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Obituaries



Charles H. Kidd

Charles H. Kidd, 84, of Drift, died Saturday, July 7, 2012, at St. Joseph Martin. He was born August 2, 1927, to the late Jackson and Octavia Adams Kidd. He was the husband of Annette Kidd, of Drift. He was a World War II veteran and an overhead crane operator of Sterling Foundry, in Wellington, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, James Kidd, Paul Kidd, Jerry Kidd, Virginia Evans, Gaye Tenney, Victoria Marie Kidd and Joan Gail Kidd.

He is survived by his children, Lynn Kidd, of Drift, Michelle Kidd (Mac), of Prestonsburg, Charolette Ann (Eric) Pitts of Martin, Robin (Manuel) Watson, of Drift, Charles "Flipper" (Kathy) Kidd, of Salyersville, and Scottie Kidd, of Drift; three brothers, Don Kidd and Raymond Kidd, both of Drift, and Walter

Kidd, of Martin; a sister, Faye Cox, of Claypool, Ind.; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild on the way.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Ronnie Samons and Roy Robinson officiating. Burial will follow the service at Drift Cemetery.

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

Donald L. Howard

Donald L. Howard, 75 years of age, passed away Monday, July 9, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born Feb. 18, 1937, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Harvey Howard and Neil Burchett Howard.

He was a former barber and later served as a drug and alcohol counselor with Mountain Comprehensive Care Center. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Lyda Margaret Spradlin Howard; two daughters, Vick Howard Elliott, of Prestonsburg, and Karen L. Vaughan of East Point; a brother, Bill Harvey Howard, of Prestonsburg; four grandchildren, Kalen H. Harris, Rachael Vaughan, Jody Harris and Danielle

Harris; and a great grandchild, Lymlee Hager.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 12, at Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clark DeSanzo Kazmal officiating. Burial will be in the Mayo Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, at the family home.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Layne House, 104 S. Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Charles Newsome

Charles Newsome, 66, of Martin, died Sunday, July 8, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 17, 1946, to the late Alvin and Nannie Newsome. He was the husband of Bonnie Sue Crum Newsome.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Delmar Newsome, Palmer Newsome, Ellis Newsome, Ershal Newsome, Ronnie Newsome and Evelyn "Peachie" Adkins.

He is survived by two sons, Charles Dwight Newsome, of Indiana, and James Arnold Newsome, of Wisconsin; two brothers, Bobby Ray Newsome, of Teaberry, and James Newsome, of Betsy Layne; four sisters, Clara Morris and Roberta Miller, both of Teaberry; Martha Reynolds, of Medway, Ohio, and Cindy Hamilton, of Grethel; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 11, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Larry Castle, Bobby "Bud" Crum and Billy Compton officiating.

Burial will follow the service in the Orville Crum Memorial Cemetery, in

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

Vernie Justice Jones

Vernie Justice Jones, 89, of Bevinville, died Sunday, July 8, 2012, at her residence.

She was born August 29, 1922, to the late Bryan and Sarah Hall Johnson. She was the wife of the late Jack Justice, the late Ed Hall and the late Everett Jones. She worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Vernon "Jim" Johnson.

She was survived by two sons, Archie Justice, of Hi Hat, Jack "Duke" Justice Jr., of Wheelwright, and Gerry Little, of Bevinville; eight grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 10, at the Wheelwright Methodist Church, with Roger Johnson officiating. Burial followed the service at Monroe Hall Cemetery, at Bevinville.

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

Irvin Shepherd Jr.

Irvin Shepherd Jr., 58, of David, died Saturday, July 7, 2012, at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

He was born August 5, 1953, to the late Irvin and Betty Jo Garrett Shepherd. He worked as a coal truck driver.

He was preceded in death by one son, Chad Irvin Shepherd, and two brothers, Denver Lee Shepherd and Arthur Lee Shepherd.

He is survived by four daughters, Jill Renee Sparks and Tara Kaye Mast, both of Indiana, Christy King, of Stanton, and Heather Porter, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Sybel Lois Shepherd, of Martin, and Linda Campbell, of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren; and a host of nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 12, at Linda Campbell Funeral Home, with Ellis Stephens officiating. Burial will follow the service at Shepherd Family Cemetery, at David.

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

Margarette Manuel Hicks

Margarette Manuel Hicks, 89, of Langley, died Friday, July 6, 2012, at Eardin Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 4, 1922, to the late Lee and Lucinda Robinson Manuel. She was an RN and homemaker. She was a member of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Manard Manuel, Joe Manuel, Raymond Manuel, Willard Manuel, Malcolm Manuel, Melvin Manuel, Amy McGarey, Virgie Manuel, Eva Robinson and Earle Manuel.

She is survived by her two children, Robert (Theresa) Hicks, of Palmer,

Ark., and Pam (Dan) Coppermith, of Elizabethtown; five grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Bob Varney officiating. Burial followed the service at Allen Cemetery in Martin.

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

Alex Wade Mullins

Alex Wade Mullins, 18, of Melvin, died Friday, July 5, 2012, at Holston Valley Medical Center, in Kingsport, Tenn.

He was born March 11, 1994, to Preston Mullins, of Melvin, and the late Alicia Keens Caudill.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Ruth Hall Keens.

He is survived by his grandparents, Buck (Renee) Keens, of Melvin, and Jerry and Jenny Mullins, of Melvin; brothers and sisters, Byron Caudill, Chase Caudill, Zachary Ward and Dizirae Caudill, all of Melvin, and Dakein and Devon Caudill, both of North Carolina; brothers and sisters, Noah Mullins, Beth Mullins, Ashely Mullins, Emily Mullins and Leslie Mullins, all of Melvin; and special aunts and uncle, Anita, Brenda, Shella, Tracy and Tony.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 9, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial followed the service at Keens Family Cemetery, at Melvin.

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

Madison Ann Renee Crum

Madison Ann Renee Crum, of Boonscamp, died June 28, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born June 28, 2012, to James and Kristen Bentley Crum.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandmother, Tabitha R. Goble Bentley; paternal grandparents, Elmer and Virginia Ann Stapleton Bentley; and brother, Logan James Crum.

She is survived by her grandfather, Frank Bentley, of Prestonsburg; great grandparents, Burns and Lou Ellen Battif Goble, of Dwayne; step grandmother, Crystal Bentley, of Prestonsburg.

A graveside service was held Saturday, July 7, at the Crum Family Cemetery in Boonscamp, with Bill Collins officiating.

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

Phillip Keith Whitten

Phillip Keith Whitten, 67, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, June 30, 2012, in Okeechobee, Fla.

He was born Dec. 17, 1944, to the late Denzil and Mabel Hope Sherman Whitten. He was the husband of Linda Price Whitten.

He was the owner of Whitten Taxi, Spurlock Food Service and Kentucky Finance Inc., and co-owner

of Pie-Pac Supermarkets. He loved being in finance. He went to work for Central Financial Service, where he was a supervisor and manager. He started with Central Finance in October 1990. He was a dedicated employee for 19 years until he became disabled. He was a member of the House of Prayer in Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Robert Whitten, Denny Whitten, Judy Garrett and Janey Whitten.

He is survived by three sons, Bryan Keith (Tina) Whitten, Christopher Taylor (Denise) Whitten and Bryan Keith Whitten Jr.; four grandchildren, Jeff, Little Phillip Edward, Cameron and Austin; one grandson, Bradon; and host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 10, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Walker Harris and Brent Tackett officiating. Burial followed the service in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Iva.

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

James Luther Roberts

James Luther Roberts, 77, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, July 4, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born March 12, 1935, to the late Ranel and Elizabeth Conn Roberts. He was the husband of Patricia Ann Roberts and the late Joanne Huffman Roberts. He was a retired truck driver and a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Bobby Joe and Lola Roberts, and one sister, Bonnie Sue and Harry Brookover.

He is survived by his children, Jimmy Jr. Roberts, Billy (Amy) Roberts, Vicky Parker, Sherry (Luke) May and Tracy Roberts, all of Frankfort, Randy (Cheryl) Roberts, of Bradenton, Fla., Ansel Hall, of Harold, and Amy Hall, of Pike County; brothers, Wendell (Peggy) Roberts, Ralph (Sara) Roberts and Larry Roberts, all of Huntington, W.Va.; Garry Roberts, of Harold, and Ed (Tamie) Roberts and Charles (Virgie) Roberts, of Tenn.; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 5, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home. Burial followed the service at Frankfort Cemetery, in Frankfort.

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

Edward Collins

Edward Collins, 49, of Wayland, died Sunday, July 1, 2012, at Parkview Regional Medical Center, in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

He was born June 3, 1963, to Allen Thornsbury Collins Cordial, of Wayland, and the late Holly Collins. He was the husband of Katherine Thornsbury, of Garrett.

He was a disabled coal miner and a member of the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Anna Collins.

He is survived by one son, Joey Collins, of Stanton; brothers and sisters, Raymond Collins, of Garrett, and Otis Collins, Michael Collins and Mary Watkins, all of Wayland; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 6, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill. Burial followed the service at Collins Cemetery in Steels Creek, at Wayland.

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

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Calendar

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

AARP Boat Ride

Jenny Wiley Chapter, 3528, AARP, will go on a pontoon boat tour of Dewey Lake at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 17. This is the regular Chapter meeting night, but please note the later time. All members and friends of AARP are invited to attend. Please meet at the main boat dock at Dewey Lake at 6:30.

Special speaker

Joe Girdler, superintendent of the Assemblies of God in Kentucky, will be speaking during Sunday morning services at the First Assembly of God, at Martin, on July 15, at 11 a.m. 283-3051.

Quit smoking

Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help! Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - 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.

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2555.

PHS class of 1972 reunion

The Prestonsburg High School graduating class of 1972 will celebrate its 40-year reunion, Saturday, July 21, from 5 p.m. until midnight, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge and Conference Room. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2555.

PHS class of 2002 reunion

Ten-year reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Slove at (606) 605-1371.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon

the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2555.

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 firefighters are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8378, or Jkinzer@MtComp.org.

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Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation, bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/

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

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of

addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsn0.com

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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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 788-1005 for more information.

Democratic Woman's Club

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month, 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 886-2225; Johnson City, 389-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center

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

Overeaters' Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group

Meets Thursdays at 6:30

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line

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

Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money

to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.

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

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

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

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

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


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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)


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



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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment 1

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Our View Kentuckians shouldn't be made to suffer leaders' maladies

How necessary is health care reform in Kentucky? Judging from the actions of some of the state's leaders of late, it must be pretty sorely needed.

Take U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and state House Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover, for example. Both seem to have recently contracted some malady that leaves them prone to paranoid delusions. They look at the Affordable Care Act and see bogeymen approaching from the horizon.

