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MOREHEAD — A workshop, titled "Learn How to Effectively Market Your Business Using Facebook," will be offered Dec. 13 by Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

Whether you are a new or existing business, the Small Business Development Center will show you the benefits of having a presence on Facebook. The session will demonstrate how to create a Facebook business page, and how to market your products or services using your Facebook page.

The free workshop will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. at offices located at 224 Main Street, in downtown Paintsville.

The workshop is free for all participants; however, seating is limited and advance registration is required.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin. Special arrangements will be made for those with disabilities if requested in advance.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and pre-registration are available by calling the Paintsville Small Business Development Center at 606-788-7272, e-mail Michelle Springs at m.springs@moreheadstate.edu or register online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

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Robber steals pills from pharmacy

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

UXIER — Police are still ching for a suspect after a Floyd County pharmacy was the victim of an armed robbery earlier this week.

According to Kentucky State Police, a male subject entered the Neighborhood Pharmacy at Auxier around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening and demanded drugs.

He was described approximately 6 feet tall and wearing blue jeans, a blue shirt, tennis shoes, camouflage gloves, a mask and sunglasses.

"As soon as he walked in, he had a gun pointed at us," said David Chang, manager and owner of Neighborhood Pharmacy.

According to Chang, the man immediately jumped the counter before any of the employees could push the alarm.

When Chang initially refused to cooperate, the man struck him. "He tried to strike me in the head. It was a glancing blow," Chang said.

No employees were injured.

Chang reported that the man said he had just left treatment and wanted

methadone. "He was basically interested in methadone."

The man then left the pharmacy on foot with an undisclosed amount of prescription medication. According to Chang, a pickup truck was caught on a nearby camera fleeing the area with haste. Chang said investigators were not certain if that was the getaway vehicle.

The incident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police. Those with information about the robbery should contact Tpr. John Gabbert.



The Neighborhood Pharmacy on US 321 near Auxier was the location of an armed robbery early Tuesday evening.



Passing a snow plow is risky business. Mary Westfall-Holbrook, Interim Chief District Engineer at Highway District 12, asks everyone who drives when snow plows are on the road to be patient, and to avoid passing the 17-ton trucks. "The drivers will pull over when it's safe," she said.



'Snowfighters' gearing up for approaching winter

Colder weather is bearing down on the commonwealth, which means the winter travel season is upon us. District 12 snowfighters are ready for snow. Their 17-ton trucks are outfitted with 10-foot plows. Each one holds 8 tons of rock salt. Each driver not only has the required CDL, they are all specially trained in snow and ice removal. They can drive in places most people would not dare with dry pavement much less a road covered with snow. All have nerves of steel; will go anywhere at any time regardless of weather conditions.

Transportation Cabinet has more than 125 heavy equipment operators and nearly 150 other specialists trained to work weather events, such as engineers, mechanics, and dispatchers. All recently completed required annual training. They average 11 years of experience, and know how to plan for the worst weather conditions.

There are 2,061.4 two-lane miles for snow and ice in the district, which covers seven counties: Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Pike, and Letcher.

Communities planning Christmas events

Ralph Davis
Managing Editor

Christmas is on its way, and communities from one end of Floyd County to the other are making plans to celebrate.

Prestonsburg will hold its annual Christmas parade next Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. The parade will start on North Lake Drive, across the Department for Employment Services, then head to Court Street and through downtown. Afterwards, there will be a tree lighting ceremony in the municipal parking lot.

Following the tree lighting, there will be awards presented for the best decorated business, car, float and yard. A cash prize will be awarded to the best

decorated vehicle.

To register to participate in the parade, call the city at (606) 886-2335.

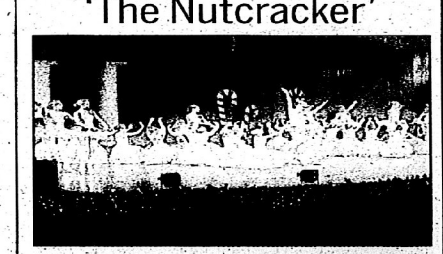
Downtown shops will remain open until 8 that evening.

The city's parade will be just the start of the evening's festivities. Afterwards, Destination Community Church will host the community for a visit with Santa Claus, a community sing and hot chocolate, coffee and goodies.

Left Beaver Fire and Rescue has also announced its annual "Santa Claus Run," which will see Santa riding a fire truck throughout the Left Beaver area Dec. 18, to hand out goodies.

- Santa's expected itinerary is as follows:
- Drift Ballpark, 12 p.m.
 - Minnie Ballpark, 12:25 p.m.
 - Minnie Townhouse, 12:40 p.m.
 - McDowell ARH, 1 p.m.
 - Left Beaver Station #2, 1:40 p.m.
 - Pilgrim Rest Church, 2:15 p.m.
 - Little Nancy Church, 2:30 p.m.
 - Food of South Floyd Hill, 2:45 p.m.
 - Bud Reynolds Store, 3 p.m.

'The Nutcracker'



Students from nine area schools were in attendance Wednesday for a performance of "The Nutcracker." The show is a co-production of the Mountain Arts Center and Dance Etc.

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Dorothy Johnson
Dorothy Johnson, age 88, of Mt. Vernon, passed away at 6:25 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2011, at Crossroads Community Hospital in Mt. Vernon.

Dorothy was born Feb. 8, 1923, in Wise, Va., the daughter of John Melvin and Eliza (Johnson) Hopkins. She married Delzie Johnson Jan. 24, 1942, in Pikeville. He preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 2010.

Dorothy loved her home, family, friends and playing the piano. She was a Sunday school teacher for many years and a member of the Second Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon. She expressed her love and faith in God as an author, publishing a book, "To Find A Blessing," and through many poems and songs, many of which have been published.

Dorothy is survived by a son, James Rayburn Johnson and wife Gloria, of Salomons, Md.; daughter-in-law, Josie Johnson, of Miramar, Fla.; two daughters, Billreda Affinito and husband Bernie,

of Dresden, Ohio, and Sandi Newell and husband Marshall, of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; nine grandchildren, Wesley Johnson, of Ashburn, Va., Michael Affinito, of Columbus, Ohio, Greg Johnson, of St. Louis, Mo., Christy Wagner and husband Brian, of Zanesville, Ohio, Michelle Reynolds and husband Matt, of Mt. Vernon, Jacob Germann and wife Rachel, of Edwardsville, Ill., Brian Johnson and wife Courtney, of Miramar, Fla., and Heather Wells and husband Mike and Melissa Dragone and husband Paul, both of Lake Worth, Fla.; and also nine great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 68 years, Delzie Johnson; one son, Ronnie Dale; six sisters; and three brothers.

Graveside services for Dorothy Johnson will be held 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011, at the Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens Chapel, of the Rev. Greg Johnson officiating. Visitation will be held Sunday from 1:30 p.m. until service time at the Mt. Vernon Memorial Gardens Chapel.

Dorothy's prayer "May you always find hope amid despair, faith to dispel the darkness, and charity enough to love the unlikely."

For those wishing memorials may be made to Second Baptist Church and will be accepted at Newell Funeral Home in Mt. Vernon. For further information you may call Newell Funeral Home at (618) 246-0100

or visit us online at www.newellfuneralhome.com.

Clifford Randall Combs
Clifford Randall Combs, age 71 of Topmost, husband of Mae Hall Combs, passed away Nov. 28, 2011, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

He was born Feb. 1, 1940, in Topmost, the son of the late Mont and Canzella Hall Combs. Clifford was a field engineer at Kentucky West Virginia Gas, founder of Knott County Rescue and Volunteer Fire Dept., and a member of the James W. Alley Lodge #869.

In addition to his wife, Clifford is survived by his daughter, Connie Faye (David) Spencer, of Martin; four brothers, Hershel Combs, of Topmost, Russell "Cliff" Combs, of Lexington, Eddie Hopkins, of Prestonsburg, and Carson Hopkins, of Charleston, S.C.; two grandchildren, Randall Drake Spencer and Shanean Spencer; and four great grandchildren, Mashyla Paige Miller, Alexis Hope Spencer, Ashton Newsome and Ayden Newsome.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Arnold Combs, Norman Combs, Lowell "Jimmy" Combs and Normal Combs; two sisters, Bertha Combs and Yvonne Schuster; and one grandson, Brandon M. Spencer.

Funeral services for Clifford Randall Combs will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at the Providence Old Regular

Baptist Church, at Topmost, with the Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Joe Hall Cemetery, Topmost, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, with Masonic services at 7 p.m. on Thursday; and church services following the Masonic service.

