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Man and woman rob gas station

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg convenience station was the site of an armed

robbery on Tuesday.

According to Kentucky State Police, on Tuesday, Post 9 in Pikeville received a call of a robbery at Patel Quick Mart at Route 321 in Prestonsburg.

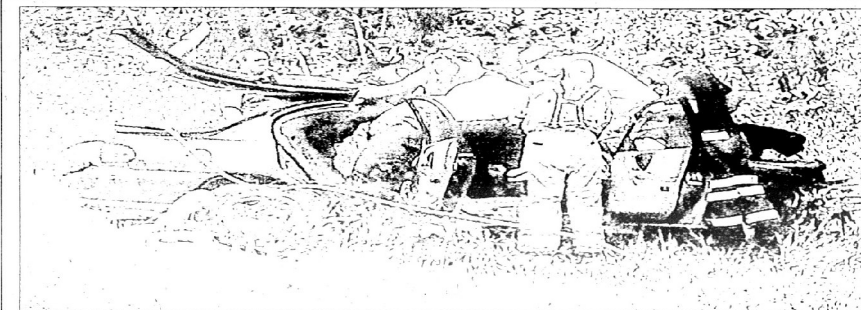
KSP detectives say that information obtained at the scene indicates that a male and female entered the business brandished a firearm and demanded money. The suspects then fled the scene on foot with an

undetermined amount of cash.

No physical description was provided, and police have not commented on whether or not the robbery could be connected to a bank robbery in Virgie only a day

earlier. The suspects in both robberies were reported to be a male and female.

This incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Jimmy Anderson.



Emergency crews first had to remove several spools of stolen copper from a vehicle that was reportedly running from authorities when it crashed head-on into another vehicle, killing one person. The accident occurred on Route 114 Tuesday afternoon.

One killed in head-on wreck on Route 114

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — At least one person is dead after two vehicles were involved in a head-on collision on Route 114, west of Prestonsburg. As of press time, three persons

were seriously injured and one had been killed in the Tuesday afternoon collision.

Sheriff John K Blackburn said that the collision occurred after his deputies learned of people "stripping copper on an old strip mine just off Route 114. Blackburn said his deputies

chased the perpetrators off the mountain, but lost sight of the vehicle after it got on to the main road. "He thought they went down a back road," Blackburn said of the deputy following the alleged copper thieves.

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AG alleges widespread mismanagement at David School

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A complaint filed by the Attorney General's Office against the David School paints a picture of a school struggling to survive chronic financial troubles, due largely to official mismanagement and misappropriation.

The complaint, seeking to liquidate and involuntarily dissolve the nonprofit corporation that owns the school, was filed Friday in Floyd Circuit Court. In addition to seeking a court order barring the school from disposing of any assets and barring any current directors from continuing to serve in any capacity with the school, the AG is also seeking a restraining order against Greene, director Emma Criz and "any other persons claiming to be current officers of the school, barring them from entering school grounds or contacting the school, and prohibiting them from taking any action on behalf of the school.

The complaint alleges that school founder and director Danny Greene has presided over worsening conditions at the school, even as his own personal fortunes have risen.

The complaint notes that this year Greene ended the school lunch program and cancelled employee's health insurance plans without informing them he was doing so. However, over the past 11 years, the school has contributed \$18,000 a year, in addition to an initial lump sum of \$54,000, to Greene's retirement account, as well as \$14,000 for a \$300,000 life insurance policy on Greene.

The complaint also alleges the David School Board of Directors — which the AG maintains has at most two members, including Greene — has not met regularly since 2009 and "has failed to provide oversight of the David School's finances."

"Upon information and

belief, since February 2009, funds have been expended without oversight and accounting safeguards by the Board of Directors," the complaint says.

In particular, the complaint alleges Greene was paid twice during two pay periods and that he negotiated a sale of property "in which there was a conflict of interest ... and the transactions were grossly unfair, to the David School."

The result of the spending and lax oversight, the complaint maintains, has been disastrous for the David School's finances.

"Plaintiff believes that defendant the David School is not able to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of affairs," the complaint says. "Plaintiff believes that such financial problems are a direct and proximate result of Mr. Greene's unauthorized, self-dealing actions."

A report on the school's financial condition, completed May 1 by state Auditor Adam Edelen's office and included as an exhibit along with the complaint, shows that even as the school was purchasing property from Greene and contributing over a quarter of a million dollars to his retirement account, it was selling other property and extending its line of credit, simply to pay its bills.

The report shows that, between 2007 and 2012, employees of the school were at times voluntarily not cashing their payroll checks to help the school through financial difficulties and the school's bank account was often in the red. To remedy those problems, the school extended its line of credit, obtained a mortgage and home equity loan, and put school property up for sale, including rental houses, a faculty residence and a school-owned Arby's restaurant.

\$2,500 reward offered for tips on phone line theft

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Following a theft of "several hundred feet" of telephone lines that led to a five-day outage of phone and internet service in one of Floyd County's primary commercial areas, AT&T is hoping a \$2,500 reward will entice someone to step forward with information about the crime.

AT&T spokesperson Cathy Lewandowski said Thursday that the reward is being offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the cable theft along Old Route 114, in West Prestonsburg. She noted that the reward will only be paid

after conviction and that eligibility for the reward is at the discretion of AT&T.

The theft occurred sometime between Sunday night and Monday morning, and left many businesses at Prestonsburg Village, Glyn View Plaza and the surrounding area unable to accept credit card payments. Service was restored Friday.

The reward expires July 1. Anyone who wishes to come forward with information can report it to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office at (606) 886-6171, the Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711 or AT&T Asset Protection at (800) 807-4205.

Cutest Kids Contest underway

Submissions being taken at floydcountytimes.com

Times Staff Report

Proud parents can now showcase their beautiful babes, as the 2012 Cutest Kids Contest, sponsored by Brown's Ford, is currently going on.

Those who wish to enter can submit their favorite pictures of their children and grandchildren at The Floyd County Times website. Simply go to floydcountytimes.com and click the "Cutest

Kids" banner in the upper right portion of the page. Entries will be accepted between Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Beginning June 3, the public can begin voting for their favorite pictures. Each person can vote up to five times a day.

At the end of the contest, the child pictured in the most popular photo will be deemed the 2012 Cutest Kid and the en-

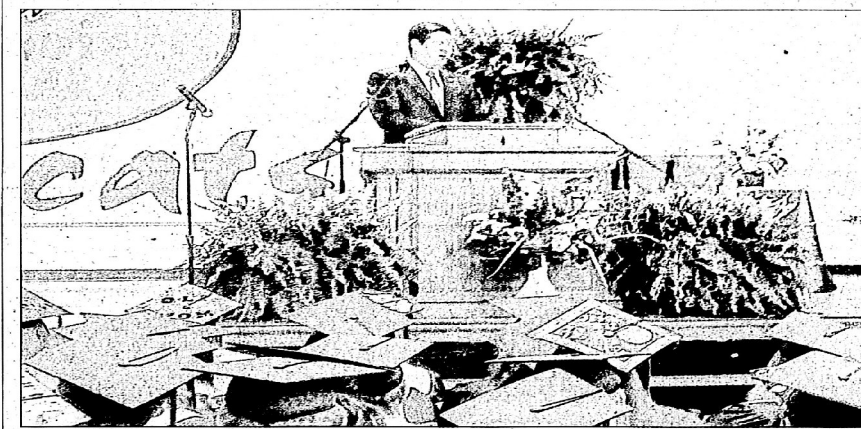
trant will receive a grand prize of \$250, courtesy of Brown's Ford.

InterMountain Cable is also supporting the contest, as a category sponsor.

Last year, Chloe Hurd, 6, of Pikeville, won the honor of being the 2011 Cutest Kid. Lisa Hurd, Chloe's mother, said the \$250 prize would go directly into the little girl's savings account.



Chloe Hurd, 6, of Pikeville, was judged the 2011 Cutest Kid. Who will be the 2012 winner?



Prestonsburg High School's graduation was marked by a high-profile guest, as House Speaker Greg Stumbo delivered the opening remarks during the Thursday ceremony. photo by Ralph B. Davis

Obituaries

Barbara Ann Allen

Barbara Ann Allen, 73, of Prestonsburg, widow of the late Elm E. Allen, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Sept. 28, 1938, to the late Albert and Nannie Collins Spradlin, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Nanna (Tim) Fannin, of Van Lear; two grandchildren, Jason Benton Fannin and Kaitlyn LeShea Fannin; and a sister, Ada Lee Salisbury.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Myrtle Loy Spradlin.

Funeral services for Barbara Ann Allen were held Tuesday, May 15, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Campbell officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

Gene Tunney Deskins

Gene Tunney Deskins, 85, was born on Oct. 30, 1926, in Kinper, to Garrett Allan and Erma June Deskins. He was drafted by the Army to serve World War II in 1945 and was stationed in the Philippine Islands. He returned to Pike County to complete his education and on Nov. 11, 1949, he married his wife, Ruth Dotson Deskins. Gene and Ruth had four children, Anna Deskins Melvin and husband Chuck Melvin, of Paintsville, Brenda Deskins Cooper and husband Rob Cooper, of Lexington, Thom G. Deskins and wife Cherie Ramey, of Staffordsville, and Shelli Deskins LeMaster and her husband Bryant LeMaster, of Paintsville.

Gene had nine grandchildren, Emily Melvin Mooring and husband Clay Mooring, of Lexington, Hunt Cooper and wife Jessica Stacy, of Lexington, Ty Melvin and wife Rossana Lopez, of Lexington, Cassie Cooper, of Gastonia, N.C., Lauren Melvin, of Paintsville, Madison Deskins and Taylor Deskins, of Lexington, Chelsea Deskins, of Paintsville, and Barrett LeMaster, of Paintsville. Gene was also blessed with four great-grandchildren, Grace and Max Mooring, of Lexington, and JT and Luke Cooper, of Lexington.

Gene is also survived by his sister, Geraldine, and the late Ed May of Abingdon, Va., Garrett Allan Jr. and his wife Ruth, of Meta, and Linton Deskins, of Tipton, Okla. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack Deskins, Dover Deskins, William Deskins, Charles Deskins, and his sister, Christine Young.

He began working for Commonwealth Life Insurance in 1952, where he was employed for over 30 years and received a multitude of awards for his service. Gene joined the First Christian Church in 1977, where he remained a dedicated member for over 35 years. Gene also was involved in various civic organizations including serving as a charter member of the Paintsville Lions Club chapter. He was recognized for his involvement in the community on several occasions.

Gene was a devoted family man and a person of strong faith. He leaves behind a loving family which also includes his church family.

Terry Flannery, 41, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, May 14, 2012, at UK Medical Center.

He was born April 17, 1971, to Joyce Ann Bradford Poe and John Poe, of David. He is the husband of Debbie Cate Flannery. He was a disabled coal miner.

Terry is survived by two sons, Ryan Tyler Flannery and Chase Matthew Flannery, both of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Michael Poe and Michael Poe, both of David; and sister Sherry (Jeff) Helton, of Royalton.

Visitation will be from 6 to 11 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home, and all day Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Friday, May 18, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

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

Betty Jo Goble, 72, of Prestonsburg, wife of Herbert "Hoover" Goble, died Sunday, May 13, 2012, at her residence.

Born Oct. 9, 1939, at Endroit, to the late Otto and Dora Martin Blackburn, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Herbert "Herbie" Goble Jr., of Auxier; daughter, Sallie Ann Kidd, of Prestonsburg; a brother, John K. Blackburn, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Patty Gail Manuel, of Warsaw, Ind.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Edna Gail Goble and Jacqueline Hunt; two brothers, Earn Dean Blackburn and David Ollie Blackburn; and a sister, Emily Goble.

Funeral services for Betty Jo Goble will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial will follow in the Goble Cemetery, at Lancer, in Prestonsburg.

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

Charles L. Keathley, 71, of Hueysville, died Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born May 8, 1941, to the late Clarence and Blooma Cate Keathley. He was engaged to marry Becky Howard. Charles was a disabled dozer operator.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles Lee Keathley; one daughter, Marsha Lynn Justice; and three brothers, Junior Keathley, Donald Keathley and Sam Keathley.

He survived by two sons, Ricky Darrell Keathley, of Harold, and David Brent Keathley, of Dvale; two daughters, Maudie Kimberley Harless, of Prestonsburg, and Connie Williams, of Prestonsburg; step children, Charlene Refitt, David Howard, Debra Brannan and Stanley Patterson; one brother, Doug Keathley, of Prestonsburg; one sister, Betty Kidd, of Harold; 15 grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 15, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Larry Patterson and Bethel Bolen officiating. Burial followed the service at Keathley Cemetery, at Harold.

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

Everett L. McCracken, 71, of Allen, formerly of Brenton, W.Va., passed away Saturday, May 12, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 25, 1941, in Wolf Pen, W.Va., he was the son of the late James Robert and Nacie Faye Beverly McCracken.

Mr. McCracken served in the U.S. Air Force and was a proud coal miner at Robinson and Phillips Coal Company, in Marianna, W.Va. He loved and cherished his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Luther Duke McCracken and Denver Ray McCracken.

Mr. McCracken is survived by his wonderful loving wife of 48 years, Peggy Sue McCracken; his two sons, Everett L. McCracken Jr. and his wife, Heather, of Virginia Beach, Va., and James McCracken and his wife, Beth, of Whitesville; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, James "Bimbo" McCracken and his wife, Novella, of Keyrock, W.Va.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, May 14, at Calfee Funeral Ser-

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Raymond Leo McGuire, 85, passed away on May 9, 2012, in Mandeville, La.

