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# Obituaries

## Ralph Lloyd Hamilton

Ralph Lloyd Hamilton, 84, of Harold, died Sunday, June 24, 2012, at his residence.

He was born May 14, 1928, to the late Basil Hamilton and Flossie Hale Hamilton. Ralph was self-employed at Hamilton's Market and was a member of the Harold Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray Hamilton and Paul Hamilton.

He is survived by two daughters, Linda (Phillip) Bartley, of Harold, and Cathy Pugh, of Richmond; two sisters, Beatrice Hamilton, of Harold, and Nell Jayne, of Flat Gap; five grandchildren, Ashley (Mike), Justin, Brittany, Lakin and Kennedy; and two great-grandchildren, Ashton and Brayden.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, June 27, at Harold Church of Christ. Burial will follow the service at Ferguson Cemetery, at Harold.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

## Naomi Ruth Jones Meade

Naomi Ruth Jones Meade, age 86 of Allen, wife of the late Eugene Meade, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012, at the Riverview Healthcare Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Sept. 23, 1925, at Weelsbury, the daughter of the late Lonnie and Anna E. Nicely Jones. She was a homemaker and member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Marvin "Skip" Meade, of Allen; one daughter, Cassandra Stout, of Medina, Ohio; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Stout and Jerry Stout Jr.; and three great grandchildren, Conner Stout, Meredith Stout and Madison Burns.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Lonnie Jones Jr.; a sister, Beatrice Lynard; and a grandchild, Nathaniel Stephen Meade.

Funeral services for Naomi Ruth Jones Meade were

held Saturday, June 23, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Don Fraley officiating. Burial followed in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

## Anglish Delmond "Dee" Sturgill

Anglish Delmond "Dee" Sturgill, age 90 of Harold, passed away Monday, June 18, 2012, at the Community Hospice Center, in Ashland.

He was a retired Columbia Gas employee and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1939. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the United States Navy.

Dee was born March 26, 1922, in Pikeville, the son of the late Edgar Kimble and Grace Bainard Sturgill.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister.

He is survived by two daughters, Carla Burchett, of Prestonsburg, and Carolyn Sue Lowe and her husband George, of Florida.

He is also survived by five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services for An-

glish Delmond "Dee" Sturgill will take place at 1 p.m., Monday, June 25, in the Sturgill Cemetery, at Tbler, with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints officiating. Burial will immediately follow.

## Everett A. Vanderpool

Everett A. Vanderpool, age 74, formerly of Garrett, husband of Christine Hughes Vanderpool, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012, at the Maury Regional Medical Center, in Columbia, Tenn.

He was born Feb. 9, 1938, at Garrett, a son of the late Beekham and Gertrude Walen Vanderpool. He was a board member of the Garrett Volunteer Fire Department, member of the UAW and attended the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church, at Garrett.

In addition to his wife, Christine, he is survived by two sons, Larry (Karen) Vanderpool, of Homer, Mich., and Gary Vanderpool, of Antioch, Tenn.; a daughter, Sheila (Les) Damron, of Williamsport, Tenn.; three brothers, James

Vanderpool, of Garrett, Charles Vanderpool, of Litchfield, Mich., and David Vanderpool, of Niles, Mich.; two sisters, Linda Cox, of Niles, Mich., and Juanita Salisbury, of Jackson, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and special family friend, Mike (Janelle) Slone, of Banner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Everett Douglas Vanderpool.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 26, in the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church, with the Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Adkins Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

## Sophia Bolen Vanderpool

Sophia Bolen Vanderpool, age 89, of Louisville, formerly of Garrett, widow of George Vanderpool, passed away Sunday, June 24, 2012, at the Baptist East Hospital, in Louisville.

She was born Jan. 8, 1923, in Garrett, a daughter of the late French and Mattie Siz-

more Bolen. She was a homemaker, flower shop owner, and was baptized in 1942.

She is survived by three sons, Raymond (Cloteen) Vanderpool, of Rockingham, N.C., Herman (Connie) Vanderpool, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dorlan (Janie) Vanderpool, of Louisville; a brother, Coyet (Frances) Bolen, of Greensboro, N.C.; and two sisters, Kathleen (Joe) Hotelich, of Louisville, and Eveleen (Thomas) Caudill, Springfield, Tenn.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Earl Bolen and Edward Bolen, and four sisters, Ethel Coburn, Maye Turner, Goldie Bailey and Olga Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 27, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel. Visitation is from 2 until 8 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

## Tractor-trailer causes phone, electric outages downtown

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — The driver of a Dayton Freight tractor-trailer attempting to go up Post Office Hill in Prestonsburg knocked out telephone and internet service to a wide area of downtown, as well as electric service to some customers, after the top of his rig pulled down utility lines between the Tourism Office and Jimmy Webb's law practice.

The incident occurred shortly after 2:30 p.m., Friday.

Prestonsburg police and fire units were immediately dispatched to the scene to close Court Street and South Central Avenue immediately around the downed lines and to keep passersby away from the downed lines.

Crews from Kentucky Power and AT&T were at the scene working to fix the lines, and power was restored that evening.

Phone workers, however, took a bit longer to complete their repairs. It was well into the evening before any phone or internet service was restored, and for some, the wait was much longer. Crews did not finish repairing lines to South Central Avenue until noon Monday, and there were still additional problems that caused problems connecting to the internet until Tuesday afternoon.



Prestonsburg police and firefighters were at the scene of the downed lines to close the roads and keep passersby away.

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: Do announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 563 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: [featurettes@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:featurettes@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

### Quit smoking

Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help! Classes are offered by Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692. 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.

### Old-fashioned breakfast

Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, located at 16740 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.

### Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

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 40th 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 disabilities. 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 application. Those with prior tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20. For further information please call 606-785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, or email [info@HindmanSettlement.org](mailto:info@HindmanSettlement.org) to request an application.

Hindman 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 Chae 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 at the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

### Floyd County Job Club

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

### Allen VFD membership drive

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department or call Asst. Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6501.

### Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a research-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking mentors with 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 who is 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](mailto:Jkinzer@MtComp.org).

### Veterans service officer

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

### Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

### Autism

**Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month, Calvarys Call Church,

Lancaster. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

### Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in 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.benchmark-familieservices.org/](http://www.benchmark-familieservices.org/)

### 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 to request an application. The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.

### OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narcanon warns parents that abuse of addictive phar-

maceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narcanon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsnog.com](http://www.drugsnog.com)

### Auxier Community Center

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

### Free Bible Lessons

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

### Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependence" 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 Mid, 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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### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

for more information.

### Democratic Woman's Club

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

### Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; 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 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

### Overeaters' Anonymous

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

### US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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— Gregory Nunn

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## A Legislative Perspective

**Rep. Greg Stumbo**  
Speaker of the House

Kentucky has long been a major player in the automotive industry, but few know that this relationship is fast approaching its 100th anniversary.

It all began in 1913, when Henry Ford's fledgling company set up an assembly operation on South Third Street in Louisville. Seventeen people worked there, including the on-site sales team, and they churned out 12 vehicles a day while being paid about eight cents an hour.

Production grew steadily, and in early 1925, what is widely considered the country's first modern assembly plant opened its doors on a 22-acre site on the outskirts of town. It was designed for 1,000 employees, and could produce 400 Model T's — and then Model A's — daily.

That facility was replaced in the 1950s, and in 1969, the company added a second assembly plant on the eastern side of Jefferson County.

A dozen years later, General Motors became the second major auto company to set up shop in Kentucky when it moved production of its iconic Corvette to Bowling Green, the only place in the world where it is built.

Kentucky's fourth assembly plant arrived at the end of the 1980s, when Toyota constructed what is now its largest North American factory and its second-largest overall.

Together, these three car companies have made Kentucky one of the leading states in auto production. In any given year, we rank from third to fifth in the number of light cars and trucks rolling off the line. Last year, that total reached 640,000.

In addition to that quantity, our auto workers excel at quality, too. The Lotus Elise made in Georgetown has been the best-selling car for 14 out of the last 15 years, for example, and the Ford F-Series trucks that Louisville helps to make have been the best-selling vehicle for more than 30 years while the F-150 was named Motor Trend's Truck of the Year in 2011. The Corvette stands alone as well atop its luxury sports car category.

In addition to the four assembly plants, Kentucky has become a key destination of auto parts companies as well, thanks to our top-notch workforce, inexpensive electricity and the fact that the state is within a day's drive of about half of the country's 4,400 motor-vehicle related companies.

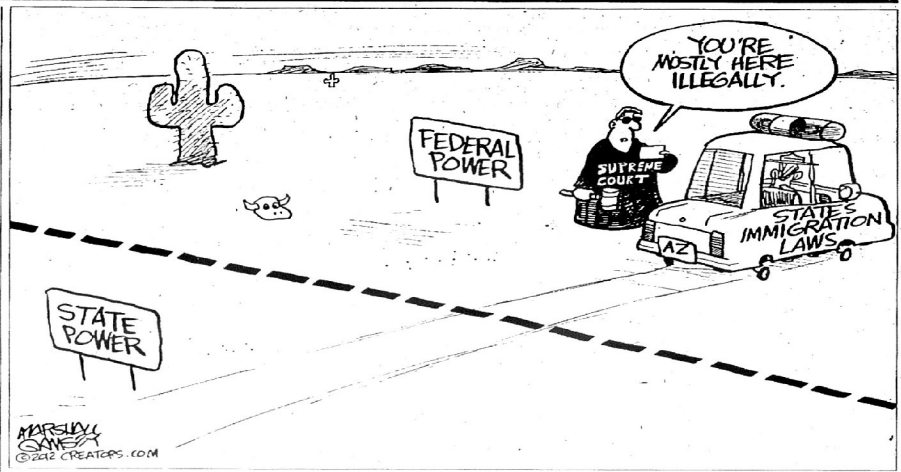
Almost exactly 10 percent of those are in Kentucky, and together, they employ nearly 69,000 people, which is a sixth of the state's manufacturing workforce.