McConnell and Hoover have been sounding the alarm bells, ever since Supreme Court ruled the act a constitutional exercise of Congressional authority, warning Kentuckians that the state could not possibly afford to take part in Medicaid expansion.

Currently, states are free to set the income qualifications as they see fit. The guidelines vary widely, from a low of 18 percent in Arkansas, to 215 percent in three states. In Kentucky, the figure is 40 percent. That means, in the Commonwealth, a single person making \$558.51 a month is presumed to be able to afford pay for his or her own health care needs, as well as rent, food, utilities, gasoline and other monthly expenses.

Under Medicaid expansion, states that participate agree to raise eligibility standards to 133 percent of the federal poverty level — more than double the current standard in Kentucky. In exchange, the federal government will pay 100 percent of the cost of the expansion the first few years and 90 percent after, as opposed to the 70 percent the state currently receives.

Currently, 700,000 Kentuckians qualify for Medicaid. Under expansion, 400,000 more would be added to the rolls. That would reduce the number of uninsured Kentuckians by well more than half.

Despite the larger numbers, the expansion is expected to save the state money. This is because the 400,000 low-income Kentuckians who currently do not have Medicaid do not simply choose to die. They put off preventative treatment, which is more cost-

effective, and instead go to emergency rooms for care. Then, they simply don't pay their medical bills, because they cannot afford them. And this much is clear: When nearly half a million people opt for higher-cost emergency treatment and then don't pay their bills, the result is higher health care costs for everyone, including the state.

But McConnell and Hoover refuse to see reason, and instead attempt to terrify voters with stories of untenable Medicaid costs, once the 10 percent state co-pay kicks in.

Meanwhile, Gov. Steve Beshear has apparently come down with some bizarre form of vertigo, causing him to spin in every direction. No one can predict where the governor might finally settle. Maybe the state will agree to expansion. Maybe it won't. Maybe it will try to strike some sort of bargain to meet the federal government somewhere in the middle.

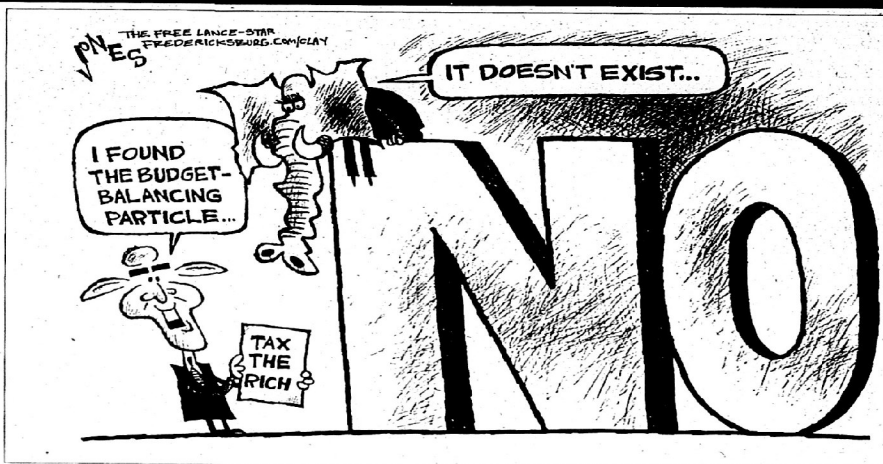
Either that, or he has suddenly lost the courage to publicly say the state should do the sensible thing and agree to expansion.

Or, more likely, all three men are simply playing a political game for their own benefit.

But there are 400,000 Kentuckians who simply cannot afford to wait while McConnell, Hoover and Beshear finish out their political chess match. Kentucky needs to commit to Medicaid expansion, immediately, so the state can begin tackling the problem of uninsured families at the earliest opportunity.

And if McConnell and Hoover are still troubled by their irrational fears, there is one option available to them that is guaranteed to bring down Medicaid costs. Instead of trying to sell dark fairy tales to voters, maybe they should get to work on bringing more jobs to the state, instead, so that fewer people need Medicaid.

— The Floyd County Times



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

Although milder temperatures this week are certainly welcome, it will be some time before we forget the string of triple-digit temperatures and the lack of rain we have suffered through during the last month.

Even before June began, Kentucky was on track for an especially dry year. The rainfall from January through May was almost half of what the state got during the same period in 2011, since 2000 that have been drier.

As a result, most of the state is classified as being in a drought or close to it, and only the Louisville region has seen relatively normal amounts of rain.

It doesn't take a farmer to see the effect all of this is having in our fields. A recent crop report rated just one percent of our corn and soybeans as excellent, and their yields in some parts of the state are half of what had been expected. This comes at a time when corn was on track for a bumper crop, with 16 percent more planted this year than in 2011 and the most since the mid-1980s.

As a result of the dry weather, burn bans and water shortages are understandably much more common. On Friday, the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet announced a water-

shortage watch for nearly 30 counties, and as of early this month, almost 80 counties had burn bans, according to the Division of Forestry, which also reported that more than 13,000 acres have already been burned by wildfires. Unfortunately, many of these fires are being investigated as arson.

With dry weather on our minds, it's a good time to consider that Kentucky does have some advantages when it comes to water.

Only Alaska has more miles of rivers and streams, for example, and our manmade lakes are some of the largest in the country. There isn't a bigger one east of the Mississippi River than Kentucky Lake, and Lake Cumberland has more miles of shoreline than Florida.

Few states have a greater percentage of their homes, schools, and businesses connected to treated water. The rate for Kentucky now stands at 95 percent, which is up from 85 percent in 1999. The General Assembly has budgeted a sizeable amount of money — more than \$840 million over the last dozen years — to help make that possible, and we're working to close the gap by 2020.

As for the water we use on the daily basis, about 80 percent comes through power plants. Of the remainder, a little more than half is treated by our water utilities and about a fourth is used by industry. Livestock, mining, aquaculture and

irrigation account for much of the rest.

Interestingly, Kentucky is the only state to get more than half of its supply from surface water rather than groundwater. More than two-thirds of our treated water comes from rivers and lakes, while the figure for the next two highest states — Tennessee and Alabama — hovers around 40 percent.

Another area where Kentucky bucks the national trend is the size of our public water systems. While three-fourths of the country is served by companies considered small — serving 500 customers or less — more than half of Kentucky's utilities are rated as medium or large.

It wasn't always that way. In 1974, Kentucky had more than 2,100 public water systems, but now there are about 420. In this case, less is truly more, because the consolidation has increased both water quality and service.

Although it has only been a few weeks since summer officially began, it's understandable if many feel like it is coming to an end with school starting back in most parts of the state in less than a month.

The hope is that the extreme heat and dry weather are coming to a close as well. Otherwise, if June's trend continues, we may face even tougher days ahead. That's the last thing anyone wants.

A view from the mountains

The idea of a new state university in Eastern Kentucky is an idea whose time has come! Unfortunately, it may be an idea whose time has come and gone.

It is not a stretch to say that Gov. Paul Patton is a visionary. As governor he had a great understanding of what government could do to help society and he understood how industry, government and finance all come together. He is the last governor that has had any success in working with the legislature.

His view that the University of Pikeville should become the regional state university, and a fine one, is a very timely idea. Bill Beam, longtime staffer for Patton and presently director of the Kentucky Board of Tax Appeals is a direct descendant of Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor. He is also a direct descendant of Jim Beam, who needs no introduction. Bill has held several high profile jobs in government. At the Kentucky Derby just this past month, Beam recalled to me a conversation he had with Patton early in Patton's first term.



Bill Hayes

Beam had attended perhaps the finest private prep school in the whole state of Kentucky. He went to college at Tulane. He and Patton discussed why no one from these prestigious prep schools wanted to go to even the better state universities of Kentucky.

Patton, a UK product, was surprised that none of Beam's schoolmates went to any state schools.

To the Governor's credit, he quickly grasped that some schools are better than others and some are much, much better. That was the impetus for Patton's separation of the community college system from the University of Kentucky. He wanted the University of Lexington and Centre College of Danville placed over a dozen students each into my small UK Law class. UK and Western, with many more students who aspired to be lawyers than those two, had fewer representatives at UK's own law school. The other state schools had even fewer. What is wrong with this picture is that the

better in Eastern Kentucky than at the other state schools then we keep them there after graduation and raise the overall IQ of the region.

This idea has several caveats but the basic idea is what I have said. There is also the underlying hope that a fine local education will help Eastern Kentucky students be admitted to professional schools, especially medical schools.

A public school kid from the smallest Kentucky school that plays football, I had read about private prep schools. But I had never really been exposed to the kind of intense private education that the children of the wealthy and powerful of this nation actually receive.

No, it was only when I got to law school that I actually met people who had gone to Harvard, Cornell, University of Virginia, and all the special small private colleges that there are. But it is enough to say that both Transylvania University of Lexington and Centre College of Danville placed over a dozen students each into my small UK Law class. UK and Western, with many more students who aspired to be lawyers than those two, had fewer representatives at UK's own law school. The other state schools had even fewer. What is wrong with this picture is that the

state universities were not turning out graduates who could pass the examination to get into law school at a level to get into their own state law school. And UK is not even a top fifty law school, by the way.

When the late Chad Perry and others founded the School of Osteopathic Medicine at UPIKE, they were addressing these problems from the top down. Patton, in seeking to establish a good state university at Pikeville was trying to do it from the bottom up.

But since the medical schools at UPIKE and just over the Tennessee line at Lincoln Memorial University were founded, the main industry of Appalachia, coal, has begun to falter. There was a time when coal was king. Then, they could have funded a Vanderbilt level school at Pikeville. But nobody in the coal business or the region saw the need for it or the possibility. Even less were they willing to pay for anything like that.

And now, that the need has been identified they may no longer have the power and money. A state university for Eastern Kentucky, better than anything that exists anywhere else in the state, is an idea whose time has come. Now we just have to hope it hasn't already gone.

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McCconnell, Hoover urge state to reject expansion

Kentucky Health News

The Republican leader of the state House said Thursday that Kentucky should not take advantage of an expansion of Medicaid under federal health reform because it would cost too much once the state starts paying 10 percent of the cost. The U.S. Supreme Court last week said the states could refuse to expand the program without risking loss of their current Medicaid money, as the reform law prescribed. For adding people with incomes up to 133 or 138 percent of the federal poverty threshold, the federal government would pay the entire cost in 2014-16. For other recipients, the feds would

continue to pay 70 percent of the cost.

House Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover of Jamestown said that would be "financially devastating" because nearly 400,000 uninsured Kentuckians have incomes under 138 percent of the poverty line. "Other estimates put the number of people eligible for Medicaid under the new rules at fewer than 350,000," reports Beth Musgrave of the Lexington Herald-Leader. More than 700,000 are already on Medicaid.

