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County 'can't afford to make payroll after June'

County attorney raises specter of shutdown, state takeover

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Last Friday's fiscal court meeting brought a number of people out looking for the continued counties financial support, but some in the county government are saying tough decisions are on the horizon.

During the regular session meeting last week, a host of supporters of the Martin Community Center and seniors citizens centers were in the audience. Some officials saw it

as a political show put on in the face of a fiscal crisis.

"Most of these people are here to put political pressure on the court," Bartley said of the representatives from the seniors citizens centers and the Martin Community Center. But according to Bartley, the days of the county government being able to spend freely on everyone have come to an end.

Bartley, along with Treasurer David Layne, said if the county doesn't start

making some "tough decisions," they will be broke before the end of summer. According to Layne, he can't be certain exactly how much longer the county can continue to operate because he doesn't have all of the outstanding bills.

"We can't afford to make payroll after June," Bartley said of the county's current financial projections. He added that means no paychecks for his office, "the jailer, the magistrates, the clerks, everyone."

Layne said he has been advising the fiscal court for months of the impending financial crisis.

Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said Monday he has trimmed \$200,000 from the regular claims list. However, the regular claims list is only a list of invoices paid by the county, and not necessarily indicative of the true nature of the county's outstanding bills. What goes on the regular claims list is also at the discretion of the judge-executive.

Magistrate John Goble says the court is expecting some increased coal severance money, and is hopeful that the county will be able to make it to July, but there is a fear some invoices which haven't been taken into account could surface, and that could make things more problematic.

Governments are having to make cutbacks at all levels, and according to Bartley, and the ability of the county government to help fund various operations has changed. As

example, Bartley says, the senior citizens centers, which once cost the county \$14,000 a year, now cost the county \$200,000 a year.

Bartley was adamant Friday that the county simply can no longer afford spending at current levels. "If we go broke in June, then nobody gets anything."

When asked if the county will be able to limp on if they start making those "tough decisions," Bartley

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Two men shot in Pike County.

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PIKE COUNTY - Two Pike men are dead following a double shooting in the Marrowbone community Sunday night.

According to Kentucky State Police officials, on Sunday March 18, 2012 at 9:51 p.m. Kentucky State Police Post 9 Pikeville received a call of a double shooting in the Marrowbone community of Pike County.

Police units responded to the scene and located 44-year-old James E. Bowling of Elkhorn City, dead from an apparent single gunshot wound. Bowling was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Deputy Coroner Denyer Bailey.

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Road to Fame held Prestonsburg auditions at the Mountain Arts Center



Dozens of contestants turned out last Friday for a chance to be the next star from Appalachia, as the "County Music Highway: Road to Fame" held its Prestonsburg auditions at the Mountain Arts Center.

Marshall exploring financial options

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

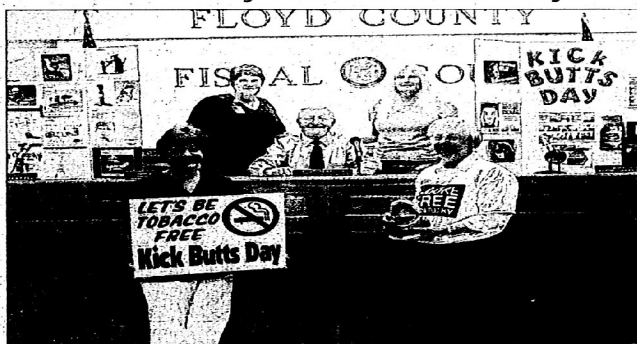
PRESTONSBURG — It was a room packed full of citizens, many with their hands out, who showed up Friday for the Floyd County Fiscal Court's meeting.

Members of the community turned out in force Friday to ask the county for various amounts of financial support. Problem is, the county is running on empty.

Several supporters of the Martin Community Center, including Bruce Coleman and Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson, spoke on its behalf. They were there looking for money to help replace the basketball floor. But as court members prepared to vote on a resolution seeking bids for the project, District 2 Magis-

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Judge Executive Marshall proclaimed Wednesday as 'Kick Butts Day'



In an effort to help continue its fight against tobacco, Floyd County Health Department officials met with Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall on Tuesday as he proclaimed Wednesday, March 21, as "Kick Butts Day" in Floyd County, urging smokers to try to quit smoking and nonsmokers not to start.

May Valley takes first in regional academic match

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education released the results of the Regional Governor's Cup competition held at Prestonsburg Elementary earlier this week.

According to Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb, Floyd County students fared well in the tournament, with May Valley placing first in the region.

"Congratulations May Valley Elementary for placing first in the region overall, first in Future Problem Solving and first in Quick Recall," Webb said. "The board team and I also want to congratulate Osborne and McDowell Elementary for being in the top 3. The regional competition is the highest level in elementary and our region holds 16 elementary schools."

"We appreciate all the dedication and hard work these students, parents and coaches have put in this season and hope to see the number of students who participate in our academic teams increase."

Floyd County's results in the Region 34 elementary competition were as follows:

Hume Sportsmanship Award: May Valley Elementary

Future Problem Solving: First, May Valley Elementary; second, Hindman Elementary; third, Duff Elementary; fourth, Carr Creek Elementary

Quick Recall: First, May Valley Elementary; second, Osborne Elementary; third, McDowell Elementary; fourth, Prestonsburg Elementary

Final Standings: First, May Valley Elementary; second, Osborne Elementary; third, McDowell Elementary; fourth, Hindman Elementary; fifth, Prestonsburg Elementary

Math: First, Brennen Mullins (McDowell); second, Kayle Edwards (Osborne); third, Cole DeRossett (May Valley); fourth, Joshua Atrip (May Valley); fifth, Cassidy Clatworthy (McDowell)

Social studies: First, Cameron McCormick (May Valley); second, Jacob Johnson (Osborne); third, Preston Crase (May Valley); fourth, Andrew Burchett (Prestonsburg); fifth, District 2 Magistrate (Beaver Creek)

Science: First, Brantley

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Obituaries



Sue Lynn (Fuson) Robinson 'Our Dear Momma'

81 years ago, on Feb. 18, 1931, Momma was born to Paul and Clara Fuson. What a blessing God had chosen to bring into the world.

Wife of Lowell Edward Robinson who preceded her to heaven Oct. 25, 2009. Her son Mark Edward Robinson, wife Deborah and daughter Terri Sue (Robinson) Krause, husband Robert Krause.

Her Brother Paul Fuson Jr. (Deceased) Sister, Bernice (Fuson/Campbell), and Sister Ruth "Bootsie" (Fuson) McCann.

Grandchildren, Jenesis Michelle (Robinson) Soukup, husband Adam; Nichol David Robinson, wife Neal; Alexander Michael Zornig, and Alisa Suelyn Zornig. Great Grandchildren, Hannah Michelle and Josiah Adam Soukup; and Autumn Hope and Honor Grace Robinson.

If anyone deserved the "Faithfulness" award, Momma did, for supporting Dad in all his multitude of endeavors over the years. One dear friend said that when he thinks of Momma, the word that comes to mind is "Faithful." But, if you ask any of the many lives she touched over the years, they would also tell you she was their "Encourager."

Of all Momma's ministries, none blessed her more than helping Dad pastor Behold the Lamb Church in Prestonsburg, and serving the people of Eastern Kentucky. Momma tirelessly labored, loving, comforting, praying and interceding for the congregation, many of the boys and girls from the Job Corps, and the folks that came daily to the Dove House to be loved and listened to. She had a special heart for "her girls," Heather, Tessa and Lou, whom she loved and labored over in time and prayer, determined to present them faultless before her Heavenly Father.

After "retirement" Mom-

ma continued to minister every place that God sent her, including her new church home Allen Baptist Church (which she loved to pieces and supported faithfully). In her last two years, we were blessed to have her back home among her family, and she ministered to each of us as well as to the many, children she came in contact with in Elkhart, Ind. One of her newest "fans" posted his sorrow at hearing of her passing on Facebook: "It is sad to know that someone you care about just passed and is now gone. I remember the last time I saw her was a few days before Christmas. She complimented how beautifully I decorated the Christmas cookies, which I tried to thank me to hear from her. That was Momma...always finding ways to encourage and lift up."

Momma's love for family was second to none—finding special delight in her grand and great-grand children—and, keeping in contact with the second cousins several times removed.

Momma's legacy of generosity sharing all she had with others, her life, her home, Daddy, and most importantly her love for Jesus, will live on in the thousands of lives touched over the past few weeks. How many women—young and old alike—have told us of the impact Momma had on them—leading them to Jesus, teaching them to cook, and comforting and supporting them through trying times. Every person who came to visit or care for her was greeted with the smile of an angel, and left with a "Thank you, God bless you."

In the hospital just shortly before leaving this world, the doctor came to visit Momma, and as he left, her tiny voice stopped us all: "Have a nice weekend, she told him. Every person we told right after her passing said to us, "That's Susie, always thinking of others..."

Blaise celebrated with Momma was ready and excited...fixing her eyes on Jesus, her ever present Hope and Savior, Saturday night (St. Patrick's Day) at 7 p.m. ET—Momma kindly took His hand and walked on in to heaven. Just a short time earlier she had lifted her hands and praised God as the family gathered around and prayed with her. What a testimony she has been to all of us. Thank you, Momma. See you soon!

Services (all services are Eastern Standard Time)

Kentucky Services will be held on Wednesday, March 21.

• 2 p.m. — Graveside Service at Robinson Family Cemetery, East Point (meal following).

• 7 p.m. — Celebration Memorial Service at Allen Baptist Church, 354 US Hwy 23N Allen, KY. Indiana Celebration Service will be held Sunday, March 23.

• 12 noon — Celebration Memorial Service at College Park Missionary (meal following), 2014 Liberty Dr. Mishawaka, IN 46545.

In lieu of Flowers the family would like donations made to two of Sue's favorite charities:

• Hand to Hand the Auxier Center - P.O. Box 135 Auxier, KY 41602

• Allen Baptist Church - P.O. Box 541 Allen, KY 41601

Hubert Eugene 'Gene' Ball

Hubert Eugene "Gene" Ball, 83, husband of Ann Louise Cleary Ball, died Friday, March 16, 2012.

Funeral services were Monday at Immanuel Baptist Church, 3100 Lates Creek Rd., Lexington, KY 40502. Burial followed in Lexington Cemetery. Services provided by Kerr Brothers Funeral Home—Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Immanuel Baptist Church and Hospice of the Bluegrass 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

Thomas Dick Clark

Thomas Dick Clark, better known as Tom Ed., died Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born March 8, 1921, at Erdicot, he was the son of the late Richard Clark and Maude Spears Clark. Tom was preceded in death by his wife Julia John Childers Clark on March 16, 1994.

He was a former heavy equipment operator with the Kentucky Transportation Department, Division of Highways. He also worked in the shipyards at Newport News, Va., during World War II.

In addition to his wife and parents, Tom was preceded in death by six brothers, Clyde, Thurman, John Bascom, Bill, Arnold and Montaine Clark and one sister, Norma Sue Pigg.

Survivors include one son, John B. "Wimpy"

Clark, and his wife, Kim; one grandson, John Thomas Clark, and his wife, Brandi; one step-grandson, Dustin Crisp, and his wife, Shelly; two great grandchildren, Hope Ashley Clark and Cruz Thomas Clark; and one step-great grandson, Anthony Carl Crisp.

Funeral services for Tom Ed. were held Sunday, March 18, 2012, at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tommy Reed officiating. Burial was in the Clark Family Cemetery, Auxier Rd., Prestonsburg.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Brett James, Jim Blackburn, Seth Hyden, Josh Hyden, Joe Burnett, Kimber, McGuire, Jared McGuire and James Derossett, Allen James and Arnon Tucker.

Mable Owens Hackworth

Mable Owens Hackworth, 86, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 29, 1925, to the late Butler and Ina Webb Owens. She was the wife of the late Charles Junior Hackworth and was a retired cook for the Floyd County Board of Education. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Ina Lou Hackworth; four brothers, Otis Owens, Roy Owens, Ralph Owens and Billy Henry Owens; two sisters, Elsie Raschig and Ada Marie Owens; and two grandchildren, Sherry Lee Penwell and Blake Hackworth.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 19, 2012, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Dennie Marshall. Burial followed the service at Owens Manuel Adams Cemetery.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Azil King Hall

Azil King Hall, age 80 of Topmost, widow of Mitchell Hall, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2012, at the St. Joseph's Hospice Care Center in Lexington.

He was born Dec. 23, 1931, at Kite, a daughter of the late Mashel and Dina Johnson King. She was a homemaker and a member of the Rock Fork United Christian Baptist.

She is survived by three daughters, Jan (Terry) Akers, of Bevinville, Odetta (James) Humphrey, of Top-

most, and Judy Martin, of Brimley. He was preceded in death by his parents, Douglas (Lucille) King, of Hippo, and David King, of Kite; three sisters, Aileen King Bates, of Hindman, Minnie King (Fess) Hall, of Kite, and Juniv King (Dave) Holbrook, of Kendallville, Ind.; five grandchildren, James Mitchell Martin, Jennifer Leah Humphrey Watts, Melissa Denise Humphrey Adams, Wesley Tyler Akers and Kyle Akers; and four great grandchildren, Alexander Mitchell Martin, Ella Marie Martin, Maddox Bryan Adams and Carsyn Presley Watts.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 20, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bethel Bolen and Louie Ferrari officiating. Burial followed in the King Cemetery, at Kite, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Everett Johnson

Everett Johnson, of Blaineville, N.J., died Feb. 16, 2012, at the age of 87.

Mr. Johnson was born in Melvin, Kentucky on December 12, 1924 to Stumbo and Rosannie Isaacs Johnson. He was the beloved husband of the late Anna Elizabeth (nee Huber), devoted father of Helen M. Palese and Deborah A. Johnson Lanholm (Wayne), loving grandfather of Theodore A. Sutkowski III, Jaime E. Lewis and Adam W. Lanholm and proud great-grandfather of Aidan, Braden, Logan and Raia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Egizio Funeral Home, Washington Twp., N.J. Interment followed at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Washington Twp.

In lieu of flowers, donation in his memory may be made to the Pitman Manor, 535 N. Oak Avenue, Pitman, NJ 08071. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.egiziofuneral.com.

"A Life Well Lived Is Worth Remembering"

Lonnie Neeley

Lonnie Neeley, 85 years of age, passed away Friday, Feb. 16, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Jan. 24, 1927, in Floyd County, he was the son of Elza Neeley and Susie Baldrige Neeley.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lela Neeley, and his parents, Elza and Susie Baldrige Neeley.

Virginia Mary 'Jenny' Sayle

Virginia Mary "Jenny" Sayle, 89, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, March 15, 2012.

She was born Dec. 24, 1922, to the late Arthur Dalton and Cleo May Estes Carpenter. She was married to the late Gilbert Sayle and worked as a homemaker. She was a member of the Lancer Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Calvin Carpenter; two sisters, Mable Allen and Faye Kalpen; and one grandchild, Lora Carpenter.

She is survived by one son, Robert Glenn (Dolores) Carpenter, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Charles Carpenter, of Prestonsburg, and Art Carpenter, of Lexington; three grandchildren, Bobby Carpenter, David Carpenter and Jenny Carpenter; seven great grandchildren, Andrea Jennifer Lake, Kenneth Brittain, Cori and Gavin; and great-great grandchildren, Cameron, Aaron, Ariah, Nicholas, King and Ewan.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 17, at the Lancer Baptist Church, with Mark Adams officiating. Burial followed the service at Camp Nelson Cemetery, in Nicholasville.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Lancer Baptist Church.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Legislation to fight pill mills will need to strike balance between law enforcement and medicine, panelists on TV show make clear

Tara Kaprowy
Kentucky Health News

The legislation meant to crack down on so-called "pill mills" will turn on striking a balance between thwarting prescription drug abuse and making sure doctors and patients don't feel their hands are tied, it became clear on statewide television Monday night.

