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briefs

Accident victim identified

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

EAST POINT — Police have identified the woman killed when she struck a coal truck head-on along U.S. 23 late last week as 33-year-old Valerie Spurlock, of David.

Spurlock was killed when at around 10:30 on the morning of Jan. 21, she crossed the median in her Kia Sportage and into oncoming traffic along the interstate, striking an 18-wheeler coal truck driven by Harold Hall, of Printer.

Spurlock was pronounced dead at the scene, and police said her vehicle was thrown some 75 yards after the initial impact, later catching fire.

Eyewitnesses said at the scene that it had appeared as if Spurlock had crossed into the southbound lane of U.S. 23 and traveled along the wrong side of the road for several seconds before colliding with Hall's coal truck.

Police have not yet released any further information on the events surrounding the fatal crash, and the wreck continues to be investigated by the Kentucky State Police.

20 file candidacy papers on final day

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

On the final day to add names to the ballot for the May primary, 20 more Floyd County residents filed to run for office, while two others dropped from races.

In total, counting county, state and

federal races, Floyd Countians will have to sort through 87 candidates on the ballot next year — not counting city and school board candidates, who have until August to file.

Ernest Burchett, who had planned to run in the race for District 1 magistrate dropped out, citing health reasons, while Jordan Case, who filed early on

in hopes of securing the District 4 constable position, withdrew his name after finding out that he was too young to file. Candidates must be 24 or older and Case was listed as being 22 years old.

Of the 20 new candidates who filed just before deadline, which was 4 p.m. yesterday, there is one more hopeful in

the race for judge-executive in Eastern resident Boyd Barry Bowling, another challenger in the sheriff's race in Bobby Johnson of Stanville, and the only challenger to file to run in the race for jailer, Stanley E. Lee.

Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh

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HIDDEN HISTORY



This two-story cabin just off Mays Branch Road, which dates back to the mid-1800s, according to owner Bobby Ray White, will soon be sold to the highest bidder. White recently tore down the additions that had been built around the historic home to reveal the original structure. The home might have once functioned as a birthing house where midwives helped women through labor and could, according to some local historians, pre-date the nearby Samuel May House. The last section added had been built around the structure in the 1950s by White's father.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Johnson seeks shock probation

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Russell Johnson, the Wheelwright business owner found guilty of dealing drugs late last year, is awaiting a decision later this week to see if he can be granted shock probation after serving only three months of a 12-year prison sentence.

Johnson remained in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center as of Tuesday, where is serving a 12-year sentence after pleading guilty to five counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and three counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance this past September.

Part of that plea stipulated that the former pool hall and gas station owner serve at least eight years of that sentence, with the remaining four years probation.

However, Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, whose office orchestrated the plea deal, said Tuesday that Johnson had been asking for shock probation throughout his proceedings.

The Wheelwright man finally appeared in court this past Friday before Floyd Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris for a shock probation hearing.

"He (Johnson) made his argument and we objected to it obviously," Turner said. "The judge said he would rule later, which could be sometime this week."

Between January and May 2008, Johnson sold prescription narcotics on six different occasions to law enforcement officers from Operation UNITE and the Kentucky Attorney General's Department of Criminal Investigation Unit. The drugs purchased included hydrocodone, oxycodone and methadone.

Officers from four agencies went to Johnson's residence on Route 306 in Wheelwright on Aug. 6, 2008, to serve arrest warrants. Johnson was located

(See JOHNSON, page 16)

Board members give self raise

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — The members of the Floyd County Board of Education received a \$35 per diem raise after a vote during a meeting held at May Valley Elementary on Monday.

In previous years, members of the board received \$40 per diem. The amount was raised to \$75. The amount is the highest compensation allowed by the Kentucky Board of Education.

According to the bylaws, "Members of boards of education shall receive no salaries, but members of boards of education may receive a per diem of \$75 in any calendar year, and their actual expenses for each regular or special meeting attended. In no case shall the expenses incurred within the district or per diem of any member exceed \$3,000 in a calendar year."

In a message to the board, Supt. Henry Webb wrote, "For several years our board of education has been \$40 and was in line with KRS 160.280. A

few years ago KRS 160.280 changed and currently the per diem allowed under this regulation is \$75. This action would bring our board members more in line with the regulation and our surrounding districts. This change would have a 'minimal' impact on our budget."

Also at the meeting, the board voted to consider an offer of assistance from the School Facilities Construction Commission in the

(See BOARD, page 16)

ARH, union begin contract negotiations

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — Administrators with Appalachian Regional Healthcare and representatives of the United Steelworkers Union started contract negotiations in Lexington on Monday.

The current contract, which covers approximately 2,300 ARH employees in Kentucky and West Virginia represented by the United Steelworkers Union, is set to expire on March 31.

"ARH's goal in these negotiations

is that our employees will continue to enjoy some of the most competitive wages and benefits in our region, while ensuring that ARH continues to be viable and sustainable," said ARH President and CEO Jerry W. Haynes. "We will work diligently and transparently to negotiate a contract that is fair for all parties, competitive with the market, and enables ARH to continue to grow and compete with other healthcare providers in today's environment."

(See ARH, page 16)



photo by Jarrid Deaton
Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway stopped in Prestonsburg on Monday as part of his campaign for U.S. Senate. Conway toured the Highlands Autism Center and spoke to local officials and hospital staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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Obituaries

Henry Calhoun
Henry Calhoun, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010, in St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington.
Born December 28, 1939, in Water Gap, he was the son of the late Jobe and Mae Wallen Calhoun. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church.
He is survived by his wife, Betty Joseph Calhoun.
Other survivors include two daughters: Geneva, and her husband, Anthony Scott, and Gwen Layne, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Emmie Jane Jarrell of Gloucester, Virginia; four grandchildren: Michael Blake, Alex, Alison Rae and Nicole "Niki" Betty; nine great-grandchildren: Natalie Marie, Kendall Ray, Alexis LouAnne, Laken Jo, Trenton Ray Garrett Laden, Emily Brooke, Brody James and Kylan Jagger; his sisters-in-law: Geraldine Lernerstern, Barbara Joseph, Tina McGaffee and Christine Deaton; his brothers-in-law: Morgan Joseph, Bob Joseph, Ashland Joseph, and Charles Joseph; and several nieces and nephews.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Clifford (Chick) Calhoun, Marvin Calhoun, Tony Calhoun, Jobe Jr., Calhoun and Taylor Calhoun; and one sister, Eula Hatfield.
Funeral services were held Sunday, January 24, at 2 p.m., at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with David

Garrett and Clifford Austin officiating.
Visitation was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.
Visitation was at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Lucille Cartmell McRea "Tiny" Keathley
Lucille Cartmell McRea "Tiny" Keathley, age 77 of Allen, wife of Howard Keathley, passed away Saturday, January 23, 2010, at her residence.
She was born February 26, 1932, in Emma, the daughter of the late William Cartmell and Lucy Bevins Cartmell. She was a member of the Emma United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her husband; two daughters: Evelyn (Ebb) Keathley of Allen; and Suzanne (Keathley) Johnson of Conroe, Texas; two grandchildren: Renee Prater and Kelly Lwakatara; and one great-grandchild, Jacob Reece Hylton.
She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Ed and Billy Cartmell.
Funeral services for Lucille Cartmell "Tiny" Keathley were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with the Gary Mitchell officiating.
Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery, in Allen, with the Hall Funeral Home,

caring for those arrangements.
Visitation was at the funeral home.
Funeral services were held Saturday, January 23, 2010, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.
He was born February 2, 1922, in Hi Hat, the son of the late Sill and Betty Howell Newman. He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Army, World II veteran. He was a member of the UMWA Wheelwright Local, and a lifetime member of Chapter 128 DAV, in Garrett.
Survivors include three sons: Cecil Ray Newman, Roy Douglas Newman, and Troy Lee Newman, all of River Rouge, Michigan; four daughters: Freda Mae Burke of Hi Hat; Betty Ann Johnson of Taylor, Michigan; Tammy Lynn Elliott of Abilene, Texas; and Lois Newman of Hi Hat; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.
In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers: Ambers, Hent, Green, and Charlie Newman; and three sisters: Martha Newman, Osey Crawford, and Maudie Crawford.
Funeral services for Orby Newman were conducted Tuesday, January 26, at 1 p.m., in the Little Nancy Regular Baptist Church, in Hi Hat, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.
Burial was in the James E. Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Tammie Marsillett
Tammie Marsillett, 45, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, January 22, 2010, at her residence.
Born March 10, 1964, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Versie Mullins Adams. She was a homemaker.
She was preceded in death by her husband, Keith Marsillett.
Survivors include her live-in partner, Jimmy (Flea) Little; one son, Frank Nicholas Maerz of Madisonville; three daughters: Misty Myers of Martin; Ammie Wilson of Hendersonville; and Jennifer Maerz of Madisonville; one brother, Zandell Adams of Prestonsburg; and two sisters: Ethel McKenzie and Freda Watkins, both of Prestonsburg.
Funeral services were held Monday, January 25, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Home, in Martin, with Glenn Stone officiating.
Visitation was at the funeral home.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Orby Newman
Orby Newman, age 87, of Hi Hat, widower of Minnie Lawson Newman, died Saturday, January 23, 2010, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.
He was born February 2, 1922, in Hi Hat, the son of the late Sill and Betty Howell Newman. He was a retired coal miner, and a U.S. Army, World II veteran. He was a member of the UMWA Wheelwright Local, and a lifetime member of Chapter 128 DAV, in Garrett.
Survivors include three sons: Cecil Ray Newman, Roy Douglas Newman, and Troy Lee Newman, all of River Rouge, Michigan; four daughters: Freda Mae Burke of Hi Hat; Betty Ann Johnson of Taylor, Michigan; Tammy Lynn Elliott of Abilene, Texas; and Lois Newman of Hi Hat; 12 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.
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Burial was in the James E. Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Valerie Michelle "Missy" Spurlock
Valerie Michelle "Missy" Spurlock, 33, of Printer, died Thursday, January 21, 2010, in Johnson County.
Born September 2, 1976, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Geraldine Spurlock of Printer, and the late Ray Spurlock. She was a member of the Middle Creek Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.
Survivors, in addition to her mother, include two sons: Preston Thacker and Shamron Thacker, both of Printer; two brothers: James (Bonnie) Spurlock of Minnie, and John (Neitha) Spurlock of Printer; four sisters: Doris (Anthony) Mullins of McDowell; Lana Johnson (Joe), and Linda McCoy (Wayne), both of Printer; and Sandra Spurlock (Tom) of Martin; and special friends: Kevin Shepherd and Emily Shepherd.
In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by one brother, Tandy L. Spurlock; and one sister, Lydia Spurlock.
Funeral services were held Monday, January 25, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with William Hunt officiating.
Burial was in the Spurlock Cemetery, in Printer.
Visitation was at the funeral home.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of

arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Lowey Granville Stumbo
Lowey Granville Stumbo, 84, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, January 20, 2010, at the McDowell ARH.
Born July 6, 1925, in Price, he was the son of the late John Morgan and Rosie Moore Stumbo. He was a coal miner, a laborer, a member of the UMWA, and the Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Clova Tackett Stumbo.
Survivors include two sons: Gregory R. (Kathy) Stumbo of Drift; and Ray Anthony (Debbie) Stumbo of Price; one brother, James Bud Stumbo; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Amos, Ray, Richard, Melvin; and Buck Stumbo; and five sisters: Addie, Becky, Julia and Maxie Moore, and Elvia Gearheart.
Funeral services were held Saturday, January 23, at 1 p.m., at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating.
Burial was in the Drift Cemetery.
Visitation was after 6 p.m., Thursday, and all day Friday, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Masonic services Friday night, at 7 p.m.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Earl Vernon Wakeland
Earl Vernon Wakeland, 71, of Banner, husband of Earnestine Boyd Wakeland, passed away Friday, January 22, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.
He was born January 12, 1939, in Pikeville, the son of the late John Wakeland and Dulcinda Roberts Wakeland.
Survivors include his wife, Earnestine; eight sons: Green Wakeland of Lackey, Tony (Doris) Wakeland, Earnest E. (Lorna) Wakeland, Randy

(Becky) Wakeland, Ricky (Gina) Wakeland, all of Banner; David (Carol) Wakeland of Betsy Layne; Everett Wakeland and Earl Wakeland Jr., both of Raysal, West Virginia; one daughter, Trina (Charles) Elkins of Banner; 16 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: John Clare Wakeland and Charley Wakeland; three sisters: Anna Ruth Wakeland, Elva Wakeland, and Tilda Wakeland.
Funeral services for Earl Vernon Wakeland were conducted Sunday, January 24, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman William Jarrell officiating.
Burial was in the Hall Cemetery, in Banner, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.
Pallbearers: Brad Elkins, David Wakeland, Ricky Wakeland, Colby Wakeland, Randall Wakeland, Corey Tackett, Jim Elkins, Earl Wakeland Jr., Everett Wakeland, and Randy Wakeland.
Honorary: Joe Bolen, Ernie Wakeland, and Vernie Wakeland. (Paid obituary)

Eleven deaths on state roadways last week

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Preliminary statistics indicate that 11 people died in 10 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Jan. 18, through Sunday, Jan. 24.
All of the crashes involved motor vehicles and seven of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Bell, Carter, Fayette (2), Johnson,

Lewis, Oldham, Todd and Woodford counties. One crash in Fayette County involved the suspected use of alcohol.
A double-fatality crash occurred in Gallatin County and involved the suspected use of alcohol.
Through Jan. 24, preliminary statistics indicate that 46 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during

2010. This is the same number of fatalities reported for the same time period in 2009.
There were 41 motor vehicle fatalities and 26 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Five pedestrians have been killed. Five crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 10 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.
Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.
These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Card of Thanks
The family of Robert B. "R.B." Hughes would like to humbly thank each and everyone who helped in any way during our recent loss. Thanks to those who sent floral arrangements, food, or spoke words of kindness to our family. We especially want to thank Clergymen Junior Kidd, Robert Owens, Bob McKinney, and Chris Kidd for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home staff for their kind and professional care. For anyone who may have helped in any other way, we lovingly say, "Thank you, and God bless."
THE FAMILY OF ROBERT B. "R.B." HUGHES

Card of Thanks
The family Eula Mae Jones would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to God and our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time: those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.
THE FAMILY OF EULA MAE JONES

Card of Thanks
The family of Lassia Crisp would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, or prayers to our family. We also wish to thank those who visited at the hospital and funeral chapel. A special thanks to Richard Crisp and Chester Varney for their comforting message. A very special thanks for caretakers, Patti Bellamy and Lucy Reynolds. We also wish to thank Hall Funeral Home and the Sheriff's Department for their service. All the kindness and support that was shown to our family will never be forgotten.
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Number of meth labs in state soars

Kentucky State Police released the 2009 methamphetamine lab statistics last week, and the numbers are soaring. KSP reports that there were 716 meth labs in the state last year, which is an all-time high for the state, increasing 60 percent over the 2008 totals.

