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2 killed in state road over holiday

Times Staff Report

Man shot, killed outside home

No arrests; case to be presented to grand jury

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that two people died in two separate crashes on Kentucky roads during the Thanksgiving holiday enforcement period, from 6 p.m., Nov. 23, to 11:59 p.m., Nov. 27. Last year there were nine highway fatalities during the same time period.

Both fatalities involved motor vehicles and neither victim was wearing a seat belt. The crashes occurred in Fayette and Mercer County.

Through Nov. 27, preliminary statistics indicate that 654 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2011. This is 52 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2010.

There have been 514 motor vehicle fatalities and 266 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Fifty-eight of those crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. Sixty-one crashes involved a motorcycle and thirty-four victims were not wearing helmets. Twenty-five crashes involved an ATV and twenty-one victims were not wearing helmets. Forty-eight crashes involved pedestrians and

HUBYSVILLE — Violence broke out in Floyd County last week, when a man was gunned down outside his home.

According to Kentucky State Police, Delmas Gene Slone Jr., 42, was shot and killed just off of Route 7 late last Wednesday afternoon. No arrest has been made as of press time.

KSP officials say they received a 911 call for help, and when troopers arrived, they found Slone dead, outside near his home.

KSP Trooper Shaun Little says another person involved in the incident was located, but police are not going to release his information.

"We will present the case to the Floyd County grand jury," said Little.

According to KSP, the alleged shooter does live in the area, and detectives are investigating to determine if a relationship existed between the two in order to ascertain a motive for the shooting.

According to Floyd County Coroner Greg Nelson, Slone's body was sent to the state medical examiner's office in Frankfort for an autopsy.

The shooting is still under investigation by Kentucky State Police.

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Staff Writer

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Couple indicted for murder

PRESTONSBURG — A Floyd County grand jury indicted a Prestonsburg couple Tuesday, charging them with murder in the death of their 2-year-old nephew.

Jason Dickerson, 30, and his wife, Gladys Dickerson, 26, were each charged with first-degree murder, as well as four counts of first-degree child abuse.

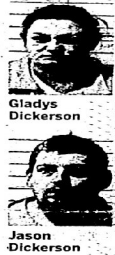
The two were originally just charged with child abuse, after the couple's nephew, Watson Adkins, was found unresponsive in their home. The additional three counts arise from Watson's siblings, who were also found in the home.

On Sept. 29 of this year, Kentucky State Police Post 9, in Pikeville, received a report of an unresponsive 2-year-old in the Prestonsburg community of Town Branch.

The Dickersons were arrested in Elliot County and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where they were jailed.

Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner said he was unable to comment on a pending trial.

The Dickersons, could be arraigned as early as Wednesday on the murder charges.



Kentucky Department of Parks officials as well as members of the National Weather Service were on hand Tuesday to recognize Jenny Wiley State Resort park as a Storm Ready Supporter.

Jenny Wiley certified as 'Storm Ready'

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley State Resort Park was certified as a "Storm Ready" facility this week by the National Weather Service.

The park is only the fifth state park in the nation to be recognized as Storm Ready.

According to the National Weather Service, Storm Ready facilities such as the park will provide guests with severe weather information when checking in, including storm shelter locations and a listing of NOAA Weather Radio frequencies

that serve the park.

Storm Ready is a program designed by the NWS to help protect citizens from the dangers of all types of severe weather, from tornadoes to floods to snow and ice storms. According to NWS, by taking a proactive approach to improving hazardous weather operations, partners can reduce the loss of life and injuries in their jurisdictions.

Nationally, more than 1,800 sites are rated Storm Ready.

Kentucky Parks Commissioner Gerry van der Meer said that, "Jenny Wiley is one of only a few parks in the country to have this done." Fellow Kentucky resort

parks round out the Storm Ready list, including Buckhorn, Dale Hollow, Natural Bridge and Lake Cumberland.

Danger from weather-related events has been at times violent over the last five years. According to the NWS, in that time, Kentucky has had four lightning deaths, five fatalities from high winds or thunderstorms, nine tornado deaths, 15 flood or flash flood fatalities, and four deaths related to extreme cold.

For more information on StormReady, visit www.weather.gov/stormready, and www.weather.gov for information regarding Kentucky weather.

2 DAY FORECAST Today

Partly Cloudy

High: 40 • Low: 30

Tomorrow

Clear

High: 50 • Low: 27

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P'burg gets \$200K for road repairs

FRANKFORT — An announcement from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet this week has Floyd County in line for some road money.

According to the

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, the city of Prestonsburg will receive \$200,000 in County Road Aid emergency funds. This money will be used for slide repairs to various city streets which suffered recent flood damage.

"These emergency funds are being used to repair roadways to improve safety and mobility in Prestonsburg," said Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock. "This project is one example of the cabinet's commitment to providing a solid infrastructure in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, and all across the commonwealth."

KTC says that the city will be responsible for administering the work.

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin could not be reached for a reaction.

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Two accused of stealing copper from Knott church



HINDMAN — Two people have been arrested, charged with breaking in to a Knott County church.

Kentucky State Police Post 13, in Hazard, reports that Tpr. Tim Mullins and Tpr. Cassandra Mullins were patrolling in the Sassafras community, early Monday morning, when a vehicle parked at the Little Dove Baptist Church aroused their suspicion.

Upon investigating, the officers found two men at the scene.

During questioning, the officers noticed the car contained scrap metal and copper tubing. Investigating further, they found that the tubing had been removed from four heating and air conditioning units belonging to the church.

The officers also allegedly found the men to be in possession of burglar's tools.

The two men — Bradley

E. Day, 32, of Littcart, and Jonathan E. Cornett, 20, of Sassafras — were arrested at the scene.

Both men have been charged with third-degree burglary, first-degree criminal mischief and possession of burglary tools. Cornett was additionally charged with theft and served a bench warrant from an unrelated case.

The case remains under investigation by Tpr. Randall Riley.

Floyd has highest rate of child poverty in region

WASHINGTON — Statistics released Tuesday by the U.S. Census Bureau reveal that Floyd County has the highest rate of children living in poverty among all surrounding counties, and the seventh-highest rate in the state, with a rate more than twice the national average.

According to the 2010 Income and Poverty Estimates, Floyd County has 3,801 children living in poverty, representing 43.5 percent of those under 18.

By comparison, Martin County (42.2 percent), Magoffin County (41.2), Pike County (36.8), Knott County (34.3) and Johnson County (32.8) all had

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Obituaries



Carl Ray (Blackie) Sellards

Carl Ray (Blackie) Sellards, age 67, of Allen, passed away Nov. 26, 2011, at HRMC, after a long illness.

He was born Jan. 2, 1944, at Allen, to the late James (Jim) Todd and Vanie Evelyn Estep Sellards.

He worked for 24 years as shop foreman at World Wide Equipment and was disabled for several years. He served in the US Army in Germany and won the marksmanship award in service.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James William Sellards; and a son, James Dean Sellards.

He is survived by a son Mark Anthony Sellards, of Betsy Layne; one brother, Dan (Sue) Sellards, of Inverness, Fla.; three sisters, Margaret (Tom) Holbrook and Sherry (Earl) Cline, of Allen, and Thursa (Bill) Sloan, of Prestonsburg; two grandsons, and Micheal (Christa) Sellards, of Jacksonville N.C.; Cody Sellards, of Betsy Layne; two granddaughters, Katelyn Sellards, of Tillanook, Ore., and Britanie Sellards, of Betsy Layne; and one great grandson, Braden Sellards.

Funeral services for

Carl Ray Sellards were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, with Arnold Turner Jr. officiating. Burial followed at the family cemetery at Allen (Shertwood).

Johnny B. Holland
Johnny B. Holland, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday Nov. 27, 2011, at King's Daughter Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 20, 1944, to the late Charlie and Nettie Holbrook Holland. He was the husband of Brenda Stone Holland and worked as a general laborer. He was a member of the Free Pentecostal Church of God, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by one son, Tommy Holland and his fiancée, Barbara Crum, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Burl Holland, James Holland and Jack Holland, all of Salsberyville, and one sister, Helen Holland Perkins, of Salsberyville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday Nov. 30, at the Free Pentecostal Church of God in Prestonsburg, with Josh Hayton officiating. Burial will follow the service at Haywood Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rita Blevins Blackburn
Rita Blevins Blackburn, 88, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 13, 1923, to the late Sam and Oma Burton Blevins. She was the wife of the late Troy Blackburn and worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Endicott Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in

death by two sisters, Glenna Lebeau and JoAnn Miller.

She is survived by three sons, Troy (Nickey) Blackburn, Curt Blackburn and Glen Blackburn, all of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Judy Coleman and Wanda Samons, both of Prestonsburg; three brothers, Paul Blevins, Edd Blevins and Tommy Blevins, all of Ashland; two sisters, Willa Vean McCalvin and Wanda Copley, of Ashland; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 27, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with William Jarrell and others officiating. Burial followed the service at Troy Blackburn Cemetery in Endicott.

Ruben Johnson
Ruben Johnson, 75, of Athens, Ga., died Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at St. Mary's Hospice House, in Bogart, Ga. He was born Nov. 3, 1936, to the late Frank and Cindy Slone Johnson.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Robert Johnson, Bill Johnson, Charlie Johnson, Goadie Flanery, Della Ousley and Pokiehonus Johnson.

He is survived by his brothers and sisters, Alex Johnson, of Wauseon, Ohio, and Alice Hicks, of Athens, Ohio, as well as a host of nephews and nieces. Funeral services took place Monday, Nov. 28, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Slade Stinson officiating. Burial followed the service at Frank Johnson Cemetery, at Hippo.

Shirley Lavonne Setser

Shirley Lavonne Setser, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Nov. 25, 2011,

at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born April 22, 1937, to the late Henry and Lena Cartwright Chaffins. She was the wife of the late Henry Lewis Setser Sr. and worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Dan Chaffins, Hank Chaffins, Woodrow Chaffins, Carl Chaffins, Norman Chaffins, James Ray Chaffins, Danny Chaffins, Kyle Chaffins and Howard Chaffins; and one sister, Jewel Pilkerton.

She is survived by five sons, Henry Lewis (Sharon) Setser Jr., Tim (Shelia) Setser and Rickey (Mary) Setser, all of Little Paint, and Mickey Lee (Debbie) Setser and Jeffery Keith (Heather) Setser, both of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Alicia (John) Salisbury, of Ivel; one brother, Doug Chaffins, of Blue River; nine grandchildren, Leslie, Jason, Matt, Jessica, Donald, Patrick, Kristany and William; two great grandchildren, Aubrey and Avarey; and one on the way. Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 28, at Lancer Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Bobb Carpenter officiating. Burial followed the service at H.L. Setser Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Herma J. Keaton

Herma J. Keaton, 63, of Vanceburg, passed away Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011, at 3:35 a.m., at the Meadowview Regional Medical Center, in Maysville, after an extended illness.

She was born in Floyd County, Nov. 18, 1948, to the late Earl and Millie Hall Thornsbury. She loved raising her children and grandchildren. She was a homemaker and was of the Christian faith.

Surviving are three sons, Stacy Keaton and Mack

Keaton, both of Vanceburg, and Jason and his wife, Kyle, Keaton, of Vanceburg; two brothers, Harold Thornsbury, of Wallingford, and Earl Thornsbury, of Pontiac, Mich.; four sisters, Ula Bond Acre and Bonnie Ratliff, both of Eastern, and Minnie Bays and Sue Milligan, both of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Christopher Keaton, in 2006; and two sisters, Marie Von Sexton and Avalon Gibson.

Funeral services were Monday at 11 a.m., at the Gaydos Funeral Home, with Brother Tony Corns officiating. Burial followed at Lewis County Memory Gardens, at Black Oak.

Clyde Bond Stephens

Clyde Bond Stephens, 87, of Martin, died Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born April 16, 1924, to the late Grover and Minnie Dingus Stephens. He was the husband of Eva Osbourne Stephens, a retired grocery merchant and a veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Thelma Chaffins, Nora Martin and Anne Stephens.