On KET's "Kentucky Tonight," Attorney General Jack Conway argued strongly for the legislation,

as did state Rep. John Tilley, D-Hopkinsville, chair of the House Judiciary Committee. Dr. Shawn Jones, president of the Kentucky Medical Association, said physicians are interested in fixing the problem but don't want legislation to be overly burdensome. State Sen. Tom Jensen, R-London, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, would not commit to either side, but did voice some concerns.

Conway said 90 Kentuckians a month die from

prescription-pill overdoses, and Kentucky is the fourth most medicated state in the country. And he said the problem is expected to grow, with 80 percent of middle-schoolers saying they know someone who has used prescription pills for off-label purposes.

But Jones warned legislators should not overreach. "When we write legislation and we try to mandate medical care, it's very difficult," he said. "We think primarily our role as physicians is to protect the right of the patient to live. If we're not, we think we need to address this problem. How to do that is the big issue."

Right now all prescriptions dispensed in Ken-

tucky are tracked through the Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting system, known as KASPER.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services is charged with tracking disturbing trends that show up in the system and conveying those anomalies to the doctor-dominated board that licenses doctors. That is not happening, Conway said. "In my first four years in office, I've never gotten a referral from the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure," he said, adding under the current system, law enforcement has no way to "get at the data" unless they already have a case file open.

House Bill 4 would put

Conway's office in charge of tracking KASPER data and allow it to track data without opening a case. It would also require pain clinics to be owned by doctors or advanced registered nurse practitioners and require doctors to use KASPER when seeing new patients and periodically thereafter. Now, only about one in four physicians have KASPER accounts, Conway said. An alternative measure, Senate Bill 98, would not shift power to Conway's office, but would require that doctors be the owners of pain clinics.

Jones said requiring doctors to use KASPER is too heavy-handed, in part because the system does not instantly respond to doctors' requests. Conway acknowledged the system is old and "needs to be updated," he said. Gov. Steve Beshear set aside \$4.5 million in his proposed budget to do so.

Patient privacy is another concern, since House Bill 4 would also allow county and commonwealth's attorneys, along with law enforcement, access to KASPER data, Jones said. Jensen pointed out another concern: "You don't want to have a chilling effect on physicians to prescribing medications on a patient. I hate to think we're doing

something where doctors are going to say, 'I don't want to give someone pain meds because it might be monitored and I might get in trouble.'"


Bob Talley of Bowling Green, who called in to the show and said he has chronic pain, agreed with Jensen, saying he "certainly does not want the political process to make it harder for my doctor and harder for me to get legitimate treatment."

Though Jensen pointed out potential problems, he said he was "in the mode where I'm learning" because he hasn't been involved in the process of sculpting what has been proposed. "I think this is a broad bill, it's a big bill that we need to look at cautiously," he said.

Talley agreed "the devil is in the details," but said something needs to be passed before the impending end of the legislative session. "This is a scourge. People are dying," he said. "It's imperative we act this session."


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Pigman - Meade
Engagement Announcement



Mr. and Mrs. William Pigman of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Pigman, to Mr. Brandon M. Meade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Meade, of Paintsville, Kentucky. Miss Pigman is secretary for the Floyd County Board of Education in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mr. Meade is a Signal Engineer for CSX, Inc. in Paintsville, Kentucky. A May wedding is planned.

In Memory of
Frank Price
March 18, 1963 - November 6, 2011



You were called so suddenly and
my heart aches everyday.
You were a loving father and husband
And you were kind in every way
And words cannot describe
the pain I feel today.
I miss you more everyday
And there are times it seems so unreal
Until I go to the grave upon the hill
The tears I shed are from the heart
And the day you went away you took a part
Happy Birthday to my loving husband in Heaven
Sadly missed by all of your loved ones and friends.

Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 265 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3626; or email to: floystimes@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Free movie night
Little Paint First Church of God will be having a free movie night, Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. at the church.
The movie, "Courageous, Honor Begins at Home" is from the creators of "Fireproof." The film is about four men, one called to protect and serve. Yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. Little Paint First Church of God invites everyone to attend this monumental event.
For more information, call Pastor Jeff White at 606-886-3639 or email jeffwhite@lpcg.com. First Church of God Little Paint: 671 Little Paint Creek Road; East Point, KY 41216.

ACHS site-based council
Allen Central High School is now accepting parent SBDM nominations for the 2012-13 school year. Please send your nominations to the Youth Services Center. Elections will be held on April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.
Scottish Rite

reunion
The Sandy Valley Scottish Rite Club will be having a reunion March 24 at the Paintsville Country Club. This event is open to all Masons in Eastern Kentucky.

Free clothes and household giveaway
The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will be giving free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, March 23, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, March 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114.
Donations of any kind will also be accepted.
For more information, call Deirdre Hollbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Johnson reunion
The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Wedsberry Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (606) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Community Homecoming
The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 4 p.m. in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.
Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek Road, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Floyd County Job Club
The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome

and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

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.

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@M2Comp.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, payment 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 Addiction
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction 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. Calvary Church, Lancer, (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

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 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 and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?
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.

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

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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Democratic Woman's Club

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birth-

day 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 on Thursdays, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Reno's Roadhouse. For additional information, contact Paula Howard, 263-3225, or Tommie Layne, 886-4585. Everyone welcome.

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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.

Overeaters' Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line managed by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6905. 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. (Adoptive Support for Kentucky) Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dastone@eastkyand.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. - Homeless schoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Friday at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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Guest View Piggy-backing bills is a bad way to legislate

House Speaker Greg Stumbo's prescription abuse bill is a good example of what is wrong with Frankfort. There are no issues with the bill itself; it is actually one of the good ones. In fact, we have supported a KASPER mandate for a couple of years now, and we applaud Speaker Stumbo's overall effort at targeting a difficult issue.

But we hardly think, in a bill aimed at tackling the epidemic of prescription drug abuse, that there is room for Rep. Joe Fischer to wage a moral fight over a totally unrelated issue. But that's exactly what the representative from Campbell County attempted to do.

On March 1, according to the Legislative Research Commission's website, Rep. Fischer attached a provision to Stumbo's bill that would create a new state statute requiring women to undergo an ultrasound prior to having an abortion. Though the bill was passed by the House on Thursday, Fischer's piggy-back amendment was rightly not adopted.

We've seen this type of politics before, in fact we see it quite often in Washington, D.C. as well. Rep. Fischer's ultrasound bill has previously failed to pass on its own, so he apparently thinks, in a bill aimed at tackling legislation in hopes that it goes for the ride with a bill that has a better chance to pass. This trick was actually attempted a few years ago when the stream saver bill, meant to curb surface mining near streams, was attached to a bill relating to an excise tax on camel feed of all things.

If Rep. Fischer lacks the political skill to pass his bill on its own merits, we dare say that he should refrain from attempting to drag down better bills with legislation that lacks the broad appeal to carry passage out of the House.

But the sad fact is that Rep. Fischer was simply playing the game by the rules that hundreds of other lawmakers across the country have been playing for some time. Much of the "pork" we hear about from Washington, D.C. are simply small amendments like these for pet projects and attached to bigger bills. It's a practice that should stop.

— The Hazard Herald

Guest View

Strengthen community-based services

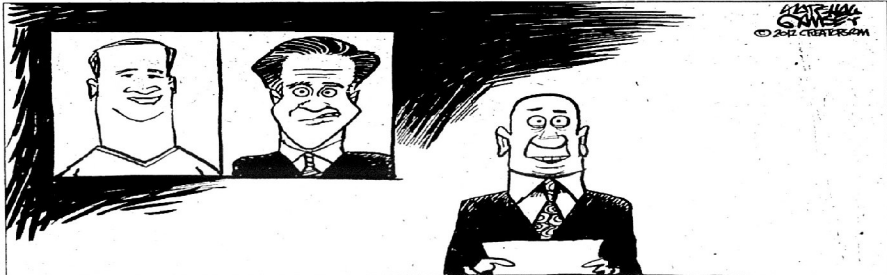
As you are probably aware, 13.3 percent of the state's total population is now 65 and over. There are 19,000 Kentuckians on waiting lists for services from the Department of Aging and Independent Living, including nearly 6,500 waiting for home-delivered meals and 3,200 in need of homemaker services. The waiting lists for basic in-home services and senior meals continue to grow in a tough economy.

For too many years, home- and community-based services have gone underfunded or have been cut. These vital and cost-effective services help Kentuckians live independently and stay in their own homes longer, which is what they want to do.

AARP surveyed its Kentucky members and 79 percent of them said staying in their own home for as long as possible is their top priority. I know that increasing the state's capacity for affordable home- and community-based services increases consumers' choices, improves quality of life for aging citizens and saves taxpayer dollars. It's proven that in-home services and supports are more cost-effective than institutional care in skilled-care facilities and decrease the state's Medicaid costs.

As it stands now, 81 percent of Kentucky's long-term funding goes to nursing homes, leaving 19 percent for home- and community-based services. Other states split the money appropriated for long-term care 50/50, with 50 percent for nursing homes and the other 50 percent for community-based services. Why can't Kentucky do the same?

Carol Napier, chair
John Rosenberg, vice chair
Bertha Daniels, secretary
Big Sandy Aging Advisory Council



"THIS JUST IN, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS SIGNED PETER MANNING, AND WILL TRADE MITT ROMNEY TO A TEAM TO BE NAMED LATER."

A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

Most legislation that the General Assembly passes each year falls into one of two categories: It either protects, or it promotes.

That was especially evident this past week in the Kentucky House of Representatives, which voted for bills that range from cracking down on dangerous synthetic drugs to a compromise bill designed to improve college attainment levels here in Eastern Kentucky.

That last one is an issue very important to me, and to all of us in our region. Initially, Rep. Leslie Combs and I sought to accomplish this by bringing the University of Pikeville into the state postsecondary system. We both feel this is still the best way to give more people the opportunity to stay close at home and get their four-year degree, but because of concerns others had, we put our support behind a compromise that offers another way to still achieve this goal.

In this case, our plan would benefit students from a 16-county coal-producing region, including Pike and Floyd, who have obtained at least 60 college credit hours. If this becomes law, they could obtain grants paid by multi-county coal severance funds to help pay for their education at accredited schools offering bachelor's degrees throughout the region. That includes UT as well as Union College, Allen, Lloyd College and our regional satellite campuses.

This will also hopefully encourage more of our students to stay here after they obtain their college degree. We need that to happen so that our region can thrive in the years ahead.

Another issue important to me, combating drug abuse, also took a step forward last week when the House put its support behind a bill to stop the flow of dangerous synthetic drugs.

The General Assembly has adopted model legislation in recent years to combat these poisons, but the underground chemists have found ways to circumvent many of our efforts.

Under this new proposal, the state would extend the definition of these drugs, making it much tougher if not impossible for the chemists to keep up, and it would significantly step up the penalties against those who sell these drugs.

With safety in mind, the House unanimously voted for two bills last week designed to limit abuse of our oldest and youngest citizens. One would create an adult-abuse registry to ensure that those convicted of harming the elderly do not have the opportunity to work in jobs related to the care of older Kentuckians. Both Governor Beshear and the House recommend that money be set aside in the budget to get this database up and running.

The other bill, meanwhile, would set up an independent review of the state's child protection system in those tragic cases in which a child either dies as a result of abuse or was severely injured. Several high-profile cases in recent months showcase the need to see what more the state can do to stop this from ever happening again.

In other major legislation, the House voted to keep our businesses from paying a potentially steep penalty tied to unemployment insurance.

Two years ago, business and labor leaders and the General Assembly came together to formulate a plan to pay off the

nearby \$1 billion dollars that the state's unemployment insurance fund had to borrow from the federal government to cover benefits.

There wasn't a deal at the time, though, on how to pay for the interest on that federal loan. If no plan to pay this interest is put in place, our businesses could lose a federal tax credit, which could cost them up to \$600 million.

The House plan would keep that from happening if it becomes law. It has the support of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Kentucky State Building and Trades Council and several other prominent organizations.

In another dose of good news in this area, we learned this month that Kentucky's unemployment rate has dipped to a level not seen in three years.

A few days later, that was followed up with the news that state revenues were up nearly four percent in February when compared to the same time last year, with most of that due to increased consumer spending. So far, this fiscal year's growth has significantly out-paced what was projected last year, and our Road Fund is doing even better.

The General Assembly will wrap up much of its work at the end of this month, meaning a lot of work remains in the short time we have left. I want to thank those who have contacted me to let me know their thoughts on these and other issues. If you would like to take part, please feel free to leave a message for me or any other legislator by calling 800-372-7181 during normal business hours. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Victimized again

Letters to the Editor

Nelson Mandela, former president of South Africa said, "There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way in which it treats its children." On February 16, the Kentucky House of Representatives' Health and Welfare committee unanimously passed HB 364. They did the right thing shining legislative light on the issue of cruelty to children, our children, the abused and forgotten kids in our child welfare system. HB364 then naturally went to the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee where it died, just like too many of Kentucky's at-risk kids. The cause of death? "There is no money!" No money for these kids? The legislative lights went out.

The heartbeat of HB364 was to address Kentucky's broken child welfare system, part of which was to enforce existing laws related to children who are wards of the state and receive care through private providers across the Commonwealth.

The only money needed was regarding KRS 199.64, and 92 KAR 130.00 which require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to reimburse private child-caring agencies their "allowable" costs to care for the children whom the state is legally and financially responsible to serve. Non-profit, private child-caring agencies, care for half of the state's kids who cannot live at home or with a relative. At best, the Cabinet currently reimburses non-profit, private agencies 80% of the allowable costs for intensive residential treatment; agencies have to raise the remainder to care for state-agency-children. Where does that remainder come from? The taxpayers pick up the slack through donations and other support.

The law ignored and has not been followed for years. Mission-driven, private agencies, through the help of mission-driven taxpayers pick up "unpaid child

support" that state government, even though ordered by law, refuses to pay.

Ironically, Governor Beshear's budget included additional funds "to sustain the Child Support Enforcement program at its current level." We agree. Governor, child support enforcement is very important. What would a judge say to a dad who refuses to pay the full mandated child support for his kids because he is spending at minimum 20% on something else? The Governor's budget had millions of dollars allocated for a plethora of other projects. Money was not the problem. The problem is priorities. Our at-risk kids are not high enough on the priority list as illustrated by the budget.

Yes, the Governor did allocate additional money to hire more social workers but that doesn't solve the problem as to where these abused, innocent, suffering kids will go. Non-profit, private providers, providing homes and care to these children are breaking under the pressure of raising more money to care for more kids on tighter budgets. State taxpayers are not going to fund these kids in their inability to provide the necessary support these non-profit, private providers need to care for Kentucky's kids; innocent victims who need a home.

The House Appropriations and Revenue Committee told us there is no money. Yes, there is money. The Commonwealth will spend billions of dollars over the next two years; at issue is how will they spend it? The A&R committee has the unenviable task of determining which causes and projects to fund or not fund. Robbing proverbial Peter to pay Paul is a no win situation for legislators but they do it all the time, and they did it again this year with our "at-risk" kids.

