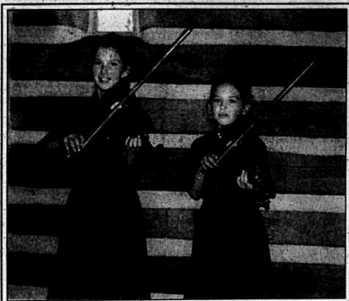




Carri and Casey Hunt, daughter of Hal and Carolyn Hunt, played at Fort Boonesboro October 13th during the molasses festival. They also played at Renfro Valley October 26th at the fiddler's festival.



Several Rockcastle County Extension Homemakers attended the Wilderness Trail Extension Homemakers Annual Meeting at McKee on October 27th. Shown are, front row (l-r) Noreita Thompson, Virginia Hansel, Millie Eaton and Lydia McLemore. Back row (l-r) Christine Taylor, Brenda Powell and Carmen Coldiron.

Forestry Field Day

By Tom Mills
Co. Ext. Agent for Agriculture

Local land owners are invited to a multi-county Forestry Field Day to be held Thursday, November 8, at 2:00 pm in Pineville. The field day will highlight log grading, sawing methods, and lumber grading as well as timber harvesting equipment.

Stacy White, Bell County Extension Agent for Agriculture is heading up the field day. Stacy has over 10 years experience working with loggers in southeastern Kentucky and knows the daily task in harvesting timber. His contacts with area equipment dealers will assure local loggers an opportunity to see a variety of timber harvesting equipment.

The land owner planning to harvest timber in the next 3-5 years will also find this field day useful. Determining the timber quality as well as pricing are important factors in getting timber marketed. For complete directions to the Forestry Field Day site, contact Tom Mills at 256-2403.

Houseplants and Clean Air

By: Hazel Jackson
County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences



Since most of us spend a great deal of time in our homes, especially during the winter months, making sure we have healthy air is important. Live plants can and do promote clean air. The lush green jungles and rain forests are an important source of our planetary fresh air. Wouldn't it be great to forget about those household poisons that create our scratchy eyes, sinus congestion, sore throat, headache and fatigue?

Growing plants indoors can give you the same benefit as opening your windows. Plants actually "purify and revitalize" the air we breathe.

Our personal breathing zone is 6 to 8 cubic feet. Plants placed within this area add humidity and remove toxins from the air. For the greatest benefit, arrange five or more medium-sized plants in each area where you spend a great deal of time (bedroom, den, etc.). Persons who suffer from asthma or allergies from mold and mildew are frequently warned to avoid having plants in the house. However, to get the clean air benefit, and eliminate the problems associated with asthma and allergies, cover the soil in the pots with 1-2 inches of aquarium gravel. This will keep the surface of the plant dry. In addition, do not allow water to stand in saucers.

Some examples of house plant air cleaners are: lady palm, English ivy, corn plant, Warneckei dracaena, mother-in-law tongue, rubber plant, peace lily, pothos, schefflera, spider plant.

For more information on indoor plants, contact the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Extension Office News

Holiday Idea

Join in a free Holiday Idea Sharing on November 1, 6:30 p.m. at the Extension Office. Bring a sample and instructions to share with others. Copies will be made at the class. Call 256-2403 for details.

Sit-N-Sew

A Sit-A-Sew will be held at the Extension office on Friday, November 2, from 9-3. Bring a project or craft you have started and might need just a little encouragement to complete. The Extension agent will be on hand to answer questions and offer assistance.

Eating Heart Healthy

"Eating Heart Healthy" will be taught at the Extension Office on Friday, November 2, at 12 (noon) 1 p.m. Call the Extension Office for details.

Ornament Class

A "Wood-Burning Gourd Ornament" class will be taught at the Extension Office on November 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Cost of the class and supplies is \$12. Call the Extension Office to register at 256-2403.

Pillow Workshop

On November 7, 10:00 a.m., an "Embossed Velvet Pillows" workshop will be taught at the Extension Office. Workshop is free. Call 256-2403 for a list of materials and details.

Eat Your Veggies

Join others for fresh ideas and samples at the "Eat Your Veggies" class being taught at 12 (noon) on November 7th at the Extension Office. Call 256-2403 for more information.

