March 14, 2013

A Russell Springs man was sentenced to over 25 years in prison for acquiring child pornography.

Two Russell County natives partnered together to purchase a high wattage-radio station in Liberty.

South Kentucky RECC sent two, four-man crews to aid with restoration to Fredericksburg, Virginia. Barney Singleton, Jack Willis, Robbie Miller, Mark Wilson, John Jones, David Hughes, David Upchurch, and Mike Higginbotham were the member of two teams.

The Russell County Fiscal Court voted 4-1 to give county employees a raise.

March 13, 2003

An attempted armed home invasion ended when a family's visitor snatched a weapon away. Deputy Sheriff David Cain stated that Floyd Hammond and Travis Cape had the would-be robber subdued when he arrived.

Monticello topped the Lady Lakers 71-62 in district semi-final.

The McCreary Central Raiders defeated the Lakers 57-54 in the first round of the district tournament.

Gary McGowan directed the Mark Twain classic Tom Sawyer at the Star Theater.

March 18, 1993

The Lady Lakers won the 12th Region crown and advanced to the state tournament.

A jury comprised of eight women and four men found Leonard Dale Mann not guilty in the 1992 shooting death of Edward "Butch" Patterson.

Debbie and Doug Polston became parents when their car got stuck in the snow on the way to Somerset to deliver their daughter, Erica. Dr. Jeff Peters, emergency room physician at Russell County Hospital, delivered the first baby born since August of 1992.

Russell County Junior High seventh grader Holli Dunbar was congratulated by Joy Grider after winning the regional spelling bee.

March 17, 1983

An outbreak of flu prompted the closing of Russell County Schools.

The RCHS Boys Varsity Cheerleaders won first place in district and regional competition.

Another cheese giveaway was scheduled.

Michigan natives Russ and Sylvia Pollack, and their business, was featured in the Times Journal. Both avid fisherman, they made fishing rods and flies.

March 15, 1973

The three funeral homes in Russell County (at the time) notified the Russell County Fiscal Court they would be discontinuing ambulance services on December 31, 1973.

Army Lieutenant Colonel James O. Cravens, son of Mrs. Zellah Cravens, of Russell Springs, received his second award of the Bronze Star medal, and the Air Medal at Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Harold "Frog" Miller displayed a huge, seven pound bass caught by Jerry Wells.

Jean Bolin, Mike Coffey, LaDonna Combest, Kathy Ison, Anita Foley, Kathy Lawless, Connie Branscum, Gayle Brown, Mary Sue Shown, Steven Winfrey, Doug Flatt, Mark Weston, Kenny Vaughn, Valeria Holt, and Steven Richards won top honors, and made first chair in their section during a recent competition.

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HOLDING ON TO THINGS WE DON'T NEED

Dawn Reed

It was a delicious meal, shared with good friends. We had found a retro Italian place an hour away-new for all of us. The appetizers were yummy. I'd never had cheese fonduta before. Now it's a favorite. A take on cheese fondue, we dipped chunks of sourdough bread, pepperoncini, and salami in a delicious goo made of several cheeses. There was also fresh bread to dredge through olive oil and spices.

For my meal, I ordered flatbread covered with Roma tomatoes, fresh basil, and fresh mozzarella cheese. My beloved chose spaghetti with angel hair pasta. He finished with cannoli and coffee.

There were so many good things to enjoy! As usual, I had loaded up on appetizers and unsweetened tea. By the time my flatbread arrived, I was stuffed to the gills. I did what we all do at a time like that: I asked for a to-go container.

I tucked the Styrofoam box in the floor of my beloved's car so it wouldn't get knocked over. We laughed and reviewed the good meal on our drive home, making plans for the next trip. I definitely would be ordering the cheese fonduta again! Back home, a chill in the air had us hurrying to get inside.

My beloved found the flatbread under the passenger seat... THREE. WEEKS. LATER.

I often take leftovers home from restaurants, but never eat them. Each time, they are dutifully placed in the fridge and then discarded three days later. I know my history. I know they won't be eaten, yet I feel compelled to hold on to them.

Besides restaurant leftovers, I'm pondering other things I hold on to that I do not need. Are there hurts-intentional or unintentional-that I still cling to from the past? Is there pride, guilt, regret, or worry lingering that need to be disposed of? Are there other burdens I need to take to the LORD and the trash can?