Peruse through the Amendments to the Budget Bill the House passed and you will find several examples what the Commonwealth deems more important

than our children. Just a few of the House Amendments include: "increase General Fund appropriations for the Commonwealth and county attorneys," "provide funds for the Local Agricultural Fair Aid Program, the Farris-to-Rood Banks Program, and animal shelters," "increase the General Fund appropriation for the Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and Kentucky Educational Television," "increase the General Fund (Tobacco) appropriation for Natural Resources," "provide funds for local conservation districts, forestry tree nurseries," "increase the General Fund appropriation for county costs," "increase the required rate of reimbursement for law enforcement officers serving Circuit or District Court," "provide funds for the Washington, D.C. Internship Program, Adult Education, Contract Spaces Program, veterinary medicine slots, optometrist slots" and the list goes on and on. All of these are worthwhile and important and I am certain the House can justify each one. The question is how can we fund KET, forestry tree services, county costs, animal shelters, etc. and not find money to care for our victimized children?

If private agencies go out of business, and some will, the state still must fund child welfare; they will just pay more. Why will we not make "the least among us" the "first among us" and non-profit, private agencies caring for them valued partners? I am convinced if the public really knew the plight of these kids they would demand the executive and legislative branches of our government put caring for them above animals, trees, and television.

Is former president Mandela right? You make the call and then call the House and Senate leadership and tell them what you think.

William K. Smithwick, CEO
Sunrise Children's Services

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Disaster declaration expanded to include public assistance for seven counties

FRANKFORT — The Federal Emergency Management Agency has announced that the disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of Kentucky has been amended to include federal disaster aid known as Public Assistance for seven counties.

Counties declared for Public Assistance are Grant, Laurel, Lawrence,

Magoffin, Martin, Menifee and Morgan.

Public Assistance is available to Commonwealth and eligible local governments, and certain private nonprofit organizations in the seven counties on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of damaged or destroyed facilities.

The amended declaration will enable the repair of damaged or replacement of 'destroyed' taxpayer-owned infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, utilities, schools, and similar facilities.

Previously, the declaration included Individual Assistance.

Individual Assistance for homeowners and renters

can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs. Also, low-interest loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration are available to cover residential and businesses losses not fully compensated by insurance.

The declaration previously approved 21 Kentucky counties for Individual Assistance. These are: Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Kenton, Johnson, LaRue, Lawrence, Laurel, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble and Wolfe.

Federal funding for Kentucky also is available on a

cost-sharing basis for hazard mitigation measures statewide.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

RAMP helps tornado victims in Martin County

INEZ — The Rockin' Appalachian Mom Project (RAMP), a non-profit organization founded by mom and entrepreneur Amy Guerrieri, that works in Martin County and focuses on combating poverty through food, nutrition and economic development, jumped into action after the devastating tornadoes that ripped through Kentucky in early March.

Guerrieri and a team of 25 volunteers from Martin County and Connecticut, Amy's home state, worked in Martin County last week to distribute two semi tractor-trailer truckloads of supplies that RAMP was able to secure and have delivered to the tornado-wrecked area.

More than 135 homes were affected by the tornadoes, with 42 homes destroyed in a county of just 12,000 residents. The small hamlets of Beauty and Lovely, on the Martin County and West Virginia border, were especially devastated by the 160 mph winds that ripped through the area on March 2. Now, almost two weeks later, families are still picking up the pieces of their broken homes and lives, and struggling to rebuild in a community that has seen its share of natural disasters.

RAMP has been working in Martin County for the past three years, focusing its efforts on combating poverty issues through food and nutrition education, and economic de-

velopment in the community. RAMP has several successful programs it implements through the schools and in the community and relief work is not typically RAMP's focus. However, when RAMP heard of the devastating tornadoes that decimated homes and businesses, RAMP was inspired by the depth of compassion and neighborliness that it saw in the Martin County residents — an area plagued by poverty issues and known as one of the poorest counties in the U.S.

"Here we have an area of the country where residents struggle to survive on a daily basis," noted Amy Guerrieri, founder of the Rockin' Appalachian Mom Project. "Many of these families don't have the resources to rebuild; many don't have insurance to cover the damage. When we saw the level of devastation, and knew that children were being affected, we knew we had to rally our own community, and those that support RAMP throughout the U.S., to donate to this cause and help these families get through this difficult time in their lives."

RAMP was able to quickly secure donations from its corporate partners, Whole Foods Market, and the Capital Area Food Bank, and arranged for trucks to bring emergency relief supplies to the area. Two semi tractor trailer trucks arrived this week — one filled just



RAMP was able to secure two truckloads of needed supplies, including one trailer filled entirely with drinking water, for victims of tornado damage in Martin County.

with drinking water to help those still without water or electricity in their homes; the second truck was filled with non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items, blankets and cleaning supplies. Financial donations also came in answer to RAMP's call for support, and those funds were used to restore water to homes where children lived that had lost service due to the storm; and secure a permanent, long-term house for a family with three children that lost their home to the tornado. RAMP would like to thank all that donated to this cause, and to those that personally volunteered their time to help in Martin County.

The Rockin' Appalachian Mom Project is a 501c3 non-profit dedicated to making a difference in the lives of poverty-stricken children and families in the Appalachian region of the United States. RAMP's mission is to provide basic needs and sustain food pantries that serve the neediest in the community, improve the nutritional well being of local residents, and create sustainability by creating income generating projects that will bring economic growth and lasting change. To donate to RAMP's tornado relief fund, or to support RAMP's other programs, visit www.RAMPamerica.org.



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False Claims Act targeting government fraud passes House

FRANKFORT — By a 91-to-1 margin, the Kentucky House of Representatives voted Monday for House Speaker Greg Stumbo's effort to root out fraud across state government.

"The False Claims Act has proven to be a major success in the two dozen states that have it, and the federal government has relied on it in the modern era for nearly 30 years," said Speaker Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg. "Actually, its first use goes back to the Civil War, when President Lincoln first implemented it to stop war profiteering."

House Bill 401 has two main goals: Rooting out fraud and reducing the state's deficit by potentially millions of dollars

by giving whistleblowers strong financial incentive to step forward if state tax dollars are being misused.

Kentucky's False Claims Act would extend far beyond Medicaid, which is the sole focus in a handful of states with this legislation," he said. "I want to see this used not just in that program, but anywhere fraud with state tax dollars is taking place." There is only so much our law enforcement and auditing officials can do and a limit to how far they can reach; this will put every citizen on the "look-out for fraud."

Under the Speaker's bill, those found guilty would be liable for up to three times the amount they had fraudulently

blinded the state; whistleblowers will be eligible to receive anywhere from 15 to 30 percent of the monies recovered as a reward for their service. Other civil penalties and attorney fees would be an additional cost for those found guilty.

Speaker Stumbo pointed to successes other states have seen using their False Claims Acts. In 1998, for example, California recouped \$30 million from a computer manufacturer found to have sold the state defective computers; and in 2005, that state got \$43.1 million from a company not fulfilling a contract to provide energy-efficient heating and cooling equipment to San Francisco schools. In 2001, Texas

got \$14.5 million from a hospital that had filed false paperwork, reported charity work it didn't do and offered financial kickbacks.

Since 1986, according to the False Claims Act Legal Center, more than \$25 billion has been recovered by False Claims Acts, with a substantial portion coming from healthcare companies. More information can be found online at <http://www.taf.org/statefca.htm>.

The legislation calls for the whistleblower to begin legal proceedings and gives the Attorney General the option to join on behalf of the state, with that office eligible for a portion of any amount awarded. Stumbo noted that he had pushed

similar legislation last year and while he was Attorney General, and hoped that "this time we can get it across the finish line." He added that both the current Attorney General and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services — the main enforcers of the bill — have helped form the legislation.

The Speaker's bill could make Kentucky eligible for 10 percent more money recovered under Medicaid fraud. This is subject to federal approval, but it would let Kentucky receive up to 40 percent of the funds rather than 30 percent, which mirrors the traditional rate the state provides as part of its match for the \$5 billion-plus program. The remaining funds would

principally go to the federal government and the one who brought the initial legal action.

He said that the law does not create new levels of fraud, but offers an avenue for more cases to be prosecuted. It also does not apply in tax-related cases or those solely involving local governments.

"This legislation has a lot of potential, and I'm hoping we can move it through the Senate quickly," Speaker Stumbo said. "The sooner we can get it enacted, the sooner we can bring about the kind of accountability Kentuckians deserve not just in Medicaid, but everywhere in state government."

Experiential Learning: The world is your classroom

PIKEVILLE — University of Pikeville senior Lisa Trivette spent three weeks last summer traipsing through the Costa Rican Rainforest. Her classroom was a lush, tropical setting and an introduction to a culture, cuisine and language far different than anything she'd ever experienced.

Beyond the college credit she earned through the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) program, Trivette described her journey to Costa Rica as "seeing the world from the outside looking in." Intrigue

and a new global perspective have inspired her to travel to Germany this summer where exciting adventures await.

Moving UP the new Experiential Learning plan at the UPike, provides institutional support for students, like Trivette, to apply their classroom knowledge to an off-campus setting in the form of internships, professional conferences, seminars, and workshops; as well as study away and study abroad learning.

Moving UP encourages students to explore and engage the world around them. Too of-

ten, learning is confined to the traditional classroom, but students learn best when they have hands-on experience in the field, the lab, the office, the community or the piazza.

"Our mission charges us with enhancing the educational, cultural and economic opportunities for Appalachia," said Hannah Freeman, Ph.D. assistant professor of English and director of the Center for Experiential Learning at the University of Pikeville. "While one of our goals is to encourage students to invest in their local communi-

ties, we also want to help them to experience the world beyond the Appalachian Mountains. In order to do this, we want to expose our students to many varied and unique opportunities, locally and globally."

The combination of traditional pedagogical training and intense firsthand experience is invaluable, according to Freeman, and will prepare students for a global job market and multicultural communities.

"Our faculty wants to provide the most effective learning environment we can offer," Freeman

said. "We are committed to student engagement and learning outside the classroom and in communities beyond."

Freeman noted that undergraduate programs continue to send students to professional conferences, immerse them in fieldwork and place them in internships.

"See what you can do and where you can go with UPike," encourages Freeman.

For more information, visit www.upike.edu or contact Freeman at HannahFreeman@upike.edu.

FEMA aid to Kentucky tornado recovery tops \$4 million

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency have approved more than \$4.4 million for survivors of this month's tornadoes and severe weather occurring Feb. 29-March 3, 2012.

"I appreciate the focused and aggressive efforts by Kentucky Emergency Management and FEMA to assess damages and get needed assistance to our families who suffered losses during the deadly storms," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "We will continue to work with these partners to ensure our citizens and communities get every resource available to them to assist in recovery."

Approximately 3,000 survivors in designated counties have contacted FEMA for help or infor-

mation regarding disaster assistance. Many people have sought housing assistance from FEMA because their primary residence has been damaged or destroyed.

To date:

- Approximately \$3.7 million has been approved for housing assistance, including short-term rental assistance and home repair costs.
- More than 600 households have received FEMA grants to help pay for temporary housing.
- More than 2,200 homes sustained damages. Of those, more than 650 were destroyed.
- Approximately \$680,000 has been approved to cover other essential disaster-related needs such as medical and dental expenses and lost personal possessions.
- More than 1,100 in-

spectors of damaged properties have been conducted.

- Six disaster recovery centers are open.
- More than 600 visits have been made to disaster recovery centers by affected people.

The 21 counties in the Commonwealth that are currently eligible for individual assistance are Bath, Campbell, Carroll, Grant, Grayson, Johnson, Kenton, Larue, Laurel, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Ohio, Pendleton, Rowan, Russell, Trimble and Wolfe.

Individual assistance for homeowners and renters can include grants to help pay for temporary housing, home repairs and other serious disaster-related expenses not met by insurance or other assistance programs.

FEMA is working with the Kentucky Housing Corporation and the Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide sheltering for survivors in the affected counties who lost their homes as a result of the tornadoes.

The Small Business Administration is offering low-interest disaster loans to homes and businesses for losses not covered by insurance.

Survivors should be on alert for scam artists who approach them soliciting personal information, such as Social Security numbers, account numbers, or asking for money. Call the disaster fraud hotline at 800-323-8603 if you suspect any fraudulent activity has occurred.

Disaster unemployment assistance may be available for those who

lost work as a result of the tornadoes. Additionally, farmers and the self-employed who would normally be ineligible for unemployment assistance also may be eligible.

FEMA contract inspectors have been contacting survivors to schedule appointments to review disaster-related damages. The turnaround on completing inspections is about 48 hours.

There are three ways to register with FEMA for help or information regarding disaster assistance: call 800-621-FEMA (3362). Help is available in many languages. Register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Register using a tablet or Smartphone by visiting m.fema.gov.

Disaster applicants who use TTY should call 800-462-7585. Those who use

711 or Video Relay Service should call 800-621-3362. Lines are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. local time, every day.

Kentucky Emergency Management urges anyone who has storm damage to their residence or other property to document the damage by photographing or videoing it, if possible, and maintain a list of any repairs and keep repair receipts. Report the damage and location to your county emergency manager. Survivors must still register with FEMA to be considered for federal disaster assistance.

More disaster specific information can be found on the Kentucky Emergency Management website at www.kyem.ky.gov.

March 18-24 is National Poison Prevention Week

FRANKFORT — This week, which marks the 50th anniversary of National Poison Prevention Week, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) is highlighting the dangers of poisonings and how to prevent them.

Unintentional child poisonings with household substances such as pain relievers, household cleaning products and personal care products remain a serious public health concern. In fact, more than 25,000 child poisonings occur in Kentucky each year, according to

the Kentucky Regional Poison Center Hotline. Calls about poisoning in children younger than 6 years old account for about half of the total calls placed to the hotline.

"Poisonings, particularly among children, are an extremely serious, and sometimes deadly public health issue," said Dr. Steve Davis, acting DPH commissioner. "The good news is poisonings are preventable and, in the event they do occur, there are services like the Regional Poison Center to assist."

Garden seed vouchers to be available soon

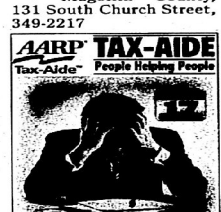
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will be issuing garden seed vouchers to eligible households to purchase seeds/plants of their choice the week of April 9 through April 13, or until funds are exhausted. This is an excellent opportunity for people to supplement their income by means of a vegetable garden that will provide fresh produce for eating and canning.

Household eligibility for the Garden Project program is determined by federal poverty guidelines. Applicants must provide Social Security numbers for all household members and verify the prior month's income.

Applications will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at all BSACAP

Outreach offices listed below:

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PES taking nominations for PTA officers

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Elementary school announced this week that it will be seeking Parent-Teacher Association nominations for the upcoming school year.

Nominations for 2012-13 Prestonsburg Elementary PTA officers will be accepted in the school lobby until the election,

which will take place next week. A meeting and the election of officers will take place next Tuesday, March 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the lab.

Sponsors say that annual dues will be collected during this meeting, and that dues are \$4 per person and are required to vote in the election.

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Marshall

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trate Hattie Owens asked if the county had the money for such an expense. "I understand that it needs to be done, but the money has to be paid up front," said Owens. "We're looking at having to lay off people."

Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said the resolution was merely to seek bids for the project. "Let's get the bids, and then go from there," said Marshall. The motion was made by Marshall, and seconded by Owens. The replacement court is estimated to cost nearly \$100,000.