Ray was previously a life resident of Carter County, where he grew up and was involved in several businesses including First National Bank, Grayson Motor Sales, The Bank Josephine, Grayson Loan Company, Bagby Lumber Company and Citizens Deposit Bank of Yorkburg.

Ray leaves behind his wife, Glenna Ruth McGuire; four sons, Mark McGuire (Patty), of Mandeville, La., Pat McGuire, of Grayson, Michael McGuire (Leslie), of Mandeville, La.; and Mickey McGuire (Mary), of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren, of Lexington, Megan McGuire, of Louisville, Tara McGuire, of Lexington, Ty McGuire (Brook), of Mandeville, La., Drew McGuire, of Mandeville, Erika Clark, of Nicholasville, Jennifer Tringale, of Ft. Worth, Texas, Audrey McGinnis, of Ft. Thomas, and Adam McGuire, of Fort Thomas; and four great-grandchildren, Aice, Rachel and Averi, of Nicholasville, and Lily of Mandeville, La. Raymond also leaves behind one sister, Cleo McGuire, Ashland, and a brother, E.E. McGuire, of Lexington.

Raymond was a pilot and loved flying and golf. He was licensed to fly both airplanes and helicopters. Raymond loved working on clocks, repairing and restoring them. Raymond had a farm on Buffalo Creek where he raised cattle and the family had many great summers. His parents, L.R. McGuire and Dell McGuire, grew up on Sutton Creek and Carter City, Va.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 14, at Malones Funeral Home, in Grayson.

Condolences may be sent to the McGuire family at www.malonesfuneralhome.com.

Ray Mullins

Ray Mullins, 66, of Garrett, died Thursday, May

10, 2012, at his residence. He was born August 20, 1945, to the late Frank and Alberta Hall Mullins. He is the husband of Barbara Stone Mullins and was a retired factory worker.

He is survived by four daughters, Brenda Mullins, of Drift, Carolyn Mullins, of Prestonsburg, Polly Marrs, of Lexington, and Susan Shepherd, of Drift; three sons, Tony Napier, Bruce Hinton and Vernon Hinton, all of Florida; two sisters, Wanda Schnell, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Vonda Mullins, of Cincinnati, Ohio; four brothers, Ronald Mullins, of Cave Run, Ralph Mullins, of Sandusky, Ohio, Dale Mullins, of Norwalk, Ohio, and Dean Carroll, of Harold; 16 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 13, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Carl Dwayne Watkins officiating.

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

Drema May Osborne, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 11, 2012.

She was the loving wife of Don Osborne. Drema was born Oct. 6, 1934, at

she was raised at Belfry and was a graduate of Belfry High School, the Louisville General Hospital School of Nursing and St. John's University. Drema had a long career as an RN in Prestonsburg and Floyd County, beginning as a nurse at the old Prestonsburg General Hospital and ending her career 38 years later as director of nursing at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She is survived by her husband, Donald W. Osborne, longtime Prestons-

burg postmaster; two sons, Martin Osborne (Julie Paxton) and Gavin Osborne; and five grandchildren, Wesley Lester, Vanessa Yawney, Jackson Osborne, Clara Osborne and Robert Osborne.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert L. May and Edith May; daughter, Julie; grandson, Max; and son-in-law, Herman Lester.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, May 14, at Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. John Shroll officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens.

Serving as pallbearers were George Hale, Benjamin K. Hale, Wes Lester, Ben Hale, Jackson Osborne, Nicholas Hale and Robert Osborne.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Julie Osborne Lester Scholarship Fund, Big Sandy Community and Technical College, C/O Jean Dorton, 1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

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The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Evelyn Ruth Moore Stevens, 45, of Pikeville, died Friday, May 11, 2012.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, May 15, at JW, Call and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Tim McClanahan officiating.

Burial followed the service at Stevens Cemetery, on Hurricane Road, in Pikeville.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of JW, Call and Son Funeral Home of Pikeville.

Wanda Faye Watkins

Wanda Faye Watkins, 72, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, May 11, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 2, 1939, to the late Wince and Gracie Lemasters. She is the wife of Louie Watkins.

She was preceded in death by the one son, Jackie Watkins; three sisters, Drucilla Napier, Gladys Walters and Audrey Tipton; and three brothers, Francis Lemasters, Oakley Lemasters and Robert Lemasters.

She is survived by her son, Larry Watkins, of Prestonsburg; sisters, Lena Rogers, of Illinois, Desta Hughes, Detroit, of Kentucky, and Mayda Rogers, of Covington.

Funeral services were held May 14, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Paulbe Goodman and Adam Dwayne Marshall officiating. Burial followed the service at Watkins Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

Lewis' accused of attacking man, twice

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

IVEL — A Floyd County man is in jail, after allegedly assaulting the same man twice within two weeks.

According to court records, Joey Lewis, 28, of Banner, allegedly attacked William R.

Hall Jr. at the BP station in Ivel, stabbing the victim with a car-jacker's knife and screwdriver. Court records also allege Lewis broke Hall's nose and "bit a chunk (sic) out of his back."

But this was not the first time that Hall had been the target of Lewis, according to court and

police records. On April 26, Lewis allegedly hit him, hitting him several times.

On that same day he allegedly assaulted Hall, Lewis was also cited for destruction of property after he allegedly came onto the property of Alta Clark and began throw-

ing pieces of asphalt, which caused nearly \$1,000 in damage to her car.

Lewis is charged with first-degree assault and fourth-degree assault for the attacks on William Hall, and third-degree criminal trespassing and menacing for his alleged actions at the residence of Alta Clark.

Lewis remains in the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash bond. Lewis appeared in court Tuesday for his preliminary hearing.

The charges filed do not indicate guilt. All persons are considered innocent until proven guilty.

Card of Thanks

The Family of Virginia Gearheart would like to thank all who sent flowers or cards, called, came by or prepared food. We appreciate the assistance provided by Hall Funeral Home and the wonderful service and songs provided by Brother Don Fratey Jr. and his wife. We would also like to express our appreciation to all her caregivers: Sue, Rhonda, Melissa and Tonya and ARH Home Health and Appalachian Hospice for the great care given to Virginia during her illness.

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Steve Beshear makes economic development trip to Taiwan and Japan

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear departed Sunday for a seven-day economic development trip to Taiwan and Japan. The visit will showcase Kentucky's thriving Bourbon industry, celebrate Kentucky's 30-year sister-state relationship with Taiwan, and further cultivate the economic development potential with both Taiwan and Japan.

"I'm very excited for the opportunities this visit offers - the Commonwealth, Taiwan, and Japan. Mutual goodwill, economic development, and prosperity are our common goals," Gov. Beshear said. "We're looking forward to capitalizing on the enormous potential that exists for Kentucky's Bourbon industry in Taiwan, as well as strengthening existing relationships and building new ones that will further enhance our economic ties with Taiwan and Japan."

Encouraging trade with Taiwan is a primary goal of the visit. Gov. Beshear plans to promote one of Kentucky's signature industries, Bourbon, as a product for the Taiwanese market. Representatives of the Kentucky Distillers' Association will accompany Gov. Beshear on the visit to Taiwan.

Kentucky produces 95 percent of the world's Bourbon, which is the largest export category of all U.S. spirits, shipping 28.7 million proof gallons to 126 different countries in 2010 (up from 25 million gallons in 2008). More than 9,000 jobs in Kentucky are connected to distillery-related enterprise, generating more than \$400 million in payroll and contributing \$2 billion in annual gross state product.

Kentucky Bourbon is more than just a drink, it's a top global export and an international icon of Kentucky tradition and craftsmanship," said Eric Gregory, president of the Kentucky Distillers' Association. "We're looking forward to working with Taiwanese officials and Gov. Beshear to further promote our signature spirit in this promising market."

Gov. Beshear will also meet with Taiwan's president, Ma Ying-jeou, and present a proclamation celebrating the 30-year sister-state relationship between Taiwan and Kentucky, which began with Gov. John Y. Brown in 1982 for the purpose of bringing about mutual welfare and prosperity by economic, trade, so-

cial and cultural developments.

In the spirit of sister statehood, Taiwan has reached out to Kentucky after recent natural disasters. This past March, Taiwan made a \$30,000 donation to help Kentucky recover from devastating severe weather which killed 24 Kentuckians and destroyed hundreds of homes. In 2011, Taiwanese officials also donated \$20,000 to the American Red Cross Chapter in Louisville after storms caused widespread damage and flooding in more than half the state's counties.

Following Taiwan, Gov. Beshear will visit Japan to further strengthen existing economic ties and work to build relationships with businesses considering new investments in Kentucky.

Japanese-owned manufacturing and supportive service companies already operate more than 150 facilities in Kentucky and provide more than 34,000 full-time jobs. More than 2,200 new jobs and capital investments in excess of \$563 million have been announced by several of these companies during Gov. Beshear's administration. On a per capita basis, Kentucky has the second-highest Japanese foreign direct investment in the United States.

"We've enjoyed tremendous success and have built an ongoing partnership with the Japanese business community, and we look forward to continued growth as a direct result of this visit," said Gov. Beshear.

Several companies have announced major investments in Kentucky after Gov. Beshear's previous international economic development trips. Most recently, UFLTEX, Ltd. announced plans to build its first U.S. manufacturing plant in Elizabethtown, creating 250 new jobs and a \$180 million investment. Hitachi has made multiple job-creation announcements in both Harrodsburg and Berea that will result in a total of 335 new jobs and \$14.5 million in total new investment for Kentucky.

Additionally, Gov. Beshear recently participated in the grand opening of Fuel Total Systems in Lebanon. The company announced its \$38 million, 100-job location project shortly after Gov. Beshear met with company officials in Japan during his first trip to the country as Governor in 2008.

Gov. Beshear's efforts to increase Kentucky exports

have also gained momentum with the creation of the Governor's Kentucky Export Initiative in late 2010. The initiative brings together a consortium of trade and business promotion organizations from across the state whose goal is to grow Kentucky exports. Managed by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development, the Kentucky Export Initiative is now accepting applications from Kentucky small businesses for grant money made available through the State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP).

The grant program is part of a three-year trade and export promotion pilot initiative authorized

by the Small Business Administration Act of 2010, which aims to increase the number of small businesses that export, as well as to increase the value of exports for companies that are currently doing so. Kentucky's total exports hit a record high in 2011, reaching \$20 billion.

Information on Kentucky's economic development efforts and programs is available at www.ThinkKentucky.com. Fans of the Cabinet for Economic Development can also join the discussion on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/ThinkKentucky or follow on Twitter at www.Twitter.com/ThinkKentucky.

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State, UK seek to improve mental health through supported employment

LEXINGTON — For people who live with a diagnosed mental illness, having a job can provide much more than financial support. It can provide a sense of self-worth and connection to the community, both of which are essential to maintaining mental health.

Many adults with serious mental illness are capable of working and desire employment. However, in Kentucky, as with the United States in general, the vast majority are unemployed and often lack resources to help them find a

job or to support them in their work.

The University of Kentucky's Human Development Institute, in partnership with the Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, and the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, is working to implement evidence-based supported employment services for adults with serious mental illness.

Kentucky was awarded a four-year grant from Johnson & Johnson-Dartmouth Com-

munity Mental Health Program to implement a state-wide supported employment program, using the Individual Placement and Support model established at Dartmouth College. Kentucky was the 12th state to receive this grant.

The aim of the grant is to offer high-quality supported employment services to adults with serious mental illness or co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders, and to improve the overall employment rate of people with mental illness

throughout the Commonwealth who want to work.

"My personal mission for the project is to change the lens in which we see people, to change the focus to what people can do instead of focusing on what they can't," says Lori Norton, a supported employment trainer with UK's Human Development Institute.

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Once on the road, and traveling at a high rate of speed, police say the alleged thieves were passing vehicles when they crashed head-on into another vehicle traveling west. An unnamed victim, the driver of the second car, was later pronounced dead at the hospital by Floyd County Coroner Greg Nelson, Blackburn said.

As emergency crews worked to free the men in the vehicle that had been chased from the strip mine, they first had to remove several spools of copper wire from the vehicle.

Blackburn said one of the men in that car got out and ran after the accident, wading across the creek and hiding in the bushes. The man was quickly found by officers and

transported to the hospital.

Two helicopters were summoned to airlift accident victims from Prestonsburg Elementary and Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Police initially thought the wire pulled from the vehicle was connected to a large-scale cable theft at West Prestonsburg last week, which shut down phone and internet services to Prestonsburg shopping centers for five days. After conferring with the AT&T, officers said that the cable was copper wire, and not the fiberoptic cable stolen from West Prestonsburg.

As of press time, no names had been released. Sheriff Blackburn said he expects the names of those involved to be released Wednesday.

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With only one meaningful race, election appears a ho-hum affair

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Primary Election Day in Kentucky is one week away, and Allison Lundergan Grimes, Secretary of State and the Commonwealth's Chief Election Official, is encouraging all registered voters to cast their ballots on Tuesday, May 22. Grimes is also reminding voters to plan ahead for visiting their polling places.

But getting ready for the choices to be made won't require much in the way of homework for Floyd County voters. Only two contested races will be on the ballot, and

one of those is all but determined. Republican voters will have the chance to express their preference between Mitt Romney and U.S. Rep. Ron Paul, who remain the only two candidates in that race. However, that race is all but over, with Romney the presumed nominee.

That leaves the Democratic race for Fifth District congressman, as the only race with anything at stake. Michael Ackerman, of Morehead, and Kenneth S. Stepp, of Manchester, will square off in that race for the right to challenge U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers in November.

