

Karen Noe will be Officer in Charge

Karen Noe was appointed Officer in Charge at the Mt. Vernon Post Office this week until a new Postmaster is assigned.

"Even though this will be a short term appointment, I am really excited about this and I plan to put 100% of my time and ability into keeping the

same quality service as before," she said. "With the support of clerks Tina Rose and Loretta Daugherty I will have no problem," she said.

"Karen has been a vital asset to the Postal Service for the past 15 years and I'm sure the community wishes her the best," said retiring Postmaster Ben Culbertson.



Karen Noe has been named Officer in Charge at the Mt. Vernon Post Office after Postmaster Ben Culbertson retired.



Stephanie Melissa Renner
Puckett



Frances Leann Rader

Due to incorrect information supplied by RCHS, these pictures were inadvertently switched in last week's special graduation issue. The Signal apologizes for this error.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlotti declared June 4-8 as National Homeownership Week in Rockcastle County. Looking on are back row, from left: Nancy Meadows, Daniel Boone Development Council Service Coordinator; Dewayne Eastern, Community Development Manager, USDA and Betty Russell, Rockcastle County Coordinator for DBDC.

Little League Update

By Diamond Dave

Minor League
Thursday, May 31st
Indians 10
D'backs 4
2nd Game
Blue Jays 8
Reds 5
Homerun: Brandon Childress, Blue Jays.
Major League
Saturday, May 26th
White Sox 10
Indians 5 (7 innings)
2nd Game
D'backs 11
Reds 10
Homeruns: Devin Hasty, Reds, Grand Slam, Chris Decker, D'backs.
Tuesday, May 29th
Indians 10
D'backs 6
2nd Game
White Sox 7
Reds 6
Homerun: Paul Payne, Reds
Friday, June 1st
Reds 6
D'backs 3
Homeruns: Paul Payne, Reds and Adam Mink, Reds.
2nd Game
White Sox 5
Indians 5
Standings
Minor League
Blue Jays 9-2
Indians 9-2
Reds 4-9
Angels 3-7
D'backs 3-8
Major League
Indians 12-3

White Sox 10-5
Reds 6-9
D'backs 2-13

Homeruns
Minor League
Tony Potter, Blue Jays, 2 (1 Grand Slam)
Jamie Todd, Indians, 2
Dustin Reynolds, Blue Jays, 1
Travis Carpenter, Angels, 1
Timmy Proffitt, Angels, 1
John Moon, Indians, 1
Kristina Caroselli, Indians, 1
Brandon Childress, Blue Jays, 1
Major League
Paul Payne, Reds, 2
Dakota Smith, Indians, 1
Donovan Pigg, Indians, 1
Jacob Harding, White Sox, 1
Devin Hasty, Reds, 1 (Grand Slam)
Chris Decker, D'backs, 1
Zachary Burkhardt, D'backs, 1
Adam Mink, Reds, 1

"Don Williams"

(Cont. from Front)

made Don Williams' music so compelling and that's helped him build an international audience in places one can't imagine country music ever being more than a curiosity.

Don Williams will perform two shows at 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. in the New Barn Theater on June 9. Tickets are \$20 and \$22 plus tax and handling. For reservations and information, call 606-256-2638 or 800-765-7464. Visit our web site at renfrovalley.com.

Agricultural News

By Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Disaster Leasing

Farmers who will suffer a barley tobacco disaster loss must file a report with FSA PRIOR TO HARVEST to retain eligibility to lease quota away under the disaster lease provisions. The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible to disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must file a crop report with FSA, have planted acreage sufficient to produce the farm's current year effective quota, provide a workman like manner for the crop production, suffer more than a 20% crop loss and meet all price support eligibility requirements.

Beware of Undermarketings

Producers in years past have been eligible to carry forward under marketed pounds for one year. Beginning with the 2001 crop, we are now advising producers to market as much of the effective quota as possible. We also would like to advise producers not to "lay out" tobacco for one year hoping to have a larger quota the next year. Here is our reasoning: Beginning with the 2001 Barley tobacco crop, if you sell less than 100 percent of your effective quota, the amount of quota that can be carried forward to the next crop year may be subject to reduction. Reductions in the carryover of undermarketings will come in effect when the total barley undermarketings exceed 10 percent of the national basic quota.

REMEMBER: LEASE OR MARKET 100 PERCENT OF THE FARMS EFFECTIVE QUOTA TO AVOID A POSSIBLE REDUCTION OF POUNDS!

Required Crop Reports

New legislation requires all farms with an effective quota greater than zero to report acreage planted to barley, including zero acres no later than July 16th. Reports filed after July 16th will be subject to a late file fee.

Marketing cards will NOT be issued without a crop report on file. Farms with an effective barley quota that will not plant barley or lease quota from the farm MUST report a zero acreage for barley tobacco, or the farm will be subject to quota forfeiture for the applicable barley marketing quota next established for the farm, unless the State Committee and the County Committee determine that the reduction is not applicable.

