

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Cross County Leasing Referendum Coming Soon!
FSA is now gearing up for the upcoming Cross County Leasing Referendum. The referendum will be held October 23-27th to determine whether cross-county leasing of burley tobacco quotas should be permitted.

If more than 50 percent of the eligible burley tobacco producers voting in a state referendum favor cross-county leasing, then the lease and transfer of a burley quota from one farm to any other farm in the state would be permitted. If 50 percent or more of the producers voting in the state referendum disapprove, the lease and transfer of burley poundage quota will continue only for leases and transfers with the same county.

The eligibility to vote in the referendum will be the same as the eligibility standards for votes taken on the triennial marketing quota referendum and will be limited to active burley tobacco producers.

Phase II Tobacco Payments
Tobacco growers, tenants, lessee owners and growing farm operators who produced tobacco in 1999 and shared in the risks of production are eligible to receive a portion of

Kentucky's share of the National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust (Phase II). The funds will be divided equally with 1/3 for quota, 1/3 for land, and 1/3 for labor.

Applications will be mailed, like last year, to all farm operators involved in tobacco production. The forms will go out in mid-September and will be due back at the end of October. Applicants will find this year's form looks a bit different than last year's. It's easier to understand and easier to complete.

A toll-free phone help line will be up and running a week before applications are distributed. You can get answers to funds by calling 1-877-549-2537 beginning September 10th. Funds will be distributed by December 31, 2000. Exact rates for payment will be known after November 15, 2000.

The Farm Service Agency has been authorized to help operators fill out the Phase II forms by phone at 256-2525 or in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays only. If anyone needs assistance completing their applications on other days, we encourage you to call the Rockcastle County Extension Office at 256-2403 or the

toll free number of Phase II. County Committee (COC) Election

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now soliciting everyone's help in obtaining names and addressing of all eligible voters before the COC election scheduled for December 2000. FSA continues to seek voters and candidates for the upcoming COC election. All eligible voters, including spouses, are urged to contact the local FSA office if they have not received election ballots in the past.

Nomination forms are now available from the FSA office for the area of LAA#2, Community B. This area is the southeast section of Rockcastle County bound by Pulaski and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Highway 70, Highway 150 and 25.

To work best, the COC must represent the whole of local agriculture. By seeking diversity, FSA will bring a greater range of expertise, different perspectives, and a broader understanding of the various business and marketing aspects to the committee's work.

FSA Quiet Time

The Farm Service Agency will be processing payments on Wednesday mornings, therefore, limited service will be available during these quiet hours. Applications and other documents may be left on the front counter. The quiet time became effective Wednesday, September 20, 2000.

Loan Deficiency Payment
Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or a loan deficiency payment (LDP) are eligible for payment. If all of the following remain with the producer:

- Control of the commodity
 - Risk of loss
 - Title of the commodity
- One of the eligibility requirements for Loans and LDP's is the crop must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA), exception to soybeans.

A recent bill will now allow non-contract crops to be eligible for LDP's for 2000 year only.

For further information on the LDP program contact the local FSA office.

2000 Oileseed Program
Rockcastle County Farm Service Center announces an oileseed sign-up to be held Oct. 16 through January 12, 2001. Eligible producers must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oileseed in 2000. Eligible oileseeds are as follows: Soybeans, canola, crambe, flax seed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower

seed, sesame and sunflower seed. A producer who planted an eligible oileseed in 2000 is eligible for payment only for that specific oileseed. Planting 1 oileseed does not make another oileseed eligible for payment.

Oileseed applications shall be submitted to the county that controls a producer's payment limitation for the producer. A new producer of an oileseed is a producer who shared in the production of an oileseed in 2000, but did not share in the production of that specific oileseed in 1997, 1998 or 1999 on any farm. A producer may be considered a new producer of one oileseed and an established producer of another oileseed. New producers are eligible to receive payment on their share of the 2000 planted acreage.

If a producer did not file a 578 (crop Report) the final date to report acreage using FSA-578B is January 12, 2000, for producers submitting CCC-780 for the first time, under the 2000 Oileseed Program.

A postcard will be mailed from KC-ITSDO the week of October 16, 2000, to notify 2000 oileseed producers of possible eligibility, provide the

address of control County office, instruct the producer to apply at the control County Office.

