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*Miller re-elected Jailer*

# Doan upsets Smith: Carloftis wins easily

*Two incumbent magistrates lose seats*

Carloftis won re-election.

Darrell Doan upset Shirley Smith

James Miller defeated Billy Kirby

**By: Richard Anderkin**

Former Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Darrell Doan handily defeated incumbent Shirley Smith in Tuesday's Primary Election in Rockcastle County.

Smith was not the only incumbent defeated, as magistrates Jack Bradley and Donald Bullock both lost.

Doan defeated Smith 1696 votes to Smith's 1317. Smith, who was the only Rockcastle County Sheriff to serve more than one term, was seeking his fourth term in office.

Doan carried nine of the 13 precincts. His largest marjority was in Orlando where he got 201 votes compared to Smith's 71.

Preacher Gary Linville, who had mounted a very progressive campaign, came in third with 708 votes.

Second district magistrate Jack Bradley who was seeking a fifth term in office was defeated by his cousin William Denny, 532 to 462. Denny had run Bradley a close race four years ago and was able to pull it off this time.

In the fifth district, newcomer Ralph Allen defeated incumbent Donald Bullock 289 to 206. Mark Poynter ran third with 130 votes.

Bullock was also seeking his fifth term on the Rockcastle Fiscal Court.

In what was supposed to be another hotly contested race, incumbent Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carloftis handily defeated his opponent E. Howard Saylor, 2,621 to 1,577.

Carloftis carried all but one of the 13 precincts, winning his third term in office.

Saylor carried West Brodhead, but that was only by 29 votes.

The top voter in the county election was Jailer James Miller, who got 2,664 votes compared to his opponent Billy Kirby's 1,471. Miller who won his second term in office, carried all 13 precincts.

First district magistrate Democrat John Holbrook defeated challenger Larry Newcomb 57 to 11.

He will face Republican David Gibbs, who defeated his closest challenger Larry Lecce, 233 to 169. Paul Buster Rowe ran third with 92.

In the third district, incumbent Bill McKinney, a Republican will face James "Bear" Bradley, a Democrat in the fall.

In the fourth district, incumbent Republican Fred Mullins Jr., was re-elected with 262 votes. His closest challenger was Wayne Harding with 209 votes and Gary Burdette with 192.

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William Denny will be the new magistrate in district two.

Ralph Allen will be the new magistrate in district five.

## K-9 problem

Brodhead Police Chief Joe Bussell says that the city of Brodhead has an ordinance which requires dog owners to keep their animals on a leash.

Bussell said that Joyce Saylor, of Albright Street, was bitten by a dog on Tuesday afternoon and that after she was bitten Bussell and Dog Warden Buck Farthing removed ten dogs from the property.

They also removed three other dogs from the area around Castle Village.

Bussell said the dog ordinance would be strictly enforced.

**Above: County Clerk Norma Houk, Republican Party Co-Chairwoman Juanita Davis and Deputy Sheriff Trevor Hemsley counted absentee votes on Tuesday afternoon. Below: Vicky Alcorn and Michael Alcorn prepare to cast their votes at North Mt. Vernon. Only 41 percent of the eligible voters turned out for Tuesday's election.**

# Graduation at RCHS set for 2 p.m. Sunday

Chief Justice Joe Lambert will speak at graduation.

Graduation exercises for the 30th graduation class of Rockcastle County High School will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. in the school's gymnasium.

The featured speaker will be Kentucky's Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Joseph E. Lambert.

Also speaking during the graduation ceremony will be the class' Valedictorian Joseph Lambert, the Chief Justice's son, and Salutatorian, Josh Hale. His father, principal John Hale, will also speak, as will Rockcastle School Superintendent Larry Hammond.

School board chairman Dr. G.W. Griffith will present diplomas to the 185 graduates.

Also scheduled to speak are An-

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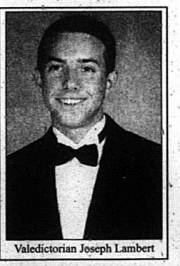
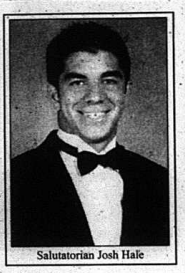


Valedictorian Joseph Lambert



Salutatorian Josh Hale

# Six sentenced in federal court

Seven Rockcastle County residents were sentenced in federal court last week and two more are scheduled to be sentenced on Monday.

According to the U.S. Attorney's office in London, Jennifer Kirby, 23, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to 37 months, Gary Elliott, 34, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to 84 months, William Baker, 21, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to 37 months, James Earl Gray, 47, of Mt. Vernon, 108 months, Bryan Pittman, 23, of Mt. Vernon got 64 months, Jason Bullock, 20, of Brodhead, 24 months, and Johnathon Cromer, 23, 30 months.

Each person was also sentenced to four years supervised released, after they have completed their time in federal prison.

A spokesperson with U.S. Attorney's office said that on Monday, Troy Kirby, 36, of Mt. Vernon is expected to receive a sentence of 300 months to life in prison and Johnny

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**The RCHS girls' track team won the Region again on Saturday and the boys' finished ninth. Some members of the team, who also qualified for state competition are shown above, from left: Heather Hammond won the high jump, long jump, 400 meter dash and 300 meter hurdles. Josh Hale qualified in the one mile relay with team members Caleb Blair, Coty Reams and Andrew Hammond, who is shown standing next to Hale. Kayla Hayes, who was second in the 1,600 meter run and the 3,200 meter run and Sheena Swinney was first in the 200 meter dash and second in the 100 meter dash. The girls' team will participate in the state tourney beginning on Friday. A team picture will appear in next week's *Signal*.**

**Major McGuire and RCHS JROTC members Brian Bullock, Josh Hayes, Chad Glovak and Adam Stallsworth were busy Friday hanging flags along Main Street in Mt. Vernon in honor of Memorial Day.**