Bullock receives Francis & Ruth Moore Scholarship

Jessica Bullock of Brodhead, has been awarded the Francis & Ruth Moore Scholarship for the 2002-03 academic year.

The Francis & Ruth Moore Scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Baptist Foundation in accordance with the wishes of the late Francis & Ruth Moore, whose love for their Lord and appreciation for "Christian education" led them to establish this scholarship fund. Their prayer was the Lord would bless the preparation to fulfill His call in the students' life and become increasingly aware of the cooperative ministries of The Kentucky Baptist Convention of which Cumberland College is apart.

The scholarship required two recommendation letters from the pastor of the home church and a deacon. Jessica is a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.

She is a sophomore at Cumberland College in Williamsburg, where she is majoring in Business Administration and minoring in Psychology.

Jessica is the daughter of Roger and Sharon Bullock of Brodhead.

On Monday, July 8th, Josh Hale, 2002 graduate of Rockcastle County High School, presented Shel Silverstein's *The Giving Tree* on behalf of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation to the Rockcastle County Children's and YA Librarian Kathy McKibben to be placed with a collection of other Shel Silverstein books that the library has on hand for checkout. Silverstein is a very accomplished author, and extremely popular with young people. We wish to thank Josh and the Foundation for donating this book to the Children's Library.

Josh is a member of the 2002 Class of Coca-Cola Scholars. Part of Josh receiving this scholarship was based upon his civic service. There were 253 high school seniors across the country selected to receive this scholarship. When asked which organization has made an impact on his community, according to Ms. Nancy Hale, Josh's response was the Public Library. Thanks Josh for the good recommendation. We hope to continue to make an impact on our community, and be ready to serve their informational needs in providing every available resource that is possible.

Howard completes training

Navy Airman Roy C. Howard, son of Mattie M. Howard of Mt. Vernon, recently completed two months of training exercises and humanitarian missions in the East African nation of Djibouti while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, based in Norfolk, Virginia.

Howard is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group participating in joint-service, multi-national operations in the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

Sailors and Marines from Howard's unit participated in Exercise Djibouti MEUEX 02 which included aviation, amphibious assault, and live-fire and maneuver training.

Additionally, volunteers from the unit conducted engineering, medical and dental projects and delivered school supplies donated by U.S. citizens from Morehead City, North Carolina.

USS Wasp supports amphibious operations using Landing Craft Air Cushions, which are specially-designed Hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces and deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional landing craft and helicopters embarked, and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.

Howard is a 1997 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and joined the Navy in September, 2001.

Whitaker named KBN Facilitator

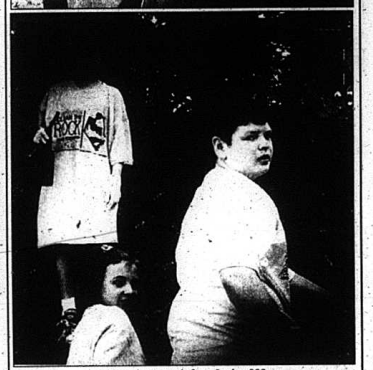
Orville Whitaker, a local farmer, has signed on to become a "facilitator" for the Kentucky Beef Network. The Kentucky Beef Network (KBN), part of the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, was funded with a $1.8 million grant from the Agriculture Development Board in June 2001. The goal is to put local farmers in the field with their neighbors so that they can help them with all aspects of raising healthy cattle and in turn, have profitable farms.

As a KBN Facilitator, Whitaker will cover the counties of Garrard, Boyle, Lincoln, Madison and Rockcastle. His goal is to provide information and education to beef producers in his area with issues such as quality assurance, the environment, grazing and forage management, certification, records management and value-added sales.

"I see my role as facilitator as a person who works with and supports individual cattle producers, local cattlemen's groups and the Extension Service. I'm working to help ensure that our products have improved herd health, better cattle handling facilities and more profitable returns," he said. He encourages everyone to call him with questions or just to talk at (606)355-2953.

Whitaker lives in the Preachersville area of Lincoln County with his wife, Jo. "She's my motivator," he says. They own a 108-acre farm, rent additional hay and pasture land and run a small cow-calf operation with 30-35 cows. They have two grown sons, Larry, who is a District Conservationist for USDA-NRCS in Lewis County and Doug, who is a diesel technician for Catalyst Technology is Oldham County.

Woodmen of the World Lodges 888 and 901 would like to thank the following clubs, merchants and organizations for joining hands with the Rockcastle Co. Beautification Task Force in their recent cleanup of Highway 25: Kwik Mart, Food World, Save A Lot, Pegs Food Mart, Mt. Vernon Scrap, Hilltop Market, Lumber King, Main St. Flowers and Gifts, Marlene Lawson, Cox Hardware, Lake Linville Boat Dock, Heritage Crafts, Country Sams, PRIDE, Community Trust, Buzz Carloftis, Kerns Bakery and Vendors Mall of London and Wal Mart of Berea. The following clubs and organizations were represented: Senior Citizens, Kiwanis, FFA, Job Quest, Mt. Vernon City Council, Rockcastle Fiscal Court and Woodmen of the World. In the above photo are the people who pitched in to help in the cleanup.



Pictured are youth from Lodge 888.

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Early Attractions

Thursday, August 1, 2002 - Dairy Show
Enter Cattle - 5:00
Judging - 6:00
No Admission

Friday, August 2, 2002 - Beef & Lamb Show
Rockcastle County Only
Enter - 5:00
Judging - 6:00
No Admission

Saturday, August 3, 2002
Go-Cart Races - 8:00 pm
Admission $2.00

Sunday, August 4, 2002
Horseshoe Pitching Contest - 1:00 pm
No Admission

Monday
August 5, 2002
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
8 pm ..... Truck Pull

Tuesday
August 6, 2002
10 am-1 pm Enter Exhibits
2 pm ..... Judging Exhibits
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
6-9 pm ..... Exhibits Open
8 pm ..... Truck Pull

Wednesday
August 7, 2002
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
6-9 pm ..... Exhibits Open
8 pm ..... Demolition Derby

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Thursday
August 8, 2002
12 noon - 4 pm
Special Family Day
No Gate Admission
Rides 25¢
12 noon - 4 pm
Exhibits Open

Admission Begins at 4:00 pm
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
6-9 pm ..... Exhibits Open
8 pm ..... Demolition Derby

Friday
August 9, 2002
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
6-9 pm ..... Exhibits Open
8 pm ..... Mud Races

Saturday
August 10, 2002
10-11 am . Check Out Exhibits
6 pm ..... Midway Opens
7:30 pm ... Mud Races