

Miller & Ford tells residents to "Get KAPT!"

KAPT guarantees tomorrow's tuition at today's prices

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller and Rep. Danny Ford, at the State Capitol today, launched the spring enrollment period for Kentucky's Affordable Prepaid Tuition (KAPT). KAPT makes it easier for Kentucky families to afford college for their children by guaranteeing the cost of tomorrow's tuition at today's lower prices, all with a completely tax-free investment.

Rep. Ford cosponsored House Bill 180, in 2000 that authorized Treasurer Miller to implement the KAPT prepaid tuition program. In KAPT's first enrollment period last fall, 2700 children across Kentucky were signed up. The spring enrollment period lasts until April 15.

KAPT allows families to cap college inflation rates by offering the cost of tomorrow's tuition at today's lower prices. Parents and grandparents can prepay tuition in one lump sum, or in manageable monthly payments over the course of several years. Better yet, KAPT investments grow completely exempt from state or federal taxes.

KAPT guarantees payment of full tuition and fees at any Kentucky public college or university. Benefits also can be used at private Kentucky colleges and other colleges and universities nationwide.

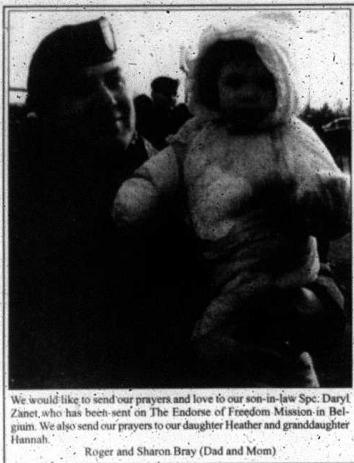
"I'm thrilled to have helped create this important program," Ford stated.

"With KAPT, thousands of Kentucky families will be able to afford higher education for their children."

"The price of college tuition is getting higher. The stock market is trending lower," Miller noted.

"What's a parent or grandparent to do?" "Get KAPT!"

For more information about the KAPT program, call 1-888-919-KAPT or log on to the program's website at www.getKAPT.com



We would like to send our prayers and love to our son-in-law Spec. Dayle Hest, who has been sent on The Endeavor of Freedom Mission in Belgium. We also send our prayers to our daughter Heather and granddaughter Hannah.

Roger and Sharon Bray (Dad and Mom)

VA Representative in Mt. Vernon March 5th

By: Homer Vanover

You may be entitled to receive benefits from the Federal Veterans Administration that may include compensation for disease or injury received while in service. Pension for wartime Veterans; survivor benefits and assistance with medical expenses.

Rockcastle County receives over \$2 million per year from Veterans Benefits. The Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs provides counsel-

ing and assistance to Veterans and dependents in filing claims for state and federal Veterans benefits.

This is a service provided by the Commonwealth. There is no charge or fee of any kind.

A Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Tuesday, March 5th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For further information, please call 1-877-773-7747 to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Rep.

Give blood for the health of it

Donating blood is safe, simple and saves lives. Rockcastle County Donor Group and Central Kentucky Blood Center are urging all healthy Rockcastle County residents to support their community. Donate blood Tuesday, March 12, from 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Rockcastle Extension Office in the Conference Room. The drive is being sponsored by the Rockcastle Extension Homemakers. Good health seems to be an important issue for everyone these days. Our mini-physical performed prior to donation already includes a check of your blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hematocrit (iron level).

Please come to the drive on March 12. It will not only make a difference to the health of patients in Rockcastle County Hospital - it could make a difference in your health as well! For more information contact Loretta Robinson at (606) 679-7413. All donors will receive a T-shirt in appreciation for their thoughtfulness.

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Last seen of McFerron St. in Mt. Vernon, Call 256-2442.



Sarah would like to introduce her brother, Christopher Chase Roberts. Chase was born August 3, 2001 at Patti A. Clay Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 21.5" long. Chase joins Sarah, Kristen and Eric along with parents, Don and Carla Roberts of Broadhead.



Happy 2nd birthday to Kaitley Grace Lovell. We love you very much, Daddy, Mommy, Blake, Elijah and all your family

March is Severe Storm Preparedness Month

In a proclamation by Governor Paul E. Patton, March 2002 has been designated as severe storms preparedness month across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The theme of this year's campaign being a storm survivor.

The National Weather Service Offices that serve the State of Kentucky along with the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, KET-tie Kentucky Network, the Kentucky State Police, the Kentucky Broadcasters Association, the Louisville and Cincinnati Chapters of the American Red Cross, the Kentucky Cable Telecommunications Association and the Kentucky Department of Education have designated this month as a time for special severe weather preparedness.

Nearly 90% of all presidentially declared disasters were weather related, leading to nearly 500 deaths this year and almost \$14 billion in damage across the United States. This is why being a storm survivor is so vitally important.

During the month of March, the National Weather Service Office will issue a series of public

information statements focusing on various aspects of severe weather preparedness. All statements will be broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio during the month.

The statewide tornado drill will be conducted on Tuesday, March 26th on this day the Jackson National Weather Service Office will issue a test tornado warning for the 33 Kentucky Counties in its service area. The warning will be transmitted to the media, schools, hospitals and emergency groups. All are encouraged to participate in the drill.

Please take time out now to mark your calendars for this important statewide drill. Being prepared, knowing the danger signs and knowing where to go during severe weather before it strikes can make you and your family weather survivors.

For more information on severe storms preparedness month visit the following websites: The Jackson Weather Office at <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/jkl> or the State Emergency Management Office at <http://www.kyem.dms.state.ky.us>

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Saturday, March 9th • 10:30 a.m.

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LOCATION: Just west past the Crab Orchard Elementary School. Auction signs are posted.

In order to settle the estate of the late Ms. Sue Hawley, our firm has been authorized to sell this property for the absolute high dollar.

The property consists of two metal buildings. One building measures 30x100 and the other measures 15x95. Each building has been divided into storage units for a total of 33 mini-warehouses.

Three Units Measure - 10x20
Three Units Measure - 10x14
Ten Units Measure - 9x14
Twelve Units Measure - 10x15
Five Units Measure 5x10

Presently 25 of the 33 units are rented providing a good rental income. The rental income will be announced day of sale. However, if you have any questions prior to sale day, call the auctioneers.

The buildings are situated on 44/100 of an acre. City water is available. AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for an investment property and a good tax shelter, here's an opportunity for you. Remember, this is an absolute auction and the last bid will buy.

TERMS: 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days.
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Sunday, March 4
Renfro Valley GATHERIN'
8:30 a.m.

• Top-Name Artists in Concert
• Shopping Village
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• Lodging
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• Bitter/Sweet Cabin, Museum

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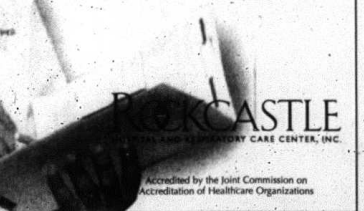
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