Tommy Lee Green

Tommy Lee Green, age 71, of Melvin, husband of Barbara Sue Collins Green, passed away Saturday, Nov. 26, 2011, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

He was born Oct. 10, 1940, in Cumberland, a son of the late Lester and Dora Creech Green. He was a retired coal miner, having worked for the Southeast Coal Company.

In addition to his wife, Barbara, he is survived by one son, Darren Green, of Melvin; two sisters, Betty Tackett, of Marion, Ohio, and Eulene Wright, of Whittington, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Kayla and Cameron Green.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Nov. 29, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Wheelwright, with Glenn Hayes, Don Parker Jr. and Louie Green officiating.

Burial will follow in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat, Hall Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements.

FOR THE RECORD

MARRIAGES

Annette L. Newsome to John G. Noltbur, both of Martin.

Karla Sue Griffith to Carlos Randall Griffith, both of David, Emily Gail Parker to Kyle Matthew Crum, both of Prestonsburg.

Joshua Jay Shepherd to Tiffany Ann Adams, both of Prestonsburg.

CIVIL SUITS

Cash in Hand v. Janice D. Fitzpatrick, contract.

LNVN Funding LLC v. Ellis L. Jervis, contract.

Millard Pennington v. Ruth Pennington, dissolution of marriage.

Capital Alliance Financial LLC v. Emery Halbert,

contract.
TD Auto Finance LLC v. John Kennard, et al. contract.

CHARGES FILED

Myra P. Moore, 31, Martin, first-degree wanton endangerment, controlled substance

not in original container (two counts), third-degree possession of controlled substance (two counts), improper parking in a fire lane.

Jason Hill, 27, Weeksby, first-degree wanton endangerment, fourth-degree assault.

Timothy Isaacs, 21, Minnie, fourth-degree assault.

Ronald Converse, 46, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, harassment, second-degree

disorderly conduct.
Dwight Goble, 33, Ivel, theft by unlawful taking.

Michael Brent Newsome, 29, Weaver, illegal take/pursuit of wild deer.

Andrew L. Crum, 25, Drift, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia (two counts), second-degree possession of controlled substance.

Jason E. George, 33, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Jeffery M. Back, 26, Langley, alcohol intoxication.

Stephanie A. Prater, 28, David, alcohol intoxication.
Mason Lafferty, 25, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault, third-degree criminal mischief.
Ted P. Carroll, 46, Garrett,

alcohol intoxication.
Brittany Prater, 23, Salsyville, theft by unlawful taking/shoplifting.

Keisha M. Newsome, 25, Harold, selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

John Edmond Akers, 31, Teaberry, selling alcoholic beverages to a minor.

Charles Hicks, 47, Hueysville, theft by failure to make required disposition, theft by unlawful taking.

Keisha Barnett, 22, Martin, possession of controlled substance/paraphernalia (two counts), second-degree possession of a controlled substance, hindering prosecution.

Timothy E. Carr, 31, Prestonsburg, harassing communications, harassment.

68-year Williamson reporter dies

WILLIAMSON, WVa. — A longtime Appalachian journalist died Nov. 26, leaving behind a record of service to the mountains she called home.

Charlotte Oliver began her media career for WBTH Radio after graduating from Williamson High School in 1939, where she wrote news. In January 1943, men were being drafted into the war effort, which led to the start of Charlotte's career at the Williamson Daily News.

"I guess you might say World War II turned my life around," Charlotte told Goldenseal Magazine in 1993. "There was a shortage of reporters at the Williamson Daily News."

Charlotte continued to work as a reporter after she married James "Doc" Sanders in 1949, who was

the Advertising Manager for the Daily News. She was a term was popular, raising her sons Terry and James while continuing her career as a reporter.

She retired in 1987, at the age of 65, but returned to work.

"After I retired, my husband became terminally ill," Charlotte said. "Several months after my husband's death, Wally Warden (editor at the Daily News at the time) called to say he and our publisher had decided I should come back to work. Working has been a great help to me since I lost my husband. It has kept me from becoming sorry for myself."

At 90 years old, she left the news room for health related issues, but not before having given 68 years of service to

the Williamson Daily News. Among the important stories of her career, Charlotte covered John F. Kennedy's visit to Williamson during the 1960 presidential election, and reported on Lyndon B. Johnson's visit to Martin County, where he declared war on poverty.

During the 1977 flood, the Daily News didn't print because of water damage, so Charlotte worked as WBTH's news anchor until the paper began printing again.

She was the only source of area news during that disaster.

One of Charlotte's outstanding achievements was compiling and writing the Centennial commemorative Hatfield-McCoy edition in 1982. It was doubled from 40 to 80 pages and reprinted in 1989.

It won numerous state press association awards, as did she for her work.

Charlotte was honored with many awards during her career, too numerous to list. But among them were 1999 First Place, Best Special Section for the Hatfield and McCoy special edition, 1999, Third Place, in-depth investigative, 1992, Honorable mention for Best Columnist, 1995, Second Place, in-depth investigative reporting, 1995, Second Place, Reporting of Local Governmental Affairs, 1999, Third Place, in-depth investigative reporting.

She was honored as the Queen of Williamson's Centennial Celebration, recognized as a Distinguished West Virginian, and was celebrated with a cover story on Goldenseal, a magazine published by the West Virginia Department of Culture. She was the longest-running newspaper reporter in the state, covering virtually every news beat in Mingo County, from courts to police features, schools and politics, as well as writing a column, The News Fountain.

Charlotte is survived by her sons, Terry Sanders, who lived with and cared for her, and James Sanders, of Lexington, James' wife, Nona, and their children, Angela Joy Sanders, Leif Sanders, Trevor Sanders and Holly Sanders.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at the East Williamson Baptist Church. Interment will follow the service at the Mountain View Memory Gardens at Maher. Friends may call from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday evening, Dec. 1, at Weaver Mortuary in West Williamson.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your 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.

Democratic Woman's Club Christmas party
The Floyd County 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.

Auxier 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 Auxier 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 Pearl 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 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 "washed" items) to the church, to be sent to needy children around the world. Bibles, children's

books and discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2214 or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

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Veterans service officer
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be 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 Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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

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

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Foster parent info
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free information 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.

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off I428, 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.

Volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

Auxier 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?
Lifetime of Floyd County "Conquer" Chemical Dependence" 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) 434-8100, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

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

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 Hart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

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

Senior employment program
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929.

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

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

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Tuesday from 5:30 to 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."

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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, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dendra Slove, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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

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

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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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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Our View Shout down the racists

A handful of parishioners at a Pike County church has given Eastern Kentucky a black eye, voting to not accept those in interracial marriages as members.

Members of the Gulgare Free Will Baptist Church voted 9-to-6 not to accept those in interracial marriages to become members of the church, or to participate in worship services or other church functions.

The action appears to have come about after one church member, who is white, sang a song in church with her fiancée, who is black.

The church's action has come under almost universal condemnation, both in Eastern Kentucky and across the country.

That should be sign that the overwhelming majority of

people in our area are not as ignorant and unenlightened as those who voted to approve the ban.

Sadly, though, we're afraid that the rest of the world will not see that aspect of the story. Instead, they will make note that an Appalachian church approved the motion and assume that all of Appalachian Kentucky is populated by racist hicks.

We believe the good folks of Pike County and the rest of Eastern Kentucky should be even louder in their demands that the church rescind its action, not just because the world is watching, but also because it is the right thing to do.

Allowing racist attitudes to go unchallenged is almost as bad as the racism itself.

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Beyond the Beltway

Shocked and disappointed

Donald Kaul
Times Columnist

In the spirit of the holiday season I have a gift for you: a freshly-minted Herman Cain joke.

Q: Mr. Cain, what about Libya?
A: I never laid a hand on her.

But life isn't all jokes and foolishness. It just seems that way when you're dealing with politics. There are serious issues to be addressed — college football, for example.

The grimmest college scandal in memory has erupted at Penn State, a quiet university deep in the Pennsylvania mountains, dedicated to academic excellence and watching football.

One of its most widely respected football figures — a retired assistant coach of national reputation — has been persuasively accused of being a serial pedophile who used his access to the university and its athletic department to enhance the practice of his perversion.

Worse yet, the entire hierarchy of the school — from head coach to athletic director to president — seems to have turned a blind eye to the situation. For years.

