

Rockcastle County Ambulance attendants and Mt. Vernon City Police Chief Bill Mink, remove Gary Clark, 49, of Mt. Vernon from his truck, after he lost control of it on Floyd Street Tuesday morning. Clark was treated at Rockcastle Hospital and transferred to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. According to officials, Clark may have been under the influence of drugs or alcohol. EMT Richard Graham is shown at left and Clark Mink is shown at right.

"Court"

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will be heard.

Third District magistrate Bill McKinney said that the payment on the truck would be about \$170 per month and he and Denney told the court that the fire department would make the payment. KAC's interest rate is 3.75 percent and only the county can go to them for funding.

State Senator Ed Worley of Richmond, who now represents Rockcastle, Madison and Lincoln Counties in the state Senate was at the court meeting to tell the court that he had gotten \$200,000 in state funding to be used on county roads.

Worley said that although he was a Democrat that he was very non-partisan when it came to representing his district and that he understood the problems a fiscal court, faces because of his experience as being City Manager of Richmond for many years before being elected as State Senator.

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY
RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KU'S 2002 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 12, 2002, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2002-00146, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2002 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities by way of assessment of an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning March 1, 2003, through KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ES on file and previously approved by the Commission. The total cost of these new facilities is estimated to be \$17.3 million.

Compliance with all federal, state and local environmental regulations requires KU to continually build and upgrade equipment and/or facilities required to continue to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU must expand the ash treatment facilities at the Ghent Power Station at Ghent, Kentucky to meet current environmental water quality standards.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an initial increase of \$0.13 for KU customers in 2004, with the maximum increase expected to be \$0.27 in 2006.

The Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order modifying or denying KU's Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2002-00146. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202. Attention: Michael S. Beer, Vice President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid.

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"Fletcher"

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"We must aspire to higher goals - to take Kentucky to the next level, with a vigorous and lively economy where our sons and daughters desire to work, and one that attracts talent from across the nation," said Fletcher.

Congressman Fletcher currently represents the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky. He was born in Mt. Sterling and is a long time resident of Lexington. He received a B.S. degree from the University of Kentucky College of Engineering in 1974 and graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Fletcher served in the United States Air Force as an F-4E Aircraft Commander and NORAD Alert Force Commander, where he flew jets that intercepted Soviet military aircraft during the Cold War.

Fletcher's legislative service began in 1995 as a State Representative for the 78th District of Kentucky. During his term in office he served on the Kentucky Commission on Poverty, the Task Force on Higher Education and was chosen by the Governor to assist with reforming Kentucky's aging health-care system.

"To make Kentucky more prosperous, we need new leadership to reinvigorate us and harness our better talents. It's time for Kentucky to be proactive, innovative and willing to do what it takes to improve the quality of life for our citizens from all parts of this great state," emphasized Congressman Fletcher.

Several people attended Monday's meeting.

"Weather"

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low recorded temperature was 54. There has been no recorded precipitation at the local weather station during the entire month of August and the last four days of July only a trace was recorded.

During July Cox recorded 3.45 inches of total rainfall at the weather station.

Indictments returned

The Rockcastle County Grand jury handed down seven indictments on Friday for mostly alleged drug related crimes.

Timothy E. Renner, 31, of Ft. S. Mt. Vernon, Jackie M. Rayburn, 40, of Pine Hill Road and Dallas R. Clifford, 28, of Mt. Vernon were named in the same indictment.

The three are accused of manufacturing Methamphetamine (Meth) and possessing the illegal drug on December 22nd of last year.

Loisley A. Bryant, 34, of Hill Street, Mt. Vernon and Ronnie C. Denney, 34, of Brodhead were indicted on the same charges as Renner, Rayburn and Clifford.

Randolph S. Adams, 46, of Brodhead was indicted on a charge of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Adams was arrested on August 1st by Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Roark.

Darrell "Moody" Smith, 39, of Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking. He is accused of taking money from his place of employment over a six month period.

Glenn A. West, 42, of Junction City was indicted on a charge of trafficking in marijuana on April 6th. He is accused of having more than eight ounces of marijuana in his possession with intent to sell.

"Relay"

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Life for Rockcastle County would like to thank all the team members who volunteered and participated in the overnight event. We would also like to thank the individuals and businesses who made monetary donations, purchased a purple bow and/or purchased a luminary to light up the track - it was a touching and awesome ceremony. Thank you to the cancer survivors who shared their stories in the Signal and to those survivors who shared themselves by participating in the event. Thanks to all who attended the August 2nd event in support of the Relay for Life.

Planning for next year's relay will begin this winter. Please watch the Signal for planning dates. Get involved and make next year's relay even more successful!

If we have forgotten to thank anyone, please know that your contribution was greatly appreciated.

Board recognizes accomplishments

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held a rather quiet meeting on Tuesday night, but did recognize some of the Rockcastle County High School athletic programs and other extra-curricular programs.

Rockcastle County School Board chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith opened the meeting by welcoming many guests and Rockcastle County School Superintendent Larry Hammond informed the crowd about the accomplishments of the Rockcastle County High School basketball program, Rockcastle County football program and the high school track and cross country programs.

The board also heard from two high school students, who are currently serving as Governors of the Kentucky Youth Assembly and who are members of the high school's Y-Club.

