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Indictments returned

The Rockcastle County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Friday for various offenses.

Eric Payne, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for theft by deception, by issuing a check to the Rockcastle County Circuit Clerk's office in the amount of \$307.35 knowing it would not be honored by the drawee.

Roger Alcorn, 36, of Crawford Street, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for flagrant nonsupport for minor children in the amount of over \$3,799.92.

Todd S. Smith, 30, of Forest Lane, Richmond, was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while his license was suspended, third offense and for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, third offense, on at least two previous occasions and for resisting arrest.

Rocky G. Mink, 20, of Lockland, Ohio, was indicted on Arson charges. Mink is accused of starting fire to vehicles owned by Ronald E. Hornsby, Garner Mink, Gary Mink, Jack Rowe and Jerry A. Mullins.

Dennis L. Dean, 40, of Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance by possessing cocaine, a schedule II controlled substance.

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A 14-year-old Spiro boy, Ernesto Pulido, was seriously injured Friday afternoon, when the car he was riding in was involved in a two vehicle crash on Hwy. 1250. Police said that Pulido's father apparently lost control of the above vehicle and left the roadway. Police say that when he tried to gain control, he went back into the roadway in the path of an oncoming vehicle. Pulido was air lifted to U.K. Hospital. Shown above is his father, at left, and Brian Hansel, a member of the Mt. Vernon fire department.

Kirby, Bullock sentenced

Troy Kirby, 36, and Johnny Lee Bullock, 55, both of Rockcastle County, were sentenced on September 10, in United States District Court in London by United States District Judge Jennifer B. Coffman.

Kirby and Bullock, both were found guilty on January 16, by a federal jury in United States District Court in London, of conspiring and manufacturing, possessing and distributing methamphetamine.

Kirby was found guilty of being a

convicted felon in possession of a firearm and possessing a firearm not registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922 (g) (1) and Title 26, United States Code, Section 5861 (d).

Kirby was sentenced to 360 months in prison to be followed by 10 years supervised release, and a \$600 special assessment.

Bullock was sentenced to 235 months in prison to be followed by 6 1/2 years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the

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First fish fry at new fire station

The Broadhead Rural Volunteer Fire Department will hold their first fish fry at Quail Substation Saturday on Hwy. 70.

Come out and help us open up the new station officially. Anyone interested in joining the department or the Ladies Auxiliary is invited to come and help out.

Carryouts will start at 3 p.m. Carryouts consist of three pieces of fish, three hushpuppies, cole slaw, and baked potato or french fries and a cake. All carryouts are \$5.00 each. Dine in begins at 5 p.m. All dine in dinners are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

It's all you can eat fish so come on out and enjoy lots of good fellowship and lots of good food. All proceeds go to the Broadhead Rural Volunteer Fire Department.

Bittersweet Festival

The City of Mt. Vernon announced this week that the Bittersweet Festival will be October 11 & 12.

For more information on the festival contact Carol Bryant at 256-5246.

Two local men face numerous charges

A recent joint investigation by Steve Isaacs of the Department of Fish and Wildlife, KSP officer Colby Smith and the Rockcastle County Attorney's office has resulted in the charges of two local men.

Michael D. McKinney, 27, and Jonathan C. McKinney, 21, were charged with a litany of hunting violations after a cache of deer antlers, mounted deer trophies and turkey beards were recovered from their property.

Jonathan McKinney was also charged with felony possession of a stolen shotgun.

Arrests are pending, with bond set at \$25,000 cash on each case.

The search of the McKinney residence turned up 49 deer antlers ranging from spike to eleven point, and thirty-seven turkey beards.

Several guns were located, one of which was apparently stolen.

Videos confiscated during the search allegedly reveal that the de-

fendants were spotlighting wildlife illegally and taking wildlife illegally," Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said.

"There existed no evidence that either defendant had ever been properly checked in or properly verified the numerous trophies and mounts at their home," he said.

"First we thank the Department of Fish and Wildlife and Kentucky State Police for dedicating officers and resources to Rockcastle County in order to maintain good and healthy wildlife source," Burdette stated. "And in this case, the defendants are facing many misdemeanor charges related to the illegal taking of wildlife that have penalty ranges of up to 12 months in jail, loss of hunting privileges, restitution of the value of wildlife illegally taken and forfeiture of weapons. The felony charges carry a potential sentence of up to five

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Collinsworth receives Bronze Medal

State Representative Danny Ford welcomed Kentucky's Adjutant General to Renfro Valley on Monday.

Brigadier General D. Allen Collinsworth, 76, of Renfro Valley with several medals earned during service in the United States Army

during World War II.

Collinsworth, requested and received assistance from 5th District Congressman Hal Rogers' office in obtaining medals he earned during his service in World War II. In 1944, Collinsworth left work on his parents' farm in Olive Hill, to join the war

effort.

In December of that year, Collinsworth entered into active service with Company E, 2nd Battalion of the 182nd Infantry. Collinsworth's tour of duty began with service on Cebu Island in the Philippines where

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Miss Elizabeth Matekovich was crowned Renfro Valley Jamboree Queen at halftime of the Rocket's season opener. Homecoming festivities are scheduled for Friday night.



8-year-old Jerika Robbins, daughter of Randall and Donna Robbins of Moreburg, was one of the riders in Saturday's Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon at Broadhead. Jerika suffers from CF and raised over \$2,300 herself alone for the Bike-a-thon. All together nearly \$9,000 was raised by the event.



Willard Collinsworth, third from left, was awarded the Bronze Star Monday morning. He is shown with family members who attended the recognition ceremony at Renfro Valley.



Several riders braved the rain on Saturday, to help raise around \$9,000 for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis. The annual Bike-a-thon was held in Broadhead.