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'Chamber Day' is Thursday

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will hold its first "Chamber Day" event at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg on Thursday.

The event, scheduled to begin with registration and a reception at 5 p.m., will feature Kentucky Chamber of Commerce President Dave Adkisson, along with members of the business community and legislative leaders who will share their visions for Floyd County and Kentucky in 2011.

"Really, the primary intent of it all is to provide a sneak preview of the upcoming legislative session," said Mandy Stumbo, director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. "We hope that they will speak about some of the things pertaining to Floyd County and the community that will be affected by the general assembly. It's a good opportunity to give the business community an opportunity to talk to our legislators."

The "Chamber Day" event is \$28 for chamber members, \$35 for future members, \$200 for corporations.

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Tech found guilty of stealing pills

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Floyd County pharmacy tech was found guilty Tuesday afternoon when a jury returned a unanimous

verdict that she stole pills from the pharmacy where she worked in 2008.

Chrissy Hamilton, 38, a former pharmacy tech at Neighborhood Pharmacy in Auxier, agreed to a two-year prison sentence just

before the jury was to reconvene to give its sentencing recommendation to Floyd Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris.

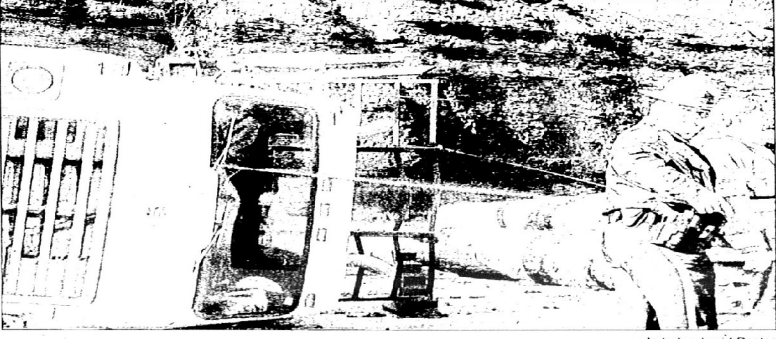
"We went back to do sentencing and she agreed to take two years in exchange of ending it here and not

letting the jury decide her sentence," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

The jury could have sentenced Hamilton to up to five years in

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LOGJAM



An overturned log truck sent logs tumbling across U.S. 23 near Tiger Mart, after being involved in a wreck with another vehicle on Friday. The accident shut down the highway for several hours. No one was seriously hurt.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

Icy bridges, ramps keep cops busy with wrecks

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Within an hour-and-a-half, there were a total of 20 traffic accidents Friday morning within Prestonsburg city limits, averaging out to more than one accident about every five minutes.

The first of the 20 accidents, of which only five resulted in the injuries of three people, was called in at just after 6 a.m., said Mike Ormerod, director of the city's public safety department. The last was called in at about 7:30 a.m.

"We've got them all cleaned up," Ormerod said at about 9:30 a.m. Friday morning, "and the bridges have been opened back



City police and firefighters worked one of the last and most severe wrecks Friday morning, which occurred on the Bert T. Combs Bridge in Prestonsburg. Police were already at the scene working two other wrecks, when a westbound Jeep Liberty lost control on an icy patch, hopped the island in the median and collided head-on with a Toyota Highlander. Those involved suffered only minor injuries.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

(See **WRECKS**, page 5)

EQT HQ to bring 100 jobs to Pike

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Officials say a new regional headquarters for one of the largest natural gas companies in the nation will bring more than 100 new jobs to Pike County and surrounding counties.

Officials with EQT, formerly Equitable Resources, along with local and state officials, broke ground during a ceremony Thursday in at a site near Pikeville.

Planning for the site, which will eventually be EQT's regional headquarters, dates back a little more than a year.

This new facility, according to plans, will consist of a 33,000 square-foot office complex and an additional 10,000 square foot warehouse.

EQT representative Kevin West said

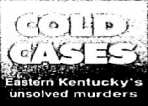
(See **EQT**, page 5)

Pike murder still unsolved

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Another of the two cold murder cases that took place in the summer of 1982 of six total cold cases currently on the table at the Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville is the murder of Donnie Ray Sullivan.

Sullivan was found shot dead while hunting in the Blackberry community of



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Veterans honored at Pearl Harbor Day tribute

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A special event in remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day was held in the Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday as part of a week-long salute to the military that also includes a memorabilia display at the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"It's a joy to come together in any manner to honor our veterans and give something back to them because they gave a

lot," said Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall. "I can't say enough about our veterans and our veteran groups. I praise them to the highest."

According to Fred James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg, the event is part of a larger movement to schedule future events and activities for veterans in the area.

"We already have multiple events scheduled for next year," James said.

(See **VETERANS**, page 5)



Floyd County military veterans were honored at a Pearl Harbor Day event held at the Floyd County Courthouse on Tuesday.

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Obituaries

Nealy Jane Blackburn

Nealy Jane Blackburn, 85, of Stanville, died December 1, 2010, at her residence.

Born November 26, 1925, in Mare Creek, she was the daughter of the late Cordie and Lacy Conn Lewis. She was a homemaker.

Other survivors include one son, Edgar Blackburn of Stanville and several family and friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Belle Lewis.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Darrell Hahn officiating.

Burial was in the Blackburn Cemetery, in Stanville, with Darrell Hahn officiating.

Visitation is after 6 p.m., Friday, December 3, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Dallas Grant Click

Dallas Grant Click, age 73, of Martin, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at his residence.

He was born on October

16, 1937, in Martin, the son of the late Ulysses Click and Pearl Samons Click. He was a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa Lee Click of Martin; three sons: Derek Vincent Click (Shelia) of Blue River, Scotty Wade Crum of Gloucester, Virginia, Michael Lee Crum (Jamie) of Lawrenceburg; two daughters: Angelia Diann Scott (Ralph) of Garrett, Sharon Renae Halbert (Stuart "Bear") of Printer; one brother, Raymond Dexter Click; one sister, Phyllis Doraine Thompson of Louisville; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Neil Vincent Click and Leslie Dale Click.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, December 8, at noon in the Hall Funeral Home chapel with Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial will follow in the Samons Cemetery, in Martin.

Visitation will begin Monday, December 6, at 6:00 p.m.

All arrangements made by the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

(Paid obituary)

Marty Hall

Marty Hall, 45, of Stanton, died Thursday, December 2, 2010, in Stanton.

Born February 24, 1965, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Oliver and Elsa Howell Hall. He was a disabled laborer.

He is survived by his companion, Ellis Marie Sparks.

Other survivors include one son, Joshua Lewis Hall of Powell County; one brother, Oliver Hall Jr. of Stanton and three sisters: Deborah Hall Mathney and Elizabeth Hall Collins, both of Stanton, and Shelia Campbell of Clay City.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Audie Hall and Jamie Hall and one sister, Audrey Hall.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 5, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Johnny Hamilton officiating.

Burial was in the Akers Cemetery, in Grethel.

Visitation was after 1 p.m., Saturday, December 4, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Johnny Hite Maggard

Johnny Hite Maggard, age 59, of Martin, passed away Friday, December 3, 2010, at Pikeville Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born May 21, 1951, in Martin, the son of the late Charley and Melster Conn Maggard.

Johnny was special to everyone he came to know. He had a big heart and it is safe to say, Heaven has gained a real cowboy.

He is survived by the love of his life, Kimberly Collins of Martin; special

loved ones, Littleman (Kandi) Conn, Clyde (Frances) Conn, Willard Conn, Theda Hackworth and many more.

He was preceded in death by his parents; younger brother, Michael Maggard and his aunt and uncle, Polly and Harlie Conn.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 7, at 1:00 p.m., at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial will follow in the Conn Cemetery at Martin, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

Charles Edward Meade

Charles Edward Meade, 76, of Crestwood, died Friday, December 2, 2010, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital.

He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War and a Barber by trade.

He is survived by his

wife, Sally Kay Meade; and daughters: Melissa Ragland, Sherry Wibbels, and Cindy Brooks (Mike).

Funeral services were held Monday, at 10 a.m., at Stoess Funeral Home, Crestwood.

Burial was at 4 p.m., at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was Sunday, from 2-8 p.m., at the Stoess Funeral Home, Crestwood.

(Paid obituary)

Geneva J. Moore

Geneva J. Moore, 66, of West Salem, Ohio, died Saturday, December 4, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born September 24, 1944, in Pikeville, she was the daughter of the late Cleveland and Mary Hall Johnson. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Winfield Moore, Jr.

Survivors include one

daughter, Patricia Stanley of Hi Hat; three sisters: Audrey Faye Newsome of West Liberty, Nellie Bates of Topmost and Sally Newsome of Ligon; four grandchildren: Dustin, Christena (Eric), Joshua and Veronica and two great-grandchildren: Breann and Leland.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Hatter Johnson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 9, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat.

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Martha Jane (Thompson) Fitzpatrick dies at 87

Martha Jane (Thompson) Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, passed away on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at Mountain Manor, in Paintsville.

Martha Jane was surrounded by her family and the loving staff of Mountain Manor, both of whom will miss her sweet kisses. Martha Jane was 87.

Martha Jane was born on January 3, 1923 in Hazard, KY to Lacie Frank and Emily Taulbee Thompson.

Martha Jane graduated from the University of Kentucky, and after meeting her husband, Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Jr., she moved to Prestonsburg.

After settling in Prestonsburg, Martha Jane began teaching for Floyd County Schools and became the proud mother of Jane M. Hopson and Franklin D. Fitzpatrick. Martha Jane was a gracious hostess. She set elegant tables and loved entertaining, making the most delicious Christmas float and oyster casserole. Martha Jane enjoyed porch sit-

ting, the daily newspaper, and swimming—the simpler things of life.

In October of 2010, Martha Jane's husband of 67 years, Henry Davidson Fitzpatrick, Jr. passed away. Martha Jane leaves behind her children, Jane M. Hopson and her husband, Edwin S. Hopson, Sr., of Louisville, Kentucky and Franklin D. Fitzpatrick

of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Martha Jane also leaves behind four grandchildren (Edwin, Fran, Bryan, and Olivia) and four great-grandchildren (Henry, Grace, Dylan, and James).

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, December 11, at 11:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg, with burial to follow in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is from 9:30 a.m. until time of service Saturday at the church.

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Obituaries

Visitation is after noon, Tuesday, December 7, at the church.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.
(Paid obituary)

Jake Moore
Jake Moore, 70, of McDowell, died Sunday, December 5, 2010, at the Cornerstone Hospital.
Born June 9, 1940, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Prophet and Julie Stumbo Moore. He was a disabled farmer and a member of the Cross Ridge Baptist Church, in McDowell.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Meade Moore.
Survivors include one daughter, Betty Mullins of McDowell; three stepsons: Bethel Tackett, Orville Tackett and Sammy Meade, all of McDowell; one stepdaughter, Avilene Collins of Hi Hat; two brothers: Wallace Moore of Rome, Ohio and Taylor Moore of Waverly, Ohio; two sisters: Edith and Peggy Jo, both of Detroit, Michigan; five grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, 10 stepgreat-grandchildren.
In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a host of brothers and sisters.
Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 9, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, is in charge of arrangements.
(Paid obituary)

Carl Bee Shepherd
Carl Bee Shepherd, 55, of Garrett, Indiana, died Friday, December 3, 2010, at the Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
Born July 17, 1955, in Magoffin County, he was the son of Willie (Green) Shepherd of Prestonsburg and Mable Shepherd Clay of Dwale; and his stepfather, James Clay.
Survivors include six brothers: Willie Shepherd of Norwalk, Ohio, Chester Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Donald Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Ronnie Shepherd of Salyersville, Jimmy Shepherd of Louisiana and Greg Shepherd of Prestonsburg; a stepbrother, James Clay Jr.; and step-sisters: Ella Mae Clay, Regina Wakley; a girlfriend, Cora Handshoe; and several other family members.
Funeral services were held Monday, December 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Junior Mullins officiating.
Burial was in the Hackworth-Webb Cemetery, at Big Lick, in Salyersville.
Visitation was Saturday, December 4, at 6 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.
Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements.
(Paid obituary)

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Guest View

Campaign debt leaves little to inspire

By all accounts, Attorney General Jack Conway's campaign for the U.S. Senate imploded following the Aqua Buddha ad only weeks before the November 2 election. Now the Democrat is asking his supporters to help him retire the debt his campaign amassed.

