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Police raid clinic's parking lot

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STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Police arrested several people Wednesday, after an anonymous tip was phoned in that people appeared under the influence of drugs in a downtown parking lot.

Prestonsburg Police Department Assistant Chief Brian Hall said police arrested several people, impounded cars and served warrants during the action Tuesday, in the parking lot adjacent to All Family Healthcare on North Lake Drive. The canine unit was also used to check cars in the parking lot.

Hall said he didn't have an official number, but that "several people went to jail." Last week, Hall announced that city police would begin a new "high visibility, high saturation" strategy to combat drug crimes. Events such as Tuesday's parking lot roundup could become commonplace.

How effective the strategy will be is still undetermined. However, Hall said the people of Prestonsburg appear to be supportive of the effort. "People were driving by and giving us the thumbs up," said Hall. The Floyd County Times will continue to follow this story.

Truck spills explosive

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

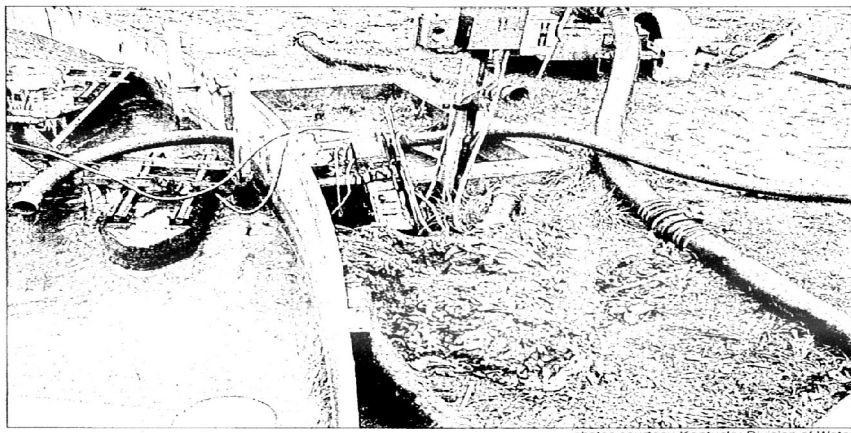
VIRGIE — A half-mile area along Route 3415, in Pike County, was evacuated for a brief time Monday, after a tractor-trailer wrecked and spilled a potentially explosive chemical.

The accident occurred at Robinson Creek, and Kentucky State Police responded to the scene, along with Pike County Emergency Management and the Shelby Valley Rescue Squad.

According to police, Karl Ashley, 58, was headed north along the road in a 2000 white Mack tractor pulling a tank trailer, when he lost control. The vehicle then overturned off of the roadway and came to final rest in the creek.

The tanker leaked a powder substance, which was a premixed fuel and ammonium nitrate blasting agent — the same material that was used in the 1995 Oklahoma City terrorist bombing. Both northbound and southbound directions of Route 3415 were closed down. Additionally, a one-half mile evacuation of the immediate area was organized as a result of the chemical spill.

No one was injured from collision or from the spill. Kentucky State Police Officer Gary Mullins, Officer Marty Combs, Officer Barry Coleman and Sgt. Keith Justice conducted the investigation as a team. The collision remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Officer Kevin Belcher.



photos courtesy Kentucky Division of Water

Investigators say this is where septic hauler trucks were dumping directly into the water treatment plant. Investigators say this is where septic hauler trucks were dumping directly into the water treatment plant.



At the time of inspection, this lagoon was full of black septic water, was overgrown with vegetation, and was not being aerated.

Inspections show long history of uncorrected violations

Martin could face fines; sewer plant could go into receivership

Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — An investigation into the city of Martin's water treatment plant shows multiple violations for polluting the waters of Floyd County — violations which could be environmentally disastrous and cost the city millions in fines from the Department of Environmental Protection.

Since 2005, the Martin Wastewater Treatment Plant has received nine notices of violation. The earliest of the records obtained by The Floyd County Times dates to November 2005, when the plant was notified by the Department for Environment Protection that the facility was not being operated or maintained as specified by regulations. Deficiencies were noted with the lagoon, the oxidation ditches, the

disinfectant unit, and the operator was nowhere to be found. The plant was given 30 days to correct the problems before a follow-up inspection.

Since that visit in 2005, the plant has been cited eight more times, with 39 violations — 23 of which came within the last year. A cursory examination of the 2011 reports shows a consistent failure on the part of the plant to operate within the DEP regulations.

A report issued last February cites the plant for operating without a permit, failure to maintain records, failure to report spills and bypasses, failure to properly operate or maintain the facility as required, failure to properly operate a disinfection unit, failure to collect samples in accordance with monitoring requirements, contributing to the pollution of the waters of the commonwealth, degrading the waters of the commonwealth, and failure to comply with the terms of the plant's permit.

In the report filed by environmental inspectors Joshua George and Damon White, it was noted that e. coli (Escherichia coli) bacteria levels in the effluent, or waters that leave the plant, far exceeded permit limitations. Specifically inspectors say, "E.coli results were >24196 mppn/100 ml." Based on the expired permit under which the plant had previously been operating, e. coli levels were over 120 times greater than the previously required limit of 200mppn/100ml.

E. coli tests represent an indication of fecal contamination. (See **SEWER**, page 6)

One race for each party on May ballot

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Floyd County Democrats will now have one reason to go to the polls, following last-minute election filings ahead of yesterday's extended deadline for congressional races, while the deadline for state legislative races was extended once again.

Morehead attorney Michael Ackerman tossed his hat into the ring for the Democratic nomination for Fifth District congressman, which is currently held by Rep. Hal Rogers. To secure the nomination, he will need to beat Kenneth S. Stepp, of Manchester, who ran in the race two years ago and lost.

Aside from that, however, there are currently no other contested races for Democrats on the May ballot. That could still change, however, after Franklin Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd entered a temporary injunction yesterday, extending the deadline for state House and Senate seats once again, this time to 4 p.m. Friday.

Republicans currently have four choices in the presidential race, but that could easily become a moot race, as 41 states will vote in that race — and the race could already be sewn up — before Kentucky goes to the polls.

Other races technically on the ballot this year produced nothing for the May primary. House Speaker

(See **BALLOT**, page A2)

Sewer work to close road over weekend

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Work on the city's sewer system will require closing Lancer Road over the next weekend.

Mike Campbell, with Prestonsburg City Utilities, said work crews will need to replace sewer line running across Route 1428, between East Kentucky Roof Truss and Prestonsburg Gun & Pawn, which will require digging up the road. For that reason, the road will be impassable the entire weekend.

Because of the location of the work, there is no way to detour traffic around it, and motorists will need to use alternative routes to get around the closure.

(See **ROAD**, page A2)

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Obituaries



Loretta Burchett Blackburn
Loretta Burchett Blackburn, 81, of Lower Little Point, East Point, departed this life on Feb. 3, 2012, at her residence, surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born at Bayes Branch on Nov. 2, 1930, to Lonnie and Myrtle Buldrige Burchett. As a young mother of four, she returned to complete her education, receiving her bachelor's, master's and Rank I de-

grees in elementary education. She taught first grade at Prestonsburg Elementary for 22 years.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Lloyd Ronald Blackburn, her parents, and three brothers, Dennis Gordon, Ronald Ray and Bobby Gene.

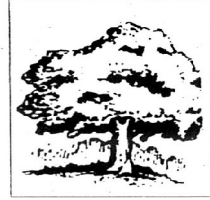
Loretta is survived by her four daughters, LaDonna Miller (David), of Lower Little Point, Sheryl Jurich (Roger), of Richmond, Connie Miller (Mark), of Prestonsburg, and Beverly Jo Blackburn, of Lower Little Point. She also leaves behind 10 grandchildren. Kimberly Jurich Jeansonne, Michael Lloyd Lyons, David Todd Miller, Elizabeth Lyons Ellis, Jody Burton Shepherd, Dara Jurich Stepp, Kate Miller Shotts, Tara Miller Elliott, Mark Joseph Miller and Steven Nicholas Jurich; 13 great grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis Walker (Barney), of Prestonsburg, and Bernadette Cow (Norman), of Prestonsburg; and one brother, Gary Burchett (Deana), of Galion, Ohio.

Services for Loretta Burchett Blackburn were conducted Sunday, Feb. 5, at Little Point First Church of God, with the Rev. Bob Coppins and Rev. Jeff White officiating. Interment

was in the Joe Blackburn Cemetery, at Lower Little Point.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to WLJC Television Ministry, Little Point First Church of God and Mayo United Methodist Church.

The family entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.



Earl Castle
Earl Castle, 86, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2012, at his residence.

Born April 28, 1925, in Paintsville, he was the son of the late Garfield Castle and Mollie Sparks Castle.

Earl served his country in the U.S. Marines during World War II. He was a Mason for 62 years as a member of the Zebulon Lodge #273 F&AM and was a Shriner with the Oleksa Temple. Earl was also former owner of the Earl Castle Jewelry Store, in Prestonsburg, and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Myrene (Rene) Hersberger Castle, on Nov. 6, 2003. Other survivors include his son, Earl Michael "Mike" Castle (Mary N.), of Prestonsburg;

one daughter, Patricia "Pat" C. Setser (Paul R.), of Prestonsburg; two grandsons, Earl Michael Castle II and Grant Nunneley Castle, both of Lexington; and two great grandchildren, Alexander Michael Castle (Jennifer) and Brookelyn Elizabeth Castle, both of Lexington.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, at First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, with Rev. DeSarro Raynal officiating. Interment will be in the Hall Cemetery, at Davis Branch in Paintsville.

Visitation will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, from 5 to 9 p.m., at Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested contributions to First Presbyterian Church, 1430 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Martha Sue

May Hicks

Martha Sue "Marty" May Hicks, age 70 of Prestonsburg, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Nov. 7, 1941, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Newton Lykins and Helena Charlotte Hughes May. She was a retired social worker and member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Prestonsburg.

Marty is survived by one daughter, Maria Lynn (Michael) Warrax of Canton, Ga., one grandson, Jonathan William Lykins Warrax, and one granddaughter, Kylie Elizabeth Warrax.

Memorial services for Martha Sue "Marty" May Hicks will be held Friday, Feb. 10, at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Lung Association.

Tilvis Johnson

Tilvis Johnson, 52, of Liberty died Friday, Feb. 3, 2012.

He was born Oct. 27, 1959, to the late Andy and

Hulda Collins Johnson. He was the husband of Lettie Carol Johnson and was a retired welder and a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Liberty.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Vershal Johnson, and sister, Versie Hall.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy Jo Lynn Johnson and her husband Steven Lee Johnson; brothers, Hershel Johnson, Jesse Johnson, Reford Johnson, Randy Johnson and Transpus Johnson; sisters, Teresa Lynn Johnson and Oma Johnson; and grandson, Jayden Michael Lee Johnson.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, at Bevinville. Burial followed the service at Johnson Cemetery, at Bevinville.

Nelson Frazier funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jimmy Ray

McKinney

Jimmy Ray McKinney, 53, of McDowell, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012.

He was born Dec. 7, 1958, to Ruth Ernestine Jones McKinney and the late Wheeler McKinney. He was the husband of the late Mary Crum McKinney and was a general laborer for a construction company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his brother, Tommy McKinney, of McDowell, and sister, Mary McKinney, of McDowell.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 5, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Charlene Osborne officiating. Burial followed the service at Evans Jones Cemetery, at McDowell.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lloyd Steven Meade

Lloyd Steven "Steve" Meade, 51, of Martin, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born April 15, 1960, to the late John P. and Edith Henson Meade. He was the husband of Brenda Lee Meade, worked as a welder for Triple A Mine

Service, and was a member of the Third Avenue Baptist Church, of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his children, Derek Steven (Ashley) Meade and Steven Joseph (Savannah) Daniels, both of Prestonsburg; Christopher Lloyd Meade, Nathan Randall (Kristie) Blackburn and Jessica Lynn Daniels, all of Martin, and Amy Marie Music, of Fort Gay; brothers: Dennis "Dl" Henson, of Salt Lick, and Ben Meade, of Prestonsburg; sisters: Mary Scott, of Prestonsburg, Zondra Ferguson, of Auxier, and Sheila Lafferty, of West Liberty; and grandchildren, Caleb, Kelsey, Hannah, Jacob, Alyssa, Mason, Andrew and Liam.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Phillip Ramsey and Bill Mangin officiating. Burial followed the service at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nina

Nadine Springer
Nina Nadine Springer, 59, of McDowell, died Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012.

She was born April 25, 1952 to the late James and Dorothy Justice Moore. She was the wife of Clinton D. Springer and worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ.

She is survived by her sons, Drexel (Kristina) Springer, of Prestonsburg, and Clinton R. (Michelle) Springer, of McDowell; four brothers, Henry Poston, James Poston, Sherman R. Poston and Ricky Moore; two sisters, Marie Gayheart and Lola McCanahan; five grandchildren, Brittany, Dustin, Laken, Allyson and Sara.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 6, at Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell. Burial followed the service at Curtis Hamilton Cemetery, at McDowell.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Thank You

The family of Fannie Endicott Garrett would like to express our appreciation for those who helped to comfort us during the time of our mother's passing. Thanks to all who sent flowers, prepared food, spoke kind words, shared memories or simply came by to share in our loss. A special thanks to Roger Music, Jim Smith and John Woods for their comforting words. To Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church, Endicott Freewill Baptist Church and the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, thank you for everything! Thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

We the Family of Fannie Endicott Garrett are Forever Thankful and Blessed!

Thank You

The family of Stella "Penny" Stumbo would like to say "Thank you" to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent cards, flowers, food, or just came by to share in our loss, thank you. A special thanks to Lori Vanucci for his comforting message and all the kindness that was shown to our family, Robert Wrenn for the committal service, and Nora Sanberry and Mr. Johnson for their beautiful songs. We would also like to thank Riverview Health Care Center, Highlands Regional Hospital, and Dr. Larry Leslie for caring for our loved one. Thank you to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. All your love and support will always be remembered.

