



Owens wins spot in USGA Tournament

Hannabeth Owens recently secured a spot in the 2013 U.S. Girl's Junior Championship to be held at Fort Wayne, Indiana later this month. Once all of the scores were in, Owens found herself in a tie for third place with Elsa Moberly of Science Hill and Chakansim Khamborn of Thailand. The three headed to the 10th tee for a sudden death playoff for two spots in the championship. After only one hole, Owens and Moberly defeated Khamborn to receive their spots in the biggest girl's junior tournament in the world.

Jackson Energy holds 75th Annual Meeting

Fireworks filled the night sky along KY HWY 290 last Friday as Jackson Energy's 75th Annual Meeting concluded with a bang. A crowd of more than 5,000 onlookers lined the roadsides, parking lots and fields for the pyrotechnic finale to an evening of entertainment and cooperative business.

Entertainer Ronnie McDowell performed his own country music and also a Tribute to Elvis show, which included help from the audience as he serenaded the crowd with his renditions of Elvis Presley's hits. The evening's business meeting began with Jackson Energy employee Renita Fox singing the national anthem, and also included the results of director elections. In the District 1 election for the Eastern Jackson County area, Gordon Phillips defeated incumbent Sally Brewer by a vote of 408 to 394. Directors who ran unopposed and were re-elected were District 3 Northern Laurel County, Steve Patton, Jr., and District 5 Rockcastle County, Phil Thompson.

Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright addressed the crowd during the business meeting. Wright recognized veterans in the audience and special guests, including 18 Jackson Energy members who were honored as part of the cooperative's 75th anniversary celebration. The members were all born the same year the cooperative was incorporated, 1938.

Wright highlighted several programs that help co-op members save money, including energy efficiency rebates, energy audits and the Co-op Connections card, which offers discounts on prescriptions and at local businesses. Jackson Energy also recognized area scholarship winners.

Jackson Energy awarded a full scholarship to the Lineman's Training Center at Somerset Community College. The winner of the Lineman's scholarship, valued at \$3,500, was Travis Angel of Annville. Each year, Jackson Energy also awards eight \$1,200 scholarships to area students through an essay contest.

Receiving \$1,200 scholarships were - Chris White, Jackson County; Matt Ruffner, Estill County; Andrew Arnold, Lee County; Bethany Denny, South Laurel; Kalisha Brandenburg, Owsley County; and James Williams, Clay County. Receiving scholarships but not present at the meeting were Trey Bryant, North Laurel, and Katie Clements, Rockcastle County.

Also recognized during the meeting were students who attended the Washington Youth Tour program, a week-long trip to Washington, D.C. for high school juniors sponsored by the cooperative. Youth tour students recognized at the meeting were

Bianca Abner, Jackson County High School; Shelby Madden, Jackson County High School; and Zack Grigsby, Clay County High School. Youth tour students not present at the meeting were Angie Roberts of Owsley County and Andrew Worley of Laurel County.

The winner of the grand prize, a 2007 Chevrolet Impala, was Gwen Watts of Laurel County.

“Bids” (Cont. from front)

process ‘friendly’ to local bidders.” Carloftis said instead Codell grouped different phases of the project into categories which, for example, kept local brick layers from bidding on just that portion of the project. “They didn’t do what they said they would do.”

The project totals \$3,000,000 for everything, including furnishing the building and is being paid for by federal funds. Construction is expected to be completed in June of 2014.

In other business, RCIDA Executive Director Holly Hopkins told the board that she had received a draft of an amended lease from SourceHOV and would present the lease to the board when it was received in its final form.

Hopkins said that SourceHOV had changed the lease to reflect a consistent payment each month, instead of the lease amount being affected by the number of employees. “This was the only lease of its type in SourceHOV’s entire company and they do not want the number of employees to affect their lease payment.” The director said the change would probably result in an increase in Source’s monthly lease payment of \$25,395 and that the company intended to pay the amount owing from when the company did not have 300 employees.

She also told the board that a hiring freeze had been lifted by the Veterans Administration. The freeze was brought on by the VA changing the way they submit information to Source and the sub-contractors located in the same building. “Source HOV is in the process of clearing up a backlog of applications and are still not taking new applications,” Hopkins said.

ASPI representatives were on hand to give the board an overview of their community garden project and to discuss future events. The community garden is located on land owned by RCIDA on Richmond Street and three families are currently involved with the project. ASPI plans to expand this number.

A dedication event is tentatively scheduled for July 18th, featuring entertainment by Drew Davidson and Beverly Sexton.



Twenty-one adults passed into their next belt rank at Rockcastle Shaolin Do at the Summer Rank Advancement. Pictured from left: Master Eric Bullock, John Hendrickson, Sensei Cassie Bullock, Chris Graves, Mark Asher, Robert Renner, Josh Stallsworth, Thomas Graves, Alyssa Moore, Beckah Renner, Tanya Moore, Casey Hardin, Gail Hardin, Tommy Philbeck, Paige Neal, Sam Brickley, Coby Neal, Aaron Hardin, Granville Graves, Pat Philbeck, Jeanitta Montano, Joseph Montano, Sensei Jason Smith, and Jeff Mink. Not pictured: Joe Hardin.



