evening 7:30 p.m. Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. Pastor: Bro. James E. Nicely

Mt. Vernon Church of God
Next to the middle school SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

Sand Springs Baptist Church
Hwy. 1249 SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Pastor: Danny Robbins

Sand Hill Baptist Church
SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Miller

Sand Springs Baptist Church
3 mi. north of Sand Hill. Awoloking Hill. Brodhead/WKV Sunday 10 a.m. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Woody Mortison A real church family feeling!

Church of our Lord Jesus Christ
US 25 South of Mt. Vernon Sunday 1:00 p.m. Jack Watkins, Pastor Jack McCadden, Asst. Pastor

First Church of the Nazarene
Fair St., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11:15 a.m. Sun. Evening 6 p.m. - Wed. 7 p.m. Pastor: Carl V. & Frances S. Dennis

Mt. Vernon Pentecostal Church
Lovel St., Mt. Vernon SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. kychurches.com/MtVernonPentecostal Pastor: Buford Patterson - 758-8166

Mt. Vernon Church of God
Next to the middle school SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Everyone Welcome Pastor: Rev. Bobby Owens

Scotland Baptist Church
3 mi. north of Sand Hill. Awoloking Hill. Brodhead/WKV Sunday 10 a.m. SS 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m. Pastor: Woody Mortison A real church family feeling!

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Poet's Corner

Dear Teenager

By William Jerry Ayers
You say you are going to move out of your parents home today,
And in search of a job and more fun you are going to move away.
But remember if times should get rough and you feel blue,
Think of your loving family who's worrying too.
Things don't always go according to one's plan,
Now if they did wouldn't life really be grand?

So if in your new life your troubles are many,
Don't think the rest of us haven't any. Life is made up of many smiles, but also tears,
Joys and sorrows, all mixed with fears.
To you at times it may think it is all one-sided,
Although today trouble is pretty well divided.
If you could just look into every heart, You would find that each one has it's part.

Dear teenager,
Those who sometimes think they travel fortunes road,
Sometimes find they carry the biggest load.
Remember, it's true there's more to life than money.
It's love, music, faith and jokes that are funny.
And as you now move along life's highway,
Never forget to take time to stop and pray.

No matter what in life you now become or do,
Please keep in mind these things I've just told you.
May the Lord bless you where ever you may roam,
And always bring you safely back home.

Contributing Poet wins Poets Society Award

Contributing Writer and Poet William Jerry Ayers, has just been presented with the "Famous Poet for 1999 Award" for outstanding achievement in poetry. Along with the Award of Recognition was a letter which read:
"It is extraordinary what you have done in the field of poetry, contributing as you have in the past year to the poetic beauty of our world, and we want to thank you for it."
The executive committee of our distinguished Board of Directors is very proud of you and your achievements.

In honor of your work as a poet, we have elected you as a "Famous Poet for 1999."
Mr. Ayers will also receive a 1999 Poet for the Year medallion and a Diamond Homer Trophy from Famous Poets Society of California.

You can always find the William Jerry Ayers, poems, jokes and stories right here in our newspaper.

Mighty Merry Motorist

By William Jerry Ayers
My girlfriend has a friend that drives like lightning, always striking things.
Taking naps can kill you, that is if you are driving a car at the time. Safety Belt... That's the one YOU

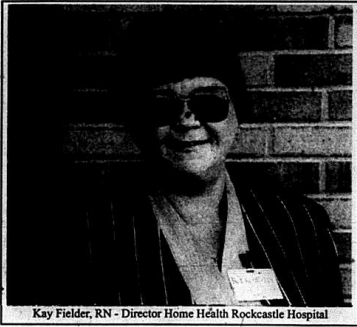
March Clean-Up Month

Proclamation
Now that spring has arrived, it is time for all of us to clean-up our property. We must all do our part to keep Mt. Vernon one of the cleanest and most attractive towns in the state.

In as much as the All American Club has been instrumental in keeping our community clean; and

In as much as the City of Mt. Vernon acknowledges the efforts of the All American Club; now

The Mayor and the City of Mt. Vernon wish to express their appreciation to the All American Club for their efforts and do hereby proclaim the month of March to be Clean-up Month in the City of Mt. Vernon.



Kay Fielder, RN - Director Home Health Rockcastle Hospital

Rockcastle Hospital hires new Home Health Director

A 20-year home health care veteran has taken the helm of the new home health program at Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center, Inc. (RHRCO).
Kay Fielder, RN, joined RHRCO January 3, as the hospital's new home health director. She comes to Mt. Vernon from Lexington, where she served as home health director for Saint Joseph Hospital.

As director, Fielder will oversee RHRCO's care of home health patients and coordinate care between the hospital and home health. She also will ensure that the program complies with regulations, develops appropriate medical practice and maintains a well-trained staff.
"I knew I would be a nurse from

the time I was six-years-old," Fielder said. She received her nursing degree from King's Daughters Medical Center in her hometown of Ashland.
Fielder "bucked into home health care" in 1974 when her supervisor asked her to help create one of Kentucky's first home health programs.

Fielder and her husband moved to Mt. Vernon, where they operate a record and gift store that specializes in old-time country music.

"We love it here," Fielder said. "It's so different from the city."
RHRCO is known nationally for its respiratory care program and treats patients from all across Kentucky and parts of Tennessee. The hospital was established in 1956.

Pine Grove Shooting Sports

Hwy. 1955 - Big Hill (Rockcastle - Jackson Line)
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Walk-Ins Welcome
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"IT IS WRITTEN"

Let's look at the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:30-35, and notice the three rules or philosophies of life.

In verse 30 we read, "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." The thieves here live by the **Iron Rule**: Do unto others what they do to unto you; might makes right, survival of the fittest. What yours is mine, and I going to take it.

In verses 31-32 "And by chance there came down a certain priest that way, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side." The priest and the Levite lived by the **Silver Rule** of life: Do unto others what you would not have them to you. What's mine is mine and I'll keep it.

In verses 33-34 we read, "But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him." This Samaritan lived by the **Golden Rule** of life: Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." It's the mind set, what's mine is yours, and I'll share it. This rule includes the negative side that I will not hurt you, but also the positive side of what we ought to do to help in times of need. Which rule of life do you live by?

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fooling Around On April Fools Day

By William Jerry Ayers
Walk around all day with a smile on your face, make people wonder just what you are up to.
Craig says he knows a Texan who's so rich he has an unlimited phone company.

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The First Time

By Angie Chasteen
The first time I laid eyes on you,
My heart throbbled with your every move.
Feelings like this only come true,
When a persons heart feels the way mine feels for you.
You seem to be caring, loving, understanding and more.
I wish this feeling I have would knock on your door.
Sometimes it's hard to express feelings like this,
But this is one opportunity that I just can't miss.
I really believe if you give this a chance,
A beautiful relationship could soon be enhanced.
You have a face that glows in the sun,
I'd like to meet with you one on one.

His Name Is Kevin

By Angie Chasteen
I have a nephew, his name is Kevin, Someday I'll see him up in Heaven. His spirit is with me every where, And I know God will give him love and care. I wish he could be with us here on earth,
I truly do as much as life's worth. He was a baby that was wanted, wished for, prayed for and more. And now his mother and father's hearts sore.
When Kevin was born our lives were touched. Instantly he was loved very much. He was diagnosed with Zaleswagger disease.
And his life would not have had the greatest of ease.
That little Kevin, even though he's not here,
When I visit him at the cemetery even though he's in the ground,
I sit and have talks about how the world's going around.
With this poem I just want to say, Kevin, I think of you every day.

My Children

When the sun comes up in the morning,
It reminds me of the opening of your eyes.
When the sun warms the air
It reminds me of the love you send to my heart.
When the sun strengthens with beams of light
It reminds me of the brightness you brought with you when you came into this world.
With love, your mom,
To: Joey, Trina and Jor Chasteen

Learning From Your Own Mistakes

By Angie Chasteen
Some things you do or have done are not right,
But they have tried to warn you.
Some times you say one thing, and do another.
But they have tried to warn you.
You pick a group you really enjoy, But they turn out to be using you.
But they have tried to warn you.
You are told not to do this for a special reason,
You did it anyway and ended up in trouble.
But they have tried to warn you.
Your life ends up a total mess for doing those wrong things,
But they have tried to warn you.
Who are they? Parents, and they say now.
We will help you out, but have you learned from our own mistakes?

The Day I Met You

By Angie Chasteen
I saw you for the first time standing on the porch.
I could hear the sound of wind chimes, And my heart was lit like a torch.
The more I talk to you,
The better it seemed to be.
That everything I said to you,
You seemed more interested in me. I like the way you listened,
And to what I had to say.
I bet you saw how my eyes glistened,
When I would look your way.
You seemed to be filled with joy and laughter,
That your willing to share.
Today, (tomorrow and there after,
Any day couldn't compare.
We had a great time together,
In everything we had done,
Walking, and shopping and eating,
And my heart I believe you have won.
I have a smile that is as bright as could be,
How about sharing one of those kisses with me?