The Family of Stella "Penny" Stumbo

Ballot

Greg Stumbo, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner and Circuit Clerk Douglas Ray Hall are all unopposed in the bids for re-election.

State Rep. Hubert Collins has no competition in

May, but will square off against Louisa Republican Tim Robinson in November. President Barack Obama is situated similarly in his re-election bid.

But with yesterday's deadline extension, Stumbo, Turner and Collins

still could end up with new challengers in the race.

Meanwhile, a rematch between Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott and former Justice Janet Stumbo will not take place until the fall, as ju-

dicial elections with only two candidates are held in November.

In addition to those races, the fall ballot could prove more exciting, as nonpartisan city council and school board seats come up for re-election.

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Prestonsburg City Utilities has installed informational signs to warn motorists of the impending road closure, which will begin Friday evening.

Road

Officials will close the road beginning at 7 p.m. Friday and expect it to reopen at 7 p.m. Sunday. Campbell said the city will install warning signs on either end of town this week, to warn motorists of the impending closure.

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Calendar items will be printed as space permits.

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

Revival

Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will host a revival, beginning Feb. 24, at 7 p.m., weather permitting. The evangelist will be Bro. Ollie Smith. Call Pastor Clyde Williams for directions, (606) 785-2976.

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@M2C-Comp.org.

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services 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 Klein, easlyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Benchmark Family Services

is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at 1428 S. Highway 100, Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

Auxiliary Learning Center offers help with home repairs?

The Auxiliary 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) 886-0769 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 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know

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

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

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program

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.drugs.com

Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxiliary Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home,

please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

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 Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniels, 886-7350.

"Earn While You Learn"

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2279; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen

Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9520 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 377-6638. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Study shows Kentucky tax system needs reform

LEXINGTON — A study of Kentucky's tax system concludes that the state's recurring budgetary problems are due, in part, to the long-term decline in general fund revenue buoyancy — a measure of whether revenue is keeping pace with the economy. The study was a joint effort between the Martin School of Public Policy and Administration and the Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER), which is located in the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky.

Citing the need to raise more revenue, Gov. Steve Beshear announced in early January the creation of a Blue Ribbon Commission on Tax Reform. One of the goals of the commission's work is to help create a tax system that is "elastic." According to the governor's office, an elastic tax code

"should allow state revenue performance to mirror economic performance." General fund buoyancy and elasticity are related concepts. Both are defined as the annual percentage change in general fund revenue divided by the annual percentage change in personal income. However, while actual general fund and personal income numbers are used to calculate buoyancy, adjustments are made when calculating elasticity to reflect any changes to the tax code that affect rates or what is taxed — also known as the base.


The UK researchers looked at 40 years of data to assess the performance of Kentucky's tax system. They identified a gradual long-term decline in the ability of the revenue system to keep pace with the economy, especially since the year 2000. Economics Professor William Hoyt,

a co-author of the study and director of the Martin School, notes that "over the long term, revenue should change at approximately the same rate as the economy if the demand for government services and activities is more or less proportional to personal income. But our measure of this shows that revenue in the last decade or so has only grown about 70 to 75 percent as much as the economy." The study cites multiple

reasons for the decline in general fund buoyancy. Michael Childress, a co-author of the study who works at the UK Center for Business and Economic Research, said that "changes in the economy, such as the growth in the service sector, which is largely untaxed, and the growth of online sales, as well as an aging population, are all reasons that the state's revenue performance has been lagging its economic performance."

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Happy Valentine's Day Anthony



We love and miss you, more every day. With all our love, always and forever. Love, Mom and Dad

Thank You

The family of Veronica Michelle Meek would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during their loss. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We would like to send a special thanks to Tommy Spears for his comforting message, the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for assisting in traffic control. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

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— Gregory Nunn

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Our View '... without a paddle'

What began as a simple payment dispute between the city of Martin and the Floyd County Fiscal Court became a much bigger issue last week, when the county accused Martin of dumping improperly treated sewage into Beaver Creek. Now the story has left us with many unanswered questions.

The facts of the story are bad enough. For the past several years, Martin's sewage treatment plant has been out of compliance on a number of levels, and the result has been that untreated or barely treated sewage has been dumped into Floyd County's waterways for some time.

But that is not what is most disturbing ... or most puzzling.

Of the reports we have reviewed, the earliest dates back to 2005. Martin has certainly been aware of the situation since that time, as has the state. And the Floyd County Fiscal Court must have known, too, at least for part of the time, since it was in one of the county's court filings that the problems first gained widespread public exposure.

This is not a minor issue. The pollution levels recorded in state reports is nothing short of horrifying, and that filth has been passed along from Martin on downstream.

E. coli levels in water leaving the sewage plant were 125 times greater than what is considered safe. While many strains of e. coli are harmless, one particular strain, which results from human and animal waste pollution, can produce serious, sometimes life-threatening illness.

There is no excuse for treating an issue of such grave importance to the health of all Floyd Counties with such casual complacency. The city of Martin has been entrusted with maintaining the safety of public waters, and from all appearances, it has violated that trust. Martin residents, and other Floyd Counties on downstream, have been abandoned up that proverbial creek for at least the past seven years.

So the most pressing question that comes to our mind is why so little has been done, when so many with the power to do something have known for so long?

Floyd County residents, particularly but not exclusively those living in Martin, should be asking the same, and demanding better performance from our elected officials. And if those currently in power are unable or unwilling to fix the problem, then voters should relieve them of the responsibility, at the earliest opportunity.

— The Floyd County Times

Letter to the Editor Aim for a healthier heart this February

Dear editor:

February is the month of love and romance, and while it is wonderful to have a romantic interest at this time of year, it's also good to "love yourself!" It always feels great to give yourself a gift, and embracing a healthier lifestyle is one of the greatest, and cheapest, gifts that we can give to ourselves.

But where do we begin? That can be tough to know, but fortunately we have more clarity today than ever before as to the keys for optimum health. Recent studies have demonstrated that those individuals who live a healthy life are less likely to suffer heart attacks and strokes. Individuals who maintain a healthy weight, eat better, don't smoke, manage high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol, and are regularly active (Life's Simple Seven) are highly unlikely to suffer a heart attack or stroke before they are 90. It has also been shown that atherosclerotic disease (hardening of the arteries) can sometimes reverse with appropriate intervention. The American Heart Association wants to help you get started. One way to do this is by visiting www.myfcheart.org to create for yourself an individualized set of recommendations for a better, lovable, healthier you!

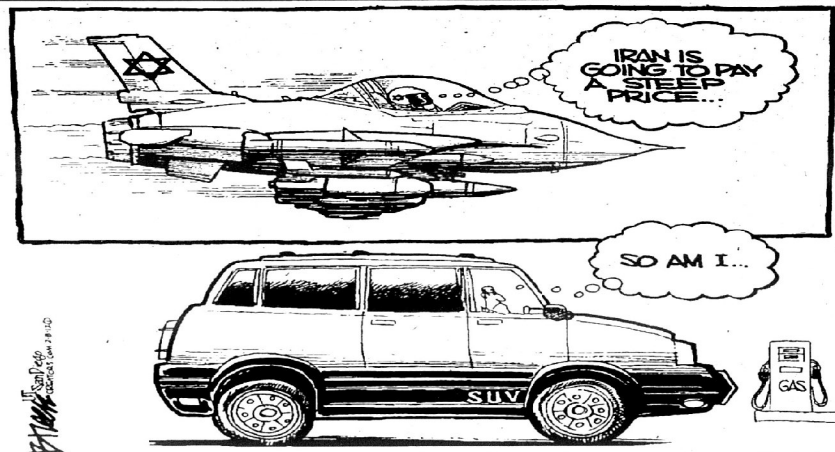
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A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

While no one can predict exactly what will pass in a regular legislative session, one constant can always be counted on: Diversity. Last week was a textbook example of that in action in the Kentucky House, with legislation ranging from wild pigs to alternative and renewable energy projects.

Though we are among the nation's leaders in coal production, Kentucky has also been making a name for itself in other energy production over the last several years. We would add to that reputation if legislation the House unanimously approved last week becomes law. It would exempt the sales tax on equipment used in geothermal drilling and expand tax incentives to more companies involved in the manufacture of machinery used to gather alternative and renewable energy.

For those not in agriculture, wild pigs may not seem like a major issue, but the truth is that their growing numbers are wreaking havoc in the fields of many farmers, especially in Western Kentucky. Under legislation passing the House unanimously early last week, the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife would determine the exact size of the problem, and a plan of action would flow from there.

Another topic debated in the House last week was the use of cleaning products in our schools. The goal here is to find ways to limit the exposure children may have with the sometimes harsh chemicals used to keep a school

clean. This bill would have the state's Department of Education help promote other cleaning supplies that are just as effective but less toxic.

Children were also the focus of an official report that came to light last week by a legislative task force created in 2011 to study childhood obesity.

It found that Kentucky is tied with Mississippi for the highest percentage of high school students classified as obese, with the rate nearly one in five. We're tied for eighth with two other states when it comes to obesity among low-income children between the ages of two and four.

This trend, not surprisingly, has long-term impacts both on the lives of these children as they mature and the state's pocketbook as well. According to the report, Kentucky spends more than \$1.2 billion annually on obesity-related health care.

On the positive side, some notable strides are being made in our schools. The state regularly gets high marks for its food services, and we're seeing such things as the Kentucky Farm to School program — found in more than 1,200 schools across the state — put locally grown products onto our children's plates.

While we wait to see what legislation will move forward as a result of this report, the House did vote unanimously last week for a bill designed to keep our state government workforce healthy. Under this plan, the Personnel Cabinet would establish a pilot program that would let incentives for qualified employees who take con-

crete steps to improve their health. A study would be done in coordination to see how effective this is over the long term.

On a personal note, I filed far-reaching legislation on Thursday that, as written, would greatly improve how we battle prescription drug abuse. This would move our prescription drug electronic monitoring program, known as KASPER, from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Attorney General's office, making it easier for law enforcement to prosecute bad areas of abuse and stop it.

My bill also would require all prescribers to take part in KASPER — fewer than half do right now — and would have coroners confirm a cause of death if a drug overdose is suspected. All pain management clinics would have to be physician-owned as well, making it tougher for these types of businesses to stay open if they're not being used for legitimate purposes.

This bill has the potential to be the biggest law to come out of this year's legislative session after the budget. My colleagues in both chambers and on both sides of the aisle politically are as committed as I am to making sure we take a positive step in this direction this year.

I have heard from many of you on this issue and numerous others as well, but would appreciate your input from even more. If you would like to take part, you can leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181.

For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Rep. Hubert Collins

House lawmakers voted last Monday to extend by one week this year's campaign-filing deadline for Kentucky's six congressional seats, as work continues to resolve a House-Senate impasse on a plan to redraw those electoral districts.

The extension of the congressional filing deadline from Jan. 31 to Feb. 7 was inserted in a stripped-down version of this session's initial congressional redistricting bill, House Bill 2, which ran aground in the Senate. The Senate had substituted its own substantially different plan, and the two chambers have not yet agreed on a compromise.

HB 2, as now amended and enacted, contains no actual congressional redistricting plan. And, it only affects this year's filing deadline for congressional races.

To begin to move a hoped-for compromise congressional plan through the legislative process again, the House took the plan it had approved as part of the original HB 2 and placed it in an amended HB 302. That legislation passed our chamber on a 57-37 vote last Wednesday and was sent to the Senate so negotiations could continue.

The House and Senate hope to reach agreement on HB 302 before the extended congressional deadline ends on Feb. 7. In a separate development, the filing deadline for this year's state legislative races was also extended, to at least Feb. 7, by court action last week on a legal challenge to the state legislative redistricting plan passed in January. That law, which was passed by both chambers and signed by the governor as HB 1, redraws the boundaries of Kentucky's state 138 legislative districts and the state's Supreme Court districts.

In other news last week, the full House approved energy legislation that will help Kentucky retain its role as a

national leader in state incentives for alternative and renewable energy. By expanding state incentives to Kentucky facilities that manufacture components used to build energy technologies, proponents say, HB 246 would help the Commonwealth continue to grow jobs and its overall economy. The bill passed the House by a vote of 94-0 and now goes to the Senate for its consideration.

Keeping Kentucky's wild pig population under control was the purpose of a House resolution that would formally request that a state agency study Kentucky's growing problem with feral pigs. House Concurrent Resolution 76 passed the House 94-0 last Monday and now goes to the Senate for approval.

Should the resolution clear both chambers, the Kentucky General Assembly would send a formal request to the state Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to study the growing number of wild pigs in the state and the problems they're causing to farmers and others, especially in far West Kentucky. The department would also be asked to issue a preliminary report on the problem for legislative review by Oct. 31, 2012, as well as develop a long-range plan to deal with, and attempt to eradicate, the large numbers of feral swine in the state.

Lowering the cost of state-employee health insurance was the impetus behind House passage of another bill last week, HB 225, which cleared the House 97-0 last Tuesday and now goes to the Senate for consideration, would create a three-year pilot program to improve state-employee health and wellness. Employees who participate in the program — which would be in effect between Jan. 20, 2012 and Dec. 31, 2016 — would be eligible for incentives to take part in wellness activities, according to the bill.

Keeping railroad crossings throughout the Commonwealth in good repair was the purpose of another piece of legis-

lation that cleared the House by a vote of 98-0 last week. House Resolution 85 asks railroads in the state to keep their crossings well maintained, adding, "There have been a number of drivers who have damaged their vehicles" as a result of the failure to do so. HR 85, which is a simple resolution and therefore only required to pass one house, will be distributed to every active rail company in the state.

Reducing the burden on strapped county budgets was the goal of legislation approved by the House Local Government Committee last Wednesday, HB 107, which cleared the committee and was sent to the full House, would allow counties to choose between burial and cremation of unclaimed bodies. Supporters of the bill say it will reduce the growing cost of pauper burials in Kentucky counties.

With fewer than 40 days remaining in the 2012 Regular Session, lawmakers are increasingly busy as we rush to complete our work on redistricting, the state budget and other weighty matters before the constitutional even-year session deadline of April 15. Budget review subcommittees have been meeting regularly on budget issues while other committees meet on the myriad issues we set face in the days and weeks ahead. We intend, as always, to complete our work on time and in a manner that best represents you and the state.