The last record was set in 2004, when 600 labs were discovered. The production of meth in Kentucky dropped after a 2005 law went into effect requiring that purchases of pseudoephedrine (PSE) tablets be made at pharmacy counters. This "pharmacy log" statute had an immediate effect by substantially reducing meth labs in the state by 50 percent over a three-year period.

Major Joseph Williams, commander for the KSP Special Enforcement Troop, attributes meth's popularity to the relatively easy cooking process, the highly addictive nature of the drug and the ease of obtaining pseudoephedrine.

"With a small investment consisting of supplies bought from neighborhood stores, dealers can easily cook up hundreds of dollars worth of a drug so addictive that users quickly descend into an abyss of violence and crime to get to their next high," said Williams. "This frightening scenario is the reality of methamphetamine, a dangerous drug that is sweeping Kentucky, spawning crime and ripping apart local communities — not to mention the huge financial burden it yields."

The total cost to KSP last year to remove the 716 reported meth labs

totalled \$1,373,825. These costs include the discovery of labs, certified lab responder salaries, removal and transportation of waste from the scene and hazardous waste disposal fees. This does not include costs to social service organizations, remediation, incarceration or medical expenses incurred.

As the drug's popularity grows in the state, so does its far-ranging, devastating effects: Falls are packed with inmates who need health care, children are being permanently removed from their parents, addicts face the challenge of trying to kick a powerfully addictive stimulant and law enforcement agencies struggle for resources to battle the growing number of labs.

On June 1, 2008, in an effort to further reduce meth lab production, a new Kentucky statute required the pharmacy logs to be reported on a centralized database designated by state government. This computerized system utilizes an electronic PSE monitoring system known as Meth Check. In spite of the new Meth Check system the state's 2008 meth lab total rose 41 percent.

One notion that may be partially to blame for the spike in labs is the development of a quicker, more efficient method for producing meth, called the "one-pot" or "shake-and-bake" method. This method leads to a great deal of pressure inside the container and can easily cause an explosion. The mixture of toxic ingredients in this process results in a chemical reaction which changes the pseudoephedrine

into methamphetamine.

Trend analysis in Kentucky and other states show that meth labs are moving into urban areas because of the ease of the one-step method.

In 2009, 240 meth labs were found in structures that are classified as multi-family dwellings, which include apartment complexes, hotels and motels. Seventy-four meth labs were found in vehicles and over 148 labs were found in locations within one-thousand yards of a school.

"These are a big problem because the innocent individuals also living within these structures may not know that the production of meth is taking place," Williams said.

Williams indicated that law enforcement are finding larger yielding meth labs out in the more rural areas of the state.

"Smaller scale labs within city limits are escalating while a reduced number of rural labs are increasing their output. It's a lose-lose situation.

Children are not immune from the far reaching effects of meth. Over the past four years, authorities in Kentucky have removed more than 350 children from meth lab locations. The children found in these labs are defenseless against the deadly actions of parents who cook meth.

Methamphetamine is not just a Kentucky problem. Occurrences of meth labs have been on the rise across the country and states are scrambling to find solutions. According to the EI Paso

Intelligence Center (EPIC), Kentucky ranks number three nationally for the number of meth labs discovered in 2009. Missouri ranked number one with 1,537 labs followed by Indiana with 1,096.

The state of Oregon has made PSE available by prescription only. Since that time, meth lab incidents have gone from over 400 per year (prior to the prescription only law) to averaging fewer than 20 a year.

Oregon Senator Ron Wyden has committed to proposing legislation to take the Oregon Anti-meth Legislation nationwide, requiring all states to comply with a PSE prescription only process.

In Missouri, several towns and counties have also made PSE available through the prescription only process, with positive results.

Williams said that the goal of the agency is to remain vigilant in preventing future occurrences of meth labs and raising public awareness about their dangers.

"Meth labs are devastating our state financially, placing our officers in harms way, contaminating our environment, destroying families and robbing us of our greatest asset - our children," added Williams.

KSP advises that if you suspect someone is making meth or you encounter a meth lab, call 1-800-DOPE TIP (1-800-367-3847). Callers can remain anonymous.

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\$500,000 pledged to UNITE treatment programs

HAZARD — Kentucky River Properties LLC has pledged \$500,000 to the Operation UNITE Foundation over the next five years to provide substance abuse treatment.

The first \$100,000 installment was formally presented to UNITE Director Karen Engle and Fifth District Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers during a dinner held Monday at Hazard Community and Technical College.

"We are proud to support Operation UNITE's efforts to provide substance abuse treatment for residents in Southeastern Kentucky," said Fred Parker, president of Kentucky River Properties. "Our company's philosophy is to provide as much support as possible to schools, families and organizations within our

service region, and our board members felt this is one of the best investments we could make."

The funding will be used to provide \$30,000 per year in UNITE treatment vouchers to low-income residents of Perry, Knott, Leslie and Letcher counties. In addition, \$20,000 per year will go to support Drug Court programs in each of these four counties.

UNITE currently provides vouchers up to \$3,000 for short-term treatment (up to 89 days) and up to \$5,000 for long-term treatment (90 days or more).

"This means at least 80 people will be able to receive help for their addictions over the next five years because of Kentucky River Properties' donation," Engle noted.

Drug Courts — a special court given the responsibility

to handle cases involving drug-addicted, non-violent offenders through an extensive supervision and treatment program — is a non-adversarial team approach to criminal behavior resulting from drug addiction.

While all Drug Courts are now operated through the Administrative Office of the Courts, UNITE community coalitions frequently assist in providing resources for graduations, transportation needs and other basic essentials.

"The money will be a tremendous asset to individuals trying to get their life back on track," said Engle. "Many times people are overwhelmed with the recovery process and feel hopeless in finding a way to obtain basic necessities.

Having funding for one-time needs can make the difference in whether or not an addict graduates and ultimately changes his or her lifestyle once and for all."

Drug Court judges will determine how the Kentucky River Properties funding will be allocated in each county.

Rogers noted that treatment is an essential element in any long-term strategy to reduce substance abuse.

"A real threat to the communities within the Fifth District comes from the increasing prevalence of substance abuse," Rogers stated. "Nearly every family has experienced the pain inflicted through abuse of prescription or illegal drugs."

"Consequently, these prob-

lems migrate into our work places. Coal, oil and gas operations are no exception."

Rogers continued, "When team members or potential employees struggle against addiction, either directly or within their families, this creates real safety concerns, loss of productivity, and greater liability issues."

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
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Now, I will extend that outstanding effort to the good citizens of Floyd County on a full-time basis. I want to get started! I look forward to meeting each and every one of you. As your elected Judge Executive, I will be ACCESSIBLE and to have a plan of action when it comes to our roads, sewers, water supply and bridges. I also promise to be aggressive to create new jobs and to develop new projects in the area. I appreciate your support and know we can accomplish many great things by working together.

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Announcement

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William Salsbury is happy to announce that he has filed to run for Magistrate in District #2, in Floyd County.

He is the 29-year-old son of Bill and Linda Richmond Salsbury of Martin, and has a twin brother, Jonathan Salsbury, who resides in Prestonsburg with his wife, Stephanie.

William is a graduate of Allen Central High School; he attended Big Sandy Community and Technical College—both Prestonsburg and Pikeville campuses; and also attended Mayo Vocational School.

William is the grandson of Everett "Buster" and Olga Bolen Richmond, both now deceased. Also Ashland and Joyce Salsbury of Langley, Ashland now deceased. His great-grandparents were Fench and Mattie Sizemore Bolen, and George and Mae Moore Salsbury of Langley. Also Angelo and Millie Hicks Dudley, all now deceased.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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— Russell P. Askue

Amendment 1
Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Our View Restrictions on media unjustified

Of all of the powers of government, the one worthy of the most serious attention is that of execution. Whether one agrees or disagrees with capital punishment, surely all can agree that any time a state makes the conscious decision to kill a person, every step of that process should be undertaken with the utmost diligence, and that the Constitutional provision barring cruel and unusual punishment be met.

In order to assure that government is properly performing its duties when it exercises its power to execute, it is up to the public to monitor the actions of the state, and to do that citizens have both a right and a need to have available as much information about executions as prudence allows. That is why it is unconscionable that Kentucky currently stands on the verge of codifying arbitrary and unreasonable restrictions on the ability of the media to deliver that very information to the public.

The state has proposed regulations governing how it conducts executions. Included in the proposal are several restrictions on media witnesses to executions that will hamper the ability of newspaper, radio and television reporters to observe and record the facts, and thereby preclude society from being able to make an informed decision about whether the state is properly satisfying its duties.

These restrictions run the gamut, including:

- **The well-intentioned but misguided:** The regulations go into great detail about when witnesses will be allowed to see into the execution chamber. During electrocution, for example, the proposal calls for the curtains to be closed as the inmate enters the chamber, opened for a final statement, closed again while the inmate is placed into the chair, reopened as the electrocution takes place, closed while the warden checks for signs of life, and finally reopened again if it is necessary to run electrical current through the body once more. Similar requirements are in place for lethal injections. It would appear obvious that such regulations were written out of concern for public taste, but what they actually do is prevent the media from being able to report whether the prisoner was mistreated or if certain parts of the process satisfy the Constitutional prohibition against cruel and unusual punishment.

- **The unconstitutionally vague:** The proposal would ban the use of audio or video recording equipment on "grounds of the penitentiary," without defining precisely what is meant by "grounds of the penitentiary." Taken at its most broad meaning, the term would seemingly bar reporters from interviewing those who gather on prison property to demonstrate both for and against the specific execution or capital punishment in general. Such a prohibition would clearly violate the First Amendment rights of the press.

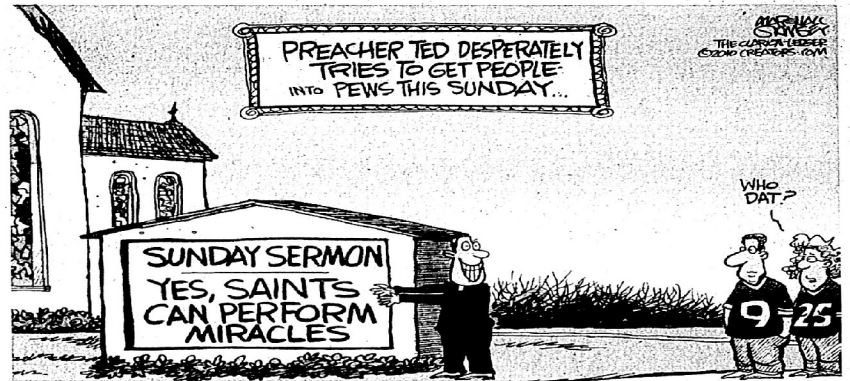
- **The unexplainable:** The proposal also prohibits reporters from being able to bring pen and paper into the witness room, without giving any justification for the ban. This is an obvious intrusion upon the ability of the press to do its job, and should be rejected.

A public hearing on the proposed regulations will be held at 9 a.m. Friday, in the Transportation Cabinet Building's Auditorium, located at 200 Mero Street in Frankfort.

Public comments will also be accepted until 4:30 p.m. Feb. 1, and can be faxed to (502) 564-6686, or mailed to:

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Guest Column

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Gov. Beshear's plan to balance Kentucky's next two-year state budget with expanded gaming revenue looks like it will stay just that — a proposal.

Lawmakers reacted coolly to the governor's bid to fund millions of dollars in state programs through 2012 with an estimated \$780 million generated from video slot machines at Kentucky race tracks when that proposal was unveiled in his State Budget Address last Tuesday. House and Senate members in joint session reacted with tepid applause as the governor explained how taxes and license fees from the machines, sometimes called video lottery terminals or VLTs, would protect funding for K-12 education, public safety, Medicaid and other state priorities over the next two years.

The guarded reaction from lawmakers last week turned into an emphatic "no" the next day, when House leaders directed the chamber's Appropriations and Revenue Committee to start drafting a new budget from scratch — one that does not count on slots proceeds for ongoing government operations. It's a daunting task. By some estimates, the state faces as much as a \$1.5 billion revenue shortfall in the coming biennium.

But if Beshear's expanded gaming proposal got a chilly reception from lawmakers, the governor's reaction to talk of increasing state revenues through taxes has been downright icy. He said during the Budget Address that while he is willing to talk about tax reform, his budget proposal says no to raising taxes. The governor said other options to balance the state budget will not do as much as expanded gaming to move Kentucky forward.

Of course, revenues from expanded gaming alone could not meet the

state's \$18 billion in anticipated expenditures through 2012. Cutting an additional two percent from many agency budgets, reducing costs by improving government efficiencies, generating \$77 million over the biennium through initiatives like selling off millions in state property, transferring funds between state programs and debt restructuring have also been proposed by the governor to get the budget into shape.

It is good to know where the governor stands on how the state should address our budget challenges. But it will be up to us as lawmakers to decide what is truly the best way to move Kentucky forward. Tax reform is widely considered by lawmakers to be a good long-term solution to our continuing money problems, with a proposal for revamping the state tax code expected to be discussed soon in the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee. But only time will tell how popular tax reform is in the General Assembly overall.

It is also uncertain at this point if budget language to be written by the House will include the same proposed expenditures as the governor's budget. That information will become clearer as a House budget bill moves through various budget review subcommittees, full A&R, and onto the House floor.

While budget discussions are still in the early stages, bills that would help Kentucky military veterans are sailing through the House. At least three bills that would improve the lives of our veterans passed the House last week and were sent to the Senate for consideration. House Bill 75 would require state agencies with job openings to offer interviews to up to five military veterans, or no fewer than five if five or more are eligible. HB 14 would offer Kentucky's disabled veterans limited free overnight stays at any Kentucky State Park every year. And HB 19 would allow military personnel to renew their concealed deadly weapon license early and by mail, and allow personnel whose license expired while they

were on active duty to renew the license within 90 days after the end of their tour of duty without penalty.

The well-being of Kentucky's children was also addressed by the House last week when we passed HB 51. If passed into law, the measure could save young lives by requiring public middle and high schools and the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services to distribute suicide prevention information and increase suicide prevention awareness. The bill passed 97-0 and now goes to the Senate.

Also clearing the House last week was HB 160, the higher education bill that would ensure students at Kentucky community colleges have a clear path toward earning a bachelor's degree at the state's public universities by easing the transfer process from associate to bachelor's degree programs. The bill passed the House 97-0 last Thursday and is now before the Senate.

