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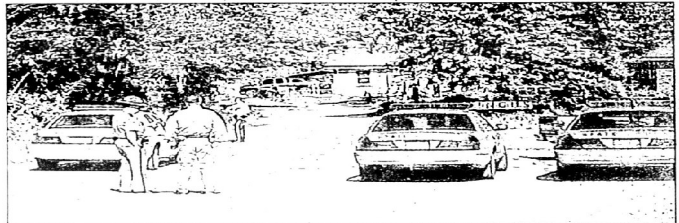
Rob Martin bank, flee into tunnel

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

MARTIN — Police officers were called out last Friday after two men reportedly robbed the Martin branch of First Commonwealth Bank.
Mattie Triplett, of Garrett, said she was just there to do some banking, before getting breakfast when the robbery took place.
Triplett said that she noticed the men standing near the stop sign across the street, "acting fidgety" before she went into the bank. "I should have said something," said Triplett.

According to Triplett, when she exited the bank and got into her car, the two men sprinted across the roadway and into the bank.
"They came across that road so fast," said Triplett. "They came flying in there." She says when she saw lots of activity going on in the bank once the men entered. "When I saw those hands moving, I knew there were robbing the bank."
The perpetrators were described as two males, armed with a large butcher knife. One was wearing a red hooded sweatshirt. The other was wearing a hat

and Halloween mask.
Greg Wilson, president of First Commonwealth Bank, said no one was injured during the robbery.
"The employees followed proper procedures to protect themselves and their customers," said Wilson. "Police responded quickly and the investigation is ongoing."
There were no reports as to how much money the criminal escaped with, though a trail of it was left behind in their wake along the streets.
As of press time on Tuesday, no arrests have been made.



Investigators followed a trail of money, after a morning bank robbery in Martin. Two men robbed First Commonwealth Bank and fled across the street with money in hands, disappearing into a nearby train tunnel.

'Very Worst Thing' returns Friday

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — After a previous attempt was pre-empted, "The Very Worst Thing" is coming back to the Mountain Arts Center, and creator Michael Crisp said this year's showing will feature new content not previously seen when the film debuted.
The annual showing of the film had originally been scheduled for the evening of March 2. That day, however, will stand in history as the day Eastern Kentucky was ravaged by a band of killer tornadoes. The showing was postponed until this Friday.
The film, a documentary about the 1958 Floyd County school bus disaster that killed 27 people and stands as the nation's worst school bus crash, opened at the MAC in 2010 to popular acclaim, and has continued to draw large crowds at subsequent showings ever since.
This time, Crisp said the film contains something new for everyone, even those who have seen it before.

"We've made few updates to the film that are sure to make it a very special night," Crisp said.
Included in the new footage are interviews with two survivors, Darwin Derossett and David Wright, who were on the bus when it plunged into the Big Sandy River, but were able to swim ashore.
The updated film also includes new footage and photographs, as well as extended interviews with subjects of the original.
"The Very Worst Thing" will be shown Friday, at 7:30 p.m., at the MAC. Tickets are \$9 and can be purchased at the box office, online at macarts.com or by phone at (606) 889-9125.



Berry Hall sat in court Monday, surrounded by his attorneys. He is accused of the double murder of his neighbors, Alan and Lisa Tackett.

Children's screams echo through courtroom

911 tapes capture the scene at the Tackett home moments after shooting

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The last act of Alan Tackett was to dial 911 seeking aid for his wife. Moments later, a 911 dispatcher answered the line to hear the horrified screams of children.
Two Kentucky State Police dispatchers were called to tes-

tify Tuesday, in the murder trial of Berry Hall. Hall is accused of shooting and killing his two neighbors, Alan and Lisa Tackett, in their yard in 2008, as he pointed a gun out his bedroom window.

Dispatcher Andrea Justice took the call that originated at the Tackett residence. As the tape

was played back in the courtroom, the only sounds were the screams of the Tacketts' children, followed by long stretches of silence mixed with barking dogs and inaudible background voices.

A second call came into KSP minutes later. Tony Hall, the son of Berry Hall was the caller. In the

Hall murder trial begins

Charlotte Collins, Hall's ex-wife, says she's afraid of him and afraid he might be released.

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The trial of Berry Hall got underway Monday in Floyd County Circuit Court in Prestonsburg, as Hall's ex-wife was called to testify as a witness for the prosecution.
"Oh my god, the kids," were her first words when she entered her bedroom and saw Berry Hall hanging out the window with a gun in his hand.
Charlotte Collins, formerly Hall, divorced the defendant Berry Hall in 2010.

Judge Johnny Ray Harris looked on Monday morning as Collins testified that she had been making hot dogs while Berry sat on the couch in the couple's living room. As the defendant sat on the couch, Collins became embroiled in what she describes as yet another neighbor dispute with Lisa and Alan Tackett. The arguments were frequently verbally abusive, but had never turned physical, said Collins.
According to Collins, her family and the Tacketts had been friendly when the Tacketts first



Commonwealth's Attorney asked Berry Hall's ex-wife, Charlotte Collins, questions about the crime scene, during court testimony Monday.
moved in next door, but when ownership of a culvert came into question, after the 2005 flood,

Otter Creek to close June 30

Times Staff Report

WHEELWRIGHT — The city of Wheelwright will be losing 170 jobs, after Corrections - Corporation of America announced last week that it will be closing Otter Creek Correctional Center.

CCA announced the move, after the state of Kentucky cut off funding to the prison. Otter Creek is expected to close its doors June 30.
CCA and state officials have said little publicly about the decision to end their contract, but the move comes three years after allegations of sexual assault prompted the state of Hawaii to end its contract with CCA to house female prisoners at Otter Creek. At that time, several inmates made claims that guards at the

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AppalReD to host the open house

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — With this week being Kentucky Nonprofit Week, Appalachian Research and Defense Legal Aid will be opening its doors to the public tomorrow, in an effort to increase awareness about the program's services.
AppalReD Legal Aid provides free civil-legal services to people who are living at or below the federal poverty level. The program offers its services to a 37-county area in Eastern Kentucky, where over 244,000 people live in poverty.

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Obituaries

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Inis Crace
Inis Crace, 62, of Prestonsburg, companion of Jackie "Gene" Hall, died April 11, 2012, at her residence.

Born Jan. 30, 1950, at Blue River, to the late Richard and Sally Hughes Hale, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Douglas Ray (Jackie) Crace, of Emma; brothers, James Richard Hale and Johnny Hale, both of Blue River, Amos Hale, of Texas, Franklin Hale, of East Point, and John Hale, of Indiana; sisters, Emma Alice Marshall, of Huntington, W.Va., Linda Williams, of East Point, and Lana Crace, of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, John Douglas Crace and Catina Agripina Crace; and companion's son, Jackie E. (LeAnna) Hall, of Garrett.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Collins and Bertha Sue Gonzolis.

Funeral service for Inis Crace were held Monday, April 16, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with burial following in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nellie Thacker

Nellie Thacker DeVore, 97, of Mousie, died Sunday, April 15, 2012, at her residence.

Born Sept. 14, 1914, in Knott County, to the late Isaac and Cammie Terry Thacker, she was the widow of James Ira DeVore. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty Flo Smith, of Mousie; grandchildren, Hanson Ira Smith, Elizabeth Nell Harlow (Rick), James Clawson Smith (Patricia), and Matthew Edward Smith (Yvonne); great grandchildren, Rebecca Bartrum, Sara Elizabeth Smith, and C.N. Harlow, Justin D. Harlow, Leanne Smith and Brandon Smith; and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Nellie Thacker DeVore were held Tuesday, April 17, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Hindman, with Clyde "Bud" Wicker officiating. Burial followed in the DeVore-Smith Cemetery, at Sotshell.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Hindman, was in charge of arrangements.



Phyllis Eileen Martin Grigsby

Phyllis Eileen Martin Grigsby passed away at her home in Minnie, on Sunday, April 15, 2012. She is survived by her sweetheart,

best friend and eternal companion, Elhanan Pete Grigsby Jr.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, daughter, sister and homemaker. She was much loved and respected and will be sorely missed.

Phyllis was born in East McDowell, on August 9, 1934, to the late Sam Martin Sr. and Nora Newsome Martin. As a small girl, she loved spending time with her father at bookstores, basketball and baseball games. She was a cheerleader and majorette for McDowell High School, where she graduated in 1952. A gifted vocalist, dancer and actress, she regularly starred in school plays and productions.

She met and fell in love with Pete Grigsby Jr., who was at the time the star athlete at arch-rival Martin High School. She was baptized in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Martin Branch, on January 31, 1954. Phyllis and Pete were married on July 7, 1954, at the Martin Church. Later, on July 14, 1954, they were married for all time and eternity at the Idaho Falls Temple. She attended the University of Kentucky, where she was a soprano in the UK Choir.

Her priorities were raising her children, caring for her family and managing the household. She lovingly devoted her time and energy in supporting her husband and her children's pursuit of their dreams. A voracious reader, she traveled the world and learned about all walks of life through her books. She served on the Floyd County Library Board for several years. Throughout her life, she served in various church callings, including Relief Society President and teacher, and Sunday School teacher.

She is preceded in death by sister, Betty Jean Martin (Robert) Wellman, and brother, Sam (Margueritte) Martin Jr. She is survived by brother, Julius (Mary Rose) Martin, and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, and countless cousins.

In addition to her husband, Phyllis is survived by three children, Melinda Gay (Lee) Majaakey, of Lexington, Geri Eileen Grigsby, of Lexington, and Elhanan Pete (Michelle) Grigsby III, of Blue Springs, Mo. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Meredith Majaakey (Steve) Sleight, of Morrison, Colo., Lauren Ann Majaakey, of Lexington, Erin Leigh Majaakey, of Lexington, Elhanan Pete Grigsby IV and Nyla Katherine Grigsby, of Blue Springs, Mo. She is also survived by great-grandchildren Gabriella Melinda Sleight and Thomas Lee Sleight, of Morrison, Colo.

The visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 18, 2012, from 5 to 9 p.m., at the Martin Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, in Martin. Funeral services will be held at the church on Thursday, April 19, at 1 p.m.

Billy Gene Johnson
Billy Gene Johnson, 57, of Melvin, husband of Cecilia Flanery Johnson, died April 15, 2012, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland.

Born Feb. 24, 1955, at Hi Hat, to the late Russell Lee and Mary Alice Newsome Johnson, he was a volunteer fireman for Southeast Fire Department.

He is survived by three sons, Billy Monroe (Alisha) Johnson, of Melvin, Key Gene (Tracy) Johnson, of Prestonsburg, and Junior William Johnson, of Melvin; a daughter, Sandra Kay Johnson (Alan) Moore, of McDowell; three brothers, Carlos Johnson, Roy Dean Johnson and Jimmy Ray Johnson, all of Melvin; four sisters, Edith Faye Flanery, Shirley Little, Christine Adkins and Wanda Hall, all of Melvin; seven grandchildren, Allison, Gary, Alexis, Gabriel, Jeffrey, Conner and Leann; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services for Billy Gene Johnson will be held at noon, Wednesday, April 18, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the BJ Family Cemetery, at Melvin.

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

Kelley Layne Jr.

Kelley Layne Jr., 69, of Ivel, companion of Gerry Clark, died April 10, 2012, at Ivel.

Born Nov. 17, 1942, in Floyd County, to the late Stanford and Kelley Marie Leedy Layne, he was a school bus driver for the Floyd County Board of Education.

He is survived by one sister, Judy M. Layne, of Ivel. Funeral services for Kelley Layne Jr. were held Tuesday, April 17, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chester Varney officiating. Burial followed in the Layne Cemetery, at Ivel.

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



Steven 'Randy' May

Steven "Randy" May, 59, husband of Judy Hammond May, died Wed. April 11, 2012, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Born April 17, 1952, in Paintsville, he was the son of the late Marvin and Ruby Irene Boyd May. Randy was employed for 27 years at UPS and was a member of Liberty Road Community Church, where he was a Sunday school teacher and choir member. He was a good Christian man that loved his family dearly and was loved by others. Randy had a tremendous sense of humor and loved life. He was an avid sportsman. Survivors include a

daughter, Brittany (Wes) Allen, of Lexington; a son, Brandon May, of Lexington; a granddaughter, Alyssa; two brothers, Timothy May and Wayne (Sharon) May, both of Prestonsburg; a sister, Trudy Hamilton, of Lexington; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at noon, Saturday, April 14, at Liberty Road Community Church, 2734 Liberty Road, Lexington, KY 40505 by Rev. Jim Hensley. Burial followed in Blue Grass Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held 5-9 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home, Harrodsburg Rd. and 10 am Sat. until service time at the church.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the ALS Association, 2807 Amsterdam Rd., Villa Hills, KY 41017.

Curtis E. Ousley

Curtis E. Ousley, age 83, of Piercetion, Ind., passed away Friday, April 13, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, in Fort Wayne, Ind. He was born Jan. 19, 1929, in Floyd County, to Jim and Cynthia (Bradley) Ousley.

Curtis was united in marriage to Alice M. Pitts on March 29, 1952, in Prestonsburg. Alice preceded him on Oct. 31, 2007. Curtis was a Kosciusko County, Ind., resident since 1962. He was formerly employed as a coal miner and by Dana Corporation, of Syracuse, Ind. from 1966 to 1991. In addition, he was self-employed on the family farm.

Survivors include his sons, Mitchell (spouse Mercedes) Ousley, of Warsaw, Ind., and Wendell (spouse Marg) Ousley, of Piercetion, Ind.; a daughter, Rita (spouse Ken) Caudill, of Piercetion, Ind.; brothers, Manis and Ashland Ousley, of Prestonsburg; grandchildren, Joshua, Chad, Natalie, Daisy and Justin Ousley, and four brothers, Manis and Ashland Caudill; a step grandson, Brett McPeak; and great Maggie, Carson, Bradley and Miranda.

A brother, Billy, and sisters, Lurannie and Nancy, preceded him in death. His funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, at Northern Little Dove Church, in Sidney, Ind., with visitation from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ministers of the Old Regular Baptist North-er Little Dove Church will conduct the service. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery, Piercetion, Ind.

If family requests memorial contributions to be made to Northern Little Dove Church, 6981 E. SR 12, Piercetion, IN 46562, or Kosciusko County American Red Cross, 320 N. Buffalo St., Warsaw, Ind. 46580.

To sign the guest register or have condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapels.com.

Vernie 'Blackie' Prater Jr.

Vernie "Blackie" Prater Jr., 61, of Prestonsburg, husband of Judith Campbell Prater, died April 11, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born Oct. 19, 1950, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Vernie Sr. and Cynthia Elliott Prater. He was a retired blaster for Nelson Brothers

Inc. In addition to his wife, he is survived by Gary Lee, Prater, of Prestonsburg, and Terry Prater, of Auxler; two sisters, Bonnie Swisher, of Mooresville, N.C., and Belinda Kay Burchett, of Prestonsburg; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Prater, and a sister, Betty Jean Hancock.

Services for Vernie "Blackie" Prater Jr. were held Sunday, April 15, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial followed at Campbell Cemetery, at Corn Fork, in Prestonsburg.

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

Arvel Shepherd

Arvel Shepherd, 57, of David, widower of Marie Ousley Shepherd, died Sunday, April 15, 2012, at his residence.

Born Oct. 9, 1954, in Magoffin County, to the late Norman and Myrtle Shepherd, he was a disabled coal miner in the Old Regular Baptist minister and a member of the Little Martha Old Regular Baptist Church. He is survived by two sons, Arvel Shepherd Jr. and Johnathan Shepherd, both of David; three daughters, Jennifer Phillips, of Prestonsburg, and Stephanie Cherlene Lawson, both of David; three sisters, Brenda Kilgore, of Martin, and Eva Bailey and Linda Shepherd, both of Magoffin County; two half-siblings, Roger Akers, of Paintsville, and Teresa Puckett, of Salyersville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services for Arvel Shepherd will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, April 19, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Ashland-Shepherd Cemetery, at David. Visitation will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, and until 11 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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

Gary Dwayne Short

Gary Dwayne Short, 35, of Lexington, formerly of Mousie, died Wednesday, April 11, 2012, at his residence.