Which would be bad enough if it

happened at just any football-first-and-everything-else-be-damned school (of which there are many), but Penn State has long been considered the gold standard of football integrity. It was big-time football the way it should be. Its ancient coach, Joe Paterno, was without rival when it came to reputation.

Now the president, the athletic director, and Paterno have been fired, and Paterno's name has been taken off the trophy awarded to conference champions — the football equivalent of being brought before the troops at dress parade and having the epaulets and brass buttons ripped from your uniform.

Not many things shock me anymore, but I confess to being shocked at the Penn State scandal.

On another front, I'm not so much shocked as disappointed at the number of people who don't have a clue when it comes to Occupy Wall Street and the rest of the Occupy movement.

Talking heads and editorial writers have looked disapprovingly at a (mostly) young people setting up camp in financial districts around the nation and asked, "What do they want?" Or even, without irony, "Why don't they get a job?"

And that's the point, isn't it? There are no jobs; not the kind the protesters have gone to college and trained for.

Times are hard for new graduates these days. I doubt that their future has been this bleak since the Great

Depression. On average, they graduate more than \$25,000 in hock, often facing bleak job prospects. Then they look at Wall Street and the big banks and see the very people who gamed this economy into disaster still making millions of dollars a year playing the same games and complaining about taxes.

Walmart sales are down because people are skipping on things like milk and meat. At the same time, Saks Fifth Avenue is selling lots of \$1,000 handbags and \$2,000 suits.

What do they want, the protesters? They want justice, for openers. They want the kind of society they were promised, one that gives people an equal chance at success if they're willing to work for it.

They don't want a society where the top 1 percent of the population commands more than one-fifth of the nation's income and more than 35 percent of its wealth, a society ruled by a corporate elite whose only religion is greed.

They don't want a society where in tough times the only people asked to make sacrifices are the old, the young, and the poor.

More than anything, they want their future back.

It's not a lot to ask, actually, not if we really are the exceptional nation we pretend to be.

Other Words columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. otherwords.org

Floyd County Senior Citizens helps many, needs help

Submitted by Floyd County Senior Citizens

East Kentucky Folks are known to care for their neighbors.

There are seven Floyd County Senior Citizens Centers in need of funds in order to continue to serve the Senior Community ages 60 and over.

Meals are provided to the seniors, daily, mostly by home delivery. Those seniors, who are able to travel, eat at the center. Last year 38,150 meals were served.

Services provided to seniors are more than meals.

Transportation is provided on a daily basis to and from the centers. Other days, they are taken to shop for groceries, go to the pharmacy, post office and activities outside the

Guest View

centers, such as health fairs, senior games and local festivities.

Also, Escort services are provided for seniors who need someone to accompany and personally assist them to obtain the services of a doctor, dentist, clinic, hospital, for testing/admitting, court lawyer and any place the frail would need to personally go, but cannot go alone.

Chores such as: carrying groceries, carrying water, bringing in commodities, setting out the trash, heavy cleaning, yard work, sweeping sidewalks, snow removal, etc.

Each center director and their staff of two part-time persons or volunteers, call the ill and homebound seniors to provide reassurance, comfort and help. This helps in determining if the individual is safe and well or in need of assistance.

Health promotion and disease prevention programs are provided with the assistance of other agencies.

Recreational activities are scheduled so the participants can realize a better

quality of life both physically and emotionally.

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The physical, emotional and overall well being, is the main concern for our Floyd County Senior Citizens.

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stuhler, Pastor.

New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.

Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST

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Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.

Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Maudsey, Ky.; Worship Service, 9:30, Every third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.

Benedict Baptist, Sick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fish, Minister.

Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3683, ext. 67269.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.

Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.

Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Lewis, Minister.

Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.

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Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Barham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor. Phone 358-9610.

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Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Worship Service, Sunday 11:00 a.m., Thursday 7 p.m.

Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, (Indian Bottom Association); Services: 1st Saturday & Sunday clevery month 9:30 a.m., 3rd Sunday 9:30 a.m., Odd Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.

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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Phillip Farney, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

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Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.

Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd.; Langley Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday 7 p.m.; Jeff Caldwell, Minister.

Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD

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Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour - Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill E. Tussey, Pastor.

Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.

Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, Sarned; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.

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Winter

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"We have 63 snowplow/salt trucks, each with at least two qualified, experienced drivers," said Mary Westfall-Holbrook, Interim Chief District Engineer. "In addition, we have nine contract trucks available if necessary. We have a full inventory of salt and liquid calcium chloride, and we manufacture our own salt brine. We are ready to clear the roads no matter what the conditions."

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Snowfighters are on call 24/7 during a weather event. "We come out at night, on weekends, even on holidays. We get no days off when the roads need to be cleared. Our number one priority is to make sure the state roads in our seven counties are as safe as possible for everyone," said Darold Stone, PE, Project Delivery and Preservation Branch Manager for Floyd, Martin, Johnson, and Lawrence counties.

Stone praised the maintenance crews and their superintendents. "These are veteran snowfighters. They are extremely knowledgeable.

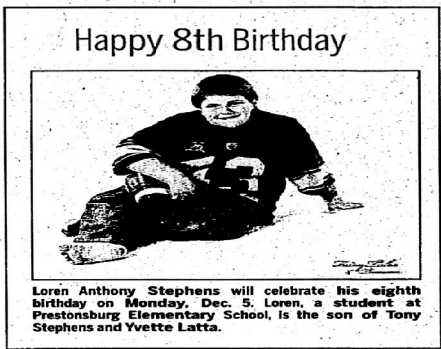
They know their counties, their roads, their equipment, and the material they use. They know what to use, how much to use, and when. Many of them drive salt trucks and snow plows on the very roads where they live. They do everything they can to make sure the roads are free of snow and ice as quickly as possible, because they know first-hand the dangers of a slow response time when there is a weather emergency."

District 12 has 10 maintenance garages in seven counties: one each in Letcher, Martin, Lawrence, Knott, and Johnson counties; two in Floyd County (Allen and Minnie) and three in Pike County (Canada, Shelby, and Phelps). Each garage has two crews. "We cover our roads 24 hours a day during snow or any other type of weather emergency. But we have to do it safely and make sure our people get enough rest so that they are alert while they are on the job," Stone said. "We have schedules designed to reduce driver fatigue. Plus we have excellent communications. Drivers contact their maintenance facility by radio before crossing major mountains. We pretty much know where every driver is at all times. This is critical in the event of any kind of mechanical breakdown or accident."

District 12 coordinates the efforts of the garages from a central operations headquarters in the Pikeville District Office building. This office is directly linked to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's weather emergency control center in Frankfort. "Snow and ice covered roads are more than an inconvenience," said Westfall-Holbrook. "There is the potential for huge economic losses, injuries from crashes, as well as loss of life. Across the country, accident rates rise as much as 1300% during a significant

weather situation. That means for every one crash during dry weather, there are 1300 during winter weather events."

She reminded people to be especially cautious during winter driving. "Give a wide berth to snow removal equipment. Please don't try to pass a snow plow. If it is safe, the plow will pull over and let you pass," she said. She pointed out that drivers should not use cruise control during rain or snow, should drive with lights on, always buckle up, and not stop on the shoulder of the road unless it's an emergency. "We can't remove snow from the roadway when we have to work around vehicles that are illegally parked on state right-of-way. We appreciate everyone keeping in mind that safety is our first priority, and it should be yours, too."



Loren Anthony Stephens will celebrate his eighth birthday on Monday, Dec. 5. Loren, a student at Prestonsburg Elementary School, is the son of Tony Stephens and Yvette Latta.

HOROSCOPE

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Taurus (April 20 to May 20) Ease this year's holiday money pressures by letting your thrifty side guide you as you look for those perfect gifts that typically reflect your good taste and love of beauty.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll have a good handle on potential holiday problems if you delegate tasks to family members, friends or co-workers — most of whom will be more than happy to help out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Right now you are especially vulnerable to holiday scams that seek to take advantage of your generosity.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The upcoming holiday season gives the Big Cat much to purr about. Relationships grow stronger, and new opportunities loom on the horizon, just waiting to be pounced on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A changing situation brings conflicting advice

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Holiday plans get back on track after some confusion about the direction you expected to take.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your holiday preparations are on track. But you need to confront a personal situation while you can still keep it from overwhelming everything else.

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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't put off making decisions about this year's holiday celebrations, despite the negative comments you've been getting from several quarters. Do it NOW!

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RENTAL CENTRAL

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A pretty good week saw three awesome releases, and one other that will, at least, entertain the children.