Following the discussions over the future of the community center, several representatives from senior citizens centers listed their issues and their need for continued financial assistance. Senior citizens

from the various centers were also in the audience wearing shirts with printed slogans like "We Vote," hoping political pressure could stave off any potential closings.

Marshall stayed true to his previous stance, that the senior citizens centers would not be closed. Marshall did not elaborate on how the county will be able to afford to keep open all seven, despite the county's mounting fiscal insecurity.

After the meeting, County Attorney Keith Bartley spoke candidly about the county's current financial situation in which he and County treasurer David Layne each said the county is heading toward a massive financial crisis this summer.

On Monday, Marshall said the county's fiscal issues continue to fall on

the many bond payments the county still has to pay and that the court had just made bond payments of \$700,000 to the jail and landfill at the beginning of March.

"We're just trying to take one day at a time," Marshall said when asked how the county is planning to deal with the impending fiscal meltdown. "You either do two things, you either cut back or you find a way to increase some revenue."

Marshall said the community center and seniors groups were out in force on Friday because they had heard they would not be supported. "I made a vow that I would always stand behind three groups regardless; that was our senior citizens, our veterans, and our volunteer fire departments. Those are three groups that I feel are

a must for this county." Marshall is hoping the court will receive an increase in coal severance money, but concedes the county's operating expenses have grown. Though the operating expenses are unwieldy, Marshall hopes the county will not have to make any cuts.

"I hope not, but that's always a possibility," said Marshall of possible layoffs. "I'm hoping that's not going to be the case. It's going to be close."

According to Marshall, he has already trimmed \$200,000 from the regular claims list over the last two months, though according to the county treasurer, what appears on the claims list to be paid is at the discretion of the judge-executive, and is not necessarily indicative of outstanding invoices.

"We're just trying to

look at every area that we can make a substantial savings and just take it day to day," Marshall said. Despite the county's financial troubles, a \$40,000 per year position was created last month for Marshall's wife.

According to Bartley, an inability to pay bills after June might cause a county government shutdown, or potentially a state takeover.

Marshall says he doesn't believe there will be a county shutdown. "Government has to continue; it's just a matter of how much, or how well. It has to keep functioning."

Marshall also doesn't believe there will be a state takeover. "They will direct you a lot of times."

When asked if the county has looked at switching insurance providers, as the city of Prestonsburg

had done to decrease costs, Marshall said, "We changed and went to a different plan and policy, one that cost us a little more, but some of them like it better, so that's not an option at this point."

One potential significant hurdle facing the county between now and June is flood season, which has already begun. "If we were to have anything, we'd have to just bootstrap ourselves and of course hope that FEMA was an alternative."

Marshall says the county is still trying to resolve FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) projects from years past. If the county were to take a hit during flood season, Marshall is optimistic that they have the equipment and crews to handle it. "We just have to step up and help our own cause."

Valley

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Deskins (Allen); second, Jacob Johnson (Osborne); third, Morgan Little (Car Creek); fourth, Casey Little (Stumbo); fifth, Brennan Mullins (McDowell).

Language arts: First, Garrison Yates (Wesley); second, Lauren Hamby (May Valley); third, Luke Jacobs (Hindman); fourth, Eden Slone (Hindman); fourth, Abby Hall (McDowell).

Composition: First,

Lauren Hamby (May Valley); second, Kaylie Edwards (Osborne); third, Kaitlyn Johnson (Prestonsburg); fourth, Andrea Conley (May Valley); fifth, Kara Jensen (May Valley).

Arts & humanities: First, Natalie Lester (May Valley); second, Kade Scott (May Valley); second, Andrew Stratton (Betsy Layne); fourth, Alexis Hall (Stumbo); fourth, Matthew Lee (Prestonsburg).

Local lumber company honored

WASHINGTON, D.C. — F. S. VanHoose Lumber was recently recognized by Sen. Mitch McConnell on the floor of the United States Senate.

The lumber company, headquartered in Paintsville, with a location also in Prestonsburg, was recognized by Sen. McConnell when he rose from his seat to pay tribute to the company and included in the Congressional Record an article about the company that was printed in "Discover the Power of

Southeast Kentucky," published by The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce last summer.

F.S. VanHoose Lumber Company was founded in 1910 and has only had two presidents in its history. Frew VanHoose and current president, Joe VanHoose. Joe assumed the reins in 1964 at the age of 23.

"For over a century, Kentucky's own F.S. VanHoose & Company has persevered throughout the struggles that many small businesses face, and they are still on top," Mc-

Connell said. "The company has a rich history of serving the Kentucky communities of Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Louisa, and the surrounding area. Although they have evolved and changed throughout the years to keep up with their competitors, it is their dedication to the customer and to the employee that still lies at the heart of the organization. And that is something that has never changed—not in the VanHoose family, and not in the VanHoose Company."

Shot

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A second victim Philip Silcox, 46, of Elk Horn City was also located nearby and transported to Pikeville Medical Center, fatally wounded from a single gunshot wound. Silcox was later pronounced dead by Pike County Deputy Coroner Zeb Hampton.

Officials have released

no information on the identity of a possible shooter, or said whether or not they believe the shootings to be linked.

The incident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police. Anyone with information into the shooting should call KSP Post 9 at (606) 433-7711 and ask to speak to Detective Gary Sykes.

Baptist disaster response shifting to long-term needs

LOUISVILLE — To help survivors of the March 2 tornadoes, Baptists across Kentucky, including those serving through Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, are shifting their focus from emergency response to long-term assistance.

Cindy Henderson, ministry assistant with the Kentucky Baptist Convention Baptist Men on Mission Department, said much work remains to be done in the hardest hit areas of the commonwealth, but many immediate needs have been met.

"We're transitioning from removing trees from houses and cooking meals to basic debris removal,"

Henderson said. Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief staging areas in DeBord and London have closed. The team from First Baptist Church of Louisa has also completed its work.

The staging area in Crittenden closed last week but Henderson said Northern Kentucky Baptist Association Disaster Relief continues to serve through clean-up and chaplaincy in the devastated Piner community in Kenton County.

North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers left Haven of Rest in DeBord, joining another North Carolina

group already serving in Salyersville. Their mobile kitchen will continue to provide meals to displaced residents through Sunday.

The Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief mobile kitchen and shower unit will leave West Liberty tomorrow, in addition to the Ohio Baptist Disaster Relief childcare unit that took over when the Kentucky unit stood down after several days of ministry.

It was the first deployment of the new childcare unit spearheaded by Christian County Baptist Association. Kentucky Baptists cared for 34 children, allowing parents time to secure temporary housing and take other steps on the road to recovery.

"Serving those children and families was the most wonderful thing," said Greta Wilson of London. She and her husband Ron, were among the volunteers with the unit in West Liberty.

So far, Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief has prepared more than 18,000 hot meals and provided showers for nearly 300 people and laundry service for about 100.

Through various teams spread across London, Louisa, Salyersville, West Liberty and in the counties of Grant, Johnson, Laurel, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan and Pendleton, teams completed 223 chainsaw jobs and 134 clean-up jobs.

Work continues. The clean-up and recovery unit from Long Run Baptist Association has left West Liberty and headed to Morehead to assist residents in that area.

Sixty students from Morehead State University Baptist Campus Ministry will devote their spring break to helping residents in West Liberty and elsewhere in the Morgan County area.

Long Run Baptist Association's clean-up and recovery unit is moving its headquarters from West Liberty to Morehead to provide chainsaw services and other assistance for the student team.

Also helping students, she said, are the Wilsons, Bob Perkins of Simpsonville, and six Virginia Baptist Disaster Relief leaders.

"This isn't an official Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief response, but we are so pleased that Morehead BCM has reached out for

assistance from trained disaster relief leaders," Henderson noted.

Through Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, more than 7,000 individuals have been trained to respond to natural and man-made crises with an array of services. Kentucky Baptists are part of a larger network of Southern Baptist volunteers that comprise the third largest relief organization in the United States.

On March 10, more than 400 people attended training at Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington. It was the largest single day of training ever for Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief.

The final training opportunity this spring is April 14 at First Baptist Church of London. Register at www.kybaptist.org/dtraining.

Kentucky Baptists' gifts through the Cooperative Program and direct support from individuals and churches, make possible the work of Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief.

Legacy giving opportunities are available to ensure that Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief can provide 100 percent help to coming generations. For details, contact the Kentucky Baptist Foundation at (502) 489-3533 or (866) 489-3533 (toll-free in Kentucky).

For more information on Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, visit www.kybaptist.org/dr, or become a fan of Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief on Facebook.

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is a cooperative missions and ministry organization made up of nearly 2,400 autonomous Baptist churches in Kentucky. A variety of state and worldwide ministries are coordinated through its administrative offices in Louisville, including: missions work, disaster relief, ministry training and support, church development, evangelism and more.

For more information, visit the KBC website at www.kybaptist.org, become a fan of "Kentucky Baptist Convention" on Facebook or follow "kentuckybaptist" on Twitter.

Payroll

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seemed guardedly optimistic. "It can, but it won't be easy, and it won't be popular."

What happens if the county goes belly-up in three months? According to Bartley, the result of the county going broke could

include a state takeover, which he said would be "real ugly." Bartley said that scenario could include massive cuts to services, as well as layoffs.

"They'll come in and cut everything," Bartley said of a state takeover of the county government.

Students conduct a free blood pressure clinic thursday



Students of the Nursing Assistant Program on the Mayo Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College conducted a free blood pressure clinic Thursday. Nursing instructor Sandra Coffey assisted the students in providing the screening to students, staff and faculty. Coffey remarked, "Screenings like this provide valuable hands-on experience for our students." For more about the Nursing Assistant Program at BSCTC, contact Sandra Coffey at (606) 886-3863.

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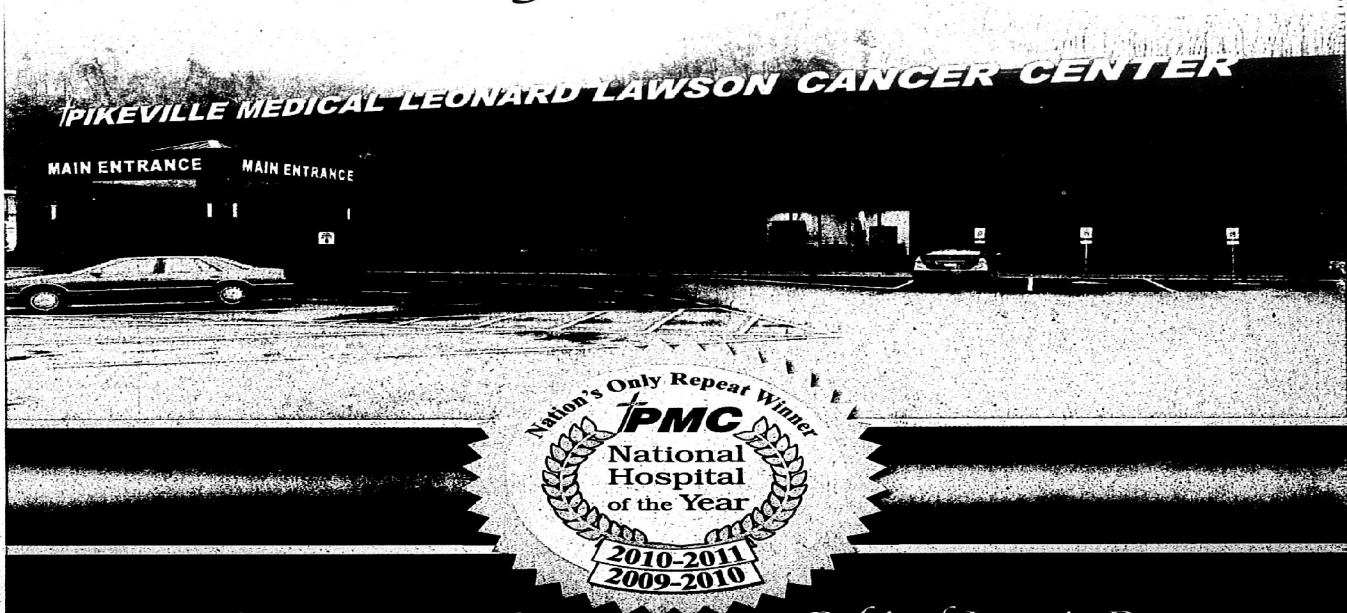
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SPORTS

Floyd was well-represented in prep coaching ranks

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Three of the state's 16 boys' high school basketball coaches of the year award-winners hail from Floyd County. The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches (KABC) announced the 2012 KABC boys' player and coach of the year award-winners for all 16 regions late last week. The award-winners were honored during the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Tournament in Rupp Arena. Floyd County natives Harold Tackett (Logan County,

5th Region); Brian Hall (Powell County, 14th Region) and Junior Newsome (Betsy Layne, 15th Region) claimed at least a share of the top coaching honor in their respective region. Pikeville senior Will Branham was named the 15th Region Player of the Year. A list of the regional coach and player of the year award-winners follows. 2012 KABC Boys Player and Coach of the Year Award-Winners
Region 1: Boys' Coach of the Year: Gus Gillespie - Marshall County; Boys' Player of the Year: Cole Nelson - Marshall County.

Region 2: Boys' Coach of the Year: Jon Newton - Webster County; Boys' Player of the Year: Jacob Scott - Webster County.
Region 3: Boys' Coach of the Year: Paul Decker - Ohio County; Boys' Player of the Year: Logan Baumann - Ohio County.
Region 4: Boys' Coach of the Year: Warren Cunningham - Barren County; Harold Tackett - Logan County; Boys' Player of the Year: Twin Lancaster - Logan County.
Region 5: Boys' Coach of the Year: Artie Braden - Bethlehem; Boys' Player of the Year: Anthony

Myrks - Bardstown.
Region 6: Boys' Coach of the Year: Troy Barr - Bullitt East; Boys' Player of the Year: Mekale McKay - Moore.
Region 7: Boys' Coach of the Year: Kevin Klein - St. Xavier; Boys' Player of the Year: Nathan Dieudonne - Trinity.
Region 8: Boys' Coach of the Year: Trent Steiner - Simon Kenton; Boys' Player of the Year: Sawyer Williams - Owen County.
Region 9: Boys' Coach of the Year: Erik Goetz - Covington Holy Cross; Boys' Player of the Year: Dontel Rice - Holmes.

Region 10: Boys' Coach of the Year: Scott Humphrey - George Rogers Clark; Boys' Player of the Year: Bopper Stenzel - George Rogers Clark.
Region 11: Boys' Coach of the Year: Allen Feldhaus - Madison Central; Boys' Player of the Year: Tamron Manning - Scott County.
Region 12: Boys' Coaches of the Year: Don Irvine - Burgin, Chris O'Bryan - East Jessamine; Boys' Player of the Year: Cody Collins - East Jessamine.
Region 13: Boys' Coach of the Year: Mike Jones - Harlan County; Boys' Play-

er of the Year: Johnathan Barger - Knox Central.
Region 14: Boys' Coaches of the Year: John Noble - Buckhorn, Brian Hall - Powell County; Boys' Player of the Year: Matt Day - Buckhorn.
Region 15: Boys' Coach of the Year: William "Junior" Newsome - Betsy Layne; Boys' Player of the Year: Will Branham - Pikeville.
Region 16: Boys' Coach of the Year: Jeremy Webb - West Carter; Boys' Co-Players of the Year: Derek Lawson - West Carter, Adam Wing - Rowan County.