He is survived by his sons, Stevie Samuel Stephens and Johnny Clyde (Juanita) Stephens; daughter, Maria (Dale) Hall; grandchildren, Jeremy Hall, Samantha Scott, Susan Stephens, Michael "Bear" Stephens and Jessica Adkins; and great grandchildren, Lara Beth, Emily, Gabriel and Eva.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 30, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. Burial will follow the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Delmas Gene

'Scumpy' Slone Jr.
Delmas Gene "Scumpy" Slone Jr., age 42, of Hueysville, son Sandra Slone Kilburn, of Happy, and the late Delmas Slone, of Bevinville, died Wednesday, Nov. 23 at his residence. He was born Sept. 12, 1969, at McDowell.

He is survived by his maternal grandparents, Buster and Peggy Dudson, of Hueysville; his mother, Sandra (Charles) Kilburn, of Happy; Whittney O. Slone, of Langley; two sisters, Natasha Slone and Stephanie Slone, both of Bevinville; two step-brothers, Raymond Kilburn and Bert Kilburn, both of Happy; one step-sister, Toby Williams, of Niceville, Fla.; special uncle and aunt, Larry and Pat Dudson, of Hueysville; aunt, Maudie (Mark) Wendling, of Fenton, Mich.; special aunt, Rosie (Lionie) Slone, of Monticello; uncle, Ronnie (Debbie) Slone, of Fenton, Mich.; special niece, Harlyn Slone, of Bevinville; special cousins, Rusty and Becky Dudson, of Lexington, Peyton and Carlee Dudson, of Lexington, Treva Slone (Joe) Beagle, of Northern Kentucky, and Shawn Newsome, of Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delmas Slone; sister, Melissa Slone; paternal grandparents, Tony and Gail Slone; special uncle, Terry Slone; and a special cousin, LeAnn Dudson.

Funeral service for Delmas Gene Slone Jr. was conducted Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Ray Varney officiating. Burial followed in the James Harvey Allen Cemetery, at Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

He was preceded in death by his father, Delmas Slone; sister, Melissa Slone; paternal grandparents, Tony and Gail Slone; special uncle, Terry Slone; and a special cousin, LeAnn Dudson.

Funeral service for Delmas Gene Slone Jr. was conducted Saturday, Nov. 26, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Chester Ray Varney officiating. Burial followed in the James Harvey Allen Cemetery, at Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.



Hey Kids,

We Deliver letters to Santa!
Write your wish list, sign it and mail your wish list to the Floyd County Times P.O. Box 390 Prestonsburg Ky, 41653 or bring them in to The Floyd County Times, 263 South Central Avenue Prestonsburg. Letters must be in by December 8th in order to get them to Santa in time for Christmas.

All Letters that we receive by December 8th will be published in the December 23 issue of the Floyd county times. Don't delay Santa is waiting for them!



Roundtable at Mayo looks to understand poverty

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College invited participants to examine aspects of poverty during a recent workshop.

"A Framework for Understanding Poverty" workshop was hosted by BSCTC on Nov. 18 in the auditorium on the Mayo Campus.

"The Framework for Understanding Poverty Workshops" are based on a book of the same title, by Dr. Ruby K. Payne. The book explains the behaviors of poverty, middle class and wealth. It submits that the poor have the same native intelligence and achievement

levels as the wealthy.

According to BSCTC the workshop was presented by Dr. Patsy Jackson who opened the event and introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Sue Nelle Dehart.

"I grew up in extreme poverty," said Dehart. "My childhood background lends itself to a one-car garage and parents who argued regularly."

BSCTC officials say Dr. Dehart, of Decatur, Texas, has an extensive background in education. Beginning her career in education in 1964, Dehart has served as a classroom teacher, teacher of the deaf, special education teacher, K-12 gifted and talented coordinator, curriculum

consultant, assistant principal, elementary principal, central office administrator and adjunct professor. Dr. Dehart also taught at a Texas Woman's university in Denton, TX and at the University of North Texas in Denton, TX. Dehart currently serves as a consultant for adult Procede.

"I decided early on that I would get an education. I told myself that I was not going to live like this the rest of my life," said Dehart.

For more about Dr. Sue Nelle Dehart and this workshop contact, BSCTC Professor, Dr. Patsy Jackson at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64711 or e-mail patsy.jackson@ktcc.edu.

Killed

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two involved a bicycle. Two crashes involved scooter and two involved a horse-drawn vehicle. A total of one hundred six fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

These statistics are still preliminary. KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas. Crash data for this report is generated from the Kentucky Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).



In Memory of Delmer B. Holbrook

Another Birthday has come since the Lord called you home to be with Him. We all miss you so much and it's still hard to get through the days and nights. Your presence is always on our minds. We know you are rejoicing in Heaven these past two months for your daughter and grand-daughter that have given their hearts to Jesus. Have a Happy Birthday, November 30th.

We miss you so much and we'll always love you.
DEARL FAYE, JESSICA, COURTNEY, JEREMY,
JESSICA & HAILEY.

Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits
 Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 590, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to: 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Democratic Woman's Club Christmas party
 The Democratic Woman's Club invites club members, future club members and county officials to the club's annual Christmas party, at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 3, at the Mountain Arts Center. For more information, call (606) 226-6324.

Auxiliary Center happenings
 • Free community dinner — 6 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6. Food, fun and fellowship. Bring a friend, a smile and a big appetite!
 • Saturday Kids Camp — Saturday, Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants will make a gift they can keep. There is a fee of \$4 per person. Call (606) 886-0709 to reserve a spot.
 • Game night — 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 16. There will be plenty of snacks, games and fun for the entire family, and it's free.

All of the events take place at the Auxilio Center.
Free clothes and household giveaway
 The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need at Old Middle Creek Fire Department, located on Route 114. Dates and times of the giveaway are as follows:
 • Wednesday, Dec. 7, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 • Thursday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
 • Friday, Dec. 9, noon to 8 p.m.
 • Saturday, Dec. 10, noon to 4 p.m. (Santa will be at this giveaway).
 For more information, contact Dearl Faye Holbrook, (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.
 Donations of any kind will be accepted.

Walk for Christ
 The West Van Lear Baptist Church will hold a "Walk for Christ," Dec. 10, from noon to 1 p.m. Contact Eileen Mullins to participate, (606) 290-0520.
Gospel singing
 The Garrett Church of God will host a gospel singing, featuring Minnie Martin, at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 7.
Operation Christmas Child
 The First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg will continue to be a dropoff location for the Samaritan's Purse charity project, Operation Christmas Child. Residents and churches are invited to bring their shoeboxed gifts filled with toys, school supplies, etc. (no war-related items) to the

church, to be sent to needy children around the world. The children's books and discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-23. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2214 or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

Volunteer mentors wanted
 Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.
 If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@MtComp.org.

Veterans service officer
 VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services include: help with initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.
 Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Free Parenting Classes
 To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.
Communities Against Drug Addition
 Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addition meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.
Autism Awareness & Support Group
 2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys of each church, Lancer, Ky. (6-17 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautis awareness@gmail.com

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
 Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0103 or visit our website at <http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/>
Foster parent info
 Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If

you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

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

FCCH offers Body Recall exercise classes
 The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
 Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.
 Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.
 Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center).

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
 Narcoticon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcoticon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
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Auxilio Community Center
 Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons
 Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.
Need help with addiction?
 Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
 Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 Mondays, at Little Mud,

Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
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Hops in the Mountains
 Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd. behind the Trimble Chapel Church.
 Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to offer information to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to offer information to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Democratic Woman's Club
 The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.
 Have an "Out of This World" birthday party?
 The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.
"Earn While You Learn"
 The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for a Senior Training Program. You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd,

call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment program
 Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce? If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

Looking for a Support Group?
 Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.
Domestic Violence Support Group
 The Big Sandy Area Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.
Overeater's Anonymous
 Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group
 For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
Community Weight Loss Support Group
 Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline
 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."
Disabled?
 You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.
A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)
 Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dendra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dsolone@eastky.net.
PARENTS!
 Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).
East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homebased Services
 will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
 - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Guest View

'Tis the season to be wary

Jack Conway
Kentucky Attorney General

If you are among the growing number of consumers turning to smartphones, tablets and computers to do their holiday shopping, make sure you protect yourself against Internet scammers. As you're searching the web for that perfect gift, scam artists are working overtime to find new ways to steal your money, your personal information and even your identity. The following tips from my Office of Consumer Protection and the Federal Trade Commission can help ensure that you don't become a victim this holiday season.

- Only do business with companies you know and trust and that offer secure payment processing. Look for websites that start with https, (the "s" stands for secure).
- Never do business with someone who insists that you wire money. That is a sure sign that the transaction is fraudulent.
- Beware of contacts made on "for sale" listing sites or auction sites that require you to wire money instead of using a secure payment processor.
- Using search engines, type in a company or product name along with terms like "review," "complaint" or "scam" to find out more about it.
- Decide how to pay. When you shop online, credit cards can offer extra precautions.
- For hassle-free online shopping, keep records like e-mails and online receipts

in case there is a problem.

- Beware of purchasing gift cards from auction sites or classified ads as the card can be bogus.
- Keep personal information private. Don't disclose your address, telephone number, Social Security number or bank account information unless you know who is collecting the information and how they plan to use it.
- Beware of bogus charitable pleas. Donate to charities you know and trust and ask if the charity is registered with the Office of the Attorney General.
- Do not respond to unsolicited (spam) email.

Seasonal Phishing Scams

Consumers should be leery of seasonal phishing scams and malware campaigns that can include online shopping advertisements, credit card applications, electronic greeting cards and requests for charitable contributions. These emails can contain a potential virus or malware that can detect passwords or sensitive data.

If you have been a victim of a scam or identity theft, help is available by calling my Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or by visiting <http://ag.ky.gov/civil/consumerprotection/>.

We're doing all we can here in the Office of the Attorney General to protect Kentucky consumers from scam artists and identity theft. By following the above steps, you can help us in this effort. Working together, we can ensure a safe and happy holiday season for all Kentucky consumers.



A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

When the General Assembly opens the 2012 Regular Session in early January, there is no doubt what the top issue will be: enacting the state's budget for the next two years. Redrawing state House, Senate and congressional districts, something done after each Census, will likely be prominent as well, especially in the session's opening weeks.

Beyond that, though, there will be dozens of other topics large and small needing attention. Earlier this month, those who staff the legislature's 15 main committees offered their suggestions on what some of those topics may be. The list isn't comprehensive, but their views shed further light on what may be debated during the 60 legislative days.

One of the most important of those will be finding ways to curb prescription drug abuse, which has seen a tremendous rise in recent years. We have unfortunately become a haven for what are called "pill mills," or doctor's offices that do little more than write prescriptions for such controlled substances as OxyContin.

I have worked in recent months to ensure that we better track those involved in these potentially criminal transactions, so that law enforcement and physician licensing agencies have what they need to take action. In addition, I will be filing legislation designed to make it easier for the

state to respond no matter how the battlefield changes.

In other judicial matters, the legislature could decide whether we should establish a statewide database of suspected gang members and increase penalties if a crime is gang related. The database could make it easier for local law enforcement agencies to know if a rise in crime is being coordinated, while tougher penalties would hopefully curtail this type of activity.

In addition to tackling problems, the General Assembly could offer incentives in several areas to spur progress.

Our public postsecondary schools, for example, could see a portion of their funding tied to meeting certain educational requirements, such as improved graduation rates. The Education Commission of the States says 27 other states have already added performance-based requirements for their schools.

In 2009, the General Assembly moved in that direction when it called for college remediation rates to be cut in half by 2014 when compared to 2010. We also pushed universities to do more to help a growing number of college students enrolled in these courses complete their degree.

Economically, we could make it more attractive financially for individuals to act as "angel" investors, which can play a critical role in helping new companies turn an idea into reality. Kentucky already offers tax breaks to

investment funds that provide venture capital, but proponents say expanding it to individuals could make it easier to attract up-and-coming entrepreneurs.

Making it easier for veterans to transition back into civilian life is another idea that may come up next year. In this case, we would see if it is feasible to let these men and women use their military training where applicable to help meet state licensing requirements in the private sector. Those in favor say this would help our veterans obtain work, while others caution that differing standards in the military could make it tougher to apply certain exemptions in a given profession.

As I mentioned, these items are only a snapshot of what could come up next year in the General Assembly beyond the budget and redistricting. Others on the agenda could range from making it easier to buy unpasteurized milk to finding ways to expand broadband availability and usage across the state.

I will of course keep you updated on the progress we make in the months ahead, but your input is very much needed as well. I encourage you to let me know what issues are important to you and how you feel about any legislation when it is being debated next year. If you would like to leave a message, now or in the months ahead, please call, toll-free, 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I hope to hear from you soon.