Please continue to stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you throughout the 2012 Regular Session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. For committee meeting schedules, please call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650. Or, to comment on a bill, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181.

Alpha announces layoffs in Ky. and W. Va.

Company cites lack of demand for Appalachian coal

Cris Ritchie
HEARTLAND NEWS SERVICE

Another coal company is reducing its workforce in Eastern Kentucky.

Citing a decreased demand for coal, Alpha Natural Resources on Friday announced the company will immediately idle four mines in Kentucky and West Virginia. An additional six mines will reduce the number of production crews.

In all, four mines in Eastern Kentucky will be affected, and a total reduction of 4 million tons of coal is expected annually.

Three of the mines affected in

Kentucky are in Harlan County, two of which are underground operations and will be closed, while the remaining operation is an Enterprise surface mine in the Big Branch community of Knott County. The Knott County mine is currently reducing production, according to Ted Pile, vice president of communications for Alpha, and is currently scheduled to cease operation by 2013.

A continued lack of demand for Appalachian coal for electricity generation is a driving force behind these most recent round of reductions, Pile noted.

"Specifically, to the Eastern

Kentucky operations, you've got a couple factors at work," he said. "One of those specific operations, really, there's very little demand for their coal, or no forward sales for their coal."

The traditional markets for central Appalachian coal are being eaten away by a higher demand for lower sulfur coal from the Illinois basin, he continued, and from continued competition from natural gas as an alternative energy source.

"Overall, one of the big driving factors is cheap natural gas," Pile explained. "It's our most competing fuel source for coal, and

we're just seeing, because prices are really hovering at about a 10-year low for natural gas, more and more utilities are using natural gas instead of coal."

Approximately 320 Alpha employees were affected by the layoffs, including 168 in Kentucky, though Pile did note that the company is providing 60 days of continued pay and benefits for affected employees, and attempting to find employment opportunities for those people at other Alpha operations.

"A business decision like this is so difficult because it impacts people and their families, but ad-

verse market conditions left us no choice," said Kevin Crutchfield, Alpha's CEO. "Several mines are encountering weak demand for their products. We examined all options but in the end these operations had to do what was necessary to preserve a sustainable business plan in a challenging environment. In the days ahead, we will be examining all aspects of costs across our entire value chain, including cost reduction reviews with all key stakeholders."

Alpha's announcement comes on the heels of two recent work force reductions here in Perry County since December 2011.

Grants available to spur philanthropy in East Kentucky

Communities in 34 Southern and Eastern Kentucky counties are now eligible to apply for grant funding through the Appalachian Rural Development Philanthropy Initiative (ARDPI) to help advance philanthropic work and charitable giving throughout the region.

Lennie Lawson, president and CEO of the Center for Rural Development, and Peter Hille, director of the Brushy Fork Institute, announced the organizations will be awarding ARDPI mini-grants funded through the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) in order to build and expand permanent charitable endowments in partnership with communities as a means to

stop the outmigration of the region's wealth.

Eligible communities in the 34 counties may apply for up to \$10,000 in ARC funding support for community foundation capacity building mini-grant projects during this funding cycle.

These counties include: Those counties include: Adair, Bath, Breathitt, Carter, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Green, Harlan, Hart, Jackson, Johnson, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Lewis, Lincoln, Martin, McCreary, Menifee, Metcalfe, Monroe, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Powell, Robertson, Rockcastle, Russell, Wayne, and Wolfe.

Counties participating in ARDPI efforts must fit

ARC's classification as a "distressed" county.

The ARDPI mini-grants fit into the mission of the newly created initiative, which will work to encourage the building and expanding of permanent charitable endowments in partnership with Eastern Kentucky communities that will work to stop the outmigration of the region's wealth and secure local assets to provide long-term resources for their communities.

The Center and Brushy Fork Institute are two of seven Kentucky-based partners in ARDPI. Others include the Blue Grass Community Foundation, the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, the

Foundation for the Tri-State Community, Inc., Kentucky Philanthropy Initiative, and the Endow Kentucky Commission.

A community receiving ARDPI mini-grant funding should be advancing that community in developing a culture around philanthropy by one or more of the following:

- Forming an organized committee or an advisory board for community philanthropy, representing a cross section of the community
- Setting up a fund devoted to the community with an existing community foundation
- Becoming an affiliate of an existing foundation
- Engaging in other activities that specifically advance their community philanthropy goals

These communities will be encouraged to consider existing or established community foundations as a local resource and engage them in helping move the community forward during this process. ARDPI partners should be viewed as additional resources.

The full language of this Request for Proposals (RFP), grant guidelines, and a form to be used to apply for this new round of ARDPI mini-grants can be accessed online at www.centerforcd.com/ardpi.

Grant proposals will be accepted through March 2, 2012, and must be submitted by mail to The Center

for Rural Development, Attn: ARDPI/Patti Simpson, 2252 South Highway 27, Suite 300, Somerset, KY 42501. Notification of approval will be announced by March 30, 2012.

For more information on ARDPI mini-grant guidelines, contact Patti Simpson at The Center at 606-677-6000 or via email at arc@centertech.com, or Jane Higgins at the Brushy Fork Institute at 859-985-3436 or via email at higginsj@berca.edu.

All ARDPI projects awarded funding during this funding cycle must be completed within six months, beginning April 1 through Sept. 30, 2012.

Local commercial truck dealer receives national industry award

PRESTONSBURG — Worldwide Equipment has been servicing the Kentucky trucking industry for more than a decade, as part of its larger six-state dealer network. On Saturday, the company achieved national recognition when Terry Dotson, president, chairman and CEO of Worldwide Equipment Enterprises, was named the American Truck Dealers Heavy Duty Trucking Truck Dealer of the Year.

"To remain both adaptive and proactive, I am constantly looking for inventive, new ways to better serve our customers and our employees," Dotson said. "In this age of instant gratification everything is better, cheaper, stronger, and faster. Our position is to provide a source of value."

Seven commercial truck dealers from the United States and Canada were nominated by their peers for the award. Nominees are evaluated based on several categories, including dealership performance, civic contributions and industry leadership. The winner was chosen by a panel of professors from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

Unlike many dealers who grow up in the business, Dotson had planned to be a music teacher, and in fact has a music degree. But in 1972, as a college senior and student

body president, he visited Worldwide Equipment's headquarters doing fund-raising for the school. Jim McClung, then president of the company, saw something in Dotson and asked him to think about a career change.

So, after he graduated, Dotson started as a management trainee. By 1976, he was the leading salesperson for Mack Trucks and was known as "Mr. Mack" at Mack corporate headquarters. Dotson rose through the sales organization to president of the region's trucking industry. Worldwide today owns 15 full-service dealerships, following its late-2011 purchase of two South Carolina Kenworth dealerships, as well as 20 parts and leasing stores, in West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio and South Carolina.

The company's strategy is to offer a full spectrum of solutions for the trucking industry. To that end, they not only offer the typical truck parts and service and leasing services, but also five full body shops, a fabrication facility, a detail shop, and parts-only stores, including its own private label of aftermarket parts called Road Champion.

"We have had to learn to be all things to our

customers," Dotson said. "We try to be more than just your normal truck dealership."

In each of its markets, the company consistently produces top market share numbers. The 2011 fiscal year saw an average 36 percent share for truck sales across all divisions, with one division producing over 80 percent and four others at 50 percent. Worldwide Equipment has 58 percent of the total parts business in its market, and its best market has a 414 percent market share, stocking products not normally listed as truck parts, such as hand towels.

Dotson says he has found that the best way to keep our customers happy is to keep employees happy.

"My people are our more important asset," Dotson said. "I put them first, then ask them to put our customers first."

He says he hates to use a corporate buzzword, "empowering" his employees, but "I tell them to rent the tools if they need to, but take care of their customers. You hire good people, let them do their work, and respect them if they make good decisions."

MSU schedules day for KCTCS students

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Office of Enrollment Services has announced "KCTCS Day" which will be held Thursday, Feb. 23, for students of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System interested in learning more about Morehead State.

Activities begin at 11 a.m. with group tours of the campus and an opportunity for students to become more familiar with MSU.

During the program, stu-

dents may meet with a financial aid counselor and academic adviser, take a campus tour and learn more about a seamless transfer to MSU. The application fee will be waived for those who apply during the event. For faster admission, students are encouraged to bring an unofficial transcript.

The day concludes with doubleheader basketball games as the Eagles face Eastern Illinois. Tipoff for the women's game is 5:15 p.m.

and the men's contest will start at 7:30 p.m. Students with a KCTCS ID will be admitted free to the games and may purchase up to three additional tickets at the discounted price of \$5. KCTCS students do not have to attend the day program to participate.

Additional information is available by contacting Jen Crisp, transfer senior enrollment services counselor, at (606) 783-5421 or by e-mail to j.crisp@moreheadstate.edu.

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13th annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium set for February 28

PRESTONSBURG — The 13th annual Big Sandy Women's Business Symposium will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center.

The theme of the conference is "Challenges, Choices and Change" and will feature two keynote speakers. The morning address will be delivered by Dr. Becky Naugle, professional consultant and motivational speaker with Dale Smith Thomas delivering the afternoon address, "Winners By Choice."

Naugle has served as state director of the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) since 1999. She has three degrees from Indiana University: B.S. in accounting, M.S. in instructional systems technology and Ph.D. degree in instructional systems technology from IU's School of Education, with a minor in business management from IU's College of Business. Having owned and operated her own small business in Indiana, Naugle has a strong commitment to serving and supporting Kentucky's small business owners. She has worked with a variety of organizations and businesses in the areas of training and development and has helped large and small businesses to evaluate, design and implement training, developing and management programs.

Thomas is an unapologetic optimist and a woman whose passion for making a difference is stamped on every page of her life. Her direct and powerful message has challenged and inspired hundreds of thousands of people around the world to make winning choices in every area of their life.

She is the president and founder of Winners By Choice Inc. but you may recognize her from one of her many national television appearances. Because of her message and her work, she has been featured guest on the Dr. Phil Show, The Big Idea on CNBC, CMT and was featured on a documentary on the Travel Channel. She even hosted two of Hollywood's most famous in her home, Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie.

Smith has been inspiring audiences around the world for the past 17 years. Her clients have included a million-dollar Roundtable, McDonald's,

Allstate, Northwestern Mutual, the Miss Universe Organization owned by Donald Trump, Turner Broadcasting, Hilton Sprint, and many more. From her rural upbringing in North Mississippi to stages around the world, Thomas' message continues to empower, enlighten and educate.

Committed to excellence, she has dedicated her life to helping others reach and fulfill their dreams. She now makes her home just outside of Nashville in Brentwood, Tenn., with her family.

Participants also will have the opportunity to attend their choice of breakout sessions during the conference. Exhibitor displays, networking, lunch, entertainment and training will be available. Workshops will include "Accountable Care Organizations and Other Healthcare Changes Affecting Small Businesses" and "Using Facebook to Market Your Small Business."

Registration, breakfast and exhibits will run from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Welcoming remarks from Ernoe Chastity Gayheart will follow. Naugle will begin her morning keynote at 9:15 a.m.

A breakout session will be held from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. with entertainment by the Johnson Central Honor Choir, will begin at 11:30 a.m. The afternoon address by Thomas will begin at 1:15 p.m. The symposium will conclude at 2:30 p.m., following closing remarks and door prize drawings.

The cost of the event is \$25, which includes all workshops and meals. All women are invited to attend the symposium, presented by MSU's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center. Exhibitor displays also will be available. The cost for exhibitors is \$75 and includes a booth and one pass to the event.

Additional information and registration is available by calling the East Kentucky Small Business Development Center at (606) 788-7272, (606) 432-5848, or online at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

This event is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with the U.S. Small Business Administration. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least two weeks in advance.



Dale Smith Thomas



Dr. Becky Naugle

Teach for America deadline is Friday

LEXINGTON — If you've been looking for a way to give back, or have been wanting to help the underprivileged get a quality education, or are just really interested in finding an avenue that gives you the opportunity to develop your leadership skills and spring-board you into a role where you can make an impact and be a part of a movement larger than yourself, Teach for America (TFA) may be for you.

The national program in which outstanding college graduates commit to teach for two years in disadvantaged urban and rural public schools is currently wrapping up its application drive. TFA will accept applications through Friday, Feb. 10.

Members of TFA's corps members are placed in the nation's highest-need elementary and secondary schools in many of the country's lowest income communities, both rural and urban, in an effort to close the achievement gap between economically advantaged and disadvantaged children.

Applicants don't need a degree in education to become a corps member. TFA applicants represent a full

range of academic majors, including math, science and education; some with work experience from a variety of career sectors including finance, technology, military and nonprofit.

TFA participants receive a first-year teacher's salary and are awarded an AmeriCorps education grant of approximately \$5,500 for each year of participation during their two-year commitment (dependent on federal appropriations). The award can be applied to student loans or the pursuit of further education.

Currently 9,300 first- and second-year corps members are working with 600,000 students in 43 regions across 34 states and the District of Columbia. The 43 regions include new sites in the Appalachia region of Kentucky under the direction of UK alumnus and TFA corps member Will Nash, founding executive director of Teach for America-Appalachia.

To apply for Teach for America, visit www.teachforamerica.org/now/. For more information, contact Colleen Crawford, manager of recruitment at university partnerships, at colleen.crawford@teachforamerica.org.

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with violations? This is no one's fault, (the plant is) just outdated." According to Damon White, other treatment plants in Floyd County have received violations in the past, but nothing like those earned by the City of Martin.

Jeff Cummins, acting director of enforcement for DEP, says his office has been in discussions with the city of Martin for several months, though he adds that until an agreement is reached, he can't comment on those discussions. "It's a serious case, a significant case," said Cummins. "Our biggest concern is the public health."

Cummins says that while the city of Martin could face significant penalties, his office is more interested in bringing them into compliance. According to the notifications provided by the DEP, violations can carry civil penalties up to \$25,000 per day per violation depending on statutes and regulations violated. At the maximum rate, if each violation that the plant received in 2011 was penalized for only one day, the city of Martin would have incurred nearly \$600,000 in fines.

