

Rockcastle bus driver wins third in state contest

by: Martina Mason
 "I wish everybody realized how serious a job this really is. A lot of the times school bus drivers are overlooked," said Greg Bullock. Bullock, 24, the youngest bus driver in Rockcastle County, certainly takes his job seriously. He recently won first place in the county and regional bus driving competitions.

He said, "Winning the county and region doesn't make me the best driver. We have a lot of good drivers in the county."
 But Bullock also won third place in the state competition which makes him a member of a very select group. The top ten winners went on to Charleston, West Virginia where there were 66 participants.

In addition to written tests, the competitions included: driver serpentine, offset alley, back alley, and pre-inspection (everyday). Bullock stresses the fact that these wins are honors, but they do not raise his pay.

He first began driving at age 22. "I took at driving a bus as a small income while attending EKV."

He is majoring in elementary education and hopes that in the next couple of years he will be teaching as well as driving a bus.

Bullock lives in Ottawa and enjoys singing with the gospel group the Jubilee Echoes.

Examinations of Racial Politics, 20th-Century history featured on KET

Two programs airing on KET the week of October 11 examine the politics of race in last year's Clarence Thomas Supreme Court confirmation hearings and in this year's presidential campaign. Recent history is also in the spotlight with a new series reliving the drama of space exploration and a special recalling the tense days of the Cuban Missile Crisis. The week's highlights also include a celebration of the 20th anniversary of *Great Performances* and the premiere of a new quilting series.

we are making will inspire us to try even harder to meet our common educational goals for your children. We are always willing to listen to any suggestions in any area of your student's academic life. We invite you to visit our school any time you wish - to discuss your student's progress, to discuss new programs, or simply to discover what is happening in our school.

Sincerely,
 Ronnie Cash, principal
 Rockcastle County High School

Dear Editor,

It is apparent that there are a number of people in Rockcastle County who are unaware of R.E.A.P. or Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program. I would like to tell you something about the program.

R.E.A.P. began in 1987. It was formed to aid the relief of the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged. Some of the areas that R.E.A.P. planned to touch were: Clothing, food bank, nutrition, church/community liaison, Christmas and fund raising. Committees were formed to handle these projects. The By-laws and Constitution were planned. R.E.A.P. was incorporated in April, 1987.

The original officers were: Bro. Eddie Hammond, Sue Hamm, Carrie Hedrick, Kizzie Owens, Betty J. Carter, Carol A. Kirby. The Rockcastle County Ministerial Association is the advisory board for R.E.A.P.

Our present officers are: Betty Lewis (Family Resource Center), Betty J. Carter, (Daniel Boone Development Council), Anna Plaster and Ed Cordis (CAP), Lena Smith, (Senior Citizens), Precia Bowling, (Social Insurance), Edna Kirby, (Social Services), Patty Brandenburg (Social Services), Lillie Lawhorn, and Lu Ed Nielsen.

During the past 12 months we have served 865 people and given out food for almost 17,000 meals. The people we serve are referred to us by other agencies in the county.

We are not only a foodbank, but we offer a Cancer Support Group. We work with families who have been burned out or had other disasters, go into schools and teach health programs, help with literacy and other educational program.

At this time we are working with the Department of Social Services to make up Thanksgiving boxes for the

elderly and disabled in our county. Our goal is 100 boxes. Donations of Thanksgiving food or cash donations are appreciated. You may contact R.E.A.P. at 256-9599 or 256-3217 or mail to R.E.A.P., P.O. Box 60, Mt. Vernon, KY., 40456. We are tax exempt and you will receive an acknowledgement. Thank you.
 Lu Ed Nielsen

Dear Editor,

Here are some statements from a letter in *Time Magazine* that Bill Clinton wrote to Col. Holmes during the Vietnam War.

Quote, "I have written and marched against the war."
 Quote, "I came to believe that the draft system itself is illegitimate no government really rooted in limited parliamentary democracy should have the power to make its citizens fight and kill in a war."

Clinton didn't join the ROTC and he didn't go to Vietnam. Clinton said, "I am about resolved to go to England come hell or high water and take my chances." So he left the country and went to England.

Bill Clinton and his buddies marched to this little chant "Hey, hey, L.B.J.!" How many kids did you kill today?"

Like Clinton, Gore protested the Vietnam War anguished about the political consequences of resisting the draft. But the Gore electoral career that was on the line was that of the candidate's father Albert senior who also opposed the war. Gore went to the army and served for six months

in Vietnam as a reporter for military publication. A soldier who never saw a shot fired in combat.

