BMHS Future Farmers of America receives $2,500 from Monsanto Fund

FFA members, along with Allen Pace, John Lawson and Darin Case

Submitted by Jason Paul

BARLOW – On Friday, March 2, 2012, Territory Sales Manager John Lawson from the Monsanto Company presented a check in the amount of $2,500 to Ballard Memorial High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) on behalf of Allen Pace of J.A.P. Farms in La Center, Ky. This is the second year in a row that Ballard Memorial High School Future Farmers of America has received this particular donation.

The Monsanto Company set up the Monsanto Fund and America's Farmers Grow Communities to get students interested in agriculture. The main goal is using technology in farming. Another goal of Monsanto is to help educate the general public on how important growers are in the global arena as well as the local community. The average farmer produces enough food to feed 156 people. The farmers will have to double their crops in 30 years to feed the growing world population.

Pace was one of many eligible farmers (almost 60,000) in 1,245 counties in 39 states that entered to win a $2,500 donation for a local nonprofit organization of his/her choice. Pace selected Ballard Memorial High School FFA as the recipient. Pace stated that the first $1,000 will go towards a greenhouse with monies received from other donors as well. The next $500 will go towards the purchase of FFA jackets. The last $1,000 will be used in the future for uses such as setting up field trips.

Fourth-grader to represent BCES at state spelling bee

You can "quote" Ballard County Elementary School fourth-grader Ryan Rehkemper on this: He was excited and relieved when spelling that word won him the second annual BCES Spelling Bee. Rehkemper was runner-up as a third-grader last year.

He and his family plan to continue competition at the Kentucky state bee, which will be held later this month in Louisville.

The event again was sponsored by Ballard County Attorney Vicki Hayden, the Ballard County Education Association, and Ballard County Community Education. Rehkemper won when second-grader Caleb Henry had to "shuffle" off-stage. Henry had held his own with the older student until then.

Second-runner up was third-grader Haley Doke, who was "whisk"-ed away from the competition. The second student to sit down was first-grader Kylie Cooper. She'll probably never forget the "stench" of missing her word. Fifth-grader Sydney Tharp probably also will "stew" a while over her missed chance.

The five-student event was the culmination of several weeks of work. They had out-spelled all of their classmates, and all received bee-shaped trophies as grade-level winners. Organizer Michele Chandler, a second-grade teacher at BCES, said that grade-level bee winners were selected on Feb. 10. Any student in grades 1-5 were welcome to participate in classroom competition, which finished up on Feb. 3.

Should Rehkemper be successful in Louisville, he would be the Kentucky state champion and advance to the Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee, held annually in Washington, D.C.

Grade-level winners from Ballard County Elementary School's second annual Spelling Bee are shown from left: Fifth-grader Sydney Tharp, fourth runner-up; fourth-grader Ryan Rehkemper, overall winner; third-grader Haley Doke, second runner-up; second-grader Caleb Henry, first runner-up; and first-grader Kylie Cooper, third runner-up.

All the classroom winners are shown. Although not in order in this photo, classroom winners were (first grade) Emma Lehmann, Kylie Cooper, Kennady Alexander, Willow Magee and Eli Cook; (second grade) Chloe Reed, Ambria Casper, Isabella Myers, Kendall Dennis and Caleb Henry; (third grade) Georgia Dunning, Seth Dowdy, Alyssa Harrison, Haley Doke and Grace Horn; (fourth grade) Katana Byas, Ryan Rehkemper, Ridge Wildharber, Daniel Baker and Roy Yarbrough; (fifth grader) Mason Purcell, Taryn Hamilton, Jake Weaver, Sydney Tharp and Vincent Farris.

(BCES photo)

Tornado's Cancel Lady Bombers Regional Flight

by Trent Taylor

Well the season is over, and what a sad way to end it. The Lady Bombers lost to the Tilghman Tornado's 39 to 52 to end their regional tournament chance.

To start the game, we did really well by outscoring the Lady Tornado's 24 to 17 in the 1st half. Abbi Denton led the Lady Bombers in the 1st half scoring 9 of their 24 points. Tisha Burgess, Hailey Bass, and Mallie Myers all had 4 points. Then Destinee Benton had 3 points. That was a great start for the Lady Bombers, and it all went downhill from there.

The 2nd half wasn't as pretty. In the 3rd quarter, Coach Prince got a bad Technical call against him. I think this is what ended the night. From then on they just completely out played the Lady Bombers. They outscored the Lady Bombers in the 3rd quarter 6 to 21, giving the Tornado's a 8 point lead of 30 to 38. The 4th quarter we couldn't muster up a comeback. They outscored us 9 to 14 ending the game at 39 to 52. Abbi Denton led the Lady Bombers with a total score of 11 points. Hailey Bass came next with a total of 7 points. Tisha Burgess and Mallie Myers both had 6 points. Brandi Jones and Destinee Benton both had a total of 3 points. Hailey Houston had 2 points, and Sara Naas had a total of 14 point.

