

UK to award scholarships

The University of Kentucky is now accepting nominations for the UK Robinson Scholars Program. Eight grade students in the state's 29 Appalachian counties are eligible to apply. The Robinson Scholars Program will identify at least one eighth grader from each of the counties and offer them full tuition, housing, dining, books, and other expenses. At current costs, the full, four-year scholarship is worth approximately \$40,000. This is the program's beginning, it has induced 364 eighth grade students.

The induction process requires students to be nominated, but the stu-

dents and family, as well as teachers and school principals, can initiate the nomination process by requesting a nomination packet. Nomination packets may be obtained from the state's school guidance counselor or by contacting the Robinson Scholars Program.

Selection for the program is based on the student's academic potential, the family's need for assistance with college-related expenses, essays, and interviews. Parents of the students who are nominated may not have a four-year college degree.

Each student chosen for the program will receive the scholarship to

the University of Kentucky or any of the state's community colleges if the student maintains the required grade point average and attendance rate as well as earns the required score on the ACT.

The Robinson Scholars Program is funded by earnings from mining and logging operations permitted on nearly 5,000 acres of the 14,000-acre Robinson Forest in Breathitt, Perry and Knox Counties. The program was established in 1995 by the UK Board of Trustees from the E.O. Robinson Trust in order to help increase the number of college-going attendees from Eastern Kentucky, where college attendance is historically low compared to other regions of the state. The program is being administered by Paula R. Whitaker, regional coordinator at Southeast Community College in Cumberland.

This program, through its many support activities, assists young people in realizing their dreams, and

it provides them with the opportunity for higher education that will help to make those dreams come true," says Whitaker. "It is a very special opportunity for students in Eastern Kentucky."

The Robinson Trust was established in 1922 by Edward O. Robinson, a logging magnate who donated \$1 million to establish a fund to help Eastern Kentuckians obtain both education and healthcare. He also gave the University of Kentucky the 14,000-acre tract of land that his firm logged, now known as the Robinson Forest. The gift carried the stipulation that it be used primarily for reforestation and agricultural research or other projects that benefit the people of the mountain region.

In 1991, the UK Board of Trustees approved the opening of specified areas for mining and logging activity. The royalties received by UK on these activities, which have generated at least \$26 million to date, are

being used as an endowment to fund a variety of programs, including the Robinson Scholars Program. The counties targeted by the program are Bell, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Floyd, Harlan, Jackson,

Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rockcastle, Whitley and Wolfe.

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124 Acres, m/l, in 17 Tracts, Brick House, Tobacco Base, Farm Machinery and Personal Property

Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.

Broughtontown Section of Lincoln County

Directions from Somerset: take North Hwy. 39 approx. 19 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 follow Hwy. 618 approx. 2 1/2 miles and turn left onto 1781. Follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 1 1/2 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Go about 3/4 miles to the auction or from Somerset take N. Hwy. 27 approx. 18 miles to Hwy. 1781, turn right, and follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 7 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Proceed to the auction site.

From Crab Orchard: take South Hwy. 39 approx. 8 miles to the intersection of Hwy. 618 and follow instructions above from Hwy. 618.

From Stanford: take S. Hwy. 27 approx. 12 miles to Hwy. 1781 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 1781 approx. 7 miles to Frank Hoeck Road. Follow Frank Hoeck Road approx. 3/4 miles to the auction. Auction signs are posted.



Since Mrs. Irvine is no longer able to farm this property as she would like, she has authorized our firm to sell this highly productive well-located farm for the absolute high dollar.

Tract 1 - Contains 1.12 acres and has approximately 240.62 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract is all cleared and would make an excellent building or mobile home lot. City water is available.

Tract 2 through Tract 7 range in size from .99 to 1.00 acres and each has approximately 150 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. These tracts are all cleared and would also be excellent building or mobile home lots. City water is available to each of the lots.

Tract 8 - Contains 12.29 acres and has 149.62 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract is primarily cleared land and city water is available.

Tract 9 - Contains 2.33 acres and has 199.06 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has ponds for stock water and a combination barn.

Tract 10 - Contains 2.13 acres and has 354.41 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road.

(This tract is improved with the above pictured brick home which has living room, family room w/fieldstone fireplace, kitchen, three bedrooms, both and full basement. It has gas furnace, central air, carpet, linoleum and some hardwood flooring and water is provided by a well but city water is available. In addition to the house, there is a combination barn.

Tract 11 - Contains 9.93 acres and has 250.85 feet of frontage. This tract has combination of crop and pastureland and some woodland. City water is available.

Tract 12 - Contains 15.90 acres and has 676 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland, and pond for stock water. City water is available.

Tract 13 - Contains 15.65 acres and has 340.09 feet of frontage along Frank Hoeck Road. This tract has a combination of crop and pastureland, some woodland and pond for stock water. City water is available.

Tract 14 - Contains 1.92 acres and has 303.67 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road. This tract is all cleared and city water is available.

Tract 15 - Contains 30.51 acres and has 510.31 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. There is also a tobacco barn.

Tract 16 - Contains 13.63 acres and has 584.39 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. This tract also has a combination of cleared land and woodland.

Tract 17 - Contains 12.42 acres and has 600.11 feet of frontage along the Frank Hoeck Road and city water is available. This tract is primarily cleared with some woodland.

Auctioneer's Note: These tracts will be sold separately and then combined, selling in whatever manner reflects the best return for the seller. When combined there is a total of 123.86 acres, more or less. The Farm Service Agency Office shows approximately 76 acres as cropland. Whether you want a small tract to build, several tracts, or the farm in its entirety, please be sure to mark your calendar now to attend this **Absolute Auction on Saturday, November 25, 2000 at 10:30 a.m.** The last bid will buy regardless of price!