Born Jan. 20, 1977, at Hindman, to Gary Randall Short and the late Loberta Conley Short, he was a respiratory therapist.

In addition to his father, he is survived by a son, Caleb Short, of Morehead; a daughter, Autumn Short, of Morehead; a sister, Crystal Michelle Short (Tracy) Gore, of Chapmanville, W.Va.; a girlfriend, Kay Taylor; a grandmother, Rosalee Short, of Mousie; a nephew, Charles Short; and a host of family, friends, aunts and uncles.

Services for Gary Dwayne Short were held Saturday, April 14, at Mousie 1st Baptist Church, with Clyde "Bud" Walker officiating. Burial followed at the Short Family Cemetery, at Mousie.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Hindman, was in charge of arrangements.

Jason Adam Tenney

Jason Adam Tenney, 31, of Prestonsburg, died April 11, 2012, at Abbe Creek.

Born May 11, 1980, to the late Randall and Gaye Kidd Frasure, in Prestonsburg, he was a brick mason. He is survived by a son, Evan Tenney, of Shelbyville, and a sister, Jessica Flannery, of Lexington.

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 22, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with burial following in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

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

The families argued over everything from basketball goals to pets, and the law was involved more than once.

Collins testified that she went inside and called Floyd County Sheriff John K Blackburn. She says the sheriff had told her to ignore the Tacketts, and if necessary to file a restraining order the next day. It was about that time that Collins says she watched Berry go upstairs quietly, without saying a word to anyone.

Moments later, she heard the first gunshot, and that was when she went upstairs and saw the defendant hanging out the window. Charlotte said as she rushed downstairs, she heard two more shots. She told her son Matthew, "Daddy's got a gun."

When it was over, Collins testified that the defendant came downstairs, put on his shoes and walked across the street to the victims' home to retrieve their children. "I see her four little kids standing over top of her, telling their mommy to wake up," said a tearful Collins.

Collins says she supported the defendant while he was in jail for over a year. She says she visited him as often as allowable in that first year, and that Hall never gave her any reason for the shooting or showed any remorse for the death of the Tacketts.

Defense attorneys questioned Collins about Hall's state of mind at the time of the shooting. Collins said Berry had been depressed about not having a job, and that his children were having to support him and Collins. While she says the defendant never turned to drugs or alcohol, she says he was prescribed nerve pills and antidepressants.

Collins called the defendant an abusive man, and said that over the course of their marriage, she took physical abuse from Hall every 3-to-6 months. "He was a loving man, don't get me wrong. But there were times when he wasn't a loving man."

When asked by defense attorneys if she was afraid of Hall, she said, "yes." She stated, "yes" again, when asked if she was afraid he might get out of jail. She said "no," when asked if she was afraid that if she says Hall is mentally ill, he might get out of jail.

When asked by the prosecution why she stayed with Hall all those years despite the abuse, she said, "Commitment. We had three kids to raise." Collins said after the shooting, there was too much stress put on her, and that she had to see a psychiatrist. "It was awful," she said of the aftermath of the shooting. Collins said the couple's unpaid taxes were purchased, and that she eventually lost her home.

Collins three sons and her daughter-in-law were also called to testify in court Monday. The trial is scheduled to resume today at 9 a.m.

**Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week**



This week's shelter celebrity is world famous coal operator Greg Higgins who is pictured with "Higgins The Great Dane". Higgins is a five week old male Great Dane mix who will grow to be one of the biggest and friendliest dogs in the history of the Floyd County Animal Shelter.

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Wednesday, April 25th at 7:00 pm
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Calendar

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

Clothes and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, April 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114. For more information, call Pearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525. Donations of any kind will also be accepted.

Two-day revival

The Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church, at Hueysville, will hold a two-day revival Saturday, April 28, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 a.m. The evangelist will be Bro. Olie Smith. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets noon the third Tuesday of each month, on the third floor of the Floyd County Health Department.

Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075 or Mike Vance@suddenlink.net, Carol Jo May at (606) 285-6692 or cjmaj@olwh.org, or Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370, (606) 339-7358 or speak@suddenlink.net.

Hillbilly Armdrop Drags

The Hillbilly Armdrop Drags will take place May 4 and 5, at Combs Airport, on Route 321 between Paintsville and Pikeville.

May 4 will feature tech, test and tune at 2 p.m., grudge matches at 4:30 p.m., and cruise-in at 6 p.m., featuring classics, exotics, muscle cars, rat rods, bikes and anything with an engine and wheels. Gates open at 4 p.m.

May 5 will feature tech at 8 a.m., test and tune at 10:30 a.m., and armdrop drag racing at noon. Gates open at 10 a.m.

Admission is \$5, with children 12 and under free. A pit pass is an additional \$5. Sponsored by Prestonsburg Motorsports, (606) 886-0616.

ACHS site-based council

Allen Central High School is now accepting parent SBDM nominations for the 2012-13 school year. Please send your nominations to the Youth Services Center.

UPCOMING CONCERT

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Special guests: Crystal River

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Elections will be held on April 18, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Johnson reunion

The Mary and Gene Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeks Park Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

Maytown Community Homecoming

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 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 Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door. Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

Floyd County Job Club

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Allen VFD membership drive

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

Volunteer mentors wanted

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

Veterans service

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. 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/.

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifetime of Floyd County, "Conquer Chemical 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.

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 our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Women's Club

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 4 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 class, admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance, limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

Overeaters' Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in

Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group

Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6558. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline

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

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living.

For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

A.S.K. (Adoption Support) for Kentucky

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

PARENTS! Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Home-schooled

Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

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

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Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Viewpoint

Amendment I

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.

Senate Week in Review

Senate passes strong pieces of legislation

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner

The 2012 Regular Session ended Thursday as we pushed through a long day to finalize legislation. While we ended up passing fewer bills than usual this year, I think several good, strong pieces of legislation made it through the process.

Bills sent to the Governor's desk on our final working day included what has been deemed the "career-pathways" bill. Intended to reach students at risk for dropping out of high school, Senate Bill 38 will create a career and technical curriculum in Kentucky's public school system. It will allow students to earn their diplomas while preparing for careers in fields that do not require college degrees. We hope this not only improves our graduation rate, but also the earning potential and quality of life for our young people.

Many other bills we considered this session have already been added to Kentucky's statutes.

Among them, House Bill 390 tackles a recent rise in the vandalism and theft of items containing copper and other valuable metals. It restricts the purchase of storm drain and manhole covers, street signs, guard rails, railroad ties and equipment and other items commonly stolen for their recyclable value.

Sellers of the restricted items would be required to provide proof of ownership and would be mailed a check as payment the day after the transaction. The bill also creates misdemeanor and felony crimes for damaging property with the intent to steal restricted metal.

With the passage of Senate Bill 32, Kentucky joins at least 13 other states with a Blue Alert system to warn the public of at-large criminals who have harmed, kidnapped or killed a peace officer. Modeled after the Amber Alert, it will use law enforcement communication systems, electronic highway signs and media providers across the State to spread information after an officer has been reported wounded or missing.

Senate Bill 89 makes seat belt usage mandatory in vehicles designed to carry up to 15 people. Previously, seat belt usage was required only

in vehicles designed for 10 or fewer passengers.

Senate Bill 3 lowers the current monthly over-the-counter purchase limit for pseudoephedrine in pill or tablet form and places a cumulative 24-gram-per-year cap on such purchases. Pseudoephedrine is a common decongestant in cold and allergy medicines but also a required precursor ingredient in cooking illegal methamphetamine.

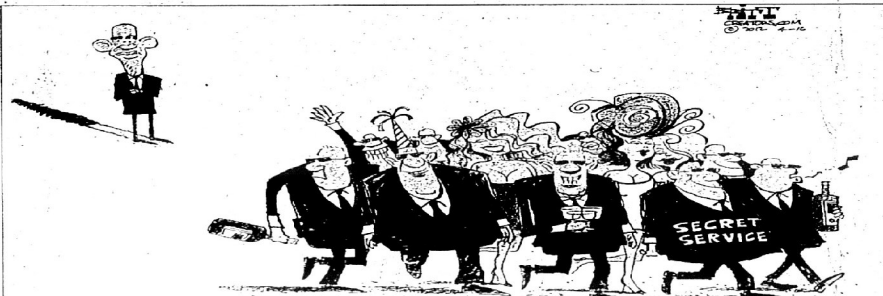
The bill also replaces the current paper-tracking system for purchase of medicines containing pseudoephedrine — such as Sudafed, Claritin D and other decongestants — with a mandatory electronic system that allows real-time tracking of purchases.

Another anti-drug measure, House Bill 481, extends the current State ban on synthetic drug compounds to include entire classes of the drugs. Underground manufacturers have been able to circumvent the current ban by simply changing a few ingredients in the compounds of drugs like synthetic marijuana and so-called "bath salts." This should close that gap and prevent the purchase and use of these dangerous poisons.

Some of the most important work accomplished in an even-year session, a biennial spending plan for the State, was put together last month. The budget Kentucky will operate under for the next two years was frankly the best we could manage after five years of a grueling recession and spending cut after spending cut. While the necessary pull-backs will be excruciating in the short term, we believe they will put us on steadier footing for what we hope is a bright future.

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I will continue to keep you updated as our work continues. You can follow the work of the legislature by visiting our website at www.lrc.ky.gov, updated daily. Whether in session or not, I am always interested in your opinions and concerns about legislation affecting you. Call or e-mail anytime. You can contact me personally at johnnyray.turner@lrc.ky.gov.



A Legislative Perspective

Special session was avoidable

Rep. Greg Stumbo

Speaker of the House

When the General Assembly wrapped up much of its work at the end of March, there was only one day left in this year's legislative session.

Traditionally, this time is spent just considering any vetoes the governor might issue on the bills making it through the House and Senate. This year, however, there was still some unfinished business that had to be addressed, with the most pressing being the state's road plan and a budget for the Transportation Cabinet.

The agenda also included my initiative to curb prescription drug abuse.

Because time truly was of the essence due to constitutional constraints, other legislative leaders and I began meeting early last week to hammer out agreements, which we tentatively reached just hours before dawn and the start of the veto day on Thursday.

One of those agreements — the far-reaching road plan with \$4.5 billion worth of projects over the next two years — did make it through the General Assembly. Unfortunately, the cabinet's bud-

get never left the Senate, and without it, the cabinet cannot open its doors when the fiscal year begins in July. That would leave the road projects on the drawing board, as well as such things as bridge inspections and other highway safety measures, something we cannot afford to let happen.

Kentuckians have every right to be upset that we have to have a special session to fix this, but it could have been avoided if only the Senate had voted on the already agreed-upon budget for the cabinet.

Senate leaders say they stopped the process because they worried Gov. Beshear might veto some of their road projects without the legislature being able to override the vetoes, or that he might veto the entire plan and be able to approve road projects without any legislative input, which would have been unpopular politically. They also voiced concern that the House decided not to override any of the relatively minor vetoes Gov. Beshear issued in the budget that runs every other aspect of state government. No such promise to override these vetoes was

made, as Senate leaders claim.

Nevertheless, I am hopeful that cooler heads will return this week, and that we can build on some of the true accomplishments made this year.

Ideally, that will include passing my far-reaching proposal to limit prescription drug abuse. The hallmark of this bill is moving the state's monitoring program from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to the Attorney General's office, which will help law enforcement be much better prepared in spotting and then stopping "pill mills" and doctor shopping by abusers. Other states such as Florida and Ohio have taken action in collaboration with this abuse in recent months, and if we don't follow suit, the epidemic we are already seeing will get much worse.

I will of course keep you updated on what occurs this week. In the meantime, please feel free to contact me if you have any thoughts or concerns about state government. You can call 800-372-7181, and for those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

House Week in Review

House passes final 2012 legislation

Rep. Hubert Collins

Last-minute bills were printed, passed and enrolled into the evening last Thursday as the Kentucky General Assembly bid adieu to its 2012 Regular Session after passing final legislation—including a \$4.5 billion two-year Road Plan—on the session's 60th and last legislative day.

The House and Senate had worked behind the scenes since the veto recess began March 30 to reach agreement on the two-year blueprint for state roads and bridges, but striking a deal was difficult since both chambers and most members had competing ideas about which of the hundreds of worthy road projects should be included.

When the impasse on the Road Plan, found in House Bill 267, and House Joint Resolution 77—a piece of legislation that lists state and federal road projects for the last four "out years" of the overall projected six-year plan—was broken late Thursday, we lawmakers were relieved and satisfied we had met our duty to provide for the Commonwealth's transportation needs until our next budget session in 2014.

The two-year Road Plan passed both chambers and was sent to the governor to be signed into law Thursday afternoon, along with the list of future projects on the Road Plan. But our work on the Road Plan was not finished.

As the two-year Road Plan and out-year plan were being signed and delivered to the governor's office on the first floor of the Capitol, a group of lawmakers continued meeting upstairs on a Transportation Cabinet operating budget that would pay for the projects in the two-year plan. That budget, found in HB 266, was dissected and debated until late into the night. But in the end, the bill never made it back to House for final passage. The reason? Some lawmakers simply could not get the assurance they wanted from the governor that key parts of the Road Plan—which HB 266 would fund—would not be vetoed.

The result of the impasse is undesirable, but necessary. We lawmakers expect to be called by the governor into an extraordinary "special" session by the governor, as early as Monday, April

16, to approve a Transportation Cabinet budget. It is expected to be a very short session, three to five days at most, but it is unavoidable. The governor must have a two-year Road Plan and a way to fund the projects found therein.

The state's \$19.2 billion budget to operate most of state government over the next two years was passed the General Assembly the day we recessed for the veto period, but it wasn't until last Wednesday that several line items in the budget bill, House Bill 265, were actually vetoed by the governor.

Forty-five provisions were vetoed in all by Gov. Beshear, including one that mandates state surplus money be used to beef up the state's Budget Reserve Trust Fund (or "rainy day" fund) to nearly \$73 million by the end of the biennium. Also vetoed was a provision that requires the governor to come up with another \$80 million in savings across state government—one of many provisions that the governor said limits his day-to-day ability to manage the budget as events dictate. Lawmakers chose not to vote to override the governor's vetoes, but instead focused on getting the Transportation budget and prescription "pill mill" legislation (found in HB 4) through both chambers.

I would like to say a final word about the special session that is now, inevitably, before us. Granted, we lawmakers would rather finish all our work in regular session than come back to Frankfort in special session and finish what we need to resolve the state's pill mill problem) in special session. Doing so will ensure that our work on the bill in regular session is not for naught, and that the special session is concluded quickly.

We will, without a doubt, use the work that we did on HB 266 (and possibly HB 4, should the governor's call include the need to resolve the state's pill mill problem) in special session. Doing so will ensure that our work on the bill in regular session is not for naught, and that the special session is concluded quickly.

The final day of the session led to the final passage of several bills besides the Road Plan. Those include a bill that will

create a state income tax check-off for contributions to local food banks, legislation to improve oral health care for nursing home residents in collaboration with the UK and UL schools of dentistry, and a resolution to create a task force to study Kentucky's public pension funds.

We also gave final approval to a rural investment bill on the session's last day that will allow for the creation of so-called "new generation cooperatives," designed to bring new investors to the state's agriculture, energy and other industries. The legislation, found in HB 441, is based on a model law now in place in Tennessee and nearly a dozen other states that allows such cooperatives to have investors rather than only patrons, its supporters explained.

