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the affected areas in Madison and Vernon.

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"I understand we are charged less on the PS plan we use under 50 KW," Tedley said. "But if we are anywhere near the usage then it was pointless for us to remain on that plan."

"We are fortunate that they discovered the grant and applied for it," Medley said. "I'm very proud of them for taking the initiative in finding it and applying for it. If it wasn't for them, we would have probably never discovered it."

Medley went on to say that he encourages other cities to apply for energy audit grants so they can find

"It would be a good grant for other cities to apply for as well," Medley said. "They helped us in finding areas we could improve and save in. During today's times it's especially important to use our money more efficiently."

“Storms”
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to shut off power to many residences and businesses in the surrounding area in order to repair the blown transformer. The power outage lasted about an hour before KU crews restored power.

Many other homes and businesses in Mt. Vernon were without phone or internet service as well Monday afternoon. Rockcastle 911 was not able to receive calls for approximately 15 minutes. Several restaurants in Mt. Vernon had also updated their Facebook and Twitter statuses informing their customers that they couldn't receive any call-in orders because they didn't have phone service.

However, Holbrook said the phone and internet outages were not weather related and were instead caused by a mechanical malfunction at a local Windstream service station. Windstream crews were able to restore phone service within a few hours and are still working on restoring internet service to some of

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The Citizens for a Secure Rockcastle invite concerned Rockcastle countians to join in an effort to seek God for Spiritual Awakening, relief to the drug problem, and pray for those suffering in addiction and their families.

There will be 7 prayer meetings in 7 places for 7 weeks to pray for a safe, healthy, drug-free community and to pray for Spiritual Awakening. Each meeting will consist of: uplifting and encouraging singing, challenging messages by spiritual leaders and testimonies by recovered addicts, as well as opportunities to pray for the release of those in bondage to drug addiction and revival.

Local weatherman Bud Cox reported 1.6 inches of rainfall on Monday with wind gusts ranging from 20 to 30 mph. Holbrook said that only minor flooding was reported in Conway as a result of the heavy rains and that no downed trees or power lines were reported.

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In February, auditions were held with a prestige panel of judges. In 2013, you will see some new talent, along with familiar faces on the stages at Renfro Valley.

"Renfro Valley will have 15 new entertainers, along with some new shows this season," Director of Entertainment Mark Laws said. "The Old Tyme Broadcast Show has been added on Saturdays and the Renfro Valley 50's Show will return with some additions."

Laws said people can see many different entertainers, featured on the Spotlight Show at 2 p.m. on Saturdays. And, of course, the staple show of the Valley -- the Barn Dance which has been performed since 1939.

“Renfro Valley is a big part of country music history and we are very proud to contribute our music, culture and way of life to the world from the foothills of

Kentucky,” Laws said.

Headliner coordinator, Sharon Stevens has scheduled an exciting concert schedule for the year, including Loretta Lynn, Joey and Rory, Diamond Rio and the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. Also scheduled are some special events including Renfro Valley Backwoods Bluegrass Festival, June 20-22 featuring the Grascals, the Traveling McCourys and many more

While visiting Renfro Valley, try the famous fried chicken at the Lodge Restaurant. For groups of 10 or more, with advance reservations, the Lodge staff serves family style portions of food referred to as Boarding House Style. Also, you can shop in our unique shopping village.

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is known as Kentucky's Country Music Capital, and is located at exit 62, off Interstate 75. For more information, visit their website at www.renfrovalley.com or call 800-765-7464.

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