

Our Readers Write

Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in support of Danny Ford, who has been our State Representative in Frankfort for more than 20 years. I'm sure that anyone who knows Danny, or anyone who has had any dealings with him, knows the quality person he is, and understands that Danny is an asset to our community.

Another reason for this letter is to voice my concern for one aspect of the upcoming election. The fact is that Danny's opponent has seemingly forgotten about Rockcastle County in his campaign. He hasn't put any ads in our local paper telling us what his agenda is, no ads informing us about his platform, nothing trying to persuade us to vote for him, and nothing telling us why we need to replace Danny Ford. One can deduct several reasons for this.

1. He knows Danny has a lot of support here in his home county. He feels that if people don't think that there is any chance of Danny getting beat, they might just forget to vote.

2. He might just think that he doesn't need our votes, or maybe that, Rockcastle County isn't important. I hope that if he is ever in office his decisions will not reflect the attitude he has had during this campaign.

I cannot think of one good reason why Danny's opponent would treat the people of this county the way he has. We have about 10,000 people here, but he has not visited here in over a week until the election on November 5th, we have not heard from Danny's opponent. Let's let him hear from us, please get out and VOTE for Danny Ford on Tuesday, November 5th.

Sincerely,
Mark Eaton
Mt. Vernon, KY

Dear Editor,

I've been writing letters to the editor for years now. Letters about things that upset me, like this letter. I am a concerned citizen and taxpayer of Mt. Vernon. I for one know we cannot stand any more of the business as usual in the halls or streets of

our city. Where has our tax dollars been spent? Why have the city's audits been hid to mislead all the other finalizing of the computerized state?

Do you realize what Clarice Renner Kirby has said is true? The city council needs to know what's coming in as well as going out to be able to adopt a budget and not to break the law by spending more than has been or is being brought into the general fund. Overpending and no service to the people has got to stop! The way we stop run away tax and spending is elect a new mayor. To me the choice is clear. A proven, qualified, experienced candidate is Clarice Renner Kirby.

The latest motion to the people was the unfair position the mayor took after Clarice stated her motion to the council back in August to direct the mayor to do necessary paperwork to take all roads that had been unrestricted and used by the people for five years or longer and had never been taken into the city or county for maintenance.

The other motion was to take in all roads in the city limits, formerly maintained by the county. These motions received a second by Wayne Bullock and passed unanimously by the council.

In September, Mayor King announced to the council she thought it was unfair to new developers and thought it wasn't right for the city to bear the expense to dedicate the roads. Therefore, she paid her engineer to redo what he had already been paid to do and to relist the roads in categories. Threw down everything at 7 p.m. meeting time and only had four roads on the list. Recommended by the engineer to take in as cost effective roads.

Clarice Kirby had visited one of those roads left off the list earlier that day and fought to get it included. All the city personnel acted like they didn't know what or where she was talking about. Her motion in August should have been OK. But the engineer said on record in the minutes the motion was not written complete, so it was null and void. I know all this

because I've listened to the tape of the recorded meetings. Clarice Renner Kirby has taped all the meetings since 1999.

This is such an injustice to the rest of the people and in November Clarice Renner Kirby will make good on the other three roads or four roads left out. You will be included as quick as another meeting in city hall convenes. If you want your road to be included for city maintenance you need to talk to Clarice Renner Kirby. Not the current mayor. What have we gotten from her so far?

Clarice has worked as a city council member for 14 years. I've never known her to be anything but fair regardless of who you are or what your problem is.

I hope you realize what we will be losing if we don't elect Clarice Renner Kirby as our next mayor on November 5th.

Sincerely,
A concerned citizen
of Mt. Vernon,
Linda McWhorter

Dear Editor,

As everyone knows last one of its football players Demarcus White in a car wreck, at the beginning of the season. What the community may not know is the people that were involved in helping us deal with various situations during this time period.

When Coach Carter and myself visited Demo's family we recognized that the expense of the funeral would be a burden to the family. We decided to go see my brother-in-law, Pat Ballinger at Peoples Bank. He helped us start a memorial fund. That was easy. The hard part was getting money for this fund. We had a lot of great people all over the county, state and even country contribute to this fund. We reached our goal.