To My Wife, Angie

By Your Husband, Carl
You say you love me and I ask why?
I see the tears as you begin to cry.
I say I am sorry as I try to apologize,
Then I see all you do is try.
To make this man try to understand,
You have your own way of building a dam.
Over troubled waters like a ship being tossed,
I'll always be there, let me be your rock.

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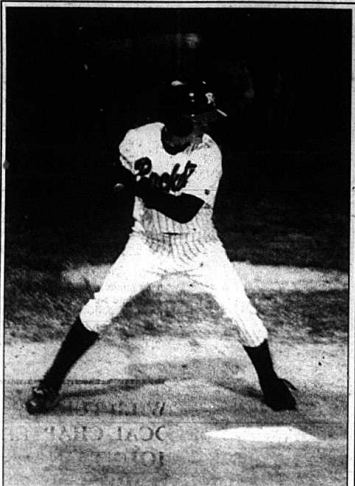
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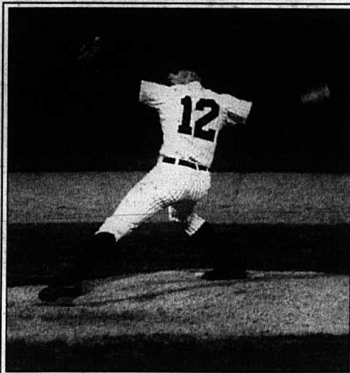
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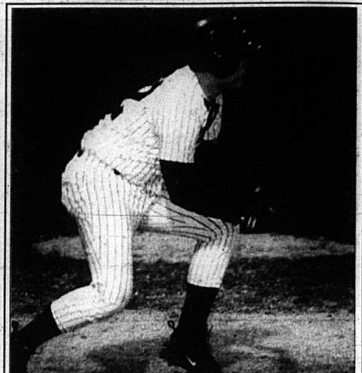
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Junior second baseman Shea Taylor takes a pitch in the Rockets win over Danville Tuesday night. The junior varsity team also won 7-2 in their season opener.



Junior Greg Harper turned in a great performance Tuesday night as he pitched the Rockets to an 11-1 victory over visiting Danville.



Senior catcher Brad McNew attempts to lay down a bunt in the fourth inning.



Junior Angie Howard fires one to the plate during the Lady Rockets home opener against South Laurel Monday night. The Lady Rockets have gotten off to somewhat of a rough start losing their first three games. Their next game is Thursday night when they host Madison Southern. Game time is 5 p.m. Also in the photo is senior first baseman Dusty Richardson.

Members of the RCBS Lady Rockets softball team are pictured at right, front row from left: Dionni Howard, Rebekah Lyons, Jessica Thacker, Amber Falin, Jessie Rickles, Josie Benge. Second row from left: Tabitha Howard, Trisha Caresello, Amy Barnett, Jessie Hayes, Amanda Barnett. Back row from left: Coach Darla Reams, Rachelle Riddle, Sandy Moore, Antja Purman, Brooke Roberts, Dusty Richardson, Angie Howard, head coach Chris Hendrickson, and coach Ken Hopkins.



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Keep your heart healthy

You get lots of hearts in February—chocolate hearts, lace hearts, hearts covering a message from your valentine. But you only have one heart to keep healthy.

Physicians at the Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute at the University of Kentucky remind you that the following dietary and lifestyle habits can help keep your heart healthy.

- Do not smoke or live with a smoker.
- Limit fat and cholesterol in diets.
- Control weight and blood pressure.
- Be aware of family history, particularly of heart attacks at an early age.

Exercise. Stay active, such as walking briskly, biking, jogging or swimming several times a week.

If you do have a heart attack, it is important to seek medical attention as soon as possible. Symptoms of heart attacks or heart disease can include a feeling of fullness, pressure or discomfort in the center of the chest, neck, jaws, shoulders, arms, elbows or upper back. Some people also experience apprehension, sweating and nausea.

Researchers at the University of Kentucky Linda and Jack Gill Heart Institute are working to find ways to repair damaged hearts and keep hearts healthy.

"The Institute is dedicated to the mission of providing excellent cardiovascular care, educating cardiovascular professionals, and advancing knowledge of cardiovascular disease for the purpose of identification, treatment and prevention," said Alan Daugherty, Ph.D., associate professor of internal medicine and physiology, UK College of Medicine, and director of atherosclerosis research at the Gill Heart Institute.

The Gill Heart Institute soon will have an 87,000-square-foot, five story, state-of-the-art facility located near the front of the UK Hospital Emergency Department. The building, which is expected to cost as much as \$22 million, should be completed in 2001. Linda and Jack Gill of Houston, Texas, donated \$5 million in 1997 to help build the facility and fund professorships.

Cardiovascular research is particularly important to Kentuckians because people living in the nine states in the Mississippi and Ohio River valleys have a higher risk of dying

from coronary heart disease than people in the rest of the country. This increased risk has led to the area being called "Coronary Valley."

Cardiovascular epidemiologists and other experts who attended the Coronary Valley Symposium in April 1998 concluded that this increased risk was due to diet, lifestyle, high blood pressure and diabetes-all manageable factors.

With that conclusion in mind, starting in Clay County, researchers from the UK Chandler Medical Center are running the Coronary Valley Project to try to identify people who are at high risk for coronary heart disease. The goal of the project is to examine whether community-based screening and education initiatives can prevent coronary disease in whole communities.

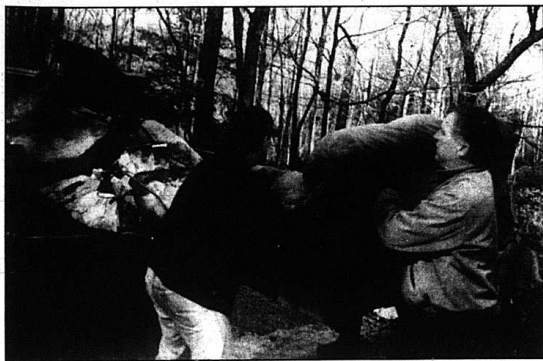
Other active areas of cardiovascular research at the Medical Center

include atherosclerosis (narrowing and hardening of the arteries), treatment of heart failure through clinical trials, and studies of devices for treating heart arrhythmias.

"Our research in atherosclerosis has implications not only for developing new treatments for preventing heart attacks and reducing cholesterol, but also in preventing aortic aneurysms," Daugherty said.

Jay Mason, M.D., chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, UK College of Medicine, said he plans to continue building the cardiovascular research programs at the Medical Center, especially in the areas of cardiac arrhythmias and congestive heart failure.

"While we have strong clinical programs in these areas, we need to build basic research programs as well," Mason said.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis and road worker Carlos McClure load a loveseat onto a county truck during last week's Commonwealth Clean-up. During the four day clean-up four illegal dumps in the southern part of the county were cleaned up.

Lambert expresses appreciation

Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, has expressed his appreciation to the General Assembly for Monday's passage for the Senior Status Special Judge Act, HB 439. Commenting on the Act Lambert said: "A chronic problem in

American courts is backlog and delay. This act will go a long way toward solving this problem in Kentucky. Under the Act, there will be a pool of recently retired judges available for temporary assignment wherever and whenever a need exists and

the cost to Kentucky taxpayers will be far less than creating new judgeships to meet the need.

"It is my duty as Chief Justice to be a good steward of the people's money. It is also my duty to assure that the Kentucky Court of Justice fulfills its constitution mission by providing prompt, high quality legal decision-making. The citizens of Kentucky have a right to be heard in court without delay due to case backlog. This Act will help Kentucky continue as a national leader in judicial administration," Lambert said.

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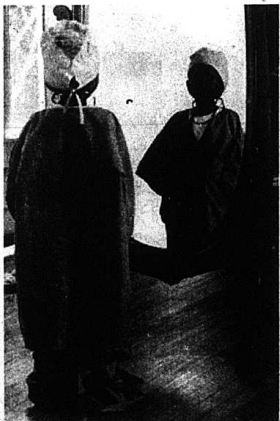
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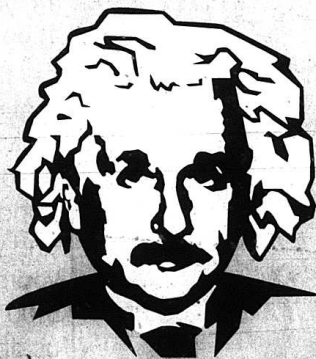
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Local school leaders learn from others

"Threats to an Independent Judiciary" will be the subject of the first in a series of Law and Justice Forums Tuesday, April 4, at Eastern Kentucky University.

