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A woman stands, seemingly stunned, in the middle of debris that was once a mobile home in Salyersville, Magoffin County, along with many other areas in Eastern Kentucky, was pounded by a killer tornado Friday night, that left at least 20 people dead and millions of dollars in damages in its wake.

DISASTER

Killer tornado slams Eastern Kentucky; P^{er}burg teen among the dead

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

SALYERSVILLE — Residents across Eastern Kentucky woke up Saturday morning to a landscape significantly different from the day before, after severe storms and tornadoes ravaged communities unaccustomed to such damage. Locally, Magoffin and Johnson counties were hit hard by the storms, while there were also reports of disaster from Morgan, Laurel and Menifee counties. Reports coming in from around the state have put the official death toll of Friday's storms at 22, with six dead in Morgan County, five dead in Laurel County, four

in Kenton County, three in Menifee County, two in Johnson County and two in Lawrence County. At least 300 people were injured. Closest to home, a Prestonsburg High School student Sean Shepherd, 16, was visiting a friend at Middle Fork, in Johnson County, when the home he was visiting took a direct hit from the tornado. According to Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby, the house was lifted off its foundation, over a 25-foot embankment, and slammed into a nearby creek. Both Shepherd and his friend, 20-year-old Gregory Perry, were killed. Classes at Prestonsburg

High School were dismissed Tuesday, so Shepherd's classmates could attend his funeral. Thirteen tornadoes are confirmed to have swept across Kentucky on Friday. The biggest was the Morgan County twister, which began in Menifee County before drawing a bulls-eye on the city of West Liberty. According to the National Weather Service, that tornado traveled 60 miles across Eastern Kentucky and another 35 into West Virginia, killing nine people along the way. The EF-3 tornado carved a 34-mile-long, 1-mile-wide path of destruction through Menifee and Morgan counties. 15 See DISASTER | 5



One would be hard-pressed to find a building in downtown West Liberty that is not a total loss, after that community took a direct hit from Friday's deadly storm.

Cash the best way to help relief efforts, agencies say

Agencies swamped to capacity with donations of material goods

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Following last week's storms, Floyd Countians and residents across Eastern Kentucky have been swept away with a strong desire to help. Local governments, charities, businesses and individuals have all begun donating and collect-

ing supplies, including food, personal hygiene items, clothing and cleaning supplies. Now, the American Red Cross is asking them to stop. "We've been told that the area is at capacity for collected physical goods at this time and that in order to continue an organized method of delivery of vital services, the response is being shifted to long-term assistance," said Wynn Stephens, development director of the Bluegrass Chapter of the American Red Cross. Local warehouses are being overwhelmed

with the sheer volume of donated supplies, to the point that further donations will actually hurt efforts to help storm victims. Steve Oglesby, regional response manager with Kentucky Emergency Management, said that further clothing donations would likely end up in a landfill, the relief effort already has all the food it needs and there is nowhere to put other types of donations. "We simply do not have anywhere to put anything right now," Oglesby said in a message sent out to volunteer organizations in the region. Stephens said the best way people can help storm victims now is to make cash donations to organizations like the Red Cross.

Individuals can donate to the Red Cross by visiting redcross.org, calling 1-800-RED-CROSS, or mailing a check to 1450 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511 with "Disaster Relief" written in the memo line. Cell phone users can also make an instant \$10 donation to the Red Cross by sending a texting "redcross" to 90999. Craig Fugate, administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, agrees that cash is what relief organizations most need now. He said money allows volunteer organizations to fund response and recovery efforts quickly and provide goods and services that disaster survivors need. "The compassion and generosity of the American people is never more evident than after

a disaster. We recognize that individuals and organizations will want to do what they can to help those affected by these devastating storms," Fugate said. "We encourage those who are interested in helping, to do so by supporting the voluntary agencies that are providing disaster relief in affected areas." Fugate encouraged those who wish to provide assistance for disaster relief efforts to contact the volunteer agency of their choice. For those who don't know who to reach, the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters provides information on trusted organizations that provide disaster relief. For more information on how you can help, visit www.nvoad.org.

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Obituaries



Chalmer Williams

Chalmer E. Williams, born July 13, 1920, in Morgan County, to Noah and Nora (Cook) Williams, died late Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at Gilchrist Hospice. He was 91 years old.

He is the last surviving sibling of eight brothers and sisters. His loving wife of 56 years, June Elswick Williams, predeceased him in 1998.

Mr. Williams is a direct descendant of the Revolutionary War soldier, Daniel Williams, the first Baptist minister to preach in Morgan County. He is also a collateral descendant of Confederate Capt. John T. Williams, of Morgan County.

Mr. Williams served in the Navy during World War II aboard the USS Hoston, which was hit by Japanese torpedoes during the Battle of Formosa Straits on October 14, 1944. 56 of his shipmates perished and hundreds more were wounded. Following this event, he was assigned to the original crew of the USS Providence. As a result, he was recognized as a "Plank Holder" for the commissioning of this new vessel. He received the Meritorious Service Medal from the United Daughters of the Confederacy in 2007 as a result of his military service.

He lived in the Brooklyn section of Baltimore City for the past 65 years and retired from the Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. in August, 1985 after 36 years

of faithful service. He was a life-long member of the Church of Christ. From his youth, he played guitar and banjo, collected bluegrass music, and sang with gusto at church functions. He loved the Baltimore Orioles and, of course, was an ardent Ravens fan.

He is survived by two sons, Michael K. Williams and wife Donna, of Baltimore City, Md., and Jeffrey W. Williams and wife Kathleen, of Manassas, Va.; five granddaughters, Susan Chadwick and husband Carl, of Camden, Maine; Marykate Newcomb and husband Dorian, of Timonium, Md.; Molly Williams, of Mt. Washington, Md.; Laura Ross and husband James, of Hastings, Neb.; and Rachel Williams, of Manassas, Va.; and seven great-grandchildren. He also leaves 12 nieces and nephews and a host of loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Gary L. Kaufman Funeral Home, Inc., 7250 Washington Blvd., Elkridge, Md., on Monday, March 5, interment followed in Meadowridge Memorial Park.

Ella Mae Pyne

Ella Mae Pyne, 71, of Martin, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at St. Joseph's hospital in Martin.

She was born May 20, 1940, to the late Marion and Martha Hall Yates. She was the wife to both the late Morris Pyne, her first husband, and the late Ralph Mahannah. She was a retired caregiver and a member of the Old Time Baptist Church at Printer.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Frank Yates, Robert Yates, John B. Yates and Michael Yates; six sisters, Diane Yates, Brenda Gale Yates, Imojean Yates, Mary Ellen Yates, Mary Edith Yates and Norma Jean Mature; and four grandchildren.

She is survived by two

sons, Forrest Mahannah, of Georgia, and Michael Mahannah, of Garrett, Ind.; a daughter, Elizabeth Andrews, of Garrett, Ind.; a brother, Warren Yates, of Harold; three sisters, Inez Kilburn, of Allen, Vannie Damron, of Printer, and Ruby Jean Wallen, of Martin; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Larry Patton and Denver Meade officiating. Burial will follow the service at Harvey Cemetery, at Printer.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Larry Lyons

Larry Lyons, age 62, of Prestonsburg, husband of Melinda Bates Lyons, passed away Friday, March 2, 2012, at the Markey Cancer Center, in Lexington.

He was born April 25, 1949, to Garrett, a son of the late William Junior and Ravenna Slone Lyons. He was the owner of Fields Cutlery LL Sales.

In addition to his wife, Melinda, he is survived by three sons, Jeremy Brent (Amanda) Lyons, of Hager Hill, John Bradley (Regetta) Lyons, of Prestonsburg, and Michael Lyons, of Bellevue, Neb.; one daughter, Elizabeth Ellis, of Winchester, Tenn.; and five grandchildren, Payton Riley Lyons, Nicholas Grant Lyons, Micha Lyons, Gabriel Ellis and Victoria Ellis.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 6, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Nelson officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Shaun Michael Shelton

Shaun Michael Shelton, 27, of Martin, died Friday, March 2, 2012, in Boyd

County. He was born Sept. 23, 1984, to Danny and Regina Salisbury. She was the husband of Sheena Spears Shelton. He worked as an operator in a steel factory and was a member of the local 181 of Operating Engineers in Ashland.

He is the grandson of Fred and the late Brenda Lester Shelton.

He is survived by one son: Davan Michael Shelton of Martin; two brothers: Alan Salisbury of River, and Bryan Salisbury of Blaine; and one sister: Tia Messer of David.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 6, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Donnie Patrick officiating. Burial followed the service at Dritt Cemetery.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Don Hall

Don Hall, 57, of Galveston, died Thursday, March 1, 2012, at Beaver.

He was born July 4, 1954, to the late Green and Mary Hall. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Chandis McKinney, and three sisters, Sheryl Jean, Maxine and Fannie May Dotson.

He is survived by his sons, Ricky Joe Hall and Clayton Hall; brother, Raymond Hall; and sisters, Lassie Belcher, Emmojean Hamilton and Geraldine Howell.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 5, at Little Rachel Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Sean Randall Shepherd

Sean Randall Shepherd, 16, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, March 2, 2012, at Hager Hill.

He was born August 9, 1995, to Randall James Miner and Patricia Shepherd. He was a student at Prestonsburg High School.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sara Shepherd.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 6, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Tussey Jr. officiating. Burial followed the service at James D. Shepherd Cemetery, at David.

In lieu of flowers, donations are being accepted

by Nelson Frazier Funeral Home to help cover the family's expenses.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dora Belle McConnell

Dora Belle McConnell, 84, of Paintsville, died Saturday, March 3, 2012, at Riverview Healthcare.

She was born Oct. 3, 1927 to the late Thomas Sherman and Katie Ann Spencer Yates. She was the wife of the late Milton Virgil McConnell and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Dewey Yates, Elmer Yates, Bill Yates, Bobby Yates, Harold Yates and Margie Goble.

She is survived by her son, James Russell Whitaker; daughters, Teresa Oakley, George Ann Blankenship and Sheryl Tyree; brothers, Benjamin D. (Linda) Yates and Denver Lee Yates; sisters, Martha Floyd and Dorothy Singer.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 7, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Nathan Thomas officiating. Burial will follow the service at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Lydia Francis Meadows Branham

Lydia Francis Meadows Branham, age 81 of Martin, wife of the late Earl Branham, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2012, at the St. Joseph-Martin Hospital.

She was born Sept. 9, 1930, at Mantion, the daughter of the late Edward and Edna Lands Meadows. She was retired from Our Lady of the Way Hospital and a member of the Martin Freewill Baptist Church for over 40 years.

Lydia is survived by her two daughters, Marcella (Nathan) Kelly, of Frankfort and Connie (Maynard) Crum, of Woodbridge, Va.; one brother, Kelly Meadows, of Paris, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Nikki Roberts and Crystal Day Page; and five great-grandchildren, Ambrosia Burchett, Savannah Roberts, Brandi Roberts, Cody White and Matthew Page.

In addition to her parents and husband, Lydia was preceded in death by four brothers George Meadows, Cecil Meadows, Clar-

ence Meadows and James Meadows, and three sisters, Marie Hampton, Rebecca Mitchell and Susie Ferren.

Funeral services for Lydia Francis Meadows Branham were conducted Sunday, March 4, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Johnny Blair and Maynard Crum officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Gregory Joseph Perry

Gregory Joseph Perry, 20, of Hager Hill, died March 2, 2012.

Born August 4, 1991, to Gregory Joseph Perry and Wendy Shell Johnson, he was a general laborer.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, Patrick (Connie) Shell and Betty (John) Howell; paternal grandparents, Linda, (Don) Pike and Eurie Tackett; a sister, Bethany Johnson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends.

Funeral service for Gregory Joseph Perry will be held at noon, Wednesday, March 7, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Van West officiating. Burial will follow in the Fallen Angel Cemetery, at Tackett Fork of Beaver.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home of Martin is in charge of arrangements.

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Gregory Keith Rowe

Gregory Keith Rowe, 39, of Auxier, lifetime companion of Gina Hale, died March 2, 2012, at Hager Hill.

Born Nov. 18, 1972, he was the son of the late Delmer Rowe and Shirley Jean Slone Rowe. He was a heating and cooling laborer.

He is survived by a brother, Paul (Debbie) Rowe; two sisters, Teresa Rowe and Angela Osborne; a niece, Tiffany Lynn Rowe; a nephew, Manie Rowe; and a great niece, Ava Paige Vanover.

Funeral services for Gregory Keith Rowe will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 8, at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Calvin Setser officiating. Burial will follow in the Hackworth Cemetery, at Auxier.

Visitation will take place all day Wednesday, at the church.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements.

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Social worker licensing bill heads to Senate

FRANKFORT — Front line social workers with social work degrees who are currently employed by the state would have until July 1, 2015 to be licensed. The licensing requirement would not apply to currently-employed social workers who are not degreed in social work.

