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Man charged with threat to drown handicapped woman

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HI HAT — A case against a Hi Hat man first charged with stalking and then an amended charge of burglary against a Floyd County woman was referred to the grand jury Tuesday.

Jimmie Mobre, 51, of Hi Hat, is accused of breaking into the home of 46-year-old Darla Elliott served a warrant for his arrest on April 9 in connection to a complaint filed by Elliott dating back to March 25.

In her complaint, Elliott, who according to Kentucky State Police records is handicapped, said Moore stalked her and made threats to place her in "fear of serious physical injury or death." The complaint goes on to allege that Moore broken into Elliott's residence at Hi Hat and threatened to drown her.

Moore was first charged with first-degree stalking, a charge later amended to second-degree burglary. He was arraigned on April 11 and pleaded innocent to the charge.

Later, during his preliminary hearing on April 19, he was bond was amended to \$5,000 cash.

Moore will now wait to see if the grand jury indicts him on the burglary charge.

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Four girls charged with arson in PHS fire

JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Four female students at Prestonsburg High School have been arrested and charged with arson for allegedly starting a fire in the school's restroom.

The students, ages 15 and 16, allegedly soaked toilet paper with

hairspray before wrapping it around sprinkler heads and setting it on fire.

The sprinkler system flooded the bathroom floor and spread water into the hallways, forcing the evacuation of students and staff for close to four hours.

"It appears that we had four students who were upset for whatever reason and decided to do

something that they shouldn't have done," said Ted George, director of instruction for the Floyd County Board of Education. "The maintenance staff acted quickly and were able to minimize the damage. Those sprinkler heads put out a lot of water. We missed hours of class time, and that's bad. Safety is our first concern. This is not something that we take lightly. It

puts our employees and students in harm's way for something that is just foolish."

According to reports, the students were upset about recent suspensions due to a fight at the school.

The four students were charged with arson and criminal mischief and transported to the Breathitt County Juvenile Detention Center.

A STEP BACK IN TIME



Members of Youth Leadership Floyd County recently enjoyed soda fountain drinks at the Wayland Historical Society. Pictured are Emily Hall, Rocky Crisp, Kyle Layne, Kenned Stumbo, from Allen Central, Chase Thacker, from Betsy Layne, Caitlin Kidd and Rebecka Allen, from Prestonsburg, and Douglas Newman, from South Floyd.

Chamber's youth leadership takes a trip to Wayland

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

WAYLAND — Members of Youth Leadership Floyd County meet one day per month for six months at different locations throughout the county, and for some of the members, the most recent meeting was the first time they had ever set foot in the city of Wayland.

"We like to take them to different places so they can learn about the history of the area," said Mandy Stumbo, executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce. "The visit to Wayland really stood out. We went to the gym and saw King Kelly, Coleman's memorabilia and we also visited with new Mayor Jerry Fultz. At the Wayland Historical Society, they even got to make their own fountain



Emily Hall, a sophomore at Allen Central High School, purchases a candy bar from an antique candy machine at the Wayland Historical Society during a trip with Youth Leadership Floyd County.

drinks. It was amazing to learn about the history of Wayland and talking to Mayor Jerry Fultz provided the members with economic development, healthcare, gov-

eWarrants may not find its way to Floyd County

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Local state police representatives, the state agency currently monitoring the eWarrants service throughout the state from Frankfort, say it's unlikely that Floyd County will be included in the near-by 50 rural counties currently on the new system.

Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway announced Thursday the addition of four more counties placed on the system — Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell and Trigg counties. This brings the total of counties using the system to 49, he said.

The eWarrants system, an electronic warrant management system, are implemented by Conway's office through a \$3.9 million grant from American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Kentucky received funding in 2009.

The system itself facilitates the sharing of information among all law enforcement concerning active warrants in jurisdictions throughout

(See EWARRANT, page 6)

County pays out \$150,000 to numerous vendors

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

At the most recent meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, the court voted to pay close to \$150,000 to numerous vendors for general work throughout the county.

The court approved a payment of \$42,600 to Boyd Construction, \$25,210 to Bud Rife Construction, \$50,000 to Bob White Construction, \$25,000 to Drains Unlimited and \$2,500 to HiTech Signs & Graphics.

In total, the court authorized \$145,310 for the supplemental claims.

According to Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, the payments were for miscellaneous work in the county and not for any storm-related cleanup and repair efforts.

As of press time, Times' eggs still not found

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

As of press time Thursday, despite the 11 clues having already appeared with a 12th clue in today's edition, the elusive egg at the center of the Times' annual Great Easter Egg Hunt, has not been turned in at the newspaper's offices along South Central Ave. in Prestonsburg.

But residents are hunting harder now than ever, such as brothers

Samuel and Josh Smith, of Allen. "It's hard times," he said. "You can barely afford to work anymore."

The two said if they locate the egg, the \$500 will be used for entertainment, planning to "fill up the car" and probably attend a concert in Pikeville at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center.

Though Sam has been concentrating on Prestonsburg of late as a possible location, Josh said Martin was on his radar.

not surprisingly, money.

"I'm going to find it," said Samuel, 20. "I've looked in a lot of places like Archer Park and Stonecrest. A place like Stonecrest takes some time to get to and it's spaced out. But it could be anywhere really."

Josh, 21, said the motivation is, "I'm thinking maybe Martin because it's kind of a dead sort of place," he said.

As was the case last year, most of the clues have been published without a winner arriving at the newspaper's office, egg in hand.

So do the Smith brothers have an opinion about the challenges presented in finding the egg in the last couple years? They offered one.

"Maybe your editor needs better clues," Josh offered, laughing.



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Obituaries

Janie Elizabeth Bailey Kilgore

Janie Elizabeth Bailey Kilgore, 64, of David, died April 12, 2011, at Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

Born June 19, 1946, in Argos, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Catherine Sayers Bailey and wife of the late Robie Kilgore. She was a housekeeper at Riverside and a member of Living Word Pentecostal Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons: Randy Holbrook, Ricky Holbrook and Robie Kilgore.

She is survived by three brothers: James Bailey of Banner, Kentucky, Richard Bailey of Coldwater, Michigan and Larry Bailey of Union City, Michigan; four sisters: Jenny Shepherd of David, Kentucky, Pamela Lazar of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Teresa Shepherd of Prestonsburg, Kentucky and Clarissa Bailey of David, Kentucky.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 16, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Charlotte Osborne and Carl Shepherd officiating.

Burial will follow at Tekonsha Riverside Cemetery in Tekonsha, Michigan.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home have been placed in charge of funeral arrangements.



Marietta Bingham Crager

Marietta Bingham Crager, 90, of Prestonsburg, passed away Wednesday, April 20, 2011, at the home of her daughter, Brenda Jean Helton, in Frankfort. She had been under the care of Hospice Bluegrass after suffering a fall recently.

Born March 8, 1921, at Spradlin Branch, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late William (Bill) and Danie Meeks Bingham. Marietta was preceded in death by her husband, James Woodrow Crager.

She graduated from Prestonsburg High School. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the Horn's Chapel Methodist Church, in Auxier, with Rev. Judy Carr Back, burial will be in the Bingham Family Cemetery at Spradlin Branch. Friends

out her adult life, serving in most of the church leadership positions. In her earlier years, she worked with the Methodist Youth Fellowship and ended her leadership tenure as the Adult Sunday School Teacher. She devoted a lifetime to her church, her family and her business career.

Survivors include two sons: Bobby Fountain Crager (Judy), of Flatwoods, James Buford Crager (Jenny), of Morehead, two daughters: Dr. Brenda Jean Helton, of Frankfort and Barbara Lynn Hoyle, of Bridgeport, W.Va., sisters: Willa Mae Branham (Woodrow), of Prestonsburg and Anna Jean Howell (Estill), of Prestonsburg; grandchildren: Mandy Helton and Dr. James Kiple Crager (Jennifer), of Lexington, Kyle Bingham Crager (Kim), Matthew Helton and Michelle Mays (Jon), of Frankfort, Jennifer Lynn Justice (Kelly), of Glenmore, Penn., Lea Ann Hellman (Keith), of Ashland, Kaitlyn Nicole Kniceley, Joshua Kenneth Kniceley, Zach Hoyle and Ashley Hoyle, all of Bridgeport, W.Va., 11 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the Horn's Chapel Methodist Church, in Auxier, with Rev. Judy Carr Back, burial will be in the Bingham Family Cemetery at Spradlin Branch. Friends

Mitchell Prater

Mitchell "Old Man Papaw" Prater, 78, of Langley, died on April 19, 2011, at his residence, Born March 15, 1933, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jackson "Hoss" and Lula Prater and the husband of the late Lula Mae Vina Branham Prater. He was an auto mechanic and member of the Graceway Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Mitchell (Sharon Gaye) Prater Jr. and Lowell Jackie Prater, both of Langley; four daughters: Willadene Frasure of Hueysville, Charlotte (Mark) Hayes of Prestonsburg, Barbara Faye (Randy) Scarberry of Kniceley and Eugenia (Paul) Miller of Paintsville; three brothers: Robert (Kathy) Prater and Henry (Molly) Prater both of Hueysville and Burl Prater of IN; two sisters: Kathleen Ousley and Martha Ousley both of Peru, IN; two special grandchildren: Leroy (Mary Ellen) Prater of Prestonsburg and Barbara Sue Lafferty of Langley; 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 5 great-great

grandchildren and several half brothers & sisters.

He was preceded in death by one son: Willard Ray Prater; four brothers: Arnold Ray Prater, Murl Prater, Clarence Prater and Rhodes Prater and one sister: Violet Truisty.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 22, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow at Prater Cemetery, in Hueysville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1609, Martin, Ky. 41649.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Sir William Moses Bentley

Sir William Moses Bentley "Will Mosey" died on April 20, 2011, at his residence. Born February 27, 1977, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of John P. Bentley, Jr. and Myrtle Doris Adams DeRossett. He was a media specialist and Elder of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and a missionary. His grandparents were the late John P. and Betty F. Sayre Bentley, Sr., the late Sternel Adams, Goldie Branham and the late John Branham, Jr.

Survivors include brothers and sister: John P. Bentley, III "John John", David Sterling (Trish) Bentley "Mar Mar" and Steven Christopher (Laura)

William "Bob" Bentley

William "Bob" Bentley, John Carraway, Jacob "Peach" Bentley, Adam Bormes, Ben Carraway, Aaron Blackburn, Alex Carraway, Ashley Bentley, Steven Bentley, Elizabeth Corle Bentley, Patrick Bormes, Russell Bentley, Michelle Bentley and Gatlin Bentley.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, April 23, 2011, at 2 p.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Martin, with Bishop Richard D. Salisbury officiating. Visitation is all day Friday, April 22, 2011, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow at D.L. Bentley Cemetery, in Langley.

