



A semi-truck hauling a forklift caught on fire Wednesday morning near Kentucky Fried Chicken on Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon. Authorities say Cumberland Machinery Movers driver David Bennett was traveling north on Richmond Street when he pulled over after noticing his trailer wheels were on fire. Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue was able to extinguish the fire before it caused severe damage to the semi-truck or the forklift. No one was injured.

“Abuse”

(Cont. from front)

blunt force trauma. Peters spoke with the boy’s mother Jessica Sizemore, who told Peters that she, Whitis and her three children lived in the basement of her parent’s home in Mt. Vernon. She said Whitis is the father of Sizemore’s youngest child but that her other two children also call him “daddy.” Sizemore told Peters that while she was at work, her mother had noticed a large bruise on her son’s forehead after Whitis brought the three children upstairs from the basement.

When Whitis returned to the basement, Sizemore’s mother asked what happened and Sizemore’s six-year-old daughter said “daddy was hitting his head against the wall because he won’t tell the truth.”

When Sizemore returned home from work, she asked her son if her daughter’s allegations were true and he said Whitis had hit his head against the wall and also gave him a spanking.

Whitis initially denied any physical contact but eventually admitted to Sizemore that he did spank the child with a belt.

At this time, Sizemore told Peters that she asked Whitis to leave the residence and he did. Shortly after asking Whitis to leave, Sizemore took her son to Rockcastle Regional Hospital to have his injuries evaluated.

Whitis was charged with first degree criminal abuse of a child and second degree assault. He remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

“Road”

(Cont. from front)

and Sons in November and construction at the intersection began in February.

The road construction is scheduled to be completed before June as minor corrective work is still required before the finalization of the project.

“Relay”

(Cont. from front)

Arielle Estes at 606-256-7880 or Melissa Brock at 606-256-7703 to register.

Following the dinner, the opening event will be at 7 p.m. when cancer survivors of all ages walk/run a lap around the RCMS track. A live auction will start at 8 p.m. with all the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

After the live auction, the luminary service and a candlelight vigil will be held at 10 p.m. Luminary candles will outline the track and will be left burning throughout the night.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the American Cancer Society encourage everyone to participate in celebrating with cancer survivors and also remembering those who have lost their lives to cancer.

“Arrest”

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After receiving consent to search the vehicle, Adams found a zip-lock bag containing seven and one-half Hydrocodone pills. Adams also found a small metal canister containing four pieces of Hydrocodone tablets and a short piece of a drinking straw.

Adams discovered a text message on Lovell’s cell phone from someone asking him for “30’s”, reportedly meaning Oxycodone 30 mg.

Lovell was arrested for drug paraphernalia and trafficking in a controlled substance, second degree. He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and later released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond.

“Festival”

(Cont. from front)

will begin at White Star at 12 p.m. with the parade at 1 p.m. led by Lucille Carloftis as Grand Marshall.

At 2 and 3 p.m. the Bittersweet Cloggers will perform. A Wacky Boat Race will take place at the ford of the Rockcastle River at 3 p.m. Following the boat race a duck race will take place at 4 p.m. The boat race and duck race may be postponed to a later date due to high water levels.

Saturday’s events will also feature karaoke on the soundstage at 5 p.m. Following the karaoke, a Founder’s Day Beauty Pageant will take place on the soundstage at 6 p.m.

There will be music on three separate stages providing music throughout Saturday.

At the David’s Tire Bluegrass stage, local bands Wilderness Road, Level Green, Tidal Wave Road and New Generation will perform from 5 to 9:30 p.m.

On the Trailhead stage local artists, American Idol stars, America’s Got Talent stars and Nashville Recording Artists will be performing from 2 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Those artists include: Brooke Foster, Clinton Spaulding, Brandi Anderson, Stephanie Harris, Kelley Casey, Samantha Young, Shawn Morgan, Kenney Bustle, Avery Bradshaw, Amelia Eversole, Brooklyn Bishop, Angel Spurlock, Jay Lawson, Rachel Johnson, Matt Poyle, Katie Mackey, Eric Jackson, Paul King, Pressley Morgan, Jack Vanover and Jordan Lee.

On the Climax Water Soundstage the Medley Boys will perform at 8 p.m. The festival will close at the bridge with fireworks at 10 p.m.

For more information about the Founder’s Day Trail Festival contact Livingston City Hall at 606-453-2061.

“Bats”

(Cont. from front)

humans are one of the primary causes of the spread of the disease and the main reason why they have closed all non-commercial caves in the Daniel Boone National Forest.

“People who enter caves that contain the white-nose syndrome fungal spores can

carry it with them if they fail to decontaminate their gear, clothes, shoes, etc.” Kilpatrick said. “This is why all non-commercial caves are closed to the public so we can try to stop the spread of the disease.”

Kilpatrick said that both state and federal agencies have taken great measures to help limit the spread of the disease by increasing surveillance, monitoring and closing of all non-commercial caves on the Daniel Boone National Forest.

