

Library News

By Pam Chalfiff

The Summer Reading Programs at the Library and on the Bookmobile have wound down for yet another year. We want to say thank you to Ford Brothers, The Bank of Mt. Vernon, Castle Cleaners, Broadhead Christian Church, Richmond Street Eyecare, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and McDonald's who gave donations to the Library and made the summer Reading Program a great success! A special thanks to McDonald's who helped with the final awards party by hosting Ronald McDonald, supplying certificates and was once again gracious by offering coupons for ice cream cones, french fries and cheeseburgers. These are ALWAYS a big hit. The winners for this year on the Bookmobile were:

Age 7 & Under: 1st place April Coffey and 2nd place Ben Whittaker. Ages 8 & Up: 1st place Brooke Caperton and 2nd place Jill Owens.

The winners at the Main Library branch were: Ages 7 & Under: 1st place Jasmin Johnson, 2nd place Courtney VanWinkle and 3rd place

Rachel Johnson.

Ages 8 & Up: 1st place, Megan Hood, 2nd place, Jessica Lawrence and 3rd place, Shane Fredrick. Congratulations to these winners who dedicated their summer to reading and visiting the Library. If you see these kids around town, take the time to congratulate them for taking the time out to read!!!

If you and your children have not been using the Library or Bookmobile service this summer, you will have time before school starts back. Why not make a special effort to get into the Library or Bookmobile and find out the services that are offered.

We have books, videos, audio, public computer and internet access; just to name a few. If you are interested in the Bookmobile service, then be sure and call the Library at 256-2388 and leave a message for me, Pam Chalfiff. I will set you up on one of the routes and call to get directions and let you know when I will be in your area. I do not provide service within the city limits of Mt. Vernon, unless someone is a shut-in or handicapped and

unable to get to the Main Library Branch. Also, be sure and introduce yourself to our new Library Director, Kristiana Burk, while you are at the Main Library Branch. The library is

open Monday-Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. I hope to see you soon.

Legislative Update

By State Rep. Danny Ford

Almost four months after the 2000 Session ended, debate continues as to the value of legislation passed by the Kentucky General Assembly. A look at several new laws shows that this session could reap benefits for law-abiding citizens but certainly be expensive for criminals. Several important laws take effect this month addressing the issue of crime.

House Bill 4 tackled identity theft, which many experts say is the fastest growing crime in America. The measure addresses instances in which people wrongfully obtain another individual's name, social security number, bank account numbers, etc. and use them in obtaining a new credit card, accessing existing credit cards, getting cell phone service, opening a new bank account, and securing loans. An estimated 500,000 people will unknowingly fall victim to this kind of crime this year.

Thanks to House Bill 4, perpetrators will now face felony charges of identity theft. First time offenses will be punishable by up to a five-year sentence and a \$10,000 fine. Manufacturing or trafficking in stolen identities will also be a felony punishable by up to 10 years and a \$10,000 fine. In addition, the law allows victims to seek civil penalties in the form of financial restitution for unlawful account and card changes as well as any losses associated with restoring their credit history.

The General Assembly also passed Senate Bill 263, which stiffens penalties for criminals using drugs or illegal substances to commit rape and sexual assault. This law prohibits shock probation and limits availability of probation for violent offenders. It also strengthens efforts to notify communities when a sex offender moves into the area through creation of a Kentucky State Police website listing offenders and their locations.

According to the Kentucky State Police, alcohol was involved in 5,222 traffic accidents in this state in 1998 alone, 187 of those fatal. Those same accidents resulted in 205 deaths and 3,882 accidents. In an attempt to hold drivers accountable, the General Assembly passed House Bill 366 lowering the legal limit of the blood

alcohol level to .08. Crime will likely do the same within the year. Penalties for habitual offenders will also increase. Once again, the legislature has moved to ensure that those convicted of a crime should be held responsible for their actions.

With the growing incidents in identity theft, an increased focus on sex crimes, as well as the on-going effort to combat drunk driving, the 2000 Session was successful with passage of measures that address these important issues. The General Assembly has taken additional steps to ensure that crime doesn't pay, but that criminals do!