Pallbearers: Johnny Bentley, Fred Bentley, Chris Bentley, Chris Bormes, Johnathan Carraway, William "Bob" Bentley, Gary Carraway, Jacob Bentley, Ben Carraway, Aaron Blackburn, Alex Carraway, Stevie Bentley, Adams Bormes, Patrick Bormes, Russell Bentley, Gatlin Bentley, Nathan Hoover, Dustin Hoover, Tim Slone, BJ Stierle, Elder P. Wadsworth and Elder Z. Crane.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Ass. and LDS Missionary Fund, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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For the Record

Marriages

Belinda Jean Ferguson, 35, of Paintsville, to Charles Scott Collins, 40, of Paintsville.

Be-Linda Kay Linton, 46, of Prestonsburg, to William Ashland Poe, 39, of Prestonsburg.

Krystal Dawnielle Pitts, 19, of Martin, to Isaiah Joshua Jones, 22, of Martin.

Edwina Sue Allen, 36, of Van Lear, to Cody William Blevins, 25, of David.

Property Transfers

Juanita Adams to James D. Adams, II, property located on Arnold Ave.

Jason R.H. Castle to Barry Crum and Teri Lee Crum, property not listed.

Leah A. Castle to Barry Crum and Teri Lee Crum, property not listed.

Burl Click to Elizabeth Marie Carty, Onda Lowe Hunt, Jr., Mary Faye Mewborn, and Onda Shea Willis, property not listed.

Rhonda Collins to Peggy Collins, property located at Stanville.

Clarice Conley to Barry Conley, property located at Beaver Creek.

James E. Conley to Barry Conley, property located at Beaver Creek.

Larry Conley to Barry Conley, property located at Beaver Creek.

Christopher Kruezel to Leva Vaughan, property not listed.

Jennifer K. Kruezel to Leva Vaughan, property not listed.

Alan T. Mullins to Ethel Clouse, property located at Printer.

Shirley Mullins to Ethel Clouse, property located at Printer.

Connie S. Parsons to Pilgrim Energy, Inc., property located at Toler Creek.

Health inspections

St. A. Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, individual disposable towels, a continuous towel system and/or hand-drying device not provided at lavatory or handsink, light-

ing intensity is not sufficient. Score: 96.

Big Lots, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: plumbing not maintained in good repair, faucet with small leak on the handsink. Score: 97.

Sandy's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: food not protected during storage, food not protected during service, no hair restraints, warewashing machine not properly operated, cloths in use not stored in sanitizer solution, unclean cavities and door seals of microwave ovens, floors not clean. Score: 91.

Brookshire, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. No violations noted. Score: 100.

Charges filed

Jimmie Moore, 51, Hi Hat, second-degree burglary.

William Donald Schlick, 48; Allen; theft.

Charles Chesher, 18, Ypsalanti, Mich.; fugitive from another state.

Eddie Jenkins, 19, Prestonsburg; theft.

Douglas Gerald Tackett, 34, Beaver; theft, receiving stolen property.

Matt Newsome, 35, Martin; two counts of theft by deception, two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Nathan E. Bartrum, 27, Hueysville; theft by deception.

Tiffany R. Halbert, 30; McDowell; theft by deception.

David P. Ousley, 46, Prestonsburg; theft.

Nicholas R. Ratliff, 21, Prestonsburg; theft.

Civil suits

Tax Base Lien Investments I LLC vs. Trends Hall; complaint.

Ellen M. Akers vs. Claude Thacker Jr.; complaint.

Tax Base Lien Investments I LLC vs. Freda Gale Moseley; complaint.

Cabell vs. Huntington Hospital Incorporated vs. Travis R. Allen; complaint.

Cabell vs. Huntington Hospital Incorporated vs. Bridgett Pettibone; complaint.

Tax Base Lien Investments I LLC vs. Jeremy Johnson; complaint.

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Stafford one of the most resilient of BSCTC students

by Mary S. Wallen
BSCTC FACULTY

Mother hen describes Connie (Jude) Stafford, 47, not only in the sweet, nurturing way but in the strong, resilient way, as well.

Stafford, whose father died when she was 11, was raised at Coldwater Road, Inez, Kentucky, by her mom, Eloise, who remarried when Connie was 15. The oldest, with two sisters and one brother, Connie admits, "I really was like a mother hen. Still am."

At 18, she married Carl David, and they began their life together. She worked as aide in daycares, and later for 14 years as a teacher's aide in kindergarten, and her husband worked as a coal miner. They had two children, Carl David, Jr. and Ashley.

"When I was younger, all I ever wanted to be was a wife and mother," Connie says. "That's it. That's what I wanted." When she realized she could have only two children, she and her husband discussed foster care: "My husband said we'll try it for six months, but if it breaks your heart we'll have to quit."

According to Connie, her husband knew how attached she was with the children she helped teach. Her heart ached for those who were needy or neglected. "I wanted to bring them all home," she says. "All of them."

Through the years the Staffords had 39 kids in and out of their Martin County home. Only two were removed. They adopted five and the rest returned to family. Things were going well and for Connie, she was living her dream of being a wife and mother.

But tragedy struck her family on June 14, 2002, when Ashley, then 16, was in a car accident and stayed in a coma for 56 days. "It's the hardest thing I've ever been through," Connie says. She took a leave from work and as much as possible stayed by Ashley's side, while Carl David worked and filled in more at home with their other six children.

Amazingly, Ashley survived. During the 10 months she was hospitalized, she had all kinds of brain surgeries and lost one fourth of the back of her leg. She suffered a lot of internal damage, too. Still, she survived.

Connie admits that at times she lost hope. "There were different doctors telling us that there was no medical way she could make it through and if she did, she'd be a vegetable. They wanted us to sign papers in case they had to amputate her leg. After a while there were times I did lose hope," she says. "But now her daddy never did. He never ever lost hope."

Ashley was welcomed back home on March 2, 2003. Just as Connie family's life began to return to normal, the unthinkable



Photo submission
Connie (Jude) Stafford, 47, began taking classes at Big Sandy Community and Technical College two years ago, with plans to earn the Associate in Science degree and work in social work.

happened. On June 1, 2003, her husband, Carl David, 42, suffered a massive heart attack and passed away. This happened after he returned home from coaching little league. This same day, Connie was bringing home their child Bradley from the hospital; he had been in a bicycle accident and was in a cast from the waist down.

She and her family were heartbroken. Looking back, through the distance of seven years, Connie is able to put it in perspective: "There I was, in a matter a minutes, 40, a widow with seven kids, and I didn't know what I was going to do. . . I had relied on my husband more than I even knew, had ever known."

She grieved for a while. Then, she says, she sat one day and made her mind up: "I thought, my kids have my last name and my love, but I have to make a life for them."

"This wasn't going to be easy. For the 10 months her daughter was hospitalized, the couple had emptied their bank accounts and canceled insurance policies, all to make ends meet. They had been living check to check. To pay for her husband's burial, Connie had to sell the family's camper, four-wheeler, and boat."

"I finally got focused and stern in my focus," she says. "I explained to my kids that I might not be able to make it to every ball game, but I would do what I could."

According to Connie, her kids, as well as her brother and sisters, were all incredibly supportive. "I have wonderful kids," she says, smiling

and to take a second breath. It has shown me I'm not alone." She realizes she no longer has the "Disney World life," the life she shared with her husband and family. She remembers that when she was applying for the leadership class, her advisor, Tammy Compton Ball, stressed that it was for "strong women. Connie's mom Eloise happened to be with her that day, and answered quickly, "Connie's strong. You won't find anyone stronger than my sister."

It's clear that Connie is pulling on her own strength to chart a new course. Once she earns her degree, she plans either to work with the elderly or with kids. "A lot of times people just need someone to listen or they need a hug or for someone to show love." Eventually she hopes to pursue a graduate degree in social work but it just depends on her two girls at home. She works her schedule around theirs and says she may have to first get a job if need be, and postpone the graduate work.

For Connie, it's family first, as it's always been. She's happy to share a photo of the Stafford family, and to share a little something about each of her seven children: Carl David, Jr. 28; Ashley, 25; Annettoine, 20; Bradley, 19; Austin, 17; Tiffany, 13, and Courtney, 11. She says, proudly, "Each one is different and unique, but if you say one thing about any of them, you'll get a rise out of any one of them."

In life, says Connie, "You can't let things bring you down. Stay focused. Be determined. It gets easier."

Appalachian Hospice Care needs volunteers

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Appalachian Hospice Care is seeking volunteers for the non-profit organization, and a training session for those interested will be held on May 10, 2011, at the Floyd County Library.

"We serve the terminally ill," said Malta Burchett, volunteer director for Appalachian Hospice Care. "Most of our patients only have one caregiver. People who have a family member who is, or has been, terminally ill can relate to what I am talking about. People that haven't don't really think about it. The patients and family really need the support. Sometimes they feel like they are just forgotten. Our volunteers can visit them, give them support, take a walk, do anything with them. It really helps."

Burchett said that volunteers who don't wish to work directly with patients can help out in the hospice offices in other ways.

The main mission of Appalachian Hospice Care is to provide personalized hospice services through a team approach to individuals and families during illness, death and grief throughout the Big Sandy Region.

Appalachian Hospice Care serves Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike Counties.

The training session in Floyd County will be from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. To pre-register and obtain more information, contact the Hager Hill office of Appalachian Hospice Care by calling (606) 789-3841.



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Guest View A billion acts of green, one at a time

by KATHLEEN ROGERS

What if 1 billion people got together and created green actions ahead of the 2012 U.N. Climate Change Summit in Rio? What if individuals, schools, communities, corporations and government all committed to acts of sustainability and climate action that amounted to a billion actions? That would send a powerful signal that it's time for a green economy.

The overwhelming majority of people in the U.S. and around the world want clean energy. It's evident in the millions of "acts of green" registered on our website, www.billionactsofgreen.org/. It's evident in the huge number of Earth Day events going on worldwide. The website — which was just launched — has already registered more than 96 million acts of green so far.

People know that climate change is the greatest challenge — and opportunity — of our time. Solving climate change challenges presents an unprecedented opportunity to build a prosperous, clean-energy economy. Local and state leaders realize this and are taking matters into their own hands, holding meetings in their communities to foster a green economy in their areas. Local leaders are holding invigorating Earth Day events to clean parks, beaches, water and neighborhoods.

As Earth Day Network organizes "A Billion Acts of Green," Congress dithers — playing politics with the water we drink, the air we breathe and the land that grows our food.

Once again, the people are taking charge. Since 1970, Earth Day has been a rallying point for individuals and organizations to advocate for effective change. During the first Earth Day, 20 million people marched, and that day resulted in sweeping passage of environmental legislation.

