

FFA attends Regional Paperwork Day

On March 9th, the Rockcastle County FFA attended the Kentucky River Region Paperwork Day. Several competitions were held including freshman parliamentary procedure, tobacco essay contest, Agriculture sales, proficiencies and officer books. State officer nominations and

Regional officer elections were also held.

The freshman chapter meeting team placed second in their competition. Team members were Chris Graves, Jeremy Rowe, April Gibbons, Pam Shackleford, Candice Blair, Jamey Robinson, Michael

Cromer, Matthew Doan, Wayne Wagers and Brandon Wren. The Ag Sales team finished first in their competition. Members were Shea Taylor, Chris Price, Jason Whicker and Jonathan Bishop.

The officer books for secretary, reporter and treasurer all received the highest possible rating of superior. Ashley Lawson received a superior second rating for her tobacco essay.

Members receiving superior first ratings in the regional proficiency contests were Matthew Hayes, Dairy Production; John Dyehouse, Home and Community Development; Kristin Sigmon, Sheep Production and Jeremy Reynolds, Turf Grass Management. Members receiving Superior second ratings were Chris McGuire, Ag. Sales and Service; Roy Adams, Beef Production; Josh McClure, Equine Science and Eric Helton, Food Science and Technology. Matthew Hayes received a superior rating in Diversified Crop Production.

Two members from the chapter were selected as Regional Star Candidates. Roy Adams as Star Farmer and Jeremy Reynolds for Regional Star Agribusinessman.

Roy Adams, chapter secretary, was also elected to serve as Regional Treasurer, and Matthew Hayes was a candidate for a state officer nomination.

FFA also attends Ky. River Region Day

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter recently attended the Kentucky River Region FFA Day. Members of our chapter competed in several speech contests, the talent show and the Chapter Meeting contest.

Winners in their speaking contest: Jeremy Reynolds, Public Speaking; John Dyehouse, Extemporaneous

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From left: Matt Cromer, Jonathan Bishop and Wesley Falm performed at Regional FFA Day.



FFA members that attended Paperwork Day.



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SWAT Visits Courthouse. Mrs. Janice Coffey and Mr. Greg Bullock's classes visited the courthouse last week as part of their study of our community and government services. Mrs. Teresa Vanzant was able to share with them all about how they made drivers license and the tests you have to take to be able to drive. The children found this fascinating.



All the students were able to visit the courtroom and talk with Judge McGuire. This made our trip very educational. We want to say an extra special thank you to all the people at the courthouse. They were so helpful and kind.



While at the courthouse they also were able to visit the jail. Jailer James Miller talked with the children about the jail. They even got to go inside the recreation area. This probably was a little scary for most of us. CATS and CTBS testing are finally over at BES. Our students are overjoyed to be finished. The intermediate students finalized testing Friday and celebrated with an afternoon cook-out at Broadhead's recently re-done park. We all would like to say a big thank you to our mayor, Walter Cash, and our city council for all the hard work that went into making the park the wonderful place it is to play. Thank you!

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Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Zandell Hasty's

**House and 10.497 Acres in Two Tracts
Friday, May 12, 2000 at 6:30 p.m.**

Poplar Grove section of Rockcastle County

Location: 9 miles southeast of Broadhead and 9 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon. Turn off Highway 70 near Willalla Grocery onto the Poplar Grove Road. Follow Poplar Grove Road about 1 mile to the auction site.

By virtue of dissolution of marriage, our firm has been authorized by both parties to sell this well-established business for the absolute high dollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasty have purchased another home and will soon be moving. Therefore they have authorized our firm to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1: contains approximately 1.5 acres and is improved with the above pictured ranch style home. This vinyl siding house has two bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room combination, family room, and bath. The basement is partially finished with four rooms. Other amenities include: fireplace in the family room, fuel oil heat, city water, wall to wall carpet except in the family room which has linoleum, storm doors and windows. Besides the house there is also a stock barn.

Tract 2: consists of approximately 9 acres and fronts on the Poplar Grove Road and is all cleared, level crop and pasture land. Since this tract is improved only with a small barn, build to suit yourself. City water is available.

The two tracts will be offered separately and then together to generate the best results for the sellers.

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