Most of the legislation enacted during the 2000 session of the General Assembly went into effect this month. If you have questions, comments or concerns about new and revised legislation, or other state government related concerns, please contact me using the toll-free message line at (800)372-7181.

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NOTICE

Drug Testing for Athletes August 1 and 2, 2000

Parental and student consent forms must be completed prior to testing. These forms are available from your coach or the Principal's office at RCHS. Student ID number (Social Security #) must be included on the student consent form.

Schedule:

August 1, 2000 • 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Football and Golf
August 2, 2000 • 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. • Cheerleading and Cross-Country

Each sport will be tested at the beginning of its season. All students playing on a high school team will be tested, regardless of age.

Testing will be conducted at RCHS. Please report to the Principal's office on your scheduled day and time. Failure to report for testing will result in ineligibility. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the sport specific coach or the athletic director.

Note: Make-up testing for students unable to attend August 1 or 2, is scheduled for August 9, 2000 from 3 to 6 p.m. at RCHS. See your coach for details.

"What Is Written"

We have been studying the past few weeks concerning the idea of the pattern or blueprint for N.T. Christianity. Last time we saw in Jn 4:23-24 that we are to worship in spirit and in truth. Let's look at the 5 acts of worship described under N.T. order.

In Acts 2:42-47 we read: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers... Praising God, and having favour with all the people, And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Here we have the 5 acts listed in 2 short verses.

1. Apostolic Doctrine The inspired teachings of the apostles is to be preached and taught: "So, as much as ye may, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are at Rome also." Rom 1:15. Not the catechisms, creeds, traditions of men, the writings of the "church fathers", the decrees of the Pope, (ad nauseam) are to be taught.

2. Fellowship Fellowship carries the idea of sharing, giving a share, having a share. This involves the saints giving to the work of the Lord. In 1 Cor 16:1-2 we read: "Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye: Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come." So we see the pattern for giving was to be done on the first day of the week by the saints. Not to go and beg the community, nor to establish some church business to make money nor to take up nightly collections.

To be continued next week.

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Time of Services **Sunday** 10am Bible Study, Worship 10:40 & 7pm, **Wednesday** 7:30pm Radio program, Sunday 8am, 1460 AM

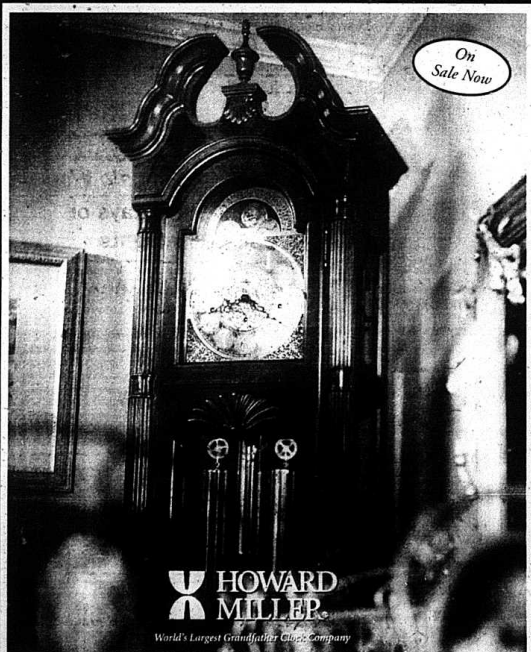
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Those having inquiries concerning Kentucky Tech-Rockcastle County Area Technology Center's (Vocational School) compliance are directed to contact Loretta Hodges or Ralph Baker, coordinators of Title VI, IX, Section 504 and ADA at (606) 256-4346 or P.O. Box 275, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Course offerings at Kentucky Tech-Rockcastle County Area Technology Center (Vocational School) include: Secondary - Automotive Technology, Electricity, Office Technology, Welding and Health Science. The Post-Secondary program offerings include Respiratory Care, Adult Agriculture and Practical Nursing. The admissions requirement for the Secondary program is enrollment in Rockcastle County Schools. Admission criteria for the Post-Secondary Program include: entrance exam, high school transcript, or GED, and completion of application.

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