And, final passage was given to HB 378, a pro-public advocacy measure that will boost the state's legal resources for indigent defendants by creating a new division within the Department of Public Advocacy to deal exclusively with conflict services. Sometimes, an indigent client cannot be represented by the state's Public Advocate due to various conflicts. This legislation will help broker agreements that allow such clients to be represented by the department, as required by law.

The end of the 2012 Regular Session, therefore, is a reason for celebration, reflection and preparation for what lies ahead. We accomplished most everything we set out to do in the regular session, and we will finish what there is left to be done in a short special session. And, as always, I will keep you informed of what transpires at the Capitol, every step of the way.

Remember, you can also stay informed of all the action of the Kentucky General Assembly by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835 to check the status of a particular bill or resolution. For committee meeting schedules, please call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-693-9650. Or, to comment on a bill, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181.

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Volunteer recognized during AARP Tax Aide Program luncheon

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — With Tuesday being Tax Day, volunteers with the AARP Tax Aide Program celebrated the end of another busy season with luncheon that paid tribute to the accomplishments of one volunteer in particular.

During the luncheon, Burietta Gearheart was presented with a certificate in appreciation of her years of service with the program.

Gearheart has been helping provide low-income and elderly clients with free tax preparation and filing for over 30 years.

During the current tax season, AARP Tax Aide Program volunteers helped over 150 people with their taxes. The program offered clients free tax preparation and electronic filing from the Floyd County Library each Tuesday between Feb. 7 and April 17.

Library staffers were also invited to the luncheon, in appreciation of their assistance.



Those attending the Tax Day luncheon included, front row, Bertha Daniels, Charlotte Goble and Emma Shepherd, and, back row, Jonathan Campbell, Burietta Gearheart, Anita Snyder and Carl Lafferty.



Anita Snyder, left, local coordinator of the AARP Tax Aide Program, and Floyd County Library Director Jonathan Campbell, right, presented tax volunteer Burietta Gearheart with a certificate in appreciation of her over 30 years of volunteer service to the program.

Alert system for injured or slain police officers signed into law

FRANKFORT — Representatives of the Kentucky State Police were on hand Thursday as Gov. Steve Beshear signed the "Blue Alert" into law. Senator Ray S. Jones' legislation, (Senate Bill 32) creates an emergency alert system to help catch persons suspected of injuring or killing a police officer.

Modeled after the Amber Alert, the Blue Alert System would utilize law enforcement communication systems, electronic highway signs and media providers across the state to spread information after an officer has been reported wounded or missing.

"The Kentucky Blue Alert will allow law enforcement to facilitate a speedy capture of violent criminals who kill, kidnap or seriously injure our local, state or federal officers," said Senator Jones, D-Pikeville. "They will be able to find and arrest these criminals much quicker to get them off the streets and out of our communities before they endanger other citizens. The Blue Alert will also hinder the offender's ability to flee the state."

More than 50,000 law enforcement officers are assaulted or killed while on duty each year.

"Our law enforcement officers face countless dangers every day. As lawmakers, we need to put in place tools such

as the Blue Alert to offer them added protection," said Senator Jones, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"When an officer has been harmed or worse, we owe it to our officers to alert their comrades to not only allow them to make an arrest more swiftly, but to also let them know of the pending danger."

Under Senator Jones' legislation, the Department of the Kentucky State Police would administer the program, working with local law enforcement agencies to determine when alerts are appropriate. The department would then signal a broadcast of the suspected offender's physical description, identifying information, and last known location. Supporters of the system say it will speed the arrest of suspects in these cases.

The bill is named in honor of Kentucky State Police Trooper Jonathan K. Leonard who died on December 19, 2006 in a motor vehicle collision while in the line of duty.

Senator Jones represents the 31st district that includes, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties.



Gov. Steve Beshear signed Sen. Ray S. Jones' bill creating an emergency alert system to help catch persons suspected of injuring or killing a police officer into law. Attending the bill signing were Karen Leonard, Charles Leonard, Josh Leonard and members of law enforcement from across the Commonwealth.

Deadline approaching for storm victims to register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency

FRANKFORT — Survivors of the severe storms, tornadoes and flood of Feb. 29 through March 3 have only three weeks before the May 7 deadline to register with The Federal Emergency Management Agency to determine eligibility for federal disaster assistance.

Disaster officials urge everyone who suffered damage or losses from the storms to register for assistance, and this includes those who may have had insurance to cover some

of their losses. Insurance may not cover.

There are three quick and simple methods to register with FEMA:

• By phone, call 800-621-FEMA (3362) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Assistance is available in many languages. Those who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have a speech disability may use TTY 800-462-7585. Those who use 711 or Video Relay Service should call 800-621-3362.

• By computer, go online to www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

• By smartphone or tablet, use m.fema.gov.

The deadline for returning applications for low-interest loans from the SBA is also May 7.

Completion of the SBA loan application does not obligate an applicant to take out a loan, but the information in the application may be used to determine qualification for further federal assistance through FEMA's Other Needs Assistance program.

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Children particularly vulnerable to stressful effects of disaster

FRANKFORT - Mental health professionals agree children may suffer from anxiety because of disaster losses, the upheaval of family life and the disruption of familiar surroundings and routines.

Children bounce back quickly with social support and the aid of their families, but it is important to be aware of your child's reaction to stress and anxiety and to seek additional help if necessary.

Children's caregivers should be alert to signs of trouble and how to handle them.

For children ages 5 or younger, watch for behaviors like crying more frequently than usual, clinging, having nightmares, showing excessive fear of the dark, fear of animals, fear of being alone, changing appetites, speaking with difficulty, or returning to outgrowth behaviors such as bed-wetting or thumb-sucking.

Children aged 5 to 11 may exhibit increased irritability, aggression and competition with their siblings for parental attention. They may also show anxiety through whining, withdrawing from their peers and losing interest in normal activities.

Adolescents aged 12

to 18 may show outright rebellion, physical problems, or sleep disturbances. Some may compete vigorously for attention from parents and teachers. Others may withdraw, resist authority, become disruptive at home or in the classroom, or even begin to experiment with high-risk behaviors like alcohol or drug use.

The following suggestions may help to reduce stress in children:

- Spend some time each day giving each child your undivided attention, even if just for a few minutes. Share experiences. Reaffirm your love. Make plans together. Just "be there" for each other.

- Encourage children to talk. Encourage children to describe what they are feeling. Let them talk about the disaster and ask as many questions as they like. Listen to what they say. Assure them that the disaster was an act of nature and not caused by them. Include the entire family in the discussion if possible.

- Understand their fears. It is important that parents accept anxieties as being very real to children. Help them cope by getting them to understand what causes their anxieties and fears. Recognize their losses, such as their pets, favorite toys and other personal items.

Reassure them that everything will be all right.

- Inform children. Make every effort to keep children informed about what is happening. Explanations should be in simple language. With children 5 or older, rehearse safety measures for use in case of future disasters.

- Reassure them. Parents can help reassure children by telling them they are safe, holding and hugging them frequently, restoring normal routines, providing play experiences for them, and making bedtime a special moment of calm and comfort.

- Encourage activities with their peers. As with adults, social time with friends is a very important part of the recovery process.

- Temporarily lower expectations for them. Allow for the fact that stress from the disaster can show itself in many ways over a period of time, and make appropriate allowances.

Through your persistence, children will realize life will eventually return to normal. If a child does not respond to the above suggestions, seek help for them from a behavioral health professional.

Fannin and crew continues to pick up large items during Pride Clean-up week



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and a crew from Prestonsburg Public Works as they continue the residential pick up of large items during Pride Clean-up week, April 9-13. Pictured are Andy Collins, Thomas Miller, Jeremy Addison, Mayor Fannin and Jackie Setser.

Disaster preparedness costs little, saves a lot

FRANKFORT - Just as every home should have a smoke alarm, every home should have an emergency supply kit packed and ready. Being prepared doesn't have to cost a lot of money.

"Although Federal, Commonwealth and local governments are ready to assist the public during times of emergencies and disasters, you should be prepared to take care of yourself and members of your family for the first 72 hours - that's three days - following a disaster such as a tornado or an ice storm," said Kentucky Emergency Management Director John W. Heltzel. "A big part of disaster preparation is knowledge and FEMA has developed a comprehensive guide to help folks prepare."

FEMA's disaster preparedness website, www.ready.gov, is a destination site for information about getting your family prepared for a disaster.

House

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AppalReD helps approximately 6,000 clients each year and charges no fees. However, a client might have to pay court costs. In some cases, services may be provided by a private attorney who has volunteered their time or who has contracted with AppalReD to provide services on a reduced fee.

"Over the last 40 years, AppalReD has touched the lives of tens of thousands of people in Eastern and South Central Kentucky. With the continued support of our community partners, like the area development districts, the community action programs, and the lo-

"Emergency preparedness is a matter of priorities," said Libby Turner, FEMA federal coordinating officer for the Kentucky recovery effort. "A family preparedness kit is one of the most important tools at your disposal to keep your family safe in a disaster."

Commercially available disaster kits can range from \$75 to \$300 and up, but most of the pieces of a disaster kit are already in the home and just need to be gathered together and stored in one place.

An emergency preparedness kit needs to include first aid kit, non-electric can opener, local maps and personal sanitation items such as hand sanitizer, moist towelettes, toilet paper, garbage bags and plastic ties.

It is important your kit

includes important family papers such as wills or property deeds and personal identification and any prescription medicines a family member may be taking.

Other items to consider include sleeping bags or blankets, paper towels, books, puzzles and games for children, pet food and medications for family pets.

It's helpful to have cash in case banks are closed and there is no power for ATMs.

Remember, many shelters will not accept pets, so make sure you have a plan that protects all your family members.

The emergency supplies can be stored in an easy-to-carry plastic storage container or duffel bag, making them easy to grab and go when an emergency forces people to leave their home.

Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Richmond and Somerset. Anyone needing legal assistance can call (866) 277-5733 to apply.

AppalReD Legal Aid's current Board of Directors includes Joseph Lane, of Prestonsburg; Michael A. Taylor, of Middlesboro; Crissy Edmonds-Noble, of Jackson; Marilyn Morgan, of Hyden; Francis Greene, of Lexington; C.K. Belhasen, of Paintsville; Thomas Hollon, of Beatyville; Harlan "Lanny" Judd, of Burkesville; Kathy Burke, of Pikeville; Ed Monahan, of Frankfort; Scott Baures, of Lexington; Donny Hale, of Stanton; and Melinda Murphy, of Richmond.

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prison had forced them to engage in sex in return for favors.

A year before the allegations of sex abuse, the prison was the focal point of another high-profile scandal, when an employee of the prison took

a gun into the facility and committed suicide.

In the wake of those incidents, House Speaker Greg Stumbo publicly lobbied for the state to end its contract with CCA and take over Otter Creek. At this time, however, there appears

to be no plan for the state to take over the prison. CCA is currently trying to market the prison.

CCA if offering some employees the opportunity to remain with the company, if they should choose relocate to another prison.

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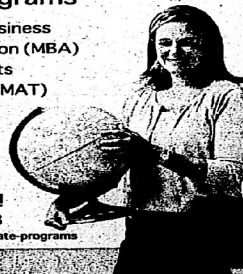
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Recording, he is asked by Dispatcher Shawn Lawson what had happened. Hall tells him that two people have been shot. "They're laying in the yard, they've been shot," Hall told the dispatcher. Lawson then asks Hall who shot them and he replied, "My dad."

The investigation into the crime was also given testimony Tuesday from KSP troopers and detectives.

KSP Detective Chris Hicks testified that when he was the first to arrive on the scene March 20, 2008. He said that as he walked up to the Tackett residence, he came upon Berry Hall standing over the body of Lisa Tackett. Hicks said that Hall told him, "I lost it and killed them."

Trooper Eric Gibson, who was second to the scene behind Hicks, testified that when he spoke to the defendant, Hall said, "I'd went crazy, and I'd had enough."

Kentucky State Police Det. Ben Kramer was the detective in charge of the 2008 murders. He told the prosecutor that when he arrived on the scene he ordered a neighborhood canvass, to see if anyone else had heard or

seen anything. The prosecution then presented the jury crime scene video and photos, as Kramer narrated their depictions.

Berry Hall watched without expression as Kramer explained to jurors the details of the grisly crime scene photos.

According to Kramer, when he arrived on the scene, he found Lisa Tackett lying on her back, dead from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

Kramer also testified that Alan Tackett had been shot twice, first in the left hand, and then in the right side of the head, which according to the coroner's report was a fatal wound. Kramer told the court that a bullet was recovered during the autopsy of Lisa Tackett and bullet fragments were recovered from Alan Tackett's head and leg.

The mental stability of Berry Hall following the shooting has been the source of much conjecture by defense attorneys.

Kramer testified that during the interview with Hall, almost immediately after the shooting, he seemed perfectly capable and answered all of the detective's questions.

"He seemed coherent, seemed like he understood the questions," said

Kramer. Kramer told the court that KSP has protocols in place which protect those under questioning by transporting them to a Hazard mental facility for involuntary evaluation if they appear to have mental instability.

Kramer said that during that interview, Hall said, "I shot Lisa first. I don't know why." According to Kramer, Hall then told him that after he fired the first shot, Alan came out of the house.

When asked if he was angered by the verbal fighting between his wife and Lisa Tackett, Hall told Kramer, "I wasn't mad. I don't know, I just. When asked if he would have hurt the children if they had come outside, Hall said, "no."

The commonwealth is seeking the death penalty for the double murder of Lisa and Alan Tackett. Hall is also charged with four counts of wanton endangerment for the couple's four children, who were in the home as Hall allegedly shot and killed their parents.

"Berry Hall shot and killed Lisa and Alan Tackett and made orphans of those children," Brent Turner told jurors during his opening remarks on Monday.

Turner said that the

Tacketts were initially friendly with Berry Hall and his family, though the relationship deteriorated over the years between the two families. There were frequent arguments, and the occasional involvement of law enforcement.

Turner said that on the day of the shooting, the argument began over Hall's wife shoeing the Tacketts' dog off their porch. Lisa Tackett and Charlotte Collins stood arguing back and forth, according to testimony from Collins and each of Hall's children, while Berry Hall sat calmly on the living room sofa, watching TV and eating hot dogs.

As the arguing died down, Collins says she saw Hall go upstairs to his room. Moments later, shots rang out.

"He zeroed in that scope on Lisa and squeezed the trigger," said Turner. According to Turner, the first shot struck Lisa Tackett in the chest, broke ribs, and tore through her liver and stomach. "She bled to death on the inside."

Testimony Monday was largely confined to Hall's family. His ex-wife Charlotte Collins and his sons, Matthew, Tony and Bobby Hall.

According to testimo-

ny given by Tony Hall, Berry's son, Alan Tackett emerged from the house screaming, "Oh god, Lisa they shot you."

Turner says that in rapid succession, Hall took aim on Alan Tackett and fired one round into his leg which caused him to bend over clutching his leg in pain. Then, zeroed his scope in again, and fired a second shot into his Alan Tackett's head.

Berry's other son Matthew testified that he went upstairs after the shots were fired to find his father standing near the window, holding a gun. When Matthew went to take the gun away from Hall, he says his father made a statement saying for him not to touch it, so as not to get his fingerprints on the weapon.

During his opening remarks, defense attorney Steve Goble said that the months and years leading up to the shooting exposed a man suffering from mental illness, and that the shooting was the result of years of depression, anxiety and a family history of mental illness.

According to Goble, 11 of Hall's 12 siblings suffer from some form of mental illness.

Goble describe Hall as a self-made man, with an IQ in the 70s, who made a

living with his hands. "He was the classic jack-of-all-trades," Goble said.

