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County reins in judge's contract authority

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Stones were figuratively thrown about during last Friday's regular meeting, as runaway contractor spending spurred debate about limiting the ability of the judge-executive to unilaterally hire contract work.

utive to hire contractors without prior approval of the fiscal court. There has been significant tension on the fiscal court as more and more information regarding phantom contractors bills, amounting to nearly \$500,000 have come to light.

"I think if the magistrates are aware of what's going on, in all districts, instead of (the judge-executive) just calling somebody out and saying go up to the end of the hollow and put in 700 foot of pipe, that way we know where it is, and we can oversee it," Goble said, adding that he wasn't throwing stones at Marshall.

A motion was made and passed that, except in emergency situations, any and all contractor work must be brought before the fiscal court to be voted on and bid out.

Marshall expressed a belief that if the county forced contractors to bid on a total project, they would get a better rate than if they were split. "The county is protected. You're not going to run up these thousands and thousands and millions of dollars in contractor bills and still have to go around and pay for materi-

als that you used." Goble disagreed. "It's going to be a million point five, if you do it the way that you got it bid." Magistrates explained that the court is a government body, and gets better rates on materials than privately owned contractors can. Contractors are also forced to pay the 6 percent sales tax on the materials they purchase, and often bill the county an hourly rate for the workers who transport those materials.

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Logan Hall, of Virgie, was the winner of the inaugural edition of the Country Music Highway Road to Fame competition. Shown posing with a Gibson Epiphone "Hummingbird" guitar that was part of his prize package, he will also receive a \$25,000 scholarship to learn from PCG Nashville, an artist development agency specializing in grooming musical talents, as well as a chance to record a song with country music legend Tom T. Hall.

Hall headed down Road to Fame

Virgie native wins competition; Floyd duo places third

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The Road to Fame contest came to an end Saturday night, as Pike County native Logan Hall emerged victorious. Hall, a Virgie native, was a top three finalist from the Pikeville Expo region of the competition who first had to survive an audition against 70 other hopefuls, then two more rounds of eliminations before Saturday's finale.

portunity to record a song with the Eastern Kentucky legend. Hall says that he was excited about the finals, and also nervous and anxious. "I was up against some really talented people." Hundreds of hopefuls, ages 13 to 35, who grew up or live in the 15 counties surrounding the famed U.S. 23, auditioned for the competition which launched in February at the State Capitol as part of a larger initiative to promote tourism and interest along the eastern corridor of Kentucky. All proceeds from the competition go directly to the Country Music Highway Arts Education Fund, which provides monetary support to struggling music and arts programs in Eastern Kentucky schools.

already knew. There is an amazing amount of incredible talent in this part of the nation." When asked how he felt about winning, Hall said, "I was excited, but mostly excited for my family." Hall's story has the makings of a rags-to-riches story to encourage and inspire in every corner of Appalachia. A coal miner on a strip job, Hall says he broke his back three years ago in a work-related injury and hasn't been able to return to work. When asked how bad things got, with a wife and four children at home, Hall paused, seeming to search for the words. After a moment of silence, Hall resigned himself to his new reality. "Things are looking better now."

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ADD begins planning signs for water trail

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Historical and directional markers are in the making for the Prestonsburg to Paintsville water trail, following the approval of a grant to Big Sandy Area Development District.

gional Commission for the development of signage along the river. The grant is valued at \$8,000. "We're excited about it," said Thomas. Thomas says the signage will promote locations of historical significance, as well as warn of shallows and shoals, and offer directions to boat ramps. The grant money will focus on signage along the river from behind Billy Ray's restaurant in Pres-

tonsburg, to Paintsville. A meeting was held Thursday with Summit Engineering to discuss the project. Mike Mullins, director of Business Development, said, "We look forward to being part of the project." Thomas says that the ADD is also working with the Embracing Cultural Heritage Opportunities group at Big Sandy Community and Technical college. A meeting of the Water Trail Committee is expected to be held in July.

FCHD absorbs cuts, expects little impact

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — While the Floyd County Health Department did not emerge unscathed from changes in the way the state funds health departments, the center's director says the impact of low funding is expected to be minimal. FCHD will receive \$339,000 in state funding in the upcoming fiscal year, a drop of about \$200,000. The department's total budget is \$3.7 million. The department provides preventative medicine to low-income patients. Services include vaccinations, the WIC program, nutrition counseling, well-child visits and family planning.

Sloan said some staff members will be asked to trim a few hours from their schedules each week, but unlike some other health departments in the state, there are no plans for layoffs or to reduce business hours. "It could have been a lot worse," Sloan said. The change in funding is that the state altered the way it allocates funding to departments. While overall funding has not gone down, the change in funding meant some departments lost money, while others gained. Sloan said that, when determining funding, the state looks at each service area's poverty rate, population and local resources. Floyd County is able to weather the cuts fairly well because of fiscal conservatism in past years, Sloan said. The department has set aside money in a reserve fund, from which it will now draw to make up the difference. In addition, Sloan said the department has consciously "leaned up" over the last few years, allowing some positions vacated by retirement to go unfilled.

County looks to hi-tech home incarceration

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The county is hoping new home incarceration technology may help alleviate some of its current financial strain. On Friday, the magistrates voted to allow Judge-Executive R.D. Marshall to negotiate and enter the county into a contract with Corrisoft, a Lexington-based company, and initiate that company's AIR (Alternative to Incarceration by Rehabilitation) program. The program is a new home incarceration system that offers more than just an ankle bracelet. "A lot of companies are out there that do GPS tracking and monitoring, but one thing that is unique about Corrisoft, we have a whole other side that we add to that," said Chuck Geveden, a regional sales manager with Corrisoft. The AIR program offers a 24/7 support center to communicate with participants on a daily basis to provide resources to help them. The program offers aids to social service needs including helping participants to find housing, work and access to

social programs, substance abuse classes, and educational opportunities. The monitoring device, which can be carried as a phone or an ankle bracelet, or both, also provides the standard GPS (global positioning system) tracking that is expected with home incarceration. The phone also has a tool kit, that offers prompts and reminders for upcoming court dates, fines, and conditions of probation or parole. "We give them all the resources they need to rehabilitate back into the community," Geveden said. The phone will be complete with a voice biometrics system which will take a voice print of the participant. This will keep participants from leaving the device, or having someone else try to pass off as that person. The participant will be contacted regularly and randomly to be checked to make sure that he is in possession of his phone. If authorities believe the person to be of higher risk, they can require the ankle bracelet to go with the phone. Participants also will receive regular calls from the

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Obituaries

John B. Blevins Jr., 75, passed away on June 6, 2012, at Ebeid Hospice Center, in Sylvania, Ohio.

John was born Jan. 27, 1937, to Delmer and Webble (Francisco) Blevins. John grew up in Maytown and graduated from Maytown High School in 1955. He attended Alice Lloyd College, in Pippa Passes, and also Pikeville College, in Pikeville.

John married Dorothy Ann (Bowling) Blevins on Nov. 1, 1956, and the two of them were blessed with 55-and-a-half years of marriage. John and Dorothy moved to Toledo, Ohio, in February 1957, where John worked for Continental Aviation (now Teledyne CAE). John retired from Teledyne in 1989, after being employed for 32 years.

John and Dorothy also owned and operated Clean All Cleaning Contractors for over 20 years. John had been a member of Faith Baptist Church, in Lambertville, Mich., since 1957. He was an active deacon for the church, served on the finance committee and was a member of the Joy Club.

John's greatest joy was his children and grandchildren. He was a good provider for his family and worked long hours to provide for them. His family was his first priority and he was always there to offer support, guidance and, most of all, love.

John was preceded in death by his daughter, Katherine Ruth (Blevins) Russell, his parents, Delmar and Webble Blevins; his grandparents, John and Mary (Case) Blevins and Grover and Alva (Childers) Francis; his brothers, Erick M. and Kenneth G. Blevins; and sisters, Judy C. (Blevins) Archer and Patsy

(Blevins) Deane.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy; son, John B. (Sevetlana) Blevins, of York, Pa.; daughters, Rebecca J. Blevins, of Toledo, and Martha A. (Ron) Ditmeyer, of Toledo; grandchildren, Patrick V. (Lisa) Blevins, of Swanton, Ohio, and Jennifer S. Blevins and Lindsay M. Ditmeyer, both of Toledo; step-grandchildren, Natalie N. Zavales, Brittany A. White and Ronnie J. Dismyer, all of Toledo, and Julia Smith, of Swanton, Ohio; brother, Larry G. (Polly) Blevins, of Holt, Mo.; and sisters, Janice (Blevins) Hinkle and Joan (Blevins) Wallen, of Langley.

Funeral services for John B. Blevins Jr. were held Monday, June 18, at Faith Baptist Church, in Lambertville, Mich., with interment following at Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

Donations may be made to Faith Baptist Church, 6245 Whiteford Center Rd., Lambertville, MI 48144. Walker Funeral Home, of Toledo, was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be shared with the family at walkerfuneralhomes.com.

Jesse Wayne Church

Jesse Wayne Church, 30, of Harold, died Wednesday, June 13, 2012, in Draffin. He was born Sept. 15, 1991, to James Wendell Church, of Adrian, Mich., and Lillie Marie Scott Church, of Harold. He worked as a welder.

He is survived by a son, Sebastian Joe Church, of Pikeville; a daughter, Savannah Alexandra Church, of Harold; a brother, Tony Church, of Elizabethton, Tenn.; and two sisters, Tabitha Taylor King, of Pikeville, and April Towler, of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Funeral services were

held on Monday, June 18, 2012, at Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church, with Tommy Bush officiating. Burial followed the service at Scott Cemetery in Gularue. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the funeral home.

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

Geraldine Wright Cook

Geraldine Wright Cook, 68, of Ligon, died Friday, June 15, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born May 7, 1944, to the late Ed and Alice Carol Wright. She was the wife of Danny Cook, worked as a homemaker, and was a member of the Drift Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Johnny Dye; a daughter, Dorothy Irene Bentley; two brothers, James Carol Wright and Homer Wright; and three sisters, Mary Wright, Estel Mae Wright and Edna Mae Wright.

She is survived by four sons, Curtis Wayne Dye, of Warsaw, Ind., Jackie Bentley, of Warsaw, Ind., Harlos Hall, of Drift, and Bobby Dye, of McDowell; two brothers, Edward Wright Jr. of Drift, and Earl Wayne Wright, of Lexington; three sisters, Irene Simson, of Dayton, Ohio, Betty Jo Smith of Canton, Ohio, and Ada Lynn Gayhart, of McDowell; 13 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 19, at the Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial followed the service at Drift Cemetery.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in

charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Keith Shannon Hall

Keith Shannon Hall, 39, of Teaberry, died Saturday, June 16, 2012, at McDowell ARI.

He was born Sept. 7, 1972, to the late Alex and Wilma Hamilton Hall. He was the husband of the late Jennifer Avagail Hall. He worked as a street foreman for UMG Pikeville.