Last year, nearly 80 auto-related businesses announced they would either expand or move here, creating more than 5,400 new jobs and investing more than \$1 billion. So far this year, industry investment is nearing \$180 million, with an additional 530 jobs being added.

The General Assembly is working to do what it can to add to these numbers. In 2007, the legislature gave Ford an incentives package that is helping the company invest \$1.2 billion in its two Louisville facilities and hire several thousand workers. The legislature extended that same offer this year to GM, Toyota and several large auto parts suppliers, if they are willing to take major steps to expand as well.

A promising area where Kentucky is also playing a leading role is research into the batteries that will power our vehicles in the years ahead. A partnership between the state, the University of Kentucky, the University of Louisville and a prominent federal lab based in Chicago began in 2009, and their research is housed in a \$17 million, 43,000 sq. ft. facility opening this year. On a related note, Louisville has been a regular host of the annual conference of the National Alliance for Advanced Technology Batteries.

Like most industries, those in auto production have faced some tough times in recent years, but there is strong evidence nationally that better days have returned. For states like Kentucky, that news could not come at a better time.



## Our View

# Welcome to Politics Inc.

Two years ago, in the widely publicized case of Citizens United vs. the Federal Election Commission, the Supreme Court ruled that corporations could not be barred from spending money to advocate for the election or defeat of candidates. Coming on the heels of that decision, the court also ruled in SpeechNow.org vs. the Federal Election Commission that limiting the amount individuals or corporations can contribute to political action committees is unconstitutional. Taken in conjunction, the cases gave birth to the relatively new phenomenon of "SuperPACs," which we are watching unfold during this year's presidential campaign.

In both cases, the rulings only applied to federal elections — Congress and the presidency. It had still been widely believed that states were free to regulate state and local elections, however they saw fit. Until Monday.

On Monday, the Supreme Court, ruling in the matter of American Tradition Partnership vs. Bullock, reaffirmed the Citizens United ruling and extended it to cover state political races, as well. In other words, the floodgates are open. If you thought political campaigns were all about money before, you haven't seen anything yet.

Now, it is true that money does not automatically mean victory in political campaigns. If it did, Kentucky would be in the midst of Bruce Lunsford's second term as governor. But money cer-

tainly doesn't hurt, and it does have an all-time winning record.

Taken together, the three rulings have been either bemoaned as the death of democracy or hailed as a major victory for free-speech rights. We're not sure how history will ultimately judge this monumental shift in campaign finance, but we do not believe our forefathers sought to minimize corporate influence in politics without cause.

Such questions were at the forefront of Kentuckian's minds at the turn of the last century, as politicians wrestled with the influence of railroads in politics. Before it was all settled, the state would be brought to the brink of civil war and William Goebel would become the nation's only governor assassinated while in office. Goebel's murder would make him a martyr and would lead to a ban on corporations providing "money, privilege, favor or other thing of value to any political or quasi-political organization."

A monument to Goebel now stands on the grounds of the old State Capitol in Frankfort, not far from the spot where an assassin's bullet felled him. At its base is inscribed the quote for which he is best remembered: "The question is: Are the corporations the masters or servants of the people?"

Kentuckians, along with all Americans, must now confront that question once again.

— The Floyd County Times

## House week in review

### Rep. Hubert Collins

Take a walk through history with me for a moment.

When the Kentucky State Police was founded in the 1940s, only three weeks of training were required to be a state trooper. Not very long, granted.

With training time being so short, most of us can probably understand why there was no designated training facility for troopers back then.

Fast forward to 2010, when 58 weeks of training were required for more than 1,000 state troopers and officers who passed through the Kentucky State Police Academy in Frankfort that year.

Just like the 1940s, there is no designated tactical training facility today at the academy on U.S. 60 which opened in a renovated Ramada Inn three decades ago. Dorm and classroom space are cramped, the weight room/aerobic area is overcrowded, and the State Police still have no on-site firing range or driving track. To make

matters worse, there is absolutely no possibility for on-site expansion at the facility.

A few miles away on Coffee Tree Road sits the remnants of the Frankfort Career Development Center, a minimum-security prison that closed in 2011. The former prison has just about everything the State Police wants in a new campus: A 22,560 square foot dormitory space (the current academy's entire square footage is 24,000); room for a new administration building; existing classroom space; a cafeteria; a weight room/aerobic area; maintenance and security areas; parking; and, most importantly, room to grow.

So, somewhat ironically, it is an old prison that will become the state-of-the-art training academy that Kentucky state troopers have needed for decades.

With all inmates relocated, the State Police took control of the former prison last July. The site has been used for some training exercises, classes and tactical les-

sons ever since.

The former prison still needs some work to grow into the modern police training academy that is needed. Dorms must be renovated to meet the needs of cadets and troopers completing annual in-service training. There are plans to build an indoor firing range for training and qualification in the use and handling of firearms. A multi-purpose building will be built for many uses, not the least of which is defensive training, space for special events and other large functions, and a new administration building is planned to serve as the new academy's nerve center.

Furnishings, blackout, resurfacing and technology must also be added.

Much of the work on the new academy will be completed in a first phase of construction that State Police officials say will cost around \$4 million. A large amount of that money is already available, officials said, which will allow the State Police to jump start

the project.

Although all change will not be immediate, Kentucky State Police Commissioner Rodney Brewer said having the former prison to grow into—rather than spending upwards of \$35 million to build a brand new facility—"puts us light years ahead of where we're at" and gives the project a 10 to 15 year jump start.

"It will have greater implications on our agency than any other initiative for the past 50 years," Commissioner Brewer said during a ribbon cutting for the new academy held last September.

This is a tremendous opportunity for growth of the Kentucky State Police, the local governments that rely on our State Police for training assistance, and we taxpayers, who will save mightily thanks to the availability of the former prison. I will keep you informed of happenings at the new academy as we work toward its completion.

Have a good week.

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# MAC has opera and Opry in store this week

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

**PRESTONSBURG** — This week, locals will get a taste of opera and Opry at the same venue, beginning Thursday night with a free night of opera, followed by Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry on Saturday.

Thursday, visitors are in for a rare treat as a free performance

of the operatic "Aaron Copeland's: The Tender Land" is put on at the MAC.

The show is being performed by the Southwest Virginia Summer Opera Company and sponsored by The C. Bascom Slem; Foundation and The University of Virginia College at Wise.

The Tender Land tells the story of a farm family in the Mid-

west of the United States. Copeland was reportedly inspired to pen this opera after being enthralled by the Depression-era photographs of Walker Evans and reading James Agee's "Let Us Now Praise Famous Men."

The show, which is free to all, will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28, at the Mountain Arts Center.

On Saturday, Billie Jean Os-

borne's Kentucky Opry takes to the stage of the MAC.

Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry troupe was formed in 1990 and consists of a cast of very talented individuals, all of whom call Eastern Kentucky home. From their opening act to the inspirational and patriotic finale, the Kentucky Opry performers leave audiences wanting more. The Opry boats the best

musical variety performance this side of the Rocky Mountains, encouraging everyone to come and bring their families.

For more information about Billie Jean Osborne's Kentucky Opry or to order tickets, please call 1-888-MAC-ARTS (1-888-622-2787).

For more information about Aaron Copeland's production call, (276) 328-0256.

## Floyd County 4-H Camp set for July 2-5 Space still available

Heather J. Nelson  
Floyd County Extension Office

Have you heard the great news? Summer is approaching fast, and you know what that means. It's time for 4-H camp. Floyd County youth will be attending the J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp in London, July 2-5. Youth grades 4-8 and third-grade graduates may attend as campers.

Let me tell you a little bit about the 4-H camp. Floyd County youth will be attending The J.M. Feltner 4-H Camp covers 182 acres of scenic foothills near the Daniel Boone National Forest and Levi Jackson State Park. A one and one-half acre lake provides opportunities to fish, canoe and participate in pond studies and other environmental activities. The camp offers facilities for archery, riflery, horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, tennis, crafts, nature classes and a low and high ropes challenge courses.

Here are some of the other things our young people will get to par-

ticipate in while at camp. They can catch everything from butterflies to fish; take nature hikes and learn to identify trees and different animals found along the way; learn to swim and use a canoe, create crafts; participate in challenge courses and relay games; sing songs and learn new dances; learn responsibility and develop leadership skills, make new friends and, of course, have fun.

The camp experience helps our youth to work toward the 4-H Youth Development mission to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. Youth develop

inquiring minds, an eagerness to learn, and ability to apply science and technology. They learn practical skills, develop competencies and acquire knowledge in such areas as citizenship, communication, self-expression, leadership, personal standards and concern for community involvement. Campers also strengthen their abilities to make decisions, solve problems, manage their own lives and develop interpersonal relationships with adults and other youth.

All campers are well supervised by Agents, 4-H leaders, trained camp staff, adult volunteers and teen leaders, who will be attending camp all week.

