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## Gi... is air criticism at coal hearings

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — There were not many voices in support for the EPA during Thursday's hearings in Pikeville, but there were some who felt the EPA's objections to coal mining permits were justified. Supporters from environmental groups like the Sierra Club and Appalachian Voices, though few, were in the audience Thursday as the EPA listened to mostly bitter comments about their 2010 objections to Kentucky Division of Waters approval of coal mining permits. "We feel that the EPA is rightfully stepping in where the state

has failed to act," said Alex DeSha, an associate with the Sierra Club. DeSha says that the EPA should uphold all of its objections and revoke the states delegated authority to rule on such matters. DeSha said that he also attended the meetings early this week in Frankfort, and while in the minority, said that the proceedings overall have been cordial. "There has been some heckling," said DeSha, adding that it's understandable that people are scared when they are being told that the EPA is killing their jobs. "But it's simply not true." DeSha points to recent study conducted by MSHA, that indicates that since the EPA's enhanced review of mountaintop

removal permits began, Appalachian coal jobs have increased by 6 percent. Dr. Matt Wasson, with Appalachian Voices, echoed the comments of DeSha. Wasson says that, yes, their have been layoffs, but in no instance have those layoffs ever been attributed to these permits. According to its website, Appalachian Voices is an environmental non-profit committed to protecting the land, air and water of the central and southern Appalachian region, focusing on reducing coal's impact on the region and advancing our vision for a cleaner energy future. "This is all political theater for politicians to come in and blame

the EPA," says Wasson. "Picking a fight with the EPA is not a battle worth winning, because it will not create a single job." "The EPA is just a scapegoat," said Wasson, "when it is really the invisible hand of the free market, and good coal just can't compete." DeSha says coal mining in Eastern Kentucky is under attack, but that attack is from the economy and geology, from competition with natural gas and higher sulfur coal found out west, a warm winter and so forth. It came to light in February that natural gas competitors have used Sierra Club to advance their cause. DeSha offered no easy answer when asked about donations

made to the Sierra Club on behalf of natural gas companies, such as Chesapeake, which has donated an estimated \$26 million. Sierra Club came under fire when the donations came to light for "sleeping with the enemy." The Sierra Club used the money to fund its "Beyond Coal" campaign. Immediately after the perceived conflict of interest came to light, the Sierra Club's executive director, Michael Brune, acknowledged the donations and said he had decided to cut them off after he took over in 2010. "We wouldn't do it again," said DeSha.



Those attending the event walked a lap in the darkness around the Big Sandy Community and Technical College walking track. photos by Ralph B. Davis

## Hope in the Darkness

### Walkers raise awareness of addiction

PRESTONSBURG — Those who have struggled with drug addiction and those who love them gathered in the twilight Friday night, to bring attention to the challenges faced by a growing number of people.

Communities Against Drug Addiction sponsored the "Hope in the Darkness" event at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College walking track, with support from Pit Stop BBQ and the city of Prestonsburg.

Sam Spears was one of the speakers at the event, and he shared his personal struggles with drug addiction. Spears details for the group the lows he reached before he finally found help two years ago. "I finally got help from two angels, dressed in Kentucky State Police uniforms," Spears said.

Spears heaped credit for his recovery on groups like CADA and Operation UNITE.

Following music by a group from Paintsville United Methodist Church and a bountiful barbecue dinner, the group released balloons upon which guests had written the names of those who have died due to drug abuse or who have overcome or are still struggling with addiction.

The event ended with a lap in the darkness around the walking track.



Near the end of the evening, balloons bearing the names of those who have struggled with addiction or fell victim to it were released. photos by Ralph B. Davis

## City council weighing \$18 million budget

PRESTONSBURG — The city of Prestonsburg is weighing an \$18 million budget for its upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1.

The city council held a first reading of the budget ordinance Monday night. The ordinance must still be approved following a second reading at a future meeting of the council before becoming official, and can still be amended prior to final passage.

The budget projects \$18 million in revenues, but \$1 million of that amount is money from previous years' surpluses that will be used to cover deficits in tourism, City Utilities and Stonecrest. The budget predicts deficits of over \$25,000 for tourism, over \$991,000 for utilities and

over \$14,000 for Stonecrest.

The expenditures side of the budget matches revenues dollar-for-dollar, but shows over \$10,000 left in a contingency fund, as well as a separate contingency fund for Archer Park of over \$16,000, funded from the park's budget.

Over half of the city's budget will be spent on utilities, which receive \$9,248,417 under the plan. Prestonsburg City's Utilities is expected to contribute \$8,256,611 of that amount.

Most of the remainder of the budget, \$5.3 million, will be spent on city services. Of the rest, the Mountain Arts Center is slated to receive \$1.1 million; tourism, \$964,000; Stonecrest, \$804,000; and Archer Park, \$440,000.

## City looks to create motorsports authority

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — On the heels of a resurgent interest in racing and motorized sports, the Prestonsburg City Council is considering creating a board to oversee such events.

The council held the first reading Monday night of an ordinance to create a Prestonsburg Motorsports Board. Under the ordinance, the board would include nine volunteer members appointed by the mayor and approved by the council.

The members would serve staggered four-year terms.

According to the ordinance, the board would have "full power and authority to manage motorsports activities, including but not limited to planning and execution of events relating to all types of power sports, make rules and regulations pertaining to said events and to the use of city-owned property used for events."

The ordinance requires a vote following a second reading at a future meeting before becoming official.

## Judge awards \$5.6 million for gas well fraud

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — A Salverville family business was hit with a multi-million dollar judgment, after the United States Bankruptcy Court found them culpable in a fraud case.

On May 15, the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered a \$5.6 million judgment against P&J Resources Inc. and its owners, Richard and Pam Williams. The rulings were the culmination of a multi-year legal struggle by the family of Raymond Fontaine, of

Florida, to prove fraud perpetrated on them by P&J and the Williamses.

In the opinion produced by the courts, they found that the Williamses had "fraudulently induced Mr. Fontaine and the plaintiffs to invest in nonexistent and worthless gas wells. As part of this scheme, the plaintiffs have proven that the defendants also converted thousands of dollars of the plaintiffs' investment money for their own use and breached the contracts between the defendants and the plaintiffs when P&J ultimately failed to perform as promised."

The opinion further stated that the Williamses could not hide behind P&J for its breach of contract, because "P&J is merely an alter ego used to perpetuate fraud."

Among the evidence submitted during the hearings was that the Williamses had falsified reports submitted under oath to the Kentucky Division of Oil and Gas. The plaintiffs also claimed the Williamses falsely inflated gas production in reports sent to the Fontaines to make it appear that the wells existed, were productive and were a good investment.

In his opinion, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Tracey N. Wise found that, "the lies didn't stop with the misrepresentation about the wells of the production reported; the evidence shows that in many instances, the defendants just took the plaintiffs' money without giving anything in return."

The Williamses had previously filed for bankruptcy protection under Chapter 7. The courts notified the Williamses that the court's judgement would remain enforceable against them, notwithstanding their bankruptcy case.

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The legal proceedings for a man accused of holding seven people hostage begin this week in Floyd Circuit Court.

Randall Charles Dotson Jr., 38, of Banner, is scheduled to be arraigned Wednesday for charges of first-degree assault, two counts of fourth-degree assault, seven counts of first-degree unlawful imprisonment, seven counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, and seven counts of terroristic threatening.

Dotson was arrested in January after he allegedly assaulted his wife, son and brother-in-law. The assaults occurred during a period where police say Dotson held his family against their will at gunpoint.

Dotson's son shot his father after getting the firearm away from him. Attorneys are forbidden to comment on the legal proceedings of juveniles, but thus far, court records indicate that no charges have been brought against the son.

Dotson was arrested after he was released from the hospital.

# Obituaries

## Francis M. Pigman Banks

Francis M. Pigman Banks, 92, of Raven, died Saturday, June 9, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 24, 1919, to the late Mallic and Mary Elizabeth Slone Pigman. She was the wife of the late Johnnie Banks. She was a homemaker and a member of the Case Fork Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Everett Pigman, John B. Pigman, Leroy Pigman, Dingus Pigman, Kenis Pigman, Rita Watts, Imojean Lafferty, Ena Mills, Dallas Pridemore and Goldie Bradley.

She is survived by two daughters, Darlene Pigman, of Hindman, and Julie Banks, of Raven; three grandchildren, Rita Slone, Sarah Craft and Jessica Craft; a grandson, Caden; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 12, at Casey Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, at Raven. Burial followed the service at Pigman and Slone Cemetery in Raven.

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

Thursday, May 31, 2012, at Miller's Merry Manor, of Warsaw, Ind.

She was born one of 13 children in Wheelwright, on April 17, 1938, to Thomas and Sylvia Johnson Wright.

On Jan. 11, 1958, Jessie and Whitten "Bud" Bentley were married at Bypro. They were residents of Mentone and the Kosciusko County community for over 50 years. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 2004.

Jessie was a homemaker, and enjoyed crocheting and knitting for her family and friends. Bud and Jessie worked together, he tended to the garden and she canned the bountiful harvest. She was also an avid bowler. To relax she would sit down and write poetry, and later the family added her words to music creating beautiful songs.

She worked at Mentone Egg for several years.

Jessie will be lovingly remembered by her two daughters, Teresa Newcomer and Karen Bentley, both of Mentone; seven grandchildren, Anthony Newcomer and wife Katie, of Akron, Erika Newcomer, of Mentone, Brandon Newcomer and wife Stefanie, of Silver Lake, Heather Bentley, of Mentone, Tiffany Bentley, of Mentone, Tanisha Powers, of Cave Run, and Keesha Clark, of Silver Lake; and 14 great grandchildren, with the blessing of three more expected this October.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; six great grandchildren who were infant angels born into heaven; 11 sisters and one brother, twins, Billy Wright & Lilly Isaac; Doris Johnson, Mildred Burke, Marie Avalon, Geneva Holbrook, Pearl Bentley, Annie Smith, Gracie Gillman, Rosie McCall, Gracie Sheffan and infant Nina Wright.

A celebration of the life of Jessie L. Bentley was held Saturday, June 2, in the Good Family Funeral Home, of Martin, Ind.



**Jessie L. Bentley**  
Mrs. Jessie L. Bentley, 74, of Mentone, Ind., passed away at 7:30 a.m.,

Home, Rochester, Ind. She was laid to rest in the Mentone Cemetery.