"The Smurfs" — The 1980s have a lot to answer for, especially in the way of lame cartoons, but what were they thinking when they made this? Did the "Chipmunk" flicks really do so well that they are raiding the 1980s for children's material? Is the film version of "Dr Shrinker" far behind? Well, this could have been worse. The fuzzy blue Smurfs are sent to Manhattan by an evil wizard. Instead of getting paged by a gang or taxi, they wind up with Neil Patrick Harris. Hank Azaria is also on hand, as the bad wizard. If you must, it is at least very affordable.

"Smallville Final Season" — The 10th season

finally arrives (as well as a collector's set with every season and a ton of extras) and we see Clark Kent embrace his destiny as the earth's champion and protector. This season totally delivers on the action front and features a whopping finale that brings back Lex Luthor. Lots of action for this final season, as well as fine acting from Tom Welling and Erica Durance, as Clark and Lois Lane.

"Tucker and Dale vs. Evil" — Spoofs are better with some meat on them, and that is definitely the case with this slay horror/comedy that has fun with stereotypes. A remote cabin in the woods spells trouble for two friends who want to refurbish it, when they are beset by an invasive gang of accident-prone yuppies. The clumpsy group mistakes our leads for backwoods cannibals, and the hilarity

begins, as our clueless, duo tries to lend a hand. This one has a great time with Southern stereotypes and also features the best supporting performance by a woodchipper in recent memory.

"30 Minutes or Less" — A cynical, pizza-delivery dude winds up as the pawn of two dimwitted thugs in this action/comedy that will give 90 minutes of good fun with no bad aftertaste. Jesse Eisenberg ("Zombieland") stars as the pizza guy who must rob a bank when he is captured and booby-trapped with explosives. The only way out is the bank robbery, but things are actually more complicated than they seem. Turns out, the guys pressing his buttons have a secondary agenda, and giving away any more would spoil the fun.

Next week brings "Cowboys and Aliens" and the sequel to last year's "The Hangover."

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AC, South Floyd football players earn district honors

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Several Allen Central and South Floyd football players have been honored for their performances in the 2011 season. Class A, District 8 football coaches met earlier in the week and voted on honors for the 2011 season.

State Semifinalist Pikeville claimed the top awards. The Panthers swept the Player of the Year and Coach of the Year Awards. Pikeville senior quarterback Randy Maynard was named Class A, District 8 Player of the Year. Panther head coach Chris McNamee claimed the Class A, District 8 Coach of the Year nod.

McNamee guided Pikeville to the Class A, District 8 title. A list of honorees from Class A, District 8 Coach of the Year: Chris McNamee (Pikeville). Class A, District 8 Player of the Year: Randy Maynard (Pikeville). All-Class A, District 8 —

Pikeville: Randy Maynard, Chase Hall, Cody Estep, Gage Morrison, Wes Anderson, Tolliver Hefner, Austin Black, Zach Burgoyne, VanHoose. Allen Central: Micah Harlow, Sheldon Rice, Zack Murphy, Seth Jarrell, Chris Hunter, Travis Adkins. South Floyd: Weston Little, Tyler Moore, Luke

Rhea, Chris Tackett, Jimmy Hallow, A.J. Johnson. Phelps: Zack Avina, Colby Hatfield, Zack Avina, Coty Blankenship, Josh Blankenship. Class A, District 8 Honorable Mention: Pikeville: Blake Robinson, J.P. Coleman, Brenton Belcher, Wes Anderson, Ben Maynard, Jacob Burke,

Kolby McPeck. Allen Central: J.D. Toole, Jon Caraway, Junior Handshoe, Josh Handshoe, Cameron Hamilton. South Floyd: Mack Little, Blake Dye, Chris Tackett, Cory Thornsberry, Tivis Howell, Blaine Little. Phelps: Dakota Smith, Chris Stump, Tommy Stilner, C.J. Dotson.

State's third annual black bear hunt begins Dec. 10

Times Staff Reports

FRANKFORT — Opening day of Kentucky's newest big game season arrives earlier this year.

On Dec. 10, hunters can participate in a two-day quota hunt for black bears in Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties.

"This year the hunt occurs on the second weekend in December, rather than the third weekend as it has since 2009," said Steven Dobby, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Hopefully this earlier date will avoid overlap with early season snow storms and increase hunter success."

The hunt is open to any Kentucky resident who purchases an over-the-counter bear permit. Unless exempt, a person must also possess a valid Kentucky annual hunting license. This is the third year of a hunting season for bears in the state. Dobby said past weather conditions played a major role in moving the season forward.

In 2009, a massive snowstorm limited the opportunity to bag a bruin as more than 2 feet of snow fell atop Pine and Black mountains. Likewise, access was limited last year when a snowstorm hit the three-county bear zone just days before the hunt. Despite last year's untimely snowfall, hunters recorded Kentucky's first successful bear season by taking two male bruins on consecutive days.

Dobby said setting the structure of the bear season is an adaptive process and changes will be necessary to accomplish the desired management goals.

"We hope that by shifting the hunt to an earlier weekend, we will avoid some of the inclement weather, thereby increasing hunter opportunity, while still concentrating harvest on male bears that have not yet dened," Dobby explained.

The quota harvest is limited to 10 bears total or five female bears, whichever limit hunters reach first. Most female bears are already dened at this time of year, which will limit the number of females available for harvest. It is illegal in Kentucky for hunters to shoot any bear inside of a den.

Bear hunters must call Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's general information number at 1-800-858-1549 after 9 p.m. Dec. 10 to check if the harvest quota has been reached. If the quota has not yet been reached, the hunt will continue on Dec. 11 only.

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Senior Andrew Roberts helped lead Betsy Layne past 15th Region rival Phelps in a season-opener.

Balanced attack leads Bobcats over Phelps

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PHELPS — Defending All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne registered a 20-point win in its season-opener on Tuesday night, defeating host Phelps 61-41.

Freshman guard/forward Peyton Case led a balanced Betsy Layne offensive effort with 14 points. Senior guard Cody Luster added 10 points for the Bobcats. Narrowly missing double figures, senior Andrew Roberts and sophomore Dylan Meade added nine points apiece. Roberts also pulled down nine rebounds in the Betsy Layne victory.

Betsy Layne won convincingly despite shooting only 36.4-percent

(20-of-55) from the field. The Bobcats were 8-of-21 from 3-point range. Betsy Layne finished 13-of-25 from the free throw line.

The Bobcats set the tone early, outscoring Phelps 20-4 in the opening quarter. Phelps faced an early double-digit deficit and never managed to dig out of the offensive hole.

Betsy Layne, under the guidance of Coach Junior Newsome, carried a comfortable 39-17 lead into halftime and led 51-24 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Charles Daniels and Dustin Rogers added six points apiece for the Bobcats. Newcomer Landon Hale had four points and Garra Newsome

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Perry Central rolls past South Floyd

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — The Perry County Central Lady Commodores won their season-opener convincingly Tuesday night, toppling visiting South Floyd 85-47.

Sophomore forward Kayla Rankin paced Perry County Central with a game-high 24 points. Rankin was one of four Perry County Central players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Senior guard/forward Katelyn Smith scored 14 points, junior guard Whitney Back netted 11 and senior guard Tamara Crawford chipped in 10 for the Lady Commodores.

One of the state's Top 25 teams, Perry County Central established a 20-point lead in the opening quarter and never trailed. The Lady Commodores outscored South Floyd 28-8 in the first quarter and carried a commanding 50-22 advantage into halftime.

Perry County Central further distanced itself from South Floyd in the second half, outscoring the Lady Raiders 21-8 in the third quarter.

Senior guard Kendall Noble and senior center Cassie Napier added six points apiece for the Lady Commodores (1-0). Ten different Perry County Central players scored in the non-district matchup.

Senior guard/forward Kiana Hall and senior center/forward Gabby Bailey led South Floyd with 13 points apiece. Senior guard Kelsey Dye tossed in seven points and Ashley Castle (Sr., G) and Brandi

Stumbo (So., G) added six each for the Lady Raiders. Sophomore guard/forward Joslyn Isaac rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two points.

South Floyd (1-1) opened the season with a win Monday night. The Lady Raiders defeated Piariest School 76-46 in the season-opener.

More on South Floyd's season-opener follows. South Floyd 76, Piariest School 46: Five different scorers reached double figures as visiting South Floyd defeated the Piariest School 76-46 in Martin Monday night.

Kelsey Dye netted a game-high 19 points for the Lady Raiders. Gabrielle Bailey scored 16 points and Kiana Hall and Joslyn Isaac added 15 apiece for South Floyd in the opener.