With a quarter of this 60-day session officially behind us this week, I expect budget deliberations will begin taking center stage the House very soon, to give the House and Senate time to iron out its details. Writing a budget in the face of a massive revenue shortfall will be a long, difficult process. There will be no easy answers. But when all is said and done, we like the governor's hope to arrive at what is truly the best option for our Commonwealth.

You can stay informed of action on bills this session by checking our website, www.lrc.ky.gov, or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, check the website or call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, please feel free to call the Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also write to any legislator by sending a letter with your lawmaker's name on it to: Legislative Offices, 701 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

Letters

The people are speaking

Well, the election of Scott Brown to the U.S. Senate in Massachusetts echoes the messages already sent to Washington with the prior losses of Democrats in the November governor's races. The people are unhappy, uneasy about where we are and at where we are going!

It's not a Republican or Democrat thing; it's about the average working people of this country paying all the bills, struggling to make it and not being listened to.

We've got these massive bailouts that we and our children will have to pay for, yet very few working folks were helped. All the money went to banks and big business, which to date has not stimulated the anyone's well-being except theirs.

The whole bailout thing was ridiculous, anyway. This economy was based on free enterprise and the survival of the fittest. If you can't make it, then so be it! I didn't see the government rescue Studebaker, Packard or Rambler Motors years ago. They did not bail out Woolworth's or Montgomery Ward. They didn't bail out thousands of small businesses around this nation that went under the past few years. Normally, when a business or industry goes under, there are folks with new ideas ready to jump in and fill the void. The best run and the fittest should survive, not the

inefficient and wasteful ones.

Just think, if people got the bailout money, how much that would have stimulated the economy. People would have purchased, invested, saved and many of the businesses and banks bailed out would have gotten some of that money and the economy as a whole would have been in a lot better shape than it is now.

It is estimated that \$40,000 to \$100,000 per family would have been our share of the bailout money. Now tell me how the economy would not have been stimulated by putting that money in the people's hands. That is the rub!

Washington thinks we are not smart enough to handle it and they know better how to run our lives, hence the election results we are seeing. Wages and benefits are down, loans are not being made and jobs are still hard to come by.

Now Washington wants to force a flawed health care system upon us, telling the nation we must join and pay up, or the IRS will come collecting! Sen. Bill Bradley's plan seven or eight years ago was a much more sensible idea: His plan would have allowed anyone to purchase health care at the rate that was some \$150 to \$178 a month for basic coverage. I think he said that was what Congressional aides and office workers were paying at the time, and it's lower than what we pay out monthly for the millions

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Center dedicates \$1.2 million Network Operations Center

SOMERSET — Nearly 100 local officials, community leaders, and others joined U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset Monday for a ribbon-cutting and dedication ceremony for The Center's newly relocated and enhanced Network Operations Center.

The NOC is a biometrically protected and secured data center that provides highly secure data- and server-storage services for the online infrastructures of hosting and data clients — including more than a quarter-million web-based accounts throughout Kentucky and the nation.

Rogers, surrounded by The Center's staff, representatives of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System and other invited guests, celebrated the opening of the \$1.2 million renovated facility at its new 2,900-square-foot home on the second floor of the south wing of The Center.

"The Center for Rural Development continues to grow as a central point of cutting-edge technology, business opportunities and as a service leader for the region," said Rogers.

"Relocating the Network Operations Center to The Center for Rural Development is yet another step in meeting technology needs for our businesses, continuing the non-stop fiber services that they require."

"The Center is proving to be a flexible facility that can meet the changing needs of our region," Rogers added.

"The NOC's computer servers, equipment, and its 24/7 year-round help desk staff — which monitors all critical systems and provides Tier 1 technical support — were relocated from the Valley Oak Technology Park in eastern Pulaski County to the new facility at The Center in December. The new NOC became fully operational Jan. 15."

"Technology is one of The Center's key focus areas, and a state-of-the-art Network Operations Center will allow us to continue to provide high-quality data hosting and online services to clients across the state and nation," Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center, said. "This new NOC will help the businesses, organizations, and educational institutions in our region and state not only compete, but adapt, thrive, and succeed in today's technology-driven, Web-based economy."

"Inside a highly secured, biometrically protected room at its location at The Center, the NOC houses racks of computer servers that host a number of technical services for some of the state's leading educational institutions and business clients."

"Chief among The Center's clients is the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS), which utilizes the NOC to host e-mail accounts and course-delivery systems for all of the 16 Kentucky Community and Technical College System

(KCTCS) community colleges. The services include online Blackboard learning applications for 150,000 students, course management systems, Web services, applications hosting, and e-mail accounts for students and teachers.

In addition to all of the KCTCS locations, the NOC also hosts data and services for Murray State University, Midway College and Lincoln Memorial University.

Other clients include Cincinnati Bell and Technology Services, Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, and several other local and area commercial business clients.

In addition, The NOC is the central hub for videoconferencing technologies provided by The Center's award-winning statewide CenterNET2 network, and hosts Web-based services for The Center, its affiliate organizations, and the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), which provides U.S. Department of Homeland Security-certified instructor-led and online courses for the nation's first responders.

"We built the NOC to include several additional safety features, increased levels of redundancies, and dependability to better serve our clients," Charles Simpson, executive vice president and CIO of The Center, said. "The facility rivals anything you would find in a large metro area, typically seen in Louisville or Atlanta, Ga."

The NOC features several built-in safety features including a high-level security system which requires a fingerprint scan to enter the server room and emergency safeguards to protect the equipment in the event of a power failure or natural disaster.

Among those features are a second Internet connection to the facility, a battery system and diesel-powered generator, advanced cooling systems, and an inert gas-based fire protection system which would protect equipment from damage should a fire occur in the building.

The NOC project was funded through a partnership between the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development (USDA-RD), South Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (SKRECC), and The Center.

Following the dedication of the NOC, Rogers and the other guests attended a second ribbon cutting and reception in The Center's newly opened, full-service commercial kitchen located on the facility's first floor near two spacious exhibit halls and five

meeting ballrooms. The kitchen is stocked with the latest equipment and accessories on the market for on-site food preparation.

"The Center was originally designed to be a fully functional facility for business needs and public functions. Over the years, the directors and leaders at The Center have discovered new needs for community interests," Rogers said. "This new full-service kitchen is another way to serve our region, providing a large facility where meetings and entertainment events can be housed and now catered to in-house."

Branscum Construction of Russell Springs completed construction work on both the kitchen and NOC ahead of schedule.



U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, third from right, prepares to cut the ribbon to dedicate The Center for Rural Development's newly relocated and enhanced Network Operations Center. Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony, held just outside the entrance to its 2,900-square-foot new renovated home on the second floor of The Center, are, from right, Lonnie Lawson, president and CEO of The Center; Jack Keeney, executive director of the Somerset-Pulaski County Chamber of Commerce; Rogers; Steven Branscum, owner and president of Branscum Construction; Rick Chlopan, CIO of Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS); and Shannon Carter, systems architect for The Center. The NOC, a biometrically protected and secured data center, serves more than a quarter-million Web

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LADYGATS AT ALL 'A' CLASSIC

The Betsy Layne Ladycats will face Louisville Holy Cross this morning at 10:30 a.m. in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic statewide tournament at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena.

Left: Betsy Layne junior forward Courtney Burgess eyed a shot in the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game last week.

Girls' All "A" Classic
At EKU's McBrayer Arena
Today's games: Harlan vs. Whitefield Academy, 9 a.m.; Lou. Holy Cross vs. Betsy Layne, 10:30; Lexington Christian vs. Russell, noon; Bracken Co. vs. Owensboro Catholic, 1:30 p.m.; Newport Central Catholic vs. Caldwell Co., 5; Green Co. vs. Somerset, 6:30; Murray vs. Glasgow, 8; Owsley Co. vs. Walton-Verona, 9:30.

Jenny Wiley to host GFC 24 Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host Gladiator Fighting Championship 24 on Saturday. GFC 24 fights are scheduled to start at 8 p.m. Doors will open at 7 p.m. In a battle of heavyweights, Les Stapleton will face Jerry Burns. The remainder of the card will include the following bouts: Andrew Adams vs. Josh Fox; Josh Short vs. Johnathan Hall; Steve Barger vs. Matt Langdon; Juan Lee Cortes vs. Argh Delong; Cornelius Godfrey vs. Donny Greathouse; Justin Hamilton vs. Justin Brock; Brad Connor vs. Mark Jones; Hanna Fitzpatrick vs. Sam Looney; Steven Jesse vs. Brian Mullins; Ricky Conley vs. Josh Mullins; Jared Newsome vs. Bill Sloby; Charlie Mullins vs. Matthew Year; Rodney Kilgore vs. Bobby Seale; Jon Daniels vs. Jerel Dickerson; Liam Ferrell vs. Cliff Stumper; Josh Chambers vs. Corey Spencer and Justin Holloway vs. Daniel Justice.

Bears back in Top 15

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College's slide down the NAIA Division I poll was reversed on Monday afternoon with the news that it had moved back up eight places this week. Kelly Wells' team is now ranked 14th in the country after a weekend sweep of Mid-South Conference foes Georgetown and St. Catharine.

The Bears are 15-2 overall and 3-1 in the league, tied at the top with the Tigers — both Campbellsville and Georgetown — heading into this weekend's Thursday-Saturday contests.

Pikeville reached No. 6 two weeks ago before opening league play with a loss at Campbellsville. Since then the Bears have won three straight, knocking off Lindsey Wilson, then No. 7 Georgetown and St. Catharine to improve to 3-1. This week the Bears play out of the league against Temple Baptist College on Tuesday at 7 before hitting the road for two Mid-South Conference games. They are at Rio Grande on Thursday night at 8 p.m. and then visit WVU Tech on Saturday at 4.

The Top 6 remain the same in this week's ratings. Mountain State is 21-0 and remains atop the poll, while Concordia (Calif.) is 19-0 and in second place. Oklahoma Baptist, Biola (Calif.), LSU-Shreveport and Southern Nazarene (Okla.) follow. Campbellsville (15-5) is the highest rated MSC team at No. 9. The Bears follow, while Georgetown's loss to Pikeville dropped the Tigers 11 places to No. 18. The Tigers are 15-4. Lindsey Wilson (five votes) and Cumberland (one) got votes but landed outside the Top 25.

State tourney draw show set for Friday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

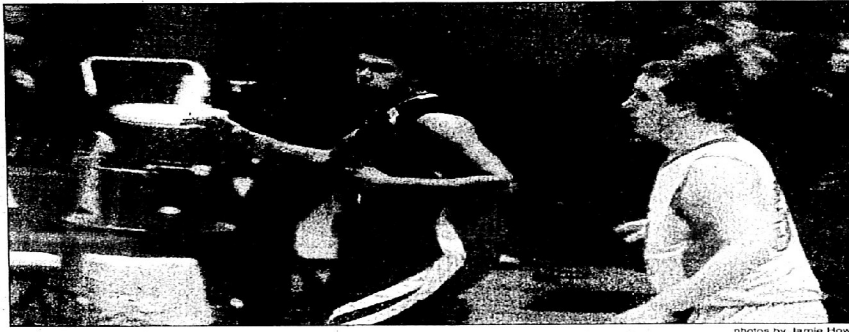
LEXINGTON — The draws for the 2010 PNC/KHSAA Boys' and Houchens Industries/KHSAA Girls' State Basketball Tournaments will be conducted on Friday, WKYT-TV (Ch. 27) in Lexington will again air the draws live beginning at 1 p.m. Brackets will be posted to the Rihards/KHSAA Scoreboard and the KHSAA website at the conclusion of the program.

Satellite information when it becomes available.

P'burg Little League to host signups

STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG Little League will conduct signups for the 2010 season on the following dates: Feb. 6, 20 and 27. All Prestonsburg Little League signups will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dairy Queen in Prestonsburg.



P'burg sweeps Allen Central

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Prestonsburg claimed its second win of the season on the road Friday night, defeating host Allen Central 66-44 at the J.E. Campbell Arena.

After facing a one-point deficit at the conclusion of the first quarter, Prestonsburg led at the intermission and when the third quarter ended. Senior guard Michael Burchett led the way for visiting Prestonsburg, scoring a game-high 29 points. Senior forward Cameron Tuncher tossed in 14 points and junior guard Warren Blackburn added 11 as three Prestonsburg players combined to nearly outscore Allen Central.

The Rebels edged Prestonsburg 12-11 in the opening quarter behind some hot-shooting. Prestonsburg, which defeated 58th District foe Betsy Layne for its first win on Jan. 15 Region All "A" Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center, wasn't held back after the mild start. The Blackcats, under the guidance of veteran head coach Jack Pack, pushed out in front. Prestonsburg led 24-22 at the intermission.

The Blackcats turned in quite possibly their best half of the season on Friday night, outscoring Allen Central 42-22. Prestonsburg outscored the Rebels 22-8 in the fourth quarter. Seth Carter and Bryson Williams contributed four points apiece for the Blackcats. Corey Carter and Zak Key completed the Prestonsburg

Ladycats coast past Piarist

by DEVIN CLIFTON CONTRIBUTING WRITER

MARTIN — The Prestonsburg Ladycats rolled past Piarist Saturday, defeating the Lady Knights 86-42. Sophomore guard Kristian Waugh led the visiting Ladycats with a game-high 22 points as part of an impressive performance. Tiffany Wertz followed Waugh in the Prestonsburg scoring column, dropping in 19 points. Cassie Burchett pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds and scored 16 points for a double-double in Prestonsburg's victory over Piarist.

Prestonsburg claimed its second win over Piarist this season, showing vast improvement from when the two teams met for the first time during the month of December. The Ladycats posted a three-point win in the first meeting. The small margin of victory wasn't the case this time as the Ladycats dominated the Lady Knights.

In the latest meeting, Kelli Akers led Piarist with 18 points. Chelsea Newsome netted nine points and Whitney Hall added eight for the Lady Knights (7-5). Prestonsburg had four scorers in double figures and made almost 60-percent of its shots from the field. The Ladycats improved their record to 4-13, with three of the four wins coming in district games.

Prestonsburg was back in action at home Tuesday, hosting Phelps. Piarist will be back on the court on Friday as it travels to Oneida Baptist Institute.

Lady Raiders hold off June Buchanan

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The South Floyd Lady Raiders were successful in their first bid to get back into the win column following a loss to 58th District favorite Betsy Layne Friday evening. South Floyd defeated 14th Region member June Buchanan 55-50 Monday night.

The Lady Raiders, which won for the second time in three

outings, drained six three-pointers over the June Buchanan defense.

South Floyd was 21-of-68 from the field in the non-district matchup.

The Lady Raiders pulled back to the 500 mark at 7:7 after registering the win.