He is survived by two daughters, Shantana Hall and Kershie Hall, both of Teaberry; two brothers, Frank Michael (Stephanie) Hall, of Teaberry, and Mickey (Linda) Hall, of Harold; a sister, Hester (Ellis) Brancham, of Harold; and 16 nieces and nephews, Danielle, Nakeya, Caylee, Elizabeth, Jordan, Samuel, Josh, Brandon B., Thomas Lee, Brandon H., Kyle, Landon, Corey, E.J., K.J. and Wesley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 20, at Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel. Burial will follow the service at Thomas Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Norma Lou Hinchman

Norma Lou Hinchman, age 70 of Ivel, widow of David Dewey Hinchman, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born July 21, 1941, at Endicott, the daughter of the late William "Coonie" and Minerva Jane Crider James. Norma was former Vice President of the First National Bank, in Pikeville, and member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, at Betsy Layne.

She is survived by a son, William David (Tillie) Hinchman, of Ivel; two brothers, Stanley B. James, of Pikeville, and John Henry James, of Middleton, Ohio; and a grandchild, James David Hinchman.

Funeral services for Norma Lou Hinchman were conducted Monday, June 18, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tracy Fattin officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Phyllis Martin

Phyllis Martin, 54, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, June 16, 2012, at McDowell ARI.

She was born Dec. 1, 1957, to Julia Hall Keens, of Martin, and the late James Keens. She was the wife of Melvin Martin. Phyllis worked as a Postal Service Worker and was a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, at Hi Hat.

She is survived by a son, Jason Shawn (Cina) Martin, of Teaberry; a daughter, Jamie Lynn (Dustin) Spears, of Hi Hat; two brothers, Linzie Keens, of Martin, and Luther Ray Keens, of Price; six sisters, Ida Sue Moore, of Hi Hat, Shirley Bryant, of Martin, Nancy Johnson, of Michigan, Sharon Jackett and Nancy Nicade, both of McDowell, and Janice Bowling, of Pikeville; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 19, at Pine Grove Baptist Church, at Hi Hat, with Rodney Mosley officiating. Burial followed the service at Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

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

Karl Sheurmann

Karl Sheurmann, 57, of

Hindman, died Sunday June 17, 2012, at Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Care Center, in Hazard.

He was born Nov. 27, 1954, to Paul and Karolina Scheurmann, of Lesa, Italy. He was the husband of Rita Kidd Scheurmann. He was a retired Licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer and a member of the National Funeral Association and Dallas School of Art.

He is survived by his children, Matthew Ryan Scheurmann, of Waxahachie, Texas, Heidi Lynn Scheurmann, of Dayton, Ohio, and Tina Maxwell, of Stephenville, Ohio; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at noon, June 21, at Drift Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow the service at Drift Cemetery.

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

Ruth Ann Spears

Ruth Ann Spears, 76, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, June 13, 2012.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, at Immanuel Baptist Church, with Sam Crawford and Michael Sanders officiating. Burial followed the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Contributions may be made to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 5469 North Mayo Trail, Pikeville KY, 41501.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 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: jctfeatures@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.

Classic car and motorcycle show
The Salvation Army of Johnson County is having its first annual Classic Car and Motorcycle Show on Saturday, June 23, at the downtown Paintsville City Parking Lot. Registration will be 10:00 a.m. until Noon; awards at 3:00 p.m. Concessions will be available. All proceeds to benefit the Salvation Army of Johnson County.

Floyd County Senior Citizens
A regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens Inc. will be held Thursday, June 21, at 4 p.m., in the courtroom of the fiscal court, in the old courthouse building.

Quit smoking
Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help! Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph's Manor on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6992.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

Vacation Bible School
Graceway Methodist Church, Langley — June 25-28, 6 to 8 p.m., nightly. Ages 1 to 14 (adults must accompany children under 5). Activities will include Bible stories, fun, daily truths, science experiments, snacks, crafts, a cookout and more. For more information, call Donna Gray at (606) 285-3808.

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, Route 114. For more information, contact Pearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Old-fashioned breakfast
Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, located at 18740 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.

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 874-3595 for more information.

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 reunion

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.

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 18-27.

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. Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

PHS class of 2002 reunion
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) 339-3358, 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 offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

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

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

Free Parenting Classes
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Autism Awareness & Support Group
2nd Monday of each month. Call Charlyne, (606) 886-4323 for further information or request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get

a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.

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

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

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

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

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

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 - Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
- For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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The Family of Arnold Newsome

Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week
This week's celebrities are "Lemonade Girls" - Madison Whittaker & Chloe May who helped to raise money for the shelter by selling lemonade. "Lemon" & "May", a brother & sister duo, are looking for a family to take them home.
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A liberal is a man too broad-minded to take his own side in a quarrel.

— Rober Frost

The beast is starving

Presumptive Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney is attempting to sell the American people a bill of goods in his quest for the White House. Seeking to be all things to all people, he proclaims he can balance the budget, continue war-level defense funding and put folks back to work, all without raising taxes. Plus, he's going to lower the price of gas, too.

Of course, any sensible person sees Romney's exclamations and proclamations for what they are: Bunk. We have all come to expect a certain amount of, shall we say, embellishment in the promises candidates make, but we generally demand they at least be believable. Romney's aren't, unless you're the sort who is still wonders what the Tooth Fairy does with all those teeth.

But the Romney campaign's credibility problem is symptomatic of a larger but similar dilemma facing the Republican Party as a whole: too much success.

Since the 1980s, Republicans have been nothing if not successful in setting a national agenda that is equal parts tax cuts and government reduction. "No new taxes," the campaign mantra of a failed, one-term president, is the new national motto. Any suggestion that the federal government needs to increase revenue from somewhere, anywhere, is immediately shot down as — gasp! — socialist, perhaps even treasonous.

And that message has resounded with the American voter. Reagan was able to slash the top tax rate from 70 percent to 50 percent and that lower rate seems unreasonably high by today's standard. Today, that same rate stands at 35 percent.

All of it was part of a strategy to "starve the beast," a term coined in the 1980s by an unnamed Reagan staffer, but since adopted by conservative ideologues like Grover Norquist, Paul Ryan and Sarah Palin. The theory was to first cut taxes to unprecedented levels, in order to manufacture a fiscal crisis which would, it was believed, result in slashing Congressional spending and cutting government programs.

But that isn't quite the way it worked out. Washington politicians were more than happy to bring tax cuts home to their constituents, particularly the wealthiest ones who funded their campaign, but were less eager to pull the trigger on cutting the programs upon which many of their constituents depended. Instead of producing a smaller government, the result has been to balloon the national debt.

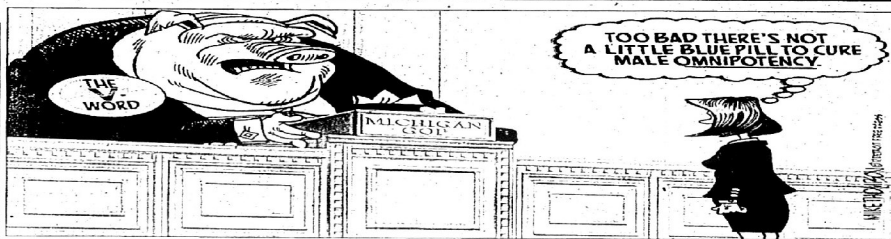
Now, three decades later, the beast is truly starving. Our nation's roads and bridges are crumbling. Social Security and Medicare are constantly in need of "fixing." The middle class, what little of it that is left, has been languishing with stagnant wages for decades, while a new and seemingly permanent underclass has taken root. Our educational system continues to lag the rest of industrialized world. Washington appears unable to respond to any problem until it reaches the crisis stage, and one has to wonder how much longer the government will be able to effectively deal with crisis.

The federal government does need a shakeup, but it does not need the same recipe that has been preached for over a generation. Certainly, there is waste, fraud and abuse in government spending, but even if there were a way to accomplish the impossible goal of eliminating those things entirely, that would not solve the country's budget crisis. It wouldn't even make a dent.

America needs to look to its past as a guide, back to a time when we were able to build dams, bridges and the interstate highway system; back to a time when we were able to eradicate the diseases that threatened us; back to a time when we were able to defeat evil itself in World War II and then turn around to send an entire generation of veterans to college on the G.I. Bill; back to a time when we could send a man to the moon. If America wants to see a return to that level of accomplishment, then the federal government must address the increasingly inequitable tax burden that has shifted an ever larger share of the federal budget away from the wealthy and onto the backs of the middle class. And, yes, that means taxes must be raised on those who are best able to pay them, not to a pro-growth top rate of 70 percent, but certainly higher than the bargain-basement 35 percent rate of today.

And so, when Romney and the Republicans parade down the campaign trail, singing the same tired song that the nation needs more tax cuts and smaller government, our inclination is to laugh, either at their gall or their cluelessness, we're not sure which. But then we're reminded of the damage that has been wrought by 30 years of those same failed policies, and we can only feel a nervous hope that the American people will not get suckered by the conservative siren's song again, and mortal fear for what will happen if they are.

— The Floyd County Times



House week in review

Rep. Hubert Collins

Kentucky has long been a model for legislative change in state government. A few examples come immediately to mind: The 1990 Kentucky Reform Act that improved education in historically underfunded regions; the 2007 Kentucky Incentives for Energy Independence Act, which is helping to end our dependence on foreign oil; and a landmark 2011 criminal justice reform bill (HB 463) that is cutting the state's jail and prison population—and costs—while also cutting crime.

The 2011 law received its latest dose of national exposure in an article on state bail law changes titled "Bail or Jail" published in State Legislatures magazine in May. Most of the focus of the article is on improvements in pretrial services, including a new required pretrial "risk assessment" that has resulted in more low-risk Kentucky defendants being released from jail without having to post any bond—something that is known as being released "on (one's) own recognizance."

Statistics from Kentucky's Administrative Office of the Courts indicate that 50 percent of defendants were released from jail on their own recognizance from June through November of last year as a result of the reforms found in HB 463. That release rate is expected to rise to 67 percent for the same period this year, the AOC reports.

An uptick in referrals for other pretrial services like in-person reporting, drug testing and curfew checks for some moderate-risk defendants is also on the rise in Kentucky thanks to HB 463, the AOC reveals. In the six months from June through November of last year, the number of defendants who were referred for these pretrial services (usually first-time offenders

charged with misdemeanor or traffic offenses) totaled 3,001, says the AOC. That number is expected to increase to 4,240 for the same period this year—an increase of 1,239 referrals. Meanwhile, the pretrial jail population is expected to drop by 699 inmates from June through Nov. 2012 over the same period last year.

Defendants who are deemed a greater risk and who must post bond to get out of jail have also received some help from HB 463. The legislation allows those individuals to receive a \$100 credit toward their bond each day, effectively allowing them to "earn their release over time," states the May article. The legislation is making great strides toward reducing the number of defendants who remain in custody because of their inability to make bail, says the AOC, which is expecting a nine-percent drop in defendants in custody in 2012 because of reforms that reduce the number of inmates held for financial reasons.

One very real concern with pretrial release or diversion is recidivism, in which persons are rearrested or re-offend. Before passing HB 463, we lawmakers spent a considerable amount of time researching recidivism in other states like Texas, which has passed similar penal code reforms. And, in the case of Texas specifically, we were encouraged by what we saw.

Consider the facts: Three years after Texas' reforms were passed, Governing magazine reported that recidivism of defendants on probation fell by nearly 25 percent. The overall recidivism rate in Texas is also encouraging, hovering around 32 percent, according to an Aug. 2011 article in The Dallas Morning News. That puts the Lone Star State's recidivism rate much lower than the national rate of about 40 percent.

