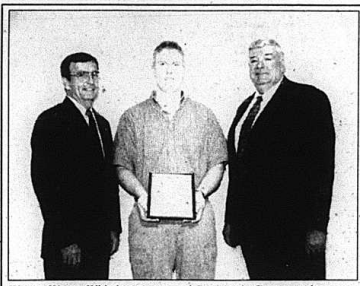


Hospice Care Plus welcomes new Mt. Vernon board members

Hospice Care Plus is pleased to announce that two Mt. Vernon community leaders have recently joined the Hospice Care Plus Board of Directors. David Jury, CEO of the Bank of Mt. Vernon and Cora LePorin, Mt. Vernon resident and retired Social Worker, have both filled empty positions on the Board. Both bring a wealth of experience to Hospice. Mrs. LePorin is a former member of the EKU School of Social Work Advisory Board, and has volunteered with Berea Elementary, Pejo-Craft, Berea Interfaith Taskforce, Kentuckians for the Commonwealth, and various other community projects related to families and children's services. Mr. Jury has served on boards for Rockcastle County Economic Development and the Kentucky Music Country Museum and Hall of Fame.

In addition to Mr. Jury and Mrs. LePorin, Michael Neuman has also joined the Board. Mr. Neuman is the President/Owner of Newsum Funeral Home in Beattyville, and a graduate of Morehead State University. He, too, brings community involvement experience to the Hospice Board. Hospice Care Plus welcomes each of these three new Board members.

The Hospice Care Plus Board consists of community leaders and volunteers who wish to guide the work and mission of Hospice. Board members represent each of the counties served by Hospice: Estill, Jackson, Lee, Owsley, Madison and Rockcastle counties. Anyone interested in lending his or her expertise to the Hospice Board in the future should contact Gail McGillis, CEO, at 1-800-806-5492.



Warren Wayne Whitaker represented Rockcastle County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders in Lexington. Here, David (left) and Kentucky Farm Bureau President Sam Moore (right) presented a certificate to the student for attending IFAL.

MVES accelerated reading winners

The Library Media Center administered by Sharon Lovell, in conjunction with the Family Resources Center directed by Mrs. Regina Jett, recently honored several students at MVES with various reading prizes. These reading incentives were given for high scores on the computerized reading program "Accelerated Reader." Students competed against others at their grade level throughout the school year to attain top scores in reading. The top ten students from each level were rewarded with a pizza party and various prizes during the annual awards ceremonies held at the end of the school year.

For the first time students at the Entry level were eligible to get various reading awards. Those students honored were Billy Cameron, Carly Asher, Sarah Woodall, Katie Cowan, Holly Ham, Caitlin Mullins, Cory Johnson, Ashley Lewis, Carly Winsstead, Courtney Vanwinkle, and Jordan Whitaker.

Students in Primary 1 honored were Jordan Arkinson, Elizabeth Guinn, John Artley, Christopher Miracle, Starla Clouse, Jessica Th-

ompson, Ella Rae McQueary, Britany Marler, Chastity Burke and Sara Hammon.

Primary 2 students honored were Brandon Renner, Courtney Ham, Shayla Kirby, Sarah Lindsey, William Asher, Kayla Lawson, Megan Perkins, Nikki Wilson, Zachary McCracken and Justin Bretz. All of the Primary 2 students were from Mrs. Paula Cowan's Mrs. Jennifer White's integrated class.

Primary 3 students honored were Brandon Bussell, Cody Mize, Michelle Bullock, Sara Barnett, Kayla Cameron, Cody McChaire, John Moon, Felicia Chestnut, Bidget Wesley and Josh Patterson.

Fourth level students honored were Dustin Johnson, Jake Woodall, Brian Scott Mize, Josh Moberly, Laura Childress, Chris Ayers, Jeremy Bullock, Jason Raider, Jeffrey Mullins and Jessica Cummins.

Fifth level students honored were Drew Davidson, Megan Griffin, Lisa Robinson, Victoria Clouse, Cody Robinson, Jeremy Owens, Kayla Stewart, Ethan Connelly, Amanda Bryant and Shane McCure.

Whitaker attends IFAL

Warren Wayne Whitaker, the son of Darrell and Mary Helen Whitaker of Mt. Vernon, was one of 33 students that attended the Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders (IFAL), held on the University of Kentucky Campus in Lexington, June 18-22. The event was sponsored by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation and the UK College of Agriculture.

The main purpose of the IFAL was leadership development and to expose the youth to the many possible career opportunities in agriculture.

Highlights of the week included

speeches by Kentucky Farm Bureau State President, Sam Moore, and professional speaker, Joe Washington. The youth attended sessions on team building, speaking skills, adjusting to college, the Internet and goal setting. They also toured the UK Research Labs and Farm, the William T. Young Library and the Winchester Dairy.

The students attending were selected and sponsored by their respective County Farm Bureau. All of them have just completed their junior year in high school, are in the top 25% of their class and have indicated a possible career interest in agriculture.

Upcoming Reunions

Broyles & Brown

The Broyles and Brown Reunion will be held at Quail Park on Hwy. 70 July 9th. Bring a covered dish and drink.

B.L. Doyle Reunion

The Doyle reunion will be held Sunday, July 9th from 9 to 3 at the Russell Acton Folk Center on Jefferson St. in Berea. It is at the city park. Bring a covered dish or anything to eat and be sure and bring all the family. We would like to have a good turn out and see who is interested in keeping the reunion going. If you have any questions, call Edna Harris at 623-4659. Plates, forks and spoons are furnished.