Kiana Hall paced South Floyd offensively, scoring a team-high 14 points for the Lady Raiders. Kayla Hall

Bobcats turn back South Floyd

by STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — In timely fashion, Betsy Layne recovered from a non-district loss to Johnson Central Friday night. After falling 65-67-69 non-district foe Johnson Central earlier in the week, Betsy Layne returned to the win column Friday by way of a 60-46 win over 58th District rival South Floyd at the Dome.

The Bobcats held South Floyd to fewer than a dozen points in the first half and posted the win. Betsy Layne, which established a double-digit lead in the opening half, outscored South Floyd in each of the first three quarters.

Bryce Adkins paced Betsy Layne with 19 points. Adkins was one of three Betsy Layne scorers to reach double figures. Nathan Murrin scored 14 points and Colt Stumbo contributed 10 for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne outscored South Floyd 12-7 in the opening quarter. The Bobcats then claimed a double-digit lead in the second period, outscoring South Floyd 14-0 on route to a 26-11 halftime lead.

Betsy Layne led South Floyd 38-14 at the end of the third quarter. The Bobcats shot 47.4-percent (18-of-38) from the field. Betsy Layne drained five-of-nine three-point field goal attempts and 19-of-22 free throws.

Derek Tackett, Jordan Newman and Casey Adkins chipped in five points apiece for the Bobcats. Adam Roberts rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring, adding two points on a pair of free throw attempts.

Casey Adkins claimed a game-high 12 rebounds for the Bobcats. Newman added eight boards for Betsy Layne in the district win. Dakota Newsome led South Floyd with 15 points. Shannon Turner added 13 points for the Raiders in the district contest.

Eight different South Floyd players broke into the scoring column. Dakota Hall, Brandon Marson and Tommy Joe Hall had four points apiece for the Raiders. Corey Paige, Luke Rhea and Weston Little chipped in two points each for visiting South Floyd, which dropped its 11th straight game.

Girls — Betsy Layne 68, South Floyd 47; Reigning 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne named back South Floyd in the girls' game of the boys-girls doubleheader at the Dome Friday night.

Megan Hamilton drained five-of-seven three-point field goal attempts and paced Betsy Layne offensively. Hamilton led the Ladycats with a game-high 22 points.

Taylor Watkins tossed in 15 points, Kaleigh Wagner contributed nine and Taylor Hill added seven for the Ladycats. In all, nine different players provided scoring for Betsy Layne in the district game.

TJ Tackett netted five points and Lindsey Martin scored three, while Courtney Burgess, Paige Watkins and Chloe Johnson added two each.

Watkins pulled down a team-high seven rebounds for the Ladycats. Kiana Hall paced South Floyd with 14 points. Gabrielle Bailey added 10 points for the Lady Raiders.

Betsy Layne (9-5) will face Holy Cross (Louisville) on Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic statewide tournament at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena.

Bears brush off seventh-ranked Georgetown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Freshman Trevor Setty scored 25 points to lead No. 22 Pikeville College to a 76-65 win over No. 7 Georgetown College Thursday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville (14-2 overall, 2-1 in the Mid-South Conference) got the win before the largest crowd to ever see a Mid-South Conference regular-season game — 3,558 fans.

Setty, a 6-8 guard from Maysville who transferred to Pikeville from Georgetown, made the Tigers pay. In addition to the points, Setty had five rebounds, four assists and three steals in 35 minutes of playing time.

Georgetown (14-4, 2-1) tied the game at 50 when freshman Jarrett Ferguson scored on a layup with 13:02 left. But the Bears quickly freed off six straight on layups by junior Andre Thornton, senior Jonathan Clark and Setty to take a lead it would never relinquish.

The Bears continued to build the lead, which got to 11 when junior Ryan Whitaker scored on a layup with 5:37 left. That was also the final margin.

Pikeville shot 48.2 percent overall and was 50 percent (6-12) from the arc in the win. The Bears also sank 76.2 percent from the line.

Georgetown was not as efficient, hitting 38.2 percent

overall and only 12.5 percent of its threes. The Tigers were 63.6 percent from the line.

Setty was joined in double figures by Clark with 12 and junior Chris Donald with 11. Thornton led the Bears on the glass with nine rebounds to go with five points.

Georgetown had four players in double figures, with sophomore Vincent Crutcher leading the way with 14 points. Junior Eddie Gray followed with 12 points, four rebounds and four steals.

Sophomore Vic Moses, the Mid-South Conference player of the year last season, had 10 points and nine rebounds.

Bears hold off scrappy St. Catharine

PIKEVILLE — No. 22 Pikeville College closed out a nice weekend of Mid-South Conference play with a 59-52 win over St. Catharine College Saturday afternoon at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville (15-2) got the win to complete the weekend sweep after knocking off seventh-ranked Georgetown Thursday night to improve to 3-1 on the season in league play. St. Catharine fell to 13-7 overall and 1-3 in the league.

The game was tight the entire way, with the seven-

point margin of victory the largest of the game for the Bears. The game was tied eight times.

Junior Chris Donald led the way with 20 points and five rebounds. The Boston native also had four steals in the win. Junior Justin Hicks, playing the point in place of the injured Jonathan Clark, finished with 13 points, four boards, three steals and two assists.

Seniors Arthur Latham and Ervin Williams, the talented inside comb of the Patriots, led the way with 17 points each. Williams had six rebounds and Latham four. Junior Josh Edwards was also in double figures with 10 points.

Pikeville didn't shoot it great, hitting only 34.5 percent, but was 7-of-17 (41.2 percent) from the arc. That proved to be the difference as the Patriots hit only 36.7 percent from the floor but missed all seven of its three-point tries. It was the first time all season a Bear opponent missed all of its three-point tries.

The Bears edged the Pats on the glass 37-36, getting seven each from junior Andre Thornton and freshman Trevor Setty. St. Catharine was led by Williams and junior Josh Edwards with six each.

Pikeville was back in action Tuesday night, hosting Temple Baptist College at the Expo Center.

Kentucky lakes include trophy fish

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

FRANKFORT — Anglers often wonder where to catch the biggest fish in the state. The Trophy Fish and Master Angler program sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources can shed some light on this question.

Anglers whose fish meet certain minimum size limits can submit their catch to the department's program. A side benefit of the program is that it can provide all anglers a glimpse of the state's hottest fishing lakes.

For example, anglers usually think of Dale Hollow Lake as the place to go for the state's biggest smallmouth bass. Dale Hollow, after all, is home to the world record smallmouth bass — an 11-pound, 15-ounce fish caught by Leitchfield resident David L. Hayes in 1955. The second and third largest smallmouth bass caught in the world — both exceeding 10 pounds — also came from Dale Hollow Lake. The last of these top three fish was caught more than two decades ago, in 1986.

The Trophy Fish program reveals an up and coming lake for the state's biggest smallmouth: Laurel River Lake. Last year, Ron Watson's 25-inch long, 7-pound, 7-ounce brute from Laurel River Lake was the biggest smallmouth bass submitted to the program. This lake also bequeathed the second largest smallmouth bass submitted to the program last year, a 6-pound, 7-ounce fish caught by Brian Frederick.

When anglers in Kentucky and throughout the Midwest think of big crappie, they often imagine Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake — not farm ponds or southeastern Kentucky. But last year, Thomas Jones fooled a 4-pound, 3-ounce monster crappie out of a farm pond in Laurel County. The fish, the state's biggest crappie reported last year, weighed 11 ounces shy of the state record. Farm ponds produced nine out of the 29 trophy crappie recognized by the department in 2009.

The heaviest largemouth bass submitted last year also came out of a farm pond. Robert Marsh caught a 24 1/2-inch, 9-pound largemouth bass from a farm pond in Boone County. Ten of the 24 largemouth bass submitted came from farm ponds.

In another twist, anglers fishing Laurel River Lake submitted three times as many trophy largemouth bass to the program than anglers fishing Kentucky Lake.

Cave Run Lake surrendered Montgomery County High School student Sarah Terry's state record 47-pound muskellunge in 2008. David Nutter of Morehead did his part to keep Cave Run's reputation intact last year by catching a 38-pound muskie, the largest Trophy Fish Award for muskellunge last year. However, Green River Lake and the Green River below the lake produced more overall entries for trophy muskellunge in 2009 than any other waters in Kentucky.

Lake Cumberland yielded the state's best walleye last year, an 11-pound, 13-ounce fish caught by Brandon Hargis of London. That fish measured 31 inches. Paintsville Lake also holds some huge walleye in its waters, as evidenced by the second-heaviest entry in the program, a 30 1/2-inch fish that weighed 11 pounds.

Catches like these make anglers wake up at 3 a.m. in their quest for their own trophy. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Fishing Forecast for 2010 is now available on the Internet at www.kyfish.com. The Fishing Forecast predicts the expected fishing in 2010 based on population sampling the previous year for different species in Kentucky's lakes and rivers. It is one of the best tools you can use to select a fishing destination for your favorite species.

For more information about the Trophy Fish and Master Angler program, consult the 2010 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide, available soon wherever licenses are sold.

Anglers who catch a trophy fish of three different species qualify for a Master Angler plaque. Make 2010 the year you catch a fish large enough to submit to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's Trophy Fish and Master Angler, or better yet, become a Master Angler yourself.



BLACKCAT BASKETBALL

Late free throws push visiting Georgetown past Lady Bears

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Georgetown College sank three straight free throws in the final 10 seconds to hold off the Lady Bears of Pikeville College 76-72 Thursday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Junior Mandi Boykin hit her second free throw with 8.9 seconds left to make it a 74-72 game. Pikeville was fouled and got two lines from sophomore Megan Mosley, who missed the first and was called for a lane violation on the second.

Freshman Courtney Tyra sealed the game with 5.8 sec-

onds left when she sank two to set the final score.

The loss spoiled another nice night for junior Naterra Hinton, who finished with 32 points, 16 rebounds and six steals before fouling out late. She now has 1,042 points, moving her past current Johnson Central High School head coach Selena Cochran into 16th place on the all-time scoring list.

Georgetown (10-8, 1-2 in the Mid-South Conference) was led in scoring by sophomore Mikkah Rogers, who finished with 26 points. She was one of four Tigers in double figures, followed by junior Emily Drees

with 14 points to go with 10 rebounds.

Sophomores Jessica Waddle and Gina Beiring had 10 points apiece.

Senior Alexis Johnson was also in double figures for Pikeville, barely missing a double-double with 10 points and nine rebounds.

Neither team shot particularly well, with the Tigers hitting 41.2 percent overall and only 13.3 percent from the arc. Pikeville hit 41.4 percent and 25 percent of their three-point shots.

Cats ranked No. 1 in both polls

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball team has risen to the top of the polls for the first time since the 2003 season.

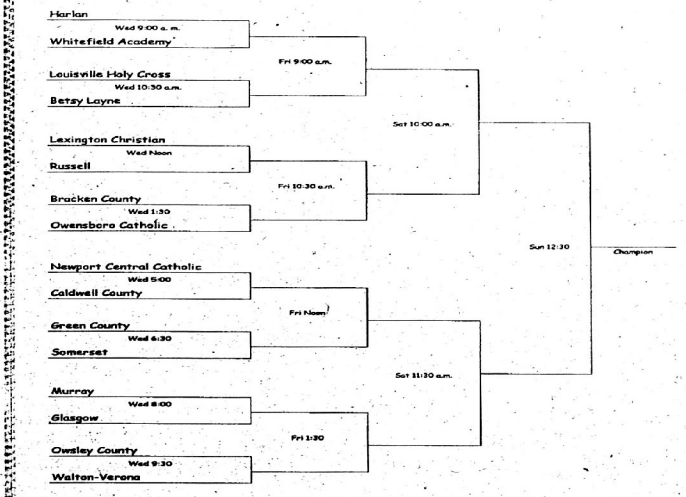
At 19-0 (4-0 SEC), the Wildcats remained the nation's only undefeated team heading into Tuesday night's game at South Carolina.

Kentucky's last game as the No. 1 team (AP) in the country was in the NCAA Midwest Regional Finals. The Wildcats dropped an 83-69 game to Dwyane Wade-led Marquette.

Kentucky owned a 153-23 all-time mark as the top-ranked team (AP) in the country and had won seven of their last nine games as the AP's No. 1 team.

UK head coach John Calipari is one of just two coaches (Frank McGuire) to lead three teams to a No. 1 ranking. Calipari is 41-5 as the top-ranked coach in the country. He tallied a 32-4 mark at UMass when the Minutemen were No. 1 and he was 9-1 at Memphis when he had the Tigers at the pinnacle of the rankings.

Touchdown Energy All "A" Classic 2010 Girls State Tournament EKV McClay Arena, January 27- January 31



photos by Jamie Howell
Junior forward Seth Carter (21) helped Prestonsburg defeat host Allon Central Friday night in a 58th District contest at J.E. Campbell Arena. Veteran head coach Jack Pack (pictured to the left) has the Blackcats playing well in the second half of the regular season.



ADAMS (pictured above) won the 2nd Annual James D. "Doc" Adams Memorial Tournament held recently. PAINTSVILLE (pictured below) finished runner-up.



Bill to ease college credit transfers heads to Senate

FRANKFORT - Legislation that would ease the transfer of students from Kentucky's community colleges to its universities and help pump up the number of bachelor's degree holders in the state passed the House 97-0 last week.

HB 160, sponsored by House Education Chairman Rep. Carl Rollins, D-Midway, now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Rollins said HB 160 will ensure "there is always a clearly defined path to a bachelor's degree for those students who choose to start their college education in a community college."

Under the bill, credit for certain community college

courses would be fully credited to related bachelor's degree programs at Kentucky's public universities, which would be prohibited from requiring graduates of approved two-year programs from repeating or taking additional courses to earn a bachelor's degree within their major. Other provisions in HB 160 include limiting the number of required course credit hours to 60 hours for most state associate degree programs and 120 hours for most bachelor's programs beginning in 2012.

"So this bill will help our students and our families. It will help them get their education and work toward a bachelor's degree at reduced cost,

without a lot of hassle," Rollins said.

Rep. Tim Moore, R-Elizabethtown, praised the bill for its potential to reduce tuition costs while making higher education in Kentucky more efficient.

"Our job here, as I perceive it, is to represent folks back home who have children who are trying to get an education and further themselves and our great Commonwealth..." said Moore. "And I think this bill goes a long way in addressing that desire of every parent and of every young person who aspires to attend a Kentucky college, often times beginning at a two-year community college."