As far as Kentucky goes, the word

from the AOC on the effect of the 2011 reforms on recidivism of defendants granted pretrial release is so far, so good. Kentucky Chief Justice John D. Minton, Jr. told us lawmakers recently that the recidivism rate of defendants granted pretrial release over the past year has decreased four percent, even though more low- and moderate-risk defendants are being released before trial, and are being released without having to pay bond.

With the four percent decrease in recidivism, the number of Kentucky defendants released since the passage of HB 463 who have not re-offended has increased to 94 percent.

Not too shabby. Many other states are joining Kentucky and Texas in changing their criminal justice systems to address bail policy, according to the State Legislatures article. Besides Kentucky, at least 27 other states passed bail reforms in 2011. Most of the 73 bills passed "seek to improve the effectiveness of commercial bond and pretrial services programs," says the article.

But our work to improve these policies is not over, at least not in Kentucky where lawmakers pledge to continue to "do a better job of distinguishing people are suitable for release," in the words of House Judiciary Chairman Rep. John Tilley.

Most defendants sitting in local jails nationally, about 60 percent in fact, are in the pretrial phase. And about three-fourths of those are awaiting trial on low-risk property, drug or other nonviolent offenses. It is not economical, or smart, really, to continue to lock these non-dangerous people to the tune of billions of local government tax dollars each year.

So, I say, good job on your reforms, Kentucky. Keep up the good work.

A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo

Speaker of the House

When it comes to energy, it could be said that Kentucky burns the candle from both ends. That's because only four states produce more power than we do, and only seven use more per person.

That's not surprising, of course, since Kentucky plays prominent roles nationally in coal production as well as manufacturing, especially in the auto and aluminum industries. With well known energy, the details behind our overall energy usage. Recently, the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet shed a little more light on that, when it released an in-depth study of what it takes to run our homes and businesses and keep our cars on the road.

It's difficult to imagine numbers so large, but in 2009, our state used 41 million tons of coal, 125 million barrels of petroleum and 206 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The price tag: \$17.4 billion. Transportation and industrial needs accounted for almost three-fourths of our energy needs, while the remainder was split among our homes and commercial businesses. It's here where we can see the true effect of the nation's economic downturn, because consumption that year was five percent less than in 2008.

In energy production, Kentucky relies on coal about twice as much as the nation, and our rates are much cheaper as a result. Most of our coal, however, is exported to other states. Florida and then Tennessee are the biggest customers of the coal mined in Western Kentucky, while South Carolina and Georgia are the top destinations for coal

coming from our region.

Although coal is by far the biggest fossil fuel we produce, we're seeing a strong surge in natural gas as well; its production went up almost a fifth between 2009 and 2010.

As the country looks for ways to boost home-grown energy, conservation and renewables are also getting more attention, and Kentucky is playing a leading role here as well.

Renewable energy production in the commonwealth saw double-digit growth in 2009, with hydroelectric sources providing half of the total. Wood, biomass, ethanol and then geothermal made up the other half.

There are some truly innovative things going on with this field. In 2010, for example, we opened the nation's first energy-neutral schools, meaning they produce as much as they need over a calendar year. One of those schools, located in Warren County, has enough solar energy capacity on a sunny day to run the equivalent of 50 homes.

We've come a long way in this area during the last six years. Then, we didn't have a single school meeting the stringent federal ENERGY STAR standards; now we have 125.

When it comes to renewable energy research, we're seeing such things as the University of Kentucky building a \$20 million lab dedicated to this field and the University of Louisville using its single biggest private donor — also \$20 million — for ongoing work in this area as well. That school is also looking for ways to turn biomass into jet fuel, which will undoubtedly help nearby UFS in the air while the company is converting the

ground fleet at its Louisville processing center to handle a 20 percent biodiesel blend.

The General Assembly has passed legislation in recent years, meanwhile, that is spurring research in clean-coal technology and making it easier for companies to transport carbon dioxide to storage sites.

Out in the state, we're also seeing some great progress. In Hopkinsville and Owensboro, we have two major players in the production of ethanol and biodiesel fuel. Winchester is home to one of the world's largest algae production facilities, which also produces biofuel.

In Monticello, they're using some of the space designed for households to turn out energy-efficient homes; Berea has its own solar "farm"; and Martin County is working to convert gas from its garbage into electricity. Perdue Farms is doing the same from gas generated at a chicken processing unit, and even the Kentucky Horse Park is trying to get more horsepower, so to speak, out of the manure its horses produce.

In the home, meanwhile, there were 34,000 rebates given to Kentuckians last year who bought energy-saving appliances, and nearly 200 farms tapped another program designed to increase energy efficiency.

As all of these examples show, Kentucky plays a major role when it comes to energy, no matter how it's produced or how it's used. It's time to re-energize EPA hearings in Pikeville and Frankfort, it's my hope that we were heard loud and clear that we want this trend to continue. We have too much potential not to maximize what we have.

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support centers to remind them of court dates and fines due.

"The call center will call and say, 'Look, you got to be in court tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, you got a fine due,' and they say 'Ah, I don't have any money,' or whatever," and our support staff says, "Well, you need to be there anyway. The Judge will appreciate the good faith effort of you showing up," Geveden said.

All conversations between support staff and participants are recorded and can be used in legal proceedings.

Geveden says that about an hour before scheduled

court dates, the participants will also get a message alerting them of where they are supposed to be and when they are supposed to be there.

Geveden says that the device will also warn both the participant and the support center, if the participant gets close to somewhere he is not supposed to be. Geveden gave the example that if the person had stolen from Wal-Mart and wasn't allowed to be in Wal-Mart, that a proximity alert would come in to the call center and appear on the subject's phone if he got near to the business.

One feature that Geveden says it hopes to have in the near future is a device to help alert victims of do-

mestic violence or people who have issued EPOs and DVOCs that the subject is near. Geveden says a device will be given to the victim, and that should the participant come within a certain proximity to the victim's device, an alert will be sent to both the victim, the participant and the support center, which will immediately notify the police.

"If you have a domestic situation, that will be fully Amanda Law compliant, if they get close to each other ...," Geveden said. "All these alerts are going to go off, and dispatch will notify authorities."

County Attorney Keith Bartley said that in a domestic situation, the

added notification may give a victim time to hide and give police time to respond.

Geveden said dispatch will also call a person and notify him that he is in danger of making incidental contact with a person, such as in a grocery store, and that he should leave the area and come back later. According to Geveden, that service should be available with the AIR program in the fall.

Bartley said he arranged the presentation because the county has a big gap in services currently provided through the court system, services provided both to the victims of domestic violence and social services to participants.

The county could generate some revenue from the use of the product, though during the presentation, some of the magistrates seemed hesitant to sign on to the program, and then get hit by extra fees down the road. Bartley, who arranged the presentation, told magistrates that if they had any misgivings, they should not approve it.

"If you have any hesitancy at all, then don't do it, it's OK," said Bartley. "Because I'm going to do it through the county attorney's office, and it won't make any difference. I'll make the money."

"I was just going to give you all the opportunity first, because I don't need it."

Bartley said he recognizes that the county is facing one of its toughest times financially, and that his office didn't need to generate any revenues; so he wanted to give the county an opportunity to use the program to both save some money, by reducing the amount of prisoners in jail, and increase revenues, by charging for the incarceration service.

Geveden says that the social service aspect of the AIR system is what makes it unique. He says the program is committed to helping rehabilitate people and get them the tools and support they need to re-enter the community.

Fame

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mimics that of Jamie Johnson. "He fuels it through and through," he says.

According to Hall, he isn't packing his bags for a move to Nashville just yet. "This is where my friends and family are," Hall said. "We are planning for the future, but taking it one day

at a time."

Hall says winning the competition means he doesn't have to move right away. "Bernard Porter knows exactly what I need to do to make a good living playing music," Hall said. "They understand how hard it is. This competition has brought Nashville here, giving people an opportu-

nity they wouldn't have had otherwise."

The Road to Fame competition has had a tremendous opening season, selling out the Mountain Arts Center during Saturday's final. The contest is already planning for next year's competition.

Hall will serve as an ambassador representing the

Country Music Highway at various events throughout the year and will help promote the 2013 Road to Fame competition.

"It was a huge success this year," Hall said. There are a lot of plans in the works for next year, he added, but nothing has been made official yet. "Every year is going to be bigger."

The competition has been a boost to tourism in the area, promoting the cultural significance of Eastern Kentucky as a hotbed of country music talent.

The contest's second-place winner was Whitley Mullins, from Hazard, and third place featured a tie with Floyd county duo JoLeigh, from McDowell,

and Bronson Bush, of Racedand.

Hall will next appear in a concert at Dwale June 30. After that is a Fourth of July show at Mountain Homeplace, in Johnson County, that will feature many of the top 12 performers. He will also be performing with Confederate Railroad in Virginia soon.

Court

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"The contractors, Lois, will not get close to our prices from vendors. The vendors will give the county one price, and give somebody else a different price, and our price will always be cheaper, plus they have to pay the 6 percent tax," said Road Foreman Mike Jarrell.

Marshall said other counties are bidding projects in toto.

County Attorney Keith Bartley said contractors can offer a competitive bid on materials in present, but because of market fluctuation, cannot give a realistic bid on mate-

rials six or eight months down the road.

"If you bid a job at the time it's to be done, they can give you a total contractor price that would include any materials, because they know what the price is right then. But if you ask them to bid now for something they have to do next year, because the price or pipe might triple, there is no way we can hold the feet to the fire on that," said Bartley.

"If we're going to require bidding of any contractor work, and they're going to do the work at or near the time of the bidding, we

don't have a problem, nobody has a problem, everybody is on the same page ... But if you're asking them to bid the project today, and present you a price for a basket or gravel or pipe or whatever, and then you're going to ask them to do the project next May, and then in 11 months the price of that pipe has gone up quadruple, they're not going to be willing to do that job, not at the price they bid it at. They'll be crazy to do it. They'd lose money."

Marshall would not relent, saying that bidding projects in pieces has cost the county unnecessary money

in the past. "But you know, if you want the same ol', same ol'."

Bartley said the earlier motion to bring all contractor work to the fiscal court except in emergency situations would solve a lot of the problems Marshall was bringing up.

As Marshall tried to defend her case, once more Owens put the matter to a close by asking if it could be changed back to how it was, with a bid process that asked for separate bids for operators, equipment and materials.

A motion was made and approved by the court to change the bid packages back to their original form.

Magistrates also got a FEMA report from Katha Newsome. Newsome reported that three of their FEMA disasters are officially closed and two more are partially closed. "Our work is done on these," Newsome said of the latter two. "We are just waiting on a letter back from FEMA." Newsome reported one project is still pending. Mike Jarrell said the remaining project is 80 percent complete.

County Treasurer De... was not present for Friday's regular meeting. A special call... ing and work session is scheduled for Friday, June 22.

