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### Young local man dies Thursday

A Rockeasted County man was killed last Thursday when a tractor he was driving rolled over on him.

Joshua Dernick Washo Renner,

20, was driving a race with a plow manner of the manner of the manner of the manner of the secident occurred.

His step father, Donnie Renner, who was with him at the time of the accident lod dathort itself shat therefore stalled and started rolling backward. Joshua Renner turned the wheels, and the tractor overturned and came to rest on his chest, Rockeastle County Coroner Billy Dowell said. Dowell said.

well pronounced Renner dead

at the scene.
The accident occurred about 1:30

A complete obituary appears or page B-1.



Ioshua"Washo" Renner

#### LEAP to distribute

Again this year, LEAP will be distributing Christmas baskets to Rockcastle County families in need.



Kentucky State Repre sentative Danny Ford, left and Country Music Legend Loretta Lynn took center stage at Renfro Valley Friday to help announce the first twelve members of the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, which will be located at Renfro Valley. At right is Mrs. Ann Henderson and grandson Joe Evans. Mrs. Henderson's father, the late John Lair, was among the first inductees into the Hall. Lair was founder of Renfro



## Court approves permit for new garbage hauler

The Rockeastle County Fiscal Court approved a commercial garbage hauler's permit for Laurel Cabage during their regular monthly meeting on Tulesday.

The vote to approve the permit don to get a second vote from the court as econd vote from the court area of the county for several months, without a permit.

Laurel Carbage has been doing business in the county for several months, without a permit.

Laurel Carbage representative Lige Clark, a former Rockesstle counting, to did the court that Laurel Garbage had started doing business in the county because of the number of calls they had received from businessess, wanting them to come into nting them to come into

nesses, wanting the county.
"We've had a lot of calls from manting a cheaper rate "We've had a lot of caus from businesses wanting a cheaper rate and we did not mean any disrespect to the county, but we were under the impression that some of the compa-nies already doing business did not have a permit from the county, "Clark-caid

have a permit from the county, 'Clarks aid. Couple months ago the court A couple months ago the court approved permits for garbage haulers including Bee Garbage, which will be Laurel's main competition in the county for garbage business. Bee has been picking up commercial and residential garbage for many years in the county.

Magistrate John Holbrook made the mottion and magistrate Bill McKinney seconded it, only after McKinney made it slear that Laurel Would, not be permitted to pick up residential garbage.

Clark said that Laurel did not intent to pick up residential garbage.

nd to pick up residential garbage is time - but he left the door open at this time - but he left the door open for Laurel to pick up residential gar-bage in the future by his lack of a direct answer to the court. The court also heard from Gary

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The Rockcastle County Fiscal
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Mink, a county road worker, had put metal fence posts in his hay field and he has been misusing county funds, by driving a county road truck home

at night.

Mason passed around pictures to
the court supporting his claims.

Judge Carloftis told Mason that
edid not think there was any wrong
doing and that it was a matter between Mason and Mink,

Carloftis said the county was not involved in the dispute between Mink and Mason.

nd Mason.

Mason also said he had been deied access to a tape of a special
secting (He) Mason had attended
artier by Rockcastle County Jeff
urdette.

Burdette said on Wednesday that Mason would receive a copy of the tape, which was recorded in open session.

"The county has nothing to hide, our position was stated clearly in open meeting," he said.

#### Attempted robbery

On Saturday at approximately 5:04 a.m. a panic alarm was received by Rockeastle 911 from the Burr Shell Station approximately two miles south of Mt. Vernon off US 25 in Rockcastle County according to a news release from the Kentucky State

Police.
Kentucky State Police Trooper Ja-son McCowan reported that a white male entered the station around 5:00 a.m. and began arguing with the clerk. During the argument the sub-

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### John Lair among Hall of Fame inductees

Renfro Valley founder John Lair was one of the twelve inaugural in-luctees into the new Kentucky Mu-tic Hall of Fame and Museum, which



Renfro-Valley founder John Lair

is scheduled to open next Spring in is scheduled to open next Spring in is scheduled to open next Spring in Island Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon and Hall of Fame Director Rob Rumpke announced the first twelve inductees during a news conference in the new barn theatre at Renfro Valley on Friday afternoon. The other inductees are: Rosemary Clooney, Jazz singer and actress who began her career at age 13 on Cincinnatis radio, going on to star in her own television series in 1956, The Rosemary Clooney Show.
Everly Brothers. Don and Phill beverly began performing at ages 8

Everly began performing at ages 8 and 6. The duo hit the Top 10 on the singles chart 15 times and sold more than 35 million records. Their first hit

than 35 million records. Their first hit was Bye Bye Love. Clyde Julian "Red" Foley. Foley, a gospel and country arist, he adlined at the Grand Ole Opty in the late 1940's. His 1951 recording of Peace in the Valley was the first gospel

album to sell a million copies. He died in 1968.

Bill Monroe, Monroe, known as the Father of Bluegrass, was credited with perfecting the bluegrass music form. Monroe also recorded Blue Moon of Kentucky, He died in 1996.