For more informa-

tion on this and other 4-H programs in Floyd County contact Heather J. Nelson, County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth

Development at (606) 336-2668 or visit her at the Floyd County Extension Service Office at 921

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# Golf tourney raises money for Center for Autism

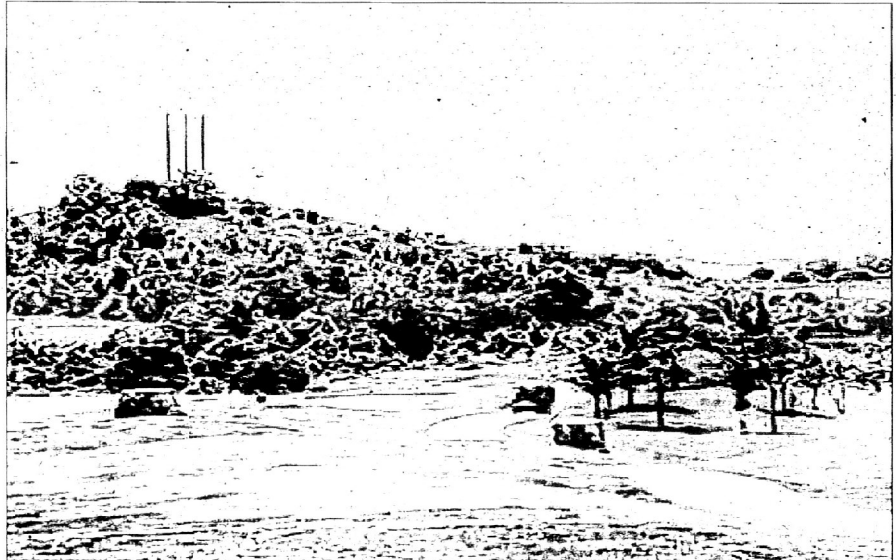
PRESTONSBURG — On June 14, Appalachian Wireless hosted its annual charity golf tournament at StoneCrest Golf Course, in Prestonsburg.

Each year, Appalachian Wireless holds a tournament to raise money for local organizations and their causes. This year, Appalachian Wireless donated all proceeds to the Highlands Center for Autism. The funds will contribute to the scholarship fund for children at the center.

Danny VanHoose, director of marketing and public relations for Appalachian Wireless, explained that this year's golf tournament had received a lot of enthusiastic support from those who are behind the Center for Autism's cause. The tournament included 37 teams, and raised over \$12,800 for the scholarship fund.

Players at the golf tournament were able to register for door prizes, which included flat screen televisions, as well as signed basketballs by University of Kentucky players. In addition, Appalachian Wireless was giving away a Cadillac Escalade and a Chevrolet Camaro for hole-in-one winners.

The Highlands Center for Autism is a year round treatment center serving children from the earliest diagnosis through school age. The foundation of the program is based on ABA, which is an approach that is grounded in decades of research. Offering the only center-based program in Kentucky, Highlands Center for Autism uses ABA in a clinical setting. To learn more about the Highlands Center for Autism, or to donate to the Center's scholarship fund, visit their website at [www.highlandsautism.org](http://www.highlandsautism.org).

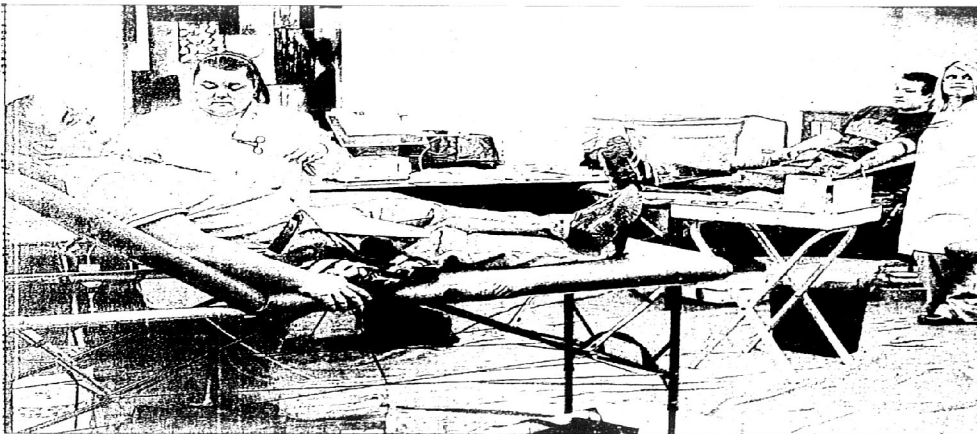


Golfers enjoy the beautiful weather as they played in the sixth annual Appalachian Wireless Golf Tournament, benefiting the Highlands Center for Autism.



Hole-in-one winners were awarded either a Cadillac Escalade or a Chevrolet Camaro.

# Highlands Health System hosts blood drive



Highlands team members donated 40 pints of blood during a recent effort for the Kentucky Blood Center.

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System hosted a blood drive in conjunction with the Kentucky Blood Center. This is Highlands' second blood drive of the year, with the first being held in January, and two other drives planned for the remainder of the year.

The drive had a terrific turnout, beating January's drive with 40 pints collected. All the blood collected will go to the blood bank for the Kentucky Blood Center, and will be used in various healthcare settings. Donors at this particular blood drive also received an added bonus — a \$10 gift card to Wal-Mart, as well as the opportunity to register to win a Toyota Rav4.

Highlands Health System has a long-standing reputation for support of the Kentucky Blood Center. Highlands is currently ranked seventh out of 93 medical centers in the state of Kentucky for meeting their blood drive goals for the past three years.

According to the Kentucky Blood Center, donation provides life-saving support to thousands of Kentuckians each year. One pint of donated blood can help save the lives of up to three people, and over ninety percent of Kentuckians will need blood or blood products at some point in their lives.

For more information go to [HighlandHighlandSystem.com](http://HighlandHighlandSystem.com) or [kybloodcenter.org](mailto:kybloodcenter.org).

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profitable item they have sold is a 1970s action figure, still in the box, for \$500. "The owner originally paid \$3 for it." Ledy says the most expensive things they currently have listed are a pair of dump trucks. Right now, Ledy says, the

store has listings for everything from golf clubs to an 18th century pocket watch, from comic books to Barbie dolls.

According to Ledy, the store doesn't just cater to sellers, but to buyers as well. Ledy says if someone is trying to find something very specific, and get the best price available, the business will research the item and purchase

it for them. "They give us a list of items they are looking for and price they're wanting to spend." Ledy says the business will charge 10 percent over the price they find.

Ledy says the business is also hoping to partner up with several local businesses to help them market and sell their wares online, by creating e-stores for those shops.

Unlike the store featured in the movie "40-Year-Old Virgin," would-be shoppers can buy things from the store without going online.

For more information on the e-store & Tech Shop, call (606) 454-EBAY, or email the business at [kvestordk@gmail.com](mailto:kvestordk@gmail.com). You can also visit the business on facebook at [facebook.com/estoretech](http://facebook.com/estoretech).

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# BSACAP's program help senior stay busy



Kenneth Stumbo sweeps a floor at the Floyd County Courthouse as part of his duties as the building's head custodian. Before Stumbo was hired at the courthouse, he was placed there through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), which helps eligible individuals who are 55 or older obtain employment and training.

**PRESTONSBURG** — Kenneth Stumbo wanted to work.

Although two heart attacks left him disabled and on his second cardiac pacemaker, Stumbo says, "I couldn't give up. I had to keep going."

Stumbo, 60, of Martin, got his chance to keep going after his sister told him about her positive experiences with the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

Operated through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, SCSEP helps eligible individuals who are 55 or older obtain employment and training. Participants may work up to 20 hours a week in community service assignments with the opportunity for placement into unsubsidized jobs.

"When I went down and applied for the program, I told them I have

to keep busy," recalls Stumbo, who for 25 years lived in West Virginia where he worked for Browning-Ferris Industries, a waste materials recycling company. "I told them (SCSEP) that I needed a job. Without one, I'd give up, and I'm not one to give up."

After determining his eligibility, SCSEP staff placed Stumbo at a fire department as well as at BSACAP's Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), where he performed clerical duties. He also learned carpentry skills at the Low-Income Housing Coalition of Eastern Kentucky (LINKS).

Since Stumbo enjoyed working with his hands, when it came time to move him to another job site, SCSEP placed him as a custodian at the Floyd County Courthouse. While there, Stumbo's work ethic im-

pressed Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall so much that one year ago he offered Stumbo the job as head custodian.

"I hired Ken because of his desire to do the job right," Marshall explains. "He takes pride in working in this building and in county government. I told him the first time we met, 'This building belongs to the people. When they come into it, they should be proud of it. I want the floors to shine, the bathrooms to smell good, the whole building to look good.'"

Marshall adds, "Ken has done everything we've asked of him and gone beyond. He comes in during emergencies, works on weekends and he's prompt. This is a very traveled building. It's hard to work if things are not taken care of in the early morning hours

or after hours."

Stumbo, who has learned plumbing and electrical skills during his tenure at the courthouse, thinks he fits in well at the building.

"They put me in the right place when they put me here," he says. He continues, "The program (SCSEP) is excellent. There are good people working at it and they take pride in their work. They know that people are trying to get back on their feet and are not just looking at a paycheck, but what they can learn."

"I advise anyone to check on the program. If it hadn't been for the program, I wouldn't have gotten the job."

For more information on the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program's Senior Community Service Employment Program, call (606) 298-3217.

## Officials urge extreme caution when using fireworks

The Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Division of Fire Prevention are reminding Kentuckians to be safe with fireworks this Fourth of July, especially in light of the dry weather.

"Given the current drought conditions, we urge Kentuckians across the state to take extra precaution when using fireworks this holiday season," said Leah MacSwords, director of the Division of Forestry. "Sparks from fireworks can and do ignite wildfires especially in dried grass and fields, and the slightest wind can make these fires spread quickly."

The Division of Forestry has been responding to wildfires throughout June because of the extra dry conditions," she said.

While most Kentuckians are cautious with fireworks,

state fire marshal Bill Swope asks the public to abide by common sense safety measures and Kentucky state law. "Citizens should pay close attention to local officials and be aware of burn bans in their area and potential prohibitions against celebrating with fireworks," said Swope.

Safety guidelines set by state law must be followed, he said. They include that people under 18 cannot sell fireworks unless supervised by a parent or guardian; people under 18 cannot purchase fireworks; fireworks cannot be used within 200 feet of a structure, vehicle or other person; and fireworks cannot be sold to anyone who is under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In addition, local vendors and citizens are required to comply with any and all lo-

cal ordinances that apply to the sale, purchase and use of fireworks.

