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### Septic system program will benefit Brush Creek

There is good news this week for homeowners in the Brush Creek and Maple Grove area of Rockcastle County.

Maple, Grove area of Rockcastle County.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District has been approved for a \$15,000 grant that will provide meanly for \$0 expty systems.

The conservation houst discussed the project during their regular monthly meeting on Monday night.

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year.

Satellite photos indicated that there are 77 failing septic systems and some straight line swage pipes in the area, which includes homes along Halcomb East Road and Marle Grove Road, which have caused a terrementous problem with the politic of creeks and streams in the area.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis, who was in atten tive Buzz Carioris, who was in auchance said that the problem was so bad in the area that a few months ago, road crews noticed raw sewage flowing through the ditch lines.

District Conservationist Randall Templeman told the board that satel-liges were ablé to pick up the heat from the saw sewage in the airea and pin point each house or mobile home where there was a problem. But it will be sometime before



ny money is made available for land wners, who intend to take part in th

Hendricksen said that water samples must be taken for about six months before the project begins and that landowners who are going to participate must go through a short

Stewart arrested on federal firearm charges

Landowners will also be required to pay. \$400 of the cost of replacing their sewer system or straight line pipe themselves.

Rockeaste 4-H agent John-McQueary, Rockeaste Health Department Environmentalist Clara. Patton, the Rockeaste County School.

with the local Conservation District.

The EPA and the Kentucky Division of Water will also be keeping a close eye on the project, which could possibly not be finished until 2005.

Anyone needing more information about the project should contact Randall Templeman or Sandy Whistory are the local office or call. System and the Rockcastle County Whitaker at the local office or call Fiscal Court will join in the project (606)256-2525.

William Jennings released Stewart on a \$10,000 cash bond in March and he was released on bond in Rockiesste County after he filled a \$50,000 property bond. Sandra Laswell, 33, of Boyle County has also been indicted in con-nection with the case. to Clark's body.

Stewart was out on bond, but appearing in Rockcastle Circuit Court when arrested Friday. Stewart appeared in federal court on Monday and faces up to 65 years if convicted of the federal carjacking and firearm charges.

did not return to Earhart's home. Rockcastle Deputy Sheriff Darrell

Norm.

After Earhart notified police, Rockeastle, Sheriff Shirley, Smith, Doan, deputy Dwight: Brown and State Trooper Jason McGowan went to Puplar Gap, where they found Mrs. Noriton's body about an hour after Jason and Jason Harden and Jason and

two children.
The Nortous had apparently origi-nally lived in a motor home, which they moved from Red Hill, to Crosked Crock and eventually to Poplar Gap. Although Doan said at this joint they were living in caves and under cliffs in the area.

The ten-year old boy had never attended school in Rockeastle Countly either.

Also, the Social Security Ad

Police find woman at Poplar Gap

## Man arrested. wife attempts to kill herself

By: Richard Anderkin
A Rockcastle Country winan is
listed in critical condition at the Univeysity of Kentucky Medical Center
after she apparently sired to still berself on Monday night.
But that is just part of the story
Locally, the story started about a
year ago when Michelle Notron, 31,
and her 60-year-old husband Lewis
W. Notron and her ten-year-old son
arrived in the county.
Monday, Lewis Notron was airrested on outstanding warrants from
Indiana, after he went to the
Rockcastle Hospital complaining of
chest pains.

Rockrastle Hospital comptumme, cleer pairs charged in Indiana or here course for hidt molestation and one course for child molestation and one course of child solicitation and one doubt seven years.

Norton is also wained on charges of trafficking in marijuana in Texas. When he and his wife and her on arrived at the hospital oin Monday, authorities received a up that he was there.

there.

Norton was arrested without in-cident by Rockeastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan.

Michelle Norton and her son were then interviewed by police, a social worker with the local office of Com-munity. Beech Securiors and an erroworker with the local office of Com-munity Bissed Services and an em-ployee with the Social Security Ad-ministration at the Rockeastle Sheriff's office.

After the interview the ten-year-old was taken into the custody of the state.

state.

According to authorities the ten-year-old had weighed as much as 85 pounds at one time - but on Monday the child weighed only 54 pounds. Authorities said the three were living in caves and under cliffs in the Poplar Gap area, where Mrs. Norton was fourtd by police on Monday af-terpoor.

was round by pence on strongly arternoon.

Authorities said that after Norton was arrested and the child was taken into account of the control of the contro

Doan said the note was pretty vague considering the intentions of Mrs.

istration apparently interviewed Mrs. Notion because she was receiving a monthly check for the support of a child that she did not have in her risstody.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said that if Norton does not waive extradition he will seek a Governor's warrant for him, which will take about 60 days to complete. Norton would then be returned to Indiana.



