

Points East

By
Ike Adams

There used to be an old saying on Blair Branch once the neighbor's dog killing me because they saw me use every part of the hog except the squeal.

I just got back from the grocery store where they had pig tails and feet for sale at over 2 bucks a pound. I was afraid to pick up a pack of pork chops because I might damage them, in which case I would have had to take out a second mortgage on my house or pay for them in installments. If they'd had the squeal I still wouldn't have been able to afford it.

T-bone steaks were priced anywhere from \$10 to \$14 each. By contrast, a handsome new Tuxedo watch with a genuine silver-cased wrist-to-flex band guaranteed to run three years before it needed a battery change was \$8.99 at the jewelry and smell good counter.

Amazingly, if I wanted a watch or a bottle of cologne I had to call a clerk over to unlock the shatter proof glass cabinet they were stored in. They have the chops and steaks lying right out in the open. Seems to me that the store's priorities need some re-examination.

Any day now I expect a guy in a trench coat to motion me over in the parking lot and offer me a deal. "Take a look at these babies pal," he will mumble and when he opens his coat some choice rib-eyes, t-bones and filets will be dangling from the lining. "Your choice for ten bucks," he will say with a whisper.

"I'll give you 20 for three," I will reply and the clandestine act will be completed even though I know that he has a couple of ner-do-well high school drop outs lifting his stock in trade from the meat case at Wim Dixie.

My nightmares even involve meat these days. Over the week end I dreamed that I was grilling out and that I had my big ribeye cooked just the way I like it. It was no saying moo and had no detectable pulse.

Sweet and Sour

By Zi Graves



A mid summer holiday, "The Fourth of July" the for-runner of "Christmas" the one closest to its importance in many memory of celebration of events, is upon us and the time has come to hang the symbol of our freedom. "The beautiful, red white and blue stars and stripes," flag, where any passerby can see it. Every home should own a Bible as a witness to one's belief in God, should every home own a flag as witness to the freedom of our coun-

try it represents.

Both were earned by the blood of some ones son. Neither of these symbols carry a mark of shame so a person can proudly carry one, and come to attention and salute the other when it is being displayed. Are children, nowadays being taught this courtesy to the flag? If I don't watch out I will be wound up in talking about parades and love for my Country and the Flag.

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Now, back to reality and what has been happening to my life. A phone call from Roddy last week wasn't the simple, greetings "How are you?" his first question alerted me to more than that, it was, "Do you have plans for this weekend?" If not, Helen and I have found a break in our schedules and want to spend time with you. Of course, I didn't have plans for the weekend any more than I have plans for all the others. I could go into all the reasons I have practically quit cooking since my incidence with the overheated oil, fire in the kitchen and smoke everywhere, but you have already heard that story, so I will have to confess to the frailties of "old age" keeps the hen in the barn yard, dumplings unmade, apples unpeeled for a cobbler, and all other chores it takes to prepare a meal like I did when the kids came home from college or to show off their new babies. Time does go on and adult grandchildren bring reality to white hair, arthritic aches, and stumbling feet. But an adult child coming home is just as exciting as he was coming home for a weekend from college. Polly, as usual, helped out, she shopped for, brought home and prepared a beef roast with all the necessary veggies, put them in the slow cooker, and went back to her other duties, while I sat idly by and waited for them to arrive.

They arrived safely, loved the stew, explored the rebuilt house and liked it, brought me up to date on Helen's fight with cancer. Helen is a real fighter, she has whipped one of the boogers and is beginning on the other two the doctor found hiding somewhere. If anyone can outwit these invaders of the body, Helen can. Birch has been studying literature on diets for cancer patients so he is using his skill at cooking to help his mother fight this demon. I love and concern has anything to do with this

team of concerned loved ones will win the battle.

Their visits are always too short but Rod's farm work, and Helen's work as (part-time) extension agent, has to be attended to regardless of how much time is spent visiting. I could easily spend a week with them just talking of current events that effects our lives.

That brings me up to this weeks visitors, Jimmy Cummins and his wife, Maryann, from Olympia, Washington paid their yearly visit to Rockcastle County and I had my chance of catching up on the happenings in his life Saturday evening, both of us having an interest in, as was the settlement of Kentucky, by whom, when and how. Yesterday it was about the Constitution, and details of who did this or that, what their moral standards were and what part religion played in the forming and writing of the Constitution. This is one of the things I enjoy when Jimmy and/or his brother Jerry visit. They know all kinds of topics they get into much about and I know so little, so I call it the mental stimulation class I missed somewhere along the road. Jimmy and Jerry are the two sons of Lola and Walker Cummins, both died of cancer several years ago. Lola and I had developed a very close relationship when we were younger so when she took sick unto death she asked me to stay with her till it was over. I did. She left me the legacy of love from her two grown sons and I tried to fill the void she left in their lives with my love for them. We are still enjoying that relationship, when I hear a voice I recognize as that of Jimmy or Jerry I feel as if one of my own kids has come home. Each one are grandparents now. Today, I haven't purposely ignored their wives, Jimmy's Marilyn and Jerry's Janice, for I love them both, but today was their husband's day.