The event, at 7 p.m. in Posey Auditorium of the Stratton Building, is free and open to the public. Upcoming forums on an annual or semi-annual basis are planned to improve the public's understanding of the role of the judiciary system in American government. They will explore such issues as: ways to improve citizen access to legal services and the courts; racial, gender and other inequities in the administration of justice; courtroom security and the growing need to protect judges, witnesses, jurors and others; increasing use of and access to alternative dispute resolution mechanisms; the role of law enforcement training; and the court system's treatment of juveniles and the mentally ill.

The April 4 forum will feature Joseph E. Lambert, of Mt. Vernon, chief justice of the Kentucky Supreme Court, and three other presenters/panelists: Penny White, former justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and professor at the University of Denver; Stephen Bright of the Southern Center for Human Rights and Dr. Bankole Thompson, a professor in EKU's College of Justice and Safety (formerly College of Law Enforcement) and formerly a judge in West Africa.

The four will address such issues as the importance of judicial independence to fairness and justice. It must test for judicial appointments,

lawyer contributions to judicial campaigns, the impact of elections and other political influences on judicial independence, the growing threat of political interest group money to fair judicial elections and a foreign perspective on judicial independence. The Forum will include a question-and-answer session.

Dr. Jim McCord, director of EKU's paralegal program and chair of the planning committee for the event, said the Forum is "timely for several reasons. We have seen an increasing amount of evidence of attempts to influence the judiciary through campaign contributions, litmus tests prior to appointment or other threats to their impartiality. The American public is, essentially, unaware of this threat so the more we talk about it, the sooner, the better."

The College of Justice and Safety is sponsoring the Forum along with the College of Arts and Sciences and its programs in the Department of Government.

The program will be especially beneficial to students, according to McCord.

"This will give them an opportunity not only to hear from some leading authorities on the subject, but to meet and talk with them personally. Students, as voters, need to be better aware of the importance of our judicial system and those factors that impact upon its decision-making process."

Refreshments will be served at an open reception for the presenters at 6:15 p.m.

ics, has gone up significantly since 1982.

- The percentage of all students taking tougher math and science courses also has gone way up. For example, in 1982, 36 percent of high school graduates completed algebra II and 14 percent completed physics. In 1994, 58 percent completed algebra II and 24 percent completed physics.

- More students with disabilities are being educated in regular classrooms - 26 percent in 1986, compared to 45 percent in 1996.

- Achievement in mathematics and science is improving among whites, blacks and Hispanics for 9, 13 and 17-year-olds. For example, the average mathematics score for nine-year-olds on the National Assessment of Education Progress rose from 219 in 1982 to 231 in 1996.

- Average SAT scores in mathematics for college-bound seniors increased from 494 to 502 in 1989, to 511 in 1999. Scores on the verbal SAT increased during the same period, but not as much. During this period, the population of test takers has grown larger and more racially and ethnically diverse.

- The number of Advanced Placement exams taken by high school

students rose from 50 exams per 1,000

- 12th graders in 1984 to 131 in 1997.
- U.S. students receive more instructional time than European students. For example, in 1994, U.S. primary schools provided an average of 958 teaching hours per year, compared with 923 in France and 760 in Germany.

- The school crime rate is declining. In 1993, there were 155 incidents of school-related crimes per 1,000 students ages 12 to 18. By 1997, there were 102 such incidents.

- Public school teachers are well educated. Virtually all (99.3 percent) have a bachelor's degree, 45 percent have a master's degree, and one percent hold a doctorate. Among private school teachers, 93.4 percent have a bachelor's degree or higher. Public school teacher have more experience (an average of 14.8 years) than private school teachers (12.2 years).

- More students are entering higher education. Especially noteworthy are the higher colleges among blacks and women. In 1993, 53 percent of high school graduates ages 16 to 24 were enrolled in college. In 1997, that rate increased to 67 percent.

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Lambert to speak at EKU Forum

February 11-13 was a routine weekend at home for most Kentuckians, but not for members and staff of the Rockcastle County Board of Education. They spent the weekend with colleagues from across the state learning how to strengthen Kentucky's public schools.

Terry Burton, Sherry Isaacs, Sam Stallworth, Martin Vanzant, Larry Hammond, Richard Bray, Charles Napier and Kathy Allen were among the estimated 1200 school board members, superintendents, school administrators and others who took part in the 64th annual conference of the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA), February 11-13 in Louisville.

More than 40 conference sessions and specialty clinics revolved around the theme, *Sharing Leadership for Student Achievement*. Board members, who are required annually to receive approved continuing education in school board service, attended sessions that covered such topics as religious issues and public schools, financial management, using student test scores in long-range planning, student discipline, staff evaluations and school safety.

School board members also received updates on bills before the 2000 General Assembly and an overview of a new technology-based learning tool, the Kentucky Virtual High School.

Participants in the 2000 KSBA Annual Conference heard addresses from Speaker of the House of Representatives Jody Richards, Dr. Ed Ford, deputy secretary of Governor Paul Patton's Cabinet and Dr. Freeman Hrabowski III, the president of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County and a nationally recognized advocate on increasing student stud-

ies in the sciences.

There's plenty of good news about public education

While there has been written lately about the "failures" of education, too little has been reported about the successes. The dropout rate has declined, for example, test scores are up and more students are taking more rigorous courses.

To counter all the negative publicity about public schools, the Center on Education Policy and the American Youth Policy Forum issues a report outlining the improvement in public education since the early 1980s, when the nation began seriously focusing on school reform.

According to the report, *Do You Know the Good News About American Education?*

- Dropout rates are lower today than they were in the 1970s and 1980s. The percentage of 16 to 24-year-olds who were not enrolled in school or had not completed high school or a GED was 15 percent in 1972, 14 percent in 1983 and 11 percent in 1997. The decline in dropout rates is particularly noteworthy for African Americans: 21 percent in 1972, 18 percent in 1983 and 13 percent in 1997.

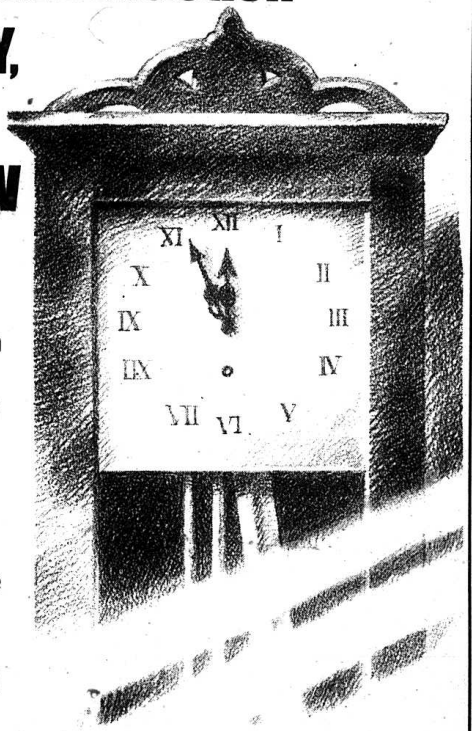
- High school students are taking more challenging courses. The percentage of students completing a core academic curriculum that includes four years of English and three years each of social studies, science and mathematics more than tripled between 1982 and 1994, with large increases among all racial and ethnic groups.

- The percentage of girls taking rigorous high school mathematics and science courses, such as algebra II, trigonometry, chemistry and phys-

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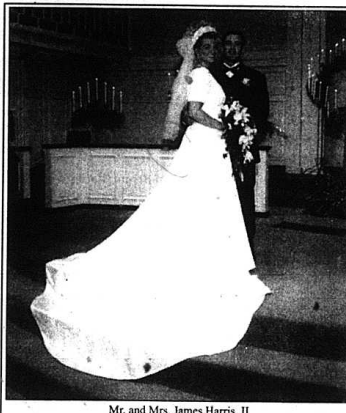
88th Birthday Celebration

Dona Shepherd celebrated her 88th birthday on March 24th. She means so much to her family. She has been the world's best mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. They have been five generations - Dona, her late son Deard, his son Lynn, his daughter Debra, and her son Elijah. She has taught all of us love, understanding, faith, hope, and most of all dedication to our family. We love you very much Mamaw and we hope God blesses you with many more to come. We love you - Granddaughter Stacy (not shown), daughter Joyce, great grandkids Tara, Brandon, Kayla, Austin, and Andrew.



Five Generations

Shown above are five generations of the Shepherd family. From left: Debra, Elijah, Lynn, Deard and Dona.



Mr. and Mrs. James Harris, II

Maupin weds Harris

Amy Leah Maupin, daughter of Jack and Edna Carol Maupin of Berea and James Douglas Harris, II, son of Jimmy and Brenda Harris, also of Berea, were united in marriage the evening of August, 1999. First Baptist Church, Main and Lancaster in Richmond, was the setting for the ceremony, officiated by the Reverend Bill C. Fort.

Delicate arrangements of white snapdragons and spider mums with accents of baby's breath and English ivy banked the candlelit altar. Orchids and ivy, embellished with ribbon, lay in the windows; pews were adorned with sprays of ivy tied with pink illusion and ribbon.