The Herald's editorial department recently received an email from Mr. Conway requesting help from his supporters. In essence, Mr. Conway spent more money than his campaign had generated, and now he hopes his supporters will help him pay off that debt despite his losing the race.

This is a tactic that many candidates have used following unsuccessful campaigns, most notably by now Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who had a lot of debt following the 2008 presidential primary which she lost to then Senator Obama. Even Hazard's own Dr. Mongiardo had some debt following his tough primary loss to Conway this past May.

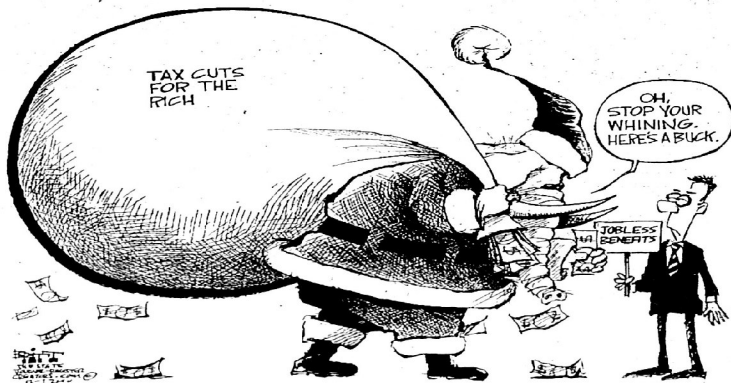
What disturbs us most about this debt is not that these once proud candidates are reduced to asking for handouts, but that they were unable to control their spending as the campaign was continuing. Are we supposed to believe that Mr. Conway would have done something to quell the ballooning national deficit had he won, even though he failed to manage his own campaign's spending?

Mr. Conway, who visited Hazard and Perry County several times during the campaign, said on occasion following the November election that he was outspent and didn't have the money to keep up with his opponent's filled-to-the-brim coffers. If that's the case, that he couldn't glean the contributions that Rand Paul was able to collect, then perhaps he should have thought better about spending the money his campaign didn't have.

The Aqua Buddha ad aside, we realize it was a hard fought campaign and that Mr. Conway was keen to win, but perhaps it's better to live within our means from time to time. If our politicians can't do it, it's hardly any surprise that millions of homeowners were unable to do it either.

It would be nice if, from time to time, our elected leaders could lead by example. For now, there isn't much precedent to look to.

— The Hazard Herald



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Toward the end of each year, those who staff the General Assembly's committees compile a report on some of the issues they expect to be debated during the legislative session that starts in January.

These 16 committees range from Education and Transportation to State Government and Judiciary, and the topics in their report run from those that are familiar to others that have never been before the House and Senate.

One that has been around for quite some time is the proposal to let independent voters take part in Democratic and Republican primaries. Proponents argue that this could increase voter turnout, while opponents say this would make it more difficult for parties to choose candidates that reflect their views. Nineteen states have open primaries for presidential elections, including Indiana, Tennessee and Virginia. Some states extend this to other offices as well.

Another recurring topic is whether to increase recreational access on state-maintained lands. About 750,000 acres are managed by four different agencies, and there have been efforts in recent years to open up more of this land to ATVs, bikes and horses. Those in favor point to the tourism possibilities, while others worry about the environmental impact. Even where there might be agreement, bud-

get cutbacks have kept most projects on the drawing board.

A newer issue that has also been before the legislature centers on those minors who use their cell phone or computer to send inappropriate pictures of themselves to those they are dating. In this case, the goal is to find an age-appropriate solution that differs from the punishment given to true sex offenders.

Technology also plays a role in another serious issue: How best to maintain 9-1-1 services as more people move away from the traditional landline telephone service to cell phones and internet-based devices. Whatever is decided, we need to make sure that there is always someone there to answer an emergency call.

One of the newer issues expected to be debated next year is whether to privatize state park services as golf and restaurants. The General Assembly will also likely consider whether we should close our state resort parks during two weekdays in the winter. Proponents of measures like these say they save the state money, while opponents question whether this could negatively affect services the public expects. With our 52 parks generating more than \$800 million annually in economic development, the goal here is to make sure we don't do anything that would harm our parks' sterling reputation as a tourist destination.

Some of the other topics in the report - there are more than four dozen altogether - include:

■ Finding additional ways to reduce Kentucky's relatively high prison population. We have seen a drop during the last two years, and there has been

renewed interest in recent months from all three branches of government to build on that momentum.

■ Deciding what more Kentucky should do to improve infrastructure on its navigable waterways. We could see a permanent spike in river traffic by mid-decade, when the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers finishes a major Ohio River project near Western Kentucky and workers further widen the Panama Canal.

■ Evaluating school calendars. In the wake of so many natural disasters - there have been six presidentially declared ones in the last two years alone - and such things as swine flu, many of our schools have had a difficult time meeting their instructional requirements. We may need to take a closer look to see how we can give these schools more scheduling flexibility.

■ Because odd-year legislative sessions only last 30 days - with four of those spent electing House and Senate leaders and making committee assignments - the General Assembly will have a lot to consider in a short amount of time. Fortunately, it appears we will not have to dedicate as many hours to the budget, which always dominates our schedules in even-numbered years.

As we approach the session's start in January, I will of course keep you updated on what is taking place. With that in mind, your input is crucial to that process. If you would like to leave a message for me or for any legislator, please call 800-372-7181. For the deaf or hard of hearing, the number is 800-896-0305.

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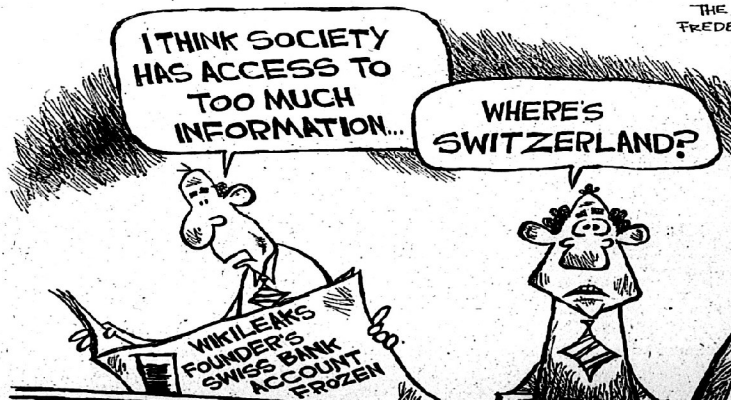
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construction of the office and warehouse will mean jobs at that stage and, once completed, some 100 permanent jobs paying as much as \$55,000.

Construction, with an estimated price tag of approximately \$10 million, is expected to see comple-

tion following an official opening of the facility by 2012. Pike County will be setting aside \$1 million from coal severance funds to prepare the site for construction.

West said though the gas company was offered tax benefits to locate in Pike

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County, as is often the case for companies choosing a new site, the location itself was the key in EQT making a final decision.

Pike County was a good location to "sort of fan out to other areas" where EQT plans to continue producing natural gas, West said.

Guilty

prison on the charge.

Hamilton was indicted on April 22, 2009, on the charge, which stemmed from an investigation dating back to Nov. 21, 2008.

On that date, Hamilton was seen at the safe located in the pharmacy by fellow employees and later spotted on videotape footage at the safe with her back turned. Employees told prosecutors that it seemed odd because she had her back turned to the camera at the time.

The pharmacist counted the pills in the safe the following day and found 119 80 mg Oxycontin tablets missing, a pill that has a street value of \$100 each, for a total value of about \$12,000 in missing pills.

It was said during trial

that Hamilton was confronted the next day and confessed, saying she had stolen the pills, but that she could get them back.

The next day, while the pharmacist at Neighborhood Pharmacy awaited Hamilton's return, Hamilton was found in Johnson County attempting to pass off a forged prescription for 120 Oxycontin tablets; nearly the exact amount she had confessed to taking the day before.

"They waited and she never showed," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Tufts Jervis. "The pharmacist called her cell phone and let it ring and a police officer answered from Johnson County."

Hamilton was still on the

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scene when the call was placed and Det. Mitchell Adkins was sent to Johnson County on behalf of the commonwealth's attorney's office. Once at the scene, Hamilton confessed to Adkins.

"She was placed in custody and then confessed to Det. Adkins," said Jervis. "She told him she was there forging a prescription because she had stolen pills from Floyd County and had already got rid of them. She had stolen them four days earlier and all of them were gone."

When arrested, Hamilton had \$1,100 in cash on her. She had worked at Neighborhood Pharmacy for about two-and-a-half months when she took the pills.

Hamilton was found guilty of one count of theft by unlawful taking and, by state law, would be eligible to seek parole in four months based on the two-year sentence she agreed to on Tuesday.

"This was a serious crime because we're talking about 119 pills, hardcore pills," Jervis said, who added it could only be assumed that Hamilton had sold the pills. "Those pills were never recovered."

Wrecks

up for about an hour now."

The accidents, which took place primarily along the access roads coming into town, forced Prestonsburg officials to shut down all bridges coming into town, such as the Bert T. Combs Bridge and the bridge at Cliff near the college.

"There wasn't a whole lot that could have been done," continued Ormerod, who compared the number of accidents this morning to the most recent ice storms that coated the county last winter. During that storm, there were 25 accidents recorded within city limits.

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"Traffic was backed up on (U.S.) 23 from the college entrance to Tiger Mart and at (Route) 114, it was backed up from the attorney general's office to almost the old Food City. There was nowhere to put the traffic."

Salt was applied to the bridges, Ormerod said, and by 10 a.m. traffic was moving again. He attributed most of the wrecks to black ice coating bridges and access ramps.

"Any time the temperature is at freezing or below then there's going to be black ice they need to be aware," he said.

Veterans

"We want the people of this area to come together and honor our veterans. We owe it to these people."

The Pearl Harbor Day event included the singing of the National Anthem by Debi Manuel and the story of the attack on Pearl Harbor as read by Fred James. The veterans who were in attendance were also recognized individually for their service.

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Another project that is in the works under the direction of the Floyd County Historical Society and the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, who will be establishing a video archive to honor veterans, and all veterans are invited to participate.

For more information, contact Prestonsburg Tourism by calling (606) 886-1341.



Snowy weather might have been kept down attendance and participation at this year's annual Prestonsburg Christmas Parade, but that didn't prevent Santa Claus from lighting the city's Christmas tree.

photo by Brian Conn

Cold case

Pike County on Aug. 23, 1982.

Calls to investigating officer, KSP Det. Eddie Crum, on more specific details surrounding the circumstances of Sullivan's death were not returned Tuesday, and there is no mention on KSP's website devoted to cold cases as to whether Sullivan was hunting alone or with a group.

