

Randy Travis at Renfro Valley

Country Music Star Randy Travis will perform in Renfro Valley Sunday afternoon. Travis is scheduled to perform two shows, 2:30 and 4:30 p.m., in the New Barn Theatre. Tickets for Randy Travis are \$31.00 and \$33.00. For tickets and information call (606) 256-2638 or (800) 765-7464. Renfro Valley is getting ready to welcome fiddlers from across the U.S. during the Fiddler's Festival this Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The Fiddler's Festival features

fiddlers of all ages as they perform some of their favorite tunes in the Old Barn Theatre. All fiddlers, beginner to professional, are invited to attend. Renfro Valley's Fiddlers' Festival gets underway at 7:00 p.m. on Friday. The weekend continues from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for Friday and Sunday sessions are \$8.00 plus tax and Saturday session tickets are \$10.00 plus tax. A weekend pass for all three sessions is \$21.00. Call (800) 765-7464 or (606) 256-2638 for tickets and information.

"Benefit Plus" rep in Mt. Vernon Nov. 2nd

Do you receive a disability check from the Social Security Administration? Are you in the 14 through 64 age group? Have you considered working but been puzzled about how more money and benefits would affect your Social Security cash benefit and Medicare or Medicaid benefit? If you answered yes to all three questions, you are invited to meet with Dahlia Haas, a Social Security Benefits Specialist, on Friday, November 2, at the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) Outreach Office in Mt. Vernon. Ms. Haas will be available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment is necessary, and information will be provided on a first-come first-served basis. The CAP Outreach Office is located on Williams Street across from

Mt. Vernon Elementary. Ms. Haas is a representative of "Benefit Plus," a new program established in Kentucky by the Social Security Administration to provide information on Social Security work incentives to Social Security beneficiaries and recipients ages 14 through 64. The program is designed to provide individualized counseling to help individuals make informed decisions about entering or returning to the workforce. Services are provided free and with no obligation on the part of the consumer. If you have questions about the "Benefit Plus" program, please call Jan Ohlert, Project Coordinator, toll free at 1-877-266-2807 (voice and TTY).

\$3.25 million secured for Daniel Boone Forest

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers says a House-Senate conference committee has given its final approval to more than \$3.25 million for land acquisition, recreation improvements and law enforcement efforts in Kentucky's Daniel Boone National Forest. The funding is provided in appropriations legislation that sets the budget for U.S. Forest Service programs in the coming fiscal year. The legislation should be approved by the Congress as early as next week. The Daniel Boone National Forest is key to our efforts to boost tourism in this region, so it is important that we provide this federal investment in the forest," Rogers said today. "This funding will provide new law enforcement resources to the forest - protecting visitors and working to eradicate marijuana cultivation in the Daniel Boone National Forest. Funding is also available to acquire new land from willing sellers along the Red River Gorge and the Rockcastle River. We've also secured the funding to complete the new visitor center project at Gladie Creek. We're making a substantial federal investment in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

That's good news for our region's tourism economy." Rogers has secured \$500,000 to fight marijuana cultivation in the forest. The program, which Rogers has supported for four consecutive years - obtaining a total of \$2.25 million in federal funding, has resulted in hundreds of arrests and prosecutions and yielded tons of the illegal crop. The legislation also includes \$2,037,000, secured by Rogers, for the Daniel Boone National Forest to acquire about 6,000 acres of adjacent lands from willing sellers. Lands near the scenic Red River Gorge in Powell, Menifee and Wolfe counties, and along the Rockcastle River in Laurel, Rockcastle, Pulaski and Jackson counties are the top priorities for the acquisition effort. Rogers has also secured \$718,000 in federal funds to complete work on a tourism and environmental education center at the Gladie Creek Historic Site on the Red River Gorge. Rogers has worked to secure funding for Daniel Boone National Forest projects while serving as a senior member of the House Appropriations Committee.

Recent terrorist attacks disrupt hunting on bases

In response to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., military bases in Kentucky are limiting access to hunters for security reasons.

Those that applied for archery deer hunts and were accepted are okay to hunt," said Fort Knox hunt control spokesman Don Sheron. "We started archery hunting the weekend before last. All hunters must pass through the gates and have the proper equipment. Just archery equipment is allowed. You may bring in no other weapons of any kind."

The small game seasons on Fort Knox are cancelled and the status of the deer gun season is unknown at this time and will be decided at a later date, Sheron said. Fort Campbell has limited hunt-

ing access to only those holding a military ID card. This includes all active duty military personnel, Department of Defense employees with a military ID and military retirees. No one else is allowed to hunt Fort Campbell for either firearms hunting or archery hunting.

"Denny"

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All suspects were lodged in the Laurel County Detention Center.

Denny escaped from the Rockcastle County Detention Center on October 9, after he scaled the fence in the recreation area outside the detention

center. The incident took place around 3 a.m. in the morning. Police had been looking for Denny for several months before he was arrested about a week before. Besides the new charges against Denny he is also charged with intimidating a witness, first degree burglary, criminal mischief, criminal littering and parole violations. Kirby's federal charges are all related to the manufacturing of meth.

"Antrax"

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Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said that anyone caught trying to pull any type of hoax, such as sending white powder through the mail or leaving white powder on someone's desk or in the car seat or wherever it may cause concern, would be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

"Blood"

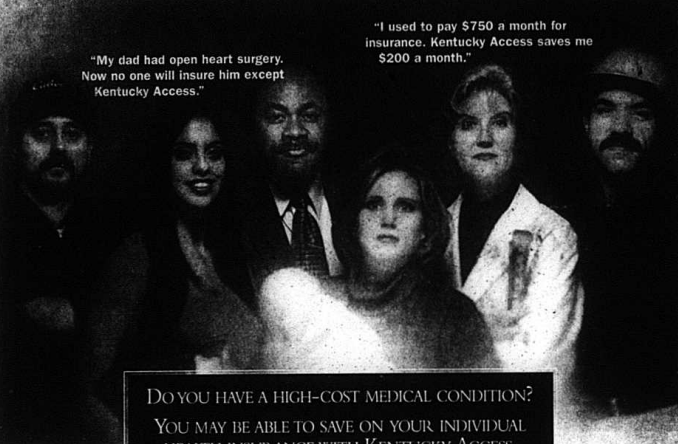
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turn notified Wright. Neither the affidavit nor the search warrant identify the owner of the shirt and pillow. Circuit Court Judge Hunter Daugherty signed the search warrant last Friday and Wright picked up the shirt and pillow later that day. Last week, District Court Judge Bill Oliver ordered a psychiatric evaluation for Lanham to be conducted before his preliminary hearing.

Court documents show, however, that the evaluation had not been conducted as of Tuesday, two days before his scheduled preliminary hearing.

Mrs. Lanham was a popular member of the Rockcastle County School District staff.

She was the district's first school psychologist and was employed by the district for the past 13 years.



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