#### **Grand Jury** hands down indictments

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down nine indictments on Friday for alleged crimes ranging from first degree robbery to escape from the Rockcastle County Deten-

from the Rockcastle County Deten-tion Cester.
Heath D. Toney, 30, of Clear Fork Branch, Eubank, was indicted on one count of first degree robbery, He is accused of robbing B&L Grocery in Quail at gunpoint on March 16.
He was apprehended after the robbery by storeowner Bobby Kithy, Mark Backer, 36, of Orlando was sentened and the country of wanton en-

Mark Baker, 36, of Orlando was indicted on one count of wanton en-dangerment first degree. He is accused of shooting a fire-arm at his brother-in-law, Estill Philbeck on March 26, Daniel Norman Blackburn, 29,

Philoce on Pauren 20, 20 Daniel Norman Blackburn, 29, of Livingston was indiced in connection with abrach 18th incident in which he is accused of entering the Big City Autotion building: in Livingston and laking items inside the building.

Charles Marlow, 31, of Mt. Vémon was indicated on one count of esage. Marlow walked away from the Rockcastle County Detention Center in the early morning hours of April 4, while he was dumpning garbage into a dumpster outside the security gate.

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He was apprehended about ten' days late at his parents' home in Rockeasile County.

Marlow was also indicated on one count, of being a persistent felony offender.

Jesse B. Massen, 34, of Livingson was indicated on two counts in con-nection with a February 28th inci-ton, in which heis accused of shoot-ing a firearm at Franklin Bond.

Mason is also accused of trying to intimidate Bond, in order terkeep

Larry Kirby, 45, of Rt. 3, Mt.

Larry Karby, 43, of Rt. 3, Mt. Vernot was indicted on one coint of theft by unlawful taking over \$300. Kirby, is accused of taking property that belonged to Frank Croucher on December 22, of last year.

on December 22, of last year.

David Denny: 28, of Sowder
School Road, Mt. Vermon is accused
of fourth degree assault.
Police says he assaulted Stephanie
Denny: on February 11.
Lesley Allen Bryans, 32, of Mt.
Vermon was indiced on one count of
third offense griving under the inflapace and one count of carrying a
concealed weapon.

#### Concert Cancelled

The Lynn Anderson concert sched d for Saturday in Renfro Valley his in cancelled, If you are holding a tick 800-765-SING.

A Rockcastle County man already accused of murdee, burglary, robbery, assault, and wanton endangement was arrested by federal agents friedy on allegations that he used a machine gan during an attempted carjacking last August.

A complaint filled with U.S. Magistatle Judge Bame Todd in-Legan that Davy E. Stewart, 33 or O'Catando, broke into a Malor County home on August 22 and tried to take a resident's verificite, federal prosecutors said.

Stewart was armed with a fully

officer who responded to the break-in off Moberty Road, about titee miles east of Richmond. Sgt. Joey Barnes shot Stewart once. Stewart recovered from the chest wound.

Stewart was indicted on mucher and other charges last fall after an August 10 incident in which two Rockeastle County women were shot, one fatally, Police said Stewart took Particia. Party Clark, 25, to a wooded hilliside near Orlando and shoch or after she refused to pray. Her body wasti'r found until August 24. In addition, Stewart allegedily shot Sally Hoskins, 25, that night, but she surveyed.

## Ten charged Monday after drug indictments

Rockcastle Courley law enforce-ent officials were busy Monday remains rounding up some local ople who had been indicated in fed-a court last week.

All together ten. Rockcastle-unitians were arrested Monday, all drug related charges.

At least three of those charged realready in juil and one was in the spital.

hospital.
Those indicted in federal court
were: Troy Kirby, age 35, Jamea Earl
Gray -46, Johnny Lee Bullock, 33,
Phillip Kirby, 25, and his wife Jennifer, 22, Jonathan Cromer, 22, Jasov
Bullock, 19, Brian Pittiman, 22, Gary
Elliott, 33 and Will Baker, 21.

According to a news release from the Department of Justice in London, each of those indicted are accused of conspiring to and possessing with mient to distribute and distribute and distribute and distribute and distribute and possessing with Justice and Just

Troy Kirby was also charged with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm and possessing air times inserted firearm.

For feiture charges against Jonathan E. Cromer, Phillip Kirby and Troy Kirby total in-excess of \$13,000 in U.S. currency.

Two important jobs to be filled in schools

There is currently openings for the principalship at the Rockcastle County High School and for the Di-rector of Student Services at the Cen-tral Office.

Rockcastle County School Su-perintendent Larry Hammond said, this week that six people had applied for the job at the high school. Rockcastle County Midle School principal John Hale and former math

principal John Hale and former math teacher Joy Cook, are among the six applicants. The other four are from out of the county. Two of the appli-cants are from out of state. Six people have also applied for the Director of Student Services job. Three of those alpplicants are also considered local.

Mi. Verinon Elementary School Principal Rose Brown, Glifde Bdu-cation teacher Nancy Hale and former Mr. Vernon Elementary teacher Rebecca Fain Isaacs, who is now reading specialist with the Pulsaky County School System are non-ticed by the properties of the Policiants. No intervelwes have been con-ducted for either job, but both jobs-alocal to Billed in late Appl or early

should be filled in late April or early May.

The Site Based Council at RCHS, which is comprised of teachers Dana Singleton, Connie, Riddle and Adam Coleman and parent members Citidy Anderkin and Paul Abney, will make the desirious.

Anderkin and Faut Johns,
A committee selected by Superintendent Hammond will make a recommendation as to the hirting of the
new Director of Student Services to
Hammond, who will have the final
Accident.