Cummins says it is possible the city's treatment plant could fall into receivership. "It's not something we are actively pursuing, but it's still a possibility," Cummins said. "Depends on the efforts of the city to get into compliance."

Cummins said he could not speak to the potential lasting environmental fallout that Floyd County waterways may endure due to the pollution.

Mayor Thomasine Robinson says Martin is in the process of securing funding from FEMA to help update the treatment plant and lift stations. According to engineers associated with the project, Martin has requested \$1.5 million in Pre-Disaster Mitigation money from FEMA. The money has reportedly been approved, but not released. "It's a process you have to go through," Robinson said, "just taking time on the paperwork."

It's not something we have ignored. It's just something we have had to slap a band-aid on and try to keep it going," Robinson said. During the most recent inspection, in September, 2011, inspectors observed a septic hauling truck dumping waste directly into the lagoon, though when questioned by Times staff, Robinson seemed upset by the assertion that while some of the violations were a result of neglect, others were intentional. "Are we the only ones in Floyd County

Survey asks for input on internet use

FRANKFORT — The Commonwealth Office of Broadband Outreach and Development (OBOD) and the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts (KCADDD) are asking businesses and citizens to participate in a survey that will collect information on broadband use as part of the Broadband KY initiative to help increase internet utilization in the daily lives of Kentuckians.

The public survey will be available online Feb. 7 to March 8, 2012, at <http://broadband.ky.gov>. More than 100,000 businesses, non-profit and health organizations, local governments and households in Kentucky will receive email messages this week requesting their participation.

The survey is designed to identify where internet access is not being fully utilized as an educational or business tool, and to target areas with limited or no broadband availability in the state. The results will help build a strategic plan to promote the internet as an economic development asset in all aspects of daily life.

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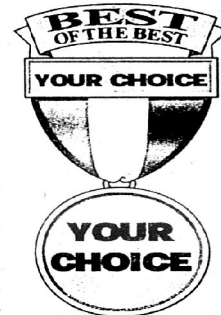
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Pikeville Medical Center receives two honors

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center announced this week that it has received two recent honors, on top of the many others the hospital has earned in recent years.

The hospital will receive recognition in the 2011-12 Best Regional Hospitals rankings, published by U.S. News & World Report. The list recognizes hospitals outside of ma-

metropolitan areas that provide a high level of care.

"This award from U.S. News & World Report is another example of the national reputation we have earned for excellence," said Walter E. May, president and CEO of PMC.

"We set out to become a regional referral center, and with nearly 2,000 patients transferred to us from other hospitals last year, we have achieved that goal. Every day, more hospitals and physicians realize that the best

next step for their patients who need specialized treatment is to come to Pikeville Medical Center."

Avery Comarow, editor of U.S. News Health Rankings, said hospitals like PMC offer a high level of care in areas that traditionally have limited options.

"All Best Regional Hospitals are what we call 'high performers' in at least one medical specialty," Comarow said. "They are fully capable of providing first-rate care, even

to most patients who have serious conditions or need demanding procedures."

In addition to the U.S. News and World Report ranking, PMC also learned this week that the hospital has again been selected to receive the "Hospital of Choice Award" from the American Alliance of Healthcare Providers. The award recognizes hospitals that are considered customer-friendly.

"I have always believed that the

people of our region deserve health care that is 'better than,' not just 'as good as,' health care available at large metropolitan hospitals," May said. "As Pikeville Medical Center continues to be recognized alongside hospitals like Mayo Clinic and Johns Hopkins, we see that vision becoming a reality."

PMC is the only Kentucky hospital to receive the honor, and in the top 10 of more than 400 hospitals nationwide that were considered.

Governor support drug bills by Stumbo, others

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear on Tuesday joined Attorney General Jack Conway, House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Senate Majority Leader Robert Stivers, Sen. Jimmy Hightson and other legislators to highlight broad prescription drug legislation designed to reduce the destructive impact of prescription drug abuse on Kentucky families.

Multiple legislators have joined the effort by sponsoring legislation, all of which is targeted to help fight

prescription drug abuse.

The leaders emphasized that in spite of a heavy legislative agenda, the issue of prescription drug abuse is a high priority. Gov. Beshear explained that the many efforts underway to fight the abuse of controlled substances should not be overlooked in this session.

"Battling the scourge of prescription drug abuse requires dynamic, nimble policies and coordination of efforts, from law enforcement to re-

covery centers, from computer assisted investigations to citizen tipsters," said Gov. Beshear. "The legislation under consideration in the General Assembly will allow us to better coordinate our efforts for a safer Kentucky."

"Our office has been on the front lines of this issue. I've launched investigations into overprescribing doctors and prescription pill traffickers, and travelled the Commonwealth educating Kentucky kids about the dangers of prescription pill abuse. Legislation has been filed that would allow our office and other law enforcement agencies to have increased access to KASPER data that will allow us to spot trends and make our investigations more targeted and efficient," General

Conway said. "This is an issue that affects every community and family in Kentucky, and I am confident these bills will receive bipartisan support because we must act now."

House Bill 4, sponsored by Speaker Stumbo, would significantly expand the reach of the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting (KASPER) by requiring all prescription providers to register and use the system. The bill also creates new standards for information sharing among licensure boards and investigators, and requires regular data review of KASPER reports to root out unusually high prescribing rates for further investigation.

"Prescription drug abuse has long been a problem here in Kentucky, but in recent years it has reached epidemic proportions. House Bill 4 goes to the heart of the epidemic by giving law enforcement more tools to pinpoint the sources of the illegal drugs and stop them," said Speaker Stumbo. "It also calls on the medical licensure boards to do their part to make sure that doctors abusing their privileges are stopped as well. This legislation provides a multi-pronged approach across all three branches of government, and it transcends politics. It is the most important thing we can do to protect Kentucky families."

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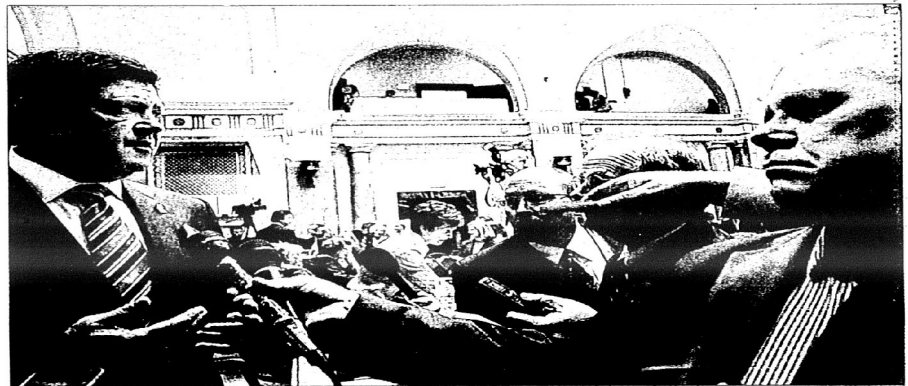
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House Speaker Greg Stumbo answers reporters' questions during a recess in the House chamber. State lawmakers are currently one-third of the way through the General Assembly's 2012 session, which is scheduled to adjourn on April 11.

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Case-led Bobcats cruise past Allen Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Betsy Layne notched its third straight win on Friday, defeating Allen Central 70-52 in a 58th District/Floyd County Conference tilt at J.E. Campbell Arena.

The Bobcats moved to 19-3 overall and 8-0 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference after registering the win.

Following the loss, Allen Central

slipped to 10-3 overall and 4-4 in the district/conference.

Freshman guard/forward Peyton Case paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 25 points. Case was 6-of-17 from the field.

Senior guard Andrew Roberts added 20 points and eight rebounds for the Bobcats.

Sophomore guard Dylan Meade accompanied Case and Roberts in double figures, finishing with 11 points.

Betsy Layne shot 45.3 per-

cent (24-of-53) from the field. The Bobcats were 8-of-15 from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne also fared well at the foul line, converting on 14-of-17 foul shots.

Betsy Layne outscored Allen Central in each quarter on its way to the win. The Bobcats packed a 36-38 lead into halftime and led 55-43 at the conclusion of the third quarter.

Other scorers for Betsy Layne included Dylan Hamilton (seven points), Cody Luster (four points),

Blake Spencer (two points) and Charles Daniels (one point).

Senior guard Braxton Tackett paced Allen Central with 17 points. Tackett was the only Allen Central scorer to reach double figures. Senior forward Tyler Cole finished one shot short of double figures, adding eight points for the Runnin' Rebels.

Micah Harlow and Lawson contributed seven points apiece for the Allen Central boys' basketball team.

Aiding the Allen Central offensive attack, Jake Prater scored six

points. Travis Atkins added five and Jon Gibson chipped in two.

Betsy Layne 70, Allen Central 52

Betsy Layne (70): Roberts 20, Spencer 2, Meade 11, Case 25, Luster 4, Daniels 1, Hamilton 7

Allen Central (52): Harlow 7, Tackett 17, Gibson 2, Prater 6, Cole 8, Atkins 5, Lawson 7

Betsy Layne.....17 19 19 15-70

Allen Central.....13 15 15 9-52

Lady Raiders edge P'burg

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Gabrielle Bailey scored 25 points as South Floyd edged P'burg in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe Prestonsburg 50-48 Friday night at Raider Arena.

Kelsey Dye accompanied Bailey in double figures, adding 10 points for the Lady Raiders.

Ashley Castle had six points, Kiara Hall four and Brandi Stumbo two for South Floyd in the win.

South Floyd shot 40.8 percent (20-of-49) from the field. The Lady Raiders were 6-of-21 (28.6 percent) from 3-point range.

South Floyd struggled at the foul line, finishing 4-of-13 (30.8 percent) from the charity stripe.

Kristian Waugh led Prestonsburg with a game-high 26 points. Waugh was 5-of-17 from the field. The Prestonsburg senior guard connected on 4-of-9 3-point field goal attempts. Waugh was 8-of-11 from the foul line.

Cassie Burchett scored 15 points and pulled down a game-high 12 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats.

Catie Burchett contributed four points and Caitlin Kidd chipped in four as Prestonsburg fell short on the road.

Catie Burchett added nine rebounds for the Lady Blackcats.

Prestonsburg was 16-of-41 (39 percent) from the field. The Lady Blackcats shot 33.3 percent (5-of-15) from 3-point range.

Prestonsburg was 11-of-17 from the foul line in the district matchup.

South Floyd outrebounded Prestonsburg 34-27.

Prestonsburg was playing its third 58th District/Floyd County Conference opponent in as many days, dropped back into the loss column following a 72-43 victory over Piarist School one day earlier.

In the boys' game on Friday night, Prestonsburg defeated South Floyd 62-45.

Ladycats hold off Allen Central

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — The Betsy Layne Ladycats completed another regular season undefeated in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference on Friday night, following a hard-fought 49-45 win over host Allen Central at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Junior guard/forward T.J. Tackett paced Betsy Layne with 15 points. Tackett was the only Betsy Layne scorer to reach double figures as part of a balanced offensive effort.

Freshman guard Timera Thacker tossed in nine points and Kelsi Tackett chipped in eight for the Ladycats.

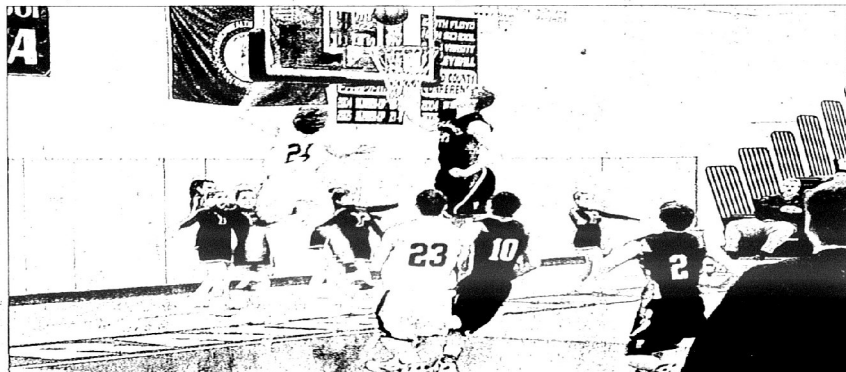
Allen Central edged Betsy Layne 9-7 in the initial quarter but couldn't keep a lead over the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne led Allen Central 22-16 at halftime and 36-32 through three quarters.

Betsy Layne shot 50 percent (11-of-22) from the free throw line.

The Ladycats (13-10 overall, 8-0 58th District) posted

(See LADYCATS, page B2)



Senior forward Joseph Jamerson (pictured scoring) hauled in a game-high 23 rebounds for Prestonsburg in its district win over South Floyd.



Freshman guard Jarredd Jarrell led Prestonsburg with a game-high 23 points.

Jarrell, Jamerson lead Blackcats over South Floyd

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Prestonsburg posted its second straight win in as many outings Friday night, defeating host South Floyd 62-45 at Raider Arena.

Freshman guard Jarredd Jarrell led Prestonsburg with 23 points. Jarrell was 11-of-12 from the foul line.

Senior forward Joseph Jamerson helped to pace Prestonsburg with 12 points and a game-high 23 rebounds.

Prestonsburg shot 45.2 percent (19-of-42) from the field. The Blackcats connected on 2-of-11 3-point field goal attempts.

Prestonsburg was 22-for-31 from the free throw line.

After the first quarter ended 14-14, Prestonsburg outscored South Floyd 19-11 to lead 33-25 at halftime.

