



Seniors Ross McClure, Joe Husband, Justin Cornelius and Cory Canterbury posting the colors at the Military Ball.

Photos by Ms. Jenny Taylor

JROTC Military Ball held

Submitted
Rockcastle County High School JROTC held their Eighth Annual Military Ball Sunday evening, April 26th in the high school cafeteria with 83 in attendance.

The Military Ball is a required formal event for JROTC cadets. The evening began with formal photos by Doug Brock of Brock Studio in Broadhead. In full military custom, the receiving line, consisting of the Command Staff and their guests; Company Commander - Cadet Major Adam Stallworth and his guest, Cadet Staff Sergeant Sarah Steele; Company Executive Officer - Cadet Captain Justin Cornelius and his guest, Miss Rebecca Steele and Cadet First

Sergeant Joe Husband's guest, Miss Anita Goodrich and the guest speaker for the evening, Colonel Carlos R. Glover and Mrs. Susan Glover; greeted our honored guests, parents, our cadets and their guests.

After the welcome by the Company Commander, the evening began with the traditional posting of our National Colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, the Invocation (given by Cadet Sergeant Sam Isaacs), the formal military toast ceremony and the introduction of our honored guests. Cadet First Lieutenant Ross McClure then led the JROTC Cadet Creed.

Following the Cadet Creed, a special

slide show presentation was enjoyed, consisting of photos of the past year's accomplishments with highlights of Community Service, rifle, Raider, & Drill Team events and Corps of Discovery '02 highlights, all set to music, with a special tribute to our eleven graduating seniors. The seniors were then recognized by Sergeant Major Keith Taylor and Colonel Carlos Glover with certificates of achievement.

Cadet Major Adam Stallworth (4 years); Cadet Captain Justin Cornelius (4 years); Cadet First Sergeant Joe Husband (3 & 1/2 years); Cadet First Lieutenant Ross McClure (4 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Sarah Steele (3 years); Cadet Sergeant First Class Amanda Reed (4 years); Cadet Sergeant First Class Melissa Jones (2 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Corey Canterbury (1 year); Cadet Staff Sergeant Doug Delaney (4 years); Cadet Staff Sergeant Matthew Brooks (4 years) and Cadet Sergeant Brandon Bullock (2 years).

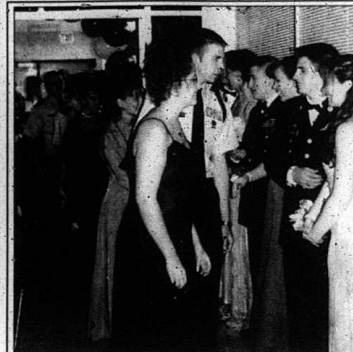
Our guest speaker for the evening was Colonel Carlos R. Glover, Director of JROTC, a native of Whiteley County. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the infantry in 1978. He was accompanied by his wife, Susan F. (Wilson) Glover. They are currently stationed in Ft. Monroe, Virginia.

Also joining us for the evening were our special guests: Larry Hammond, Superintendent of Rockcastle Co. Schools; John Hale, principal at RCHS; Charlie Napier, Doug Brock, Melanie Lyons, Chris Frith and Mrs. Crystal Frith, Ms. Allene Cornelius and Keith Taylor, Jeff and Melissa Hayes, Frank and Marlene Stallworth, Don and Kitty Reese, Landa Blair and Wendell Holt, Ralph and Joanne McClure, Randy and Rhonda McFerron, Les and Betty Taylor, Mrs. Jackie Valerio, Mrs. Stephanie Robinson and Donald and Sandy Bullock.

Also, our cadets and their guests: Cory Canterbury and Miss Christina Amyx; Ross McClure and Miss Chastity DeBorde; Miss Melissa Jones and Mr. Joshua Whicker; Miss Amanda Reed and Ronald Willey; Douglas Delaney, Matt Brooks, Brandon Bullock and Miss Samantha Dees; Miss Jessica Toothman and Josh Ramsey; Justin Richards, Derrick Hensley and Miss Chrystal Valerio; Erik Stallworth and Miss Katelyn Perry; Jesse McCollum and Miss Nikki Mullins; Andy Coffey and Miss Ashley Darnell; Chad Glovick, Miss Karen Barber and John Phelps; Jeffrey Parker and Miss Rebecca York; David French, Josh Page, Miss Erika Toothman and Timothy Tyler; Sam Isaacs and Miss Melanie Bullock; Shane Foster, Josh Bell, Joe Alcorn and Miss Shaketa Kidwell; Chris Miller, Larry Mink, James Adams and Miss Rebecca Graves; Michael Taylor, Dustin Emerson and Miss Keri Mazurek and Jason Daniels.