Superintendent Hammond said that he felt it was important to have a good mix of athletics and academics in any progressive school.

Each of the three sports that were recognized had regional championships and all three participated in state competition.

Head basketball coach Clayton Cash spoke, assistant football coach Pat Greene on behalf of head coach Tom Larkey, who was in practice and head track coach Mark Brummett also delivered some comments.

Youth Governor Ty Bottoms and Senior Governor for the state of Kentucky Aaron Anderkin also spoke to the board.

After the recognition of the accomplishments at the high school the board continued with routine business.

Rockcastle County Superintendent Larry Hammond released the following personnel actions for the upcoming school year at the board meeting on Tuesday night:

Dana Gail Stewart, John Dyehouse, Brent Asher and Steve Singleton, substitute teachers; Brandon Hargis, Academic Specialist/21st CCLC; Ken Hopkins, Teacher/RCAAS; Mary Bowen, Math Teacher/RCMS; Betty Giese, Music Teacher/RCMS; Gretchen Roland and Gerri Gaudet, Language Arts Teachers/RCMS; Dwayne Lee, Special Education Teacher/MVES; Barry Noble, Extra Duty Supplemental/Co-Assistant Girls Basketball Coach, RCHS; Amy Robinson and Amanda Asher-Dudley, Substitute Teachers and Lisa Noe, Principal/RES; Chris Bishop, Co-Assistant Girls Basketball Coach/RCHS; Derek Dotson, Co-Assistant Basketball Coach/RCHS; Charles Lawrence, Substitute Custodian; Jesse Mahaffey, Extra Duty Supplemental.

ment Golf Coach/RCHS; Jamie McFerron, Substitute Computer Operator; Kristi Hughes, Instructional Assistant/MVES; Joe Howard, Chad Croucher and Joe Masten, Bus Drivers; Charles Lawrence, Custodian/BES; Rebecca Anglin, Instructional Assistant I/RCMS; Chris Bishop, Instructional Assistant I/RCHS; Sherry Lance Adams, Custodian/BES; Melinda Gail Baker, Ethel Sherron Eversole and Christi Perkins, Substitute Cook/Baker; Norma Cummins, Administrative Secretary/CO; Melanie Lyons, Account Clerk II/CO; Myra Childers, Program Assistant II/YS/CCHS.

Resignations are Paul Hama, Custodian/BES; Becky Smith and Darren Smith, Assistant Girls Basketball Coaches/RCHS; Dale Johnson, Custodian/BES; Barry Noble, Golf Coach; Chris Hendrickson, 6th Grade Basketball Coach/RCMS and Jennifer Burkhardt, Instructional Assistant I/BUS/MVES/RCMS.

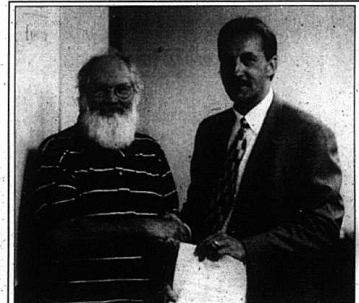
Substitute bus drivers are Steve Burton, Jean Evans, Jesse Mahaffey, Roger Osborne, Lawrence K. Taylor, Greg Bullock, Larry LaFavers, Albert Martin, Roy Reynolds, Johnny Tyler, Norah D. Graham, Tom Larkey, Doug Mullins and Dawn Stallworth.

Bus monitors of the upcoming school year are Thelma Adams, Connie Amys, Tracy Barron, Rebecca Cameron, Donna Dees, Linda Durham, Keith Graves, Darlene Mays, William Middleton, Dolly Parker, Rebecca Renner, Rose Rowland, Karl Weaver, Laurie Alcorn, Amanda Baker, Carolyn Bradley, Michelle Coffey, Lisa Dees, Betty Gabbard, Martha Hamm, Heather McClure, Ruby Mize, Kathy Powell, Faye Rigby, Lavada Sower, Tammy Wynn, Lyda Alcorn, Rosemary Baker, Melissa Bullock, Chad Croucher, Norah D. Graham, Nancy Ghent, Barbara Hensley, Gail McCollum, Janet Mullins, Grace Randolph, Bonnie Rose and Jack Weaver.

"Arrested"

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ture. But the police detective said that because Thompson couldn't give him any information, he doesn't know if Thompson had been driving along Main Street or whether he had been parked in the store's front lot immediately before the wreck. Thompson was not jailed since he was admitted to the hospital. He was charged with driving under the influence of drugs and driving on a suspended license.



John Holbrook, left, first district magistrate and Democratic County Chairman accepted a contract from State Senator Ed Worley for \$200,000 for blacktop on rural Rockcastle county roads.

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Mindy Bullock, a 2001 Rockcastle County High School graduate, received a departmental award during Eastern Kentucky University's Honors Day Program. Departmental awards are based on excellence and outstanding performance by students in each area. Mindy was awarded the Women's Studies Essay Award. The College of Arts and Sciences, Arts and Humanities Department gives this award to the writer of the best student paper on contemporary issues relating to women or women's history and literature. Mindy was given a cash award for this accomplishment.

Mindy was recently notified that she is a recipient of a Retention Scholarship for the 2002-2003 school year. Retention Scholarships are given to retain outstanding students at EKU. Besides this scholarship, Mindy currently receives a renewable Regents Scholarship and an Honors Program Book Award.