Hoover's comments were directed at Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear, who has equivocated on the question. A Beshear spokeswoman told Musgrave, "We will continue to work with

our federal partners and the [Cabinet for Health and Family Services] to get a fuller picture of this policy and determine the best course for the state after we have gathered the facts." In his re-election campaign against state Senate President David Williams, Beshear voiced misgivings about the costs.

Musgrave notes that Williams, R-Burkesville, "said in a statement late Thursday that he is concerned about the growing costs of the program, but he stopped short of calling on Beshear to opt out of the expansion." However, U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell, who has vowed to repeal the reform law, has called on Beshear to reject the expansion.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, endorsed the expansion, saying, "I think that Americans have a right to accessible and affordable health care, and the more we expand coverage to meet that goal, the lower health care costs will be for all of us."

Hospitals could lobby for the expansion. "Hospital associations agreed to help fund the law by accepting various cuts to their reimbursement rates with the expectation that they would be more than compensated by money from patients newly insured through Medicaid," The Washington Post reports. "Now they worry that they will be stuck with only the downside of that bargain."

Robert Laszewski, a health-care consultant and former insurance executive, told the Post that governors wary of the expansion's cost "could push Obama for permission to privatize parts of their Medicaid programs or to open eligibility only to those with incomes up to 100 percent of the poverty level instead of 133 percent. They also could request that the federal contribution to Medicaid be sent to them as a block grant without strings attached, Post reporters N.C. Aizenman and Sandhya Somashekar write. Are those the sorts of things Beshear has in mind to limit costs?"



Left to right: Denise Hundley, administrator of women's services at Saint Joseph East; Janet Morgan, nurse navigator at Saint Joseph Breast Center; Kristy Peters, manager of Saint Joseph Breast Center; Neva Francis, director of community outreach and marketing at Saint Joseph Martin; Kelly Elkins, regional director of strategy & business development and interim vice president of oncology services at the Legacy Saint Joseph Health System; and Di Boyer, director of major gifts at Saint Joseph Hospital Foundation

St. Joe awarded grant to promote breast health

MARTIN — Determined to save lives and end breast cancer forever, the Lexington Affiliate of Susan G. Komen for the Cure has awarded 12 grants totaling over \$350,000 to programs providing breast health services in Central and Eastern Kentucky.

Seventy-five percent of donations to Komen Lexington are kept local for these community programs, while 25 percent is invested into groundbreaking breast cancer research to find the cures.

"To meet needs we have discovered right here in our community, this year's grant slate specifically addresses reducing the number of stage 3 and stage 4 diagnosis in Kentucky and we would like to impact those number by focusing on screenings and flooding the state with education about breast health," said Jennifer Bricking, Executive Director of the Affiliate. "Eventually, with other community

partners Komen Lexington would like to help provide a mobile mammography unit that could travel the entire state and assist in getting these numbers down even more."

Saint Joseph Martin's "Yes, Mamm!" in Martin Breast Health Program will provide breast health education for the community and will provide a restricted number of free mammograms for those who meet the guidelines.

"We are very pleased to have received a Susan G. Komen for the Cure® grant," stated Kathy Stumbo, president. "Our community's health is very important to us and this grant allows us to address needs we see people struggling with each day."

In order to ensure Komen Lexington is funding programs that address the specific unmet breast cancer needs of the communities it serves, the Affiliate works with local health

care professionals and community leaders to conduct a comprehensive community needs assessment. This community profile, a standard practice of all Komen Affiliates, is then used to establish a local grant application and review process consistent with the organization's standards and mission.

For more information on the specific grants awarded, how to get involved with Komen or to host an event, visit www.komenlexington.org or call the office at 859.368.7133 or 800.894.5699.

Last year, Susan G. Komen for the Cure Affiliates—working in concert with local organizations—awarded more than \$80 million in needs-based community grants. That's in addition to the 25 percent of their income that Affiliates contribute toward the many millions the organization invests each year in promising research.

Perkins student gets more out of Job Corps than just job training

PRESTONSBURG — Amber Jones, a 20-year-old student from Miami, Fla., enrolled in the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps program Oct. 24 to embark on a new chapter in her life.

Jones says the reason she came to Job Corps was to get a good education and job-training skills that would make her be able to support herself and able to get away from many obstacles and struggles she had been dealing with at home. Jones completed Hotel Lodging at the center and had opportunities to work several banquets in the community as part of the center's work-based learning program. This enabled her to gain valuable on-the-job experience and she is now enrolled in her second training course, Culinary Arts.

But Jones goes on to say that coming to Job Corps was the best decision that she had ever made, because she ended up learning so much from everyone in the program and has made so many changes that will last her a lifetime. Jones not only acquired certification in Hotel Lodging and soon Culinary Arts, but also improved her physical and mental well being.

While at Job Corps, Jones developed an attitude that she could do anything she wanted to do in life and was always motivated to do so because the staff were always encouraging her along the way.

Jones came into the program weighing 225 lbs. and says that was just another issue that she had always



Amber Jones received not only valuable on-the-job training while enrolled at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, but also a new outlook on life. Since enrolling in the center in October, she has lost 65 lbs. and is continuing to work toward her target weight.

struggled with in life. She began utilizing the center's weight room and gym facilities each evening and learning more about nutrition from the Wellness staff. Now, she has lost a total of 65 lbs. since being in the program and she is continuing to work toward her target weight.

Jones says she is not only a healthier person, but she is more self-confident and has a sense of pride in herself that she has never had before. When she was asked what

advice she could give to other young people, she said, "Don't walk around mad and angry at the world each day. That attitude will waste so much time and energy. Always keep a positive attitude and believe in yourself and you can achieve anything."

Jones plans to continue her training in hospitality before returning to Florida. She sums up her experience in Prestonsburg by saying, "Job Corps changes your life completely."

Audit

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erly maintained files, the auditor's report says that the total cost of all the projects — over \$1.1 million — have been questioned by FEMA, putting the county

at risk of losing FEMA funding in the event of future disasters.

Auditors also made visits to three project sites, but "could not determine with certainty the county used the correct amount

of gabion baskets on any of the sites."

The report also notes several other problems, such as a failure to keep FEMA funds segregated from other county funds and that the county did not submit quar-

Court

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City of Prestonsburg - Clubhouse Core Drill, Engineering - \$500,000

When asked about how coal severance dollars are allocated, court members deferred to legislators Greg Stumbo and Johnny Ray Harris. "We have very little input" said Magistrate Hattie Owens.

"It's a good thing," said Judge Executive R.D. Marshall, "but we don't actually have any say in where it's going."

Owens asked her fellow

court members if a resolution could be passed to have more say in the spending. "We can't override the legislators," said Deputy Judge-Executive Barry Davis.

According to Denise Thomas, with Big Sandy Area Development District, coal severance money was designed to create diversification from the coal industry. But she added that diversification has never been specified.

"A lot of these projects do improve quality of life, which

does create an economic impact," said Thomas.

In the last two months,

nearly 1,000 coal related jobs have been lost in the region.

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Kilburn to be sentenced for DUI wreck

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Sentencing will be held for Marion Kilburn, Friday, in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Following a trial earlier this spring, jurors returned a guilty verdict against Kilburn for being responsible for a two-car accident in February 2011, during which he was driving under the influence and on the wrong side of the road.

Kilburn was found guilty of a first-degree assault, fourth-degree assault, driving under the influence, and no insurance.

In June, jurors recommended the 61-year-old Kilburn to 23 years in prison.

Kilburn's charge was enhanced for being a persistent felony offender.

On Friday, in Floyd Circuit Court, Kilburn will go through the formal sentencing phase before being transported to prison. Following the guilty verdict, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Tufts Jervis said, "I'm very happy with the decision. I'm thankful to the jury for coming in and giving that verdict."

On Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, Joey Conn and his then 5-year-old daughter, Olivia, were returning home on U.S. 23 near Allen, when a vehicle driven by Kilburn, on the wrong side of the road, hit the pair head-on. According to testimony

during the trial, Kilburn's blood alcohol level at the time of the accident was nearly three times the legal limit.

Capt. David Hay, a collision expert with Kentucky State Police, who testified that the Conns were traveling at roughly 51 miles per hour in a full size Chevy pickup, when they were struck by Kilburn's Pontiac four-door sedan. Hay testified that the weight difference between the two vehicles, and the fact that the Conn's vehicle was knocked backward 17 feet, led investigators to approximate Kilburn's rate of speed at nearly 80 miles per hour.

Olivia Conn was severely injured in the accident. Ac-



ording to testimony in the trial, she suffered a complete rupture of her duodenum and bruising of her colon and pancreas, while also sustaining a fracture to her back.

Kilburn had been released from jail on alcohol related charges only days before the accident.



Dale McKinney and the staff of WMDJ (FM 100.1) celebrated 30 years. The staff worked on ideas and McKinney came up with bringing back "Barney's Bank," a trivia game about the Andy Griffith Show. Ranger Rick is shown presenting Evelina Osborne a check for \$1,000 for winning the contest. The winning moment came during Ranger Rick's show. Rick Caudill was voted best DJ by Times readers in the paper's 2012 "Best of the Best" poll.

Six more arrested in roundup identified

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office released the names of several more people arrested during a recent drug roundup.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office staged a roundup of suspected drug offenders on Thursday, June 28. Sheriff's deputies rounded up three suspects that morning, but had several more stops to make before they completed their drug roundup.

The following have since been arrested: Mary Holdrby - first degree trafficking, Rita Vance, 57, of Hi Hat - first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, Lucille Thacker, 57, of East Point - first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, Shawn Thacker, 32, East Point - two counts of first degree trafficking in a controlled substance, Jerry Shepherd, 41, East Point - first degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

During last month's raid,

William Collier, 65, and Norma Collier, 42, both of Georges Branch, were also arrested on charges of first-degree trafficking in hydrocodone and oxycodone.

Deputies also exercised a warrant in Auxier, arresting James Edwin Lafferty on a charge of first-degree trafficking in heroin.

According to Sheriff John K Blackburn, there are still more arrest warrants left to serve on drug offenders. Blackburn says some of the people he was looking for have apparently moved out of state.

Blackburn said his office had plans to arrest 20 people during the roundup.

"It's killing people, and we're trying to slow down, to stop it," Blackburn said following the roundup. During the roundup, Blackburn says his office also picked up William McCoy, of East Point, for failure to pay fines, as well as Ricky and Shawn Wright, both of Martin, for theft by deception. Randall Wickles, of Melvin, was also picked up for violating grave sites and theft by unlawful taking.

Two new troopers report to Post 9

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police Post 9 has added two new members to its cadre of state troopers.

Dustin Thompson and Justin Wireman reported for their new duties Monday, just three days after completing training.

Thompson and Wireman were both previously Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers who took part in the 11-week KSP Accelerated Training Program.

Both Thompson, a Johnson County native, and Wireman, a Magoffin County native, have been assigned patrols in Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.