All social workers who are hired on or after the bill becomes law in mid-to late June would have to be licensed.

Westrom has said that 750 of Kentucky's front line social workers do not have social work degrees, and only 90 of the state's front line social workers are licensed.

New procedures for disciplining social workers who have lost their license or been found guilty of a criminal complaint or contempt of court would also be established by the bill; among other provisions:

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Card of Thanks

The family of Estill Blankenship would like to thank everyone that helped us in our time of need. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers, brought food or said a kind word. Thanks to the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church and its members for everything. We would like to thank the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. for their assistance in traffic control and the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home for their helpful compassion. Thank you to the many friends that helped to dig the grave. Thank you to the pall bearers: Glendale Osborne, Micky Martin, Rodney Hamilton, Arthur "Bub" Johnson, Gary Watkins, Saa Stregal, Bernice Blankenship and Rick Shonie. I would like to personally thank my sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law for always being there for us. A special thank you is sent to Kathy Osborne, who stepped in to stay with Mom while Daddy was in the hospital. She was there to help when he came home and is still helping in any way she can. If your name wasn't mentioned, please don't feel that your deed has gone unnoticed. We greatly appreciate everyone who had helped. A special thank you also goes to Preacher John B. Hamilton and his wife Loraine.

*Thank You one and all,
Peggy Osborne and Family*

City, hospital, county step up to help storm victims

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Floyd County was spared from last week's storms, but as reports of the damage to surrounding counties escalate, many locals are wanting to help out.

The city of Prestonsburg has designated city hall a relief and donation center and Highlands Health Systems has also pitched in to help those in neighboring counties affected by last Friday's tornadoes.

According to Ashley Thomas, with Prestonsburg 911 dispatch, the donation relief center will be open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and has already collected several bags of clothing and food.

Thomas says that right now people need cleaning supplies, and water, but that people shouldn't forget the little ones. "We also need diapers and formula for the little ones."

On Saturday, March 3, Highlands put together a team to distribute supplies to the Johnson County community, providing them with items such as hand sanitizer, non-perishable



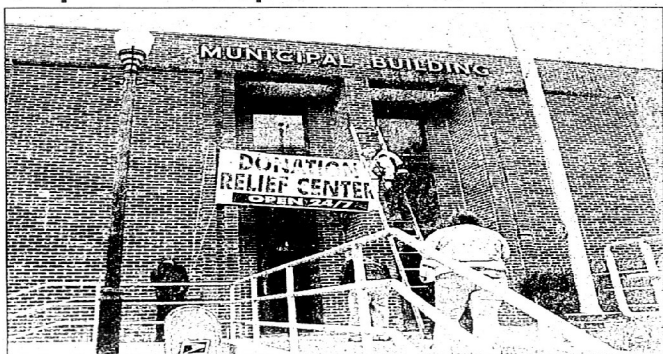
Highlands Health systems workers were out over the weekend organizing donated items to deliver to storm ravaged counties.

food and water. On Monday, the Highlands team reassembled for a much larger effort. Highlands was able to contribute over \$12,000 to relief efforts. Funds were used to purchase food, water, clothing, batteries, baby formula, diapers and much more. Employees distributed items equally to Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties. They took these much needed supplies to established shelters, including local fire departments, churches and court houses.

"There is great compassion and service by all. Let's

not forget our patients, community members, and fellow employees that may still be dealing with the aftermath of the storm. We are here to help as much as we can," said Harold C. Warman, Jr., FACHE, President & CEO, Highlands Health System.

Other items needed are foods such as canned goods, and individually wrapped single serving potato chips and paper towels, baby items including formula, food, diapers and wipes, Band-aids/first aid kits, toiletries, and Tylenol is accepted but must



Prestonsburg City Hall will be operating as a 24/7 Donation Relief Center collecting goods for neighboring counties devastated by last Friday's tornado outbreak.

still be in the box. Prestonsburg City Hall remains open 24/7 to receive donations and Highlands Health System efforts will continue disaster relief efforts and make another distribution on Wednesday, March 7.

If you would like to contribute to disaster relief, you can bring any of the items listed below to Highland Regional Medical Center, Meeting Room B or to Prestonsburg City Hall. Checks can also be made out to the Highlands Founda-

tion. Your help is greatly appreciated during this time of need.

According to Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, the Floyd County Courthouse is also receiving donations and delivering items to storm victims.

Rescue Squad spends terrifying night in storm

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Floyd County's Emergency and Rescue Squad members regularly put their lives in danger to help others. But last week, as squad members raced toward Morgan County, and the destruction of West Liberty, they had no idea that they would become a casualty of Mother Nature's wrath.

By now, news of the devastation and loss of life that crossed the gate Friday evening has been seared into the memory of those who have followed the events on television. For four members of the Floyd County Emergency Rescue Squad who witnessed, first hand, the awesome destructive force of last Friday's weather, the experience will stay with them for life.

It was supposed to be a night of quiet camaraderie, as rescue squad members gathered at the Mountain Arts Center for a showing of "Very Worst Thing" before unveiling the outfit's newest truck, followed by a quick ceremony dedicating the ve-

hicle to the memory of Seth Lafferty, the late son of squad member Adam Lafferty. Seth Lafferty was killed in a 2009 car accident.

But before the night's events could begin, the sky darkened and grew ominous. A call came in from Kentucky State Police Post 9 Dispatch for mutual aid. West Liberty had been hit by a tornado. It was bad. Real bad. They needed help.

Four squad members would depart as a hasty response team in the company's second newest vehicle, Unit 4, which had been dedicated only a year prior to fallen squad associate Anthony Osborne.

1st Lt. Tommy Hereford, 2nd Lt. James Allen, Deb Collier and Shirley Morrison, were driving into the eye of a storm. The vehicle would return four hours later carried by a rollback truck, totaled. Its crew in route to the hospital.

The short trip had been one of both terror and wonder.

The crew of Unit 4 made it to Salyersville without incident, though as they began

to enter the Mountain Parkway they were pelted by debris and hail.

In a radio transmission at 6:45 p.m. Friday evening, they said that they were experiencing severe weather, debris and hail, and were being forced to retreat. Hereford says that they saw the storm coming over the mountains, headed right at them.

During the next few harrowing moments, the vehicle would experience the full force of what the National Weather Service rates as an EF 2 strength tornado. At 7:05 p.m. the crew members radioed into to headquarters that they were under power lines, out of commission. But they were okay.

"I'm convinced that God was all over that truck," said squad Capt. Timothy C. Cooley.

Allen, who was driving Unit 4, says he believes the vehicle was spun at least four times, before becoming wrapped up in the various power lines and guy-wires from several snapping telephone poles. When the dust had settled, the vehicle had come to rest nearly 200 yards

from where it was first hit by the tornado.

Allen would say after the crash, "Anthony was watching over us."

Hereford suffered the most serious injury, receiving several broken ribs when a telephone pole, transformer and all, slammed into the passenger side of the vehicle.

"The power pole almost killed them," said Cooley, adding, however, that it may have saved them, as the pole and the wires kept the vehicle tangled up, preventing it from upending.

The vehicle's rear passengers, Shirley Morrison, and Deb Collier, suffered mostly bruising and cuts.

All members will take with them a lifetime of gratitude that none were more seriously injured. Images of the vehicle leave no doubt to the miraculous protection of its passengers. Anthony's mother, Evelyn Osborne, put it justly saying, "My baby is still watching over the squad."

The rescue squad would return to Magoffin County later that evening. There was still work to be done. People who needed help. Crews ar-

rived at 11 p.m. assisting in incident command, and with search-and-rescue operations throughout the evening and early morning hours. Saturday afternoon they would re-deploy to West Liberty to assist with efforts there. The squad was assisted by members from the Johns Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Hatfield Volunteer Fire Department, Belfry Volunteer Fire Department and Prestonsburg Fire Department.

Not since the Memorial Day flood of 2005 has the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad been so close to losing members in

the line of duty. Ironically, Unit 4 was donated to the squad, and outfitted as a Swift Water Response Vehicle, to help it battle flood situations like the 2005 Memorial Day flood.

According to Captain Cooley, the squad is in need of a replacement vehicle for Unit 4, and soon, as flood season quickly approaches. Though uncertain of where, when or how the squad will replace the vehicle, one thing is for certain says Cooley, "The name on the next vehicle will be that of Anthony Osborne."

Card of Thanks

We send our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness, words of comfort, condolences offered, and visits to the funeral home during our recent loss.

To our neighbors, friends and road crew for helping prepare the roadway to the cemetery. The grave-diggers for their hard work, the beautiful flowers, the speakers, the singers, everyone that prepared food for the family and the David Fire Department for the use of the building.

Minister Rick Kelly of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ for conducting the funeral service, Nelson Frazier Funeral Home and Staff for their courtesy during our time of bereavement. The countless deeds from all of you will never be forgotten.

The Family of the late John T. Shepherd

Card of Thanks

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would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food or just spoke kind words in our time of need.

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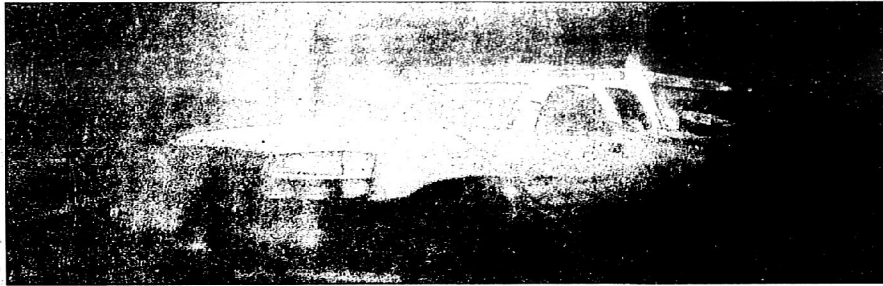
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I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART

Melissa



The rescue squad's Swift Water Response Vehicle is currently out of commission, after its encounter with last Friday's tornado in Salyersville. "This is what it looks like when God is on scene," said Capt. Timothy Cooley.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Our View Words fail us

Here at the newspaper, we make our living with words. We use quite a few of them to bring you each issue of the paper, and we are always delighted when we can find new ways to tell our stories.

And yet, despite our occupational familiarity with words, one thing is painfully clear in the aftermath of Friday's storms.

Words fail to describe our shock or our sorrow. What is the use of words, when looking at rubble and splinters that were once someone's home? What comfort can words bring, when the lives of people like Sean Shepherd or Gregory Perry are taken in an instant?

Some words can be exceptionally useless. Words like, "We can't have tornadoes in Eastern Kentucky. The hills protect us. We might have floods or the occasional mudslide, but tornadoes can't happen here."

Except now, apparently, they can. How can words describe what the mind and body feel, when confronted with disaster on a grand scale? How can words even offer a reaction to homes and neighborhoods and entire communities that are simply no longer there?

There is a silence that follows a storm, when the winds die and the rain stops. There is another silence that enters the mind, when confronted with so much destruction, so much tragedy.

There are no words.

— The Floyd County Times



My View

Moving forward in a post-tornado world

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

What a simply terrifying weekend. I think by now everyone has had an opportunity to see the damage wrought in last week's tornado outbreak. We've all seen the chilling videos of the storms as they barreled into our lives and the continued coverage by the national media as rescue efforts and cleanup began.

Tornadoes, I, for one, thought that was something akin to hurricanes. Something we mountain folk simply didn't have to worry about. Right up there with earthquakes and typhoons on the list of things that couldn't get us. Sure there would be the occasional straight line winds that might uproot a tree, or bust a window. But never ... never anything like what I witnessed this weekend. Something about the mountains is supposed to spare us

from these dangers that prairie folk regularly encounter. These mountains are our protection. Right?

This kind of weather is reserved for Kansas and Oklahoma, or at the very least Lexington, where the openness makes a more predictable target. The rolling hills of the bluegrass I can understand. Not here in the mountains.

I've lived in Eastern Kentucky, all my life. I've seen snowstorms two feet deep, floodwaters that raged down mountains like white water rapids, ice storms where the only constant was the sound of trees and telephone poles snapping like twigs under the weight of frozen water.

I've never seen anything like this. Not here. Not in my own backyard.

Homes and businesses reduced to rubble. Rows of cement blocks left behind as the only signs that trailers once dotted the landscape. Vehicles tossed casually hundreds of yards

from where they were parked. Lattice steel transmission towers that look like they have been crumpled by the hand of God.

These are sights to which we all are unaccustomed.

What seems abundantly clear now is that this weather is within the realm of possibility. Yesterday I began looking around my home wondering to myself, "where do I go, where do I send my family?" That's a question we all need to be asking ourselves as we move forward into this post tornado world. If this happens again, where do we go? What do we need?

We should all pray that the massive tornado outbreak of last week claimed so many lives, and destroyed so many homes and businesses was a once in a lifetime occurrence.

But we all need to be ready if it is a sign of things to come.