Patriots beat Boone in opening round

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Knott County Central turned an impressive performance Thursday afternoon in the PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament at Rupp Arena. The Patriots, champions out of the 14th Region, pushed past Boone County 14-4 to advance to the quarterfinals. Zack Davis and Simon Christon led Knott County Central with 19 points each. Knott County Central (29-5) went on a 12-5 run in the second half to move ahead 44-32.

Excelling offensively, Knott County Central shot 81.3 percent (13-of-16) from the floor in the second half, enjoying one of the hottest shooting streaks after intermission in program history. The Patriots shot 65.7 percent from the field (23-of-65) for the game. Boone County trailed by as many as 14 points. See PATRIOTS | B2

Resilient Davis honored at state tourney

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Knott County Central senior Zack Davis played in pain throughout his senior season. Davis underwent four knee surgeries prior to his senior campaign and showing the true traits of a leader, stepped up and helped lead the Patriots to the 14th Region championship. Knott County Central won one game in the Boys' Sweet 16 before being eliminated in the quarterfinals. The inspirational Davis was named to the All-tournament team and also earned the Larry Conley Ultimate Teammate award. Davis had 19 points, six rebounds and four assists in Knott County Central's opening round win over Boone County. He plans to attend either Columbia of Kentucky. The astute Davis has also See HONOR | B3

Prestonsburg High School baseball team opens the 2012 season in Hazard



THE PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM opened the 2012 season in Hazard Monday evening. Host Hazard prevailed, defeating the Blackcats 10-3. Prestonsburg was visiting Belfry on Tuesday evening. Results from the Prestonsburg-Belfry game were unavailable at press time. The Blackcats are under the direction of second-year head coach Shane Simpkins, who led Prestonsburg to the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship in his first season.

Keselowski notches another win at Bristol Motor Speedway

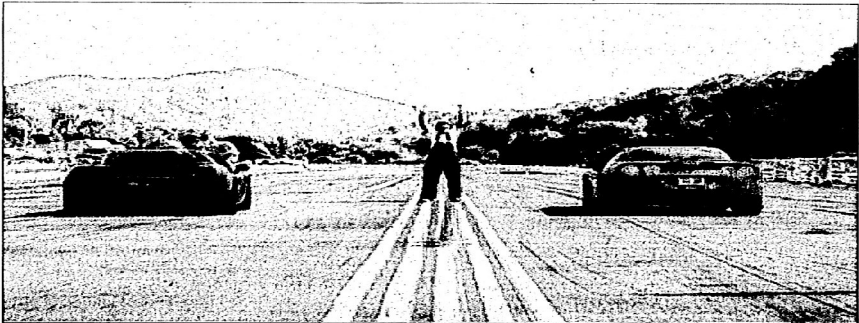
Times Staff Report

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Brad Keselowski earned his second straight victory at Bristol Motor Speedway when he took home Sunday afternoon's Food City 500 after a hard-fought battle with runner-up Matt Kenseth. Keselowski led 232 laps on his way to the win, the 10th triumph for car owner Roger Penske at BMS. Penske won previously with Rusty Wallace and Kurt Busch in Bristol. The Rochester Hills, Mich. na-

tive appears to have a handle on the "World's Fastest Half-Mile," something he doesn't want to give up any time soon. He felt today's victory was justification for the naysayers who said his win in the 2011 IRWIN Tools Night Race was due to his taking advantage of the timing lines on pit road. "This car as strong as it was," Keselowski began, "I knew the blue duce was strong enough to win the race back in the fall, with or without timing lines. It feels so good to prove

it here today. We knew we had a shot at winning one if we ran like we were and today we closed the deal. "Kenseth raced me hard and I raced him hard and we rubbed a little bit. I don't know how anybody can say Bristol is not as good as it was. I think they may be right, though, because it is BETTER than it ever was. Today is one of the best races I've ever been a part of." Keselowski certainly was not shy about expressing his feelings for the See SPEEDWAY | B3

Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags set for May 4-5 at Combs Airport



EASTERN KENTUCKY HORSEPOWER: The Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags Presented by Prestonsburg Motorsports will be held at Combs Airport on Ky. Rt. 321 between Prestonsburg and Pikeville May 4-5. Race official Kent Rose is pictured on the line during the Hillbilly Arm Drop Drags held in early-September 2011.

Golden Eagles fall to John Hardin

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Johnson Central's postseason run ended in the opening round of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Basketball Tournament Thursday night. The Golden Eagles played well through three quarters before John Hardin pulled away to win 49-36 in Rupp Arena. Johnson Central ended the season 25-11.

Brandon Price scored 18 points and Daveon Greene tossed in 11 to lead John Hardin past the Golden Eagles. Greene thrived in the fourth quarter, scoring nine straight points. Greene's spurt allowed John Hardin to move ahead by 11 points. The Bulldogs posted their first boys' basketball state tournament win in school history. Sophomore Shane Hall scored 11 points, pulled down 10 rebounds and registered five blocks for the Eagles. Johnson Central shot 36.4 percent from the floor. The Golden Eagles were outbounded as John Hardin owned a 34-24 advantage in the rebounding department. John Hardin, which improved to 23-8, advanced to play Scott County in the quarterfinals on Friday.

EKJGA tourney at StoneCrest moved back one day

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Due to a scheduling conflict, the date for the East Kentucky Junior Golf Association (EKJGA) tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course has been changed from July 9 to July 10. In addition to the stop in Prestonsburg, the EKJGA is scheduled to visit courses in Ashland, Paintsville, Pikeville, Argillite, Grayson and Mt. Sterling. See TOURNEY | B3

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Drillers complete comeback, defeats Marion 61-47

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Eastern Kentucky scored 31 fourth-quarter points, including the final 17, to secure a thrilling 61-47 victory over Marion at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center Sunday.

Receiver Eric Evans caught his third touchdown, an 11-yard strike from quarterback Allan Holland, with 53 seconds remaining to give Eastern Kentucky the lead for good. Evans finished with nine catches for 144 yards. Newly-acquired running back Maurice Douse scored five touchdowns, three

receiving, in the winning effort. Marion raced out to score the first 18 points of the game, including a UFL-tying 55-yard field goal from Trey Kramer. Quarterback Josh Harris finished the game 15-of-32 for 177 yards, three touchdowns and three interceptions. All three of his scoring strikes went to Brandon Williams, who had five receptions for 63 yards.

The Blue Racers' loss leaves Cincinnati as the lone unbeaten team in the UIFL's Northern Division. The win was Eastern Kentucky's first of the season. League last season.

EKJGA to hold free clinic on April 21

Times Staff Report

ASHLAND - The East Kentucky Junior Golf Association will conduct a free instructional golf clinic at Hidden Cove Golf Course in Grayson on April 21, beginning at 10 a.m. The clinic will be free of charge to all 2012 EKJGA members but limited to the first 50 who request enrollment. The clinic will last approximately two hours and

free food and drinks will be provided to all participants at the conclusion of the event.

Individual and group instruction will be given under the supervision of PGA Professionals Steve and Missy Kennedy. The content of the instruction will cover all phases of the game including full shots, chip shots, bunker play and putting.

The clinic is open free of charge to EKJGA mem-

bers only. After joining the EKJGA, each member must then email EKJGA official Tom Cooksey to reserve a spot in the clinic. This is a service intended for EKJGA members only. However, if 50 EKJGA members do not attend, non-members will be allowed to participate for a \$10 fee.

To reserve a spot, join the EKJGA and email an enrollment request to: tomcooksey@ekjga.org.

Douse named UIFL Offensive Player of the Week

Times Staff Report

FT. MYERS, Fla. - The UIFL has announced the weekly award winners for the week ending March 18. Eastern Kentucky running back Maurice Douse was named the Conquest Cards Offensive Player of the Week. Douse helped lead an Eastern Kentucky comeback victory over

Marion, picking up 90 total yards and five touchdowns, three of which were rushing. He excelled in his debut with the Pikeville indoor football team.

Lakeland Raider line-backer Drametric Smith earned the All-Star PR Cincinnati Defensive Player of the Week nod with 4.5 tackles, two sacks, two

pass break-ups and a fumble returned for a touchdown.

The Trophy Awards Special Teams Player of the Week recipient is Marion kicker Trey Kramer. This marks the second time this season Kramer has earned the special teams awards. He tied a UIFL record with a 55-yard field goal and added two UNOs.

Sadler claims checkered flag in Ford EcoBoost 300 at BMS

Times Staff Report

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Chalk up another win for Elliott Sadler. Sadler claimed Saturday's Ford EcoBoost 300 at Bristol Motor Speedway, his second NASCAR Nationwide Series win of the 2012 season.

Sadler, a previous winner at BMS in both the Sprint Cup Series and the Nationwide Series, led the last 36 laps to capture the victory. After a disappointing 2011 Nationwide season, Sadler was excited with his second win of 2012, especially since the victory came at one of his favorite tracks.

The Emporia, Va. native drove to the win after his crew chief, Luke Lambert, left Sadler out on the final series of pit stops.

"Wow. How about a great call by Luke Lambert?" Sadler said about his crew chief. "He reminded me I won a race in 2001 by doing the same thing. What a great day! This is Bristol. I wanted this one worse than anything because I love this track so much. It was a great call by Luke."

"For the first win ever in my NASCAR career, my parents are here," he said excitedly. "This is special for me. My mom is going to enjoy victory lane with me!"

Sadler's mother joined him in Victory Lane af-

ter the race. "This is my baby," she screamed with excitement.

Sadler issued a warning to his fellow competitors after racking up his second win in four starts this season.

"There is blood in the water as they say. After what I've been through the last couple years in racing, this sure feels good."

Second-place runner Kasey Kahne tried to snag the win, but knew his opposition was tough.

"We knew we were going to win once it went green," Kahne said. "I tried to get a good start and get in front of Brad because you know Brad would be fast. We ended up getting a good finish for what we had. It was a great run."

"We knew we needed to keep track position. We just needed to stay out and we did. It was nice to get a top-five today. I watch Elliott right now and he is as happy as he has been. He is a good racer and has a lot of confidence. I am happy for him."

Brad Keselowski drove to a third-place finish, but did not have enough to run down the eventual winner.

"He (Sadler) had a fast car," said Keselowski. "You can't say he won that on strategy to my mind. The 22 (Sadler) and the 6 (Ricky Stenhouse Jr.)

have been the two fastest cars since the end of last year. They've both got it going on...I certainly grove my rear off to get a third."

A close call during a late-race pit stop almost interrupted the day for both Sadler and Keselowski. Sadler made a fake in to the pits and pulled back on to the track. During the move, Keselowski hit Sadler in the rear.

"I think Elliott was trying to juke and his car didn't turn," explained Keselowski. "I was pitting either way. I don't know about him. But when his car didn't turn, I thought we were both going to wreck....When he went to juke, his car didn't turn and I clobbered him. It was one of those racin' deals I guess. We were both lucky we both didn't end up in a wall."

With just more than 100 laps to go, Roush Fenway teammates Trevor Bayne and Stenhouse Jr. put on an impressive battle, which may have reminded some fans of their recent internet feud. Ricky vs. Trevor.

Joey Logano, who started the event from the pole, finished in fourth, with Dale Earnhardt Jr. notching a fifth-place effort. Stenhouse Jr. came home sixth, with Justin Allgaier, Bayne, Kevin Harvick and Ryan Truex rounded out the top-10.

Davis named USBWA National Player of the Year

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) has selected Kentucky freshman Anthony Davis as the men's National Player of the Year in conjunction with the 2012 Oscar Robertson Trophy.

The Chicago, Ill., native was selected as the Freshman of the Year by the USBWA last week. He is averaging 14.3 points and 10.1 rebounds per game en route to leading the Wildcats to a third-straight Sweet 16 appearance in the NCAA Tournament and a perfect 16-0 record in Southeastern Conference regular-season action.

Davis is the first Kentucky player to ever win the award.

He has started all 36 games this season while shooting 63.6 percent from the field, which ranks as

the third best in the nation. Davis also leads the nation in blocks (166). In 30 of the Wildcats' 36 games, he has scored in double figures while recording 18 double-doubles. The 18 double-double efforts rank as the second-highest total in a single season by a UK freshman.

Davis will be presented with the Oscar Robertson Trophy by its namesake, the legendary Oscar Robertson, at the USBWA's annual College Basketball Awards Breakfast on Friday, March 30 at 8 a.m. at the New Orleans Marriott in conjunction with the NCAA Men's Final Four. For tickets to the awards breakfast, visit the USBWA website, usbwa.com.

The Oscar Robertson Trophy is voted on by the entire membership of the association, which consists of more than 900 journalists. It is

the nation's oldest award and the only one named after a former player. The legendary Oscar Robertson was the USBWA's first player of the year in 1959. The USBWA renamed its player of the year award the Oscar Robertson Trophy in 1998.

NCAA Tournament Schedule

- Thursday, March 22
 - 7:15 p.m.: Wisconsin vs. Syracuse (CBS)
 - 7:47 p.m.: Louisville vs. Michigan State (TBS)
- 9:45 p.m.: Cincinnati vs. Ohio State (CBS)
- 10:17 p.m.: Florida vs. Marquette (TBS)
- Friday, March 23
 - 7:15 p.m.: Xavier vs. Baylor (CBS)
 - 7:47 p.m.: Ohio vs. North Carolina (TBS)
 - 9:45 p.m.: Indiana vs. Kentucky (CBS)
 - 10:17 p.m.: N.C. State vs. Kansas (TBS)

Low round on Day 2 lifts Bears in Shawnee State Invite

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville men's golf team posted the low round of the second day to rally for a fifth-place finish in the Shawnee State Invitational.

Pikeville shot 297 on Saturday, matching tournament winner Cedarville for the lowest score of the day in the nine-team tournament.

The Bears were tied for seventh after Friday's opening round, during which they posted a 317. The team shaved 20 strokes off their Saturday score because all five members of the team took at least three strokes off their score.

Casey Castle led the Bears in the tournament with a fine score of 150, which earned him a Top 10 finish in the tournament. He shot 78-72, leading the team by erasing six shots off his first-round score.

Cody Walker followed with a 152,

which was tied for 12th in the field. His 72 on Saturday was eight strokes better than his Friday score, which was also the largest change for a Bear from the opening round.

Kyle McInerney followed with a 155, with Matt Baker finishing at 157 and Brian Wicker finishing with a 199.

Cedarville was followed by Capital University, which finished at 608 for the tournament. Shawnee State followed at 609, with Spring Arbor finishing one stroke in front of Pikeville with a 613.

OU-Chillicothe was sixth at 620, while Indiana Tech posted a 621. WVU-Parkersville was eighth with a 633 followed by WVU Tech at 636.

Up next for Coach Kevin Auton's Bears will be the Mid-South Spring Invite, which will be held this year in Kingsport, Tenn., April 2-3.

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in the first half. The Rebels missed their first 10 shots.

Zane McQueary paced Boone County with 18 points, finishing one shot shy of the game-high scoring total. Jakeith Pitts added 13 points for the Rebels.

In Thursday's earlier game, Oldham County defeated Bowling Green 55-48.

Knott County Central

advanced to play Oldham County in Friday's quarterfinals.

Oldham County 36; Knott County Central 34; Tyler Wesley converted a three-point play with 3.9 seconds remaining to lift Oldham County over

14th Region champ Knott County Central 36-34 in the quarterfinals of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' State Tournaemnt at Rupp Arena.

Oldham County (31-5) advanced to the final four

for the first time since 1985 and only the third time in school history.

Jacob Kopp led Oldham County with nine points. Garrett Master added seven points for the Colonels.

