

From Long Ago

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The following first appeared in the Mount Vernon Signal on September 27, 1907. It was recently transcribed from microfilm of that issue of the Signal. With these submissions, I am sharing these gleanings with the Signal's present readers.

Personal News

Mrs. J.W. Tate was the guest of Mrs. Alice Tate. J.J. Cook is at home for a few days. Miss Beulah Wallen is the guest of Miss Roberta Davis. Miss Fannie Colyer is the guest of Miss Maggie Hansel. Miss Margaret Fish is attending school at Abington, Va. Lincoln Pennington has gone to Nashville to do telegraphing. W.H. Fish has been appointed notary public for Rockcastle County. Mrs. Lou Boulware has returned from a visit to relatives at Kingston. W.J. Sturber, of Junction City is visiting her sister, Mrs. S.C. Davis. Mrs. John W. Brown spent several days with Mrs. W.C. Niel at Wilton. Mr. Dave Thompson spent several days with his brother, F.L. Thompson. Medesmes George Pope and J.P.E. Drummond were guests of Mrs. Brisco. Mr. and Mrs.

J.R. Dotson and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Sisson were in shopping Monday. T.D. Fred and Mendel Mullins, now in the Tennessee home coming in Nashville. Mr. James Joplin, now of Harrodsburg, is visiting the family of John W. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brannaman were the guests of Mrs. Sue Bamer Wednesday. Judge Morrow, Judge Alcorn and Hon. B.J. Bethum are the visiting attorneys in this court. Miss Bertie Brock who underwent an operation in Louisville Saturday for appendicitis is doing nicely. Born to the wife of Aden Owens, Sparks Quarry. Tuesday morning, twin boys. They only lived a few hours. Mrs. F.L. Thompson who is very sick, is thought to be a little better. Her condition is very alarming. M.C. Williams, of Somerset, and Judge R.G. Williams, of Covington, were here from Saturday until Wednesday. Dr. S.L. Whitehead was here from Norton, Va. Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Ruby has been with relatives here for several days. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Brown came up Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. F.L. Thompson. Dr. G.B. Lawrence is on a visit

from Hyden. He made a trip to Cedar Creek Saturday. He says his patient there, Mrs. Will White is entirely well of cancer which he has treated for four months. Mr. John Fredricks, of Kansas, who was here something over a year ago looking after some land in the southern part of the county is here again this week, to see about some business matters. H.V. Bastin, of Lancaster, has made applications for a lightning arrester, for use in protecting telephones. The invention is a novel one that will be valuable. It is away ahead of anything heretofore brought out in that line. Dave Hammock came down from London Wednesday to be examined for a law license, but this being a special term the matter had to go over to the regular December term. Mr. Hammock will enter the Senior class at the Louisville Law school next week.

Livingston News

Andy Kinsler was here a few days last week with friends and relatives. Miss Sadie Bowman is visiting many friends at Dalton Springs. Mrs. Gadd, of Conway, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Brummitt. Mart Hix, Ben Brummitt, Sam Ward and others were in Mt. Vernon a part of last week. Dr. Carter, of Mass. Hill, N.C., is spending a few days with his old schoolmate and chum, Joe Oliver. Dr. Carter likes our little mountain town and may locate here. Miss Martha Pittman, of Pittsburgh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Sams. Dr. and Mrs. Childress, James Anderson and family were visiting relatives and friends at Wilde first of the week. Both Linbers, colored, have moved his family to Indianapolis. Miss Anna Griffin, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Griffin, of Jellico, is spending a few days with her aunt and cousin, Medesmes George Griffin and Elbert Hayes. Mrs. Jane Owens was called to Broadhead Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Tom Francisco. Mrs. Mahala Carson is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Martha Brown at Quail. Miss Lettie Lusk, of Pittsburgh, was visiting Misses Nora and Alice Burton the latter part of the week. Mrs. Eva Grigley is thought to be slightly improved. There is a public library at the Presbyterian church, with plenty of good literature for both the young and old and everyone is invited to come and select such reading matter as they like. The only requirements are not to soil the books and returning all reading matters within one week. Judge Jacob Sambrook was in Louisville Thursday first of the week. He also attended the dedication of the new

