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Garbage a problem for rural counties

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B & L broken into Monday

Quail. The break-in occurred around 10:30 p.m., Monday night after someone threw a large rock through the glass in the front door.

Lois Kirby, who owns the store with her husband Bobby said that the thieves must have been scared off by the alarm, but that before they the called some cigaraties off the front counter.

suspects in no arrests.

On March 16th the store was robbed at gunpoint, but Heath D. Toney, 31; of Somerset was apprehended by Bobby Kirby and later arrested by police.

The Osborne **Brothers** in Renfro Valley

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center will feature one of bluegrass music's favorite groups, the Obborne music's favorite groups, the Obborne Brothers have been entertaining bluegrass finas of all gages for years. Along with other bluegrass finaverites, "Rocky Tog" will be among many of sengs performed Saturday," Joining the Obborne Brothers fiverities, "Rocky Tog" will be among many of sengs performed Saturday," Joining the Obborne Brothers will be Dean Oisborne and Eastbound, Dot miss this great bluegrass show. Tickets are \$10.00 and \$12.00 plus tax and handling. In honor off longtime Renfro Valey entertainer, Old Joe Clark, a life-size bronne statuste will be unveiled at \$230 p.m. on Saturday in front of the

ley outerailes, Old to Clark, a life-iant bround said will be un-folled at 2-30 pm. on Saturday in from of the Old Barn Theate. Renfro Valley hosts a variety of outertainmen Friday through Sunday, Enjoy a family amosphere con-plete with live enertainment, be-plied with live enertainment, be-slong with home cookin' in the his-toric Lodge Restaurant or Old foe's Deli and Deserts. Call 606-258-2638 or 800-765-7464 for information and reserva-tions. Visid Renfro Valley's website at renfrovalley's com

(which airs throughout the U.S.) sent an interviewer to the courthouse. I explained the problem's fiscing local governments when it eomes to both making our communities cleaner, more attractive, and more importantly, keeping them clean of illegal dimps, It was explained that progressive counties and communities that have been able to attract basinesses that bring better paving loba to local citzens have made keeping their communities. clean a very high protection of the control of it is obvious the local residents take great pride in trying to keep their community clean and beautiful. When you show an area like this to an outsider, it makes you proud thay you are a part of that community. There are two distinctly different assects to the solid waste farbage and trash) problem. Because the problems are completely different,

Two arrested

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Two fire were arrested on Tuesday for illegally mansporting alcohol
beverages in a dry territory.

Troy Darrell Miller, 33, of Jedlico
TN and Morris Delan Miller, 30, of Jedlico
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Kentucky State Police Officer Jason McCowan and ABC agent Phillip Woodall assisted in the ar-

Statue of Clark to be dedicated

they require sompletely different approaches and answers. Readside listing is the problem most people est everyday. This is, as you know, the simple accumulation of trash the people diseard from their moving evincles as they drive down the road, and is usually limited, to fast food wrappers, cans, plastic conditions, and the like. It is this type of litter that most people are likely to complain about to their magnifartae, the county judge-executive, and other local government officials simply because they seet it moss offen. Replain about to their magnetare, the county judge-executive, and other local government officials simply because they ace it most offen. Regardlesis what the cities, counties and state do to combat this problem; it will only cease when "little bugs" begin arking personal pride in the way their community looks to out siders, their neithbors and to themselves. Most motorists are not "little "Was "was well as the community looks to out the siders, their neithbors and to themselves. Most motorists are not "little".

bugs." We have strong reason to be-lieve that a large majority of the resi-dents do take pride in their commu-nities and quickly report roadside lit-ter.

ter.

Because this is an obvious prob-lem to residents, our fiscal court has two county employees directed to take work-release prisoners from the jail to pick up roadside litter. This

Betty Lewis Children's Service dward will be presented during a deremony at the Rockcastle County Middle School Thursday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.

program has worked very well, but when you look at keeping almost 1,000 miles of right-of-way clean, (both sides of the roads), we olten fall behind! Hope people remember that, just because the labor of immates inter, the disposal of this roadside littler, costs well over \$100 every day, not inpluding employee personal and equipment charges. The County one of the control of the cost with the cost of the people with the cost of the cos

The clean-up of roadside litter is expensive. Because it is preventable, the funds and time spent picking up the litter of a few motorists could be much better utilized elsewhere for the community.

Eyes and Ears program will help fight youth illegal drug use

By: Richard Anderkin
In the last two to three years there
has been a lot of success with the inrests and convictions of large drug
operations in Rockcastle and in the
state and federal level.

Federal sentences have ranged
anywhere from ten to twenty years
for those captured last year and the
year leftore, which were restlifts of
long investigations and law inforcement agency cooperation. Historic
found ups resulted in jail time and
substantial fines, and were the first
ever in Rockcastle County.

A Trecent review of statistics
around the state shows Rockcastle
County is in a better position than
most when looking at the liegal drug
problem, but a disturbing trend is

most when looking at the illegal drug problem, but a disturbing trend is emerging here and nationwide.

This trend has younger people making and distributing synthetic making and distributing synthetic shance in basements, barns or abandoned buildings, right under the nose of neighbors, friends and family.

"The new Juvenile Drug Court and efinitely be an asset when dealing with some of these young people by blending therapeutic and punitive responses as an intervention of drug related offenses while maintaining close judicial supervision." Rockcaste Courty Attorney Jeff Burdette said. 'U am proud to be a

part of that team, and equally proud of flose young people who take responsibility, accept the consequences, and move onto a productive adult-heed, he said.

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ment on a local, state ann recepts level," he said. In resence, people keep their eyes and eary open for in-formation about drugs and then pass that information along immediately and anoninguously to law enforcement. He said information hay aid in stoping an illegal drug activity. This group will consist of local state and federal officials, and citizens, including select high school students. "This way, we may be able to encourage those that have information to share, it, rather than group us the line we hear way to often..." I don't want to be involved."

"We hope to establish a website, change land the support of the state of the s

Grants available for sewer systems

Any Rockcastle homeowner with a faling septic system or a "straight line" type septic system may be eligible for a low interest loan to install; a new septic system. Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment (PRIDE), in association with the Cumberland, Valley, Area Development District (CVADD), has established low interest loans to assist homeowners els loans to assist homeowners with the cost of installing proper septic systems.

systems.

The loans may be used to pay permit fees, inspection fees, and materials and labor charges to have a septie system installed.

When applying for a PRIDE loan, the applicant must submit a copy of the site evaluation from the health

department. The site evaluation is when the health inspector analyzes a person's home site to determine the autiability for a septic system.

The site evaluation fee is 500.00 and must be paid prior to the site evaluation. An applicant should also totan itemized estimates for installation of the spetic system from two different certified septic system installers.

Contact Clara Patton, Environmentalist, at the Rockeastle Counds Health Department, 236-2242, for more information about PRIDE loans or to get an application.

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The PRIDE Program is the brain child of United States Congressman Harold Rogers, who has obtained millions of dollars in funding

Baseball, Softball seasons underway



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st Clay County on Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets
to be one of the top it
soft Berea Thursday night.

