

Bluegrass Beacon

Mine eyes have not seen the glory, but I've heard about it.

Now that Steve Beshear has stopped campaigning, he's going to have to start listening - about his plans to address serious challenges facing Kentucky's economy and public schools.

The new governor must successfully transition from campaigning against an unpopular incumbent to working for sound policy that improves the lot of all Kentuckians.

If not, it will be "four and one" for Beshear, too.

His campaign yielded few specifics, beyond offering a prayer and hope that legislators and citizens might go along with expanded casino gambling.

Beshear does get credit for some of his team "signing" including energy secretary L. Gov. Steve Pence to his transition team.

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A few good shots, but not many. We decided to give up and just go to Ben's parents' house.

STEVE
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Warring the kids to stay back, we made our way to shore. The lifeguard was experienced enough to recognize what had happened and met me as I came out of the water.

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I applaud him. I think we need more politicians willing to take principled stands - even if angry partisans who dream only of running political machines in 1945.

But Kentucky doesn't need more politics. It needs leadership - someone who can inspire the best in us.

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Compost workshop set for Saturday

There's money in manure and other farm byproducts, and a daylong workshop this Saturday will show you how to profit from them.

The workshop sponsored in part by the Licking River Valley Resource Conservation and Development Council, will be held Dec. 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Extension Office Conference Room (also known as the USDA Office) at 607 Millersburg Road, Paris.

The workshop will feature detailed instruction from composting expert Dawn Angstrom, and will focus on several regional aspects of composting including a composting overview, the mixtures and techniques to get started, application guidelines to use when implementing composting practices into agriculture, and a trip to Clarkston Farms for an on-site field demonstration.

Angstrom has worked closely with many such entities in the past.

She's an excellent instructor, said Licking River Valley RCD&I Council Director Tom Leith. "She's helped many farms produce and on-site waste plan for composting."

The Licking River Valley RCD&I Council is a community-led entity devoted to improving lives and the environment. The entity receives oversight from the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. Registration fee is \$50. Fee includes an site instruction, workbook, lunch and refreshments.

To learn more about the composting workshop contact Leith at 1-859-234-3332.

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GENERAL NEWS

Teamworks saves Walnut Grove man

By Charles Mattox
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Teamwork among county emergency response personnel, in the aftermath of a tragic Sunday afternoon farm accident, helped prevent a Walnut Grove Road man from suffering an even more serious injury than he sustained.

John Cleaver, 66, of Walnut Grove Road, Carlisle, was working on a fabled farm wagon when the wagon rolled forward, pinning him between the wagon and another piece of farm machinery, a hay-bind, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 25 at approximately 12:30 p.m.

The force of the wagon against Cleaver was such that a portion of the hay bind punctured one of Cleaver's legs and impaled him. Cleaver had his cell phone with him and he was able to call 911 for assistance.

Emergency responders, including a dozen Nicholas County firefighters led by Fire Chief Mark Hughes, joined Nicholas County Sheriff Det. Garrett, Deputy Benno Buckler, Jailer Jeff Sides, Nicholas County Ambulance personnel and others, in working together to assist Cleaver's bleeding, prevent additional injury and transport him to a medical treatment facility as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Cleaver was removed from the machinery and carried to an adjacent field where paramedics with Life Net were waiting to transport him by helicopter to the University of Kentucky Medical Center where he remains listed in fair condition.

Jenna Hunt is the 17-year-old daughter of Rhonda Marcum and Glenn Hunt. She was past secretary of FFA, and now serves as President of FFA. She has been a member of the floral design team, Leadership Committee Chair, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Public Speaking Team, Principal's Club. She plans to attend Morehead State University next fall to pursue a degree in Elementary Education.

Whitney Sutton is the 18-year-old daughter of Lisa and David Wayman. She has been a member of Pop Club, Scag, Book-keeping Club and Creative Writing Club. After graduation she plans to attend Cosmetology school and eventually open her own business.

SNOWFLAKES
Hannah Childron is an 8th grader at Nicholas County Middle School. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Shelby and Phillip Coldness. Hannah is captain of the middle school cheerleading team and has been elected a member of the Little League Christian Church. Morgan also attends the Nicholas Christian Church. Morgan also participates in Little League Cheerleading, Jessica Howard is a sixth grader, daughter of Tracy Howard. Jessica is a member of the Little League Christian Church. Morgan also participates in Little League Cheerleading, Jessica Howard is a sixth grader, daughter of Tracy Howard. Jessica is a member of the Little League Christian Church. Morgan also participates in Little League Cheerleading.

in Junior Varsity and middle school softball, track, KUNA, KYA, gymnastics and GATE. Hannah is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society and the Carlisle United Methodist Church. In her free time Hannah enjoys scrapbooking, chat with friends, shopping, ride four-wheelers and jump on the trampoline.

She is an active member of the Carlisle Assembly of God Church. After high school, Hannah is undecided on her college choice, but would pursue a career in the medical field.

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