

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,
I would like to take a moment to sincerely say thank you to all the people who worked so hard to help us and other residents get city water. It sure is nice to have especially with small children who can't seem to stay clean for more than five minutes. Also you don't have to worry about running out every time you turn around. Use to taking a shower was almost like bathing in rain. You'd get all lathered up and then the water

would stop. It sure is nice to have. Thanks to Dell Pender, Margi Martin, Joe Cook, Bob Fields and all the laborers. To everybody that helped on this project, thank you. I know a lot of them were strictly volunteers and put up with a lot of phone calls and questions. They were always friendly and most concerned. An asset to the county. God bless you all!
Sincerely,
Barbara Newcomb
Livingston, KY

Girls' track team wins Lincoln Invitational

The RCHS track teams competed this past Friday at the Lincoln County Invitational Track and Field Meet. Twenty teams were on hand for the annual event, including regional rival Boyle County.

Rockcastle's girls' team dominated the competition and placed first overall with an amazing 113 points. They easily defeated second place state power Russell High School by 40 points and last year's regional champion Boyle County by 50 points. Junior Cheyenne Carmack led the scoring for the girls with 26.5 points. Cheyenne was named Co-MVP of the meet along with Russell's Jessica Souther, a University of Tennessee signee. Cheyenne's outstanding performances included breaking three meet records. In the 100-meter dash, Cheyenne ran a great race and placed second with a time of 13.3, breaking the previous meet record. In the 200-meter dash, Cheyenne also placed second breaking the meet record with a time of 27.8. Cheyenne continued her record-breaking performance in the 400-meter dash with a second place finish and season's best time of 1:00.6.

Junior Rachelle Hammond was very close to Cheyenne in the MVP race and finished with 24.5 points. Rachelle's best performance came in the long jump competition. Rachelle placed first overall with the most impressive series of jumps in RCHS history. Her first attempt of 15'10.5" broke her old record of 15'8.5". Rachelle's second attempt of 15'11.5" pushed the record even further. Just when it seemed she couldn't get any

better Rachelle pulled off the best jump of her career with an awesome leap of 16'3" and broke the previous meet record of 16'1" set by last year's Class 2A State Champion. Rachelle also placed first in triple jump with a tremendous effort of 31'6". In the 400-meter dash, Rachelle ran a great race and finished fifth overall in 1:05.1.

Junior Tara Abney performed exceptionally well in the 100-meter hurdles. Tara placed second overall in a very close race and finished with a time of 18.0. In the 300-meter hurdles, Tara ran an awesome race and pulled away from her competitors down the stretch for a second place finish with a season's best time of 52.6. Tara scored a total of 19.5 points in the meet.

Sophomore Clarissa Hubbard continued her dominance of shot put and discus, easily placing first in both events. In shot put, Clarissa broke the RCHS record and the meet record with an awesome throw of 34'1". In the discus competition, Clarissa was equally impressive, throwing 100'4" to easily outdistance the competition. Clarissa scored 20 points in the meet.

Junior Mindy Bullock dominated the high jump competition. Mindy placed first overall with an exceptional leap of 4'10". Mindy scored 10 points for the team.

Eighth grader Sheena Swinney came close to the meet record in the 100 meter dash. Sheena placed fourth with a season's best time of 13.5. Sheena also ran well in the 200-meter

dash and finished sixth in 28.9.

Ashley Lawson threw well in the discus competition. Ashley placed fifth overall with a career best throw of 77'10".

The 800-meter relay team of Tara Abney, seventh grader Casey Taylor, eighth grader Allison Anderkin and Sheena Swinney, ran a great race and finished fourth overall in 1:58.2.

The 1600-meter relay team of Cheyenne Carmack, Tara Abney, Rachelle Hammond and Sheena Swinney, ran an awesome race and dominated the competition for the first place victory. The team finished in the first place with a time of 4:26.6 breaking the record by nearly five seconds.

In the 3200-meter relay, sixth graders Makaylah Bryant, Danielle Arnold, Mouline Ramsey and Amber O'Reilly put together a great race despite this being their first ever attempt together.

In the 800-meter run, an excellent Arnold placed 19th with an excellent time of 3:16. Teammate Makaylah Bryant was not far behind finishing 22nd in 3:20.

In the 1600-meter run, Mouline Ramsey led RCHS with a 20th place finish in 7:27, while Danielle placed 21st in 7:28.

The boys' team battled youth and a lack of depth to turn in a great team performance. Although the boys failed to score, many individuals

posted outstanding efforts.

Eric Denney performed well in the shot put, throwing a personal record 38'3" and placing 11th overall. In discus, Eric also threw well and finished 14th with an effort of 102'1".