We strongly urge producers to call 256-2525 ext. 100 and request an appointment.

Warehouse Designation-A Must in 2001

Beginning with the 2001 marketing year barley tobacco farmer op-

erators will be required to file an initial designation of pounds to a specific warehouse, receiving station or dealer with which they intend to market their tobacco. The initial designation period for the 2001 marketing season will begin June 1, 2001 and end on August 1, 2001.

Farmers will be eligible to re-designate pounds and sale locations during the re-designation periods of October 1-5, 2001, October 29-November 2, 2001, December 3-7, December 28, 2001-January 4, 2002 and January 28-February 1, 2002.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office. This listing shall be available through March 31, 2002.

Farmers selling at traditional auction warehouses will receive a marketing card similar to cards they have used in recent years. These cards will indicate the producer's designated warehouse. Marketing cards for producers selling at non-auction sites will be issued a thermal bar coded card. These cards will indicate the designated buyer.

Barley Tobacco Lease Date

Barley Tobacco Leasing will end on July 2, 2001. Any producer wishing to post their name to the Tobacco Lease In or Lease Out may contact the office in person or by calling 606-256-2525.

Kentucky Farmers Need to Know the Laws

Kentucky farmers will enter into contracts this year with foreign workers through a certification and re-enrollment process operated through the federal government. The involved workers will be used to help these farmers harvest crops by hand. If a farmer fails to live up to his part of the employment agreement, enforced by the U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division, the costs can be very high.

Contractual violations can result in civil money penalties of up to \$1,000 for each worker and for each violation.

Farmers need to know what the law requires in order to avoid heavy penalties.

Dates to Remember

- CDP (Crop Disaster Program) began January 18th.
- Enrolling farm in PFC after reconstitution: 30 calendar days after FSA 476 notice.
- Requesting farm reconstitution for none PFC farms: July 2nd
- Tobacco Leasing: April 2nd through July 2nd.
- Crop Reporting for row crops, hay and pasture by July 2nd.
- Crop Reporting: required for ALL barley tobacco farms by July 16th.

"Davidson"

(Cont. from Front)

With Davidson's hiring this week and the hiring of John Hale at Rockcastle County High School last week, that leaves only one principal's position open, which is at the Rockcastle County Middle School.

Although the deadline to apply for the job is not until June 29, the site based council voted Monday night during a special meeting to begin reviewing applications on June 19. The current council will have one day to make a decision.

Only one member of the current council will remain on the new council when it takes office on July 1.



Missing You Daddy

Written by: Zelma Gabbard

It's been a year since you've been gone,
Everyday I feel more alone.
Thoughts of you fill my head,
I remember standing over your dying bed.
I miss you more and more,
Even more than the day before.
You passed away on my birthday,
Now, it's that cold ground you lay.
As my tears fall down like rain,
I hope that someday I will see you again.
The pain inside doesn't go away,
But in my heart I know you're with me to stay.
Sometimes I feel you standing near
But in my heart there is no fear.
Sometimes I smell the scent of you,
Like a gentle breeze blowing thru.
God came and took your pain away.
On that sad, unhappy day.
Now you're singing with the angels on high,
Waiting there for us, until we die.
For now you're in Heaven above,
Trusting in God's undying love.

Sadly missed by daughter
Zelma Gabbard
and grandchildren
Stacie and Brandon



In Memory of Ronnie Johnson
who died June 10, 2000

"Brother"
The day you left us was the worst day of our lives.
The sadness and tears we all felt and cried.
Our hearts ache, each and every day,
knowing that you went away.
Some day we will all be together in Heaven.
Until then please know, you are in our hearts and our souls.
Your memory will always be with us.
That we'll never let go.
"We Love and Miss You"
The Johnson Family
"Oaa wiin daa-angokigaaazo
shaw enabanyaan gaa-inaabii"

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

Rockcastle County School System will participate in the federally funded Summer Food Service Program for children below the age of nineteen. The program operates under guidelines similar to those of public school food service programs. Participation in the program enables sponsors to provide lower food service costs.

All children will be served the same meal at no separate charge regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. The following site(s) will be open to all children under 19 years of age for food service.

School	Dates of Service	Type of Meal	Time
Mount Vernon Elementary	June 11 - 22, 2001 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch	8:00 - 8:15 a.m. 11:10 - 11:30 a.m.
Rockcastle County Middle School	June 6 - 8, 2001 June 11 - 15, 2001 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch Breakfast Only	8:00 - 8:20 a.m. 11:30 - 12:00 noon
Rockcastle County High School	June 4 - 22, 2001 July 16 - 20, 2001 (Monday - Friday)	Breakfast Lunch Lunch Only	7:30 - 7:50 a.m. 11:40 - 12:10 a.m. 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Persons who believe they have been discriminated against in the Summer Food Service Program should write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

For more information, call Jeannine M. Parsons at 606-256-2125

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