Electronic expressions of sympathy may be made to her family at www.goodfamilyfh.com

## Jaydin Scott Conn

Jaydin Scott Conn, of Garrett, infant daughter of Scotty and Amanda Howard Conn, died June 8, 2012, at Kentucky Children's Hospital, in Lexington. She was born April 19, 2012, in Prestonsburg.

She is survived by her grandparents, Letta and George Martin, of Eastern, Jeff Gibson, of Mousie, Teresa Howard, of Garrett, and Aaron Lee Howard, of Garrett; aunts and uncles, Belinda and Jason Click, Delbert Conn and Kayla Conn; and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by a grandfather, Keith Howard, and aunt, Keisha Howard.

Funeral services for Jaydin Scott Conn were held Sunday, June 10, at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, with Freewill Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Iron Mon Cemetery, at Rock Fork of Garrett.

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

## Burle Dean Fairchild

Burle Dean Fairchild, 78, of Prestonsburg, widow of Richard Fairchild, died June 9, 2012, at her home.

Born May 26, 1934, in Martin, to the late Lee and Celcia Dillon, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by a son, Ricky Fairchild, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Rosie (Jim) Ratliff, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Gladys Dillon, of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, April Ratliff and Michael Ratliff; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Sam and Dallas, and four sisters, June Collins, Newton Dillon, Birdie Dillon and May Hale.

Funeral services for Burle Dean Fairchild will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 13, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial will follow at the Dillon

Cemetery, at Sugar Loaf, in Prestonsburg.

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

## Hazel Hamilton

Hazel Hamilton, 90, of Grethel, died Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at her residence.

She was born June 1, 1922, to the late Charlie and Minnie Howell Evans. She was the wife of the late Carl Hamilton. She was a housekeeper and a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. She was preceded in death by a son, Lester Hamilton, and her brothers and sisters, Ed Evans, Raymond Evans, Butler Evans, Earl Evans, Verlie Hall and Ethel Williams.

She is survived by a son, Donald (Lois) Hanfilton, of Grethel; two daughters, Glenna (Larry) Tackett and Emogene and John Handshoe, both of Grethel; brother, Kenis Evans, of Grethel; eight grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, June 15, at Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel. Burial will follow the service at Hamilton Cemetery.

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

## Alice Diann Pelphrey Johnson

Alice Diann Pelphrey Johnson, of Allen, went to be with the Lord on June 7, 2012, following an extended illness. At the time of her passing she was surrounded by her loving family at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Ms. Johnson was born in Paintsville on August 20, 1953, to John R. and Minnie Day Pelphrey.

She is survived by her daughter, Kim (Robert) Nellipowitz; a granddaughter, Paige Nellipowitz; and three brothers, Dr. Al Pelphrey, of Pikeville, Glen Pelphrey, of Garrettsville, Ohio, and Joe David Pelphrey, of Middleburg, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her father, John R. Pelphrey; a brother, Bennie Allen Pelphrey; and grandparents, Johnny and Mattie Johnson, of Davis, and Leona Pelphrey Sturgill.

Diann was a member of the Little Paint Church of God, at East Point, and a member and past President of The Women of the Church of God. She was employed as Office Manager by Dr. Al Pelphrey, Pediatric Dentistry, Pikeville.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 8, 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, June 9, noon to 9 p.m., at the Little Paint Church of God, at East Point. Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, June 10, at the church, under the direction of Preston Fernal Home, of Paintsville.

We are confident that Heaven has welcomed a new angel with the arrival

of our Mom, Daughter, Sister, Nana.

## Mildred Marie Johnson

Mildred Marie Johnson, of Miamisburg, Ohio, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, June 6, 2012. She was 81 years old.

Preceded in death by her mother and dad, Laura and Evan Manis; five brothers, Bert, JC, Donald, George and Bazzle; four sisters, Ruby, Hazel, Lois and Maude; a grandson, Logan; and a step-grandson, Anthony Osborne. Born in Edison, Tenn., she accepted Jesus as her savior as a young girl at Grassy Springs Baptist Church in Tennessee and went on to become a faithful member of the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Miamisburg, for 38 years.

Living to cherish her memory are her devoted husband of 45 years, Paul Johnson; four daughters, Patricia Smith, of West Carrollton, Ohio, Jane (Butch) Whitaker, of Wilmington, Ohio, Kathy (Jerry) Zink, of West Carrollton, and Pauletta Wessel, of Miamisburg; six grandchildren, Robert (Sue) Brannin, Kelli Julia, Jason (Erin) and Tyler; 12 great-grandchildren, Cody, Samantha, Brian, Chryenne, Dustin, Brett, Dalton, Travis, Hunter, Macy, Avin and Ainsley; and three great great grandchildren. Also surviving are her brother and sisters, Will Manis, Bonnie Reed, Vivian Helton, Hattie Collins, and Mary Lamon, as well as four step-daughters, Ellouise (Larry) Brannin, Eleana (Stewart) Osborne, Pauline (Mike) Smith, Trish (Ronald) Burke and their families, several nieces and nephews and in-laws.

Mildred enjoyed going to garage sales, collecting dolls, working in her flower garden and reading - especially the Bible, which she read through three times. Mildred said her greatest happiness in life was knowing her family, her church and her pastor. There was never a better wife, Mother or grandma. "Her Children arise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her," Proverbs 31:28.

Mildred's pastor, Bro. Mike Miracle, will be officiating along with her brother, Will Manis. The family received friends at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, in Miamisburg, from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 8, from 10 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, at the church. Interment followed Highland Memorial Garden Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank Acclaim Hospice and Heartland of Centerville, especially Angie, Barb, Dorothy, Crystal, and Alice, the nurses, and aides of the Arcadia Unit and Acclaim Hospice for their kindness and service to Mildred the last few years. God bless you.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to the activities department of Arcadia at Heartland of Centerville, 1001 East Alex Bell Rd., Centerville OH 45449, in memory of Mildred. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Personal condolences may be left for Mildred's family by visiting www.gehardtshmidtprattmore.com

"Well done, good and faithful servant, Thou has been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord." Matthew 25:21.

## Gary Houston McCoy

Gary Houston McCoy, age 64, of Prestonsburg, husband of Terri Hall McCoy, died Tuesday, June 12, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born July 20, 1947, in Wheelwright, a son of the late Houston and Aileen McCoy. Gary was the Superintendent of Utilities for the City of Wheelwright, he was a graduate of Wheelwright High School, attended Prestonsburg Community College, Alida Lloyd College and Eastern Kentucky University. He was a Vietnam Army Veteran and a member of the Community United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Gary Shane (Christy) McCoy, of Lexington, and Cody Garrett McCoy, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Meshana Nicole Justus, of Lexington; two brothers, Larry McCoy, of Marshall, N.C., and Ricky McCoy, of Richmond; three sisters, Linda Ferrari, of Bypro, Anita Daniels, of Bevinsville, and Lynn Bates, of Richmond; four grandchildren, Ethan John Drahovzal, Steven Bryce Justus, Brayden Cole Justus and Houston Maddox McCoy.

Funeral services for Gary Houston McCoy will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, June 15, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Louie Ferrari officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Jamie Dale Newsome

Jamie Dale Newsome, 35, of Beaver, son of Larry and Joyce Bentley Newsome, died June 7, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 29, 1976, in Pikeville, he was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Dalton Jamie Newsome, of Beaver; two daughters, Kacy Ann Newsome, of Teaberry, and Micahiah Newsome, of Beaver; and three sisters, Pamela Childers, of Harold, and Michelle Newsome and Kenessa Newsome, both of Beaver.

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Miss Kimberly Little is the 2012 recipient of the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club \$1,000 Scholarship.



Kimberly, the daughter of Cathy Little and Ronnie Adams of Melvin, KY, also served as Valedictorian this year at South Floyd High School. She plans on attending Eastern Kentucky University.

## Webb - Goble



Tommy E. and the late Terrie (Hayden) Webb of Langley, KY announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Justin Thomas Webb to Sally V. Goble of Prestonsburg. Justin is the grandson of Earl and Mary Webb of Langley, KY and Acie and the late Elba Hayden of Van Lear, KY. Sally is the daughter of the late Lloyd "Blue" Goble and the granddaughter of the late Sallie S. Goble, both of Prestonsburg.

A private ceremony will be observed on June 16, 2012 at the Martin First Baptist Church in Martin, KY.

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

## Clothing and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need Friday, June 22, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department on Route 114. For more information, contact Dealie Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

## Local author to speak to AARP

Local author Patricia Crum West will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528, AARP, at 5:30 noon Tuesday, June 19. She will talk about the importance of passing your heritage on through stories and legends. The meeting will be held at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. All members and friends of AARP are invited to attend.

## Old-fashioned breakfast

Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, located at 1674 Route 122, at Hi Hat, will have an old-fashioned breakfast Saturday, June 30, from 7 to 11 a.m. Cost is \$5 a plate, with proceeds going to replacing the carpet in the church. Dine in or carryout. For more information, contact Chuck Hall, (606) 791-5600.

## Family Day

Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will host a family day at the church, Sunday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Rick Atkins will be preaching. Dinner follows. Everyone welcome. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

## Safety seminar

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a free Summer Safety Awareness workshop on Monday, June 25, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office (921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg).

Members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad will be the guest speakers.

Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at 878-3595 for more information.

## Vocational center graduation

The Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center located in Thelma, will be conducting its commencement ceremony on Friday, June 15, beginning at 1 p.m. The graduation ceremony is held at this time each year to honor and recognize the students

who have completed their individual programs over the past year. A reception will be held in honor of the graduates, their families and guests immediately following the graduation ceremony. The staff and students of the Perkins Center would like to invite all interested citizens and program supporters to attend. For more information, please call 788-7080 or 1-800-443-2187.

## Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

## PHS class of 1972

The Prestonsburg High School graduating class of 1972 will celebrate its 40-year reunion, Saturday, July 21, from 5 p.m. until midnight, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge Goldenrod Room. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

## 'Get Moving Extravaganza' for girls

Have you been looking for something fun to do this summer? The "Get Moving Extravaganza" could be what you're looking for! The Girl Scouts will host this free activity every Friday, from May 25 to June 29, at the Floyd County Library. The adventure starts Friday, May 25, from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

## 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 asked to bring a covered dish, a 12-pack of canned regular or diet soft drinks, or a carton of 20-ounce bottled water. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by an auction.

There will be live entertainment from C.J. the DJ, from Slick Rooter and the Moore Family, from Catlettsburg.