Ashley Castle rounded out the South Floyd scoring with 11 points.

South Floyd was 33-of-79 (41.8-percent) from the field in the winning effort.

The Lady Raiders dominated on the boards, securing 47 rebounds.

PERRY COUNTY CENTRAL 85, SOUTH FLOYD 47
South Floyd (1-1): Castle 6, Dye 7, Isaac 2, Hall 13, Bailey 13, Stumbo 2.
Perry County Central (1-0): Noble 6, Rankin 24, Back 11, Crawford 10, Smith 14, R. Napier 4, C. Napier 6, Combs 4, Evans 4, Coats 2.
South Floyd..... 8 14 8 17-47.
PCC..... 28 22 21 14-85
Records: Perry County Central 1-0, South Floyd 1-1.

Lady Rebels edge East Ridge in OT

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — The Allen Central Lady Rebels won their season-opener on Tuesday night, holding off host East Ridge 66-65 in overtime.

Sophomore guard Sarah Rife scored a game-high 25 points to lead Allen Central to the thrilling win. Byron Hall-coached Allen Central enjoyed a balanced offensive effort. Junior guard Hannah MacElhose and sophomore guard Brooklyn Martin combined for 25 points, scoring 14 and 12, respectively.

The game's leading long-range shooter, Martin drained a trio of three-point field goals. Allen Central sophomore center/

forward Krista Parsons narrowly missed double figures. Parsons pushed in nine points.

Alyssa Moore tossed in five points and DeShea Elliott added two in Allen Central's non-district win.

Allen Central led at the end of each of the first three quarters but found itself deadlocked with East Ridge at the end of regulation. The Lady Rebels outscored East Ridge 16-7 in the first quarter and owned a 26-21 lead at halftime.

Allen Central led 39-31 at the conclusion of the third quarter. Host East Ridge outscored the Lady Rebels 24-16 in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime.

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The 2011 Allen Central High School Girls' Basketball Team is pictured. Front Row (Left to Right): Kelsey Parsons, Elizabeth Prater, Hannah Halbert, Hannah MacElhose, Haley Smith, Kaylee Moore, Brenna Prater. Second Row (Left to Right): Megan Layne, DeShea Elliott, Emilee Adams, Krista Parsons, Brooke Martin, Sarah Rife, Alyssa Moore, Kacie Poston. Not Pictured: Destiny Meade.

Bears pull away from Alice Lloyd

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville outscored visiting Alice Lloyd College 47-33 in the second half to pick up an 80-70 win Tuesday night.

Pikeville (2-5) scored the game's first nine points and expanded its lead to as many as 12 in the first half before the Lady Eagles mounted a comeback and took a 37-33 lead to the half.

The lead got as big as nine early in the second

half before the Bears turned in a rally of their own to pull away for the win to sweep the season series with their closest geographic rivals.

Freshman guard Christin Haney scored the first five points and led 9-0 3:08 into the game. They began pumping the ball inside and when freshman Nicole Lyons scored on a layup with 12:04 left the lead was double digits (17-7) for the first time.

The lead grew to 12 (26-14) with 7:36 left when

freshman Whitney Belle Jackson scored inside, but that would prove to be the biggest lead of the night.

Alice Lloyd (0-10) battled back and took its first lead of the game when sophomore Ariel Nickell scored inside with two minutes to play, making it 32-30.

The Lady Eagles scored seven of the first nine second-half points, and when freshman Haley Smith nailed a jumper with 17:28 left, the lead was 44-35.

But the Bears went on a big run of their own - turning in a 13-2 stretch - in the middle of the half and took a three-point lead at 51-48 with 12:11 left on a layup by Lyons.

Alice Lloyd led one more time - a four-point advantage - before Pikeville regained control and stretched the lead to its eventual final.

Jackson paced the Bears with 23 points. The Clay County product had eight rebounds and four steals in the win. Sophomore

Brogan Conley followed with 17 while pulling down eight rebounds, and Lenae Shouse-Stacy had her first double-double of the season, scoring 10 points and grabbing 12 rebounds.

Stacy had five offensive rebounds to lead her team to 15 of its own misses. Pikeville won the rebounding battle 49-34.

Senior guard Megan Mosley had a solid night, scoring seven while handing out eight of her team's 22 assists.

Alice Lloyd was led by Nickel, a sophomore standout from Tazewell, Tenn., who fired in 23 and added eight rebounds.

Smith followed with 11 markers, while senior Gemma Gray scored 10, pulled down eight rebounds and handed out four assists.

Pikeville shot 47.8 percent for the game and 63.6 percent from the free throw line. The Lady Eagles shot only 37.9 percent but connected 72.2 percent from the arc.

Wildcats ranked No. 1 in both polls

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky men's basketball team has risen to the top of the polls for the second time in the John Calipari era.

After a perfect 2-0 record last week with wins over Radford and Portland, pushing its record to 6-0, coupled with a loss by top-ranked North Carolina, the Wildcats ascend to the top of the basketball world for the second time in the last three years.

"This early in the season it's nice, but it's not that significant," UK head coach John Calipari

said. "It just puts a bigger target on us. Obviously, not everyone thinks that we're the best team. Starting three freshmen and two sophomores, they may be right. I'll be anxious to see how the team accepts the challenge this week."

Kentucky owns a 154-24 all-time mark as the top-ranked team (AP) in the country and has won eight of their last 11 games as the AP's No. 1 team.

UK head coach John Calipari is one of just two coaches (Frank McGuire) to lead three teams to a No. 1 ranking. Calipari is 42-6 as the top-ranked coach in the country.

He tallied a 32-4 mark at UMass when the Minutemen were No. 1 and he was 9-1 at Memphis when he had the Tigers at the pinnacle of the rankings.

In addition, Calipari has guided three of his last five teams to the No. 1 ranking and this year marks the fifth time he's led his team to the top ranking. He guided his 1994-95 and 1995-96 UMass teams to the No. 1 ranking, as well as his 2007-08 Memphis team and his 2009-10 and 2011-12 Kentucky teams.

The Wildcats were hosting St. John's Thursday night as part of the HTC Big East/SEC Challenge.

Raiders drop home game to Cordia

STEVE LEMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - Senior guard Josh Mullins scored a team-high 20 points and three of his teammates also reached double figures to lead visiting Cordia over South Floyd Tuesday night at Raider Arena. Cordia defeated the Raiders 68-57.

Formbury, of Kentucky Wildcat Rodrick Rhodes won in his high school coaching debut. Rhodes is in his first season as Cordia head coach.

Cordia edged South Floyd 10-8 in the opening quarter and eventually led at the end of each period. The Lions took a 29-19 lead into halftime.

South Floyd played better early in the second half, outscoring Cordia 20-17 in the third quarter. Cordia, however, finished strong. The Lions outscored South

Floyd 22-18 in the fourth quarter.

South Floyd wasn't without its bright spots in the non-district matchup.

Senior guard/forward Brandon Marson poured in a game-high 29 points for the Raiders. Marson scored nearly 30 points despite missing eight minutes in the opening half due to foul trouble.

"We are young and inexperienced but will be a lot better in February," South Floyd Coach Barry Hall confided. "My kids play extremely hard for every second and I could not be happier with this group of young men."

Marson was the only South Floyd scorer to reach double figures.

Several sophomores played well for South Floyd in the home opener. Michael Martin scored eight points and Austin Bailey and

Corey Thornsberry added six apiece for the Raiders. Tyler Daniels and Austin Salisbury rounded out the South Floyd scoring, chipping in four points apiece.

South Floyd slipped to 1-1. The Raiders defeated Floyd County vs. Parlist School 95-66 on Monday night in a season-opener.

CORDIA 68, SOUTH FLOYD 57

Cordia (1-0): K. Williams 10, A. Williams 15, Hudson 12, Owens 9, Mullins 20, Combs 2.

South Floyd (1-1): Marson 29, Daniels 4, Bailey 6, Salisbury 4, Thornsberry 6, Martin 8.

Cordia.....10 19 17 22-68

South Floyd..... 8 11 20 18-57

Records: Cordia 1-0, South Floyd 1-1.

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Dewey, other area lakes stocked

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT - Seven lakes received special stockings of crappie and redear sunfish this fall in an effort to establish or bolster existing fish populations.