Calendar

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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Prestonsburg City Hall.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking ap-

plications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

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

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

Overeaters' Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Bap-

tist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

Domestic Violence Hotline

24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remem-

ber, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Com-


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

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


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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)


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



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University of Pikeville announces Dean's List for spring

PIKEVILLE — University of Pikeville Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas R. Hess has released the names of the top students in the College of Arts and Sciences for the spring 2012 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Pike County full-time students are: Brittany N. Swindall and Donovan B. Swindall of Ashcamp; Corey L. Crigger, Garrett C. Francis, Alexis B. Howard, Nicholas J. Hunt and Bianca P. Workman of Belfry; Wesley C. Childers, Cynthia L. Damron, Lindsay L. Fields, Jacob D. Justice, Benjamin T. Lawson, Darren C. Lockhart, Kevin S. Miller, Jonathan C. Smith, Lacoosta S. Standiford and Elisha Taylor of Elkhorn City; Karissa B. Belcher of Feds Creek; Briana L. Stokes of Forest Hills; Seth P. Bowling of Lonsdale; Megan K. Hatfield, Courtney L. Lovern, Sarah E. Mullins and Tiffany S. Scott of Hardy; Megan K. Bragg, Maranda Chae, Maynard and James E. Williams of Huddy; Bradley Casey of Kimper; Jacob N. Hampton of Lick Creek; Allyson D. Gibson of Lookout; Teresa S. Rice of Majestic; Brittany N. Ball, Carissa P. Hackney, Corey S. Hatfield and Madison J. Varney of McAndrews; Brittany N. Whitt of McCarr; Kaitlyn C. Justice of Mouthcard; Jordan A. Maynard of Phelps; Andrew Kyle Belcher and Brandi L. Pugh of Phyllis; Lucas K. Miller and Lisa M. Trivette of Raccoon; Andrea J. Pavlik of Robinson Creek; Traci A. Purvis, Amanda R. Sawyers and Brittany E. Thacker of Shelbiana; Julie K. Johnson of Shelby Gap; Cassi

B. Mullins of Sidney; Keith D. Slate of Steele; Stefanie Brooke Francis and Virginia G. Runyon of Stone; Logan A. Bartley of Varney; and Miranda H. Caudill, Erica E. Hamilton, Kayla L. Johnson, Joshua S. Martin, Ashley N. Stanley and Kayla R. Tackett of Virgie.

Students from Pikeville include: Ashley N. Adams, Joseph E. Adkins, Kayla A. Bailiff, Beth O. Blackburn, Sara D. Blackburn, Thomas L. Brownning, Lukas C. Burchett, Courtney D. Burgess, Kayla R. Cantrell, Robert M. Cline, Chastity L. Coleman, Megan L. Edwards, Wesley E. Farmer, Karinda Paige Ferrell, John D. Fields, Holly K. Fleming, Dana L. Hall, Andrea Hatton, Jonathan E. Hazelett, Acacia C. Hohnstein, Luke N. Huffman, Ronnie D. Hylton, Jared T. Jones, Chelsi E. Lawson, Sierra B. Little, Stephens M. Loader, Fidel O. Marchena, David H. P'Pool, Justin Prater, Crystal G. Rice, Jacob Robinson, Racheal Robinson, Timothy S. Robinson, Courtney B. Rowe, Britanni L. Scruggs-Barber, Ryan P. Shurtleff, Kayla D. Stone, Tiffany Lynn Smith, Whitney D. Smith, Taylor E. Stone, Sara A. Tackett, Chloe J. Thacker, Cody D. Thacker, Matthew A. Thacker, Ashley B. Walters, Zachary T. Walters, William J. Ward and Cory L. White.

Floyd County: Emily A. Holbrook and Olivia D. Holbrook of Allen; Jessica R. Bentley of Beaver; Ashley B. Hale of Garrett; Trenton L. McClanahan of Grethel; Jimmy L. Meade, Rebecca M. Radloff, Allie N. Sloan and Brittany Walker of Harold; Thomas L. Westfall of Ivel; Sara B. Johnson of Martin; Sarah

M. Kinney of McDowell; Kelli A. Arnett, Julia D. Burchett, Danielle R. Dials, Naakesha M. Layne and Lauren T. Mullins of Prestonsburg; Wesley B. Meador, Lara M. Neeley and Jacob B. Stratton of Stanville; and Archita Patel of Virgie.

Johnson County: Michael Conley of Flatgap; Brittany Laura Prasure and Sarah L. Williams of Mealy; Alexandria M. Allen of Oil Springs; Shayna L. Hale of Prestonsburg; and Celena B.D. Conley of Staffordsville.

Knoxt County: Blake T. Dixon and Alicia B. Thompson of Hindman; and Laiken Hayes of Mounie.

Magoffin County: Zachariah D. Harvey, Brandi J. Howard, Haley C. Isaac and Amber N. Wireman of Salyersville.

Martin County: Cynthia M. Collins of Inez and Brittany A. Young of Lovely.

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International students include: Astrid Valiente of

Family, trucking company settle lawsuit

INEZ — Phillip and Marie Lawson, of Dwale, have settled their lawsuit against

Case Trucking, following a recent mediation. The case had been set for jury trial June 5, at Inez.

the Lawsons against Case Trucking, they received "great, grievous, painful and

social companionship she once enjoyed between herself and her husband." The Lawsons filed the lawsuit for injuries allegedly sustained on Dec. 29, 2010, when the complaint alleges, "Plaintiff Phillip Lawson was driving his vehicle north on Kentucky Route 2032 near Inez when he came upon a coal truck that was 'broke down' in his lane without flares or other warning devices." Phillip Lawson further contended that the injuries he caused "past, present and future loss of wages and a reduction of his earning capacity."

Marie Lawson pleaded that, as wife of Phillip Lawson, she has a "loss of consortium claim as she has lost the physical, emotional and

fault of Case Trucking. The Lawsons further alleged in the Complaint, filed by Inez Attorney Jeff Hinkle and Kirk Law Firm, that Phillip Lawson "suffered injuries to his back, legs, neck, shoulders, arms, ribs, chest, head, bleeding in the brain, memory loss, loss of concentration" and other problems which has caused him "to be under the care and treatment of physicians."

Phillip Lawson further contended that the injuries he caused "past, present and future loss of wages and a reduction of his earning capacity."

Marie Lawson pleaded that, as wife of Phillip Lawson, she has a "loss of consortium claim as she has lost the physical, emotional and

suffering, past, present and future medical expenses and loss of consortium. The complaint also alleged that the trucking company "acted with conduct that showed an intentional, reckless and flagrant indifference to the rights of the Plaintiffs with the knowledge that such conduct would result in human death or bodily harm."

The defendant company and its counsel, Don Jones of Paintsville, denied the allegations in the complaint and contested the case vigorously.

"Thankfully, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will not have to go through the additional trauma of a trial," Jeff Hinkle said. "I am happy that their case was settled without trial."

"Out of consideration for all parties, we cannot comment on the terms of settlement," John Kirk said. "I can only say that Jeff and Don represented their clients in a very professional way and that justice was served."


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Highlands Health System works to build cancer awareness

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System recently completed an extended campaign to build cancer awareness and raise funds during the annual Relay for Life. Josh Johnson, Community Development Assistant, spearheaded efforts to create a fun and unforgettable season.

Relay events kicked off in mid-May with a corn hole tournament and yard sale. Shortly after, Highlands employees raised funds during a head-shaving contest that ended with Chris Hoffman, COO, winning against a number of other competitors.

The Highlands' Relay team of 25 participants spent a grueling 24 hours walking the track at Big Sandy Community & Technical College during the annual Relay event. Highlands' employee efforts raised over \$7,000 through the various events.

Relay for Life, an annual event sponsored by the American Cancer Society, works to raise funds and awareness for cancer victims, as well as honoring those who have been lost to this terrible disease.

Highlands Health System is proud to support the American Cancer Society. You can learn more at www.highlandshhealthsystem.org, or Relay for Life at www.relayforlife.org.

Residents invited to 'Walk with a Doc' this weekend

PAINTSVILLE — According to the American Heart Association, walking has the lowest dropout rate of any physical activity. And it has major benefits. Walking for as little as 30 minutes a day can:

- reduce the risk of heart disease
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- reduce the risk of osteoporosis
- reduce the risk of breast and colon cancer

• reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes
To encourage patients, families and the community to walk more, and get more out of it, King's Daughters Medical Center cardiologists Vaughn Payne, M.D., Richard Ansinelli, M.D., and Ghassan Dalati, M.D., are implementing a new walking program in Paintsville.

Walk With A Doc steps off at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 23 at the Kiwanis Trail, Paintsville Lake State Park. Dr. Payne will lead the first session. Walkers will gather at 10 a.m., learn more about the benefits of walking and enjoy a walk

on the 1.6 mile Kiwanis Trail with Dr. Payne. Walkers will go at their own pace and are welcome to bring children, friends and family.

Following the walk, healthy refreshments will be available and a free baseline screening for blood pressure, blood glucose, heart rate and blood oxygen will be provided. RSVFs are requested, but not required. Please call 1-888-377-KDMC to join Walk With A Doc.

Additional Walk With A Doc events are planned for July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22 and Oct. 29.

19 locals make UK dean's list

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky has released its Dean's List for the Spring 2012 semester. A total of 4,810 students were recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

To make a Dean's List in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass/fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to

make the Dean's List.

Nineteen Floyd County students made the list. They include: Emily Grace Bryant, sophomore, Bachelor of Science Amber Nicole Burchett, junior, Bachelor of Health Sciences Heather Ariana Caldwell, freshman, Bachelor of Science in Nursing Joseph Brandon Michael Caldwell, freshman, Bachelor of Science Cameron Taylor Clark, senior, Bachelor of Business Administration Craig Allen Cooley, junior, Bachelor of Science in

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The full Dean's List can be accessed by visiting www.uky.edu/PR/News/DeansList/.

FCT Poll

Both — What troubles? Don't know

Magistrates — Judge

What is your opinion of the county's financial troubles? 47 percent — Both the judge and magistrates are to blame. 24 percent — The county judge is mostly to blame. 17 percent — What troubles? It's all a bunch of political posturing. 8 percent — I don't know. 4 percent — Magistrates are mostly to blame.

Next week's question: What is your preference in November's presidential election?

Cast your vote at floydcountytimes.com

Lawmakers learn progress of sorghum-to-ethanol project

CARLISLE — Brazil is doing it, so are places in Florida and Texas.

And now retired IBM chemical engineer and Southeast Biofuels President Stephen Popyach, of Mt. Sterling, wants Kentucky to invest more in production of ethanol using sorghum as feedstock.

"Most foreign countries that want to become energy independent are growing sorghum right now," Popyach told the Interim Joint Committee

on Agriculture and Small Business at Blue Licks State Resort Park last week. Popyach said 700 gallons of ethanol can be produced with an acre of sweet sorghum, a plant that is similar to corn and grows well, even in poor soil.

Southeast Biofuels has finished the first phase of a project that resulted in production of a million gallons of ethanol from 2,000 harvested acres of sweet sorghum, Popyach said. Passed

among committee members were a dry, dense sorghum stalk, a glass jar containing juice pressed from sorghum feedstock, and a smaller jar containing ethanol made from the juice.

It takes 10 million gallons of the juice to make a million gallons of ethanol, Popyach said.

No funding is yet available for the project's second phase, which Popyach expects to cost around \$400,000, told lawmakers.



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Meade to compete in all-star game

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE - Betsy Layne junior guard Dylan Meade (6-1) has been selected to play for the North All-Stars in the Gold Medal Game of the Adidas All-Star Classic on Friday at Leslie County High School's Richard Nixon Athletic Center.

Meade, who transferred from Pike County Central last year, led Betsy Layne in scoring during his sophomore season. The productive Meade averaged 13.9 points per game for the Bobcats during the 2011-12 campaign. He shot 32.5 percent from 3-point range. Meade will enter the 2012-13 season as

one of the 15th Region's top boys' basketball players.