## Summer School Tutors Needed

Hindman Settlement School seeks to hire several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications can be picked up 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 prior tutoring experience and outstanding

college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off 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.

## PHS class of 2002

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

## Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

## Floyd County Job Club

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

## Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Asst. Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

## 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 of-

fenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

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

## Veterans service officer

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

## Free Parenting Classes

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## Awareness & Support Group

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## FGHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

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## Our View

### You can help prevent a cat-astrophe

The cat is out of the bag. The folks at the Floyd County Animal Shelter have a problem. For quite some time, it's been raining cats and dogs over there — minus the dogs — as there has been a veritable explosion in the feline population. As a result, there now is hardly enough room to swing a cat at the shelter. Far from being fat cats, the folks at the shelter hardly have the resources to tackle the problem, and they need your help.

Okay, enough of the cat idioms. The message we wish to impart is a serious one: It is up to all of us to help control the feline population in Floyd County.

Currently, the shelter is filled to capacity, and two-thirds of the inhabitants are cats and kittens. Up to 80 cats a week are being left at the shelter, which is putting a strain on the organization and on the cats themselves.

Because so many of the little furballs are coming in the door, the shelter has had to implement measures to slow down the pace. That means that many of the cats that are turned away are likely abandoned, left to their own fate. Many are killed. Those that survive go on to make many, many

more cats, which only exacerbates the problem.

Much of the reason for this problem is that many people are not fulfilling their civic obligation to have their pets spayed and neutered. The creatures are left to breed in a world of abundant food and few predators, and the numbers they produce in that environment can be mind-boggling.

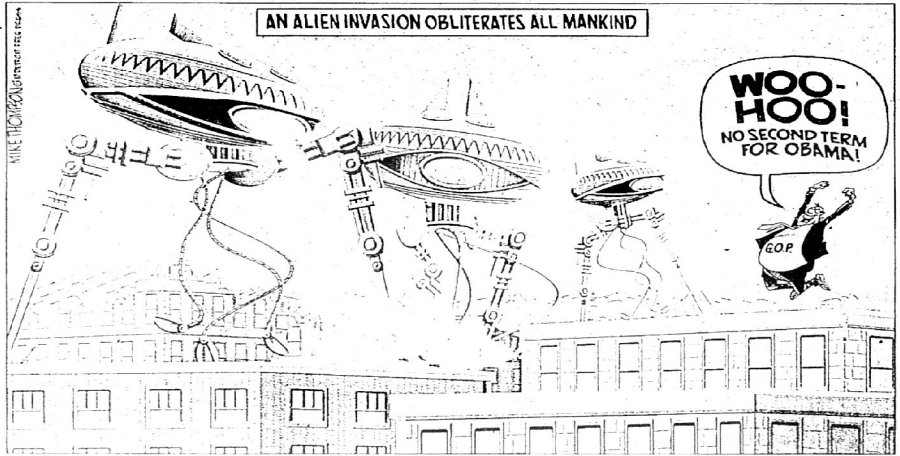
It is up to all of us to help fight this problem, and there is more than one way to skin a cat. (Sorry, we couldn't resist one more.)

If you have cats as pets, make sure they are spayed and neutered. The best way to curb the burgeoning feline population is to cut it off, at its source.

And if you don't have a cat, or even if you do, consider adopting one, to help lessen the load on the shelter.

Whatever you can do, you'll feel good about yourself for helping to address a problem in your community. Afterwards, you might even feel like the cat who got the cream. (We just can't help ourselves, but to be fair, that last one was a simile.)

— The Floyd County Times



## A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo  
Speaker of the House

If today turns out to be an average one for Kentucky's hospitals, here is a glimpse of what is taking place: More than 6,500 patients will be treated in emergency rooms; 14,000 more will be helped with other outpatient services; 1,500 will be discharged after a stay of about four-and-a-half days; and 150 of the state's newest citizens will be born.

This information, compiled by the Kentucky Hospital Association, gives us a much clearer view of the one place in our communities that we may not always want to visit but are always glad that it's there.

Overall, 72,000 people work at our hospitals, putting them ninth among the state's industries in total employment but sixth when measuring each industry's average salary. These hospitals — found in 81 counties, with 13 counties having more than one — generate about \$4 billion in local economic activity each year, while providing more than a half-billion dollars in state and local taxes.

Although most of our hospitals cover a wide range of services, we have quite a few that specialize as well. There are six freestanding rehabilitation hospitals across the state, for example, and 12 other community hospi-

tals that have space dedicated to this care; combined, they can treat about 700 people at a time. We also have four state-run psychiatric hospitals, nine others that are privately owned and 27 community hospitals that also are licensed in this field. Statewide, there are 2,900 beds in this area.

Census figures from 2008 show that we have about 11,300 doctors, or 265 for every 100,000 citizens. That's low when compared to the national average, which is 325 per 100,000. For Kentucky to reach this level, we would have to hire 2,600 more physicians.

There is similar need for nurses as well, though that profession has seen strong growth in recent years, with its ranks moving from nearly 65,000 in 2007 to almost 73,000 in 2011. About 25,000 of these nurses work in our hospitals, where they make up almost a third of the total workforce.

One positive area where Kentucky gets high marks is the average cost per hospital stay; we have the fifth lowest cost in this category among the states, with each patient's bill about \$7,800.

Interestingly, we're seeing the number of patients needing to stay at least overnight decline; the 548,000 discharges in 2010 were about 2 percent less than they were in 2009. The greatest drop was among children five and younger; their hospital stays fell by a sixth during those years.

Some of the reduced figures we're seeing could be a result of the downturn in the nation's economy. Consider the 55,000 births in 2009, which were about five percent lower than they were in 2007; in fact, there hasn't been a two-year drop in fertility rates this significant in at least 30 years.

The recession also played a role in the growing numbers of Kentuckians qualifying for Medicaid. When you combine that trend with more of our graying population joining Medicare, it's easier to understand why those enrolled in these two programs made up two-thirds of all patients staying in our hospitals in 2010.

Our collective health, unfortunately, is another major driver behind many of our visits to the doctor. We have the nation's highest cancer rates when adjusted for age, and we're ninth highest in accidents, 10th in heart disease and 13th for strokes. If we could improve these figures, it would raise our quality of life and save us tens of millions of dollars, if not more.

I think that's our biggest challenge in the years ahead. It will take all of us working together to make these strides, but our hospitals — and the medical community as a whole — will naturally continue playing a frontline role. We can't do it without them.

### SBA, AARP team up to connect older Americans with resources to start, grow businesses

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Small Business Administration and AARP are launching a strategic alliance to provide counseling and training to entrepreneurs over the age of 50 who want to start or grow a small business. Through SBA's online training courses and its nationwide network of business mentors and counselors, the two organizations expect to train 100,000 "encore entrepreneurs," men and women over 50 who are starting or running a small business.

"No matter what your age, if you have an idea with business that's ready to move to the next level, the SBA wants to make sure you have access to the tools you need to start and grow," said SBA Administrator Karen Mills. "We know that working side-by-side with AARP, we will be able to

reach baby boomers and Americans over the age of 50 who have years of professional experience working for others and are ideally positioned to step out and become their own boss. And, in doing so, they will become job creators and drivers of economic growth in their communities."

SBA has set up a dedicated web page Americans over the age of 50 featuring an online self-assessment tool that will help potential small business owners understand their readiness for starting a business as well as an online tool to help with business planning, shaping a winning business idea, professional counseling, financial services and information to find local resources in your area. This web page can be found at: <http://www.sba.gov/content/50-entrepreneurs>.

Rep. Hubert Collins

A new Environmental Protection Agency rule regulating greenhouse gas emissions favors natural gas over coal for electricity generation, a state Air Quality official explained to state lawmakers last week.

State Division of Air Quality Director John Lyons told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment that the recently proposed and published Greenhouse Gas New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) rule, which was proposed and took effect in April 2012, will not apply to certain natural gas fired turbines but will apply to future small (73 megawatt base load rating) coal-fired plants that were not permitted or built prior to April 13.

The emission standard under the rule, Lyons said, limits carbon dioxide to 3,000 pounds of carbon dioxide per megawatt hour gross output annually.

Now, to give you an idea of what that means, consider what a highly-efficient coal-fired power plant in Kentucky emits in terms of CO2 right now. What Lyons called a "super critical coal fired generator" belonging

to LG & E in Trimble County, KY is one of the cleanest units in the nation, but puts out about 1,800 pounds of CO2

Lyons said a simple cycle natural gas fired turbine emits about 1,300 pounds of CO2 per megawatt hour gross output a year, while a combined cycle natural gas fired unit emits around 750 pounds per megawatt hour of the greenhouse gas.

"The only technology that really falls under 1,000 pounds of CO2 per megawatt hour is a combined cycle natural gas fired turbine," he said.

The rule does give some leeway to coal-fired electricity generation at new units that can meet the average 1,000 pound CO2 emission standard over a 30-year period, Lyons explained.

Lyons said the 30-year standard is a kind of "out, if you will" for coal-fired power plants, although he said meeting that standard would require reliance on technologies like carbon capture and storage that is not what he called "a proven technology."

Co-Chair Rep. Jim Gooch of Providence said he recently heard a federal official say natural gas is going to be "the stan-

dard" in power generation in the future. The official's comments were basically said Good, to the effect, "If you're wanting to build a coal-fired power plant, you've got major problems."

Who is going to pay for thinking like that, and rules like the April 13 rule? Kentucky is, Gooch told the committee.

When asked by Rep. John Will Stacy of West Liberty what the "tipping point" is in deciding to switch from coal to natural gas, Lyons commented that EPA rules like the one published April 13 could play a part.

"At this point in time, it's as cheap to use natural gas as coal because of the price of natural gas. But... I think it's driven more by what the rules are and what you've got to meet in terms of pollution output, is what really the tipping point is rather than the equipment and whatnot," said Lyons.

"That's something I can investigate..." Also, Lyons said electric utilities are asking themselves whether it is smarter to retrofit aging coal-fired power plants or build new plants.

"(They are asking), 'Does it make sense to retrofit a 60-year old plant, rather

than build a new plant which at this point in time is going to be natural gas fired unit with all the factors involved?" Lyons said.

The April 13 rule is just one of many that our state is having to face as we struggle to protect our environment while simultaneously supporting a coal industry hard hit by regulation. For that matter, there are mountains of litigation on both sides of the issue that chip away at our state budget and the precious time that can be spent on the environment now.