The Division of Fire Prevention offers the following safety tips to keep your family safe over the upcoming July 4th holiday and throughout the summer: Use fireworks outdoors only. Obey local laws.

If fireworks are not legal where you live, do not use them. Always have a bucket of water or a working water hose nearby. Only use fireworks as intended. Don't try to alter them or combine them. Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water. Use common sense. Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses. Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Have a

"designated adult shooter." Do not use homemade fireworks or illegal explosives. They can kill you! Report illegal explosives to the fire or police department in your community.

Last year, a new state law went into effect that allows for the purchase of fireworks that are known as "14 Consumer Fireworks." Swope reminds consumers that the new law does not mean that fireworks you see at professional shows are legal; they are not. Providing that local ordinances allow, Kentuckians can purchase and use popu-

lar fireworks like Roman candles, firecrackers and bottle rockets.

"Safety and supervision are keys to a successful celebration. However, I recom-

mend that families attend local firework displays instead of celebrating with fireworks at home. Let the professionals entertain your family."

Don Combs, center, is presented with the Congressional Award Gold Medal by Paxton Baker, chairman of the Congressional Award Foundation, left, and Congressman Hal Rogers.



## Rogers presents award to region's first Congressional Gold Medal winner

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A Pike County man is the first person from the Fifth Congressional District to earn the prestigious Congressional Award Gold Medal.

On June 20, U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers presented Don Combs, of Pikeville, with the award. Combs was honored for completing over 400 hours of "voluntary public service work with the Boy Scouts of America and for reaching personal and physical goals that develop character, expertise and fitness abilities."

"The experience earning the Congressional Award was unique," Combs said. "I completed most of goals through the Boy Scouts of America and the Congressional Award provided another incentive to continue my work within the program. In earning this award, I had the ability to set my own goals and achieve them my way. It gave me the freedom to learn and grow in new ways. I feel that the Congressional Award program is made to fit everyone, in each of his or her own ways. I am grateful and honored to have received the Gold Medal and look forward to promoting the Award further."

Combs is a graduate of Pikeville High School and is a senior at Transylvania Univer-

sity.

"I'm thrilled to see young people taking initiative in their communities to lend a helping hand, advance their skill sets, strive for healthy living, and take on character-building projects," Rogers said. "Earning the Congressional Award Gold Medal requires a significant amount of time, personal commitment and dedication; however the end results are well worth the challenge. I would like to congratulate Don on this accomplishment and would encourage other young men and women from southern and Eastern Kentucky to consider this opportunity."

The Congressional Award is the United States Congress' award for young Americans,

aged 14-23. The program is open to all Americans within the age requirements and is a non-partisan, voluntary, fee non-competitive program. Participants can earn Bronze, Silver and Gold Congressional Award Certificates and Medals. In order to earn the Congressional Award Gold Medal, participants must spend two years or more completing at least 400 hours of community service, 200 hours of both personal development and physical fitness activities, and a four-night Expedition or Exploration.

In order to register for the program or to learn more about the Congressional Award, visit the Congressional Award website at congressionalaward.org.

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# Council gets racing update, approves motorsports board

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — Darrell Patton update the city council Monday night on the efforts Prestonsburg Motorsports, saying the group's arm-drop drag races have proved to be successful at attracting fans from a wide area.

Patton said the most recent event, held May 4 and 5 and Combs Field, attracted between 8,000 and 10,000 fans, as well as 160 drivers, despite rainy weather and muddy conditions. He said the crowd was about 25 percent larger than during the first race, held last September.

Patton said the event drew in participants and spectators from eight states, including West Virginia, Indiana, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Virginia and South Carolina.

Patton also noted that Prestonsburg Motorsports has committed to making improvements to Combs Field, as they are able. He said the group has spent \$20,000 on installing concrete barriers and has erected 1,000 feet of chain-link

fence. On the day of the most recent race, the group spent \$8,000 on gravel to improve muddy parking conditions.

The group's next event is scheduled for July 7, and Patton said they have already been making more improvements. He said an additional \$21,000 has been spent on more concrete barriers, which he said will provide a larger spectator and vending area.

And Patton noted that Prestonsburg Motorsports is making all of the improvements without going into debt.

"We can go on and on about all the improvements we've made, but the best part about them? They're paid for," Patton said.

The group is also looking toward the future. He said Prestonsburg Motorsports hopes to work with the airport on bleachers, lighting and blackout improvements. He said preliminary queries into bleachers have shown the group will need to spend between \$150,000 and \$180,000 to seat 3,000 spectators.

Council member Tim Cooley asked Patton whether

the improvements being made are consistent with Combs Field's primary role as an airport and if they are in keeping with Federal Aviation Administration regulations. Patton assured the council that Prestonsburg Motorsports has worked closely with the airport board to make sure all the improvements were in keeping with the airport's safety requirements.

On a related note, the council gave final approval to an ordinance creating a Motorsports Board. The board will include nine volunteer members appointed by the mayor and approved by the council. The members would serve staggered four-year terms.

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

The measure passed unanimously.

## New arrival



Faith Laray McKinney was born May 27 at Highlands Regional Medical Center, to Brittney K. Collins and Brennan L. McKinney. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth.

# Neace Lukens completes integration of East Ky. insurance offices

**LOUISVILLE** — Neace Lukens, an AssuredPartners Inc. company, has announced it has completed the integration of

Maverick Insurance and Arison Insurance Services, in Pikeville.

With the new locations

has increased its reach throughout Kentucky, as well as added capabilities to its Employee Benefits, Personal Lines

and Property & Casualty services.

Maverick's and Arison's offerings will complement Neace Lukens' established practice and help the organization deploy additional services to its existing and prospective clients throughout Eastern Kentucky. Maverick and Arison employees will remain in place and continue to serve the community.

"The incorporation of the Maverick Insurance and Arison Insurance Services Pikeville offices into Neace Lukens helps strengthen our Employee Benefits, Personal Lines and Property & Casualty offerings for our customers," said Ben Johnson, Neace Lukens managing director. "These integrations also broaden our reach to clients in Kentucky, and provides

previous Maverick and Arison customers with a wider range of services and access to industry-leading teams of professionals. We are excited to officially welcome the clients and employees of Maverick Insurance and Arison Insurance into the Neace Lukens family."

"A key step in growing throughout the region is to first expand operations in the state," said Duran Hall, Neace Lukens senior vice president, community markets. "With the acquisitions of Maverick and Arison, we continue to increase our eastern Kentucky presence while strengthening our offerings throughout the entire state."

Neace Lukens, founded in 1891, has more than 150 licensed agents

and more than 600 employees operating in 22 offices throughout Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Tennessee, Arizona, Georgia, Arkansas, Florida and South Carolina. Neace Lukens corporate headquarters is located in Louisville, Kentucky, at 2305 River Road. For more information, please visit: [www.neacelukens.com](http://www.neacelukens.com). Neace Lukens can also be followed through social media channels at its blog and Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

Neace Lukens became an AssuredPartners, Inc. company in September of 2011. AssuredPartners, Inc. is headquartered in Lake Mary, Florida, and acquires and invests in property and casualty and employee benefits brokerage businesses across the country. For more information, please visit [www.assuredptr.com](http://www.assuredptr.com).

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# SPORTS



## Frasure attends FBU, earns invite to TOP GUN 2012

STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - Incoming Prestonsburg High School freshman Dalton Frasure attended Football University (FBU) at Lafayette High School on Saturday. All participating players received a one-on-one evaluation at the conclusion of the camp. Frasure was invited to attend TOP GUN 2012 in Williamsburg, Va.

Kash Daniel, an incoming freshman at Paintsville High School, also participated in the Lexington-hosted FBU and received an invitation to TOP GUN. The camp included football players from

throughout Kentucky. Around 180 players attended the FBU camp in Lexington. FBU conducts over 30 regional camps nationwide. The top 200 players in each grade are invited to TOP GUN.

Frasure enjoyed a considerable amount of playing time as an eighth-grader for the PHS boys' basketball team during the 2011-12 season. He is expected to compete for a considerable amount of playing time and have an immediate impact as a freshman for the PHS football squad during the upcoming gridiron campaign.



Dalton Frasure (52) was invited to TOP GUN 2012 following his performance in Football University (FBU) camp held at Lafayette High School in Lexington over the weekend.



Incoming Prestonsburg High School freshman Dalton Frasure attended FBU along with some other talented players from around the state.

## Williamson named strength and conditioning coach at MSU

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Sean Williamson, who was most recently on the strength and conditioning staff at the University of Kentucky, has been named the head strength and conditioning coach at Morehead State University.

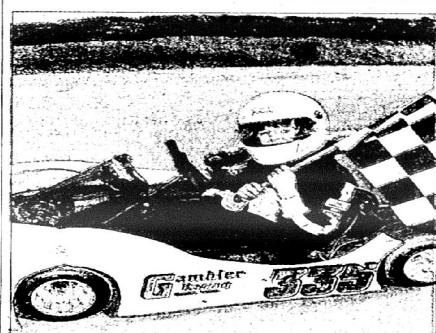
Williamson will be in charge of the strength and conditioning programs for all of MSU's 16 teams.

A former football standout at the University of Toledo, he heads to MSU after serving the 2011-12 season as assistant strength and conditioning coach for football and basketball at Kentucky. He helped design and implement strength, speed, agility, flexibility, axiometric, aerobic and plyometric programs for those two teams at UK.