Lake Cumberland received nearly 219,000 fingerling-sized redear sunfish ranging in size from 1 to 4 inches. Employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources put these fish in the Beaver, Otter, Lily and Caney creek areas of the lake. Redear sunfish are also referred to as shellcrackers.

"Redear sunfish like vegetation, timber and brush," said Gerry Buynak, assistant director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"When the lake comes back up, we hope it will be ideal for them. We want to provide a really nice panfish for people to enjoy."

Yatesville and Fishtrap lakes both received 20,000 fingerling redear sunfish last year, and again this past September.

The fisheries division began stocking Dewey Lake in eastern Kentucky with redear sunfish in 2007 and continued until 2010.

They placed over-500,000 fingerling redear sunfish in the lake.

"A fishery for redear sunfish has developed in Dewey Lake with good numbers of 10- to 12-inch fish available for anglers," Buynak said.

The fisheries division also stocked 20,500 blacknose crappie in eastern Kentucky's Paintsville Lake. Blacknose crappie have a distinctive black bar extending from their mouths to their eyes.

Stockings from east to west included Carr Creek Lake, which received 3,800 white crappie; Taylorsville Lake, 20,900 white crappie;

and the Blood River arm of Kentucky Lake, 177,800 white crappie, roughly 46 fish per acre of water.

"We hope these stockings improve the crappie fishing in these lakes," said Ron Brooks, director of fisheries for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Crappie are a popular sport fish for anglers in Kentucky. We want to provide anglers with as much crappie fishing opportunity as possible."

These stockings should lead to better fishing for crappie and redear sunfish in these lakes for Kentuckians to enjoy in the coming years.

Ladycats fall short to Paintsville in opener

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Betsy Layne dropped its season-opener to Paintsville Monday night in a matchup of former Girls' 15th Region All "A" Classic champions. Paintsville defeated Betsy Layne 48-38.

Junior forward Andrea Hansford led the host Lady Tigers. Hansford tossed in a game-high 16 points for the Paintsville girls' basketball team.

Sophomore guard Shelby Carroll and senior guard Leah Vanhose added 10 points apiece for the Lady Tigers.

Paintsville led at the end of each quarter. The Lady Tigers outscored Betsy Layne 14-11 in the opening period and led 21-18 at the half.

Paintsville extended its lead in the second half, outscoring Betsy Layne 17-8 in the third quarter.

Senior point guard Megan Jones scored four points and junior guard Megan Stacy added two

for the Lady Tigers.

Junior center Maria Lemaster added one point for Paintsville in the home victory.

Freshman guard Timera Thacker led Betsy Layne with a game-high 13 points. Junior guard/forward T.J. Tackett joined Thacker in double figures, adding 10 points for the Ladycats.

Junior guard Paige Watkins scored seven points and freshman guard Chloe Johnson added six for Betsy Layne in the loss.

Betsy Layne was facing Jenkins Thursday night in a road game.

PAINTSVILLE 48,
BETSY LAYNE 38
Betsy Layne (38): Watkins 7, T. Tackett 10, K. Tackett 2, Thacker 13, Johnson 6. Paintsville (48): Stacy 2, Jones 4, Hansford 16, Carroll 10, Lemaster 1, Vanhose 10. Betsy Layne.....11 7 8 12-38
Paintsville.....14 7 17 10-48

Hazad, Belfry to play for state football titles

Times Staff Report

BOWLING GREEN - Six new state football champions will be crowned this weekend at the Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl at the campus of Western Kentucky University. Three games will be contested on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3.

Four defending champions are making a trip to the Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl this year (Mayfield, Central, Trinity (Louisville) and Highlands) while a total of five undefeated teams (Mayfield, Glasgow, Scott County, Highlands and Bowling Green) will be trying to take home a championship.

STATE FOOTBALL FINALS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 2
Class 1A Championship
Mayfield (14-0) vs. Hazard (11-2), 11 a.m.
Class 2A Championship
Glasgow (14-0) vs. Holy Cross (Covington) (11-3), 3 p.m.
Class 6A Championship
Trinity (Louisville) (13-0) vs. Scott County (14-0), 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3
Class 3A Championship
Central (11-3) vs. Belfry (13-1), 11 a.m.
Class 4A Championship
Franklin-Simpson (13-1) vs. Highlands (14-0), 7 p.m.
Class 5A Championship
Bowling Green (14-0) vs. Anderson County (12-2), 7 p.m.

Edge

From Page B1

Rife thrived in the extra session, scoring seven points as Allen Central edged East Ridge 12-10.

Kelsie Fuller paced East Ridge with 23 points, finishing one field goal short of the game-high scoring total. Christian

Yates scored 16 points and Teena Rowe added 14 for the Lady Warriors.

East Ridge was 19-of-29 from the free throw line.

Allen Central will visit Piatt School tonight, Tip-off for the Allen Central-Piatt girls' basketball game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Attack

From Page B1

added two.

Braxton Tackett scored on a free throw for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne (1-0) grabbed 29 total rebounds.

Senior guard Paul Rayburn led Phelps with 17 points.

He was the only Phelps

player to net double figures. Senior center Colby Hatfield scored seven points and senior forward Emerson Branham added six for the Hornets.

Tommy Stiltner tossed in five points for Phelps (0-1) in the loss.

Betsy Layne will host Greenup County in a home

opener Saturday night at the Dome. Tip-off for the Betsy Layne-Greenup County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

BETSY LAYNE 61,
PHELPS 41
Betsy Layne (1-0): Roberts 9, Hale 4, Newsome 2.

Meade 9, Case 14, Luster 10, Daniels 6, Rogers 6, Tackett 1.

Phelps (41): Betsy Layne.....20 19 12 10-61
Phelps.....4 13 7 17-41
Records: Betsy Layne 1-0, Phelps 0-1.

Bear

From Page B1

The bag limit is one bear per hunter. Successful hunters must take their bear to one of the check-in stations set up in each of the open counties. Locations are listed at the department's webpage online at fw.ky.gov, or hunters may call 1-800-858-1549 during regular weekday business hours prior to the hunt for check in station locations.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife biologists will weigh the bears, take body measurements and biological samples for research, and attach a permanent tag to each harvested animal. Hunters must also Telecheck their bear before leaving the check station.

Hunters may not take female bears with cubs or bears weighing less than 75 pounds.

A 75-pound bear is about the same size as an adult Labrador retriever. Baiting is prohibited, including garbage used as bait. Hunters may not shoot a bear feeding at a garbage can or dumpster.

The Hensley-Pine Wildlife Management Area (WMA) is closed to bear hunting, and a 12,500-acre area surrounding the WMA is open only to landowners, their spouses and dependent children hunting on their own property.

Those boundaries are clearly delineated in the 2010-11 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available wherever hunting licenses are sold and online at fw.ky.gov.

Hunters may also read about all equipment, licensing, hunter education and youth supervision laws in this guide.

Hunter orange clothing is required for all bear hunters regardless of what hunting equipment they use, as the season coincides with late muzzleloader deer season.



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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9022 AM, #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MATHCO, Inc. of 438 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 4.25 miles east of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The amendment will add 10.74 acres surface disturbance mining a total area of 38.4 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1/2 mile east from KY Rt. 1428 Junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road and located 0.9 miles from Dials Branch. The latitude is 37° 39' 55". The longitude is 82° 0' 38".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Joe Burdett. The operation will include a refuse disposal fill.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127, South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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called 2 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 4.4 surface acres and will underlie 250 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 254.4 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 2.5 miles south from Kentucky Route 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on the Little Mud Creek between Lower Wolfpen Branch and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees 28 minutes 36 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 41 minutes 30 seconds.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7.5/12 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Emmett Lawson. The operation will underlie land owned by the Tina Adkins Estate, Audrey Parsons, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Vannie Kidd.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

SEQ CHAPTER 11-V NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5588

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that EXCO Resources Company, P.O. Box 1000, Harlan Kentucky 41635, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation to

SECTION 108 PUBLIC NOTICE

East Kentucky Network, LLC dba Appalachian Wireless is proposing to construct a telecommunications tower located approx. 0.6 miles east of the CR 1763 & KY Hwy 3379 intersection, in Gravelly, Floyd County, KY at Latitude N37° 57' 58.8" Longitude W82° 37' 10.7". The tower is proposed to be a self-support design and 310' tall. Appalachian Wireless seeks comments from interested persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archi-