To say that Jesus is a garbage collector might sound offensive, yet, He is famous for making messages out of our messes. He welcomes me-and you-to bring our problems to Him. He will help carry them, deal with them, and dispose of them. We can hold on to Him and the truths in His Word as He holds on to us.

We have a new rule in the Reed household: Thou shalt not ask for a to-go container.

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AUCTION

	This Week	Last Reported 3/1/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	524	939	789
Feeder Cattle:	486(92.7%)	884(94.1%)	704(89.2%)
Slaughter Cattle:	33(6.3%)	51(5.4%)	85(10.8%)
Replacement Cattle:	5(1.0%)	4(0.4%)	0(0.0%)

FEEDER CATTLE

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	325	325	250.00	250.00
1	375	375	250.00	250.00
14	402-440	418	231.00-256.00	249.06
3	480-485	482	190.00-200.00	195.85
20	455-487	469	220.00-255.00	245.84
1	500	500	192.50	192.50
9	500-540	521	209.00-234.00	225.75
3	587-590	588	190.00-207.00	201.31
29	550-597	576	215.00-233.50	226.51
1	645	645	187.50	187.50
9	608-646	628	211.00-223.00	217.54
7	655-685	676	180.00-193.50	188.22
15	650-675	662	198.00-212.00	209.59
7	723-728	726	169.50-186.00	176.54
7	752-790	776	170.00-181.00	175.48
1	770	770	160.00	160.00
6	818-820	819	163.00-170.50	166.75
2	865	865	156.00-157.00	156.50
1	950	950	144.00	144.00

STEERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	428	428	157.50	157.50
3	450-455	453	167.50-170.00	169.17
2	550-595	573	150.00-177.00	164.03
1	685	685	170.00	170.00
1	800	800	130.00	130.00

STEERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	710	710	157.50	157.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	275-280	278	187.50-197.50	192.55
1	285	285	205.00	205.00
1	345	345	200.00	200.00
3	305-330	317	204.00-222.00	215.11
6	360-385	375	195.00-210.00	201.69
14	355-395	385	215.00-245.00	218.07
10	415-445	433	187.50-204.00	198.52
7	400-440	420	212.00-229.00	222.65
10	472-495	476	180.00-198.50	194.18
21	470-490	479	205.50-213.00	209.76
25	505-545	518	180.00-199.50	191.51
11	506	506	211.00	211.00
28	551-590	570	177.00-192.00	185.03
2	560	560	217.00	217.00
9	620-647	634	164.00-180.50	175.10
19	651-667	661	161.00-177.00	173.44
1	670	670	155.00	155.00
5	760-790	766	124.00-136.00	126.48
4	800-838	829	121.50-140.00	125.97
3	995-997	996	106.00-123.00	111.66

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	320	320	147.50	147.50
8	355-385	376	170.00-188.00	180.88
2	442	442	169.00	169.00
7	450-484	477	157.50-173.00	159.68
3	505-545	530	150.00-170.00	162.57
8	550-595	561	135.00-170.00	153.80
2	625-635	630	160.00-167.00	163.47

HEIFERS - Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	665	665	120.00	120.00

HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	430	430	122.50	122.50

BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	245	245	240.00	240.00
3	286	286	200.00	200.00
1	285	285	230.00	230.00
5	301-330	312	225.00-252.50	243.78
2	352	352	202.50	202.50
4	350-357	354	224.00-250.00	241.09
2	405-435	420	200.00	200.00
8	407-440	426	220.00-250.00	226.89
6	460-495	475	198.00-206.00	201.22
2	470-485	478	219.00-225.00	221.95
8	510-535	522	206.00-214.00	208.73
3	576	576	194.00	194.00
4	600-605	604	182.50-187.00	183.62
7	650-675	670	174.00-181.00	176.12
1	755	755	168.00	168.00
1	870	870	137.50	137.50
1	945	945	126.00	126.00

BULLS - Medium and Large 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	442	442	178.00	178.00
1	540	540	145.00	145.00
2	610-620	615	157.50-170.00	163.80
1	840	840	125.00	125.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE

COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1320-1745	1583	78.00-80.00	78.71
2	1435-2055	1745	86.00-90.00	88.36

COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1255-1320	1288	83.00-84.00	83.49
3	1110-1270	1195	89.00-115.00	98.52
2	1120-1190	1155	58.00-60.00	58.97

COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	995-1055	1020	64.00-70.00	66.30
1	1075	1075	84.00	84.00
5	815-1035	980	55.00-62.50	59.59

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