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. local time, and any voter who is in line to vote by 6 p.m. will be allowed to cast a ballot. Grimes reminds citizens that the morning and evening rush hours and lunch time tend to be busy, so voters who visit the polls during those periods should plan accordingly.

Under Kentucky law, employers must allow employees who are eligible to vote to be absent from work for at least four hours in order to cast a ballot. Kentuckians who will be working on Election Day outside the county in which they reside are eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Employers may

specify the hours during which an employee may be absent, and employees should request voting leave in advance of the day on which they will vote. Employers have discretion whether to compensate employees for voting leave.

Absentee balloting is currently open across the state. The reason for casting an absentee ballot determines whether an individual is eligible to vote via in-person or mail-in absentee ballot, and voters who believe they may qualify to vote via absentee ballot should contact their county clerk or the State Board of Elections. Re-

quests for mail-in absentee ballots must be received by close of business today, May 15, 2012. In-person voting is available in all county clerks' offices and will remain open until close of business on Monday, May 21, 2012.

"In our democratic society, voting is both a right and a responsibility," said Grimes. "Our Commonwealth is at its best when all citizens' voices are heard, and ensuring that Kentuckians are knowledgeable about the voting process will help make sure no obstacle prevents voters from participating in the election."

Man and woman rob bank in Virgie

Jack Latta
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VIRGIE — An all-too-familiar scene unfolded Monday, when the U.S. Bank in Virgie was robbed by two unknown assailants.

According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 received a call shortly after noon Monday from the U.S. Bank on Route 610 in Virgie, informing officers that the bank had been robbed.

The preliminary investigation so far has established that two suspects, one man and one woman, entered the business and demanded the money. According to KSP, the male suspect was wielding a firearm during the robbery.

The suspects are described as a being a 6 feet tall white male and weighing 190 pounds,

wearing a black bandana, blue work pants with orange reflective stripes and black gloves. The female accomplice is described as being five feet, four inches tall and weighing 135 pounds, dressed in black and wearing a black bandana.

Anyone with information pertaining to this incident is asked to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 at (800) 222-5555 or (606) 433-7711. This incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Kevin Newsome.

A convenience store in Prestonsburg was robbed by a male-and-female duo on Tuesday. Police have not said whether or not they believe the two robberies to be linked.

David School graduates



Two students comprise the David School's 2012 graduating class. Amber Allen and Damon Hopkins took part in commencement exercises Tuesday. Allen plans to attend Big Sandy Community and Technical College this fall, while Hopkins plans to enroll in the carpentry program at BSCC's Mayo campus.

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Road to Fame semifinals hit the MAC stage Friday

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Contestants in the County Music Highway Road to Fame competition take to the stage again this weekend at the Mountain Arts Center in the semi-finals of the contest.

The Road to Fame contest raps up its semi-finals at the MAC beginning at 7:30 p.m. this Friday. The competition has featured singers from around the region all along US 23; "the Country Music Highway."

The competition features the Top 10 contestants from the MAC auditions, including Brennan Case, Susan Scott, Manda Leigh, Kayla Holbrook, Shelly Young, Jerica Blair, Henry Johnson, Holly Thompson, Ashley Taylor and the duo "JoLeigh," composed of Mikey Jo Fack Hall and Teddi Leigh Frasure.

The contest has been judged by one of the event's organizers Bernard Porter,

as well as Mike Harris and Molly Smith. Finals will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16, at the Mountain Arts Center.

The grand prize winner of the competition will receive a scholarship to participate in a course of career development and coaching under the direction of PCG Nashville, valued at \$25,000. He or she may also receive career-related benefits. Each runner-up will receive an acoustic guitar and a certificate of achievement. Other prizes and gifts may be provided by participating sponsors.

Winners may also be featured on the nationally syndicated Crook & Chase TV show, appear on a professionally produced and recorded CD and make personal appearances throughout the region.

An added benefit of the contest is the creation of the Country Music Highway Road to Fame Arts Ed-



ucation Fund, a nonprofit organization formed in conjunction with the Road to Fame. The intention

of the fund is to provide financial and educational support to music and arts programs in area schools.

The fund will be administered via the Bluegrass Community Foundation. More information about

the Country Music Highway Road to Fame competition can be found at www.cmhroadtofame.com

New website now active for 2012 Pikeville Walk to End Alzheimer's registrations

PIKEVILLE — It's time for teens and individuals to register for the 2012 Pikeville Walk to End Alzheimer's, and the local chapter of the Alzheimer's Association has activated a new, user-friendly website — <http://act.alz.org/pikeville> — for participants to sign up online. The Association's largest local fundraiser will take place on Saturday, October 13, at Bob Amos Park.

"Every year we are overjoyed to see the amount of supporters who come together to help reclaim the future for affected family members and loved ones by participating in the Walk

to End Alzheimer's," said Teri Shirk, President and CEO of the Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "In order to continue that success we've made online registration easier, and we are encouraging participants to register early this year so that they have more time to raise funds for the fall event."

The Pikeville Walk to End Alzheimer's is a 1.5 mile walk that also offers supporters an opportunity to visit sponsored booths to learn more about Alzheimer's disease and how to get involved, including ad-

vocacy opportunities, the latest in Alzheimer's research and clinical trial enrollment, support groups, training and other support services. Each walker also gets to sign their loved one's name on a purple or yellow pinwheel flower and plant it in the Promise Garden to honor someone affected by Alzheimer's disease.

Walk participants who prefer not to register online may call 502-451-4266 to sign up.

About 80,000 Kentuckians have Alzheimer's disease, according to the Alzheimer's Association's 2012 Facts & Figures Report (www.alz.org/

facts), released earlier this month, which also found:

• Nearly 265,000 family members and friends are caring for Kentuckians with Alzheimer's.

• An estimated 11,430 Kentuckians who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease are living alone, up to half of them without an identifiable caregiver, putting them at greater risk for missed or delayed diagnosis and self-neglect, including malnutrition and untreated medical conditions.

• Someone in America develops Alzheimer's every 68 seconds, as many as 6.7 million

Americans will be living with the disease by 2025, including 97,000 Kentucky residents (a 31 percent increase over 2000, when 74,000 Kentuckians had Alzheimer's), the report states.

Funds raised by the Walk to End Alzheimer's support research for treatments and a cure, as well as support services. The Greater Kentucky and Southern Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association provides services to 125 counties across Kentucky and southern Indiana, including support groups, caregiver training, and a 24/7 Helpline (800-272-3900).

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Weatherization program immediately improves living conditions for Honaker woman and granddaughter

Avagail Harvey's brother, who lives next to her in the Honaker community of Floyd County, rushed to her home one night, worried her house was on fire.

"He told me smoke was coming out of the house," Avagail recalls. "I had never seen it and didn't know what he was talking about, so he took me outside to show me. It was the steam going out of the house."

Although she used four kerosene heaters as well as unvented gas heaters to warm her home, the house lost heat due to a lack of insulation, which resulted in steam escaping from the roof.

What's more, relying on kerosene heaters proved problematic for Avagail, 51, who's disabled and constantly rubs her right knee due to painful osteoporosis.

"It (the osteoporosis) affects my spine," she explains. "I'm not able to get the kerosene and carry it in and out of the house."

Avagail shares the house with her 17-year-old granddaughter, Jerri-Gail, who has lived with her since birth.

Jerri-Gail's childhood dolls as well as quilts, some made by Avagail, decorate the home's living room. Although Avagail shows visitors an old-fashioned Dutch girl quilt top she made, she names the old-fashioned coal miner quilt as her favorite.

One of Avagail's sons died in a coal mining accident in 1996 and she lost another son when he was 6-months-old. Additionally, she has a son and a daughter as well as two granddaughters, three grandsons, and two step-grandchildren.

Avagail, who was born into a family of 16 children, has spent most of her life in Honaker and lives right behind her childhood home. Although her current home needed repairs — in addition to having no insulation in the ceilings and floors or around the water heater, the home contained cracks that

allowed cold air into the house — she was in no position to make the improvements.

"I couldn't come up with the money and I knew I was going to have to do something, but I couldn't make the repairs, not on my income, just no way," she explains.

Still, she did what she could to improve the situation including putting plastic around her windows in an effort to keep in the heat.

Thankfully, a friend recommended Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Weatherization Program, which improves home energy consumption, reduces energy costs, and produces a healthier, safer, and more comfortable environment. Avagail was deemed eligible under the program's guidelines and a Weatherization inspector performed an energy assessment of her home.

Then, a crew installed three electric wall heaters, a new energy-efficient refrigerator, and a new front door, insulated the ceilings and floors, applied caulking, silicone, and foam insulation throughout the house, put at storm windows over every window, replaced incandescent light bulbs with energy-saving bulbs, and built an access door to the attic.

Avagail noticed a difference before they even finished the repairs.

"After they put in the insulation, I didn't have to turn on the heat," she says. "It's also made a difference in Jerri-Gail's life."

"She said, 'I can close my door and it's not cold in my room,'" Avagail notes with a smile. "Before, she had to keep her door open and, now, the room is heated."

Avagail adds, "It's a blessing I've got the new heat."



Avagail Harvey stands next her energy-efficient refrigerator, one of many improvements the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Weatherization services made to her home in an effort to provide a more comfortable, safer and energy-saving environment.

Research and development institute created to serve Central Appalachia

PIKEVILLE — The newly launched Central Appalachian Institute for Research and Development (CAIRD) will host its first Resource Network Conference on May 14-15 in Pikeville.

More than a dozen universities, organizations, and institutions from across the region are participating in CAIRD's growing network. These new partnerships, led by CAIRD, will harness their collective resources with the aim of building increased economic prosperity in the region and fostering vibrant, sustainable communities in Eastern Kentucky.

A non-profit organization, CAIRD will help move the region forward by becoming a primary source of information for public policy solutions and serve as an independent voice in policy debates, regardless of changes in political administration.

"Alleviating the distressed conditions prevalent in many counties in Central Appalachia is fundamental to our mission," said CAIRD's Executive Officer Jason Belcher. "We will also be working to encourage collaboration between area development districts, state and national agencies, nonprofit

organizations and private individuals. In addition to establishing collaborative research between postsecondary institutions, as a rural 'think tank,' we will be creating opportunities for scholarly research and development."

Located at the University of Pikeville, CAIRD is situated in the heart of the Central Appalachian region and will serve more than 54 counties with a combined population of 1.2 million. The concept of a research and development institute for Central Appalachia has been discussed in the region for nearly 50 years, according to Belcher, and was realized through the efforts of longtime East Kentucky Leadership Foundation Board Chairman William Weinberg, University of Pikeville Vice President James Hurley, and board member Bradley Parke.

CAIRD's Resource Network Conference May 14-15 will be held at the University of Pikeville's Community Technology Center located on 119 College Street, adjacent to Hambley Boulevard in downtown Pikeville.

The conference is the first step in establishing the vital partnerships that will be necessary for the success of CAIRD. Attend-

ees will include representatives from the University of Louisville, the University of Kentucky Appalachian Center & Center for Applied Energy Research, Morehead State University Center for Regional Engagement, Eastern Kentucky University Center for Educational Research in Appalachia, Berea College Appalachian Center, MACED, Big Sandy Area Development District, Cumberland Valley Area Development District, University of Pikeville, Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Congressman Hal Rogers' office, the Foundation for Appalachian Kentucky, the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

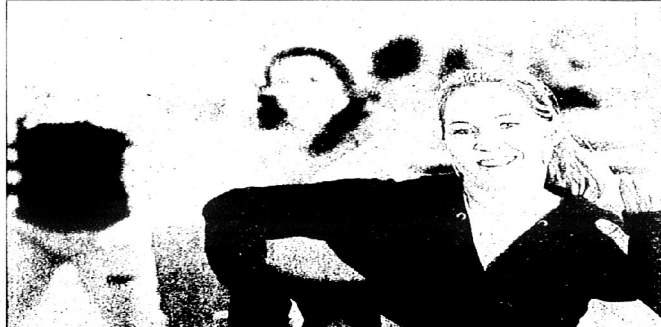
Located in Eastern Kentucky, the Central Appalachian Institute for Research and Development (CAIRD) is a non-profit public policy organization designed to provide long-term educational and developmental strategies to increase sustainable and vibrant communities that will improve the quality of life for citizens of Central Appalachia.

In addition to creating opportunities for scholarly research and development and collaborative research between postsecondary institutions in Central Appalachia, CAIRD is building relationships with state and local governments, federal agencies and non-profits in order to impact public policy decisions, promote economic growth and foster initiatives for community outreach and education.

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Graduation ceremony ideas for homeschooled students

All across the country students and parents choose to go the less-traditional educational route by participating in homeschooling. Even though students are not being educated in a formal school building, seniors who are about to graduate often desire traditional ceremonies to mark the end of their formative school years.

The U.S. Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences reports that there are between 1.5 and 2 million homeschooled children. There are a number of reasons students and parents forgo a traditional school setting. Many cite preferences to receive religious or moral lessons in addition to secular coursework. Others are concerned about the school environment, such as safety or peer pressure. Some are dissatisfied with the academic institution.

Even if students are schooled at home, they must meet milestones and standards set by the particular school district, or state. Homeschooled students can meet a number of credits or coursework, they are eligible to "graduate" from high school.

Homeschooled students may want a formal ceremony to mark the momentous occasion.

Depending on the homeschooling scenario, students can have individual ceremonies or be part of a group effort. Many students participate under an umbrella homeschooling association. This may be overseen by members of a church or other organization. All of the students who participate with this organization can graduate together. Parents and other educators can coordinate a ceremony to take place at a local auditorium.