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House Week in Review

Rep. Hubert Collins

State and regional agricultural projects will likely have 36 percent less available state agricultural development funding this fiscal year because of the struggling economy, a state legislative committee was told in early November.

Kentucky Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy Chief of Staff Joel Neaveill told the Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture that the likely reduction in available Agricultural Development Fund dollars for state and regional investment follows a revision of Kentucky's official revenue estimate for fiscal year 2012 by the Consensus Forecasting Group, an independent panel that forecasts the state's revenue growth. The CFG revised the state's revenue estimate for the current fiscal year last month in Frankfort.

The anticipated reduction in available state and regional ADF dollars for fiscal year 2012 would exceed a 24.6 percent reduction in ADF dollars for state and regional investments that Neaveill said occurred in fiscal year 2011.

County agricultural development funds will not be affected by any projected reduction in ADF funds, Neaveill told the committee when

asked what investments would be affected by committee co-chair Sen. David Givens, R-Greensburg.

Funding for the ADF is provided by tobacco settlement dollars from a 1998 national tobacco settlement that included Kentucky and 45 other states' Attorneys General. State General Fund money is not used to fund ADF projects, explained Neaveill.

The projected reduction was one of several issues raised by GOAP staff for legislative consideration during the upcoming 2012 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. Another issue, raised by GOAP Executive Director Roger Thomas, is the need for a permanent statutory change that would enable the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation to provide an entity or individual with a low-interest loan greater than \$1 million and up to \$5 million. The change would do away with the current legislative practice of creating an exception during budget sessions, held every two years, to existing law that enables the KAFCC to offer the larger loans.

Thomas said the exception to current law which allows existing law to be "not withstood," in bill drafting terms—has been approved by the General Assembly over the last three budget cycles. KAFCC's assets

have grown to almost \$40 million over the last four years, he explained.

Committee co-chair Rep. Wilson Stone, D-Scottsville, said he believes the requested change could be "a subject for discussion as the session unfolds."

"I think (other factors) along with the fact that it just takes larger projects to have the kind of impact that you want to have is certainly a logical reason to make that increase," said Stone.

Thomas also suggested that state lawmakers change the definition of "beginning farmer" in state law from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's definition to the state's so-called "working definition" that Thomas said is more flexible. He explained the change would allow loans to be made that are not possible under the USDA definition.

The GOAP would also like to continue Kentucky's federally-funded On-farm Energy Efficiency and Production Incentives Program which has served nearly 200 recipients with federal stimulus dollars alone, said Thomas.

I will have more to share with you about issues affecting you in Frankfort in my next column.

Have a great week ahead.

Kentucky mines cited in October inspections

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration announced Tuesday that federal inspectors issued 226 citations and orders during special impact inspections conducted at eight coal mines and three metal/nonmetal mines last month. The coal mines were issued 145 citations and 18 orders, while the metal/nonmetal operations were issued 51 citations and 12 orders.

These inspections, which began in force in April 2010 following the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine, involve mines that merit increased agency attention and enforcement due to their poor compliance history or particular compliance concerns, including high numbers of violations or closure orders, significant hazard complaints or hotline calls; plan compliance issues; inadequate workplace examinations; a high number of accidents, injuries or illnesses; fatalities; and adverse conditions such as increased methane liberation, faulty roof conditions and inadequate ventilation.

One of MSHA's most recent impact inspections was on Oct. 31 at Bledsoe Coal Corp.'s Abner Branch

Rider Mine in Leslie County. Upon arrival, the inspection team captured and monitored the mine phone to prevent advance notification. Inspectors observed loose, unsupported drawrock and loose coal ribs, which can cause serious injury or death to miners. Consequently, they issued two withdrawal orders for inadequate roof and rib control. Withdrawal orders also were issued for combustible material accumulations as well as the operator's failure to conduct a pre-shift examination of the active section, which resulted in electrical equipment and cables being energized in the presence of roof control and ventilation hazards, creating a potential fire or explosion hazard. The mine operator was issued a total of five withdrawal orders and two citations.

In April 2011, the Abner Branch Rider Mine became one of two mines ever successfully placed by MSHA on a pattern of violations, based on the operator's repeated significant and substantial violations of mandatory health and safety standards. The withdrawal orders issued based on last month's inspection, which require all individuals to be withdrawn from the affected area until each violation has

been abated, bring the mine's total number of withdrawal orders received since April to 34.

"The conditions at the Abner Branch Rider Mine underscore the importance of adequate pre-shift examinations, which require hazards to be found and fixed to prevent miners from being harmed," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "There is no excuse for miners to be exposed to these conditions when a pre-shift inspection would have identified the hazards. I'm especially troubled that these conditions exist at a mine already on a pattern of violations."

As a second example from last month, MSHA conducted an impact inspection on Oct. 13 at Viper Coal LLC Mine No. 7 in Pike County. The inspection party arrived at the mine site and immediately seized the communication system. Eight unwarrantable failure orders and 12 citations were issued. One of the orders was issued for mining coal in excess of the 20-foot maximum cut depth stipulated in the operator's approved roof control plan.

Additionally, drawrock was present throughout the working section and exposed miners to roof falls that could cause serious injury or death. Unwarrantable failure orders also were issued for failure to conduct an on-shift examination to ensure compliance with the respirable dust control parameters and for ventilation deficiencies that did not comply with the approved ventilation plan, as well as for inadequate on-shift/preshift examinations of the belt lines, which led to the buildup of combustible material. At the time of the inspection, the mine was using blowing ventilation, when the approved ventilation plan called for exhausting ventilation. This disregard for the approved plan resulted in a drastic reduction in airflow, well below the minimum required by law. Furthermore, the operator failed to maintain water sprays on the continuous mining machine to suppress dust.

Since April 2010, MSHA has conducted 358 impact inspections, which have resulted in 6,383 citations, 614 orders and 22 safeguards.

Appalshop receives arts-ed funding

Ralph Davis
Managing Editor

FRANKFORT — Appalshop is one of five Kentucky arts institutions to receive two grants from the National Endowment for the Arts during its latest round of funding.

Appalshop, based in Whitesburg, will receive a grant of \$20,000 that will support the Appalachian Arts Institute, a documentary arts film and radio program for high school students. Professional independent filmmakers and media artists will teach students the history, ethics and practice of documentary media, resulting in the production of documentary films and radio programs.

In addition, a grant of \$30,000, proposed on behalf of WMMT-FM, will support "Pick and Bow: Traditional Arts in Community," a series of afterschool programs that offer instruction in traditional music to students of Appalachia. In addition to instruction, the project will provide performance opportunities for students, as well as radio broadcasts of traditional music.

The NEA, an independent federal agency, announced the awards as part of a program to fund arts education and arts programming. All five of the nonprofit arts organizations also receive operational support from the Kentucky Arts Council through the Kentucky Arts Partnership program.

Others receiving grants include:

Actors Theatre of Louisville will receive \$80,000 to support the 36th Annual Festival of New American Plays, a showcase of new theatrical work featuring American playwrights. Actors Theatre will fully produce seven full-length plays, multiple ten-minute plays and an anthology project written by multiple playwrights to be performed by its Acting Apprentice Company.

The Louisville Ballet will receive \$20,000 to support the acquisition of "Lady of the Camellias," by choreographer Val Caniparoli, as part of the Louisville Ballet's Repertoire Enhancement Project. "Lady of Camellias" is based on the 1848 novel by Alexandre Dumas and is choreographed to music by Chopin.

Sarabande Books, in Louisville, will receive

\$21,000 to support the publication and promotion of collections of short fiction, creative nonfiction and poetry. Scheduled authors include Rodney Jack, Michael J. Lee, Paula Bohinco, T. Fleischmann, the original framer and Elena Passarella.

Yeiser Art Center, in Paducah, will receive \$10,000 to support an artist-in-residence program for visual artists to create and present new work. Artists selected from an open call for submissions will receive a stipend, housing, exhibition and outreach opportunities during their residencies.

The NEA was established by Congress in 1965 as an independent agency of the federal government. To date, the NEA has awarded more than \$4 billion to support artistic excellence, creativity and innovation for the benefit of individuals and communities. The NEA extends its work through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies and the philanthropic sector.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

ATTENTION

Floyd County Democratic Woman Club Members, Future Club Members and County Officials

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club cordially invites you to their annual Christmas party on Saturday, December 3rd 2011 at the Mountain Arts Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 606-226-6324

Everyone Have a Happy Holiday Season!



Floyd County Animal Shelter Pet of the Week



Celebrities of the week are GAIL and DUSTIN SPRADLIN with TUNDRA, a 9 month old terrier-rusky mix. TUNDRA is helping out Gail and HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES at the AUXIER CENTER to provide low-income housing services, community computer classes and community dinners and events in Auxier, KY. Tundra is a sweet, smart dog available for adoption at the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, KY 41560, is applying for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.6 miles South of Dana in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.0 surface acres and will underlie 851.5 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 853.5 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.6 miles South from Sanson Fork junction with KY 1426 and located 0 miles East of Sanson Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the underground mining method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Teddy R. and Janice Akers, Charles Ray Boyd, Brady James Conn, John B. Hall, Margie L. Conn, Harley & Teresa Akers, George Eld Akers, Michael, Haley, & Charles Akers, Ed & Joyce Miller, Ed Miller & Mont Gibson, Jr., Ed Miller, Angela Akers Sturgill, Bobby & Sherry Coleman, Christopher Alan Kidd, Heather J. Nelson, Junior Lee & Barbara Conn, Betty Rose & Willie Newsome, Carrie Avis Jarrell, Tavis Boyd, Geneva Boyd, Layne Christene, Bert Jarrell, Jr., Mont Gibson, Jr., Freda Hamilton, Donna Conn Head, Stella L. Herzer, Phillip & Yetta Jane Conn, Ernie & Edith Hall, Mark & Mindy Conway, Kermit & Glennia Clayton, Troy & Elizabeth Jarrell, Steve & Etha Bell Watson, Holly Meade, Howard Boyd, Halsey Body & Char Akers, Cleatis & Sandra Boyd, Howard & Opan Sha Boyd, Pike-Floyd Coal Company, Inc., Appalachian Land Company, Russell & Barbara Kidd, Elva Casso, Gregory Kidd, Treva Collins, Donna Collins, Truman Sidner & Ardi Collins, Garney Collins, Gregory Kidd, John Charles Tackett, Vince Allen, Donald & Lois Adkins, Robert & Betty Ann Flaithy, Cassie Sibbey Estate, Oimbe Kidd and Elbert & Etha Bell Boyd. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Sanson Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of any public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

LEGAL
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Rodney Kam Fattori, 581 Route 680, Mcdowell, Ky 41647 owns property located at Mcdowell, Kentucky and has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 0.50 mile east of the junction of KY Route 122 junction with KY Route 680 near the community of Mcdowell in the waters of Frasure Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 554-3410

LEGAL
NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0356
In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120E, Wolford Blasting Coes, Inc., PO Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky, 41560, (606) 226-3611, is conducting blasting operations on approximately 351.7 acres located in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, located primarily 3.45 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch and located 0.31 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 48". The longitude is 82° 55' 49". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period December 1, 2012. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to the start of blasting. Prior to each blasting event, two signals will be sounded, with a siren whose signals are audible for up to within one-half mile of the blast site, as per the following: (1) Five (5) minutes prior to the start of blasting, a warning signal of a one (1) minute duration will be given, (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short siren blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all clear signal of one blast lasting twenty (20) seconds duration will be sounded from the same siren following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate an all clear signal include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-7006. In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, South Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting approximately 1.75 miles south-southeast of Aranturtham in Magoffin and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.75 miles south-southeast from the junction of Kentucky 7 and Kentucky 404 and located at the mouth of Molly Branch. The latitude is 37° 34' 43" and the longitude is 82° 56' 04".

The proposed operation is located on the David USGS 7.5-minute quadrangle map. The operation shall be comprised of a coal haul road. The surface area is owned by David L. Frasure, Testamentary Trust, Tonie Wren Heirs, Juncie Ann Heirs, Heirs, Big Branch Holding, LLC, and Frasure Creek Mining, LLC.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 100, Prestonburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-1247

BILLY PATTON and CAROLYN PATTON PLAINTIFFS VS. JUNE CASEBOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF JUNE CASEBOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF MOSE WYNN; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and RALPH MANN DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of July, 2011, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, at Harold, being Lot No. 25 in the Stumbo Addition to the Town Site of Laynesville. For a more complete description refer to map on plat filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office at Map File No. 178.