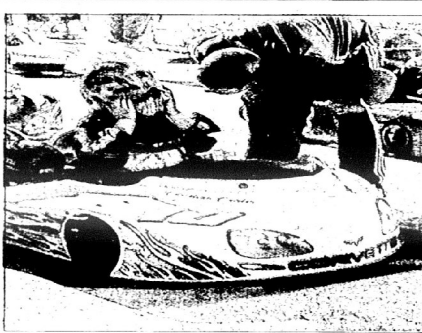
"Sean is a terrific addition to the Morehead State Athletics family," said Senior Associate Athletic Director Richard Fletcher, who coordinated the search. "Sean has a strong background in strength and conditioning, and we were impressed with him throughout the interview process. As a former Division I football player, he knows what it takes to be successful at this level. Sean has had a plan for our athletic programs since day one, and we are looking forward to the development of our strength and conditioning department under his leadership."

Following a football career at Brother Rice (Mich.) High School, Williamson appeared in 42 games on the defensive line at Toledo. He

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Christian Crider has notched seven first-place finishes thus far this season.



Cameron Crider received some instructions from his father, Ricky Crider, prior to a race earlier in the season. Crider, 10, has earned second-, third- and fourth-place finishes early in his go-kart racing career.

## Crider brothers thrive in go-kart racing circuit

STEVE LEMASTER  
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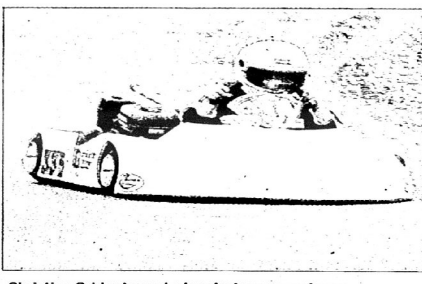
DWALE - Brothers Christian and Cameron Crider are turning in strong performances in a rookie go-kart racing season.

The former motocross competitors have fared well at several tracks in eastern and southeastern Kentucky. The brothers have competed in races at Clay City, Manchester (B & J Racing) and Isom (Mountaineer Cartway) go-kart speedways thus far in the 2012 season. Christian, 12, has earned seven first-place finishes

in the Rookie and Clone Light Rookie classes. Cameron, 10, has earned second-, third- and fourth-place finishes.

The Criders are sponsored by Beaver Junction. Racing is common to both Christian and Cameron as they have competed in numerous motocross events.

Christian and Cameron Crider are the sons of Ricky W. Crider and Rachel M. Crider of Dwale and the grandsons of Denzil B. and Beverly Martin of Wayland and the late Charles Crider and Jewell Crider of Middle Creek.



Christian Crider turned a lap during a recent race.



Trey Stapleton played multiple positions for the Ohio Panthers over the weekend.

## Stapleton shows his versatility for Panthers

STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio - Trey Stapleton continues to play well for the Ohio Panthers. Stapleton, a leader for the Prestonsburg High School baseball team, made his debut for the Panthers earlier in the month. He showed his versatility over the weekend, pitching and playing catcher, third base and first base for the Panthers. On Tuesday morning, Stapleton took to the road to travel to Columbus, Ohio to join the Ohio Panthers for league games and a tournament later in the week.

Stapleton is one of two Prestonsburg High School baseball players staying very active this summer. Fellow Blackcat Grant Anderson is playing for the Kentucky Baseball Club 17U team.

Stapleton and his teammates were battling the Columbus Wizards on Tuesday evening. The Panthers are scheduled to play the Lancaster Surge on Wednesday. Stapleton will have an opportunity to compete on a big stage June 28-July 1 as the Ohio Panthers play in the Midwest Classic at the University of Miami (Ohio).

## Anderson batting leadoff, playing shortstop for Kentucky Baseball Club

STEVE LEMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE - Prestonsburg High School junior-to-be Grant Anderson is spending many of his summer days on a baseball field.

Anderson, a three-sport standout at PHS, played in his second tournament as a member of the Central Kentucky-based Kentucky Baseball Club 17U team over the weekend. Playing "up" a year, Anderson has fared well in each of his first two tournaments with the Kentucky Baseball Club 17U squad. Anderson is batting leadoff and playing shortstop for the Kentucky Baseball Club unit. He is currently hitting .455. Perfect on the basepaths, Anderson has stolen eight bases in as many attempts while scoring multiple runs.

Over the weekend, Anderson's team was in a field of 44 squads as the Louisville Select Super Showcase was staged on seven fields between Louisville and neighboring Indiana.

The versatile Anderson has started one game in center field, making his outfield debut.

Tournaments have pitted the Kentucky Baseball Club 17U team against opponents from numerous states east of the Mississippi.

Anderson and the Kentucky Baseball Club 17U team will play in the Notre Dame Wood Bat Classic in South Bend, Indiana, next weekend. Several states and metro areas, including Chicago, will be well-represented in the Notre Dame tournament.

Anderson has already received interest from several college baseball programs. Playing for the Kentucky Baseball Club allows him an opportunity to play in front of dozens of coaches and scouts on a regular basis, giving him added exposure. Anderson wants to play baseball at the next level and he's getting the chance to compete with teammates and against opposing players that want the same.



Grant Anderson (Kentucky Baseball Club 17U) led off third base during a tournament game.



Prestonsburg High School standout Grant Anderson is batting leadoff for the Kentucky Baseball Club 17U team.



## UPIKE helps out during Jennie Finch Softball Camp

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville softball team worked the Jennie Finch Softball Camp, which

was held for the first time in Pikeville on Saturday. More than 250 campers took part in the two-day event, which featured Finch and three of her Team

USA teammates. In her career, Finch posted a record of 36-2 for Team USA with a 0.42 ERA. She is a holder of both a gold and silver medal from the Olympic Games.

## Moore inducted into Hall of Fame

Times Staff Report

COLUMBIA - Former Lindsey Wilson softball standout pitcher Leigh Ann Moore was inducted into the Kentucky Fast

Pitch Softball Hall of Fame on Saturday at the Ramada Plaza in Louisville. Moore graduated from Hopkins County Central High School in 2004

where she lettered in softball for four years. She led the Storm to three district championships and back-to-back regional titles. She pitched the Storm to a fifth-place finish in the State tournament in 2003 and a third-place finish in 2004.

Moore was named to the All-District and All-Region teams in 2002, 2003 and 2004 and to the All-State Tournament Team in 2003 and 2004. Moore was also named the Kentucky Prep Section 1 Softball Player of the Year in 2003 and 2004.

Leigh Ann holds several Hopkins County Central softball records, including a 0.30 season ERA, 19 strikeouts in a game, and 809 career strikeouts.

Moore graduated cum laude from Lindsey Wilson with a Bachelor of the Arts in English. She was a Presidential Scholar, made Dean's List every semester and was selected as the English Student of the Year in 2009, as well as the Writing Center Consultant of the Year, among several other academic honors.

In December 2011, Moore graduated law school cum laude with a Juris Doctorate degree from the Florida Coastal School of Law.

Leigh Ann has since passed the Kentucky bar examination and

has been sworn in by the Kentucky Supreme Court. Moore currently resides in Richmond and is an attorney for the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund, Kentucky's largest legal aid organization.

In Moore's four seasons pitching for the Blue Raiders, she put together some of the strongest seasons in program history.

Moore finished with a 53-24 career record in the circle with the 53 wins tying for the most in school history. Other top marks in the record books are her 93 appearances and 47 complete games.

Batters struggled at the plate against Moore as she amassed 485 strikeouts in her career which rank second while tallying a 1.87 ERA which is good for seventh on the all-time list.

Moore finished her playing career well decorated with awards and honors. She was a three time First-Team All-Mid-South Conference selection, as well as a three-time Academic All-MSC recipient.

In 2008, Moore was named a NAIA Scholar Athlete and in 2007 she was selected to the All-Region XI First Team.

## Nashville to host 93rd Annual NFHS Summer Meeting

Special to The Times

INDIANAPOLIS — The 93rd annual National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Summer Meeting will be held July 7-11 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee. The NFHS is the national leadership organization for high school athletic and performing arts activities and is composed of state high school associations in the 50 states plus the District of Columbia.

About 800 individuals are expected to attend the Summer Meeting, including staff members and board members from the 51 member associations.

The 30th annual induction ceremony of the National High School Hall of Fame and discussion of several key issues affecting high school sports and performing arts highlight this year's agenda.

Twelve individuals will be inducted into the 2012 National High School Hall of Fame class, including former basketball stars John Johnson of California and Fred Heisberg of Iowa, former Heisman Trophy winner Pat Sullivan of Alabama, and former executive director of the NFHS, Bob Kanaby.

Johnson, who was a standout at Sacramento High School and in the National Basketball Association (NBA) for 13 years, is now the mayor of Sacramento, California. Heisberg, who was a basketball star at Ames (Iowa) High School, Iowa State University and in the NBA, is now the basketball coach at Iowa State. Sullivan, a football standout at John Carroll High School in Birmingham, Alabama, before his stellar career at Auburn University, is now the football coach at Sanford University in Birmingham.

Kanaby retired as NFHS executive director in May 2010 after an outstanding 17-year career. He led the organization to a greater national presence and was responsible for starting the NFHS Foundation as well as citizenship programs and steroid and concussion awareness programs.

Among the topics that will be discussed at the 44 workshops are video streaming of state tournaments, summer participation, apps for mobile phones, virtual schools, crowd control, social networking, emergency plans for athletic injuries and legal issues.

Students from the Nashville area will present a "We Are High School®" pro-

gram at the Opening General Session on July 8, where the 40th anniversary of Title IX will be celebrated. In addition, Jacob Goldberg of Pine Crest School in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, will be honored with the NFHS Spirit of Sport Award.

The Second General Session on July 9 will feature NFHS President Rick Wulow, NFHS Executive Director Bob Gardner and various NFHS staff members. They will provide reports on several NFHS initiatives and programs.

Merrill Hoge, ESPN football analyst, will speak at the Closing General Session on Wednesday, July 11. Hoge, a former running back with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Bears, will deliver an inspiring message about his fight with cancer.