Stewart - Leger

The Stewart-Leger Reunion will be held July 8th at 11 am at Cedar Rapids Country Club.

Mink Connection Reunion

The 3rd Annual Mink Connection Reunion will be held Friday, June 30 and Saturday, July 1 at the (3) Community Park in Rockcastle County. All members and friends from all the different lines of the Mink Family Tree are invited to attend. We'll begin on Friday evening at 3 p.m. until dark. There will be an Arts and Craft Show on Friday, weekend permitting. The craft show is open to all Mink descendants to display their items.

On Saturday, the festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with a potluck covered dish dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Following the dinner, there will be the presentation-of-awards and prizes, including ones for the oldest, young-

est, the one who traveled the farthest and the one who brings the most people. Kenneth Mink and the Touch of Bluegrass Band will be providing the entertainment in the afternoon. So, bring your covered dishes, a lawn chair and all the Mink family history you can carry and have indicated a possible career interest in agriculture. For more information, contact Randy Mink at 863-375-4585 or Troy Hansel at 606-379-6539.

Brumett

There will be a reunion of the family of the late Bill and Pearl Brumett on July 2nd, beginning at 12 noon at the Family Life Center Shelter House on U.S. 25 N at Renfro Valley. Look for signs. Bring your favorite dish and something for the White Elephant Sale. All family and friends welcome.

Short/Hudson Reunion

The Short/Hudson Reunion will be held Sunday, July 16 at Levi Jackson Park in London. New Shelter #5 on Rt. 229 next to Laurel Co. Fairgrounds. Bring food and drinks. Begins at 11 a.m. Eat potluck at 12-12:30. Auction later. Proceeds to go to clean cemetery. All relatives please attend.

Bullock

Richard Bullock Descendants Reunion - Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church Shelter, Hwy. 461 beginning with noon meal, Saturday, Sept. 2. Bring covered dishes, pictures and family history. For info, contact Jan Bullock at 274-4645.

Church News

Singing
New Hope Baptist Church Monthly Singing July 1st at 7 p.m. featuring Morning View singers.

VBS
VBS at Climax Christian Church July 10th thru 14th at 7 p.m. Closing out program and cookout on Friday. Everyone welcome.

"Lemonade & Laughs"
Join K.C. and Katey-Did the Klowns and Burst of Joy puppets as we celebrate "Happy Jesus Day" at the Mt. Vernon City Park across from Food Market on Saturday, July 1st at 11 a.m. Free lemonade and cookies. Free balloons. Rain or shine.

Honor Service
There will be a service honoring Rolla Cornelius on Friday, June 30 at 7 p.m. at the Pine Hill Holiness Church. Bro. Cornelius will be honored for 60 years of ministry. Special preaching by his son, Kenneth Cornelius. Allen Hensley's pastor.

Sunday School
Now having Sunday School at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church starting at 10 a.m. Please come and join us.

Singing
Good singing and good food at the Family Cafe on Main St. in Mt. Vernon every other Saturday. Everyone welcome.

Our Readers Write

To my fellow residents,
I live at Valley View Apartments. This is my second time since '96 living here.

To those who are complaining about our manager, Carrie Adams, you should be ashamed. Carrie has done an outstanding job making Valley View a better place to live. Part of being an adult is being able

to get along with others and having patience and understanding for others who live around us but also respect. So please think twice before you say or do something to another tenant. We all have feelings. Let's work together to make and keep Valley View a place we can be proud to live. Thanks again to Carrie for such an outstanding job.

Kathleen Hall

Project Graduation "Class of 2000" Appreciation

The following names were left off the thank yous and we apologize for our error:

Danny Ford, American Greetings, Mike & Myrna Childress, Wanda's Beauty Salon, Tina Weinewuth, Darrell Allen, WLEX Channel 18, Bobby French, Brad Spears, Sherry Robinson

WE TRULY THANK YOU!

Free Non-Contact

Rockcastle County Youth League Football Camp Grades 3rd - 8th July 10-12, 2000

Time 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Rockcastle County High School

Teaching the fundamental of all positions, including the kicking game.

Instructors:

High School and Middle School Coaches

Free T-Shirt



Free Pizza Party

Super Bowl on Last Day

Camp Application

(Please bring with you to first day of camp!)

Player's Name: _____

Player's Grade in 2000-2001: _____

Player's Birthdate: _____

Player's Phone Number: _____

By my signature below, I hereby give my permission for my child, _____ to participate in the 2000 Rockcastle County Youth League Football Camp. Furthermore, I also agree that I will not hold the Coaches, instructors, sponsor, or members of the Rockcastle County School System responsible for any accidental injury to my child while participating in the camp.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

Lake Linville Open Bass Tournament

Sponsored by Boat Dock
Every Tuesday Night - 6:30 to 11 p.m.

- Entry Fee - \$20 per boat
- 100% Entry Fee Payback

"Big Fish Pot" sponsored by boat dock

Call 256-9696 for further info. & rules

Top left: Jeff Richards won first on 6-20th. Top right: Don Smith and Pat Elkman won second on 6-20th.

Bottom left: Johnny Cromer and Donnie Cromer won second on 6-13th and bottom right: Benny Kirby and Steve Riley won first on 6-13th.

BMV CENTENNIAL CERTIFICATE

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