Being the same property inherited by and conveyed to June Casebolt per Affidavit of Decedent L.D. Younts of record at Deed Book 222, Page 198 and by deed from Polly Tackett of record at Deed Book 222, Page 195, deed from Geranium and Ann Younts of record at Deed Book 224, Page 124, deed from Fern and H.C. Olsen of record at Deed Book 224, Page 125, and deed from Ransom and Marie Younts of record at Deed Book 226, Page 260, all in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights and assessments which exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

LEGAL NOTICE

C.V. Reynolds, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, S.C., Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Guardian Ad Litem by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Britany Shaio Shaio of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed in Court No. 11-CI-1016. The basis of the suit is a Complaint to obtain a declaration of rights as to certain real property located at Toler, Kentucky, in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Britany Shaio Salisbury shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if she desires to do so. If she does not appear in the said court, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning Britany Shaio Salisbury, please contact Hon. C.V. Reynolds at (606) 886-1920. C.V. Reynolds Attorney at Law, P.C., 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-00423

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. KENNETH R. YOUNCE, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of September, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$55,130.69, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 4323 Kentucky Route 550, Hueysville, Floyd County, Kentucky

Beginning on a stake on Route 80 to a line of Reka Conley Byers and Janet Lee Conley Trojan and which said line to the C & O Railroad; thence with said Rail Road up the creek to a stake opposite a large rock on the bank; thence with lower corner of said rock a straight line to the Route 80; thence Route 80 down the creek to a stake, the beginning opposite a high tension pole and coal house.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth R. Younce and Rebecca J. Younce, husband and wife, by deed dated September 10, 2008, of record in Deed Book 250, Page 213 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights and assessments which exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-01113

U.S. BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES HARRIS and LOMA HARRIS DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of January, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$201,159.50 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center),

County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 330 Left Fork Harold, Kentucky

Beginning at a stake on the north side of the Pinhook road on a line between Emma S. Fuller and Rufus E. Erla A. Sturgill; thence running in a northern direction with said line to Pinhook Creek; thence running down the creek with meanders of the stream a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across a distance of one hundred feet to a stake; thence running across bottom in a southern direction approximately 100 feet to the Pinhook road; thence running up the creek on a bearing of the beginning, a distance of one hundred feet to the

Being the same property conveyed to James Michael Harris by deed from Loma Corpton Harris, dated the 10th day of March, 1980 and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 147 in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County.

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

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property de-

scribed above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights and assessments which exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0374

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16-1208, Wolverine Resources, Inc., PO Box 1200, Robinson, KY 40370, (606) 639-9675, Permit #836-0374, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 58.87 acres located in Floyd and Magoffin Counties and is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Pater Branch and located 0.92 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 26". The longitude is 82° 54' 44". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period December 1, 2011 through December 1, 2012. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Prior to each blasting event, two signals will be sounded with a siren whose signals are as follows: (1) up to within one-half mile of the blast site, as per the following: (1) Five (5) minutes prior to the blast signal, a warning signal of a one (1) minute series of long siren blasts will be given; (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short siren blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all-clear signal of one blast lasting twenty (20) seconds duration will be sounded from the same siren following the inspection of the blast area. Events which could necessitate an unscheduled blast include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety.

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I, Douglass Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, Do Hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six(6) months from the date of appointment.

Table with columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney. Includes entries for Levon Jacobs, Willie Lee Howell, Gorman Shepherd, Nora J. Ward, Katrina Moore, Lizzie Belle Jones, William R. McClung, James David Marcum, Bernard Martin, Carlos R. Conley, Shirley Mae Hall, Earl Dean Blackburn, Nola Ellen Nelson, Sally Nelson, Katherine Conn Page, Ruth Marie Dingus Shelton, Betty Sue Jacobs, Fayette Howell, Janet Shepherd, Debra Colvin, Charles M. Moore, Wanda Jones Shepherd, Wilma McClung, Nancy A. Marcum, Phillip D. Elliott, Sabrina C. Holbrook, Vernon Hall, Anna Lou Maynard Blackburn, Billy D. Reynolds, Shirley Rose, Monica Carlson, Allen Franklin Shelton, Attorney: Jimmy R. Marcum, II, Jennifer B. Elliott, Beth Shortridge, Richard E. Wmout, Thomas Moak, Lisa Stumbo

Table with columns: Date of Appointment, Case Number, Estate of, Fiduciary, Attorney. Includes entries for Jessie E. Tomlinson, In Re: Elizabeth Vicars, Madeline Cllick Deaton, Paul David Gibson, Homer L. Hall, Carol Lee Lowe, Billy Gene Mullins, Walter R. Barnett Jr., Lloyd E. Crum, Ricky D. Green, Roger Stone, Teresa Bradley, Amanda N. Smith, Fiduciary: Date Tomlinson, Guardian: Denise Justice, Parthena Martin, Linda S. Gibson, Eloise A Hall, Carol Lee Lowe, Michael B. Mullins, Justin Barnett, Greg Crum, Rebecca Green, Corinne L. Stone, Teresa Bradley, Kimberly A. Spears, Attorney: Shane Hall, Christian R. Harris

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 10-CI-1354
 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 JODI K. LANNING,
 UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JODI K. LANNING,
 COMBINEWELLY H. KENNEDY,
 BRENDA YOUNG,
 KENTUCKY PROPERTY TAX SERVICE,
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
 JAMES FUND, INC. AND
 FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale and Judgment on Pleadings of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of September, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount \$131,357.63, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

The following described real property located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more particularly bounded and described as follows: Parcel No. 1. Lot N3 beginning at a stake, in line of the street a corner to Lot No. 1, thence N 36.30 E 95 feet to a stake in line of section line, thence with section lot, thence with section lot 8 49.30 E 74 feet to a stake, S 36.30 W 100 feet to a stake, S 70.13 W 7 feet to a stake, corner to lot no. 2, N 34.20 E 120 feet to a stake S 52.35 E 100 feet to a stake a corner to lot no. 4 S 37.15 W 112 feet to a stake in line of section line, thence with the street N 51 W 85 feet to the beginning, containing 00.35 acres, more or less, parcel No. 2. Beginning at a stake a corner to section lot, thence down with right of way N 34.20 E 115 feet to a stake; thence leaving right of way S 2.30 E 136 feet to a stake, S 24 W 120 feet to a stake, in line of section lot; N 49.30 W 138 feet to the beginning, continuing 00.37 acre, more or less. Parcel No. 3. Beginning at an exiting right of way corner 50 feet southeasterly and radially from the center line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and being in line with the center line of the Big Sandy Subdivision of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and being in line with the center line of the E from said center line at station 42556PLUS48; thence S 50 deg 46' E on right of way line 215 feet; thence southeasterly on right of way line 215 feet to a point in a line which bears N 50 deg 56' W toward said center line at station 42577PLUS49; thence N 50 deg 56' W on right of way line 215 feet to a right of way corner line; thence southeasterly and radially from said center line; thence northeasterly and concentric with and 50 feet from said center line, which is on a 0 deg 30 curve to the left 100 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

And containing 0.49 of an acre, more or less. Parcel No. 4. Lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on the west side of the C and O Railroad at Emma Station. This small tract is rectangular in form. Beginning on a post in the line of the C and O right of way marked with 9 hacks; thence to a post in the line of Harry L. Leslie and William Sherman; thence down the point to a post in the right of way; thence with the fence a north course to the marked post the beginning.

That was conveyed on March 30, 2007 by Penny Teller, single, to Jodi K. Lanning, single, by deed recorded in deed Book 537, Page 338, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

- A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
- B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
- C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner



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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00295
 KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 DEWANA G. TACKETT DEFENDANT

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of July, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$36,899.47, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December 2011, at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 2246 Right Fork Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky

Beginning at an iron pipe on the west line of the road, said point being approximately 25 feet west of the left fork of the branch and bearing S 39 degrees 40' E 18.90 feet from the southeast corner of the house, a corner of lands of Mrs. Henry Wallen; thence leaving said lands and with the west side of the road N 18-12W 92.82 feet to an iron pipe 5 feet south of the right hand fork and approximately 35 feet west of the forks of the creek and at the forks at the road; thence up the right fork of the branch S 65-35 W 139.50 feet to an iron pipe 12 feet south of the branch, a corner to lands of John and Lorena Wallen; thence leaving the branch and up the hill with said lands S 02-46 W 71.89 feet to an iron pin on the hillside; thence around the hillside S 68-39 E 40.01 feet to an iron pin thence S 59-40 E 53.12 feet to an iron pipe; thence down the hillside N 42-47 E 112.63 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.41 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Dewana Tackett by deed dated July 13, 2011, of record in Deed Book 461, Page 350 in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

- A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for ninety (90) days; in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
- B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
- C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-01029
 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 FREDDIE ALLEN MAYNARD,
 FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY;
 CITY OF PRESTONSBURG,
 KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET;
 U.S. BANK - CUSTODIAN/SASS; and
 KY LIEN HOLDINGS, LLC DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of an Amended Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of July, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount in Count I of \$136,888.66 and as to Count II principal amount of \$16,867.95, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of December, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 242 W. Coulter, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Tract I:
 All of the two story brick building (69' 10 & frac 12" wide and 73' 10" deep) located on the north side of Court Street and described in deed from J.C. Hopkins et al., to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne Estate, March 1, 1927, and recorded in Deed Book 74, Page 316 and 317.

The legal description is as follows:
 That certain lot situated in the city of Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on the north side of Court Street described as follows: Beginning at line of E.P. Howard and Nora Howard, and proceeding along the sidewalk where their brick now stands and occupied by Goebel's Paint Store; thence with their line a northerly course to the line of the lot of Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne about 73 feet and 10 inches; thence an easterly course to the line of the property of H.C. Hopkins Estate; thence with said line a southerly course to Court Street at a stake and point in the north line of the sidewalk on court street a corner between the lot hereby described and the property of H.C. Hopkins Estate; thence with line of said sidewalk a westerly course 69 feet 10 & frac 12; inches to the place of beginning.

Tract II:
 A section of land (69' 10 & frac 12;" wide and 73' 4") and being part of lot number eleven (11) on town plat; said section lies directly behind the building owned by the Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne Estate and including the building (69' 10 & frac 12;" wide and 73' 4" deep) erected thereon and joined with the said Layne Estate Building.

The legal description is as follows:
 Beginning at the northeast corner to lot owned by Layne Estate; thence running west with the said Layne Estate property 69 feet 10 & frac 12; inches to the northwest corner of said lot; thence north 73 feet 4 inches to the J.C. Spurlin property; thence east with said line 69 feet 10 & frac 12; inches to the north line of the lot 4 inches to the beginning. This conveyance is intended to cover part of the property conveyed to Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne by deed from John G. Johns & Co., dated September 22, 1904, and recorded in Deed Book 12, Page 408, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and first parties herein acquired their interest by inheritance from Will H. Layne and Elizabeth A. Layne now deceased, Angeline Layne Archer Chaloupka, and Frank Layne conveyed their interest to Grace Layne Burke, now deceased, by Deed dated July 23, 1945, recorded in Deed Book 126, Page 561, Floyd County, Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Allen Maynard from May-Johnson Properties, LLC by deed dated the 29th day of December, 2006 and recorded in Deed Book 53, Page 300, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is made subject to all reservations, conditions and stipulations now of record in the above-mentioned Clerk's Office, which affect the above described property.