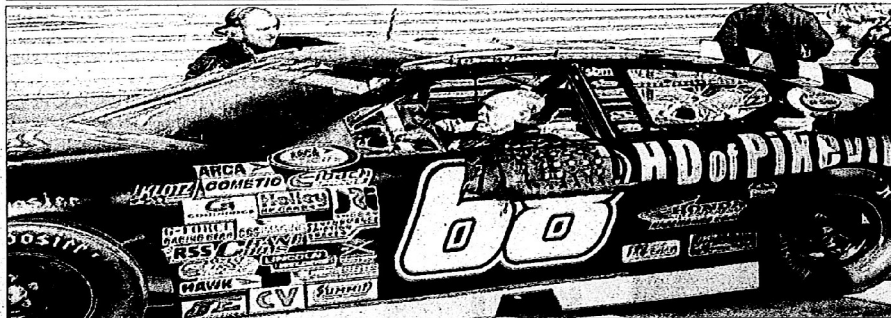
The Blackcats (11-13 overall, 4-4 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference) added to their lead early in the second half. Prestonsburg doubled up South Floyd 16-8 in the third quarter, thriving both of-

fensively and defensively.

Jarrin Hall and Grant Anderson added six points apiece for the Blackcats. Cory Bentley had five points, Cody Bentley four, Bryson Williams three, Wes Robinson two and Trey Stapleton one for the Blackcats.

South Floyd suffered its second straight loss after notching back-to-back wins.

The Raiders (4-17, 3-4 district/conference) remained in the loss column over the weekend. In a game played Saturday, visiting Fairview defeated the Raiders 52-36.



Cassie Burchett carries P'burg past Piarist

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Visiting Prestonsburg pulled away to win a big game over Piarist School Thursday night in the girls' game of a girls-boys doubleheader. Cassie Burchett recorded a massive double-double, scoring 39 points and pulling down 12 rebounds to lead Prestonsburg to a convincing 72-44 victory over Piarist.

Prestonsburg shot 43.7 percent (31-of-71) from the field. The Lady Blackcats were 3-of-15 from 3-point range.

Prestonsburg was only 7-of-25 from the foul line in the comfortable winning effort.

Catie Burchett followed her sister, adding eight points and 12 rebounds for the Lady Blackcats.

Eight different Prestonsburg players provided scoring. Other scorers for the Lady Blackcats included Kristian Waugh (seven points), Caitlin Kidd (six points), Allison DeRossett (three points), Tiffany Meadows (three points), Allison Hall (two points) and Jana Jarvis (two points).

Kidd contributed seven rebounds. Waugh, Rose and Hall each had six rebounds for the Lady Blackcats, who improved to 10-13 overall and 4-4 in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference.

Helping Prestonsburg on the boards, DeRossett and Allison Hall each contributed four and three rebounds, respectively.

Cathryn Calhoun led Piarist with 21 points and 12 rebounds. Kelli Akers joined Calhoun in double figures, finishing with 17 points and 11 rebounds.

Mariana Jacobs, and Lauren Wright rounded out the Piarist scoring with three and two points, respectively.

Prestonsburg dominated on the glass, claiming 64 total rebounds.

The Lady Knights (4-15 overall, 0-8 district/conference) slipped back into the loss column after posting back-to-back wins over Corbin and June Buchanan.

In the boys' game, Prestonsburg rolled past Piarist 82-42.

LEFT:

PRESTONSBURG DRIVER STEVE BLACKBURN will compete in the Lucas Oil Slick Mist 200 on Saturday, Feb. 18 at Daytona International Speedway. The race will serve as the season-opener for the ARCA Racing Series.

Lady Knights notch back-to-back wins

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — The Piarist Lady Knights, under the direction of head coach Kevin Tackett, exited January on a two-game winning streak after registering wins over Cordia and June Buchanan.
More on each late-January game follows.
Piarist 75, Cordia 33: Piarist secured an early lead and never faltered in its home

game versus Cordia on Saturday, Jan. 28. The Lady Knights were 9-of-21 (42.9 percent) from 3-point range. Piarist also fared well at the foul line, connecting on 8-of-10 free throw attempts.
Cathryn Calhoun led Piarist with a triple-double. Calhoun delivered 25 points, 10 rebounds and 10 steals for the Lady Knights.
Kelli Akers registered 29 points and 21 rebounds for the Lady Knights in the win. Akers notched the first 20 points/20

rebounds performance in Piarist School history.
Marianna Jacobs scored 14 points and Lauren Wright added seven for the Lady Knights.
Wright was Piarist's second-leading rebounder, rounding up 13 caroms.
Piarist controlled the boards, corralling 54 total rebounds.
June Buchanan 63: The Piarist Lady Knights edged familiar foe June Buchanan 64-63 on Tuesday (Jan. 31).

Cathryn Calhoun paced Piarist with a game-high 27 points and 14 rebounds. Three of Piarist's four scorers reached double figures. Kelli Akers scored 21 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for the Lady Knights. Marianna Jacobs also reached double figures, scoring 11 points in the emotion-filled victory.
Lauren Wright also scored, contributing four points in Piarist's winning effort.
Piarist defeated June Buchanan for its fourth win.

Lady Raiders rout Phelps

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAT — The South Floyd Lady Raiders posted their second straight win on Monday night, defeating Phelps 69-45.
South Floyd was 27-of-65 (41.5 percent) from the field.

The Lady Raiders finished 8-for-22 (36.4 percent) from behind the 3-point line.
South Floyd was 7-of-12 from the foul line in the regular-season game played in its home arena.
Gabrielle Bailey led South Floyd with 23 points. Kiana

Hall joined Bailey in double figures, adding 17 points for the Lady Raiders.
Narrowly missing double figures, Ashley Castle added nine points for the South Floyd girls' basketball team.
Brooke Potter finished in five points and Kelsey Dye and

Jesse Tackett contributed four apiece for the Lady Raiders.
Brandt Hamby tossed in three points and Keely Dye and Leighann Hall added two apiece for South Floyd in the win.
The Lady Raiders defeated Phelps for the second time in the 2011-12 season.

South Floyd will visit Breathitt County on Wednesday. The remainder of South Floyd's schedule is made up of the following opponents: Piarist School (Feb. 9, home), Jenkins (Feb. 11, away), Sheldon Clark (Feb. 13, home) and Pikeville (Feb. 16, away).

Dawson elected to Pro Football Hall of Fame

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Dermontti Dawson, former offensive lineman for the University of Kentucky and the Pittsburgh Steelers, has been elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame as announced Saturday.
Dawson was recognized for his accomplishments with the Steelers, with whom he played for 13 seasons, 1988 through 2000. He became the starting center in 1989 and played 170 consecutive games before being sidelined during the 1999 season because of an injury.
Dawson was named first-team All-Pro

for six straight years, 1993-98, and played in seven consecutive Pro Bowls (1993-99). He was named the Co-AFC Offensive Lineman of the Year by the NFL Players Association in 1993 and the NFL Alumni Offensive Lineman of the Year for the '96 season. He anchored an offensive line that led the Steelers to five AFC Central Division championships and the AFC title in the 1995 season. He played in Super Bowl XXX in January of 1996.
A native of Lexington, Dawson played center and guard at Kentucky from 1984-87 under Coach Jerry Claiborne. During his collegiate career, Dawson blocked for

three players who were then among the top four rushers in UK history — Mark Higgs, George Adams and Marc Logan. More than two decades later, Higgs, Adams and Logan still rank among the top seven rushers in Wildcat annals. Dawson and current Wildcat head coach Joker Phillips were teammates during the 1984 season.
Dawson was a member of the 1984 Kentucky squad that posted a 9-3 record, capped by a victory over Wisconsin in the Hall of Fame Bowl. He was named All-Southeastern Conference as a senior and is a graduate of the University of Ken-

tucky, College of Education.
"Since his retirement from football, Dawson has returned to live in the Lexington area. He has served on the UK Board of Trustees and the UK Athletics Board.
Dawson is the second Wildcat who will be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He joins legendary quarterback/kicker George Blanda, who played for a record 26 seasons and was the first player ever to score 2,000 points in a career.
Dawson will be formally inducted into the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio on August 5.

Bears ranked 22nd this week

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Last Thursday's loss to Georgetown College cost the University of Pikeville two spots in the latest national rankings.
The Bears slipped to No. 22 after a win and a loss in the last week of action. That is the results of the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, released Monday afternoon by the national office in Kansas City.
The Bears currently stand 15-8 on the season after a loss at Georgetown was followed up by Saturday's 88-75 win at

Shawnee State.
Only five teams held their position compared to last week's poll, and one of them — No. 25 Xavier, La. — is now tied for its place. The shakeup started at the top where the nation's final unbeaten team Shorter, Ga., lost to Point, Ga., 73-72 in overtime last Saturday.
As a result, the Hawks flipped places with last week's No. 2 team, Robert Morris, Ill., the top-ranked team heading into last year's national tournament, took seven of the 12 first-place votes and is the new No. 1. The teams following them also flopped places, as Oklahoma Baptist

moved to No. 3 and Southern Poly, Ga., is fourth.
Our Lady of the Lake, Texas, and Rogers State, Okla., remained fifth and sixth, respectively, with Martin Methodist, Tenn., moving up two places to No. 7.
Last week's win over UPIKE, followed by the win on Saturday over U.Va.-Wise, helped Georgetown move up four places to No. 8. Westmont, Calif., charged up 13 places to No. 9 this week, with Mountain State, W.Va., rounding out the Top 10.
The only other Mid-South Conference team in the poll is Lindsey Wil-

son, which fell to No. 12 after losing to Cumberland on Saturday. The Patriots are now one of three MSC teams in the receiving votes column, getting seven ratings points.
Campbellsville and St. Catharine, with one vote each, give the league six teams mentioned on the 12 national ballots.
Pikeville will be in action, ironically enough, against both of those teams this week. The Bears visit Campbellsville Thursday night at 8 p.m., before traveling to St. Catharine on Saturday for a 4 p.m. opening tip.

Georgetown downs Pikeville

Times Staff Report

GEORGETOWN — No. 17 Georgetown College survived a rocky start and held on for a 66-51 win over the University of Pikeville Thursday night.
Georgetown (16-7) kept the heat on second-place Shawnee State with the Mid-South Conference win, improving to 8-3 and staying only a game behind.
The teams started slowly on the offensive end, needing 3:04 before either scored. The first bucket came from sophomore Lizza Jonas, and while the teams were even on two occasions, the Tigers never trailed.
Georgetown took a 13-7 lead on a three-pointer by sophomore Andrea Howard with 10:13 left in the opening half before the Bears charged back. An 8-2 run included a pair of three-point shots, and when freshman Whitney Belle Jackson scored inside with 6:34 to play, the game was even at 15.
From there, however, the Tigers scored 13 of the final 14 first-half points and led 28-16 at the half.
Georgetown continued its advantage as the second half began, and a pair of Jonas free throws with 18:26 left stretched the lead to 35-18.

Pikeville (4-19) then went on a 15-4 run, getting five points from sophomore Brogan Conley, and when Jackson scored with 12:45 to play, she had six in the run and pulled the Bears within six (39-33).
From there, however, the Tigers took control. A basket by senior Jessica Waddle with 1:46 to play made the lead 66-46, the biggest of the night, before the Bears scored the final five of the night.
Georgetown enjoyed the win on a night it made only 38.7 percent of its shots. It did so thanks to a 56-30 edge on the glass and holding the Bears to 35 percent overall.
Howard led the Tigers with 15 points, adding a team-best three assists. Waddle followed with 13. Two Tigers — junior Devon Golden (14) and Jonas (13) — were in double figures on the glass. Twenty of Georgetown's rebounds were off the offensive glass.
Pikeville also had two players in double figures in the scoring column. Conley tossed in 18, thanks to 4-of-5 shooting from the arc, while Jackson finished with 10.
Jackson also led the Bears on the glass with seven.

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Ladycats

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their third straight win.
Bailey Reznick had six points, Chloe Johnson five, Eddie Akers and Brandy Morrow two for the Ladycats.
Sophomore guard Sarah Rife led Allen Central with a game-high 22 points. Allen Central's five starters accounted for all of its scoring. Sophomore Krista Parsons and freshman Alyssa Moore scored seven points apiece for the Lady Rebels.
Junior Hannah MacElhose posted five points and sophomore Brooklyn Martin added four in Allen Central's loss.
Allen Central finished 17-for-26 from the foul line.

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CJ the DJ leans on old friends to create new memories

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

Carl Jarrell Jr., perhaps better known by his radio station moniker, "CJ the DJ," is aiming to be the next star on the Country Music Highway, and his latest effort in that regard, a new CD, is set to hit local shelves next week.

"Old Friends, New Memories" is CJ the DJ's newest offering, featuring 14 tracks recorded at Big Appal Studios, in Paintsville, with some songs recorded with special guests.

Bobby Osborne, of The Osborne Brothers, joins CJ on a gospel classic, "What a Beautiful Day for the Lord to

Come Again," while Jesse Reynolds, of the duo Jim and Jesse, lends his voice for a duet called "Copper Kettle." Bluegrass legend Dr. Ralph Stanley also makes an appearance, reciting lines in which he gives his blessing to the new generation of bluegrass artists in the song, "Bluegrass Rules," a song written by fellow radio personality and Floyd Countian, Marty McKinney.

McKinney has been instrumental in the release of the album, playing previews on his Saturday morning bluegrass show on WMDJ, ahead of the official release Feb. 18.

"All in all, I must say that this could prove to be CJ's most successful and enjoyable album yet," McKinney

said. "Keep your eyes open and your ears listening for this one, folks. It is going to be a good one."

Other songs on the album include old favorites, such as Charley Pride's "All I Have to Offer" and Elvis Presley's "Early Morning Rain," as well as original works.

CJ is joined by Tad Huff on banjo, John Rigsby on fiddle and mandolin, and Dan Huff on dobro, bass, guitar and percussion. Dan Huff also worked as engineer and producer on the album.

"Old Friends, New Memories" will get its official debut during an album release party, to be held in conjunction with Melvin Goins' upcoming concert Feb. 18 at the Mountain Arts Center.



CJ the DJ will release his new album, "Old Friends, New Memories," Feb. 18, during a party held in conjunction with the Melvin Goins Homecoming Show at the Mountain Arts Center.

Roadshow to be in Prestonsburg next week

PRESTONSBURG —

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That's just one story Colleen Rivera likes to tell. Witnessing such impressive finds is part of her job as a show manager for the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery's traveling roadshow.