Sullivan's unsolved murder is one of six that state police at the Post 9 location in Pikeville are seeking help in resolving. Those with

information have been encouraged to contact Crum at the post by phone at (606) 433-7711 or by email at eddie.crum@ky.gov.

Those with information can also use the state police's website for cold cases and click the link to Sullivan's case or any of the other six and fill out an information form.

The link for Sullivan's case is: http://kentuckystatepolice.org/cold_case/post9coldcase4.php.

In total, there are 161 cold cases across the com-

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monwealth's 16 state police posts. Of those, Post 7 in Richmond has the most open with 26, and Post 16 in Henderson has three of the oldest remaining cold cases, with one from 1957, another dating back to 1954, and a third as far back as 1953.

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Chamber

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The program is scheduled to begin with dinner at 6 p.m. The projected end time for "Chamber Day" is 7:30 p.m.

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This week's celebrity is Floyd Circuit Court Clerk Doug Hall, who is with **TUBBY THE FAT CAT**. Tubby is a two-year-old male, who is eager to have Christmas dinner with a new adoptive family.

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KSP announces funding to reduce underage drinking

FRANKFORT — Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer announced today that the agency is accepting grant proposals for underage drinking prevention projects.

KSP serves as the designated state administrator for

the Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) grant. The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) block grant.

Through the federal pro-

gram, KSP will make available over \$300,000 in grant funds for Kentucky projects that address the dangers of underage drinking.

"Enforcement is vital to reducing underage drinking in Kentucky, but it must be accompanied by an educational component that will bring awareness about the serious dangers involved," said Brewer. "These federal dollars will allow communities to work together to identify local needs and sustain a successful strategy to combat underage drinking."

"The key is being vigilant in changing the social perception that underage drinking is a rite of passage for youth," said Brewer. "When in actuality, it is a dangerous drug that is

proven to reduce brain activity in young people, resulting in dangerous and sometimes deadly consequences."

Programs that have been funded in the past include: retail enforcement and education, campus enforcement projects, youth-led multimedia projects, community coalitions and student alcohol education programs.

"EUDL grant activities specifically target the ability of youth to gain access to alcohol," remarked Brewer. "Kentucky's youth are the future of the Commonwealth and we must utilize every effort available to protect this most valuable asset."

For more information about the EUDL grant program, please contact Sherry

Bray at (502) 782-1781. Applications for the 2011 EUDL block grant must be submitted to the KSP Public Affairs Branch, 919 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Ky. 40601 or on

before January 18, 2011 by 4:30 p.m. (EST). The grant application package can be accessed through the KSP website at <http://www.kentuckystatepolice.org/hsp/eudl.htm>

Akers indicted on federal drug charges

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A Toler Creek man has been indicted in U.S. District Court on a charge of distributing oxycodone.

Stevie A. Akers, 53, is facing up to 20 years in prison and a \$1 million fine if found guilty, and up to 30 years in prison and a \$2 million fine if he has a prior felony drug conviction.

The indictment also includes a forfeiture count, seeking \$9,162 allegedly used in the facilitation of the other counts.

The complaint against Akers includes a lawsuit from an officer with the FBI who interviewed three police detectives and a

cooperating witness in the case who gave a lengthy statement concerning the relationship with Akers. The source allegedly witnessed multiple drug transactions, including oxycodone, marijuana and cocaine, that involved Akers. The source also told investigators that Akers was very open about his drug dealing activities.

Also according to the complaint, another source told investigators that Akers had multiple individuals traveling to Florida to obtain prescription narcotics, including oxycodone tablets, which were intended to be distributed.

The indictment against Akers was returned by a grand jury in Lexington earlier this month.

Police look into car break-ins in Paintsville

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A rash of thefts from vehicles in Johnson County has police seeking answers and asking for help.

Officers with the Paintsville Police Department have stated that Chevy Trailblazers made between 2000 and 2005 seem to be the primary picks for the suspect or suspects who remain at large.

There has been no official report as to how many of these makes of vehicles have been broken into, but officials have said the latest targets were Trailblazers parked at The Madarin House, a restaurant near the downtown area, Johnson Central High School, and unspecified parking spaces in the downtown area.

The vehicles show no signs of forcible entry, police stated, but, rather, seem to be accessed by programming key locks to find a match

with these vehicles.

The vehicles have not been bothered, but the suspect or suspects are taking cash, wallets, purses and other items that might contain money, said police, adding that no evidence to link the crimes to any certain person or persons has yet been found.

A local mechanic who spoke anonymously to WYMT earlier this week said that GM products are usually equipped with effective anti-theft devices. However, he added that with online resources there could be many devices available for purchase that would enable someone to find a correct combination of signals to open a locked vehicle by remote access.

As of Tuesday afternoon, no similar incidents had been reported in Floyd County, but police in Paintsville are asking that if anyone were to see suspicious activity to call their department at (606) 789-4221.

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Bears open league play with win over Cumberlands

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College saw a 16-point second-half lead shrink to two with 2:43 left but righted the ship and opened Mid-South Conference play with an 85-76 win over the University of the Cumberlands Thursday night.

For Pikeville, it was the first win over Cumberlands since a 74-68 decision on March 1, 2008.

Pikeville (8-1) won its seventh straight game despite shooting only 43.5 percent from the field. Cumberlands, which fell to 3-5 overall, hit 55.9 percent in the second half to mount its comeback.

But free-throw shooting was the difference. While Pikeville hit 25-of-30 (83.3 percent), the Patriots managed only 16-of-29 (55.2 percent) from the stripe.

Senior forward Quincy Hankins-Cole, one of two Bears with double-doubles on the night, pushed the Bears in front by 16 (55-39) with 14:32 left. That was the first of four 16-point leads for the Bears, with the last one coming with 10:11 to play on a Vance Cooksey layup to make it 62-46.

But Cumberlands wouldn't give in, and when senior Jared Cunningham scored inside with 2:43 left the lead was 72-70, ending a 24-10 stretch for the Pats.

From there, however, the Bears got a much-needed three from sophomore Trevor Setty, his fifth of the night — and two free throws from senior Justin Hicks to push it back to seven. From there, it got no closer than five the rest of the game.

Cooksey, the senior guard from Chicago, had 23 points to lead all scorers. He added eight rebounds. Setty finished with 19 points and 12 rebounds for his second straight double-double. He added three steals.

Hankins-Cole tossed in 17 and added 11 rebounds, helping the Bears to a 42-36 edge on the glass.

Four Patriots reached double figures, led by

(See BEARS, page two)

Lady Bears suffer first loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College saw its six-game season-opening win streak come to an end in Thursday night's Mid-South Conference opener, a 62-55 loss to the University of the Cumberlands.

Cumberlands improved to 5-5 on the season, while Pikeville is 6-1.

The Bears got within one with 1:49 to play when senior Natiera Hinton sank two free throws to make it 54-53. But much like she did as a high-school senior, junior Haley Ratliff willed her team to the win.

Ratliff, who led Pike

(See LOSS, page two)



Preseason favorite Betsy Layne beat host Allen Central on Friday night in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference boys' basketball matchup.

Bobcats defeat Allen Central in early-season district battle

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Nathan Martin scored a game-high 29 points to lead Betsy Layne past Allen Central 83-64 on Friday night in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference boys' basketball game at J.E. Campbell Arena.

The Bobcats moved to 2-0 after notching the win. Betsy Layne defeated 15th Region foe Phelps in a season-opener.

Allen Central slipped to 1-1 after suffering the loss. The Rebels were victorious in a season-opener versus Jackson City.

Martin was one of three Betsy Layne players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Andrew Roberts netted 19 points and Casey Adkins added 15 for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne established an early lead and ultimately outscored Allen Central in each quarter.

Betsy Layne led Allen Central 22-14 through the opening quarter and carried a 44-27 lead into halftime.

The Bobcats remained out in front in the second half, outscoring district/conference foe Allen Central 23-16 in the third quarter.

Dylan Maldonado added nine points for the Bobcats as he narrowly missed double figures in the scoring column.

Braxton Tackett tossed in six points. Shawn Stegall scored three and Tyler Reznick tossed in two for the Bobcats.

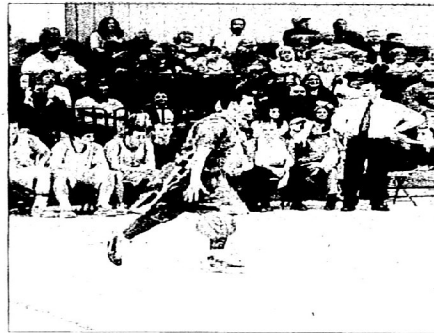
Seth Jarrell was the only Allen Central scorer to reach double figures. Jarrell led the Rebels with 10 points.

Austin Woods netted nine points and Junior Handshoe added eight for the Rebels. Stephen Goble followed with five points for the Allen Central boys' basketball team.

Ten different players provided scoring for Allen Central as Jon Gibson, Braxton Tackett, Tyler Cole, Micah Harlow, Donovan Salyer and Josh Wiley scored two points apiece.

Betsy Layne 83, Allen Central 64
Betsy Layne (2-0) — Adkins 15, Roberts 19, Martin 29, Maldonado 9, Tackett 6, Reznick 2, Stegall 3.
Allen Central (1-1) — Woods 9, Jarrell 10, Gibson 2, Tackett 2, Cole 2, Goble 5, Handshoe 8, Harlow 2, Salyer 2, Wiley 2.

Betsy Layne.....22 22 23 16-83
Allen Central.....14 13 16 21-64



Lady Raiders turn back Piariest

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — The South Floyd Lady Raiders distanced themselves from visiting Piariest School on Friday night, defeating the Lady Knights 59-37 in a season-opener.

Coach Tony Isaac's South Floyd team claimed 49 rebounds in the win over Piariest School.

Ashley Castle turned in a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Castle was one of three South Floyd scorers to reach double figures. Gabrielle Bailey scored 13 points and Joslyn Isaac added 10 for the Lady Raiders. Isaac also corralled eight rebounds for the South Floyd girls.

Kiana Hall narrowly missed double figures, finishing with nine points.

Miranda Hamby added five points and a game-high 13 rebounds for the Lady Raiders.

Chelsie Tuttle and Kelsey Dye rounded out the South Floyd scoring with four points apiece.

South Floyd connected on 20-of-54 shots from the field. The Lady Raiders drained 4-of-18 three-point field goal attempts. South Floyd was 15-of-28 from the free throw line.

South Floyd was hosting Pike County Central, under the guidance of first-year head coach Clay Campbell, Tuesday night. The South Floyd-Pike County Central girls' basketball game ended too late to make this edition.

Lady Knights fall to Jackson

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Piariest School faced longtime Three Rivers Conference counterpart Jackson City on Tuesday, Nov. 30 in a season-opening girls' high school basketball game. The Lady Knights contended for the win in each quarter before Jackson City pulled out a hard-fought 71-67 victory.

Piariest shot 35.7 percent (10-of-28) from three-point range. The Lady Knights were 20-of-64 (31.3 percent) from the field.

Four of Piariest's five scorers reached double figures. Kelly Akers led Piariest, scoring a game-high 26 points. Akers drained 4-of-10 three-point field goals.

Whitney Hall and Cathryn Calhoun earned a trio of three-pointers each for the Lady Knights, scoring 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Haley Dyer scored 11 points and Shelby Lemaster added six for the Lady Knights. Dyer recorded Piariest's lone double-double as she reeled in 13 rebounds.