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ecture, archaeology, engineering or culture listed or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Specific information about the project, including the historic context, location reviews that Appalachian Widespread pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (47 CFR Sections 1.1307(a) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 CFR Part 800) will be made available to interested persons who request the information from the contact below. Any questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to Virginia Janssen, Principal Archaeologist, Dynamic Environmental Associates, Inc. 3550 Lakehurst, Suite C, Mason, KY 40304, Sect10@DynamicEnvironmental.com on 01/01/2012, Re: 21111012

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Rodney Ken Patton, 581 Route 680, Mcdowell, Ky 41667, owns property located at Mcdowell, Kentucky consisting of approximately 0.50 mile east of the intersection of KY Route 680 near 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 Four Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 492-2232. Re: 21111012

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Pursuant to Application No. 836-0370
Original
The proposed operation is approximately 2.75 miles northwest of jct. of KY Rte 850 and KY Rte. 550 in Floyd County. The latitude is 37°33'46". The Longitude is 82°52'57". The surface area is owned by Lou Ellen Pitts et al., Evie Thompson, Doris Pitts, Edward L. & Sadie Shepherd, Shadys & Patricia K. Pitts, Billy, Susan, and Dexter Hefelt, Jr. & Anna L. Hefelt, Phyllis Reffert, Jeffrey and Zelma Watson, and Raymond and Yvonne Howard, Paul Floyd Hicks and Big Branch Holding Company, LLC.
The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Pink Osborne Estate (Beatrice and Timothy Root, Alvin and Bonnie Osborne, Velvie Osborne), Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Josephine Henson, Charles and Janet Vance, Vicki Spence, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ernest Blewins Estate (Anthony Newsome, Tiva and Opal Newsome), Moses and Pamela Frasure, J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, Jack Akers, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Helen and Reford Gayheart and Green Gayheart, Jr., Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Lester and Anita Collins, Loren and Janet Herrington, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Levi and Melonia Blankenship, Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Heirs, Mary Ann Hamilton, Boone Frasure Estate, Laura Caudill Heirs, Willie and Opal Moore, Levisa Ford Resources, LLC, et al., and an undivided interest in the land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Pink Osborne Estate (Beatrice and Timothy Root, Alvin and Bonnie Osborne, Velvie Osborne), Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Josephine Henson, Charles and Janet Vance, Vicki Spence, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ernest Blewins Estate (Anthony Newsome, Tiva and Opal Newsome), Moses and Pamela Frasure, J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, Jack Akers, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Helen and Reford Gayheart and Green Gayheart, Jr., Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Lester and Anita Collins, Loren and Janet Herrington, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Levi and Melonia Blankenship, Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Heirs, Mary Ann Hamilton, Boone Frasure Estate, Laura Caudill Heirs, Willie and Opal Moore, Levisa Ford Resources, LLC, et al., SEQ CHAPTER V-V, Millard Cobdill, Ricky and Michelle Blewins, Ronnie and Mildred Blewins, Ernest and Debra Blewins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Ragan, Virgil and Jean Hall, Hank Jr. and Velvie Osborne, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Etanor Pike, Garis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Eddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Juanita Krott, Pink and Esta Elliott, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Velvie Osborne and Heirs, Donald Ray Hall, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tonia Vance, Noah Vance, Sr., Roger and Lovetta Tackett, Denise and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, J. R. Stephens, Nora Matthews, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Foye, Victor Foye, Robert Foye, and Margaret Foye, Land Corporation, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, Fred Bradley, Elizabeth Bradly, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Madao, Bobby Gene and Lacy Hanson, Elliott Rayne Estate, Burton Farris Estate, Darius Horn, Jerry and Linda Faye Tackett, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay, Mike Tackett, Elford Reynolds Estate, Marcelle Newman, Fannie and Minnie Gaudill, Polly Gackett Estate, Meredith and Genevieve Slona, Billy D. and German Stumbo, Gale and Birdie Collins, Roseeta Collins, Evan Collins, Diane Marie Mosses and Shirdley Frasure, Denver and Joanne Page, Victor Gayheart, Julia Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Hall, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Edmestine McKinney, Maxie Stambaugh, Charles and Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Rudolph Jones Heirs, Rudolph and Emogene Jones, Carl Mitchell Heirs, Tony and Jamie Newsome, Danny and Alma Tackett, Darryl Tackett, Mary Ann Owensley, Premium Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Fred Blankenship, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Eddie Blankenship, and unknown tracts. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' 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 of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-8069, Renewal No. 5
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
The proposed operation is approximately 0.87 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 80 and is located 0.10 mile southeast of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Harold and Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Martin Coal Processing Corporation and CSE Chesapeake Systems. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-5524, Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4878 Route 3550 has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation covering a 3.6 mile east of the intersection of KY Route 680 near the waters of Frasure Creek of Left Fork of Beaver Creek in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 400.50 surface acres of which 342.78 owners and surface mining acreage and will underlie 3,241.47 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,299.19 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 191's junction with Ned Fork Creek and is located along Poplarlick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Pink Osborne Estate (Beatrice and Timothy Root, Alvin and Bonnie Osborne, Velvie Osborne), Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Josephine Henson, Charles and Janet Vance, Vicki Spence, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ernest Blewins Estate (Anthony Newsome, Tiva and Opal Newsome), Moses and Pamela Frasure, J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, Jack Akers, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Helen and Reford Gayheart and Green Gayheart, Jr., Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Lester and Anita Collins, Loren and Janet Herrington, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Levi and Melonia Blankenship, Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Heirs, Mary Ann Hamilton, Boone Frasure Estate, Laura Caudill Heirs, Willie and Opal Moore, Levisa Ford Resources, LLC, et al., and an undivided interest in the land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Pink Osborne Estate (Beatrice and Timothy Root, Alvin and Bonnie Osborne, Velvie Osborne), Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Josephine Henson, Charles and Janet Vance, Vicki Spence, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Ernest Blewins Estate (Anthony Newsome, Tiva and Opal Newsome), Moses and Pamela Frasure, J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, Jack Akers, Lonnie Akers, Lizzie Ann Hamilton, Helen and Reford Gayheart and Green Gayheart, Jr., Michael and Aileen Collins, Juanita Page, Carl Bentley Estate, Lester and Anita Collins, Loren and Janet Herrington, Augustine Frabutt Estate, Levi and Melonia Blankenship, Anthony Mullins, Della Vance Heirs, Mary Ann Hamilton, Boone Frasure Estate, Laura Caudill Heirs, Willie and Opal Moore, Levisa Ford Resources, LLC, et al., SEQ CHAPTER V-V, Millard Cobdill, Ricky and Michelle Blewins, Ronnie and Mildred Blewins, Ernest and Debra Blewins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Ragan, Virgil and Jean Hall, Hank Jr. and Velvie Osborne, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Etanor Pike, Garis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Eddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Issac, Juanita Krott, Pink and Esta Elliott, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Velvie Osborne and Heirs, Donald Ray Hall, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tonia Vance, Noah Vance, Sr., Roger and Lovetta Tackett, Denise and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, J. R. Stephens, Nora Matthews, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Foye, Victor Foye, Robert Foye, and Margaret Foye, Land Corporation, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, Fred Bradley, Elizabeth Bradly, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Madao, Bobby Gene and Lacy Hanson, Elliott Rayne Estate, Burton Farris Estate, Darius Horn, Jerry and Linda Faye Tackett, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay, Mike Tackett, Elford Reynolds Estate, Marcelle Newman, Fannie and Minnie Gaudill, Polly Gackett Estate, Meredith and Genevieve Slona, Billy D. and German Stumbo, Gale and Birdie Collins, Roseeta Collins, Evan Collins, Diane Marie Mosses and Shirdley Frasure, Denver and Joanne Page, Victor Gayheart, Julia Marie Wilson, Elizabeth Hall, Ed Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Edmestine McKinney, Maxie Stambaugh, Charles and Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Rudolph Jones Heirs, Rudolph and Emogene Jones, Carl Mitchell Heirs, Tony and Jamie Newsome, Danny and Alma Tackett, Darryl Tackett, Mary Ann Owensley, Premium Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Fred Blankenship, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Eddie Blankenship, and unknown tracts. The operation will use the contour, area and auger method of surface mining.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' 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 of the Division of Mine Permits, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0404, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192E, London, KY 40317, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 4.5 miles northwest of Huesville in Floyd County. The amendment will add an additional 7.2 acres of surface disturbance, delete 52.8 surface acres of surface disturbance, and delete an additional 42.4 underground acres making the total area within the permit boundary will be 705.1 acres.
The amendment area is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from Route 202's junction with KY Route 7 and is located in Plummer Branch and Raccoon Branch of Saltlick Creek.
The proposed amendment is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by John F. Hoover, G. M. O. Forestry Fund 3, LP and Sylvia Warik. The operation will underlie

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COMICS/ENTERTAINMENT

BLONDIE Dean Young/Denis Lebrun

THIS IS A FAIRLY INEXPENSIVE WINE. I'M AFRAID DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WINE. I'VE TASTED THIS ONE. YOU'LL LIKE IT.

