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State launches investigation into FEMA work

Owens says auditors probably given wrong information

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

County officials continued to point fingers this week as an investigation was launched by Kentucky Emergency Management into the perceived mismanagement of Federal Emergency Management Agency funding by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

According to Buddy Rogers, public information officer for KYEM, his office has an investigation into the county's management of FEMA disasters. "We are aware of the findings and have begun our own investigation and have established communications with the local officials in that regard," said Rogers. When asked what kind of realistic impact the auditors

report could have on future FEMA declarations, Rogers said, "To address our own findings would be premature at this point." Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall said his office has not had any conversations with KYEM, but he understands more information has been requested. A report by state Auditor Adam Edelen's office, released last Tuesday, found the fiscal court had "failed to maintain supporting documentation for costs incurred on 55 small projects and one

large project," had spent \$97,727 more on one project than was allotted by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and had failed to keep its FEMA money separate from other county accounts. As a result of the improperly maintained files related to the 2009 disaster, the auditor's report says the total cost of all the projects — over \$1.1 million — has been questioned by FEMA, putting the county at risk of losing FEMA declarations in the event of future disasters.

When asked about the nearly \$100,000 difference between what the county was funded by FEMA and what they spent on one project from the 2009 disaster, Marshall said, "Those were areas where FEMA people came out and measured and gave the scope of what we would do there. It turned out that it took much more than what they said." Marshall says that he rode with FEMA inspectors when they came out following the 2009 disaster. "With this one project in question, after it

was put forth by FEMA, we found that we couldn't access that property and do that because of some overhead power lines." Marshall says the county typically had to finish a FEMA project and then they received payment, but on this project they were paid before the project was finished. "We're just trying to resolve that problem," Marshall says the road in question still needs some work, but that it is passable now.

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Shane Lawson is getting ready to run his first 100-mile race in less than two weeks, inspired to do so to raise money for a coworker who has sustained mounting medical and other costs related to the treatment of a sick baby.



The money Lawson is able to raise through his efforts will be donated to the family of Jace Angus, of Harold, who has battled a congenital heart defect since being born on Valentine's Day. The child has already had one open-heart surgery and will be required to undergo additional surgeries every 3-to-5 years.

A Runner's Heart

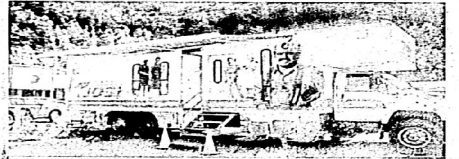
Lawson to tackle 100-mile race to benefit coworker's family

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

Shane Lawson isn't running for his life. He's running for someone else's.

Lawson will be competing in the Burning River 100, a 100-mile foot race from Willoughby to Cuyahoga Falls, in Ohio, July 28 and 29. But perhaps more impressive than his attempt at the race is his reason for doing so — to help a coworker's family. Lawson is director of Highlands Physical Therapy, where he works with Anna Angus, of Harold. The day after giving birth to a son, Jace, on Valentine's Day,

See HEART | A10



Free black lung screenings for local coal miners

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Free medical screenings for coal miners are making their way through the region this week. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health had its mobile center set up at the Prestonsburg Village near Walmart Tuesday offering

free black lung screenings to any coal miners. According to Anita L. Wolf, a public health analyst with NIOSH, the testing usually takes 25 minutes and includes a short questionnaire, a chest x-ray, and a spirometry (breathing) test and blood pressure test. While the tests are designed to look for black

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Coleman and Grigsby in inaugural Hall of Fame class

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ELIZABETHTOWN — Two Floyd County legends were among those honored on Saturday night at the Historic State Theatre in downtown Elizabethtown as the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame inducted its inaugural class. Wayland's "King" Kelly Coleman and McDowell's Geri Grigsby, two of the nation's top all-time high school

basketball players, took their place in the new hall of fame, which featured 16 individuals in its debut lineup. The 2012 class also included Wes Unseld (Seneca), Jim McDaniels (Allen County), Darrell Griffith (Wart), Clemette Haskins (Warren Central), Rex Chapman (Owensboro Apollo), Richie Farmer (Clay County), Coach Bobby Keith (Clay County), Coach Roy Bowling (Laurel County), Coach S. T. Koch (Lexington)