Goble says that in the last few years, Hall had been laid off several times, and that the stress from not having a job and seeing his own children support him saw his mental condition worsen. Testimony from his children and ex-wife confirm that Hall was taking prescription antidepressants and anti-anxiety or "nerve" pills. Goble said those drugs changed Hall from the outgoing person he was. Matthew Hall testified that as the depression worsened, Hall slept in, seldom left the house, and would often take his meals and go upstairs to eat in his bedroom.

Goble said that on the day Lisa and Alan Tackett were shot, "Berry lost his grip on reality," and that after the shooting Hall sat in the back of the Kentucky State Police cruiser answering questions. The defense said he told the trooper, "I should have been locked up in mental institution," as he sobbed, banging his head against the door.

Hall is represented by Will Collins, Steve Goble and Jim Gibson.

Three Breathitt men plead guilty to in vote-buying conspiracy

Attorney General Jack Conway, United States Attorney of the Eastern District, Kerry B. Harvey, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI, Perry Turner, and Jack Smith, Chief of the Public Integrity Division at the Department of Justice jointly announce the guilty pleas of three men in a conspiracy to buy votes during the May 2010 primary election in Breathitt County.

Fifty-one-year-old Joseph Strong, 53-year-old George Daniel Strong and 54-year-old Richard L. Turner each pled guilty to a conspiracy charge on April 12, 2012. Seven people have now either pled guilty or been convicted by a jury for taking part in vote buying conspiracies in the 2010 primary election in Breathitt County. The charges are the result of an investigation by the Office of the Attorney General and the FBI.

Court documents state that during the primary election, George Strong provided Richard Turner with vote buying money. Turner was given several thousand dollars

from Strong and others in the parking lot of an elementary school in Breathitt County. He approached voters and offered to pay them to vote for a slate of candidates for various offices on the ballot. Turner transported voters to the poles and paid them after they voted.

Joseph Strong admitted that as part of the conspiracy, several voters lied about having a disability in order to qualify for assistance at the voting machine. Knowing that they were being paid for their vote, Strong assisted them in voting for the slate of candidates the conspiracy members wanted in office. The men were indicted in November of last year.

Earlier this week, in a separate case, two people were convicted and another pled guilty to conspiring to buy votes for a candidate for Breathitt County Magistrate in the May 2010 primary election.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor and Brian Lichter represented the United States in this case.



MTV interviews 25 HCTC students for MADE show

HAZARD — An MTV producer met with 25 Hazard Community and Technical students individually on Friday, April 13, in search of a potential person to feature on their TV show MADE, a three-time Emmy-award-winning series which features people who want to change their lives.

The students came with dreams that included modeling, professional singing, boxing, video game developing, and acting. They met with a producer who interviewed them briefly. If they are chosen for the show, they will be contacted in about a month, according to the MTV representative.

MTV is visiting ten colleges in Kentucky, including four schools in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. Besides Hazard, interviews are being conducted at Gateway, Madisonville and West Kentucky. No guarantee is made that a student from HCTC will be chosen.

"I really hope I'm chosen," noted David Boggs of Leslie County, who wants to be a professional songwriter. "This could make all the difference in my career," he said.

MTV requested students between the ages of 18 and 26 to participate in the casting call.

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TOUR SEKY announces redbud certified communities

SOMERSET — TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) is excited to announce its new "Redbud Certified Communities" program. The Redbud Certification Program is designed to encourage community pride and the facilitation of community Redbud programs to help increase tourism during Redbud Month (April) and to foster community partnerships.

TOUR launched the program with four communities that have gone above and beyond with their participation in the Redbud Trails Programs. All of the communities host a significant Redbud Month event and lead the way in planting Redbud seedling giveaways.

Berea, Barbourville, Middlesboro and Mt. Vernon were selected as TOUR's first four Redbud Certified Communities.

"The Redbud Certification Program allows us to recognize the hard work our communities put in to promoting Redbud month and their efforts to help jumpstart the spring tourism season," said Maggie Bill, TOUR SEKY Community Outreach Specialist. "We are looking forward to expanding this exciting new program in the coming years."

All counties in TOUR's 47 county service region are eligible to apply for certification. The certification guidelines and applications are available by contacting Maggie Bill at 606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

The Redbud Trails Program was created in 2004 and since its inception, nearly 500,000 Redbud trees and seedlings have been planted throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit www.tourseky.com, or call 606-677-6093.

EPA to hold hearings on 36 Kentucky coal mine permits

In response to requests from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, EPA will hold three public hearings in June to hear from stakeholders and the public about what actions to take on 36 draft individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for coal mining discharges in Kentucky. EPA filed a "specific objection" to each of these 36 permits because it was concerned that the draft permits would not protect water quality, the environment, and human health consistent with the Clean Water Act (CWA).

The 36 permits include eight in Floyd County, including three sought by Laurel Mountain Resources, three by Matt/Co Inc.,

one by FCDC Coal Inc. and one by PIA Co. Inc. One hearing will be held on June 5 at the Frankfort Convention Center from 7 to 11 p.m.; and two will be held on June 7 at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center - the first from noon to 4 p.m. and the second from 7 to 11 p.m.

Since 2009, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection's Division of Water (KDOW) has authorized discharges from approximately 2,500 existing and new coal mining and processing projects under the Clean Water Act, mostly under an approved coal general permit. KDOW requires individual NPDES permits for mining or processing activities that

discharge pollutants into waters that are already polluted and are not meeting water quality standards, along with new or expanding mines within five miles upstream of a drinking water intake. In the last three years, KDOW has issued 115 such individual permits.

For the 36 individual permits that are the subject of the hearings, EPA has been working with KDOW to collect and evaluate data on toxic metals, cyanide, phenols, specific conductance, and current biological health of the waters that receive discharges from the mines in an effort to work through the issues identified in the objections.

"Our intent is not to stop

coal mining, but to ensure it proceeds in an environmentally acceptable way," said EPA Region 4 Administrator Gwen Keyes Fleming. "We are holding these hearings on our permit objections to hear from those directly impacted and are hopeful that, following the hearings, the remaining 36 permits will be developed by KDOW with appropriate site-specific controls that will allow these projects to move forward while protecting human health and water quality as required by the CWA."

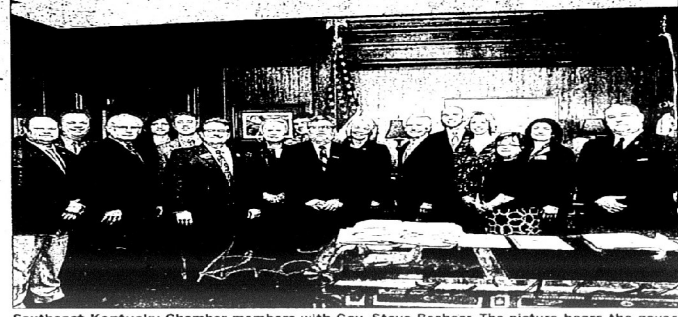
Persons interested in attending a hearing are encouraged (but not required) to pre-register at least 72 hours before the hearing online or by calling 703-577-4933. When

pre-registering, persons may request to speak at one of the hearings or they may sign up to speak in person on the day of a hearing, however, space is limited. People may also contribute comments, statements, data and other information to EPA regarding the specific objections in writing at any of the hearings, and either electronically or by mail by following the instructions on the website.

After careful consideration of all oral and written comments, data and the requirements of the Clean Water Act and applicable regulations, the EPA will determine whether to reaffirm, modify the terms of or withdraw each of the objections. For permits

which EPA either reaffirms the original objection or modifies the terms of the objection, KDOW must, within 30 days, submit to EPA a revised permit that meets the terms of the remaining objection, or exclusive authority to issue the permit passes to EPA for one permit term. For any permits that EPA withdraws its objection, KDOW may proceed with the permit issuance process.

Instructions to register for the hearings and submit written comments, along with copies of KDOW's 36 draft NPDES permits, fact sheets and specific objection letters, are available online at www.epa.gov/region4/ky-coalminehearings.



Southeast Kentucky Chamber members with Gov. Steve Beshear. The picture bears the governor's autograph.

Southeast Kentucky Chamber members visit Capitol

PIKEVILLE — On Thursday, March 15, a group of 13 Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce members, staff, and administrators traveled to Frankfort for the first Chamber Day at the Capitol.

"The goal in providing our members an experience at the Capitol was to introduce them to the workings of the Kentucky legislature, to allow them to meet with their legislators, to give them a chance to meet the Governor, and to afford them the opportunity to voice their opinions to their legislators in private meetings," Chamber Director Brad Hall explained.

The group attended both the Senate and House sessions, the House of Representatives meeting, the group was recognized in House Chambers publicly by members of the House, including Rep.

Leslie Combs, Rep. Hubert Collins, Rep. W. Keith Hall, and Speaker Greg Stumbo. The day was capped off with a meeting with Speaker Greg Stumbo.

"This was a great opportunity for our Chamber members to participate in State government and experience the Capitol in a special way," Hall said. "We were able to go as a group and have our voices heard and discuss some key issues with our State Legislators. We had such a great visit at the Capitol and we look forward to making this an annual event for our members," Hall added.

Members of the group included Joe Adams, Coca Cola of Pikeville; Jared Arnett, vice president of operations, Chamber; John Blackburn, First Commonwealth Bank; Don Paul Corbin, US Bank; Brad Hall, president and CEO, Southeast Kentucky Cham-

ber; Skip Holmes, Fairway Media; Sandra Johnson, Arison Insurance; Amanda Legg, ServPro; Tracy Syck, Shred-All Innovations; Joel Thornbury, Care More Pharmacy; Sandy Thornbury, Care More Pharmacy; Violet Trout-Progressions Medical Weight Loss and Jim Workman-Rock Solid Records Management.

"This day would not have been possible without the aid of Speaker Greg Stumbo and his staff as well as the dedication of Representative Leslie Combs in assisting us with pulling this event together in such a short amount of time. They made our first Day at the Capitol better than we could have imagined," said Jared Arnett, VP of Chamber Operations.

For more information please contact the Chamber office at 877-738-4400 or visit www.sekchamber.com.

PMC joins with Jewish Hospital for transplant care

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center has now entered into its fourth affiliation agreement, this time with Jewish Hospital in Louisville, for transplant care.

The Transplant Center, a joint program with the University of Louisville School of Medicine, is nationally recognized and was responsible for the first minimally invasive kidney donation in Kentucky. The Center is also a member of numerous national transplant networks.

Pikeville Medical Center's Dr. Donna Sanders is a nephrologist, or kidney doctor. She said that kidney disease is very prevalent in the region.

"When I came back home to practice here at Pikeville Medical Center, I was surprised to find such a high number of patients with

kidney disease. When the disease progresses to such a point that a transplant is indicated, we are fully prepared to provide all the pre-operative and post-operative care. It's wonderful that we now have Jewish Hospital, with its prestigious reputation, available to do the actual transplantation."

Patients who need kidney transplants will find the process is much more convenient. All the preliminary medical work will be done at Pikeville Medical Center, the transplant surgery will be performed in Louisville, and then all follow-up medical care will be available at Pikeville Medical Center.

The hospital's first affiliation was with Cleveland Clinic's Heart Surgery Program in 2011. Cleveland Clinic has been recognized as the top heart hospital in the country by U.S. News &

World Report for the last 17 years. More recently, Pikeville Medical Center, has become affiliated with Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy, Virginia, and with Mountain Comprehensive Health Care in Whitesburg, Kentucky. These agreements are for PMC to provide cardiac care services to patients of those respective facilities.

President and CEO Walter E. May said the affiliations are a result of Pikeville Medical Center's growth and success. "We work to ensure that the people of our region have access to health care that is not just 'as good as' that which is available in larger metropolitan areas, but 'better than'." Our mission is to provide quality regional health care in a Christian environment drives us to keep growing and improving every day."

Deadline looms in Great Easter Egg Hunt

The 2012 Great Easter Egg Hunt is still going on, as no one has returned the prize egg to The Floyd County Times, but time is quickly running out.

More than a week after the traditional Easter end of the contest, the \$500 prize has still not been claimed. Because of this, The Times has decided to place a deadline on the contest.

Egg hunters now have until 5 p.m. Friday to find and return the egg. In the event no one claims the prize before the deadline, The Times will make an announcement regarding the prize money in its Wednesday, April 25, issue.

All clues to the whereabouts of the egg have been given out, and no additional

- clues will be given.
- The Times is unable to provide hunters with past clues. To see past clues, contestants must visit one of the contest's sponsors. This year's sponsors include:
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Celebration of Hope changes date, location

FRANKFORT — First Lady Jane Beshear announced Tuesday the 15th annual Celebration of Hope, an annual gathering of cancer survivors, will offer some exciting new changes. For the first time in the history of the event, the Celebration will be held during the week leading up to Derby on Wednesday, May 2, instead of the Monday following the race. Additionally, the Celebration is moving out of Frankfort to the world-

renowned Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. "I'm thrilled about the fresh changes to this year's Celebration of Hope," said Mrs. Beshear. "Holding the event pre-Derby will only add another layer of excitement and anticipation for our ladies. And the Kentucky Horse Park is a fitting and exceptional site to help honor our survivors, remember those we've lost and be inspired by those who continue to fight — which is what the focus of this occasion is

truly about." Former First Lady Judi Patton started the Celebration of Hope to celebrate breast cancer survivors and to help educate Kentuckians about the risks of the disease. This event brings together survivors, advocates, and their friends and families. Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer and the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women — both nationally and in Kentucky. The change in venue to

the Kentucky Horse Park's Alltech Arena means more women than ever before will be able to participate. Mrs. Beshear said. Event-goers will enjoy viewing a parade of more than 20 equine breeds as part of this year's event. Following the festivities, the Kentucky Horse Park will offer free trolley tours of their world-class grounds and facilities. The event will be held from 11 a.m. — 2 p.m., and participants, as in previous years, will enjoy a de-

licious brunch featuring Kentucky Proud products. Participants can shop for jewelry, clothes, books and more from an array of local vendors. The Celebration's keynote speaker this year is Louisville native Rachel Helson, an actor, author, producer and philanthropist. At the age of 22, Rachel produced and starred in Broadway's Rocky Horror Picture Show and is the youngest person ever to be nominated for a Tony as a Broadway producer.

Having had several family members diagnosed with breast cancer, Rachel has been involved for many years as a strong advocate for breast cancer awareness. She has worked to raise more than \$100,000 for breast cancer research and will offer a unique perspective in her personal and professional involvement with the disease. For more information on the Celebration of Hope or to request an invitation, please visit <http://firstlady.ky.gov/celebrationofhope/>

Cub Scouts Pack 808 visited Gearheart and WPRG



Cub Scout Pack 808 from Betsy Layne recently visited Gearheart Communications and WPRG. Adam Gearheart, Owner/Operator, greeted the group with open arms. As they toured the facility, Tiger Cubs Carter Akers and Hayes Smith listen intently as Gearheart demonstrated the use of their state-of-the-art equipment. Members of the pack include, left to right, Nathan Smith, Tiger Cub Den Leader; Michael Ash, Tiger Cub Den Leader; Blake Ash, Tiger Buddy; Petra Burchett, Tiger Buddy; LJ Burchett, Tiger Cub; Will Justice, Tiger Cub; Adam Gearheart, Bryce Ash, Tiger Cub; Cody Case, Wolf Cub; Hayes Smith, Tiger Cub; Carter Akers, Tiger Cub; Leroy Burchett, Cubmaster Pack 808, and Clayton Case, Wolf Den Leader.