Immediately following our guest speaker, the cadets recognized Sergeant Major Keith Taylor and Mrs. Jenny Taylor with music and a special gift and very special words of appreciation. The dancing began about 9 p.m. with music provided by Charlie Napier, assisted by David Rowe. We would like to thank Mr. Napier for a fun-filled evening and also Mr. Doug Brock.

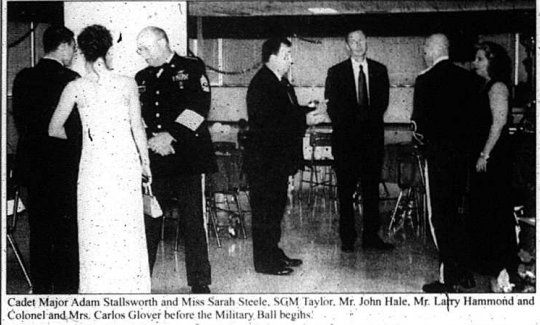
We would like to thank the decorating and clean-up committees who worked extremely hard to make everything perfect for the event and Miss Chrystal Valerio who put in many long hours after school assisting Miss Jenny with the slide show. We would also like to thank Mrs. Jackie Valerio and Mrs. Stephanie Robinson for volunteering their time helping with the refreshments.



Command Staff and their guests greet Jesse McCollum and his guest in the receiving line at the ball.



Miss Melissa Jones and her guest, Mr. Josh Whicker, greet and welcome guests at the ball as they sign in.



Cadet Major Adam Stallworth and Miss Sarah Steele, SGM Taylor, Mr. John Hale, Mr. Larry Hammond and Colonel and Mrs. Carlos Glover before the Military Ball begins.



Colonel Carlos Glover and SGM Keith Taylor present certificates to all JROTC seniors.



Cadet 1st Lt. Ross McClure leads the cadets in the JROTC Cadet Creed.

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Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bray's
House and 55 Acres, m/l, in Tracts • Tobacco Allotment
Farm Machinery & Personal Property
Saturday, May 17, 2003 • 1:30 p.m.

Location: 4 1/2 miles southeast of Broadhead. Turn off Highway 150 onto Highway 70 at Adams Road and Supply. Proceed approximately 2 miles. Turn left for auction signs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray are retiring from the farming operation and moving to a smaller place. Therefore, they have authorized our firm to sell this property and farm machinery for the absolute high dollar.

Tract #1: This tract is improved with the pictured private home. The home has 3 bedrooms, large living room, large kitchen/dining room combination, bath and utility room on the first floor. There is also a finished walk-out basement with a spacious family room with fireplace, large bedrooms and bath as well as a furnace/storage room. This lovely home has oil furnace heat, central air, city water, an attached carport and a wrap around porch to enjoy, cookouts and warm summer evenings. Besides the house, there is a two car detached garage.

With 2.17 acres, there is ample space for a garden.

Tract #2: Located directly behind the house tract and contains 21.47 acres of prime agricultural land. This tract is improved with a 32x48 barn.

Tract #3: Adjacent to Tract 2, this tract contains 32.09 acres of good fertile crop and pasture land. This tract is improved with a 46x60 metal barn.

When combined, there is a total of 55.74 acres. The tracts will be offered separately, in combinations and in its entirety, selling in the manner which reflects the best returns for the seller.

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Vehicles: 1978 Chevrolet 4x4 - short bed • 1989 Mercury Marquis L.S.

Farm Machinery: Allis Chalmers Tractor • 62 HP • Heston 7 ft. haybine • 6 roll hay hauler • 16 ft. wagon • Vermeer 504 Super 1 hay baler • New Holland 7 ft. disc mower • New Holland 9 ft. hay rake • Galfre 13 ft. tetter • Herd 3 pt. Sued feed broadcaster • Ford plow • 6 x 8 trailer • 3 pt. hay spool • 3 pt. hay cradle • 4 pt. carry all • 3 pt. 7 ft. box grader blade • grader blade • 12 v. 65 gallon trailer sprayer • 275 gallon diesel tank with pump • tobacco stick • steel posts.

Personal Property: Maple Ethan Allen drop leaf table with three leaves • small round wooden table • large chest freezer • Zenith 23 inch TV • rocking chair • two wooden bar stools • small bedroom chair • coffee table • two end tables • lamp table • old mantle clock • picnic table with two benches • wrought iron patio table with four chairs • two patio umbrellas • porch vent and chair • McCulloch chain saw • three Homelite chain saws • large commercial compressor • two small air compressors • 10" Craftsman Table Saw • Two Black and Decker 10" Mitre saws • 10" Radial Saw • metal detector.

Auctioneer's Note: It's not often that you have an opportunity to buy farm land in the Ottawa area. This quality home and prime land will sell at absolute auction and the last bid will buy. Mark your calendar and be there Saturday, May 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Order of Sale: Real Estate, Tobacco, Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Personal Property.

TERMS: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery and Personal Property: Cash or check in full day of sale.

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