The weather may have been sweltering and steamy, but for Jenny Wiley Theatre, that proved to be appropriate for what producers say is one "hot" show. Following some severe weather, the theater crew scrambled to get ready for the Friday opening of "Grease." The show is one of two outdoor productions at Jenny Wiley this summer, with the other being "Honk - The Ugly Duckling Musical." "Grease" will be playing throughout the summer on the amphitheatre mainstage and tickets are available by calling 877-CALL-JWT. For more information, visit the Jenny Wiley Theatre website at www.jwtheatre.com.

Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop at BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be offering a Children's Music and Drama Summer Workshop — "The Little Sandy Singers & Actors" — for children ages 8 to 13. The workshop will be taught and directed by Laura Ford Hall, BSCTC Music and Drama Director.

The workshop will be held on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus and will start Monday, July 16, and will run every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with Wednesdays off, from 2 to 4:30 p.m., with possible additional rehearsals on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, with performance on Saturday, July 28, on the stage of Gearheart Auditorium, Prestonsburg Campus.

The cost of the camp will be \$80 and is due the first day of camp.

This year, the Children's program will focus mainly on vocal music, but will have elements of acting/theatre as well. The area of music will consist of lessons teaching the basics: notes, rhythm, and techniques of singing including matching pitch, singing scales, and harmony singing.

In the area of theater, children will learn stage directions, blocking, staging, techniques of acting, costuming, and how lighting and sound play a role in a production.

The class will finish-off with the production



The children who participated in last year's production at Big Sandy Community and Technical College were thrilled to receive their certificate awards after the production from Director Laura Ford Hall (far left), Proest Dr. Nancy Johnson (far right), Asst. Director Clayton Case (upper right), and BSCTC Music Program Sponsor Adam Gearheart of Gearheart Communications (kneeling, center). Registration for the 2012 Children's Music and Drama Camp at Big Sandy is now open.

including both music and drama elements — in which every child participating will have a role. This year's production will include group and solo singing, the production will have some drama elements as well including monologue, duo and skit performances. Children who love to sing and act are highly encouraged to sign-up. Hall has been teaching music and drama classes to children for the past thirteen years. She is a 14-year veteran member of the Kentucky State Police and studied voice for 14 years with various instructors including the "vocal coach to the stars," Dr. Tom Cleveland at the Vanderbilt Voice Clinic in Nashville. She earned her Masters Degree from Morehead State University and a

Bachelor of Arts from Pikeville College, majoring in communication/theatre and music. Hall taught children's music and drama classes at the Mountain Arts Center, as she served as the Center's Arts Education Director for several years. She now teaches at BSCTC as well as coordinates The Big Sandy Singers as well as the other college singing groups: InHarmony Women's Chorus, Serenade, and assists in the coordination of the Big Sandy Teen Singers and the Big Sandy Idol with Idol Director Clayton Case. She enjoys working with her colleagues Dr. Tom Cleveland, Technical Director and Producer Timothy Cooley, Cooley and Case will also be assisting with

the summer camp. Only 25 spots are available for this Children's Music and Drama workshop. Register at childrensmusiccamp@gmail.com. When you email, you will receive an instant reply with a registration form. Fill that form out and you will receive a packet in the mail with all of the information you may need to know by Friday, July 13. Hall can be reached by phone at (606) 424-2498 if you have questions. You can email Hall at childrensmusiccamp@gmail.com. The BSCTC Music and Drama Program is sponsored by Premiere Sponsor Gearheart Communications, of Harold, and Jennifer Reynolds State Farm Insurance, of Pikeville.

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Kentucky would see greatest drop in uninsured under expansion

If Kentucky expands Medicaid, no other state would have a larger percentage drop in the uninsured, Kaiser Commission says.

"Kentucky will benefit most from the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, according to an analysis by the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured," Lorie Halley writes for The Lane Report, a Lexington-based business publication.

The law calls for expanding Medicaid to people who earn less than 133 percent of the poverty threshold, or 138 percent if a fudge factor is included. If Kentucky accept-

ed the expansion, its number of uninsured adults under the 133 percent line would decrease 57.1 percent, more than any other state, the commission says.

From 2014 to 2019, the commission reports that the federal government's spending on Medicaid in Kentucky will be \$11.8 billion, while the state will spend \$615 million," Halley reports. From 2014 to 2016, the federal government would pay the entire cost of the expansion; after that, the state would have to pay 10 percent. The normal Medicaid funding formula is 30 percent state, 70 percent federal.

Highlands physical therapist assistant voted 'Best Between the Lakes'

Highlands Home Health physical therapy assistant, Jeremy McKenzie, has recently been voted "Best Between the Lakes" by readers of the Paintsville Herald.

McKenzie, who has been working for Highlands Home Health since 2011 as a Physical Therapy Assistant, was recently honored with the award during the annual newspaper competition. Jeremy is the first person within the Highlands Home Health organization to win such an award.

Jeremy is a 2007 graduate of the Physical Therapy Assistant program at Hazard Community and Technical College, and a 1999

graduate of Johnson Central High School. He currently lives with his wife, Tina, in Stambaugh. As a physical therapy assistant, Jeremy provides both inpatient and outpatient services for the Highlands Home Health team.

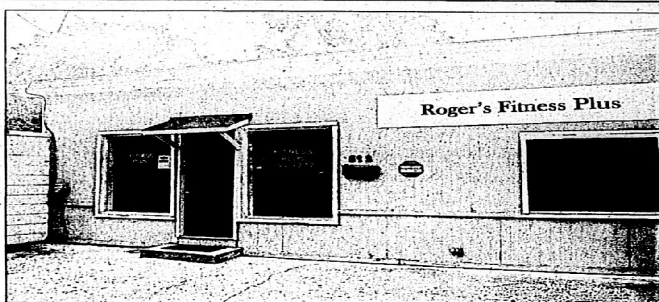
Highlands Home Health is a subsidiary of Highlands Health System, and provides skilled home health services to those who are elderly, disabled, or otherwise unable to leave their homes to receive the quality medical care they deserve. The Home Health team offers a variety of services, including skilled nursing care, rehabilitation therapies, home IV thera-



Jeremy McKenzie

pies, and outpatient medical supplies.

To learn more, visit the Highlands Home Health website at www.highlandshomehealth.org



Roger's Fitness Plus is located at 513 Hambley Boulevard, beside of Velocity Market, in Pikeville.

SE Ky. Chamber welcomes Roger's Fitness Plus

PIKEVILLE — Roger Staton, owner and operator of Roger's Fitness Plus, is a native of Southeast Kentucky, with 30 years of experience in health and fitness.

Roger holds a diploma of Fitness and Nutrition through ICS. He has two children and three grandsons ranging from 9 months to 13 years to 20 years old. Being a native of this area, he has a heart and passion for his clients and for the services he offers.

Roger chose to become a chamber member with the ambition of "spreading the word about health and well-

ness" to our community. When asked to describe the core of his business, he responded by saying, "I care about people's health, and I am a Christian who lives by The Golden Rule. Believing you should treat someone the way you want to be treated, I help to motivate my clients." Believing he can motivate and make a change in the lives of his clients, Staton opened the doors of Roger's Fitness Plus on June 1, 2012 specializing in personal training for individuals and/or couples in a quiet, one on one, professional atmosphere. He is ea-

ger to share his knowledge of weight training, cardio exercises, kick boxing, and self-defense with his clients. As his business matures, he hopes to incorporate other means of health and fitness, such as Zumba, boxing, and karate.

Roger's Fitness Plus is located at 513 Hambley Boulevard, beside of Velocity Market, in Pikeville. For more information call 606-794-3272 or send an e-mail to rogerstaton@gmail.com. All sessions are by appointment only.

State warns local governments to prepare for drought

FRANKFORT — As drought tightens its grip on the Commonwealth, Kentucky Emergency Management encourages local officials to make plans for continued dry weather and possible water conservation efforts. Ninety Kentucky counties are currently classified as experiencing moderate to severe drought. The state's Drought Mitigation and Response Advisory Council authorizes the creation of a special task force, the Drought and

Water Emergency Team (DWE), when the state is experiencing significant drought conditions. The DWE, which includes officials from Kentucky Emergency Management, Environmental Protection, Division of Water, Public Health and the Department of Agriculture, met Monday to discuss the current drought situation and long range effects it may have on the water supply around Kentucky.

Water levels in rivers

and lakes are near historic lows, particularly for this early in the year. Although water supplies are adequate at this time, if the current drought continues, officials are concerned the rivers and reservoirs providing Kentuckians water may be unable to meet the higher demands due to the extended heat and dry conditions. Of particular concern are individuals with private wells and communities, which historically experience water shortages dur-

ing drought conditions. John Heltzel, director of KYEM, encouraged county officials to consider the longer-term impacts of continued dry weather.

"At this point there are no significant water shortages, but local officials would be wise to consider the reliability of their water sources and to make contingency plans if drought threatens those supplies," said Heltzel.

State officials also encourage private citizens

to be proactive and implement personal water conservation measures, such as taking shorter showers, avoiding washing cars, or watering lawns during the coolest parts of the day.

Drought-related conditions in Kentucky began in March, with abnormally high temperatures and lower than normal rainfall, and those conditions have continued this summer. Sixty-six Kentucky counties are now classified under Level 1 drought, with moderate

to severe drought conditions, while 24 counties in the west are under the more-severe Level 2 classification.

If you or someone you know needs assistance due to the excessive heat or water shortage, contact your local emergency management director. Contact information is available on the KYEM website, <http://kyem.ky.gov/teams/Documents/County%20EM%20Directors%20Contact.pdf>.

Pikeville SBDC to host three SBA workshops

PIKEVILLE — Morehead State University's East Kentucky Small Business Development Center will present three free "SBA Lenders Training" sessions.

The workshops will be held from 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in room 125 of the first floor of the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street.

On Wednesday, July 25, the morning topic will be "Loan Eligibility and Underwriting" and in the afternoon "Application and Rural Lender Advantage" will be the theme.

The second workshop will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, with the focus on "Loan Closing and Funding."

The final assembly will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 26. In the morning, "Servicing and Liquidation" will be the topic while the afternoon will focus on "Guaranty Purchase Package."

The workshops will provide needed small

business loan information to enable area loan officers to better assist potential applicants in obtaining financing for their business ventures.

Representatives from the Small Business Administration (SBA) will present information regarding its loan programs, changes in requirements for loans, new filing processes, and to answer any other questions you may have pertaining to SBA services.

Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, visit the website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc. Additional information is available by calling Mike Morley, director of the Small Business Development Center, or Linda Casebolt, SBDC administrative assistant, at 606-432-5848.

Hightower joins Highlands

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System is pleased to announce that Todd Hightower has accepted the position of Vice President of Highlands Physician Services.