Students who are homeschooled on an individual basis can invite friends and family to attend a small ceremony administered by the parent or educator who has been responsible for the student's education. This can take place at home, a restaurant or another special locale. This ceremony can be as personalized as the student desires.

Homeschooled students can rent traditional caps and gowns if they choose to dress the part of a graduate for photos.

Graduate jumps right into medical assisting job

PIKEVILLE — As a mother of five, taking care of others comes naturally to Kelly Keathley. She earned her associate's degree in medical assisting at the Pikeville Campus, and now she has translated her caring nature into a career as a registered medical assistant at Kentucky Pain Physicians.

Kelly decided to go to school to help with her family's financial needs. "Even though my husband's a coal miner, with five kids we struggled every day. We got by but we didn't have any

extra money for anything," she explained.

She also wanted to set a good example for her children. "They think it's funny that mom was going to school with them but they also like it because mommy has money now," Kelly said.

She liked the small class size and the personal attention that she received at National College. "We're not just a number—they actually know your name here," she said.

Kelly was placed in an externship with an orthopedics office as part of

her program. "That was a wonderful experience," she recalled. She felt well-prepared for the work that she was asked to do there. "They were really nice as far as letting me jump right in. I wasn't put aside."

As graduation neared, she worked with Career Center Director Kelly Rapauch who assisted her in finding her job. "Kelly did help me a lot," she said. "She set up the interview, and I got hired the same day." Her job offer came in just a couple of weeks after completing her program.

Kelly recently became more involved in the clinical side of the practice, where she works closely with the patients. "I absolutely love it," she said. She appreciates her employer, and she hopes to work there for many years. "We could not ask for a better boss."

"Education is something that nobody can ever take away," Kelly says as she beams with pride about her education and her job. "Now, in my opinion, there's nothing that I can't do."



Putting her degree to work didn't take too long for Kelly Keathley. She was interviewed for her current job a couple of weeks after graduation and was hired the same day.

Highway workers removing illegal signs

PIKEVILLE — State highway crews from District 12 are removing signs illegally placed on state right-of-way throughout the district's seven counties — Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Pike and Letcher.

It is illegal to install a sign on state right-of-way. It is also illegal to post a sign to a structure already installed on state right-of-way. For example, a sign should not be bolted to a guardrail. "Guardrail is there to protect vehicles," said Interim Chief District Engineer Mary Westfall.

Holbrook. "Signs interfere with that protection and create a danger."

A sign advertising a number to call about jobs should not be nailed to a stake and placed on state right-of-way. Even posting a sign for a yard sale, taped to a speed limit sign, for example, is against the law.

If private individuals or businesses have signs on state property and they want to save those signs, they should retrieve them before they are removed by state maintenance crews. "We are not

responsible for damage to any sign or sign post that we remove," Holbrook said, "since they were installed illegally to begin with."

All signs removed will be taken to the nearest state maintenance garage and kept for 30 days. If they are not claimed, they will be destroyed. District 12 has 10 maintenance facilities in its seven counties: near Yatesville Lake, Lawrence County; at Staffordsville, Johnson County; on KY 645 just outside Lee, Martin County; on KY 160 at Hindman, Knott County; on KY 680 at Min-

nie, Floyd County; on 1428 at Allen, Floyd County; on US 119 at Mayking, Letcher County; on Stratton Fork at Canada, Pike County; on Dry Fork of Shelby at Shelbyana, Pike County; and on KY 194 between Kimper and KY 632 at Phelps, Pike County.

"We understand that signs are expensive and we want to give people time to retrieve their signs before we take them down," Holbrook said. We know that people sometimes put a lot of money and effort into signs. But the fact of the matter is, they

create safety problems, such as limiting sight distance. They also interfere with litter pickup, weed spraying, tree cutting, and the operation of heavy equipment used to mow shoulders and medians."

All maintenance facilities are listed in the telephone books for their respective locations. Anyone who needs additional information should contact the nearest maintenance facility, listed under Kentucky, Highway Department.

Mayo hosts education articulation agreement workshop

Daphene Kirk Goble
BSCTC

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College hosted an education articulation agreement workshop on the BSCTC Mayo Campus, Thursday May 10.

Billie Jean Cole, BSCTC associate dean of student affairs opened the workshop with a cheerful smile as she greeted guests in attendance. Mrs. Cole explained the instructions for the Articulation Agreement course review. President and CEO, George Edwards followed Cole with a heartfelt welcome, expressing his gratitude for those in attendance.

The education articulation agreement offers a seamless path of instruction and training for students in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The agreement, between the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, Office of Career and Technical Education and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System complies and conforms to the Statewide P-16 Council and KCTCS statements which advocate system-to-system alignment.

Coursework transferred or accepted for credit toward an undergraduate credential must represent collegiate coursework relevant to the credential, with course content and level of instruction result-

ing in student competencies at least equivalent to those of students enrolled in the receiving KCTCS institution's programs. OCTE will align appropriate curriculum for the Area Technology Centers to offer the content and ensure the competencies designated in the specified KCTCS program of study.

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A student who earns a grade of "C" or higher in a pre-requisite course in the technical program sequence is approved to enroll in the subsequent course and may apply for articulated credit. For articulation purposes, credit earned by an ATC student will be applied to KCTCS program requirements when the student enrolls in the KCTCS institution and successfully completes a minimum of three credit hours. OCTE and KCTCS agree that to receive credit toward KCTCS program requirements, the ATC student must enroll in an applicable postsecondary program. Students who do not complete three credit hours in an applicable postsecondary program at the KCTCS College within three years of the last course completed at the secondary institution may



Big Sandy Community and Technical College held a workshop last week to assist students in completing the education articulation agreement.

be required to take a special examination or to repeat the course if there has been significant change in related technology within the time period.

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tion will recognize credit earned under this Agreement as stated in KCTCS policy. Where applicable, matriculating ATC students will be given preference in program

admissions according to KCTCS admission policies. There will be no charge to the student for KCTCS credit granted through this Agreement.

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Center for Rural Development helps Somerset Police Department place an 'eye in the sky'

SOMERSET — At the inaugural 2012 Somermits Cruise week on April 25 and 26, the thousands of muscle car enthusiasts packed into downtown Somerset, Ky. might not have seen the small, white helicopter-like aircraft quietly patrolling the skies above them.

But Lt. Shannon Smith of the Somerset Police Department certainly saw them— from the pilot's seat of the two-seat Magni M24 Orion Gyroplane.

From that vantage point, Smith spotted reckless drivers and helped officers below in patrol cars locate those drivers without having to pursue them at high speeds.

"It really increases the safety of the officers, the suspects, and the public," Smith said of the aircraft's capabilities displayed during this first mission. "We consider it a success."

And they are just getting started.

Thanks to a national law enforcement program operated by The Center for Rural Development, the Somerset Police Department has become the first law enforcement agency in America to test and evaluate the Italian-made gyroplane, and only the second U.S. law enforcement agency to use this style of aircraft for police operations.

Through an agreement with the Small, Rural, Tribal and Border Regional Center (SRTB-RC)—a component of the National Institute of Justice's National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) system—the Somerset Police Department has the gyroplane at its disposal at no cost until the end of July for police activities.

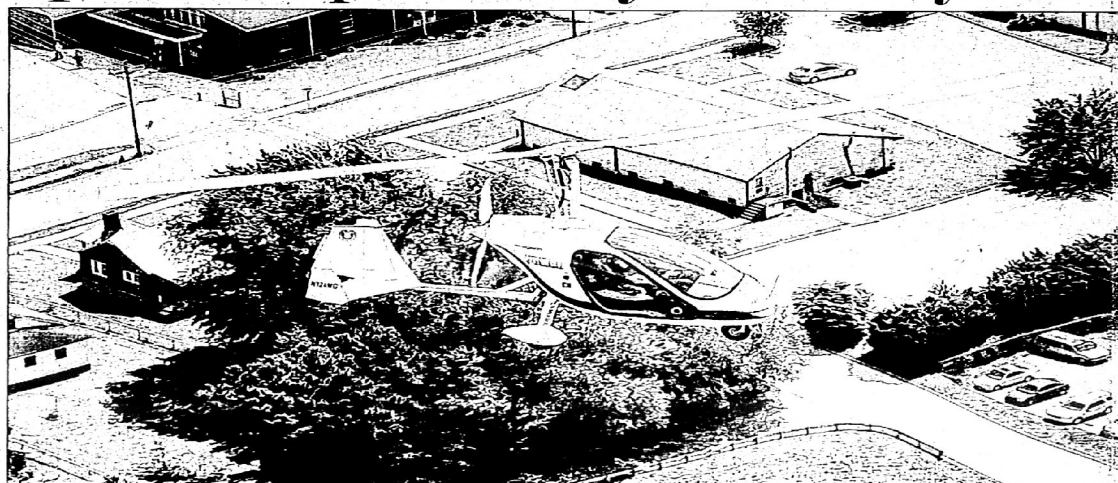
Following the testing and evaluation period, the department can choose whether it will fund the aircraft and continue aviation operations.

Activities to be undertaken with the gyroplane during the testing and evaluation period include traffic enforcement, search and rescue, traffic flow monitoring during special events, aerial photography, and counter-drug operations.

Because of the gyroplane, a city the size of Somerset with just over 11,000 residents now has capabilities primarily available in larger, more metropolitan cities, according to Acting Somerset Police Chief Major Doug Nelson.

"This partnership between the U.S. Department of Justice, The Center for Rural Development, the Small, Rural, Tribal and Border Regional Center, and the Somerset Police Department gives us the ability to see how an aviation program will work for us," Nelson said.

Smith, who has 12 years of aviation experience and 1,950 hours of flight time in 20 different types of aircraft, will fly the gyroplane



Somerset City Police Lt. Shannon Smith, seated at right, pilots a Magni M24 Orion Gyroplane that will be at the disposal of the department thanks to the Small, Rural, Tribal and Border Regional Center (SRTB-RC) public safety program operated by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. Smith will use the aircraft for missions involving traffic enforcement, search and rescue, traffic flow monitoring during special events, aerial photography, and counter-drug operations. Smith holds an Airline Transport Pilot certificate in both single and multiengine airplanes, has been a Certified Flight Instructor in both classes of aircraft since 2002, and now has a Commercial Pilot Certificate and Certified Flight Instructor ratings specific to gyroplanes—making him only the second police officer gyroplane instructor for law enforcement operations in the United States.

to help protect Somerset's critical infrastructure from natural or manmade hazards.

This includes the city's water plant that provides drinking water to 100,000 customers daily, and its 135-mile natural gas pipeline that serves six counties in Southeastern and Central Kentucky.

"The Somerset Police Department is responsible for protecting the City of Somerset and its infrastructure," Nelson said. "The rough Eastern Kentucky terrain makes inspection and protection of our natural gas pipeline difficult without an aircraft."

Though similar in appearance to a helicopter, a gyroplane does not have a powered rotor. It instead uses a free-spinning rotor to generate lift, called autorotation.

The rotor is kept spinning by wind forces, and the thrust from the gyroplane's engine and propeller allows it to take off and land on a runway like a traditional airplane.

Once airborne, it can reach speeds of up to 100 MPH. It can also appear to hover with slow to no forward speed while slowly descending.

The experimental aircraft is not a replacement for all helicopter missions due to the inability to take off and land vertically and weight restrictions on what it can carry.

However, for the missions it can perform, a gyroplane is very cost effective. A traditional police helicopter costs anywhere from \$500,000 to \$4 mil-

lion fully equipped, and operational costs can average over \$1,000 per hour.

In contrast, the Magni gyroplane costs about \$110,000 and about \$40 an hour to operate using regular gas just like a car. Those costs are less than purchasing and operating three fully equipped patrol cars.

"It didn't take long for us to realize the advantage gyroplanes give law enforcement agencies that don't have large budgets," Nelson said. "Their low purchase price and low cost per hour makes them ideal for any public safety agency."

The aircraft is part of the Law Enforcement Aviation Technology program, an arm of the U.S. Department of Justice's National Institute of Justice. The aviation program is administered nationally by SRTB-RC through The Center in Somerset.

The Somerset Police Department is the latest partner in the aviation technology program, which has stationed 17 light-sport aircraft with law enforcement agencies across the nation for testing and evaluation purposes in police operations.

Even though it is a national program, SRTB-RC remains committed to serving law enforcement agencies in The Center's 42-county primary service area in Southern and Eastern Kentucky, according to SRTB-RC Executive Director Dave Mather.

The new partnership with the Somerset Police Department and the Magni gyroplane exemplifies this commitment, Mather said.

"Our program provides technology support to small and rural law enforcement across the United States, but this program was perfectly suited for the Somerset Police Department," Mather said.

"We had the right conditions, right aircraft, and an experienced pilot in Lieutenant Smith to be able to conduct meaningful research into the use of the gyroplane in support of law enforcement," Mather said. "I'm thrilled this combination was right here in Somerset."

Smith agreed. "Without (SRTB-RC) being in our backyard, this situation probably wouldn't have happened," Smith said. "We were at the right place at the right time."

"The safety of our residents and those we serve outside our city limits is a top priority," Nelson added. "We are thankful for

this partnership, and are proud to have a modern, safe, and efficient aircraft to serve our community and its resources."

Funded through a cooperative agreement between the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice, National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center, and The Center for Rural Development, SRTB-RC serves as an honest broker providing responsive solutions and practical benefits to small and rural law enforcement agencies and acting as a one-stop-shop for free technical assistance and access to other NLECTC Centers for nearly 17,000 small, rural, tribal, and border agencies across the nation through innovative, collaborative cooperation. For more information

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Bengals' Johnson to hold football camp at StoneCrest

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Cincinnati Bengals linebacker will host a one-day youth football camp at StoneCrest Park in Prestonsburg on Saturday.