Many people are making significant contributions to sustainability in their own backyards. Take 13-year-old Hocar Hamdam Hassan and his 11-year-old brother Hauri set off a mine while playing outdoors a few years ago. The tragic incident led to the loss of Hocar's hands and one of Hauri's eyes. Hocar, now a sixth-grader in Erbil, Iraq, is dedicated to helping the environment. He's particularly enthusiastic about participating in Earth Day. He and his brother helped clean the school's grounds, plant trees and encourage others to go green as part of Earth Day Network's global "Billion Acts of Green" campaign to show the world that everybody, no matter what their obstacles, should support the environmental movement.

These unsung heroes deserve a red, white, blue and green salute for their belief in the new green economy and the promise of a future built not on fossil fuels but on innovation and new thinking.

More than 190 countries are participating in Earth Day this year — with a record number of events and activities around the globe.

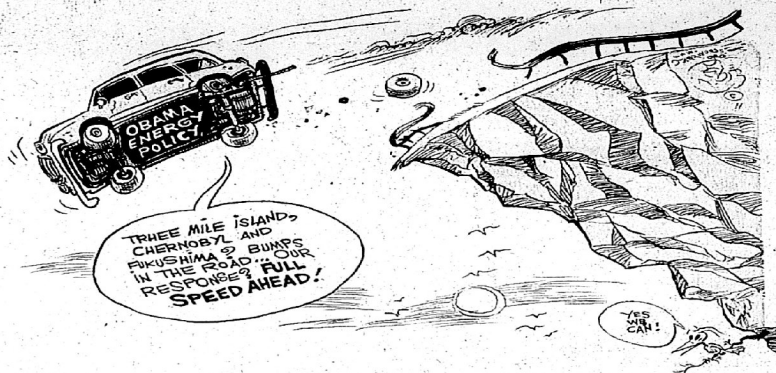
Over 100,000 K-12 schools are taking part in Earth Day.

Four million children are participating in a United Nations Environmental Program that has sponsored a children's earth art competition.

The U.S. State Department has adopted A Billion Acts of Green(r) as its own Earth Day theme, calling on 256 U.S. embassies and consulate in 177 countries to log the most acts of green.

Earth Day Network's Canopy Project continues to make huge inroads against deforestation, as official part-

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Beyond the Beltway Finally, Obama leads on the deficit

by DONALD KAUL
OTHERWORDS

Republicans have criticized President Barack Obama for his "failure to lead," particularly when it comes to shrinking the budget deficit.

Well, the other day he led. He offered up a long-term plan for controlling the deficit while protecting programs that the poor and elderly depend on.

Did any Republican follow? Not a one. They accused Obama of shallowness, disingenuousness, and (get the children out of the room) partisanship.

Wow. A president of the United States being partisan. Imagine that. I can see why the Republicans were so upset. They're such gentle, kind, cooperative people whose first instinct is to compromise. Always. Not.

President Obama gave us a reasonable and rational — if overly general — approach to trimming the deficit down to size in the foreseeable future. The Republican leaders hated it for two reasons:

1. It raised taxes on the rich, both the filthy variety and the merely well-to-do.

2. It cut military spending by more than a token amount.

If there are two things that Republicans can't abide, it's seeing rich people pay taxes while defense

contractors go on a diet.

They know what causes budget deficits. Poor people cause them by sucking up public funds with their cries for undeserved food and shelter. Public employees cause them with their "Cadillac health care plans." Children cause them by going to public schools where they are (sometimes) given expensive books. Old people cause them because they get sick a lot and take a long time dying, often at public expense.

Republicans want a budget plan that will put a stop to all that. They want a plan like the one the chairman of the House Budget Committee, Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI), concocted.

Above all, they want a plan that does not raise taxes on their rich corporate sponsors, which the Ryan plan does not. His plan does suggest "closing loopholes" to pay for lower tax rates — as does Obama's plan. (I wish I had a buck for every time I've heard a politician promise to close loopholes. I'd be able to afford my own loophole by now.)

Ryan's plan is nonsense. He doesn't give the military budget so much as a haircut. According to the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, his spending cuts over the next 10 years would fall mainly on low-income people, who have been losing altitude for years.

Obama had Ryan's plan right when he said:

"There's nothing serious about a plan that claims to reduce the deficit by spending a trillion dollars on tax cuts for millionaires and billionaires. There's nothing courageous about asking for sacrifice from those who

can't afford it and don't have any clout on Capitol Hill."

Republicans claim that raising taxes on the rich will kill the economy. The evidence is otherwise.

In 1993, President Bill Clinton and a Democratic Congress raised taxes and lowered the deficit. The economy took off and produced a budget surplus for the final four years of his presidency.

Enter George W. Bush with his tax cuts for the rich, pointless wars, and the unraveling of prescription drug benefit. The budget descended into the red again and hasn't recovered yet.

Where's the prosperity Bush II promised us with the cuts? Where are the jobs those rich people were supposed to create?

For that matter, where's the magic his deregulation of financial markets was supposed to produce?

None of it happened, unless you think a near-meltdown of the economy is magical.

Republicans ignore all this — as well as most evidence, be it scientific or historical.

They would have you believe that two years after being thrown out on their ears for their incompetence, they deserve another chance. And all they offer is the same thing again.

If the American people fall for that scam, they deserve what they get.

On second thought, I do have a problem with Obama's partisanship in his quest to tame the deficit. It isn't partisan enough.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. www.otherwords.org.

The Usual Eccentric

There is a bad moon rising

by WILL E SANDERS

I have been having a lot of nightmares involving the moon lately. Other times, I often find myself lost in thought about the moon and enamored by its mysticism in a trance-like state. It makes me wonder things — really important things, too — about that big, boring thing we all call the moon. Like, I wonder if anybody has ever claimed the moon as their own. Think about it, I am surprised we have not had to deal with this as a modern society yet.

Frankly, why hasn't another country declared the moon as their own? What about that president down in Venezuela. He is crazy, isn't he?

"Right," Hugo Chavez begins the press conference as he eats a submarine sandwich, "see that thing up there? No, not that — higher, the moon. Pretty, wouldn't you agree? Well, that's ours from now on. Any questions?"

Just one: Why hasn't America taken over the moon already? It is a

logical conclusion, plus I heard al-Qaida has been hanging out up there. Or maybe they are up there right now plotting to blow up the moon. Either way, I think I just found the plot for that Hollywood action movie that I have always wanted to write.

We have to treat this whole moon thing carefully, but my money is on it causing World War III. And it could possibly lead to mankind's annihilation. Which is why, if you ask me, America should hurry up and claim it while nobody is looking. Besides, Barack has been promising the country the moon and stars since the campaign trail, at least this way he can make good at accomplishing one of his empty promises.

This matter concerns me, however, because I do feel the moon is the metaphorical Pandora's box, a ticking time bomb and other clichés that escape me at the moment. How peeved would you be if you woke up tomorrow only to learn the moon now belonged to Mongolia? I shudder to think what the United Nations would think of that. Mongolia meddling in intergalactic affairs concerns me — that's what you call upping the ante. (In my nightmare, Mongolia wanted to rename the moon: Moongolia.)

I'll be honest with you, this scenario concerns me more than I am leading on. Let's say North Korea decides to send a space module of some sort to the moon, except it is armed with a nuclear warhead. Houston, we have a problem. Next thing you know, the moon is gone and kids out in Iowa will be forced to learn how to surf instead of farm for the first time in their lives. It amazes me that people take global warming so seriously, and yet my whole moon-destruction theory is flying under the radar.

If the other hand, what if as a result of a country's moon-is-now-ours declaration, the Earth was destroyed by an ensuing, global war — the Great Moon War it would be called (because Star Wars violates numerous copyrights).

If that happened, there would only be one thing we could do: We all move to the moon. While I go get another cup of coffee, let's pause at the irony.

Going to the moon? Count me out. I am not going if it ever comes to that. The moon bothers me. It's lazy. It just sits up there, floating around doing nothing, except controlling the oceans. I feel sorry for the moon. Somebody should send it

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Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton: Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 8 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlian, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David: Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.

Parkey First Calvary Pentecostal, Foyd and Magoffin County: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 297-6262.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat. p.m.; Thurs., 6 p.m.; Ellis E. Stevens, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church, Dwaile: Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Laflerty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.: Worship Service, 12 p.m.; Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge: Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Curt Howard.
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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10874 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
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Pikeville College English department excels in competitions

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — It has been an outstanding year for Pikeville College's English Department. The accomplishment highlights the works of many student writers who excelled in state, national and international competitions.

Sigma Tau Delta is the international honor society for undergraduate English majors. At this year's Sigma Tau Delta convention 160 colleges and universities from across the country and internationally were represented. Of the 160, only 10 had more students accepted for presentation

Of the 160 colleges and universities represented, only 10 had more students accepted for presentation than Pikeville College.

than Pikeville College. "These are not small schools," said James Riley, professor of English at Pikeville College. "The University of Wisconsin, for instance, has an undergraduate enrollment of 42,000 students. Their English department employs 56 faculty members and their current student body includes approximately 300 undergraduate English majors. At Pikeville, we have 20."

Students chosen to present at the Sigma Tau Delta convention included: Stephanie Bevins, Beth Buckley, Tara Burchett, Adrienne Gearheart, Kayla Morgan, Megan Mosley, Amy Owens, Gary Smith, Megan Smith and Joseph Wells. "Our Sigma Tau Delta members are an exceptional group of students, talented and hardworking," said Hannah Freeman, assistant professor of English. "They have been a pleasure to teach."

At the 38th annual Kentucky Philological Association (KPA), 124 papers were accepted for presentation, with 14 of those written by Pikeville College students.

"That's hard to believe considering the KPA is not a student organization," said Riley. "Undergraduates are generally not considered."

Students chosen to present at the KPA convention included:

Whitney Compton, Matthew Doyle, Jodi Fuller, Adrienne Gearheart, Maggie Little, Melissa Lowe, Megan Mosley, Amy Owens, Sally Roberts, Gary Smith, Megan Smith, Mallory Tiller and Joseph Wells.

KPA's guest speaker was Kentucky Poet Laureate, Gurney Norman, well-known Appalachian author. Norman is a fiction writer, filmmaker and cultural advocate.

The works of students Gary Smith and Megan Smith were selected to be presented at the National Undergraduate Writers Conference at Weber State in Utah.

Wayland

with a very informative experience, according to Stumbo.

"That was the best session the kids have had," Stumbo said.

The current members of Youth Leadership Floyd County are Emily Hall, Rocky Crisp, Kyle Layne, Kennedy Stumbo, from Allen Central, Chase Thacker, from Betsy Layne,

Caitlin Kidd and Rebecka Allen, from Prestonsburg, and Douglas Newman, Lauralee Johnson and Devin Kidd, from South Floyd.