Case in point: Many coal plants want to retrofit to meet current EPA rules, but there are other rules that prevent them from doing so (although the April 13 rule is supposedly not one of them). Those rules that are prohibitive to retrofiting hardly seem fair to most who support the coal industry in our state.

I hope we can find a form of air emission regulation that truly works rather than the current system of poring over divisive policies that don't appear to be doing Kentucky or the federal EPA, any good. And I hope we can start sooner rather than later.

Have a good week.

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## Road to Fame reaches its destination Saturday

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — After a series of eliminations, 12 contestants remain and will compete on Saturday, at the Mountain Arts Center, for the opportunity to become the next County Music Highway Star.

The event on June 16 will be the culmination of a successful inaugural season of the Road to Fame competition.

"This is a very talented group of performers and the eventual winner will represent the area proudly," said Bernard Porter of PCG Nashville, one of the judges. "There are many music executives in Nashville who are very aware of this event and they will be keenly interested to see who will rise to the top."

Each contestant will perform two songs with the backing of a very talented live regional band. The winner of the competition will receive an artist development agreement with PCG Nashville that is valued at \$25,000. In addition to the development agreements, the winner receives a 4-day stay at Tom T. Hall's ranch, just south of Nashville, to record one or two songs.

"There are no losers in this competition," says Porter. "Only an opportunity to continue to work hard, keep improving and to try again next year."

Porter says that there will be programs, seminars, and workshops throughout the year that will assist each serious artist in this region who is interested in improving their craft. "We also want to develop and foster talents and skills that will provide opportunities within the music industry, that are non-performance related."

All 12 competitors will be awarded a Gibson guitar for making it to the Road to Fame finals. The guitars will be presented at the Road to Fame final competition.

There will also be special guest performance by Floyd County native Staci Carriere, a recording artist who has earned recent success with the national release of her song "Waiting for Me," which she co-wrote for the Children's Miracle Network.

Early tickets to the Road to Fame Finals contact the MAC at (606) 886-2683 or 1 (888) MAC-ARTS.

# Murder heads Pike County indictments

Julia Roberts Goad  
Heartland News Service

**PIKEVILLE** — A missing person case ended with a murder indictment by a Pike County grand jury.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley, Jonathan Looney was reported missing by his family in Virginia, near the Breaks Interstate Park.

Bartley said Looney was last seen at the home of William Johnny Slone, 52, of Mouthcard. Looney was living at Slone with Slone's daughter.

As part of the missing person investigation, police searched Slone's house but he did not allow them to search his garage. Officers, however, kept returning to the house, and subsequently found Looney's body in the garage, under some garbage and mattresses. He had died of a single gunshot wound to the head.

Although a motive for the alleged murder has not been verified, Slone has two previous felony drug convictions.

Bartley said it has been alleged Slone was selling drugs from the garage of his home, and the crime may be connected to that illegal activity.

Two Mingo County residents were indicted after being arrested for operating a methamphetamine lab in the parking lot of the South Williamson Walmart store.

Michael Adams, 33, and Jennifer Bailey, 27, both of Delbarton, were indicted on charges of manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Bartley said his office has had a few cases of meth manufacturing, and has dealt aggressively with those cases.

"We've had three or four cases, but none of the defendants have been from Pike County," Bartley said.

"They have been from other states or other parts of Kentucky. Our office has been keeping an eye out for meth, and we have been

surprised we haven't had any more of it than we have. When we get those cases, we are very aggressive. We oppose bond and probation for those who manufacture the drug."

Also indicted by the grand jury were: Tonya Mullins, 29, of Hazard, indicted for second-degree criminal possession of a forged instrument, a check to which the name of Avery Charles had been forged; theft by unlawful taking of less than \$500 from Charles; and theft of a controlled substance, Percocet and Xanax tablets, from Charles. Gary McCoy, 36, of Stone, indicted for receiving stolen property, a laptop computer, from Martha Harris. Erica Wolford, 35, of Kimper, indicted for illegal possession of a legend drug, possession of drug paraphernalia, prescription drugs in improper container and public intoxication. Chadrick Gibson, 23, of Pikeville, and Michael Sawyers, 20, of Belcher, indicted for

receiving stolen property, including tools, wallets, GPS equipment, bicycles and other items from James Hamilton, Jeffery Damron, Mark Good, Christopher Bailey, Joann Holland, Chris Darby, Jill Darby, Linsey Hager and others; theft of prescription blanks; and theft by unlawful taking of a firearm from Mark Good. Gibson also faces persistent felony offender charges. Jessie James Keathley, 25, and Toni Bishop, 20, both of Grethel, were indicted for first-degree robbery and theft by unlawful taking, in connection of the robbery of U.S. Bank, either caused or threatened physical injury to Jeanna Wright and George Johnson during the crime. They were also indicted for persistent felony offender. Shanna Blackburn, 25, was indicted for assistance program fraud.

## Highlands now offering after-hours services in Paintsville

**PAINTSVILLE** — Highlands Health System now offers After-Hours Care, convenient healthcare on a walk-in basis, when you need it.

Family health needs seldom follow a 9-5 schedule. Now community residents can receive the treatment they need after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

After Hours Care treats patients of all ages for a number of things, including minor illness, minor injury, sprains, fractures, laceration repair and more. After Hours also offers IV hydration, medication administration, X-ray and lab services. The majority of lab testing, such as flu, RSV, urinalysis, pregnancy, rapid strep, can be done on-site. Any additional lab services can also be managed, with results usually within 24 hours.

After-Hours provides convenient, affordable health care to the patient. The facility works in conjunction with other Highlands family physicians to provide an ex-

tension of their practices after normal business hours. Instead of waiting for an appointment, taking time off work and delaying care, After Hours can provide same day treatment usually within 30 minutes or less.

After Hours also provides a convenient alternative to the Emergency Room. Wait times are also much less than the ER, as is the cost. But, if a patient were in the ER and felt the wait time was too long, the patient can choose to be seen at After-Hours during hours of operation. The patient's registration information can be transferred instantly. This allows the patient to simply

register once, not twice, and makes the transition of care seamless.

"Highlands is working to make care easier and more accessible to the community," said Chris Hoffman, chief operating officer at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Highlands After-Hours Care is conveniently located in the first floor, Suite 103, of the Paintsville Medical Office Building at 715 Broadway in Paintsville. Open Monday to Friday, from 5 to 10 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (606) 789-2185 or go to HRMC.org.

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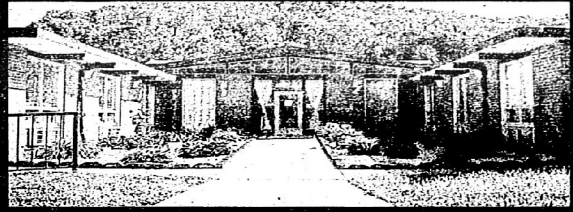
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# White House backing wind industry while coal miners battle EPA

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PIKEVILLE — The Obama administration wasn't winning any friends in Eastern Kentucky last week, as news of its blog post advocating the protection of wind jobs made its way through the crowds, during Thursday's Environmental Protection Agency hearings.

Hundreds of coal miners were attending the hearings to voice their concerns with the EPA, and the perception that the current administration is attempting to kill the coal mining business in Central Appalachia was widely held. As coal miners were listening to speakers, Jim Milliman, with U.S. Sen. Rand Paul's office, let those in attendance know about a blog post released that day at [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov), advocating the protection of the "wind industry."

"Bad timing," said Kentucky House Speaker Greg Stumbo.

The blog, written by Heather Zichal, the Deputy Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change, highlighted her remarks at a recent "Wind-power 2012" conference and exhibition.

Zichal said that wind power is a "priority for the president." Perhaps most hurtful to coal miners in Central Appalachia was her remarks that wind power "is an industry with momentum. And it's an industry that's putting people back to work." The timing of Zichal's remarks added fuel to the fire started when coal was curiously absent from the president's energy plans on his campaign site last month. After an outcry from Republicans, "clean coal" technology was later added to the plan.

In Pikeville, Stumbo was trying to educate the EPA panel on the primacy laws

enacted when he was a freshman representative in the 1980s.

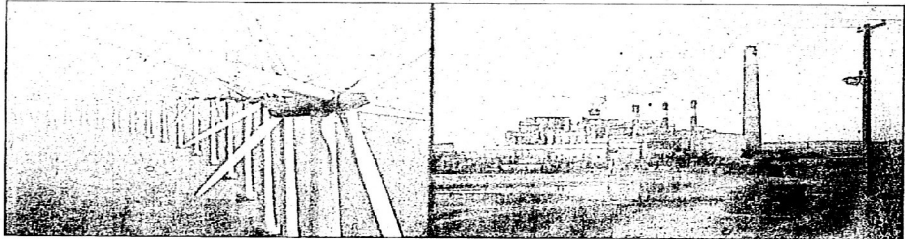
In 1982 the U.S. Secretary of the Interior granted the Commonwealth of Kentucky conditional approval of its surface mining program. The approval transferred the primary regulatory responsibility for enforcing environmental laws concerning surface coal mining operations from the federal to the state level. Stumbo said that power granted from the Congress, gave Kentucky and other states the right to regulate their own surface mining, provided they enacted laws that were at least as stringent as the national laws. Stumbo said that arrangement has worked for 30 years, but now the EPA wants to change the rules.

Beginning in April 2010, the USEPA began objecting to coal mining permits because they claim the water quality analysis conducted by the Kentucky EPA does not meet their standard. The objections are related to coal mining permits in Kentucky and West Virginia.

"They want to change the standard by regulation, not by law, in two states," said Stumbo. "Regulators cannot thwart the intent of Congress, without an act of Congress."

According to Stumbo, the EPA is trying to hold Kentucky and West Virginia to a higher standard than other coal-producing states. "When you get past the emotional part (of how it affects coal miners), it is egregious what they are doing."

"This is not a dictatorship; it's a democracy," Stumbo said. Stumbo says that if the EPA continues to challenge the standards put in place by Kentucky, the state will be forced to litigate the matter in the courts.



Sen. Rand Paul also issued a statement during the hearings on Thursday, condemning the EPA and the Obama administration for ignoring Kentucky's primacy over surface mining laws.

"In objecting to these permits, the EPA has trampled on the rights of the state to oversee its permitting. As I'm sure the EPA is aware, the Clean Water Act specifically gives Kentucky primacy over the 402 permitting scheme. EPA has historically abided by this arrangement. But under the Obama Administration, the coal industry has been subject to 'regulation by ambush' on multiple fronts," Paul said in his statement.