June 16 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost of the camp is \$65. Each camper will receive a T-shirt and lunch. Lunch will be held from Noon-1 p.m. The camp is open to all area players ages 6-18. Players will be grouped according to ages.

Johnson is a former Kentucky Mr. Football, High School All-American and a First Team All-SEC honoree. He started his professional football career with the Miami Dolphins and currently plays for the Cincinnati Bengals. All fundamentals will be covered during the local camp. Johnson will instruct throughout the one-day youth football event. Competitions will include Punt, Pass & Kick, Best Back, Lineman Challenge and 7-on-7. The camp will feature dozens of awards and University of

Kentucky and NFL merchandise giveaways. Registration forms are available at area businesses. For more information on the camp or have a registration form emailed, call 606-339-5948.

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Rebels fall to Hazard

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD - Hazard dealt visiting Allen Central its second straight loss on Friday, defeating the Rebels 9-2 in a late regular-season high school baseball game.

Hazard pitcher Kameron Conley, a seventh-grader, posted the win. Conley, who recorded 16 first pitch strikes in six innings, registered seven strikeouts.

Eighth-grader Griffin Wells and junior Evan Whitaker led the Hazard offense with three hits apiece. Junior Austin Johnson added two hits for the Bulldogs. Whitaker had a game-high three RBI for Hazard in the victory.

Wells added two RBI for the Bulldogs.

After Allen Central scored first in the top half of the opening inning, Hazard tied the contest. The Rebels moved ahead 3-1 after plating two runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning and never trailed again.

Hazard scored its six runs on nine hits. The Bulldogs overcame three errors in the field.

Sophomore Junior Handshoe started on the mound for the Rebels. Handshoe worked four innings.

Working out of a relief role, freshman Dillon Lawson pitched two innings for the Allen Central baseball team.

The Rebels were limited to a pair of hits on the mound. Defensively, Allen Central was charged with two errors.

Allen Central dropped a doubleheader to the Breathitt County over the weekend. A recap of the Allen Central-Breathitt County baseball doubleheader will appear in Friday's edition.



Micah Harlow (left) and Sheldon Rice (right) are two of members of UPIKE's 2012 football recruiting class. The Allen Central High School products are pictured with UPIKE head coach Dudley Hilton.

Rice signs to play football for UPIKE

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - Allen Central High School senior linebacker/tight end Sheldon Rice made his college choice official on Thursday when he signed with the University of Pikeville. Rice, a tenacious defender, signed with UPIKE during the recent signing ceremony held at ACHS. Current University of Pikeville head coach Dudley Hilton attended Rice's signing.

During his senior season, Rice led the Rebels with a team-high 138

tackles. Rice registered 112 solo tackles, ranking as one of the top defensive players in Class A. The athletic Rice racked up numerous awards and honors for his play in the 2011 Kentucky high school football season.

The Allen Central standout also thrived on offense, reeling in 54 catches for 958 yards and eight touchdowns.

Rice helped lead Allen Central to a 6-5 record.

Earlier in the 2011-12 school year, Allen Central senior Micah Harlow signed with the UPIKE football program.



ACHS senior Sheldon Rice signed with the University of Pikeville football program last week.

P'burg drops home game to Lawrence

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - In a battle 15th Region title contenders, visiting Lawrence County used a three-run outburst in the fourth inning to defeat Prestonsburg 3-2 on Wednesday at StoneCrest Park.

Lawrence County junior pitcher Ryan Kingsmore started on the mound and pitched the first five innings for the Bulldogs. Eric Salyers and Joe Wallen both pitched out of relief roles for Lawrence County in the road game.

Prestonsburg moved out ahead first, scoring one run in the first inning. Blackcat leadoff hitter Grant Anderson smacked a double in the bottom half of the first inning and eventually scored.

Prestonsburg owned the 1-0 lead until the top half of the third inning when Lawrence County plated three runs. Joe Wallen, Adam Covins and Anthony Tucker, the fourth-, fifth- and sixth-place hitters in the Lawrence County order, all reached base and scored in the fourth inning.

Prestonsburg got one run back in the bottom half of the fifth inning before falling short.

Jarrin Hall started on the mound for the Blackcats. Adam Griffith replaced Hall in the top half of the sixth inning.

Left-hander Cody Chaffin pitched the seventh inning for the Blackcats.

The Blackcats slipped back into the loss column after posting a 13-10 win over longtime rival Paintsville earlier in the week. Prestonsburg dropped to 19-10. The Blackcats concluded regular-season district competition undefeated, earning the number one seed for this year's 58th District Tournament.

Woods introduced as MSU head coach

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Sean Woods was formally introduced as the 13th head men's basketball coach in Morehead State University history on Monday. A crowd of hundreds welcomed Woods at the Adron Doran University Center.

Morehead State Director of Athletics Brian Hutchinson gave the search process background. Hutchinson introduced Woods and then the new coach spoke to the crowd before fielding a variety of questions from over 20 media members on site.

"It's an honor to come back home and do something I love," Woods said. "You're not going to meet a guy more personable, energetic or passionate (about what



Sean Woods he does) than me. We're going to be a high-octane team. We're going to play fast, be entertaining and you're going to love the student-athletes we bring to Morehead State." Woods takes over the Eagle program with high praise from fellow collegiate coaches and friends.



Shelby Valley High School volleyball standout Shanda Caldwell signed with the University of Pikeville during a recent ceremony.

Caldwell inks with UPIKE

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - A recent graduate of Shelby Valley High School will stay home to continue her education. Shanda Caldwell has signed a scholarship agreement to play volleyball at

the University of Pikeville. Caldwell will be a part of Coach Shannon Gassman's first team at UPIKE.

Caldwell is a seven-year veteran of volleyball who played the sport all four years of high school. She was a captain of the Lady

Kats last season, when Coach Erica Johnson's team finished 8-12.

She has also been very active on and around campus at Shelby Valley. Caldwell has been part of Wildcats Unite for five years; the girls' club for three years

and the environmental club for two years. In addition, she was heat press coordinator for the entrepreneurship class for two years. She has also successfully completed a CAN nursing class through Big Sandy Quickstart.

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New York native Tricia Kent has joined the University of Pikeville women's bowling program.

New York native Kent signs with UPIKE women's bowling program

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A highly-successful senior from New York has signed to bowl at the University of Pikeville.

Tricia Kent, a senior at Williamsville South High School, will bowl and continue her educational opportunities at UPIKE.

Kent averaged 208 as a senior and helped her team to a second-place finish in the state championship tournament. She finished fourth in the state among individual bowlers. As a junior, Kent's

average was 219, and the Billies finished third in the state during her sophomore season.

She has rolled both a 300 and a 299 game, and has a high set of 768. She won the youth bowler's tournament in Rochester as well, and was 21st in the nation in Junior Gold two years ago.

Kent began bowling at five years old and, when not bowling, works now at the bowling center. She also played volleyball in high school. In addition to bowling, she is involved in

several clubs at South, such as National Honor Society, French club and pit orchestra.

"When I have free time I love to go practice and be with other people that enjoy the sport as much as I do," Kent said. "This opportunity has really made me realize what a wonderful four years I will be having at the University of Pikeville."

"I am so excited to get a great education and to see how I improve mentally and physically with my bowling on top of it."

Perkins finishes third in Junior Masters

Times Staff Report

DAYTON, Ohio — A University of Pikeville bowler finished third in the 2012 Junior Masters Event over the weekend.

Derek Perkins, of Oklahoma City, Okla., worked his way through the tournament format to finish third in the tournament, held May 12-13, 2012, at Capri Lanes.

The tournament started with two squads. Perkins was in the B squad and had to make the top 2/3 of the boys field to advance to the evening block. He qualified 53rd with a 1127 score for 6 games. The cut was 63 bowlers.

In the evening squad Perkins posted games of 225, 216, 191, 231, 224, and 233 for a 1320 total, good enough to place him 12th and qualify him for

Sunday's top 16 bracket.

In his first match on Sunday, he was paired up against fifth seed Trent Mitchell, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Perkins posted scores of 258 and 202 for a 460, total good enough for him to advance to the top eight. His next match was against Kyle Condrick, of Austintown, Ohio.

Perkins posted scores of 232 and 182, for a 414 total. This advanced Perkins to the semifinals.

In the semi, Perkins bowled against eventual tournament champion Kyle Anderson. He posted scores of 209 and 227; however, Anderson posted scores of 255 and 254, for a 509 total and eliminated Perkins.

Perkins earned a \$500 college scholarship for his performance in the event.



Derek Perkins

Perkins averaged 208.7 for 18 games he bowled in the event. He posted his most impressive stats of the season. Perkins converted 43 of 45 single pins a 93.3 percent fill rate. He also had a strike percentage of 53.6.

More than 90 bowlers participated in the event representing eight states, including current members of Junior Team USA.

Matt Fyffe named OVC Co-Pitcher of the Week

Times Staff Report

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — For the first time in his career, Eastern Kentucky University senior baseball player Matt Fyffe has been named the adidas Ohio Valley Conference Co-Pitcher of the Week, the league office announced on Monday.

The award comes on the heels of a dominant performance by Fyffe. The Paintsville native tossed a complete game, three-hit shutout following Senior Day festivities on Saturday against Tennessee Tech, the top hitting team in the OVC (batting average-wise). Fyffe was in control all afternoon, surrendering just two singles and one double, as EKV cruised to a 4-0 victory in game two and to a weather-shortened, two-game sweep of the Golden Eagles this weekend to remain one game out of first place with three games left on the OVC regular season schedule.

The masterful outing by Fyffe improved his pristine record to 8-0 and lowered his season ERA to a miniscule 1.51. Opposing batters are hitting just .207

against the hard-throwing right-hander. Fyffe started the season in the bullpen, but was made a conference starter three weeks ago and has gone 3-0 with a 0.75 ERA since then.

It was Fyffe's first-career complete game, and it was EKV's first nine-inning complete game shutout since former All-American Christian Friedrich tossed a no-hitter at Morehead State on March 24, 2006.

Fyffe is the fourth Colonel to earn OVC weekly honors this spring, as senior right-hander Matt Harris was named OVC Pitcher of the Week on April 9, senior Richie Rodriguez was named OVC Player of the Week on May 7 and March 5 and junior Austin Grisham was named OVC Player of the Week on April 2.

Fyffe shared this week's honor with Austin Peay right-hander Andy Cox.

EKV (28-20, 16-7 OVC) will be seeking its first OVC regular season championship since 2000 this weekend in a three-game set at Murray State. First-place APSU, meanwhile, visits TCU this weekend.



Johnson Central High School graduate Matt Fyffe was named the OVC Co-Pitcher of the Week earlier in the week.

Volunteer instructors sought for Explore Bowhunting outdoor education program

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is looking for a few good instructors for its Explore Bowhunting outdoor education program.

"We're looking for people who want to host the classes and teach the students," said Explore Bowhunting Coordinator Katie Haymes. "We'll review the curriculum and everyone will participate in some of the activities, demonstrating how beneficial they are to the students."

Explore Bowhunting introduces participants to outdoor skills and topics including archery equipment, animal tracking, judging distance, animal anatomy, camouflage, scents and wildlife calls. These skills can be used for hunting,

wildlife viewing, photography, filming or simply enjoying the outdoors.

Explore Bowhunting's curriculum meets National Science Education Standards. "It has a well-written curriculum with flexibility that allows the class to fit the time frame available," said Haymes. "The program is about 22 hours long if done in full, but it can be shortened at the instructor's discretion."

The program targets students 11 to 17 years of age, but it has shown success with elementary school classes and combined parent-student classes as well. Haymes said instructors can cater the class to any age group.

The department is holding four workshops across Kentucky this summer for people interested in teaching the program.

Two workshops are scheduled for May 24 and Aug. 18 at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife headquarters in Frankfort. A third is set for June 28 at Western Kentucky University, and a fourth session is set for July 26 at location to be announced. All programs start at 4 p.m. local time. Sessions last about three to four hours.

Representatives of schools, parks, scout troops, sportsman's clubs and people interested in mentoring will be provided with all the information they need to host and teach the classes. For more information and to register for a workshop, please contact Katie Haymes at 1-800-858-1549, or go online to www.fwky.gov/explorebowhunting.asp.

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MSU women's basketball program adds proven scorer from Ohio

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — Kelsey Funderburgh, the all-time leading scorer at Ohio's Triad High School, has signed a National Letter of Intent to become a member of the Morehead State women's basketball program.

"We feel extremely fortunate and are very excited to add Kelsey to the Morehead State hoops family," said third-year MSU Head Coach Tom Hodges. "While Assistant Coach Eric White and myself were out recruiting this spring, Kelsey's name kept being mentioned as one of the top unsigned seniors in our recruiting region. When we checked into Kelsey and her background we discovered a tremendous student-athlete with an exceptional skill set. Kelsey has a 25-foot shooting range and tremendous ball handling skills. We really feel like Kelsey can come in and make us that much more diverse on the perimeter and within our 5-out motion system."

A native of North Lewisburg, Ohio, the 5-foot-7 guard guided THS to a 19-2 mark in 2011-12 while leading the state in scoring at 28.8 points per game. She eclipsed the 30-point mark nine times, the 40-point mark twice and scored a career-best 42 in a game in January. She also added 8.0 rebounds, 6.3 steals and 3.1 assists per game and finished her career with the school record of 1,631 points. She also set nine other school records at THS

playing for Head Coach Jason Malone.