Tom T. Hall, The Grammy-award winning Hall is the writer of Harper Valley PTA, which Jeanie C. Riley took to No. 1 on the U. S. pop charts. He topped the country charts with A Week in the County Jail.

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Jean Ritchie, Her album Jean
Ritchie Singing Traditional Songs of
Her Kennicely Mountain Family saw the first folk album released on the
Electra recording label.

Merle Travis. Travis co-wrote
Capitol's first million dollar-seller,
Smoke, Smoke, Smoke That Cigarette. He also appeared in the
Honkytonk Man. He died in 1983.



A mobile home owned by Phyllis Lewis on Freedom School Road was completely destroyed by fire last Frida afternoon. Members of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department was called to the scene around 11:30 a.m. Ms. Lewis was at work at the time of fire.

A Tribute to our Veterans

## Isaac Barnett among those who served in War time

One Soldier's Story Written by: Delilah Barnett Brewer Lived by Isaac Barnett

Lived by Issae Barnett
—Introduction—
One day as I was conducting business usual in my third grade classroom my Dad, now 77-years on Idon I remember.
However, I do remember what one off my students asked me as he wilked with his familiar limp out my classroom door. One curious student asked. "Why does your Daildy walk funny?"

funny?"

That question inspired me to write down the story I have told my students time and agahe about my Dad on Veteran's Day, but have never written it down. I felt it was time I did for our family and to answer that question for all my students still yet to be in my class. So here comes the story I put to gether after I did an extensive interview with Daddy. I will tell it from

his perspective.
I remember distinctly, I was in my

his perspective.
I remember distinctly-I was in my
Unale George Barnett's yard on
Wolfe Creek in Rockeastle County
when the news of the bombing of
Pearl Harbor came over tife radio.
The news came over the only radio
on the "creek" at the time. I was IS
1/2 years old on that December //
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of fr away and unfamiliar to me
of far away and unfamiliar to me
ould ever touch my life. Boy, was I
wrong! Little did I know that what
happened that day and the war that
was declared because of it would
change my life forever.
When I was I8 years old and
weighed in at a whopping 106
pounds, I received an invitation in the
all from Uncle Sam. It said, "You
have been chosen by your friends and
eighbors to serve your country."
World War II had been raging on with
United States oriming the fight when
Pearl Harbor was bombed.

ney from Wolfe Creek where I had lived my entire life. Our commythy had just a few radios and not that many visitors from other places to pass along news. In the grocery stores around Wolfe Creek we did not have soda pop, bread, or even milk for sale. Everyone grew almost every-thing they needed or ate. If we didn't grow it we just did without, almost everyorie did.

As you can tell our community was small, everyone knew everyone clse. I had never been very many places and out of glate only one time.

Draces and our organe only one time. Uncle George Barnett took a truck-load of us, cattle racks and all, to the Cincinnati Zoo one time. I really thought that was something! So you can imagine what my Army adventure would be like for me.

After receiving my letter saying I had been inducted into the Army I was sent to Louisville for a physical exam. I passed the exam and was

swom in on August 17, 1944. I was given three weeks to come back home and prepare to leave for my dupy in the Army. After those three weeks had passed I left.Mt. Vernon on a bus bound for Fort Benjamin less Commins, Roy Winstead, James Lounning, Roy Winstead, James Mullins, with synches from Pine Hill (cannot remember their names), and a Clear Creek by, Homer Ramsey-joined me on the ride to Indiana. However, knew where those guys went to in the war effort. I think one of the Fine Hill guys was killed in action, but I am unsure.

Sometime later I was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida for basic training, As we traveled by train to Florida, I slept. Later when I awoke I found out that our train had passed

Florida, I slept. Later when I awoke I found out that our train had passed right through my hometown train stop of Dog Hair at Brush Creek. I was glad I had slept through it. I don't know how I would have felt had I known I was so close to home yet so

far away. I am thankful that I did not know what lay ahead for me either. When I reached Camp Blanding I was settled into a hut with men whose

When I reached Camp Blanding I was settled into a but with men whose names came near mine in alphabetical ordeg/1 will never forget them! We were Bean, Bear, Back, Barnet and Combs. During our training in Florida we were prepring to light the properties of the South Rectification of the Sou Man I loved that stuff! I thought it was just about the best stuff I had ever eaten so I wasn't complaining much about the food.

Basic training finally ended. I got to go home by was of Knoxville on a train for a 7 day enroute leave. I was on my way to Fort Meade, Maryland. I really at that point did know exactly where I was headed. When were ar-

where I was headed. When were arrived we were issued our gear.
Among that gear was protective clothing and a gas mask to protect us from gas attacks. At Fort Meade: I was truly among strangers. There was a sea of unfamiliar faces all around me. I was truly alone. We skyed at Fort Meade for 10 days then we traveled by train to Long Island, New York.

We reached Long-Island. There We reached Long Island. There we were loaded on a small ship that took us out to sea. On the way out to sea some guys said, "Look, there's the Statue of Liberty." I didn't see it because! wasn't close enough and we had been instructed to stay with our gear. Waiting for us at sea was the U.S.S. Beinville (the spelling Cont. to A-10