The Lady Bombers had a great year. They will lose 3 seniors this year Sara Naas, Tisha Burgess and Destinee Benton. Great season Lady Bombers.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BALLARD CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-125

PROVIDENT FUNDING ASSOCIATES, L.P. — **PLAINTIFF**

VS. — **ADVERTISED NOTICE PURSUANT TO KRS 436.200 AND KRS 426.560**

RONALD E. LASTER;
NANCY E. LASTER;
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.;
BAPTIST HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC. d/b/a WESTERN BAPTIST HOSPITAL;
UNIFUND CCR PARTNERS — **DEFENDANT(S)**

NOTICE: By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered on January 9, 2012, in the amount of $97,946.68, with interest, advancements and charges, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder at public auction on the 15th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Ballard County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being a parcel of land on the southeast intersection of the Adkins-Dixon road and the VFW (Barlow-Slater Road) Road, South of the community or Barlow, Ballard County, Commonwealth of Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an existing iron pin in the Northwest corner of Tract 1 as surveyed on August 1, 1997, for Vernon and Debbie Golightly, on the East side of Adkins-Dixon Road, 20 feet from the centerline, and being 320.46 feet South of the intersection of Adkins-Dixon Road and the VFW road, being a portion of the Vernon Golightly property recorded in Microfilm Cabinet 1, Drawer 17, Card No. 34,591 in the Ballard County Courthouse and being the Southwest corner of the tract herein described, thence from the point of beginning, along the East margin of the Adkins-Dixon Road, North 2° 38' 43" East, 250.86 feet to an iron pin set this survey; thence along a curve to the right having a radius of 50.00 feet, an arc length of 77.71 feet, along a chord bearing of North 47° 10' 20" East, 70.12 feet to an iron pin set this survey: thence South 88° 23' 19" East, 100.85 feet to an iron pin set this survey; thence South 2° 38' 50" West, 302.67 feet to an iron pin set this survey in the North margin of Tract 1; thence along the North margin of said tract 1, North 87° 21' 17" West, 150 00 (sic) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronald E. Laster and wife, Nancy E. Laster from Luke Edward Dowdy, single, by deed recorded July 27, 1999 in Ballard County records, Kentucky.

AND ALSO

Being a parcel of land on the east side of the Adkins-Dixon Road, South of the community of Barlow, Ballard County, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin set this survey on tile east side of Adkins-Dixon Road 20 feet from the centerline, and being 320.46 feet south of the intersection of Adkins-Dixon Road and the VFW road, being a portion of the Vernon Golightly property recorded in DI7-34591 (sic) in the Ballard County Courthouse, and being the Northwest corner of the tract herein described; thence, from the point of beginning, South 87° 21' 17" East, 600.00 feet to an iron pin set tins survey; thence, South 2° 38' 43" West, 300.00 feet to an iron pin set this survey; thence, North 87° 21' 17" West, 600.00 feet to an iron pin set this survey in the East margin of the Adkins-Dixon Road; thence along the east margin of said road, North 2° 38' 43" West, 300.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 4.132 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to Ronald E. Laster and wife, Nancy E. Laster from Vernon Golightly and wife, Debbie Golightly, by deed recorded 09/10/97, Ballard County records, Kentucky.

The property will be sold under the following terms and conditions:

1. That the real property shall be sold as a whole as above-described to the highest and best bidder or bidders as a whole for CASH; or, on a credit of thirty (30) days, subject to good and proper surety bond, as approved by the Master Commissioner. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall pay ten percent (10%) down at time of sale and execute a good and proper sale bond, with surety, bearing 12% interest per annum from date of sale until paid and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days.

2. The bond shall have the same force and effect as a Judgment and shall remain and be a lien on the real property until the purchase price, plus interest and costs, are fully paid.

3. The property shall be sold free and clear of all taxes and encumbrances. The purchaser will assume payment of any and all delinquent ad valorem taxes for all years then due prior to the year of the judgment. This shall include any and all delinquent city taxes, if the above described property is located within the city limits. Purchaser is then responsible for the taxes due in all subsequent years not yet due following the sale.

4. The Master Commissioner will retain a lien on the above-described property to secure payment of the foregoing bond, if issued.

Dated the _____ day of January, 2012.

/s/ Mark S. Medlin, Master Commissioner
Ballard Circuit Court

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