Shell Mackey
 Mt. Vernon

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle County Jaycees would like to thank the following people for helping with the Geoff Moore and the Distance Concerts:

John Halg, Judy Bullock, Chris Cornelius, Bill Barnett, Chris Baker, Chris Saagaves, John Parsons, Jerry Hasty, David Preston, Ellis Kidwell, Lloyd Cain, Betty Cain, Tom Mills, Jamie Alcorn, J.B. Duley, Norma Treon, Trooper Cromer and Keith Mink of Strait Shot, Mt. Vernon Signal, WRVK, WKXO, A Cut Above, Jeff Burdett Law Office, Lambert & Lambert Law Offices, Cox Funeral Home, Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, Town & Country Chevron, Singleton Insurance and Commonwealth Security.

Sincerely,
 The Rockcastle Jaycees

Dear Editor,

I am the high-visibility choices facing voters on the November 3 ballot. I want to encourage Kentuckians to search out Constitutional Amendment 3 and take a close look at this important proposal.

Kentucky Farm Bureau and the agricultural community in general are supporting passage of Amendment 3 to abolish unneeded offices, retain professionalism in state government and elevate the agriculture industry

to its rightful spot in the economic affairs of Kentucky.

Amendment 3 would abolish the Railroad Commission, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Register of Land Office, thus saving money and doing away with obsolete positions.

Amendment 3 would also change three offices, Agriculture Commissioner, Secretary of State and Treasurer, to appointive positions. This change would close the political revolving door that politicians have used for years, hopping from job to job. And it would enhance professionalism and continuity in these important positions.

Our current agriculture commissioner has joined with Farm Bureau in backing passage of Amendment 3. Ed Logsdon is doing a great job, but the current method of selecting a commissioner gives no assurance that future office holders will have that level of knowledge about agriculture.

The agriculture industry in Kentucky is on the threshold of great progress, and we can't afford to keep taking chances with the state's top farm leadership position. Please help us close the political revolving door, and keep top leadership at work for us.

I urge you to vote yes on Amendment 3. Thank you for considering our views.

Sincerely,
 William R. Sprague
 President

Bowling Trial (Cont. From Front)

Edward Lee Evans, the former husband of Bowling's aunt, was jailed because he failed to honor a subpoena to appear in court Monday. Evans did appear yesterday and testified that he did not sell a gun to Bowling, who is charged with two counts each of murder, robbery and burglary in the 1989 shootings.

Evans denied that he had told Lee County Sheriff Douglas Brandenburg that he had sold Bowling the gun.

Brandenburg testified, however, that Evans had told him he did not want to testify because he would risk incriminating himself if he admitted selling a gun to Bowling, who was a minor at the time.

Ora Lee Evans, Bowling's ex-wife, testified that Evans sold the gun to Bowling. She also said Evans didn't want to get involved because his testimony could be incriminating.

Isaacs testified that she and Bowling had been together Jan. 20 and Feb. 21, the nights before the two slayings. Isaacs testified that Bowling had left her mobile home about 5:30 a.m. and returned at 7:30 a.m. on both days.

The Rev. Marvin Hensley, a former service station attendant, was killed about 6:30 a.m. Feb. 22.

On Monday, April Lunsford, 21, of Clay County testified that she had been with Bowling at the time of the Feb. 22 shooting. She said they had spent the night together in the Corey Motel in Manchester on Feb. 21 and were together until 7:30 the following morning.

Closing arguments were expected yesterday, but various delays slowed the proceedings. Testimony ended yesterday, and attorneys will present their closing arguments today.

If found guilty, Bowling will receive the death penalty.

"Tract closed" (Cont. from front)

cause of on-going erosion control work, however the area will remain open to foot travel. Signs will be posted closing the roads and trails where they enter the tract. Forest Service Road 4087, the Rockcastle River Road, will remain open to motor vehicles.

The erosion control work will consist of stabilizing slopes that have been damaged by off highway vehicles.

"Reducing erosion in this area will decrease siltation and improve water quality of the Rockcastle River," said Strojan.

"Livingston VFD" (Cont. from front)

The majority of the members are certified in CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and three are certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs).

"Letters" (Cont. from B2)

commanded in 1 Tim. 2:2.
 John A. Kuhn
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Dear Parents of Rockcastle County High School Students,

We wish to express our appreciation to you for attending our Parent-Teacher Conference last week. We are pleased that you have shown such strong concerns for the education of the youth in Rockcastle County. Your positive comments on the progress

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