"This leadership academy was created to share various aspects of our county with our future and potential leaders," Stumbo said. "Participation in Youth Leadership Floyd County is a competitive process open

to High School sophomores living in Floyd County. Participants will be chosen by the Youth Leadership Floyd County Selection Committee. They are the future leaders of Floyd County."

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will be accepting applications for the class of 2012 beginning in September.

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out the state. It replaces the manual protocols for processing warrant information with an electronic method for making warrants available via the Law Enforcement Information Network of Kentucky (LINK), the system administered by Kentucky State Police and used by law enforcement to transmit and retrieve information on active warrants.

"With the successful launch in the 5th judicial circuit, nearly 2.2 million Kentuckians, or 56 percent of the state's population, now live in counties served by eWarrants," said Conway.

"The eWarrants system allows law enforcement and the criminal justice system to operate more efficiently and ultimately makes our streets safer."

With the recent launch to add the four counties, another nearly 2,000 active warrants have been added to the eWarrant system for service by law enforcement. Since the first roll-out under the ARRA grant on Oct. 26, 2010 in the 53rd Judicial Circuit, nearly 230,000 warrants and summons have been processed through the eWarrant system and are no longer considered active.

Service rates for warrants rise from as low as 10 percent under the old system to roughly 50 percent immediately after implementation of eWarrants, and as high as 80 percent in the long-term, Conway says.

The eWarrant program is being offered to Kentucky's rural counties at no cost to local communities. In addition to modernizing law enforcement infrastructure, the ARRA grant has created 16 jobs for state residents. Individuals may obtain more information about eWarrants by filling out the eWarrant contact form on the Attorney's General's website, at <http://ag.ky.gov/ewarrants>.

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SKED luncheon furthers its job creation goal

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

SOMERSET — The Southeast Kentucky Economic Development Corporation (SKED), which serves Floyd County in addition to many neighboring counties and has for the past quarter of a century, celebrated this effort during a recent luncheon in Somerset.

Fifth District U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was keynote speaker at the event, held at The Center for Rural Development Wednesday.

SKED was created by Congressman Rogers in 1986, following a series of meetings involving civic and community leaders in what was then the 27 counties in the Fifth Congressional District.

"It is amazing to witness the progress SKED has made in 25 years after starting from a small meeting at a Holiday Inn in Somerset, Ky. The hope we had for a silver lining is now a grand celebration of a silver anniversary and



SKED founding Board of Directors attending SKED's 25th Anniversary celebration are pictured from left; Bob Mitchell, Paul Dunnington, Cy Waddle, U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers, Ray Moncrief, Rev. John Chowning and Michael Hayes.

unprecedented success for Eastern Kentucky have assisted 180 businesses in the creation of 4,481 new jobs. Those jobs were throughout the Fifth Congressional District."

of \$37.9 million in direct loan funds for projects years, SKED has directly afforded by the investment

Community and business leaders, local, state and federal funding agency representatives gathered to reflect on SKED's history and celebrate the nonprofit economic development organization's growth and accomplishments during the past two and a half decades.

The organization began with two employees and a \$100,000 budget. Today, SKED has a staff of 11 professionals managing \$24 million of its own assets, with more than \$30 million in total assets currently under management via the SBA 504 Loan program, the Somerset Rail Park and Valley Oak Technology Complex.

SKED's core mission of job creation and improving economic prosperity in the region has been constant since 1986, but its service area has expanded to 42 counties and the way it fulfills its mission has evolved and developed to stay in stride with the changing economic landscape of the region.

Absentee votes are already being cast across Kentucky

SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Voters across Kentucky are already casting ballots for this year's May 17th primary election. While not all Kentuckians can head to the polls before Election Day, Kentucky law does provide opportunities for some voters to cast absentee ballots before the May 17, 2011 primary election.

Many county clerks' offices across the state have already started in-person absentee voting, where voters actually vote on voting machines similar to those used on election day.

In Floyd County, Clerk Chris Waugh has issued a public notice telling registered voters that the absentee voting machine has now been set up in the Floyd County Courthouse.

The offices must allow in-house absentee voting at least 12 working days before election day. The actual start date for in-person absentee is left to County Clerks and their office hours. Voters will have until May 16, 2011 to cast an in-person absentee ballot.

In Floyd County, Clerk Chris Waugh has issued a public notice telling registered voters that the absentee voting machine has now been set up in the Floyd County

Courthouse. Waugh's office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

"Absentee votes are not a huge part of the process usually, but they are a part," Waugh said. "It's set up to make anybody be able to vote. Basically, if a person is physically unable to vote it allows them to by absentee or if they are out of town or for women in their last trimester of pregnancy. So it's

set up so there's no excuse for anybody not to vote. There's provisions that cover just about everything."


Waugh, who said he has had 21 requests by paper ballot, has had his machine set up at his office since Monday and said he's hopes more people take advantage of this in the coming days.

Such paper ballots for mail-in votes must be received during office hours in respective clerks'


offices by May 10. After receiving an approved application, county clerks will mail a ballot to the respective voters, and voters will have until 6 p.m. local time on election day to return their ballots to the county clerk.

"It is very important that every one votes in this upcoming election. Kentucky law provides voters with a number of opportunities to cast a ballot," stated Kentucky Secretary of State Elaine N. Walker, the Chief Election Officer of the Commonwealth. "I hope that all citizens will plan for Election Day accordingly, and if they cannot make it to the polls on Election Day that they still vote absentee. There simply is no unim-

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His sacrifice; while they nailed him to the cross not a bird was heard to sing; like the people they watched and listen as they crucified our king. His mother stood by as they nailed him to the cross with her tears running down her face as he gave his life for Gods children that lived in a world full of sin and they would have been for ever lost without his death on the cross to bring it to it end.

He was in so much agony as they drove the nails into his hands and feet, and his beloved mother stood there and watched as he died giving his life for the lost children, who had turned from God, the father after the sin of Adam and Eva in the garden of Eden. Mary, heard her son call out with a loud voice saying forgive them- father for they know not what they have done she watched as the world went dark for the people for awhile were truly lost.

Then they took him down from the cross on the same day for Saturday was for the Jews Passover. Joseph of arimathae- a being a disciple of Jesus, took the body of our lord secretly at night for they fear the Jews, and they took myrrh, and aloes and they anointed the body of our lord, and wrapped it in linen cloth and laid him in a, a sepulcher where no man had laid. And when Mary the mother of Jesus, and Mary Magdalene came the next morning to the sepulcher the stone had been rolled, away.

But Jesus, just wasn't there he was gone. They bent down and looked inside but there sit this angel and he said well you need not to look for him here for you see, he is gone. And they went to tell the news to the others but Mary Magdalene, went, into the garden she stood there weeping and then she heard some one saying woman why are you weeping? Whom do you want to see? And she didn't know him she thought he was the man who took care of the garden, then he called her mary, she turned and she knew who he was with a sigh she turned saying master Oh! My Lord, you are alive.

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Elk hunt lottery deadline approaching

TIMES STAFF REPORT
FRANKFORT — Calling all elk hunters — the deadline to apply for Kentucky's elk hunt lottery is fast approaching. Lottery applications must be purchased online at fwky.gov by midnight (Eastern time) April 30. New this year, hunters may apply for up to two of four permit types: bull firearms, bull archery or

crossbow, cow firearms and cow archery or crossbow. Hunters may not, however, apply twice for one permit type. "Offering separate permits is in response to hunter requests," said Tina Brunjes, deer and elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "In the past, a significant number of hunters who drew cow per-

mits chose not to hunt. Since hunters will now be able to apply for a cow permit, we feel like more of these will be filled." Lottery applications are \$10 for each permit sought. Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 800 permits in its general hunt lottery to successful applicants, including 80 permits for antlered elk (archery or crossbow); 120 permits for

antlered elk (firearms); 240 permits for antlerless elk (archery or crossbow) and 360 permits for antlerless elk (firearms). Additionally, hunters who will be younger than 16 years old on the first day of the hunt may apply for the youth-only quota elk hunt at Paul Van Booven Wildlife Management



NBA BOUND? UK freshman Brandon Knight (pictured) and teammates Terrance Jones and Deandre Liggins (not pictured) have declared for the NBA Draft.

(See ELK, page 2)

Ramblings from the road

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

COLUMBUS, Ga. — Several things have happened this week around the sporting world, so let's just sit back and kick off our Friday with some good old-fashion notes: — Seriously, you have to wonder about Reds pitcher Mike Leake and what he was thinking when getting arrested earlier this week. Leake will reportedly make \$425,000 this year, which is more than most people who are reading this will ever dream of earning in a 365-day period. And in 2009, he cashed in a \$2.3 million signing bonus. There's never really an excuse for stealing anything, but how can a guy who has earned that kind of lute need to steal much of anything, much less \$59-worth of T-shirts?

As a side note, I didn't know you could get six T-shirts at Macy's for \$59.

On top of that, Leake reportedly had \$250 in cash and three credit cards on him. I can see him not wanting to use the plastic, what with the interest rates they command these days, but why not just drop a quarter of your cash and be done with it?

By now you may know more about this than I do at the time of my writing. It was reported that Leake, whose attorney wants him to enter a diversion program for first-time offenders which carries with it an admission of guilt, was to speak to this after making his start yesterday afternoon.

There's so much bad about this and almost nothing positive in it. All I know is I like Leake — a lot — and think he could be the best pitcher on a talent-rich staff in time. But I don't stand for things like this, so I hope his excuse was a good one.

That is, if there is such a thing.

Congratulations are in order to both the Pikeville softball team and Prestonsburg baseball club, winners of the 15th Region, All "A" Classic titles.

I have to say I was surprised the Blackcats handed Pikeville a loss in the finals of the regional baseball tournament. Just goes to show that while Lawrence County and Pikeville may be the favorites to take the big title this spring, it's not exactly an open-and-shut case.

So Bob Knight now says he didn't mean anything personal toward Kentucky when he sounded off about how "noisy" of Kentucky's starting five from last year's Elite Eight team attended a class the second semester.

Knight said he was simply generalizing and that his point was that the one-and-done rule is ruining college basketball.