- A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
 - B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
 - C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
 Notice (Of Final Settlement)

Commonwealth of Kentucky
 County of Floyd District
 I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before December 30th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	11-P-122	Odis Green	Lona Terry Green	10-11-11
Final	11-P-51	Enda Johnson	Anthony Phillips	10-13-11
Final	11-P-131	Mary Susan Frazier	Earsel Lee Frazier	10-13-11
Final	11-P-106	Daniel Harold Willoughby	Sandra Willoughby	10-18-11
Final	10-P-53	Vania Hopkins	Greg Hopkins	10-20-11
Final	09-P-326	Quentin Henry Scott	Ruth M. Adriano	10-21-11
Final	09-P-357	Helen Burke Wells	Susan Wells Holderby	10-26-11
Final	11-P-138	Wellie E. Holt	Sandra R. Holt	10-28-11
Final	09-P-388	Rudolph Akers	Larry Akers	10-31-11
Final	11-P-201	Harvey R. Gibson	Jean Mitchell	10-31-11
Final	11-P-108	Forrest Moore	Joanna Shelby & Kathy McCarthy	11-07-11
Final	09-P-364	Kenneth Morris	Stapleton Prater Stapleton	11-10-11
Final	11-P-107	Billy Joe Caudill	Sharon Caudill	11-10-11
Final	09-P-359	Clifford R. Hall	Richard Hall	11-10-11
Final	09-P-402	Karl Warrens	Patricia Ann Terry	11-16-11

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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE TARIFF

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Kentucky Power Company (KPCo) will file an Application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the Commission) in Case No. 2011-00401 on December 5, 2011. Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183, the Application will request approval of an amended compliance plan (2011 Environmental Compliance Plan) for the purpose of recovering the capital and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an increase in the environmental surcharge amounts on customers' bills rendered on and after July 31, 2012, under KPCo's Tariff E.S., also known as the environmental surcharge. This tariff contains the environmental surcharge rate-making formula and other terms and conditions. The proposed changes, if approved, will allow KPCo to apply a surcharge to all customer bills rendered on and after July 31, 2012, to recover additional costs of complying with the Federal Clean Air Act, as amended, and other federal and state or local environmental requirements which apply to coal combustion wastes and by-products from facilities utilized for the production of energy from coal in accordance with KPCo's environmental compliance plan.

Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require KPCo to build and upgrade equipment and facilities to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KPCo is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to build a Dry Flue Gas Desulfurization (DFGD) system for Unit 2 at its Big Sandy Generating Station in Lawrence County, Kentucky. The 2011 Environmental Compliance Plan also includes KPCo's share of an Activated Carbon Injection (ACI) system put in-service in September 2009 at Rockport Generating Station Units 1 and 2. Selective Non-Catalytic Reduction (SNCR) systems put in-service in December 2009 at Tanners Creek Generating Station Units 1, 2 and 3. Dry Fly Ash Disposal Conversion put in-service in August 2010 at Amos Generating Station Unit 3. Mercury in-Fond Chemical Treatment put in-service in July 2011, as well as Ash Pond Discharge Diffusers and Flue Gas Desulfurization Mercury Waste Water Treatment facilities to be built by the fourth quarter of 2012 at Amos Generating Station Common Plant. Additional required operational allowances to meet the Cross State Air Pollution Rule are also included in the filing. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KPCo will seek cost recovery at this time is estimated to be \$1.07 billion. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these projects and are costs that KPCo is requesting to recover through the environmental surcharge in its application.

The impact on KPCo's electric customers is estimated to be a 20% increase in 2012 with a maximum increase of 31.43% in 2016. For a KPCo residential customer using an average of 1,600 kWh per month, the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$0.20 in 2012, with a maximum monthly increase expected to be \$30.76 in 2016.

The Environmental Surcharge Application and tariff change described in this Notice is proposed by KPCo. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KPCo's application and proposed tariff change. Such action may result in a change in the environmental surcharge amount for customers that is different than the environmental surcharge amounts in this notice.

Any corporate, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed changes to the environmental surcharge tariff, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2011-00401. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 100, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party.

Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and supporting testimony by contacting Kentucky Power Company at 101A Enterprise Drive, P.O. Box 5150, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-5150 attention Fran K. Wenzels. A copy of the Application and testimony is available for public inspection at KPCo's district service buildings located in Ashland, Hazard, and Pikeville.

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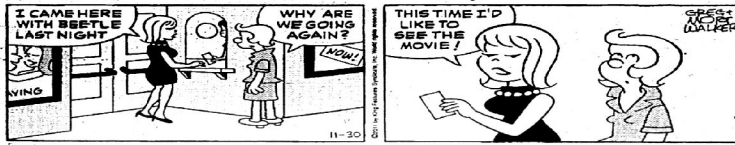
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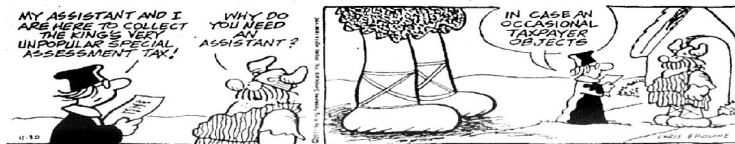
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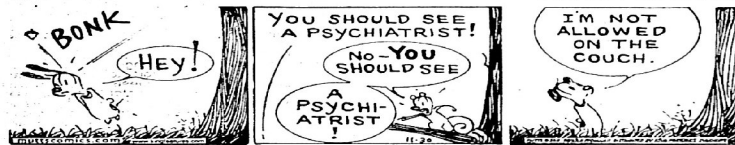
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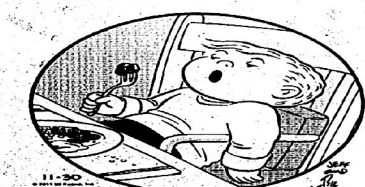
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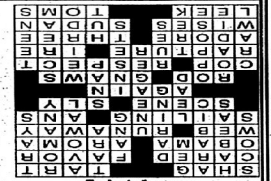
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Jacqueline Bigar's HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2011

Focus on the quality of your domestic life. Some of you might buy homes, while others could remodel. The Stars Show a Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

- ★★★★ Your ability to understand a group or set of friends becomes even more important. Sometimes others push beyond what you believe to be appropriate. Learn to say no. Look to the long term in delineating goals and boundaries. Tonight: Only where the fun is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

- ★★★★ Take a long-overdue stand. See what happens when you set limits? You establish a greater rapport. You might be surprised by how much works out. Don't think about better health habits. Tonight: Enjoy being the lead player.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

- ★★★★ Your sixth sense and ability to define a situation emerge. Think in terms of gains and growth. Know what you expect from a situation. Your creativity might be low, but your logic research and think comes out. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

- ★★★★ Be more forthright about expectations from a partner or associate. This same statement could be said about your personal life as well. You are able to move to a new level of understanding. Recognize what is going on behind a situation. Tonight: An important discussion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

- ★★★★ Flex, and you'll discover that others are more likely to drop their heels. News comes forward that might force you to take another look at certain matters. Express what works for you. Others often challenge you and your thinking. Own your look at this behavior as bad; use it to tighten up ideas and toss out those thoughts that are program.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

- ★★★★ Someone you care about could be sullen or difficult. You, too, might be unusually tense about a financial or emotional matter. Batten down the hatches. Focus on effectiveness and your long-term direction. Cut reacting. Tonight: Do for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

- ★★★★ Your bah-hungry attitude has a tendency to backfire on you more times than not. Can you release the negative thoughts and welcome more buoyant and creative ideas? Others respond much better to this type of thinking. Tonight: Schedule some good, old-fashioned fun.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

- ★★★★ Family and friends demand your attention. How you deal with someone and the choices you make could change radically if you relax more. Financial information comes in that might pique your interest. Still, take no risks today. Tonight: Happily at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

- ★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and refuse to get locked into any issue for now. Let everybody ponder what they perceive to be problems. You might want to rethink a personal matter involving a friendship. You might not be comfortable with this person. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

- ★★★★ Your ability to clear your mind takes you to a new level of thought. Someone in charge could evoke your ire, but what would you do if you were in his or her place? Deal with your finances directly, knowing your limitations, which actually might be self-imposed. Tonight: Balance your checkbook first.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

- ★★★★ You feel unusually empowered. Launch a project, or perhaps complete one in order to free you to yourself. Understanding your limits might be more important than you realize. If you cannot break past a restriction right now, wait - you will. Tonight: Only what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

- ★★★★ Use today for research and perhaps making an appointment for a checkup. If you can, you might want to vanish for an hour or two. Do some Christmas shopping or maybe decide on a private unforgettable venture! Tonight: Get some extra rest while you can.

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com.

Happy Birthday



Cecilia Bliss Latta will be celebrating her first birthday on Thursday, Dec. 1. She is the daughter of Jackson and Yvette Latta. She is the maternal granddaughter of Mert and Ada DePoy and the paternal granddaughter of Clifford and Ann Latta.

Poverty

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 lower rates of children living in poverty.
 Statewide, Floyd County's rate of children living in poverty only ranks better than Owsley (54.4 percent), Lee (52.2), McCreary (49.3), Clay (48.9), Wolfe (47.8) and Knox (45.3) counties. The state average is 26.1 percent, while the national rate is 21.6.
 Overall, Floyd County

had the second-highest rate of overall poverty in the region, at 29.9 percent. That places it ahead of Martin County, which had 36.6 percent, but behind Magoffin (29.4 percent), Pike (27.3), Knott (26.4) and Johnson (23.4) counties.
 The national poverty rate is 15.3 percent, while the state's is 18.9.
 Despite the poor numbers, there was a silver lining for Floyd

County. Since 2007, the last year before the current economic recession, the overall poverty rate for the county has dropped, from 32.9 percent, while the rate of children living in poverty has fallen from 44.4 percent.
 The falling poverty rates puts Floyd County in a better position that 20 percent of the counties across the country, which have shown steep increases in their poverty rates.



Rep. Hal Rogers received the Distinguished Service Award from Kentucky's Electric Cooperatives.

Rogers receives Distinguished Service Award from Kentucky Electric Cooperatives

SOMERSET — Rep. Hal Rogers, chair of the powerful Appropriations Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives and longtime advocate for his eastern and southern Kentucky congressional district, accepted the 2011 Distinguished Rural Kentuckian Award from the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives on Monday.

The award recognizes Rogers' solid support for electric co-ops in Congress and his wide-ranging and creative support for improving the quality of life for the people in the 27 counties of the 5th congressional district.

Rogers has served in Congress since 1981 and in 2010 rose to the prominent national position chairing the House Appropriations Committee in an era of unprecedented focus on the federal government spending that is the domain of the committee.

In addition to that key appropriations role, Rogers says his main career focus

is to create more jobs in his district so people can thrive there and make a good living. His efforts over the decades have included helping create major flood control projects, improving education through regional scholarships, promoting the regional tourism industry, conducting ongoing drives to reduce drug abuse and beautify the region, and supporting the construction of the Center for Rural Development in Somerset.

The electric co-ops of Kentucky have presented the Distinguished Rural Kentuckian Award annually since 1982 to recognize people who have improved the quality of life in the state. The first recipient was author Jesse Stuart of Greenup. Other recipients include broadcaster Cawood Ledford, Governor A.B. "Happy" Chandler, KET founder O. Leonard Press, rural physician Dr. Louise Caudill, author Wendell Berry, media executive Jim Host, and Senator Wendell Ford.

Rogers accepted the award at a banquet during the 65th annual meeting of the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.

Upon receiving the award, Rogers remarked, "I am honored to join the prestigious roster of Distinguished Rural Kentuckian Award winners. The Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives has improved the way we communicate about utility issues across the Commonwealth. I commend the electric co-ops for being proactive in educating communities about energy conservation, giving businesses and families innovative ideas to save energy and save money."

The Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives, based in Louisville, represents 26 local, user-owned, electric cooperatives, which provide electricity to about one-third of the homes and businesses in the state, covering parts of 117 of the 120 counties in Kentucky.

Prestonsburg Christmas Parade 2011

Friday, December 9

- Parade marches off at 7:00pm (Line up will be across from Ky Unemployment Office and will begin lining up at 6:00pm) the parade route will include North Lake Drive and Court Street Downtown.
- Following the parade there will be a special "tree lighting" ceremony in the Municipal Parking lot, across from Prestonsburg City Hall.
- The downtown shops will be open until 8pm for the evening and the parade will be coming through Court Street.
- The parade will include cars, trucks, bikes, 4-Wheelers and other vehicles decorated for Christmas. There will be a cash prize for the best decorated vehicles.
- Floats are also encouraged to enter and should be registered by calling Prestonsburg City Hall at 606-886-2335.
- Also encouraged to march or ride in the parade are local civic groups, scout troops, dance groups and others who would like to help Prestonsburg celebrate Christmas. More information is available at Prestonsburg City Hall.
- Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated business, car, float and yard and will be presented during the singing at Destination Community Church.
- After the festivities of the "tree lighting", the community is invited to join Santa Claus at Destination Community Church on Court Street for a community sing, hot chocolate, coffee and goodies. You are invited to bring a wrapped toy to the church and these will be given to a "Santa cop" program. Please contact the church for information regarding performing during an "open mike" session that evening.