SBA opens second round of applications for intermediary lending pilot program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Intermediary Lending Pilot Program (ILP), which provides long-term loans to eligible non-profit intermediary lenders to finance their lending to small businesses, has opened a second competitive application period. As a result, small businesses, especially those in underserved markets looking for loans up to \$200,000, will soon have access to twice as many community-based funding sources under the U.S. Small Business Administration program. "Providing small businesses with the financial resources they need to start, grow and succeed is at the core of SBA's mission," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "The first round of the Intermediary Lending Pilot Program showed that we are on the right track, and now we are expanding it. These non-profit lending institutions are helping small businesses create jobs and strengthen our economy." Launched last year under the Small Business Jobs Act of 2010, the Intermediary Lending Pilot Program is designed to expand access to capital to small businesses and drive economic growth and job creation. Under the program, SBA makes loans of up to \$1 million to participating lend-

ers, which use the funds to make smaller loans to startup, newly established and growing small businesses. SBA anticipates that an ILP Intermediary will relend its ILP Loan funds approximately 2.5 times over the 20-year term. The program funded 20 ILP Intermediaries in 2011, and hopes to identify another 20 this year in the second round. If Congress appropriates additional funds for the ILP program, SBA will select another 20 ILP Intermediaries in fiscal year 2013, for a maximum of 60 intermediaries. Completed applications are due no later than May 25, 2012. Eligible intermediaries must have at least one year of lending experience, and include private nonprofit community development corporations, consumer credit nonprofit organizations, community development corporations, or agencies or nonprofit entities established by Native American tribal governments. Intermediaries currently participating in the Microloan program are not eligible to become ILP lenders; however, affiliates of Microloan intermediaries may apply if they can demonstrate at least one year of lending experience.

Massive recall issued for Stouffer's lasagna

WASHINGTON — Nestlé Prepared Foods Company, a Gaffney, S.C. establishment, is recalling approximately 16,890 pounds of Stouffer's lasagna frozen entrées that may instead contain stuffed peppers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced Tuesday. The stuffed peppers contain Worcestershire sauce made with anchovies, a known allergen that is not declared

on the lasagna labels. The following products are subject to recall: • 19 1/8-oz (542-g) cartons of "Stouffer's Lasagna Italiano" with a "best before" date of "JAN 2014" • Shipping cases of "Stouffer's DS STUFFED Peppers," each containing 12 cartons that may be labeled with "Stouffer's Lasagna Italiano" Each carton and case bears the establishment number "EST. 7991." The cartons and cases also bear the package

code "1349595513R" or "1349595513S." No other package codes are affected by this recall. Additionally, each 19 1/8-oz. carton contains an identifying retail UPC code "13800 44709." The products subject to recall were produced on Dec. 15, 2011, and were shipped to retail establishments east of the Mississippi River. The problem was brought to the company's attention by two consumer complaints. The problem may have occurred

when the lasagna packaging materials remained in the packaging machinery when the company began packaging stuffed pepper entrées. FSIS and the company have received no reports of adverse reactions associated with consumption of these products. Individuals concerned about a reaction should contact a healthcare provider. FSIS routinely conducts recall effectiveness checks to verify that recalling firms notify their customers of the recall and to en-

sure that steps are taken to make certain that the product is no longer available to consumers. Consumers with questions about the recall should call Nestlé Consumer Services at 1-800-392-4057. Media with questions regarding the recall should contact Roz O'Hearn, Manager, Nestlé Division and Brand Affairs, at (440) 264-5170. Consumers with food safety questions can "Ask Karen," the FSIS virtual representative available 24

hours a day at AskKaren.gov or via smartphone at m.askkaren.gov. "Ask Karen" live chat services are available Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. ET. The toll-free USDA Meat and Poultry Hotline 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854) is available in English and Spanish and can be reached from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Time) Monday through Friday. Recorded food safety messages are available 24 hours a day.

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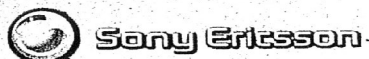
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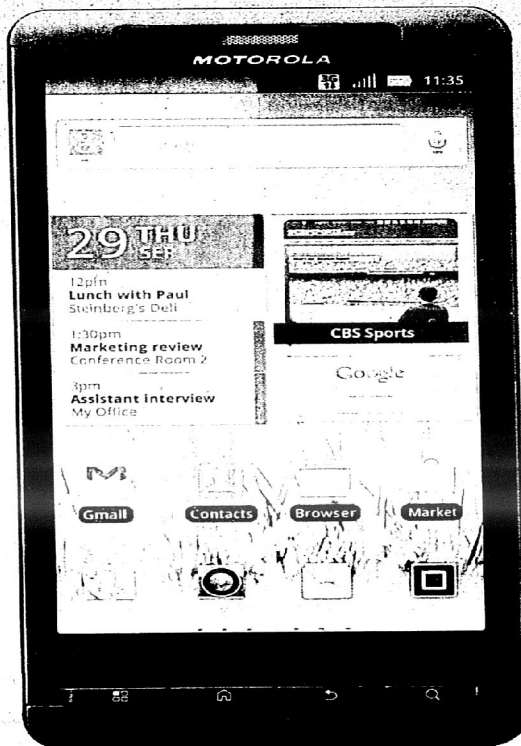
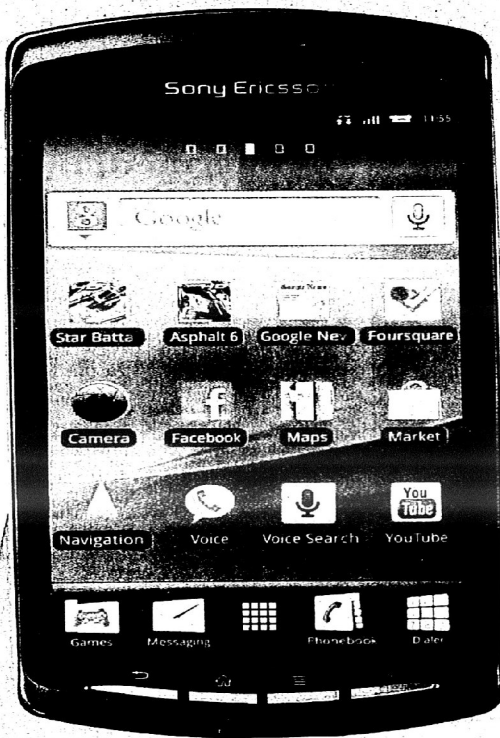
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PRESTONSBURG - Junior pitcher Trey Stapleton recorded nine strikeouts and hurled a complete game to lead Prestonsburg past 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe Allen Central on Monday evening. The Blackcats defeated Allen Central 3-1 at Stone-Crest Park.

Excelling on the mound, Stapleton threw 21 first-pitch strikes. Stapleton helped his

cause at the plate, connecting on a pair of hits. Allen Central pitcher Junior Handshoe pitched well, but suffered the loss. Handshoe tossed six innings for the Rebels. Hunter Brown also had two hits, including a double.

Brown and Tyler Shelton each had one RBI for the Blackcats.

Defensively, Prestonsburg committed one error en route to the win.

Prestonsburg never trailed. After a scoreless first inning, Prestonsburg

plated two runs in the bottom half of the second.

Allen Central scored its only run in the top half of the fourth inning.

The Rebels struggled defensively, committing four errors.

Jacob Prater led the Allen Central offense with two hits. Prater and teammate Gage Parsons each had a double for Allen Central in the loss.

Each team had five hits. Prestonsburg is scheduled to visit Allen Central on April 30.



Prestonsburg junior pitcher Trey Stapleton limited Allen Central hitters in a home game Monday evening. photo by Dennis Walker

Ladycats drop one-run game to Pike Central

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SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK - The Betsy Layne Ladycats flirted with their first win on Tuesday (April 10). Host Pike County Central, however, managed to hold off the Ladycats when the two longtime 15th Region softball rivals met. Pike Central was able to edge the Ladycats 1-0 in the non-district matchup.

Thanks to the win, Pike Central improved to 4-8.

With the loss, Betsy Layne dropped to 0-9. The Lady Hawks plated the game's lone run in the fourth inning.

Betsy Layne had its chances in the loss. The Ladycats outnumbered Pike County 28-24 in at-bats.

Betsy Layne had seven hits. Offensively, Timera Thacker led Betsy Layne with two singles. Brandy Morrow, Chloe Johnson, TJ Tackett, Kennedy Bias and Eddi Akers each had one hit for the Ladycats. Summer Johnson reached base on a walk for Betsy Layne in the short effort.

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Kinzer finishes eighth in its season-opener

Times Staff Report

ALLEN - The Kinzer Motorsports team opened up its highly-anticipated 2012 season on Friday night, April 6 at the Boyd's Speedway in Ringgold, Georgia. The Chattanooga-area venue played host to an unsanctioned event with a \$3,000 top prize. Veteran Dirt Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer timed in fifth-fastest in his group during the qualifying session. Kinzer later finished second in his B-Main to gain access into the feature event. After rolling off from the inside of the sixth row in the main event, Kinzer drove up to as high as sixth in the running order before settling for a solid eighth-place finish in his season opener.



Brandon Kinzer



Fairview High School basketball standout Kayla Day signed with the University of Pikeville during a recent ceremony.

UPIKE signs 16th Region player of the year Day

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The 16th Region player of the year will wear the orange and black of the University of Pikeville next season.

Kayla Day of Fairview High School in Ashland will play basketball and continue her education at UPIKE.

Day is a 5-7 guard who received the region's highest honor from the Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches after finishing second in the state with an average of 26.5 points per game for

the Lady Eagles last season. She also pulled down 7.5 rebounds per game.

A four-time 16th Region All "A" Classic all-tournament team member, Day was named to the all-area team three times and All-District 64 three times as well, and in 2011 was named to the Courier Journal all-state honorable mention squad.

A prolific scorer, Day tossed in 2,335 points and is the all-time leading scorer in Fairview history. She was featured in both USA

Today and Yahoo! for scoring her team's first 40 points in a game in which she had 49.

She was named Athlete of the Week by WSAZ-TV and played for the Va.-Ky. Elite AAU team and will try out for the Kentucky/Indiana all-star team.

Day is equally successful in the classroom, where she has a 3.9 grade-point average and was a winner of the KHSAA All-State Academic Award.

Orange & Black Spring Game set to be held at Hambley

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Spring football practice will wrap up on Wednesday for the University of Pikeville and fans are being invited to the final session.

The Orange & Black Spring Game will take place at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex, beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free of charge.

Coach Dudley Hilton's Bears were 4-6 in his first

season at the helm and more than 100 players attended the organizational meeting in the spring, the most in school history during the spring semester.

"We've had a solid spring and are excited to showcase the talent we have for our fans," said Hilton. "We have a lot of returning talent and had some very good athletes sitting out or who have transferred in. We're look-

ing forward to a great night to wrap up the hard work our guys have put in."

Rising senior quarterback Trevor Hoskins returns and will be in action on Wednesday night. Last season Hoskins threw for 2,654 yards and 27 touchdowns. He is the career and single-season record holder in all five passing categories at the school.

John Dudley Hilton returns at linebacker after

leading the Bears with 73 tackles as a true freshman. Junior-to-be Larry West was one of the national leaders with seven interceptions a year ago.

Sophomore-to-be Grayson Quick was named to the all-level All-Commonwealth team after a remarkable freshman season handling the kicking chores. He was 40-of-42 on PATs, hit 4-of-6 field goals and averaged 40.7 yards per punt in 2011.

Sparks went the distance on the mound to earn the win. Sparks registered four strikeouts.

Game 2 - ALC 7, BC 2: The Eagles were outlitt 14-11, but made their hits count, defeating Bera 7-2. Brandon Arnold had three hits and Jeff Cyrus added two, including a double. Trae Minton delivered a three-run homerun for the Eagles.

Nathan Bingham went

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UPIKE women's soccer team plays in 'Friendly for Families'

Times Staff Report

PARIS — The University of Pikeville women's soccer team participated in a friendly last weekend against Midway College as part of the event

Friendly for Families at Paris.

The teams held an exhibition in an effort to raise funding and food supplies for those affected by the tornado outbreaks last

month in Eastern Kentucky.

Pictured are the teams from UPIKE and Midway as well as Paris High School and Paris Middle School.

Arnold named KIAC baseball player of week

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - Alice Lloyd College senior Brandon Arnold (Bristol, Tenn.) was named the KIAC baseball player of the week by KIAC officials on Monday.

Arnold led Alice Lloyd to a 3-3 record for the week. The senior center fielder collected at least two hits in all six

games played last week. He finished the week with a .696 batting average (16-for-23) and had a .913 slugging percentage. Arnold had two doubles, one homerun, eight runs batted in, and scored 11 runs. He improved his season batting average to .389.

Alice Lloyd entered the week 16-20 overall and 7-11 in the KIAC.

Virginia Intermont outthits the Eagles

BRISTOL, Va. - Virginia Intermont College outlasted visiting Alice Lloyd College on Tuesday (April 10), defeating the Eagles 17-10.

The non-conference game was tied 4-4 through three innings. Virginia Intermont plated seven runs in the fourth inning

to move out in front. The Eagles battled back, but fell short in the end.

Virginia Intermont outthit the Eagles 19-15. Alice Lloyd left nine runners stranded on base.

Offensively, Will Leonard led Alice Lloyd with three hits, including two home runs. Leonard col-

lected a team-high three RBI for Alice Lloyd in the victory.

Devon Pelfrey, Brandon Arnold and Kevin Smith each had two hits for the Eagles.

Alice Lloyd pitcher Wayne Sparks suffered the loss.

Bears fall to Wise in weekend series

Times Staff Report

WISE, Va. - The University of Pikeville baseball team was swept over the weekend by U.Va.-Wise in a Mid-South Conference series.

The Cavaliers opened the series with a 4-1 win on Friday, and then took a pair from the Bears on Saturday by scores of 8-7 and 6-1.

Wise 4, Pikeville 1: The Bears tied the game with a run in the top of the fourth but saw the Cavaliers score two in the bottom of the frame and tack on an insurance run in the fifth to pull out the win.

Adam Overbay and Pat O'Brien had doubles, with O'Brien delivering the lone run when Nate Goodwin scored. Goodwin singled in the loss, as did Chris Morford and Jason Rosen.

David Bishop got the loss, allowing three runs in 3-1/3 innings. He gave up five hits and struck out three. Kyle Robertson went the final 4-2/3, fanning three and scattering two hits.

Wise 8, Pikeville 7: The Bears pounded out 10 hits and led 6-0 after five but the Cavs had three straight multiple-run in-

nings before winning in the bottom of the ninth.

Overbay, Goodwin and Luke Wright had two hits apiece in the game. Overbay, who scored and drove in runs, had a double, while Wright doubled and scored twice and Goodwin scored once. Morford had a double, drove in two and scored.

Brad Andrews doubled and drove in two. Rosen and Andrew Hitchcock each had hits; Rosen scored twice and Hitchcock added an RBI.

Chris Noble threw the first six, striking out five and allowing three earned runs. Three relievers went the last 2-1/3 innings, allowing 10 hits and five earned runs.

Wise 6, Pikeville 1: The Bears took a 1-0 lead in the top of the third when Rosen doubled and scored. But the Cavaliers tied it in the third and used a four-run fourth to take control.

Overbay also doubled, while Andrews and Morford singled.

Mike Rappazzo started and went 3-2/3. He was charged with five runs, only two of which were earned. Jake Sokoll went the final 2-1/3. Both had three strikeouts.

KHSAA adopts running clock rule for basketball

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Board of Control adopted the running clock proposal for basketball for the 2012-13 season at its regular meeting on Monday.

In accordance with NFHS playing rules, basketball contests at all levels in grades 9-12 will feature a running clock beginning next season once the margin reaches 35 points in the second half. NFHS rules give states flexibility with regard to mercy rules and this change is similar to provisions in football, baseball and softball that terminate contests when the winning team,

for all practical purposes, has been determined.