While I agree wholeheartedly with that, I don't buy for

(See RAMBLINGS, page 2)



NATIONAL QUALIFIERS: American Tumbling and Trampoline Academy (ATTA) represented Floyd, Pike, Knott and Martin counties and Mingo County, W.Va., at the USTA State Championship held April 8-9 in Morehead. The competition served as a qualifying event for the USTA Nationals to be held in June in Charleston, W.Va. All participating UTA members received qualifying scores for the national competition. The team received 14 first-place awards and two high-point awards. The following team members attended the competition: Samuel Bell, Dylan Conn, Lyndsay Cook, Savannah Crider, Emily Crum, Sara Fitzpatrick, Emily Hager, Ethan Hamilton, Abigail Hamilton, Shalyn Hamilton, Olivia Justice, Andrew Justice, Marshall Maynard, Staci Morrison, Camryn Stone, Alex Stanley and Mercedes Winfree. Several ATTA athletes were not included in the photo and two members did not attend the competition. Coaches Henry S. Young and Matt Roberts and Mascot Sophia Cook are also included.

Bears ink Florida juco pitcher

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College baseball program has announced that Chris Noble (6-2, 200), a pitcher/outfielder from Polk State Community College in Winter Haven, Florida, has committed for the 2012 season. Noble has played a key

role in Polk State's outstanding season as it has reeled off 20 consecutive wins and been ranked in the top 10 in country.

The latest Pikeville College baseball signee enjoyed a stellar career at Coral Shores High School in southern Florida. Noble was Player of the Year in 2007

and First Team South Florida Baseball Conference in 2008. He was honored by being named All-State as a pitcher and infielder in 2007 and 2008.

"We are excited about having Chris in our program as we continue to develop and build a championship program at Pikeville College."

Pikeville College Coach Bob Taylor commented, "Chris brings a championship attitude to our team and is a difference maker on and off the field. Chris has leadership qualities and brings those qualities from one of the top JUCO programs in the state of Florida and also nationally."

(See HOLDS, page 2)

P'burg baseball team set to vie for All 'A' Classic state championship

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Blackcats will represent the 15th Region as a first-time champion in the All "A" Classic statewide baseball tournament. Prestonsburg will face 15th Region champion Middleboro in the opening round of the All "A" Classic statewide tournament on Saturday, May 7 at Whitaker Bank Park. Hazard captured the 14th Region title. In the

16th Region, Bath County prevailed. Prestonsburg edged Pikeville 5-4 in the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game on Thursday, April 14.

Less than one month into his first season as Prestonsburg baseball coach, Shane Simpkins guided the Blackcats to the regional small school title. The Blackcats had to overcome some adversity during the championship contest as Pikeville jumped

out in front 3-0 in the title game. Battling back, Prestonsburg plated five runs in the third inning. Alex Griffith smacked a double and Trey Stapleton, Caleb Petry and Grant Anderson each singled for Prestonsburg during the squad's third at-bat. Griffith, Petry, Tyler Shelton, Anderson and Kyle Chaffin each scored a run for the Blackcats in the third inning.

Pikeville answered with another un in the fourth inning but failed to move back out in front of the Blackcats. Other teams that have qualified for the All "A" Classic include DeSales, Glasgow, Trigg County, Danville, Bishop Brossart, Owensboro Catholic, Newport Central Catholic, Sayre and Christian Academy-Louisville.

Earlier in the year, Betsy Layne guard Nathan Martin (6-3, 170) signed with the Pikeville College men's basketball program. Martin averaged 19 points and seven rebounds per game for the Bobcats during his senior season. He led Betsy Layne to the All "A" Classic state title. Martin was named All "A" Classic MVP and Floyd County Conference Player of the Year.

Reigning 15th Region Player of the Year Hobo McCoy (Pike County Central) signed with the Bears prior to the start of his senior campaign. He led the state in scoring as a senior, averaging 31.5 points per game. The guard from Pike County earned a 2011 All-Southern Team nod from the Orlando Sentinel. McCoy (5-10, 165) was also named Second Team All-State. He is Pike County Central's all-time leader in scoring and assists.

(See MARTIN, page 2)

WAUGH REACHES SCORING MILESTONE

Prestonsburg High School junior Kristian Waugh went over 1,000 points for her career on Feb. 17 during a road game against Elliott County. Since the Lady Blackcats didn't have any home games remaining on the 2010-11 schedule, Waugh was honored for the scoring milestone at South Floyd when Prestonsburg competed in the 58th District Tournament.



(See MARTIN, page 2)

Bevins signs with Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - A longtime 15th Region standout has made Pikeville College her next home.

Jillnell "J.J." Bevins of Belfry High School has signed a scholarship to continue her education and play basketball at Pikeville College.

Bevins, a 5-5 guard, averaged 22.0 points per game this season while hitting 33.9 percent from the arc and 81.4

percent from the free throw line. She also averaged 2.9 rebounds per game in leading the Lady Pirates to an 18-7 record and the championship of the 60th District.

As a junior, Bevins was named Most Valuable Player of the 15th Region tournament after leading Belfry to the championship and Sweet 16 appearance. Bevins averaged 22.8 points per game in helping the Lady Pirates to a 23-8 record. Under Coach Rick Mounts, the Lady

Pirates won 17 of 19 games against 15th Region competition.

Bevins was twice named to the 15th Region All-Tournament team and was All-60th District three times.

For her career, she averaged 15.6 points per game while hitting 78.3 percent from the free throw line and 33.2 percent from the arc.

Bevins, who plans to major in education, finished with 1,652 points in her career at Belfry.



Allen Elementary Basketball Training League: The Green Team from the Allen Elementary Basketball Training League, made up of fourth and fifth graders, is pictured. Stephanie Hall coached the team. Pictured in the back row (left to right) are Nicole Burchett (fifth grade), Brady Hall (fifth grade) and Aleiah Newsome (fourth grade). Pictured in the front row (left to right) are Graham Burchett (fourth grade), Ethan Crider (fourth grade), Aaron Shepherd (fourth grade) and Daniel Woods (fourth grade).

Kentucky All-Star teams announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - The Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation has announced the 2011 Kentucky Boys and Girls All-Star Teams. A breakdown of the All-Star teams follows.

The 2011 Kentucky All-Star Team: 1-Anthony Hickey, Jr., Christian Co.; 2-Remy Abell, Eastern; 3-George Fant, III, Warren Central; 4-Lyonell Gaines, Eastern; 5-Jordan Gilbert, Mason Co.; 6-Donovan Kates, Christian Co.; 7 Arman Marks, Eastern; 8-Zach Price, Jefferson County; 9-George Rogers Clark; 10-Treg Setty, Mason Co.; 11-Ryan Taylor, Western; 12-Kameron Woods, Eastern.

Coaches: Head Coach - Glen Drury, Anderson Co.; Assistant Coaches - Jason Booher, Holmes, Allen Feldhaus, Jr., Madison Central.

The 2011 Kentucky All-Star Girls' Team: 1-Sara Hammond, Rockcastle Co.; 2-Carla Booth, Sheldon Clark; 3-Averee Fields, Calloway Co.; 4-Danay Fothergill, Southwestern; 5-Chastity Gooch, Franklin Simpson; 6-Natalie Greenwell, Elizabethtown; 7-Mechael Guess, Dupont Manual; 8-Julianne Miller, Mercer; 9-Maddie Peabody, Sacred Heart; 10-Caprisha Rogers, George Rogers Clark Co.; 11-Kristen Stainback, Scott Co.; 12-Lauren Tibbs, Scott.

Head Coach - Chris Stalling, Bullitt East; **Assistant Coaches** - Stacy Pendleton, duPont Manual, Chris Souder, Mercer County.

The Kentucky-Indiana High School All-Star Classic is set for June 10 at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall in Louisville. The girls' game will tip off at 5:30 p.m., immediately followed by the boys' game. The Indiana games will follow on Saturday, June 11 at Conesco Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The Kentucky game is a fundraiser for the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation.

Martin

ing class currently features three transfers. DeMonte Simpson (6-9, 260) is set to join the Pikeville College program for his junior season following a stint with the Florida Atlantic University men's basketball program. Simpson, who started 11 games for NCAA Division I member FAU during the 2009-10 season,

hails from Knoxville, Tenn. He averaged 4.6 points and 4.5 rebounds per game for the Owls.

Andrew Young (6-9, 230), a senior, averaged 13.3 points and 5.5 rebounds for California University of Pennsylvania and will suit up for the Bears in the 2011-12 season. Prior to playing at CUP, Young starred at

Harcum College. Young is a Philadelphia native.

Harlem native Jeriel Henriquez (6-2, 175) will join the Bears as a junior. Henriquez, a product of Long Island Lutheran High School, averaged 14.2 points, 4.7 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 3.1 assists for Monroe College.

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Lamb to return to Kentucky

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky freshman Doron Lamb has decided to return to Kentucky for his sophomore season and will not declare for the NBA Draft.

Lamb, a 6-foot-4 guard from Queens, N.Y., was named to the Southeastern Conference All-Freshman Team by the league coaches and was also named Yahoo! Sports' National Sixth Man of the Year. He averaged 12.3 points while shooting an SEC-leading 48.6 percent from 3-point range. He was named ESPN.com National Player of the Week, USBWA National Player of the Week, Dick Vitale's Diaper Dandy of the Week and SEC Player of the Week after scoring a third freshman record 32 points versus Winthrop in 11-of-12 shooting, including 7-of-8 from 3-point range.

"Last season was an unbelievable run for me and my teammates, winning the SEC Tournament and advancing to the Final Four," Lamb said. "Losing the last game against UConn was tough and I don't want to

end my college career with that feeling. With the guys we have coming in next year, I know we have the talent to make another run at a national title. I want to help bring a national championship back to the Big Blue Nation because I know they've been waiting too long. I've enjoyed my time at Kentucky, playing for Coach Cal and his staff and I'm not ready for it to end."

Doron has the opportunity to improve greatly with an additional year in college. UK men's basketball coach John Calipari said, "A lot of players have opted to return to school which made it a tougher decision for him."

Not only does he gain another year of maturity at school work, but he now has the chance to put in the extra work to elevate his game. I'm excited to have him back."

Underclassmen have until April 24 to declare for the draft and have until May 8 to withdraw their name from the draft, provided they do not sign with an agent.

The 2011 NBA Draft will take place on June 23.



NEW BASEBALL BEAR: Florida junior college pitcher Chris Noble has signed with Pikeville College.

Ramblings

a minute that Knight wasn't pointing the finger at Kentucky, his most noted nemesis during his amazing tenure at Indiana. The coach has never cared for the Cats and never will, so the idea that it was a slip of the tongue is something he'll have to try to sell to someone else who knows his situation a little worse than me.

The best argument that Knight was wrong about last year's starters? Well, for starters, there is Darius Miller, who must have done something right. He was a starter on this year's team too.

How about Peter King's report that an unnamed coach is concerned about TCU quarterback Mike Dalton ... but not because of his ques-

tionable arm or his playing at a mid-major.

"Has there ever been a red-headed quarterback in the NFL, who's really done well?" said coach asked one reporter last week. "It sounds idiotic, but is there any way that could be a factor? We've wondered."