(IN THAT CASE, HANG ON A SECOND...)

LET ME PRESENT A VERY EXPENSIVE WINE THAT WILL KNOCK YOUR SOCKS OFF!

BETLE BAILEY Mort Walker

HAVE YOU GOT THE DISHES DONE YET?

FINALLY

BUT NOW EVERYONE IS HUNGRY AGAIN!

FUNKY WINKERBEAN Tom Batiuk

WHAT'S THE MASTER'S VACATION?

IT'S A TRIP TO AFRICA TO CLIMB KILIMANJARO.

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH ...?

COOL!

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE Chris Browne

HOW'S BUSINESS, HAGAR?

PROFITS ARE DOWN! EXPENSES ARE UP! COSTS ARE GETTING WORSE, AND MY SHIP IS IN THE SHOP FOR MAJOR REPAIRS!

OTHER THAN THAT...

HOW'S BUSINESS?

HI & LOIS Brian and Greg Walker

I DON'T WATCH THAT MUCH TV ANYMORE.

GOOD! SO YOU HAVE MORE TIME FOR YOUR HOMEWORK.

OR FOR YOUR VIDEO. CHECK THIS ONE OUT.

MUTTS Patrick McDonnell

THAT'S IT! I'VE BONKED MY LAST HEAD!

SHOP JOE'S

YOU'RE DROOLING.

ZITS Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman

WHAT'S THAT GOOFY GRIN ABOUT, JEREMY?

NOTHING.

HAI! DON'T LOOK THAT NAIVE TO YOU?

CHILL, MOM!

YOU'RE A TEENAGER WHO JUST SMILED IN FRONT OF HIS MOTHER! I DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON!

THIS CAN COME TO NO GOOD.

THE FAMILY CIRCUS Bil Keane

"Mommy, did I load my shoes with the right feet?"

DENNIS THE MENACE Hank Ketchum

"RUFF IS HOUSE-BROKEN, BUT HE'LL NEVER BE HYDRANT-BROKEN."

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

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29 Scoundrel
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33 Plague
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"I ALWAYS GET THE URGE TO COME HERE AFTER THE VICTORIA'S SECRET CATALOG ARRIVES."

Jacqueline Bigar's HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Dec. 2, 2011

This year learning how to express your not-so-nice feelings effectively and not threaten others will become easy. You will put in a significant effort to reach this place. You often are irritated with bosses and authority figures. If you are single, you easily could tumble into a love-hate relationship. Take your time. If you are attached, your vision of your life might be much different from your sweetie's. Don't judge. Try different styles. PISCES can be challenging.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Understand that you might be feeling the undercurrent of other people's unacknowledged feelings. Others could be acting out. Curb your temper, and establish strong and sturdy limits. You will gain if you can be nonreactive. Can you? Tonight: Maintain an unusually low profile.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Decide what is too much effort and what is reasonable. The problem lies in getting a group consensus. Don't be surprised to see a couple of people flip their lid on the topic at hand. They feel passionately about the matter. Tonight: Only with pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Stay on top of work and demands. Pressure builds between you and others. You might wonder: what is enough and when to let others know. Unless you like fireworks, the smart Twin won't wait until the last minute before his or her fuse blows. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ With as much anger being sprinkled left and right, you could be sarcastic or say something you might regret later. Clear the air as fast as possible. You don't need a scene. Tonight: A very important talk over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Deal with people with whom you feel comfortable and from whom you can handle feedback. Anger seems to be the underlying tent not matter who does what and no matter what others say. Ask yourself if someone is trying to cover something up. The cat will catch you. No heroics. Tonight: Share over dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Others seem to be on the warpath, but others you are really the one sticking the pins in. Let someone know how you feel in a calm, quiet way. Creating uproar won't result in a positive situation. Take a walk to clear your mind. Tonight: Listen to another version of the same story.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Walk right in. Once you're enraged, you'll get a lot done. In a sense, by focusing on what you are doing, you are detaching from another situation. You need some distance here. Use your anger to motivate you, but not to cause a problem. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You face over a hurdles. Your smile lures in whatever you want. A meeting could get a bit rough, as you share hostile words with another person. You know what you want — what is stopping you? If you are single or attached, romantic thoughts could occupy a good part of your day. Tonight: Frisky you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Understand that although you are feeling better than you have in a while, at times you could be caught between a rock and a hard place. Today exemplifies that issue. What determines the quality of the day is how you deal with this pressure. Tonight: Know that others are under the gun, too.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Of all signs, you can mobilize anger and use it to enhance a situation. Be firm and let others see different ways of expressing rage. Communication flourishes, and what was difficult no longer is. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Meet a friend at a preferred place.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You need to move forward and not get hung up on someone's disagreeable accusations or feelings. Indicate a willingness to discuss a problem, but not in the manner this person wants. Give this person space. He or she just might be discharging anger on you that belongs to another person. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are feeling better than you have in a long time and they make a choice to proceed in a different direction. Others are disagreeable. You might want to settle someone's issue, if possible; otherwise, give this person a wide berth. Tonight: Your night to howl!

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Negative Happy Chainsaw Edge'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A teenager on the road to apathy gets shaken to his core by young lady and a giant with a chainsaw, in this anything-but-typical love story from Japan.

We first meet Yosuke as he is coming to grips with

the death of a friend. The buddy casts a giant shadow and was always one-upping him, until he crashed his motorcycle. Yosuke feels he must honor his friend by doing something big, but doesn't know what to do. Stealing a slab of beef from a meat shop hardly qualifies, but his escape

winds up putting him on a new path, when he runs into a forlorn young lady named Eri.

The young lady is deep in thought at this time, but that changes when a giant figure in black arrives from the sky. He is imposing enough, at seven feet tall, but your eyes will be drawn

to the enormous chainsaw he is rocking. Eri appears overmatched, but she soon displays a few talents of her own that come straight out of the ninja handbook. She can move like lightning, swing a sword and can toss a quartet of flying daggers with deadly accuracy.

The fight ends as

abruptly as it started. Yosuke becomes obsessed with Eri and follows her everywhere. Soon, he is riding with her to these mysterious battles on his bicycle, and the pair begins an awkward dance that will eventually lead them to the conclusion that they are in love. First, though, they have to deal with the fact that Yosuke never finishes anything he started.

When the answers to why this is happening come, they reveal things about Eri. She has been heading into a deep depression since the death of her family in an auto accident. The creature appears to be growing stronger, while she withdraws from enjoying life. We all know that this is where Yosuke can help, but it takes him a bit to get jumpstarted. Eventually, he must put down his bicycle and get on a man's motorbike, if he is ever to get over his friend's death and be any use to Eri.

It all leads to a final battle, in which Eri all but quits in the face of her hulking enemy. Will Yosuke

show up in time to prove he is man enough to put someone's needs before his own? If you ever saw a film by Chris Columbus, then you know the answer.

If you always wanted to see a teen romance that was blended with a Tobe Hooper movie and then shot in Japanese, then this movie delivers on all fronts. If that's what you're looking for, then you have it made here. The leads are engaging and paint a grim picture of youth in our technical era that sees young people losing social graces as they are seduced by the latest gadgets. The new gaps in social skills may be considerable, but this film believes that true love will prevail, even if the speed bumps in life are sporting huge chainsaws.

Best lines
"If I defeat you, you'll have stew with me."

"A chainsaw man who is impervious to knives ... wow!"

"The chainsaw man was sore, but was everything rosy?"

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South Floyd tours Mayo campus

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PAINTSVILLE - South Floyd Students were given an opportunity to examine their opportunities in higher education Wednesday with a tour of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Mayo Campus.

The event, which began at 9:30 a.m. and concluded at 11:30 a.m. allowed BSCTC representatives, Amanda Catron and Janie Beverley an opportunity to speak

to SFHS students about the variety of programs and service offered at Big Sandy. Organizers say that approximately thirty (30) students were on hand to participate in the event.

For more information about the academic and vocational programs offered on the BSCTC Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses, contact Amanda Catron, BSCTC admission adviser at (606) 789-5321, ext. 82837 or email acatron0006@kctcs.edu.

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