A basic tobacco allotment in the amount of 1719 lbs. will also be selling separate from the real estate.

Farm Machinery to be sold includes: 674 Farmall tractor w/rotary loader • John Deere 100 disc • International 6 fumow machine • Woods Coder 84 bushhog • seed sower • grader blade • farm wagon • 18 HP Craftsman lawn mower • 12 HP 38" cut Murray lawn mower • yard roller • 2 push carts • small truck metal tool box • wagon wheels • tobacco boxes • round hay feeders • 100 gallon sprayer • head gate • plow • post hole digger • 2 hay forks • tobacco sticks

Personal Property to be sold includes: 3 piece living room suite • 4 pc. maple finished bedroom suite • 4 pc. dark finished bedroom suite • gun cabinet • maple table & 6 chairs • maple coffee table and 2 end tables • cabinet sewing machine • small round maple table • 3 recliners • portable dishwasher • Christmas tree and decorations • stereo • 25" color TV • table lamps • bubble gum machine • 4 snack tables • odd tables • pictures • porch glider • pots and pans • dishes • flatware • old brass pieces • old marbles • antique jars • antique crocks • WWI army trunk • bed linens • plus many other items too numerous to mention.

Terms: Real Estate: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days. Tobacco Base and Personal Property: Cash or good check day of sale.

Note: The purchaser of a single family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property for the presence of lead base paint. The period for inspection begins November 15th through November 24th. All bidders must sign a waiver of the 10 days post sale inspection period.

Auctioneer/Broker/Seller Disclaimer: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being furnished for the bidder's convenience and it is the responsibility of the bidder to determine the information contained is accurate and complete. The property is being sold in its as is condition.

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TOPS meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Broadhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Broadhead. For more info, call 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 758-4047.

Kiwanis Club

The Rockcastle Kiwanis meets Thursday at noon at the Kastle Inn Restaurant. All visitors are welcome.

Marine Corps League

Bluegrass Chapter 1012 of the Marine Corps League meets every fourth Thursday of the month at the Igloo Club at the Bluegrass Arms Depot. For more info, call Jack Dittmer at 369-7310 or Nathan Seals at 256-0741.

VA Rep Here

VA representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse the first and third Mondays of each month behind County Judge/Executive's office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Conway TOPS

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly). For more info, call 256-3633, 256-9448 or 1-800-932-TOPS. TOPS meets every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at BRVED.

JobStart

Want to earn great prizes while learning new skills and increasing your chance of getting a great job? JobStart is the place for you. For more info, call Jennifer at 256-9612 or fax us at 256-8232. E-mail jobstart@ksh.net.

Christmas Bazaar

Attention all crafters, the Rockcastle Teen Center will host its annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on Dec. 8 & 9th and Dec. 15th & 16th. The hours will be Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Space and tables are available, yet limited and will be on first-come, first-served basis. No charge for set-up and your profit is entirely to keep. All crafters interested should call 256-4919 by Nov. 29th. The Teen Center is located by MVEs.

No RTEC Services Nov. 23
RTEC, Broker for Region 12, announces that no transportation services will be provided on November

ber 23, 2000 due to Thanksgiving Day holiday. Offices will be closed with the exception of Urgent Care transportation.

Holiday Idea Sharing

November 16, 6-8 p.m. Holiday Idea Sharing at the Extension Office. Bring an idea for show-n-tell, with instructions. Each person attending will receive a booklet of the ideas shared. Call 256-2403 for details.

Cooking School

Wilderness Trail Area Cooking School at the London Community Center, November 20, 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Advance tickets only are available at the Extension Office for \$5. Call 256-2403 for details.

Library Closed for Training

The Rockcastle County Public Library will be closed November 20th - 24th to train its employees on the use of the new Automation System. The library will re-open to the public on Saturday, November 25th. The bookmobile will not be in service due to training for the week of Nov. 20th - 25th. The library board meeting date for December has been changed to Dec. 4th at Berea.

Community Thanksgiving Service

Community Thanksgiving Service; Wednesday, November 22nd at 7 p.m. in auditorium of First Christian Church, 160 West Main, Mt. Vernon.

Ashland Lodge #640

On Monday, Nov. 27th at 7:30 p.m. a regular meeting of the Ashland Lodge #640 will be held at Broadhead lodge located on Main St. in Broadhead. All members are urged to attend to discuss the status of Ashland Lodge in the future.

SDBM Committee Meetings
Buildings and Grounds, Needs Assessment, School Planning Review, Student Support and Technology and Media meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at RCHS.

RCMS SDBM

The School Based Decision-Making Council for RCMS will meet the 4th Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. If there is no school, there will be no meeting.

Rockcastle Water Association

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Phone 606-256-4580

A BOIL WATER ADVISORY is in effect for some of the customers of Rockcastle Water Association.

Issued: November 8, 2000

Location: South end of 1955 from the intersection of Piney Branch Road Southwest including the Waddle Rd., Trace Branch Rd., Lamerco and Highway 490 toward Livingston to the end of water line.

This advisory has been issued due to water shortage resulting from drought conditions at the source in Jackson County and low volume usage in the affected area. Lines cannot be adequately flushed to maintain adequate level of chlorine.

Following such a condition, the potential exists for bacteriological contamination of the water supply; therefore this boil water advisory has been issued as a precautionary measure.

Until further notice, boil all water used for drinking and cooking by bringing the water to a rolling boil for three minutes before using.

The advisory will remain in effect until the situation has been corrected and test results have shown the water to be of acceptable quality. Consumers should flush their own plumbing when water supply is normalized.

For more information concerning BOIL WATER ADVISORY contact Jo Cook at Rockcastle Water Association, Phone 256-5480.