The senator continued, saying, "Most recently, guidance documents put out by the EPA have 'restricted applicability' — meaning they only apply to West Virginia and Eastern Kentucky, and exclude other states with the same environmental properties. Whether it is through the retroactive denial of permits, onerous regulations on coal-fired power plants, or unreasonable environmental requirements, the policies of this Administration are threatening the very way of life that has sustained these Appalachian communities for

generations." Stumbo says that surface mining has given Eastern Kentucky one thing that has been always been at a premium in the mountains — flat, developable land, that is out of the floodplain. Stumbo admits that

Eastern Kentucky needs to diversify its economy so that it is not reliant on coal production, but says that coal is still viable as an energy source in America and as an export to both Europe and Asia. "America is going to need

all of its energy sources," said Stumbo. While the White House may be promoting wind industry jobs, it won't be creating any nearby. According to Stumbo, the alternative energy source is not viable in Eastern Kentucky.

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## South Floyd hosts youth volleyball camp

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**HI HAT** - The South Floyd High School volleyball team, under the direction of head coach Keith Smallwood, hosted a youth camp last week. During the camp, Smallwood, his coaching staff and SFHS volleyball players provided instruction during the camp. Fundamentals of the sport were taught throughout the

youth volleyball event. South Floyd, which competes in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference and 15th Region, completed the 2011 season 29-6. The Lady Raiders defeated longtime rival Allen Central in the district title match but fell to the Lady Rebels in the regional championship contest. Annually, South Floyd ranks as one of the 15th Region's top volleyball programs.



The South Floyd High School volleyball program hosted a youth camp last week.

## KEFWC proposes early migratory bird seasons

Times Staff Report

**FRANKFORT** - The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommended the 2012-2013 early migratory bird season dates and opened private lands in the Ballard Reporting Area for the September Canada goose season at its quarterly meeting June 8. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

The Commission proposed the 2012-2013 early migratory bird season dates. The 2012-2013 Early Migratory Bird Seasons:

Mourning Dove: Sept. 1 Oct. 24, 2012; Nov. 22 Nov. 30, 2012; Dec. 29, 2012 Jan. 4, 2013.

September Canada Goose: Sept. 15, 2012.

Wood Duck and Teal: Sept. 19-23, 2012.

American Woodcock: Nov. 1 Dec. 15, 2012.

Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule: Sept. 1 Nov. 9, 2012.

Common Snipe: Sept. 19 Oct. 28, 2012; Nov. 22, 2012 Jan. 27, 2013.

Sandhill Crane: Dec. 15, 2012 Jan. 13, 2013.

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year.

In other wildlife-related business, the Commission proposed opening private lands in the Ballard Reporting Area for the September Canada goose season. Public lands in the Ballard Reporting Area remain closed to the September Canada

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Harold Tackett is the new boys' basketball coach at Greenup County High School. He left Logan County to coach the Musketeers.

## Harold Tackett named head coach at Greenup County

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**GREENUP** - Floyd County native Harold Tackett has moved closer to home. Tackett has been announced as the new head boys' basketball coach at Greenup County High School, Tackett left Logan County High School following a four-year stint. This past season, Tackett took Logan County back to the 3rd Region Tournament for the first time in over 12 years. Tackett guided Lo-

gan County to a 14-11 record in the 2010-11 season. The experienced high school basketball coach left Logan County with a heavy heart.

"I would just like to thank Logan County for the opportunity they gave me," Tackett said during an interview with the News Democrat Leader last week. "It's been an honor and a privilege to be a part of the school system and to have coached four years there."

Tackett expects Logan County to remain a competitive team.

"The foundation is laid and I highly expect the good things to keep rolling at Logan County," Tackett added.

Tackett inherits a Greenup County team that ended the season 18-14. Greenup County is the defending 63rd District champion. The Musketeers finished tied for fourth in the final 16th Region standings. West Carter eliminated West Carter from the postseason in the opening round of the 16th Region Tournament.

## Drillers impose postseason ban

Times Staff Report

**FT. MYERS, Fla.** - The Eastern Kentucky Drillers won't be competing in the postseason. The UIFL has accepted the self-imposed penalties of the Eastern Kentucky Drillers.

As a reaction to several off-the-field incidents, at home and on the road, by some players, Eastern Kentucky has banned itself from the 2012 season.

"While accepting the penalties imposed by the Drillers, the league will continue to investigate the incidents and will add to the penalties if deemed necessary," said UIFL Commissioner Jared Lorenzen. "The league commends Eastern Kentucky for making sure the organization and its players are committed to holding up to a certain conduct standard."

The resulting ban moves Lakeland into the UIFL South division championship game on June 25 against Florida.

## ALC softball program to host camp

Times Staff Report

**PIPPA PASSES** - The Alice Lloyd College softball program will hold a pitching, catching and hitting camp at the Knott County Central High School baseball field on June 30. The camp will teach proper stretching, form, technique and fundamentals of the sport.

Cost of the camp is \$50 per player. All players need to be registered by June 23. Along with registering for the camp, each player will need to submit their shirt size.

The Alice Lloyd College softball team competes in the KMAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletics Conference).

All proceeds from the camp will go to the ALC softball program. For more information on the camp, call Coach Chris Stone (859-420-8137) or Erica Smith (606-497-8051).

## Stapleton pitches for Ohio Panthers

STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**INDIANAPOLIS** - Prestonsburg High School pitcher Trey Stapleton pitched a complete game over the weekend at a tournament in Indianapolis after being called upon to throw for the Ohio Panthers, a squad based out of Columbus, Ohio. Stapleton, who is headed into his senior year at PHS, pitched all seven innings for the Panthers. The Prestonsburg High pitcher gave up only five hits and three walks (one intentional). The Panthers suffered a tough loss

at the opposing team, St. Louis Recruits Gold, prevailed 4-3. The Columbus-based baseball team reached the Final Four of the highly-competitive 44-team tournament.

Stapleton has been asked to pitch for the Panthers in upcoming tournaments over the next two weekends in Detroit and Columbus, respectively.

As a junior, Stapleton helped lead Prestonsburg to 15th Region All "A" Classic and 57th District titles. Stapleton will enter his senior season at Prestonsburg High School as one of the state's top high school pitchers.



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## Hatfields, McCoys unite for food and fellowship

Rachel C. Dove  
Heartland New Service

*Editor's Note: This is the first article in a series of stories that will feature interviews conducted with direct descendants of the Hatfields and McCoys.*

ELACKBERRY. "Oh Devil Anse would be smiling if he were alive to see that peace in the valley between his descendants and the McCoy," remarked Karen Snively, a Charleston, W.Va., native who stopped by the Hatfield and McCoy reunion on Sunday to take advantage of some wonderful photo opportunities and to meet descendants from both sides of the famous feud.

Well over 200 members of the Hatfield and McCoy clans united for food, fellowship and fun on the porch of the reproduced cabin and lawn of the "Hog Trial Site" located at the foot of Blackberry Mountain. One only had to take a seat at any spot at the site to hear stories of bygone days and memories that have been passed down from generation to generation being swapped between the families.

Ron Blackburn, a Pike County native who was one of the reunion organizers, also participated in the Hatfield and McCoy Festival, assisting interested parties with their family genealogy. Blackburn, who is a descendant of the Hatfield clan, showed the Daily News one of his prized possessions, his great-great grandfather George Hatfield's diary in 1804) family bible that contained entries of family births including that of Anderson "Preacher Anse" Hatfield, who was born on Sept. 25, 1835.

Blackburn also explained the history behind the reproduction of the cabin that is situated on the "Hog Tri-

al Site" property, and stated that the front steps crudely chiseled from slabs of stone and those that make up the chimneys are from the original homestead.

"When Ellison Hatfield, the brother of Devil Anse, was killed on the election ground that's adjacent to the Hog Trial Site, they carried him onto the back porch of the cabin, washed the blood off of him — treated his wounds as best as they could, put a clean shirt on him and took him home," said Blackburn.

"There's a lot of history here in this location ... yes sir — a lot of history." William Keith (Bill) Hatfield Jr., the great-grandson of Devil Anse himself, traveled to the Tug Valley area for the Hatfield and McCoy Festival all the way from Tulsa, Okla., and granted the Williamson Daily News an interview.

"My 83-year-old father, William, who resides in Little Rock, Arkansas, is the only surviving son of Tennyson and Sadie Hatfield, the youngest son of Anse and Levicy," stated Hatfield.

"I heard so many stories from my grandmother about Anse, and although he has always been portrayed as a ruthless man our family remembers the side of him that wasn't shared with America and that is of a gentle soul who was a loving and devoted father and grandfather who cherished his family."

Hatfield, who pastors a church in Oklahoma, commented on the family photo of his great-grandfather and sons that was taken by a New York Times reporter during the times of the feud, explaining that his grandfather, Tennyson, is the youngest child in the front picture with a scowl on his face and then proceeded to share the story of what stemmed the angry look on the youngster's face.



Photo by Rachel C. Dove  
Pictured at the Hatfield and McCoy Reunion held on Sunday at the "Hog Trial Site," at Blackberry, are William Keith Hatfield and his wife Sharon, who hail from Tulsa, Okla. Hatfield is the great-grandson of "Devil Anse," and was eager to swap stories with other descendants of the feuding clans who united for the occasion.

When the reporter came to interview Anse and the family, he asked the family patriarch and his sons to hold their guns in the photo," remarked Hatfield. "Tennyson is said to have looked around and seen his brothers holding guns, so he decided he was going to do the same. When his father refused to allow this, my grandfather got really upset and was pointing when the picture was snapped, thus explaining the intense scowl on his face."

Hatfield's sister, Heather Vaillancourt, had been quoted in a magazine article from the May 2012 edition of "The Greenbrier" which is printed in Arkansas, say-

ing that Anse had grown so sick of the fighting and bloodshed that he actually wrote a letter to the President of the U.S. asking for help ending the feud. He asked the President to bring peace to the Tug River Valley, explaining that neither he nor his family members could travel anywhere outside their home without constantly being on their guard and looking over their shoulder.

"He felt like there was a viable chance a McCoy or a hired gunman could be hiding behind every tree," Vaillancourt stated. "He simply wanted to live the remainder of his life in peace."

The letter the great-

granddaughter is speaking of is now reserved and displayed as part of the National Archives in Washington, D.C., for all to see and read. Vaillancourt also goes on to explain how the head of the Hatfield clan was dubbed the nickname "Devil Anse," and said that although there are many who believe it was due to his meanness, that was not the case.