Masonic Hall at Lebanon Junction as he was returning. Mrs. W.R. Dickerson has been quite sick, but is convalescent at this writing. Joseph Sambrook is painting and improving his home on Roundstone Heights. Will Odell was visiting his cousins, Ben and Claude Griffin near Mt. Vernon first of the week. Arch Mullins was down from Paris Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Rebecca Lucas and children have returned from Wilde. Mrs. Lucas had severe case of typhoid while away but has sufficiently recovered to come back home. Uncle Call Mullins has struck a three foot vein of coal near town. Mrs. Susie Hicks is no better. John Quinn leaves for Covington today. Mrs. Rena Price and daughter, Miss Ethel and Miss Lettie Odell, of Lexington, came down Wednesday to attend the Masden - Argenbright wedding. Oscar Argenbright was here Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Lula, to Tom Masden, of Lebanon Junction. The wedding was at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday morning. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Argenbright and the groom is an L&N employee and an excellent young man. Among those attending the wedding from town were: Mrs. George Griffin, Myrtle Lida Cook, Georgia McFerron, Mylee Chewning and Messrs. Harry Lee, J.T. Johnson,

Carter, Dugger, Conn Asher, Charles Givens, Claude Chewning and others. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Corbin where they will attend the wedding of the bride's brother, Oscar Argenbright to Miss Bertha Smith, of Corbin, and then the bridal party will leave for Atlanta, Ga., and other places before returning to Corbin where they will make their future home. Medesmes Jennie Cockrell and Clara Hayes are on the sick list this week. A.S. Wheeler has returned to his home in Garrard County after an extended visit to his sister. Mrs. Mary Sam, Mrs. Mary Reynolds and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Aldridge at Ottawa. Mrs. Grace Ward is on the sick list. Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, of Mershon and J. Stanley, of Gilberts Creek, were called to see their brother, Joseph Stanley, who has typhoid fever. Little Glenn Ward has been right sick but is better. Miss Lucy Wolfe is visiting her aunt at Oak Orchard.

The skating rink was open and running full blast Monday night and the scooters enjoyed several hours sport in that line. W.J. Sparks of Louisville was here between trains Wednesday. F.L. Thompson, Jr. was here Tuesday calling on our merchants. Thos. W. Evans has returned to Lebanon Junction after spending three weeks here with his parents. Clarence Roberts continued a large number of his friends at a birthday supper last Saturday night. All present reported a fine time. Chas. F. Lyons of Winchester is here taking up lumber. Mrs. J.R. Cass and sons, Robert and Wm. S. are visiting Mrs. Cass daughter, Mrs. L.B. Hilton at Stanford. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Tate and daughter, Miss Maranda visited Mrs. Alice Tate at Mt. Vernon Saturday night until Monday. Miss Maude Watson is visiting in Garrard County this week. Jno. E. Evans left Tuesday for an extended drumming trip through S.E. Kentucky. Mrs. Mary Albright and son, Dick are visiting in Casey County this week. N. Giles Carter is in Louisville this week having his eyes treated. Mrs. M.E. Wilmsd and daughter, Miss Maude, has returned from a two week stay among relatives in Laurel County. Granville Leese and Charles Pike were among the ones to attend the State fair in Louisville last week from this place. Mrs. Walter Miller and sons, Clarence and Sherman are visiting Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. G.W. Brooks in Knoxville, Tennessee this week. Mr. and Mrs. Anos Smith were in Stanford Monday shopping. W.H. Kruger and Conn Brown were down from Mt. Vernon Tuesday night. Wanted: A good cook or call on address Chas. Hurt care of Poode, Broadhead, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Sprawl of Paris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Francisco. M.C. Albright rode the Odd Fellows goat at Crab Orchard last Friday night. Born to the wife of K. Francisco a 1 lb. daughter. Mother and daughter both doing fine. (The child born to Miss Elizabeth Francis Mullins. She started teaching school in Rockcastle County on one school house and later taught at Broadhead for many years. She attracted some attention Mayor of Broadhead a few years ago.) Mrs. J.M. Clark was in Stanford shopping Tuesday. Miss Cona Wesley returned her home at Liberty after spending five weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. M.S. Durham at the Hotel. Mrs. Monie Dunn of Danville, and Mrs. Ben Roberts of Lebanon, Indiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Frith first of the week. Jno. Nevins was up from Lebanon Junction last week to see Willard Hilton. Don't forget to come to the dedication of the new Baptist Church Sunday, Preaching at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. with dinner on the ground. Mrs. O.W. Turpin is much better at this writing we are glad to say. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts died last week and was buried at the Methodist church cemetery. The bereaved ones have our heart felt sympathy. John Robins was in Lexington on business last week. Mrs. Ellen Mahaffey was visiting in Mt. Vernon from Monday until Tuesday. H.H. Hutcheson was in Stanford Tuesday on business.