"I'm extremely excited for Kelsey. It's been a dream of hers to play college basketball, and she's worked hard to put herself in a position to play at the next level," Malone said. "Morehead State is getting an incredible player who has tremendous dedication and exceptional work ethic. She will continue to excel in the classroom and on the basketball court. I'm proud of Kelsey and look forward to seeing her compete at Morehead State."

Funderburgh garnered a large list of accolades during her career, including being named the Ohio Heritage Conference Player of the Year in 2010-11 and 2011-12 and being tabbed Second-

Team All-Ohio following her senior campaign. She was also selected as the Springfield News-Sun All-Area Player of the Year this past season and the Urbana Daily Citizen Player of the Year in 2010-11.

She earned first-team all-area honors from the Urbana Daily Citizen and the Bellefontaine Examiner four times and was twice named first-team all-area by the Springfield News-Sun. Funderburgh received first-team all-league accolades four times. She was also tabbed to Jim Dabbel's First-Team Miami Valley Division IV team three times and was named to the Southwest all-district squad twice.

As a junior, Funderburgh averaged 18.0 points, 5.2 rebounds,

4.7 steals, 3.2 assists and 12.4 blocks per game while leading THS to 18 wins. Her sophomore season produced 15.7 points, 5.0 rebounds, 3.8 steals and 2.9 assists per outing.

She participated in the Ohio/Kentucky and Ohio North/South All-Star games following her senior year. Funderburgh was also a prolific player for the Capital City Comets Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) program where she was named one of the "The Best Players of AAU" by the organization.

She joins spring signee Chelsey Wiseman (Pelham, Tenn.) and fall additions Kallee Howe (Zanesville, Ohio) and Marenzie Martinez (Louisville) as new members of the MSU program.

Blue Water Trails: Kentucky River, Pool 4

LEE MCELLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFFIELD

FRANKFORT - In 1780, several pioneers from Bryan Station camped on a gravel bar in a double bend in the Kentucky River, about a mile upstream from where a large buffalo trail crossed the river at Leestown. The pioneers were bound for Mann's Lick in Jefferson County to make salt.

Their camping spot was a ford for crossing the river just upstream of the mouth of Benson Creek at Devil's Hollow in what is now Franklin County. A marauding band of Native Americans ambushed the campers, killing pioneer Stephen Frank. This shallow bar proved a popular crossing spot on the Kentucky River for travelers coming from Lexington bound for Louisville.

The infamy of Frank's murder resonated with the early settlers and they began to call this crossing "Frank's Ford." The name stuck and the city that grew up around Frank's Ford is now the capital of Kentucky.

Those who want to see the capital city from a unique perspective and enjoy the sights of the Kentucky River should plan to float Pool 4. This section of the river attracted some of the earliest

settlers in Kentucky and holds the last of the soaring Kentucky River Palisades.

Pool 4 also offers some of the more overlooked and productive fishing in central Kentucky for black bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish, white and hybrid striped bass and even huge muskellunge.

Pool 4 offers two floats: the first is a 10.5 mile day-long float, while the second is a relaxing 4 mile paddle through the heart of Frankfort. The put-in for the first float is at Clifton Marina and Boat Ramp in Woodford County. From Versailles, take Clifton Road (KY 1964) to a left on Buck Run Road. The boat ramp lies before the marina.

Paddle upstream (left from the ramp) to reach the tailwaters of Lock and Dam 5. This adds about 2 miles to the float, but the fishing is worth it. The rocky banks and bars below Lock and Dam 5 hold surprisingly large smallmouth bass. A black or pumpkinseed 3/16-ounce skirted grub worked along the rocky banks with current draws strikes from smallmouth. Some large hybrid-striped bass also live here. A 5-inch white curly-tailed grub rigged on a 1/4-ounce lead-head worked in the foamy

water draws strikes. A chicken liver suspended under a bobber and drifted in the current also works well for hybrids.

Just downstream of the ramp after the river turns left, a rocky outcrop at the mouth of Ross Run protrudes from the north bank on the right. A medium-running crawfish crankbait worked on this bar draws strikes from largemouth, spotted and occasionally smallmouth bass.

As you float downstream, the river takes a hard left into Reindeer Lodge Bend. Soon, the rocky outcrop known as Lover's Leap comes into view on the left, towering above the mouth of Turkey Run.

A little over a mile later, Little Benson Creek joins the Kentucky River on the left. The lower section of this creek makes a productive spot to throw a weightless white soft plastic jerk-bait, rigged weedless on a wide gap worm hook. This lure is an excellent summer largemouth bass lure. Cast this presentation into fallen tree limbs and shoreline brush, then let it slowly flutter down to the cover. A slight jerk of the rod tip brings this lure back near surface to slowly fall again, driving any largemouth bass nearby to crush it.

The mouth of Little Benson Creek holds crappie in spring as do the other smaller tributaries in Pool 4. These creek mouths also are an occasional muskellunge. They also make good places to drift dead minnows or nightcrawlers for catfish.

Just downstream of Little Benson Creek past the wiggle in the river known as Mulholland Bend are two rocky outcrops. One is on the right at the mouth of Bear Branch, while the other is just downstream on the left. Both of these would be good places to work the medium-running crankbait for bass.

Glenn's Creek joins the Kentucky River on the right about two miles downstream of Mulholland Bend. Glenn's Creek is another great spot to work the soft-plastic jerk-bait. Anglers may encounter smallmouth bass if they fish upstream of the slack water. The noise from the 164 Bridge greets the ears of boaters by the time they reach Glenn's Creek, resonating in the deep gorge carved by the river in this area. The bridge lies just downstream of a left-hand bend.

Just after the bridge, the Kentucky River makes a hard "S" shaped curve, beginning with a sharp bend

to the left known as Big Eddy Bend. Big Eddy Bend created problems for loggers riding flatboats made of timber cut from the headwaters of the river. The nose of land jutting out into the river from the south bank created what loggers called a "whirl" and required skill to negotiate.

The river turns gently to the right and the sound of traffic emanates from the KY 676 (East-West Connector) Bridge. The take-out is at Lee's Ramp on the left just downstream of the bridge. The south bank in the bend before the bridge has numerous rock slides that hold bass in summer.

The put-in for the second 4-mile half-day float begins at Lee's Ramp and concludes at the Benson Creek Boat Ramp, taking the paddler through the heart of the state capital. The Kentucky State Capitol Building lies on the left early in this float. The Frankfort Cemetery sits atop the tall hill on the right, holding the bones of Daniel Boone. The houses of the South Frankfort neighborhood come into view as the river makes the sharp turn to the left, as well as the medieval castle architecture of the Kentucky Military History Museum. The U.S. 60 Bridge in

downtown Frankfort meets the paddler, quickly followed by the St. Clair Street Bridge, known to locals as the "Singing Bridge."

A large rocky bluff comes into view on the left with an outcrop that Frankfort residents called the Devil's Umbrella a century ago. The old stage coach road to Shelbyville and Louisville passed under this bluff. This is the general area of the old Frank's Ford at the mouth of Devil's Hollow.

Benson Creek lies on the left at the railroad bridge over the river. The State Office Tower comes into view on the right. Benson Creek Boat Ramp lies just upstream on the left with a mild carry and ample parking, making for a great take-out spot. If you float under the twin bridges for U.S. 127, you've floated too far. The extremely dangerous low-head dam for Lock and Dam 4 lies just downstream.

The right bank of the river was the end of a long arduous journey for the loggers who floated logs from the headwaters of the Kentucky River in east Kentucky to sawmills in Frankfort.

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Lifestyles

Mother and daughter seek to bring 'All Good Things' to region

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — When mother and daughter Stephanie Marsh and Taylor Robinette decided to open a consignment shop in Prestonsburg, they knew they didn't want it to be the usual collection of used clothes and not

much else. They wanted to offer furniture, local artwork, antiques and other items. In short, they wanted to offer "good things" for shoppers to peruse.

And, thus, "All Good Things" was born.

"All Good Things is a mom-and-daughter effort," Marsh said. "We found this great historic building

available in Prestonsburg, and with its vintage feel, floor space and location, immediately thought a consignment shop would fit well.

"Consignment appeals to the thrifty shopper and helps the environment by recycling used items. There are plenty of consignment shops that specialize in clothing

items, but none in our area that also accept household and handcrafted items."

Marsh is particularly proud of her shop's efforts to promote local artists and has dedicated an entire section of her floorspace to handcrafted items by Kentucky artists. She said she recently had an offer to stock handcrafted items

from some Ohio residents, but she refused, saying she is committed to promoting Kentucky artists.

The store is located at 128 South Front Avenue, in Prestonsburg, in the building formerly occupied by Country At Heart. It is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Golfing for Education

Chamber raises over \$10,000 at fifth annual 'Links for Learning' golf scramble

PRESTONSBURG — The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce held its fifth annual Links for Learning: Golf Scramble for Education on Thursday, May 3 at the StoneCrest Golf Course in Prestonsburg. Twenty-four teams participated in the golf scramble. Throughout the day, the teams enjoyed themselves and did a good deed as well by raising over \$10,000 for the Chamber's Education Foundation.

"The funds raised through the golf scramble will be put into the Chamber Education Foundation and any teacher or administrator in the eight county region school systems can contact the Chamber and fill out an application for whatever needs they may have for their classrooms (books, technology, lab equipment, etc.," said Chamber President Brad Hall. "We will fulfill as many of these requests as possible with the money raised at the golf scramble and our other education fundraisers, such as the upcoming Silent Auction for Education at the Annual Banquet and Awards."

Winners included first-place team Merrill Lynch, second-place team Fairway Outdoor Media and third-place team Edward Jones.

"I would like to thank the teams who participated and the sponsors," said Brad Hall. Presenting Sponsors included State Representatives Leslie Combs, Speaker Greg Stumbo and W. Keith Hall, Senator Johnny Ray Turner and Senator Ray Jones; Lunch Sponsors were Shred-All Documents, and Alpha Natural Resources. Beverage Sponsors, Coca-Cola of Pikeville and Pepsi Beverages Company, and the Awards Sponsor, was Appalachian Wireless. Walters Automotive Group served as the hole-in-one sponsor.

Additional Sponsors included: Team & Hole Sponsors: Citizens National Bank, Wal-Mart of East KY, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Appalachian Wireless, University of Pikeville, Community Trust Bank, Bank of Hindman KACO, Alpha Natural Resources, H2O, East Kentucky Broadcasting, WQCW-TV.

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Vantage Point marketing firm of Stanville served as the Sign & Printing Sponsor.

"We could not have had the success that we did without our wonderful volunteers and sponsors," said Hall. "We are honored that so many of our members took the time to play in the tournament and we hope

that they had as good of a time playing as we had organizing the event."

The Chamber has many volunteers who work to help organize events besides the hardworking Chamber staff that includes Hall, Vice President Jared Arnett, Pam Mullins, Jessica Sargent, and Jondra Branham.

"Many volunteers gave of their time or resources to make this event happen," Hall added. "We don't want to leave out anyone, and I apologize in advance if we do, but we definitely want to thank Shadd Walters who worked especially hard to organize the event."

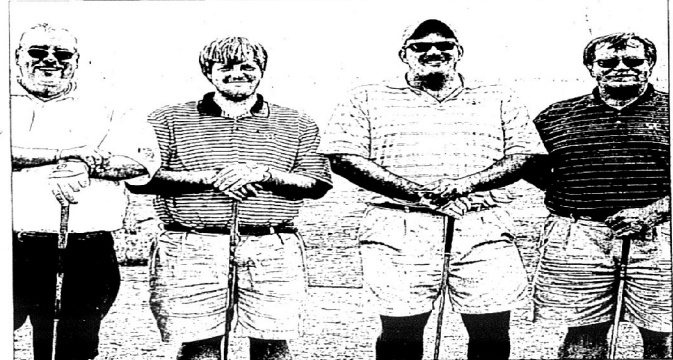
We also give many thanks to Sandy Johnson, Sandy Thornbury, and Chamber Chair Tra-

cy Syck, who all worked long hours to help make the golf scramble a success."

In the Fall, the Chamber will be announcing the application process to the schools across our eight county service area so teachers can begin applying for grants from the Chamber's Education Endowment Fund.



Presenting sponsors included Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, Rep. Keith Hall, Rep. Leslie Combs and Rep. Greg Stumbo.



The Merrill Lynch team took home first prize.

Riverview Health Care Center

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Next-generation science standards available for review

FRANKFORT — A draft of the Next-Generation Science Standards (NGSS) is now available for public review. The NGSS are available at <http://www.next-genscience.org/next-generation-science-standards>, and the public comment period continues until June 1.

The Kentucky Department of Education encourages educators, parents, business people, scientists, engineers and all others interested in science education to review the draft standards and submit their comments. This public review period is an important opportunity for Kentucky residents to influence the standards that will guide how our nation's students will learn science for years to come.

Senate Bill 1, passed in the 2009 session of the Kentucky General Assembly, required that subject-area standards taught in the public school system be revised. Kentucky has adopted the Common Core Standards in English/language arts and mathematics and will revise its science standards based on the final version of the NGSS. The NGSS are designed to prepare students for college and/or careers and enable them to pursue expanding employment opportunities in science-related fields.

In 2011, Kentucky, along with 25 other states, was chosen as a lead state in the development of the NGSS. The process is directed by Achieve, Inc., a non-partisan education non-profit organization.