Saint Joseph - Martin named Mary Little as "Employee of the Month" for January. Little is a registered nurse and the nurse manager of the Medical/Surgical department. She returned to SJM in 1990 and truly enjoys her work. Little said, "I feel the compassion here and my co-workers are here for our patients. It is a family atmosphere." In her free time, Mary enjoys spending time with her family, especially her son Jason, daughter-in-law Penny and two wonderful grandchildren, Seth and Hannah. She also enjoys her Friday Card Club and the beach.

Statewide feminist arts organization to hold workshop in Paintsville Jan. 30

PAINTSVILLE — The Kentucky Foundation for Women, a private philanthropy supporting feminist art for social change, will hold one of its three upcoming statewide workshops in Paintsville on Jan. 30 at the Johnson County Public Library.

"The foundation's staff and board see Eastern Kentucky as an important region that combines strong traditions of women's community leadership and creative approaches to traditional and contemporary arts," said Judi Jennings, executive director of the foundation, which is based in Louisville.

The workshop will take place Saturday, Jan. 30, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Johnson County Public Library, 444 Main Street in Paintsville. The meeting is free and open to anyone committed to improving women's lives through art. Materials and snacks will be provided at no cost to participants.

For more information call the KFW office or visit www.kfw.org. To register for the workshop, contact Sue Massek at the KFW office, toll free at 866-654-7564 or sue@kfw.org.

The foundation already provides support to Eastern Kentucky artists like Leatha Kendrick, of East Point, who recently received a \$2,000 grant to advance her novel about a woman facing crises to the publication stage by attending two writers colonies. Kendrick has also worked with the Appalachian Heritage Alliance, which received a \$6,000 Art Meets Activism grant in 2009 for a series of writing retreats for women and teenage girls to facilitate personal, political and social change.

Jennings said that working with a talented writer like Kendrick shows how important Eastern Kentucky artists are in creating positive views of the region, keeping local

culture alive, and using the power of their imaginations to help shape a strong future for eastern Kentucky.

The workshop provides an opportunity for anyone interested in learning more about feminist art and social change to meet foundation staff members and participate in an interactive discussion about the resources the foundation has to offer, including their Art Meets Activism grants. These grants support feminist artists working directly with community members in activities that directly benefit women and girls. The foundation believes that improving the lives of women and girls benefits families, communities and the entire state of Kentucky.

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Fire Departments, who have a special place in my heart for all that they do to assist our residents. I want to also thank all of our local law enforcement officers for your daily service and for protecting the citizens of Floyd County. To our Rescue Squad, I cannot imagine what I or the people of Floyd County would do without you in times of emergencies. To my Masonic Brothers, I thank you for all that you do to comfort so many in our community who are in need. To my Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, I want to thank you for all of your prayers for my well-being and the well-being of Floyd County. I want to thank all of our Elected Officials and County Employees for all of their hard work in serving the wonderful people of Floyd County. I am asking that you allow me to continue to represent you as your Floyd County Judge/Executive in the most professional, courteous and Christian manner. I look forward with anticipation of visiting, calling and listening to your needs.

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Pente pleads guilty to manslaughter in plea deal

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Jonathan Pente, the Harold man charged with murder in the death of 63-year-old Loretta Elswick, reached a plea deal with prosecutors Friday.

Pente was charged with murder and three counts of first-degree assault following a two-vehicle collision at Harold on Oct. 4, 2008, when he crossed into the opposite lane of traffic along U.S. 23 and

struck a van in which Elswick was a passenger. Three others were injured in the crash and later taken to a nearby hospital for treatment.

Pente allegedly told police that he was trying to get to his children for a visit when he left the scene on foot before being captured by police. He later admitted to having been drinking with a friend prior to getting behind the wheel.

The toxicology report, according to police, revealed that Pente had a blood alcohol level of more than twice the

legal limit at the time of the accident, but Pente initially pleaded not guilty to the charges and was later placed in jail on a \$500,000 cash bond.

In court Friday, Pente pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter and first-degree assault.

As part of the plea deal, Pente will be required, according to Floyd County Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, to serve eight years of a 12-year sentence. Pente is now set for sentencing on Feb. 25.

Deadline for school yearbooks is Friday

For parents interested in purchasing this year's edition of the Floyd County Yearbook, this is the final week for orders.

According to Beverly Crisman, director of community education, the price of the full-color book is \$25, and it features all Floyd County

schools. The 700-page book can be ordered by contacting the local schools. The deadline for placing an order is Friday, Jan. 29.

Advance Auto Parts opens store in Inez

INEZ — Advance Auto Parts, Inc., a leading automotive aftermarket retailer of parts, batteries, accessories and maintenance items, announced Tuesday it will open its first store in Inez at 50 Boardwalk on Jan. 28.

Company officials said they chose this location for the store because it's convenient to where their customers live and shop as well as the garages where they take their vehicles for repair.

Brent Maynard is the new general manager and works with eight other team members there. An 18-year veteran of the automotive and retail sales industries, Maynard has been with the Advance Auto Parts Team for 10 years. He is ASE-certified, having passed stringent testing of his automotive knowledge by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

The new store offers customers a wide range of parts

and recognized national brands at several free services. Store Team Members will install windshield wipers for free, and also install batteries following a complimentary check of the vehicle's electrical system and old battery. The store offers fast parts delivery to local commercial customers, such as professional mechanics and garages. Customers also can drop off used motor oil and batteries for recycling — ensuring that these materials don't end up in landfills where they could harm the environment.

Vehicle know-how is made easier than ever by Advance helping customers master their machines. The company's

Web site, www.AdvanceAutoParts.com, offers articles, online videos and audio and video podcasts in the Web site's "Advance Know-How" section.

"These free automotive know-how tools, and the expert advice the new store's nine Team Members provide, help customers to keep their wheels turning and their lives on track," said Kenna Spears, District Manager for Advance Auto Parts. "The right parts at the right price are as important as the right advice and educational tools to finish the job."

The store is open Monday through Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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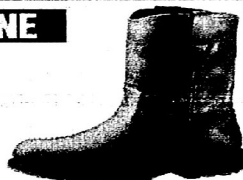
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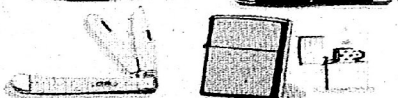
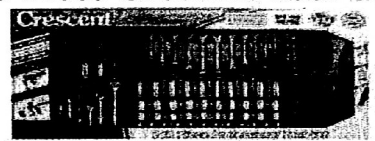
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 09-CI-00494 CITIFINAN PLAINTIFF

VS.

KEVIN HANDSHOE, GOLDIE HANDSHOE, KEC LAND ASSETS, KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING, FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,174.54, together with interest; costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 09-CI-00103 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS.

WILLIAM ROBERT REID BENEFICIAL-LOAD CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY PALISADES COLLECTION, LLC DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

NOTICE OF LAWSUIT

Walter W. May is hereby given notice that KFC Land Assets Inc., has filed suit against him in the Floyd Circuit Court Division II, case number 09-CI-00646. Said suit was filed on January 11, 2010. The suit involves a demand for judgment regarding certain real property interests and asks for a Master Commissioner Sale of said real property. You are hereby notified that you must file an answer which fifty days of January 13, 2010, or a default judgment will be entered against you.

Jerry A. Patton
Warning Order Attorney

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$157,348.49, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 08-CI-00892 SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC PLAINTIFF

MICHAEL V. CHIAZZA, KATIE L. CHIAZZA DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Property Address: 366 River Lane, Weirton, West Virginia 26060

A certain tract of land situated in Floyd County, Kentucky lying and being on land situated on Hampton Branch, a tributary of the left fork of beaver creek, and being on the west side of state highway no. 122, just opposite the bridge monument with brass disc set, Thence N. 22 degrees 25'00" west on the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 22.01 feet to an iron pin set; thence N. 22 degrees 25'00" west on the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 22.01 feet to an iron pin set; thence N. 22 degrees 25'00" west on the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 22.01 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 67 Degrees 56.24 East a distance of 6.27 feet to a point; thence N 22 Degrees 03'36" West a distance of 24.86 feet to an iron pin set; thence S 65 Degree 00'00" West a distance of 36.92 feet to a point, said point being located N 65 degrees 00'00" E a distance of 2.65 feet from an iron pin set, thence N 34 degrees 01'43" West a distance of 17.34 feet to a point ad point being located N 25 degrees 14'57" W a distance of 17.12 feet from an iron pin set; thence S 25 Degrees 14'57" West 29.98 feet to an iron pin set on the Northerly line of Kentucky Power Company, thence N 65 Degrees 00'00" East on the Northerly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 15.11 feet to a concrete monument with a brass disc set being located N 65 Degrees 00'00" East on the northerly line of Kentucky Power Company a distance of 32.90 feet to the Northeast corner of the lands of Kentucky Power Company, thence S 22 Degrees 25' 00" East a distance of 72.32 feet to the easterly line of Kentucky Power Company to the true point of Beginning, and containing 0.053 acres.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 09-CI-00987 HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II PLAINTIFF

VS.

LARRY TAYLOR, THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF LARRY TAYLOR COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order to Reschedule Master Commissioner Sale entered on the 22nd day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$215,711.72 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the Harlos Hall Property at the garage; thence going in a straight line with the Harlos Hall Boundary to the back of the bottom of the Turner property line; thence along the Turner property line back to the garage and to the point of beginning. It is understood that this conveyance includes the garage.

Being the same property conveyed to William Robert Reid, and unmarried person, from Steve Reid, and unmarried person, by Deed dated January 31, 2005, recorded on February 1, 2005 in the Deed Book 510, Page 81 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$75,503.68 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 79 Left Fork Coppers Lick Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

TRACT 1:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as shown on the plat of the Coppers Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at plat No. 1-1-99.

TRACT 2:

A certain tract or parcel of land located on the waters of Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky which is more particularly described as follows: LOTS No. 25 and 26 as shown on the plat of the Coppers Lick Estate Subdivision in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at plat No. 1-1-99.

Also, that certain tract or parcel of land, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the Harlos Hall Property at the garage; thence going in a straight line with the Harlos Hall Boundary to the back of the bottom of the Turner property line; thence along the Turner property line back to the garage and to the point of beginning. It is understood that this conveyance includes the garage.

Being the same property conveyed to William Robert Reid, and unmarried person, from Steve Reid, and unmarried person, by Deed dated January 31, 2005, recorded on February 1, 2005 in the Deed Book 510, Page 81 of the Clerk's Records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 3361 Kentucky Route 1750, East Point, Kentucky 41216

Beginning at the corner of T.S. Robinson's property at Route 1750; thence running with Route 1750, 135 feet to a point where the road leads up the hill at a small drain; thence continuing with the road leading up the hill 85 feet to a stake; thence around the base of the hill 240 feet a straight line to a mulberry tree in the hollow; thence running with the hollow 1640 feet to a peak at T.S. Robinson's line on top of the point to a rock marked "X"; thence running down the point with T.S. Robinson's line 1320 feet to the beginning corner at Route 1750.

Being the same property conveyed to Larry Taylor by Deed dated January 20, 1997, and recorded in Deed Book 414, Page 322, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Julius Jones Contracting, LLC

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0355 Am. #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CAM Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1169, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.3 miles south of Endicott in Floyd County. The amendment will add 28.80 acres of surface disturbance making a total area of 676.40 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles southeast from KY Route 194 Junction with County Road 2285 and located on Buffalo Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 22". The longitude is 82° 37' 28".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas and Lancer U.S.G.S. 77 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Delcie A. Endicott. The operation will add additional area mining and necessary sediment control.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Division for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before February 28, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	09-P-214	Jesse L. Pulliam	Alma Sue Pulliam	12-21-2009
Final	09-P-355	Tramble Shepherd	Imogene Shepherd	12-28-2009
Final	09-P-240	Dennis Kidd	Anna Sue Akers & Danny Ray Kidd	12-29-2009
Final	09-P-213	Joseph David Ratiff	Dolite M. Ratiff	12-29-2009
Final	09-P-274	Mitchell Ray Shout	Quenton Short	01-15-2010
Final	06-P-152	Madge Allen Casey	Hubert G. Allan	01-21-2010

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
12-21-2009	09-P-478	Anna Belle Harris	Jon Jack Harris, Henry Harris, Jr., & Mary M. Wallen	
12-22-2009	09-P-482	Ruby Avers	Terry Joan Akers Fisher	
12-29-2009	09-P-484	Nadene Johnson	Ernie Stone	
01-04-2010	10-P-001	Lester Tackett	Sandra Tackett	William G. Francis
01-05-2010	10-P-003	Gladya Howard Shepherd	Grady James Stephens	Stephanie L. Kinney
01-07-2010	10-P-004	Phyllis B. Pickard	Diane Pickard	
01-08-2010	10-P-005	Robert B. Hughes	Robert Hughes, Jr.	
01-08-2010	10-P-006	Guardianship: In Re: Zachary Howell	Guardian: Mary Howell	Glenn M. Hammond
01-08-2010	10-P-007	Guardianship: In Re: Brana Hunter	Guardians: Diana Hunter & Everett Hunter	Glenn M. Hammond
01-08-2010	10-P-008	Guardianship: In Re: Corey Hurst	Guardian: Vicki Hurst	Glenn M. Hammond
01-08-2010	10-P-009	Willie Hicks	Melvin A. May & Beverly May	Gregory A. Isaac
01-11-2010	10-P-010	Robert Wette Davidson	Deborah Davidson Hicks	Gregory A. Isaac
01-12-2010	10-P-011	Alda Hazel Gibson	Dennis C. Gibson	Jerry A. Patton
01-13-2010	10-P-012	Shiller E. King	Clara B. King	
01-13-2010	10-P-017	Michelle Romans	Michele Romans	
01-13-2010	10-P-019	Philip Joel (Joe) Little	Lora Little	Gregory A. Isaac
01-13-2010	10-P-020	Michael Taylor	Grace Taylor	
01-14-2010	10-P-021	Russell Mont Frazier	Mary Frazier	John T. Chafin
01-15-2010	10-P-022	Laemonia Gail Kingstey	Laemonia Gail Kingstey	Michael Lucas
01-15-2010	10-P-023	Ernest Williams	James A. Bailey	Gary C. Johnson
01-15-2010	10-P-024	Paul D. Kingstey, Jr.	James A. Bailey	William J. Baird III
01-19-2010	10-P-025	Maggie Wallace Bailey	James A. Bailey	William J. Baird III
01-20-2010	10-P-027	Mart VanBuren Bailey	James A. Bailey	
01-20-2010	10-P-028	Lowey Granville Stumbo	Ray A. Stumbo & Gregory R. Stumbo	
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Pursuant to KRS 353.630 and KRS 353.640

An application for Pooling Order to drill and operate EOT Production Company Well No 568517 is being filed with the Kentucky Department of Oil and Gas. The subject property is located in Martin Quadrangle, of Floyd County, State of Kentucky. Said property being more completely described in Deed Book 27, Page 116 of the public records of the County Clerks Office of Floyd County, State of Kentucky.