Given in marriage by her parents

and accompanied to the altar by her father, the bride was dressed in a gown of Italian satin featuring a bodice hand-embroidered with pearls and beading. The elbow length sleeves and the square neckline were also bordered with triple rows of tiny pearls. The attached train and the hem of the dress were enhanced with replicas of the bodice design. Her shoulder-length veil was caught at the crown with a tiara of pearls and beads and as a complement, she wore a single strand of pearls and teardrop earrings. A cascading spray of white stargazer lilies, stephanotis, white and cream roses and ivy comprised the bridal bouquet.

Maiden of honor was Brittany Kate

Maupin, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ashley Harris, sister of the groom; Kristina Helton, Rebecca Ellen Helton, and Erica Miller, also Lori Murphy and Nykhole Stewart, sorority sisters of the bride. All were dressed in floor-length gowns of light rose champagne, and carried stemmed bouquets of Dutch iris, pink stargazer lilies, statice, ivy and yellow roses. They wore a single strand of pearls and pearl studs gifts from the bride. Serving as flower girl, Maribeth Combs wore an ankle-length white frock trimmed with pearls and sequins and a wreath of baby's breath in her hair.

Jimmy Harris performed the duties of best man for his son. The groom's attendants were Chris Clark, Scott Davidson, Marshall Johnson, and cousin of the bride T.J. Leach, Larry Powell and Stacy Quinley. Evan the ringbearer, Gary Barnes, Jared Carpenter and cousin of the groom Jonathan VanWinkle, David Withers and Robert Helton served as ushers.

The bride's mother wore a long dress of lavender with a brocade jacket accented with rhinestones; she carried nosegay of stephanotis. Dressed in a green, floor length gown, also with a jacket, the groom's mother had a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Nicole Ferry, sorority sister of the bride and Andrea Vecch, cousin of the bride, attended guest books. Regan and Gabe Corneyn, special young friends of the bride, were the program attendants and gave bubbles to the guests. Regan's dress was the same fabric of the bridesmaids and she wore a garland of baby's breath in her hair.

Betsy Tipton Grise was the soloist and her selections included, "Ave

Maria", "Entra! Me Not To Leave Thee", "Turn Around", and "The Lord's Prayer." Judy Ridings, who also contributed the collection of piano music prior to the service, provided her accompaniment. Johanna William, organist and Shaun Owens, trumpeter and cousin of the groom, rendered the processional and the recessional.

The Arlington House was the scene of the reception. Five individual tiers of varying heights, centered with arrangements of pink stargazer lilies, ivy and baby's breath, comprised the bridal cake. Identical floral arrangements on pedestals completed the table. A double chocolate cake centered with fresh berries along with a collection of miniature John Deere tractors adorned the groom's table. Music for dancing was provided by Kyle Sowers, D.J. Hosted by the groom's parents, the rehearsal dinner was held at the Mule Barn at Arlington the evening prior to the wedding. Kyle Sowers provided music for this occasion and Catering by Ann supplied the meal.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Madison Southern High School. The bride is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University and is a member of the Kappa Delta Sorority. Also a senior at Eastern, the groom is employed by Panasonic. After a honeymoon in LongBoat Key, Florida, the couple resides at 114 Cherry Road Court in Berea.

The bride is the granddaughter of Ruth Williams and the late Nicholas L. Williams; and Dorcas Maupin and the late Leon Maupin. Myrtle Harris and the late Bert Harris; and Jane VanWinkle and the late Aster VanWinkle are grandparents of the groom.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., April 3rd: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tue., April 4th: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview, Lambert Rd., Respiratory Care.
Wed., April 5th: Mt. Vernon Manor, Mt. Village, Senior Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Kiwanis Club
The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

DAR Meeting
Rockcastle Chapter DAR meeting will be April 11th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, American Patriots, speaker - Pam T. Isaacs. Also May 9th at 7 p.m. at Rockcastle Steak House, topic: DAR Schools and Literacy, speaker to be announced.

Breast Cancer Coalition
The Rockcastle Co. Breast Cancer Coalition will meet Thursday, March 30th at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Health Dept. we will discuss the "Reach-to-Recovery" program. We encourage you to bring your ideas concerning ways to promote breast cancer awareness in our county. Everyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

Census Jobs
Earn extra money with a census job. Test sites are: April 4th, BRVFD, 5:30 p.m.; April 5th, USDA Bldg., Hwy. 150, 1 p.m.; April 11th, Brodhead City Hall, 6 p.m.; April 8th, Rockcastle Courthouse, 12:30 p.m. and April 12th, Brodhead City Hall, 6 p.m. Call toll free number at 1-888-325-7733.

Marine Corps League
Bluesgrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluesgrass Army Depot. For more info, call Jack Dimes at 269-7310 or Nathan Seats at 256-6941.

JobStart
Can't find a job? Need new skills? JobStart, a job skills training program, can help. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612.

VA Rep Here
VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

New TOPS Chapter
TOPS, a non-organizational, no diet 90 follow-up dietery production to pay \$20 annual membership fee. Brindle Ridge Vol. Fire Dept. in Conway. 256-8470 or 256-3633. 1-800-932-8699.

Project Graduation
The Project Graduation program is a graduation course for students in grades 7-12 in the county. It will be held on April 11th in the library at 6 p.m. (Use the back entrance). Everyone is invited to help with the planning.

Fish Fry
Fish Fry, Sat., April 1st, 5 to 7 p.m., Brodhead Vol. Fire Dept. Firehouse. Carry-outs from 5 to 6 p.m. \$3.50 adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Meal includes fish, hush puppies, cole slaw, baked potato, dessert and drink. All proceeds go to BRVFD.

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Deeds Recorded

Ethel Mae Sexton, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Ruth Y. Williams and Jimmie B. Williams. No tax.

Paul Rice, real property located in Chestnut Ridge Section, to Edward Rice. Tax 50¢.

Mary Jane Taylor, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Gary L. Taylor. No tax.

Beatrice Hamm, real property located in Rainbow Valley Subdivision, to Shanna and Robert Lawson. No tax.

Coney Craig, real property located in Hunter Ridge Subdivision, to Joseph B. and Letha F. French. Tax 12.50.

Carl E. Ruppe and Dorothy Ruppe, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Scottie and Eva D. Berryman. Tax 25.00.

Hugh Samuel Lawson, Jr. and Linda Lawson, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Wanda Sampson and Jeffrey Sampson. Tax 10.00.

Roger and Maude Evans, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Lee Bullock. Tax 2.50.

William D. and Mary Elizabeth Thomas, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Jerry M. and Elaine Blair. No tax.

Mary Ellen Stewart, Executrix of the Estate of Audrey Purcell, real property located in Rockcastle County, to William and Norma McGuire. No tax.

American General Finance of America, Inc., real property located in Rockcastle County, to Stanley and Reia Adams. Tax 4.00.

Bret and Paula Poynter, real property located in Chestnut Heights Subdivision, to Charles Gregory Mink and Kristy Lee Bullock. Tax 72.00.

Ebel and Clyde Croucher, real property located in Orlando Subdivision, to Oscar and Laura Hensley. Tax 12.00.

Evelyn Seals, real property located in Rockcastle County, to David and Wendy Brooks. Tax 42.00.

Mary Ellen Stewart, Executrix of the Estate of Audrey Purcell, real property located in Asher Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Mary Ellen and Charles Stewart. No tax.

Timothy V. Bullock and Renee R. Bullock, real property located in Green Acres Subdivision, to Renee R. Bullock. No tax.

Renee R. Bullock and Timothy V. Bullock, real property located in Kincaide Ridge section, to Timothy V. Bullock. No tax.

Renee R. Bullock and Timothy V. Bullock, real property located in Level Green Road, to Timothy V. Bullock. No tax.

Cresthaven Cemetery Inc., cemetery lot to, Everett and Ruby McClure. Tax 1.00.

Doris Whitaker Harrison Gadd and James T. Gadd, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Floyd Caldwell, Jr. and Lillian C. Caldwell. Tax 34.00.

Rebekah and Larry Hammond, real property located in Mt. Vernon, to Amanda Isaacs Trust by Jerry J. Cox, trustee. Tax 70.00.

Ann Lair and William Joseph Henderson and others, real property located in Renfro Valley, to Kentucky Country Music Hall of Fame. Tax 118.50.

George and Catherine Pridemore, real property located in Livingston, to Christy Locann Pridemore Gross. No tax.

Stephen D. and Elizabeth Bradley,

real property located on the John Cash Rd., to Wayne and Doris Nicely. Tax 7.00.

Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Renae Whittemore, 24, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle County Hospital, to Larry D. Berge, 32, Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon, Hyster. March 24, 2000.

Jennifer Faye Bullock, 20, Rt. 3, Brodhead, accounting clerk, to Robert Brian Napier, 26, Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, factory.

Mary Jo Rodefer, 19, Mt. Vernon, unemployed, to Rocky Lee Miller, 20, Mt. Vernon, rock layer. March 23, 2000.

