



Trina Busse and daughter, Alyssa, being read to by one of the Robinson Scholars. It was, of course, Dr. Seuss' "Cat in the Hat."



Storytime is always a fun time for the children.

Library News

Ms. Geraldine Robbins, former bookmobile librarian and library director, has written the story of her life. Her book, "My Journey Down the Road of Life," is currently on display at the Rockcastle County Public Library. We will have a copy of her book available for check out soon.

There are several new adult book titles that have been added to the collection. Fiction include: *Johnny Apple* by Danielle Steel, *A Man to Call* by John J. Lindsey, *Flirting with Pete* by Barbara Delinsky. Biography: *Living History* by Hilary Rodham Clinton and Non-Fiction: *Dr. Atkins New Revolution* by Lake Busk at War by Bob Woodward.

This past Saturday, the children's library had some special young people visiting with us. They read Dr. Seuss books to some of the children present. These young people were U.K. Robinson Scholars. Ms. Paula Whitaker brought them to our library Saturday morning. They all had on Dr. Seuss hats and read Seuss books. We would personally like to thank each one for coming. They were: William Hubbard from Whitley County High School, Ben Troxell from McCreary Central, Jessica Sheffield from Powell County High School, Brandon Hsieh from Estill County High and, last but not least, our own Carter Hammond from Rockcastle County High School. Thanks to each and everyone for taking your Saturday to come to the library to read books to the children. This event was part of the "Reading for Kids Campaign."

It is almost time for school to begin and we want to remind everyone about Story Hour every Tuesday at 1 p.m. for pre-school children. We have stories, counting, ABC's, colors,

shapes, craft and snack time. Bring your child on down to the library for an hour of enjoyment. We are always so grateful for the cooperation of parents, grandparents and caregivers that come and help out with this each week. For the past couple of months, the children's library has had an assistant, Ms. Traci Parsons helping out wherever needed. Traci will be a senior this year and we wish her the very best. Thanks for the help Traci! We look forward to Traci coming back and visiting us as one of the Story Book Chataqua presents this coming school year.



Wayne Hullock, president of the All-American Club and members Donald Blanton, Robert Shackelford and Sharon Manning, clean-up Lake Linville on Saturday, July 12.

All-American Club trash clean-up report

The All American Club conducted several clean-ups during July, according to Wayne Hullock, president of the club and PRIDE Coordinator for the City of Mt. Vernon and clean-up coordinator for the Mt. Vernon school grounds.

On July 12, the club picked up 22 55 gallon bags of litter at Lake Linville, two tires and an old chair. Also, on the Crawford Street Extension, four bags of trash and a tire were picked up. On School Street, 2 1/2 bags were gathered. One bag from the Old Somerset Road and 12 55 gallon bags from the Mt. Vernon School grounds were also picked up.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Pesticide Certification

As a condition of eligibility for receiving price support, all pesticide products (including plant regulators, defoliants and desiccants) used in connection with the production of Burley tobacco, must be approved by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for use on tobacco and that such pesticide products must be applied in accordance with label directions.

For purposes of the pesticide certification program, the term "pesticide" means "any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest; and any substance or mixture of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant."

Action to withhold price support on tobacco treated with nonapproved EPA pesticides or when pesticides are not used in accordance with Label directions was made necessary because their use threatens the domestic and export markets for tobacco.

Samples of tobacco crops will be taken and chemically analyzed to determine whether nonapproved pesticides were used on the crop or pesticides were not applied in accordance with label directions. A "No Price Support" marketing card will be issued for the farm when the analysis indicates nonapproved pesticides were used or missed. In addition, all price support advances received during the current marketing year must be refunded.

The County Extension Office can furnish information about acceptable pesticides for use on tobacco. If you have questions concerning the pesticide certification program please contact this office.

Warehouse Designation

As a condition of price support of burley tobacco producers are required to inform FSA of the warehouse where they will market tobacco. This is acquired by completing the form FSA-808, Warehouse Designation, to indicate where the tobacco will be sold initial designation will end August 1st.

After the initial designation pe-

riod ends producers will be limited, to designate for the term to any day during the following regular re-designation periods:

• September 29-October 3, 2003 with the marketing card being effective October 13, 2003.

• November 3-November 7, 2003 with the marketing card being effective November 17, 2003.

• December 1-December 5, 2003 with the marketing card being effective December 15, 2003.

• December 26 - January 2, 2004 with the marketing card being effective January 12, 2004.

• February 2 - February 6, 2004 with the marketing card being effective February 16, 2004.

• March 1 - March 5, 2004 with the marketing card being effective March 15, 2004.

The warehouse number will be indicated with a number on the marketing card. Therefore, if a producer decides to market at a warehouse other than the one specified on the card, the producer must return the card to the FSA office in a specific time period to request another marketing card.

FSA has a listing for public notice of warehouses, receiving stations and dealers posted on the bulletin board in the county office available through March 31st.

Disaster Leasing

Farmers who suffer a burley tobacco disaster loss must file a report with FSA prior to harvest to retain eligibility to lease quota away under the disaster lease provision. The disaster lease provision was implemented to provide relief to producers that suffer a disaster loss and are unable to produce and market the farm's effective quota. To be eligible to disaster lease and transfer, the transferring farm must file a crop acreage report; file the FSA-574 Disaster Credit Request, have planted sufficient acreage to produce the farm's effective quota, provide a measurement fee, suffered more than a 20% loss and meet all price support eligibility requirements. If determined eligible for disaster leasing,

the measurement fee will be refunded to the producer.

Remember, if you are a producer whose tobacco is suffering from poor weather conditions, black shank, blue mold, root disease, etc., come to the FSA office and file under the disaster provisions PRIOR TO HARVEST!

County Committee Election

The local FSA office is now accepting nominations for the upcoming election to be held December 1, 2003.

The COC members are critical to the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help run FSA farm programs at the local level by deciding the kind of programs their county will have and how they will operate. They make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local farmers.

Nomination forms must be received in the local FSA office by September 5, 2003. FSA committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws and applying their judgement and knowledge to make decisions.

Nominees shall be eligible voters listed with FSA for LAA #2, the southeastern section of Rockcastle

County bound by Polaski and Laurel counties. Highway boundaries are Hwy. 70, Hwy. 150 and Hwy. 25.

Important program dates
Crop Disaster Program (CDP) signup began June 6, 2003.

Initial Warehouse Designation for marketing tobacco: ends August 1, 2003.

Grass and Reserve Program signup ends August 8, 2003.

Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program continues.
Farm Storage Facility Loan Program signup continues.

Conservation Reserve Program signup continues.

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