Hightower began working with Highlands as a consultant in 2006. More recently under his leadership, Highlands has seen significant growth in physician practices and clinics.

In his new position, Hightower will continue to successfully grow and manage Harold Primary Care, Highlands Heart & Vascular, Highlands Surgical Associates, Highlands Orthopaedics and Highlands Urology Specialists. He will also work on future strategic endeavors and joint ventures under Highlands Health System.



Todd Hightower, VP of Highlands Physician Services

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Rogers welcomes UNITE director to Washington for Rx Drug Abuse Caucus briefing

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Last week, Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers welcomed Operation UNITE Director Karen Kelly to brief the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse on developments from the April National Rx Drug Abuse Summit in Orlando, Fla.

Rogers was joined by members of the caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse, relevant executive agencies and private industry stakeholders, congressional staff, and interested citizens for the informative briefing.

"While the abuse of prescription medications has recently been classified by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) as a national epidemic, this is a battle we've been fighting in southern and eastern Kentucky for more than a decade. Operation UNITE Director Karen Kelly is a hard-charging and dedicated Kentuckian, who

has taken on drug abuse, personally and professionally, with steadfast resolve. I am honored to welcome her to the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse today to share with us some insights on the holistic strategy of UNITE and 'wins' from the National Rx Drug Abuse Summit in Orlando, which the UNITE team successfully led," said Rogers. "There is no question that we still have a long way to go, but I am confident that solutions are within reach if we continue to bring like-minded and dedicated people to the same table — as we did in Orlando and as we're doing today — and we will be able to make a difference in this battle against prescription drug abuse."

In April 2012, UNITE hosted the first ever National Rx Drug Abuse Summit, which brought together federal leaders, Members

of the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Abuse, representatives from noted national anti-drug organizations, law enforcement officials, and hundreds of dedicated individuals from around the country committed to ending the cycle of prescription drug abuse. Today, the Congressional Caucus on Prescription Drug Abuse gathered to recap the Rx Summit and discuss the path forward for federal policy-makers. The discussion focused on healthcare, advocacy and prevention, human resources, treatment and law enforcement strategies to reduce the abuse of prescription medications.

At the conclusion of the caucus briefing, Rogers presented a tribute to Karen Kelly, honoring her for elevating this issue to the national level and for sharing best practices.



Congressman Rogers and Congressman Rahall present a tribute to Karen Kelly.

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SKED small business training specialist one of only four new training facilitators in Ky.

SOMERSET — Entrepreneurs come in all types, sizes and stages of success. That's what SKED Small Business Training Specialist Pat Bradley has learned from working with 86 of the region's small business owners and entrepreneurs over the past six months, as part of Entrepreneurial SMARTS. And, that's why she trained to be a facilitator for the newest entrepreneurial training program: "Be Strategic: Grow Your Business" in June.

Bradley is one of only four Kentuckians to receive training to become a facilitator for "Be Strategic - Grow Your Business" at a two-day seminar in Lexington. She trained alongside TOURSKEY staff members Michelle

King and Sandy Roseberry and Bill Schutters of Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation.

"Be Strategic: Grow Your Business" is a series designed for established entrepreneurs and existing business owners that are ready to take their business to the next level of growth by improving the effectiveness of their business through strategic planning for growing sales, improving profitability and realizing employee growth.

Only 17 individuals have been trained as program facilitators. Facilitator training has been completed in three states, including Kentucky, to date.

Bradley says it's what she's learned as part of the SKED's very successful small business owners program Entrepreneurial SMARTS that led her to see the need to develop a more advanced training program for the region's current small business owners.

"In our quest to support small business development, SKED realizes that, while a substantial investment must be made in supporting and training our entrepreneurs and new small business owners, we must also address the unique needs of existing, established small businesses in our area," Bradley explained.

Through our Entrepreneurial SMARTS - Simple Methods And Reality-based Training for Success - trainings, we are providing entrepreneurs and new small business owners with essential skills for planning, starting and operating a successful small business."

Entrepreneurial SMARTS has been very successful in the first six

months of its existence. The flagship program boasts an 89 percent completion rate among participants.

"We also realize though that there are a number of small businesses in Southeast Kentucky that have successfully operated for a few years but have reached a point where their growth has leveled off or may actually be going through somewhat of a decline," she added. "These more established businesses need support in determining how to most effectively reach their potential in today's market, how to successfully and strategically grow their business. This "Be Strategic - Grow Your Business" training model will be of a tremendous benefit in the development of a complete training program that will enable SKED to serve these businesses and assist them in their goals of continued and expanded success."

For more information on this new training program for established businesses, watch the SKED website or contact Pat Bradley at pat.sked@nvcable.net.

SKED continues to offer Entrepreneurial SMARTS classes this summer. The program has already been beneficial to nearly 100 hundred residents across the region over the past six months.

The next round of classes will begin in Stanford in August.

Classes will be offered August 6, August 13, August 20 and August 27 at the historic L&N Depot, 1866 North Depot St., Stanford, Ky. Cost is only \$25 per person.

At these training sessions, entrepreneurs and small business owners are instructed in basic



Pat Bradley

knowledge about starting, financing and operating a business and planning for success. Class participants are also given the tools needed to determine if business ownership is for them. If these entrepreneurs go on to start their own business, this training will give them a tremendous advantage by giving them access to the skill sets needed to properly get their business off the ground and running smoothly. Existing small business owners will get the support they need to advance the growth of their business and operate a solid, reliable investment. Upon successful completion of this training, participants receive a certificate recognizing their achievements.

For more specifics, future training locations, and to register, visit SKED's website at www.southeastkentucky.com or contact Bradley by phone at (606) 335-1488 or by email at pat.sked@nvcable.net. You may visit: www.southeastkentucky.com for more information about SKED's services and about Entrepreneurial SMARTS.

Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week

This week's celebrity is Merideth Huntley, who spent her summer vacation volunteering with the United Churches of Durham Connecticut assisting tornado victims in Salyersville. Merideth is with "NUTMEG" a curious two year old female feline who is looking for a home in either Kentucky or Connecticut.

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Stapleton pitches two-hitter during tourney

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg High School student-athlete Trey Stapleton and his current teammates battled both the heat and opposing teams throughout the weekend. Stapleton and the Ohio Panthers competed in a tourna-

ment held Thursday-Saturday in Valparaiso, Ind., along with other squads from Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois. During the tournament, Stapleton pitched a two-hitter and smacked a home run. The Panthers compiled a 2-2-1 record.

Stapleton had a perfect game intact through five innings. The Prestons-

burg hurler settled for a two-hitter. The Panthers prevailed 5-2 as Stapleton allowed no earned runs. Stapleton, providing a lift with his bat, also belted a home run and a double for the Ohio baseball team.

He caught two games and played third base in another during the tournament, which was

played in its entirety in the Valparaiso area. The Panthers played one game at Valparaiso University.

Stapleton is set to pitch for the Ohio-based team on Thursday afternoon in Columbus in another tournament. He and the Panthers are scheduled to compete in a season-ending tournament in Cincinnati in two weeks.



Trey Stapleton is pictured holding the ball he hit for a home run during the Valparaiso-hosted tournament.

Coleman, Grigsby set to enter basketball hall of fame

Times Staff Report

ELIZABETHTOWN - The newly established Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame will induct its inaugural class on Saturday, July 14 at the Historic State Theatre located at 209 West Dixie Avenue in downtown Elizabethtown. The first Hall of Fame class is comprised of basketball legends, both coaches and players, from the 1940s-1990s. The 2012 Class is comprised of the following individuals: "King" Kelly Coleman - Wayland; Wes Unsel - Seneca; Jim McDaniels - Allen County; Darrell Griffith - Male; Geri Grigsby - McDowell; Clemette Haskins - Warren Central; Rex Chapman - Owensboro; Aponte Richie Farmer - Clay County; Coach Bobby Keith - Clay County; Coach Roy Bowling - Laurel County; Coach S. T. Roach - Lexington; Dumber Cliff Hagan - Owensboro; Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones - Harlan; Ralph Beard - Male; Coach Ralph Carlisle - Lexington; Lafayette; Clem Haskins - Taylor County.

"We believe this is a very special sporting event, but also an historic event," said Rick Whobrey, the Hall's Executive Director. "Never before have so many true Kentucky High School Basketball legends been together at one time in one place."

The induction ceremony, which will begin at 8 p.m. EDT, will also feature a pre-program reception with the Hall of Fame players and coaches beginning at 6 p.m. EDT in the First Federal Gallery at the Historic State Theatre. Tickets to the event are \$30 and are available through the Hall of Fame office, First Citizens Bank in Elizabethtown, at the Historic State Theatre. The Kentucky Association of Basketball Coaches began work to form the Hall of Fame in 2008. It now operates as a separate organization and is governed by an independent board of directors. For more information, visit www.khsbf.com.



Jon Spradlin, a Floyd County native, pitched to his former high school player, Andrew McCutchen, during the Home Run Derby Monday night.

Prestonsburg native Spradlin pitches to McCutchen in Home Run Derby

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

KANSAS CITY - Prestonsburg native Jon Spradlin, a high school coach in Florida, took the big stage on Monday night. Spradlin had the opportunity to pitch to his former player, Pittsburgh Pirates center fielder Andrew McCutchen, during the 2012 State Farm Home Run Derby. McCutchen invited his former high school coach to be his designator after learning that he would be participating in the 2012 Home Run Derby. Spradlin got the invite to pitch to McCutchen on Saturday night.

In a solid showing, McCutchen, 25, belted four home runs during the opening round of the Major League Baseball Home Run Derby, which aired live on ESPN. McCutchen's longest homer traveled 436 feet.

"It was a great experience," Spradlin commented. "The atmosphere was amazing with all of the cameras and lights flashing. I hate to fly but there was no way that I was going to miss it."

Previously, Spradlin had jokingly said that he'd like to pitch to McCutchen if the Pittsburgh Pirate ever competed in the Home Run Derby. Following a congratulatory text to McCutchen, Spradlin was asked to pitch Monday night. The Prestonsburg native never hesitated, jumping at the chance to pitch to his former high school player.

Prince Fielder captured his second Home Run Derby title. Fielder hit a final-round record 12 home runs. He beat out the Blue Jays' Jose Bautista, joining Ken Griffey Jr. as the only player with two Home Run Derby titles.



Pittsburgh Pirates center fielder Andrew McCutchen makes it back to see high school coach Jon Spradlin and others in his hometown.

McCutchen entered the Home Run Derby with 18 homers and a Major League-leading .362 batting average. The Florida native was Pittsburgh's first derby contestant since Jason Bay in 2005.

Spradlin is the head coach at Fort Meade (Fla.) High School. His family moved to Florida when he was in elementary school. Prior to beginning his coaching career, Spradlin played for Georgia State University.