The Springfield, Ill.-based company will be in Prestonsburg next week, Monday through Friday, looking for buyers for its metals, jewelry, historical artifacts, antiques and other collectibles.

When someone brings in an item, The Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow evaluates it, makes an offer, then writes out a check. "Our job is to find buyers for items. We're the middle man. We

try to find someone in that market interested," said Jeremy Weese, also a show manager for the Ohio Valley Refinery & Roadshow.

Weese said that when an individual brings in an item, the buyers will enter the details into their online system which connects with over 10,000 collectors. Items can range from coin collections to vintage guitars and everything in between. "If we can get someone to generate an offer, they agree to the terms and we give them a check on the spot. However, if more than one collector is interested, the offer can go higher," explains Weese.

David Ford, a buyer for the company, said he enjoys traveling to different towns each week, finding new and interesting items. Just a few weeks back he had a woman come in who had bought a coin from the casino she worked at for a dollar the night before. She walked out that morning with a check for \$50. She asked that this was the quickest \$49 dollars she



Visitors to the Ohio Valley and Refinery Roadshow can have their items appraised and walk out with a check, if they find the deal acceptable.

The roadshow will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the Comfort Suits Inn, in Prestonsburg.

Admission is free to the event with more questions, call (217) 726-7590.

Everybody's Science

The heat of the sun

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Move over, cowpea; crunch up, camelina: There's a new biofuel crop in town, and it could be about to give a run for its money. The new contender is called sunn hemp, also known as *Crotalaria juncea*. It hails from India and Pakistan, and it's used to the rough life, standing up to the strains of poor, sandy and droughty soils.

What's more, the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) say this tough tropical legume could fit quite nicely into the crop rotations of farmers in the southeastern United States, getting around the vexing question of "food or fuel?" on their acreage.

In tests in South Carolina, the ARS scientists compared the energy content of sunn hemp with cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*), another common regional summer cover crop, in 2004 and 2006.

The scientists grew both crops in experimental plots near Florence, S.C., and harvested both crops on the same day three times in each year of the study. The last harvest for both years was conducted right after the first killing freeze of the season.

The scientists measured the potential energy production of both of these feedstocks the old-fashioned way: direct combustion. This provided what's called the "higher heating value" (HHV) of the feedstocks, an indication of how much energy is released during the burning.

The bottom line: In 2004, when there was plenty of rainfall, the sunn hemp biomass totaled more than 4.5 tons per acre. In case you don't have your calculator handy, that translates to 82.4 gigajoules of energy per acre, which is close to the energy contained in 620 gallons of gasoline. Even better, that's well in the ballpark of energy output of other bioenergy crops, which have yields ranging from a mere 30 to as much as 150 gigajoules per acre.

In fact, the HHV for the sunn hemp biomass was higher than that of switchgrass (one of the "stars" of the bioenergy world), bermudagrass, reed canarygrass and alfalfa. Although the rainfall wasn't as lush in 2006, which meant lower hemp biomass yields, overall the sunn hemp's

HHV for both study years was 4 to 5 percent greater than the HHV of the cowpeas.

The scientists of ARS have years of experience at pinpointing crops that aren't anything you'd want to put on the dinner table, but do have potential to produce the biofuels we need to run everything from military jets to Mom's mini-van. For example, they've been exploring the possibilities of camelina, which is a European native that's been grown since ancient times as a source of lamp fuel, among other uses. Camelina is so attractive to the biofuel community because of its seeds' high oil content.

One problem with crops like this is finding a way to incorporate them into the important process of growing food for humans. For example, ARS studies in Montana have suggested that the varieties of camelina on hand now would require about as much water as growing spring wheat. That's problematic.

But the scientists say that with appropriate plant breeding and careful selection of varieties that offer the right agronomic and oil quality characteristics, camelina has potential to be a good oil seed crop to grow in the fields during those years when dry-area farmers have to lay off the wheat production for a while to let soil moisture levels build up a bit.

Meanwhile, ARS scientists in Arizona have already identified a few lines of germplasm from the ARS camelina collection that would work well as a rotation with cotton plants. ARS' camelina germplasm research concentrates on identifying those high-yield lines that the bio-fuel industry can use to develop new cultivars suitable for different growing conditions across the country, so it's really not a "one size must fit all" type of situation.

There's a lot to play with, too; the ARS camelina germplasm collection in Ames, Iowa, has 85 accessions of seven camelina species from around the world available to researchers nationwide for tinkering and exploration.

If there's one thing the scientists at ARS are proving to us, it's that there's more than one way to fill a gas tank! The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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Our Yesterdays

20 years ago
(Feb. 5, 1992 & Feb. 7, 1992)

Floyd County School Board members enacted a hiring freeze last Friday night despite objections by superintendent Ron Hager who said that reports that the district will be in a deficit are false. Hager added at Friday's meeting that the auditing firm of Helton, Linton and Cranford was hired illegally to perform the school district audit.

A North Carolina Company has a permit application pending with the state Division of Air Quality to locate a soil remediation incinerator at Warco in Floyd County. EnviroSpec Inc. of Matthews, North Carolina filed a permit application with the state in July 1991 to locate a soil incinerator on 10 acres at Warco between Maytown and Martin.

A 15-year-old female was arrested Monday morning for allegedly stabbing a 14-year-old female four times during an altercation near downtown Prestonsburg. A year-long dispute between the two juveniles apparently peaked when the 15-year-old allegedly pulled a knife on the victim, stabbing her twice in the back, once in the chest, and once in the arm. Detective Sergeant Jeff Stumbo of the Prestonsburg City Police said Tuesday.

The future of Combs Airport is in local hands, a state official said Tuesday, but Kentucky's Office of Aeronautics will keep a watchful eye on the facility's operation and its compliance with aviation regulations. Non-compliance with state safety requirements has been one issue in the ongoing debate over the fate of the jointly owned Paintsville-Prestonsburg airstrip and that non-compliance continues to concern state aeronautics officials.

The Wayland City Council addressed many of the city's short-term problems Monday evening, but long-range plans for bridge repair and creek clean-up continue to be hampered by the city in apparent bleak financial outlook. Mayor Robert Webb told the council that Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo had assured him that the Wayland Bottom road would be repaired as soon as weather permitted, but no new solutions were in sight regarding creek clean-up for Wayland.

Pikeville apparently has been scratched from the race for the proposed harness racing facility following Meth-

odist church opposition to the project. Pikeville Mayor Walter E. May said Thursday in a prepared news release that it now appears that the hoped-for harness racing facilities will not be located in Pikeville, but will instead be going to Prestonsburg.

Police are apparently still searching for a middle-aged, white male who at gunpoint robbed a convenience store in Stanville Sunday. The Kentucky State Police said a 140 to 150-pound man with curly, collar-length brown hair armed with a shotgun and pistol robbed the Cardinal Mart on U.S. 23 at approximately 10:30 p.m. and fled on foot after demanding money from the clerk.

Two Floyd County students advanced to Sweet 16 Academic Showcase state competition this week after placing in regional competition February 1 at Morehead. Jennifer Steffy and Michael Ousley, who placed third in the Journalism Advertising/Promotion category, have earned a spot in the state competition which will be held at the Pennsylvania University in Lexington March 18-20. The duo won the honor with their media bicentennial presentation which included a mock advertising campaign for magazine, newspaper, radio and billboard displays.

A rare coroner's inquest was held Thursday in Floyd Circuit Court to determine the cause of death of a 38-year-old Floyd County coal miner who died in December 1990. Delmer Castle died the morning of December 7, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital after he became ill while working at the Floyd/Knott coal mine near Jones Fork in Knott County.

Two hours of spirited debate Wednesday night at a special Wheelwright City Commission meeting covered all departments overseen by the four commissioners and resulted in two new appointments for two departments. Commissioners appointed Randall Johnson to the utility commission after former appointee Jerry Tackett declined the nomination. Mayor Charles Johnson swore in Clark Thomsberry to the utility commission after a short debate on the spot. Thomsberry took his oath from a back row seat in the audience. Thomsberry was named to the commission at the January meeting.

A 15-year-old juvenile accused of stabbing another

teenager Monday evening is back in school this week amid parent concern and questions. Floyd County Trial Commissioner Jack Hyden explained Thursday that because the accused juvenile attends a different school than that of the alleged victim and the accused is apparently a good student, a school release was issued during a hearing on the matter Tuesday.

There died: Grace Arnett Craft, 83, of Jackson, Friday, at University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Samuel Conn, 25, of Hunter, Saturday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Evelyn Elaine Sword, 53, of Pikeville, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Paul David Wells, 38, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ballard Hunt, 88, of Harold, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; John E. Brown, infant daughter of Edgar Brown Jr. and Kimberly Harvey Brown of Garrett, was stillborn Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Charlie Johnson, 77, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Barte Estep, of Hindman, Wednesday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Richard Harmon Hubbard, 79, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Kings Mountain Hospital; Cora M. Stungell, 76, of New London, Ohio, native of Osborn, Saturday, at Fisher Bros Medical Center; Aaron D. Hall, 68, of Youngtown, Arizona, formerly of Kentucky, Tuesday; Chlie Thomsberry, 66, of David, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazel H. Hamilton, 78, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Charlotte Jean Hall Newman, 41, of Bevinville, Tuesday, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington; and Kiella Dammann, 78, of Pikeville, Wednesday.

50 years ago
(February 10, 1962)

The Grand Jury indicted 47, one for murder, Edward Stone Jr., 19, was charged with the slaying of Terry Johnson at Wheelwright.

Job Corps anniversary program honors Perkins with an open house and the dedication of the first Job Corps radio station, WCDD, in the nation...

The only medical facility in the Wheelwright area will close on March 7, due to declining economy and the lack of funds.

There died: John Thurman Hughes, 69, of Florida, last Friday, at Indian River Hospital; Paul Stungell, 20, of Melvin, Monday, at U.K. Medical Center; Roger Andrew Hancock, five-year-old son of Roger and Joy Hall Hancock of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; L. C. Tuttle, 70, of McDowell, Tuesday, at U.K. Medical Center; Susan Hughes, 87, of Willard, Ohio, Thursday, at her home; Spicy M. Bevinis, 74, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Martha Collett, infant daughter of Larry and Maggie Caudill Collett of Garrett, stillborn Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Wilbur G. Stiles, 81, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center; John E. Layne, 90, of Ashland, last Wednesday at Ashland Nursing Home; Daniel M. Brown, 21, last Monday in a mine accident; Oliver Chaffins, 82, of Garrett, last Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Tameric M. Howell, eight-month-old daughter of Michael and Tammy Evans owell of Grethel, last Friday at U.K. Medical Center; William Osborne, 52, of Ashabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, last Wednesday at Ashabula General Hospital; Gussie E. Dorton, 85, of Wise, Virginia, last Saturday, in Dayton, Ohio; Nute Nealey, 78, native of Abbot Creek, Jan. 29, in Virginia; Ben Mullett, 80, of Weeks, Kentucky, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ross C. Lyon, 88, of East Point, Saturday, at Paintsville Hospital; Henry Clay Fatten, 86, of Eastern, Tuesday, at his home; Lillie M. Clark, 89, of Harlow, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Nursing Home; Sally S. Stone, 83, of Michigan, January 26; Fred Miller Jr., 84, native of Floyd County, Tuesday, in an explosion; and Estill Johnson, 87, of Detroit, Michigan, December 20 at his home.

40 years ago
(February 10, 1972)

The Floyd County Board of Education expanded the grounds of the Prestonsburg Elementary School by more than half an acre Saturday through the purchase of the Ella Stungell property on Lake Drive.

Floyd county schools missed their first day of the current term Monday because of rain and weather conditions, but were reopened the following day.

Born: Three received shortly before noon Sunday resulted in a search of every room and piece of equipment

in the Prestonsburg General hospital by the fire and police departments and members of the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad.

Wayland and Feds Creek high schools were placed on probation last Saturday by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, the result of a fight which broke out during a Jan. 22 game between the two teams.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Floyd of Martin, a daughter, at Methodist hospital, Pikeville; to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bryan Horn, of Prestonsburg, a son, Jan. 28, at Ashland.

There died Robert Stephen Dermont, 19, of Martin, in an auto wreck last Thursday in Perry county; Mrs. Ichie Stone Warrens, 78, Friday, at home in Eastern; Mrs. Angeline Amburgey Hartley, 67, last Tuesday, at home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Ada M. Halbert, 76, of Martin, last Tuesday in Lexington; Mrs. Maxine Northrup, 80, of Maytown, Kentucky, in Lexington; Silas James Scott, 62, of Martin, last Tuesday; Isaiah Davis, 70, of H. H. Monday, at Lexington; Floyd Roberts, 84, of Harld, last Wednesday, at Pikeville; William Harrison Music, 83, of Auxier Road, Saturday, at Pikeville; Mrs. Elizabeth Lawson, 75, of Minnie, Monday, at McDowell.

50 years ago
(February 8, 1962)

The Floyd County Board of Education at its regular meeting here Saturday evening voted to build four additional classrooms to the Prestonsburg High School.

Installations described by officials as amounting to sewage treatment plants have been made at two consolidated schools in the county and a third is in the planning stage, it was said this week.

The dog market, established recently at Pikeville to the concern of many dog owners whose pets have been missing, is booming.

John D. Tackett, 44, Drift miner, was claimed Monday by a motor accident in a mine at Hunter.

There died: Mrs. Lucy Cooley, 82, of Hi Hat, Sunday, at her home; Mrs. Paris Moore, 82, of East McDowell, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Lakens, 67, of Hunter, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Mrs. Stella DeRosier, 40, Monday, at her home at Martin; Mrs. Annie Blackburn, 73, of Drift, Sunday, at the Faintville hospital.

60 years ago
(February 7, 1952)

The proposed legislative,

state senatorial and Congressional redistricting plan proposed by the University of Kentucky's Department of Political Science is already under attack in Eastern Kentucky.

The Floyd County Board of Education rescinded at its meeting here Tuesday its previous decision to allow Sheriff A. B. Meade 1 percent commission for collection of school taxes. It agreed, instead, to allow a commission of 2 percent.