The NGSS is a set of science education standards that are being developed based on a vision for science education estab-

lished by the Framework for K-12 Science Education published by the National Research Council in 2011. Publication of the framework was the first step of a two-step process to produce a set of next-generation science standards for voluntary adoption by the states.

The vision of the framework is that all students, over multiple years of school, actively engage in science and engineering practices and apply concepts that cover many areas to deepen their understanding of the core ideas in these fields. The framework represents the first comprehensive document in more than 16 years that addresses the needs of science and engineering education. It organizes science education around three dimensions:

1. Scientific and Engineering Practices
2. Crosscutting Concepts
3. Disciplinary Core Ideas

These three dimensions are intended to be integrated into standards, assessment, curriculum and instruction. For example, students should use the practices — such as conducting investigations and then analyzing and interpreting the data — to learn more about the core ideas. The framework can be downloaded from http://www7.nationalacademies.org/house/Standards_Framework_Homepage.html.

Additional information about the framework and the NGSS is available from <http://www.education.ky.gov/idea/instructional-resources/curriculum-documents-and-resources/next-generation-science-standards.htm>.

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 3901, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to: 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Jervis/Jarvis/Jarrell reunion

A reunion of the Jervis, Jarvis and Jarrell families will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., June 16, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex. Guests are invited to bring a covered dish, a 12-pack of canned regular or diet soft drinks, or a carton of 20-ounce water. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by an auction.

There will be live entertainment from 6 to 8 p.m.

Slick Rock, and the Moore Family, from Catlettsburg. **Hyden-DeLong reunion**
The 25th Hyden-DeLong reunion will be held May 27, in the Pines Building, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m. All family and friends are welcome. For more information, call Donald Hyden, at (606) 789-5024, or Ammie (Hyden) Vaughn, at (606) 226-2299.

Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial service

The 25th anniversary of the Teachers will hold a memorial service at 11 a.m., June 7, at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, at the Jenny Wiley campgrounds.

Tent revival

The Endicot and Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Churches, with Pastors Mark Hunt and Nathan Lafferty, will be hosting their third annual Tent Revival beginning Wednesday, May 15, thru Sunday, May 20, on Water Gap Road near the flea market. Each night's service Monday thru Saturday begins at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Remember to look for the tent.

Summer School Tutors Needed

Hindman Settlement School seeks to recruit several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications will be accepted at the office between 8-5 weekdays, or can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site for an application. Those with previous tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you are under the age of any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20. For further information, please call 606-785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, or email Info@HindmanSettlement.org to request an application.

Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

Center for Autism fundraiser

The Knights Den will host a fundraiser for the Highlands Foundation Center for Autism, with 100 percent of ticket proceeds going to the foundation, from 8 p.m. to May 20, at Thunder Ridge Raceway. There will be seven bands, games and horse rides for the kids. The event is sponsored by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, Thunder Ridge, the Appalachian Brotherhood, and the Defores of Stone.

PHS class of 2002

Ten-year reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Stone at (606) 205-1371.

Relay for Life fundraiser

Fitzpatrick Baptist Church will be having a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, May 20, immediately after church. Dinner is \$10 and includes spaghetti, salad, garlic bread and a dessert. Contact Tonya Parker, (606) 886-6204, for more information.

Highlands Regional Medical Center will be hosting a "Deal or No Deal" game on at noon, Friday, May 18, in the hospital atrium. Contact Joshua Johnson at Highlands

for more information.

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 cmay@olwh.org, or Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370, (606) 339-7358 or spcak@suddenlink.net.

Johnson reunion

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksburg Community Center Park. Please bring a meal for the reunion. 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 served 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 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, 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. A minimum of two new members orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Allen VED 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. MCC is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Jkinzer@MtComp.org.

Veterans service officer

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

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 701-9887.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, (6-7 p.m.). Contact: autismawareness@gmail.com.

Autistic Children

Support Group plans monthly meetings

Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the law firm 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 for area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? Auxier 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 exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recycle 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. Let us train 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.drugso.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?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free. 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.

Mondays, family support group for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 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.

Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

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. Stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets 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; Masoffin, 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 River-view Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

Overeaters' Anonymous

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets

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

Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6600. 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@cas.ky.gov.

PARENTS!

Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the SIAKs 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 Endico, 886-1280, or 886-4326 (toll free).

East Kentucky S.T.A.P. Homeschoolers

We hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Education 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, Mayflower, Pikeville, Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com.

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The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the Tuesday, May 22nd 2012 Republican Primary Election in all Floyd County Precincts

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
MAY 22, 2012
5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Newt GINGRICH

Rick SANTORUM

Mitt ROMNEY

Ron PAUL

"UNCOMMITTED"

Summary Ballot Instructions

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

Vote button will light up when you may cast your ballot.

Press here to cast your ballot now

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

Press Confirm on Screen to Cast Your Ballot **CONFIRM**

1 / 1 [?] Review [✓] [←] Back 1 / 1 [?]

The following is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the Tuesday, May 22nd 2012 Democratic Primary Election in all Floyd County Precincts

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
MAY 22, 2012
5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Barack OBAMA

"UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
5th Congressional District
(VOTE FOR ONE)

Michael ACKERMAN

Kenneth S. STEPP

Summary Ballot Instructions

Press the candidate name or contest title to return to a contest.

Vote button will light up when you may cast your ballot.

Press here to cast your ballot now.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
5th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(VOTE FOR ONE)

No selection made.

Press Confirm on Screen to Cast Your Ballot **CONFIRM**

1 / 1 [?] Review [✓] [←] Back 1 / 1 [?]

PRECINCT POLLING LOCATIONS FOR THE MAY 22, 2012 PRIMARY ELECTION

- #1 Courthouse/Trimble Branch Old Courthouse PVA Office
- #2 Buffalo/Endicott Cow Creek Fire Station #2
- #3 Depot Mountain Arts Center
- #4 Richmond Old Courthouse (County Attorney's Office)
- #5 North Prestonsburg Prestonsburg High School Foyer
- #6 Porter Adams Middle School
- #7 Auxier Auxier Historical Society Building
- #8 Middle Creek/Jack Allen* The David School
- #9 Cow Creek Allen Grade School
- #10 Mouth of Beaver Allen City Hall
- #11 Jim Banks Guyan Machinery
- #12 Rough & Tough Prestonsburg Elementary School
- #13 John Possum May Valley School
- #14 Maytown Maytown Fire Station
- #15 Bosco Building Beside Hueysville Post Office
- #16 Garrett/Rock Fork Garrett Fire Station
- #17 Lackey/Wayland Wayland Senior Citizens Building
- #19 Martin Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym
- #20 Halbert John Halbert Building
- #21 Drift McDowell Senior Citizens Building
- #22 John Ant/Frasures Creek E.P. Grigsby Field House
- #23 Gearheart Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
- #24 Clear Creek South Floyd High School
- #25 Jacks Creek Osborne Elementary School
- #26 Lee Hall Wheelwright Senior Citizens Building
- #27 Melvin Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
- #28 Antioch Estill Blankenship Building
- #29 Tickey* John M. Stumbo School
- #30 Toler Toler Creek Fire Station
- #31 Mouth of Mud* WPRG Channel 5 Building
- #32 Little Mud Little Mud Community Center (Old Spruce Pine School)
- #33 Ivel Ivel B.P. Station
- #34 Betsy Layne Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
- #35 Abbott Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church (Youth Center)
- #38 Weeksbury Weeksbury Community Center
- #39 Prater Creek Lunchroom at the Old Prater School
- #40 Branhams Creek Billy Hall Building
- #41 Beech Grove Allen Central High School
- #42 Head of Mud Vickie Bryant Building (Formerly S&J Market)
- #43 Arkansas Tad Adkins Building
- #44 Allen/Dwale Allen Fire Department
- #45 Cliff Big Sandy ADD Building

* denotes change in location
CHRIS WAUGH, Floyd County Clerk

IF VOTER NEEDS ASSISTANCE IN VOTING:

VOTER MAY HAVE ASSISTANCE IF:

1. Voter is blind
2. Voter is unable to read English
3. Voter has a physical disability which prevents the voter from voting without physical assistance

WHO MAY ASSIST THE VOTER:

1. Both Election Judges, or
2. Person of voter's choice except: — not voter's employer or agent of that employer — not officer or agent of voter's union — not a candidate to be voted upon.

WHAT IS THE PROPER PROCEDURE?

1. Voter completes the "Voter Assistance Form" (SBE-31) completely, including the reason assistance is needed, and signs name.
2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an OATH that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter AND this OATH must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican Judges must sign the OATH at the bottom, BOTH JUDGES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters" (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

VOTER MAY MAKE APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT ASSISTANCE TO VOTE

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the VOTER ONLY from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the Oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

ELECTIONEERING

Electioneering is PROHIBITED WITHIN 300 FEET* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

Electioneering is defined by law as:

1. Display of signs
2. Distribution of campaign literature, cards or handbills
3. Solicitations of votes for or against any candidate or question on the ballot in any manner
4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

The PRECINCT SHERIFF has the responsibility of ENFORCING the ELECTIONEERING LAWS within 50 FEET OF THE ENTRANCES. VIOLATIONS OF ELECTIONEERING WITHIN 300 FEET should be reported to the Board of Elections IMMEDIATELY.

The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

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Notice is hereby given that Robert and Patty Carpenter, has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet to rebuild home that was destroyed by fire April 09, 2012. The property is located at Deoran Street in Prestonsburg, KY, and is on the water shed of the Lewis Fork of the Big Sandy River and is located in a flood zone AE. We are rebuilding same footage with 1st floor elevation above Base flood level 1 foot. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-00847 BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BACORP CORP. SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICES, LP PLAINTIFF VS. NICK PUGH, ET AL DEFENDANTS RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of December, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal sum of \$238,422.32, with interest thereon plus costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Clerk's Office, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of May, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property address: 1616½ Penhook Road, Harold, KY 41635

Tract I: A certain tract on parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly as follows:

Beginning at corner between Burnice Howard and Charlie T. Stapleton line, thence North 15.1 to a stone, thence West about 100 ft., to Orson Chaffin's line, then 15ft. South to Joe Osborne line, thence East about 100 ft. to a stone and beginning

Tract II: A certain tract or parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Starting at metal stake drove 10 ft. from Joe Osborne fence line at the left fork of Pin Hook Road running in a straight line to a metal stake then running 10 ft. to metal stake and in a straight line to Joe Osborne to a metal stake on corner of fence line to the beginning stake.

Tract III: A certain tract or parcel of land situated at Pin Hook Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being bounded and described, more particularly, as follows:

Beginning on an elm stump about ten (10) ft. from Pin Hook Creek; thence an Easely course One Hundred Sixty (160) ft. to a planted stone; thence a Southerly course Sixty-five (65) ft. to a planted stone at Lee Cecil's line; thence running with Lee Cecil's line to Pin Hook Creek; thence with Pin Hook Creek to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Nick Pugh and Betty K. Pugh, who we have acquired title by virtue of a deed from Larry Joe Osborne and Rita Osborne, his wife; Jack Ward and Linda Ward; his wife; Rita Osborne and Betty Osborne, his wife; dated May 18, 2004, filed as Deed Book 050, recorded in Deed Book 050, Page 250, Floyd County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

A. 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 a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be in the amount of the purchase price. B. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment, which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year real estate taxes and all subsequent years, taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is 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 the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 09-CI-415 CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC. FKA FANCY ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. SARBRENA STEPP GARDNER, DECEASED COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANT

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered the 16th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the principal sum of \$158,345.40, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Justice Center, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 2012 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description as follows:

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

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO SARBRENA STEPP AND CHARLES E. BRANNAN AND RICHARD NEELEY, BRANNAN, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1988 AND FILED FOR RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 19, 1988 IN DEED BOOK 412, PAGE 346 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK.

NORMA STEPP IS NOW DECEASED, UPON HER ESTATE, HER HEIR, TITLE AND INTEREST BECAME VESTED TO SARBRENA STEPP.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

Hon. William G. Francis, Special Master Commissioner

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00971 COMBES DEFENSIVE BANK, INC. INDIVIDUAL ACTING AS AGENT FOR FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, IN THEIR OWN RIGHT PLAINTIFF VS. BUCK D. COMBS

aka BUCK DARIN COMBES DEFENSIVE BANK'S RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal sum of \$235,951.00, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Clerk's Office, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of May, 2012, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

That was conveyed on June 18th, 2005, by and between Paul Clark Combs and Shirley W. Combs, his wife, to Buck Darin Combs, by deed recorded in Deed Book 514, Page 20, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as described in the following description:

A tract of land near Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, being a portion of the conveyed to Paul and Shirley W. Combs in Deed Book 432 at Page 48 and located 2.33 miles northeast of the intersection of Daniels Creek Road and US 23 on Hurricane Branch.

Unless otherwise advised, any monument referred to herein as an "iron in set" is a set consisting of a cast iron eight (8) inch in length, with a 1/2" diameter, with a 1/2" diameter, with a 1/2" diameter.

Beginning at an iron in set on the corner of the point a corner to the lands of Daniels Creek David ment (DB 269, P. 40) and Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P. 438), witnessed by Shirley W. Combs, a chestnut oak bearing N 26°37' W a distance of 26.37' and a nail in the root of a 2 1/2" white oak bearing N 75°03' E a distance of 42.78'. Thence severing the lands of Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P. 438) S 38°08' 19" W a distance of 21.78' to a tack in a hub on the center of the point. Thence S 52°31' 32" W a distance of 52.31' to a tack in a hub on the center of the point. Thence S 01°20'09" E a distance of 15.00' to an iron in set on the center of the point. Thence S 25°27' W a distance of 298.45' to an iron in set at the base of the point. Thence S 63°52'56" W a distance of 69.91' to a 2 1/2" marked white oak bearing on the NE and SW sides.