In the 100-meter dash, Dustin Crawford ran an exceptional race and finished 11th overall in 12.2. Dustin also ran a personal best time in the 200-meter dash, finishing in 24.6. Junior Josh Hale also ran well in the 100, finishing 19th overall with a time of 12.6.

In the 400-meter dash, Stewart Abney ran great in his first attempt at the distance this season and finished 15th in 59.7. Junior Stephen Hopkins ran well and placed 19th in 1:01.1.

Eighth grader Stephen Shackelford ran well in the 300-meter hurdles and finished 14th overall in 54.0. This was Stephen's first attempt at the race.

The 400-meter relay team of Matt Whitaker, Randy Russell, Bill Burdett and Elijah Lumsford placed 10th overall in a great race with a time of 57.6.

In the 1600-meter run, freshman Josh Ramsey ran well and placed 21st in 54:14.

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10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Renfro Valley

A day full of fun awaits visitors to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center as the Easter Bunny makes his 10th annual visit on April 22nd. The fun begins at 11:00 a.m. at Old Joe Clark's Restaurant with prizes and eggs galore for children and adults of all ages who are eager to show off their hunting skills.

Over 3,500 plastic eggs filled with goodies will cover the grounds for the entertainment center. Children will be divided into four age groups: 3 and under, 4 to 6, 7 to 9, 10 and over. Adults will take their place on the hunting field after the children. "This is the first year for the adult hunt, who are eager to show off their hunting skills."

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In addition to the Easter Egg Hunt, Old Joe Clark's Restaurant will feature story time with the Easter Bunny immediately following the hunt. "The Kings Strings" will top the day off with some old time favorites on the front porch of Old Joe's before the egg hunt and at The General Store in the afternoon.

In celebration of the grand opening of The Renfro Valley Christian Bookstore, each visitor will receive a token of appreciation. The Christian Bookstore offers a wide variety of Christian music and gifts including "The Gaithers" and Thomas Kinkadee related items. The Christian Book-

store along with The General Store and Old Joe Clark's Restaurant are located in Renfro Valley's shopping village.

Sponsoring the Easter Egg Hunt along with Renfro Valley will be Jack's S&T Hardware, Kastle Inn Restaurant, Wendy's, Bank of Mt. Vernon, Wal-Mart, O'Sheps, McDonalds, Saylor's Furniture, Pizza Hut, Curry Express Mart, Citizens Bank, Town & Country Chevron, Food World, Rite Aid, Family Dollar, Ford Brothers Realty, Mt. Vernon Signal, Berea City, Willis Coffey Law Office, Hiatt's 5&10, Adams Jewelry, Save A Lot, Craft Cabin, Cox Funeral Home, Cox Florist, Young's Resale Pharmacy, Sparks Flower Shop, Betty's 5&10, The Holiday Shop, State Farm Insurance, Thompson's Guitar Shop, A Cut Above, Godfather's Pizza, Castle Cleaners, Singleton and Associates, Inc., Insurance, Pam's Flyers—Such, Jackson County RECC, Blimpie, Taco Bell, Foodland, Jean's Restaurant, Movie Warehouse, McClure's Electronics, Bishop's Tire, Doris Durham's Income Tax Service, Peg's Food Mart, Mahaffey's Sporting Goods, Winsted's Appliance Center, Derby City Truck Stop, Kastle Inn Restaurant and Motel, Marsha's Florist, Superior Food Mart, Clontz & Cox Law Office, Parsons Gas and Britain Chevrolet. Grab your Easter basket and join Renfro Valley along with sponsoring businesses for a day full of fun.

Called Meeting of the
Mt. Vernon City Council
will be Monday, April 24, 2000
at 7 p.m. at City Hall.
Relating to Police Dept. Ord.
and Mowing Bids.

An Invitation To service Providers of children

In appreciation for all you do for the children and families of Rockcastle county, you are cordially invited to attend a 'Thank You' Reception to be held in your honor sponsored by the Rockcastle County PTPC

Tuesday, April 25
3:30-5:00 P.M.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library
With special guest of honor
Ms. Nicki Patton
Chairwoman of Governor Paul Patton's
Task Force on Early Childhood

Please RSVP to Janet Burke, Rockcastle County Schools
Phone 606-256-2125
We hope to see you there.

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sponsored by
Rockcastle Ministerial Association

Friday, April 21
7:00 p.m.

Auditorium of
First Christian Church
160 West Main Street @ Lovell Court

Easter Specials

	Reg.	Sale
Easter Grass	69¢	2/51
Transparent Gift-Wrap	79¢	2/51
Plastic Eggs-Var. Sizes	1 ⁰⁹	67¢
Paas Egg Coloring	1 ⁴⁹	1 ²⁹
Easter Baskets (to fill)	20% off	
Gayla Kites w/Twine	3 ⁹⁹	1 ⁹⁹

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