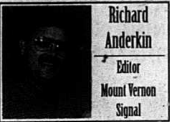


Hall of Fame to open Friday



A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame in Renfro Valley on Friday.

A lot of people have contributed greatly to the Hall of Fame project, but no one has done more for it than State Representative Danny Ford of Mt. Vernon.

First, Ford managed to get Renfro Valley named Kentucky's Country Music Capital by his peers in 1988, which was no easy task, considering the history of country music in this state.

And then he set out to obtain funding from the state for the Hall of Fame project, which was even a greater task.

Keep in mind that he was able to

get \$3.5 million dollars for the project from a Democrat Governor and a Democrat state legislator, because he is a statesman, who knows (and will tell you) that everyone from both parties need to work together for the good of the Commonwealth.

The Governor and his wife should also be commended for backing the project, but without Ford's influence they probably would have never gotten on board.

A lot of local people have spent money and time on the project and they too should be commended, but when you get right down to it, without Ford's efforts in the state legislature, the project would still be on the drawing board.

The Hall of Fame will be a great asset to the county and to the ongoing efforts at the Renfro Valley Entertainment complex and something that those involved can be very proud of.

A grand celebration is planned this weekend in the valley and from what little I know about it, those touring the facility will be greatly impressed.

To the Voters of Rockcastle County,

I ask that you support BUZZ CARLOTTIS for re-election as County Judge Executive, so he may continue to work for our county as he has done in the past. The courthouse is clean and the employees are friendly and doing a great job. I ask you to join me and support -- **BUZZ FOR RE-ELECTION.**

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(Take off Pounds Sensibly) TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 256-0789.

Narcotics Anonymous

Tired of drugs and/or alcohol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church, located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-9263.

AA-Anon

AA-Anon and Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info, call 256-2129.

Republican Party Meets

The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.

Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., May 20: Calloway, Red Hill, Pine Hill, Livingston, Lamer. Tues., May 21: Day Health/Sr. Citizens, Brindle Ridge.

Wed., May 22: Onawa & Bee Lick.

Smoke Detectors

Rockcastle Hospital Home Health, with the assistance of local volunteer fire departments, is distributing smoke alarms to the citizens of Rockcastle County who are over age 60 or disabled, and do not have a smoke detector in their home. To apply call 256-1908. Necessary information: Name of applicant, address, date of birth, phone number, nature of the disability (if under 60 years of age).

Clothing Donations

Needed

The Rockcastle County Migrant Program, 245 Richmond St. (across from the Board of Education) is in need of clothing of all types. Call for a pickup (256-2157) or bring your donations by the Migrant Office any week day 8:30-3:30.

Center Hours

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens and Day Health Care Center hours are 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Project Graduation

Project Graduation Meeting will be

held Mon., May 20 at 6 p.m. at RCJHS.

Fish Fry Cancelled

Cartersville Ruritan Fish Fry for May 18th has been rescheduled to June 15th.

Portrait Fundraiser

MVPD Portrait Fundraiser \$10 contribution or more, receive an \$x10 Family Portrait. Photos will be taken May 31-June 3.

Election Meeting

An Instructional Meeting for all Election Officers and Alternates will be held Tues., May 21, at 7 p.m. at the courthouse. All Election Officers and Alternates must attend this meeting in order to serve at the May Primary Election. Also the public is invited to attend this training. Election laws will be discussed and everyone will be given the opportunity to ask questions.

Brown Precinct

The location of the Brown Voting Precinct has been changed beginning with the May 28th Primary Election. The Brown Precinct has been moved to the lot beside Willailla Grocery off Hwy. 70.

Mission Hours

First Baptist Church Food and Clothing Mission's hours are Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Mission is located on 30 Church St., Mt. Vernon.

Closure

All offices in the courthouse, except 911, will be closed Saturday, May 25 and Monday, May 27 for the holiday.

Diabetic Support Group

Diabetic Support Group meeting will be May 20th at 6 p.m. in the basement of the Home Health. New products and medicines will be the topic.

Fair

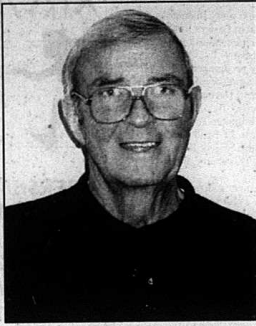
The Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen Spring Fair is May 17-19, at Indian Fort Theatre in Berea. Hours: Fri. & Sun. 10-5 and Sat. 10-6. Adults \$5 Children 7-12 \$1.

Class Reunion

1962 Class Reunion for Livingston High School, will be at Kastle Inn Restaurant, Mt. Vernon, May 25 at 6 p.m. Anyone attending classes that would have graduated at this time are invited to come. You do not have to be a graduate to attend. Please come! For information contact: Carolyn French Ponder, 859-272-0479.

Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate for the Class of 2002 will Sunday, May 19th at 2:30 p.m. at the Renfro Valley barn.



Elect Billy Kirby Jailer

'Rockcastle County

When serving as jailer, my wife and I were largely responsible for expanding the county jail, with no extra cost to Rockcastle taxpayers. We built two new dormitories, an inside recreation facility, put in new commodes and a visiting booth and built the first ever drunk tank inside the jail.

We managed to do all of this work within a years time, all the while keeping a full jail.

We did not have the luxury of walking into a million dollar facility and we still left the county with a surplus of \$250,000.

We know it takes experience and hard work to run the detention facility properly - everyone knows we will put in the time to do that.

But we also know that you must treat all prisoners and family members fairly and by being at work, like you should, we can make sure that no one is treated unfairly and we can make sure that we correct the illegal drugs being brought into the jail.

Thank You, Billy Kirby

Paid for by Billy Kirby

Renfro Valley Gristmill



Shown above from left: Citizens Bank Vice-President Anthony Asher, Jason Proctor, Judy Proctor and Citizens Bank President Keith Smith.

Small businesses in the United States are the backbone of our economy. Besides providing much needed goods and services they also provide employment opportunities—which are a must in small rural counties like ours. But small businesses don't run themselves, it takes a lot of hard work and determination and it takes people like Jason and Judy Proctor who are willing to look to the future.

We applaud the efforts of business people like the Proctors and wish them the best of luck in their new business venture, Renfro Valley Gristmill and Country Store. The Gristmill specializes in authentic stone ground corn-mill, which is made on site. They also have a large variety of jams and jellies and they carry the best in country hams.

The Gristmill is located in the Renfro Valley Village and open daily, except for Sunday and Monday.

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