Senior Zack Davis led Knott County Central with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

The Patriots struggled at the free-throw line, finishing 15-for-29.

Knott County Central ended the season 29-6.



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Speedway

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Concrete Colosseum. "I love Bristol and Bristol loves me. It is a great track that really demands 100 percent out of a driver and out of a team. Today my team certainly delivered. You could probably argue whether or not I did," he said with a laugh. "It is tough racing that requires so much discipline." "I'm really proud of this one for sure. This is an earn it place. There ain't no doubt about that. Happy to have it earned. I'm biased I know. But to this is one of the best Bristol races ever. There was side by side racing, beating and banging, ev-

erything you could ask for...some day, they'll talk about, I wish it was like it was in 2012." Kenneth worked hard at the end of the race to challenge Keselowski for the victory, but didn't have quite what he needed to get the win. He gave Keselowski all he had, almost wrecking in the process, but came up just short. "We started a little too loose," he said, "plus we picked up some tape on the brake ducts. That last run we were too free. I held him on the bottom as long as I could. I was finally going to crash, and he slipped by me." "I got too loose and

knew I wasn't going to have enough traction to get off the corners. I raced him as hard as I could race him. I was hoping he would burn his right rear off." Michael Waltrip Racing swept the rest of the top-five with Martin Truex, Clint Bowyer and Brian Vickers finishing third through fifth, respectively. "I'm proud of the team," Truex said. "This says a lot about what everyone has done in the off season. We had a great strategy in the end. It was a good day for the whole company." "Really, it was a good weekend for all of us. I was worried coming in to

the race today. We were not perfect throughout the day. We worked on it all day, and at the end, staying out really paid off for us." Vickers was making his first start of the 2012 season, after losing his ride at the end of last season. It did not take him long to get back in the groove, as he led three times for a total of 125 laps. "It was pretty good," Vickers said. "I felt good when I was out front leading. For my first time back, I can't complain about that. I'm proud to be part of getting all three (MWR) cars in the top-five." Jeff Burton, Jamie Mc-

Murray, Juan Pablo Montoya, Jimmie Johnson and Paul Menard rounded out the top-10. A major pileup on lap 23 took out several former BMS track winners and contenders for today's win, including Kasey Kahne, Carl Edwards, Kyle Busch and Kevin Harvick. Late in the race, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and teammate Jeff Gordon touched each other while pushing each other for position. The contact cut Gordon's tire, causing the five-time Bristol winner to spin hard in to the turn three wall. "I hate what happened to Jeff," Earnhardt admitted. "We were racing hard. That was fun. This is one of those places where you can rub on each other. To me, it was good hard racing and the pipes on my car cut the tire down and I hate that for my teammate. There are four of us (at Hendrick Motorsports) out there, so we're bound to run in to each other every once in a while." Gordon ended the race in 35th position, while Earnhardt Jr. finished 15th. Tickets now are available for the Aug. 25 IRWIN Tools Night Race, one of NASCAR's crown jewel events.

Honor

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already chosen chemical engineering as his college major. Boston University signed Nathan Dieudonne was named the Boys' Sweet 16 MVP after leading the Shamrocks to the state title. Trinity defeated Scott County in the state championship game. A recap of the Boys' Sweet 16 award-winners follows. MVP — Nathan Dieudonne (Trinity). All-tournament team — Tyler Thacker (Rowan County); Adam Fatkin (Clark County); Zack Davis (Knott County Central); Brandon Price (John Hardin); David

Kapinga and Justin Edwards (Southwestern); Tyler Wesley and Sam Gruber (Oldham County); Isaiah Ivey, Tamron Manning and Quin Richardson (Scott County); Charles Foster, Troy Sexton and Dieudonne (Trinity); Ted Sanford Award — Davis (Knott County Central). Academic scholarships — James Chafins (Johnson Central); Zane McQueary (Boone County); Chase Buchanan (Marshall County). Sportsmanship — Andrew Perito (Trinity). Leadership — Josh Harris (Scott County). Larry Conley Ultimate Teammate — Zack Davis (Knott County Central).

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during the 2012 season. The EKJGA is open to boys and girls who reside in or attend school in the boys' 11th and 12th regions and the girls' 10th and 11th regions as defined by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) and who have not reached their 19th birthday or started college. Cost of an EKJGA membership is \$60 per year a monogrammed golf shirt, golf towel, bag tag, hat and a USGA Rules of Golf booklet.

In addition to the membership fee, a tournament entry fee is charged for each event. Tournament entry fees could vary from site to site depending largely on the costs charged by the host course. Entry fees for each event are posted on the tournament's application form. An entry fees cover all costs, including green fees, snack and drinks during play, and a meal at the golf course upon conclusion of play. For more information on the East Kentucky Junior Golf Association, go online to www.ekjga.org.

University of Pikeville celebrates Women's History Month

PIKEVILLE — "People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built." Humanitarian, civic leader and perhaps one of the most influential women of the 20th Century, Eleanor Roosevelt was a role model for generations, leaving behind this and other pearls of wisdom that still inspire today. Celebrate Women's History Month and the achievements of women with the University of Pikeville. The campus and community are invited to a roundtable discussion, "Balancing Career, Family and Dual Success," on Tuesday, March 27. Distinguished panelists include Carrie Cinnamond-Rose, Judge Sara Combs, Cindy May Johnson, Gerri Kinder, Former Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton and Josephine Richardson. The discussion will be moderated by Brigitte LaPresto, Ph.D., professor of English and chair of the division of humanities at UPike. The community will have an opportunity to talk with participants during a pre-ception at 4:30 p.m. The roundtable will begin at 5 p.m. with a question-and-answer session following. Judi Patton spent her eight-year tenure as first lady fighting issues important to women and children: their safety, health and welfare. She established the Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence and worked tirelessly with state agencies, judges, law enforcement officers, health officials and legislators to ensure proper treatment of sexual assault victims as well as physically and mentally abused women and children. Patton serves on the board of Judi's Place for Kids in Pikeville, one of the 15 children's advocacy centers enacted into law during her tenure. "I am the daughter of a social worker," she often says as

she attributes her work with women and children as a continuance of her mother's legacy. Cindy May Johnson is the vice president of East Kentucky Broadcasting and also serves as the director of public relations at the Medical Center at Pikeville Medical Center. She began working in radio at the age of 14 and currently co-hosts Day Break, a live, unscripted talk show that airs weekday mornings. Johnson also co-founded and is president of the Appalachian SPCA. Gerri Kinder retired in 2009 after an extensive career in the classroom and the boardroom. Kinder worked in various roles relating to education from serving as head start director in the Pike County School System to representing her alma mater, Pikeville College, as vice president for development/public affairs. Kinder served as executive director of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. A long-time community leader, she now devotes much of her time to community service. Carrie Cinnamond-Rose is the president and principal operator of Economy Drug Co. Inc. in Pikeville and has been on the front lines of retail sales for the past 45 years. She is a volunteer and advocate for community service and is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts of America and a member of the Juliet Lowe Society. Judge Sara W. Combs was the first woman and the first judge from Eastern Kentucky counties of the 7th Appellate District to serve as chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Combs also made history by being the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court of Kentucky when then Gov. Breton Jones appointed her to service on the state's highest court.

She currently serves on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, representing District 7, Division 1. When President Johnson declared the War on Poverty, Josephine Richardson, along with her husband, Bill, heeded the call and moved to Eastern Kentucky where they founded Appalshop, a multi-media collective designed as a training program in film/video for young people from the mountains to teach them crucial media skills. Today, according to Appalshop's website, it has "grown into a nationally recognized media center working film, video, recordings, literature, theater, presentation of live performance and radio." Brigitte LaPresto shares her panelist friends' passion for gender equality and their pride in the region. Beyond the classroom, she spends much of her time and energy on globalizing the campus community and on offering cultural opportunities. The Women's History Month celebration at UPike will also feature a women's health fair on Wednesday, March 28, from 1-4 p.m., hosted by the Social Work in Medical Settings class. Basic health screenings and health information will be provided free of charge. The health fair will be held in the second floor lobby of the Armington Learning Center. Participating agencies include Pikeville YMCA, Studio 29, Pike County Health Department, the University's Elizabeth Afers Elliott nursing program, Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center and UPike fraternities and sororities. In addition to screenings, yoga and Zumba demonstrations and mini massages will be provided. The Social Work in Medical Settings class is taught by Genesis Kloore-Bowling, assistant professor of social work. Everyone is welcome.

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Lifestyles

Family praises Red Cross for help after tornado destroys home

Angela Nicholas
American Red Cross

West Liberty resident Harold Craft was amazed at how quickly the local Red Cross responded to the scene of a devastating tornado that struck the town on March 2.

"They were right there, immediately," Craft said Wednesday while receiving services at the Red Cross Service Delivery Center set up at Morgan Central Elementary School just outside town. "If it wasn't for the American Red Cross we'd still be trying to fend for ourselves."

Craft and his family were able to stay in a Red Cross provided shelter until they could find a place to rent as the house where they were living and most of their belongings were destroyed in the storm. Craft is facing the dilemma with a positive attitude, though, thankful

his family is safe.

"It just seemed like certain events happened that led up to saving our lives," Craft said. He had just finished turning the basement of the rental house into living quarters for his daughter, even though he had fussed about it and didn't want to do it. Part of the furniture placed in the room was a tall, oak hutch. Also, karate instructor Timothy Wright, a friend of Craft's son, had lost his place to live and was staying with the family temporarily.

"My ex-wife, who is on kidney dialysis, had called all day telling us she was hearing a tornado was coming and for us to stay safe. After she came back to the house, there were six of us in the basement watching television when Timothy came running down the steps saying there was a tornado. He's kind of a

jokester and it was beautiful outside so we thought he was joking," Craft said. The group went outside to take a look and saw the mile-wide tornado.

"Tonya just seemed mesmerized and I had to yell at her twice to come inside," Craft said. "I picked up the dog and said to leave the door open, as I'd heard you're supposed to do that. We ran downstairs to the section of the bedroom with the oak hutch and the part that is partially underground and starting praying. I just knew we were going to die."

Just then, Craft said the entire back wall of the house caved in on them, right where they had been sitting watching TV minutes earlier. One man had to hold onto the cloth part of the couch to keep from being sucked out by the wind. Craft is convinced that



Harold Craft, of West Liberty, received assistance for his family from Red Cross Casework Supervisor Christineann Long, a volunteer from Midland Empire Chapter in St. Joseph, Mo., on March 14 at the American Red Cross Service Delivery site at Morgan Elementary School.

God had a hand in saving his family's lives.

"The only thing I can see saving our lives is God predestined certain things to happen beforehand," he said. "We wouldn't normal-

ly have had that bedroom downstairs and that heavy floor-to-ceiling oak hutch there and if Timothy had not been living there to warn us, we might've still been watching TV when the storm caved that wall in," Craft said.

After the storm passed, the group rushed outside to view devastation like they'd never seen before. It was a mass of rubble.

"When you see what it does to concrete blocks, huge trees, and mangled steel, you wonder how flesh and bone survives it," Craft said.

Their van, glass broken and doors ripped off still operated so they began a careful journey to find someplace to take cover in the event of a second tornado with Harold walking in the pouring rain to remove debris that blocked their path. In a short time, they joined a group of other people being hurried to shelter.

"There were Red Cross people who were real nice and took charge, helping calm the people down," Craft said. "The Red Cross has been there for us since this happened. They've given us food, clothing, and shelter. The shelter was great, the cots were comfortable, and we ate well. Mental health folks kept checking on us to see if we were okay. It's been more than enough help. I've got nothing bad to say about the American Red Cross. I thank God for them."



Downtown West Liberty continues to clean up after the early season tornado that struck the town of about 3,200 on March 2.

How You Can Help
You can help people affected by disasters by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. You may donate at www.redcross.org or call 1-800-733-2767. Contributions may also be sent to your local chapter or American Red Cross, P. O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. On rare occasions when donations exceed Red Cross expenses for a specific disaster, contributions are used to prepare for and serve victims of other disasters.

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Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

I know, I'm showing my age here, but remember that great "Saturday Night Live" skit about the stuff that you could use to polish your car, wax your kitchen floors, brush your teeth ... and it made a great whipped topping for desserts, too?

Of course, my personal favorite was always the breakfast cereal made of rocks: "All the minerals you'll ever need!"

In fact, the first time I ever saw an episode of "Saturday Night Live" (and I had somehow missed any advance publicity about the show), I tuned in right in the middle of a fake commercial, something none of us had seen before, and was flabbergasted to see a Well-known Counterculture Figure from the 1960s flogging wallpaper that looked like a graffiti-covered brick wall, but was actually some sort of slippery plastic that "wiped clean in a jiffy" (or some such pitch). I thought I was hallucinating, to say the least.

To get back to that car polish-toothpaste-whipped topping stuff, needless to say, the scientists at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) don't spend their days developing things like that—but it turns out that perhaps "Mother Nature" does. (And you thought She just made the sun come up in the morning, and the moon at night.)

In the case of the ARS scientists, the subject is corn (and not the kind they push on "Saturday Night Live"). It probably won't surprise you that corn is one of the most

widely grown crops in the United States, and the U.S. in turn produces about 40 percent of the world corn crop.

It also probably won't surprise you that, given how many centuries corn plants have been around, they've developed an impressive list of enemies of the insect and disease types. Corn borers, corn earworms, corn rootworms ... there's apparently no part of a corn plant that nobody wants to eat.

The diseases are just as impressive, and begin before the plant's even sprouted, with seed rot. Then you move on to gray leaf spot, anthracnose leaf blight, southern rust—really, it's a wonder that any of us ever get to enjoy a bowl of corn flakes.

Three of the "biggies" in the United States are southern corn leaf blight, northern leaf blight, and the aforementioned gray leaf spot, all of which cause lesions on the corn plant's leaves. In the U.S. Corn Belt, northern leaf blight and gray leaf spot are serious problems.

Here's what will surprise you: The ARS scientists and their university colleagues have found a specific gene in corn that appears to confer resistance to not just one, not just two, but all three of these diseases. This discovery could potentially help plant breeders build disease-resistance traits into future corn plants.

The researchers examined 300 corn varieties from around the world, making sure to have a genetically diverse representation. No

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U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers Tour the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center



Aaron Jones, assistant to U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, toured the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center on March 15, met with students and staff, and heard from community leaders about the value of the center. Jones met with Thomas Rainey, center director, and SGA President Kendrick Williams. During his tour, he saw students working on new construction projects on center, as well as completed projects such as new conference rooms, and a new student lounge, classroom and cafeteria. Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and Salyersville Mayor Pete Shepherd praised the strong partnerships the center has in the community, as well as the relief effort provided by the center to victims of a recent tornado in the Salyersville area.

OUR WEDNESDAYS

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

20 years ago (March 18 and March 20, 1992)
Riding on the coattails of an endorsement by Governor Brereton Jones, Wheelwright City Commissioners forged ahead in an effort to locate a new prison in the community. Commissioners met for more than over an hour in closed session at a special called meeting, Monday, to proceed with land acquisition for the mountaintop site. About 30 Bull Creek residents met Saturday morning, to discuss the City of Prestonsburg's annexation of an area in their community, and whether or not to become their own municipality. Dickie Hall, the apparent leader of the Bull Creek group, told the group during the meeting that the city's move to annex the nightclub Center Stage was "illegal," according to the attorney general's office.

Classes resumed, Tuesday, at Wheelwright High School, when suspended principal Lewis "Spike" Berkheimer met privately with students and urged them to return to the classroom. The media was not invited to sit in on Berkheimer's meeting with the students.

