



Officers for Woodmen of the World elected for the year 2000 are, from left: Walter Malone, Cletus Peters, Frances Anderson, Mary Ann McNew, Margie Malone, Jean Towery, field representative, Connie A. Lewis, A. Larry Lewis, Bodie Barnett, Donald Bullock and Sandy Bullock.



LuEd Nielsen was presented with a donation for REAP by Mrs. Towery.



Walter Malone, right, received a past president's pin from area manager David Combs.



Kristal Farthing received a Woodmen of the World Life Saver Citation for transporting her father to the hospital after he had suffered a crippling asthma attack. The presentation was made at Woodmen of the World's annual Christmas Dinner in December.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

COC Election

The County Committee (COC) election usually held in December each year has been postponed until March 2000. The upcoming election will include the Local Administrative Area (LAA), LAA#3 (Community C) which includes Northeast and Southeast section of Rockcastle County bond by Garrard, Madison, Jackson and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Little Hurricane Road, I-75 and Hwy. 25.

Persons nominated should actively participate in the operation of a farm or ranch and be well qualified for committee work. A producer is eligible to be County or community FSA committee member if the producer resides in the LAA in which the election is being held, eligible to vote and is willing to serve if elected.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the FSA office and must

be received no later than January 21st.

The calendar of events pertaining to the COC election are as follows:

Jan. 21st - Final date to receive nominating petitions
Feb. 11th - Final date for COC to review, approve and complete

State of Nominations
Feb. 18th - Final date for mailing letters to nominees

Feb. 24th - Deadline for mailing ballots

March 6th - Final date for returning complete ballots

March 14th - Final date for tabulating ballots and public notice of election results

April 1st - COC beginning term
No person shall be denied the right to vote because of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs or marital or family status.

Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

Rockcastle County has been approved to implement LAP to provide grazing less assistance through direct payments. Sign up for LAP ends January 21, 2000.

To be eligible for LAP a producer must have suffered a 40% or greater loss of normal grazing production for three or more consecutive months during the LAP crop year, possess beneficial interest in eligible livestock (beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, equine animals used for commercially or kept by owner food/fiber production, have owned or leased the eligible livestock for at least three months.

In order to complete the application, producers must list the number of eligible livestock head by weight groups and have receipts for purchases and sales for the months of July-November 15th.

Because only a specific amount of money (\$200 million) has been approved for LAP, a national factor will be determined if application requests

exceed the allocated amount of money. This factor will be announced after the end of sign-up.

If you have not signed up for this program, remember the deadline is now February 4th.

For more details on LAP contact the FSA office.

Applications For New Burley Tobacco Quota

Producers who own land and do not have a burley tobacco quota may be eligible for a new burley tobacco quota. Eligibility requirements include: own land which has tillable cropland with no tobacco quota, have two out of five years marketing history of burley tobacco, and 50% of all income derived from farming. Producers who wish to make an application should contact this office no later than February 15th.

Cross Country Leasing Referendum

Referendum ballots have been mailed to eligible burley tobacco producers. The ballot asks "Are you in favor of lease and transfer of burley tobacco quota across county lines within the state of Kentucky beginning with the 2000 crop year?"

The referendum ballot shall be postmarked or returned to the FSA office no later than January 14, 2000. If more than 50 percent of the producers voting in the State referendum are in favor, lease and transfer of burley quota across county lines within the State will be in effect beginning with the 2000 crop.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Change

Under new provisions pertaining to LDP: producers who marketed the 1999 crop and lost beneficial interest and failed to file a CCC 709 or CCC 666 will now be eligible for payment. Counties must determine if the crop was sold, fed or used for seed and the producer must certify on the CCC 666.

For more details on the latest LDP change please contact FSA.



University of Kentucky mascot Gavin Duerson, also known as the University of Kentucky's Wildcat mascot, received a Good Neighbor Citation from Jean Towery, field representative of the Woodmen of the World.

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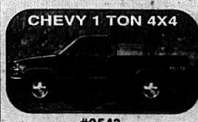
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