

Library News

By Kristiana Burk

I have tried several times to think of an appropriate way to introduce myself in this article and finally just decided to start with a warm "Hello!" My name is Kristiana Burk and I am the new Director at the Rockcastle County Public Library. I am so excited to be a part of this community. For the past three weeks, we have all been busy trying to get me "settled" in. Geraldine, my staff and the Board of Trustees have been fantastic in helping me feel welcome, training me on the day-to-day activities, and helping me adjust. I have already met so many wonderful people and look forward to working with and serving each and every one of you in the county. Before I give you a little information about myself, I want you to know that my staff and I are here to serve you. The Board and I already have several plans in the making that have to do with technology, study areas and various programs. PLEASE feel free to call me about information and any ideas that you might have. Hopefully, together we can build a brighter, more literate and more advanced Rockcastle County that is truly moving forward in the new century! I have loved, been in and worked in libraries all my life and am excited about the new possibilities in the field with technology. Thanks to Geraldine and the Board, we are on the brink of automation, something that will help us serve you even more efficiently!

Now, I know some of you have been wondering about who I am and where I came from. I am the oldest of three children. My father has been a Minister for the Church of Christ all my life and my mother has been a homemaker. With Dad being a Minister, I have had the opportunity to experience many different things. I am originally from Texas, where all of our family, except for my parents and two brothers, reside today. When

I was 13-years-old, my family moved to the U.S. Virgin Islands in the Caribbean. This is where I spent my teenage years. I got my Associate Arts degree at a Junior College in Florida and then a year later moved to Bowling Green, Kentucky, where most of my friends were from. While in school at Western Kentucky University, my brothers both moved to Kentucky to attend College and my parents then decided to follow us here. We all fell in love with Kentucky, and as Mom has said several times, "Wedon't know what Texas has been bragging about all these years!" My parents are now in London, one brother is married in Franklin and another will be married this August to live in Lexington. So basically, we are here to stay!

I graduated from Western Kentucky University with a double major in Library Science and Education. I love to read, I love technology and I love working with people, so I figured that the position of Library Director was a job I would excel in and make a difference. Some of my library experiences have been when I worked as a Library Aide for two years in an Academic Library, done an internship with a Middle School Library, and worked on several projects with the Bowling Green Public Library. I have also had much experience in the teaching field through being a Montessori Aide, Preschool Teacher, Piano Teacher, and Certified Substitute Teacher. Some of my favorite things to do are work with the Church, play the piano, play tennis and of course READ!

Well, I hope that this article has given you a little window into who your new Director is. The most important thing is that I want you all to know I am excited about being here, continuing to provide needed services, and develop new programs that will strengthen our community. Please drop by the Library and introduce yourself!!



Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant recently participated in the Circuit Court Clerk's Continuing Education Program held June 14-16, 2000 in Erlanger, Ky. The program was organized by the Administrative Office of the Courts. The Circuit Court Clerk's Association Education Committee developed the program agenda. Clerks received information about the many legislative changes that will effect the operations of their offices. In addition, the clerks studied the appeals process, reviewed the procedures for handling cases involving involuntary hospitalization, exhibits, and medical records. Other topics included driver licensing and an update on the Trust For Life Organ Donor campaign. Trainers for the program included staff from the Court of Appeals, AOC, the Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Trust for Life and the Department of Transportation.

Mt. Vernon Personals

By Marie McKinney

Last Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney were their grandson, Jack Lovins and great granddaughter, Samarah Jaclyn of Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kirby visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Kirby last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.S. McKinney and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dee McKinney had breakfast together at Hardee's last Tuesday morning.

Our deepest sympathy goes to everyone who has lost loved ones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Renner of Reading, Ohio were down over the weekend visiting friends and family. Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Brown were their son, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and grandson, Michael.

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kirby were C.S. and Marie McKinney. Mr. Coy Renner of Indiana visited C.S. and Marie McKinney a while Monday afternoon.

In & Around Mt. Vernon

By Vallie Burton

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Daugherty and Mrs. Becky Daugherty and granddaughter visited relatives in Pennsylvania last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hurley and son, John David were in Somerset on Friday last week.

Vallie Burton returned home last Thursday after spending a few days with her daughter, Mattie Newton of Somerset.

Devey McGuire was in Lexington last week to consult a doctor. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Daugherty celebrated their third wedding anniversary June 21st. We wish them many returns of the day.

Patricia Holland visited Mrs. Mark Eaton and baby Monday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to all who have lost loved ones recently. May the Lord comfort each one.

Mrs. Barbara Anglin and Lillian Anglin were in Richmond one day last week to consult Lillian's doctor. I had a phone call from my cousin, Martha Thompson of Hamilton, Ohio last week, she said, she missed my writing in the Signal. Martha is formerly of Rockcastle County.

Wayne Renner is on the sick list. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mattie Newton and friend, Dale PERRY visited Vallie Burton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston visited her father, Mr. Oscar Saylor at Crab Orchard Sunday.

My brother-in-law, Troy Roberts of Rutledge, Tennessee is still very sick. He's been bed fast for a year this month. He needs the prayers of everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allen of Ohio visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton, III and children on Saturday.