"Til theft do us part. The wedding of Jeannie Jacobs, 18, of Topmost, to Danny Wane Fouts of Dema, was delayed by seven hours, Saturday, because the bride was lodged in the Floyd County Jail after an apparent shoplifting spree through Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg police officers detained eight Knox County residents, around noon Saturday, after receiving a report of shoplifting at Food City. When police officers arrived at the scene, one of the suspects, Betty J. Thomas (sister of the bride) made a dash for freedom, heading for the construction site of U.S. 23, near Food City. Officer Anthony Castle chased her for about one mile, over the rough terrain, before she captured the alleged shoplifter.

Johnson County Sheriff Gene Cyrus, who once joked that he would have to be "blasted out of office," was shot to death, Wednesday, while attempting to arrest a former Floyd County man who had slipped out on his rape trial. Flugs flew at half mast, Thursday, at courthouses in Johnson and Floyd counties in honor of the one of Johnson County's most durable and popular public officials.

Floyd County may make its way into the Guinness Book of World Records by way of a Florida man who hopes to visit every county courthouse in the United States. John Richard Frankenfield, a retired construction executive from Miami Beach, began his endeavor in 1990, and paid a visit to the Floyd County Sheriff's office Saturday afternoon.

On March 28 around 5 p.m., Floyd County residents were reminded of the year's significance to the Commonwealth. The "Clean Air for Kentucky" hair ball on the way to Jenny Wiley State Park as part of a statewide campaign to commemorate Kentucky's 200th anniversary of statehood and to boost environmental awareness.

There died: Birdus Conley, 70, of Lackey, Sunday, at her home; Hans Johnson, 73, of Bevinville, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William (Late) Baisden, 74, of Prestonsburg,

Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; North Caloun Blackburn, 90, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; John S. King, 82, of Beaver Dam, formerly of Knott County, Wednesday, at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital, Owensboro; Con Burchwell, 81, of Martin, Tuesday, at Jenkins Hospital; Robert W. Evans, 37, of Chicago, Sunday; Rebecca Ashley, 93, of Redfox, Thursday, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Rudolph Massey, 76, of Sassafras, Tuesday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Donald Wayne Timm, 56, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at U.K. Medical Center; Kenneth "Doc" Rudder Sr., 52, of Martin, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Laura Ann Dumeyer, 76, of Martin, Monday, at her residence; Charles Edward Jennings, 26, of Caledonia, Illinois, formerly of Drift, Sunday, in Popular Grove, Illinois; Elsie Hicks, 96, of Oliver, 83, of London, Sunday, at Albion Community Hospital; Glen Ward, 82, of Offutt, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jane Slone, 83, of Hollybush, Thursday, at the Hillside Acre Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Ollie Mae Dutton, 83, of London, Ohio, Sunday, in London, Ohio; Lydia Smallwood, 52, of Bevinville, Sunday, at her residence; Paul Tucker, 83, of McDowell, Tuesday, at The Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; William H. (Babe) Patton, 81, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at his residence.

30 years ago (March 24, 1982)
Born in this county considered an alternative to public schools as Rev. Danny Curry had gone public with his plans for starting a "Christian Academy" this year. Charges against hospital workers Larry Daniels and Geneva Skeens, an union organizer Tom Moore, to Lynn and Clifford J. Schornak of Kennesaw, Georgia, on March 16.

There died: Johnny E. Ray, 38, of Wheelwright, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Emitt Blevins, 79, of McDowell, Friday, at his home; Belk DeRossett Jarrell, 73, of Evansville, Indiana, formerly of Water Gap, Sunday, at the home of her brother-in-law; Bryant, 53, of Printer, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry Conn, 78, of Banner, last Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Crystal Leigh Safewright, nine-month-old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Safewright of Tennessee, died Friday, March 12; Lois C. Johnson, 53, of Eastern, last Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Virginia Leonora

Adams, 60, of Florida, formerly of Pike County, Sunday; James H. Starbough Jr., 58, of Johnson County, March 12, at Veteran's Hospital in Lexington; Don Mead, 57, of Hillside, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

40 years ago (March 23, 1972)
A temporary restraining order has been issued by U.S. District Judge Bernard T. Moynihan to require striking workers of the Island Creek Coal Company in this county, to follow grievance procedures in the labor contract, and return to work pending settlement of such grievances. Floyd County is threatened with a measles epidemic. Groundbreaking for the new bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Emma is expected in early May. Miss Flo Weddington, moving from the drive to the facility, said last week. The location for the first of 10 or more test wells to be drilled in Floyd and five other counties of the area this year in a huge program of exploration for oil and gas, has been made by a Houston, Texas company, it was said here last week. John H. Keenan, of Prestonsburg, who is taking early retirement, will be succeeded as superintendent of operations for Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company by Galvin P. Herriek Jr., also of Prestonsburg, at the appointment of Hubert G. Frye as postmaster at Martin was announced, Friday.

There died: Mrs. Myrtle Allen, 75, of Coal Run, Tuesday, at a nursing home here; Jesse Green Blankenship, 66, of Tram, Wednesday; John Duff, 57, of Plymouth, O., formerly of Huxeyville, Friday, in a Willard, Ohio, hospital; Mrs. Sadie Smith, 62, of Weeksbury, Friday, at McDowell Hospital; Kathleen Carver, 81, of Dema, last Tuesday, at a nursing home here; Mrs. Martelia Samons, 89, last Wednesday, at her home at Martin; Canton Combs, 87, of Dema, last Friday, at the McDowell Hospital; Johnny Goble, 80, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Leona May, 75, of Whitaker, Monday, at a nursing home here.

50 years ago (March 22, 1962)
U.S. Ambassador James W. Wine will be the principal speaker at two ceremonies to be sponsored here, Saturday, by Lonesome Pine Council, Boy Scouts of America. J.B. Clarke, disaster chairman of Floyd Chapter, American Red Cross, said this week that 94 families, in all, have registered for assistance as a result of the recent flood.

The Turnpike Authority of Kentucky sold \$29 million worth of revenue bonds, Wednesday, to build a 33-mile extension of the Eastern Kentucky Turnpike, from Campton to Salyersville. The Water Pollution Control Commission, Tuesday, ordered its counsel to take legal action against 10 coal firms the commission says are violating Kentucky pollution laws.

The Prestonsburg Junior Woman's Club this week announced that it will present "The Folies of '62," April 12 and 13, at the Strand Theatre here.

The McDowell Boosters Club this week announced another in its series of events being staged to raise money toward construction of a modern gymnasium to serve the school here.

Bill Dameron, former Floyd basketball coach and now head coach at Valley High, Lucasville, O., has been voted the Southern Ohio Conference "Coach of the Year." The proposed postal rate increases now being considered by Congress will not, "Serve the best interests of the Post Office, its users or the country," editors of The Reader's Digest will declare in their April issue. The article is entitled "Second-Class Mail Rates Can Ruin First-Class Magazines."

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60 years ago (March 20, 1952)
John got in the game with a wide range of sports, movies and more & saved up to \$750!

lashed Prestonsburg and vicinity, whipcrackerlike, Monday night, causing property damage estimated at \$10 to \$15,000. The fourth number to be drawn from the now famous fish bowl in Washington, Tuesday, shortly after 6 p.m., was the first number to apply to Floyd County registrants. It was number 441. Holder of that number with local draft board No. 44 is Cagier Spencer, of Whittaker, on Jenny's Creek, near Bonanza, while number 441 on the draft roll of local board No. 45, is James Potter, of McDowell. Carlie Ward, 32-year-old Wayland miner, died beneath a slatefall in the mines of the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Wednesday morning. Lunch at Smith's Cafe, located in the bus station here, was advertised this week for 35 cents. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Holton Hamilton, of Emma, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus, of Dinwood, twin sons. There died: Rev. D. M. Allen, 72, for 51 years a minister of the Church of Christ, and onetime Superintendent of Floyd County Schools, Tuesday, at his home of Salt Lick, near Hubleyville; Mrs. Charlie F. ... 53, of Ligon, last Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Ed Slone, 57, of Alport, Saturday, at the Martin General Hospital; Ang Collins, 28, Friday, at his home at Martin; Mac Newsome, 24, of Buckner, Saturday, at the home of his parents; Mrs. Rhea LaGrange Flanery, 47, Monday, at the Martin General Hospital; Mrs. Nancy E. Howard, 87, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Paintsville hospital.

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corn variety has complete resistance to any of these diseases, but the varieties did differ in the severity of the symptoms they exhibited.

Of course, it wasn't just about which plants suffer least from which diseases, but about which genes in those plants make possible any degree of resistance.

But there was a major clue to that mystery. When the scientists tested the lines for resistance to the three diseases, they found that if a corn variety was resistant to one of the diseases, chances were favorable that it was also resistant to the other two.

The researchers used a statistical analysis technique called association mapping to identify regions of the genome associated with those variations in disease resistance. Pay dirt came in the form of discovery of a gene

known as a GST (glutathione S-transferase), part of a family of genes known for their roles in regulating the plant's detoxification and reaction to oxidative stress. Both of those functions are consistent with a role in disease resistance.

This is a big breakthrough, because usually scientists are looking for a gene that causes a change in just one trait. Instead, the ARS scientists took the approach of tracking gene versions that are associated with variation in multiple traits, such as resistance to multiple diseases.

So it looks like our corn flake supply is safe!

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Medical school ranked among top schools in rural medicine

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine has earned high marks in rural medicine ranking 12th among all medical schools in the nation, both D.O. and M.D., in the U.S. News & World Report's 2013 edition of Best Graduate Schools.

Rising in the rankings, KYCOM also moved from its fifth-place standing to

second in the percentage of graduates who enter primary care. Just last year, a U.S. News & World Report publication ranked KYCOM fourth in affordability among the 10 least expensive private medical schools in the nation.

"It is gratifying to be recognized and ranked by our peers for excellence in rural medicine and our contribution to alleviation of the shortage of primary

care physicians in rural areas," said Boyd R. Buser, D.O., dean of KYCOM and vice president of Health Affairs at the University of Pikeville.

The University of Pikeville is nearing completion of a new \$34 million home for the medical school.

"The Coal Building" named in recognition of an industry that has provided significant support to the institution for many years.

will feature a clinical skills training and evaluation center, state-of-the-art robotic simulation, research and teaching laboratories, as well as classrooms, offices and student study spaces. It will also accommodate a larger class size, which is in keeping with KYCOM's mission to alleviate physician shortages in Kentucky and Appalachia, especially in rural areas.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD COUNTY COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00481

CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

IRIS J. PRATER
COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of January, 2011, in the above cause, as the interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$101,741.30 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

* Property Address: 4989 Ky Route 1426, Dana, KY 41615

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Prater Creek and being the same property conveyed to Critt Conn and Eula Conn, husband and wife, by deed dated September 22, 1958, and of record at Deed Book 181, Page 505, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a concrete well box running north to the right corner of a large flat rock, thence running east on a straight line to a small rubber tree near the Norman Conn line, thence running with the said Norman Conn line leaving a twelve foot space between this line and said Norman Conn line to the main highway, thence west with the main highway to a sharp marked stone, thence a straight line northward to the said starting place of a concrete well box.

Being the same property conveyed to Iris J. Prater, single, from Critt Conn and Eula Conn, husband and wife, by deed dated April 11, 2002, and recorded on April 16, 2002 in Book 471, Page 469, office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

- The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
- The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property on the date of sale, year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
- The property described above is sold subject to any assessments, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD COUNTY COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00995

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF

VS.

PENNY GUNNELLS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of May, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$55,920.54 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 3058 Mare Creek, Stanville, Kentucky 41659

That certain parcel of land lying on the waters of Mare Creek of Levisa River, and situated two mile northeast of Stanville, Kentucky in Floyd County, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the mouth of a drain and in Mare Creek and on the northern side of Mare Creek Road, thence leaving Mare Creek and on a chord up the drain, said line being the property line between Martha Blackburn and Devon Scall, north 10 degrees 09 minutes 00 seconds east 230.00 feet to a point, thence leaving the drain and with lines around the foot of the hill said lines being the property divisional lines between Martha Blackburn and Kenas Hall and the following: South 49 degrees 10 minutes 35 seconds east 108.96 feet to a point near a clump of small poplars, thence South 70 degrees 24 minutes 30 seconds east 40.00 feet to an 8x12x12 inch iron rod set, said point situated 69 feet west of Kentucky Power Company Pole Number 1078-67; thence leaving said property divisional line and through Martha Blackburn's property a new line South 11 degrees 59 minutes 00 seconds west 154.00 feet to a point in Mare Creek; said point being 6 feet south of a 16 inch and 8 inch Poplar Trees standing on the northern bank of Mare Creek; thence down Mare Creek on a chord of North 86 degrees 03 minutes 00 seconds west 129.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnny Ray Gunnells and Penny Gunnells, his wife, from Martha Blackburn of widow, dated February 6, 1987, of record in Deed Book 308, Page 307, said County Clerk's Office of Floyd County, Kentucky.

- The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
 - The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property on the date of sale, year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
 - The property described above is sold subject to any assessments, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
- Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
- Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD COUNTY COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 11-CI-467

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF

VS.

JULIUS JONES, VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON JONES,
SHANE LEE db/a LEE HORIZONTAL, INC.,
JULIUS JONES CONTRACTING, LLC DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of December, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$217,641.00 against Julius Jones, personally, Virginia Williamson Jones, in rem, and \$34,251.35 against Julius Jones Contracting, LLC, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 29th day of March, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 112 Alley Fork, East Point, Kentucky

A CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LOCATED IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, ON WATERS OF ALLEY FORK OF LITTLE PAINT CREEK OF LEVISA FORK OF BIG SANDY RIVER, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A 3/4 INCH IRON PIPE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE UNIMPROVED ROAD, APPROXIMATELY 30 FEET NORTH OF THE CENTER LINE OF ALLEY FORK, A CORNER OF THE NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE PROPERTY, SAID PROPERTY IS LOCATED IN THE WIRE FENCE BORDERING THE NORTH SIDE OF THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE BARN PROPERTY AND THE KATHY AND PHILIP BALDRIDGE PROPERTY, THENCE LEAVING THE HAZEL BALDRIDGE PROPERTY AND RUNNING UP THE FENCE AND NORTH EDGE OF THE ACCESS ROAD WITH NELSON AND HAZEL BALDRIDGE PROPERTY, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO, AND MADE A PART HEREOF, THE SAME AS IF SET OUT AT LENGTH HEREIN

THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JULIUS JONES AND VIRGINIA WILLIAMSON JONES, HIS WIFE, BY DEED FROM PAUL BRADFORD HUGHES AND RHONDA HUGHES, HIS WIFE, DATED THE 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 639, PAGE 213, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

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



Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Spouse of Daniel Collins in Floyd Circuit Court, Fifth Third Mortgage Company, Daniel G. Collins, et al, Civil Action No. 11-CI-1280. Any person with information about the individual and/or her whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 158 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606.886.3339.

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

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for material and/or supplies that will be purchased during the fiscal year July 1, 2012 thru June 30, 2013. Use the information of city government during that time. The general type of material/supplies for bid:

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR HOURLY RATES DOUBLED WALL PLASTIC GRAVEL CONCRETE PAVED YARD INCLUDING DELIVERY PIPE AND GABION BASKETS SUPPLY ONLY, AND SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF BITUMINOUS ASPHALT Sealed bids will be due no later than 4:00 p.m. April 9, 2012. For questions please contact Ronnie Rice at 606.886.3337. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I C.A. NO. 08-CI-00960

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF VS. BELINDA SHELTON DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of October, 2010, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$99,992.54, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of March, 2012, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, as follows:

Being two certain tracts of land lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, in Duff, in Floyd County, Kentucky as recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439 and in Deed Book 253, Page 338.