"At the point the margin reaches 35, the clock will stop for charged timeouts, an injury/blood or disqualification, and free throw attempts."

"This change helps ensure that the proper level of sportsmanship is emphasized, without having an impact on winning and losing," KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett said. "There are countless stories detailed about 'out of hand' contests and the negative impact on school and working relationships."

Once the official signals for the timer to stop the clock, it will start on the last missed free throw or once the ball is touched inbound.

High school soccer postseason format undergoes changes

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - Kentucky's high school soccer postseason will have a different look beginning with the 2012 season, thanks to changes approved by the KHSAA Board of Control at its regular meeting on Monday.

The state tournament will expand to eight teams for both boys' and girls', while the sectional and sub-sectional rounds will be replaced with a semi-state round. The Board previously approved a measure that creates a 16-region soccer alignment. Winners of each of the 16 regions will advance to a one-game semi-state round, which is

comprised of semi-state 1 (regions 1-4), semi-state 2 (regions 5-8), semi-state 3 (regions 9-12) and semi-state 4 (regions 13-16). The semi-state pairings will be determined on a six-year rotation. Pairings for the eight teams reaching the state tournament will be determined by a blind draw.

"This is something our soccer coaches and advisory committee had explored for several years - finding a way to make this happen," said KHSAA Assistant Commissioner and soccer contact Michael Barren. "We are pleased with the solution the Board has approved and we will give it a chance to

allow soccer to grow."

The expansion of the state tournament is important on multiple fronts, according to KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett.

"Not only does this give kids the chance to experience a championship atmosphere, but I think it will really help grow the sport on a statewide level. The Board already took a giant step in that direction with their previous alignment approval but with a rotation of opponents at the semi-state level and the blind draw at the state tournament, it will give new areas an opportunity to experience success on a statewide level and build their own traditions."

Berea

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the distance on the mound to earn the win. Bingham struck out four batters.

Game 3, BC 11, ALC 1: In a make-up contest, Alice Lloyd was held to just four hits and dropped the decision.

Brandon Arnold, however, continued his hot batting. Arnold had two hits for his fifth consecutive multi-hit game.

Alice Lloyd pitcher Neil Dillon suffered the loss while striking out five batters.

Cats

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The Ladycats outfit Pike Central 7-5. Pike Central had four singles and a double in the victory.

Morrow, a freshman pitcher, suffered the loss. "With each game we play, I see great improvement," Betsy Layne Coach Gloria Mullins commented, following her team's solid outing. "Our pitcher Brandy Morrow, has found her rhythm now and with that we are able to see the difference in our infield and outfield. They are fielding the ball really well and have made some great plays."

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Lifestyles

Big Sandy Singers holding open auditions

PRESTONSBURG — Auditions will be held for the Big Sandy Singers at Big Sandy Community and Technical College, on Tuesday, April 24, from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Prestonsburg Campus, Pike Building, in Gearheart Auditorium.

The Big Sandy Singers are the elite, auditioned, student singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College and MSU on the BSCTC Campus. Those who are chosen from the audition process will receive a \$2,500 scholarship to attend BSCTC and excellent vocal performance and recording experience as well.

Anyone interested in auditioning must be eligible to enroll at Big Sandy Community and Technical College or MSU on the BSCTC Campus for the Fall 2012 school year. Graduating high school seniors; non-traditional students (adults going back to school); current

BSCTC students, and current MSU at BSCTC students are all welcome.

The Big Sandy Singers are directed by BSCTC instructor and veteran Kentucky Opry member Laura Ford Hall, Clayton Case, assistant director with Timothy Cooley, album producer and technical director. The group performs approximately 30 shows each year for various civic functions and performs two major concerts at Christmas and in the spring. The Singers have performed several times on WYMT, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center and the Mountain Arts Center as well as many other venues. In the past, the Singers performed for Naomi Judd, Presidential Candidate John Edwards, and the Ial Roger's PRIDE Envi Awards, have opened for Gold City, opened for the Isaacs, and have performed at Dollywood and have competed in various competitions. The group

is well known for its a-cappella singing style. The group also takes shows into area high schools and elementary schools, presenting a "go to college" and "drug free" message with the Big Sandy Idol program. The students who sing in the Big Sandy Singers serve as ambassadors for the college.

In addition to live performances, the Big Sandy Singers also record a group compilation CD each year. The Singers have recorded seven albums, some of which include "Down to the River to Pray," "Boondocks," "I Have a Father," "Little White Church," and their latest album, "US23: A Showcase of Eastern Kentucky Music." These albums have been sold across eastern Kentucky during all Singers' shows and on www.bigsandysingers.com.

Anyone wishing to audition for the Big Sandy Singers should arrive at Gearheart Auditorium on

the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Prestonsburg Campus (One Bert T. Combs Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653), in the Pike Building, on the 1st floor, any time between the hours of 3p.m. and 6p.m. on Tues., April 24 (If your schedule absolutely does not allow you to audition during this time, please call Hall at 606-424-2498). Those wishing to audition will be taken into the audition on a first come, first served basis. Those auditioning should prepare one song (pop, country, or gospel style) with a karaoke track. The track must be karaoke (without lead vocals). Karaoke tracks can be easily ordered through iTunes, www.amazon.com, www.buykaraoke.com, or www.karaoke.com, and are also available at most Christian book stores in eastern Kentucky. Those auditioning will be judged on tone, pitch, vocal control, stage presence,



Think you have what it takes to perform with the Big Sandy Singers? Open auditions will be held next Tuesday on the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

blendability, and overall performance. Those who make it through the first round will be called back for a second round for harmony singing on Thurs., April 26th. Unfortunately, not all who audition will make it to the second round.

"We are excited about auditions this year," said director Laura Ford Hall. "We have so much fun and this is such a wonderful experience for students.

Eastern Kentucky is full of talent, and we can't wait to hear what awaits us on April 24th. We have ten spots to fill, and we need the best talent we can find!"

If you have questions regarding auditions, call Hall at (606) 424-2498 or email to laura.hall@ketes.edu. Visit the Big Sandy Singers online for more information at www.bigsandysingers.com.

Dance students invited to train with masters

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville School of Dance will host its annual summer dance intensive class July 23-27 at the UPike Dance Studios.

This year the School of Dance will offer two forms of dance, ballet/pointe and modern dance classes, taught by instructors from the Kentucky Ballet Theatre in Lexington.

The ballet class for ages 10 through adult will be from 10 a.m. to noon. Male and female dancers are welcome. Ballet/pointe class will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Any males wishing to participate in a partnering

class are encouraged to participate in the ballet/pointe class as well. A modern dance class will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for ages 10 and up. A master class for those who attend the pointe class will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The cost for the summer dance intensive class at the University of Pikeville is \$250 per student. Please register by May 1. For more information, contact Peggy Davis at peggydavis@upike.edu or call the dance studio at 218-5751 and leave a message.

The all-seeing eye

Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

As Art Linkletter—and, later, Bill Cosby—used to prove on a regular basis, kids say (and think) the darndest things!

An elderly relative of mine used to tell a funny story about his childhood trips to his maternal grandparents' house. They apparently had exposed wooden beams in their ceilings, and one of those beams had a "knot" in the wood. His grandmother's favorite hymn was "There's An All-Seeing Eye Watching You," and my relative decided the knot in the ceiling beam was the "all-seeing eye," which caused him to spend a lot of time behind the furniture, trying to get out of range.

(Wonder if the grownups ever said, "What's wrong with that kid?")

My own funny idea as a youngster involved my paternal grandfather. He died the day after my first birthday, so I never really knew him, although I heard so much about him that I felt as if I'd known him. He'd apparently taken a particular interest in me, since I was his first granddaughter, so when I was small, I would always intensely study the clouds in the sky, thinking I could perhaps catch a glimpse of him peeking down at me.

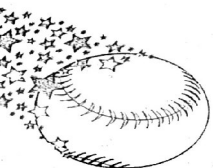
When it comes to diet, you could argue that there is a type of "all-seeing eye" watching us. It's called the national "What We Eat in America" survey, developed and managed by the

Agricultural Research Service (ARS) Food Surveys Research Group in Beltsville, Md.

As part of that survey, more than 5,000 U.S. residents age interviewed each year about what they ate and drank. The information is collected via a computerized dietary survey program developed and validated by the scientists at ARS' Beltsville Human Nutrition Research Center (BHNRC), of which the Food Surveys Research Group is a part.

The dietary data for collected both in person and in a second day's interview by telephone, is accumulated to provide the data for the Department of Health and Human Services' National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. See EYE/B4

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OUR YESTER DAYS

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

20 years ago (April 15 and April 17, 1992)

Prestonsburg may be willing to move a mountain to provide a home for harness racing in Floyd County. Mayor Ann Latta told city council, Monday evening, that she had met, Friday, with members of the state's new racing commission to discuss a proposal for locating a track in Prestonsburg, and she expected to meet, Tuesday, with the commission. Latta's proposal calls for a dual-purpose development, which would provide a facility for the Kentucky Opry and a five-eighths mile track for harness racing...A Jacks Creek couple was arrested and charged with the illegal sale of alcohol, Sunday, after a Floyd County deputy sheriff allegedly purchased a case of beer at Hilltop Gentry Out, Pearl Hall, 45, and Henry Hall, 63, were charged with selling the beverage, when the time of delivery or sale or malt beverages is prohibited; possession of a police radio, and trafficking in a schedule IV controlled substance. Mr. Hall was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Mrs. Hall was charged with two counts of possessing prescription drugs not in proper container...A retired Glasgow educator officially took over operation of the Floyd County School System, Monday, at a special board of education meeting...Tuesday's regularly scheduled board meeting was postponed until April 21. Eldon J. Smith, 59, a retired superintendent of the Glasgow Independent School District, is the interim superintendent, appointed to replace Floyd superintendent Ron

Hager, who was suspended without pay from that position, Friday, by the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education...Registered voters in Prestonsburg's Richmond precinct will decide, in an April 25 election, whether or not the sale of alcoholic beverages will be permitted. The precinct is currently "dry." Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd received a petition with the required 55 signatures, February 21, asking that a wet/dry election be held in that precinct...Prestonsburg's Main Street program received an economic boost last week from the Kentucky Heritage Council...The Main Street program received \$170,000 to fund revitalization of Prestonsburg's downtown area. The money will be used to provide low interest rate loans which can be used for a general facility of the area, said Henry Mayo, manager of the Main Street program...A 63-year-old Oil Springs man pleaded innocent, Thursday, to a capital murder charge in the March 18 shooting death of Johnson County Sheriff Cecil Eugene Cyrus. Brent Burchett, formerly of Banner, entered the innocent plea in Pike County Circuit Court at his arraignment. The hearing was delayed for approximately 30 minutes after Burchett complained of chest pains. He was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital where he underwent tests and was returned to the courtroom...Paintsville's City Council voted 4-2, Tuesday evening, to authorize a lease-use study of the Paintsville Prestonsburg airport to determine what the future may hold for the site. The council's vote, Tuesday, was

a follow-up to a joint meeting last month of council members from Prestonsburg and Paintsville, and a reaction to a proposal made by the Big Sandy Area Development District...These died: Cordell H. Martin, 75, of Hindman, former Knott County Attorney and State Representative, Wednesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Fess Hugh Roark, 80, of Garrett, Saturday, at Salyersville Health Care Center; Ruby Evelyn Newman, 68, of Melvin, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Anna Mae Justice, 77, of North Manchester, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Monday, at her residence; Mollie Marie Hicks, 78, of Kenton, Ohio, Sunday, at Hardin Memorial Hospital; Robert Glenn Johnson, 33, of Printer, formerly of Knott County, Friday, at Prestonsburg, from injuries sustained from an automobile accident; Dorothy Johnson, 72, of Salyersville, formerly of Knott County, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Grace DeRossett George Ellis, 84, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dolie Handshoe, 71, of Hueysville, Saturday, at U.K. Medical Center; Delphia Burke, 86, of Kitz, Saturday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Henry Fisher Frazier, 73, of Lady Lake, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at Leeburg, Pluma Kendrick, 79, of Melvin, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charles Russell Roberts, 65, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Hobert Sublett, 74, of Sitka, Sunday, at Salyersville Health Care; Joby Martin, 81, of Huntington,

West Virginia, formerly of Printer, Friday, at his residence; Delmer Robinson, 75, of West Prestonsburg, Thursday, April 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hattie Thompson McCowan, 93, of McDowell, Thursday, at Salyersville Health Care Center; Edgar "Edd" Castle, 83, of Thealka, Friday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Nora Whitaker Murray, 86, of Whitehouse, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ida Marie Pelphrey, 76, of Tutor Key, Tuesday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Charles McKinney, 53, of Cairo, Illinois, formerly of Galveston, died Sunday, at his residence.

30 years ago (Wednesday, April 21, 1982)

A former Martin resident, Sherry Lynn Adams, 27, was one of four women stabbed to death in Georgia...A cheerleading controversy began after a 14-year-old, who was trying out for the Prestonsburg High School cheerleading squad, hit her head on the board, while trying to complete a round-off back hand spring...Highlands Regional Medical Center nurses will vote, next week, whether to join a union or not...A Knott County deputy sheriff, Randall Cook, 38, of Topmost, was killed, when his vehicle collided with another at an intersection near Hindman...These died: Francis Jennings Collier, 71, of Drift, last Wednesday, at U.K. Medical Center; Tom Calhoun, 70, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Aggie Paige, 68, of McDowell, last Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Charles Sturgill, 67, of Harold, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lillian Pauline Craft, 52, of Estill, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ouida Stone Johnson, 62, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at Louisville; Earl Prater, 62, of Hueysville, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nursing Home; Woodrow Boggs, 52, of Prestonsburg, last Wednesday, in Louisa; Fanny Catherine Ward Workman, of Allen, last Friday, at her residence; Mary Jane Hughes, 71, of Martin, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Annie Johnson, 76, of Abbott Road, Monday, at HRMC; Roger Wayne Hall, 30, of Wheelwright, Sunday, in Lexington.

40 years ago (April 20, 1972)

Last week's flood damage to Floyd County roads now is being repaired, estimated, Monday, by County Judge Henry Stumbo and the county's four magistrates, at \$88,600...The tangible cause of the shotgun assassination, last Wednesday night, of Depu-

ty Sheriff Lawrence Conley, Ernest Woods, 61, of Lackey, April 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Kidd, 61, of Grethel, Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

50 years ago (April 19, 1962)

Lowest of the two bids, offered Tuesday, by contractors on the low-rent housing project here was \$520,000, submitted by the C. H. Hunter Company, of Betsy Layne...The First Presbyterian Church voted unanimously, Sunday, to purchase a parcel of land on the new Auxier road, just north of Prestonsburg, as the site of its proposed new church structure...Circuit Court Clerk Henry Stephens, dean of the Floyd County bar, was elected president of the Floyd County Bar Association...The association's annual election of officers last Thursday. He succeeds Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill as head of that body...Born here Tuesday, Mrs. Gabriel Wallace, of Huntsville, Alabama, a daughter, Pamela Jane, April 4, at Huntsville...These died: Atlas Conroy, last Tuesday, at his home at Cliff; Mrs. Olla Carr, 50, April 16, at Cla-

Huntington Hospital; Ernest Woods, 61, of Lackey, April 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Mary Kidd, 61, of Grethel, Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

60 years ago (April 19, 1952)

The Passion Pageant, at Martin, was halted by rain Sunday (Easter), and the event has been rescheduled for May 4...The Moore Funeral Home opened here Wednesday...Charles Adams and Howard Howard were elected Wayland's Man and Woman of the Year at the Lions Club meeting at Wayland, April 10...Ebenezer Presbyterians of the Presbyterian Church elected at its closing session here, Wednesday morning, the Rev. Philip Bembow as its moderator...Jimmy Davis Clark, Auxier high school senior, last Tuesday, won the Floyd County oratorical contest for the second year in a row...There died: Wallace Gray Thornsbury, 75, last Thursday, at Sloan; T-Sgt. Harry Huff, formerly of Hueysville, March 1 on Oklawaha, Key, Silas Bays, former Floyd County, April 8, at Adrian, Michigan; Mrs. Julian Carroll, 87, at Martin, April 14; Ben H. Cox, owner of the Valley Motor Company here, Tuesday, in a Paintsville hospital; Evan Case, 49, of Jump, April 14, in a Lexington hospital; Former County Clerk Ivory A. Smiley, today (Thursday), at a Martin hospital; Cordelia M. Williamson, 77, of Coal Run, April 14, at a Martin hospital.