A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

As it normally does during the first full week of March in even-numbered years, the Kentucky House of Representatives will vote on its proposed budget this week to run state government.

Other House leaders and I and those serving on the Appropriations and Revenue Committee have been studying the two-year spending plan since Governor Beshear presented his proposal in mid-January. While it is too soon to say what the final version will look like — that won't be known until the legislative session ends next month — we do know that it won't be easy, though there is hope that the recent signs of growth in the economy may help. Next week, I will take an in-depth look at what the House wants to do.

As the final details of that plan were being hammered out last week, the House moved several other key initiatives forward, either in committee or in the full chamber.

On Wednesday, for example, the House Judiciary Committee put its support behind two bills that have the same goal: Cutting illegal drug use. The one that I am sponsoring — House Bill 4 — would expand the state's prescription drug monitoring system, making it easier for law enforcement to track both doctors who improperly prescribe strong pain medicine as well as addicts who doctor shop. This will help us shut down the often fly-by-night "pill mills" that have cropped up in recent years.

The other bill, meanwhile, will provide a more comprehensive approach when it comes to taking unregulated and dangerous synthetic

drugs off the shelves for good.

These drugs, often intentionally mislabeled as bath salts or plant food, have become especially prominent during the last two years. In 2010, for example, the American Association of Poison Control Centers said there were 3,200 calls nationally involving synthetic drugs. Last year, that number jumped to 13,000, and it will undoubtedly be much higher this year.

Kentucky has been very proactive in battling synthetic drugs, but the underground chemists have been able to change the formulas of these drugs faster than the law can keep up. This legislation would stop this cat-and-mouse game by broadening the drug's definition and enacting much stiffer penalties for those who peddle them. That would include time in prison and potentially significant fines.

Several bills making it through the House last week involve education. One calls for more study of middle school sports, which are not even seen at the state level like high school sports, while another would boost opportunities in career and technical education, in an effort to better help those students who might otherwise drop out of high school.

The House also gave final approval to Senate legislation that will now grant alternative high school diplomas rather than just a certificate to special needs students who complete their modified curriculum.

In a related matter, the House also approved "green schools" legislation that will open up a pool of money school districts could access to help pay for energy-saving upgrades. This would apply to qualified manufacturers, too.

In matters of public safety, the House voted on several other bills last

week worth noting. They would:

- Make it much tougher for copper thieves to get a quick sale from secondary metal recyclers.
- Clarify what steps a coal miner has to take if he or she fails a drug test, in an effort to get them the treatment they need. Kentucky was the nation's leader in 2006 when we passed a law requiring miners to be drug free to be certified to work.
- Give the owners of motorless, slow-moving vehicles the opportunity to use reflective tape rather than the current reflective triangle. This has been a pressing issue in areas of the state where the Amish have refused to use the triangle for their buggies. Hopefully, this will prove to be a workable compromise.

Ensure that those ordering catfish in restaurants know from which country their meal came. This will better promote American-raised catfish.

On a personal note, I want to thank many of those who took time out of their schedule to travel to the Capitol last week for "Disabilities Awareness Day." This event recognizes the estimated 874,000 Kentuckians who have a disability, and it highlights the need for services that help them maintain fulfilling lives.

With the legislative session having only a few weeks remaining, it's very important that you continue letting me know your thoughts and concerns on the issues before the General Assembly.

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Long road to recovery begins in Martin County

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INEZ — Martin County Director of Emergency Management, Lee Gauze, has barely slept during the past three days.

He and his employees have been working around the clock to assess the tornado damage that devastated numerous local residents in an attempt to begin the tedious, nerve wracking task of helping restore some sense of normalcy in their lives.

A spokesperson with the Emergency Management office released a count, to date, that reported 120 homes in the county affected by the EF-2 tornado that tore through various communities on Friday evening.

Out of those 120 structures, 24 homes were completely destroyed.

The spokesperson said the breakdown of the communities that suffered loss and damage to homes was as follows:
Lovely — 19 damaged, 8 destroyed; Middle Pork (New Rt. 3) — 26 damaged, 10 destroyed; Beauty — 28 damaged, 4 destroyed; Coldwater — 19 damaged, 1 destroyed; Tomahawk — 17 damaged, 1 destroyed; Turkey — 6 damaged; Rt. 2052 (Little Rockcastle) — 3 damaged; and in Warfield, 2 homes received damage.

"We had a curfew in effect for Saturday evening in order to deter looters and people just wanting to look and take pictures from being in the communities that were most affected," said the secretary of the Martin County Sheriff's Department. "We have lifted the curfew but our deputies are still out in full force, patrolling the neighborhoods to hopefully prevent thefts from taking place."

"If anyone is arrested for trespassing on these properties or removing items without the owners consent, we can guarantee that they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. These families have already been devastated by the tornado,

they certainly don't deserve to lose what little bit they've managed to salvage."

Electric service has been restored to most of the county, but the Emergency Management office stated there were still a few areas without power, and water lines are being repaired as quickly as possible. The Appalachian Wireless cell tower that services the county was destroyed, and as a result, cell service is practically non-existent.

Shelters in place have been established inside the Martin County Senior Citizens Center in Inez and the Warfield Community Center in Hode. The Trinity Freewill Baptist Church in Lovely (near the Kermit Bridge) is also providing temporary lodging for those in need, as well as meals and drinks.

Community and county leaders are asking for donations of non-perishable food items, cleaning supplies, clothing, blankets and other linens, personal hygiene items, diapers and formula, and other items that are used on a daily basis. Designated drop off locations include the Trinity Freewill Baptist Church in Lovely, the Martin County Courthouse and the Sheldon Clark High School, both in Inez.

"These families are in dire need of these items, and we are also accepting volunteer labor from anyone who has the time and the know how to complete such tasks as boarding windows and doors up, repairing roofs, or hauling debris away from the properties," commented the Emergency Management Director. "You can call us here at the office at 606-298-2088 and we can connect you with the right people."

The nearby counties of Johnson, Magoffin, Morgan, Lawrence and Floyd suffered moderate to severe damage, with the communities of Salsyville and West Liberty being especially hard hit. At least 38 people are reported to have died within the state.

Shawn Shepherd, 16, of Floyd County and Gregory Perry, 20, of Middle Fork were both killed when the double-wide trailer they were in was ripped from its foundation.

Another individual in the home suffered injuries but according to county officials, is expected to recover. Two deaths were also reported in the Blaine community in Lawrence County, near Louisa.

Searches continue in the town of West Liberty for those still missing. To date, 19 are reported dead in Kentucky, 14 in Indiana, three in Ohio and one each in Alabama and Georgia.

The Georgia fatality was an 85-year-old woman who died after she was washed into a creek after trying to take shelter in a drain pipe.

A toddler that was found in a field in Indiana died later in the hospital of injuries she sustained. Her parents and two siblings were said to have been killed when the tornado struck their home.

American Electric Power (Kentucky Power) stated they had over 14,000 residents without electricity, and although they are working diligently to get all areas restored, the communities that suffered the most damage will take longer for the repairs to be completed.

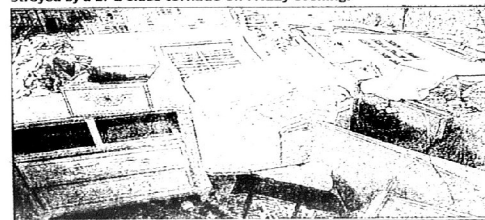
Betty Love, a woman whose home on Maple Drive in the Lovely community summed up her feelings when asked how she was managing to deal with her loss.

"I've lived in my house for over 40 years. I've spent many years there with my late husband; I've raised my children, and enjoyed my grandchildren and great-grandchildren under that roof. I've accumulated personal possessions, some of which meant a great deal to me, but none of those things and I mean none, would ever come close to what it would have done to me if I would have lost a family member when the tornado hit," said Love.

"Possessions come and possessions go, but family is irreplaceable. A lot of people are mourning the loss of loved ones right now. I'm one of the blessed who was spared that pain."



Heather Ray, granddaughter of Lovely resident Betty Love and her cousin were attempting to gather collectibles and family treasures owned by Love, one who had the misfortune of seeing her home destroyed by an EF 2 class tornado on Friday evening.



Pictured are a few of the pieces of furniture and other household furnishings lying among the rubble and debris inside what's left of the home that belonged to Hylis Moore and Larry Sealf, located on Maple Drive in Lovely. Their cottage style home was completely destroyed by a tornado that swept through the neighborhood Friday evening.

Disaster

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winds of up to 140 mph.

Another EF-3 tornado hit Magoffin, Johnson and Martin counties, with peak winds of 160 mph. The storm, which is the one that killed Shepherd and Perry, left a trail of damage 48 miles long and a three-quarters of a mile wide.

In Salsyville, the strip of businesses at the junction of Route 114 and the Mountain Parkway was particularly hard hit, with many of those buildings no longer standing. Subway, Advance Auto Parts and several gas stations were completely destroyed by the storm, and many more were extremely damaged. Countless homes were also demolished or damaged.

Salsyville resident Jennifer Howard, who lives in the affected area but whose brick home escaped damage, said she was terrified Friday night, as she hid in a bathroom with her family to ride out the tornado.

"It was just like they say on TV, when they talk about it sounding like a train coming," Howard said. "The entire house started shaking, and I just knew the house was going to be gone when it was all over."

"I would say we were pretty lucky."

Howard's home didn't sustain so much as a broken window. Next door, a neighbor's house was missing part of its roof. Another building behind the two homes lay in splinters.

But random nature of the storm could probably be best seen at another neighbor's house, just down the hill. An outbuilding once sitting in the back yard was gone, blown away into a neighbor's yard, several doors down. But all of the building's contents still remained, still stacked neatly on the floor pallets left behind.

Power is out across much of Magoffin County, and the only place in the county where motorists could buy gasoline over the weekend was at Royalton.

One Magoffin Countyman died during Friday night's storm, but officials believe the death was the result of a heart attack and not caused by the storm itself.

In Johnson County, destruction was reported at Riceville. Deane, Hager Hill and Collista. Emergency personnel were not al-

lowing reporters or anyone else to travel to Riceville or Deane, and they were in a constant battle to hurry on-lookers on their way along U.S. 23, as many stopped in the Hager Hill and Collista areas to snap pictures of homes that were reduced to nothing more than rubble.

Kentucky Power reported Friday night that the storm has cut off power to 14,000 homes and businesses across the utility's 20-county service area, with Morgan, Magoffin, Martin and Lawrence counties particularly hard hit.

Gov. Steve Beshear has declared a statewide emergency and toured storm-ravaged areas in Magoffin, Morgan, Laurel, Menifee and Kenton counties Saturday.

"The scope and magnitude of devastation in some of our communities is unlike anything I have ever seen," Gov. Beshear said. "I've been in close contact with President Obama since Thursday to ensure we will have the resources our families will need to recover from these storms."

Beshear activated 275 National Guard units and deployed them to Johnson, Morgan, Laurel, Magoffin, Menifee and Morgan counties, to keep order and assist with recovery efforts.

On Sunday, Beshear made a formal request for

federal assistance. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has responded by deploying liaisons to interact with the Kentucky Emergency Operations Center.

Officials are asking that sightseers stay away from affected areas, where they can only get in the way of rescue and recovery efforts.

The Red Cross has opened several shelters to accommodate people displaced by the storm. They include:

- Elliott County High School, Main Street, Sandy Hook
- Lawrence County High School, 100 Bulldog Lane, Louisa
- Assembly of Faith Church, 558 Highway 519, in West Liberty
- Morgan Co. Community Center, 147 Victory Ave., Bedford
- Grant County High School, 715 Warsaw Rd., Dry Ridge

• Laurel Fire Dept., 911 TLC Lane, London

Avoid Traveling in Communities with Storm Damage

Gov. Beshear strongly urged Kentuckians to heed warnings from emergency managers and stay off the roads and away from affected communities.

"Unfortunately, after a disaster like this, one we have experienced, people

take to the road for one of two reasons: to offer unolicited help, or to tour the damage. That's not helpful to our emergency responders," Beshear said. "Our emergency responders and National Guard troops need immediate and unfettered access to our roads, and they can't effectively continue that work if they're

fighting traffic."

People who want to offer assistance to affected communities should contact their local Red Cross chapter for information. Emergency managers strongly discourage people from traveling to these communities to offer help.

Missing Persons
Friends or family who

have been unable to locate loved ones since Friday's storms are encouraged to register the missing person's information on the Kentucky Emergency Management website at www.kyem.ky.gov or through the American Red Cross Safe and Well Program at www.americanredcross.org.