Thence S 52°31'32" W a distance of 50.72' to a 2 1/2" beech marked with three hubs on the NE and SW sides. Thence S 62°31'32" W a distance of 33.84' to a 2 1/2" oak in the center of Hurricane Branch. At the line between the lands of Daniels Creek David ment (DB 269, P. 40) and Paul & Shirley Combs (DB 432, P. 438) and running to the center of Hurricane Branch N 22°56'33" W a distance of 106.03' N 38°55'20" W a distance of 73.46' N 65°54'45" W a distance of 38.14' N 00°24'07" E a distance of 54.57' N 29°28'01" W a distance of 9.88' to an iron in set at the mouth of a drain; Thence the hill with the center of the drain N 25°19'09" E a distance of 022.78'; N 31°02'48" E a distance of 48.66'; N 49°07' E a distance of 24.89'; N 43°29'39" E a distance of 91.20'; N 20°21' E a distance of 11.72'; N 52°05'45" E a distance of 61.06'; N 13°25' E a distance of 50.07'; N 56°40'10" E a distance of 69.05'; N 60°10'23" E a distance of 61.50'; N 67°40'15" E a distance of 87.7' to an iron in set at the head of Hurricane Branch; Thence 85°16'49" E a distance of 274.50' to the center of Hurricane Branch at the intersection of 217622.2 Square Feet. A 6.9922 Acre Parcel Description filed by the Grantors.

There is also conveyed an easement and right way across the western portion of the property of the Grantors for ingress and egress to the above described tract of land when easement and right of way runs across 60 inch culvert which is a approximately 30 feet

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long from Daniels Creek Road to an existing road and following the existing road, which is a approximately 30 feet wide for a distance of approximately 70 feet to the above described lot of land, which is shown on the map for Paul Combs, dated September 27, 2012, of record in Ma 1139, Page 1, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

A. 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 a bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be in the amount of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the 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. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year real estate taxes and all subsequent years, taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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Please contact Darrell Riffe at 606-886-4372 or email
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can be obtained online at <http://www.mtcomp.org>.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc. believes in equal employment
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Help Wanted-General

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JOB OPENING

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center

Floyd & Johnson Counties

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Interested applicants may call Dotty Hazelette @ 606-886-4384
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ATHLON Sports Power Rankings

1. Rangers Firing on all cylinders once again.
2. Dodgers Team's worst fear: Matt Kemp leaves game injured.
3. Braves Pitching was expected, but offense has been surprising.
4. Rays 10 of next 13 games vs. Blue Jays and Red Sox.
5. Orioles At some point we have to start taking the O's seriously.
6. Nationals Tough loss at Cincinnati on Sunday blowing Pettis to come back.
7. Yankees David Robertson, Rafael Soriano splitting the closer's job.
8. Cardinals Go outside Central and get swept by Braves.
9. Reds Making a charge behind former MVP Joey Votto.
10. Tigers Can't stomp with Justin Verlander on the hill.
11. Blue Jays Would be leading the AL Central, 2nd in West, but 4th in East.
12. Marlins Walkoff grand slam by Giancarlo Stanton caps great week.
13. Indians Derek Lowe is 5-1, 2.47 ERA; rest of starters: 8-11, 4.92.
14. Mets David Wright still mashing at .400 clip.
15. Phillies Hitters are 5th in ml. In average, pitchers are 9th in ERA.
16. Giants Six of Buster Posey's last 15 starts have been at first base.
17. Diamondbacks 7-12 at home this season, 51-30 in 2011.
18. A's Like Kiehl, Searey also needed extra.
19. Brewers Starters are 2-2 with 2.51 ERA in May.
20. Angels Lost two of three in key series at Texas.
21. Mariners No. 1 and 2 hitters have combined for .221.
22. Red Sox Improved April ERA of 5.54 to 4.39 so far in May.
23. Pirates Andrew McCutchen hitting .448 in May, rest of team .190.
24. Cubs No. 2 hitters are slugging .199.
25. Astros Opponents are batting .207 over last seven days.
26. Rockies Pitchers have a 3.19 ERA in May.
27. Royals Batting average down, ERA up, but better record in May.
28. Cubs One home run from Cubs outfielders this season.
29. Padres Batting average improved from .215 in April to .234 in May.
30. Twins Batting .184, slugging .272 this month.



Joey Votto

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Weekend on Top

Atlanta at Tampa Bay
While there are matchups during the first interleague weekend that will excite local fans like the Cubs-White Sox, As-Giants—the biggest series of baseball interest will be in St. Petersburg. Both teams are playing 600 baseball or better with slugs squarely on the playoffs. The Rays have been pitching much better of late, but the Braves' offense has been surprisingly potent. The marquee matchup will be Tim Lincecum vs. David Price on Sunday.

Baltimore at Washington
Since the Montreal Expos moved to Washington to compete for market share with the Orioles in 2005, the high-water mark for both teams was 2005 when Baltimore won 74 games and the Nationals broke even at 81-81. So really this series has been more important to the marketing departments than the standings. But 2012 is a new era in the Beltway. Both teams are competing for a division title as well as respect within their divisions. Baltimore leads the majors with 26 home runs in May, while the Nats owns baseball's best rotation.

St. Louis at Los Angeles Dodgers
In the only non-interleague series, the Cardinals visit the Dodgers looking to prove that they can win outside the NL Central. The Dodgers, with the best record in the NL, may be playing without their superstar, Matt Kemp, who is nursing a hamstring injury.

4-Homer Games, Rarest Baseball Feat

On May 8, Josh Hamilton of the Texas Rangers hit four home runs off Baltimore pitching at Camden Yards. How rare is that feat? It's been accomplished only 14 times since 1900; 16 if you go back prior to the turn of the century when rules were different. That's five fewer than the number of perfect games during that time.

The list of the 14 players to accomplish it spans from Pat Searey, who had a nondescript seven-year career and finished with 86 career homers, to Hall of Famers Willie Mays and Lou Gehrig, two of the greatest to ever put on a uniform.

Gil Hodges is on the list. Duke Snider is not. Lou Gehrig did it, Babe did not. Seattle's Mike Cameron made the list; Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. did not; the Cardinals' Mark McGwire, the Cardinals' Mark McGwire, no Willie Mays, uh-huh; Hank Aaron, nope.

Only three times have hitters come to the plate with a chance for a fifth home run, twice by the same player. The first, Lou Gehrig, hit a rocket to deep center field for an out in his sixth at-bat after hitting four home runs. The only other was Mike Cameron. He actually made it to the plate twice. The first ended in him being plunked by Mike Porzio (imagining that, Cameron came up again in the ninth and hit a liner that backed up right fielder Magglio Ordonez for an out.

The complete list (since 1900):
Lou Gehrig, New York Yankees June 3, 1932 at Philadelphia
Yankees 20, Athletics 13

The Athletics' George Farnshaw is one of only two starting pitchers to give up three of the four home runs. Yankees third baseman Tony Lazenby also deserves some accolades for hitting for the cycle that day.

Chuck Klein, Philadelphia Phillies July 10, 1936 at Pittsburgh
Phillies 6, Pirates 6

The Pirates tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the ninth, which

gave Klein an extra at-bat in the 10th, when he hit his fourth.

Pat Searey, Chicago White Sox July 18, 1948 at Philadelphia
White Sox 12, Athletics 11

Like Klein, Searey also needed extra innings to hit his fourth. Searey's solo shot in the 11th provided the winning margin.

Gil Hodges, Brooklyn Dodgers Aug. 31, 1950 at Brooklyn
Dodgers 19, Braves 3

Hodges' first blast came off Hall of Famer Warren Spahn. The Dodgers' first baseman had nine RBIs. Spahn's solo shot in the 11th provided the winning margin.

Joe Adcock, Milwaukee Braves July 31, 1954 at Brooklyn
Braves 15, Dodgers 7

Lew Burdette was the winning pitcher with 11 innings of relief. It was a banner home run day for the Braves, as Hall of Famer Eddie Mathews hit two out and Andy Patko hit one. Hank Aaron did not go deep, but had a double and a single.

Rocky Colavito, Cleveland Indians June 10, 1959 at Baltimore
Indians 11, Orioles 8

Colavito is the only player to hit four home runs in a game and have a win as a pitcher. (Colavito was the winning pitcher in relief for the Yankees against the Tigers in 1968.)

Willie Mays, San Francisco Giants April 30, 1961 at Milwaukee
Giants 14, Braves 4

There were no home runs hit by Hall of Famers that day. In addition to Mays, Hank Aaron hit two and Orlando Cepeda hit one. Giants Felipe Alou hit one and Jose Pagan hit two of his 52 career homers. Mays just missed a shot at a fifth as the Giants' ninth inning ended with him on deck.

Mike Schmidt, Philadelphia Phillies April 17, 1986 at Chicago
Phillies 18, Cubs 16

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In no doubt the wildest affair on the list, the Phillies were once down 12-1. Hall of Fame lefthander Steve Carlton lasted just 1.2 innings giving up seven earned runs. The Phillies took a 15-13 lead into the bottom of the ninth before the Cubs sent out reliever Sam Handley, who hit two home runs off Rick Reuschel, hit number four in the 10th to break the tie off Rick's brother Paul.

Bob Horner, Atlanta Braves July 6, 1986 at Atlanta
Expos 11, Braves 8

The Expos' starter Andy McCaffery gave up three homers before closer Jeff Reardon, who recorded a save, yielded the lead. This is the only time a player hit four homers in a losing cause.

Mark Whiten, St. Louis Cardinals Sept. 7, 1993 at Cincinnati
Cardinals 15, Reds 2

Whiten leads the list with 12 RBIs and is the only player to include a grand slam among his four homers. First baseman Gerald Perry scored in front of Whiten on all four homers.

Mike Cameron, Seattle Mariners May 2, 2002 at Chicago
Mariners 15, White Sox 4

After Jon Rauch (yes, that Jon Rauch) gave up Cameron's first as the starting pitcher, reliever Jim Parque gave up his second, also in the first inning. Parque proceeded to give up Nos. 3 and 4 as well, becoming the only reliever to give up three of the four. All four of Cameron's clouts were solo shots.

Shawn Green, Los Angeles Dodgers May 23, 2002 at Milwaukee
Dodgers 16, Brewers 3

In perhaps the greatest statistical day ever, Green had a double and single to go with his four homers, giving him 19 total bases.

Carlos Delgado, Toronto Blue Jays Sept. 25, 2003 at Toronto
Blue Jays 10, Devil Rays 8

Delgado is the only player to hit four homers with just four plate appearances in the game. His fourth tied the game in the eighth before the Jays added two more for the comeback win.

Josh Hamilton, Texas Rangers May 8, 2012 at Baltimore
Rangers 10, Orioles 3

The former AL MVP hit four two-run shots surrounding a double, giving him eight RBIs. Hamilton ended the night with a .406 average, 14 home runs and 36 RBIs, leading the American League in all three categories.

Quick, can you name the six hitters with as many as 20 extra bases after last week's play?

Okay, Josh Hamilton leads — that's easy with 23. Next are the rejuvenated David Ortiz and Cincinnati Red Joey Votto with 20. Votto's teammate, Jay Bruce, has 20 as does Edwin Encarnacion of Toronto. The sixth Adam Dunn, top hot guy Although he leads the majors with 50 whiffs, he has 11 home runs and nine doubles for the White Sox. While most fans and executives had given up on the slugger who hit just 150 last season with 177 strikeouts, Dunn is batting a respectable .250 and is third in the majors in walks with 28.

ADDITIONAL NEWS

Josh Hamilton, Texas
There is no doubt that Hamilton is the hottest hitter in baseball right now. And it's not just because he hit four home runs last Tuesday against Baltimore. The former MVP hit nine home runs, drove home 16 and hit .464 last week. His OPS was an unheard-of 2.010.

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Carlos Beltran, St. Louis
When the Cardinals signed Beltran over the winter, they didn't expect him to completely replace the production lost when Albert Pujols signed with the Angels. But last week, the Cardinals' new right fielder hit .400 with five home runs and 12 RBIs with an OPS of 1.603.

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Brandon Beachy, Atlanta
Beachy hasn't been the most hyped of Atlanta's young pitchers, but he may be the most effective. On the Braves' most recent road trip, Beachy won twice — at Colorado and St. Louis — to help the Braves climb into first place in the NL East. In those climbs, Beachy tossed 12.1 innings, allowed just 13 hits plus walks and had 11 strikeouts.

ARMY TOPPER

Jameson Talton, Pittsburgh
The 2010 first round draft pick throws hard and owns a devastating curveball. In seven starts at High-A Bridgeport, the 20-year-old has logged 36.2 innings and allowed just 25 hits and seven walks to go with 36 whiffs.

Spin Break the Clock

May 16, 1954
Boston's Ted Williams returned to the starting lineup after suffering a broken nose in a game during which he hit his Red Sox "doubleheader." He was 8-for-9 with seven RBIs on the day.

May 17, 1979
In one of the wildest baseball games ever, the Phillies defeated the Cubs 23-22 at Wrigley Field. Phillies starter Randy Lerch homered off relief pitcher Donnie Moore in the first inning before taking the mound. The Phillies led 7-6 after the first, 17-9 after the fourth and 21-16 after five innings. Dave Kingman hit three of the Cubs' six home runs and Mike Schmidt swatted two for the Phillies, including the game-winning hit in the top of the 10th off Bruce Sutter.

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