Unless otherwise noted any monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin (set)" is one half inch rebar, at least 18 inches in length, with Orange Plastic Caps stamped "ASI LS 333B." All Bearings hereon are based on a Magnetic North taken from Kentucky State Department of Transportation Highway Plans for State Route 12 sheet 8 of 66 State Project No. 237 year of 1935.

First Tract (Deed Book 216, Page 439)

Commencing at a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of the Lincoln Addition to Duff as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241, being the location of the large Mulberry as called for by both above said Deeds, and being a corner to other property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 663, Page 338, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said Lincoln Addition crossing High Street with said other Turner Property, S 28° 2' 53" E a distance of 23.34 feet to a corner of the same on the south side of High Street thence S 28° 02' 53" W a distance of 59.63 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent, being a corner to property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439, thence S 46° 27' 09" W a distance of 23.72 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at foot of slope and S 41° 16' 27" W a distance of 1.56 feet from another "Iron Pin (found)" 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent thence around the hill and foot of slope crossing the calculated point of a corner to property owned by Diana Reed as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 476, Page 330, at a point 30.00 feet from S 43° 49' W a total distance of 85.32 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at foot of slope between houses 1 and 2 as called for by Deed being a corner to property now owned by Loretta Berger as being of record in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 490, Page 45 and north and west to a 2.00 feet high chain link fence; thence leaving said Reed Property along east side fence with said Berger Property N 35° 07' 04" E a distance of 33.43 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the south side of High Street; thence N 34° 57' 04" E a distance of 29.57 feet to a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of the Lincoln Addition to Duff as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241, thence, thence leaving said Berger Property along said fence S 60° 30' 56" E a distance of 79.85 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.22 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File name 04-026 Master.

Second Tract (Deed Book 263, Page 338)

Commencing at a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of the Lincoln Addition to Duff as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241, being the location of the large Mulberry as called for by both above said Deeds and being a corner to other property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 663, Page 338, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said Fence S 54° 38' 10" E a distance of 11.56 feet to a corner on the east edge of High Street thence with east side of said High Street S 18° 57' 34" W a distance of 80.00 feet to a calculated point by deed description being a corner to Property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439, thence crossing said High Street with said Maggard Property N 58° 34' 47" W a distance of 23.34 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 3 inch diameter open top Pipe bent thence same course N 58° 34' 47" W a distance of 103.66 feet to an "Iron Pin (found)" 4 inch diameter open top pipe bent being a corner to other Property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439, thence leaving said Maggard Property with said other Turner Property N 28° 02' 53" E a distance of 59.63 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the south side of High Street; thence same course N 28° 02' 53" E a distance of 26.65 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.23 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File name 04-026 Master.

Both Tracts include area of said High Street at edge of pavement equalling an area of 0.07 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Belinda Shelton, a single person, from Berta Moore, aka Berta Turner and Everett Ray Turner, wife and husband, by Deed dated August 3, 2007 and recorded on September 12, 2007 in Deed Book 539, Page 59 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be obtained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is solely subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and each right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JONES, PACK & ASSOCIATES CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS 726 US HIGHWAY 23 SOUTH SUITE 100 POST OFFICE BOX 952 ALLEN, KY 41601 (606)874-0829

THOMAS J. JONES, CPA t.jones_cpa@bellouth.net Cell (606)424-9600

DAVID L. GARRETT, CPA d.garrett_cpa@bellouth.net Cell (606)424-9601

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

The Honorable Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor Members of the City Council City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the City's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinions, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position, and cash flow, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2011 on our consideration of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The Budgetary Comparison Information is not a required part of the basic financial statement but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying supplemental information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinions, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Jones, Pack & Associates

Certified Public Accountants Allen, Kentucky December 20, 2011

City of Prestonsburg Comparison of Budget to Actual - General Fund - Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2011

Table with 3 columns: Budgeted, Actual, Net Excess (Deficiency). Rows include Revenue (Current Property Tax, Motor Vehicle Tax, etc.) and Expenditures (Mayor Expenditures, Dispatch Expenditures, etc.). Total Revenue: 4,575,409 vs 4,996,801. Total Expenditures: 4,678,409 vs 4,904,445. Revenue Over Expenditures: \$ 92,356 vs \$ 92,356.

Audit Available for review at Prestonsburg City Hall 200 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg KY, 41653 Monday thru Friday 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
C.A. NO. 09-CV-1415

SUCCESSORS MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. FKA ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

SABRENA STEPP, CACH, LLC, COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of September 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal case, for the sum of \$158,135.40, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, located at Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 2012 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 115 COPPERAS LICK BRANCH, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653.

BEING LOT NOS. 812, OF THE COPPERAS LICK ESTATES, PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SABRENA STEPP AND NORMA STEPP FROM CHARLES E. BRANHAM AND BRONNIE BRANHAM, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED FEBRUARY 4, 1998, AND FILED FOR RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 IN DEED BOOK 424, PAGE 346 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK.

NORMA STEPP IS NOW DECEASED, UPON HER DEATH, ALL RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST BECAME VESTED TO SABRENA STEPP.

TERMS OF SALE:

A. The successful bidder shall either pay in full or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and 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 and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if property claims or liens are filed and of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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

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

Hon. William G. Francis, Special Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

PJ's Market, 2691 Ky. Rt. 1428, Banner, KY 41603, hereby declares Intentional to apply for a retail Beer by the package license(s) by Later than March 30, 2012. The business to be licensed will be located at 2691 Ky. Rt. 1428 Banner, KY 41603, doing business as PJ's Market.

The owner(s), principal officers and directors, limited partners, or members are listed as follows: Owner Paul Jarrell of 2505 Ky. Rt. 1428, Banner, KY 41603. Any person, association, corporation, body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601-8400, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

ANIMALS

Pets

For sale 6 week old great pyrenees puppies. \$300 Call 874-2887

AGRICULTURE

Farm Equipment

FOR SALE
GRAVELY WALK BEHIND TRACTOR, WITH 3 ATTACHMENTS, TILLER, PLOW & BUSH HOG. CALL 358-3416.

MERCHANDISE

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE CC STEPLETON 4X8 REGULATION LIKE NEW OAK WOOD 3 PIECE 1 INCH SLATE, NEW GREEN CLOTH, WITH POOL TICKETS, RACK MOUNT FOR WALL, BELGIUM RESIN POOL BALLS, 2 POOL TABLE CHAIRS & TABLE LIKE NEW EXCELLENT CONDITION WITH POOL TABLE COVER. SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY \$3000.00
ALSO NEW OFF ROAD 2012 CYCLE, RUNS 40 MILE AN HOUR WITH HEAD LIGHT, EXTRA DETAIL CHROME

ASKING \$950.00, ONLY HAS 5 ACTUAL MILES, NEED TO SERIOUS INQUIRIES ONLY. CALL 606-874-2000

AUTOMOTIVE

Autos

HICKS AUTO SALES
DAVID ROAD
1999 Oldsmobile silhouette van 115,000 miles \$3,200 -

98 dodge ram 4x4 quad cab

2000 Buick Lesabre Limited 145,000 miles \$4,000

2003 Wide Glide H D 12,000 miles \$9,000

1998 Ford Taurus 2,900 2003 Chevy Silverado crew cab \$9,800
CALL 606-886-2842.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Houses For Sale

2012 Clayton Doublewide \$35,975
delivered and setup
Free Washer/Dryer
(606)487-0323

Dream Homes Inc
Clayton/Fleetwood/Deer Valley

Southern Estates
New and Used Homes
Special Financing For Disaster Victims
\$0 down payment
-(606)487-0323

House and 1 acre lot for sale
Price, \$4, 4 BDRM, 1 1/2 bath, new heat pump, city water, electric, central air, ready to move in! \$70,000. Call, Lenny 791-2301 or 377-8741

Huge 2012 Clayton 28X72 4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms \$47,900
Delivered and Setup
Free Washer/Dryer
(605)487-0323

Houses For Sale

Bank Foreclosures with and without land. Some are move in ready. Call 856-597-2063

FOR SALE

3 Br. 2 1/2 bath home for sale by owner 1.3 miles up Abbot Rd. Prestonsburg
886-9449

New Clayton 3 bedroom 2 bath \$22,900
Delivered and Setup
Free Washer/Dryer
(606)487-0323

New Land Improvement Packages and Turn Key Housing!!
Your land or family land. Call Now To Apply 606-474-2083

Ranch home, 1 acre lot, 4 BDRM, 1 1/2 bath, natural gas, city water. Price, \$77,000. Asking \$70,000. Call, Lenny 791-2301 or 377-8741

Mobile home lot for rent \$100 per month. No trailer court
Rent 949-6976

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Apartment/Townhouses

Large apartment for rent. Located on US 23 at Starville, 2 br, 2 bath. Walk in closet. Large living room. 1 yr lease. NO PETS. \$650 per month \$850 security deposit. Call 606-886-3941

Apartment/Townhouses

Furnished apartments for rent also a furnished house. Also two bedroom house in town Prestonsburg Very Clean. Suitable for 2 working people. No drugs, No pets. Near Prestonsburg J.W. Lake. Out of state workers welcome. Call 606-205-9215 or 606-886-3941.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

UNFURNISHED 1 BR. 1 BATH APARTMENT WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS & FIRE PLACE. LOCATED BETWEEN PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE. APPLICATION, DEPOSIT & LEASE REQUIRED. NO PETS. CALL 886-3565 OR 886-0099

Apartment/Townhouses

Duplex for rent, 2brdm 1 bath, central heat & air, on US 23 1 mile North of Prestonsburg. Also 3 bedrooms. Call 889-9747 or 886-9007

For rent, 1 Bdrm Apt. close to Prestonsburg. No HUD or Pets. Call 263-4323, or 205-9510. References Required.

For rent 1 Bdrm Apt. located in Martin, utilities included, \$600 per month \$500 deposit. Call 226-4379 or 285-9003

Apartment/Townhouses

Applications Being Accepted For 1 Bedroom Apartments for persons 62 and older

Located on Mays Branch in Prestonsburg. All utilities included, rent is based on gross monthly income. Several activities such as line dancing, crafts, church services, hair salon. Furnished with stove, refrigerator, emergency alarm system and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1925. TDD: 1-800-648-8056 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.

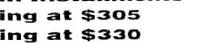
Applications Being Accepted For 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedroom Apartments

Located in Prestonsburg in Highland Heights Apartments in Goble Roberts addition on Cliff Road. Rent is based on gross monthly income. All utilities included at Highland Heights at Cliffside. Learning centers at both sites with computers available. For more information call Highland Heights at 606-886-1819, TDD: 1-800-648-8056 or 711 or come by the office for an application. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

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Houses For Rent

FOR RENT - RECENTLY REMODELED 2 BDRM 1 BATH FARMHOUSE ON PRIVATE LOT, ASBEST CREEK PRESTONSBURG, 6 MILES OFF US 23. CLOSE TO SCHOOLS AND HOSPITAL. \$600 PER MONTH. PLUS DEPOSIT. 606-879-1578 OR 606-886-1597

Mobile home in Auxler for rent 2 BR \$400/mo \$400 deposit. 949-6976

Trailer for rent in Auxler 3 bedroom one bathroom must have references Call 606-226-8935

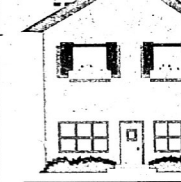
For rent newly remodeled three bedroom house with one and one half bath, dining room, kitchen, living room and large family room. Located two miles south of Martin on Hannan's Branch, Off Ky Rt. 122 Blacktop road and drive way \$750 per month. No pets. References required. No Pets For more info call 606-285-9112

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Rentals

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SERVICES

Dear friends and relatives,
We are asking for donations for the upkeep of the Hicks Cemetery, located at Hippo. Through previous donations, we have been able to secure regular mowing, trimming, cleaning and general upkeep of the cemetery. It is our intent, with help from people like you, to see this is continued. Donations may be sent or given to either of the following people:

Greg Davis
1032 State Rd #850
David, Kentucky, 41616

Sarah Alice Roloff
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Thanks for your help,
Hicks Cemetery Committee.

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Phone: 1800-444-1876/7433, or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-7850 for an Application for Employment and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer. MF/D/W

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Miscellaneous

RECENTLY DIVORCED??? New support group for individuals divorced one yr or less Every Thurs 6-8 pm @ Spiritual Journey Studio (Across from Dewey Dam entrance) \$5 participation fee Call to sign up today! 606-339-7778

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PRESTONSBURG AREA RESIDENTS

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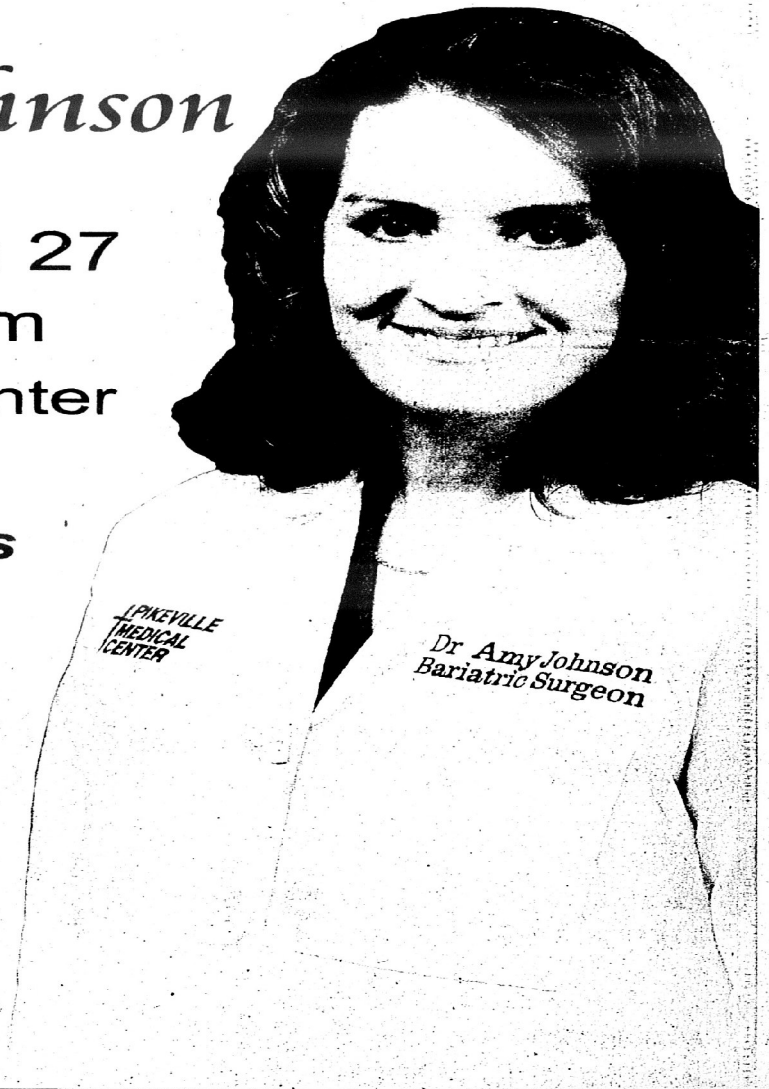
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