Any party claiming an interest in the proposed pooled tract, should contact the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, C/O the Director of the Division of Oil and Gas, and EOT Production Company (606-218-2360) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication.

The following list comprises all known or last known owners of the subject property. To include all known or unknown successors in title to Girdle Wallen, including address if known or last known address.

Girdle Wallen Estate
P.O. Box 32
Hindman, KY 41822-0032

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II

C.A. EIC, 09-CI-00864

FIRST GUARANTY BANK, MARTIN, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF

VS.

JOHNNY WRIGHT, PEGGY WRIGHT, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of December, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$59,521.52, together with interest and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Wright and Peggy C. Wright, from Willey Matthew Elliott and Angela D. Elliott by deed dated May 21, 2001, of record in Deed Book 459, Page 314, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Beginning at flagged iron stake adjacent to Ky. Rt. 122, thence continuing to the center of the creek in line with a marked white poplar tree, thence continuing along the center of the creek back to Ky. Rt. 122 and an iron stake, thence running a distance of 255 feet to an iron stake, the point of beginning.

Property also consisting of housing unit, one (1) 2004 Buick Encore Home, Model FX-06-A6065, Serial Number: CV04AL0453646B.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2010, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first bid, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Weatherization Crew Laborers

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Crew Laborers for the Weatherization Program in Floyd and Pike counties. Duties include, but not limited to: performing energy saving functions on existing structures which includes air infiltration, duct repair, insulation, roofing, ceiling repair, wall and floor repair, window and door replacement, and heat system installation.

Two years of carpentry and construction experience that includes a wide range of general skills and knowledge is required.

The successful candidate must possess the ability to lift/move heavy objects (up to 100 lbs.), bend, stoop, crawl, climb, and perform work in various weather conditions. Candidate must have knowledge of occupational hazards, safety precautions, and be proficient in the proper use and care of power and hand tools. The position will require a valid driver's license and frequent travel throughout the five-county service area.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to
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 ATTN: Human Resources Manager,
 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240
 Closing date for applications is
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*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Data Compliance Analyst

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Data Compliance Analyst for the WIA Program. Duties include, but are not limited to: verifying eligibility and source documentation of program participants, maintaining customer files and entering client data into database.

Associates degree in human services or related field with experience in data entry on a large scale is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.

The successful candidate must have strong computer skills, excellent written and oral communication skills, and be able to apply program rules and objectives. Candidate must be able to demonstrate prior experience meeting deadlines and performance goals. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION I

C.A. NO. 08-CI-00880

COMPANY BRANCH BANKING JUST PLAINIFF

VS.

TIM MATTHEW HALL, CO-ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, C/O ZENITH HALL, TERESA HALL, CAROLYN BLANTON, CO-ADMINISTRATOR

FOR THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY HALL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERESA HALL, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

TIMOTHY HALL, TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS NO. 1,

KEC LAND ASSETS, INC., COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Amended Judgment in Rem and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of November, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$72,598.96, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Parcel II:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the corner of Hayes Johnson lot or property; thence running down the Kentucky State Highway 55 feet to a stake; thence across the bottom 75 feet to a stake; thence running a straight line to the creek 50 feet to a stake at Hayes Johnson's line; thence running with said Hayes Johnson line to a stake at the beginning so as to include all of the land in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgageors from Johnny Dale Pack and Sherry Pack, husband and wife, by deed dated January 17, 2006, and appearing of record in Deed Book 520, Page 312, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for forty-five (45) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.30.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all city and county ad valorem taxes for the year 2008, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent city and county ad valorem taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd Master Commissioner

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UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

The University of Kentucky is accepting applications for the position of Program Assistant for 4-H Youth Development for Floyd County. Work will be 27.5 per week. A brief job description includes working with the 4-H Clubs (in-school, community, and special interest) and the county's after school tutorial for families with learning differences. Position requires a minimum of a high school diploma, or GED equivalent. Knowledge of and experience with the Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Program is preferred. To apply for AG229080 a UK Online Application must be submitted to www.uky.edu/jobs. The qualifications and job responsibilities may also be viewed on the website. Application deadline is February 7, 2010. For more information or assistance call The Floyd County Extension Service at (606) 886-2668.

UK UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
 The University of Kentucky is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from minorities and women.

*****JOB ANNOUNCEMENT*****

Customer Services Technician

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Customer Services Technician for the WIA Program. Duties include, but not limited to: answering incoming calls, receiving and directing customers to requested services, scheduling appointments, providing program information by telephone and on-site, making initial assessments of customer needs, and assisting customers with basic intake forms and self-registration.

Associates degree in human services or related field is desired. Combinations of education and work experience may be considered.

The successful candidate will need strong interpersonal and computer skills, experience in working in a busy office setting, and must be able to work with a wide range of people. A valid driver's license and access to an automobile is required.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé, and letter of application to
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 Closing date for applications is
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION II

C.A. NO. 08-CI-524

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC.

PLAINTIFF

DONNA BAYS JEWELL, THE FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK OF CINCINNATI; TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS #1, LLC; AND FLOYD COUNTY,

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$26,360.12 together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 28th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

The tract of land is known as the homeplace. Beginning at a point which is the corner of wash house; thence running down to the Creek; thence with the creek down to the back line of Billie Murdock's line (excluding the road that goes to Thurman Lafayette's horse, and road passage to Sue Wells' property). The front line will run with Billie Murdock's back line and twenty five feet from fence; thence with the Thelma Hebler's line at the corner fence line of Jim Lafayette's property (near the old suffer well). Then it will run with Jim Lafayette's line back to the point of beginning.

RETENTIVE COVENANTS

This deed of conveyance is subject to the Owners-Occupied Retention restrictions set forth a Exhibit "A" hereto and made a part hereof.

Being the same land conveyed to the female grantor herein by Eunice Lafayette, et al, by deed dated April 23, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 762. And being the same land conveyed to Donna Bays Jewell, single, by deed dated November 14, 2000, from Donald Bays and Jewell Bays, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 453, Page 477, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also being the same land conveyed to Donna Bays Jewell, single, by deed dated 11th day of March, 2004, from Donna Bays Jewell, single, recorded in Deed Book 496, Page 761, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is also mortgaged and give as security one (1) 1990 Glenbrook Mobile Home, Serial No. TNFLK27A80226GB, 44 x 24 doublewide, which is located and a part of the above described tract of land.

TERMS OF SALE

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Southern Water and Sewer District will be accepting bids on twelve Complete Fire Hydrant Kits, consisting of Hydrant, Tapping Valve and Tapping Sleeve, Valve Box and Lid and Pipe. Bids will be accepted until Friday, February 12, 2010, at 12 Noon. For information on size of Hydrant, Tapping Sleeve size and Valve size, please contact Gary Blankenship at 606-377-9296. Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Sealed bids should be mailed to Southern Water and Sewer District, P.O. Box 610, McDowell, KY 41647, and marked **HYDRANT BIDS**. Southern Water and Sewer District is an equal opportunity employer.

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Candidates

also filed Tuesday and had, by deadline, seen no others sign up to run against him in that race, while other incumbents who will be unopposed include County Attorney Keith Bartley, Coroner Greg Nelson and PVA Connie Hancock. In addition, all candidates having filed in judicial races will also see no challengers in May.

One race in which the incumbent had been the only candidate to file until Tuesday was for county surveyor. Theresa Harp picked up four opponents on the final day to file. Those were Lenville Mosley, of McDowell; Earnie Moore, of Langley; Lamar Tackett, of Melvin; and Curtis T. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg. An already crowded field of candidates for magistrate across the county's four districts became a little more so with three others filing to run for District 1 magistrate — Floyd Skeans, of Dwaile, only the second Republican to file in a local race, former Prestonsburg city councilman Danny H. Hamilton, of Prestonsburg, and Billy E. Frasure, of Prestonsburg.

Warren Jarrell tossed his hat in the ring earlier this month in the District 3 race for magistrate, a filing that had not yet been reported until now, expanding the total filings for magistrate positions for the May primary, while the race for District 2 magistrate picked up another candidate on deadline day in Prestonsburg resident Kenneth Prater.

Six more county residents have filed to run in constable races. The candidates and the districts in which they intend to run are as follows: Ricky D. Mitchell, of Eastern, and Kenneth L. Prater, of Prestonsburg, both in District 2; Ernie Ray Moore, of McDowell, District 3; James B. McKinney, of Harold, Scottie W. Reed, of Jvel, and Hermit Newsome, of Harold, who have all filed in the District 4 contest. A veteran politician and Kentucky Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo also picked up a sixth challenger on the last day to file for election in the race for state representative in the 95th District. He will now be running against former Floyd County magistrate James Alan Williams.

Not surprisingly, Williams will run on the Republican ticket. What he was elected to the fiscal court in 2002, he became the first Republican to win a race for any county office in 45 years. U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers has also seen another hopeful file for his seat in Congress. Kenneth Stepp, a Democrat from Manchester, filed his paperwork yesterday.

To date, candidate filings include:

U.S. Senate
James Buckmaster, Democrat
Jack Conway, Democrat
Daniel Mongiardo, Democrat
Darlene F. Price, Democrat
Maurice M. Sweeney, Democrat
C.M. "Trey" Grayson, Republican
Bill Johnson, Republican
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Jon J. Scribner, Republican
John Stephenson, Republican

U.S. Congressman, 5th District
Harold "Hal" Rogers, Republican
David Prince, Democrat
James E. "Jim" Holbert, Democrat
Kenneth Stepp, Democrat

State Representative, 95th District
Greg Stumbo, Democrat
James Alan Williams, Republican

State Representative, 97th District
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican
Hubert Collins, Democrat

Judge-Executive
R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Democrat
Brent Graden, Democrat
Charles "Chuck" Meade, Democrat
Boyd Barry Bowling, Democrat

Sheriff
John K. Blackburn, Democrat
Steve Little, Democrat
Curtis L. Lewis, Democrat
Bobby Johnson, Democrat

County Clerk

Chris Waugh, Democrat
Jailer
Roger Webb, Democrat
Stanley E. Lee, Democrat
County Attorney
Keith Bartley, Democrat

Coroner
Gregory Scott Nelson, Democrat
PVA
Connie Hancock, Democrat

Surveyor
Teresa Hall, Democrat
Lenville Mosley, Democrat
Earnie Moore, Democrat
Lamar Tackett, Democrat
Curtis T. Blackburn, Democrat

Magistrate, District 1
Keith Stapleton, Democrat
Janice Pennington Davis, Democrat
Gerald DeRossett, Democrat

Democrat
John Goble, Democrat
Cecil Jarrell, Democrat
Floyd Skeans, Republican
Billy E. Frasure, Democrat
Danny H. Hamilton, Democrat

Magistrate, District 2
Marie Martin Holbrook, Democrat
Jackie Edford Owens, Democrat
Kenneth Roberts, Democrat
William Salisbury, Democrat
Kenneth Prater, Democrat

Magistrate, District 3
German Stumbo, Democrat
Glenn Moore, Democrat
Donny Daniels, Democrat
Mike Lafferty, Democrat
Ronald "Ronnie" Stewart, Democrat
James "Bimbo" Collins, Democrat
Basel Moore, Democrat
Warren Jarrell, Democrat

Magistrate, District 4
Dean M. Hall, Democrat
Ronnie Akers, Democrat
Martin "MJ" Meade, Republican

Constable, District 1
Ben Ferguson, Democrat
Mike Hall, Democrat
Lester Jarvis, Democrat
Roger Rowe, Democrat
Larry "Boss" Jarrell, Democrat

Constable, District 2
Terry Triplett, Democrat
Samuel Duncan, Democrat
Zeb Ousley, Democrat
Ricky D. Mitchell, Democrat
Kenneth L. Prater, Democrat

Constable, District 3
Ronnie Vickers, Democrat
Tony Flanery, Democrat
Michael Tackett, Democrat
Barry Hopkins, Democrat
Ernie Ray Moore, Democrat

Democrat
Constable, District 4
David "Winford" Wakeland, Democrat
John Kidd, Democrat
Allred "Junebug" Newsom, Democrat
James B. McKinney, Democrat
Scottie W. Reed, Democrat
Hermit Newsome, Democrat

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Johnny Ray Harris

District Court Judge, 31st District, Division 1
James R. Allen

District Court Judge, 31st District, Division 2
Eric D. Hall

Family Court Judge, 31st District, Division 3
Dwight Stacy Marshall

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Johnson

across the street at Russell's Game Room, a small store and amusement center that he operated.

After Johnson's arrest a search was conducted at both his home and store. More than 300 prescription pills — a variety of controlled substances including oxycodone, methadone, hydrocodone, alprazolam (Xanax) and diazepam (Valium), clonazepam (Klonopin) and tramadol (Ultram) — and approximately \$1,900 in cash were discovered in the store.

Turner said Johnson's argument for probation Friday was "more or less standard" and included that he had "learned his lesson."

"He said he wants to go and try to educate people about drugs and talk to the schools," said Turner. "He cried and carried on and I don't doubt that he's sincere, it's just that he agreed to the deal he got and we don't give shock probation to anybody else in that situation, so we're not going to treat him any different than anyone else."

Turner, who added that, based on the history of cases such as Johnson's, he would be "surprised" if Harris grants the motion, said there have been other cases of less seriousness that were turned away with such a request.

"There's a lot of people who have done drug-related crimes a whole lot less serious who didn't get shock probation, so I don't see why he should get it," Turner said.

ARH

The employees represented by the United Steelworkers Union include those working in clerical, housekeeping, maintenance, dietary, laboratory, respiratory, radiology, LPNs and nursing aides.

Prior to the current contract, employees went on a 25-day strike that ended in April 2007 with the ratification of the contract.

According to Haynes, ARH will provide regular communications through the duration of the contract negotiations via updates and posting at an online newsroom located at <http://www.arh.org/newsroom>.

Board

An amount of \$91,939 in annual debt service on bonds to be sold for proposed construction or major renovations as outlined in the district's facility plan. The board also discussed asking that Betsy Layne High School consider locating a facility in the county, instead of the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center, to host the school's prom next year.

Due to the absence of board member Linda Clearheart, the board voted to hold off on the election of officers until the Feb. meeting.

The next meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education is scheduled to be held at Betsy Layne Elementary on Feb. 22 Z.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Shock waves from wings half a world away

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Have you heard about the "butterfly effect"? Oddly enough, this has to do with weather prediction and a mind-bending field of science called "chaos theory." (Well, maybe it wouldn't bend your mind, but it certainly does mine.) Supposedly, back in 1961, an MIT scientist named Edward Lorenz wanted to find a way to combine mathematics and meteorology.