Kilpatrick went on to say that the loss of bat populations will likely have an economic impact on the agriculture industry in the near future.

“Insect eating bats consume a large amount of insects each year, including insects that damage crops,” Kilpatrick said. “If a large number of bats continue to die as a result of white-nose syndrome that could have a negative effect on the agriculture industry.”

Federal and state officials said in a news release that they want people to report dead or dying bats as well as bats showing strange behavior such as bats on the ground unable to fly, bats roosting on the outside of buildings during daylight or bats erratically flying into objects. The website to report such information is <http://fw.ky.gov/app/batreport.aspx>.

For more information about white-nose syndrome, visit <http://www.whitenosesyndrome.org>.

11th Annual Mason Day Reunion is May 25th

Submitted
The 11th Annual Mason Day Reunion will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Fellowship Center, Maple Grove Road, off Big Cave Road (Hwy 1004), Orlando, KY on Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 12 p.m. til 4 p.m.

It’s time to begin making plans for our annual Masons’ Day Family Reunion. The Mason Day families are the descendants of: William “Bill” Mason and Amelia Barrett Mason.

This year will be our 11th annual Mason Day. We want to invite everyone to come and bring your family or a friend. We will have a wonderful day. Anyone who wants to “BE A MASON

FOR A DAY” come on and bring something good to eat!!! These family members would love for you to come and join us: Sallie Bond Mason, Gladys Halcomb Mason, Norma Jean Mason, Darlene Mason King, George Mason, Jr., Leon Mason, Mary Ann Mason VanZant, Merrill Gene Mason, Charles ‘Buddy’ Peters, Jr., Jill Halcomb Smith, Lacosta Mason Spivey, Brandon Thompson, Renee’ Mason Jacob Mason and Logan Mason.

God bless you and yours, God bless Mason Day and God bless our United States of America!

Lovell promoted to VP

Robert J Lightner, President of the CMI Family of Companies, announced the promotion of Brenda Lovell to Vice President, CMI Property and Casualty Division (CMI P&C). Her primary role, as the head of the Division, will be to lead, direct and manage the four Branch offices located in Cincinnati, Florence, Berea and Barbourville.

Mr. Lightner stated, “Brenda joined our Agency in 2008 and re-located her family from her native Mount Vernon, to the Cincinnati area. Brenda has four wonderful children who continue to be a great support to her as she accepts this new position with our company. Brenda’s vast experience in the banking and insurance fields affords her the background and knowledge to lead our CMI P&C Division into future growth years.”

CMI’s Life and Health Division has been in business for 32 years and is li-

censed throughout the continental USA. With Brenda’s assistance CMI’s Property and Casualty Division, acquired in 2004, has grown into a multi-million dollar, four branch agency from the single unit at time of purchase. President Lightner further elaborated on the future of CMI, “We are looking to expand in all areas that we currently provide L&H service, especially within the Kentucky boundaries.” CMI P&C, Inc. is a full service agency offering Business, Personal, Life and Health Insurance.



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- ACROSS

 - Roller coaster feature
 - Our official state rock, Kentucky
 - Former Larue Co. mill town, or fountain order
 - Mammoth Cave's largest river
 - Not shy
 - Hint
 - "___ does it!"
 - Poets' feet
 - Hutch
 - Lexington, KY newspaper
 - Clear the slate
 - Daniel Boone's spouse
 - Perry County's seat
 - Propelled a boat
 - Kentucky arts org.
 - Lima's locale
 - Sign up
 - "Oh, my!"
 - English prototype of the Kentucky Derby
 - University associated with "Bulldogs in the Bluegrass"
 - Common rodent genus
 - Gulp
 - Craggy peak
 - Sling mud at
 - Kentucky county, named for 5th US president
 - Springtime Kentucky concern
- DOWN

 - River in Hades
 - Yellow shade
 - Kentuckian, author of the famous "Bivouac of the Dead"
 - Soap ingredient
 - Dedicated
 - Good shot
 - High point
 - Knight's tunic
 - Pass over
 - Kentucky's youngest county
 - Chicken ___ king
 - Car nut
 - Casual attire
 - Vault
 - Black, to poets
 - Dalmatian, e.g.
 - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
 - Freud contemporary
- They're 26th of 26
 - Dadaist Jean
 - ___Japanese War
 - Kentucky landscape type
 - Kentuckian, James Bowie's last stand
 - Provide food for
 - Dubai dignity
 - Kentucky's oldest public records are found in this town
 - Hold title to
 - Russian mountain range
 - Oodles
 - Blink of an eye
 - Nudges
 - Audition tapes
 - Sit in on
 - Danish dough
 - Everglades water
 - It comes to mind
 - In order
 - Misses
 - Curling surface
 - Indian bread
 - Graves Co.'s ___ City, or prefix meaning three

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