He had the ability to suddenly disappear after an engagement with the Union soldiers during the Civil War, who were recorded as saying that "only the devil himself could get away that fast."

Hatfield commented on Kevin Costner's portrayal of his great-grandfather, and said overall, he was very pleased with how closely he felt the actor captured the essence and personality of the man made famous by the family feud.

"My grandparents described Devil Anse as a man capable of hiding emotion and who didn't display anger easily," said Hatfield. "He was very seldom ever remembered as losing his temper in public."

Hatfield also commented on the first minutes of the mini-series that concentrated on the Civil War, and stated that if he could have changed or added any true facts to the show it would have been the story as to the real reason Anse left the Confederate Army before the war between the states ended, and of his continued

fighting against the Union as a member of the "Logan Wildcats," a team of guerrilla fighters who defended their families, homes and neighbors.

"The reason he left the army or deserted as some would choose to call it, was because he had received word from his family that Union soldiers were attacking homes in the area, killing anyone who resisted, taking whatever they wanted or that was of any value and burning everything that remained in their path," Hatfield explained. "He was simply a man who was passionate about his family and did what he felt he had to do to protect them from harm."

"I'm not saying it was right or wrong, I'm just saying this is what happened."

In truth, Hatfield said his great-grandfather was a wealthy man, owning more than 5,000 acres of prime, hardwood timber, and stated that in the time frame in which he lived, his house was considered a mansion.

"They were like the Kennedys of West Virginia." The New York Times' photo that has remained immensely popular throughout the years was actually taken in front of the hunting cabin, according to Hatfield, because his grandfather didn't wish to share his prosperity with the world.

## The cow in the tanning booth

### Everybody's Science

Sandy Miller Hays  
Agricultural Research Service

Here's a puzzle to ponder: How would one go about getting a cow into a tanning booth?

No, this isn't a new college fad, like goldfish-keeping in the 1930s, party raids in the '50s, and streaking in the '70s. Speaking of streaking, can anyone who saw it ever forget the great quip by David Niven during the Academy Awards of 1974, when a guy streaked across the stage, and the ever-unflappable Mr. Niven smiled and said, "Well, ladies and gentlemen, that was almost bound to happen ... but isn't it fascinating to think that probably the only laugh that man will ever get in his life is by stripping off and showing his shortcomings?"

To get back to our original problem—how to get a bovine into a tanning booth—the answer is, of course, that you wouldn't. The only "tan" a cow would ever need—aside from the type of "tanning" that turns cow hides into shoes, belts and wallets—would be that from standing around in the sunshine, the world's best source of natural vitamin D.

Known as the "sunshine vitamin," vitamin D is reputed to help protect "Us" against osteoporosis, heart disease, stroke, diabetes, and various types of cancer. It's also said to help fend off depression and insomnia, helps strengthen your immune system and regulate cell growth, and helps the body absorb calcium, a mineral that's essential for nor-

mal bone formation.

Of course, it's possible to get too much of a good thing, baking yourself to a crisp is never a good idea. But 10 to 15 minutes three times a week in full sun, without sunscreen, is enough time for the sun's UVB rays to hit your skin and for a reaction to take place in which your skin cells naturally manufacture vitamin D. (Apparently getting-sunshine through a

window doesn't count.) By the way, vitamin B isn't naturally abundant in the foods we eat. That's why, since the 1930s, virtually all commercially produced milk in the United States has been fortified with vitamin D, at a rate of 100 international units (IU) of the vitamin per cup of milk—which brings us back to those cows.

Cows are unfortunately prone to a disease called mastitis, an udder infection that's the most costly and common disease of dairy cattle. Mastitis costs the

U.S. economy \$2 billion annually, reduces milk production and quality, and can result in infected animals being eliminated from the herd.

Dairy farmers currently use antibiotics to treat this costly disease, but the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) say the answer could lie in that same "sunshine vitamin," vitamin D.

They say living creatures need a certain level of vitamin D in the blood for proper immune function—

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# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

**20 years ago**  
(June 10 and June 12, 1992)

Federal and state officials joined Civil War enthusiasts on a tour of the Middle Creek Battlefield on Monday, as part of The Kentucky Heritage Council's Civil War Battlefield Conference. During the tour, Deputy Secretary of the Interior Frank A. Bracken, and David Morgan, state historic preservation officer, officially presented Frank Fitzpatrick a certificate proclaiming the site as a National Historic Site, and noting its listing to the National Register of Historic Places.

A vacancy on the Pres-

tonsburg City Council was filled Monday, with all the elements of a real election, including allegations that a council member tried to influence the vote. After two candidates for the post were nominated from the floor, David Herford and Lida Margaret Howard—councilman George Archer told of the threats and harassment he and his family had received concerning which candidate to choose. The council chose Howard.

Mud Creek Clinic founder Paula Hall, was named Floyd County of the Year by members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce during the Chamber's annual banquet on

June 4. Hall, who has been recognized nationally for her work with the medically indigent, was one of several countians lauded by the Chamber for their contributions during the 1991-92 year.

The United States House of Representative's Appropriations Committee has appropriated \$29,995,000 for flood control and related projects in eastern Kentucky during the 1992-1993 fiscal year. Foremost among these is an appropriation of \$7,890,000 to operate and maintain eight eastern Kentucky lakes. Dewey Lake, alone, will receive \$1,789,000 this year, and \$774,000 has been budgeted for Paintsville Lake.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Department is warning residents to be on the lookout for three men posing as county workers who stole \$194 from a residence in Corn Fork, Thursday. Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt said the men went to the residence of Charlie Harris, Thursday, and said that the county was offering a pest control spraying program for elderly residents in the county.

There died: Frankie Stephens Best, 75, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Phelps Community Medical Center; Howard Nelson Prince, 55, of Richmond, formerly of Lackey, Wednesday, in Lexington; Frank Howell Sr., 73, of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Dana, Friday, at the Community Hospital, Roanoke; Hazel Spencer Music, 77, of East Point, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Beckham Combs, 88, of Hindman, Thursday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Carl Ed-

ward "Banger" Robinson, 50, of Langley, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Theodore (Ted) Carroll, 45, of Lenoir, New Canaan, Wednesday, in Lenoir; John Jobie Calhoun Sr., 40, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 1, at St. Joseph Medical Center; Naomi Shepherd, 74, of Garrett, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jack Wells, 76, of Paintsville, Monday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Cal King, 95, of Auxier, Friday, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, at Martin; Bobby Gene Burchett, 51, of Allen, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**40 years ago**  
(June 14, 1972)

The body of James Clayton Conley, 35, was found, last Wednesday, on Steele's Creek, near Wayland. He had been shot in the head at least five times, and his murder is believed to be linked to that of Deputy Sheriff Lawrence Conley, at Garrett, about two months ago.

Laura Spradlin Robinette, 58, was shot and killed at West Prestonsburg, last Saturday. Her husband is in jail here.

Between 600 and 700 were guests, Saturday, of the U.S. Shoe Corporation, at open house held at its plant near Lancer.

Two Floyd men—Roger A. Akers, of Drift, and Daniel W. Spurlock, of Prestonsburg, received their Doctor of Medicine degree, June 3, from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Married: Miss Rita Crum, Cardington, to Pfc. Jimmy H. Castle, of Harold, May 2.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hart Jr., of Anchorage, Ky., on June 10, at a Louisville hospital their first child, a daughter—Heather Burchett.

There died: T. J. (Tom) Turner, 76, formerly of Hueysville, June 6, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. Nora Hunt, 82, of Justell, at a nursing home here, last Wednesday; Mrs. Janice Halbert Bagby, 36, formerly of Printer, Saturday, at a Detroit hospital; Wilcox, 67, Saturday, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Ida Castle, 91, of Prestonsburg, Friday, in a Johnson County nursing home; Mrs. Dona Little,

79, of Price, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; Darvin Gibson, 57, of Wiloma Lake, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday at a Ft. Wayne, Ind., hospital; Russell Dixon, 54, formerly of Auxier, Sunday, at Veterans Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

**50 years ago**  
(June 14, 1962)

The four-lane bridge, spanning the Big Sandy at Prestonsburg, should be completed in 60 days.

Prestonsburg maintains its seventh-class fire ratings and is looking forward to earning a sixth-class rating.

State Highway Commissioner Ward stated this week that he prefers that U.S. 23 pass through Prestonsburg, and follow its present route to Pikeville.

Operation of motor scooters by anyone under the age of 16, banned here, after two weeks within the week.

Planning for the Prestonsburg Community College has been authorized by the State Finance Commissioner.

There died: Russell Powers, 53, of Lackey, James Court, 83, of Dana; Ava C. Martin, 76, of Martin; Emma Salmons, 84, of Allen; Joe Bradley, 65, of Langley; Milton Kash Reed, 65, of Eastill; Margaret Frater, 72, West Prestonsburg; John P. Davis, 59, formerly of Auxier, in Detroit; Jacob Fouts, 65, of Melvin.

**60 years ago**  
(June 12, 1952)

It was said this week that the new state law restricting all voting precincts to not more than 350 voters could make necessary, 92 precincts for Floyd County.

Floyd County's tax assessment total is up to \$350,000 this year, Tax Commissioner Clive Akers said.

Twelve-year-old Bobby Greer, of Burdine, drowned in Dewey Lake last Thursday afternoon.

William O. Goebel Jr., of Prestonsburg, has signed

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**30 years ago**  
(June 16, 1982)

For 36 hours, the City of Prestonsburg was without police protection as city police officers went on strike.

Striking officers presented grievances to the city council and returned to work.

McDowell resident Ray Moore, 53, was killed, and two of his sons, James, 28, and Ricky, 21, were shot. Price Hall, 40, of McDowell, was arrested at the scene.

Teddy Meade, 21, of Wheelright, was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Three days of searching the Big Sandy River still had not produced the body of Betty Jones, believed to have fallen into the river at Boldman.

A dispute over a cheerleading position at Allen Central High School led to a late-running school board meeting and a possible lawsuit.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved the new budget for the fiscal year in the amount of \$2,293,766.

There died: Rhoda Risner Ousley, 69, of Risner, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Darkie Alley Elliott, 82, of McDowell, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Farris Mullins, 86, of Wheelwright, at McDowell A.R.H.; Joe Johnson, 63, of Blue River, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mrs. Artie S. Moore, 66, of Ypsilanti,

## Science

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in other words, for our body's natural defense system to be able to do its job. So they've been examining the role of vitamin D in altering the response of the cow's immune system to Streptococcus uberis, a contagious bacteria that can cause mastitis.