Lorenz was doing data runs on a mathematical model of the weather, using a dozen different equations. Two runs he did should have come out exactly the same, but didn't — and it turned out the problem was a single place in the data where a number should have stretched out to six digits, but had been rounded off to just three. That tiny "rounding-off" should have been totally inconsequential, but it actually made a huge difference in the outcome of the data!

Scientists call this "sensitive dependence on initial conditions." But it's also known by a much prettier name — "the butterfly effect," which can be summed up as follows: A butterfly flapping its wings in Caracas, Venezuela, can affect the weather in... say, Chicago... or New Orleans... or Little Rock. I couldn't help thinking about the "butterfly effect" when I read recently about some work that a scientist with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) is doing with a pest called the false codling moth in Africa. Perhaps you're thinking, "Really? In Africa? Why do we care about one moth in Africa?"

Here's why: If this moth ever makes it to the United States, it will wreak utter havoc in our citrus, corn, cotton and a wide range of nuts and fruits (and, as the song goes, those are a few of my favorite things!) So the ARS scientist is working to find the moth in Africa, in hopes of stopping it before it begins to head our way, and secondly, ensuring a future weapon for us to use against it if it does show up on our shores.

What's particularly intriguing is the method he and his South African colleagues are using to combat this pest: the sterile insect technique, or SIT. This technique was pioneered by ARS scientists over half a century ago, and it's been a cornerstone of eradication programs used worldwide to control not only the screwworm, which was its original target, but also the Medfly, tsetse fly and other insect pests.

By one estimate, the ongoing SIT eradication program that's kept the screwworm fly out of the United States saves this country's livestock producers at least \$900 million annually in potential losses. (If you'd like to read more details about how this amazing technique was developed, check out this link: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/ist/timeline/worm.htm>)

The idea is that you irradiate male screwworm flies, just enough to sterilize them but not enough to seriously debilitate or kill them, and then you turn them loose to mate with wild female screwworm flies. The matings obviously don't result in viable eggs, and the screwworm population plummets at an astonishingly rapid rate.

The ARS scientist and his South African collaborators are using the same idea with a slight twist. Because a moth can't take nearly as much irradiation as a fly, they've backed off on the dosage, with the result that the female moths are totally sterilized and can't reproduce at all, and the males are either totally sterilized or partially sterilized. If the partially sterilized males mate with a wild female moth, eggs could result, but those eggs will be sterile, and thus ends the moth population!

The scientists have established a facility in a rural African village

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Back overcomes challenges to graduate BSCTC

by SANDRA SAAD
BSCTC FACULTY

Big Sandy Community and Technical College graduate Susan Back laughs out loud when asked if she would consider herself to be a model student. "I'm far from being a perfect student," she admits immediately, adding "but I am a hard-working student."

It took a lot of hard work and sheer determination to come through all the challenges Susan has faced since childhood, but all of that effort and drive paid off when Susan, dressed in cap and gown, accepted her diploma for an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Human Services from College President Dr. George Edwards in December 2009.

As a now 36-year-old college graduate, Susan's journey has been a long one and it most definitely has not been a steady uphill climb. Her life has been a series of one step forward, two steps back events, including a few significant falls along the way, but her December graduation was a testament to her drive to succeed.

As a 5-year-old, Susan was removed from her home after experiencing significant abuse that she references but avoids describing in detail. She was quickly adopted but had violent outbursts that challenged her new family's stability. As a very young child, Susan was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia and, just a few years later, with the learning disability of dyslexia.

During her second and third-grade school years, Susan was being moved in and out of psychiatric facilities due to her violent behavior. In between hospitalizations, she presented an extreme challenge to her adoptive parents and a significant financial burden for the constant, ongoing psychiatric and medical treatments. By the age of 16 she was living in a state-run children's home and from 18 to 21 years old she was placed in an independent living program in Lexington that provided housing, counseling and training in independent living skills.

With medication and support Susan was doing okay when, at the age of 21, she left the home and moved into her own place with the freedom to make her own choices in life. Unfortunately, they were poor ones. The allure and availability of drugs and alcohol tempted Susan and, on her own, she felt abandoned with no one to care about her. Now, she had to battle not only mental health issues but the monster of addiction as well. The constant of physical abuse and the challenge of an unplanned pregnancy.

In October 1995 Susan gave birth to a son. He was with her for four short months before she decided to place him in foster care so she could enter a drug rehabilitation center with the hopes of eventually regaining full custody. "Susan indicates that she successfully worked through the rehabilitation program and was able to visit with her son throughout the 14 months of treatment to program completion but, despite this success, she would not get her son back. The court system terminated her parental rights and her son was legally adopted by the foster family that had been caring for him.

Susan takes comfort in the fact that he had been placed with a nice

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couple but the separation has been difficult and every October 21st that rolls around, his birth date, brings a fresh wave of pain and longing.

"Just because I can't see him doesn't take him out of here or here," Susan notes, gesturing to her head and her heart. "I am counting down the years, the months, the days until I can hunt for him." When her son turns 18, she can write a letter to him and file it with the Department for Families and Children which will hold the letter awaiting a request for information from her son. But their reunion can only occur if he wants to find his birth mother. That's a big if, but one that holds hope for Susan.

After the loss of her son, Susan's life again spiraled out of control resulting in another pregnancy. Her daughter was born in 1997 and Susan, working as a single-mother in Lexington, was struggling to hold it all together. With a four-month-old daughter, Susan went home for the holidays to visit her adoptive parents with their granddaughter. "They loved her to death," she notes, smiling.

Susan was still struggling with her mental health issues and her parents loved their granddaughter. So together, as a family, they decided it would be in the best interests of the child for her to be raised in a loving, stable home. Susan visits with her daughter several times throughout the year and notes that they have a "great relationship." With a smile Susan describes her daughter as an intelligent, thriving, pre-teen who is a good student and on her school's dance team.

In 1998, Susan's adoptive father died and her old addictions, fueled by grief and regret, once again entered her life. "I had done wrong to him," she admits, and felt like she had never got to make it up to him. This fall was a brief one though and once again Susan climbed out of the pit of addiction and proudly notes, "I've been clean ever since."

A visit with friends in 2002 led Susan to move to Floyd County and in 2006 she entered Big Sandy Community and Technical College to pursue her GED, with plans to stop there. "I had never thought about going to college," Susan admits. "I had always been told I would not amount to anything. If you are always told that, you are going to believe it until you have someone who tells you different and makes you believe in yourself." Susan credits a close friend with offering her that support and encouragement.

"This is not to say that it has been easy, hence the laugh at the model student question. "When I first came here, I was the type of student who didn't like to ask for help," Susan confesses. "But she quickly discovered that if she was going to succeed in this new venture, she was going to need all the help she could get. And, at BSCTC, she got all the help she needed.

"I have never seen a college with the staff and faculty who reach out to students like they do here," Susan says. "I would have to say 99 percent of the staff and faculty I know are here for the student, not just a paycheck. They will go to any lengths to help a student succeed in life. It's been the best experience of my life."

Needless to say, Susan's journey from GED student to college graduate was not a smooth or easy one. Susan has had to repeat several classes and she has tapped every resource possible to help her achieve her goal, from the tutoring center to advising to disability support services. She easily names more than 10 people including a mix of tutors, instructors, and staff who have supported her along the way but little does she know how much she has inspired all of them as well.

"Throughout her time at Big Sandy CTC, Susan has been a constant inspiration to those who know her," advisor Judy Bowen writes in

her nomination form. "She studies hard, receives tutoring in the Center for Enrichment Resources and does work study at the college."

"When I look at Susan," Bowen adds, I see "pure motivation." That praise is echoed by Chris Conley, program facilitator, who noted on her nomination form, "Susan has shown remarkable courage and dedication in her time as a BSCTC student. She never quit and was determined to complete her education. She is the reason BSCTC exists."

After 36 long years of struggle, Susan seems to have found stability, inspiration, and hope. She just bought her first car and is working to earn the money to purchase the necessary insurance and pay the required fees that will enable her to put it on the road. Since 2006, she has been transported to and from the college campus by her case manager at Mountain Comprehensive Care.

She is still in college, taking some additional classes on the Big Sandy campus to complete an Associate in Arts degree with the goal of eventually enrolling in Morehead State University to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work. She has lived much of her life in the system and now she wants to work in the system to effect change in others' lives as well.

"People think you can't go to college or succeed in life because you have a disability or mental illness or addiction," Susan notes, "but I'm a prime example that you can. If you put your mind to it and have the support you need, you can succeed."

As far as her troubled past, Susan has come to terms with it. "It took a lot of counseling," she notes with a smile, "but I now know that you can't live in the past and move on with your future." With a lot of help coupled with a mountain of determination, Susan Back has overcome a troubled past to create her own bright future.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3003; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP - Offers free tax service
AARP Tax Aide volunteers, members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, will provide free tax assistance for elderly (60 and over) and low-income persons at the Floyd County Library each Tuesday, beginning February 2, through April 13, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Bring your last year's income

tax return and current tax information.

Attention: Home Gardeners
Come join the new Floyd County Gardening Club (G.O.E.S.) on January 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, (across from Brad Hughes Toyota). For more information contact: Theresa M. Scott, Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, Phone 606-886-2668, Email: tmscott@uky.edu

Miss Southeast Kentucky Pageant is set, Feb. 27
The Miss Southeast Kentucky Pageant will be held February 27, at 2 p.m. at the Guest House Inn in Hazard. For more information, contact: Tara Smith, 606-269-7988.

Gospel sing
There will be a Gospel Sing at the Auxier Methodist Church on January 30, at 6 p.m., with Mary Holbrook, Annette Jackson, Jackie Cotton and the Katy Friend singers. Refreshments served in the Fellowship Hall after the singing.

The Auxier Learning Center offers home repairs
Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Benchmark Family Services family care support
Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care program, offering caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern KY. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, special bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmark-familyservices.org

McDowell High School Class of 1990 reunion
The McDowell Class of 1990 will hold a 20-year class reunion on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The location for the event is Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building. There will also be a family outing scheduled for that morning. Cost for the reunion is \$40.00/couple or \$20.00/single. Checks may be mailed to: McDowell Class of '90, P.O. Box 23, Minnie, KY 41651. If you should have information or questions, please contact Stephanie (Allen) Johnson, 606-377-7811 sjrxy@yahoo.com or Scott Shannon, 606-377-7742 scott.shannon45@yahoo.com. You may also join the classmate groups on Myspace and Facebook.

Middle Creek Fire Dept. gives thanks for help
The Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary and Fire Department would like to thank all of the business and individuals that helped with donations in our Christmas give away to the needy families. All the Santa toy give away and also for food baskets. We also want to thank all our workers who helped during that time. We also welcome any donations at any time. Call Deed Faye Holbrook, 606-886-8481, cellphone: 606-226-3525.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center).

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Call the Narcotics Program if you are a parent that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcotics for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugso.com

Duff Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff Elementary School at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for

kindergarten registration.

Higher education begins here
The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring, and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older. Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free. For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Back" East McDowell, will be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or contact Patricia 466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

Auxier Community Center
Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of each month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Free Bible Lessons
Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party?
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Your Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free"
A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N. Behind Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info, contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

'Earn While You Learn'
The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new

skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Looking for a Support Group?
"Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group" meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

"Domestic Violence Support Group"
The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

"Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings"
held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

"US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group"
For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn in Whitesville.

"Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursdays"
at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more information, call 886-6025. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone who needs extra support in dealing with weight loss.

"Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line"
manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

"Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money"
to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

"A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)"
Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Children will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dslone@eastky.net

"PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc."
to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).



Arnold and Roberta Crider, of Big Branch, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on Jan. 16. They have two sons, Dwight and Brian, two daughters-in-laws, Karen and Betty, and three granddaughters, Melissa Dawn, Elizabeth Ann, and Crystal Lea Crider. Arnold recently celebrated his 90th birthday, and Roberta will celebrate her 82nd birthday in April.



Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Engle of Richmond, formerly of Pikeville, announce the engagement of their daughter Leslie Anne to Brent Buckner Salisbury, son of Ms. Holly Salisbury of Lexington and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury of Cincinnati. Leslie is the granddaughter of Tommy & Dorothy Engle of Wheelwright, Mrs. Rosemary Hall of Louisville (formerly of Wheelwright) and the late Glennis I. Hall, and niece of Mr. Darrel Parks and the late Cecelia Lou Parks of Prestonsburg. Ms. Engle graduated from Morehead State University, the University of Kentucky, and Eastern Kentucky University and is a member of Chi Omega Social Sorority. She is a speech language pathologist for Scott County schools and Georgetown Hospital. Mr. Salisbury served in the US Marines Reserve and graduated from the University of Kentucky. He is a lead network engineer at the University of Kentucky. A June 2010 wedding is planned.

Science

where they're raising, chilling, irradiating and transporting the codling moths to South African citrus orchards. In a single year of operations, sterilized moths released aerially or by hand have drastically reduced the populations of this moth in South Africa's Western Cape region. The sterile moths also are available for shipment to the United States if they're needed here. "So, similar to the 'butterfly

effect," that's how a moth's love life in South Africa could have a big impact on our food supply here — and that's how an ARS scientist is helping make sure that doesn't happen!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Caudill

7/24/41 - 12/31/09

Elizabeth Caudill, formerly of Floyd County (Melvin), went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 31, 2009, at Odena Regional Medical Center, Chillicothe, Ohio.

She was born July 24, 1941, at Ligon, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Calvin and Francis Stone Caudill. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five sisters and two brothers.

Surviving are one daughter, Lorretta Pugh and husband, Jeff Pugh; one son, Mark Little and wife, Kelly Little; two grandchildren, Kristen Pugh and Marcus Little; two sisters, Donna Branham, of Virginia, and Dorby Hall, of Melvin, Kentucky; as well as several nieces and nephews, who loved her very much.

Elizabeth was a homemaker and raised two wonderful children as a single mother, on very little income source. She was a woman of great faith, she loved God and her family. She devoted all her time to her family. I am one of her nieces, and after my mother passed away, she became a second mom to me. She had a heart of gold, not only to me, but was always there for any of the family who was in need. She became not only my mother, she was my best friend. She was calling out my name the morning the Lord beckoned her home. And she was ready to go. She fought a long battle and now the fight is over, and she is now rejoicing with the Lord.

She will be sadly missed by family and friends. What's left now is for the family to be ready when the Lord calls our names. We will see you someday, and oh, what a blessing that will be.

Elizabeth's funeral services were held at McWilliams Funeral Home in Wellston, Ohio. Resting place was at Riverside Cemetery, also in Wellston, Ohio.