However, we would not have been able to do this without the help of one of our top state political figures, Senator Ed Worley. I called Senator Worley and explained to him the situation. Within 24 hours he had contacted his friends and colleagues and brought me a check for almost \$4,000.

Senator Worley did this out of the kindness of his heart. If you check his record you will find he has done many unsung tasks to help the people in his three counties, Madison, Lincoln and Rockcastle. He supports education and works for the common good of the people he represents.

Now it's our turn. Football is about family. Senator Ed Worley came into our family and helped to bring us back to a family member. He is running for re-election on November 5th. We need to get behind him and give him

the support that he deserves. We need Senator Ed Worley. We need him for our teams, our schools, our counties, and for our state.

On November 5th let us remember the support that Ed Worley gave us in our time of need and support him.

Thank you,
Doug Carter & Rick Miller

Dear Editor,

The community of Willalla would like to thank the following businesses for their monetary and item donations for our fundraiser for the new Quail Fire Department and Quail Homemakers. Our pie and donated item auction raised \$3,060. Without the wonderful donations, this wouldn't have been possible.

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Dear Editor,

I write to address the conduct of a local resident, Ms. Candice Rickles.

If Ms. Rickles' previous conduct is an indication, this Halloween she will once again be projecting sounds specifically designed to scare people onto a public street. While I am willing to put aside her judgement in scaring unaware passersby as a novel seasonal idea, her histrionic reaction to those who may speak to her deserves comment.

If Ms. Rickles does not wish for anyone to compliment, and may I add here, kindly compliment her Halloween music she should not be projecting it into a public area. Nor, if she wishes not to be spoken to, she should not be passing out items to the

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John Cash Road, Crab Orchard, Ky.

Location: Between Mt. Vernon and Brohead, turn off Highway 150 near Adams' Feed Mill onto Highway 70. Turn on Highway 70 and proceed approximately 4 1/2 miles to Highway 648. Turn right on Highway 648 and proceed 1/4 of a mile to Highway 328. Follow Highway 328 1/4 mile to John Cash Road. Go out John Cash Road 1 3/4 mile to the property. From Crab Orchard, follow Highway 39 south approximately 7 miles to John Cash Road. Turn left on John Cash Road and proceed 1 mile to the property. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel are moving to a smaller place and have authorized our firm to sell this property at absolute auction.

Tract 1: Has 1/8 acres with 200 feet of frontage on the John Cash Road. It is improved with the above pictured three bedroom Bedford stone home. The home also has kitchen/dining combination, living room, family room, bath and an enclosed back porch. It has carpet, washer/dryer hookup, heat pump, wood stove, ceiling cable heat and city water.



There is also a well on the property. In addition to the house, there is a 60x30 combination barn, a small storage building and a gazebo. All of this is situated on a dandy level lot with several nice trees.

Tract 2: is a dandy country lot, measuring 68/100 of an acre with 112 feet of road frontage.

Tract 3: consists of 5.01 acres with 261 feet of frontage. It is improved with a pond.

Tract 4: contains 3.5 acres with 555 feet of frontage.

When combined, there is a total of 10.37 acres. The farm lays well and is presently in grass. All of the tracts have city water available. The farm will be offered in tracts, combination of tracts, and as a whole selling in the manner which brings the best returns for the sellers.

Furniture and Tools: electric stove • kitchen cabinet • corner cabinet • Yard King 11 hp riding mower • 18 ft. camper trailer (used for storage) • scroll saw • Sibil chain saw • pump pump • cable saw • new air compressor (small) • table vice • chain saw • hand saw • hand saw • set of drill bits • old hand drill • 6 ton hydraulic jack • seed sower • two grease guns • jumper cables • come-along • 100 ft. extension cord • rakes • shovels • hoes • axes • pitchforks • sledge hammer • hand tools • wrenches • socket set and several other miscellaneous items.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a small farm, a nice home or a country lot, then be sure to attend this absolute auction on Saturday afternoon, November 9th at 1:30 p.m. 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 October 30th through November 8th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10 day post sale inspection period.

Terms: Real estate, 20% down day of sale, balance in 30 days. Personal Property, cash or check day of sale.

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