Barbara Catherine Temple, 65, Las Vegas, Nevada, retired, to Robert Joseph Simkins, 65, Berca, retired. March 20, 2000.

Amanda French, 18, Rt. Brodhead, sitter-med plus, to Jason Goff, 24, Rt. 1, Brodhead, construction. March 20, 2000.

Circuit Civil Suits

Paula Gail Poynter vs. Bret Davis Poynter, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00064.

Ricky Darrell Thompson and Paula Annette Thompson, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00065.

Jeffery Isaacs, next of friend for Jeffery Dale Isaacs vs. CSX Transportation Inc., et al, complaint. CI-00066.

Brenda Gail Clark vs. Tabeetha S. Kates and Jason K. Kates, custody petition. CI-00067.

Small Claims

Simpson Feed Co., Inc. vs. Wayne Singleton, \$432.90 claimed due for feed. S-00011.

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What Can You Say About a house with this much charm? This beautiful brick, on Ford's beautiful 1.26 acre lot. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a dining room, kitchen, breakfast room, heat pump and water heater. M1200



Reduced for Quick Sale! Eye Deall! This cute brick home's big front and back yards make this the ideal family home. Offers living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and utility room. Situated on approx. 1/2 acre lot in Willilla and Reduced to \$56,500. M1267



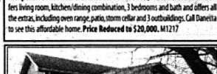
Check out this split-level! Located at 105 Paul Street, the first floor of this brick/vinyl home has living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and a 1/2 bath. Features city water and sewer, ceiling, cable heat, attic and a 14x26 one car garage. M1291



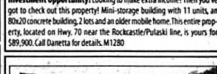
21 Acre Farm on Goodhope Church Road in Pulaski Co. Features a 1996 Clayton doublewide with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths (one jacuzzi), living room, dining room, kitchen and utility and includes some appliances. Also features a storage building and small barn. Owner will consider selling home with less acreage. Call for details. M1265



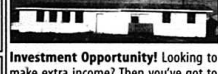
Double Take! This "like new" 1996 doublewide will cause you to take a second look. Everything about this home is charming, from the pewter colored carpet to the master suite with garden tub and much more. Offers 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, all on a 150x150 lot on Freedom School Road. Priced at just \$59,900. Call Dedra for all the details. M1306



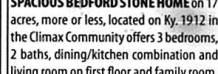
Investment Opportunity! Looking to make extra income? Then you've got to check out this property! Mini-Storage building with 11 units, an 80x20 concrete building, 2 lots and an older mobile home. The entire property, located on Hwy. 70 near the Rockcastle/Pulaski line, is yours for \$89,900. Call Danetta for details. M1280



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SPACIOUS BEDROOM STONE HOME on 19.2 acres, more or less, located on Ky. 1712 in the Climax Community offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dining/kitchen combination and living room on first floor and family room, half bath and utility in the full basement. Features heat pump, central air, some kitchen appliances, wall to wall carpet and a 2 car garage. All this for \$145,000. A must-see! Call to make your appointment. M1284



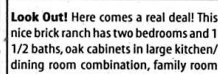
Don't Pass This ... Buy! You don't want to miss out on this brick house and 1/2 acre lot located at 100 Gum Sulphur Road in Crab Orchard. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 3 bedrooms and bath with utility. Offers wall to wall carpet, electric heat, oven range and a 1 car attached garage. Priced at only \$52,900, it's a bargain. Call Danetta for details or to make an appointment to see. M1316



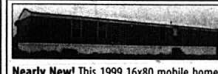
Back Up to the River! This property, located along U.S. 25 in Livingston, features a 1995 Clayton mobile home (16x72) in immaculate condition with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air and a 12x32 concrete patio. Also includes a nice building only 2 years old, currently used as a country store; could be your business or used as a dwelling. Has bath, full basement, front & back porch. This property backs up to the Rockcastle River. Asking only \$50,000. Call Margie for more information. M1322



A Word to the \$\$\$ Wise! Located on Main Street in Livingston, this aluminum siding home with 3 bedrooms, bath, living room, dining/kitchen combination, and utility room is ready and waiting for you. Conveniently located, this home also offers city sewer, dishwasher, oven range, baseboard electric heat and window A/C. All this for only \$46,900. M1298



Look Out! Here comes a real deal! This nice brick ranch has two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths, oak cabinets in large kitchen/dining room combination, family room and a large utility room. Nicely located on one acre lot in Broodhead. Only asking \$62,000. Call Dedra for details. M1318



Nearly New! This 1999 16x80 mobile home, situated on a 1/2 acre lot, located in the Quail Acres Subdivision, features living room, dining/kitchen combination, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and utility room. Offers central heat and air, oven range, refrigerator, dishwasher, wall to wall carpet and drapes. Also, a Direct TV satellite system goes with this property. Price Reduced to \$35,000. Call Danetta to make your appointment. M1297



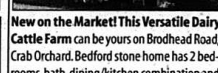
New Listing! This affordable mobile home and 1 acre lot, located in the Sand Springs section, may be just what you're looking for. This 14x56 1994 model with garage offers electric heat, living room, dining/kitchen combination, 2 bedrooms and bath. Also includes oven range and refrigerator. All this for \$17,500. M1302



Lynn Circle, Brodhead. Check out this beautiful brick home with living room, dining room, **SALE PENDING** 2 baths. Also offers a full basement, central air and heat pump. Call Dedra to set up an appointment. M1307



REduced! Max Spread on Level Green Road. This 1657' deck has over 18 4' x 6' with a 1 1/2 story vinyl siding home featuring vinyl, living room, dining kitchen, master bedroom, bathroom, bath and utility on the first floor and additional bath and 1/2 bedroom w/ closet on the second floor. Features include a 12x40 patio and a 2 car detached garage. Sun features a 14x21' hot tub, detached spring, pool and city water. Reduced to \$114,900. M1351



New on the Market! This Versatile Dairy Cattle Farm can be yours on Broodhead Road, Crab Orchard. Bedford stone home has 2 bedrooms, bath, dining/kitchen combination and family room in basement and the first floor offers living room, dining/kitchen, 3 bedrooms and bath. Farm consists of 75 acres and features a 3 station milk barn, silo w/ automatic feeders, combination barn, tool shed, a 2 car garage, 2 ponds and city water. Priced at \$179,900. Call to make your appointment. M1254



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Future Auctions

Absolute Estate Auction of the Late Ms. Dessie Taylor's House and Lot
Sat., April 1, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Albright Street, Brodhead

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitis Farm Machinery & Personal Property
Sat., April 1, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Price Road, Somerset

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burgess' House, Barn, 84 Acres, in tracts & Farm Machinery
Sat., April 2, 2000 at 10 a.m.
Hazel Green Section of Laurel Co.

Absolute Auction of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Masten's Farm Machinery & Tools
Sat., April 8, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
Pulaski County

Absolute Auction of Feldman Lumber Company's 2 Houses & Acreage
Sat., April 15, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.
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Looking for a Budget-Smart Home that's set up and ready for you? Then check out this 1979 12x56 Village mobile home, located on Level Green Road, situated on a 54/100 acre lot. Features living room, kitchen/dining combination, 2 bedrooms, bath and utility. Offers electric heat, oven range, refrigerator, dryer & wall to wall carpet. Also features a deck, outside storage area and fence surrounding 3 sides of the property. Only \$16,900 puts you in it. M1296

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All New Subdivisions! If you're looking for a large country lot for a mobile home. Look no further! Paved streets, underground utilities and city water in the Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Financing available. Priced at \$7,900 each. M1048

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New Doublewide Fleetwood Mobile Home located on a lot measuring approx. 12x5175 in the new Sunnyside Estates Subdivision. Offers living room, kitchen/dining room with stove and refrigerator, master bedroom w/bath and walk-in closet, 2 bedrooms w/closets, additional bath and utility room w/washer & dryer hook-up. Featuring central heat & air. Enjoy comfortable living at a featureable price of only \$47,500. M1241

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Horse Farm! Just outside the city limits of Livingston, only 20 minutes from London and 15 minutes from Reno Valley and Lake Linnville. This home is in immaculate condition and beautiful landscaping. Offers living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 bedrooms and bath. Features central air, heat pump, attached 2 car garage, good barn, storage building, tobacco barn and 2 ponds. This property contains 80 acres w/ the boundary. \$105,000. L1211

Ready for a New Home? It's almost ready for you! This 2 story vinyl home on Lot #5 in the Hunter Ridge Subdivision, once completed, will offer (downstairs) entry hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, bedroom, bath & utility. The upstairs will have 2 bedrooms, 2 sitting rooms and bath. Of course, central air, heat pump, wall to wall carpet and all major appliances will be waiting for you! Priced to sell at \$99,900. Call for details on this beautiful home. M1304

On the Corner of Lovell & Williams Street! Close to everything, this bedford stone home offers living room, kitchen/dining combination, family room, utility room, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Features city water & sewer, gas fireplace, 2 car garage and chain link fence. Just \$59,900 buys this ideally located home! Call to make your appointment. M1287

