# Library News

**By Carol Jones**

Even the most inherently lazy people among us can't seem to help being invigorated to some degree by the arrival of spring. Notice the light, airy little bounce that suddenly affects not only the footsteps of the avid worker, but also livens the step of the sluggard who has spent his or her winter days-and many of the nights-perched on a sofa in front of a TV set with a favorite snack. Assuredly, the true sluggards will revert to their usual patterns after awhile, but for a brief time the emergence of spring will catch all of us in its grip and renew our spirits in spite of everything. The sun, the warm breeze, the insects and birds twittering, all stir a primitive sense of oneness with nature in us that our bodies just can't help responding to on some genetic level.

With the onset of our latest spurt of warm weather, I've begun to recognize the signs in many of the folk who visit the library, especially that bouncy step. Their overall moods, which also appear to be lighter, are reflected not only in the tone of their voices, but in their mode of dress and in their book selections as well. Many patrons are now selecting fewer books to read in order to make time for upcoming spring-cleaning projects and yard work.

I know where they're coming from.

My own fingers and toes have begun to vibrate with that familiar itch of anticipation that they take on every spring. Hopefully, with much hard work and a little luck, that itch will bear fruition in the form of many beautiful flowers and a productive veggie garden at my house come summer.

So in deference to the arrival of spring, I will be putting our spring gardening display in place very soon. Books on vegetable and flower gardening, as well as books on soil preparation, and pruning and landscaping will be available for our most ambitious patrons. The information found in these materials caters to both the advanced and the beginning together. We will also have a variety of seed catalogs available for your perusal.

For right now, there are many books presently on display that can help you with any building or remodeling jobs you may plan to tackle this spring. Come in and look them over. I'm sure you can find something of interest.

I would also like to remind all of our patrons to double-check their library cards to see if they are current or expired. You will need to update any card that has expired because you will be required to have them with you for each library service you request. This is a requirement that all libraries expect of their patrons so please don't ask library staff to dig through numerous files to prove that you have a card. Keeping your card with you at all times is your responsibility!

If any of you have overdue books or other library materials, now would be a good time to return those articles. Most of the bar-coding of our books has been completed. Soon we will be loading all the pertinent information into our computers. Any non-returned items by a library patron may result in that person's inability to use our services in the future.

On a final note, we have a few extra books that are new to our library, but which were not listed in Mrs. Robbins' column last week. These include *Dead and Gone*, a crime novel by award-winning Dorothy Simpson, *Dr. Atkins' Age-Defying Diet Revolution* by Robert C. Atkins, and David Morrell's thriller *Burnt Sienna*...

Painters know burnt sienna as the color of earth and fire, the color of passion and life. But when Chase Malone sets eyes on Sienna Bellasar, he sees a beauty unmatched by anyone, or anything he has ever attempted to capture on canvas.

Sienna is the wife of international arms dealer Derek Bellasar, who tries to strong-arm Malone into painting her portrait. But Malone refuses...until he beholds Sienna's beauty. Until the CIA persuades him to spy on Bellasar. And until he learns that Bellasar previously commissioned paintings of three earlier wives-weeks before each died in suspicious accidents.

Convinced that Sienna is in terrible danger, Malone vows to rescue her from Bellasar's French Riviera stronghold. Malone believes he can outrun, outfight and outsmart Bellasar, but there may be no place in the world beyond Bellasar's reach, and no place to hide so beautiful a woman. As Bellasar prepares to test a monstrous new biological super weapon, Malone and Sienna must take on the ultimate challenge to confront Bellasar on his own territory, exploit his one and only weakness, and try to destroy him.

# Project Graduation News

"Project Graduation" was created to provide an alcohol/drug free alternative to the traditional drinking parties that seem to have become the accepted form of celebration following graduation.

We are planning our 14th Annual Project Graduation party as a joint school, community, family, church and business project.

We need more parental involvement in Project Graduation planning. Parents will need to attend at least two meetings to be asked to help Project Graduation night. As an incentive any student whose parents attend planning meetings or participate in fund raising activities will receive 100 Rocket Bucks to be used Project Graduation night. Rocket Bucks are used to purchase prizes the night of Project Graduation. Every student receives one prize and the opportunity to buy at auction prizes such as TVs, Dorm refrigerators, VCRs, Microwaves, Cameras, Phones, etc.

Monetary donations for the celebration are needed (before April 1, if possible) and greatly appreciated. IF you have any questions, you may contact Myrna Childress at 256-2125 or Darlena Mays at RCHS 256-4816.

Please help us make "Project Graduation" 2000 a huge success.

Thank you.
Project Graduation Committee
Secretary Darlena Mays

# Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

**COC Election**

The Rockcastle County FSA Committee election will be held this year on March 6, 2000 for LAA #3 (Community C). This is the Northeast and Southeast sections of Rockcastle County bonded by Garrard, Madison, Jackson, and Laurel County. Highway boundaries are Little Hurricane Rd., I-75 and Hwy. 25. All farm owners, operators, tenants and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program. Eligible voters have the right to vote for one (1) candidate by casting their vote on the FSA ballot which will be mailed from the county office on February 24th. Remember: The county community is your voice in USDA programs. Get involved today and make a difference - vote on March 6, 2000.

**Oilseed Program**

On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Appropriations Act 2000, authorized the Secretary to use $475,000,000 of funds of CCC to make payments to producers who planted an eligible oilseed in 1999. In order to be eligible, a producer must have planted or shared in the production of an eligible oilseed in 1999. Prevented planted oilseed acreage cannot be used to determine 1999 OP eligibility nor can it be used for history or actual yield purposes. 1999 OP payments may be available to producers who planted or shared in the production of the following oilseeds in 1999: soybeans, canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower seed, sunflower seed (oil and confectionery).