The Summer Meeting Luncheon will be held at 11:45 a.m. on July 9, and will feature the presentation of NFHS Citations to 12 individuals. State association honorees include Bill Gaine of Massachusetts, Debbie Moore of Ohio, Bruce Hulion of South Carolina, Todd Clark of Wisconsin, Ken Pickering of South Dakota, Bill Farney of Texas, Ray Mathis of Nevada and Jim Meyerhoff of Washington.

Other Citation recipients are Paul McInnis (NFHS Officials Association), David Johnson (NFHS Coaches Association), Leon Kuehner (NFHS Music Association) and Eloise Weisinger Blair (NFHS Speech/Debate/Theater Association).

Fred Mueller, director of the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, will be honored with the NFHS Award of Merit at the Luncheon as well. Mueller has assisted the NFHS and other sports organizations with injury data for the past 30 years.

The NFHS Summer Meeting will conclude at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11 with the induction of the 2012 class into the National High School Hall of Fame.

In addition to Johnson, Heisberg and Sullivan, the other former high school athlete in this year's Hall of Fame class is Tracy Hill, the top scorer in Colorado girls basketball history from Ridgway High School.

High school coaches slated for induction this year include Ronald Bradley, who won more than 1,000 basketball games at eight Georgia high schools during a 49-year career; Roger Harman, who completed his 54th season as a head swimming coach in Oregon this past year at the age of 84.

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helped the Rockets to the postseason in 2004 (Motor City Bowl) and 2005 (GMAC Bowl), and was elected team co-captain in 2007 and 2008. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Toledo.  
"I am excited and blessed to be a part of Morehead State athletics," said Williamson. "It is a privilege to be a part of a winning tradition and a wonderful community. My plans are to continue the success of the strength and conditioning program that (former coach) Kevin Dewesse created and build it even further, giving every athlete the best opportunity to compete at their highest athletic potential. With the support of all the staff, coaches, community and fans, I am thrilled to help every program compete at a 'championship level.'"  
Williamson began his coaching career in strength and conditioning as an undergraduate at Toledo and served in an internship role as well before securing his first full-time position at Lakeland (Mich.) High School. He was the head strength and conditioning coach as well as an assistant football coach from 2009-11. He also served as an assistant football coach at Brother Rice during that time.  
In 2010, Williamson was promoted at Lakeland to head of the physical education department. During his time at Lakeland, he also launched his own training facility in Michigan, High Performance Training, LLC.  
At his facility, Williamson conducted on-site body mass index, body fat and functional movement assessments and personally trained hundreds of athletes. He is a certified strength and conditioning specialist and also holds certification status for jump stretch.  
A native of White Lake, Mich., Williamson attended the United States Air Force Academy in 2002 before transferring to Toledo. He and his wife, Nicole, have one daughter, Reese.

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# Lifestyles

# Greased Lightnin'

## JWT plans car show for opening night of 'Grease'

Jenny Wiley Theatre, in conjunction with Community Trust Bank, is planning a "sensational summer night," to celebrate the opening of JWT's "Grease," Friday, June 29.

JWT will be hosting a free classic car show to kick off the evening. Be there at 6 p.m. to admire classic automobiles from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, arranged by the Good Ole Boys Car Club, from Pikeville. Then, just a few steps away, the JWT band will be revving up for the gang from Rydell High to rock your socks off with the production of "Grease" at 8:15 p.m.

In the event of rain, the Car Show will be postponed but "Grease" will run as scheduled.

The first 100 ticket holders through the door will receive a free bag of popcorn from the JWT Concessions Stand. Guests can also register that night to be entered into a drawing to win a \$50 gift certificate from Stewart & Stafford Tire, in Pikeville. Must be present to win.

For tickets call 877-CALL-JWT or visit online for more information at [www.jwttheatre.com](http://www.jwttheatre.com).



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Newcomer Carianne Jones and JWT alum Jon Satrom portray the lead characters in Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of Grease.

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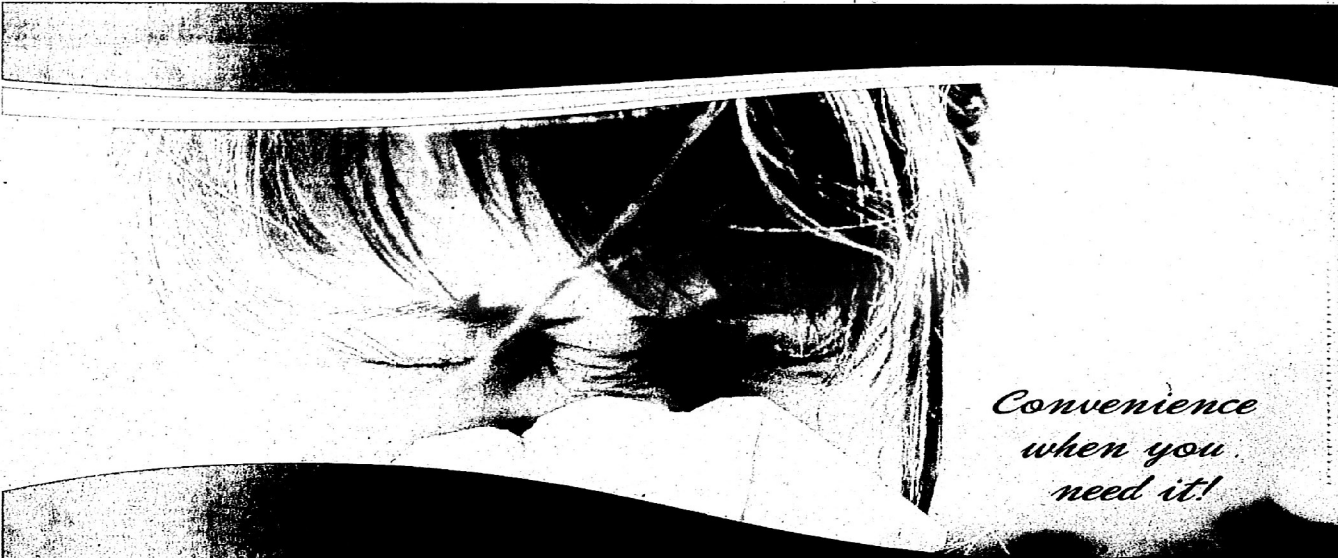
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# OUR YESTER DAYS

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

## 20 years ago (June 24 and June 26, 1992)

**Bobbie Roberts**, charged on March 14, with theft by unlawful taking, pleaded guilty, Tuesday, to assisting in an apparent shoplifting spree through Prestonsburg to obtain wedding apparel for his cousin, Jeannie Jacobs Fouts, Fouts, and her sister Betty Thomas, were also arrested and charged with theft. Prestonsburg police found approximately \$1,500 worth of stolen merchandise in Roberts' vehicle, including a wedding dress and veil. The shoplifting spree has gained national attention, and members of the wedding party have appeared on the Phil Donahue show.

A recent study, conducted by researchers at the University of Louisville, shows that Floyd, Harlan and Pike counties are among 71 Kentucky counties that will experience a mild decline in population during the next decade. The "How Many Kentuckians" study, based on information contained in the first state population baseline projections from the 1990 nationwide census, indicates that the state of Kentucky will lose 2 percent of its population this decade, 9 percent by the year 2010, and 1.6 percent by the year 2020.

These figures are based on the assumption that demographic trends of the 1980s will continue.

A Floyd County man has pleaded guilty to lesser charges after being accused of sexually abusing a minor. Bryan Nelson, 23, of Middle Creek, pleaded guilty, last Thursday, in Floyd District Court to one count of first degree criminal abuse, and two counts of first degree unlawful imprisonment. The first degree criminal abuse charge was lessened to second degree criminal abuse, a class D felony.

The trials and tribulations faced by the Floyd County Landfill are at an end, solid waste program director Dave Cooley said Thursday. In compliance with the agreed order issued by the state Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Solid Waste Management, Floyd County officials have all ready overseen construction, on the landfill site, that would bring it up to code in accordance with new tougher federal restrictions. This will allow the landfill to remain open until July, 1995.

The ink is expected to be black when all the figures are in at the close of the 1991-92 school year for the Floyd County School System. Finance officer Tommy Thompson told the board, Tuesday

night, that the district should finish the year with approximately \$150,000 if "there are no emergencies out there that we don't know about." That amount could be boosted to just over \$300,000 because of a \$175,000 reimbursement from East Kentucky Utilities for erroneous natural gas billings for Allen and Duff Grade Schools.

Floyd County's coal industry may not be seriously hampered by local CSX Transportation machinists' decision to join their union brethren in the nationwide railworker's strike on Wednesday, industry experts say that the already depressed coal market may suffer in Pike and Martin counties. The bulk of Floyd County's coal companies transported their product by truck to coal barges in Ashland and Catlettsburg.

There died: Ruby Harmon Gorrell Layne, 77, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at her residence; Arvil Lee Stephens, 52, of Dover, Tuesday, at his residence; Mary Ellen Tackett, 69, of Hunter, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Nora Alice Nunery, 97, of Endicot, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Sybil Stratton Keeton, 79, of Winchester, formerly of Pikeville, Thursday, at the Fitzgerald Personal Care Home, Winchester; Dennis G. House, 83, of Kalmazoo, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at Bronson Hospital; Sadie Crager Shepherd Howard, 73, of Gunlock, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nannie Conn Spradlin, 82, of Gibraltar, Michigan, formerly of Mare Creek, at Stanville, Sunday, at Mount Clements General Hospital; Ballard Gibson, 62 of Hi Hat, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

**40 years ago (June 28, 1972)**  
A Tinker Fork of Mud Creek strip-mine operation, operated by a Pike county man, was closed down Monday, when a reported 200 persons from the area joined in a demonstration. The Kentucky Department of Parks surrendered its lease on the German Bridge camp area, effective June 16, and the U.S. Corps of Engineers immediately began work to provide camping facilities there in more attractive surroundings. The Patsy Development Company Inc. closed its two mines at David, June 16, but Ralph T. Huffman, Falls Branch, Tenn., president of the company, is hopeful the operations can be resumed early in August. Trustees of the Uni-

**30 years ago (June 30, 1982)**  
For the first time in more than 35 years, Floyd County has voted a wet majority. The voting in Tuesday's election was comparatively heavy, with a total of 12,187 votes cast, and of this total the Wets had 6,743

votes, to 5,444 for the Dry cause—a Wet majority of 1,299.