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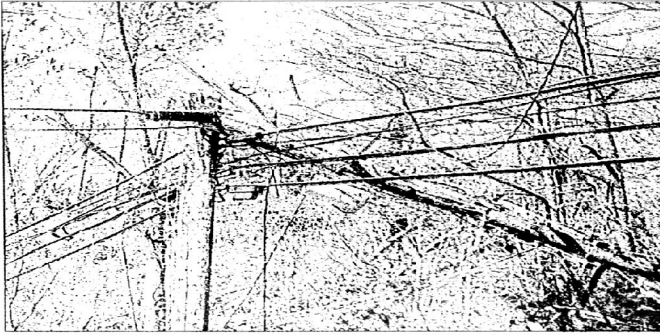
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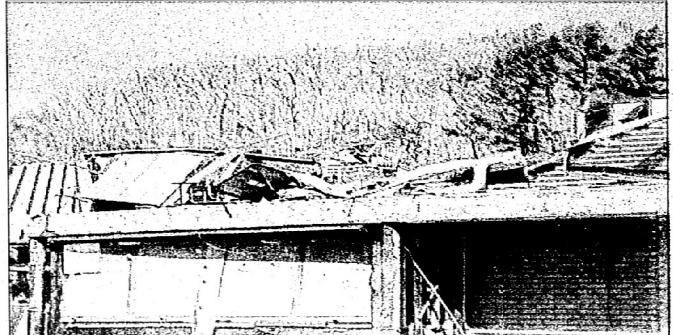
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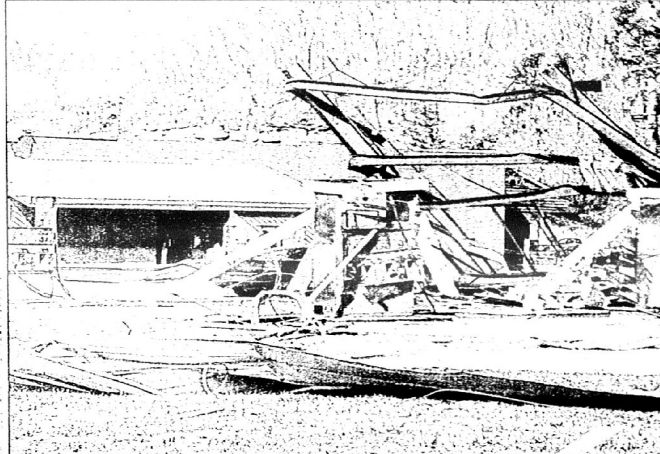
Disaster area: Magoffin County



Even those who didn't lose their homes to the storm were affected by it, as high winds brought down power lines, cutting off power to thousands of homes and businesses.



The arbitrary nature of the storm boggled the mind, as winds capable of bringing down a motel also left behind a dining room chair.



The Exxon station in Salyersville looked as if a bomb had exploded.



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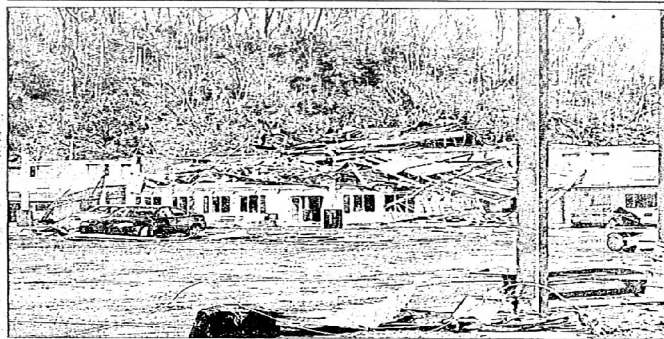
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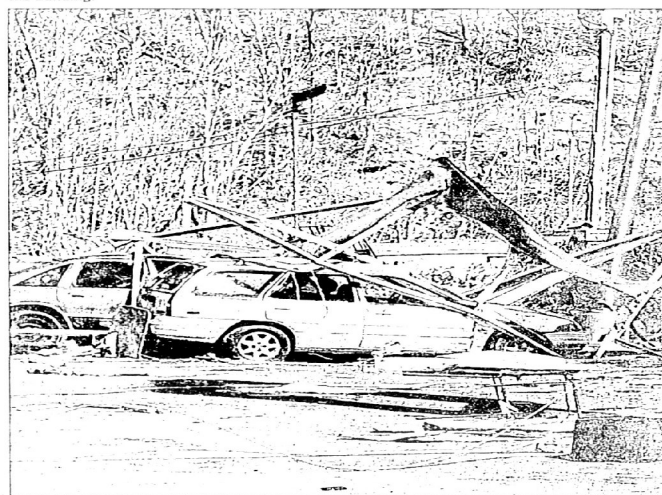
The newly renovated McDonald's in Salyersville will be getting another renovation, after high winds blasted through windows and damaged the interior. The outside of the building appeared to have withstood the storm.



Several families at Pine Top Apartments lost their homes, after the tornado ripped the top off the building.



The force of the wind was strong enough to destroy buildings, fell trees or, in this case, bend metal.



Many cars were damaged beyond operation, even if their owners could get to them.



An entire stand of trees was unable to withstand the force of Friday night's tornado.

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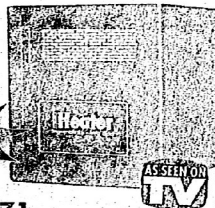
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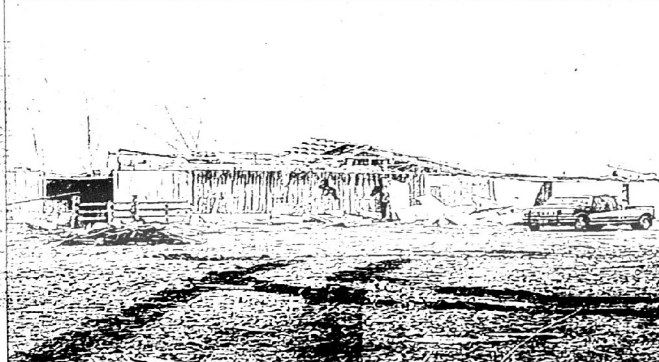
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Neighbors gathered amidst the destruction of Denver to begin the long cleanup process. photos by Jack Latta



The barn of Michael DeLong in Denver. DeLong said after alerts were issued he had roughly seven minutes to get to a neighbors home with a basement before the storms were upon them.



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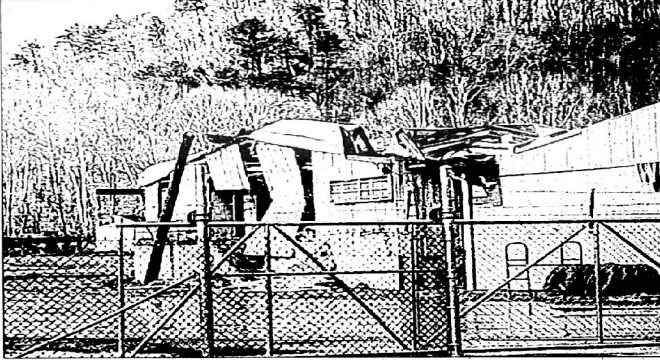
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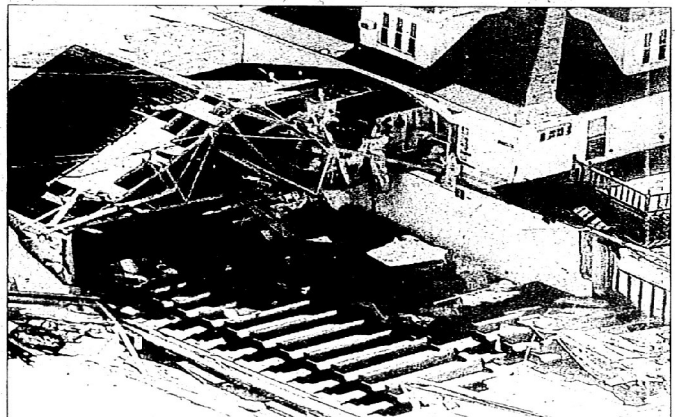
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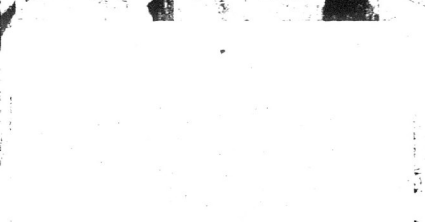
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Jamerson to sign with UPIKE

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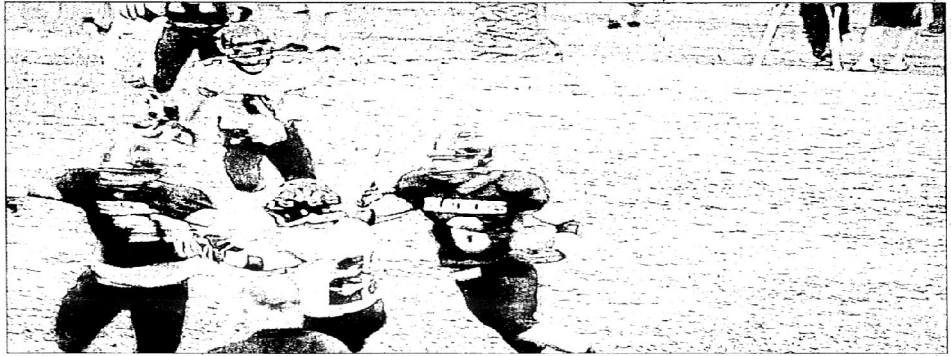
PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg High School senior Joseph Jamerson will make his college choice official Thursday afternoon when he signs with nearby University of Pikeville. Jamerson is scheduled to sign with UPIKE at 2 p.m. on Thursday inside the Prestonsburg Football Fieldhouse.

The reigning Class 2A, District 8 Player of the Year, Jamerson will join a Pikeville football program that competes in the Mid-South Conference under the direction of head coach Dudley Hilton. Late last week, Jamerson wrapped up a senior season with the PHS boys' basketball program.

Jamerson, who was forced to miss two games due to a near-season-ending injury during his final football campaign in a Prestonsburg uniform, grabbed 25 receptions for 368 yards and five touchdowns. The versatile senior also rushed for 233 yards and three touchdowns on 31 carries.

Defensively, Jamerson registered 77 tackles (45 solo stops). He also kicked for the Blackcats. In addition to football and basketball, Jamerson ranks as the region's top high school track and field athlete.

Jamerson's older brother, Nick, started at wide receiver for the Pikeville program, enjoying a successful college football program.



Prestonsburg High School senior Joseph Jamerson (6) will sign with the University of Pikeville on Thursday afternoon.

Slow start dooms Bobcats vs. Johnson Central

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PIKEVILLE - Johnson Central secured an early lead and never trailed on Saturday, rolling past Betsy Layne 61-36 in the semifinals of the 15th Region Boys' Basketball Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Freshman Braxton Blair scored 19 points and sophomore Shane Hall added 16 as Johnson Central won to advance to the 15th Region Tournament title game.

Johnson Central shot 50 percent (22-of-44) from the field en route to the win.

The Eagles were 14-of-20 (70 percent) from the foul line.

Betsy Layne was limited to 31.8 percent shooting (14-of-44) from the field. The Bobcats were held to 15 points in the opening half.

Johnson Central outscored Betsy Layne 14-6 in the opening quarter and took a commanding 32-15 lead into halftime. The Golden Eagles led 45-26 at the end of the third quarter. Johnson Central (24-10) thrived on the boards, outrebounding Betsy Layne 35-20. Matt Gallagher added nine points and seven rebounds for the Eagles.

Betsy Layne didn't feature. See BOBCATS | B2



Prestonsburg freshman guard Jarrell Jarrell eyed a free throw during the regional tournament game versus Belfry.

15th Region Tournament: Blackcats fall to Belfry in OT

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - The Prestonsburg Blackcats couldn't avoid an upset in the opening round of the 15th Region Boys' Basketball Tournament. Plagued by foul trouble, Prestonsburg fell to the Belfry Pirates. Junior center/forward Tony Messer scored a game-high 24 points to lead Belfry past 58th District champion Prestonsburg 70-69 in over-

time Thursday night in the opening round of the regional tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Belfry, the team with the fewest wins in the 15th Region Tournament field, knocked off Prestonsburg after finishing runner-up to Phelps in the 60th District last week. Belfry was able to enact some revenge in its latest outing. Prestonsburg edged Belfry 90-88 on Jan. 28 when the two teams hooked up during the regular-season.

With the win, Belfry (10-17) advances to the 15th Region Tournament semifinals.

Prestonsburg, under the direction of first-year head coach James DeRosssett, exited the season 16-16. The Blackcats captured the 58th District title last week, completing a solid turnaround after going 7-21 in the 2010-11 season.

The two longtime rivals swapped leads throughout the regional tournament. See BELFRY | B2

Floyd native Hall leads Eagles to region title

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE - Maybe Shane Hall and his Johnson Central teammates just wanted it more. Hall, a 2014 Mr. Basketball candidate, stepped up big Monday night, leading Johnson Central past East Ridge 65-45 in the 15th Region Tournament title game at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Hall scored 34 points and grabbed nine rebounds in front of a crowd that included Indiana University head coach Tom Crean. The Johnson Central sophomore was 10-for-10 from the free-throw line. Indiana and several other NCAA Division I programs are keeping close tabs on Hall, a Floyd County native. Hall was named the 15th Region Tournament Most Valuable Player.