The Parade is sponsored by the City of Prestonsburg and Destination Community Church.

Advertisement for Mikrotec Home Security. The ad features a large phone number: 1.800.264.1730. It lists services such as "Full Custom Security Installation" for \$995. The ad also includes a Facebook logo and the website www.mikrotecsecurity.com. The text "Mikrotec Home Security" is repeated in a stylized font at the bottom.

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Allen Central to visit Piarist for opener

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Brad Short will make his regular-season debut as Allen Central High School boys' basketball head coach on Friday when Allen Central visits the Piarist School for an opener.

Short, a longtime head coach at Allen Central Middle School, replaced Mark Martin as ACHS head coach in a coaching move made over the summer.

Bobcats matched up with Male in Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Reigning All "A" Classic state champion Betsy Layne will face Male in the 2011 Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville. Other matchups in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic will include Pike County Central vs. Magoffin County; Rowan County vs. Trinity and Shelby Valley vs. Trinity.

Betsy Layne is listed fifth in the preseason 15th Region poll. The Bobcats are favored to win another 58th District title. Male is ranked seventh in the preseason 7th Region poll while claiming the top nod in the 26th District. The Bulldogs are ranked ahead of district foes St. Xavier, Collegiate and Brown.

New head coach Larry Miller guides the Male boys' basketball team. He replaced Tom Crews as head coach in April. Crews compiled a 112-61 record during his tenure. An experienced coach, Miller coached at Moore during 16 of the last 17 seasons.

Starters Marcus Taylor and Zach Moran return for Male, along with Travis Below, Clarence Yancey and Josh Stoner.

The Bobcats will play on the East Kentucky Expo Center floor for the first time since suffering a season-ending loss to Pikeville in March.

Betsy Layne is the preseason favorite in a much-improved 58th District.

The Bobcats return senior guard Andrew Roberts to the starting lineup. Roberts ranks as one of the 15th Region's top players.

The Bobcats ended the 2010-11 season 25-7 following a 44-45 loss to Pikeville in the semifinals of the 15th Region Tournament.

Betsy Layne was visiting 15th Region rival Phelps at press time Tuesday evening. Results from the Betsy Layne-Phelps game were unavailable.

Betsy Layne will host Greenup County on Saturday in a home opener.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

Upcoming Schedule

Nov. 29	at Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Greenup County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 9	Piarist School, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Male, 5:30 p.m. (Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic at Expo Center)
Dec. 13	at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Bellty, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.

Senior guard Braxton Tackett is back to lead the Rebels. Joining him are fellow senior guard Seth Jarrell, senior center Micah Harlow, junior center Stephen Goble and sophomore guard Junior Handshoe.

Allen Central last leading rebounder Donovan Salyer (7.8 rpg) to graduation.

The Rebels ended the 2010-11 season 8-19 after falling to Betsy Layne in the opening round of the 58th District Tournament.

The Piarist School boys' basketball team is back on the court after the program took a hiatus. Head coach Kevin Tackett guides the Knights.

Allen Central will travel to Pennsylvania Dec. 8-10 for the EQT Energy Classic. After the road trip up the East Coast, Allen Central will visit Sheldon Clark (Dec. 13), South Floyd (Dec. 16), Jackson City (Dec. 17) and Betsy Layne (Dec. 23). Following a break for the holiday,

Allen Central will compete in the Pikeville Invitational Tournament. The Rebels are pitted against 14th Region foe Wolfe County in the opening round of the Pikeville tournament. In addition to host Pikeville, Pike County Central, Greenup County, Beechwood, Hazard and Betsy Layne are scheduled to compete in the Pikeville-hosted tourney.

Last week, Allen Central hosted its annual panorama at J.E. Campbell Arena.



Brad Short is in his first season as head coach of the Allen Central High School boys' basketball program.

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

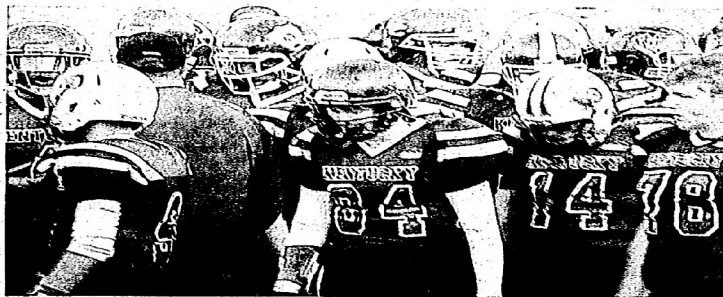
Upcoming Schedule

Dec. 2	at Piarist School, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 8-10	at EQT Energy Classic (Carson, McMillan, Pa.)
Dec. 13	at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	at Jackson City, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 23	at Betsy Layne, 7:30 p.m.

Frasure Competing Team Kentucky



Adams Middle School eighth-grader Dalton Frasure competed for Team Kentucky on Saturday in the Football University (FBU) National Tournament. Frasure (84), who starts at tight end and on the kickoff return team, helped Team Kentucky defeat Illinois 44-0 over the weekend. With the win, Team Kentucky advances in the single-elimination tournament.



P'burg to open season at Letcher Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Fans will be able to follow the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team on the road early in the 2011-12 season. Prestonsburg, under the direction of first-year head coach James DeRossett, fared well in a pair of preseason scrimmages last week. This week, regular-season competition awaits the Blackcats. Prestonsburg will visit Letcher County Central on Saturday night for a season-opener.

Prestonsburg ended the 2010-11 season 7-21. The Blackcats concluded the 2010-11 campaign with five straight losses. South Floyd defeated Prestonsburg in the opening round of the 2011 58th District Tournament, eliminating the Blackcats from the postseason.

Letcher County Central (53rd District/14th Region) is expected to have its best team in school history.

After winning 21 games last season, Letcher County Central returns 6-0 junior point guard Cody Gregory (5.0 ppg, 6.0 rpg), 6-2 senior guard Logan Johnson (13.0 ppg, 9.0 rpg), 6-4 senior forward Kendall Ballou (6.5 ppg) and 6-6 senior center Koree Stewart (13.0 ppg, 10.0 rpg) to its starting lineup.

Prestonsburg will visit Paintsville on Tuesday prior to hosting Sheldon Clark on Saturday, Dec. 10 in a home opener. Sheldon Clark, under the guidance of Floyd County native Kevin Spurlock, ranks near the top in the 15th Region. DeRossett is headed into his first season as Prestonsburg head coach after replacing Jack Pack.

Tip-off for the Prestonsburg-Letcher County Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg will host its annual Media Day/Meet the Blackcats event on Sunday (Dec. 4) at 2 p.m. at the PHS Fieldhouse.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL

Upcoming Schedule

Dec. 3	at Letcher County Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 6	at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 13	at East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	Hazard, 7:30 p.m.

ATTA team competes in first meet in Somerset

Times Staff Report

ALLEN - American Tumbling and Trampoline Academy (A.T.T.A.) opened the 2011-12 competitive season with its first competition in Somerset October 22. Topnotch Gymnastics of Somerset hosted the recent competition.

A.T.T.A. of Allen, under the direction of Coach Henry Young and Assistant Coach Matt Roberts, boasts one of the largest power

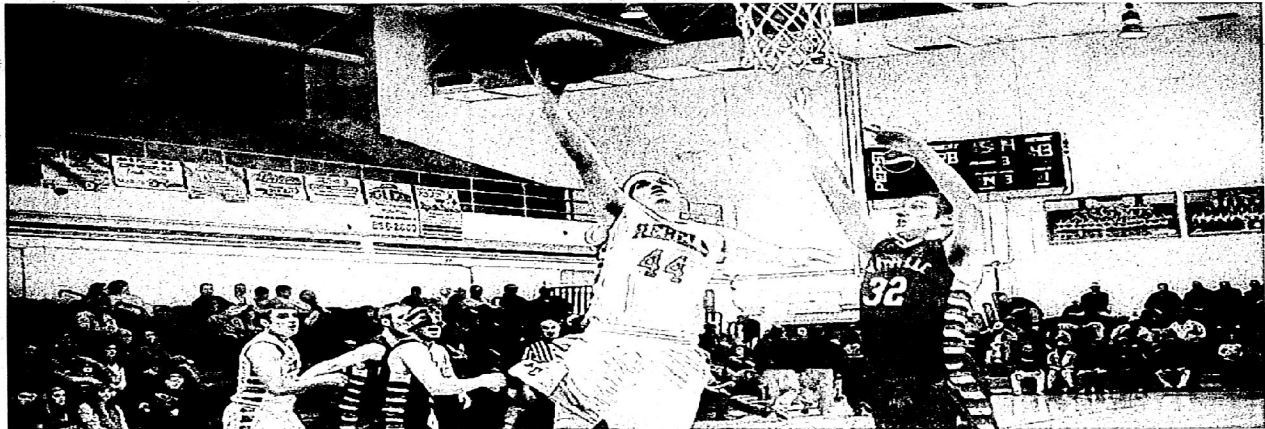
tumbling and trampoline teams in Eastern Kentucky.

The local team is looking forward to traveling to Houston, Texas in July 2012 for the AAU Junior Olympics.

Participants for the A.T.T.A. team in its first meet were Lyndsay Cook, Savannah Jo Crider, Emily Crum, Tobi Gayheart, Emily Hager, Andrew Justice, Olivia Justice, Marshall Maynard, Dillon Crum, Staci Morrison, Alexis Stanley and Mercedes Winfree.



Runnin' Rebels



Allen Central defeated visiting Paintsville 68-45 Wednesday night in its annual panorama at J.E. Campbell Arena. Tyler Cole (44) and Micah Harlow (55) are pictured attempting shots for the host Rebels.

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MSU baseball program signs two more in-state players

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - The Morehead State University baseball program rounded third on the early signing period, scoring two more future Eagles. Head coach Jay Sorg announced the addition of pitcher/outfielder Chris Laporte (Bryan Station) and pitcher William Warman (Scott County) to national letters of intent.

Laporte, a right-handed pitcher and outfielder, was named a Perfect Game USA Pre-Season High School Underclassman All-American Honorable Mention as a junior batting .317 with 21 RBI and nine stolen bases. He is a loose-armed pitcher that the Eagles believe has a huge upside.

"Chris is a plus athlete who will get the opportunity to be a dual role player for us," said Sorg. "He is very young for his class and we believe that he has a huge upside, especially

on the mound. His body is really starting to grow and fill out. His velocity has increased from consistent mid 80's to upper 80's in a short amount of time."

Laporte was a teammate of Warman on the Bluegrass Stars this summer. As a member of the Stars, he batted .363 with 49 RBI while striking out 32 in 32 innings pitched. "He is well-coached by Eddie Brooks who has a reputation of developing players," said Sorg. "Chris is a high character person. We are excited to have him in our program."

Laporte believes that he can be a valuable part of an already exceptional recruiting class.

"I am very excited to join the Eagle baseball team," said Laporte. "The coaches, players and university are all great. I know we have a great recruiting class coming in. I am thrilled for the opportunity to play for this program and help it achieve its goals."

Warman is a projectable southpaw who can reach into the upper 80s. As a junior, Warman was selected as a State East/West All-Star.

"William is everything you look for in a left-handed pitcher," described Sorg. "He is long and lean with a loose arm. His fastball is already in the upper 80s. He is extremely projectable and we believe he will pitch consistently in the 90s as he develops. He competes very well on the mound."

He compiled a 10-0 record with the Bluegrass Stars with a microscopic 1.12 ERA and 113 strikeouts over 64 innings during the summer season.

"Williams gets better every time we see him and he really outmatched hitters over the summer," said Sorg. "He has a chance to be a very special player."

"Morehead State was the right fit for me," said Warman. "It was exactly what I was looking for and off the field."