Wow.

News: Kentucky junior DeAndre Liggins and freshmen Brandon Knight and Terrance Jones have declared for the NBA Draft. The trio has until May 8 to gather information and decide if they want to stay draft eligible or go back to school.

View: Here's hoping two of the three decide to come back to the bluegrass.

Seeing that Sheldon

Clark's Carla Booth made the Kentucky All-Star team was no surprise whatsoever. The Eastern Kentucky signee will represent her state in its annual battle with Indiana this summer.

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Elk

Area (WMA) and adjacent private lands (with landowner permission) for the weekend of Sept. 24-26. Five permits for either a bull or cow elk will be awarded in the youth-only drawing.

Also new this year, there will be a two-week archery-only (no crossbows) bull elk season Sept. 17-30.

Youth under 16 years of age, seniors 65 years of age and older, and persons with a crossbow exemption may hunt with a crossbow during the entire elk archery season.

Firearms hunters may only hunt during the seven-day firearms season for which they were drawn; they may not hunt with archery gear or crossbows outside of that

week. An archery or crossbow hunter may not hunt during the four weeks of firearms elk hunts.

Only individuals, not groups of hunters, may apply for Kentucky's elk lottery. A random computer drawing will be held in early May to select hunters for the quota hunts.

Hunters drawn for a bull elk permit will be blocked for three years from applying for another bull elk permit. For example, hunters drawn for a 2011-12 season bull permit are ineligible to apply for another bull permit until the 2015-16 elk season. Youth drawn for the youth-only elk hunt at Paul Van Booven WMA will be permanently

blocked from applying for that hunt again.

The 16-county elk zone is 4.1 million acres and is divided into 10 Elk Hunting Units (EHUs) with a total of 576,994 acres open to public hunting. The EHUs have been established to manage the elk herd, spread out hunting pressure and provide hunters with a high chance of success.

Kentucky's elk herd was first hunted on Oct. 6, 2001. Last season, hunters took 540 elk, including 198 bulls and 342 cows.

For elk season dates and other information on elk hunting in Kentucky, go to <http://fw.ky.gov/elkfaq08.asp> on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website.

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Holds

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Betsy Layne answered with five runs of its own in the top half of the third inning. East Ridge, delivering in a late rally, countered with two runs in the bottom half of the sixth inning.

"Overall, we are learning what it takes to win," Dixon added. "I am happy we did not give up."

Betsy Layne and East Ridge are not scheduled to meet again during the regular-season.

The Bobcats visited Pikeville on Tuesday. Stugging offensively, Betsy Layne was held scoreless. Pikeville blanked the Bobcats 14-0 in five innings.

The Bobcats slipped to 1-8 following the loss.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'The Killer Shrews'

by TOM DOTY
 TIMES COLUMNIST

An odd assortment of characters are menaced by enormous mammals in this horror yarn from the fabulous 1950s.



Tom Doty
 Times Columnist

The story centers on a heroic charter boat skipper named Thorne. He is delivering supplies to a remote island where several doctors are conducting private research. Mr. Thorne notes that the lone structure on the island has the world's biggest fence around it, but sticks around anyway and is soon trapped there, thanks to a hurricane.

The people on the island are an odd lot who behave as if they are guilty of something. Their secret is soon revealed. They have grown shrews to the size of dogs. We are given a lesson in shrew lifestyle by the scientists in residence. Turns out, they aren't rodents, though they are usually mouse-sized. They have high metabolisms, which require them to eat their weight in food about three times a day. They also rock nasty fangs that deliver a highly toxic poison, but the best part is that they are nature's best eaters and always clean their plate.

Sadly, the scientists just made an oops. They accidentally created the mutant shrews but are not developing them as weapons or anything (that plot wouldn't become popular until the 1970s). These critters are hungry, too. The plan is to sit out the storm while the shrews finish each other off, now that they have devoured all other life on the island.

The brain trust has missed a signal, however, as the shrews have figured out that people taste mighty good, thanks to Thorne's first mate coming ashore and tripping over a convenient log. The shrews lay siege to the house and begins gnawing away at the foundation. Several get inside and run amok.

The cast gets whittled down to three in no time, including:

Thorne, a cerebral scientist who shows us how smart he is by sporting a goatee.

A Swedish pin-up girl passing herself off as his daughter.

A gun-toting psycho who is scared out of his wits (a role that Bill Paxton perfected in "Aliens"). This trio wouldn't give Mensa much to worry about. Thorne comes up with the best escape plan, which involves tying metal cans together and crawling out underneath them. The scheme is simple enough to work, but the scaredy-cat backs out and is soon served up as a holiday ham for the shrews. It all leads to a prolonged climax of three people crawling to safety while nestled inside cans.

Despite the lame visuals on the ending, this is a fun flick. The creatures are goofy enough to hold your interest and they are played by dogs in shrew costumes. That gives this an edge over those goofy Syfy Channel flicks that pad everything out with CGI monsters.

The best news is that this has been remade with John Schneider and is heading for DVD any day now. They even dig up James Best (who originated the role of Thorne before going on to fame in "The Dukes of Hazard") to come back,

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Pictured, from left, are Pikeville City Commissioner Dallas Layne (Awards Sponsor), BSCTC Music Director Laura Ford Hall, Senior Winner Johnny Bryant (ERHS), 1st Runner Up Kaitlyn Good (PCCHS); 3rd Runner Up Cassie Callahan (Paintsville High), BSCTC Vice President of Institutional Services Bobby McCool; BSCTC 2011 Big Sandy Idol Champion Shaina Hunt (JCHS), Big Sandy Idol Sponsor Jennifer Reynolds of Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance in Pikeville, 2010 Big Sandy Idol Champion Kasli Fletcher, 3rd Runner Up Matthew Conn (Prestonsburg High), Essay Winner Courtney Lucas (SVHS), 2nd Runner Up Marilana VanHoose (JCHS) and Big Sandy Idol Director Clayton Case. Not pictured are BSCTC President Dr. George Edwards, BSCTC Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson, and BSCTC Music Dept. Technical Director Timothy C. Cooley.

JCHS senior Shaina Hunt crowned 2011 Big Sandy Idol

by JARRID DEATON
 FEATURES WRITER

The 2011 Big Sandy Idol has been crowned, as Shaina Hunt, a senior at Johnson Central High School, took home the title after singing her version of Christina Aguilera's song "Hurt."

The championship rounds were held on April 8 and 9 at the Mountain Arts Center. "We congratulate every student involved. They all did a wonderful job," said Laura Ford Hall, director of the Big Sandy Singers. "And we thank our administration, President Dr. George Edwards and Provost Dr. Nancy Johnson for their support of this program."

Big Sandy Idol is a talent and scholarship competition that offers two winners from each of the 15 high schools in Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties, a chance to compete for a demo CD recording, a full-album recording, a cash award, trophy,

a full-paid vocal scholarship to attend BSCTC, along with a spot with the Big Sandy Singers.

"We are very proud of all of the participants and happy for all of the winners," said Clayton Case, with the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Music Department. "This was a great group to work with and I am proud to be a part of a program like Big Sandy Idol. I hope we can touch and help some high school students through music."

Kaitlyn Good, from Pike Central High School was named the first runner-up and received a \$150 cash prize and trophy. The senior winner, Johnny Bryant, from East Ridge High School, received a spot with the Big Sandy Singers, a \$2,500 scholarship to Big Sandy, an album recording of his own, a trophy and certificate. Marilana VanHoose was the second runner-up and received a trophy. A tie for third runner-up gave Matthew Conn from Prestonsburg High and Cassie Callahan

from Paintsville High each the recognition of their placement and the opportunity to be awarded a trophy. And, Courtney Lucas from Shelby Valley High School was named the Essay Winner, and won this award for completing a meaningful essay about the Big Sandy Idol program and received a trophy and \$100 cash prize.

In addition to these winners, at the Semi-Final Competition on April 8, Marilana VanHoose from Johnson Central High School, was named the "Wildcard Winner," and earned the right to compete in the Championship Round. Also on April 8, Jessica Casebolt, from Pikeville High School, was named first runner-up, and Summer Pugh, East Ridge High School, was named second runner-up.

For more information, go online to <http://www.bigsandysingers.com>.

DINNER DIVA

Relax...Five tips on stress-free catering



A few weeks back, I threw a bash for my husband's birthday and had nearly 50 people in our house. The food was enjoyable, fun and beautifully presented. I had people falling over themselves thinking I had cooked it all from scratch—well hardly! I could have done it, but why when I can cheat and have a party with that kind of delicious food?

I am going to give you five points on how to cater without the stress, frustration, and hitting your head against the wall. Consider it your cheat sheet.

1. Veg Out: Instead of buying and spending an hour chopping up vegetables for a simple veggie platter, buy an already prepared veggie tray! It's cheaper, there's no prep and all you have to do is transfer all the veggies to your own serving tray and arrange beautifully, removing all hints of prep work.
2. Say Cheese: A simple little cheese platter looks classy and who doesn't love cheese? Just buy a small wheel of cheese (brie is my preference) and cut out a portion and place on your platter. Add an assortment of

crackers, some olives, artichoke hearts, and cornichon pickles. Keep in mind that you ought to place anything with juices (olives, artichoke hearts, pickles) in ramekins or little bowls so it doesn't make the crackers soggy. Add cheese knives and little appetizer forks for picking up the condiments and you have a great looking platter without a lot of fuss.

3. Order Out: Repeat after me: you do not have to make the main entrée! It would take hours to pre-

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CAR TALK

Don't take a car fire lightly

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Discontinued brand, not necessarily discontinued car

by TOM and RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
I drove a 2010 Mercury Mariner as a rental in Tucson, Ariz., last winter. I'm a snowbird now from the Chicago area and need a car down there. I really liked the car but saw that it is being discontinued. Would it be a mistake to buy a 2010 or slightly older Mariner, in terms of future repairs and parts? I am a petite 58-year-old who drives a 2007 Honda CR-V in the cold, snowy weather. Thanks for your help. — Denise

TOM: It's not the Mariner that's being discontinued. It's the entire brand, Mercury!
RAY: But fortunately for you, the Mariner is exactly the same as the Ford Escape, which Ford continues to make and service. So any Ford dealer should be able to service this for you. And parts should be available as long as Escape parts are available.

TOM: I mean, you might have a problem with parts someday if the Mercury logo falls off. You might

have to replace it with a Dodge logo or something. But other than that, you should have no trouble servicing this car.

RAY: Or, you can just buy a loaded-up Escape, which is almost identical. Either way, happy wintering, Denise.

