

For what it's worth...



Thank you to our local emergency services...

I would like to take the opportunity this week to thank the local fire departments, Fire Chief Mark Hughes and Chief Instructor Scottie Sexton for allowing Melissa and I to spend the day with them during fire safety training this past weekend.

Every day we use our local fire and rescue squads, city and state police departments and all without realizing how much these people put into our community.

Many times these people have to leave their families in the middle of the night to serve someone in a crisis. This type of work takes a lot of effort and dedication.

Now, while I hope no one will be in jeopardy to use our local emergency services that are provided, unfortunately, too often that we do use them.

The question is, how often is it that we say thanks for all they put in and the time that they put into these services.

We spent most of the day on Saturday at the burning of the old Smoot house during fire safety training. Unless you were actually there you may not realize the extreme heat and smoke conditions these men had to work under.

You may say well, it's their job. You are right. It is their job and we should take time out to thank them whenever possible.

These men worked very hard this past weekend and every day for a little of nothing.

I watched these men split off in groups and go in and fight fires as if they worked very hard.

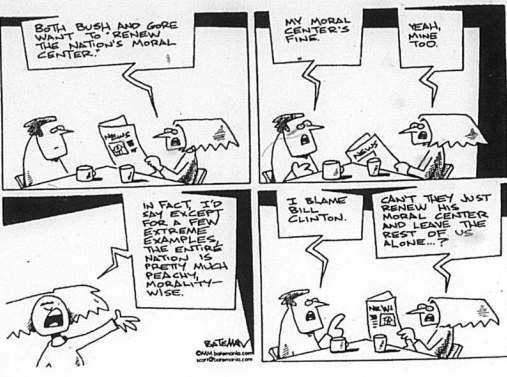
I think we tend to take our volunteers and emergency services for granted.

Again Melissa and I would like to say Thank You to the fire department for letting us participate in fire safety school. We would also like to show our appreciation to all local emergency systems in our community. You do a wonderful job and keep up the hard work.

So my final two cents... For what it's worth... So many times we use these services and never show our appreciation. So even if you have never used them.

Just give a big Thank You the next time you see a volunteer from the fire department, or the next you see a EMT for the ambulance.

Viewpoint



Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor: The Congressional Election draws near as Candidates Scotty Baseler and Ernie Fletcher Spend Large Amounts of Money. Down Grading each other, with Television Commercials, while failing to recognize the Competition of Reform Party

Are you thirsty????

shown, a means of understanding that money talks? What does this say about competition in a shuffling budget, Galbraith's means of competition in a shuffling budget, Galbraith's means of competition in a shuffling budget, Galbraith's means of competition in a shuffling budget...

Pastor's Pen

drank the water until the disease was conquered and everything was all right. It is one of the saddest things in the world to find Christians who are not even thirsty enough to drink God's word for an abundance, all of Heaven's Good tides of blessings, but they do not drink. If you are thirsty, He will pour water on you. The trouble is that you are not thirsty. We can have the blessing of God, and springtime in our hearts, and a song in our life all of the time. When there is a praise service, you would jump at a chance to testify. A word for sinners would be burning on your lips. You would feel that you must speak for God. You would wake up in the morning with joy because it was a new day in which to serve the Lord. You would have a joyful blood tide, an irrigated life, with your roots down in the abundance of His love.

Web Watch

(NAPS)—To learn about dirt-washed jeans or other hot fall fashions, visit www.Expressfish.com. A new, virtual museum Web site uses stunning new technology that lets visitors examine more than 2,000 art treasures worldwide. The Web site features a searchable BM Digital Library database of high resolution images. When looking for the perfect wedding gift, check out the photography, animation, posters and fine art found at www.art.com. Tips on entertaining with wine may be found by visiting Caloway Coastal Winery at calowaycoastal.com. To find out about powder coating and to receive a free brochure, visit The Powder Coating Institute website at www.powdercoat.org.

Saltwell News

A large number of family and friends gathered at the Rose Hill Church on Saturday afternoon for the family reunion of Cecil and Anna Lovings. Everyone enjoyed a lovely dinner and a wonderful time together. Mrs. Tracy Allison and John Lee visited on Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar. They also visited that afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tip Fryman and new baby, Isaac Thomas of Sugar Creek Road. Mike Sowell visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar. A large crowd gathered on Saturday afternoon for a neighborhood cookout and fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green of Hookston. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and afternoon together. Amanda Mattox spent Saturday night and Sunday with Malloy Cawley. Chris Hollar and friends of Richmond enjoyed a vacation in North and South Carolina the past week. They spent some time in Myrtle Beach before returning home on Wednesday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hollar and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollar on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and Mrs. Phyllis Brady enjoyed church on Sunday night at the Paris Church of The Nazarene where Rev. Jack Wilhite preached for Rev. Vernon Adams. Following the service they all had supper with Vernon and Sue Adams. Mrs. Phyllis Brady and Mr. and Mrs. David Earlywine and about seven from Mt. Pleasant Church enjoyed a revival on Monday night at Curry United Methodist Church in Harrison County to hear Rev. Danny Frederick preach and sing. Mrs. Phyllis Brady visited Lee Roy Rodgers and David on Tuesday. Mrs. April Hamilton had just brought Lee Roy home from the V.A. hospital with a leg prosthesis. Alberta Glass visited Phyllis Brady on Friday.

People

The National Judicial College was featured on "60 Minutes" as the leading continuing education center for state trial court judges, state and federal administrative law judges, tribal court judges and military court judges. Since its founding in 1963, more than 52,000 certificates of completion have been issued to graduates who are judges from all over 50 states and more than 150 foreign countries. Alumni include U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy and John Paul Stevens have served as lecturers.

18th District Judge attends Judicial Education Course

Judge William D. Probas, of the 18th District Court, in Kentucky, has completed the Special Court Jurisdiction Advanced course held on August 14-25, 2000 at The National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Graduates of the Special Court Jurisdiction Advanced course reviewed criminal law and procedure, including search and seizure, and explored the current status of the law and emerging trends. This two-week course provided the opportunity for participants to increase problem-solving abilities by comparing methods and court procedures used in similar jurisdictions throughout the United States.

Sunnyside Homemakers

The Sunnyside Homemakers met on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at the home of Lavina McFarland in Carlisle. First of all, we filled out our membership cards then we planned our year's meeting participants to increase problem-solving abilities by comparing methods and court procedures used in similar jurisdictions throughout the United States. We also talked about several recipes of the original and who to have devotions and who to be hostesses, etc. Some paid their dues. Phyllis Brady had a game won by Ida Mae Wiloughby. Phyllis will take the lesson on Thursday to give next month. It will be taught by Annie Minch, Scott County, Ky. The next meeting will be at Lavina's on October 17, 2000 and we will exchange and catch up on Secret Pal gifts and renew and draw new names.

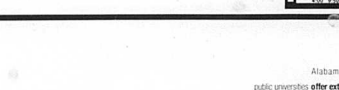
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