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

<p>Friday, Nov. 26 State Semifinals Class A Hazard 57, Pikeville 35 Mayfield 19, Beechwood 14 Class 2A Glasgow 40, Murray 10 Holy Cross (Covington) 48, Somerset 14 (at Newport) Class 3A Belfry 34, Garrard County 27</p>	<p>Central 36, Fort Campbell 8 Class 4A Franklin-Simpson 20, Collins 15 Highlands 42, Lexington Catholic 21 Class 5A Anderson County 49, Southwestern 8 Bowling Green 62, John Hardin 20 Class 6A Scott County 16, Boone County 14 Trinity (Louisville) 49, Butler 6</p>
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Late-second half field goal lifts James Madison over Eastern

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — Cameron Starke's 35-yard field goal as time expired gave James Madison University a thrilling 20-17 win over the Eastern Kentucky University football team Saturday afternoon in the first round of the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) playoffs at Roy Kidd Stadium.

EKU (7-5) was seeking to become the first current Ohio Valley Conference team to notch a playoff victory since Murray State in 1996.

EKU led JMU (8-4), 17-7, with 5:55 remaining in the third quarter. However, the Dukes scored 13 unanswered points to finish

the game. JMU converted a crucial 4th-and-2 at the EKU 43-yard line with less than two minutes to play to set up Starke's game-winning kick.

Junior Matt Denham led EKU with 125 yards on the ground, the eighth-straight game in which he eclipsed the 100-yard mark. His 66-yard scamper that set up EKU's only points of the second half was the longest run of his career and EKU's longest offensive play of the season.

JMU had three players rush for more than 70 yards in the game, and the Dukes outgained the Colonels 393-213 overall on the afternoon. James Madison also had a decisive edge in time of possession in the

win — 40:30 to 19:30.

After senior Jeremy Caldwell went down with an injury on the game's opening kick-off, junior Justin Bell spilled him and made the first big play of the day when he busted a 75-yard punt return to position EKU at JMU's 16-yard line with 6:30 remaining in the first quarter. Unfortunately two plays later, junior quarterback T.J. Pryor was picked off in the end zone by Leavander Jackson and JMU took over at its own 20-yard line.

JMU capitalized on that turnover as the Dukes marched 80 yards in 6:55 and scored on a one-yard run up the middle by Jordan Anderson to take a 7-0 advantage just over

a minute into the second quarter.

The Colonels responded with a seven-play, 2:41 drive that ended with a one-yard touchdown rumble by senior H.B. Banjoman to tie the score, 7-7, with 7:41 left in the first half. Two key receptions, a 14-yard catch by junior Cameron Bailey and a 23-yard catch by junior Tyrone Goard, set up the touchdown run by Banjoman.

The EKU defense then stepped up with a big fourth down stop, as the Dukes drove deep into EKU territory before junior Robert Knowles sacked JMU quarterback Justin Thorpe on 4th-and-6 to give the Colonels the ball on downs with four

minutes on the clock.

The Colonels forced a three-and-out on the Dukes' next possession and used a few short passes to drive to JMU's 30-yard line before sophomore Luke Pray connected on a 48-yard field goal as time expired to send EKU into halftime up 10-7.

JMU chewed up over seven minutes of clock to open the second half, but it was all for naught as Starke's 36-yard field goal attempt went wide right and gave EKU possession at its own 20-yard line. The Colonels took advantage of the missed field goal as Denham shed tackles on his way to a 66-yard run to the JMU one-yard line. Banjoman then punched it

in from one yard out for his second touchdown of the day to make it 17-7 with 5:55 remaining in the third quarter.

The Dukes responded with an 11-play, 5:21 drive to the EKU four-yard line, but the Colonels defense stiffened at the goal line and held JMU to a 21-yard field goal that made it 17-10 with less than a minute to play in the third quarter.

After EKU went 3-and-out on its next possession, JMU converted a 26-yard pass play on 3rd-and-13 to set up a 24-yard touchdown run by Anderson that tied the game, 17-17, with 1:01 remaining in the game.

James Madison advances to face No. 2 seed North Dakota State in Fargo, N.D.

Morehead State drops road game at Bucknell

Times Staff Report

LEWISBURG, Pa. — The Bucknell University men's basketball used a 14-7 run to close out Sunday afternoon's game and record a 54-50 victory over Morehead State University in the final game of the TicketCity Legends Classic at Sojka Pavilion.

Bucknell improved to 5-2 overall following its fifth straight win.

Morehead State dropped to 3-4 after suffering the loss.

Bucknell junior Bryson Johnson scored a game-high 20 points on 6-of-12 from the three-point line.

Sophomore Cameron Ayers added 15 points on 3-of-6 from long distance for the Bison, while junior

Mike Muscala contributed 13 points on 8-of-10 from the free-throw line.

Senior Ty Proffitt led Morehead State with a season-best 14 points on 4-of-6 from beyond the arc, while sophomore Drew Kelly added nine points and senior Terrance Hill contributed eight.

Junior Kahlil Owens pulled down a career-best eight rebounds in his third start for MSU, while Kelly led the squad in assists with three.

Ayers nailed a three with 1:46 remaining in the second half to give Bucknell a 48-45 advantage. The Bison never trailed from that point forward.

Morehead State's biggest lead of the afternoon — 34-

24 — came at the 18:14 mark of the second half, but it connected on just 29 percent (8-of-28) of its shots after halftime to let the lead slip away.

Bucknell used a 38-26 rebounding advantage to overcome just 33 percent (15-for-46) field-goal shooting. MSU knocked down 46 percent (10-of-22) from the floor in the first half, but finished at just 36 percent (18-of-50) for the game.

Morehead State wraps up its five-game road trip on Thursday when it travels to Kent State for a 7 p.m. ET contest. The Eagles return to Johnson Arena on Sunday when they face NAIA opponent Mid-Centennial at 4 p.m.

Ten EKU football players named All-OVC

Times Staff Report

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Ten Eastern Kentucky University football players, including three offensive linemen, were named first team All-Ohio Valley Conference the league office announced Tuesday. Three others earned second team all-league honors.

The Colonels picked up a league-best 10 of the 26 All-OVC first team selections. Eight of those 10 players will be returning to the EKU squad in 2012.

Juniors Aaron Adams (right tackle), O.J. Enabosi (center) and Patrick Ford (left tackle) anchored an offensive line that helped paved the way for junior running back Matt Denham, who currently ranks third nationally (FCS) in rushing yards per game

at 131.4. Denham also earned first team All-OVC honors and has reached 100 yards rushing in seven consecutive games.

On defense, senior Emory Attig (defensive tackle), junior Justin Bell (defensive back), sophomore Anthony Brown (defensive end) and sophomore Ichiro Vance (linebacker) got the nod for first team all-conference accolades.

Attig is the team's active leader in tackles for loss (24.5). Bell has two interceptions in 2011, including a key 79-yard return for a score in the win over Tennessee State on Oct. 22.

Brown leads the team and is among the league leaders in sacks (3.5) and tackles for loss (10.0) this season. Vance has started all 11 games at middle linebacker and has posted

a team-high 78 tackles.

Eastern Kentucky also took home first team All-OVC honors in two of the three specialist positions — sophomore Jordan Berry (punter) and senior Jeremy Caldwell (return specialist). Twenty-two of Berry's 62 punts landed inside the opponent's 20-yard line while just four punts resulted in a touchdown. Caldwell tallied a momentum-swinging 88-yard kick return for a score in the win over Missouri State on Sept. 10.

Caldwell (defensive back), junior Tyrone Goard (wide receiver) and senior Patrick McClellan (defensive back) were named to the All-OVC second team. Meanwhile, junior Kevin Hamlin (linebacker) was the lone Colonels' selected to the All-OVC newcomer team.

Waterfowl hunters urged to use extra caution on the Ohio River

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Waterfowl hunters should use extra caution on the Ohio River due to swift current and high water levels.

Kentucky's season for Canada geese opened Nov. 23. Duck season opened on Thanksgiving, Nov. 24.

Recent heavy rains have increased the water volume flowing along the Ohio River basin. "Hunters need to use a great deal of caution due to the swift current," said Myra Minton, acting assistant director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They should

be aware of conditions on the river and be prepared for it."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement Captain Mike Fields said waterfowl hunters should put on their life preservers (personal floatation devices) before they climb into their boats. "With this high water, hunters shouldn't be surprised if areas accessible in low water are no longer available," he said. "Some boat launching ramps may no longer be accessible as well."

Hunters should make sure their boat motors are in good working condition before putting their craft into the water. Hunters

also should be careful not to overload their boats, as the boat's listed capacity can be exceeded with too much gear and too many people in the boat.

It is also a good idea for hunters to let someone know where they are going and how long they expect to be gone.

Keeping a cell phone secured in a waterproof container in a coat pocket is a good practice.

"Hunting is a safe activity when people are aware of their surroundings and don't try to exceed their capabilities," Fields said. "We want to remind people that boating safely goes hand-in-hand with hunting safely."

ALC basketball players among nation's best

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — The NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) has posted weekly statistical ratings and the Alice Lloyd College men's and women's basketball programs have several basketball players ranked among the nation's elite.

In men's basketball, ALC is currently seventh in the nation in three-point field goal percentage at 44.5-percent.

Individually, junior Brent Hall (Beaver/June Buchanan High) is 3rd in the nation in rebounding, averaging 12.2 boards per game. Hall is also averaging over 5.5 offensive rebounds per game, which is second in the country.

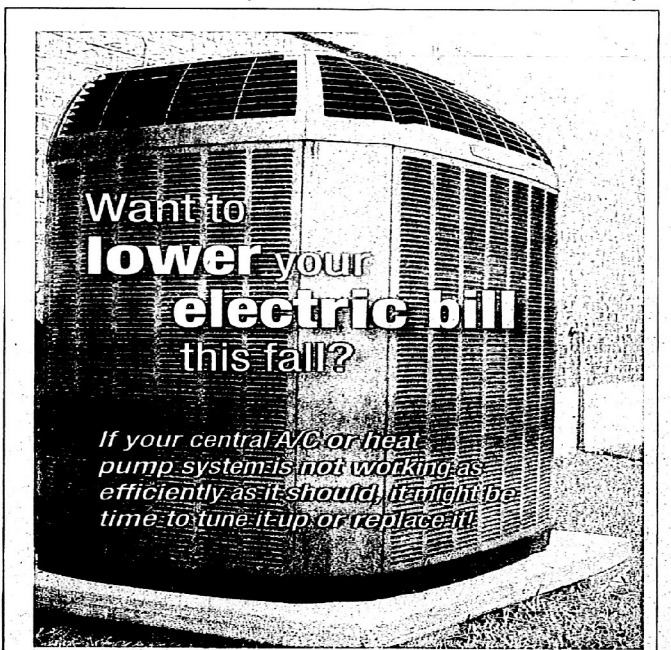
Sophomore Isaac Wilson (Corbin/Corbin High) is ranked seventh in the country in assists, averaging seven per game.

Senior Casey Dalton (Nancy/Pulasaki Southwestern High) is

shooting 60.7-percent from three-point range, which is ninth nationally.

On the women's side, sophomore Ariel Nickell (Tazewell, Va., Clairborne High) is fourth in the country in total points scored at 160. Nickell is currently 10th in the country in scoring average (20 ppg).

She is also 10th in the nation in total rebounds. The Nickell has hauled down 70 boards, which gives her an 8.75 average per game.



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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago
(Nov. 27 and Nov. 29, 1991)

Four alternate sites are being considered for the location of a new Prestonsburg High School, a project which has been delayed because of controversies surrounding the project. The Floyd County Board of Education voted at its November meeting to look at alternate sites for the school to get the project moving. A representative from the state Department of Education met with local officials, Monday, to look at the sites and to determine if they were suitable alternatives to the current proposed site at Middle Creek.

Pay inequities among Prestonsburg city employees, and concerns that no plan existed to close the gap, were raised, Monday night, by councilman Billy Ray Collins. But, the issue is expected to be resolved at the December council meeting, according to Paul Combs, owner of the firm hired to develop a plan to eliminate the inequities.

Prestonsburg's troubled United Federal Savings Bank reopened Monday with a new name, a new owner and a new lease on life. United Federal, taken over earlier this year by Resolution Trust Corporation amid financial difficulties, has been sold to Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, one of Kentucky's leading banking institutions.

They gasped when Governor Wallace Wilkinson presented Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo a check for \$6 million to finance the extension of water lines in the county. They applauded as Hilda Legg, co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, suggested that her organization must shift its focus from bricks and mortar, to address "our human infrastructure."