Solutions for a monumental task

Dear Tom and Ray:
Here's my challenge, for which I'd welcome help and/or suggestions. Our theater company soon will open its latest production. Almost all of the play takes place in one of two cars, which the actors are sitting in, standing by, etc. The only way into the theater is down steps and through a not-much-larger-than-regular doorway. I thus have to disassemble, then reassemble the front ends of these cars, along with the front doors, on the stage. I also have to remove them and rebuild them every week for five weeks, as there is another show running at the same time. I'd like to do so in less than two hours each time. So, how would you go about this task? Feel like coming out to Colorado to tack-

le the task firsthand? — Darren
TOM: To answer your last question first, Darren: No. But thanks for asking.

RAY: I think the easiest thing to do is widen the theater's doorway. Darren. I think that's an easier job. Cars are not made to be assembled or disassembled so easily.

TOM: If you can't actually drive or push the cars onto the stage, I guess you've got two options. The better option is cardboard cutouts. I'm sure you've seen cardboard cutouts — where you can stand next to someone really famous, like Sleepy LaBeef, and have your picture taken, even though Sleepy's too busy to actually stand next to you.

RAY: Well, you could have photographs taken and cutouts made for the parts of the front ends of two cars. That's about as easy and safe as it gets in terms of moving, assembly and disassembly.

TOM: It would cost you some money to have them made. But they'd probably look pretty good, or at least good enough for a theater that doesn't have a loading bay.

RAY: If that's too expensive or too easy an option, then you need to do a little disassembly and fabrication over at your local junkyard.

TOM: You want just the body parts — without the mechanicals. So you need to find a couple of junkers that are ready for the crusher. Those will have the engine removed, along with the steering components, the suspension and everything else under there. Not to mention the hazardous fluids. That's a big job, and it's not one you want to tackle yourself.

RAY: You'll then have to cut the body to remove the roof and everything behind the A-pillar (which is what the windshield attaches to), saving the doors for later.

TOM: Then you need to remove, as carefully as you can, the hood, the front fenders, the grille and the headlights, trying not to destroy them.

RAY: Once you have your parts, you can try to install some hinges on the insides of them that allow you to pop in a pin during assembly and pop it out during disassembly

so the parts come apart.

TOM: But these are not going to be pretty, street-worthy cars, Darren. These were cars that were moments away from the crusher, before you chewed 'em up with your Sawzall!

RAY: If you go this route, you'll have to mask the audience's view of underneath the car (a curbstone? Some grass? A black curtain? Very dim lighting?) so you can prop the whole thing up from below, including the wheels and doors, and add some chairs for the actors. And hope it doesn't all collapse during Act II.

TOM: On the other hand, if you use cardboard cutouts instead, the underside of the car will already be part of the front photographic panel, so you don't have to worry about masking your contraption. You even can include a realistic oil leak in the photo, Darren. So seriously consider the cardboard option. And break a strut!

CLICK & CLACK



Hey Kids!
The Easter Bunny is Coming to Town!!

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GOOD HEALTH

Stop muscle loss due to aging

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Can I reverse sarcopenia, or just slow it down? What I would like to know is what can I do for my thighs? How often should I do it? And I'd like something for my stomach. — J.H.

ANSWER: For readers: Sarcopenia is muscle shrinkage that comes with age.

Weightlifting stops the wasting away of muscles and builds them up. Older people are not going to develop the same muscle size that a 20-year-old can, but they can see a marked improvement in their strength and an increase in muscle size through weightlifting.

For your specific thigh problem, the squat is a good exercise. From the standing position, you bend your knees until your thighs are parallel to the ground. You don't have to touch your heels with your buttocks. Lower yourself only to the position I mentioned. Farther than that can hurt the knees.

Start out doing the exercise with no additional weight. Your body weight is enough at first. As you gain experience and strength, you can use additional weight, either a barbell supported behind your neck and on your shoulders, or you can hold on to weights. When you start using weights, exercise three times a week with a full day's rest between exercise sessions.

For your abdomen, the bicycle maneuver is one of the best exercises. Lie on the floor and raise your legs straight up. Then bend the knees to a right angle so your lower legs are parallel to the floor. Now start pedaling as

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Lagoon

making this more of a sequel/remake.

There are several ways to catch this clunker. It appears on several DVD horror sets (you know the type, they come in a big box and feature a hundred movies crammed onto 20 DVDs). It is also available

Rental Central

by TOM DOTY
TIMES COLUMNIST

This week saw dramas take center stage, while the genre flicks were hit or miss.

• "The King's Speech" — Colin Firth finally received an Oscar for his work in this British drama that recounts the kingship of Prince Albert. He never expected to get the job, but one abdication later he was king and his speech impediment was suddenly a real issue. The king seeks out help and winds up getting lessons from an Australian actor who is a bit of a char-

acter. He also believes that the problem is emotional, but that revelation only leads to a battle of wills between the two men. Excellent acting from Firth and Geoffrey Rush.

• "Rabbit Hole" — This week's total surprise is a dark drama from the director/star of "Hedwig and the Angry Inch," John Cameron Mitchell. The story, based on a play, charts the difficulties faced by a couple after their 4-year-old son dies. Excellent acting from Nicole Kidman, Aaron Eckhart and Diana West make the painful subject matter bearable. There

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Strange ... but true

It was French novelist, essayist and critic Marcel Proust who made the following sage observation: "There is nothing like desire for preventing the things one says from bearing any resemblance to what one has in one's mind."

The city of Denver holds the distinction of being the first major metropolitan area to allow women to vote in elections, back in 1893.

Connectivity may finally be going too far. Way too far. Beyond death,

even. It seems that someone has now invented the solar-powered eTomb, a headstone that stores information from the deceased's social networking sites. Visitors to the grave can use a laptop or a smartphone to download photos, blog posts and even videos via a Bluetooth connection.

Famed screenwriter and director Woody Allen started his career in show business in the 1960s as a writer for the TV series "Candid Camera."

In a traditional Moroccan wedding, the

bride must be purified in a milk bath and have her hands and feet painted with henna before the ceremony.

A man named Stephen Burns holds a rather odd world record: He managed to hitchhike through all of the contiguous 48 states in less time than anyone else — 26 days and 6 hours!

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Not all black bears are black; individuals in some populations around the world can be brown, white, cinnamon or even blue.

Thought for the Day
"I envy people who drink. At least they have something to blame everything on." — Oscar Levant

Students visit Pikeville art department

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Students from Pikeville Elementary recently visited Pikeville College's art department and the Weber Art Gallery.

Pikeville College faculty members Pat Kowalok, professor of art, and Petra Carroll, assistant professor of art, shared simple printmaking techniques including mono printing, finger printing and basic paper marbling.

With a focus on visual arts and creativity, the students are participants of Pikeville Elementary's Gifted Program. Students include fourth graders Lyndsey Lockhart, Sydney Williamson, Pryce Atkinson and Anna Salyer; fifth grader Macie Scott; sixth graders Adia Mullins, Arianna Velasquez, Hannah Hopkins and Holly Bevinis; seventh graders Chase Jackson, Kaitlyn Johnson, Jannine Habern and Lauren Flanery; and eighth grader Emma Looney.

Diva

pare if you're hosting for more than 20 people — so why do it? For my aforementioned hash, I ordered a few burritos from Chipotle Mexican Grille. They're affordable and use organic and local produce and meat without added hormones or antibiotics so I'm all about supporting Chipotle. I cut down on how many I'd need. I bought half of what I needed and cut the burritos in half.

how smart was that?

4. Double Dip: Dips are one thing I'll typically make myself—they're easy, fresher and just plain taste better. The good news is you can make them a few days in advance. Just get your dips made up early, store them in the fridge a few days before and pop them into your pretty serving bowls when you're ready.

5. Beauty is in the Eye of

the Beholder: Presentation counts! It doesn't take much to make something pretty. Stay organized. When setting up your tables of food consider having more than one table if you have a substantial party on the horizon. Keep your serving platters labeled (I use 3 x 5 cards labeled so friends can help me out when it's time to put everything out; just get rid of the card after the tray or platter is

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filled) so you can keep track of what goes where and which foods go together. Flowers and candles are two classic ways to keep up appearances. You can place them almost anywhere and they'll brighten up your display. Runners, polished stones, acorns — whatever you have on hand! Go with what's seasonal and available, get a little creative and see what you come up with! See, wasn't that easy?

Rental

is some dark humor here. but the going can be painful at times. That said, it is an excellent film that needs to be seen, but it is a tough sell.

"Gulliver's Travels" — Critics hated this comedic take on the famous story. They acted as if one should expect more from star Jack Black. I don't know what they were thinking, but if you enjoy Black's blend of gross-out gags and John Belushi-esque mugging for the camera, then you'll have a fine time.

"Blood-Sucking Nazi Zombies" — Great title — completely misleading, too.

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This is just "Oasis of Zombies" with a better title. It is the same boring flick about zombies gulping gold in the Arizona desert. Horrible make up and scenes that go on forever while nothing happens. A better chance of getting audiences into theaters. You will be bored. Too bad somebody decided to come along and make a movie that could sport that with pride.

Next week brings the animated adventures of "The Avengers," while Roger Corman returns with "Dinoshark."

Salome's Stars Weekly Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Temper your typical Aries urge to charge into a situation and demand answers. Instead, let the Lamb's gentler self emerge to deal with a problem that requires delicacy.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are aware of what's going on, so continue to stand by your earlier decision, no matter how persuasive the counter-arguments might be. Money pressures will soon ease.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) By all means have fun and enjoy your newly expanded social life. But don't forget that some people are depending on you to keep promises that are very important to them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to wait patiently for an answer to a workplace problem and not push for a decision. Remember: Time is on your side. A financial matter needs closer attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You now have information that can influence that decision you plan to make. But the clever Cat will consult a trusted friend or family member before making a major move.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Good news: You're finding that more doors are opening for you to show what you can do, and you don't even have to knock very hard to get the attention you're seeking.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your gift for creating order out of chaos will help you deal with a sudden rush of responsibilities that would threaten someone less able to balance his or her priorities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. Your energy levels are coming right back up to normal — just in time to help you tackle some worthwhile challenges and make some important choices.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sage Sagittarian should demand a full explanation of inconsistencies that might be cropping up in what had seemed to be a straightforward deal.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A conflict between obligations to family and to the job can create stressful problems. Best advice: Balance your dual priorities so that one doesn't outweigh the other.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't guess, speculate or gossip about that so-called "mystery" situation at the workplace. Bide your time. An explanation will be forthcoming very soon.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Boredom might be creeping in and causing you to lose interest in a repeat project. Deal with it by flipping over your usual routine and finding a new way to do an old task.

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The forum is an informal gathering to encourage local participation in determining how existing school facilities are used as well as the construction of new school facilities. Suggestions from community members will serve as input to the Local Planning Committee as a new district facilities plan is developed. Come by and share your thoughts about school facilities with the Committee.