Akers added nine rebounds as Piariest corralled a total of 32 carcans in the non-district contest.



THE PIKEVILLE COLLEGE CHEERLEADERS are pictured holding up a sign featuring the new PC Athletics website: www.gopbears.com

P'burg to host Fish and Wildlife town hall meeting today

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — More than 230 people attended a Nov. 29 town hall meeting in Gilbertsville held by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The Monday night meeting was the first of nine sessions. Prestonsburg, in the 7th Wildlife District, will host a town hall meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 8. The meeting will be held at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center, 75 Theatre Court.

This 7th Wildlife District includes Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Harlan, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry and Pike counties. "A lot of people ran through heavy rain just so they could join us for this meeting," noted Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Jon Gassett. "That shows us the real interest that people have in fish and wildlife issues."

"We serve the hunters, anglers, boaters and wildlife conservationists, so this is one way that we can hear their ideas, suggestions and views on how we manage fish and wildlife in Kentucky," Gassett said. "We appreciate the chance to talk with the people around the state."

The first meeting began with an overview of the department's mission, the status of wildlife in the state, new efforts to provide fishing access, trends and the challenges that lie ahead. Local residents next had the chance to talk about issues of interest to them and ask questions. Residents at the first meeting touched on a variety of subjects including crappie fishing in Kentucky Lake; deer hunting opportunities; bass fishing tournaments; the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman program; the importance of commercial fishing to the control of invasive Asian carp and more.

"Knowing what is on the minds of people helps provide us guidance," Gassett said. "Anyone who cares about wildlife conservation and the future of hunting and fishing needs to come to these meetings. We'll be glad to see you there."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposes lengthening modern gun deer season in Zones 3-4; elk hunting modifications

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission at its quarterly meeting Dec. 3 proposed issuing 800 quota hunt elk tags for the 2011-2012 season and adding six days antlered deer hunting to modern gun deer season in Zones 3 and 4.

The Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

Commission members proposed lengthening the 2011 modern gun deer season in Zones 3 and 4 from 10 days to 16 days, matching the season length of Zones 1 and 2. The additional six days of modern gun deer season in Zones 3 and 4 would be for antlered deer (bucks) only.

The Commission also set the number of quota hunt elk permits for next season. In 2011, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 80 archery or crossbow bull permits, 120 firearms bull permits, 240 archery or crossbow cow elk permits and 360 firearms cow elk permits for the elk quota hunts. Hunters may apply for two of the four permit types, but will only be drawn for one.

In other elk-related business, the Commission proposed removing antler restrictions for bulls for the 2011 elk season. A bull elk hunter will be allowed to take any elk with visible antlers, eliminating spike bull tags.

Those hunters drawn for a branch-antlered bull elk tag this year cannot be drawn again for a period of three years. Commission members decided Friday that the three-year ban will not apply to those hunters drawn for a 2010 spike bull permit.

The Commission recommended limiting the first two weeks of elk archery season to bull hunters only, to alleviate overcrowding from the addition of cow elk hunters. Commission members also propose to ban people from mimicking the sound of an elk from Sept. 1 until the opening of the elk archery season on public land within the elk restoration zone.

In deer-related business, Lewis County Wildlife Management Area (WMA) will be open for the 9-day December muzzleloader deer season in 2011. The newly established Marion County WMA will have two five-day firearms deer quota hunts next fall. The area will remain open to state-wide regulations for archery and crossbow deer hunting.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m., Friday, March 4, 2011 at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the Commission must notify the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

Bears

Cunningham's 21 points and seven rebounds. He was followed by senior Tanner Jacobs and junior Matt Daniel with 14 apiece. Jacobs added a team-high eight rebounds. Senior Anthony Snell tossed in 12 points for the Cumberland men's basketball team.

PC to introduce new football coach

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College will hold a press conference today to announce its new football coach.

"We're very excited about this announcement and believe Pikeville College football will be the talk of the Commonwealth on Thursday morning," said Robert Staggs, director of athletics. "We welcome all members of the media to this very important event."

The media is invited to the event, which will be held on the first floor of the Administration Building on the main campus. The conference will begin at 1:30 p.m.

In addition to the new coach, Gov. Paul Patton, president of Pikeville College, and many of his executive staff will be on hand. Staggs and several members of the athletics department will be there and available to all media members as well.

Loss

County Central to the 15th Region Expo Center and then to the semifinals of the Sweet 16, sank two free throws, which were matched by Pikeville junior Megan Mosley.

Then Ratliff drove around her defender to the bucket for a layup with 28.6 seconds left to push the Patriots back in front by three, 58-55.

After Pikeville missed a

three, freshman Samantha Coleman put the game away with two free throws. A turnover later, junior Lauren Wombles finished it with a pair of tosses.

Hinton was the only Lady Bear in double figures with 16 on the night she passed the 1,400-point mark. She also had seven rebounds, four assists, four steals and two blocks.

Wombles led three

Continued from p1 Patriots in double figures with 18 points and added eight rebounds. Coleman tossed in 12, while Ratliff added 11 and a team-best four assists.

Cumberland, which held Pikeville to 40 percent shooting from the field, won the rebounding battle 34-25 behind eight from Wombles and sophomore Ida Gustafasson.

Lindsey Wilson deals Pikeville women second straight loss

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Sophomore Ashley Rainey had 22 points and 15 rebounds to lead Lindsey Wilson to a 70-52 win over Pikeville College Saturday afternoon at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Lindsey Wilson improved to 7-1 overall and 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference (MSC), with both their wins coming on the road. Pikeville fell to 6-2, 0-2. Rainey, who had seven

rebounds off the offensive glass, led the Raiders to a 47-43 advantage on the glass.

Pikeville lost a day it shot only 30.2 percent (19-of-63) from the floor and hit only 4-of-16 from the arc. The Raiders were only 39.4 percent overall but got the win on the road.

Senior Viktoria Krell followed with 16 points and eight rebounds. With her last points, she moved into second place on the all-time scoring list. She now has 1,696 points, two more than

Pikeville College assistant coach Terran Duncan, a former MSC player of the year.

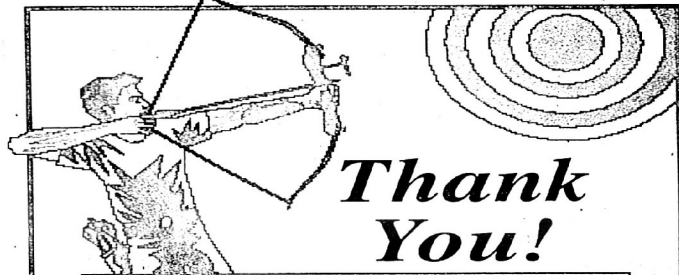
Senior Diondra Anthony, the starting point guard, had 12 points and nine rebounds for the Raiders.

Pikeville had one player in double figures as senior Natiera Hinton tossed in 16. The Rock Hill, S.C. product added seven rebounds and five steals in the loss.

Senior Whitney Compton added nine points and seven rebounds for the Lady Bears.



AMS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: On October 30, the Adams Middle School Varsity Cheerleaders competed in the State Middle School Football Championship Cheerleading competition in Lexington. Out of 18 squads from across Kentucky, the Adams Middle School Varsity Cheerleaders placed second overall in the state and won the Spirit Award for the competition. The squad is coached by Kristi Fannin.



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Morehead State men's basketball program signs seven for 2011 recruiting class

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Three guards, three forwards and one center headline Morehead State University men's basketball's 2011 recruiting class. Guards Corey Heyward, Shaq Morris, and Angelo Warner and forwards Orlando Coleman, Jeff Drew, and Will Bailey, along with center Khalil Owens, have signed National Letters of Intent to join the Eagle basketball program, coach Donnie Tyndall announced Monday.

"This group of players is one of the most talented classes we've signed since I returned to MSU," Tyndall said. "The entire class will help our program and several of these players will be able to contribute immediately."

Coleman is a 6-4, 180-pound guard/forward from Pleasant Grove, Ala., was an All-West Metro First-Team selection for Pleasant Grove High School. As a senior he averaged 15.3 points, 2.0 assists, and 6.0 rebounds per game. Pleasant Grove finished the season as regional runners-up with a season record of 32-3, and at one point, the team won 30 straight games. Coleman was selected to four All-Tournament teams as a first-team selection. He was invited to play in the North/South All-Star game and was nominated to the Top 5 players in the West Area Metro Conference. Coleman was crowned "Rumble on the Ridge" Slam Dunk Contest Champion.

"Orlando is a long and athletic scoring wing player who is skilled enough to play and defend multiple positions," Tyndall said. "He is a hard worker who loves basketball and competes at the highest level."

A 6-0, 200-pound guard from Suwanee, Ga., Heyward is a scholar athlete who last season averaged 10.0 points, 4.0 assists, and 4.0 rebounds per game for Peachtree Ridge High School. Last season

Peachtree Ridge finished the season as regional runners-up with a season record of 21-9. He is currently teammates at Peachtree Ridge with fellow signee Shaq Morris.

"Corey is a strong and tough guard who brings a high basketball IQ to our basketball program," said Tyndall. "He comes from an athletic family with a great pedigree and has the physicality that will allow him to play right away."

Morris is a 6-0, 190-pound guard from Suwanee, Ga. Like Heyward, he hails from Peachtree Ridge High School. Morris transferred from Meadow Creek High School in Georgia where he was named Third Team All-County and averaged 15.0 points, 5.0 assists, 4.0 rebounds, and 2.0 steals per game as a junior.

"Shaq is a strong, explosive guard who can shoot it and score off the dribble. He competes with a high level of toughness and passion that will make him a very good player in our program," said Tyndall.

A 6-7, 250-pound center from Northwest Florida State College, Owens was a Second Team All-Conference Team selection who averaged 8.0 points, 11 rebounds, and 0.7 blocks. He was also second in the Panhandle Conference in rebounding and in the top 15 in the nation in rebounding. He will have two years of eligibility starting with the 2011-12 season. Last season Northwest Florida State College went 30-5 and finished sixth in the nation. This season the Raiders are ranked third in the nation and first in the state of Florida.

"Khalil is very strong and a good, tough rebounder who can score around the basket. He plays at a very good junior college that plays in one of the toughest conferences in the country," Tyndall expressed. "He will provide us with a post presence. We are excited about his addition and the leadership he will bring to

our team."

Drew is a 6-8, 220-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark. who is currently attending Fishburne Military Academy in Waynesboro, Va. Last season at Hall High School in North Little Rock, he helped the team win the 6A Arkansas state title. He was named All-Conference, All-Metro and All-State. He led his team to a 26-3 record averaging 15.0 points, 6.0 rebounds, 1.8 blocks, and 1.5 assists. His squad was also 2009 state runners-up and 2008 state champions.

"Jeff is a hard worker and proven winner. He adds strength and toughness as well as his ability to be a shot blocker along our frontline," said Tyndall. "We are excited to add a quality kid who can score around the basket and contribute right away."

Warner is a 6-3, 195-pound guard/wing from Orlando, Fla. At James High School Warner was a Third-Team 3A All-State selection. He averaged 18.2 points, 4.3 assists, and 5.8 rebounds as a junior. Coming into this season Warner is rated as a three-star recruit by Rivals.com.

"Angelo is an athletic combo guard who has great toughness and physicality," explained Tyndall. "He has a great feel for the game and can score off the dribble and create for others. He is also a proven winner."