2000 OP payments will be issued after the end of the sign-up which is January 12, 2001.

"What Is Written"

From time to time in talking with people about the Bible, I have been asked what is wrong with instrumental music in worship. This can be easily answered, there is no Bible authority for it. Paul said we prove what the will of the Lord is; not assume it; "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Rom 12:2. We must do what the Lord says and not act on presumption, guess work, supposition and assumption. There is no passage of scripture that gives justification or authorization from God for the use of instruments of music to be used in worship to God. Citing Ps 150 will not work, because that is an Old Testament command, and we are not under the Old Testament of Gal 5:1-4, Heb 8:6-13. We can find plenty of verses in the NT the commands us to sing (Col 3:16, Eph 5:19) but not one verse that commands us to play on mechanical instruments of music. Until we find a verse that would justify it's use, it remains a work of iniquity. If you know any verse that would authorize instrumental music in worship, drop us a note, we would happy hear from you.

Providence church Christ

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Web Page: <http://www.hyperaction.net/providence>

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Offerings By

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Drama Class

Monday/Thursday • 5 to 7 p.m.

Rockcastle County High School

Schedule

Monday

October 16th

October 23rd

November 13th

November 20th

November 27th

(11 Class Meetings)

Thursday

October 19th

October 26th

November 2nd

November 9th

November 16th

November 30th

Activities: The first few classes will be lectures on the elements of drama; the majority of the sessions will be in preparation for the performance of group skits. These skits will be performed for the public.

All Ages Are Welcome!!

Please call Trina Bustle at 256-4816 to enroll

Basic Computer Skills Class

Where?

Rockcastle County High School

When?

Tuesdays, October 17th, October 24th,

November 14th, November 21st, November 28th,

December 5th

Who?

This class is for adult students. Students must attend at least 5 of the 6 session to receive credit for the class.

Time?

Class will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Interested students may call

Trina Bustle at 256-4816

Childcare is available for the Basic Computer Skills Class

Monthly Book Club

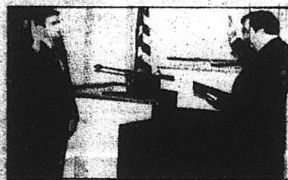
The book club will be meeting once a month on Saturdays beginning October 28th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the RCHS Library. We will be discussing the book entitled: *The Dollmaker* by Harriett Arnow. Refreshments will be served. If you are interested in joining the discussion, please call Trina Bustle at 256-4816 to enroll.

ELECT MIKE DUNCAN

Circuit Judge, Division III

"Seventeen Years Experience as Lawyer and Prosecutor"

Duncan named prosecutor



MIKE DUNCAN, left, was sworn in yesterday by Circuit Judge Dan Vesters at the county's clerk's office. Duncan is the son of Commonwealth Attorney Benny Ham. Duncan, a Somerset native, has practiced law here since leaving the bar exam last spring.

In January of 1984, Mike was named by the Hon. Benny E. Ham as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. During his career as a Prosecutor, Mike has tried and convicted felons in Rockcastle, Pulaski and Lincoln Counties.

Jury gives maximum sentence for DUI

The jury in the case of **MIKE DUNCAN**, 34, of Somerset, Ky., has given the maximum sentence for a fourth offense of driving under the influence (DUI). The jury found Duncan guilty of DUI on Tuesday, October 17, 2000, after a trial that lasted three days. Duncan was charged with DUI after a traffic stop on Highway 150 near Somerset, Ky., on October 14, 2000. Duncan's blood alcohol content was .15 percent, which is three times the legal limit. The jury recommended a five-year sentence, which is the maximum for a fourth offense of DUI. Duncan's attorney, **BARRY D. DAULTON**, of Somerset, Ky., said he will appeal the sentence. Duncan is currently on bond for the trial.



After the law changed in July of 1992 making Fourth Offense D.U.I. a felony in Kentucky, Mike obtained one of the first "maximum sentence" D.U.I. felony convictions in the Commonwealth when in February of 1993 a Pulaski County jury recommended a five year sentence in a case which Mike prosecuted.

Vote MIKE DUNCAN for Circuit Judge

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