A Floyd County Grand Jury has apparently declined to issue

indictments in two cases of local concern—one relating to the operation of illegal bingo games at Prestonsburg High School, and the second concerning a traffic fatality involving a Kentucky State Police trooper. After hearing testimony from KSP special investigator Johnny Ray last Wednesday, the grand jury issued no true bill in connection with the Prestonsburg High bingo games operated by an organization known as the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association.

An unsuccessful candidate for reelection to Prestonsburg's City Council has filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court, seeking either a special election in one precinct or a ruling declaring the entire city election null and void. Dr. Gary Brown, who finished ninth in the November 5 balloting for eight city council seats, alleged in his suit, filed Wednesday, November 27, that "a minimum of 30 voters" residing in Prestonsburg's Cliff No. 2 precinct were "wrongfully and illegally" denied the opportunity to vote in the city council race.

The conviction last month of a Floyd County school principal has prompted the Kentucky Association of School Administrators to take unprecedented action. For the first time, the association will directly represent one of its members in court, executive director V. Wayne Young said Wednesday in an interview with the Associated Press.

Kentucky's new ungraded primary school program, which is to be in place and in full operation by the '95-'96 school year, is an innovative concept for kindergarten through the third grade. The Kentucky Education and Reform Act of 1990 (KERA) has developed and outlined a learning curriculum very different from the traditional method of

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A Second Helping

Miller shares 'More Tales from the Hills and Hollers of Eastern Kentucky'

PRESTONSBURG — Rose O'Quinn Miller, who writes under the pen name Karen Quinn, will be having a book signing at the Readmore Book Store, in Prestonsburg, on Dec. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Miller will be introducing her second book, "More Tales from the Hills and Hollers of Eastern Kentucky," to her readers in this area.

Miller says she was recently informed that her first regional book, "Tales from the Hills and Hollers of Eastern Kentucky," was the best-selling book in her hometown bookstore, Hastenings Book Store, in Richmond, last year. Rose

went on to declare that the Joseph-Beth Book Sellers, in The Lexington Green, off Nicholasville Road, continues to restock her first book on a continual basis, and recently accepted an order for this second book, as well.

Miller describes her latest book as a sequel to her first regional book, "Tales from the Hills and Hollers of Eastern Kentucky," featuring the O'Briens of Floyd County, at her readers' request.

Miller invites all her friends to come out and pick up her newest book, or just to come out and say hello.



EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

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Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

Here's an interesting "prescription" for dealing with all those intestine-dwelling nasties that can cause painful and potentially fatal food poisoning: orange beef!

Now here's the kicker: We're not talking about the Chinese menu favorite, and we're not even talking about your intestines—well, at least not at first.

I know, I know, explanations are definitely in order. Let's start with those intestines. As you may know, your typical cow, pig or chicken is walking around with a whole host of bacteria living happily inside its intestines. These bacteria—and the roster can include Salmonella and E. coli—don't bother the animal at all, but if they manage to wind up on the food we eat (at the processing plant or anywhere along the food production chain) and the food isn't properly cooked, we humans could be in for a rough few hours or days or even a trip to the hospital.

One way to deal with this problem would be to

reduce the populations of those bacteria in the animal's intestinal tract, thus reducing the likelihood that these illness-causing bacteria are going to be present during slaughter and processing.

If you buy cleaning products for your home, what's one component that you can find in almost any of those products these days? You guessed it—the citrus scent. Orange is the "new black" when it comes to cleaning.

But beyond just the color and the smell, there's a good chance your favorite cleaning product really does contain a compound called d-limonene, which is used in many such products as an antimicrobial agent—and which can be found in citrus peels.

Using citrus byproducts to "clean up" isn't a new idea; in fact, it's very, very old. Citrus essential oils have been a part of the human diet for hundreds of years, and their effects on bacterial growth and survival are well studied. Citrus oils are known to kill Staphylococcus aureus, Pseudomonas, Salmonella and E. coli.

But the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) are taking this knowledge a step further by exploring citrus' potential to clean up those cows... from the inside out. Since 1999, they've been experimenting with using citrus byproducts such as peels and pulp to trim bacterial populations in the bovine gut. The idea is to give us—and the meat industry—a way to reduce the pathogens in the live animal without so much reliance on antibiotics.

Initial lab results published in 2005 showed that when citrus products are mixed into livestock rations, the result was a reduction in the pre-gastric and lower gut populations of E. coli O157:H7 (one of the worst of the intestinal bad guys) and a variant of Salmonella enterica, without causing a significant change in the cow's fermentation end products.

The same ARS scientists showed that using citrus byproducts is compatible with current livestock production practices, and what's more, the cows like the pulp and peels. Better still, there's plenty of this stuff lying around.

While there is an abundance of citrus peels and pulp to be had, they're not necessarily where the cattle are raised—and shipping boxcars full of citrus peels and pulp can

be costly because of their weight. Even as compost, the peels are difficult to transport, the scientists say.

So they've been exploring processing the peels into pellets. In one study, they fed the orange peel pellets to sheep—used as a substitute for cows in this case—for eight days. The result was a 10-fold reduction in Salmonella and E. coli O157:H7 in the sheep's intestinal contents.

Processing plants depend on a variety of factors to help keep these intestinal troublemakers away from their end products; think of it like building a brick wall to keep out the pathogens. Just as you can't build much of a wall with just one brick, our food manufacturers don't rely on just one strategy to take care of the pathogen problem.

This "orange beef" could be a very cost-effective way of cutting down on the presence of those pathogens inside the live animal before it ever shows up at the processing plant. Talk about taking lemons—or, in this case, oranges—and turning them into lemonade!

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teaching primary school students.

Complaints were few and actions were swift in an unusually short meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday. Three people addressed the court during the grievance session, asking for help with roads and water, and wanting to know the status of an ordinance dealing with political signs.

Citybound Bus Lines is planning to discontinue coverage into Eastern Kentucky, but that doesn't necessarily mean the end of passenger bus service for the area. All Greyhound stops along Route 23 from Ashland to Pikeville are scheduled to cease, December 2, due to the excessive costs associated with covering the area and a steady decline in the number of passengers.

There died: Mike Staley, 94, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Lackey, Friday, at the Mary Chiles Hospital in Mt. Sterling; John Denver Fannin, 71, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at Veterans Medical Center in Marion, Indiana; Pearl Dicie Lambert Bradley, 80, of Estill, Tuesday, at her residence; James "Shum" Monroe Mullins, 68, of Pikeville, Monday, at his residence; Fred (Dutch) Marshall, 77,

of Prestonsburg, Friday, at his residence; Rebecca Laferty Ford, 80, Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Norman L. Hicks, 85, of Wabash, Indiana, formerly of David, Sunday, at the home of his daughter; Era Ward Webb, 82, of Johnson County, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Aline Crum, 44, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Dana, Thursday, at St. Joseph's Hospital; Bill Parsons, 75, of Pikeville, Sunday, at his residence; John F. "P. Jack" Daniels, 50, of Paintsville, Monday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Kathryn M. Carpenter, 64, of Arcanum, Ohio, Sunday, at Wayne Hospital; Winifred Archer Daniels, 75, of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at King's Daughters' Memorial Hospital in Frankfort.

30 years ago (December 2, 1981)
Special prosecutors will be asked in two cases, one—Torrence Wright, accused in the death of his wife, Barbara; and two—Ann Meade, accused in the assault of her infant daughter.

Arson is suspected in the fire at Ray and Anita's Restaurant at Hite last Tuesday night.

One injured in accident near the "Y" in Martin after a car reportedly pulled into the path of an oncoming

18-wheel tractor trailer driven by Greg Mullins of Jenkins.

Handicapped and elderly topped the list as Floyd County Rural Development Committee was asked to list the area's needs in order of urgency.

There died: Lula M. Patton, 71, of Garrett, Tuesday, at her home; Elsie T. Whitaker, 79, of Middle Creek, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Maxilene Jones, 31, of Grethel, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Della Newsome, 80, of Ligon, Thursday, at her home; Martella Hall, 79, of Melvin, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Scott Alan Fitch, 4, of Butler, Indiana, Wednesday, at DeKald Memorial Hospital in Indiana; Edward Isaac, 62, of Bevinville, Tuesday, at his residence; Zonia D. Williamson, 73, of Auxier, at her residence; Belle Scutchfield, 81, of Water Gap, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Everett F. Martin, 65, of Orient, Ohio, formerly of Drift, Tuesday, at Mt. Carmel Hospital in Ohio; L. R. Johnson, 84, Monday, at his home; Odis Miller, 68, of Ligon, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ozni E. Allen, 78, of Hampton, Virginia, November 7, in Langley Air Force Base

Hospital; and Clara Webb Butcher, 69, formerly of Butcher Hollow, and the mother of Loretta Lynn and Crystal Gayle, died last week in the Parkway Hospital in Tennessee.

40 years ago (December 2, 1971)
Gov. Wendell H. Ford has announced that he will be at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park, to restore to its place on the lodge wall, the portrait of former Gov. Bert Combs that was removed early in the administration of Gov. Louie B. Nunn.

Transcontinental Coal Co., Shreveport, La., has purchased holdings of the Eser-Elison Coal Co. in the county.

Prestonsburg firemen joined those of Pikeville and Elkhorn City in battling a blaze at Pikeville, which on Thanksgiving Day destroyed three structures and claimed the lives of Richard Compton, 60, and Juniper Phillips, 71.

Andrew Porter, 61, formerly of Allen, is in critical condition after having been hit by an auto last Thursday night in Louisville.

A heat system failure in the building occupied by Department of Economic Security offices here threatened to close the offices during this week's cold weather.

There died: Clyde

Branham, 26, formerly of Wheelwright; Juanita Hammonds Jenkins, 21, last week at Edgerton, O.; Henry Porter, 90, well-known Allen man at his home last Saturday; Alva Davis, 91, of Pysanid, Tuesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; David Prater, 73, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jonah Thornberry, 85, of Kite, Sunday, at the McDowell Regional Hospital; John Richard Shell, 70, of Bonanza, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John William Parsons, 76, of McDowell, Sunday at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Dallas Scott Azbill, 46, formerly of Hueysville, last Wednesday, in Ukiah, Calif.; Sonny Jones, 87, of Ligon, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Parmer Salisbury, 82, of Hunter, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Marty Scott Moore, 1 month, of Ligon, Monday.

50 years ago (November 30, 1961)
Floyd County rural school children, heretofore without lunchroom facilities, will receive hot lunches with milk, beginning Jan. 2, it was announced this week by Charles F. Clark, county superintendent.
During the five and a half months of the pilot food stamp program operation

in this county, a total of \$400,613 in food stamps, has been added to the local economy, Carl R. Horn, supervisor of the stamp program here, said last week.
This state is encouraging counties to make regular rechecks of federal surplus-food recipients, and the operation has produced mild to drastic cuts.

The need for public support of the Floyd County Tuberculosis Association through purchase of Christmas Seals is particularly urgent this year, it was pointed out this week, after thousands of Seals had been mailed to prospective buyers and users.

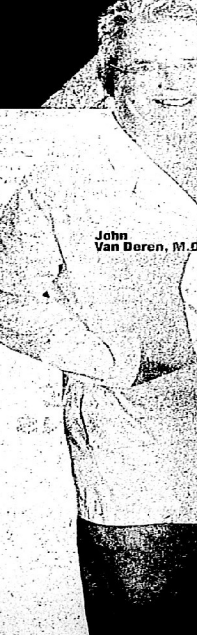
At the Warrix IGA here this week, coffee was listed for \$.49 for a pound can, chuck roast was \$.39 a pound, and smoked picnics per pound were \$.29.

Born: to Airman 1st Class and Mrs. Jack Snavelly of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, a daughter, Pamela Mae, Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howard; a son, John Timothy, Nov. 27, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Wayne Harris, a son, Rudy Wayne, Jr., Nov. 27, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

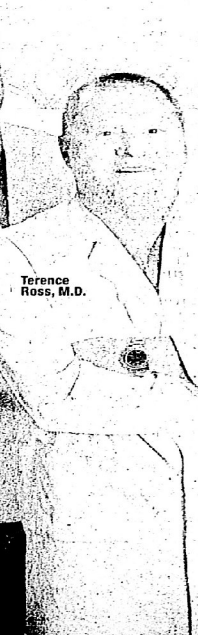
There died: Tommy Moore, 73, of Minnie, last Wednesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Emma Osborne, 57, formerly of this county, Monday, at Titusville, Florida.




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