Johnson Central owned a lead over East Ridge at the end of every quarter. The Eagles led 32-21 at halftime and 50-33 at the end of the third quarter.

Faring well offensively, Johnson Central shot 46.8 percent (22-of-47) from the field. The Eagles were 3-of-10 beyond the arc. Johnson See HALL | B2

ACHS football banquet set for March 25

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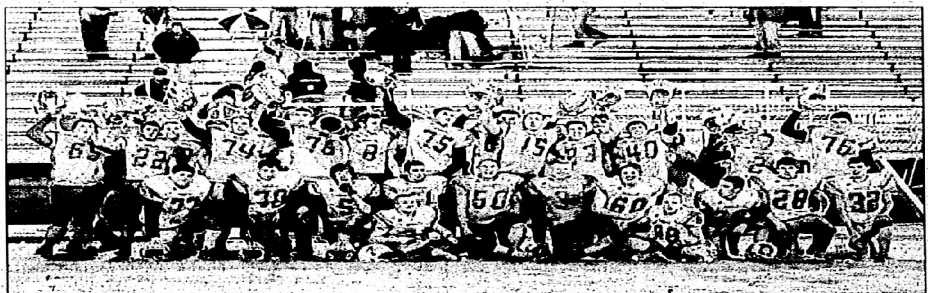
EASTERN - The Allen Central High School football banquet will be held on Sunday, March 25 at 3 p.m. at Graceway United Methodist Church in Maytown.

Allen Central, under the direction of veteran head coach Jeremy Hall, completed the 2011 season 6-5. The Rebels finished runner-up to Pikeville in Class A, District 8. Allen Central posted regular-season wins over Jenkins, Paintsville, Pineville, Phelps, South Floyd and Knott County Central. The host Rebels fell to Nicholas County in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs.

Allen Central rushed for 1,799 yards in 11 games. Junior fullback Zach Murphy finished just shy of 1,000 yards rushing. Murphy took 143 attempts for 998 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Senior quarterback Micah Harlow completed 100-of-192 passes for 1,466 yards and 16 touchdowns. Harlow signed with the University of Pikeville last month.

The annual banquet will include a highlight film from the 2011 season.



The Allen Central High School football program will host its annual banquet on March 25.

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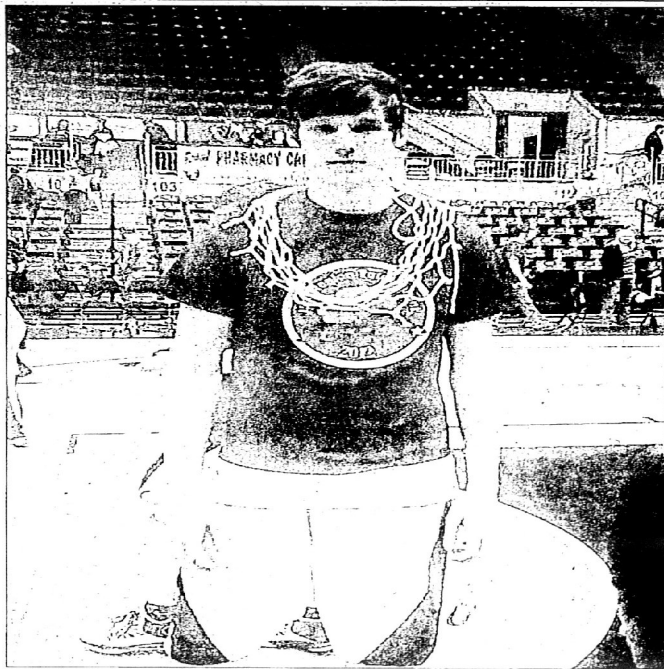
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Shane Hall, 15th Region Tournament MVP Hall

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Central excelled from the free-throw line, shooting 81.8 percent (18-of-22). The Golden Eagles had two scorers reach double figures. Dalton Adkins drained two-of-two three-point field goal attempts and shot 71.4 percent from the floor en route to 16 points. Truman Salyer (five points, three rebounds), Chad Collins (four points, two rebounds), Slade McPeck (three points, four rebounds), Braxton Blair (two points, two rebounds) and Kyle Gullett (one point) also scored for the Eagles. Adkins, Blair and Matt Gallagher joined

Hall on the All-15th Region Tournament Team. East Ridge, a team that enjoyed a late-season under the direction of first-year head coach Preston LeMaster, completed the season 19-13. Johnson Central head coach Tommy McKenzie captured his first region championship as a coach. McKenzie led Johnson Central to a region title as a player in 2000. Johnson Central (25-10) will play the 5th Region champion in the opening round of the Boys' Sweet 16 state tournament at Rupp Arena on Thursday, March 15 at 8 p.m.

Anthony Davis tabbed Sporting News National Player of the Year

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — Sporting News has selected Kentucky freshman Anthony Davis as its National Player of the Year the magazine announced on Tuesday. Davis has also been honored as the Freshman of the Year, a first-team All-America selection as well as Freshman All-America. In addition to Davis' honors, classmate Michael Kidd-Gilchrist earned second team All-America and Freshman All-America accolades by the magazine as well. Davis is only the second Wildcat freshman to receive one of the national Player of the Year awards in program history. John Wall received three national player of the year honors in 2010 from Rivals.com, Yahoo! Sports and The Rupp Trophy. Davis enjoyed a tremendous freshman campaign with 14 double-double efforts and leading the Wildcats with 14.4 points and 9.8 rebounds per game. He set the new single-season block record by a freshman at UK as well as the best output by a first-year player in Southeastern Conference history with 146 rejections. At the conclusion of the regular season, Davis leads the nation in blocks per game (4.7) and ranked second nationally in field-goal percentage (.661). Furthermore he

was the only freshman to rank among the top five in the SEC in both points and re-bounds. Davis excelled at both ends of the floor, in addition to his blocking ability he led the Wildcats in steals for the season. To complement his efficient shooting clip, he was equally impressive at the free throw line with a .713 clip, sinking more than 100 made free throws for the year. Kidd-Gilchrist was UK's do-everything performer ranking in the top three in nearly every statistical category for the Cats including rebounds (7.8), steals (1.2) and blocks (3.3) and he was fourth in scoring (11.9). He posted six double-double efforts on the year including three against top-10 ranked opponents. In one of his most explosive performances of the season, Kidd-Gilchrist scored a career-high 24 points and pulled down a career-best 19 rebounds against fourth ranked Louisville. The 19 rebounds are the most by a single player in the series' history en route to earning Player of the Game honors by the Bluegrass Sports Commission. Kentucky will return to action in the SEC Tournament on Friday, March 9 at 1 p.m. ET. UK will face the winner of the Arkansas/LSU game.

Shooting woes send Bears reeling in MSC tourney

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — The University of Pikeville made only 27.8 percent of its shots and was eliminated from the Mid-South Conference tournament with a 68-50 loss to the University of the Cumberlands Friday afternoon. With the win, No. 5 Cumberlands advanced to face top-seeded Lindsey Wilson in Saturday's semifinals. Reeling in regulation, is a longshot to continue its season one year after winning the NAIA Division I national championship. On Friday the Bears led four times early, the latest at 10-9 when junior Chris Watson hit a 17-foot jumper with 13:57 to play in the first half. Cumberlands (18-11) then went on a 9-2 run to take the lead, and when senior Flynn Clayman made a free throw with 9:52 to play, the edge was 18-12.

Pikeville got within two at 18-16 on consecutive buckets, but the Patriots scored the next 14 points to double the lead at 32-16 with 4:05 left in the half. The Bears battled, and when sophomore Josh Whitaker hit consecutive three-point shots and a free throw with 12:20 to play in the game, they were within six at 42-36. But Cumberlands would score 15 of the next 21 points to lead 57-42 with 4:29 left. After Whitaker's buzzer-beating three with 13:16 to play, the Bears had only one more field goal — A Whitaker layup — in the next 12:08. Senior Andrew Young led the Bears with 14 points, followed by 13 from Whitaker. Both had six rebounds to lead the club. Junior Zion Neeley led all scorers with 20 points, adding six rebounds. Clayman came off the bench for 14 and a game-high seven rebounds. Sophomore Steve Goins flipped in 12 and grabbed six rebounds.

Belfry

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ment game. Belfry took a hard-fought 16-14 lead out of the opening quarter. The Pirates led by as many as eight points in the second quarter before Prestonsburg battled back to tie the game. Belfry and Prestonsburg were knotted 28-28 at halftime. Prestonsburg moved ahead and stretched its lead out to nine points (39-30) in the third quarter. But the Pirates wouldn't go away, countering with an 8-0 run of their own. Belfry battled back to lead 43-31 following a field goal in the final seconds of the third quarter. Prestonsburg led 60-57 with :57 remaining in regulation. The Pirates tied the contest with 42-3 left and held Prestonsburg scoreless for the remainder of regulation. Prestonsburg had a chance to pull even but missed a three-point attempt prior to the final buzzer. Freshman guard Jarrell Jarrell scored the first two points of the overtime period to push Prestonsburg ahead 62-60. Belfry managed to move back ahead and owned multiple leads en route to nipping the Cats 10-9 in the scoring column for the victory in overtime. Junior Josh Robinson and senior Gary Runyon accompanied Messer in double figures, scoring 13 and 12 points, respectively. Belfry shot 52 percent (24 of 46) from

the field. The Pirates were 18-of-33 (55 percent) from the free throw line. Belfry is back in the regional semifinals following a loss to then-All "A" Classic state champion Betsy Layne in the opening round of last year's 15th Region Tournament. Jarrell led Prestonsburg with 18 points. Following closely behind his backcourt teammate, junior forward Bryson Williams added 17 points for the Blackcats. Freshman guard Jarrin Hall joined Jarrell and Williams in double figures, finishing with 13 points. Junior Trey Stapleton chipped in eight points for Prestonsburg in the season-ending loss. Belfry will play Pike County foe East Ridge in the regional semifinals Saturday. East Ridge edged Sheldon Clark 50-48 in the nightcap Thursday night. Tip-off for the Belfry-Sheldon Clark game is set for 6 p.m. Belfry 70, Prestonsburg 69 (OT) Belfry (70): Messer 24, Robinson 13, Charles 7, Turner 3, Runyon 12, Hurley 8, Duty 3. Prestonsburg (69): Jarrell 18, Hall 13, Stapleton 8, Williams 17, Jamerson 5, Anderson 4. Prestonsburg.....14 14 13 19 9-69 Belfry.....16 12 15 17 10-70 Records: Belfry, 10-17; Prestonsburg 16-16.

Bobcats

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ture any scorers in double figures. Dylan Meade led the Bobcats with eight points. Peyton Case had six points, Landon Hale five and Dylan Hamilton four in Betsy Layne's season-ending loss. The Bobcats

exited the season 23-6 15th Region Tournament at East Kentucky Expo Center, Pikeville (Semifinals) Johnson Central 61, Betsy Layne 36 Betsy Layne (36): Newsome 2, Hale 5, Case 6, Meade 8, Roberts 2, Luster 2, Daniels 4, Hamilton 4, Akers 2. Johnson Central (61): Hall 16, Gallagher 9, Braxton Blair 13, Adkins 4, McKenzie 3, McPeck 7, Gullett 2, Salyer 1. Betsy Layne.....69 11 10-36 Johnson Central.....14 18 13 16-61

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Setty, McHenry named All-MSC

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT - Two members of the University of Pikeville men's basketball team were named first-team All-Mid-South Conference on Thursday night at the annual banquet.

Two teammates were among 17 players who have a grade-point average of at least 3.25 and are of sophomore-or-higher status named to the academic all-conference team.

Senior Chris McHenry and junior Trevor Setty were named to the all-conference team.

McHenry is a 5-11 senior from Milwaukee who is being honored in his only season as a Bear. The transfer from Miami (Ohio) averaged 15.0 points and 3.7 assists per game this season. McHenry, whose assist total was fifth in the league, finished second in steals per game with an average of 2.28 per game.

One of the top shooters in the

conference, McHenry was fifth in the league in field goal shooting (47.9 percent), seventh from the arc (38.4 percent) and ninth in free throw percentage (72.2 percent).

Setty, a 6-9 junior from Maysville, is also on the team for the first time after being named MVP of the NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Tournament last March. His 16.4 points per game led the team and landed him fifth in the conference this season.

Setty, whose 5.3 rebounds per game was second on the squad, will enter the conference tournament 19th on the school's list of all-time scorers with 1,196 points. The Mason County product was sixth in both three-point shots made (2.02 per game) and steals (1.86 per game) and was 10th in free throw shooting at 71.1 percent.

The members of the academic all-conference squad were: Chris

Watson, a 6-7 junior from Dayton Beach who majors in Business Administration with an emphasis in computer science; and

Josh Whitaker, a 6-0 sophomore from Hazard, majoring in Mathematics.