Angie Eaton of Richmond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Eaton II, Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McClure and daughter, have returned home from vacationing in Florida. I enjoy reading Mrs. Zil Graves writing about the good old times, although some of them weren't too good. But I believe people were happier then. I can remember when we lived on the farm and had to milk cows, carry water and take the milk and butter to the spring house to keep it cold since we didn't have a refrigerator or electric. I've done just about everything there was to do on the farm. But that was in my younger days. Had to walk two or three miles to school in the heat and the cold weather, but I really liked school. I married when I was young and that made more work. Started housekeeping in a little three room house. Had to wash on the washboard and use the

Take PRIDE in our volunteers

Having Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment (PRIDE) is something some concerned citizens take very seriously. Founded in 1997 by Congressman Hal Rogers and Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet Secretary James Bickford, PRIDE is the first comprehensive, region-wide, local/state/federal cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenge of cleaning up the region's rivers and streams of sewage and garbage, ending illegal trash dumps and promoting environmental awareness and education while renewing pride in Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Each community in PRIDE's 40 county region has a devoted volunteer who dedicates much time and

energy to organizing the clean-up effort in his or her area. Congressman Rogers, Secretary Bickford, and all the PRIDE staff are very proud of this group of individuals as the result of their hard work are evident across the region.

On June 10, at PRIDE's annual board meeting, these special volunteers were honored for their efforts and presented with shirts as a token of appreciation. Mr. Don Coyle of Rockcastle County is one of these citizens.

If you would be interested in taking PRIDE in your community as Mr. Coyle and many other have done, contact the PRIDE office at (606) 677-6180. There are many ways you can help clean up the environment.

The Signal Office will be closed Tuesday in observance of the 4th of July Holiday. Call 256-2244 on Monday for all your classified ads and subscription needs.

old time irons that you'd heat on the stove it would keep you pretty busy going back and forth to get a warm iron.

I moved to Mt. Vernon in 1968 and never have wanted to go back to the farm. The interstate went through the farm where we lived.



Cumberland Valley Technical College-Rockcastle Respiratory Program Class of 2000
Congratulations to the 1999-2000 CVTC Respiratory program graduating class. The graduation was Friday, June 23, 2000 at Binghamton Baptist Church in Middlesboro, Ky. A pinning ceremony was held Saturday, June 24, 2000 at First Presbyterian Church in Mt. Vernon. Pictured above are front row from left: Michelle Vallance, Donita Blanton, Brian Buck, Leah Isaacs, Lisa Mink. Second row from left: Tonya Daugherty-Instructor, Judith Martin, Shannon Catron, Danialla Gesser, Robin Warrick, Sharon Anderson, Carl Baker-Instructor. Back row from left: Ron Bell, Steven Bowman, Hank Price, Tina Cole.

TWILIGHT Absolute

Auction

of Mr. David Shivel's

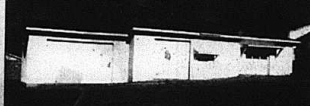
Commercial Building and Lot Tools and Personal Property

Friday, June 30, 2000 • 6:30 p.m.

High Street, Mt. Vernon

Location:

Turn off Richmond Street onto High Street across from Bishop's Tire Service and follow auction signs to the property.



Since Mr. Shivel has moved to London, he no longer has a need for this property. Therefore, he has authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

This three bay garage-type building has a 36x48 concrete block section with a metal section measuring 24x36. It has a concrete floor, three overhead doors, city water and city sewer is available.

The building is situated on a lot measuring 150x150.

Tools and Personal Property that will be selling includes: Snapper Riding Mower - 6 HP engine • 5 sets of scaffolds with braces • 16 ft. wooden ladder • electric cement mixer - 1/3 yard AC/DC welder • Transil power hand planer • Double grinder and stand - 1/2 HP • Craftsman 12" wide 6" thick planer/molder • Craftsman shaper • Drill press - 16 sp with stand • Emglo Air Compressor 110-220 • Craftsman 10 inch radial saw • Craftsman 12 inch table • Craftsman Ban Saw • Heavy duty wheel barrow • Kerosene Barrel & Pump • Kerosene blower heater • Scrap iron • Step ladders • Metal shelving • Point • Wire • Stain • Siding & Felt • Scrap Plywood • Concrete Magnesium Bull Block • Rakes • Shovels • Manure Fork • Saw Horses • 24 inch Aluminum Pipe Wrench • several extension cards • cutting goggles • paint brushes • bits • sander • drill • jigsaw • 150 ft. of Hose • Spray gun • Transil hand tools and misc. items.

Antique Oak Recliner • Antique Ice Box • Picnic Table Frame • Top for a Bass Tracker Pontoon • Antique Morrising Machine

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for a building that is suitable for most any type of commercial venture in town, then be sure to make plans to attend this absolute auction on Friday evening, June 30th at 6:30 p.m.

Terms: Real estate: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Tools: Cash or check day of sale.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.

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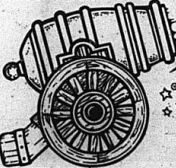
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