Just before the start of the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre's production, "Music Man," last Thursday evening, the capacity crowd which filled the state park amphitheater was treated to the appearance of Cheryl Ladd, popular television actress and star of a new movie, "Mantrip."

Secretary Frank Metts has announced the contract letting dates for improvements to remaining sections of U.S. 23, but the Prestonsburg-Paintsville gap remains an "unmentionable." Arson is suspected in the destruction by fire of three buildings in the county last weekend, and one man has been arrested. Separate blazes on the Spurlock Fork of Left Beaver Creek destroyed the Church of Christ, and gutted the Spurlock Grocery Store, at an estimated loss of \$80,000.

There died: Henry David Gibson, 13-year-old son of James and Elaine Setser Gibson of Prestonsburg, Tuesday afternoon; Chloe Hall, 93, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Eugene Davis, 60, of East Point, at his home; Clay Douglas Martin, 41, formerly of Martin, Monday; Faye V. Dings, 89, of Martin, Sunday, at the Paintsville Hospital; and Virgil (Dobbin) Rowe, 59, of Langley, Sunday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington.

**50 years ago (June 28, 1962)**  
Governor Bert T. Combs will be here, Saturday, to hear the case for and against food stamps, before deciding if the pilot food stamp program is to be continued in Floyd County.

Prestonsburg will be the first of the county-seat towns along the Big Sandy to end its contribution to river pollution. It became certain, last Thursday, as the City Council voted unanimously to accept the \$710,000 loan offer of the Community Facilities Service, Housing & Home Finance Agency, to finance a sewer system here.

The strawberry processing plant, established here for the current season, grossed \$35,000 for Floyd and Johnson county farmers, it was said this week by Robert Jones, county agent.

Martin and McDowell will feature heavy contests, string music, greasy poles, sack races and ball games, as the towns celebrate the upcoming July 4th holiday.

Four new voting precincts were created, Monday, by County Judge Henry Stumbo by dividing existing precincts. At D.&D. Food Market here, a 10-lb. bag of sugar is selling for 98 cents. T-Bone steak is 98 cents a pound, and sliced bacon is going for three pounds for a dollar.

There died: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hall, 83, of Hippo, Monday; Mrs. Babe Clark, 54, of Ambrose, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Marion Taylor Allen, 81, Sunday, at his home at Printer.

**60 years ago (June 26, 1952)**  
A 40-room frame building, owned by Cluett

Messers, which was originally the Well's-Elkhorn Coal Company clubhouse, was destroyed by fire, Sunday night.

Four from this county entered the state bar examination this week: Miss Mary Louise Osborne, of Bypro, who was Miss Kentucky of 1950, Charles Tackett, Jarvis Allen and Barkley Sturgill, all of Prestonsburg.

A coroner's jury has held that Worley Hobert Evans, of Melvin, whose body was found early Wednesday in Abner Fork of Left Beaver Creek, was a victim of drowning.

Norma, two-year-old daughter of Astor Woods, of Cow Creek, was severely burned, when the one match in the box with which she was playing, ignited.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, June 17, a son, Stephen Reynolds, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

There died: Lucy Turner Jones, 71, June 18, at McDowell; William H. Stanley, 29, native of Cliff, June 19, at Riverview, Kentucky; John Hall, 75, Friday, at Honaker.

**70 years ago (June 25, 1942)**  
County Agent S. L. Isbell estimated that flooded streams inundated 5,000 acres of cropland in the county last week, and that the damage may exceed \$200,000.

Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed 40,000 feet of lumber at W. Jesse Lumber Company yards, here, Wednesday morning.

As the filing deadline for district office passed, Monday night, it became apparent that neither Congressman A. J. May (D), candidate for re-election, nor Carl Senters (R), will be opposed in the Congressional primary. John Young Brown filed for the Democratic nomination for U.S. Senator, 10 minutes before the deadline, to be the primary opponent of Senator A.B. Chandler.

Shelby Newsome was found seriously injured a few days ago, in a coal mine at Jump.

Irvin Ramey, 40, of West Prestonsburg, suffered a fractured pelvis, Saturday night, when caught between a shuttle car and the roof of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company mine at David.

There died: Mrs. Mabel Case, 24, of McDowell, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Oscar Evans, 48, of a heart attack, Friday, when stricken at the Northeast Coal Company mine entrance at Auxier; Argie Tucker, brother of Mrs. S.R. Auxier, of Prestonsburg, in Oklahoma; Lee Stewart, 64, of Melvin, Saturday, on Shelby Creek, Pike County.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application No. 836-8030, Renewal #5  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Ram Processing, Inc., 54 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing coal processing/ship facility affecting 2.65 acres located at East McDowell in Floyd County.  
 The proposed operation is located 1.0 miles east from KY 680's junction with KY 1929 and located just north of Hill Branch.  
 The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 D minute quadrangle map; the surface area is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.  
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5555 Renewal #1  
 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192 E, London, KY 40321 has applied for a renewal 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. 7712 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joseph Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, and Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC. The operation will be under the land owned by Joseph Akers, Hatfield Bentley Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Henry Keathley, Ray & Mary Hall, Purvis Hamilton, Charles Newsome, Blaine Stone,

Eugene Stone, Joseph Mining Company, Mary Howell, Anna Newsome, Earl Evans, Carl Hamilton, Dula Compton, and Arnold Turner. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of mining.  
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0391 Renewal No. 2  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mountain Resources LLC, 1374 HWY 192 E, London, KY 40321 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at East McDowell in Floyd County.  
 The proposed operation will disturb 244.71 surface acres

and will underlie 68.95 acres of surface mining of which 65.60 acres overlie auger mining in other seams or endless surface mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 248.07 acres.  
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles south of KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek.  
 The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 712 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER IV, Arnold Howell, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, R. S. Newsom Heirs, Curt Hall Heirs, Ovisia and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, Richard P. Hall Heirs, James K. Hall, Dorothy or Everett Station, Frank and Ivalet McKinley, William Hall Heirs, and Barbara Hall. The surface area is owned by SEQ CHAPTER IV, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Heirs, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Arnold Howell, and William L. Hall Heirs. The operation will use

the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining.  
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
 Pursuant to Application Number 898-4220, Renewal No. 1  
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 160, Shelbiana, Kentucky 41562 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 3 miles west of Robinson Creek and is situated in both Floyd and Boone Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 17.95 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 515.90 acres of surface area under the proposed surface and acres making a total of 529.17 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.75 miles west of Bear Fork (CFR) Creek's junction with KY 122 and located on Bear Fork of Robinson Creek.  
 The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and McDowell U.S.G.S. 71/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas Flatfitt, Donald Flay and Alpha Jean Hamilton, Denzil W. McKinley, Charles and Faye Hamilton, Freda Johnson, Mary Lou Bentley Howell, Robert Hamilton, Elmer Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Barbara and Emery Keathley, Augustine Bryant, William and Nancy Howell, William R. and Wilma Howell, Deborah Ann Hamilton, Harvey G. Tackett, and Wellmore Coal Corporation.

**PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-6790 CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS RICKY JACOBS, CATHY JACOBS, HEBB MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., IRWIN HOME EQUITY CORPORATION, CO FIRST FINANCIAL BANK, IRVING UNION BANK & TRUST, JAMES ELLIOTT, D/B/A JAMES FUND I, LP, RESEARCH GROUP, LLC, KENTUCKY, INC., CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK (DAKOTA), N.A., COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, TAX CASE LI-INVESTMENTS 1, LLC, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
 By virtue of a Final Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 1st day of February, 2012 in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, the principal amount of \$170,000.00 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, South Central Avenue, South Central Avenue, 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 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of parcel of land with improvements located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Blg Sandy Road, and containing numbers 41, 42, 43 and 44 in the Rolling Acres Estate, a plat of which is on file of record in Map File No. 409 in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.  
 This property is subject to the provisions of the record in Deed Book 216 of Floyd County records.  
 Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Jacobs, et al., by the above wife, from Phillip R. Nelson, et al., by deed, John Philip Nelson, a single person, and Deborah Ann Nelson, a single person, by deed dated 04/14/1988 and recorded in Deed Book 385, Page 170, Floyd County Court Clerk's records.  
 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 against the property and 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 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-00790 PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC., fka NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE CO., dba COMMONWEALTH UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY PLAINTIFF VS LARRY DAVID SHORT a/k/a LARRY D. SHORT JAMIE SHORT COMMONWEALTH UNION, INC. ADVANTAGE ASSETS II, INC. UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF MATTHEW SHORT a/k/a MATTHEW DAVEY SHORT ON SEPTEMBER 4, 2009 DEFENDANTS 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 costs 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, of 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 Clerk's Office, in File No. 1-1-105, 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 Jamie Short, recorded dated May 26, 1981 of record in Deed Book 257, Page 38, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Further, evidenced by Affidavit of Deed for Cynthia Short dated February 11, 1994 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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.  
 C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
 Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 10-CI-1108 JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS CHRISTOPHER COCHRAN a/k/a CHRISTOPHER TODD COCHRAN 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 May 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$55,444.56 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 2109 KY Route 979, Harold, KY 41635  
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Mud Creek, and described as follows  
 Beginning at a point on the state right of way of Route 979; thence S 39-52-42 E for a distance of 3.85 feet to four (4) inch iron pin; thence S 34-41-57 W for a distance of 107.81 feet to an iron pin; thence S 34-41-57 W for a distance of 76.31 feet to a 10 inch black oak and the center line of the state right of way of route 1428; thence leaving the Tommy Frasure line and running with the right of way N 20-07-59 W, 35.87 feet; N 09-25-54 E, 45-53 feet; N 26-1-02 E, 40.38 feet; N 45-46-26E, 15.70 feet to the point of beginning and containing approximately 0.2 Acres more or less.  
 This tract is an exception to Tract Number 1, as described in Deed Book 2, page 205 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.  
 Being the same property conveyed by Suzanne Joan Baker, single, to Christopher Todd Cochran, single, by deed dated March 9, 2007 and recorded on March 16, 2007 at Deed Book 533, Page 162 of the Floyd County Clerk's records.  
 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.  
 C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.  
 Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2012-00182)**  
 Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located on Brancham's Creek in Greithol, Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas. If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director of the Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2012-00182.  
 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 against the property and 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 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO. 11-CI-418