70 years ago (April 16, 1942)

The first Floyd Countian to win his "Wings" in the U.S. air service is Lt. William Edward Sutton, of Langley...Breaks into the Puro Service Station and Moreland Hardware Saturday night...at least \$400 in cash and merchandise...J. R. Hurt, of Prestonsburg, has learned that his brother, Lieut. Com. David A. Hurt, 38, commander of the U.S. submarine Perch, is missing...Virginia Turner, who won the Floyd County oratorical contest here Friday night, used her \$15 cash award toward the purchase of a Defense Bond...John T. Foley, of Betsy Layne, was critically injured last Thursday night, in a mine accident at Kopperston, West Virginia...There died: Henry Harris, 61, at his home at West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Lily Branham Harris, 58, native of this county, Saturday, at Lucasville, O.; Mrs. John Amburgey, 84, Monday, at her home; Mrs. Gabriel Wallace, of Huntsville, Alabama, a daughter, Pamela Jane, April 4, at Huntsville...These died: Atlas Conroy, last Tuesday, at his home at Cliff; Mrs. Olla Carr, 50, April 16, at Cla-

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tion Examination Survey, commonly known as NHANES. Lots of naughty secrets come out in the survey. For example, in the results from 2007-2008, for people over 2 years of age, grain-based desserts (cakes, cookies, pies, pastries and other delicious delights) accounted for a greater proportion of daily calories than any other food group.

Although the survey has traditionally focused on foods, the BHRRC group now also provides food and dietary supplements. For the first time, in 2011, the survey group released data tables that summarized "total nutrient intakes" in the United States. That's not just the nutrients we get from the foods we eat, but from the vast array of supplements we take. Yes, single- and multi-vitamin supplements can make up for some nutritional shortfalls. But the

little nutritional value. The average intake of empty calories for men aged 20 and older surveyed was 923 calories per day. In other words, two to three times the limit in the solid-fats-and-added-sugars category.

For women in the same age range, the average intake of empty calories was 624 per day, almost two to four times their limit in that category.

But don't despair; help is just a few mouse-clicks away. Go online to www.ChooseMyPlate.gov, click on "Supertracker and other tools," and you can create your own profile and get a personalized nutrition and physical activity plan. It's never too late for a fresh start!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. For more news about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

PUBLIC NOTICE

U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
61 Forsyth Street, SW
Atlanta, GA 30303-8960

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING
36 EPA OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT NPDES PERMITS
FOR DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH COAL MINING**

Public Notice Issuance Date: April 16, 2012

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4, (EPA) is announcing, pursuant to 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §§123.44, 124.10, and 124.12(c) and (d), that it will hold a series of three public hearings to allow interested persons to submit oral or written comments and data regarding EPA's specific objections to 36 Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet ("Cabinet") draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits. The 36 draft NPDES permits that will be the subject of the hearings are listed below by Kentucky's permit number, the identity of the permit applicant, and the county in which the facility is located.

List of Facilities That Will Be the Subject of Hearings

The following 36 listed draft permits, identified by date of EPA's specific objection, NPDES Permit Number, identity of permit applicant, and county of facility, will be the subject of the hearings:

- | # | Specific Objection Date | NPDES # | Applicant/Company | County |
|----|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
| 1 | 09/16/10 | KY0106715 | Laurel Mountain Resources | Floyd |
| 2 | 09/29/10 | KY0107212 | MattCo Inc | Floyd |
| 3 | 09/29/10 | KY0107310 | Clintwood Elkhorn Coal Co. | Pike |
| 4 | 09/29/10 | KY0107808 | Enterprise Mining Co LLC | Knott |
| 5 | 09/29/10 | KY0107603 | PIA Co Inc | Floyd |
| 6 | 09/29/10 | KY002785 | Nally & Hamilton Enterprises | Bell |
| 7 | 09/29/10 | KY0107085 | Sidney Coal Company | Pike |
| 8 | 09/29/10 | KY0107778 | MattCo Inc | Floyd |
| 9 | 10/22/10 | KY0108332 | Cambrian Coal Corporation | Pike |
| 10 | 10/22/10 | KY0108014 | Xinergy Corporation | Bell |
| 11 | 10/23/10 | KY0108324 | Xinergy Corporation | Leslie |
| 12 | 10/27/10 | KY0108552 | ICG Hazard | Perry |
| 13 | 10/27/10 | KY0108294 | Laurel Mountain Resources | Floyd |
| 14 | 10/27/10 | KY0108359 | Beech Fork Processing Inc | Martin |
| 15 | 10/27/10 | KY0108448 | Mitco Enterprises Inc. | Clay |
| 16 | 10/27/10 | KY0108422 | CAM Mining LLC | Pike |
| 17 | 10/28/10 | KY0108685 | Logan Gap Development | Knott |
| 18 | 09/29/11 | KY0108821 | Mine Rite Coal Co. | Johnson |
| 19 | 09/29/11 | KY0054810 | Martin Co. Coal Corp | Martin |
| 20 | 09/29/11 | KY0109738 | Sidney Coal Company, Inc. | Pike |
| 21 | 09/29/11 | KY0092509 | Clintwood Elkhorn Mining Co. | Pike |
| 22 | 09/29/11 | KY0105851 | Nally & Hamilton Enterprises | Knott |
| 23 | 09/29/11 | KY0108321 | Czar Coal Corp | Martin |
| 24 | 09/29/11 | KY0109100 | Laurel Mountain Resources | Floyd |
| 25 | 09/29/11 | KY0109123 | Czar Coal Corp | Martin |
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Sidney Coal Company, Inc.
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KY0091910
Leeco, Inc.
Perry
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KY0091847
Blue Diamond Coal Co.
Perry
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KY0063831
Frasure Creek Mining, LLC
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KY0106445
FCCG Coal Inc.
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KY0108782
Sidney Coal Company, Inc.
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KY0108774
Sidney Coal Company, Inc.
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KY0108723
Sandlick Coal Company
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KY0108421
Robinson Coal Co
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BDDC Holding Company
Perry
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Dates and Locations

The first public hearing will be held on June 5, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Frankfort Convention Center, 405 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. The second and third hearings will be at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center at 126 Main Street, Pikeville, KY 41501 on June 7, 2012 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and then 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., respectively.

Background

The Cabinet is the permitting authority for NPDES permits issued in the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to the federal CWA. The Cabinet issues NPDES permits through its Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water (KDOW). Without such a permit, any discharge of pollutants into waters of the United States by a coal mine is prohibited.

Under the CWA, states are required to submit draft or proposed NPDES permits to the EPA for review. The EPA has the authority to review a state's draft or proposed NPDES permits for compliance with the requirements of the CWA, and to submit to the state its comments, objections and/or recommendations regarding the draft permits. During 2010 and 2011, the KDOW sent to EPA for review many draft CWA NPDES permits regarding 36 coal mine facilities listed above.

EPA has issued specific objections with respect to each of the 36 listed draft NPDES permits. In each case, EPA's objections were based on EPA's finding that KDOW did not conduct a complete analysis of whether the proposed discharges had a reasonable potential to cause or contribute to a violation of Kentucky's water quality standards, and that as a result of the incomplete analysis, KDOW could not demonstrate that its draft permits included the control measures or effluent limits necessary to meet Kentucky's water quality standards, as required by the CWA.

EPA is required by 40 CFR §123.44(e) to hold a hearing on its specific objections whenever the state requests such a hearing within 90 days of receipt of EPA's specific objection. In the case of the 36 listed facilities, KDOW has submitted timely requests for public hearings regarding EPA's objections.

Hearing Procedures and Comments

All persons interested in EPA's specific objections to the listed permits are invited to attend the public hearings. If you wish to contribute comments, statements, data, and other information to EPA (1) submit written comments at any of the hearings; (2) send written comments to EPA at: Public Hearings Regarding 36 EPA Objections to Draft NPDES Permits for Discharges Associated with Coal Mining, Environmental Protection Agency, Mail code 2822-1T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; (3) hand deliver at: EPA Docket Center, Public Reading Room, Room B102, EPA West Building, 1301 Constitution Avenue, M.W., Washington, DC 20004; (4) submit comments electronically to EPA via www.regulations.gov by following on-line instructions for submitting comments or e-mail comments to: ow-docket@epa.gov, Docket ID: EPA-HQ-OW-2012-0315, (5) fax to (202) 483-7417; or (6) present oral comments at any of the hearings.

The hearings will be presided over by the Regional Administrator's designee, the EPA Hearing Officer. If you are interested in attending any of the hearings EPA encourages you to pre-register at least 72 hours before the hearing at the following website: www.epa.gov/region4/kycoalminehearings or by calling 703-577-4953. Pre-registering for the hearings will allow EPA to improve meeting planning and maximize opportunities for interested parties to provide oral comments. You may request in advance to speak at one of the three hearings online at www.epa.gov/region4/kycoalminehearings. You may also request to speak when you arrive at the hearing. EPA will generally assign speaking slots in the order received but may make adjustments to the speaking order to accommodate requests to speak within the time available. You can find more information about the registration process and the hearing procedures at www.epa.gov/region4/kycoalminehearings.

The hearings will begin with brief presentations by EPA and a neutral process facilitator, followed by oral comments from interested persons. Oral comments will be limited to two (2) minutes each to ensure more opportunities for interested persons to speak. Though every effort will be made to accommodate all requests for a speaking time, US EPA cannot guarantee that all persons will have an opportunity to contribute oral comments. As noted above, EPA also encourages you to provide written comments.

For Further Information

For more information about EPA's specific objections for the 36 listed facilities, including copies of the Cabinet's draft permits and fact sheets, and EPA's specific objection letters and other relevant documents, please visit: www.epa.gov/region4/kycoalminehearings. Hard copies of these documents are also on file and may be inspected at the following address any time between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday: US EPA Region 4 Water Protection Division, Municipal and Industrial NPDES Section, 61 Forsyth St. SW 30303-8950. You may also contact EPA Region 4 by telephone at 404-562-9900 or by writing to EPA Region 4 at the above address.

Following the Public Hearings

The period for public comment on EPA's specific objections will close 14 days after the last of the scheduled public hearings. The EPA hearing officer may extend the comment period for written statements and data by so stating at the hearings. A tape recording or written transcript of the hearing and all written comments, data and other information EPA receives will be made available to the public at www.epa.gov/region4/kycoalminehearings.

Following the public hearings, and after consideration of all written and oral comments and data and the requirements of the CWA and applicable regulations, the EPA Regional Administrator will reaffirm the original objection(s), modify the terms of the objection(s), or withdraw the objection(s), pursuant to 40 CFR § 123.44(g). The EPA will notify the Cabinet, the permit applicants, and all persons providing written or oral comments, if a mailing or email address has been provided, of its determination. In the case of permits for which EPA either reaffirms the original objection or modifies the terms of the objection, KDOW must, within thirty (30) days of receipt of EPA's determination, submit to EPA a revised permit which meets the terms of the remaining objection, or exclusive authority to issue the permit passes to EPA for one permit term. For any facilities for which EPA's objections are withdrawn following the hearings, KDOW may proceed with the permit issuance process for these permits.

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice

EPA intends to provide the services of an American Sign Language interpreter. If you need a reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact EPA at 703-577-4953. Please provide one week advance notice prior to the relevant public hearing date for special requests not related to ongoing programs and services.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CITY OF WAYLAND HAS PASSED:
AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO THE ORGANIZATION OF CITY DEPARTMENTS
Complete ordinance on file at Wayland City Hall.

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGAL NOTICE TO UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF LITTLE MUD CREEK PARCEL MAP ID# 060-00-100-12
Notice is hereby given of the filing of a lawsuit styled Tax Ease Lien Servicing, LLC v. James D. Young, Tracy M. Young, Unknowns Occupants of Little Mud Creek, Washington Mutual Bank, American Electric Power Company, Harold Telephone Company, Big Sandy Water Company, and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Floyd, Civil Action No. 12-CV-0059 in Floyd County Circuit Court. Any one who may be an interested party in this Action is asked to contact Attorney Dustin R. Jones, Prestonsburg, Kentucky at 606-886-9330.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 11-CV-552
CENTRAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF
VS.
RONALD MULLINS and JENNIFER MULLINS DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSION:
By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the amount of \$27,462.85 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 19th day of April, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the below described property, to wit:
Property Address: 38 Beaver Avenue, Allen, KY 41600
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Allen, Floyd

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County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:
Being one lot, No. 16 in Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and known as Old School House Lot.
There is excepted from the above described property and not hereby conveyed that portion of same conveyed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Highways, by deed of record July 29, 1958, and recorded in Deed Book 189, page 361 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:
Parcel No.6
All that part of said tract or tracts which lie within a distance of 25 feet on the right or North side of the centerline of said proposed public road between the East property line at approximate station 1+77 and the West property line at approximate station 2+26.
BEING the same property conveyed to FLOYD MULLINS, married, by deed dated January 18, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 531, Page 645, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SEC CHAPTER 117
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 FCCDC Coal, Inc. Box 1200, 4189 Collins Highway, Robbinsburg, Kentucky 41060, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile southeast of Printer in Floyd County. The amendment will add 36.9 acres and delete 24.5 acres of surface disturbance and will add 58.5 acres and will delete 301.2 acres of underground disturbance making a total area of 451.82 acres within the amended permit boundary.
(2) The proposed amendment is located approximately 2 miles southeast from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 2030 and located on Spurlock Creek and Hunter Branch of Left Fork of Beaver Creek.
(3) The proposed amendment is located on the Harolds USGS 7.5x7.5 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Tomie Michels Cox, The Elk Horn Coal Company, C. Phillip Dale and Marvin

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McKinney, Harold Bowling, Marlene Monson, Paul and Anna Perkins, Willard R. McKinney, Paul David Castle, Tandy Spurlock, Joseph C. and Belva Jean Crews, Donald Ray Halbert, David F. May, David Martin, the James Ervin Halbert, David F. May, David Martin, James Ervin Halbert, Bruce Salisbury, John and Karen Salisbury, the Gomez and Alta Moore Hells, and Kay F. Stevenson. The operation will use the surface area, surface auger, and highwall miner methods of surface mining.
(4) The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resource's Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3149 South Lake Drive, Suite 5, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41669-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 09-CI-1239

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$5,605.00 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of April, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows: Lying in the Johns Addition to Dwyale, bounded and described as follows: Lots No. 61 and No. 62 in the Johns Addition to Dwyale, in the County of Kentucky, as shown on Map No. 20, which is no longer in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 09-CI-00953

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 23rd day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$304.90 for the 2007 tax year, plus accrued statutory simple interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of assessment of the Certificate of Delinquency to Tax Easement paid, court costs and filing fees expended in the amount herein, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County

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Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of April 2012 at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit: Property located at McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky. Map ID# 092-00-108-00

One Lot No. 9 on beginning on the corner of Lot No. 9 on railroad right-of-way and corner of Lot No. 94. Thence with line of said lot reversed N 00-30 E 352.1' to a stake on the point in line of Dowerly line of Hanna Stubbs; thence up the point with her line N 43-W-83 ft. to a stake; thence leaving the point downhill S 00 W 30 +20 ft. to a stake, in line of said railroad right-of-way thence with the same S 88 ft. 43 in. E to a stake on the point of beginning, containing one acre more or less.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 11-CI-655

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of April, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$77,840.20, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of April, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit: Frasure Creek, McDowell, KY.