Immediately after the forum, the Local Planning Committee will meet in session and the public is welcomed to attend. Hope to see you there.

Health

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Readers interested in starting an exercise program can obtain the booklet on exercise by writing to: Dr. Donohue — No. 1301W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

ATTENTION DAVIDSON MEMORIAL GARDENS CEMETERY PLOT OWNERS

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PAUL HUGHES OWNER

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Date: May 4th
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SEQ CHAPTER 10

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application Number 836-0347

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:01, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 801.92 acres located near Croynor in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 0.5 miles south from KY Route 970's junction with Dry Branch and is located within Dry Branch of Mud Creek, Mink Branch of Mud Creek, and at the head of Gap Fork of Needs Fork of Frasure Creek. Detonations of explosives are not planned to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 22, 2011, 2012. Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. A pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of one (1) minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, a clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. The signal will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which create a person, operational, or public safety. In conditions other than normal, blasting at times other than the normally scheduled times, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

100 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT # 877-0182

In accordance with KAR 16:120E, Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site is located in Magoffin and Floyd counties of KY, on Bishy Fork of the Sinking River. Blasting is proposed beginning April 22, 2011 through April 21, 2012. Blasting will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be done from sunset to sunrise. Access to the area will be blocked ten (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate signs and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine to regulate entry to the blasting area. The Warning signal and all clear signals, using a siren/airhorn will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area. The signal sounded before and following a blast. A series of one (1) minute prior to the blast. The signal will be a series of short blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast. The all clear signal following the blast will be one (1) prolonged blast of the siren. All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in cases of emergency. In emergency conditions may include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, management, problems or safety to the public or operator. In the event of an emergency, all residents / personnel within one-half mile will be orally notified, and the signal sounded before detonation.

100 Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0292

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:01, notice is hereby given that The Raven Co., Inc., 1031 Zorn Avenue, Suite 1000, Louisville, Kentucky 40207, (502) 253-3160, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 356.22 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky. The area is located approximately 1.54 miles south from State Route 1426's junction with State Route 973 and located at Grethel at Latitude 37°E and Longitude 82°W. The proposed operation consists of one (1) minute series of long siren blasts five (5) minutes prior to detonation. The blast signal shall consist of a one (1) minute series of short siren blasts prior to detonation. The all clear signal shall consist of a prolonged siren blast following the inspection of the blast site. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. The warning and all clear signals will be audible within one-half mile from the blast point. Signs will be posted and maintained during the blasting schedule and the meaning of the blast warning signals. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which create a person, operational, or public safety. If conditions occur that require blasting at times other than the normally scheduled times, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5572 Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KAR 836 070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 12 miles southeast of Maysville in Floyd County. The amendment will add 164.1 acres and delete 10.6 acres of surface disturbance and 164.1 acres and delete 417 acres making a total area of 538.1 acres within the amended area. The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 1929's junction with 340 South Fork Road and located on Hoods Fork. The proposed amendment is located on 1/2 Doto Coves U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joseph Heirs, Clifford Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Glen and Julia Jean Taggart, John H. Newsome and the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The amendment will amend charter No. 2010. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The amendment application was filed with the Department of Natural Resources, 2150 University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506. Requests for a permit conference are invited. For more information, Division of Permits, 215 Hudson Hollow, U.S. Geological Survey, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Employment Agencies

Adcock is holding a Job Fair for seasonal positions at Jenny Wiley State Park on Tuesday, April 26th from 10am-1pm. Housekeepers, Ground Maintenance, Dishwashers, Cashiers. For additional information, please call 859-745-0180

Want to Rent

Responsible retired couple looking for a home to rent between martin and prestonsburg, must accommodate pet. references available. Please call to highway call (419) 935-1907

Land (Acreage)

Lots for sale in Hi Hat, KY two available for 20,000 each, one available for 15,000 serious inquiry's only for more info. Call 606-433-1888

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT # 836-0326

In accordance with KAR 16:120E, Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site is located approximately 1.7 miles southeast of the junction of KY State Route 80 with KY State Route 680, approximately 2.5 miles northwest of the town in Floyd County, KY. Blasting is proposed beginning April 22, 2011 through April 22, 2012. Blasting will be conducted during daylight hours, Monday through Sunday. No blasting will be done from sunset to sunrise. Access to the area will be blocked ten (10) minutes prior to shot by a company representative. Appropriate signs and markers will be placed at all entrances to the mine to regulate entry to the blasting area. The Warning signal and all clear signals, using a siren/airhorn will be audible within one-half mile of the blasting area. The signal sounded before and following a blast. A series of one (1) minute prior to the blast. The signal will be a series of short blasts five (5) minutes prior to the blast. The all clear signal following the blast will be one (1) prolonged blast of the siren. All blasting will be conducted during the designated time periods except in cases of emergency. In emergency conditions may include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, management, problems or safety to the public or operator. In the event of an emergency, all residents / personnel within one-half mile will be orally notified, and the signal sounded before detonation.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-5593, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:01, notice is hereby given that Goose Creek Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 226, Eastern, KY 41622 intends to transfer permit number 836-5593 to The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 504 South Fork Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5593. The operation disturbs 48.08 surface acres and will underlie 436.00 acres. New acreage is affected by this transfer. The operation is located 0.02 miles south of Goose Creek Energy, Inc. located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 & 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2140 South Main Drive, Suite 8, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, S.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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SEQ CHAPTER 10 NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE Application Number 877-0177

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, (304) 204-1455, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 1346.40 acres located on 1/2 Doto Coves U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The area is located approximately 0.7 miles north from KY Route 7 and located on Molly Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset, from April 19, 2011 through April 19, 2012. Control of the blasting area will be maintained by blocking the access roads to the area at least ten (10) minutes prior to the blast. Post detonation access to the blasting area will be allowed only after an inspection has determined that no hazards exist. All roads leading to or near the blast site will remain closed until the all clear signal is given. The pre-detonation warning consisting of one minute series of long blasts on a siren will be given approximately five minutes prior to the blast. Immediately prior to detonation, a signal will be given consisting of one minute series of short blasts on a siren. Following the inspection of the blast site, the all clear signal will consist of a prolonged blast sounded on a siren. The signal will be audible over a minimum distance of one-half mile. Events which could lead to blasting at times other than the normally scheduled times, the audible signals described above will be used to warn the public of the blasting activity.

Technical Trades

Underground Coal Mine now hiring all positions: (Foreman, Electrician, Mine Operative, Safety Operators, (MET-PREFERRED) Competitive Rates. If interested call (606) 874-5414 or come by Fannin Enterprises office at 4766 KY 4268, PIKEVILLE, KY.

Management / Supervisory

A fast growing food franchise is seeking qualified and motivated candidates for a new position of Regional Manager. Must have supervisory skills and is available to travel. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefits package. For more information, please call 859-745-0180

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Prestonsburg Health Care currently has openings for CNAs. We offer competitive pay and benefits. For more information, please call (606) 886-2378.

Education

Alice Lloyd College has an immediate opening for the position of Assistant Director of Admissions. The degree and experience in college admissions and recruiting are preferred. The successful candidate should send a letter and resume to Angie Stebbins, Director of Admissions, Alice Lloyd College, 100 Adams Road, PO Box 1631, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Alice Lloyd College is an equal opportunity employer.

Drivers & Delivery

Drivers needed-Class A CDL apply in person @ H.T. Heckney Co. Herald, KY. Payment of Drug test required. Please bring drivers license and social security card when you come to apply.

Commercial

Office space for lease in Prestonsburg two bldg. rent the court house. Call 262-9974.

Healthly Smiles

Dr. Misty Clark is now hiring for a part-time position with weekly transition to full-time Dental Assistant. Applicant must have a good work ethic, good communication skills, be punctual, and have the ability to assist in the treatment of patients of all ages. Experience is not required. If you are interested in applying for this position and providing high quality dental care stop by with a resume at 83 Oak Ridge Court, Prestonsburg or Fax to (606) 886-8334.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Occupants of Map ID Number 016-00-0038-00 in Floyd Circuit Court, Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. Unknown Heirs of Greenville Stone, et al. Civil Action No. 11-CJ-00015. Any person with information about this individual and/or his or her whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 165 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606.886.3339.

LEGAL NOTICE

This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Unknown Occupants of Map ID Number 016-00-0038-00, of the above referenced action. He advised that failure of the above named Defendant to respond to the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a default judgment being entered against him and adversely affect his right to be heard in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Spouse of Vonda Corn in Floyd Circuit Court, Tax Ease Lien Investments, LLC vs. Vonda Corn, et al. Civil Action No. 11-CJ-00282. Any person with information about this individual and/or her whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 165 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606.886.3339.

LEGAL NOTICE

This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Vonda Corn of the above referenced action. He advised that failure of the above named Defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to the Warning Order Attorney may result in a Default Judgment being entered against him and adversely affect his legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

LEGAL NOTICE

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00266

TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS PLAINTIFF V. NOTICE OF LEGAL ACTION: MARY LITTLE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARY LITTLE AND FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYER DEFENDANTS

On March 9, 2011, I was appointed working order attorney to notify the Unknown Spouse of Mary Little, who may have an interest in the Property which is the subject matter of this action. Address: Unknown, of a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court. A copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that it is the holder and owner of Certificate of Delinquency for the tax year 2008, securing same upon a certain real property located at Hon Pen, Map ID Number 086-00-00-01-01, situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and the plaintiff has elected to exercise its rights under KRS 134.490(2) to collect and enforce the tax and enforce its lien against the real property described herein above. If you are the Unknown Spouse of Mary Little, and may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter of this action, then you may want to make an entry of appearance in this action. Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 30 days of March 9, 2011. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, your answer should be mailed to Floyd Circuit Clerk, Floyd County Justice Center, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning April 13, 2011. Ralph H. Stevens, Attorney at Law, PO Box 46142 West Branch, Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Houses For Sale

Open House Sat April 23, 1 to 3 pm at 80 workman ranch, Prestonsburg, Ky, contact Jessica Holcomb at 226-2081

Land (Acreage)

Property for sale. Located in Cow Creek. Call 874-9715.

100 Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

- LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES, LLC 8360384 03/24/2011
- AUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES 8360388 03/24/2011
- MATT/CO INC 8365442 03/15/2011
- THE ELK HORN COAL COMPANY, LLC 8365463 03/25/2011
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Spouse of Janice Hill in Floyd Circuit Court, Tax Ease Lien Investments I, L.L.C., Janice Hill, et al, Civil Action No. 10-CI-1320. Any person with information about this individual and/or his whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 158 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606-886-3339.

This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the defendant, Unknown Spouse of Janice Hill, of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default Judgment being entered against him and adversely affect his legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

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