Kelly Wells

Kelly Wells announces his staff changes

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - University of Pikeville Head Men's Basketball Coach Kelly Wells has announced updates to his men's basketball staff for the 2012-2013 season.

Tigh Compton and Matthew Taylor have been named assistant coaches with Nick Bowman and Ryan Whitaker graduate assistant coaches while Chris Puckett and Corey Hoskins student assistant coaches and John Biery remains as a volunteer assistant coach for the 2012-2013 campaign.

Compton has been promoted to assistant coach after spending last season as a graduate assistant at UPIKE. Before serving as a graduate assistant, Compton spent two seasons as a student assistant at Pikeville.

During his time at Pikeville, Compton has had a hand in coaching five NAIA All-American selections, seven All-Mid-South Conference players and has been instrumental in the recruitment of 14 former NCAA Division I players who have signed to play basketball at the University of Pikeville.

Taylor joins the Bears staff after spending the past two seasons at St. Catharine College. Prior to SCC, Taylor spent one season as assistant coach at Union (Ky.) College and two seasons as a volunteer assistant coach at Pikeville College.

At St. Catharine, Taylor helped guide the Patriots to the 2011 NAIA National Tournament and most single-season wins in program history (22). While at Union, Taylor helped lead the Bulldogs to a 20-win season and their first conference championship in 41 years. Taylor has been responsible for signing numerous NCAA-Division I and Junior College transfers.

Bowman begins his second season at UPIKE. See WELLS | B3

Arm Drop Drags shows appreciation to sponsors, drivers

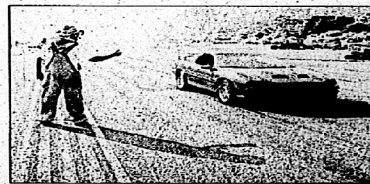
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HAGER HILL - Event officials, drivers and fans withstood temperatures in the triple digits on Saturday as the Pop's Chevy Arm Drop Drags returned to Combs Airport, with an event which honored drivers and sponsors. Over 2,500 attended and 100 cars raced during the early-July event held at the venue located between Paintsville and Prestonsburg.

As part of the appreciation event, sponsors were not charged any advertising fees and their signage was displayed free of charge. Also, one half of the driver money was given back to drivers via random drawings.

Drivers from multiple states attended Saturday's appreciation event. The new layout of the airport also made its debut at the runway-turned-racetrack.

The Arm Drop Drags will return Friday, Aug. 31-Sept. 1 with a full event.



Kent Rose kept the horsepower going during the Arm Drop Drags on Saturday. photo by Allen Bowling

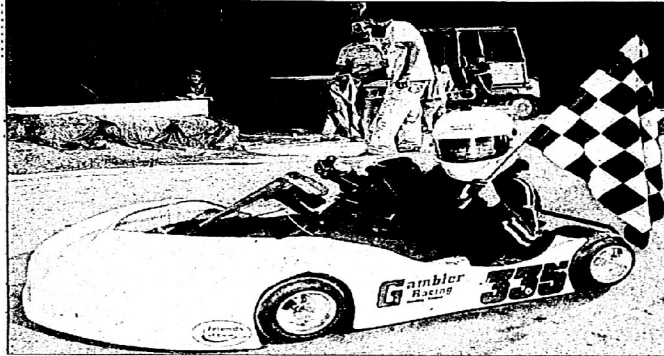
Crider boys return to track, finish first, third, respectively

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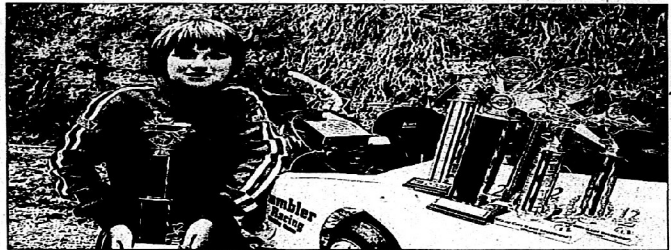
DWALE - Brothers Christian and Cameron Crider are enjoying their summer break, which continues to include go-kart racing. The Criders returned to action on an area go-kart race track over the weekend, compet-

ing at Mountaineer Kartway in Isom Saturday night. Christian Crider placed first in the highly-competitive Boxstock Blue Plate division. His younger brother, Cameron Crider, finished third among 10-11-year-olds after advancing from the fifth-place position. Previously, both Criders enjoyed success in the sport

of motocross. The Crider Brothers, who are in their first season of go-kart racing, plan to race at Beechnut Raceway in Blountville, Tenn., during the upcoming weekend. The East Tennessee track will feature competitors from Tennessee and multiple surrounding states.



Christian Crider captured another feature win at Mountaineer Kartway (Isom) Saturday night.



Rookie Christian Crider has enjoyed a successful first season in kart racing.



Cameron Crider, who started kart racing after his older brother, continues to push for the top spot in every race he's in.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Better accuracy from bolt-action rifles

Art Lander Jr.
Kentucky Afield

FRANKFORT - For many firearms deer hunters in Kentucky, the tool of choice is the bolt-action centerfire rifle. With a little gunsmithing work and the right ammunition along with pre-season shooting practice, deer hunters will be ready to close the deal when a shooter buck walks into range this November.

The first step is to find a competent gunsmith who can accomplish three procedures: adjusting the trigger pull, free-floating the rifle's barrel and bedding the action. Most bolt-action rifles, new ones and many used ones, will have a very heavy trigger pull, which makes it practically impossible to shoot accurately. The more force it takes to pull the trigger, the more the gun moves. On

average, trigger pulls are set at five to six pounds at the factory," said gunsmith Mike Ezell, who lives in Auburn, Kentucky and specializes in rifle work. There are two options: adjust the factory trigger or replace it with an aftermarket trigger. The ideal trigger pull is about three pounds, but whether or not that can be done is dictated by the design of the trigger. Some triggers can't be

set that low," said Ezell. "Safety should always be the first concern when adjusting trigger pull. Installing a good aftermarket trigger is the best option for everybody's safety." Trigger creep, or the distance the trigger must travel before the gun fires, can be detrimental to accuracy as well. "There has to be some creep, but your rifle should have a smooth, clean trigger pull," said Ezell.

In recent years, the manufacturers of the most popular brands of hunting rifles have improved the quality and adjustability of their triggers. The next step to improved accuracy is focused on getting the rifle to shoot more consistent groups of shots on a target. "I've never seen a gun that didn't benefit from free-floating the barrel and glass bedding the action," said Ezell. "It's all about barrel harmonics."

bullet performance on white-tailed deer and try several brands to see what is most accurate in your rifle. Today, there's a much wider variety of factory-loaded ammunition available, including cartridges loaded with premium bullets. In the past, premium bullets were only available to hunters who reloaded. Don't overlook some of the reduced-coil loads, which sometimes deliver much better accuracy. New rifles have a break-in period, maybe as much as 100 rounds, before they deliver optimum accuracy. Proper cleaning of the rifle's bore from the beginning is imperative. The bore of a new rifle should be cleaned before firing it and cleaned about every 20 shots in the beginning.

"The more force it takes to pull the trigger, the more the gun moves. On average, trigger pulls are set at five to six pounds at the factory."

— Mike Ezell
Gunsmith

The goal is to minimize the factors that contribute to erratic barrel vibrations, one major cause of inconsistent groups. Barrels vibrate in a circular motion as the bullet travels toward the muzzle, riding the grooves cut into the rifle barrel. Free-floating a rifle's barrel is especially important on rifles with wooden stocks, since moisture and humidity can affect where and how the wood touches the barrel, causing inconsistent vibrations. Gunsmiths use files to remove wood in the barrel channel of the forend of the stock, so the barrel "floats."

Glass bedding of the action should be done at the same time as the barrel work. "You don't want the action to move in the stock," said Ezell. "The screw that holds the action mounted, without twisting or stress, so it fits like a glove." A loose screw will also cause erratic groups. The screw that holds the action in place should be tightened to the correct torque setting. The setting may vary from rifle to rifle, even those of the same make and model. Find the exact tightness of the receiver screw and there will be a noticeable effect on the size and consistency of shot groups.

Ammunition is another important accuracy consideration. While reloading offers the hunter an opportunity to tailor ammunition to a specific rifle, there are other options that are less expensive and time consuming. Select ammunition with the proper

Clean the rifle from the breech, never the bore, with a one-piece cleaning rod. If the barrel crown is damaged it will ruin the rifle's accuracy. Even the smallest nick at the muzzle will allow gases to escape to one side, affecting the bullet's flight as it leaves the muzzle. Cleaning supplies should include bore solvent, cotton patches and bronze rifle brushes. Never use stainless steel brushes because they damage the barrel's rifling. The final step is sighting in your rifle and practicing at various distances in situations similar to how you will be hunting. All this attention to detail along with the time and money invested will pay dividends for many years to come. You'll have an accurate rifle that you can hunt with for a lifetime. Several wildlife management areas in Kentucky have 100-yard shooting ranges open to public use. For information, log on to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's homepage at fw.ky.gov. Check on the "Maps and Online Services" tab, then "Other KDFWR Maps" and scroll down for "Shooting Ranges."



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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2011, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Floyd County Fiscal Court. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions. As described in Note 1, Floyd County, Kentucky, prepares its financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Floyd County, Kentucky, as of June 30, 2011, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, thereof for the year then ended in conformity with the basis of accounting described in Note 1. The county has implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 as it relates to the modified cash basis of accounting as described in Note 1, which has altered the format and content of the basic financial statements. The county has not presented the management's discussion and analysis that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) has determined is necessary to supplement, although not required to be part of, the basic financial statements. The budgetary comparison information is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by GASB. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the budgetary comparison information. However, we did not audit it and express no opinion on it. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Floyd County, Kentucky's basic financial statements. The accompanying supplementary information, combining fund financial statements, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The combining fund financial statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit. Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

- 2011-01 The Floyd County Fiscal Court Failed To Maintain Supporting Documentation For Costs Incurred On 55 Small Projects And One Large Project.
- 2011-02 The Floyd County Fiscal Court Failed To Implement Internal Controls Over Federal Compliance Requirements - For FEMA Projects
- 2011-03 The Floyd County Fiscal Court Failed To Submit Timely Quarterly Reports For A Large FEMA Project

Respectfully submitted,
Adam H. Edelen
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Auditor of Public Accounts

March 30, 2012
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Floyd County dirt track driver Nathan Martin captured his fifth feature win of the season on Saturday night.