Campbellsville University senior guard Cedric Henderson is the MSC Men's Basketball Player of the Year. Henderson is one of 10 players to earn all-conference honors as voted on by the conference coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Henderson led the MSC in steals per game (4.0) and assists (6.5) while finishing tied for third in the conference in scoring (16.4) entering postseason play. His steals and assist totals ranked second and fifth in the NAIA respectively.

Joining Pikeville's duo and Henderson on the all-conference team is University of the Cumberlands' Matt Daniel and Zavion Neely;

Georgetown College's Maurice Pearson; Lindsey Wilson College's Kalen Kimberland and Chase Spreen; St. Catharine College's Brandon Johnson; and UVA-Wise's Travis Berry.

University of Rio Grande's Evan Legg was named the MSC Freshman of the Year after averaging 4.4 points and shooting 39.3 percent from three-point range. Shawnee State University's Tyler Morgan was named the Champions of Character recipient. Morgan earned the award - as voted on by the conference athletics directors - for his civic and servant leadership within the campus and community.

Lindsey Wilson's Paul Peck was selected by his peers as MSC Coach of the Year after leading the Blue Raiders to the program's first out-right MSC regular season title with a 12-4 conference record.

Ten players earned second team all-conference for their play during the season.

Campbellsville's Justin Ennis; Georgetown's Garek Craig, Jordan DeMersey and Johnne Hamilton; Rio Grande's Shaun Gunnell and Jermaine Warmack; Shawnee State's Morgan and Mark Bryant; St. Catharine's Travis Wilkins; and UVA-Wise's Josh Jordan were selected to the conference's second team.

Seventeen student-athletes earned academic all-conference for maintaining at least a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and being a sophomore or higher standing.

Campbellsville's Ennis and Jordan Myers; Cumberland's Daniel; Georgetown's Russ Middleton; Lindsey Wilson's Spreen and Darren Ballou; Shawnee State's Morgan, Tyler Boyles, Alex Bruns and Jared Quinlan; St. Catharine's Fateen Belfield, Stefan Pope and Dominique Roy; and UVA-Wise's Berry and Jordan joined the two Bears who earned academic all-conference.

Cumberlands captures MSC title

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT - The University of the Cumberlands led start to finish and sank 9-of-12 from the stripe in the final four minutes to win the Mid-South Conference tournament championship with a 60-54 win over Georgetown College Sunday afternoon in the Frankfort Convention Center.

With the win, the fifth-seeded Patriots became the lowest seed to win the tournament since Cumberlands' then Cumberland College - did so as the six seed in 1998. The Patriots get the league's automatic bid into the Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball Tournament in Kansas City beginning March 14.

It was Cumberlands' third MSC tournament championship and gave them a sweep on the day, following the crown won by the women's team earlier in the day.

Cumberlands (19-11) took the lead on a Zavion Neely three-point shot with 18:31 left in the first half. Georgetown scored the next bucket to pull within one, but was no closer than three the

rest of the first half with the Patriots taking a 32-23 lead into halftime.

In the second half, the Tigers got within two points three times, including at 48-46 on a free throw by junior John Hegarty with 5:10 remaining.

That would be the last Tiger (24-7) points until junior Garek Craig nailed a shot from the corner with 1:59 left. In the meantime, Cumberlands built a 54-46 lead with six consecutive points, the last five coming from junior Benito Santiago Jr.

Georgetown - who played without all-conference forward Maurice Pearson due to an injury - got within three twice in the final minute, but could draw no closer.

Cumberlands got the win despite having only one player reach double figures in the scoring column. Senior Matt Daniel, a first-team all-conference pick, had 17 points and five rebounds.

Santiago and sophomore Steve Goins added nine each.

Georgetown was led by Craig's 15 thanks to 3-of-4 shooting from the arc. Seniors Josh Lockett and Johnne Hamilton joined him in double figures off the bench with 12 and 11, respectively.

ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL SIGNING:



Paintsville High School senior Breanna Goble signed with the Alice Lloyd College volleyball program on Friday. Goble, 17, plans to major in Biology. Participating in the ceremony were (seated left from right) her sister Brooke, and her parents Roger and Bryen Goble along with (standing left right) PHS Principal Chuck McClure, Alice Lloyd Director of Admissions Angie Phipps, Alice Lloyd Assistant Volleyball Coach Mary Turner, PHS Head Volleyball Coach Dawn Kinner and Paintsville Independent Superintendent Coy Samons.

Morehead State ends postseason run in OVC semifinals

Times Staff Report

NASHVILLE - Second-seeded Tennessee State shot 53 from the field and 79 percent from the free-throw line en route to a 59-52 victory over third-seeded Morehead State in the semifinal round of the Ohio Valley Conference Men's Basketball Tournament on Friday night at Municipal Auditorium.

The Tigers, who improve to 20-11 overall, move on to face top-seeded and nationally-ranked Murray State in Saturday's tournament finale. The Eagles finish the year 18-15, which marks the program's fourth consecutive winning season. MSU, which won the league tournament in 2009 and 2011, had led to the OVC championship tilt each of the past three campaigns.

"Congratulations to Tennessee State," Morehead State Head Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "Head Coach John (Cooper) has done a great job growing their program. We said coming into the game tonight that turnovers could be a factor, and unfortunately we committed nine in each half. Eighteen is too many, but credit their defense."

The Eagles grabbed their only lead of the night less than two minutes into the second half on back-to-back threes by senior Ty

Profitt, but MSU never could get a game-tying or go-ahead bucket late.

A tip-in by freshman Will Baird led MSU to win in 44-42 with 6:30 left, but the Tigers used a 7-0 run over the next five minutes to distance themselves and seal the win.

Junior Robert Covington led TSU with 14 points, while sophomore Patrick Miller and junior Jordan Cyphers scored 13 apiece. The Tigers held the Eagles to 36 percent from the floor overall.

Freshman Marsell Holden led the Eagles with a trio of three-pointers and 11 points. Freshman Angelo Warner added 10 points and a team-high five rebounds, while Profitt tallied seven points and a team-best six assists in his final collegiate game.

Tennessee State finished +10 at the free-throw line. The Tigers knocked down 15-of-19, while the Eagles managed just 5-of-8.

TSU turned the ball over 20 times, but posted a 30-24 scoring advantage in the paint and 14-4 edge in fast-break points.

Morehead State enjoyed a 31-27 rebounding advantage to finish the year winning the battle of the boards in 16 of the final 18 games. The Eagles were also +14 on the glass over the final 26 affairs.

"We out-rebounded Tennessee State by four and

limited them to just three offensive rebounds," Tyndall said. "That's normally a formula for winning, but we just turned the ball over too much and didn't shoot a high enough percentage."

MSU finishes the campaign with nine victories over its final 13 contests. The Eagles had not previously posted four straight winning seasons, since 1966-67 through 1969-70.

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Lifestyles

Student art featured at Weber Art Gallery

PIKEVILLE — The Weber Art Gallery at the University of Pikeville is currently featuring the works of graduating senior Tiffany Clevinger.

The senior art show meets part of the exit requirement for a graduating art major and is a reflection of the student's development and interests. Clevinger's show features a variety of media including sculptures and paintings.

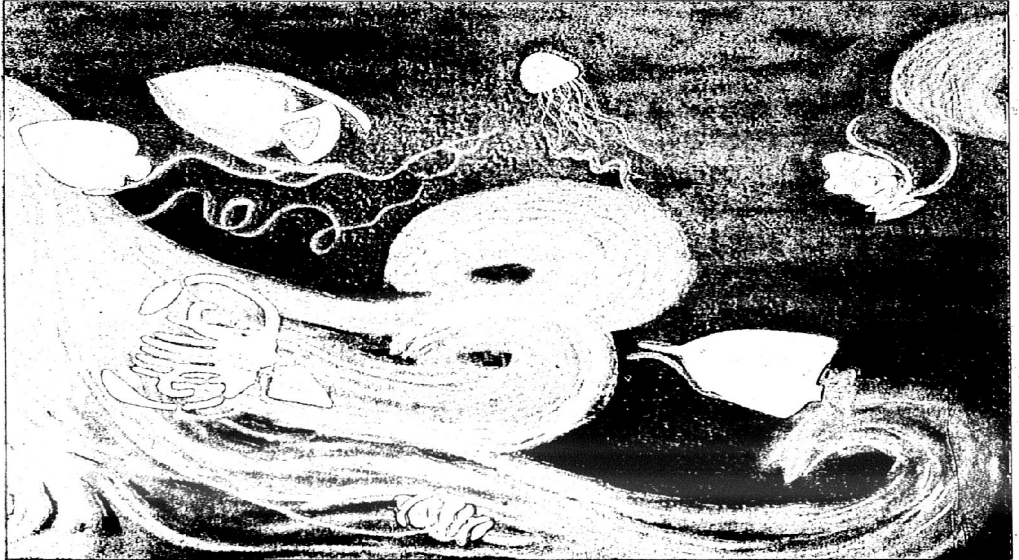
"I have always been interested in art," said Clevinger. "The more I create, the more I want to create and the better I become with understanding myself and developing art. Art has influenced my way of thinking."

Clevinger is a member of the art club, Zeta Omega Chi sorority, Blessed Unity of God, and Lambda Sigma and a peer mentor for the ACE and Upward Bound programs. She is the daughter of Kim and Roger Clevinger of Pikeville.

"I have had the pleasure of watching, teaching, seeing her develop as an artist, and becoming friends with Tiffany throughout her academic career here at the University," said Pat Kowalok, professor of art. "There is a clearly identifiable quality about Tiffany's artwork—it is quirky, thoughtful, unique, personal and caring."

The art show will run through March 26. Clevinger will discuss her artwork during a reception on Friday, March 9, at 4 p.m. The community is cordially invited to the art show and reception.

The Weber Art Gallery is located on the second floor of the Record Memorial Building at the University of Pikeville. Gallery hours are: Monday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday 9-11 a.m., noon-5 p.m.; Wednesday 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 3-5 p.m.; Thursday 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 9 a.m.-5 p.m. For more information contact Kowalok at 218-5758 or Petra Carroll at 218-5759.



Everybody's Science: A sheep's tale

Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

I need to invent something. Seriously, I need to come up with a really great idea for something that the world can't get by without, and most of the obvious great ideas—like toilet paper and flashlights—seem to have already been "taken."

I've been reading Muriel Spark's wonderful book, "Momento Mori," which I'm ashamed to say I hadn't read before, because I'd been so entranced by the Masterpiece Theatre version of it which aired in the U.S. in 1992. Featuring as it did a cast that includes Renee Asherson (she of such fabulous beauty that in her younger years, she beat out Vivien Leigh for a part—and Laurence Olivier was doing the picking), Thora Hird and the incomparable Maggie Smith, I thought, "It can't get any better than this!"

Oh, but it can, as the book is

showing me. (If you haven't read it, go bang on your library's front desk and demand it.) It's funny as can be—but oddly, it's really brought home to me the fact that I, too, have an "expiration date" (which I'd rather not know, thank you very much), and that I'm definitely in the category of not-quite-a-kid-anymore.

If I don't want the phrase "Welcome to Insert Big Store Name here!" to figure prominently in my future life, maybe it would be good if I could invent something wonderful and make a pile (or two piles, if possible).

The problem is the idea; great ideas are so hard to come by. It's probably not a true story, but I once read that Christopher Columbus in his later years was quite bitter that he hadn't received what he considered his "full due" for the accomplishment of discovering the New World, and he was complaining to a friend.

He supposedly said to the

friend, "See if you can make this egg stand on its end." (Yes, an ordinary chicken egg.) The friend tried, repeatedly, but of course, the egg always rolled onto its side. Then Columbus took the egg, crushed its bottom against the table top, and the egg stood up nicely. The friend exclaimed, "Well, I could have done that!" and Columbus replied, "Yes, now that I've shown you how."

The truth is, I work with people who have great ideas all the time; maybe some of their brilliance will rub off on me if I stand close enough.

Take, for example, a couple of the scientists here at the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) who have figured out an astonishingly brilliant solution to the problem of selenium deficiency in livestock.

In some parts of the United States, the soils are very deficient in selenium, a trace mineral essential for good health not only

in animals, but in us humans, too. Selenium deficiency in livestock affects more than 35 states and costs sheep, beef and dairy producers an estimated \$545 million annually in losses.

"So," I hear you saying, "give those critters some selenium." But the problem is, the most common form of selenium supplement is sodium selenite, which doesn't last long in the animal's body—and some of these animals are spending their days in locations so remote you can only get there on the back of another animal, so popping by to pop down another dose just isn't practical.

That's where the ARS scientists have proved their brilliance. They've isolated a selenium-rich coproduct of milling high-selenium wheat and have tried feeding that coproduct to sheep. When the scientists fed it to ewes during the animals' last 40 to 50 days of pregnancy, the ewes passed the selenium to their fetuses. When

they fed it to ewes that had already given birth, those ewes passed it to their lambs via their milk.

