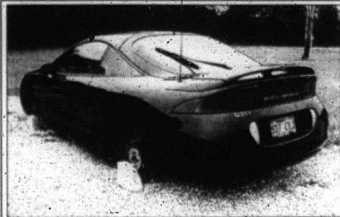




The Sheriff's department has been busy cutting marijuana plants recently. Plants in the Big Sandy area were cut and destroyed by Sheriff Darrell Doan and Deputies Ken Holt and Nathaniel Price.



More marijuana plants in the south end of the county were cut and destroyed by Deputies Ken Holt, William Harris, Derrick Price and KSP Trooper Tommy Cromer.



Robert Gabbard's family on Conway Road, next to Snyder Grocery, awoke recently to find their tires and wheels had been stolen off their car sometime in the night. Other neighbors indicated their cars were entered. But no property was taken. Following a days lead by Deputy Ken Holt, the tires turned up on a red Mitsubishi owned by Doug VanWinkle of the Flat Gap area. The car was impounded and the tires and wheels were returned to the owners. Doug VanWinkle is presently lodged in the Madison County Detention Center due to escape charges and awaiting a receiving stolen property (over \$300) charge.

Correction

In last week's *Signal*, Linda Greenwell, Republican candidate for State Auditor, was incorrectly identified in two-photo captions.

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Republic Club Meeting
The Rockcastle County Republican Club meets the second Thursday of the month at Kastle Inn Restaurant.
Board/Committee Schedule
Nov. - Oct. 27: Maple Grove, Onions, Citrus and Three Links.
Tues. - Oct. 28: Spies, Level Green and Wildlife.

Feed to speak at Kiwanis
Rep. Danny Ford will be the guest speaker Thursday, October 23 (6:30 p.m.) at the Rockcastle Kiwanis meeting. This group meets every Thursday at noon at Kastle Inn. Join us and hear Rep. Ford bring us up to date on what is going on in Frankfort.

Livingston School Reunion
The annual Livingston School Reunion will be held October 25, 2003 at the Rockcastle County Middle School in Mt. Vernon. All former students, teachers, faculty and friends are invited to attend. If you have not previously attended and need information, call Barbara M. Cuthbert, 256-9166 or Barbara F. Hale, 423-4061.

Clothing Donations Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant Program is in need of all winter clothing to replenish the clothing closet. Donations can be dropped off at the Migrant Office, located at the County Office Building on Richmond St. or call for a pick-up at 256-3157.

Town cancelled 10/24
Due to the town's meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2003, the road race, CTR, and golf tournament will be held on that day.

Emergency Meeting
The Rockcastle County Emergency Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at Kastle Inn. The public is invited to attend.

Attention Retired Teachers
The next meeting of the Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Assn. will be Monday, October 27 at Kastle Inn at 6 p.m.

Daniel Boone Meeting
The Daniel Boone Development Council, Inc. will be having a business meeting on October 23rd at 9 a.m. at Daniel Boone Community Center, located at 4335 Greenback Road in Mount Vernon. The public is invited to attend.

Donations needed by First Baptist Mission
First Baptist Church Mission needs monetary and food donations, as well as monetary clothes, women's all sizes, plus-size for females and coats of all sizes (male and female). Please bring clean clothing and other donations to the mission on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and on Saturdays 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thank you for helping us to help others.

Trick or Treat in Crab Orchard
Trick or Treat hours in Crab Orchard, will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31. The City of Crab Orchard will be giving out free Trick or Treat bags until 3 p.m., Halloween Day while supplies last.

RES Parent/Teacher Conf.
Parent/teacher conferences will be held at Broadhead Elementary School on Thursday, October 30 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Halloween Dance/Costume Party at RCMS
RCMS students are invited to attend a Halloween Dance/Costume Party. October 23 from 9 to 10 p.m. at the Senior Center 554, 61 Mt. Vernon. Cost is \$5 per student and the event is being sponsored by the RCMS. Cash prizes. Free food and music and prizes for the best costume will be awarded (no masks allowed). ONLY RCMS students may attend! Photo Certificates on sale. The RCMS dance team is selling photo certificates for \$10. Get a 10x13 mounted canvas or 16x20 standard photo. Deadline for orders is 10/21. Call 256-9361 or 256-9114.

Narcotics Anonymous
Time of drugs and/or alcohol counseling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more information, call 256-9243.

GED Classes
Christian Appalachian Project Adult Learning Center holds GED classes on Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wed. Thurs. and Fri. from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Online GED computer classes and tutoring are also available. The Center is located on Hwy. 95, north of Mt. Vernon on Greenback Rd. For information, call 606-256-5107.

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