Being the same property conveyed to Milette Rex Frazer and Andrew Renee Frazer who acquired title, with Rev. Bruce A. Bishop, trustee of a deed from Audie Elkins, an unmarried person, on the 13th day of October, 1906, recorded in Deed Book 679, of the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon.

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Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 11-CI-00842

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 5th day of March, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$186,729.68 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of April, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit: Property located at 16 Toms Creek Road, Ivel, KY.

Beginning on the East Side Corner of Walker, Tackett and North, thence in the direction to the top of point, thence from top point to a stake on the ridge, thence with the right-of-way to an iron stake located at Ivel, Kentucky, at the mouth of Toms Creek.

Beginning at a point on the East Right of Way of U.S. 23, set at a right angle and 210.00 feet from U.S. 23, thence North 82 degrees, 21 minutes 01 seconds West, 81.20 feet to a tack in a HUB which is at a right angle and 119.00 feet from Centerline Station 597.62; thence North 82 degrees, 21 minutes 01 seconds West, 81.20 feet to a tack in a HUB which is at a right angle and 120.00 feet from Centerline Station 600.25; thence South 78 degrees, 34 minutes, 41 Seconds East, 45.00 feet to a point on the Right of Way line of U.S. 23, said point at a right angle and 160 feet from Centerline Station 600.25; thence with existing Right of Way line North 21 degrees, 01 Minute, 37 Second East 266.82 feet to the beginning, containing .40 acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwyane S. Jarvis and Dwyane S. Jarvis, Jr. on October 6, 1991, in Deed Book 491, Page 399, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 11-CI-681

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$146,592.56 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 19th day of April, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit: Property located at 1633 Minga Cat Hill, Prestonsburg, KY.

Beginning at a hub on the hillside and running across the ridge, thence with the Billy D. Wallen line, S86-30-10 W 118.95 feet to a hub on the hillside, thence S 51-29E, 225.55 feet to a hub on the ridge, 3 feet from the fence which is the property line common with the Eltis line and the ridge, thence S 7-17 W, 74.92 feet to a hub on the ridge, fence property line with the ridge S16-32 W, 150.50 feet to a hub on the ridge, and 29 inch black oak, 2.5 feet thick, thence joining Wallen and Eltis lines, thence running down the hillside S 86-30-10 W, 72.87 feet to a hub on the hillside, thence down the hillside N64-29 W, 174.45 feet to a hub, thence N 64-29 W, 38.85 feet to a hub on the ridge, thence S 236.99 feet to the beginning.

Beginning at a point on the East Right of Way of U.S. 23, set at a right angle and 210.00 feet from U.S. 23, thence North 82 degrees, 21 minutes 01 seconds West, 81.20 feet to a tack in a HUB which is at a right angle and 119.00 feet from Centerline Station 597.62; thence North 82 degrees, 21 minutes 01 seconds West, 81.20 feet to a tack in a HUB which is at a right angle and 120.00 feet from Centerline Station 600.25; thence South 78 degrees, 34 minutes, 41 Seconds East, 45.00 feet to a point on the Right of Way line of U.S. 23, said point at a right angle and 160 feet from Centerline Station 600.25; thence with existing Right of Way line North 21 degrees, 01 Minute, 37 Second East 266.82 feet to the beginning, containing .40 acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Barry Stumbo and Arlene Stumbo, husband and wife, by virtue of a deed from Byron L. Caudill, husband and wife, dated September 03, 2003, filed in Deed Book 18, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 18, 2003, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Legals

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 11-CI-655

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 19th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$73,300.00 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of April, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit: Property located at 58122 KY Route 18, Prestonsburg, KY.

For a point of reference, beginning with intersection of the Line between Warren and Ruth Risner and Timothy and Theresa Bailey, and thence running to the center line of the former Warren Risner operating Line, thence in a generally Easterly direction along the center line a distance of approximately 100 feet, thence in a generally Northwardly direction a distance of approximately 50 feet to the point where the Warren and Ruth Risner Property line intersects with the Warren and Ruth Risner Property line of Devoet and Betty Stone, thence in a generally Westwardly direction with Warren Risner and Ruth Risner property line a distance of approximately 100 feet, thence in a generally northerly direction a distance of approximately 50 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.13 acres more or less.

Running with Ate Reynolds line to a white oak, thence crossing the creek with Alex Reynolds line to a twin Sapling, thence with the line with the drain to an oak on the ridge, thence with the line crossing the point to the barn Hollow side, thence running to the Metcree line, thence running 100 feet or more to the line to a Maple or ridge, thence down center of drain to a Stake.

Said property was conveyed to Ron Johnson, a single person, by Deborah Belcher and her husband, on June 6, 2007, by a deed recorded on June 22, 2007, in Deed Book 535, Page 589, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid.

Legals

Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 09-CI-00953

By virtue of an Amended Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, based upon the Certificates of Delinquency for the amount of \$1,996.74, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$73,300.00 with interest thereon, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$31,200.00, plus accrued interest in the amount of \$131,125 from December 31, 2010 until paid, actual and reasonable attorney fees expended herein in the amount of \$1,996.74, plus court costs and filing fees expended in the amount herein, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 26th day of April, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the above described property, to wit:

Property Address : Branches Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky. Beginning at the apple tree, thence running to the line of Wilma Hall, thence from Wilma Hall to the line of Russell Brewer's line, thence from line of Russell Brewer to the apple tree, the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Sammy Keathley and Wanda Keathley, husband and wife, by deed dated September 26, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 279, page 282, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:0-10, Section 18(2) the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

- BLACKHAWK MINING LLC 8365590 3/20/2012
FCDC COAL INC 8365522 3/20/2012
FRASURE CREEK MINING LLC 8365526 3/20/2012
HOMER SHOPS COMPANY INC 8365521 3/20/2012
LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC 8360401 3/15/2012
LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC 8360405 3/15/2012
LAUREL MOUNTAIN RESOURCES LLC 8365572 3/15/2012
MATTICO INC 8367012 3/28/2012
MATTICO INC 8369022 3/27/2012
WOLVERINE RESOURCES INC 8360374 3/12/2012

PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting SEALED BIDS for the following:

2002 Chevrolet Tahoe LS VIN 1GNK13Z72J161921 High Mileage

There are no warranties, either expressed or implied by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission regarding this vehicle. A minimum bid has been established by PCUC management for this vehicle. The winning bidder must submit the amount of the winning bid in the form of a money order, cashier's check or cash with the money order or cashier's check to be made payable to "Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission".

Sealed bids must be addressed as follows: David M. Ellis, Superintendent

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission 2560 South Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

ATTN: 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe LS Sealed Bid

Bids will be received at the Commission's office through Monday, April 30, 2012 at 3:00 PM (local time) at which time the sealed bids will be opened and read aloud. The vehicle will be sold to the bidder submitting the highest bid.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals

60 year old Retired coal miner looking for woman 50-60 years old. Live in Prestonsburg. No drugs. Call 606-886-0145

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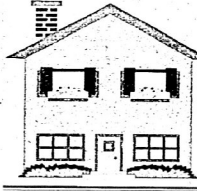
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Applications Being Accepted For 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedroom Apartments

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EMPLOYMENT

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Applications are available on line at www.mtcomp.org or call Kathy Goble, HR Director (606) 886-8572.

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Avoid the Horn

DAY FOR THE AGED (ALMOST)
On Saturday, 52-year-old golfer legend Fred Couples began the day with the lead at the Western... looking to become the oldest player ever to win the historic tournament. About 1,000 miles away in Houston, 40-year-old Jamie Moyer took the mound for the Colorado Rockies in an attempt to become the oldest pitcher to win a major league game. While it was a cool story for a while, the fun didn't last. On Saturday, Couples was plus-4 through five holes, essentially ending his chances, although he rolled a bit in the middle of his round before finishing with a 3-over 75. And Moyer lasted just five innings, giving up four runs and taking seven. Couples may never have another opportunity to play on the weekend at Augusta, but Moyer will start on Thursday for the Rockies against the Giants.

MARATHON IN CLEVELAND

Toronto and Cleveland set an Opening Day record by playing 16 innings last Friday. Two days later, it took 12 innings to settle the score, giving both teams' bullpen an early workout this season. Toronto's Omar Vizquel, who will see significant action at second, short and third this season, officially played two positions, second and first base. It was strange left field positioning, though. With one out and the bases loaded in the 12th, he replaced the left fielder Eric Thames and was positioned as a fifth infielder. The Jays turned two to get out of the inning. Vizquel finished the game at first base. This was Vizquel's 2,909th game, but only his second as an outfielder and second as a first baseman.

All-Playoff of the Week

MIGUEL CABRERA, DETROIT
The Tigers provided a good look at what their offense can be this season. Cabrera, one of the top hitters in the game, hit this with a 1,806 OPS and led the AL with eight RBIs.

All-Playoff of the Week

JEREMY HELLICKSON, TAMPA BAY
The young Rays hurler updated his fellow starters James Shields and David Price by throwing 8.2 shutout innings with just three hits, and four walks as the Rays swept the division rival Yankees.

All-Playoff of the Week

MATT KEMP, LOS ANGELES
The NL MVP runner-up picked up where he left off last season. The Dodgers took three of four from the Padres as Kemp hit .412 with a 1,212 OPS and led the National League with six runs and tied for the lead with teammate Andre Ethier with eight RBIs.

All-Playoff of the Week

ROY HALLADAY, PHILADELPHIA
The Phillies ace took a step toward the NL Cy Young award with eight innings of shutout ball against the Pirates on Opening Day. Halladay didn't walk a batter and struck out five as the Bucs managed just two singles off him.

Learn the Trade

ANTHONY RENDON, WASHINGTON
The No. 6 overall pick in the 2011 draft is off to a hot start to his professional career. Rendon is .24 with a double, triple and two walks in his first two games at Single-A Potomac. The third baseman out of Rice is expected to move quickly through the Nationals' system, but will switch positions at some point. Third baseman Ryan Zimmerman has become the face of the franchise and is signed through 2019 with a team option for 2020.

Learn the Trade

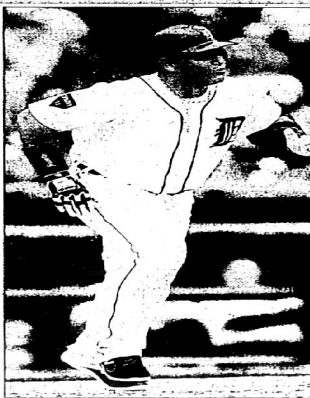
HOLAN ARENADO, COLORADO
The 21-year-old Newport Beach, Calif., native has hit well at three minor league levels prior to 2012, and this season has eight hits in his first four games at Double-A Tulsa. He has spent his entire career at third base, which is where the Rockies could use some help. The organization believes he could progress through the system very quickly, possibly making his major league debut this summer.

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Athlon Sports Power Rankings

1. Rangers: Josh Hamilton appears motivated to have a big season.
2. Tigers: Tigers bash Red Sox in opening sweep.
3. Phillies: Roy Halladay is as good as over.
4. Yankees: Panic in New York after 0-3 start? Nah.
5. Cardinals: Albert who? Redbirds hit their way to three quick wins.
6. Rays: This time last season the Rays were 0-3.
7. Angels: Need to find at-bats for Mark Trumbo.
8. Diamondbacks: Overcame six-run deficit to sweep rival Giants.
9. Giants: Knocked to the mat in first round vs. D'backs.
10. Red Sox: Bobby V winless in Boston after first series.
11. Nationals: Adam LaRoche's good health is great news for Nats.
12. Blue Jays: J.P. Arencibia comes up big for Jays.
13. Braves: Dominated by Mets.
14. Marlins: Opened new ballpark with a whimper.
15. Dodgers: Matt Kemp, Andre Ethier dynamic duo once again. Didn't get revenge on St. Louis for NLCS.
16. Brewers: Locking Joey Votto up long term is a huge boost.
17. Reds: Took Jays to extras twice before winning one.
18. Indians: Michael Cuddyer happy in Colorado. Inco seems suited to hitting third.
19. Rockies: Stinky pitching in series vs. Philadelphia.
20. Royals: Eric Hosmer is truly a budding star.
21. Cubs: Homerless in first series, but had two triples and four steals.
22. Pirates: Jason Hammel latest shooting star for Pittsburgh.
23. Mets: Three wins, three saves for Francisco.
24. Twins: Listlessness continues.
25. Padres: Held Dodgers to .216 avg. but hit only .188 in first series.
26. A's: James Loney's latest shooting star for Baltimore.
27. White Sox: Will be a long season for new manager Robin Ventura.
28. Astros: Houston starts planning for AL West already.



Astros, Mets Celebrate 50 Years

The New York Mets and Houston Astros are celebrating their 50th anniversaries as members of the National League. Both teams owned the same circuit in 1962 in the days when rules did not favor expansion teams at all. There was no free agency, so expansion teams were built from the ground up. It wasn't until 1965 that MLB held its first draft, so budding teams from scratch in the 1960s was a slow process.



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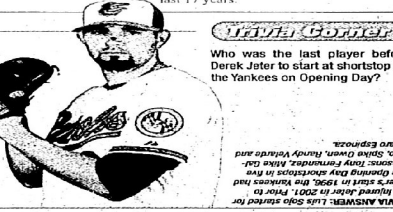
The New York Mets lost their first nine games in 1962, and that truly was a sign of things to come. The team lost 120 games that season, but that was only because two rainouts were not made up. The team won just 40. But somehow, manager Casey Stengel made it all seem okay.

Numbers Game

1. Innings of no-hit ball that Jason Hammel of the Orioles threw in his first game with the team. It was the third Orioles' game of the season, and the total surpassed the six-inning no-hitter that Chris Tillman had last season in the team's second game of the season. Tillman was relieved with the no-hitter intact while Hammel gave up a leadoff double to Justin Morneau to start the eighth.
- 0-3: Won-loss record for both the Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees. This marks the first season since 1966 that both teams started the year with three losses. Of the last 48 teams to make the playoffs, only two—the 2007 Phillies and the 2011 Rays—started 0-3.
- 13: Teams reliever Octavio Dotel has pitched for in his career. Dotel took the mound for Detroit last week making him the only player in history to suit up for 13 teams. He previously shared the record of 12 with Mike Morgan, Matt Stairs and Ron Villone.
- 2: Current MLB players who began their major league careers in the 1960s. Toronto's Omar Vizquel began as a shortstop with the Mariners in 1989. Colorado starting pitcher Jamie Moyer made 16 starts for the Cubs as a rookie in 1986.

Opening Day Notes

The St. Louis Cardinals have had six different Opening Day shortstops in the past six years. Beginning with David Eckstein in 2007, the Redbirds have used Cesar Izturis, Khalil Greene, Brendan Ryan, Ryan Theriot and Rafael Furcal this season. Todd Helton of the Colorado Rockies made his 15th Opening Day start, and is one of only two first basemen to open the season for the Rockies (Andres Galarraga was the other). Helton now has hit in 13 straight Opening Day games, the longest active streak. Can you name the last player to DH twice on Opening Day for the Orioles? If you said David Segui, give yourself a pat on the back. Segui was Baltimore's DH in 2002 and '04. Harold Baines (1994-95) was the last to make back-to-back appearances, giving the Orioles 16 Opening Day DHs in the last 17 years.



Who was the last player before Derek Jeter to start at shortstop for the Yankees on Opening Day?

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