The entrance at Sue Bennett College.

"College"

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When the school officially opened on January 1st, 1897, it offered primary, secondary, and normal school courses. The tuition ranged from $1.50 to $3 per month and board was $2 per week.

In 1922, Sue Bennett Memorial School became Sue Bennett Junior College and in 1932 the college received accreditation by the South Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In 1994 the dynamic institution of higher education continued to adjust to meet student's needs and became a four-year institution. The institution had previously sported a men's and women's basketball program and added football, baseball, and softball to its athletic department.

After 101 years of service from 1897 to 1998, and having educated more than 11,000 students, the school suffered a series of academic and financial setbacks, under the leadership of Dr. Paul G. Bunnell and Dr. James Cheek, and was forced to close it's doors.

As I drove that day among the maples, oaks, and dogwoods on the beautiful old Sue Bennett campus I thought about those 11, 000 students who found the keys to wisdom, spirituality, and social happiness there. I felt a deep sadness for future generations that will never experience that opportunity.

I now more than ever understand and cherish the school's Alma Mater motto:

In the hills of old Kentucky,
Reared against the skies.
Proudly stands our Alma Mater
As the years go by.
Forward ever be our watchword;
Conquer and prevail!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater,
Hail, Sue Bennett, Hail!
In the halls we formed our friendships.
Dear old college home;
And to thee our hearts will turn
Wherever we may roam.

ASPI taking applications for Grow Appalachia 2014

Applications are now being accepted for Grow Appalachia in Rockcastle County for 2014. Applications may be obtained by going to www.a-spi.org.

Grow Applachia partners with existing community orgaanizatins throughout the region, like ASPI (Applachian-Science in the Public Interest), to help increase food production in order to introduce as much no-cost, fresh, healthy food as possible to the region. The basic goal is to help as many families grow as much of their own food as possible.

The program provides technical support and resources to develop home gardens. And, space can be provided in community garden locations to get gardeners started.

Space in the program is limited. First come, first served.

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Rules for Rockcastle 4-H Poster Contest

Posters for the Rockcastle County 4-H Poster Contest are due October 10.

First place winners will receive a plaque. Second place winners will receive a plaque. Third place winners will receive blue ribbons.

1. Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.

2. Well known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted. (Examples: Looney Tunes, Sponge Bob-Square Pants, Blues Clues, Mickey Mouse, Star Wars, Spiderman, Charlie Brown, Pooh, etc.)

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to , .016 ply construction paper, poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size.) They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by any medium… watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage, so as long as they are not three dimensional.

4. 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.

5. The 4-H'ers name, age, FULL MAILING ADDRESS, county, area, teacher, school and grade must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner. Use the diagram below to arrange the information on your poster.

6. Winners will be chosen by grade 4,5,6,7, and 8.

DAR promotes Constitution Week

September 17th begins the national celebration of Constitution Week. The weeklong commemoration of America's most important document is one of our country's least known official observances. Our Constitution stands as a testament to the tenacity of Americans throughout history to maintain their liberties and freedom, and to ensure those inalienable rights to every American.

The tradition of celebrating the Constitution was started many years ago by the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). In 1955, the Daughters petitioned Congress to set aside September 17-23 annually to be dedicated for the observance of Constitution Week. The resolution was later adopted by the U.S. Congress and signed into Public Law #915 on August 2, 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. The aims of the celebration are to (1) emphasize citizens' responsibilities for protecting and defending the Constitution, preserving it for posterity; (2) inform the people that the Constitution is the basis for America's great heritage and the foundation for our way of life; and (3) encourage the study of the historical events which led to the framing of the Constitution in September 1787.

The United States of America functions as a Republic under the Constitution, which is the oldest document still in active use that outlines the self-government of a people. This landmark idea that men had the inalienable right as individuals to be free and live their lives under their own governance was the impetus of the American Revolution. Today, the Constitution stands as an icon of freedom for people around the world.

"Constitution Week is the perfect opportunity to read and study this great document which is the safeguard of our American liberties," states DAR President General, Lynn Forney Young. "We encourage all citizens across the country to take time this week to reflect on our heritage of freedom and come together to Celebrate America!"

DAR has served America for 123 years as its foremost cheerleader. In 1928, the Daughters began work on a building as a memorial to the Constitution. John Russell Pope, architect of the Jefferson Memorial, was commissioned to design the performing arts center, known as DAR Constitution Hall. Today, DAR Constitution Hall is the only structure erected in tribute to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Known as the largest women's patriotic organization in the world, DAR has over 175,000 members with approximately 3,000 chapters in all 50 states and 13 foreign countries. The DAR has long promoted patriotism through commemorative celebrations, memorials, scholarships and activities for children, and programs for new immigrants. For more information about DAR and its programs visit www.dar.org or call (202) 628-1776.

October 1st thru October 31st is Roadside PRIDE Month

To volunteer, call James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator at 606-256-1902

An Appreciation Dinner for all fall volunteers will be November 9th at the Rockcastle County Recycling Center at 12 Noon.

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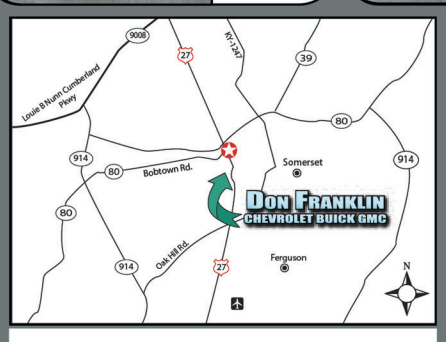

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