Because the wheat byproduct was so rich in the selenium, the selenium status of those ewes stayed sufficient for six to 10 times longer than that of ewes fed the usual supplement. The ewes that ate the wheat byproduct had so much selenium that they didn't need any additional supplements until they returned to the farm for lambing the following year.

Still, since I'm not planning to go into sheep breeding in my sunset years—my door is open to all equally brilliant ideas!

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MOREHEAD — Several counties within the Morehead State University service region (Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Menifee and Morgan), as well as other areas across the Commonwealth, have been devastated by recent tornadoes and storms, most notably West Liberty in Morgan County, which has been hit twice within just a few days.

Many have inquired about ways that the MSU community can assist. Local law enforcement and the Kentucky Emergency Management Office caution that in the immediately impacted areas, emergency crews are still

at work and civilian volunteers will need to stay clear.

However, there are many ways that the MSU community can help those affected. Kentucky Emergency Management (KEM) has established a volunteer site at <https://khelps.chts.ky.gov/VolunteerMobilizer/>. The University's Center for Regional Engagement (CRE) is posting opportunities via Volunteer Hub at www.MSU-CARs.org, www.MSU-CARs.com as well as working in coordination with KEM, the American Red Cross and local emergency and law enforcement. With Spring Break approach-

ing, MSU is in the process of planning Spring Break/Spring Break cleanup and repair activities in the region for the week of March 19.

The CRE, located at 320 University Street, is a drop off point for clothing, and other material donations. Cash donations for the American Red Cross may be made at the Student Activities Office, 204 Adron Doran University Center. Checks should be made payable to Morehead State University - Disaster Relief.

Donations to the Red Cross KY Tornado Relief also will be accepted. Cell phone: text "Red

Cross" to 90999 for a \$10 donation.

In person: Central Bank locations in Kentucky - campaign "Kentucky Cares" or Morehead Kroger Store (check out).

Online: American Red Cross at <http://www.redcross.org/>
Phone: 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Supplies needed: cleaning products; canned and non-perishable foods; diapers, diaper rash creams, pull ups, adult diapers, baby clothes, nursery water, formula, new socks/underwear and toiletries.

Please note: there are scams going on during this tragedy - there are people going door-to-door soliciting for the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not solicit door-to-door, so please be aware.

MSU has a website at www.moreheadstate.edu/msucares with information for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community for resources on how to assist and what to do if you are an MSU student or employee affected by the storms; inquiries also may be made by phone to 606-783-9055.

PUBLIC MEETING SET ON POVERTY ISSUES

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) is seeking the public's input on the many challenges facing the region's low-income residents. In order to develop programs to aid in the fight against poverty, we must first identify the causes and conditions of poverty in our region, and this is where you can help. We need your opinions and ideas on how to better serve our communities.

BSACAP is hosting a public meeting in Floyd County on Friday, March 9, 2012 from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Floyd County Public Library located at 161 N. Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 606/ 874-3595.

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OUR VESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago (March 4-6, 1992)

Kentucky's Civil Air Patrol has flown into the whirlwind controversy over the fate of the Paintsville-Prestonsburg airport, announcing Monday that a volunteer squadron would be located at Combs Field. The announcement came from State Senator David LeMaster, D-Paintsville, in a press release, apparently issued from the office of Paintsville attorney C.K. Belhasen. Both LeMaster and Belhasen have been active opponents to a proposal to convert the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport into a site for industrial development.

A Friday night stabbing incident at Wayland sent one man to the hospital and another to the Floyd County jail. Gary Hall, 35, of Wayland, was charged with first degree assault, after Jeffrey Murphy, 27, was stabbed twice in the upper right chest, authorities said.

A legislative committee's refusal, Monday, to endorse a proposal to double-bunk state prison inmates, could pave the way for construction of a new, privately-operated prison, and Floyd County may be in the running as the site. Floyd County Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo issued an injunction, Tuesday, against the city of Pikeville, to prevent it from cutting off the water supply to the Mud Creek Water District. At Tuesday's hearing, Prestonsburg attorney Pillsersdorf, representing the water district, told Judge Stumbo the city had threatened to cut off the water supply because of an alleged \$150,000 debt.

A Floyd County mother and daughter were tied up while armed thieves ransacked their home early this morning. The mother and her daughter, 22, were alone in their Lancaster home when two males forced their way into the house through the back door, around 11 a.m.

An appeal by an Adams Middle School principal, convicted last year of abuse of a teacher, was dismissed Tuesday. Boyd County Judge Kelley Asbury, who was named a special judge in the case, ruled, Tuesday, that the appeal of Thomas Tackett be dismissed since no appeal was taken by filing a notice of appeal. A hearing on the issue was held February 28, in Boyd County.

A May 6 preliminary hearing date has been set for Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, counselor accused of soliciting an attack on a student at the center in January. Clarence Trammell Jr., 52, of Wheelwright, appeared before trial commissioner Jack Hyden, Wednesday, with his attorney, Keith Bartley. Trammell entered no formal plea during Wednesday's hearing, but Bartley said after the court appearance, his client would plead innocent.

Prestonsburg Attorney Danny Caudill was appointed, by Governor Brereton Jones, Wednesday, to fill the unexpired term of former District Judge Harold Stumbo. Floyd County has been without a district judge since January, when Stumbo was sworn in as circuit judge. Two names were submitted to the committee in February.

Two men were arrested in Pike County, Thursday, and charged with robbing

the home of Frank Adams in Prestonsburg, on Monday, March 2. Arrested were John A. Fletcher, 26, of Marshallville, in Magoffin County, and Parker M. Parker, 20, of Pikeville.

A mistrial was declared, Wednesday, and a change of venue was granted in a first degree rape case in Floyd Circuit Court, when a juror announced he could not render a fair verdict. Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton said, Wednesday, the juror informed the court Wednesday morning of his decision after he witnessed the alleged victim talking with an investigator. It was not disclosed if the juror overheard the two talking.

There was a shooting at Mae "Vina" Prater, 63, of Langley, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Webb Martin, 100, of Ocala, Florida, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday; Alice Mae Prater Puckett, 86, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Buford Martin, 69, of Garden City, Michigan, formerly of Garrett, Wednesday, at the University of Michigan; "Bear" Davis, 50, of Langley, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Helen Hall Staple, 85, of Lowmansville, formerly of Hixson, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maude Griggs Haldix, 89 of Fisky, Tuesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Ted Bates, 78, of Staffordville, Sunday, at Paul Taylor Regional Medical Center; Dingsus Pigman, 76, of Raven, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Josephine Brown, 76, of Fisky, Friday, at U.K. Medical Center; Roman Tendziegoski, 78, of Battle Creek, Michigan, Saturday, at Battle Creek Health Services Community Site; Juanita Ousley, 70, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Methodist Hospital in Jackson, Mississippi; Julia Mullins, 89, of Somerset, formerly of Elkhorn City, Thursday, at Humana Hospital in Somerset; Marie Terry Slone, 95, of Dema, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Estill Meek, 76, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at his residence; Bertha Cumbo Spears, 101, of West View, Tuesday, at River View Nursing Home; Ralph Mullett, 77, of Auxier, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlie B. Hall, 78, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital.

40 years ago (March 9, 1972)

Every coal-slag dam in Eastern Kentucky has been inspected by personnel of the U.S. Bureau of Mines since the Logan County, W.Va. disaster, and not one has been found to be unsafe.

The designation of the consolidated high school at Eastern, as the Allen Central High School is in honor of Dr. J.H. Allen, of Langley, who has served a total of 32 years as a member of the Floyd County Board of Education. The Craig Newsom High School's Boats, the winning team in these parts, and Maytown's Wildcats will represent the 5th district in the 15th regional tournament, which begins tonight at the Prestonsburg High School gym. Craig Newsom, 18-year-old Prestonsburg Community College student from Wheelwright, was killed in an auto accident near Martin, Wednesday. He was a son of Belyie and Ella Jane Fain Hall.

Others who died: Mrs. Myra Gayheart, 86, of McDowell, at the McDowell Hospital, last Wednesday; Mrs. Linda L. King, 30, of Salt Lick, in Wayne, Mich., Saturday, in a hospital there; Mrs. Alice Osborne, 88, of East Point, last Wednesday, at a nursing home here; Ernest J. (Whitey) Ratliff, 66, of Greenup, formerly of this county, Monday, in a Russell hospital; Watt Freeman, 83, of East Point, last Tuesday, in a Paintsville hospital; John Bascom Clark, 82, well-known Prestonsburg attorney, Saturday, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

50 years ago (March 8, 1962)

One of eastern Kentucky's prime assets, Jenny Wiley State Park, here—is currently undergoing a face-lifting which includes a new, 36-room hilltop lodge, now about one-third complete.

The new Garrett postoffice building will be dedicated, Saturday at 2 p.m.,

it was announced this week by Bessie Draughn, postmaster. The Rev. Ira McMillen Jr., has asked the congregation of the Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church to accept his resignation as pastor, effective April 12. Gov. Bert T. Combs signed House Bill 234, Tuesday, establishing a system of state-supported community colleges with a two-year curriculum. State Highway Commissioner Henry Ward notified County Attorney Barkley J. Sturgill a few days ago, that he had approved the expenditure of \$45,000 for repair of the bridge across the river here, connecting Prestonsburg with Town Branch and the Bull Creek section. The administrator of the Small Business Administration has announced that nine Kentucky counties have been declared disaster areas due to last week's floods. These counties are Floyd, Whitley, Knox, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Rowan, Bath and Morgan. The Wheelwright High School Trojans won their third consecutive 58th district tournament, Saturday night.

Born: a daughter, Janice Marie, on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Honoycutt, of Elkhorn City; a daughter, Elissa Lynn, on March 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ellis, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Julie Victoria, on March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Osborne, of Prestonsburg.

There died: Cecil Jacobs, 29, of Estill, Monday evening in the Maytown Mining Company at Eastern; Mrs. Ara M.ONEY, 82, of Handshoe, Sunday, at the home of a son, Reese

Oney, at Garrett; A. L. Fugate, 65, of Wayland, Feb. 26, in Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Lee Johnson, 73, of Melvin, Thursday, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dolly Johnson; Melvin; Mrs. Eliza P. Miller, 64, of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Bayes, in Prestonsburg; Dan Hunter, 83, Friday, at his home in Garrett; Troy Reed, 59, of Hueysville; last Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Betty Johnson, 23, of Shelbyana, formerly of Betsy Layne, Feb. 26, in a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Arminia G. Messer, 74, of Garrett, Feb. 26, at the home of her son, Truman Messer, at Martin; Mrs. Lula Banks, 78, of Water Gap, last Thursday, at a Prestonsburg hospital.

60 years ago
(March 6, 1952)

The General Assembly, last week, approved a bill co-sponsored by Representatives Henry C. Hale, of this county, and Ray Holbrook, of Magoffin county, to require gas companies to sell natural gas to landowners over whose land their pipelines cross.

Eighteen hours after the death in an Ashland hospital, yesterday (Wednesday), of the small daughter of Glenn Harold Hall, he and five family members were found unconscious in the home of his father, John Hall, at Wayland. They were overcome by fumes from a gas floor furnace.

Dr. Marvin Randsdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, has ordered four meat processors to halt the use of sodium sulphate as a preservative.

Joseph D. Harkins Jr., has been elected a member of the State Bar Com-

missioners from the Seventh District. There died: Lee Yates; 73, March 3, at his home at Bonanza; Ruth Hicks Goble, 30, Feb. 29, at her home at Langley; Samuel Ratliff, 47, formerly of the Langley area, Feb. 29, at Sidney, Ohio; Gary Porter Brown, infant, March 2, at Dwale.

70 years ago (March 5, 1942)

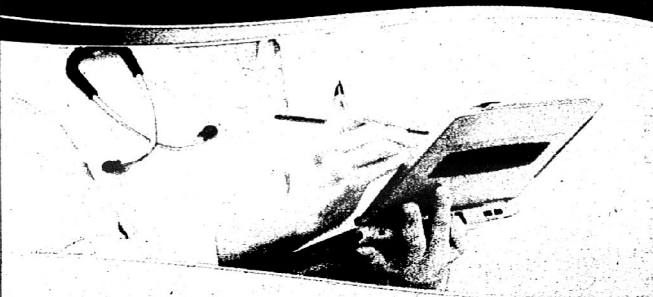
Power and telephone lines were out, and traffic virtually at a standstill, Tuesday, as a result of snow, ranging from five inches here to 22 inches in the Elkhorn City section of the valley.

Contract was awarded, Tuesday, by the Floyd County Board of Education, for the construction of a nine-room grade school building at Betsy Layne. The low bid, offered by Reynolds & Gunnels, was \$49,538.

The Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute elected J. T. Parker, superintendent of Inland Steel's mines at Wheelwright, its president at the annual meeting at Pikeville, last Friday night.