A 6-3, 170-pound wing/forward from Greenville, Ga., Bailey averaged 18.0 points, 9.0 rebounds, 2.0 assists, and 3.0 steals for Greenville High School. Bailey has been a McDonald's All-American nominee for the 2010-2011 senior class, and also made first team All-Region.

"Will is an explosive wing and tough competitor who plays hard and competes," Tyndall said. "He can score in a variety of ways and in bunches. That will help him contribute right away."

Three Kentucky football players named All-SEC

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Three University of Kentucky football players, including juniors Randall Cobb and Danny Trevathan, were selected to the 2010 Associated Press All-Southeastern Conference team announced Monday. Cobb and Trevathan were selected to the first team, Cobb as an all-purpose player and Trevathan as line-backer, while sophomore Larry Warford made the second team as a lineman. Cobb was also named to the second team as a wide receiver.

Cobb is the only player in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision to rank first or second on his team in rushing, receiving and passing. The native of Alcoa, Tenn., leads the Wildcats in receiving with 79 catches for 955 yards and seven touchdowns, averaging 12.1 yards per catch. The junior ranks first in the SEC and second nationally in all-purpose yardage, averaging 182.7 all-purpose yards a game. Cobb is averaging 11.9 all-purpose yards per play, which ranks him first in school annals in that category, while only needing 119 all-purpose yards to break the SEC single-season record.

Kentucky was recently selected for its school-record fifth consecutive bowl game, becoming one of 29 teams to have played in a bowl every year since 2006. The Wildcats will take on Pittsburgh in the BBVA Compass Bowl on Jan. 8 at noon ET in Birmingham, Ala.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Kentucky accepts bid to play in BBVA Compass Bowl

Cats to face Pittsburgh in postseason matchup

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky football team will be making a school-record fifth-consecutive postseason appearance as the Wildcats have accepted a bid to play in the BBVA Compass Bowl against the University of Pittsburgh.

The game will be on Sat. Jan. 8 at noon EST (11 a.m. CST in Birmingham) at Legion Field. It is the only bowl game of the day and will be nationally televised by ESPN. It will be the first time that Kentucky and Pitt have played in football.

"As we continue to grow our football program at Kentucky, it is our privilege to be invited to the BBVA Compass Bowl," said Mitch Barnhart, UK Director of Athletics. "We are excited to play in Birmingham, the home of the Southeastern Conference office and a historic stadium at Legion Field, and have the opportunity for our players, coaches, families and fans to enjoy a city that has a great football tradition and a place in our nation's history. We look forward to this event and the challenge of playing an outstanding team from the University of Pittsburgh."

Kentucky is extending its school-record bowl streak to five-straight years, one of only 29 teams in the country that have gone to postseason play every year since the 2006 season. UK played in the Music City Bowl in 2006, 2007 and 2009 and the AutoZone Liberty Bowl following the 2008 season. The Wildcats won three of those matchups, defeating Clemson in '06, Florida State in '07 and East Carolina in the Liberty Bowl. UK lost a rematch to Clemson in '09.

Overall, this will be the 15th bowl appearance in school history, with Kentucky carrying an 8-6 record in postseason play. It will be UK's first trip to the BBVA Compass Bowl, although the Wildcats have made two postseason appearances in Birmingham. UK lost to West Virginia, 20-16, in the 1983 Hall of Fame Bowl and defeated Wisconsin, 20-19, in the 1984 Hall of Fame Bowl.

Kentucky has a 6-6 record this season, marking the first time since 1909-13 that the Wildcats have notched at least six wins in five consecutive seasons. Highlights included a season-opening Governor's Cup win at Louisville and a thrilling victory against South Carolina, marking the biggest comeback in school history, as UK rallied from a 28-10 halftime deficit for a 31-28 win.

Pittsburgh won seven games this year. Pitt is coming off a 28-10 win at Cincinnati on Saturday that earned the Panthers a tie for the Big East Conference championship.

"The appearance in the BBVA Compass Bowl will mark milestones, both past and present, for Kentucky Coach Joker Phillips. This is the first time in school history that a UK head coach has gone to a bowl game in his first season. Phillips will be returning to a familiar site, as he played for the 1983 and '84 teams that played their bowl games in Legion Field.

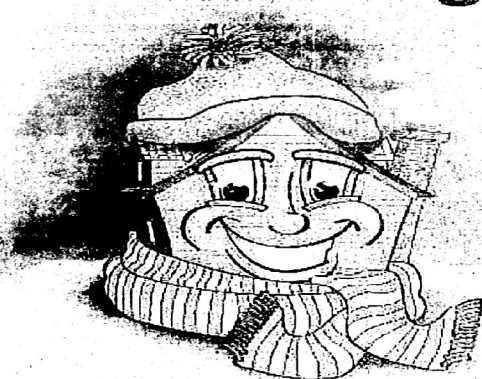
"It will be a huge challenge and an exciting time for our football program to play in the BBVA Compass Bowl," Phillips said. "I've had a chance to watch Pitt numerous times. Their running attack is very strong and their quarterback (Tino Sunseri) has completed more than 65 percent of his passes."

"I know Coach (Dave) Wannstedt is a defensive-minded coach. They rank 11th in the nation (in total defense), so they will be great on defense."

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The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will underlie land owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will affect an area within a 100' of public road KY Route 1210. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Written comments for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, # 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C. C. NO. 10-CJ-367 FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. CAROLYN HALL, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF KASH HALL, UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CAROLYN HALL UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S), IF ANY, OF 1290 SALYERS BRANCH HUEYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41640 UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES IF ANY, OF KASH HALL COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$32,628.23 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of December, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 1290 Salyers Branch, Hueysville, KY 41640
Beginning at the North Edge of the County Road and running N 33 degrees 48' E-9.09 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 39 degrees 46' E-43.69 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 52 degrees 50' W-24.65 feet to an iron pin in the hollow; thence running up the hollow N 15 degrees 41' E-243.70 feet to a point in the hollow at the forks of the drains; thence running N 8 degrees 02' W-20.22 feet to an iron pin on the point between the two drains; thence running to an iron pin on the hillside N 80 degrees 46' W33.95 feet; thence running down the point S 22 degrees 36' W- 234.33 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 66 degrees 26' W-200.28 feet to all iron pin on the hillside; thence running S 32 degrees 03' W-45.90 feet to a point on the North edge of County Road; thence running down the creek with the edge of County Road to the beginning. Said property containing 0.70 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Carolyn Hall and Kash Hall, wife and husband, by Deed dated September 21, 2007, and recorded September 24, 2007, in Deed Book 539, Page 293, in the office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. No. 09-CI-00552
21st Mortgage Corporation, as Attorney in Fact For Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

VS.
James Harris Kristy Harris and Commonwealt of Kentucky, County of Floyd Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for other sum of \$62,363.00 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 81 Clay Road, Beaver, KY 41604, including a 2000 Southern 28'x58' mobile home, Serial No. DSDAL 30729AB.

Beginning at a stake stake near of the draining turning right with a straight line to another stake stake thence turning left straight up the hill to a stake stake at the gas line thence turning left straight up the hill near to the drain to the stake stake thence turning left down the hill with the drain to the stake stake at the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Alexander Hall or Brenda Hall, by Warranty Deed dated August 22, 1984, of record in Deed Book 286, Page 725, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 10-CI-00826
Citymortgage, Inc. Plaintiff

VS.
Freddie Bryan Osborne Pebble Osborne U.S. Bank, N.A. Capital One Bank Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of October, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$3,556.78 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 668 Caff Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Caff Creek at Emma, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the fence post on Sharon Burdett's line and running down the creek 107 feet to Carl David Collins and Laura Collins line on the corner, thence across the bottom 21 feet running with Collins line; thence running 125 feet to the backside of the bottom to the fence post; thence running 56 feet along with Collins line to the Burdett line a corner, thence running 100 feet along the Burdett line to the beginning.

Parties of the First Part also grant unto the Parties of the Second Part, their successors and assigns, a perpetual right-of-way to the above described property as follows: Beginning at the corner of the above described property and the Collins property line being right-of-way 12 feet in width running with the property line of Collins to the county road.

Being the same property conveyed to Freddie Bryan Osborne and Pebble Osborne, his wife from Wocie Garrett and Jo Ann Garrett, his wife, by Deed dated September 4, 1987, and filed for record on September 4, 1987 in Deed Book 313, Page 46 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

Commonwealth of Kentucky Floyd Circuit Court Division No. I C.A. No. 10-CI-00779
CitiFinancial Inc. Plaintiff
VS.
Robert Comstock, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of October, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$163,293.38 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 1196 KY Route 122, Martin, Kentucky 41649.

A certain tract of parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, containing 3 lots, more or less, described as follows:

Lying and being in the Keathley Spradlin Subdivision, Hite, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being Lots Nos. 24, 25, and 26 in Block A, as shown by plat of said subdivision on record in File No. 308, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Comstock and Jerry Diane Comstock, his wife, who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Bobby Comstock and Louise Comstock, his wife, dated January 17, 1975, filed January 29, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 220, Page 326, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all easements, restrictions, and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 09-CI-01239
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINTIFF

BILL L. CRIDER, II; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BILL L. CRIDER, II; WHITAKER BANK CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY, A/K/A WHITAKER BANK, N.A.; JOYCE GAINES CRIDER; MICHAEL L. JUDY, P.S.; and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN FARRIS SECRETARY OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION VS. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$1,714.84 (tax year 2005, Bill#5522 is \$653.07; tax year 2006 \$653.07; and date of purchase on or about December 28, 2007; tax year 2007, Bill #5272, is \$461.98 as of date of purchase on or about June 11, 2008) with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 8102 Ky Route 114, Floyd County, KY.

Being Lot #2 of Parkway Subdivision, as shown on Plat thereof prepared by Richard E. Morton, Civil Engineer, dated August 29, 1975, recorded in as Plat #521, in the records of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, to which Plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the Plat herein made.

Being the same property conveyed to Bill L. Crider, II from Betty J. Blackburn by deed dated June 5, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 447, Page 618, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$4,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. No. 10-CI-00676
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL HOLBROOK a/k/a MICHAEL PAUL HOLBROOK SAMMIE HOLBROOK a/k/a SAMMIE DORA LEE HOLBROOK DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$30,398.91 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 234 John CC Mayo Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602.

A certain tract (s) or parcel(s) of land lying in the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision near the Village of Auxier on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 118 & 119. Beginning at an Iron Pin/Cap Set, PLS #2878, said iron pin being 17.5' long of the centerline of Mayo Avenue and being a corner to Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision Lot of Line and being a corner to Susan Music Lot No. 117, (DB 397, Pg. 697); thence with Susan Music Lot No. 117, N 73° 31' 31" E, 123.91' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, said iron pin being a corner to Tract 5 and Tract 6; thence leaving Lot No. 117, as shown on Plat #2878 during right of way to Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision Lot Line, S 12° 28' 45" E, 64.14' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, said iron pin being corner to said Tract 6 and being on the Lot Line of the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision, and being 12.00' from the centerline of said Hager Street; thence leaving the Tract 6 line, during right of way to Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision Lot Line, S 64° 08' 21" W, 109.70' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set; thence turning right with Mayo Avenue and the Margaret May Lot Line, N 27° 18' 12" W, 89.52' to the point of beginning containing 0.20 acres, more or less. As shown on Platt #2878, Engineering, Inc., Drawing No. 1 of the Margaret May 1924 Subdivision.