Elizabeth, you were the cornerstone of the family. What joyful memories we have left, but you are now at rest. No more pain or suffering. You will truly be missed by family and friend, and will always be in our hearts.

Sadly missed by family and friends.
We love you so much.

OUR YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from
The Floyd County
Times,
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,
70 years ago.)

Ten Years Ago

(January 23, 26, and 28, 2000)

As the Floyd Fiscal court moved into the public comment portion of its meeting on Friday, the court received a gift. Rev. Bobby Isaac, of Wheelwright, offered the court a copy of the Ten Commandments to be posted inside the courtroom.

Members of the Prestonsburg High School Dance Cats celebrated their national championship win during the American spirit competition in St. Louis, this week. The Cats' win marked the continuation of a dynasty as the team gathered their fourth championship in as many years.

A bill sponsored by Floyd County's two officials in the State House of Representatives could bring a financial windfall to the Floyd County Board of Education, if passed. House majority floor leader Greg Stumbo and Representative Ira Branham have filed a bill which could bring an additional \$331,000 to Floyd County schools, money the two legislators say should have gone to the district anyway.

Drug testing and a lack of job security could face Wheelwright utility commissioners very soon, the first reading of an ordinance which would give city commissioners the right to remove the utility commissioners at will.

Pam Shingler, senior editor at the Floyd County Times placed high in competition among the state's multi-weekly newspapers during the Kentucky Press Association's Winter awards banquet, Friday night. She brought home five awards, plus a share of one more, to nearly single-handedly give the Times its best showing in KPA competition in several years.

Four cars were damaged in a local car lot, late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. Someone took the liberty of breaking out the driver's side front windows of four vehicles on the lot of Red's Auto Sales in Harold.

Former prosecutor Jerry Patton threw his hat into the ring for the seat of Commonwealth's Attorney Monday. Running against him will be Arnold Brent Turner, an assistant prosecutor in current CA John Earl Hunt's office. Hunt will not seek reelection.

Mayor Alan Whicker, of Martin, opted out of attending a city meeting, when his life was threatened, Whicker said he had received several phone calls telling him not to attend Monday night's regular meeting of the Martin City Council. He said to protect his life, and the lives of others, he would not attend.

Edger Herrick, 26, of Tomahawk, William Ferrell, 25, of Louisa, and a 17-year-old male, whose identity was not released because he is a juvenile, were arrested Saturday for participating in multiple car thefts in two counties.

Prestonsburg City leaders discussed ways to put the City's recycling efforts at the disposal of each resident in Monday's City Council meeting. Council member Estill Carter opened discussions by acknowledging the recycling trailer had become a dumpsite.

The Floyd County School Board elected Terry Dotson as chairman and Johnnie Ross as vice chairman at its first regular meeting in January.

A blood and bone marrow drive hosted by Alicia and Steve Dawson and conducted by the Central Kentucky Blood Center, will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drive is being held for Brian Hughes, 26, a local man battling leukemia.

The Somerest station on South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, had an early morning visitor, Monday. Burglars kicked the window out of the front door, taking 22 packs of cigarettes and about \$46 in cash. The station was robbed twice last year.

Edward B. Wolford, 21, and Joshua E. Smith, 19, both of Phelps, were arrested just nine minutes after they were allegedly involved in an armed robbery in the Meta area of Pike County. Trooper Scott Hopkins stopped them on U.S. 23 at Pikeville, and they were both placed under arrest without incident.

Floyd County schools ranked near the bottom statewide, according to 1999 test scores released Wednesday. As a district, Floyd County ranked 156th of 177 school districts on the commonwealth accountability testing system.

Should Governor Paul Patton get his way, Floyd County will receive more than a quarter of a million dollars a year in order to pave all of its county roads.

Terry L. Hall, 46, of Harold, appeared before Judge Danny P. Caudill for a probation revocation hearing. That hearing resulted in Hall being sentenced to five years for crimes he committed in 1994.

Floyd County's Sheriff's Deputy Jason Newsome served a warrant Tuesday, on Ernie Hall, 39, of Prestonsburg for non-support. The warrant was issued by the Fayette County Sheriff's office, alleging him to be more than \$40,000 in arrears on his child support payments.

Prestonsburg residents have the convenience of a downtown post office available once more. Todd and Robin Burchett, owners of the former Sears building on Court Street have rebuilt their business with an added touch, the U.S. Postal Service.

There died: Debra Lynn Hamilton, 41, of Teaberry, Wednesday, January 19, at her residence; Willie Bryant, 74, of Wheelwright, January 21, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Hershel D. Osborne, 57, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Eastern, Sunday, January 23, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; George Johnson, 82, of Kite, Saturday, January 22, in HRMC; Esta Hunter, 76, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, January 20, at King's Daughters Hospital in Madison, Indiana; Victor "Buster" Osborne, 74, of Beaver, Saturday, January 22, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Flo Weddington Cooley, 67, of Emma, Monday, January 24, at her residence; Dennis Michael DeRossett, 51, of Old Town, Friday, January 21, at HRMC; Wednesday, January 19; Thurman Hackworth, 83, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, January 22, at HRMC; Dacie Mitchell Hamilton, 87, of Hi Hat, Monday, January 24, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Ralph Howell, 68, of McDowell, Thursday, January 20, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Norris Salisbury, 72, of St. Helen, Michigan, Thursday, December 23; Bessie Bailey, 77, of Royalton, Thursday, January 27, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital; Clovis Sexton, 62, of Plymouth, Ohio, January 7, at his home; Cratie King, 74, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, Monday, January 24, at his residence; Myrtle Tackett, 93, of Lucasville, Ohio, Monday, January 24, at the Pleasant Hill Manor, Pikeston, Ohio.

Twenty Years Ago

(January 24 and 26, 1990)

The flu epidemic that has been traveling throughout the state, prompting school closings in at least 19 school districts, has finally hit Floyd County. All schools in the county will be closed for the remainder of the week, according to Superintendent Ronald Hager. Martin pharmacist Ronald Reid was released on \$50,000 secured bond in Lexington, Friday, following his arrest, Thursday, along with former Floyd County doctor George Sullivan.

A Grethel man was found dead, Friday, in his home, killed, according to Floyd County Deputy Coroner Glenn Frazier, by two close-range shotgun blasts to the stomach. R.S. Newsome Jr., 56, was discovered about 10 a.m., Friday, by his brother-in-law, Orville Frasure. State police report that Newsome had been dead about 36 hours.

Two Prestonsburg police officers have just completed a drug education training program, designed to teach school children to say no to drugs. Officer John P. Hunt and Sgt. Sue Blackburn completed a two-week Drug Abuse and Resistance and Education (DARE) training program.

Floyd County magistrates tangled with the owners of WOJY radio, over the county's plan to purchase four vehicles for the elected officials. Station owner Gorman Collins Sr., and operator Gorman Collins Jr., asked listeners to call in with their opinions on the purchase, which apparently was not popular with the callers. There died: Christie Allen Moore Layne, 78, of Clermont, Florida, formerly of Maytown, January 16, at Lake Highlands Nursing Home in Clermont; Jack Robinson, 89, of Martin, January 21, at his residence Lizzie H. Mitchell, 69, of Dwale, January 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Joe P. Tackett, 54, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Beaver, January 15, at the Cleveland Clinic; James L. McEneaney, 71, of Grove City, Ohio, husband of

Alivese Smith McEneaney of Bull Creek; R.S. Newsome Jr., 56, of Grethel, January 19, at his home; Georgia Keens, 77, of Martin, January 23, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lonnie Chafins, 70, of Fairborn, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, January 20, at Springfield Community Hospital; Gracie Ratliff, 85, of Mousie, January 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Verma Reed Ricker, 80, of Hi Hat, January 25, at HRMC; Julia Hicks, 76, of Payne, Ohio, formerly of this area, January 14, at her residence.

Thirty Years Ago

(January 23, 1980)

It was like Old Home Week in Frankfort, as relatives and friends gathered for the induction to office of new legislators, Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo and Sen. Benny Ray Bailey.

Tony Baril of Abbott Creek, was convicted by a Floyd Circuit Court jury, last Friday, of the knife-murder of Earl Chester Porter, and the robbery of the TCT Truck Stop at Katy Friend, near here, where Porter was found dying, Aug. 14, 1978.

Greg and Harbit Hall of Galveston were held to \$1,000 cash.

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bond each in district court Monday on a first degree robbery charge, after Donald Spears of Pikeville had alleged, in warrants of arrest, that they held him at gunpoint, last Saturday, and took \$200 from him.

County Judge-Executive Bill Wells expressed hope that efforts of mountain legislators to get 50 percent of coal severance funds returned to the counties, whose roads are damaged by coal trucks, will be successful. Wells also said the county has reached an agreement with Floyd Sanitation and District 4, Sanitation, two franchised waste collection firms, to purchase their franchises and equipment, as a prelude to county operation of collection and disposal of garbage.

The pastor and board of trustees of the J.S. Bell Baptist Church at Deane, Overnight Transportation Inc., and the trucking firm's driver, Charles Rose are named defendants in a \$911,461.75 damage action filed in circuit court here as a result of a fatal collision in this county last Sept. 27, of the church van and an Overnight truck at Lacey.

Former Louisville Mayor Harvey Sloan told Monday's meeting of the directors of the Big Sandy Area Developmental District, that mountaintop stripmining sites should be used for housing development in eastern Kentucky.

Chief Justice John Palmer of the Kentucky Supreme Court, has filed with the General Assembly, a certificate of necessity for a second district judge in Floyd County, along with other judicial district changes in surrounding counties.

There died: Erma M. Adams, 63, of Brainard, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clyde Senters, 86, native of this county, Thursday, at his home in Dundee, Iowa; Sage Edwin Vanderpool, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, Monday, at his home; Belya Martin, 72, of Eastern, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William Thorsbury Jr., 85, of Estill, Monday, at OLWH; Edward Martin, 50, of Circleville, Ohio, formerly of this county, Friday, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Nicholas Clark, one-day-old son of Rickey and Debbie Conrad Clark of Grethel, Wednesday, at Cabell-Huntington; Linzie Shepherd, 76, of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Hippo, Jan. 8; Larry B. Miller, 23, of Estill, Wednesday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Joseph Byron Goble, 5-week-old son of Ronald and Sharon Oliver Goble, of Ivel, Sunday, at UK Medical Center, Lexington; Roxie Booth, 72, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of this county, Sunday, in Lynn Hospital in Lincoln Park, Mich.; Bertha M. Shell, 76, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Jan. 2, in Marion General Hospital; and Harlen Eugene Bradley, 52, of Martin, Saturday, at OLWH.

Forty Years Ago (January 29, 1970)

A federal court action in which the County Board of Education sought a restraining order to prevent Appalachian Volunteers from entering upon its properties was dismissed Jan. 16, by US District Judge Moynahan.

Rocks apparently thrown from autos, within the last 10 days, have broken windows of City Hall and three business places.

Mine accidents, last Thursday and Friday, claimed the lives of Samuel Riser, 24, and M.C. Scarberry Jr., 41, of Langley.

There died: Hugh Milton Rabold, 64, of Ashland, former gas company accountant here; Charle M. Meade, 65, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday; Tince B. Smith, 96, Jan. 9, in Louisville; John L. Stewart, of Minnie, Dec. 31; Wm. J. Tackett, 65, of Hi Hat, Sunday; Robert Bryant Bentley, 63,

Wayland, last Wednesday, at a nursing home here.

Fifty Years Ago (January 28, 1960)

The urban renewal project, planned by the City of Martin, has drawn a step nearer actual work, with approval by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of its workable plan and assurance that the city's bond will be readily salable. The city's cash contribution to the undertaking will be \$70,000, and this amount will be raised by sale of bonds and parking meter receipts.

A total of \$212,300 damages is asked in two suits filed Saturday by six persons claiming injuries in a railroad crossing at West Prestonsburg, last January.

Carl Home, supervisor of the United States Department of Agriculture announced that nearly a third of a million dollars has been distributed to needy families in this county during the past weeks.

Statistics supplied by Floyd County doctors and hospitals indicate that the influenza epidemic may be declining.

A congressman from the high volatile coal field of East Kentucky, and one from the "steam coal" of Western Kentucky, argued last week before a House committee in support of government research

to find new uses for coal. There died: Laura Bays, 80, of Goodloe, at home; James Shepherd, 58, of Goodloe, at his home; Adam Grover Waddle, 50, a native of this county at a hospital in San Antonio Ohio; S.R. Aukler, 73, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Benjamin Webb, 87, of Allen, at Beaver Valley Hospital; John Shackey, 76, at his home in Steele's Creek.

Sixty Years Ago (January 26, 1950)

All Floyd mines were operating Monday. There was no indication of revolt on the part of the miners in this section.

Contract for bituminous surfacing of the Big Beaver Creek highway, Martin to Clear Creek, a distance of 13.94 miles, was awarded Friday by the State Highway Commission to the Adams Trucking and Construction Company, Paintsville. The successful bid on the project was \$69,606.50.

Between 400 and 500 quarter grains of morphine were taken Tuesday night in the burglary of Dr. M.T. Dotson, a half-block from the courthouse and the police station here. Police indicated the suspects would be questioned in a few hours.

Donations made last year by two local clubs reached a total

of \$3,466.11. Prestonsburg's Order of Eagles gave \$2,533.70. The American Legion Club 129 at East Point, made contributions totaling \$912.41.

Representative Paul E. Hayes of Hi Hat, led in the state House of Representatives, Tuesday, a successful fight for a resolution to concurring with the Senate in asking Congress to canalize the Big Sandy River.

There died: Armanda C. May Spradlin Stanley, 89, at the Bonanza home of her daughter; Edna Osborne, former McDowell girl, at a Detroit hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (January 25, 1940)

Two million dollars to be allocated for construction work and land acquisition at the Johns Creek dam, will be the second largest Ohio river expenditure planned by the US Army engineers, this year, it was learned this week. Army engineers are now working at the site of the proposed dam and along the Johns Creek Valley.

A board of Army engineers will conduct a hearing, some time in February, probably in Prestonsburg, on the proposed lock-and-damming of the Big Sandy River for navigation purposes, and also as a flood control and conservation mea-

sure. Approximately 50 delegates representing the various local unions of the United Mine Workers in the Big Sandy field, left Monday for Columbus, Ohio, where the annual convention of the International Union opened Tuesday.

Fire early this morning (Thursday) destroyed the ser-

vice station, owned and operated by Beecher Hardwick in the lower limits of Martin, with an estimated loss of \$3,000, partially covered by insurance.

There died: Ollie Adams, 17, of Betsy Layne; James Mace, 23, of Lancer, at Martin General Hospital; Mrs. Joseph Shearer, 63, of Wayland, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital.

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