Cooking School

The annual Wilderness Trail Area Holiday Cooking School will be held on Monday, November 19, at the Corbin Civic Center. Registration will be from 5-6 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the Extension Office. Tickets must be purchased in advance.



NOTICE Rockcastle County Schools Plan For Inclement Weather School Closings Early Dismissal

Every effort will be made to keep parents and concerned citizens informed as to school closings, early dismissals and possibly a delay plan.

The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closings will be announced on radio stations and three television stations. They are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5) WKQQ (FM 100.1). Television - WKYT (Channel 27), WLEX (Channel 18), WTVQ (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination cannot be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive safely.

Parents and students should not call any radio or television stations to inquire about school closings. This could delay the information distribution to the necessary channel by tying up the phone lines.

Rockcastle County School System Delay Plan

Occasionally, there are mornings when an additional hour is needed to check bus routes and temperatures/weather conditions sometimes can change between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. As a result, the Rockcastle County School System will consider a one hour delay in school opening due to weather conditions.

If a one-hour delay status is warranted, the delay will be announced by the following radio stations: WRVK (AM 1460), WVLC (FM 93), WBUL (FM 98.1), WMXL (FM 94.5), WLAP (630 AM), WRSL (FM 96.3), WLKT (FM 104.5), WKQQ (FM 100.1), and the following television stations: WLEX (Channel 18), WKYT (Channel 27), WTVQ (Channel 36), at 6:00 a.m. or as soon as possible.

There may be a time when a few isolated bus routes may not be made or may be delayed for an hour while the rest of the bus routes will be made on the regular schedule. These bus routes will be announced only on WRVK radio station.

In instances of a delay schedule, breakfast will be served as soon as students arrive at school.

AUCTION at the former Rockcastle Auction House

Thursday, November 8th
at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Highway 25, Renfro Valley, Kentucky, next door to Mt. Vernon Plumbing and Electrical Supply.

Partial List of Items:

Honda Generator 5,000 Watt • Two Laser Levels • Electric Concrete Vibrator • Gas Concrete Vibrator • Craftsman Tools • Regular 1/2" and 3/8" Drills • Angel 1/2" and 3/8" Drills • Power Tools • Circular Saws • Screw Guns • Cut-off Saws • Miter Saws • Cordless Drills • Welding Supplies • Diamond Blades • Hand Tools • Craftsman Wrenches and Sockets • and many more items too numerous to mention. Some name brands include: Hilti • Milwaukee • Makita • DeWalt • Bosh and more!!

Auctioneer's Note: If you're in the market for just about any kind of tool, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this auction. Thursday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the former Rockcastle Auction House, U.S. 25, Renfro Valley, Kentucky.

Terms: Cash or good check day of sale.

Note: For more information, call Jeff Cromer at 606-256-4545 or Harold Bustle at 606-308-5901.

Announcements day of sale take precedence over printed matter.

Harold Bustle - Auctioneer
Jeff Cromer - Apprentice Auctioneer

Absolute

Auction

of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Ruppe, Sr.'s

Doublewide Mobile Home, Garage and
15 1/2 Acres More or Less

Saturday, November 3, 2001 • 1:30 p.m.

Red Hill Section of Rockcastle County



Location: Turn left off U.S. 25 in Livingston at the bridge onto State Road 1955. Go approximately 3 1/2 miles and turn left on Upper Piney Branch Road.

Follow Upper Piney Branch Road until it dead ends into the property. Auction signs are posted.

Since Mr. and Mrs. Ruppe are in the process of moving, they have authorized our firm to offer this highly desirable property for the absolute high dollar.

The above pictured doublewide mobile home has a floor plan of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining room, living room, and a family room. Other amenities include: 6 inch walls, oil furnace, central air and city water.

The nearly new metal garage is fully insulated and measures 32x32 with a concrete floor.

The property in its entirety consists of the above improvements and 15 1/2 acres containing approximately 7 acres of partially-cleared, level land and the balance being wooded.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you like privacy, you'll like this property. If you like "elbow room", you'll like this property. If you like country living, you'll like this property. Remember, the last bid will buy regardless of price - it's an absolute auction.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.

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For additional information, contact the selling agents.

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