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COMMERCIAL
New on the Market! 42 1/2 Acres Plus! Located at the edge of the Mt. Vernon City Limits. Ideal for development. City water and sewer available. Call for details. \$269,000. M1308
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Commercial Property, Reno Valley - 10 Acres with city water and sewer. Development potential. Owner will consider dividing into smaller tracts. Priced at \$79,500. M1057
Reduced! Just Listed on the Market! Established Food Market, including building, land, equipment and inventory. Owner wanting to retire. Reduced to \$200,000 for estate buyers. Call for more information. M1233

New on the Commercial Market! Income Producing Property - Make An Investment with this trailer park containing 7.61 acres and 21 mobile homes. Located next to Super Grocery on U.S. 25 in Mt. Vernon. Call for all the details. M1374

FARMS
3 Acres Plus in two tracts, measuring 1.533 acres and 1.507 acres. City water available and BEC electric available. Located on Copper Rock Road. Asking just \$7,500 each tract. M1135
Maple Ridge, Kentucky - Here's a more than ideal property containing 33.86 acres, offer tobacco barn and pond. Creek flows through property with a 12' bridge w/ all engineering approved. Property is fenced on 3 sides. \$42,000. Call Dedra for details. M1314

New on the Market! Looking for Land? How about 50 acres along Hwy. 606 Church Road in the Wolf Creek section of Rockcastle County? This tract would make a great recreation property or just to get away from it all. It's offered at only \$19,500. Call for details. M1301

New on the Market! Very Private - This 150 acres with tract near Livingston is in a great location. With some marketable timberland. Call Danetta for details. M1300

Country Buy At Heart! Here's a acre spread in a quiet peaceful setting in the Bundy section with good frontage on Hwy. 39. Asking just \$29,900. Call Danetta for your appointment. M1213

Head Mine Property! Located on Highway 394 in Hazard County, these 33.9475 acres are a fenced wood stand and spring. Priced at \$54,900. Call for details. M1176

New Listing! 9 Acres, mt, located in the Wilded section of Rockcastle, along the new Hwy. 451, has asking \$19,900. For more information, call Dedra. M1242

LOTS
Large Well Located Lot in the Woodland Park Subdivision with 1.177 acres available. Priced at only \$8,000. M1299
New Listing! Wooded Lake Lot measuring 41/100 of an acre and located approximately 7/10 of a mile from Lake Linnville with city water and electricity available. Asking only \$7,500. Call Dedra for more information. M1255

District Court News

Hon. Michael L. Henry
 March 20, 2000
 Steven Blackwell: Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelts, \$25 fine.

Joseph A. Caudill: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee.
 Claude F. Cope: DUI, \$200 and costs.

Miquel A. Davila: Fines due (\$690.15), found in contempt in absence for failure to pay or appear, 60 days in jail.

Darron L. Dookey: Fines due (\$189.50), summons issued for failure to appear.

John L. Fain: Operating on DUI suspended license, \$100 fine and 30 days to serve 5 weekends authorized.

Johany S. Kirby: Operating motor vehicle under influence, \$350 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days credit 4 days time served/serve 3 additional days; Possession of controlled substance, \$50 fine.

Russell E. Kruse: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs and other charges, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Noel K. Mason: Reckless driving, \$100 fine and costs; No license in possession, \$50 fine.

Jonathan F. Parmelee: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Daryl E. Phillips: Fines due (\$294.75), bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Christy L. Robinson: Fines due (\$285), found in contempt in absence, 30 days in jail.

John D. Robinson: No Ky. Reg. Plates, \$25 fine and costs.

James M. Siler: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

Peggy S. Stanley: Theft by deception, dismissed on payment of costs and restitution.

William L. Hammons: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.
 Travis Lee Willis: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Darrell M. Blackburn: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 5 credit 5 days time served.

Jennifer L. Carter: Speeding, paid \$42 fine and costs.

Kenneth Wayne Powell: One headlight, \$25 fine and costs; Disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; Operating on suspended license, \$100 fine; Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund, 30 days in jail to serve 5 credit 5 days time served.

William R. Barrow: Defective equipment, \$20 fine and costs.

March 22, 2000
 Neil Wayne Aldredge: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs.

Robert Allen: Speeding, suspend license for failure to appear.

Raymond D. Blackburn: Operating motor vehicle under influence of

intoxicants, \$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund/operators license surrendered.

Ronnie D. Bradley: Fines due (\$167), found in contempt in absence, 15 days in jail.

Johnie E. Broadus: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs only.

Harold D. Brown: Speeding, dismissed on payment of costs only on commonwealth motion.

Rodney E. Bubicnik: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

Robin H. Carr: Fines due (\$88.50), found in contempt in absence, 8 days in jail.

Daniel James Coyt: Reckless driving, dismissed on commonwealth motion on payment of costs.

John E. Cromer: Drug paraphernalia, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

Glenn A. Curmutter, Jr.: Speeding, paid \$34 fine and costs; Failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Teddy Day: Speeding and operating on suspended license, suspend license for failure to appear.

Paul G. Deatherage, Jr.: Speeding, \$20 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

David Durham: Criminal Mischief, bench warrant issued for failure to appear.

William C. Elliott: Speeding, \$34 fine and costs.

Tony L. Ginter: Speeding, \$18 fine and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Daniel J. Gregoire: Overwidth and overhang, paid \$168.50 total.

Christina E. Hacker: Driving while intoxicated, under 21, \$100 fine and costs and 30 days suspension of operators license.

James W. Isaacs: Speeding, \$40 fine and costs.

Edward F. McGuire: Terroristic Threatening, 30 days in jail, conditionally discharged one year.

Kenneth J. Poynter: Fines due (\$114.25), found in contempt in absence for failure to pay or appear, 10 days in jail.

Kaywood Smith: Operating motor vehicle under influence of drugs,

\$200 fine and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

Robert W. Snowden: Speeding, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

Daniel R. Songer: Speeding, \$38 and costs; Failure to wear seatbelt, \$25 fine.

David B. Tomlinson: License to be in possession and other charges, suspend license for failure to appear.

James C. Weaver: Operating motor vehicle under influence of intoxicants, \$200 and costs, \$200 service fee, \$10 victim compensation fund.

Marton W. Westfall: Fines due (\$501), issue bench warrant for failure to appear.

Jenny L. Floyd: Alcohol intoxication, 425 fine and costs.

Peter T. Ayers: Harassment, \$25 fine and costs.

Charles Ray Osborne: Disorderly conduct, restitution and 2 days in jail/credit 2 days time served.

Paul J. Calhoun: Improper passing, state traffic school authorized on payment of costs.

James M. Finkfrock: Speeding, \$30 fine and \$92.15 costs.

Tim Saylor: Speeding and Failure to wear seatbelt, dismissed on payment of costs.

Dennis Brown: No Reg. Receipt, \$25 fine and costs.

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

We greatly appreciate the support of our families, parents, community, businesses, churches and individuals for their contributions to "Project Graduation 2000." With your donations and help we can make the 13th Annual Celebration for our seniors a huge success. We sincerely thank you for your kindness, caring and love offerings.

If you would like to make a donation please contact Myrna Childress at 256-125 or Rockcastle County High School 256-4816.

Those who have donated are Town & Country Chevron, Russell & Norma Houk, Jeffery T. Burdette, Mt. Vernon Signal, James & Dee Ann Miller, Mary Mathis, Lonnice & Teresa Yanzant, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Rose's One Stop, Parsons Gas, Wm. F. Stewart, Steven Connolly, Brothead Lion's Club, R&J Printing, Jenny Hodge, Napa Auto Parts, Davie's Tire Center, Thompson's Mobile Home, Buzz Carlotis, Brothead Baptist Church, Lina Weinwaud, Kevin Fletcher Signs, J&J Gas Mart, Chuck Gray, Radio Shack, Debra Lambert, Margaret Offutt, Roger Renner, Hair Unlimited, Willis Coffey, Sondra Mullins, Kiwanis Club, Gary Mink, PPG Industries, Kentucky Powder, Quail Homemakers, Clontz & Cox, Livingston Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon PTA, Rockcastle Street Rodders, RCHS Y-Club, RCHS Faculty & Staff, Carquest Auto Parts, Advance Auto Parts, Sherry Cox, The Cutting Edge, A Cut Above, Sheila Hurst and Sue's Hairstyling, Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, Scaffold Cane Baptist Church, Clayton B. Ponder, Glenda Martin, Ellis McNew, Pitman Home Care, Woodmen of World Lodge #88, Richmond St. Eglise, Wildie Christian Church, Donity, Bradley Garage, Inc., Movie Warehouse, Parkville Knob Independent Baptist, Ronnie and Katreka Cash, Thompson Guitar Shop, Supreme Drywall Joint Venture, Collins Backhoe & Bulldozer, Perry Mink, Kentucky Tobacco Discount, Norris Country Peddler, Tobacco Barn Desert Sun, Marsha's Florist, Quality Sunoco, Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, Bishop Sporting Goods, One Stop Pizza, DBA A Goddy's Commercial Ind., Lowell & Martin Funeral Home, Mareburg Baptist Church, Pine Hill Missionary Baptist, Grace Baptist Church, Wildie Christian Church and Dr. Lee Cain