Nathan Martin claims his fifth feature win in eight outings

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

MUD CREEK - Betsy Layne High School graduate Nathan Martin, a student at the University of Pikeville, notched his fifth feature win in the 2012 dirt track racing season on Saturday night. Martin, competing on the familiar

191 Speedway in Wolfe County, claimed his fifth Four-Cylinder feature win in eight attempts this season.

Martin, who led the BLHS boys' basketball team to the 2011 All "A" Classic statewide title, overcame adversity en route to his latest feature win. A former quarterback on the gridiron, Martin found himself in third-place with

two laps to go in Saturday night's feature race. Martin, however, managed to make the pass for second. Then, he rode the berm on the last lap to make the pass for the win.

Martin plans to race for his sixth feature win of the season at 191 Speedway during the upcoming weekend.

Bears add transfer from Olivet Nazarene

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's basketball team has signed a transfer who played in the national tournament last March.

Natalie Tunnell, a 5-7 guard from Oklahoma City, has signed to play with the Bears. Tunnell averaged 2.4 points a game last season for Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Ill.

The Tigers finished 27-5 and lost to Shorter, Ga., 84-83 in the opening round of the 32nd Annual Division I Women's Basketball National Championship in Frankfort last March.



Natalie Tunnell

Tunnell was a three-time home-school All-American who scored more than 1,300 points in high school.

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ond season at graduate assistant at UPIKE. Prior to coming to UPIKE, Bowman served three seasons as a manager at Eastern Kentucky University for Coach Jeff Neubauer. During his three seasons on staff, the Colonels finished 53-42 and finished top 15 nationally in three-pointers made per game, three-point shooting percentage, and fewest turnovers per game.

Whitaker joins the UPIKE staff as a graduate assistant coach after serving as a student assistant last season. In 2011, Whitaker helped guide the Bears to their first NAIA National Championship as a senior. Whitaker, who played collegiately at both Lincoln Memorial and Pikeville, will also serve at the junior varsity head coach for the Bears.

Puckett enters his first season as a student assistant coach after finishing up a four-year playing career at UPIKE. Puckett was also a member of the 2011 National Championship team as a player.

Hoskins, a recent graduate of Buckhorn High School, joins the Bears staff as a student assistant coach. While at Buckhorn, Hoskins served as a volunteer student assistant coach and helped Head Coach Jon Noble in all aspects of the program.

Biery enters his seventh season as volunteer assistant for the UPIKE program. Biery, a former player for the Bears, is also the Cross Country and track & field coach. Biery served several seasons as the junior varsity head coach.

UPIKE volleyball program signs JUCO setter

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — After what she called a "rollercoaster recruiting ride," Porterville College's Pirate of the Year Stephanie Dounsouroux found a new volleyball home at the University of Pikeville.

Dounsouroux, a two-time All-Central Valley Conference setter, signed her scholarship paperwork after visiting UPIKE on a recruiting trip.

"I was able to see the campus for myself and meet with the staff and players," Dounsouroux said. "I really enjoyed my visit. Even though Pikeville is a long way from home, it's a great opportunity for me to play at the next level and focus on my communication major."

"It's been an emotional rollercoaster recruiting ride. I definitely learned a lot about the process. It's been full of highs and lows. I'm grateful that the Pikeville coaches are giving me a chance to fulfill my dream."

Dounsouroux hopes that her California community college playing experience — including a CVC runner-up campaign (12-2 CVC, 16-8 overall) and state playoff appearance — can help Coach Shannon Gassman turn the program around.

"Coach Gassman has a winning track record as a player and coach," Dounsouroux said. "I'm looking forward to helping the team any way I can."

Gassman, a former Division-I setter, said she watched Dounsouroux on film and has been in regular contact since. "I was impressed by Stephanie's presence on the floor, the way she ran the team and the way she ran the offense, which is essential for the position," Gassman said.

"After speaking with her coach (Henderson) and talking to her, I knew she was the type of athlete we wanted in our program. Stephanie has an upbeat personality, very positive. She's a good fit for our program, school and team."



Stephanie Dounsouroux joined the University of Pikeville volleyball program, signing with the Bears during a recent ceremony.

Dounsouroux was named 2010-11 Rookie of the Year for volleyball and all PC athletics. In 2011-12, she was runner-up for CVC Most Valuable Player, First Team All-CVC, and earned PC Pirate of the Year. The team MVP and captain led the CVC in assists (705 total, 8.43 per game) — ranking

among the state leaders, while finishing with 229 digs, 79 kills, 18 aces, and 17 blocks.

Dounsouroux played every point — never left a game or match — for two seasons. She also played basketball as a sophomore, and served as PC's Student-Athlete Advisory Council President.

"Stephanie was the heart and soul of our program these past two seasons," Henderson said. "She was my coach on the floor. Stephanie is as tough a competitor as you will ever see. She matured at PC as a leader and I'm positive she will succeed at Pikeville. Her new school is getting a

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago (July 15-17, 1992)

Almost three hours of deliberations by a Floyd County jury, Monday, ended in a stalemate, when jurors were evenly split on a verdict in a first degree rape case. Floyd County Circuit Court Judge Harold Stumbo declared a mistrial in the case of the commonwealth versus Israel Tim Boyd, who is from Coldwater at Betsy Layne, was indicted last year for first degree rape for allegedly raping a 14-year-old girl in March 1991.

Fewer than half of the 579 registered voters in Allen-Dwale's No. 44 voting precinct turned out for Saturday's local option election, outlawing the continued sale of alcoholic beverages in the precinct, by a vote of 174-68. The precinct has been wet since the June 1982, election which legalized the sale of beer, wine and liquor in Floyd County.

A former Wayland police officer was found blameless by a U.S. District Court Jury, in Pikeville, Thursday, in a case alleging police brutality. Mack Stewart, now a Prestonsburg City police officer, was accused by Earl Ray Johnson, of using excessive force during Johnson's arrest in 1989. Stewart's brother, Jimmy, was also named in the civil suit in Pikeville.

There died: Foster Newsome, 61, of Melvin, Thursday, July 9, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James "Booker" Wright, 76, of Little Robinson Creek, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Arzora Tackett, 66, of Ecorse, Michigan, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Anna Mae Neeley, 90, of Roundhead, Ohio, Friday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Zella Myrtle Lucas, 93, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Unia Bolen, 84, of Garrett,

Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; George Milburn France, 69, of Pikeville, Sunday; Milton Prater, 84, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willie Hamilton Jr., 67, of Dana, Sunday, at his residence; Jarrell Dean Belcher, 63, of Wheelwright, formerly of Elkhorn City, Monday, at Irvine, following an extended illness; Hassie Evelyn Titchenell, 86, of Morgantown, W. Va., Tuesday, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown; Lewis E. Alexander, 92, of Hillsboro, Ohio, at Highland District Hospital, Hillsboro.

30 years ago (July 21, 1982)

Price Hall, accused of slaying Ed Ray "Panhandle" Moore and wounding Moore's two sons, James, 28, and Ricky, 21, in a blood fray, at McDowell, on June 14, was bound over to the grand jury with a \$500,000 bond.

The Martin Housing Authority will get first option to purchase state property at the mouth of Stephens Branch, and that decision by the state transportation department means that the agency will be able to proceed with plans to build from 60 to 100 low-income housing units on the site.

The first raid on an illegal strip mine site under the new law, which became effective only last Thursday, was made in Knott County, Monday, and state and federal agents confiscated \$350,000 worth of mining equipment, but the crack-down under the new law is not expected to affect Floyd County mining operations. No county roads will be paved this fiscal year, that is, before July 1, 1983; Judge-Executive Jerry Lafferty Jr. told members of the fiscal committee that some patching would be done, but that the county could not afford more extensive road work.

There died: Mary Tackett, 82, of Tabernay, Thursday, July 15, at her home; Martha B. Leake, 58, of Prestonsburg, Friday, July 16, at Riverview

Manor Nursing Home; Laburn W. Burke, 70, of Catlettsburg, Monday, July 12, in Catlettsburg; Claudette M. Fairchild, 19, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Central Baptist Hospital; Ninnie Spears Endicott, 79, of Abbott Creek, Tuesday, July 6, at UK Medical Center; Earl Layton, 86, of Betsy Layne, Friday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nora Campbell Rose, 69, of Claypool, Indiana, Saturday, at her home; Barbara Hayton, 59, of Racoon, Thursday, July 15, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Hattie Barney, 79, of Wayland, Tuesday, July 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Juanita Carroll, 44, of Craynor, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dortha W. Allen, 77, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, in Texas; and Col. T.M. Montgomery, 48, of Prestonsburg, June 26, in Daytona Beach, Florida.

40 years ago (July 19, 1972)

State Police, and ABC Agent Arvel Nelson, estimated, following a wholesale sweep of bootleg liquor outlets over the weekend, that they had confiscated \$6,120 worth of illegal intoxicants.

Weeksbury and Auxier shared in the honors at the annual Awards Night held Saturday, at Ashland, by the Northeastern Kentucky Rural Community Development Association. Announcement by Congressman Carl D. Perkins that the Appalachian Regional Commission has approved a grant of \$264,000 for enlargement of the Garth Vocational School was made, Friday.

The Department of Economic Security announced, last week, that during May, 9,034 low-income persons in Floyd County received food stamps valued at \$230,726.

Round steak was 98 cents a pound; you could get four loaves of bread for \$1.00, or a two-year-old Volkswagen Bug for \$1,495.

Born: a son, Derrick Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Greene Edgar Tussey, of Cincinnati, formerly of Prestonsburg, on July 5.

There died: Ronald Kelson (Romnie) Harris, 25, of Ypsilanti, Mich., formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday, in an auto mishap at Ann Arbor, Mich.; Floyd D. Sexton, 66, of Ormond Beach, Fla., formerly of Wayland, June 30, in Daytona Beach, Fla.; Elizabeth Cope Allen, 82, of Ashland, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday

at King's Daughters' Nursing Home in Ashland; Miss Delphia Bailey, 68, of Handshoe, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Myrtle Patton Layne, 47, of East Point, July 9, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Corinne R. Jackson, 73; of Betsy Layne, Tuesday evening, at her home; Martin Case, 88, of Garrett, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Cassie Hale, 70, of Manton, July 7, at the McDowell Hospital; Henry Moore, 69, well-known East McDowell merchant, Monday afternoon, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Anton Slone, 62, of Dema, Sunday; Curtis H. Wood, of Columbus, O., formerly of the Prestonsburg area, Tuesday morning, in Columbus.

50 years ago (July 19, 1962)

A bridge spanning the Big Sandy River at Knotley Hollow, three miles south of here, partially collapsed, Monday, spilling into it top an auto, and crushing to death, three of its four passengers. The dead: Mrs. Clara Goble Stephenson, 62, her son-in-law, Benjamin Van Horn, 38, and his wife, Mrs. Naomi Stephenson Van Horn, all of Lancer. Injured, but expected to recover, was Debra, 6-year-old daughter of Van Horn.