The rest of the North roster for the Appalachian All-Star Classic will feature Cody Gregory (G, Letcher County Central, 6-1, Jr.), Brent Ruckel (W, Lewis County, 6-1, Jr.), Chase Kirk (W, Shelton Clark, 6-3, Jr.),

Cody Belter (C, Shelby Valley, 6-10, Jr.), Dalton Richardson (G, Shelby Valley, 6-0, So.), Jacob Porter (G, Russell, 6-2, Sr.), Matt Thompson (W, Hazard, 6-2, Jr.), Steven Wagers (W/F, Jackson County, 6-5, Sr.) and Tony Messer (C, Beltry, 6-5, Sr.).



Betsy Layne's Dylan Meade put up a shot against Heath in the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic. Meade is set to play in the Appalachian All-Star Classic. photo by Tim Webb

Appalachian All-Star Classic now set for Friday

Times Staff Report

HYDEN - The eighth annual Adidas/Gatorade Appalachian All Star Classic will take place this Friday at the Richard Nixon Athletic Center on the campus of Leslie County High School.

This event has been held annually for the past seven years in the spring or summer off season to showcase Eastern Kentucky's top up-and-coming basketball talent for both girls and boys, beginning with players who are just coming on the scene from the eighth and ninth grades, to the sophomores and juniors of the last two years who will be entering the last phase of their high school career.

The girls' all-stars will be showcased between 1 and 4 p.m. in the afternoon, while the boys' all-stars will be showcased between 4 and 10 p.m. in the evening. Players will be coming in from all points of northeastern Kentucky all the way down to southeastern Kentucky, with a selection of the best talent from the 12th-16th regions.

Players and coaches for these all star games were selected by the Tri-State Sports Recruiting Service based on their accomplishments of the past 2011-2012 high school basketball season. This service is owned and operated by former Perry County Coach and A.D. Ira D. Combs.



Cincinnati Bengals linebecker Micah Johnson hosted the Highest Level Football Camp Presented by Appalachian Wireless on Saturday at StoneCrest Park.

Bengals LB Micah Johnson hosts highest level football camp presented by Appalachian Wireless

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG - Cincinnati Bengals linebecker Micah Johnson gave back over the weekend when he visited Floyd County for a one-day youth camp. Over 60 youth from Kentucky and West Virginia attended the Highest Level Football Camp Featuring Micah Johnson Presented by Appalachian Wireless at StoneCrest Park on Saturday.

"This is what it's all about - giving back," Johnson said, shortly after handing out numerous awards, one of which was the helmet he wore during his senior season at the University of Kentucky. "I love to give back. This was a great camp with great kids. There's a lot of talent in this group. We also appreciate the parents for bringing their kids out to the camp."

Johnson was also appreciative of sponsors that helped to make the camp possible.

"Appalachian Wireless helped to make the camp possible as the presenting sponsor and we appreciate all they do by giving back," Johnson said. "Appalachian Wireless is a great community partner. We are also thankful for associate sponsors City of Prestonsburg and Home Furniture."

Fellow former University of Kentucky players David Jones and Jamil Perry joined Johnson as instructors at the camp, which featured campers ages 6-18.

The versatile Johnson has thrived at multiple positions throughout his football career. In recent weeks, Johnson has played both linebecker and defensive end for the Cincinnati Bengals.

As a high school senior, Johnson was rated as the nation's top linebecker. He was named Kentucky Mr. Football (Fort Campbell High School) and earned First Team All-SEC honors at the University of Kentucky before playing for the Miami Dolphins in the NFL. He has signed a two-year deal with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Micah Johnson broke it down with campers at the conclusion of Saturday's camp at StoneCrest Park. Appalachian Wireless was the Presenting Sponsor for the Highest Level Football Camp Featuring Micah Johnson.



Former University of Kentucky players Micah Johnson, David Jones and Jamil Paris (pictured right to left) served as instructors for the Highest Level Football Camp Presented by Appalachian Wireless.

Grayson Quick named to All-Mid-South Conference

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Kicker/punter Grayson Quick was the only University of Pikeville football player to be named to the 2011 All-Commonwealth Team as presented by the Kentucky Pro Football Hall of Fame. The Pikeville kicker/punter was honored recently.

Quick was named to the All-Mid-South Conference First Team as a kicker. He earned an honorable mention nod as a punt.

Quick, a 5-11, 174-pound freshman from Lugoff, S.C., led the highest-scoring team in UPIKE history by posting 52 points this season. He set school records for most extra-points made and attempted in a season when he went 40-of-42, and was also 4-of-6 on field goals, including a longest kick of 42 yards against Faulkner University in September.

Quick also set school marks when he went 9-of-9 on PATs in the season-opening win over Southern Virginia and had games where he attempted eight (second highest in a single game) and made six (third).



Grayson Quick

UK to host Gameday Ready Tour this year

Event is set to return to Pikeville's Bob Amos Park

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - After two successful years with stops all around the Commonwealth of Kentucky and trips to Ethiopia, University of Kentucky football head coach Joker Phillips has announced the Gameday Ready Tour will make four additional stops this summer, beginning June 24 in Phillips' hometown of Franklin.

Phillips, along with

members of the UK coaching staff and UK marketing department, will take the fun and interactive tour to Lincoln Park in Franklin on Sunday, June 24; Old Mill Park in West Liberty on Monday, June 25; Bob Amos Park in Pikeville on Tuesday, June 26; and Shawnee Park in Louisville on Sunday, July 15. Registration for Franklin and Louisville begins at 1 p.m. local time, while registration for West Liberty and

Pikeville will start at 4:30 p.m. local time.

Each Gameday Ready tour stop will feature the same events with activities beginning an hour after registration begins. Admission is free. The events are open to youth entering their eighth-grade year or below and will involve various skills and related drills.

Each youth that participates in the event will receive a free Gameday Ready gear pack that includes a shirt, water bottle and other UK items (while supplies last). There will also be a post-event snack for the youth, while Phillips will address the crowd

on how to be Gameday Ready.

The football activities are intended for children seven years of age or above. However the event will have a family friendly atmosphere with music, giant inflatable games and other activities for children age six and under.

Over the last two years, Phillips has held successful tours in seven cities in the state of Kentucky, visiting Hyden, Central City, Danville, Louisville, Franklin, Pikeville and Covington. UK also took Gameday Ready to children in Birmingham at the BBVA Compass Bowl.

Last year, Phillips and his wife, Leslie, along with UK players Danny Trevathan and Stuart Hines, as well as UK athletics director Mitch Barnhart and his wife, Connie, spent time in the country of Ethiopia, spreading the game of American football and providing service and food to the people there. Phillips and UK stars Mikie Benton, Larry Wardford and Matt Smith returned to Ethiopia this summer to continue UK's work.

For more details about the tour, call 859-257-8022. Franklin, Lincoln Park Sunday, June 24

Registration at 1 p.m. CT

Football activities at: 2 p.m. CT

West Liberty Old Mill Park

Monday, June 25

Registration at 4:30 p.m.

Football activities at: 5:30 p.m.

Pikeville Bob Amos Park

Tuesday, June 26

Registration at 4:30 p.m.

Football activities at: 5:30 p.m.

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Edwards, Johnson end Thunder Valley Nationals

Special to The Times

BRISTOL, Tenn. - Mike Edwards defeated Greeneville's Allen Johnson by .000 sec., a virtual tie, in one of the closest finishes in NHRA history during the Ford Thunder Valley Nationals Sunday evening at Bristol Dragway.

Although the victory is Edwards' fourth straight Pro Stock triumph in Thunder Valley, it did not come easy. To advance to the final round, Edwards outlasted Larry Morgan, Jegg Coughlin and Erica Enders. Edwards faced Johnson, who easily had the best performing car of the weekend, in a pressure-packed match.

Much was riding on the outcome of the final, with Edwards looking to earn his unprecedented fourth straight Bristol win and Johnson hoping to earn his first career win at his home track. In the end, it was the closest finish in a final round in NHRA history.

"I don't even know how to describe that run," an amazed Edwards said. "Has that been done? That was unbelievable. Four zeroes for the win margin, I can't believe it. Sometimes it is just your day. We have struggled a little bit."

"It seems like we come here and get headed up. I love this mountain. We weren't the fastest, we were sec-

ond fastest, but we got the Wally. I hate it for Allen; I know it is tough to lose in front of your hometown crowd."

Edwards desperately wanted the mark, even coming to Bristol to test after the previous event in English town. Edwards said it is something he had never done, but the move illustrated his desire to seal the deal. "I can't explain it," he said. "We just run really good here. I wanted four-in-a-row so bad. I came here and tested and after English town, I wanted it that bad. Some days it just happens; it just clicks. Some days you just feel comfortable; you concentrate better than other days."

Edwards beat Johnson off the line with a .005 reaction time in the final round, to Johnson's .018 E.T. Edwards was slower down the track, a 6.674 elapsed time to a 6.661 E.T., making the finish a near tie.

"I think we'd rather shake the tires, hit the wall, anything other than lose like that," a dejected Johnson said. "Hats off to the crew, the engines, my team, he just beat us in the final round."

"That is Pro Stock racing at its best. Someone told me it was the closest finish ever or something. We'll be in the history books one way or the other. I really wanted to give that win to my dad for Father's Day. We'll come back next

year and try again." While disappointed, Johnson said there are days when racing luck is not with a driver, and for him, this was one of those days.

"It just wasn't our day," he explained. "Sometimes they get red lights against you and you have the slowest car in the field... Sometimes it just isn't your day."

Ron Capps raced to his second Funny Car win of the 2012 season in his sixth-straight final round appearance. Capps had a tough journey to earn his third victory in Thunder Valley. He defeated Courtney Force, Tony Pedregon, Johnny Gray and a surprising Alexis DeJoria on his way to the Winner's Circle.

Capps said he felt added pressure due to his current streak of final round appearances.

"There was a lot of pressure coming in because people were asking about the sixth final," Capps said. "Every race, the bond with (crew chief) Rahn Tobler gets better. Don Schumacher gets us everything we need. It is impressive that Tobler is able to do what he can with the car."

"The round against Courtney, every time I go to race her, I have to deal with my daughter because she loves her. This is a real pump in the arm."

The weight of the day never relinquished for Capps, who admitted

this Father's Day was extra emotional for him.

"I was exhausted," he admitted. "Today was a lot. I had a friend at home who lost his father. My family isn't here. It is emotional. Then you think you're going to be a stat, the guy that gives Alexis his first win. You have to find motivation, I dug down deep."

"It isn't easy. You have such a good car; you hope nothing goes wrong, and you hope you aren't the one that goes wrong. When you are on a roll like this...I was like, 'Oh my gosh, I hope I'm not the one that messes things up.'"

Bony Schumacher earned his fifth victory at Bristol Dragway, his first NHRA win since October 2010. Schumacher knocked out Dom Lagana, Spencer Massey and Clay Milican to earn a spot in the finals. The final round became a battle of Bristol heavyweights, with Doug Kalitta on the opposite side of the ladder. Kalitta has three Bristol wins.

Schumacher won the final round on a holeshot, with a 3.819 E.T. to Kalitta's losing 3.802 E.T. While it was his first win in 32 events, Schumacher never lost focus or faith in his ability.