The Project Graduation Committee

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank all the people that supported the D.A.R.E. program in the county. They are Jean's Restaurant, Pizza Hut, Peg's Food Mart, Bishop Tire, Town & Country Chevron, A Cut Above, Roberts Barber Shop, Bradley Barber Shop, Rose's Studio of Brotherhood, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Brothead Farm Equipment, Carters Market, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, David's Tire Center, Thompson Mobile Home Service, Citizens Bank of Brothead, Young Pharmacy, NAPA, Hiatt #810, Radio Shack, Jacks Hardware, Mt. Vernon Electrical & Plumbing, Sparks Flower Shop, W.R.V.K. Radio Station, Mt. Vernon Elementary

There is one error that I should like to have corrected. My mother, Josie Harper, dower, was a joint owner with my father in only one 35 (thirty-five) acre tract, not 350 acres as stated in the letter printed. The other five tracts were in the name of C.C. Harper only.

It is important that this be clarified, as Mother's share of the estate become a vital issue in settling the dispute. Thank you.

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District Civil Suits

Pathology and Cytology Labs, Inc. vs. Cheryl Bradley, \$527.10 claimed due for services. C-00018.
 Central Financial Services, Inc. vs. Paul Renner, et ux, \$4,913.00 claimed due on note. C-00019.

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Farm News

By: Tom Mills
County Extension Agent
for Agriculture

Fertilizing Float Tobacco Plants

Growing tobacco transplants by the Float Production method has developed many questions on how to fertilize growing plants. Since beds vary in water depth, and plants use fertilizer from the water at varying rates, a cookbook recommendation will not work.

Farmers are using a device called the DIST 4 meter to measure fertilizer levels. The DIST 4 meter is a device which measures the electric current which will travel through water. As larger amounts of fertilizer are added to water, the higher the DIST 4 meter will read.

To assist farmers in making a more accurate estimate, U.K. Extension specialists have developed a calibrated chart. Using known amounts of 20-10-20 fertilizer in water, DIST 4 readings are charted for different parts per million nitrogen.

Research results have shown that tobacco transplants grow best at 100 to 150 parts per million Nitrogen. Rates greater than 150 ppm can lead to more disease problems and destruction of plants.

To measure float bed fertilizer levels with a DIST 4 meter, a reading is first taken from the water source that was used to fill bed. Generally, city water will read 3 and some wells or springs may read

higher. The initial DIST 4 water reading is subtracted from the water bed reading. For instance, a 3 reading from water source subtracted from a float bed reading of 9 would equal 6. Looking this up on the chart shows a 100 ppm nitrogen. Generally speaking, for each difference of 3 the nitrogen level increases by 50 ppm.

Keeping the nitrogen level equal throughout the bed is important. When adding fertilizer, care must be taken to distribute fertilizer and not allow this to settle in one corner. A sump pump on one end with a water hose leading to the other end will circulate the water best. However, the next best method would be to dissolve the fertilizer then add the solution to different areas then mix by adding water to these areas.

Caution should be used in purchasing fertilizer. First, the calibration charts are for 20-10-20. Second, DO NOT purchase fertilizer that contains Urea. Ask the fertilizer dealer to show you there is not Urea in their fertilizer. Urea has been shown to develop ammonia gas which will settle on top of trays and kill young plants.

If you have questions on float plant production or would like to borrow the Extension Office vacuum seeders (200 count or 240 count trays), call 256-2403.

A Serious Collector Needs A Plan

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science



Collecting anything from baseball cards to parking meters has become the rage among the nostalgic buff as well as the average worker trying to gain a hedge against inflation. All too often, though, the enthusiastic amateur finds himself a packrat, instead of a serious collector.

The serious collector begins with a plan. Decide on a purpose, a theme or a design to guide the development of your collection. The first step in forming a collection is to decide what to collect. Consider things you like and that might serve a dual purpose, such as furniture or dinnerware. Items should fit your needs, your storage space and your lifestyle. An item doesn't have to be an antique or hard-to-find to be collectible, as the original \$3 Barbie doll that can command hundreds today. For those on a limited budget, the specialist suggests collecting low cost or free items, such as autographs, coins in circulation, or jump rope rhymes. Be leary of items made specifically for collecting. Many items made for collecting are more expensive now and may not go up in value in the future.

The second step is to learn all you can about your chosen item. This is your best defense against fraud. Check the local library for books on collecting or subscribe to a collector's magazine. Stock your own bookshelves with definitive references or join a collector's club that can put you in touch with knowledgeable people nearby. The

internet may or may not be a good resource for information.

Now comes the treasure-hunt. There abounds a wide variety of art and collectibles are either in private hands or already in the channels of the trade, so "second-hand" sources may be a good starting point. Flea markets, garage sales, estate sales, thrift shops and even pawn shops may turn up the chosen collectibles. There abounds a wide variety of shows, fairs and even conventions dedicated to certain fields of collecting.

Stoner or later the collector faces the challenge of keeping his collection under control. Set up a procedure of immediately recording everything about the item at the point of purchase. Use looseleaf pages in a notebook, card files or individual folders to keep information about when the item was made, who made it, what any marks mean, how it is used, the name of the style or design, if it's and original, if it's a complete or part of a set, previous owners, its historical significance, etc.

Many collectors photograph the pieces of their collection as proof in the event of theft, for insurance purposes, as a historical record and to help in the eventual disposition of the item.

For more information on collecting, attend a free class on April 27 at 6:30 p.m., entitled "Antiques & Collectibles." Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more information.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Tobacco Leasing Quotas for the 2000 crop year will be mailed on April 7, 2000. Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be April 10th through July 1st. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

Tobacco Loss Assistance Program Funds

Governor Paul Patton has requested that the United States Department of Agriculture release \$121,645,774 to the Chase Manhattan Bank for distribution to Kentucky tobacco quota holders and growers. The money is Kentucky's share of the Tobacco Loss Assistance Program funded by the Agricultural Appropriations bill passed by the U.S. Congress. It will be shared by tobacco quota holders and growers using the same formula that was used to distribute Phase II payments late last year.

The Kentucky Tobacco Settlement Trust Corporation, the state entity handling Phase II payments, is also

servicing as the point for the distribution of the federal funds. Corporation staff indicated that growers would probably see their payments within the next six to eight weeks. Growers and quota holders who applied for Phase II funds will not have to reapply.

Eligible Program

On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use \$475,000,000 of CCC's to make payments to producers who planted an eligible oilseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual yield purposes. 1999 OP payments may be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionary).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producer. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. Sign up for the 1999 OP ends March 31st.

Small Grains

Producers growing small grains (wheat) must report their acreage by May 31, 2000. If crop acreage is not filed timely and producer applies for a Loan Deficiency Payment, then a

charge of \$26.50 will be applied for a late file.

PRP Signup

Eligible farmers whose pastures were damaged by drought in 1999 can receive payments to help them re-establish forage crops. The Pasture Recovery Program is funded at \$40 million. Established pasture is eligible where livestock are normally grazed and that was so damaged by drought that seeding is required to re-establish the forage crop. No assistance is authorized for hayland.

To be eligible for PRP, producers must meet all of the following guidelines: be an owner or operator of eligible land who normally grazes livestock on such land; as owner or operator, be responsible for restoring and maintaining the forage crop on the affected land for the 5-year lifespan of the contract; be approved for payment under 1999 LAP not have grossed annual income in excess of \$2.5 million; certify that the pasture land was so damaged or destroyed by drought in 1999 that seeding is required to reestablish the forage crop.

There will be two practice voyages, re-seeding with seedbed preparation and no seedbed preparation. The Rockcastle County payment rate of \$44.00/acre was determined by the Farm Service Agency State committee to pay for the cost of seed, seeding and fertilizer, not to exceed \$2500 per person.

Signup for the program will begin March 20 and last until April 14, 2000. Re-seeding conducted before filing an application for PRP assistance will not be eligible for PRP payment.

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News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

Hatchett Releases Audit of Rockcastle County Sheriff's Tax Settlement

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett has released his audit of the 1997 tax settlement of Rockcastle County Sheriff Shirley Smith.

The audit contains the following comments and management responses:

- The Sheriff should deposit \$2,082 of personal funds, into his 1997 tax account, in order to eliminate the deficit identified in this audit. Subsequent to the audit comment the Sheriff provided the following management response: "The Sheriff will deposit personal funds to eliminate the deficit."
- The Sheriff should have entered into a written agreement, with the local financial institution, to further protect taxpayer deposits on hand in his official tax account. The agreement should be in accordance with federal law 12 U.S.C.A. § 1823(c). Subsequent to the audit comment the Sheriff provided the following management response: "The Sheriff has entered into a written agreement with the depository institution."