A goal of \$41,000 to bring Scouting to 3,000 boys will be the objective for the finance campaign now under way in Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America. B.F. Reed, chairman of the Council finance committee, said this week.

Showing at the Blackburn Theatre at Wheelwright Junction, Saturday — "Supernatural and the Mole Men," with George Reeves, and "Blazing Bullets," with Johnny Mack Brown.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Denver Baldrige of Allen, a daughter, Thursday, at Beaver Valley Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haywood, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Rebecca Margaret, Feb. 1, at Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Emmitt Hamilton, Sr., 75, last week at his home at Teabery; Albert Ratliff, 64, Jan. 24, at his home at Lancer; Roy Earl Williams, 17, Feb. 3; Amos (Sonny) Napier, 92, of Abbott Creek, Feb. 6, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Manuel Adkins, 69, Tuesday, at his home at Allen; James Edgle Campbell, 24, of Risner, last Thursday, at a Huntington, W. Va. hospital.

70 years ago
(February 12, 1942)

The total expenditure on Floyd county roads to be constructed this year by the Works Progress Administration jumped to \$260,879 this week as three additional work projects were announced.

County Superintendent Town Hall was authorized by the County Board of Education at its recent meeting to accept bids March 3 on construction of a grade school building at Betsy Layne and to receive prices on a maximum of six new school buses.

Two carloads of wire, enough to string 70 to 75 miles of line, were received last week by the Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative here and work this week was under way toward further electrification of rural communities in Floyd, Pike, Johnson and Martin counties.



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PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0402 Renewal 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1274 Hwy. 192 E., London, KY 40301, has filed for renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.8 miles southwest of Grothell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 344.10 surface acres.

The operation is located approximately 0.8 miles west from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, strip, and re-mining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Thomas Neil Kidd, Lewis Moore-Hairs, Palmer Hamilton, Parson Hairs, Larry & Betty Parson, and Stelfox and Euger Reynolds.

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

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5890 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41569 intends to revise permit number 836-5890 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41569. The new operator will be Tram Energy, LLC, 11633 Powell Branch Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 41605.

The operation is located 0.4 miles southwest of US 23 and KY Route 460's junction with Mare Creek Road and located approximately 0.01 miles east of Powell Branch. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. Written comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Waring Greer Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Jimmy Smith of a certain lawsuit filed on or about December 9, 2011 in which Jimmy Smith was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Division Number II of the Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by civil Action No. 11-CI-1234. The basis of the suit is in compliance for Collection of a debt.

Jimmy Smith shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the warning order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he desires to do so. If he does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning Jimmy Smith, please contact Lisa Stumbo at (606) 886-1020.

Lisa Stumbo
Attorney at Law
C.V. Reynolds Law Offices,
112 West Court Street
Suite 100
Prestonburg, Kentucky
41653

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 835-0413 Original

SEO CHAPTER 11 V 1 - In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Auto Express Transport Services, 534 Conn. Street, Ives, Kentucky 41642 has filed an application for a permit for surface mining and reclamation operation of approximately 1.09 miles south of Banner in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.09 miles southeast of the junction of US 23 with KY State Route 1425 and is located on Lexy Fork of the Big Sandy River. The surface area is owned by Gregory Hall.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use experimental practice method of mining.

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

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0408 Major Revision #6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Waterway Drive, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.38 miles southwest of Haysville in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance. The operation is located within the permit boundary 836-41 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.65 miles southwest from State Route 7's junction with Sawyer Branch Road on Saltlick Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area affected by this major revision is owned by Goulish Hughes, et al., Melvin Cox Hughes, Debbie and Chester Neeley, Sharon Belding et al., R. Allen/Dudleston et al., Randolph Allen, R&J Well Service, Inc., Osborne Drilling, Inc.

The Major Revision proposes to change the Post Mining Land Use to Pastureland.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

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Legals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS), will host a public hearing at 10:00 PM, Friday, February 17, 2012, at Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Prestonburg, Kentucky. The public hearing is for the consideration of a grant application for federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, for the rural community transportation services in the Big Sandy area, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly shall be complied with accordingly. Comments may be made in person or through written submissions. The grant application will be available at the SVTS office, 81 Resource Court, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653, on April 2, 2012.

If you require Limited English Proficiency accommodations, or have any questions please contact Joyce Hinkle, Executive Director at 800-444-7433 or via e-mail: jhinkle@svtransport.org.

Legals

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-00813

GMAC MORTGAGE, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS
MARTIN DYE
CREDIT ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of November 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$77,143.54, with interest thereon, plus additions, surfs and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to sell, for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of February 2012 at 9:00 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address 8 Airport Lane, Wayland, Kentucky 41666

Parcel No. 029-40-13-026-00

A Certain Tract Or Parcel Of Land Lying In Floyd County, Kentucky, On Martins Branch, A Tributary To Right Beaver Creek, Containing 1.42 Acres More Or Less And Being More Particularly Described As Follows:

Beginning At A Stake, Corner Between Wells Elk Horn Coal Company, J.F. Ring, and Cemetery, Thence South 31° 17' E 176.07 Feet To A Stake, Corner Between J.F. Ring And Cemetery, Thence North 60° 11' 27.84 Feet To A Stake, Corner Between Pete Garzon, J.F. Ring and Cemetery, Thence S 16° Degrees 23' E 208.47 Feet To A Stake, Corner Between Pete Garzon And J.F. Ring, Thence South 65° 32' W 52.92 Feet To A Stake, Thence South 76° 14' W 133.36 Feet To A Stake, Corner Of Line of the Rapid Run And Is On Right-Of-Way Of Road Up Martin's Branch And Road Up To Estill Heights; Thence S 56° E 50.59 Feet To A Stake; Thence N 33° 16' W 110.40 Feet To A Stake; Thence N 42° 21° 51 Feet To The Beginning; And Contained 1.42 Acres More Or Less.

Less And Excepted To A Certain Tract Or Parcel Of Land Lying In Floyd County, Kentucky, On Martin's Branch, A Tributary To Right Beaver Creek, Being A Lot With A House Thereon, And More Particularly Described As Follows:

Starting At A Stake Going Up The Road To Estill Heights 110 Ft. (+ Or -) To A Stake Adjoining Rarrell Kessler's Property, Turning Right Hand, Going To Property Line of J.E. Ring Cemetery, Turn Right, Follow Ridge Line of Ring Cemetery, Down 110 Ft. (+ or -) To A Stake Adjoining Rachel and Ellis Sexton's Property. Turn Right, going Back To Original Stake at Estill Heights Road.

Being the same property conveyed to Martin Dye and Susan Dye, husband and wife, from Ellis E. Sexton and Rachel Sexton, husband and wife, by deed dated November 13, 2007 and recorded on November 19, 2007 in Deed Book 540, Page 671, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be in the amount of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the same effect as a judgment and lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year, real estate taxes and all subsequent years.

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

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

This _____ day of January 2012.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2912

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this _____ day of January 2012.

Hon. Kristen J. Smith
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss
P.O. Box 5480
Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

Martin Dye
8 Short Lane
Wayland, KY 41666

Susan Dye
379 Oxford Road
Ladson, SC 29456

Credit Acceptance Corporation
c/o CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company
421 W. Main Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney
P.O. Box 1000
Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

The Times
ADVERTISEMENTS
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Ryan Hall
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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southern Water and Sewer District will be accepting bids on the following surplus property:

(1) One Excavator until Wednesday Feb. 15, at 11:00 a.m. Southern Water and Sewer District reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all bids. Southern Water and Sewer District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 858-0238 Renewal #1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 Hwy 192 E, London, KY 40741 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 365.47 acres located 2 miles northwest of Hager Hill in Johnson and Floyd Counties.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.0 miles Southwest from State Rt. 1750's junction with KY 23 and located 0.2 miles Southeast of the Big Lick Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Rainyville and Prestonsburg U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and suggest methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Tim & Diana Miller, Lesia Kay Kee, Earl Robinson, Kirby & Diana Bowling, Jimmy & Denise F. Amburgey, Wally & Patricia Pack, Jimmy Junior & Jimmy L. Freeman, Billy & Malita Armes, Malcolm Layne and Judith Thompson. The operation will be under the land owned by Elijah & Sharon Freeman, Eliza Allen & Susanne Freeman, Lesia Kay Kee, Tim & Diana Miller, Denise F. Amburgey, and Billy & Malita Armes.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES

FINANCIAL

AGRICULTURE

ANIMALS

EDUCATION

Instruction & Training

Accepting students: Tri-State School of Phlebotomy a.m. and p.m. classes available Tuesday and Thursday call 606-825-1630

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE

2001 Sonoma Truck: 5-speed, 68,000 miles, cruise air, CD Player, top bed, \$5,000. Film, 886-886-0300 or 793-2711. Farm, 2000 green soft sleeper \$150. Call 886-886-0300 or 793-2711.

For sale 2 new Zumba exhilarate kits, 7 DVD's and two toning sticks. Call 886-886-0300 or 793-2711.

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

Campers / RVs & Trailers

For sale 2006 Gulf Stream camper trailer \$45,000 and a 7x12 concession type trailer \$12,000. Call 606-789-9090 and ask for Jerry.

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos

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"Good Titles"

2002 Dodge Dakota 4x4

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1998 Ford F-150 100,000 miles

2002 Ford Explorer

1998 Chevy Tracker \$3,000

2002 Chevy Cavalier H.D. 12,000 miles \$9,000

2003 SS Monte Carlo \$8,000

2002 Toyota Rav 4 100,000 miles

2007 Yukon SLT Loaded 100,000 miles \$18,500

2008 Chevy Equinox

1999 Ford Taurus \$ 2,900

2003 Chevy Silverado crew cab \$9,500

CALL 606-886-2842.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Cemetery Plots

For Sale five plots Davidson Memorial Gardens (Val. KY) Call 606-358-9191

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2012 Clayton Doublewide \$37,900 delivered and setup

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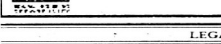
1BR starting at \$305

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Huge 2012 Clayton 28X72 4 bedrooms-2 bathrooms Delivered and Setup (606)487-0323

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125 Acre farm located in Salt Lick, Knott Co. \$125,000. Call 703-307-0003

LAND FOR SALE LOCATED

off Hwy 100 in Floyd Co. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION 859-305-6087

Land for sale-75 acres Floyd County-Lum. DeRosier Branch (East Point) Rt. off 23 rd. rd. 1100. Mature Timber, 80 ML level acre building lots, electric and water, 4500 Gall. 606-325-2809 or 606-325-4430

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Apartment/Townhouses

Duplex for rent, 2bdrm 1 bath, central heat & air, on US 23 1 mile North of Prestonsburg. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007

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APARTMENT IN THE CITY LIMITS

OF PRESTONSBURG, KY

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Ground floor, Apt. 2 bdr., central heat & air, utility room, fenced yard, wearport, 1 mile from center of town, near school. Call 226-1099 or 886-9878

Apartment/Townhouses

For rent, 1 Bdrm Apt. close to Prestonsburg, NO HUD or Pets. Call 886-4323, or 205-9510

Applications Being Accepted For 1-Bedroom Apartments

for person 65 and older.

Located on Hays Branch in Prestonsburg, included, rent is based on gross monthly income. Several activities such as line dancing, crafts, and more. Hair salon, furnished with stove, refrigerator, emergency alarm system and air conditioning. For more information, please call Highland Terrace 606-886-1925, TDD: 1-800-606-6056 or 711 or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

Houses For Rent

3 bedroom, 2 bath, house for rent near the hospital \$750 per month plus deposit. Call 606-8-89-9265 or 606-226-0725

For rent 3 bedroom house. Call 606-369-0850

For rent 16 x 80 Mobile home 3 bedroom all appliances furnished. Private fenced lot, located 5 miles from Prestonsburg on 114. Excellent condition. NO HUD, NO PETS. Call (606)886-6655

For rent two bedroom, two 1/2 bath town home at Lancer. Call 606-674-1660

HOUSE for rent 3 bdrm. near Prestonsburg-Private large yard. Call 886-3636

Lease

2 bedroom apartment and a three-bedroom Mobile home. Excellent neighborhood, deposit and references required. Leave a message at 368-9123

MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Rentals

3BR, 2BA 14X70 M/H ON COW CREEK, 595 00 PLUS ELECTRIC AND 300 00 SECURITY DEPOSIT. ACCEPTS HUD. NO PETS. REFERENCES REQUIRED. 606-874-2802

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted- General

Position available for experienced insurance Billing clerk for medical/ dental office. 24 hours a week or more. Send resume to: Position P.O. Box 1381 Martin, Ky 41659

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NOW HIRING!

Waste Connections of Eastern Kentucky has an immediate opening for a Commercial/Residential Hear-Load Driver to support local routes at our site in Martin, KY. Minimum Class B license. Persons interested in seeking employment in a family atmosphere are encouraged to apply. Complete applications and Full Bio's, and Full Bio's. Please apply at www.wasteconnections.com or call Matt at 901-259-8244. Waste Connections is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer (M/F/D/V)

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 10-CI-1014

LEAN MEADOR and CHARLIE MEADOR PETITIONERS

VS.

NELSON PRATER and CLARA PRATER RESPONDENTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of September, 2011, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, on the 16th day of February 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Salt Lick Creek and waters of Right Beaver Creek containing 20 acres more or less.

Beginning at a marked rock on the left side of the branch as you go up about a small sycamore tree on the right side of the branch as you go up the ridge to the hill with said Prater line to the ridge line; thence down the hill to the top of the point; thence with W. M. Salyers' line to the top of the hill thence down the ridge to Harmon Prater's line; thence down the hill with said Prater line to the main branch; thence up the branch to the beginning. It is understood that S. M. Prater is to have the gas and oil and rights on said land and acreage, containing 20 acres more or less.

There is excepted herefrom those two small tracts conveyed by Corbett and Carrie Prater to lean Meador and Malba Sexton at Deed Book 387, Pages 403 and 406 respectively.