"I tell you what; it was a long time," Schumacher said. "You get used to winning those races; you aren't used to that (losing). We had

a good car a lot of times; we just got beat by talented teams in tight races. It is what we do... All along, I said you have to have faith. I didn't want to be a guy that wins a championship without winning a race. We used to have a car a tenth of a second faster than the field. It isn't that way now. You have to go out and do your job."

Facing Kalitta in the final round made Schumacher step up his game. He said winning against a successful competitor made the win even sweeter.

"You want to go out and run Doug and win on those close ones," he said. "It makes what we do worth it. One thing I have learned is that our Army car has made teams better. We have forced them to go out and turn knobs they had never turned. I take it as a compliment. Those guys don't take us lightly. You look back at our career, six championships in a row, one thing changes in a race and you don't do that because so many come down to the final round."

"I love racing Doug Kalitta. I love Connie (Kalitta, Team Owner); he is so committed to the sport. Doug is a great driver. They have been running extremely well. They are back. They were off for a while; they're back."

"Bristol and Bruton Smith put on an amazing race."

Nikki Davis named assistant coach at MSU

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Nikki Davis, who won two high school state championships and played four years of Division I women's basketball, has been named an assistant coach at Morehead State University.

Davis, who became the first player in Kentucky history to play in four consecutive state championship games, recorded 1,263 points, 802 assists and 530 steals at Lexington Catholic High School from 2003-06. She led the Knights to a 71-2 record (.973) and back-to-back state titles in 2005 and 2006.

"We are very excited to add Nikki

to our coaching staff," Morehead State Head Coach Tom Hodges said. "Nikki is a young lady whom I recruited when she was at Lexington Catholic, and someone I have always admired from afar for her abilities on the court and the way she carries herself."

Lexington Catholic was ranked sixth in the final USA Today Super 25 poll Davis' junior year and third her senior campaign. She was also a First-Team All-State selection her final prep season.

"I am excited and thankful to have the opportunity to be a part of the Morehead State women's basketball program," Davis said. "It has been a dream of mine to coach at the high-

est level, and I'm really excited about this next chapter of my basketball career."

Davis averaged 5.1 points while playing in all 30 games at Alabama in 2006-07. She tied the Crimson Tide freshman record with 11 assists in a game that season.

Davis then played three seasons at Virginia Tech, after sitting out the 2007-08 campaign as a Division I transfer. She averaged 7.5 points as a sophomore, 6.4 points as a junior and 6.4 points as a senior while seeing action in 80 career games for the Hoopes.

She led Virginia Tech in assists as a junior and senior, while ranking

first in steals her final season. Davis also earned the athletic department's strength & conditioning award in 2009 and 2011.

"Nikki's experiences at the highest level of college basketball will be a great asset and resource for our entire program," Hodges said. "When the opening occurred, Nikki was the first person to contact me and was very sincere in her approach while showing a great amount of passion for starting her coaching career at Morehead State. I think we have just added a rising star who has the skill set, charisma and personality to help move our program to the next level."

Davis has served as a girls basket-

ball camp counselor at Alabama, Virginia Tech, Louisville, Kentucky and Transylvania over the past six years.

"Coach Hodges and his staff are fun, energetic and have the experience necessary to be successful nationally," Davis added. "I am going to bring my experience to the Eagles' program, but I also look forward to learning from the coaches who are already here. It's going to be a fun year."

Davis joins Hodges, Assistant Coach Eric White and Assistant Coach Lacey Goldwire on the 2012-13 Morehead State women's basketball coaching staff. The Eagles will begin their upcoming season in November.

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Woods announces first three signees

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - First-year Morehead State University head men's basketball coach Sean Woods has signed his first three student-athletes to National Letters of Intent at Morehead State. Tariq Muhammad, Chad Posthumus and Cordell James will join the program for the 2012-13 school year.

"We are very excited about these three young men," Woods said. "They are all very talented basketball players and high character people. The combination of our returning players and newcomers should make us very competitive this upcoming season."

Muhammad, a 6-foot-2 point guard from the Atlanta area, has two years of eligibility remaining. He comes to Morehead State after one year at

Centennial High School (Ga.), three seasons at Norcross High School (Ga.) and two campaigns at the junior college level.

Muhammad was a First-Team All-State honoree each year at Norcross. He helped the Blue Devils to an 88-7 record (.926) and two Georgia state championships during those three seasons.

Norcross, which has won four state titles and produced 11 Division I men's basketball players since 2006, enjoyed a No. 2 national ranking Muhammad's sophomore year and No. 6 rating his junior campaign. He averaged 17 points, 10 assists and five rebounds as a senior.

Muhammad was listed by Rivals.com as the country's 90th-best player during his final prep season. He was also tabbed as a Reebok All-American and

McDonald's All-American nominee.

Muhammad was also being recruited by Auburn, Clemson, Memphis, Miami (Fla.), Minnesota, Oregon, Penn State, South Carolina, Southern California, Tennessee and Virginia Tech.

"This level doesn't see too many point guards like Tariq," Woods said. "He is big, strong, long and heady. He will have a chance to play significant minutes for us, with his maturity and ability."

Posthumus, a 6-foot-11, 270-pound center from Winnipeg, Manitoba, has two years of eligibility left. He comes to More-

head State after four years at River East High School, one season at the University of British Columbia and one campaign at Howard Community College (Texas).

Posthumus was recognized as one of the top five high school players in Canada as a senior after averaging 39 points, 25 rebounds and seven blocked shots at River East.

Posthumus once scored 69 points in a high school basketball game. Despite being an inch from seven feet, he also played soccer, hockey and football for the Kodiaks.

An Academic All-American and Dean's

List member, Posthumus posted a 4.0 grade-point average his only year at Howard.

Posthumus was also being recruited by Loyola (Ill.), San Francisco, South Dakota State, Washington State and Wichita State.

"Chad can be a fixture here the next two years," Woods said. "He has high-major size and potential off the charts. He's mobile, with great hands, and can even do a back flip."

James, a 6-foot-1 combo guard from Chattanooga, Tenn., brings four years of eligibility to Morehead State. He has played the past four seasons at McCallie Prep School.

James was a First-Team All-District selection in 2011-12 after helping McCallie to a 21-4 record and Tennessee Division II-AA State Tournament

runner-up finish. He scored 19 points in the title game.

A McDonald's All-American nominee and participant in multiple All-Star Games, James averaged 12 points and four assists as a senior. He shot 46 percent from the field and 34 percent from long range.

James cancelled an official visit to Penn State after committing during his visit to MSU. He was also being recruited by UAB.

"Cordell is a coach's jewel," Woods said. "He is a hard worker and over-achiever who is explosive, strong and heady. He will be much better than people think."

Morehead State has played in two of the past four NCAA Tournaments. The Eagles will open their 2012-13 season in November.

Lindsey Wilson finishes fifth in final Directors' Cup standings

Times Staff Report

CLEVELAND, Ohio - Lindsey Wilson claimed the No. 5 spot in the final NAA Learfield Sports Directors' Cup standings, the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA) announced on Wednesday.

The Blue Raiders tallied 700 total points in 12 sports, including an NAA National Championship in men's soccer, to earn a place seven spots ahead of last season's

12th-place finish.

Azusa Pacific (Calif.) won the cup with 918 points, followed by Shorter (Ga.) in second place with 856 points and Embury Riddle (Fla.) rounding out the top three with 771.5.

As for Mid-South Conference members, Lindsey Wilson led the way with Cumberlands as the next MSC institution on the list in 21st place. Georgetown was the other member in the top 50 in 45th place.

Fifth-place is the second highest mark in program history for the Blue Raiders. It is the highest finish since the 2005-06 season when they finished third.

Men's Soccer added 100 points towards Lindsey Wilson's total in the fall with its national title, wrestling led the way in the winter with 80 points after an individual championship and two runners-up, while women's tennis gave the biggest boost in the spring with 70 points

after reaching the national quarterfinals.

The Learfield Sports Directors' Cup was developed as a joint effort between NACDA and USA Today. Points are awarded based on each institution's finish in up to 12 sports - six women's and six men's.

Complete standings and the scoring structure can be found on NACDA's website at www.directorscup.org.

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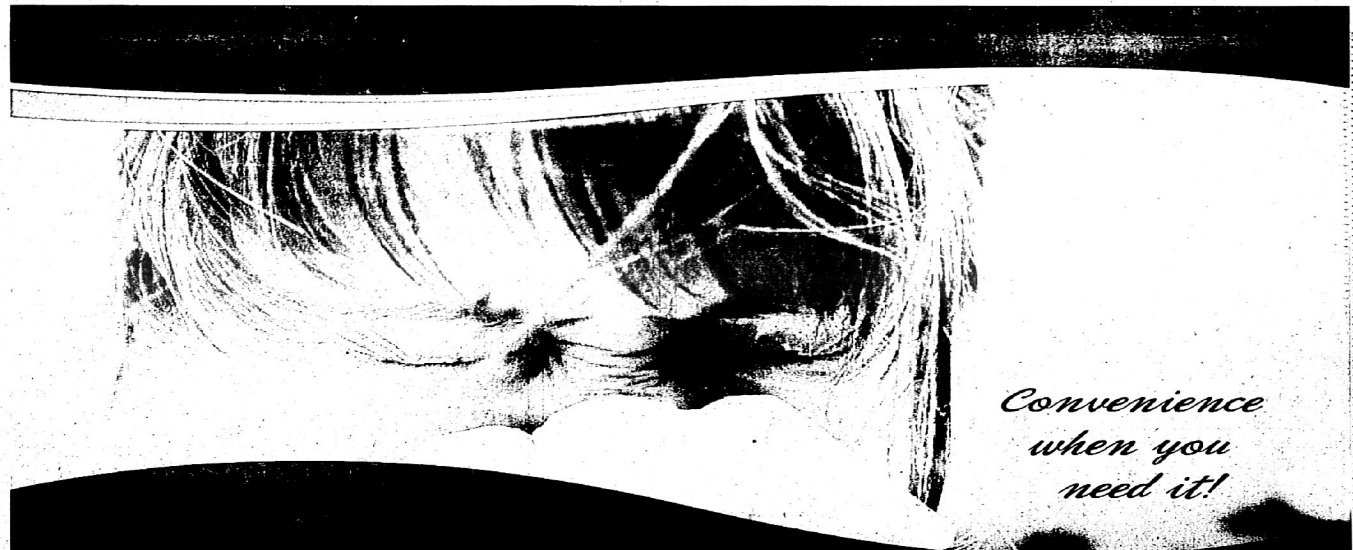
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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago (June 7 and June 19, 1992)

Two Georgia men were arrested in Prestonsburg, Monday morning, and charged with possession of marijuana and trafficking in marijuana, a class D felony. At approximately 8:30 a.m., on Monday, Prestonsburg city police officers Anthony Castle and Gerald Clark spotted Randy McKay, 33, and Kenneth Hastings, 28, both of Clayton Georgia, acting in a suspicious manner at the parking lot of the Super 8 motel at Prestonsburg Village.

An Auxier man narrowly escaped serious injury, Monday morning, when his automobile inexplicably caught fire near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park. The driver's seat of the car exploded from the intense heat. Robert Castle Jr., 20, had just left his Auxier home at approximately 10:50 a.m., on Monday, when, according to his mother, Prestonsburg High School teacher Janie Castle, his 1991 Toyota began missing and losing power.