A lot of clients have died from there and they got down to four clients. I would of gladly signed up to make five so they could stay at Brodhead.

Whoever voted to move them to Mt. Vernon, I don't like you very much. We had fun out there. I don't go to many places, but I always enjoyed being out there. If I was sad, they brightened up my day.

Whoever voted to move them, I hope you're satisfied. How would you like to be uprooted from your center and moved into a crowded place. I will miss them terribly.

Sincerely,
Mayzell M. Ries
Brodhead, KY

Dear Class of 1991:

We're still lacking several addresses of our fellow classmates. If

you can help us contact any of the following persons please contact one of the persons listed below.

Kelly Courtney, Stacy Clark, Loreta Davidson, Sandy Gadd, Linda Johnson, Rhonda Johnson, Jeff Kendrick, Russell Lamb, Lorena May, Shannon McClure, Preston Miller, Rebecca Albright, Anita Durham, Loreta Nelson, Gary Ross, Stephanie Singleton, Trisha Smith, Shannon Smith, Christy Thompson, Chris Turner, Stephanie Warren, Angie Overley, Leslie McCracken, Sherman Mills and Kelly Bradley. Also we need all interested persons to submit a response by July 14, 2001.

Please contact Angela McClure Hunt, PO Box 896, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Cloia Smith Collins, Rt. 5 Box 329D, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or Anita Soward Barron, Rt. 1 Box 539, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

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Our Readers Write

Dear Editor:

I am so sad and I'm also mad because they moved the Adult Day Care out of the Senior Citizens Building in Brodhead, and into the library room at the Senior Citizens Building in Mt. Vernon. The clients loved the building in Brodhead. They did it all of things there. Mt. Vernon everything. Why couldn't the clients stay where they were happy. I'm a Senior Citizens, and I wouldn't want to be stuck in the library room. No windows to look out of. Down at Brodhead, there were plenty of win-

dows to look out of and a shady porch to sit on or they could sit under an umbrella. All the pretty flowers that were planted will go to waste. People will steal them like they have done. Taking the azalea bush in front of the center and digging up the flowers in the flower bed.

I retired from out there. I worked under the Green Thumb Program. The clients were friendly and I thought of them as family. I could go visit with them, but now my old truck won't make it to Mt. Vernon. I could walk to the Brodhead Center and I did a lot when I worked there.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 01-CI-00066

National City Bank

Plaintiff

v.

Brenda G. Lovell,
Roger W. Lovell and
The Bank of Mt. Vernon

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 6, 2001, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 04/100 (\$35,082.04), plus interest, costs and attorney fees, I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street

Mt. Vernon, Kentucky

on Friday, July 13, 2001

Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being all of Lot #23 of the Country Club Estates Subdivision as shown on plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 18, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same real property which Roger W. Lovell and Brenda G. Lovell obtained by deed dated November 11, 1993, of record in Deed Book 152, page 169 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

The property shall be sold on the following terms and conditions:

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be retained a lien upon the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.
3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
4. The purchaser shall be responsible for the 2001 local, county and state property taxes.
5. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
6. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
7. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold as is.

Willis G. Coffey, Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY:

SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 01/02 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) General Fund	\$389,960
General Government	\$3,907
Protection to Persons and Property	55,368
General Health & Sanitation	7,000
Social Services	23,000
Recreation & Culture	58,029
Debt Service	100,000
Capital Projects	192,966
Administration	\$880,230
Total	\$880,230
(02) Road Fund	\$721,594
Roads	105,166
Debt Service	85,330
Administration	18,000
General Government	\$930,090
(03) Jail Fund	\$567,750
Protection to Persons and Property	127,595
Debt Service	70,850
Administration	\$766,195
(04) LGFA Fund	\$6,325
Gen. Health & Sanitation	25,810
Roads	3,600
Administration	18,100
Gen. Government (Office of Co. Coroner)	\$53,835
(08A) 911 Fund	\$155,050
Protection to Persons and Property	22,664
Debt Service	69,286
Administration	\$247,000
(08B) CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emerg. Prep. Program)	\$46,085
Protection to Persons and Property	7,509
Administration	\$53,594
(12) Forestry Fund	\$1,715
Protection to Persons and Property	\$1,715
(27) Economic Development Fund	\$267,400
General Government (Econ. Development)	13,920
Debt Service	16,700
Administration	\$298,020
(06) Ky. Country Music Hall of Fame Grant Fund	\$3,166,109
Recreation & Culture	\$3,166,109
(07A) U.S. Office of Justice Prog. Grant Fund	\$51,275
Protection to Persons and Property	31,725
Administration	\$83,000
(14) Fairgrounds Fund	\$17,400
Recreation & Culture	100
Administration	\$17,500
(08) Disaster & Emergency Services Fund	\$664
Administration	\$664
Total	\$664

Adopted this 28 day of June 2001

/s/ Buzz Carlotta
County Judge Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organization in Rockcastle County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.