The scientists used a natural form of vitamin D, called prehormone 25-hydroxyvitamin D, that's found in blood, but not in milk. One group of cows received vitamin D by infusion directly into the infected quarter of the mammary gland, while another group received no treatment. The

scientists tracked the animals' feed intake, bacterial counts in milk, milk production and body temperature, among other factors.

The animals that received the vitamin D had a significant reduction in bacterial counts and fewer clinical signs of severe infection than the untreated cows. What's more, in the early phase of the infection, as the vitamin D reduced the bacterial counts, the treated animals produced more milk than did the untreated ones.

The researchers say their results indicate that vitamin D affects the immune system and could be helpful

in reducing the use of antibiotics in treating mastitis in dairy cows. Vitamin D also has the potential to decrease other bacterial and viral diseases, such as respiratory tract infections.

It's not as simple as sunshine, but vitamin D could help our farmers reduce overall antibiotic use by using the vitamin in tandem with antibiotics or by shortening the duration of antibiotic use. That's something to smile about!

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

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# United Way makes donation to Happy House

PRESTONSBURG — Phillip Elliott, a board member of the United Way of Eastern Kentucky, presented Dana Caudill, administrator of the Happy House Day Care Center, the first quarter United Way Grant check for 2012.

United Way of Eastern Kentucky raises money for non-profit organizations that provide basic need services to the families in Floyd, Pike, Morgan, Johnson and Martin counties. Fundraising

efforts revolve around corporate/business and individual contributions, employee payroll deduction campaigns and two community events, a horse show and an annual golf event.

The horse show is a fully sanctioned horse show with 31 line classes and 2 championship classes. The show is affiliated with the Kentucky Walking Horse Association and the Eastern Kentucky Walking & Racking Association.

This year's horse show will be June 30, at the Stoncrest Equine Center, in Prestonsburg. The show begins at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit 14 non-profit agencies providing essential need services in the five-county area.

Each year, 501-C3s in these counties may apply for funding. Grant applications for the 2013 year may be obtained by contacting United Way of Eastern Kentucky at (606) 789-2224. The focus on 2012 has

been to fund agencies addressing Emergency Response, Senior Services, Food Pantry, Counseling or Drug Rehabilitation Services.

The agencies are facing a critical time with budget cuts and an increasing need for their services. The need for funding from United Way and public donations is increasingly important. Donations to United Way of Eastern Kentucky may be mailed to PO Box 1446, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. To

find out more about United Way of Eastern Kentucky and the agencies it serves, visit the group on Facebook.

Happy House Day Care is located in Prestonsburg and provides adult day care services for area residents, including health care to families with adults requiring constant supervision. Donations to Happy House Day Care may be mailed to PO Box 1482, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

# Hatfield-McCoy reprint special editions available

WILLIAMSON - After receiving requests from the public, both local and nationwide, the Williamson Daily News is reprinting the Hatfield and McCoy Commemorative Edition originally printed in 1982 and again in 2000. The section is available for purchase, as long as supplies last.

The special edition contains all pages of the original, and includes numerous photos and stories of the famous family feud.

Natalie Young, executive director for the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce, voiced her excitement at the news of the reprinting of the collector's edition, and stated that she has received numerous enquiries from tour-

ists and local residents alike who want to add a copy to their feud-related collections.

"These will probably sell out during the Hatfield and McCoy reunion festival, and if not, they will definitely be gone within a matter of days," remarked Young. "Kudos to the Daily News for reprinting these!"

"A lot has changed in our industry in the last 30 years, but one thing that has not is that the Williamson Daily News reports on current events that eventually become history," said Publisher Joshua Byers. "Reprinting the Hatfield-McCoy special edition seemed like such a natural because of the wealth of information it has. The editorial staff of

the WDN at the time, especially Charlotte Sanders and Wally Warren, did a tremendous job."

Copies of the section are available at The Floyd County Times or by calling (606) 886-8506. Phone orders must be prepaid by credit or debit card, check or money order. For a total that will include the costs of shipping and handling, please contact Evelena at The Times and she will provide that information.

"It's wonderful news to hear that a previous edition of the Daily News featuring such an important part of our history will once again, be offered to the public," commented Young. "It's a collector's item that everyone is going to want to hang on to."

# Moore celebrates 90th birthday



Mae Moore, of Garrett, turned 90 years old on Sunday, June 10. A birthday party was given to honor her at the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church near Maytown. A small crowd of family and friends gathered to celebrate with Mae and eat a meal catered from Kentucky Fried Chicken and a big cake. Mae was so pleased and honored to have all in attendance. The guest that meant the most to Mae was her 96-year-old sister, Susie Rutherford.

# Yesterdays

From Page B4

contract to play baseball with the Spartansburg (S.C.) club of the Tri-State league after his graduation at the end of this year's work at Morehead State College. In college ball this year he has won four games as a pitcher, and as an outfielder has hit .301 and has stolen 16 bases.

Married: Miss Mary Deadrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Deadrick, and Mr. Gene Howard Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, of Prestonsburg, on May 31.

There died: Emory Boyd Chase, 76, at Wayland; Joe Vanderpool, 78, at McDowell; Walter Tackett, 14 months, of Beaver; Dr. Harvey G. Hazelrigg, 63, Paintsville dentist.

70 years ago (June 11, 1942)

J.D. Harkins, Jr., and Edward L. Allen, were recommended, this week, to Governor Johnson for appointment as members of Draft Board No. 44, here, to succeed E.P. Arnold and C.H. Corbin, who resigned.

Two Floyd teachers—R.E. Hunt and Clabe Stephens—will be retired at the end of this month with lifetime

pensions, under the 1940 teachers' retirement act.

Prestonsburg has its first assembly line, in the production at the NYA shop, of cabinets for army field kitchens. One cabinet is being produced every 17 minutes.

Jeff Osborne, 42, was killed Sunday, near Buckingham, by a train. Next day, Corbett Amburgey, 40, was injured when hit by a

train, near Allen.

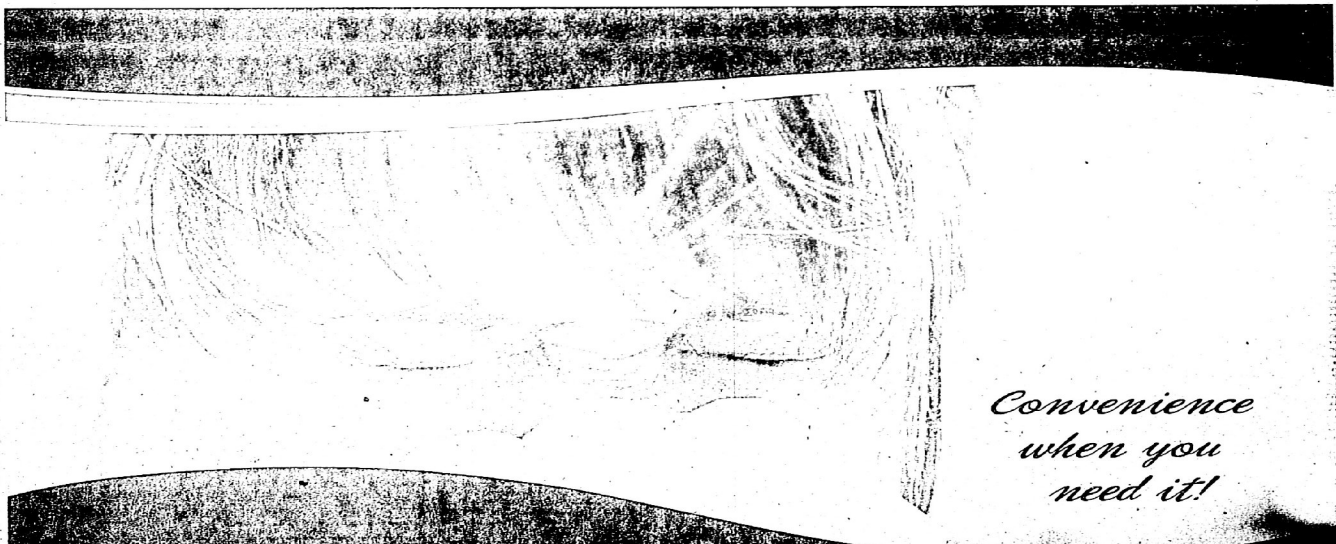
J.D. Burchett, a raftsman on the Big Sandy during the days of the timber boom, this week returned to the river to gather scrap metal and transport it by boat to market. He now resides at Georges Creek, Lawrence County.

A gas well drilled by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company on the James (Big Foot) Nunnery lease

on Johns Creek was gas, this week at 2 1/2 million feet.

Born: on June 10 at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Harkins, a daughter—Barbara Baker.

There died: Mrs. Hattie Alley Moore, 44, of Water Gap, Friday; Frank Gearheart, 48, of Hueysville; Virgil Crum, 13, of Arkansas Creek, of tetanus.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
Attention: Floyd County Bid Proposals

Floyd County Fiscal Court is advertising for sealed bids for the fiscal year July 1, 2012 through June 30th, 2013. Bids for the following items are being accepted...

PUBLIC NOTICE

Prestonburg Hospitalty LLC, mailing address 1887 US Highway 23 North, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 hereby declares intentions to apply for a Retail Beer...

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5531, Renewal No. 4
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robertson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation...

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS OF ANNA BELLE STRANGE, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANNA BELLE STRANGE, UNKNOWN DEVISEES OF ANNA BELLE STRANGE AND UNKNOWN LEGATEES OF ANNA BELLE STRANGE.
RE: PILGRIM ENERGY, INC. VS. ANNA BELLE STRANGE, ET AL.
Bobby Rowe, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1330, Prestonburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney for the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Anna Belle Strange, Unknown Heirs of Anna Belle Strange, Unknown Spouse of Anna Belle Strange, Unknown Devisees of Anna Belle Strange and Unknown Legatees of Anna Belle Strange of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about 8th day of May, 2012, which are named as Defendants...