Twelve days before his contract was scheduled to expire on June 30, Floyd County school superintendent Ronald Hager became the first Kentucky superintendent removed from office by the state board of education under the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act. On Thursday, in Frankfort, the State Board for Elementary and Secondary Education unanimously adopted the findings of a three-member board hearing panel which found Hager "guilty" on three counts of willful neglect of duty and misconduct in office. The state board's decision could bring Hager's case back to Floyd County, where an appeal of the ruling falls into the jurisdiction of the Floyd Circuit Court.

Deputy Education Commissioner, Dr. Dave Thomas will go to Nebraska over the weekend to further review the background of the Floyd County Board of Education's choice for superintendent of schools. The board voted unanimously, Tuesday, to begin contract negotiations with William D. Zitterkopf of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, who emerged as the finalist for superintendent of schools. Zitterkopf is currently employed as superintendent of the Minatare Public School District in Nebraska.

The state fire marshal's office has given officials at the Floyd County Landfill the approval to resume operations, after the discovery of a natural gas leak at the site. David Cooley, director of the Floyd County Solid Waste Department said, on Thursday, that Fire Marshal Robert Lewis ordered the landfill shut down at approximately 4 p.m., Wednesday, following Division of Solid Waste Management inspector Ed Harris' discovery of the leak.

There died: Sadie Cragger Shepherd Howard, 73, of Cunlock, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Vernis Hicks, 73, of Concord, North Carolina, Monday, at the Veterans' Administration Medical Center; Lee Tackett, 73, of McDowell, Saturday, at his residence; Mary Bentley Hamilton, 82, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Dennis Carlton Mullett, 33, of Largo, Florida, formerly

of Weeksburg, Sunday, at the Bay Front Medical Center in St. Petersburg, Florida; Clarence Edward Petry, 66, of Hermitage, Tennessee, formerly of Garrett, Saturday, at his residence; Myrtle Martin Turner, 90, of McDowell, Sunday, at her residence; Calvin Gayheart, 66, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Alma R. Keenon, 81, of Pinellas Park, Florida, Monday, at Central Park Lodge Nursing Home; Jeffery Blair, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Friday, at his residence; Jimmie "Jim Dock" Prater, 73, of Eastern, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Opal Hall, 67, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Melvin, Tuesday, at Oakwood Hospital; Kathleen Osborne, 78, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Tuesday, at Mountain View Health Care Center, Elkhorn City; Sister Annette Marie Byrne, 56, a former Floyd County health care worker, Sunday, in St. Mary Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Jeffery Blair, 32, of Pikeville, formerly of Virgie, Friday, at his residence.

30 years ago (June 23, 1982)

Arson and robbery is suspect in the last Tuesday night fire at the Mud Creek Clinic, which destroyed the 20-room main building, a trailer that housed the respiratory therapy unit, all equipment housed in the structures, and nearly 20,000 patients charts.

Cisco Neeley, charged with the death in an auto accident, five years ago, of Mrs. Loretta Howard on KY 7, near Hueysville, was convicted, and his pen term was set at 10 years, after the third trial. A dispute between brothers-in-law over the merit of one truck as compared with another, is cited as the probable cause of the fatal stabbing at David last Wednesday.

40 years ago (June 21, 1972)

The greatest crowd ever to attend an eastern Kentucky event of any kind, is expected to witness, next Saturday and Sunday, the second annual Dewey Lake Regatta. The office of Congressman Carl D. Perkins, last week, notified The Times that another \$200,000 has been appropriated for construction of the Martin local flood protection project. Citing recent controversy over the possibility of Appalachian Regional Hospitals undertaking a black lung program in the Appalachian region, ARH last week withdrew its preliminary proposal for federal grants to develop the project. Two recent Prestonsburg high school graduates are among the first six candidates for the 1972 title of Miss Big Sandy RECC. They are Miss Sarah Elizabeth DeRossett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas DeRossett, of the Bull Creek Road, and Miss Debbie Ann Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Buckley, of West Prestonsburg. The average family income in Floyd County in 1969 was \$4,878, according to a report of the 1970 census. Born: A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Buster Spears, of Hi Hat, May 30; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory R. Jones, of East McDowell, May 31; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Akers, of Martin, June 1. There died: George W. Allen, 86, of Langley, Wednesday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; James McKinley Brasure, 75, of Martin, at a Martin hospital, Friday; Lee L. Hall, 82, of East McDowell, at a Paintsville nursing home, Saturday; Mrs. Mary F. Wallace, 82, of Louisa, formerly of Wayland, June 13, in Louisa; Lloyd Caudill, 66, of Allen, at a Martin hospital, Tuesday; Mrs. Minnie Saler, 75, of Pikeville, native of this county, last Monday, in Pikeville; Mrs. Martha Keen, 95, of Wayland, Sunday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Eva B. Collins, 79, formerly of this county, Thursday, in an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Cora Osborne Adkins, 75, Saturday, at her home at Harold; Dave Webb, 74, of East Point, Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, 81, of Martin, Tuesday, at a hospital there; Mrs. Tilda Gibson, 53, of Estill, Sunday, at a Martin hospital.

50 years ago (June 21, 1962)

The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company jostled here, Wednesday, with Big Sandy newspaper publishers, public officials, and citizens, who protested to the Kentucky Railroad Commission against the company's elimination of its last two passenger trains which run between Ashland and Elkhorn City. A contract was awarded on one Floyd road job this week, and bids were received a few days earlier on three others. The State Department of Health, as a first step to require compliance with the newly-enacted compulsory immunization law, will require a certificate showing a child has had immunization for several diseases before it can be admitted to school. Roughly, almost half of the water consumers of Prestonsburg's 1,140, pay the minimum \$2.25 monthly bill and so will pay an average monthly bill of \$3.83, if the proposed sewer system and sewage disposal plant are built. Floyd County public assistance recipients received \$80,136 in aid last month. The Floyd Federal Building & Loan Association opened to business Monday morning, in its new Lake Drive building. Miss Charlene Davis, junior, at the University of Kentucky, appeared as Miss Floyd County to compete last week for the title of Miss Kentucky. She is the daughter of Mrs. Georgia Salisbury Davis, of Martin. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hunt, former Floyd county teachers, a daughter, Pamela Sue, June 6, at the Chillicothe Hospital. There died: William Henry Daniel, 90, a great-grandson of the famed eastern Kentucky Indian captive, Jenny Wiley, Tuesday, in Ashland; Mrs. Mary S. Friend, 71, at her home at Hunter, Sunday; Henry Arnett, 54, of David, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Ellis Conley, 51, of Wayland, Saturday, in Ashland; Mrs. Emma C. Prince, 51, formerly of Estill, in Chicago, Ill., Thursday; Robert S. Walker, 62, former general manager of Mallory Stores, Sunday, in Logan, W. Va.; Mrs. Mary Davis Wittman, 43, formerly of Garrett, in a See YESTERDAYS | B8

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-8030, Renewal #2
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Processing, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a permit for a permit for an existing coal processing/pebble facility affecting 2.66 acres located at East McDowell in Floyd County.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority (BSRIDA) is accepting bids for the following:
The proposed operation is located 1.0 miles east from KY 630's junction with KY 1929 and located just north of Hall Branch.

Garrett Fire District will hold election
Sat. June 23rd, 2012
11:00 am till 1:00 pm
for board members at the Garrett Fire Department

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

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VS.
TRACEY L. HAMILTON FKA TRACY L. HEDRICK ET AL DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 23rd day of March, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$133,707.50 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2012 at 9:15 a.m. the following described property, to wit:
Parcel No.: 043-00-00-043.10
043-00-00-043.11
043-00-00-043.12

Legal Description:
The following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:
Tract No. 1
Lot No. 4 - Josephine Hopson Property
Beginning at a iron fence post at the branch and going in a Northernly direction a distance of 413 ft. more or less to a iron fence post to Jackie & Judy Music line thence in an Easterly direction 50' more or less to a iron fence to the top of the hill in a Southernly direction a distance of 413' more or less to a iron fence to the top of the hill in a Northernly direction 100' more or less to the beginning.
Lot No. 7 - Honeycutt Farm
Beginning at iron fence post at branch going in northerly direction a distance of 370' more or less to iron fence post thence in a Westerly direction a distance of 90 ft. more or less to iron fence post, following Jack & Judy Music line then down the hill in a Southernly direction a distance of 370' more or less to iron fence post then in an Easterly direction a distance of 98' more or less to the beginning.
Tract No. 2
Lot No. 3 - Josephine Hopson Property
Beginning at iron post at the branch of Brian & Jennifer Conn's property, and going in a Northernly direction to a stake at William & Tracy Hedrick's property a distance of 160' more or less, then in an Easterly direction a distance of 100' more or less to Josephine Hopson property, then in Southernly direction a distance of 160' more or less to Brian & Jennifer Conn's property then in a Westerly direction a distance of 100' more or less to the beginning.
Being the same property conveyed to Tracy L. Hedrick, single the acquired the same by virtue of a deed from R. H. Hicks, III, single, dated October 16, 2003, filed October 18, 2003, recorded in Deed Book D481, Page 631, City Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.
Parcel Number: 043-00-00-043.12
Parcel Number: 043-00-00-043.11
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained hereon.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals
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 election for fire district will be electing two (2) members to the fire board members. Polls will be open from 11:00 am until 2:00 p.m. on that day. Persons wishing to cast their ballot will need to bring proper identification or a utility bill showing their address. Those persons nominated for the open positions must own real or personal property that they pay taxes on to the Taxing District. The nominees must also reside within the boundaries of the district in which they are running. They must be 21 years of age and be a legal resident of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS 75.031). The nomination must be received no later than June 21, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. The person who is elected cannot be an active member of the fire department. If you have any questions please call the stations non-emergency number (606) 874-8191 on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Nominations must be sent to: Allen Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 276, Allen, KY 41601

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dollar General Partners, a general partnership, having a mailing address of mailing address 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072, hereby declares its intention to apply for retail beer licenses no later than July 6, 2012 at these offices, all doing business as Dollar General 21410 KY Rt. 129, Byrd, KY 40302, 9350 South US Hwy 23, 41255, 43 Stephens Branch Road, Martin, KY 41629, 4390 Kentucky, 41629, Dowell, KY 41647 and 114 Collins Circle, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Dollar General Partners will be acting by and through its general partners DG Strategic VI, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company, whose officers are William C. Bass, Chief Executive Officer, John W. Foray, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and Robert R. Stephenson, Secretary, all with the mailing address 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the licenses by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverages, 1003 Twilight Avenue, Suite A-7, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Legals
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5595 Renewal #1
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurey Sustained Resources LLC, 1374 Hwy 192 E London, KY 40741 has applied for a permit for an underground/surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.3 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.
The proposed operation is approximately 0.04 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located in Hoods Fork.
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, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Laurey Sustained Resources, LLC. The operation will be undertaken by Bentley Heirs, Charlie Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Henry Bentley Heirs, John Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Chester Newsome, Blaine Stone, Eugene Stone, Joseph McElroy, Blaine Stone, Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Cecil Hamilton, Doug Corbett, and Arnold Turner. The operation will use conventional underground methods of mining.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO 405 KAR 8.010, SECTION 16(5), the following is a summary of pending bids made by the Department for the following:
The resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications for underground coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County:
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5/29/2012
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THE ELK HORN COAL COMPANY LLC 8365470
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The Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority (BSRIDA) is accepting bids for the following:
The proposed operation is located 1.0 miles east from KY 630's junction with KY 1929 and located just north of Hall Branch.
The deadline for submission of bids is 11:00 a.m. on July 2, 2012. Performance and payment bonds and certificates are required. Sealed bids must be addressed to "Society Branch Bid" and be addressed to Denise Thomas at BSRIDA. BSRIDA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order and After Judgment of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 19th of August, 2011 and the 19th of August, 2011 and the 19th of August, 2011, respectively, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$133,707.50 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2012 at 9:15 a.m. upon the following description, the following described property, to wit:
Beginning at a large flat rock mound with the left hand side of Mare Creek and running up the hill to the top of the hill with the same around the hill to the top of the hill and then down the drain to Mare Creek thence down Mare Creek to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Boyd and Jennifer Boyd by deed of the Kentucky State of Kentucky, dated July 17, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 559, Page 202, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained hereon.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 11
C. No. 11-CI-00790
PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE SERVICES LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE INC., fka NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., dba COMMERCE BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
LARRY DAVID SHORT a/k/a LARRY D. SHORT, JAMIE SHORT, COMMONWEALTH CREDIT UNION, INC., ADVANTAGE ASSETS II, INC., UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MATTHEW SHORT a/k/a MATTHEW DAVID SHORT ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 DEFENDANTS