Fifteen students from the Rockcastle Shaolin Do kids program passed into their next belt rank. Kids classes start as young as age 4. Kids are pictured with their new belts after testing. Top row from left: Master Eric Bullock, Cager Doan, Melanie Mink, Logan McClure, Haley Graves, Chris Whitehead, Eli Price, Devona Smith, Kaiden Doan, Sensei Jason Smith and Jeff Mink. Bottom row from left: Sensei Cassie Bullock, Jaden Minton, Addy Graves, Dylon Thompson, Ezekiel Graves, Granville Graves, and Josayah McClure. Not pictured: Kaleb Whitaker.

Louisville Lady Cards nominated for an ESPY

Fresh off an extraordinary season that saw the Lady Cards finish as National Runners-Up, the Lady Cardinals received word recently that their 82-81 upset of defending national champ Baylor in the Oklahoma Regional was one of four finalist for biggest upset of the year at the 2013 ESPY awards.

The 2013 ESPY awards will be held on July 17 at the Staples Center in Los Angeles and aired on ESPN. The winner is chosen by the fans, so log onto ESPN.com to cast your vote for Sara Hammond and the Lady Cards. Sara, along with teammates Bria Smith, Nita Slaughter, Shonni and Jude Schimmel will attend the event.

Sara also recently was

one of only 33 college players invited to Tryouts for the USA national team that will participate in the World University Games in Russia in July.

Although she did not make the team, she was informed upon returning to Louisville that she was first alternate, and to be prepared to travel in case of illness or injury.

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“Threat” (Cont. from front)

plied “I might can make \$1,000. I would be lucky if I could make that.” Wesley later admitted that he had been unemployed for nine months.

Bartley recommended

that Judge Lawless set the bond at \$5,000/10%, which means he would only have to post \$500 to make bail. However, Bartley recommended conditions to the bond which would place Wesley on house arrest with an ankle monitor and no movement from his home. He also recommended that Wesley have no contact or communication with the victims of his threats.

Wesley’s public defender was also in agreement with Bartley’s recommendations. Bartley could not be reached via phone to respond to why he made the recommendations to have Wesley’s bond lowered to such an extent.

Judge Lawless ruled in favor of Bartley’s recommendations for Wesley’s bond amount and bond conditions. Lawless also listed Wesley as a “flight risk” and a “danger to self or others.”

Wesley currently remains lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center on the \$5,000/10% bond. His preliminary hearing will be on Monday, August 12th in Rockcastle County District Court at 9 a.m.



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2012 ROCKCASTLE CO GRAND TOTAL PROPERTY TAX SETTLEMENT

PREPARED BY ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

** Includes Fire Acres and Franchise Taxes

CHARGES:

Real Estate		\$2,740,519.56
Tangible .45		\$128,996.44
Tangible .15		\$15,158.91
Inv / Fin Goods		\$50,872.48
Telecom		\$8,594.99
Fire Acres		\$1,584.68
MFG GIP		\$353.56
Vehicle Inv		\$826.70
Recycle Mach		\$1,282.50
Doc_Boats		\$171.42
Franchises		\$299,717.18
Exoneration Increases	Real Estate	\$0.00
	Tangible	\$0.00
	Real Estate	\$95,833.00
	Tangible(Land,Sand,Gravel)	\$0.00
	Tangible (Unmined Coal)	\$285.88
Penalties		\$25,867.89
Miscellaneous Charges / Additional Bills		\$1,554.90
TOTAL CHARGES		\$3,277,591.53

CREDITS:

Exoneration Decreases	Real Estate	\$28,969.90
	Tangible	\$0.00
Delinquents(62A359)	Real Estate	\$95,833.00
	Tangible	\$0.00
Discounts		\$41,754.67
Miscellaneous Credits		
TOTAL CREDITS		\$166,557.57

AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED (Charges less Credits)	\$3,111,033.96
Less Commissions (4.25%)	\$128,067.48
Amount Due To Taxing District	\$2,982,966.48
Less Amount Previously Remitted (Disbursed)	\$2,980,986.37
Less Current & Prior Year Refunds	\$1,966.89

AMOUNT DUE TO COMPLETE SETTLEMENT

\$13.22

DETAIL BY TAXING DISTRICT (+Due to District \ -Due From District):

KY State	-\$7.78
Rockcastle County	-\$156.23
Rockcastle County Schools	\$511.36
Rockcastle County Library	\$1.18
Rockcastle County Soil Conservation Dist	-\$110.61
Rockcastle County Health Dept	-\$128.83
Rockcastle County Extension Service	-\$95.87
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE TO COMPLETE SETTLEMENT	\$13.22