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00209
NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC, PLAINTIFF, VS. ESTATE OF ONEIDA WILLIAMS, ET AL., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION
By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated May 21, 2012, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Warning Order to notify LEE ARMSTRONG of the pendency of a Complaint which requires the collection of taxes on property located in the Martin Powers Estate Subdivision, in Floyd County, Kentucky and the property is described as follows:
Source of Title: Deed Book 207, Page 329
Parcel ID: 045-30-17-007 00

LEGAL NOTICE

The proposed operation is located on the Kite and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The underground area to be disturbed is owned by CSX Corporation, Talmer & Lillian Collier, Rodger Hall, Elgin Hall, Larry Yonts, Ray Stone, Fess Hall, J.H. Honeycutt, Lola Mullins, J.H. Hall Heirs c/o Gladys Hall, Louise M. King, Will Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Elgin Hall, Fess & Minnie Hall, Denver & Peggy Hall, Cathy Mullins, Thomas Thompson, Bill Hall c/o Gladys Hall, Will Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Reserve Holdings, LLC, Alex Hall, Harless Bates, Willis Hall, Drax Fouts, Billy F. Thomas, Ray & Pinesy Johnson, ICG Knott County, LLC c/o Lavina Cortley, Len Bailey, Diamond Hall, Marian Johnson c/o Ivan Scott Johnson, Harvey Johnson Estate c/o Irene Jones, Rayburn, Orville Johnson, Kinship Resource, Inc. c/o Yvonne Howard, Rabon & Melphina Hall, Glenn & Gurn, Gordon & Sue Hall, Mae Eva Hall Estate c/o Gordon Hall, Gordon Hall, Clifford Hall, Juanita, Edna, Floetta & Dottie, Leola, Dora, Made c/o Rebel Johnson, Larry Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Agnes Taylor Heirs, Virgil & Juanita Johnson, Carmel & Gene Johnson, Larry Johnson, Joyce Hamilton, John Johnson, Jimmy D. & Pebble May, W. & Della Johnson c/o Estate of Dale Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Ann Douglas, Douglas & Roger Johnson, M.L. & Jessica Johnson, John & Cora Meade et al., Robert Stidham, Homer Hall, Ernest Combs, Corinne S. Johnson, Kinship Resources, Inc. c/o Yvonne Howard, Amy Lyner, April Lee Parks, Carol Sue & Louise Johnson, Roy E. Don Berger & James M. Newsome, Elevation Park, Clyde & Dawn Burke, Ronnie Little, Elva Pack, Chesler & Draughon Johnson c/o Denward Johnson, Mrs. Virginia Johnson c/o Vince, Wardley, Mary Johnson, Gregory Mullins, Tommy & Barbara Hoop, Maggie Johnson, Brian Newsome, Tommy Hoop, Collins & Mayo Collier, Ronald S. & Ruth Hall, Andrea Lynn Johnson, Sterly Johnson, Virgil Johnson, Garfield Johnson Cemetery, Tena Johnson, Vernon Johnson, James Jones, Burl Johnson, Willard & Josephine Johnson, Gene Bow & Sandra C. Johnson, Corlinda Johnson, Chris & Lisa A. Stanley, Annette Johnson, Cassie Renea Johnson, Loretta & Jennifer Tackett, Christine Morris, Ernestine Meade, Grover Jr. & Ernestine Meade, Michael Van & Chandra Burke, Fran Johnson, Ishmal & Charlotte Bentley, Howard B. & Joan Hyton, Icy Collier, Darryl E. Johnson, Roy E. Johnson, Anita Mullins, Charlotte Bentley, Larry G. & Mary Johnson, Gary & Rita Adair, John & Mary Hampton, Libburn & Elizabeth Compas, Martin & Cadda Burke, Hillard Burke, Carl Burke, Julius Hampton, Mary Young & Others, Joseph Burke c/o Gary Burke, Inez & Rena Loyless, Julia Ann Johnson, Tracy Johnson, Dorenda Cross Johnson & Others, Earl & Irene Jones. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5526 Renewal #1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 Hwy 192 E., London, KY 40347, has applied for a renewal of an underground/surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-8030, Renewal #5
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Producers, Inc. 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing coal processing/triple facility at 2.63 acres located at East McDowell in Floyd County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The proposed operation is located 1.0 mile east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929 and located just north of Hall Branch, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify Unknown Heirs of Evert Blanton of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about May 7, 2012, in which Unknown Heirs of Evert Blanton was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Plaintiff, No. 12-CI-00465. The basis of the suit is a Complaint for partition, default and lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent taxes.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5374 New
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Deane Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1109, 285 Hardway Blvd., Pikeville, KY 41653 has applied for a new underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.7 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County, Kentucky. The permit will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and will add 6.132.0 acres of underground mining making a total of 62.2 acres within the permit boundary. This acreage is located near the convergence of four (4) counties (Knott, Letcher, Pike and Floyd) and will divide a portion of all four counties.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joseph Akers, Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, Inc., Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC. No operation will be undertaken by Joseph Akers, Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, Inc., Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Newsome, Elaine Stoner, Eugene Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Dula Company, or Nural Turner. The operation will use the contour and sluger methods of mining.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mountain Arts Center is currently taking bids for cleaning services. Bids will be available beginning June 11, 2012, at the Mountain Arts Center Monday thru Friday from 9am-5pm. Sealed bids are due at the Administrative Office by July 13, 2012. For more information on bids, or the bid process, contact Loretta Black at (606) 889-9125 or by e-mail at macarts.com. Mountain Arts Center reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Allen Volunteer Fire Department will be having an election on June 23, 2012 at the fire station. Located across from the Allen Post Office. The citizens of the fire district will be electing two (2) people to serve as tax board members. Polls will be open from 11:00 am until 2:00 p.m. on that day. Persons wanting to cast their ballot will need to bring proper identification or utility bill showing their address. Those nominated for the open positions must own real personal property that they pay taxes on to the taxing district. The nominees must also reside within the boundaries of the district. They must be 21 years of age and be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS 75.031). The nomination paper must be received by no later than June 21, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. The nomination cannot be an active member of the department, you have any questions please call the stations non-emergency number (606) 886-1511 on Mondays from 6:30pm - 8:00 pm.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lee A. Smith, Attorney at Law, C.V. Reynolds Law Offices, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonburg, Kentucky 41653

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# MSU Athletics holds annual Golf Outing at Eagle Trace

Times Staff Report

**MOREHEAD** - More than 150 people participated in the annual Morehead State University Athletics Golf Outing on Saturday at Eagle Trace. The crowd included coaches, athletic department staff members, former student-athletes, corporate partners, donors, fans and other program supporters. The event, which featured 32 foursomes in a scramble format, serves as one of MSU's largest athletic department fundraisers each year. It started at 9 a.m. and ended around 3 p.m. The affair was played under sunny skies and 85 degrees. Drinks and snacks were available

throughout the round, while a full meal was included after golfers finished their 18 holes.

"Today was a fabulous way to celebrate intercollegiate athletics at Morehead State University," said MSU President Dr. Wayne Andrews. "The weather conditions were great for golf, and we had so many athletic program supporters on hand, which made for a terrific event."

"A large part of my job is relationship building. This is one of those days when you get to see a lot of old friends and meet some new ones. We certainly appreciate everyone who participated."

Walmart's foursome of Nate Brandenburg, Kyle Brown, Trey Middleton and Alvin Ratliff, finished 24 shots under par, which

was good for top team honors. Teams representing Tim Hortons and ARAMARK finished in a tie for second, at 21 strokes under par.

Mike Price registered the day's longest drive by a men's golfer, while Margaret LaFontaine earned the same award on the women's side. Mike Price earned closest-to-the-pin accolades, while MSU Head Volleyball Coach Jaime Gordon knocked down the longest putt.

"Today was an opportunity for the supporters of our athletic program to mingle with our coaches and staff members," said MSU Assistant Athletic Director for External Affairs Darian Westerfield, who coordinated the event. "We tried to spread our people across the course, so they could maintain

existing relationships and build new ones.

"Golf outings are a lot of fun to host, and we appreciate everyone who came out. Most of the logistics are coordinated ahead of time, so a lot of my work was done once everyone hit the course."

Four individuals won \$100 gift cards from Loudmouth Golf in a long putt contest. Derek Orme and MSU Assistant Football Coach Thomas Duffy both converted on their first try.

Individuals and businesses who would like to support MSU Athletics during the 2012-13 school year are encouraged to contact Westerfield at 606-783-9052 or d.westerfield@moreheadstate.edu.

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— Darian Westerfield  
MSC Assistant Athletic Director  
for External Affairs

# Lindsey Wilson College wins 2011-12 MSC President's Cup

Times Staff Report

**LOUISVILLE** - Lindsey Wilson College captured the Mid-South Conference President's Cup for

the 2011-12 academic year, conference officials announced on Wednesday.

The Blue Raiders scored 115.5 points out

of a possible 120 points in the year-long competition to help Lindsey Wilson win the program's second all-sports trophy. Points are awarded

based on the final regular season standings for each conference-sanctioned sport. The regular season champion in each sport receives 10 points; second place receives nine points, etc. At the conclusion of the academic year, the top six male and top six female team finishes for each institution generates the institution's overall totals.

University of the Cumberlands finished second with 103.5 points while Campbellsville University ended with 103 points. Georgetown College finished fourth with 98.5 points. Shawnee State University ended in fifth with 82.5 points and University of Rio Grande scored 64.5 points to finish in sixth.

St. Catharine College (63), University of Pikeville (58.5) and University of Virginia's College at Wise (55.5) complete the final standings. West Vir-

ginia University Tech was not eligible this season for regular season championships.

Lindsey Wilson scored the maximum amount of points in 10 sports.

The Blue Raiders captured regular season titles in baseball, men's basketball, softball, men's soccer, women's soccer, men's tennis, women's tennis and volleyball while being the top full-member program at the men's track & field championships. Lindsey Wilson shared the regular season title - amassing 9.5 points - in wrestling.

The 115.5 points is the most in the President's Cup history eclipsing Campbellsville's 111.5 points in 2010-11.

Cumberlands finished second in the race for the President's Cup after capturing the men's golf and women's golf regular season titles and earning 10 points in women's track

& field being the top full-member institution at the Spring championship. The Patriots shared the women's basketball regular season title.

Campbellsville captured the cheerleading championship and shared the regular season title in wrestling. Georgetown won regular season title in football and Shawnee State University won regular season championships in men's cross country and women's cross country and shared the women's basketball title.

Lindsey Wilson also won the President's Cup during the 2006-07 season. Cumberlands leads all MSC institutions with six outright cups and a tie for a seventh. Georgetown owns two and shared a third with Cumberlands. Campbellsville won a pair of Cups while Cumberland University owns one.

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