Being the same property conveyed to Corbett Prater (now deceased) and Carrie Prater (now deceased) from S. M. and Liza Prater by deed dated April 1, 1929 and of record at Deed Book 83, Page 574. In the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Carrie Prater died June 18, 1990. Her Will is of record in Will Book 3, Page 187. The Will devised her interest in the above tract land to Corbett Prater. Corbett Prater died October 6, 1994. His Will is of record in Will Book M, Page 660. The Will devised the above tract of land to his three children, lean P. Meador 1/3, Malba P. Sexton 1/3 and Nelson Prater 1/3.

Malba P. Sexton has a 1/3 interest in this property to Charlie Meador, Adkins, Walter W. Sexton and Alberta G. Denton. By deed dated August 10, 2010, Patricia A. Stone and Danny D. Stone, Alberta G. Denton and Julian Denton, Jr., Roberta L. Adkins and Donald Adkins, and Walter W. Sexton and Melissa Sexton conveyed their 1/3 interest in this property to Charlie Meador and lean Meador. This deed appears of record in Deed Book 571, Page 618.

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

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

LEGAL

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 08-CI-00496

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, Successor by merger to BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE BY: SANKO MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT

VS.

JAMES S. YOUNG and MICHELLE A. YOUNG DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, and their interest in the subject property for the sum of \$56,715.70 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, plus the balance of the unpaid purchase price, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of February 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 87 Old County Road, Harold, KY 41635

Beginning at a point 5' West of common corner of Lots 92 and 93 on the right of way of a 25' street, said point being a corner to Chelsea Terrace, Inc.; thence with said right of way in an easterly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a rebar in fence line; thence in a northerly direction with said fence line 10 feet, more or less, to a rebar on the IG property; thence with said IGA property in westerly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a stake near a manhole on the Chelsea Terrace, Inc. property; thence with said Chelsea Terrace property in a southerly direction 110 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

The above described tract being part of Lots 92 and 95 and all of Lots 93 and 94 of the Stumbo Addition to the Town of Lanesville and adjoining property, and being the subject of Tracts 1 and 2 in Deed Book 359, Page 602, which is duly recorded in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James S. Young and Michelle A. Young, his wife, by deed dated November 12, 1992, and of record in Deed Book 362, Page 168, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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Being the same property conveyed to Corbett Prater (now deceased) and Carrie Prater (now deceased) from S. M. and Liza Prater by deed dated April 1, 1929 and of record at Deed Book 83, Page 574. In the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Carrie Prater died June 18, 1990. Her Will is of record in Will Book 3, Page 187. The Will devised her interest in the above tract land to Corbett Prater. Corbett Prater died October 6, 1994. His Will is of record in Will Book M, Page 660. The Will devised the above tract of land to his three children, lean P. Meador 1/3, Malba P. Sexton 1/3 and Nelson Prater 1/3.

Malba P. Sexton has a 1/3 interest in this property to Charlie Meador, Adkins, Walter W. Sexton and Alberta G. Denton. By deed dated August 10, 2010, Patricia A. Stone and Danny D. Stone, Alberta G. Denton and Julian Denton, Jr., Roberta L. Adkins and Donald Adkins, and Walter W. Sexton and Melissa Sexton conveyed their 1/3 interest in this property to Charlie Meador and lean Meador. This deed appears of record in Deed Book 571, Page 618.

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO. 08-CI-00496

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FKA JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, Successor by merger to BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE BY: SANKO MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC. ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT

VS.

JAMES S. YOUNG and MICHELLE A. YOUNG DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 25th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, and their interest in the subject property for the sum of \$56,715.70 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, plus the balance of the unpaid purchase price, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of February 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 87 Old County Road, Harold, KY 41635

Beginning at a point 5' West of common corner of Lots 92 and 93 on the right of way of a 25' street, said point being a corner to Chelsea Terrace, Inc.; thence with said right of way in an easterly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a rebar in fence line; thence in a northerly direction with said fence line 10 feet, more or less, to a rebar on the IG property; thence with said IGA property in westerly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a stake near a manhole on the Chelsea Terrace, Inc. property; thence with said Chelsea Terrace property in a southerly direction 110 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

The above described tract being part of Lots 92 and 95 and all of Lots 93 and 94 of the Stumbo Addition to the Town of Lanesville and adjoining property, and being the subject of Tracts 1 and 2 in Deed Book 359, Page 602, which is duly recorded in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James S. Young and Michelle A. Young, his wife, by deed dated November 12, 1992, and of record in Deed Book 362, Page 168, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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Janet Combs

Last Spring, Janet Combs's health had reached a crisis. Her left leg hurt. Her left kidney hurt. She had no energy. She'd given up her job. She couldn't even vacuum or wash the dishes without ending up in bed for the rest of the day.

Extreme fatigue made the Viper, Ky., resident a prisoner in her own home. At age 45, it was definitely not the life she wanted.

She was a victim of her family tree. Her father passed away of a massive heart attack at age 60. Combs had high cholesterol but couldn't tolerate medications to lower it. Seven years previous — at the age of 38 — she'd had a cardiac catheterization and received a stent to her left anterior descending artery.

And she was a smoker.

In June last year, Combs was again in the cardiac cath lab, cardiologist Matthew Shotwell, M.D., placed additional stents in her right coronary and circumflex arteries. The LAD also was blocked but couldn't be stented again. Bypass surgery was needed. She was referred to the cardiothoracic surgeons of the Kentucky Heart Institute for follow-up.

Combs had heard a lot about minimally invasive surgery and wanted to know if the surgeons could do her procedure that way. On Nov. 3, she met with cardiothoracic surgeon Eric Bronstein, M.D., who agreed she was a good candidate for minimally invasive techniques.

"There's a lot of hype these days about minimally invasive heart surgery," Dr. Bronstein said, "but it's not right to lead patients to believe every surgery can be done using these approaches, or even that it is the best option in all circumstances."

"It is just one tool in the arsenal," he said, adding, "the overriding concern has to be what is best for the patient."

Because Combs needed just a single vessel bypass, she was a perfect candidate. Dr. Bronstein also wanted to use the DaVinci robot to assist in harvesting the artery to be used in the bypass. The DaVinci further reduces trauma to the chest wall, he said.

On Nov. 10, Janet Combs underwent a minimally invasive bypass of the LAD. That evening, Combs was up walking and sitting in a chair. She went home on Friday Nov. 12. Her sister, who had come from Arizona to help in the recovery, was amazed. She expected weeks of limitation and slow progress.

"I've been doing great," Combs said during an early December follow-up visit. "My family just can't believe how well I've done."

The benefit of minimally invasive surgery isn't in the bypass itself, Dr. Bronstein said, but in reduced trauma to muscles and bones that surround the chest cavity. The surgery is performed through a series of small incisions made between the ribs on the left side and chest.

"That's not to say there's no pain involved," Dr. Bronstein noted. "The space between the ribs is very sensitive. But that pain subsides more quickly than the discomfort of a healing breastbone."

In traditional traditional open heart procedure, the surgeon cuts the breastbone to gain access to the heart, then wires it closed following surgery.

"I had the surgery because I wanted to have a life," Combs said. "I want to go back to work. I want to do something."

"Thinking about what that something might be, Combs said she hopes to become an entrepreneur — opening a small retail business in Viper. Whatever she ultimately decides, Combs couldn't be happier.

"I have my energy back. I'm planning for the future, instead of sitting in a chair."

To contact Dr. Bronstein's office, please call (606) 326-9847.

cardiothoracic surgeon **Eric Bronstein, M.D.**

Minimally invasive heart surgery is one of many valuable tools and techniques available at King's Daughters Medical Center, says cardiothoracic surgeon Eric R. Bronstein, M.D.

"The most important thing for patients to know is that King's Daughters makes all of the latest techniques and advances available to its surgeons, and to our patients, so we can deliver the most appropriate, effective and safest care," Dr. Bronstein says.

In every circumstance, King's Daughters heart surgeons are committed to doing the right thing for each patient. "For every single patient we consider all treatment options and, working with the patient and family, develop a plan that meets their unique needs and is in their best interest," he says.

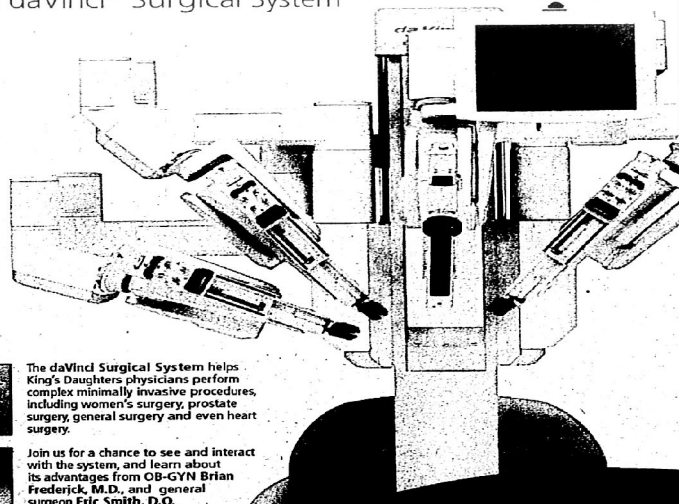
Sometimes, this means a patient will have bypass surgery performed using minimally invasive techniques, as in the case of Janet Combs. In other cases, the patient may be best served by undergoing a traditional procedure, he says. "We want patients to ask us about all of the available options and techniques," Bronstein says, "because it's important for them to be fully informed and understand why a particular surgical approach is best for them."

"We have every tool here to tailor our care to each patient and do for them exactly what is best for them," he says.



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Seven simple steps can lead to greater heart health

It's a startling statistic. Each day 2,200 Americans die of cardiovascular disease — one death every 39 seconds, according to the American Heart Association.

February is American Heart Month — an opportunity to focus on heart health and steps you can take to reduce your risk of developing cardiovascular disease, which affects both men and women.

"There are seven simple areas where even modest changes can make a big difference in overall heart health," said Vaughn Payne, M.D., a cardiologist on staff at King's Daughters. "These include getting active, eating better, losing weight, controlling cholesterol, reducing blood sugar, managing blood pressure and quitting smoking."

Dr. Payne said increasing physical activity doesn't have to be complicated. "Incorporate more walking into your day. Squeeze it in, 10-minutes here, 10-minutes there ... some physical activity is better than none. Gradually add steps into your daily routine and work toward the goal of 150 minutes minimum per week," he said.

Eating better requires a little planning. "Buy more produce and less junk food," Dr. Payne said. "Eat whole grains and include fish like salmon and trout in your meals at least twice a week. Reduce your consumption of salt, refined flours and sugar," he said, noting that pregnant women and nursing mothers should consult their ob/gyn and avoid fish that's considered high in mercury content.

Dr. Payne noted that taking the first two steps of increasing activity and improving diet can help individuals progress with the next four steps: losing weight, improving cholesterol, reducing blood sugar and blood pressure. Quitting smoking is also essential, he noted. Lifestyle changes such as these can decrease the risk of having a heart attack.

Symptoms that may suggest that a person is having a heart attack include pain, tightness, discomfort or unusual sensation in the chest; shortness of breath; upper body pain or discomfort; nausea; vomiting; or fatigue. If you experience any of these symptoms, call 911.

Cardiologist Vaughn Payne M.D.

sees patients in Prestonsburg, Paintsville and Pikeville. He, along with his colleagues in the Kentucky Heart Institute, Ghassan Dalati, M.D., and Richard Ansinelli, M.D., welcome new patients. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (606) 886-1260 or (606) 886-0882. With offices in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, West Liberty, Salyersville, Pikeville, Louisa and Inez, a King's Daughters cardiologist is never more than a short drive away.



ONLY 2 DAYS LEFT!

LOCALS ARE CASHING IN ON MODERN DAY GOLD RUSH!

The *Cash Your Treasure Road Tour* Is Currently Touring The United States And Has Come To Prestonsburg This Week Only.

Prestonsburg, KY – Gold and silver poured into this week's *Cash Your Treasure Road Tour* due to the highest prices on gold and silver in 40 years. People from all around the area are cashing in their items for highly competitive prices on gold and silver. *Cash Your Treasure Road Tour* representatives are in town this week through Thursday and are available to assess and purchase your items at the Comfort Suites located at 51 Hal Rodgers Dr. in Prestonsburg.

At the Comfort Suites, locals are lining up to cash in on their gold and silver. This free event is in Prestonsburg this week through Thursday.

One recent visitor, very happy to unload an old class ring she no longer wears and a necklace from her ex-boy friend said "It's unbelievable. I walked out with \$493 and was very happy with the way I was treated". Another recent customer brought in a box of old coins that had been sitting around in a box for years, and received \$1,200. With gold and silver trading at incredible prices right now, she got top dollar! Another gentleman brought in a set of old sterling silverware that had not been used in 20

years. "The silver is hard to keep clean and I got \$850 for the silverware set and another \$200 for an old ring, now I have some extra money to pay off some bills" said this customer.

Scott Eisenhut, *Cash Your Treasure Road Tour* representative explained the process is free and anyone can bring items to the event. "One of our specialists will happily examine your items; once the value is determined an offer will be made. About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event" says Eisenhut.

Eisenhut goes on to further explain that "Today's gold and silver markets are a sellers market. These commodities are trading at near all time highs and many believe that once the economy does finally turn around these commodities could go back down to normal levels, so now is the time to sell. Broken jewelry, gold and silver coins add up very quickly. I love seeing the surprise on a customer's face when they hear how much they are offered for items they thought were basically worthless - getting hundreds and sometimes thousands of

dollars for those unused and unneeded items". Eisenhut does encourage getting to the Comfort Suites today or tomorrow and take advantage of the remaining time that the *Cash Your Treasure Road Tour* is in town. "Once were gone were gone" says Eisenhut.

The *Road Tour* continues today, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and again on Thursday. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

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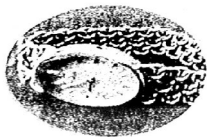


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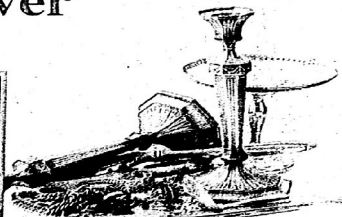


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