"New Plant"

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lagging behind the rest of the country's economic boom. In addition, KHIC is providing a unique financing package. It built the new facility and will provide a rent-free lease to Integrity Mold & Die for three years so the company can grow without being burdened financially. In exchange, KHIC will become an equity participant in IMD. At the end of three years, the company has the option of purchasing the building from KHIC or continuing its lease.

Other partners in the expansion are Citizens Bank, The Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the City of Mt. Vernon, Southern Kentucky Eco-

nomics Development Corp., Jackson Energy Cooperative, Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, East Kentucky Corporation, Mountain Economic Development and National Cooperative Bank.

"This project is an excellent example of how federal and local officials, economic development groups and financial institutions can work together to reverse economic downturns in Eastern Kentucky," KHIC President Jerry Rickett said.

Integrity Mold & Die manufactures molds and parts handling equipment for companies that make containers and cups for the food packaging industry. One of their largest customers is Mt. Vernon Plastics. Integrity is owned by Kyle Thompson, Dwight Leones and Rick McGraw.

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation has helped create more than 8,200 jobs in Bell, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, McCreary, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties.

"Christmas In The Valley"

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variety of singers in Renfro Valley's Freedom Church.

Many years ago, Renfro Valley Founder John L. Love gave Christmas gifts to local children who otherwise might not receive any Christmas gifts. Today, this tradition continues at Renfro Valley during Christmas in The Valley with the help of the Tree of Love. Inside Santa's Workshop where you will find the Tree of Love, a Christmas tree beautifully decorated with, among other things, approximately fifty special ornaments. Each ornament on the tree represents a less-fortunate child from Rockcastle County. Community leaders provide Renfro Valley with the names of needy children throughout Rockcastle County. On the Tree of Love, names are never disclosed on the ornaments people choose. Instead, a number is used to identify each child's sex, age, wishes and clothing sizes.

At Renfro Valley, donations come in all year long at the Freedom Church in the Village. Every time you hear the church bell ring a special chime will receive a Christmas present. It is the hope of everyone involved in the Tree of Love that all fifty ornaments will be chosen; however, if all the ornaments on the Tree of Love are not chosen, the donations made at Freedom Church are used to buy gifts for the children. At Santa's workshop, the Elves will remove the ornament from the Tree and answer any questions you may have. Gifts are due back (wrapped) on Friday, December 15.

Renfro Valley is aglitter with thousands of sparkling lights. The country charm of quaint village shops featuring one-of-a-kind and hand-crafted treasures welcomes mall-wreathers. When all the holiday shopping is finished, a feast of home-cooked southern favorites awaits hungry guests at Renfro Valley's historic Lodge Restaurant.

Christmas in The Valley, is a 90-minute show which brings the entire Renfro Valley cast of entertainers onto the stage of the New Barn theater for a music and comedy-filled

evening of Christmas magic, country style. "Christmas In The Valley" is presented every Friday and Saturday, through December 16 at 7:00 p.m., with two special 9:00 p.m. shows on December 2 and 9. Tickets are on sale now for \$16.00, plus tax. For reservations and information, you may call Renfro Valley's Ticket Office at 800-765-7464 or 606-256-2638.

"Market Opens"

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opening ceremony.

Both members of Kentucky's delegation in Washington, D.C., said the key to the future of tobacco growing is being decided this week in Florida as voting districts postpone a resolution to the presidential election.

"All of us have a big stake in the outcome in Florida," McConnell, a Republican said.

He said that Texas Gov. George W. Bush has indicated help for tobacco growers in two ways; first, he will drop a federal lawsuit against big cigarette manufacturers and second, he's pledged not to increase taxes on "anyone or anything," presumably including tobacco.

Fletcher said, the very future of tobacco as a mainstay of the Kentucky economy depends on what happens in Florida, noting that the administration of President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore have attacked tobacco with taxation and litigation. "Bush will stop much of the attack and assault we've seen," Fletcher said.