Legals
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of November 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$94,319.53, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July 2012 at 10:00 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:
Property Address: 195 Hatfield Drive, Prestonsburg, KY
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as follows:
Being Lot No. 6, Cliff Heights Subdivision, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by Map or plat of said Subdivision, filed in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, in File No. 11-1105, to which reference is made for a more complete description of said lot.
A five foot utility easement across front of said lot is excepted and not hereby conveyed.
Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Eastern Kentucky Homes, Inc. to Larry D. Short and Cynthia Short, his wife, dated May 26, 1981 of record in Deed Book 247, Page 38, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Further, evidenced by Affidavit of Descent for Cynthia Short dated February 11, 1984 of record in Deed Book 374, Page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
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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, c/o Box 1169, 265 Hambley Blvd., Pikeville, Kentucky applied for a new underground coal mining operation located 1.7 miles southeast of Hall in Knott County, Kentucky. The permit area is a percentage of surface disturbance and will add 6,132.0 acres of underground mining making a total of 6,132.0 acres within the permit area. The operation is located near the convergence of four (4) counties (Knott, Letcher, Pike and Floyd) and will underlie a portion of all four.
The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1498 and will add 1.7 miles southeast of Hall, KY on an un-named tributary of Isaac Fork of Right Fork of Beaver Creek.
The proposed operation is located on the Kite and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Talmer & Lillian Collier, Rodger Hall, Has Hall, Larry Vans, Faye Stone, Faye Stone, Grant Johnson, L. H. Hall, c/o Faye Hall, Heirs of Charles Hall, Louise M. King, Will Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Elgin Hall, Fess & Minnie Hall, Denver & Peggy-Hall, Cathy Hall, Faye Stone, Ray Foster, Jr., Faye Hall, Dennis Hall, Gladys Hall, Will Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Reserve Holdings, LLC, Alex Hall, Harlene Bates, Willis Hall, Drax Johnson, Grant Johnson, Ray Foster, Jr., Faye Hall, Knott County, LLC c/o Lavina Conley, Luci Bailey, Diamond Hall, Mariah Johnson c/o Ivan Scott Johnson, Ray Foster, Jr., Faye Hall c/o Irene Jones, Rayburn Hall, Anna Lou Fleming, Orville Johnson, Kinship Resources, Inc., Virnus & May Isaac Estate c/o Yvonne Howard, Rabon & Melphina Hicks, Glenn A. Zuzen, Gordon & Sue Hall, Mae Eva Hall Estate c/o Carol Sue Hall, Gordon Hall, Clifford Hall, Janita, Edna, Floetta & Dottie L. Hall, Vonda Meade c/o Rebel Johnson, Faye Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Agnes Taylor Heirs, Virgil & Juanita Johnson Cemetery, Gary L. Johnson, Larry Johnson, Joyce Hamilton, Rebel & Ballard Johnson, Jimmy D. Pebble May, W.F. & Della Johnson Estate c/o Forrest Dale Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Annalene Johnson, Douglas & Roger Johnson, M.L. & Bessie Johnson c/o Phillip, Cora Meade et al., Robert Stidham, Homer Hall, Teresa Combs, Connie S. Johnson, Kinship Resources, Inc. c/o Yvonne Howard, Amy Lynn Frazier & April Lee Parks, Carol Sue Hall, Geraldine Burke, Sheldon Berger & James M. Newsome, Elevelyn Burke, Clyde & Joan Burke, Ronnie Little, Chester Paack, Chester Paack, Joseph Johnson c/o Denward Johnson, Mrs. Warfield Johnson c/o Vince Blavin, Mary Johnson, Gregory Mullins, Tommie Hester, Christine Mayo, Mary Johnson, Roy E. Johnson, Roy E. Johnson, Roy E. Johnson & Mayo Colliers Co., Ronald S. & Ruth Hall, Andrea Lynn Johnson, Ronald S. Johnson, Brian Johnson, Virgil Johnson, John Johnson Cemetery, Harlow Johnson, Randy & Tona Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Ray S. Jones, Burl Johnson, Willard & Joseph Johnson, Gene Johnson, Sara C. Johnson, Craig Johnson, Chris & Lisa A. Stanley, Annette Johnson, Cassie Renea Johnson, Loretta & Jennifer Tackett, Christine Little, Ernestine Meade, Grover J. Ernestine Meade, Michael Van & Chandra Burke, Fran Johnson, Ishmal & Charlotte Bentley, Foywanda Bentley, Grover J. Ernestine Meade, Michael Johnson, Roy E. Johnson, Anita Mullins, Charlotte Bentley, Larry & Linda Johnson, Gary Johnson, Kelly B & Rita Johnson, Julie Hampton, Mary Young & Charles Joseph Burke c/o Gary Burke, Ina & Alrus Burke, Rena Loyless, Julia Ann Johnson, Dorinda Johnson, Earl & Irene Jones. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Holloway U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
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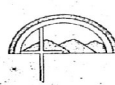
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Help Wanted - General

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Director of Advancement

Duties include but are not limited to: Provide overall management and supervision of personnel, programming and fundraising efforts, develop and implement the comprehensive resource development plan, provide leadership and coordination of all advancement initiatives, develop and maintain a list of donors, prospects, and alumni, verify all gifts and pledges received by the college, responsible for generation, maintenance, interpretation and implementation of all policies, procedures and reporting activities related to advancement, assist the President with fundraising as well as community and legislative liaison activities, identify and assist in cultivation of individual, corporate, and foundation prospects, works closely with the college's Business Office and the Development Office to monitor the processing and reporting of private funds, ensuring donor intention and gift restrictions are fulfilled, ensure appropriate stewardship of gifts, supervise the preparation of advancement and alumni marketing strategies, materials and publications and serve as Executive Director of the College's Foundation. Minimum requirements are a bachelor's degree (related field) and four years of related work experience or equivalent. Candidates must be highly organized, possess excellent interpersonal communication skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office. Minimum monthly salary is \$4,345.00.

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Director of Adult Education (Floyd County)

Duties include but are not limited to: Promote and market program services to the community, oversee program recruitment/retention efforts, develop targeted instruction materials, ensure adherence to local, state, and federal rules and guidelines, research and secure additional funding sources to ensure program growth, perform grant writing and budget management and supervise all adult education personnel. Minimum Requirements: Bachelor's degree required, with three years administrative or management experience. A degree in administration, education or a related field is preferred. Program directors who instruct will also meet the minimum requirements for instructors. Minimum monthly salary: \$3,427.00.

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Yesterdays

From Page B4

Youngstown, O. hospital, Friday.

60 years ago (June 19, 1952)

Paul E. Hayes, Prestonsburg attorney, became chairman of the State Workmen's Compensation Board, Tuesday... The Boy Scout Camp at German, on Dewey Lake, was ready this week, to receive its first contingent of campers.

I.M. Cassidy, of the Consolidation Coal Co., Jenkins, Friday, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association to succeed B. F. Reed, of Drift.

Dropping the 20-cent levy for the War Memorial Hospital, which never materialized, the Floyd Fiscal Court adopted one of the lowest tax rates in

the state. Pete Grigsby Jr., of Martin, last week was elected Commonwealth's

Attorney of the American Legion-sponsored Boys State at Danville.

Clyde Hall, 30, died last Thursday night at the home of his father at East McDowell, three hours after arrival there from Cleveland, Ohio.

Jarvis Allen, former Floyd County Clerk, was graduated, June 9, from the University of Miami with the degree of bachelor of laws... Barkley J. Sturgill received the same degree, June 6, upon his graduation from Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va.

Married: Miss Betty Jean Layne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Layne, of Betsy Layne, and Mr. John E. Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vaughan, of Prestons-

burg, on March 28. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Church Nunley, on May 23, at Frankfort, a daughter,

Susan Davis; to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bowling, formerly of Prestonsburg, at Oceola, Indiana, June 6, a son, Terrance Allen.

There died: Delcie Childers, 49, of Garrett, at Pikeville, June 13; Diana K. Tackett, one-year-old, June 14, at Hi Hat.

70 years ago (June 18, 1942)

The WPA truck collecting rubber and scrap metals arrived, last week, at the home of Postmaster R. E. Frazier, only a day after Mr. and Mrs. Frazier had learned that their son, Hershel, was lost in the sinking of the aircraft carrier, Lexington. The bereaved family loaded 1,400 pounds of metal and 200 pounds of rubber on the truck.

Floyd Countians reported safe after the carrier, sinking are Jack Ward Stapleton, of Allen,

and Willoughby Dutton, of Garrett. Glenn Finks, of Emma, is reported missing in action in the Philippines area.

John Paul Wells, 23, Sparks pros. Bus Company mechanic, was severely burned here, Wednesday morning.

Opal Mosely, 16, of McDowell, died Sunday, at a Martin hospital of a shotgun wound.

Joe Stumbo, McDowell farmer, and former teacher, was killed, Sunday morning, when hit by a train at McDowell. He was a brother of Magistrate Henry Stumbo.

Vernon Castle, 57, former Floyd peace officer, was killed, Friday night, by a slatefall in a Letcher county coal mine.

Married: Miss Janice Spradlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spradlin, of Auxier, and Mr. Carl O. Dings, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dings, of Martin, on January 17; Miss Ivola Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hale, of Prestonsburg, and Dr. Earl T. Arnett, son of the late Charles T. Arnett, former Secretary of State, on June 5, at Whitesburg.

There died: Miss Jo Ann Allen, 31, here, Saturday morning; Mrs. Osa Osborne Herald, 47, Sunday, at Dwale; Mrs. Ernest Langley, 33, native of West Prestonsburg, June 9, at Valley Stream; Long Island, New York; James Thompson, 3, Monday, at Laynesville; Robert Newsum, 39, of Teaberry, Wednesday, at Pikeville; Margaret Ruth Scarborough, 16, of Weeksbury, Monday, at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Machalia Frasure, 68, Saturday, at Hippo; Jeff Skeans, 65, Saturday, at Cliff.

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