Six Floyd Countians and two from Magoffin, all charged with moonshining, will be given trial in U.S. district court at

Pikeville, October 8, it was said.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission, last week, postponed until September, a decision on the petition filed by the C.&O. Railway Company to be permitted to discontinue its last two passenger trains serving the Big Sandy Valley.

The adult education program, organized in this county two years ago on a pilot basis, is being discontinued by the state, Superintendent Charles F. Clark has been notified. There died: Mrs. Sallie S. Arnett, 50, of David, Sunday, at Lexington; Rev. Garland Smiley, 42, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at Huntington, W.Va.; Grant Parsons, 63, of Allen, last Thursday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital.

60 years ago (July 17, 1952)

The bridge spanning the Big Sandy, and connecting Prestonsburg and West Prestonsburg, was closed today to all heavy trucks.

James Tackett, 19, of Salyersville, Tuesday afternoon, became the fifth victim of Dewey Lake since its impoundment two years ago. The Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake was dedicated Friday...U.S. 23 relocation via Auxier was being studied this week.

Hollie Conley, of Eastern, and a graduate of Duke, will begin the practice of law here this week. He will be in the office of Ex-Congressman, A.J. May for the present.

There died: Samuel G. Ousley, 91, former Floyd Tax Commissioner, Saturday, at his home at Dock; Mrs. Mollie Adams Clay, 63, Friday, at her home in West Prestonsburg; Mrs. Hester Scaif Hunter, 69, at Pikeville, July 10; Mrs. Clara Jones Hall, 19, Friday, at her home at Beaver.

70 years ago (July 16, 1942)

Investigation of an alleged wartime labor racket, at Morgantown's Camp Breckinridge, last week resulted in the questioning of Floyd Countians who have been employed there.

The Red Cross estimates 300 homes were damaged by last Wednesday's flash flood.

The Floyd Fiscal Court, Wednesday, voted to rescind its previous order renouncing its sponsorship of WPA projects in the county.

W. G. Africa, of Prestonsburg, was elected commander of 24-year-old Floyd Post, American Legion, Saturday. He succeeds W. I. Myers, of Driit.

There died: Mrs. Edith George Ward, 86, Wednesday, last week at West Prestonsburg; C. C. Rucker, father of Mrs. James Roark, of Prestonsburg, at Van Lear, last Wednesday; Sidney Allen, 26, Saturday, at Martin; Jesse S. Hatfield, 62, of Bull Creek, Saturday, at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Fannie E. Mitchell, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at a Grayson hospital.

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NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
PERMIT NO. 836-0379

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, FDCC Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, (606) 838-9675, proposes the following blasting schedule:

The blasting site consists of approximately 164.21 acres located 2.00 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County, Kentucky. This area is located approximately 0.45 miles east from KY Route 2030's junction with County Route 1142 at Latitude 37° 30' 58" and Longitude 82° 42' 44" and located within Gunstock Branch. Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset from July 11, 2012 to July 11, 2013.

In accordance with 805 KAR 4:125, before each blast is detonated, audible warnings from a siren loud enough to be heard by all persons in the danger zone around the blast, and shall have a sound distinctive enough to be readily identified within a range of one-half (1/2) mile from the point of the blast area. Ten (10) minutes prior to detonation, a authorized company representative (flagman) will prohibit access within 1,000 feet of the blasting area by authorized persons and traffic will also be blocked along public, access and internal roads. Access to the blast area will be controlled by company personnel. Audible warnings prior to detonation, a one (1) minute series of long blasts of a siren will be given. One (1) minute prior to detonation, a series of short blasts from a siren will be given. No unauthorized personnel will be allowed in the blast area until it is thoroughly checked. If safe, an all clear signal of a prolonged blast of a siren will be sounded. Events which could lead to blasting

at times other than scheduled include but are not limited to rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions which involve personnel, operational or public safety. Unscheduled blasts may be conducted only where public or operator health and safety so require and for emergency blasting activities. When a permitted conducts an unscheduled blast, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site and document the reason for the unscheduled blast in accordance with Section 6(2) of this administrative regulation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE
PERMIT NO. 836-0377

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16:120, Section 3, FDCC Coal, Inc. P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560, (606) 838-9675, proposes the following blasting schedule:

The blasting site consists of approximately 362.22 acres located 1.0 southeast of Printer in Floyd County, Kentucky. This area is located 1.1 miles southeast from State Route 122's Junction with State Route 630 and located on Shop Branch and Spout Creek at Latitude 37° 31' 36" and Longitude 82° 44' 04". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset from July 11, 2012 to July 11, 2013.

All access roads to the blast area will be barricaded not less than three minutes prior to each detonation. Five minutes prior to each detonation, a one-minute series of long siren blasts will be sounded. One minute prior to each detonation, a series of short siren blasts will be sounded. One prolonged siren blast will be sounded for the all clear signal only after the inspection of the blast area.

Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those announced in this blasting schedule except when emergency situations arise, where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, or the safety of the operator or public requires unscheduled detonation. Should an emergency situation arise, permittees within one-half mile of the blasting site will be given oral warning and the safety precautions stated above will be implemented.

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The project consists of renovation of approximately 975 SF of exam, office and multipurpose space in the existing building and conversion to a dental clinic. The address of the project is 835 Parkway Drive, Salyersville, KY 41465.

Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified for the furnishing of all labor and materials, tools, equipment, services, etc. for the renovation of this space, as set forth in the drawings and specifications prepared by Charles B. Chrisman, Jr., AIA, Architect, 328 Chinese Road, Lexington, KY, 40502.

Each proposal shall be submitted on forms provided with the drawings. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

Sealed Bid for Renovation for Dental Clinic

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**Hope Family Medical Center
Salyersville, KY 41465**

Proposals shall remain valid, and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 45 calendar days after the date of opening.

Proposals will be received from General Contractors for a Total Lump Sum Amount. All elements of the work shall be bid to and through General Contractors submitting proposals. Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid amount shall accompany each proposal submitted.

Because of the limited project scope, State Wage Rates are not applicable to this project. Conflicts of interest, gratuities and kickbacks are strictly prohibited. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a 100% Performance and Payment Bond.

The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities in the bids received where such acceptance, rejection or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner, or to reject any bid where evidence or information submitted by the bidder does not satisfy the requirements of the contract documents.

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Plans and Bid Documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
Charles B. Chrisman, Jr.
AIA, Architect
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
328 Chinese Road
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Lexington, KY 40502

Hope Family Medical Center
835 Parkway Drive
Salyersville, KY 41465

Plans and Bid Documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, Inc. 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, for the cost of postage and handling only. Firms requesting plans should identify themselves as general contractor, subcontractor, material supplier or other. Please give the name, address, and telephone number of the person responsible for receiving addenda and other general communications about the bidding.

End of Advertisement for Bids

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County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 19th day of July, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Address of Property: 68 Crimmon Street, Harold, KY 41635
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A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the

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

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 may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick,
Floyd County Master
Commissioner

RESOLVED, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 JULY 1, 2012 through JUNE 30, 2013.

WHEREAS, AN ANNUAL BUDGET PROPOSAL AND MESSAGE HAS BEEN PREPARED AND DELIVERED TO THE CITY COUNCIL;

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL HAS REVIEWED SAID BUDGET, PROPOSAL AND MADE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN, THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2013 IS HEREBY ADOPTED AS ATTACHED.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE OF EFFECT ON JULY 1, 2012.

ADOPTED AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY, ON JULY 1, 2012.

ATTEST:
Christine Johnson, Mayor
CITY OF MARTIN

**CITY OF MARTIN
2012-2013 BUDGET**

INCOME	
Alcohol Beverage License	\$ 1,600.00
Alcohol Beverage Tax	58,500.00
Bank Franchise	21,500.00
Business License	6,000.00
Community Center	
Rent	9,000.00
Other	3,600.00
County Fee	15,000.00
Fire Department	67,500.00
Franchise Tax	21,400.00
Insurance Tax	125,000.00
Interest Income	200.00
LGEA	18,000.00
Municipal Aid	16,000.00
Occupation Tax	250,000.00
Other Income	2,500.00
Police Department	
Housing Authority	12,000.00
KLEFFP	7,000.00
Other	3,000.00
Property Taxes	87,500.00
Property Delinquent Tax	6,000.00
Red, White & Blue	
Reimbursement	
(Payroll Liability, Health Ins & IRA)	111,500.00
Unloading Permits	1,200.00
Vehicle Tax	2,500.00
Savings Account	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 852,500.00

Water Budget 2012-2013

Collections	271,500.00
Expenses \$	
Advertisement	500.00
Bond Payments	16,500.00
Dues	2000.00
Fuel	25,000.00
Lease	1,000.00
Telephone	1,600.00
Insurance	12,500.00
Rental	4,000.00
Repairs	8,500.00
Samples	3,000.00
Supplies	6,500.00
Training	800.00
Water Purchases	120,000.00
Salaries	70,000.00
Total Expenses	271,600.00

**CITY OF MARTIN
2012-2013 BUDGET**

BUDGET	
Expenses	
Community Center	
Repairs	\$ 8,500.00
Supplies	20,000.00
Utilities	
Fuel	
Department	
Operating	20,500.00
Nurses	
Fuel	3,000.00
Truck	2,500.00
General	22,000.00
Fund	
Advertisement	2,000.00
Bank Loan	
(Ins.)	40,500.00
Recreation	1,000.00
Contract	
Labor	20,000.00
Dues & Subscriptions	
Electric	500.00
Entertainment	
Fuel	
Insurance	26,000.00
(Workers Comp, etc)	
Legal and Professional	8,000.00
Fuels	
Other	
Phone	2,000.00
Repairs	14,000.00
Supplies	10,000.00
Trash	15,000.00
Water	28,000.00
Health	1,000.00
Insurance	
Payroll	385,000.00
Maintenance	
MRA	12,500.00
LGEA	16,000.00
Police	12,000.00
Fuel	
Rent	2,400.00
Repairs	4,000.00
Supplies	2,600.00
Delivery and	
Public Services	1,200.00
(Payroll, Liability, Health Ins & IRA)	
Recreation	
City	
Christmas	2,000.00
8th of July	6,000.00
Rent	12,000.00
White & Blue	
Savings	
Account	
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$ 852,500.00

Sewer Budget 2012-2013

Collections	\$320,500.00
Expenses \$	
Advertisement	\$500.00
Auto	\$2,600.00
Bond Payments	\$7,000.00
Chemicals	\$12,000.00
Contract Services	\$16,000.00
Dues	\$2,000.00
Electric	\$45,000.00
Fuel	\$24,000.00
Garbage	\$12,500.00
Insurance	\$6,000.00
Rental	\$6,000.00
Repairs	\$7,000.00
Samples	\$9,000.00
Supplies	\$3,500.00
Telephone	\$500.00
Training	\$35,000.00
Water	\$46,000.00
Salaries	
Total Expenses	\$320,500.00

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