The Kiwanis Club honored coach Joe Gayle Hyden and his Prestonsburg High School basketball team last Friday night.

There died: Frank E. 62, at his home here, Friday; Sam Jarrell, 78, Feb. 26, at his home at Emma; Joel Martin, 63, of Drift, Tuesday, of a heart seizure at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Susan V. Laikon, 85, of Catlettsburg, Sunday; Mrs. George Owsley, of Garrett, Thursday, at a Martin hospital; Nannie Tackett Damron, 87, Saturday, at the Langley home of her son, Abel Tackett.



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.

Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 2653 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

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 Dearl Faye Holbrook 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 Westbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Veterans representative
A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, March 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for federal and state veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For more information, call toll-free, (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

Maytown Community Homecoming
The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.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 Valentines, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 2653 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Gospel singing
4-His Glory from Perry County will be singing at the Garrett Church of God on Friday night, March 2, at 7 p.m. Turn off Route 80 at the Garrett exit, turn left at the end of the ramp. The church is less than half a mile on the left, behind the bank. Everyone is welcome. Pastor is Bill Tussey.

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 Volunteers 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@MtComp.org.

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

Free Parenting Classes
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.
Communities Against Drug Addiction
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Against Drug Addition meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, (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.benchmarkfamily-services.org/

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

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

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

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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 Volunteers 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
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Auxier Community Center
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Free Bible Lessons
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Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered, 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women

seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets 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.F. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-0515; 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.

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group
Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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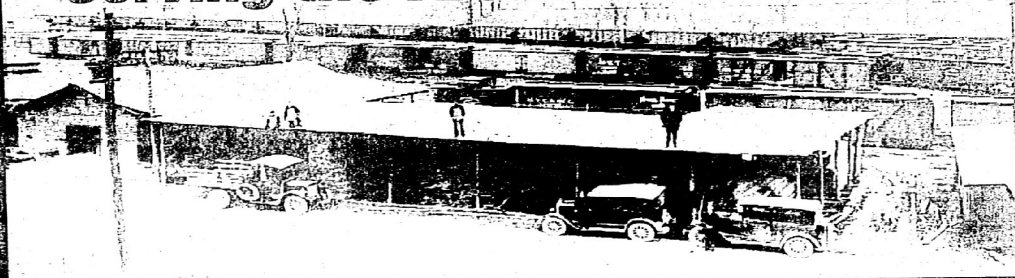
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2x10 Treated	7.77	9.44	11.44	12.88	14.88
4x4 Treated	6.44	8.88	10.77	12.44	15.33
6x6 Treated	16.55	19.88	25.55	27.77	31.88
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Ratliff, Howard help lead Cumberlandands to MSC women's title

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT - Senior Haley Ratliff nailed a three from the right wing with 1:56 left to break at 66-all tie and top-seeded Cumberlandands held on down the stretch to knock off No. 2 Shawnee State and win the Mid-South Conference tournament championship 73-70 Sunday afternoon at the Frankfort Convention Center.

Ratliff's triple put the Patriots in front for good, although the Lady Bears pulled within a point on a three-point play by junior Alex Pohl with 24.8 seconds left to make it 71-70.

Senior guard Jade Howard sank two free throws with 19.4 seconds left to make it a three-point game.

Shawnee State (27-5) had two chances to draw even, but missed a three-point shot and was called for a travel. Cumberlandands missed a bonus shot with 2.2 seconds left and Shawnee State got a timeout with 0.7 seconds left, but couldn't get a shot off at the horn.

Howard led all scorers with 25 points. "She's a tremendous player and leader, and I only wish I could have had her for four years," Coach Melissa Irvin said of the transfer from West Florida. "She kept her composure and wanted to be the go-to person at the end, and she was."

Cumberlandands (28-3), ranked eighth in the country, will take the league's automatic bid into the national tournament, which will begin in the same arena on March 14.

As the nation's No. 7 team, Shawnee State was also assured a bid to the tournament in which it became the first MSC team to reach

the semifinals in its first appearance a year ago.

"Shawnee State is an outstanding team, and I think both of us have a chance to make a deep run in the national tournament," said Irvin. "I'd love to play them again in the semifinals or finals."

Cumberlandands survived a 40.3 percent shooting day but hitting nine three-point shots and pulling down 19 offensive rebounds in the game. Those three-point shots were the difference: Both teams made 25 field goals and SSU outscored the Patriots by one from the line. But Cumberlandands made four more three-point shots in the three-point win.

Howard, who had seven rebounds and five assists, was joined in double figures by conference player of the year Lauren Wombles with 17 to go with nine rebounds. Sophomore Jackie Alexander had 11.

Ratliff, Alexander and Howard made three three-point shots each for Cumberlandands in the win.

Ratliff is a Pike County Central High School graduate.

Howard graduated from Magoffin County High School.

Shawnee State had four players in double figures, led by all-conference guard Alannah Sheets with 18. She added five rebounds and five assists. Pohl finished with 16 and a game-high nine rebounds.

Junior Allison Nagle scored 12 points and sophomore Tabby McKinney contributed 11.

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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-00709

DELAINE D. COLLINS, PLAINTIFF,
 VS
 JASON A. TENNEY, DEFENDANT.

NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated January 20, 2012, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify Jason A. Tenney of the pendency of a Complaint which arises out of a motor vehicle accident that occurred on February 21, 2011 on Kentucky Route 690, Frasures Creek, Moxwell, Floyd County, Kentucky. The Plaintiff has alleged personal injuries as a result of the accident and has filed the Complaint against Jason A. Tenney for damages.

Notice is hereby given that Jason A. Tenney is directed to come forward and present any defense to the Complaint he may claim or be forever barred.

SIGNED,
 A. DAVID BLANKENSHIP
 Warning Order Attorney
 KINNER & PATTON LAW OFFICES
 328 East Court Street
 Prestonburg, Kentucky
 41653
 (606) 886-1343

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollape Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to apply for Phase II and III release on Increment 31 of Permit Number 898-0771 which was last issued on January 18, 2012. Increment 31 covers an area of approximately 23.28 acres located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.20 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.10 miles south of Island Creek.

The bond now in effect for Increment 31 is a letter of credit in the amount of \$32,700. One hundred percent of the original bond amount is included in this application for Phase II and Phase III release.

Reclamation work performed for Increment 31 includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in October 2002. Results thus far achieved are established as of the post-mining land use.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by April 20, 2012.

A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, April 23, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41603. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 20, 2012.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0376 Major Revision 4

SEO CHAPTER 14 V 1 In accordance with the provisions KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has filed a major revision to an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.0 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The major revision will add 30.86 acres and delete 30.86 acres of auger mining making a total area of 75.77 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 3.0 miles southeast from KY Route 2030 junction with KY Route 122 and is located 0.1 miles west of Spurlock Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area and auger methods of surface mining land owned by Gomer and Alta Moore Heirs and Kay F. Stevens.

The major revision will add 30.86 acres and delete 30.86 acres of mining in the Fireclay seams.

SEO CHAPTER 14 V 1 The major revision application has been filed for public information with the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: JIM YATES SR. AND HENRIETTA YEATS
 RE: WELLS FARGO BANK VS. TIM YATES, SR. and HENRIETTA YEATS

Bobby Rowe, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1330, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney for the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Tim Yates, Sr. and Henrietta Yates of the nature and pendency of this action of a certain lawsuit filed on or about January 17, 2012, in which Tim Yates, Sr. and Henrietta Yates, both were named as a Defendant. Said lawsuit has been filed in Division No. II of the Floyd Circuit Court, and is Civil Action No. 11-CI-01124. The basis of this lawsuit is a Complaint against the Defendants for collection of a debt.

Tim Yates, Sr. and Henrietta Yates shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk. If they do not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court. Tim Yates, Sr. and Henrietta Yates both should be advised that the Warning Order Attorney does not represent their interests. The Warning Order Attorney is only notifying them of the pending lawsuit.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0377, Amendment #1

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, 4189 Collins Highway, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 26.7 acres of surface disturbance and will add 33.2 acres and will delete 143.1 acres of underground disturbance making a total area of 451.82 acres within the amended permit boundary.

(2) The proposed amendment is approximately 2 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 2030 junction with Kentucky Route 2030 and located on Spurlock Creek, Hunter Branch of Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Harlow USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Tommie Michele Cox, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Phillip Dale and Marvin McKinney, Harold Bowling, Marlene Monson, Paul and Anna Perkins, Willard R. McKinney, Paul David Cashe, Tandy Greer, Paul and David F. May, Joseph C. and Belva Jean Moore, Gomer and Alta Moore Heirs, and Kay F. Stevens. The amendment will underlie land owned by Alma Land Company, Ruby Harlow, Gomer and Alta Moore, Bruce Salisbury, John and Karen Salisbury, the Gomer and Alta Moore Heirs, and Kay F. Stevens. The amendment will use the surface area, surface auger, and highwall minor methods of surface mining.

(4) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources' Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, Marion T. Spriggs, of 323 Southview Dr., Rochelle, IL, 61068, have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill on my property along the left descending bank of the left fork of Beaver Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The property is located at Drift, Kentucky, and is located along KY State Route 1101 and is approximately 0.5 miles from the intersection Kentucky State Route 122 and State Route 1101. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit, Flood Plain Management Section, 2015 Parks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. Phone (502) 564-5410.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9022, Renewal #3

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 27.66 surface acres.

The facility is approximately 0.5 miles east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY Route 1428 and located on Dial's Branch of Sugarloaf Branch. The nearest stream is Dial Branch.

The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 & 12 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Joe Buchardt.

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

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

Legals

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9023, Renewal #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N.F.C. Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for a refuse disposal facility located 1.0 miles southeast of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 39.15 surface acres.

The proposed facility is approximately 1.3 miles southeast from Big Branch Road's junction with KY Route 302 and located on Big Branch. The nearest stream is Big Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 & 12 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Nancy J. Roberts and Tri-Star Development, LLC.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5565, Renewal No. 5**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41650 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface mine and coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.31 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 29.20 surface acres and will underlie 2,175.12 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 2,204.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.80 miles east



**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Permit No. 836-0407

In accordance with KRS 359.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for Phase I bond release on permit number 836-0407, which was first issued on 05-25-2010. The application covers an area of approximately 866.68 acres located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles northeast from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and is located in Salyers Branch and Frazcoo Branch of Saltlick Creek, and Mullick Branch and Shepherd Branch of Brush Creek. The latitude is 37° 30'45". The longitude is 82° 53'27".

For Increment No. 7, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$83,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 11, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$72,700.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 15, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$27,800.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 16, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$84,800.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 26, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$28,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 27, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$42,900.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 28, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$112,700.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 29, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$49,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 30, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$75,700.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 31, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$105,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 32, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$56,600.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 33, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$137,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 34, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$47,300.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 35, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$44,100.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 36, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$55,700.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 37, approximately 60 percent of the original bond amount of \$7,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 27, 2012. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 28, 2012, at 10:00 AM, or as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 27, 2012.

Legals

from KY Route 122's junction with Simpson Branch. County Road and located 0.10 miles southeast of Simpson Branch.

The proposed operation is located in McDowell USGS 7 & 12 minute quadrangles. The surface area is disturbed is owned by 1 Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Ella Martin, Solis Williams and The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The operation will underlie land owned by 1 Cassie Martin, Stella Martin Hamilton, Ella Martin, Solis Williams, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Dorothy Huff Hamilton, Vannie Kidd, Emmitt Lawson, Bess Martin Helton, Dennis and Anna Jo Huff, Levi Hall, Billy J. Hall, John M. and Leslie K. Caudill, Lula Bradley, My Beverly Estate, Willie Faye Dennison, Nellie F. Hall, Alma Land Company, Eugene Hamilton, Tony Jr. and Alden Nettie Hall, Mary Francis Stone, Arthur Mitchell, Roland Mare Vernon and Pamela Stumbo, Everett R. Gayheart, Shelton, Rudolph Parsons, Lewis Jr. and Susie Knott, Bonnie Campbell Wallen, Claude and Clova Howell, Bonnie Campbell Wallen, Iveta Samons, Clinis Hall, Midge and Cecilia Denny, George Skene, Glanig Caudill, Sallie Hall Hutchinson, Perry Sizemore Harris, J. Beasley, and Helen Stumbo, William E. and Helen Hall, Bobbie and Gordon Hall, Vernon and Anna R. Hall, Billie Land Company, Gayheart, Elizabeth Ray Turner, N & K Martin Hairs, Edith Huff, Dorothy M. and Jamie Ray and Lisa Powell.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040 application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Rhonda Caudill. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is "PLACE, the nature of the business, and the location is A-B-L-E-S, location is 6777 Ky., Rt. 979 Suite 2, Gretnah, Ky. 41040. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the Laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years, prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than March 14, 2012. In writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of the person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 15, 2012. At the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

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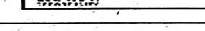
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