Fletcher also told growers and warehousemen gathered in Danville on Monday that he expects the Kentucky year to increase next year after two years of sharp decline.

"Bussell Hired"

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who is the wife of Ryan Riddle and Rockcastle County Middle School girls' basketball coach David Owens were also interviewed.

Bussell, 24, of Broadhead is a science teacher at RCHS and is also an assistant football coach. Bussell graduated from RCHS in 1994 and from Eastern Kentucky University in 1999.

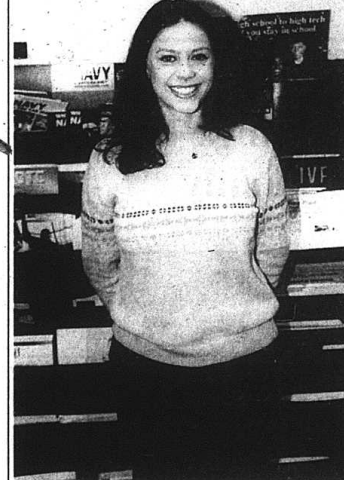
Bussell started four years for the Eastern Kentucky Colonels, where he played in 1994.

He holds EKV's record for most games played and most career hits.

For Sale

4500 Coleman generator. 9 horse. S475. 15 ft. Aluminum John boat. \$150. 2 riding lawnmowers. 12 hp Yard King and Murray. \$250 each. 62 in. cut commercial Toro. \$650. Easy-go gas golf cart. \$750. Like new 5 hp upright air compressor 60 gallon tank. \$550. 2 - 5 hp gas generators. \$275 each. 1994 T. 1900 pickup. V-6, auto. \$4300. 1994 Caravan. V-6, auto, CD, loaded. \$4200. 1982 F-100. 3004, 4 sp. \$1650. Call 256-4739.

Academic Honor Roll



April Martin is the daughter of Frankie and Patricia Martin of Pine Hill. April has a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the senior class at the Rockcastle County High School. April plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University, where she will major in business. April is a co-op student at Kentucky Mountain Land Title Company in London and she is a member of the National Honor Society at RCHS. She has also been a member of the Y-Club, FCA, FHA, Spanish Club and Beta Club. April is very active in her youth group at Pine Hill Holiness Church. She enjoys reading in her spare time.

Free home buyer's seminar

December 5th at 6 p.m., a FREE Home Buyer's Seminar will be held at the historic Railroad Depot in Stanford. Representatives from Tri-County Mortgage, Central Lending, Craig & Phelps Construction and Paul Semonin Realtors will be on hand to answer your questions and ease your mind about all aspects of buying and selling real estate, including home guarantee, home services, obtaining financing, how to be pre-approved for your loan and even contracting for building or remodeling your dream home.

If you have any questions related to home ownership this is the place you should be on December 5th at 6 p.m.

Added attraction will be Commercial Real Estate hints from Commercial Real Estate Specialist George Scott of Lexington.

Register now for this free seminar - space is limited! Call 888-484-3346. Appetizers, soft drinks and coffee will be served.

The seminar is sponsored by Jim Kirby and Paul Semonin Realtors.



Work is well underway on the new I-75 Speedway, which is open this Spring at Cove Branch. The former Rockcastle Raceway has a full slate of races scheduled for next season.

Holiday Specials

ITEM	REG.	SALE
100 Light Icicle Set - Clear Bulbs	5.49	2.99
100 Light In/outdoor Set - Clear & Multi Bulbs	4.99	2.99
40 Sq. Foot Christmas Wreath - 30" wide	1.29	.88
Gel Pens - Gold and Silver - 2 in pkg.	1.99	1.49
Bob's Red & White Cans - 12 ct. box	1.29	.79
Christmas Cookie Cutters	.59	.39
Super Value Tissue Paper - 20 Sheets	1.59	.79
Luxury Traditional Bows - 30 in pkg.	3.99	2.29
100 Foot Christmas Log Roll Wrap	2.99	1.99
125 Foot Crimped Metallic Curling Ribbon	1.69	1.00
Gold and Silver Glitter Pens	1.69	1.00
Christmas Robe Boxes	1.59	.99
Icicle Light Clips	2.99	1.99
Gift Cards and Tags	.99	.39
Thrifty Tape - 1/2"x500"	.69	.39
9 Foot Extension Cord	1.79	1.29

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