Note: All Iron Pins Set 7 x 18' rebars with caps stamped "Abbott PLS 2878" unless otherwise stated or described. All deeds are duly recorded in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Jane Herald by Deed dated August 14, 1996 from Jane Herald and John Arnold Herald, her husband, and Susan Music and James David Music, her husband, recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 702, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Michael Paul Holbrook and Sammie Dora Lee Holbrook, husband and wife, from Jane Herald and John Arnold, husband and wife, by Deed dated November 17, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Deed Book 530, Page 88 in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-146
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL S. CLARK, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24th day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$38,327.85 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near Glo R.R. Station and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the west right-of-way of the C & O Railroad and a corner to lot deeded to First Christian Church, out of the same tract; thence with the C & O Railroad east 125 feet to a stake; thence S 68° 15' W 120 feet, more or less, to a stake in the center of Beaver Creek; thence N 48° 52' W to a stake; thence N 44° 56' W 125 feet to a stake, a corner to the Christian Church line; thence with the said Church line N 66° 15' E 120 feet to the beginning containing 7 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Clark by deed dated May 14, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 486, Page 301, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 06-CI-1120 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff VS. Randall Calhoun Amy Calhoun Wanda Calhoun Louanna Rhea Calhoun, A Minor, By Amy Calhoun, U.S. Bank, National Association, N.D., County of Floyd Defendants NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 15th day of November, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$72,279.98 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 139 Station Bridge Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

A tract of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at a stake which is at the intersection of the creek and the McCoy Property line; thence from said stake following the McCoy Property line a distance of 83 ft. to a stake; thence from said stake in a straight line following the Garden Road, a distance of 150 ft. to a stake from said stake in a straight line a distance of 102 ft. to the creek to a stake; thence from said stake following creek a distance of 155 ft. back to the point of beginning.

There is hereby granted a personal easement during the pendency of the Grantors lifetime a 12 ft. easement adjacent to a garden, said easement to be for the personal use of the Grantors for access to such garden.

Being the same property conveyed to Randall Calhoun and Amy Calhoun, his wife by Deed from Arlene Calhoun and Wanda Calhoun, his wife, dated the 14th day of April, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 432, Page 518, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. No. 09-CI-01214

U.S. Bank, NA Plaintiff VS. Kari Danielle Brown aka Karl Danielle Reed and James Arnold Reed Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 6th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$20,488.13, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 7152 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky
Parcel Number 029-20-03-012.00

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as the Sam Hicks and John Lawson's property.
Beginning at a corner of Taylor Gibson's driveway at edge of state highway of Stone Coal Creek; thence running north with Taylor Gibson's drive way to the center of creek; thence down creek to Hawley Scotts line at foot bridge; thence running south with the Hawley Scotts line to edge of state highway; thence running with edge of highway East back to the beginning with Taylor Gibson's driveway.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Priscilla Poling, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Hicks Daniels to Karl Danielle Brown, dated November 12, 2004 of recorded in Deed Book 505, Page 321, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. No. 10-CI-00257

GAGE, INC. Plaintiff VS. RICKERT HALE aka RICKERT F. HALE (DECEASED) RUTH C. HALE aka RUTH CAROL HALE COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. dba COMMUNITY TRUST BANK THE KAREN L. PAJARI REVOCABLE TRUST BY KAREN L. PAJARI DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$106,971.11 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 37 Auxier Height, Auxier, Kentucky 41602
Being Lots Number 31, 32, 33 and 33 ? as shown by plat of Auxier Heights Subdivision, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as Plat Number 376. Total front footage of said lots being 75 feet.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Being the same property conveyed from The Karen L. Pajari Revocable Trust by Karen L. Pajari, Trustee, to Rickert F. Hale and Ruth Carol Hale, his wife, by virtue of a deed dated 10/11/2007 and recorded 10/29/2007 at Deed Book 540, Page 89 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.
The said Rickert F. Hale died on 02/09/2009, and by virtue of the survivorship clause contained in the above referenced deed, fee simple title vested in Ruth Carol Hale.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. No. 10-CI-0094
Community Trust Bank, Inc.
Plaintiff
Vs.
Michelle Tackett,
Unknown Spouse of Michelle Tackett,
and Barry Tackett
Defendants**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of October, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$146,172.92 (Count I) and \$3,851.17 (Count II) with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 23rd day of December 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Mud Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

Being lot Number Thirteen (13) in Marvin Heights, on Rt. 979, a subdivision of Thoroughbred Development, Inc. said subdivision plat being on record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Map File Number 1141 to which map reference is made for a more accurate description and which is incorporated herein by reference.

Being a portion of that parcel of land conveyed to Thoroughbred Development, Inc., from Unsign Corporation, Inc., and recorded 02/07/2001 in Deed Book 456, Page 27, of the Floyd County, KY Public Registry.

A. The successful bidder shall pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if not previously paid by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. No. 08-CI-1198
John W. Sturgill...Plaintiff
Vs.
Kenley Sturgill...Defendant**

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Finding of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of May, 2010, in the above cause, 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 and best bidder, at public auction, on the 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: Akers Fork of Toler Creek, Harold, Kentucky

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Akers Fork of Toler Creek and more particularly described as follows:

Said tract of land is Lot No. (One) 1 in the division of the H.R. Keathley tract of land on Akers Fork of Toler Creek and bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the maple on the lower end of said tract of land and on the line of the John W. Sturgill tract of land; thence running a westerly direction with the line of said John W. Sturgill lands to the top of the ridge; thence up the ridge to Lot No. 2 in the division of the said H.R. Keathley lands; thence with the line of said Lot No. 2 down the hill to the branch; thence up the branch 18 poles and 2 links; thence to the top of the ridge on the east side of the branch; thence leaving Lot No. 2 down the ridge to the line of the aforesaid lands of John W. Sturgill; thence with said line a westerly direction to the branch; thence up the opposite side to the beginning.

Being the same property deeded to Ballard and Gladys Sturgill by deed, recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 178, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Plaintiff obtained interest by the Will of Gladys Sturgill and by conveyance from certain of the heirs of Ballard Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 387, Page 689, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if property claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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All items are sold "as is where is". Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over any Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0380, Renewal 01

in accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1601 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 has filed for renewals for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 771.49 surface acres and will underlie 275 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 839.85 acres.

The operation is located approximately 75 miles southwest, from the Frasier Branch County Road 9 junction with State Route 979 and is located along Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operator will use the contour, area, auger and remaining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Ricky Scarberry, Jr., of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about November 17, 2010, in which Unknown Spouse of Ricky Scarberry, Jr., was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number I of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 10-CI-01242. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to enforce a default and lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent taxes.

Defendant, the Unknown Spouse of Ricky Scarberry, Jr., shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if she desires to do so. If she does not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning the Unknown Spouse of Ricky Scarberry, Jr., please contact Hon. Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.

Lisa Stumbo
Miranda D. Click
Attorneys at Law

C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, P.S.C.
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Help Wanted - General

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Study: Sugar might really make you sweeter

LEXINGTON — The concept of the mind as an energy system is as old as Aristotle.

And an energy system needs fuel, like anything else. The fact that any type of exercise, mental or physical, will deplete one's energy reserves is a simple concept, but also one that has yielded quite a response from the scientific community to the research of University of Kentucky psychology professor Nathan DeWall.

"Energy is core to everything that we do," said DeWall. "If my computer wasn't plugged in, I wouldn't expect to be able to use it. If I didn't pay my electric bill, I wouldn't be able to read before going to bed at night."

DeWall along with graduate assistant Timothy Deckman, Brad Bushman of The Ohio State University and Matthew Gailliot of SUNY-Albany, have taken the ideas of energy, self control and aggression even further in a study published in this month's *Aggressive Behavior*.

DeWall and his colleagues found that people who drank a glass of lemonade sweetened with sugar acted less aggressively toward a stranger than people who consumed lemonade with a sugar substitute.

Researchers believe it all has to do with the glucose, a simple sugar found in the bloodstream that provides energy for the brain.

"If you mentally exhaust people and then you offend them or make them angry, they are more aggressive," said DeWall. "Avoiding aggressive impulses takes self control, and self control takes a lot of energy."

The results are more than just a medical rarity, as the group did several studies showing that people who have trouble metabolizing, or utilizing glucose in their bodies display more evidence of aggression and less willingness to forgive others.

"Energy is key to positive emotions," said DeWall. "People are less impulsive and make better monetary choices with increased energy as well."

In the experiment, 62 college students fasted for three hours to reduce glucose volatility. They were told they were going to participate in a taste-test study, and then have their reaction times evaluated in a computer psychology test against an opponent.

Half of the participants were given lemonade sweetened with sugar, while the others were given lemonade with a sugar substitute.

After waiting eight minutes to allow the glucose to be absorbed in their bloodstream, the participants took part in the reaction test.

The reaction test has been used and verified in other studies as a way to measure aggression.

Participants were told they and an unseen partner would press a button as fast as possible in 25 trials, and whoever was slower would receive a blast of white noise through their headphones.

At the beginning of each trial, participants set the level of noise their partner would receive if they were slower. The noise was rated on a scale of 1 to 10 — from 60 decibels to 105 decibels, which is about the same volume as a smoke alarm.

Aggression was measured by the noise intensity participants chose on the first trial before they were provoked by their partner.

Results showed that people who drank the lemonade sweetened with sugar behaved less aggressively than those who drank lemonade with a sugar substitute. Those who drank the sugar-sweetened beverage chose a noise level averaging 4.8 out of 10, while those with the sugar substitute averaged 6.06.

"Any type of exercise, mental or physical, will deplete your energy reserves, and people don't always pay attention to that," said DeWall, who first met Bushman as a graduate student at Florida State University. "People are more likely to lash out in exhaustion."

But this is only part of the story. "We've also found that people with difficulties metabolizing glucose have more aggressive personalities, are more vengeful and have problems with forgiveness," said DeWall.

In two other studies in the same paper, the researchers showed how problems metabolizing glucose may translate to problems on a societal level. Using 2001 data, the researchers found that the diabetes rates for each of the 50 states were linked to violent crime rates. Those states with higher diabetes

rates also tended to have higher rates of murder, assault, rape and robbery, even after controlling for poverty rates in each state.

In a separate analysis, the researchers tested whether another medical problem related to glucose metabolism was linked to violence worldwide.

They examined the prevalence, in the populations of 122 countries around the world, of a deficiency in an enzyme called glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase. This enzyme is related to glucose metabolism. It is the most common enzyme deficiency in the world, afflicting more than 400 million people.

Countries with higher levels of the disorder also had more violent killings, even outside of war.

"We've gathered a lot of different pieces of evidence here—individual, state and global," said DeWall. "If you want to understand

aggression, you have to take energy into account."

The findings were further supported in another series of studies, published recently in the *Journal of Personality and Individual Differences*.

In that paper, DeWall, along with Bushman and UK graduate student Richard Pond, had participants complete a commonly used and well-accepted checklist that measures the number and severity of Type 2 diabetes symptoms, such as numbness in the feet, shortness of breath at night, and overall sense of fatigue. In three separate studies, the same participants completed different measures of their willingness to forgive others.

On all three measures, people with higher levels of diabetes symptoms were less likely to forgive others for their transgressions. From 1980 through 2008, the number of Americans

with diabetes has more than tripled (from 5.6 million to 18.1 million).

For many experiments, DeWall and his colleagues use sucrose, because of its fast action. "We want an immediate response to measure," he said. "But we're not advocating boxes of candy here."

DeWall recommends a balanced diet with lots of fruit and foods rich in protein that release glucose in a more consistent manner, which helps in avoiding dramatic glucose drops.

DeWall's research is about knowledge and awareness, as opposed to direction and prescription.