OP applications shall be submitted to the county that controls payment limitation for the producer. KCMO determined the "control" county for each producer in December 1999. The deadline for late reporting oilseed acreage for 1999 OP purposes is February 18, 2000. Sign up for the 1999 OP is February 28th through March 31st.

**Tobacco Leasing**

Leasing for the crop year 2000 will be March 27th through July 1st. This includes cross county leasing. This does not allow sale or purchase of tobacco across county lines.

**Marketing Cards**

Anyone who has not turned in his or her marketing card needs to bring it to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

**Purchased Tobacco**

Anyone who has purchased tobacco needs to bring an invoice and tobacco sale bill that reflects the farm number, pounds, and dollar amounts to the FSA Office as soon as possible.

# Divorce Education Program will begin this month

Judge Debra Hembree Lambert has announced that the Rockcastle County Family Court's *Families In Transition* divorce education program will begin this month. Judge Lambert said, "I sincerely believe that this divorce education program, with its focus on the adjustment of the children involved, will be a wonderful benefit to families going through divorce. It will help parents to get refocused on their child's needs." The program, began in 1991 in Jefferson County has received national recognition. Cited in the Wall Street Journal and utilized as a model in developing similar sessions in Delaware and 40 Army Family Ministries sites, the program provides divorcing families in Jefferson County the knowledge and skills to combat difficulties which arise with co-parenting in separate households.

When a divorce is filed, families receive a brochure describing the program and directing them to register for session, Upon completion of the program, each family member is given a certificate, which is presented to the court. At that point, the divorce can be finalized. Any divorcing family in Rockcastle County Family Court with children in common is required to attend the *Families In Transition* program. One parent and the child(ren) (ages five through 17) attend concurrent but separate sessions, while the other parent attends the program at a different time. Participants attend two, three-hour sessions in the evening or on Saturday mornings at a designated community site.

More than thirty professional facilitators were recently trained in Somerset to conduct sessions for Pulaski, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties. Classes will be provided in each county. Two local agencies, Phoenix Preferred Care and Somerset Mental Health & Assessment, PSC, have contracted to organize and conduct all sessions. The goals of the program are to prevent or reduce children's anxiety, aggression, depression and behavioral problems as well as to increase social competencies critical to children's post-divorce adjustment. The underlying premise of the program is that when parents are able to work cooperatively to meet the needs of their children, there is a decrease in family stress and a decrease in the likelihood that the family will return to court to resolve differences. Hundreds of families across Kentucky each year benefit from the services provided by this program.

Approximately ninety percent of former participants report the program to be "very helpful" or "somewhat helpful" in dealing with divorce-related problems. In addition, more than half of the families are interested in follow-up sessions. Preliminary research indicates a decreased incidence of post-degree litigation for participating families.

For additional information about the program contact Connie Cable, Family Court Support Worker at (606)677-4186. To register for classes phone Phoenix Preferred Care at (606)451-9379 or Somerset Mental Health at (606)679-6995.

Barbara Fulcher Reynolds, owner and operator of Dabney Feed Supply of Willailla, was honored as the Kentucky Corn Growers Association (KyCGA) Member of the Year at the Sixth Annual Kentucky Commodity Conference Awards Banquet January 18, 2000 in Louisville.

Fulcher-Reynolds, who is also a member of the KyCGA Board of Directors and KyCGA Treasurer, was chosen for the award because of her dedication to the association, and her efforts to go beyond what is expected of her in recruiting members to the association, as well as, providing benefits to members and corn producers in southeastern Kentucky.

Last October, the National Corn Growers Association honored Fulcher-Reynolds as the top membership recruiter for the division in which Kentucky belongs. She has also been recognized twice as the top membership recruiter in the nation, and has hopes of doing the same for year 2000.

Above, Dr. Morris Bitzer, grain specialist at the University of Kentucky and membership chairman for the Kentucky Corn Growers Association, presents Barbara Fulcher-Reynolds with the Member of the Year Award af the Sixth Annual Kentucky Commodity Conference.


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| 98 Nissan Sentra 4 dr., loaded | $10,990 |
| 98 Olds Cutlass 4 dr., V-6, air | $8,990 |
| 98 Pont. Sunfire 2 dr., auto, air | $10,850 |
| 98 Pont. Gr. Am 2 dr., V-6 | $10,990 |
| 98 Pont. Gr. Am 4 dr., auto, air | $10,990 |
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| 97 Chevy Lumina V-6, loaded | $7,990 |
| 97 Chevy M. Carlo sunroof, leather | $13,700 |
| 97 Dodge Intrepid 4 dr., loaded | $8,990 |
| 97 Nissan Altima 4 dr., loaded | $11,500 |
| 97 Saturn 4 dr., 5 speed, air | $10,500 |
| 97 Saturn 2 dr., sunroof | $11,750 |
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| 98 Toyota Tacoma auto, air | $11,650 |
| 98 Toyota Tacoma SR5 X-Cab, 4x4, V-6 | $18,900 |
| 98 Ford Ranger XLT 16K | $9,990 |
| 98 Ford F-150 V-8, auto, air, 17K | $16,500 |
| 97 GMC 1500 SL V-6, 5 speed, 32K | $12,990 |
| 97 Nissan X-Cab, 5 speed, air, 28K | $10,990 |
| 97 Toyota Tacoma air, 22K | $9,490 |
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