The audit found that the Sheriff's financial statements fairly present the taxes charged, credited and paid in conformity with the prescribed cash basis of accounting.

As Auditor of Public Accounts, Hatchett is responsible for auditing the accounts and financial transactions of Kentucky's county governments and state agencies. State law requires annual audits of sheriffs' tax settlements. Donna Bouvier, Certified Public Accountant, acting under contract to the Auditor's Office, performed this audit.

The Sheriff is responsible for collecting taxes related to real estate, personal property, bank stock, fire protection and public service corporation property on behalf of the state, county, schools and special taxing districts.

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If you have any questions, call Mike Buckles at (606) 598-5127.
All nominations must be mailed to Lorena Sizemore, Chairman of the Board at the following address:
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Daniel Boone Dev. Council, Inc.
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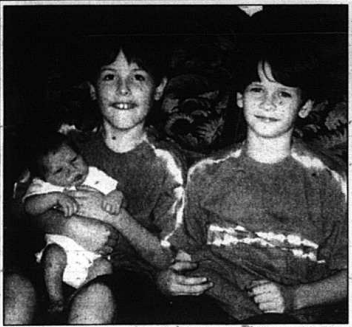
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Lordy Lordy Ain't He Fine
He Just Turned 39!
Love, Head & Bugg



Happy Birthday Sis!
After last year's picture - she thought this year I've won but on March 28 she turned 11!
I love you, your older sis!



Happy 1st Birthday Tigger
You are our big girl now and we want you to know that we love you with all our hearts. You have been a big part in our lives for the past year and always will be. We thank God every day for giving us a niece as sweet and lovable as our Tigger is. We love you very very much Tigger.

Love Always,
Uncle Bill and Aunt Jean



Happy 8th birthday Breanna Leishay Aretley. Mommy loves you very much - Your mommy's pride and joy.
Love Always - Your Mother, Peggy Arley



Travis and Cynthia Rogers of Somerset are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lea Ellen Rogers. Lea Ellen was born on February 24 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She weighed 6 lbs. 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Rogers and David and Judy Rogers of Somerset. Great grandparents are Ruby Wolfe of Wildie, Clara Jasper and Maxine Rogers Whitaker of Somerset. Deceased great grandparents are Casper and Sallie Mullins, R.R. "Doc" Wolfe, George Jasper and Barney Rogers.

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My name is Andrew Logan Spoonamore. I celebrated my first birthday on December 31st with a Tweety Bird party. My proud parents are Ronnie, Jr. and Stacy Spoonamore. I've got a big brother that I love very much, his name is Austin Lee. My Granny is Joyce Wilder. My Papaw and Nannie are Hershel and Pat Wilder. My Paw and Nana is Ronnie and Glenna Spoonamore. My great grandparents are Dona and the late Cecil Shepherd, Thee and Ethel Wilder, Keith and Doris Sowder, Richard Spoonamore and Alta Spoonamore. I would like to thank those that shared my very special day and for those nice gifts. May God bless you all.



Hi, my name is Sarah Beth Burdine. I celebrated my fifth birthday on March 19th. I had a Barbie party at the shelter of Northside Baptist Church. I would like to thank everyone who came and for the nice gifts. Sarah is the daughter of Lisa Burdine of Livingston. Her grandparents are Margaret Burdine and the late Billy Burdine of Livingston. Great grandparent is Nora Burdine of Livingston.



Lucas Bruce Shelton
Feb. 28, 2000 • 8 Lbs. 7.5 Oz.

Kevin and Tommy Shelton of Copper Creek wish to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Lucas Bruce Shelton was born February 28, 2000 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7.5 ozs. and was 20.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Danny Simpson and Jean Simpson of Copper Creek. Paternal grandparents are Homer Shelton, Jr. of Lexington and Kay Shelton of Crab Orchard. Great grandparents are Homer and Christine Shelton of Crab Orchard and Louise Possipoli of Florida. Lucas wishes to thank everyone for the nice gifts he received.

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Library News

By Lynda Mullins

The school year is winding down, and this means the library is gearing up to help your kids stay busy and productive during the summer months. We have lots to offer in the way of reading materials, computer access and Summer Reading Program activities. If you've been meaning to bring your child to the library, now is the time to start.

The Summer Reading Program is an excellent way to keep your kids interested in books during the summer. By combining programs and incentives to reward reading, kids have fun and realize that reading isn't just a chore. The theme for the program this year is "It's About Time!" I'm busy planning programs and activities around the theme now, and I'm sure we will have lots of fun

things to offer this summer. Look for sign up information at the library soon.

We also have a new opportunity for new and expectant mothers in the area. We are working with the health department to distribute library and infant information, along with a free book for baby to these women. We hope this program will help parents realize the importance of reading to their babies and small children and show them that the library is here to help them.

Story Time is another opportunity to introduce young children to books and the library. Every Tuesday at 1:00 our story time group comes together to play, listen to stories, make simple crafts, and occasionally watch a short video. All preschool age chil-

dren are invited to join us.

Our new children's books have arrived and many are now on the shelves. These one hundred new books were donated by the Brownstone Book Fund, a wonderful non-profit organization in New York. Hurry in and check out some of the titles below!

Earnings! by Judith Viorst.

What's a young girl to do when her parents refuse to let her have her car pierced? She can beg, she can argue, she can swear that - if only they will say yes - she'll be nice to her little brother. And whether or not she persuades them, she can find herself in this true and funny tale of a persistent girl determined to have what she wants and needs; beautiful, glorious earrings for pierced cars.

Daddy Could I Have An Elephant? by Jake Wolf.

"Daddy," says Tony "I need a pet." But much to his father's chagrin, Tony has some exotic ideas about what a pet should be. Maybe an elephant, or a python or dolphin. Father and son simply can't agree, but then Tony has an idea that just might work...

Figs On A Blanket - Fun with math and time by Amy Axelrod, Mr. Fig, Mrs. Pig and the piglets are hot, hot, hot and they really want to go to the beach. But time is running out for the pigs! Will they be able to count the seconds, minutes and hours and enjoy a swim in the ocean?

Jazzbo Goes to School by Matt Novak.

Mommas says its time to look for a school for Jazzbo. But Jazzbo says he does not need to go to school. He already knows a lot! It takes a very special teacher to show Jazzbo that there is a school just right for him, a school that Jazzbo needs - and one that needs him too!

The Family Room

By Dr. Don Whitehead

Money May Be Used to Control Another

As a marriage counselor I often see only one member of the couple who comes for help. The other partner refuses to acknowledge his part in the problem. This was the case when Vera came to see me. (All characters are fictitious.)

I'm not happy in our marriage," was one of the first things Vera told me. "Norm says I should be. He tells me that any problems are just in my head. Maybe he's right. That's why I came to counseling. If my thinking is messed up, I want you to tell me."

Norm and Vera had been married for fifteen years and had three sons. Norm worked in a local factory, while Vera worked part-time at school so that she could be home when her children were. "That is OK with me," Vera said. "I would rather be home with the boys. What bothers me is Norm's attitude about our money."

"Money is often a source of conflict for married couples," I told Vera. "What is your and Norm's conflict about it?"

"According to Norm the money is his because he earns it," Vera said an-

grily. "I give him my paycheck and he deposits it in his account. My name is not even on the account. My name is not on the title to either of our cars. He even considers the money I earn as his. He says the man is supposed to make the financial decisions for the family."

"How did Norm come to this conclusion?" I wanted to know.

"That is the way his parents did it," Vera answered. "His mom did not work outside the home, and his father considered all the money to be his. Norm's mom never made a financial decision in her life. When her husband died, Norm took over managing her money because she didn't know how to do it. Norm also quotes the Bible to me, reminding me that the man is the head of the household and I am supposed to do what he says."

"What do you do when you need money?" I asked Vera.

"I have to ask Norm for every penny I need," she said angrily. "I am just like one of the kids, having to ask for money. When I go to the grocery, he goes over the receipt to make sure

I haven't spent too much. Last week he criticized me for buying the wrong kind of peanut butter because he thought it was too expensive."

"It sounds to me as if Norm uses money as a means of control," I told Vera. "How serious have your disagreements become?"

"I once threatened to leave him, but he told me he would cut me off without a penny," Vera answered. "He said the court would give him everything because he was the one who had paid for it. He is probably right. I cannot leave because I would have nothing."

"Before you leave, Vera, I recommend that you talk to an attorney," I suggested. "You may find that Norm is not telling you the whole truth about what the court would decide."

"I really don't want to leave," Vera said sadly. "I just want Norm to see it as our money instead of his money. That is not asking too much, is it?"

"No, I think that is the fair way to look at it," I agreed with Vera. "But whether you will ever get Norm to see it that way is another question."

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