"Be aware of what you're doing to tax yourself throughout the day," he said. "Drama in the workplace, deficiencies in the coordination of efforts... all of this uses energy. Become aware of your limited energy and realize when you need to make changes."

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Celebrate the songs of Christmas with Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE — The community is invited to join Pikeville College on an evening of Christmas music on Thursday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Pikeville College Concert Choir and Band.

Choral selections include pieces originating from the Medieval/Renaissance Era and will feature hand bells, brass instruments, percussion and acoustic guitar. The choir is under the direction of Janean Freeman, assistant professor of music. The band will play both traditional and contemporary Christmas music. The band is under the direction of Nathan Varney. The evening will conclude with both ensembles joining together with the audience to sing Christmas carols.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a special appearance before the performance begins. The concert is free and will be held in Christman Auditorium, Armington Learning Center. For more information call the Public Affairs office at (606) 218-5270.

Pikeville College dance presents winter show

The Pikeville College Dance Program will present "Dancing Through A Winter Wonderland," on Sunday, Dec. 19, at 2:30 p.m. The show features dancers from ages three to adult performing pointe, ballet, lyrical, jazz, hip-hop and tap dancing. Admission for the performance, which will be held in Booth Auditorium, is \$5.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

A 'gift' only the Grinch could love

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

The holidays are upon us, and in the happy spirit of the season, you might almost think "citrus greening" sounds rather festive—like some sort of exotic decoration scheme, for example. If only that were true!

Alas, citrus greening is one of the worst things ever to hit the citrus industry. Also known as Huanglongbing (thankfully shortened in many cases to HLB), this is a disease that is spread by tiny insects called psyllids, and in 2005 it devastated the Florida citrus industry.

Maybe you heard, a few years back, about a disease called citrus canker, believed to have arrived in south Florida in 1992 or 1993. This was spread by spores, carried principally on wind-driven rain, that left the fruit with ugly brown blemishes.

But citrus greening is a much nastier beast. First detected in the United States in Florida in 2005, it has affected millions of citrus trees in that state, and also has turned up in Georgia, Louisiana and South Carolina. And it doesn't stop at external symptoms; trees infected with this disease produce bitter, unmarketable fruit and usually die in five to seven years.

While Florida is the undisputed king of citrus production in the United States, Texas and California are also key contributors to this important industry. Unfortunately, Asian citrus psyllids have been found in both of those states.

But protecting our American citrus industry is a challenge that the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are tackling all over the country—not just in Florida.

For example, let's consider south Texas' Rio Grande Valley. Texas is the third-largest citrus producer in the United States, and much of that Texas citrus is grown in the Rio Grande Valley. Not just grapefruit, the "crown jewel" of Texas citrus, but also oranges, tangerines, tangelos and Meyer lemons.

The Texas producers—and the ARS scientists—are sitting around waiting for the axe to fall. After growers in that region started seeing Asian citrus psyllids on their trees, the ARS scientists in Texas went into action.

Every week, an ARS scientist visits citrus groves to collect samples of psyllids and their potential predators. By monitoring the psyllid populations, he's found a way to predict when psyllid numbers will go up—typically after heavy rains as citrus trees put on new growth, called "flush." That's because the psyllid relies entirely on those flushing roots for a site on which to reproduce and develop.

The same ARS scientist has also worked with others to identify at least a dozen psyllid species that are present in south Texas citrus groves. Some of these psyllids are native to the Rio Grande Valley, but others, like the Asian citrus psyllid, originate elsewhere.

The scientists are examining these species to see whether any of them can spread citrus greening. This information will help the experts determine which of the psyllid species to target for control measures.

One excellent way to combat an invading species is to go back to its native land to find its natural enemies there. ARS scientists have done some "genetic detective work" and discovered that there are actually two groups of Asian citrus psyllids in the Americas—one prevalent in North America, the other in South America—and they are genetically distinct.

This suggests that the Asian citrus psyllid we have here didn't come from South America. Instead, it's likely that each continent was invaded by

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Irene Cole plans musical

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

The Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg will present the Christmas musical, "Journey of Faith," on Sunday, Dec. 12.

"Being on a Sunday morning, it's a very special time and gives a very special mes-

sage," said Doug Smith, with First Baptist Church. "We do it annually and we use narration and music. Last year's was received very well."

The musical will be performed by the adult and children's choir at the church.

"We have a graded choir with children in grades 1 through 6 and any adult volunteer," Smith said. We are 35 in number when they

are all there. "Journey of Faith" is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m. According to Smith, it will take place during the regular worship service at the church.

For more information on the Irene Cole Memorial First Baptist Church, visit the church's website at <http://fbprestonsburg.com>.



InHarmony and Serenade.

SOUNDS OF THE SEASON

BSCTC singing groups to hold holiday concert

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College invites everyone to a fun-filled and spirit-filled evening as the Music Department presents "Christmas Joy: A Concert for the Season" this Friday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., at Gearheart Auditorium, in the Pike Building, Prestonsburg Campus.

"Bringing together some of the most beautiful voices of the area, the directors of the show present an entertaining experi-

ence with comedy, classic Christmas songs, and the true reason for the season," said Beverly Sanders, show attendee. "It is something your family won't want to miss."

Headlining the Christmas concert is Serenade Vocal Ensemble, an elite female vocal ensemble comprised of BSCTC students, high school students, and community members. Also performing will be InHarmony Women's Community Choir, The Little Sandy Singers, mem-

bers of The Big Sandy Singers, as well as Laura Ford Hall, Clayton Case, and Timothy Cooley.

The groups are directed by Hall with Cooley serving as technical director and Case as assistant director. InHarmony is served by accompanist Alicia Hughes. The groups will sing a variety of songs from traditional Christmas pieces to contemporary Christmas songs. "Everyone is welcome to our concert and we hope that fami-

lies and friends come to enjoy the Christmas season with us at 'Big Sandy,'" said Laura Ford Hall.

Tickets are available at the door and are \$6 each. Call for group rates at (606) 424-2498. Visit bigsandysingers.com to order CDs or for more information. Many thanks to the BSCTC Music Dept. Sponsor Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance, located in Crossroads Plaza, Pikeville, (606) 432-5230.

P'burg Woman's Club plans Holiday Yard of the Month

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

While freezing temperatures and snowy weather may keep most people out of their yards during the winter, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club will be searching for the Holiday Yard of the Month for December. The selection will be made and the sign will

be given for the yard on Dec. 15.

Along with the December Yard of the Month, the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and the city of Prestonsburg will also select other yards for holiday honors during the course of the new year.

The Prestonsburg Women's Club normally selects a new Yard of the Month around the first of each month during spring

and summer. Some of the yards are covered with a variety of flowers and foliage, while others are more simple, yet are just as maintained and impressive. When a yard is selected, a sign is placed in the yard designating it as the Yard of the Month. The sign remains in the yard until the end of the month. The criteria for the Holiday Yard of the Month have not been released.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago (Dec. 3, 6 and 8, 2000)

A military deserter has been located from Floyd County during the past week. Jason S. Rice, 21, of Dwayne, has been determined to be away without leave from United States Navy by Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Collins. Certification of Rice's status as a military deserter was confirmed by entry of his statistics into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC). Information entered into the files of NCIC by the U.S. Navy Absentee Collection and Information Center.

Phillip D. Sword, 38, of Fishtrap, failed to appear in Floyd District court on November 22, to answer to charges filed against him in connection with the burglaries of three Floyd County homes.

An arrest warrant has been served and executed against Corn Fork resident, John D. Clark, 23, Trooper Byron Hansford, of the Kentucky State Police, alleges that on November 11, Clark received and accepted property that he knew had been stolen from the East Equipment Company.

Ricky A. Jude, 35, and Diana A. Jude, 23, were arrested by Kentucky State Police Trooper John P. Hunt on November 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center at approximately 6 p.m., on a charge of theft by unlawful taking.

Winter driving conditions have claimed their first life of the year after a one-vehicle wreck at Buckingham killed a Price woman Sunday. Brian O. Mann of Floyd County was driving his 1991 GEO Storm east on Route 122 around 1:30 Sunday afternoon, when his front passenger side tire became bogged down in slush on the roadway, according to Kentucky State Police.

George Andrew "Andy" Jarrell, 36, of Stone Coal Creek in Garrett was arrested and charged with the murder of his cousin, Bill J. "Buck" Jarrell, 28, of Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, on October 6, following the incident.

John D. Friend, a Pikeville man who was a "no show" in district court on November 21, was found to be held in contempt by Judge James R. Allen on November 27. John D. Friend, who was arrested on a DUI, showing at the time, a blood-alcohol level of 0.234, was tried in his absence November 21, on that date, Judge Allen fined Friend \$500, plus court costs, and sentenced him to six months in jail. He also issued an order that Friend attend an alcohol driver education program and suspend his license for one year. Minor injuries, smashed metal and broken glass were the result of a two-car crash that occurred on Route 114 around the noon hour on Tuesday. A Jeep traveling north toward Prestonsburg allegedly ran a red light and collided with a car that was exiting from a nearby ramp. The drivers of the two cars were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where they were treated for minor injuries.

Tarah McCann, 21, of Spring Hill, Florida, is still being held in the Floyd County Detention Center and has observed a birthday party in the center. Charges of first-degree criminal facilitation in connection with her involvement in a robbery that occurred at Lee's Famous Recipe on North Lake Drive. On October 24, Joe Lee Wells, 27, of Miami, Florida, allegedly committed the act of armed robbery by entering the restaurant through a back door and threatening the employees with extreme physical harm if they did not give him the cash being held on the site.

There died: Johnny Mullins Jr., 52, of Garrett, Friday, December 1, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Rebecca Jane Shepherd, 76, of Greenwich, Ohio, Wednesday, November 29, at Norwalk Memorial Home; Victoria Johnson, 89, of Edgerton, West Virginia, Wednesday, November 29, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edman "Beaver" Barnett, 85, of Prestonsburg, December 2, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin; Edna Mae Allen Callison, 92, of Allen, Friday, December 1, at Riverview Health Care Center; Ethel Marie Burchett, 89, of Meeker, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, December 4, at the Marion General Hospital; Glenn Tackett, 68, of Dayton, Ohio, Saturday, October 14; Natacha Jean Lackey, daughter of Carl Edward Lackey Jr., and Loretta Allen Perkins, of Prestonsburg, was stillborn Saturday, December 2, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Shawna Lee Johnson, 22, of Hays, Sunday, December 3, on Ky. Rt. 122, Bevinville, following an automobile accident; Tim Mullins, 55, of Las Vegas, Nevada, Tuesday, November 28, at University Hospital, Las Vegas; Linda Faye Wallen Harris, 49, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, December 2, at her home; Virginia Mae DeBord, 77, of Ivel, Sunday, December 3, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg; Minerva H. Cooley, Sunday, December 3, at Highlands Regional Medical Center;

James Wilber Baldrige, 79, of East Point, Sunday, December 3, at his residence; Billy Lee Akers, 28, of McDowell, Wednesday, December 6, at his residence; Wayne Davis, 91, of Allen, Wednesday, December 6, at his residence; James Wilber Baldrige, 77, of East Point, December 3, at his residence.

Twenty Years Ago (Dec. 5 & 7, 1990)

The storm clouds which have been forming for some time over a proposal to relocate Prestonsburg High School could break open in January when a shift is likely in the balance of power on the Floyd County Board of Education.

Gov. Wallace Wilkinson presented Floyd County Judge Executive John M. Stumbo with a check for \$46,013.34 during the Capitol to the Counties program held in Pikeville recently.

