

Mission provides food and clothing

First Baptist Church has operated a Food and Clothing Mission in Mt. Vernon for the past two years. This ministry provides food and clothing to an average 80 families each month. Because we are not government funded, we are solely dependent on donations from area churches and the community.

We maintain an ample supply of clothing, but always need staple food items such as peanut butter, tuna, salmon, pinto beans, macaroni and cheese and canned fruits and vegetables. We wish to thank those individuals, churches, and school organizations that have given donations. Our deepest appreciation to Kiwanis Club and Modern Woodmen

for their generous donations that helped purchase clothing for young children and buy a heat pump for our mission building.

As we continue this important ministry, we would appreciate any monetary or food donations. With the help of the entire community, we can make a difference in the lives of others.



Johnny Watkins in London donated the use of a 2003 Dodge Neon for the Driver's Education program at RCHS for the 2002-2003 academic year. Shown are Gary Gentry, right, of Johnny Watkins and RCHS principal John Hale. Not shown is David Perkins, Transportation Director.

Grant funds available for homeowner septic systems

If you are a homeowner and have a failing septic system or a "straight pipe," you may be eligible for a free septic system. The program is part of the \$9,000,000 "PRIDE Homeowner Septic System Program." In Rockcastle County, the Cumberland Valley RC&D Council and the Rockcastle County Conservation District are jointly administering the project. The project is being funded by a grant from the Hal Rogers PRIDE program and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

To be eligible for the program the applicant must meet the HUD poverty guidelines and must own the property on which the septic system will be installed. The grant program is for existing homes and is not for new/unoccupied homes. If your home is near a municipal or county sewage line the grant program will also pay the expenses to hook your home onto the sewage line.

This program is targeting a known 36,000 straight pipes and failing septic system throughout the 40 county PRIDE area. Pollution from straight pipes and failing septic systems is the main water pollution problem in eastern Kentucky. Nearly 1/2 the private drinking water wells in Kentucky are

contaminated with coliform bacteria, an indication that the wells may be contaminated water. By installing adequate septic systems or hooking on to an existing sewage line we can all be a part of drastically improving the water quality of eastern Kentucky and Rockcastle County.

In Rockcastle County, applications for the "Homeowner Septic System Program" can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Conservation District office at USDA Service Center, Hwy. 150. The homeowner

will complete the grant application, provide proof of income and proof of ownership of the property on which a septic system is to be installed, along with other documentation as required in the grant administration procedures. For further information regarding these grant funds or to pick up an application, please stop by the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone: (606)256-2525 ext. 3.

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Public Notice

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Rockcastle County budget for FY 02/03 to include unanticipated receipts from various sources in the amount of \$37,489.66 and increasing expenditures in the area of administration, capital projects, and Social Services will be held on October 8, 2002 at 1 p.m. in the EOC Room on second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge-Executive during normal business hours.



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