TAMMAC HOLDINGS CORPORATION PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
MICHAEL BOYD  
JENNIFER BOYD, His Wife  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY,  
US BANK CUSTODIAN and  
CENTRAL KENTUCKY  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order and Amended Judgment of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 19th of October, 2011 and 20th day of January, 2012, respectively, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$114,250.00 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Beginning at a large flat rock marked with an 'X' on left hand side of Mare Creek and running up the hill to Isaac Davis line and with the same around the hill to the first drain; thence down with 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 from Leon Stratton, dated July 17, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 537, Page 202, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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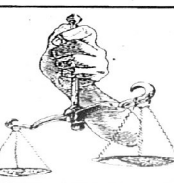
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A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days. In which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that JIMMY ALLEN AKERS, et al, 2937 KY Rte 1426, Dana, KY 40315, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill property. This property is located at the junction of KY Rt. 1426 and US 25 at Banner, Kentucky, near the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Phone: (502) 564-3410

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application - Number 836-5551, Renewal No. 4  
In accordance with KRS 350.025, notice is hereby given that FDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a renewal of a permit to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.00 miles southeast of Teaberry in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.78 surface acres and will underlie 730.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 738.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles southeast from KY 979's junction with Tinker County Road and located 2.00 miles east of Big Mud

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The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Company. The operation will underlie land owned by Bruce Hill Estate, Ellis Keathley, Walter and Oma Keathley, Emory and Tilda Ray, Annie Hamilton, Wellmore Coal Corporation, Harvey Tackett, Henry and Flosie Hamilton, Chester Hamilton, The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, James Lowell Hamilton, Ballard Martin, John Jack Adkins, Delmer Kiser, Alma Land Company, William Howell, Evan Hamilton, Donna and Emma Hall, Robert Mitchell, Frank Hamilton, and Oval and Margie McKinney.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Tinker Fork County Road. The operation will involve relocation of the public road during the life of the mine.

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

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

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Discrimination**

Title VI of the civil rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Act, provides that no person in the United States, on the grounds of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, or handicap, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any of our programs, activities, financial assistance programs, admission policies, training programs, or employment practices. It is the policy of this facility that admission, recruitment, employment, and all administrative practices be conducted in compliance with these acts. Grievance procedures for all personnel have been implemented for resolving complaints that provide for immediate levels of discussion, fact finding hearing, and appeal to the administrator, if necessary, without fear of reprisal of any form. Any person who feels he or she has not received treatment in accordance with our policies and practices may submit a complaint to the person or agencies listed below.

State Department of Health Office for Civil Rights  
Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights  
Administrator Ombudsman

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Year books for sale 1930's 40's 50's 60's 70's. Also have some Harley Davidson Jackets for sale. For more information call 606-358-9282 or 606-791-6853

Yard Sale

3 Day Huge Yard Sale  
1.8 miles on Spurlock Creek- 80 Turner Drive, June 28, 29, 30 beginning at 7am. Name brand clothing, sizes range from 2-3xl, furniture, exercise equipment, NASCAR collectibles, too much to list!

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CALL 606-686-2842.

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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
County of Floyd...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before July 27th, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	10-P-193	Carol Judd	Mark A. Judd	5-22-12
Final	11-P-133	James Elva Ousley	Janet Faye Prater	5-28-12
Final	10-P-159	Arnold Prater	Allene Prater	5-30-12
Final	10-p-149	Paul Douglas Williams	Paul Williams	6-1-12
Final	10-P-146	Cyril H. Coburn	Cyril H. Coburn Jr.	6-4-12
Final	11-P-269	Sarah A. Hicks	Billie Marie O'Quinn	6-6-12
Final	10-P-206	James Ward Jr.	Veronica S. Ward	6-12-12
Final	11-P-406	Nora J. Ward	Debra Colvin	6-13-12

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD COUNTY COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO. 03-CI-997

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BACK HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

VS.  
TRACEY L. HAMILTON FKA TRACEY L. HEDRICK AKA TRACY McPHERSON 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 principal amount of \$133,707.24 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 5th day of July, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, 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 Northerly direction a distance of 413 ft. more or less to a iron fence post to Jackie & Judy Jackie & Judy Music line then turning in a Southerly direction a distance of 413' more or less to a iron fence post thence a Westerly 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 99 ft. more or less to iron fence post, following Jack & Judy Music line then down the hill in a Southerly direction a distance of 370 ft. more or less to iron fence post then in a 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 Northerly 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 Southerly 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 who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Sara E. Hedrick, III, single, dated October 16, 2003, filed October 16, 2003, recorded in Deed Book D491, Page 631, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 043-00-00-043.11  
Parcel Number: 043-00-00-043.12

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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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**LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
5-15-12	12-P-192	ELLA MAE PYNE	RUBY J. WALLEN	
5-24-12	12-P-211	JIMMY D. ADAMS	BRIAN SCOTT ADAMS	
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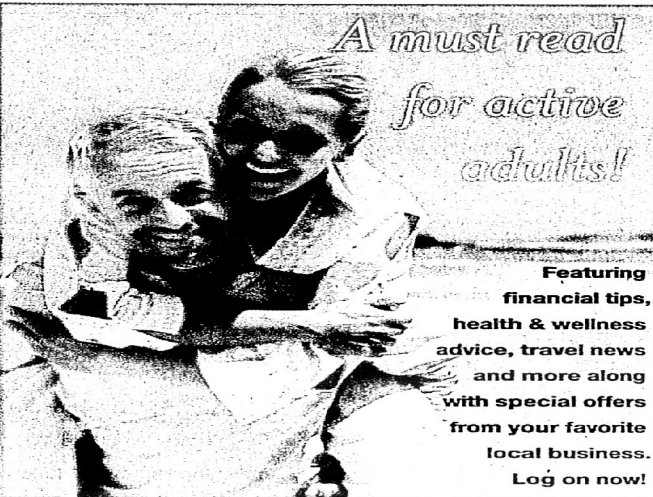
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# Pike continuing to work toward commercial flights

**Julia Roberts Goad**  
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PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville/Pike County Airport Authority has asked the Pike County Fiscal Court for its support to secure funds to recruit an airline to service commercial flights to the county.

Luke Schmidt, with L.B. Schmidt and Associates, a consulting firm, outlined the plan to bring commercial air service to the airport, located near Harmon's Branch.

Judge Executive Wayne T. Rutherford gave a brief history of the airport.

He said the property was jointly purchased years ago by the city of Pikeville and the Fiscal Court, including the mineral rights to coal on the property. The money from the sale of coal mined as part of construction at the site was put into an account for development of the airport.

Then, Rutherford said, the government withdrew from the project. We looked at three locations to put the airport, but the one we have now was determined to be the best one.

The location the airport, near Harmon's Branch, was purchased by the County, Rutherford said.

"Then the city became part of the Airport Authority again," Rutherford said. "That

airport is there because of the Pike County Fiscal Court."

He said last year, the Airport Authority asked the Fiscal Court to fund a feasibility study, a request the Fiscal Court denied. Then, Rutherford said, the study was done with money from the Pikeville/Pike County Chamber of Commerce.

"We have worked to bring commercial air service here," Rutherford said. "Then along the way we, as a body, were left out. We heard about commercial air service in the paper."

"I have always been for the airport," Rutherford said. "All of the magistrates have said they were in favor of this service in the county."

Schmidt addressed the Fiscal Court at their regular meeting, L.B. Schmidt was hired by the City of Pikeville and the Eastern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to study bringing commercial air service to Pike County.

"There have been many twists and turns along the way," Schmidt said. "But there clearly is a market for scheduled air service here. It would service 13 counties, in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia."

Schmidt said there were two goals needed to provide that service. The first is to recruit a regional airline that is

linked to a major airline, and secondly to connect service in Pike County to a major hub such as Charlotte, N.C., or Atlanta.

Schmidt told the court the best tool for recruiting an airline to Pike County would be a guaranteed revenue package, with some money set aside as the guarantee fund.

An airline doing business in the county would set a financial goal for each month. If the company falls short, money from the revenue guarantee package would be used to bring the amount of money the airline makes up to the monthly goal. The money would be given to the airline on a monthly basis so the company would not incur financial losses during the first two years of operation.

Schmidt said the Airport Authority has already secured a \$750,000 from a Small Community Air Service to provide money for that revenue guarantee. He said the Authority, along with the Eastern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Pikeville, is asking the Kentucky Legislature for \$1 million in multi-county coal severance tax funds for that guarantee.

Schmidt asked the Pike County Fiscal to agree to support that request.

But the Court had reservations in asking for coal severance tax money for the revenue guarantee package.

"Pike County supplies 32 percent of the coal severance money in Kentucky," Rutherford said. "This Court was not asked to be included in applying for the \$750,000 grant, we have not been included even in news releases about the airport. I am disappointed that we are left and then brought back in when they need money."

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