The drivers of two vehicles were transported to a local hospital for treatment of injuries suffered in a three-vehicle accident Tuesday morning, on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

A two-vehicle collision, Wednesday afternoon, involving a coal truck and a passenger car on KY 979 at Teaberry resulted in the death of a Floyd County man.

Work on the county's 911 emergency telephone system is progressing daily but it will still be some time before the system will be operational.

The Prestonsburg WinterFest Mall will open, Monday, to kick off the Christmas shopping season in Prestonsburg.

There died: Betty Jo Boleyn Potter, 85, of Phoenix, Arizona, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at the John C. Lincoln Hospital in Phoenix; Cephus Ousley, 77, of Martin, Thursday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John P. Branham, 85, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, December 2, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Andy Lee Tackett, 71, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Beaver, Wednesday, November 28, at the Lorain Community Hospital; Arizilia Prater, 75, of Wawaka, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, December 2, at LaGrange Hospital in LaGrange, Indiana; Cordelia Fouts Johnson, 87, of Kite, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Martha Jane Polly, 83, of North Vernon, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mildred Roberts Stockbridge, 56, of San Ramo, California, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at Kaiser Hospital in the Hospice Unit at Haywood, California; Jay B. (Buster) Burchett, 69, of Rochester Hills, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County; Minnie A. Justice, 75, of Stratton Branch, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at her residence; Lizzie Newman, 72, of Hagerhill, Ohio, formerly of Melvin, Tuesday, at her residence; Glidden Stumbo, 73, of Belmont, California, formerly of McDowell, Tuesday, at his home; Troy Moore, 90, of Madison, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Wednesday, at the Community Hospital in Marion, Ohio; Sterling (Bud) Hamilton, 32, of Teaberry, Wednesday, on KY 979 at Teaberry, victim of an automobile accident; Jacqueline (Jackie) Richardson, 58, of Betsy Layne, Monday, December 3, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Jordan Brooke McKinney, five-day-old daughter of Henry and Melissa Joseph McKinney of Salyersville.

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Thirty Years Ago (December 10, 1980)

The Rev. Paul Stoneking, former pastor of the First Methodist Church here, is now pastor of the Louisa and Busseyville Methodist churches. It's his pastorate of the Busseyville church that makes news. For the Methodist congregation there is composed of two elderly women.

In the language of federal bureaucracy, it is a "congregate feeding program." For many of the nation's older citizens, it is both their one decent daily meal and a valued opportunity to be with friends.

There died: Maggie Fitzpatrick, 91, of Middle Creek Road, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clara B. Triplett, 80, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, at the Fisher Titus Memorial Hospital; Butler Horn, 72, of Auxier, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Myra; E. Amburgey, 69, of Betsy Layne, November 17, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Emma Conley, 69, of

Catlettsburg, formerly of this county, Friday, at King's Daughters Hospital in Ashland; Lucrecia Hopper, 80, of Bypro, Tuesday, at her home; Margie Holt, 86, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mayme Patrick, 82, of Leander, Wednesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Angelina B. DeRossett, 65, of Hager Hill, November 26, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago (December 10, 1970)

The Floyd County Board of Education plans the construction of a 10-room classroom building at McDowell next year to replace a 40-year-old structure which has serious defects in its walls.

A \$1,550 check was presented to community leaders in Auxier, Monday, for purchase of a site on which to build a fire department.

Formal awarding last week of a contract on construction of three sectors of new US 23 between Stanville and the Pikeville-Floyd line concluded arrangements for the road building, but there remains to be settled a \$4 million damage suit filed in the long controversy over bidding on the route.

The birth rate in Floyd County over the past year was twice the death rate, according to Floyd County Health Department statistics, yet the population continues to decline.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Seals, of Columbus, Ohio, a daughter, Rhea Lynn, Oct. 29.
There died: Zettie Hooks, 71, of Hall, Nov. 23, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Walter R. Akers, 73, native Floyd county and mayor of Scottdale, Pa., Nov. 18; Elbert Cole, 81, of Melvin, Saturday, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Carmilus Scutchfield, 79, formerly of Water Gap, Nov. 30, in Meredith, Mich.; Willie Melton, 67, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Dan E. Bingham, 33, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Ann Arbor, Michigan; William Dewey Osborne, 28, of Melvin, Sunday at

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Curtis Ray, 44, of Abbot Creek, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; James B. Smith, 58, of Handshoe, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James Ratliff, 77, of Wayland, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Alvann Moore, 71, of McDowell, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elder Joe Burke, 72, Friday, at his home at Halo; Lora Carver, 59, of Wayland, Nov. 18, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago (December 8, 1960)

The Census Bureau reports that the population of Floyd County is down to 41,642 and Prestonsburg's to 3,133.

Fire last Saturday destroyed eight homes in the county—seven of them, at Lackey, the eighth on Middle Creek.

Gov. Bert Combs announced Wednesday that a 35-room lodge and 10 vacation cottages will be built at Jenny Wiley State Park.

Dr. Henry Martin, native of this county, has been named dean of students at Eastern Kentucky State College, Richmond.

H. B. Ranier, head of the H. B. Ranier Construction Co., whose office building was destroyed by fire, Nov. 25, announced this week his new headquarters will be located on a 14-acre tract on U.S. 23, near Sugar Loaf.

Married: Miss Jacqueline James, of Allen, and Mr. Ernest B. Jenkins, of Prestonsburg, Nov. 24, at Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church; Miss Ada Lois Webb, of Irvine, Ky., and Mr. Jimmy L. Mills, of Auxier, Friday evening, at Irvine.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas G. Click, of Martin, July 14, at Wiltshire, England, a daughter, Angela Diann; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Bonsetto, of Lexington, Nov. 29, a daughter, Celia.

There died: Wilson Lee Bogle, 20, of Emma, Sunday, of injuries suffered Oct. 4, in an auto accident; Miss Mary Francis

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ANTIQUE STORE FIXTURES!

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Announcements Day of Sale Take Precedence Over Pre-Printed Advertisements

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 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Thanks for Middle Creek Ladies Auxillary

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxillary would like to thank all the people and companies whom has helped in donations of clothes, household items, food, toys, money and in any way.

This has helped a lot families and children in our communities. We, Ladies Auxillary strive to help the needy.

Again Ladies Auxillary would like to thank all the kind people whom donated anything to help the needy. We also take donations all year round, too.

For more info, Dearl Faye Holbrook, 606-886-8481 or 606-226-3525, Faye Click, 606-889-0216.

First Presbyterian Church Operation Christmas Shoebox

The First Presbyterian Church is Prestonsburg, KY is once again collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Shoebox organization. Since 1993, this Samaritan's Purse project has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simple of gifts—shoeboxes I. Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items these shoeboxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Local believers follow up with evangelistic programs, and many precious boys and girls later receive Jesus as their Savior. We invite your family, church or group to take part in this unique mission. For more information, about this mission you may call the church office at 886-2214. Collection dates are Nov. 15-21. The church is located beside Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Holiday Pickup schedule from

Pike County Solid Waste There will be NO garbage pickup by Pike County Solid Waste on Thursday, November 25, or Friday, November 26. All drop-off lots will be open on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Foster parents needed Do something rewarding, change a child's life by becoming a foster parent. Singles and couples wel-

come. Foster families are financially compensated monthly and will receive other financial reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Foster parents needed Non-profit in need of foster parents in your area, Singles/couples welcome. Benefits: potential compensation up to \$5,000 monthly (rates vary w/circumstances); \$500 startup bonus (w/a for transfer families); mileage reimbursement; free/flexible trainings, 24/7 emergency support; and, an opportunity to change a child's life. All foster children receive free school lunches, medical cards, clothing vouchers, etc. Contact us: @606-886-0163 or @ www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Free Parenting Classes: To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Autism Awareness & Support Group 2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys. Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org>

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties. BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service free to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

Benchmark Family Services family care support Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern Ky. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and

offers home repair aid 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.

mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

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. Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with

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Science

psyllids from different countries in Asia. That information could yield great clues as to where we need to go hunting for those useful natural enemies of the psyllid; it's not a "one size fits all" situation.

Meanwhile, another ARS scientist is whipping up essential oils called petit-grain oils, typically used as perfume bases, to see which ones do the best job of imitating the scent of those flushing citrus roots that attract the psyllids. If the scientist can identify a scent that fools the psyllids into

thinking they're homing in on a good site for reproduction and growth, that scent could prove useful as a bait to help trap and kill the psyllids.

This is a story with many chapters still to come, so stay tuned!

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 www.ars.usda.gov/news.

Auxier Learning Center

As the season begins to turn cold Big Sandy RECC wants to remind you to start preparing your home for winter. They'll provide you with some energy saving tips to save you money and they can perform a free energy audit to help you discover any potential energy problems and energy savings. Should you suffer a power outage please use the following number to report it. This number is used for all outages: Phone 1-888-789-RECC, that's 1-888-789-7322.



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youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

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, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. 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 Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frausure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: patricia.466@hotmail.com; also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

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

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 Auxilium 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, Auxilium.

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 "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) 434-4300, 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 Gr 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 5:30 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., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1-1:15 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, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric

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bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing 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. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dstone@astky.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).

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Yesterdays

Leslie, Prestonsburg native, Friday, at Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Flossie Hall, 67, of Dry Creek, Friday; Walter Allen, 44, Nov. 29, at Miners' Memorial Medical Center, South Williamson, Ky.; James Monroe Moore, 56, of a heart attack while at work at Wheelwright; S/Sgt. Marvin D. Walters, of Betsy Layne, Oct. 24, in an English Hospital; Mrs. Donna S. Shepherd, 68, of David, Sunday, at the McDowell Hospital.

Maytown, a son, at St. Mary's hospital, Huntington, West Virginia

There died: Andy J. Blankenship, 50, of McDowell, Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Thomas Shell, 44, of Bonanza, Nov. 26, at the Paintsville Hospital.

Seventy Years Ago
(December 5, 1940)

The "all clear" signal for the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's proposed 10-mile branch line from West Prestonsburg up Middle Creek to the proposed mining operations on Left Fork of the stream was given last week by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Steps were taken Thursday, last week, by the Floyd fiscal court to link the proposed mine operations on Lick Fork of Middle Creek with the Mayo Trail, Prestonsburg and other points by a surfaced highway.

Two Floyd county men died last Thursday in separate slatefalls. Thomas Spears was killed in the Eastern Kentucky Coal Company mines on Pond Creek, and Johnny W. Woods, 40, in a country coal "bank" on Cow Creek.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, a daughter, Judith Glenn, Oct. 29. There died: H. C. Francis, 63, Prestonsburg merchant, Monday, in Ashland; Simpson Hall, 72, of Drift, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago
(December 7, 1950)

The Dewey reservoir was put to its first actual use this week as a unit in the Ohio valley flood control system as snow-fed waters of the Ohio rose to the danger point. Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg attorney, who was named last week by Governor Lawrence Wetherby as Commonwealth's Attorney of the 31st (Floyd county) judicial district to succeed John Chris Cornett, took the oath of office, Monday morning.

The months-long search made by the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association for a nurse to devote her full time to the work of fighting tuberculosis has ended, it was announced, Monday, in the employment of Mrs. J. D. Mayo for the post.

"Doc" Ferrell, the former University of Kentucky line stalwart who in two seasons led the Prestonsburg high school football from mediocrity to this year's 10-victory record, has been voted by coaches and sports writers Kentucky's 1950 "Coach of the Year."

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