

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank the following businesses, community leaders, parents and individuals for their support to "Project Graduation Celebration 2001." We all need to pull together to give our Seniors a drug/alcohol free celebration to remember. We greatly appreciate each and everyone for helping to make this a huge success.

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✓ Checks may be made out to Rockcastle County Project Graduation 2001 and mailed to Melanie Lyons at 245 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or you may call 256-2125 and ask that someone pick up your donation.

If we have accidentally left someone out, please feel free to call us and let us correct the error.

Project Graduation Committee:

Dear Editor,

I am responding to Mr. Ernest Mason's letter that was in the paper a couple of weeks ago concerning the Briarfield Cemetery. You put in your letter that Mr. Baker and Truman Reams owns the cemetery. We do not own the cemetery, we are only trying to keep it clean and in order. If we keep on letting people add markers we will have nothing, but markers. As for me and our family we could claim over 200 spots if it was right to go and put up markers. People don't have no more respect for our cemetery than to go on claiming something they don't own. At least I have no markers over there, because I am not greedy over something I don't own. It is a community cemetery and I don't know how much space it takes to buy you, but it is not right to go mark off a 50 foot space for one grave, because we don't know where our kids will be.

Your friend and caretaker,
Truman Reams
Orlando, KY

Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Meeting Location - Rockcastle County Board of Education
Administrative Building

March 13, 2001

7:00 p.m.

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Agenda

1. CALL TO ORDER

- Silent Prayer
- Roll Call
- Reading of Board Team Commitments

2. ADOPT AGENDA/ACTION

3. COMMUNICATIONS

- Rockcastle County High School Update/Greg Daugherty
- 21st Century Community Learning Center-RCHS/RATC Update /Jenny Sweet
- Americorps Reads Tutors/Claudinnia Cash
- Migrant Program Update

4. OPERATIONS/ACTIONS

- Approve minutes of the February 13, 2001 and February 15, 2001 special monthly meetings
- Approve bills for payment
- Approve acceptance of bids for Plumbing/Electrical/Hardware Supplies: Appliance Service Center; Burdette Hardware; C.C. Cox & Son; Jack's Hardware; Mt. Vernon Wholesale Plumbing & Electric
- Approve acceptance of seals bids for the following items of surplus property: 25th Zenith TV SN# 92122200242 [Ronnie Bullock]; IBM Computer SN# 23PC66581 [Ronnie Bullock]; IBM Computer SN# 2360NC [Dan Gutenson]; IBM Computer SN# IS6560723205 [Dan Gutenson]
- Approve Extended Disability Leave for Debbie Laswell [Instructional Assistant I/MVES] (03.2234)
- Approve Superintendent/Designee to advertise for bids to install 2 volley ball inserts, refinish and repaint gym floor at the Rockcastle County High School

- Approve school trips
Date School Grade # Location

5. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- Review/Approve Change Order #2 Brodhead Elementary Construction Project.

6. DISCUSSION/REVIEW

- Review Month 6 Attendance Report
- Review Monthly Financial Report
- Review Superintendent's Personnel Actions Report
- Review Perpetual Calendar
- Review NSBA Travel Plans
- Other

7. ADJOURNMENT

Making Your Money Go Farther

By Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for
Family and Consumer Science



The way you spend your money today will determine what you have six months from now, a year from now, five years from now or in your lifetime. You control your financial destiny. You are responsible for the amount of money you earn and for the amount of money you spend. Successful money managers control the way they spend their money. They use money to accomplish the things that are important to them. Food money managers manage their money rather than letting it dribble away from them.

One of the ways to effectively use your money is to determine your goals. What are some of the things you want to accomplish during your lifetime? Which of these cost money? You need to set up a plan for how you want to achieve these goals. Good money management begins with goal setting. Goals give you direction. They give you a purpose for the way you spend your money. Goals motivate and encourage you as you work toward doing things that are important to you.

As an individual, you may have trouble deciding what is most important to you. It's even harder when two or more people live together as a family unit and share money. They may not agree on what is important. Because of this lack of agreement, it is sometimes hard to

decide where money will be spent.

Once you decide what is important to you, this will help you see what things you want to work toward. For example, if you need a new car, your most important goal may be to buy a car. Goal setting involves more than deciding what's important to you. To help identify goals, ask yourself these questions:

- What do I want to do with my money?
- How much will it cost?
- How long will it take to get that much money?

As you decide your goals, write down your short-term, intermediate, and long-term goals. Short-term goals are the things you want to get done in the next week, next month, in six months or a year. Intermediate goals are the things you want to get done in the next one to five years. Long-

term goals are the things you want to do in the next five or more years.

As you list your goals, decide which goals you want to use your money for first. As you set dates for reaching your goals, ask yourself which goals are the most important and which are the least important.

You may get a free copy of a publication entitled "How to Make Your Money Go Farther," along with budgeting and goals worksheets, by calling the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Diabetes stamp available

If you are out and about on March 15th stamp by the post office. On March 15th the post office will be issuing a new Diabetes stamp. A portion of the sales of this stamp will be designed to Diabetes research.

Diabetes is common in Rockcastle County. From 1997-1999 an estimated 751 adults in Rockcastle County had diagnosed diabetes. It is estimated that half that number are undiagnosed. Diabetes is a serious disease in Rockcastle County. From 1996-1998 there were a total of 512 deaths among Rockcastle County residents. Twenty of them had diab-

etes as any listed cause of death. So what is diabetes? It is a disease which results from lack of or insufficient insulin and is characterized by symptoms such as increased thirst and urination, constant hunger, weight loss, blurred vision, frequent infections, and slow healing of wounds. BUT sometimes there are no symptoms and the disease can slowly and silently kill.

On March 15th the health department will have a display table set up at the post office. A sample question and answer test will be available to help you discover your risk for this dangerous disease.

Church News

Mexican Fiesta Supper

There will be a Mexican Fiesta Supper on March 9th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God. \$6.50 person-all-in-can-eat Mexican food. All proceeds go to support Jacob Burdette. He will be traveling this June to Mexico on a missions trip. Please come and support God's work.

Youth Explosion

Lighthouse Assembly of God youth presents Youth Explosion March 10th from 7 to 9 p.m. All young adults 12 and over are welcome. There will be theatrical skits, contemporary Christian music and preaching from the Word of God. Call Rick or Sheila Nicely at 606-256-9077 or Pastor Gunes 606-256-0298.

Benefit Singing & Revival

Chappell Holiness Church will have a benefit singing for the Martin Family on March 10th at 7 p.m. featuring Sand Hill Christian Hires. Also revival will begin March 12th, nightly at 7 p.m. with Bro. Marlow Napier from London as Evangelist. Pastor Dewayne Carpenter and church welcomes everyone.

Revival

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold revival March 8, 9, 10 with Rev. Larry and Rebecca Collins in singing and ministry. Services start at 7 p.m. Fri. and Sat. and at 6 p.m. Sunday. Everyone welcome.

Singing

King's Family from Ohio will be at Skeggs Creek Baptist Church Sunday, March 11th at 7 p.m. These 11- and 12-year-old fiddle players will warm your heart with music. Church welcomes everyone.

Singing

Third Saturday night gospel singing at McNew Chapel Baptist Church on Saturday, March 17th at 7 p.m. featuring New Paved Highway Singers, Pastor Bro. Jerry Ballinger and church welcomes everyone.

Pine Hill Cemetery Note

Anyone who would like to send donations for the upkeep of Pine Hill Cemetery please contact Lorene Ponder at 859-986-7756 or mail your donation to 143 Mason Lake Rd., Berea, KY 40403.

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