See FAME | A7

Mountains well represented in Miss Kentucky court

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

LEXINGTON — The Big Sandy Valley left its imprint on this year's Miss Kentucky competition, with two of the top five contestants, including the new Miss Kentucky, tracing their roots to the region. Jessica Danielle Casebolt, daughter of Samuel and Carol Casebolt, of Pikeville, bested 30 competitors to be crowned 2012 Miss Kentucky. The Georgetown College sophomore focused on heart

health awareness for her platform. She competed under the Miss Goldenrod sash. Casebolt, who is teaching herself guitar, sang an updated version of The Carpenters' "Superstar" for the talent competition. She is currently majoring in political science and plans to attend law school after graduating. Also in the top five was Annie Franklin, who placed third runner-up. Franklin is the daughter of Scott and Mikka Darby Franklin, of Winchester. See KENTUCKY | A10



Jessica Danielle Casebolt, of Pikeville, second from left, was crowned Miss Kentucky Saturday night, in Lexington. After the final five contestants were announced, Annie Franklin, center, who would place third runner-up, bowed her head in thankful prayer, said her mother, Mikka Darby Franklin, a former Miss Kentucky who grew up in Floyd and Magoffin counties.



photo courtesy of Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame
Floyd County natives "King" Kelly Coleman and Geri Grigsby represented Floyd County in the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame's inaugural class.

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Obituaries

Ruth Akers Boyd

Ruth Akers Boyd, age 77, of Dana, wife of the late Wilford B. Boyd, passed away Monday, July 16, 2012, at her residence.

She was born April 21, 1935, at Dana, the daughter of the late William Layne and Minnie Jarrell Akers. She was a homemaker.

Ruth is survived by three sons, Bobby Boyd, of Pikeville, Thomas Lee Boyd, of Martin, and Steven Ray Boyd, of Dana; two daughters, Vivian Jane Boyd, of Antioch, Tenn., and Sheronda Borders, of Banner; a brother, Clark Akers, of Vermillion, Ohio; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, Ruth was preceded in death by four brothers, Bradley, Paul, Vance Luke and Walter Akers, and three sisters, Alpha Kidd, Ruby Conn and Alka Akers Case.

Funeral services for Ruth Akers Boyd will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery, at Dana.

Fannie Doris Conn

Fannie Doris Conn, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

Born May 31, 1941, in Floyd County, to the late Joe and Roxie Calhoun McGuire, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Charles (Tammy) Conn and James Edward Conn, both of Allen; two daughters, Connie Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Brenda Lynn Conn, of Allen; and seven grandchildren, Matthew, Kevin, Charles "Bud," Amanda, Ryan, Zachary and Tyler.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John Henry McGuire, Leo McGuire

and Charles Pete McGuire, and two sisters, Martha Burkett and Food McGuire.

Funeral services for Fannie Doris Conn were held Saturday, July 14, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Carpenter officiating. Burial followed in the Riley Hall Cemetery, in Allen.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Rickie Ann Gomber

Rickie Ann Gomber, 60, of Pikeville, died Thursday, July 12, 2012, at her residence.

She was born August 16, 1951 to the late Lennie Gomber and Erma Noble Moore. She was the wife of the late Leonard Little.

Rickie was a disabled LPN for Pikeville Methodist Hospital and a member of Jacks Creek Baptist Church.

Funeral services in death by a son, Keith Little; and brother, Oscar Gomber.

She is survived by her sons, Greg Little, of Pikeville; a daughter-in-law, Angela Little, of Pikeville; a brother, John (Clara Ann) Looman, of Illinois; two sisters, Penny (David) Kooser and Marri (Gary) Lidy, both of Illinois; six grandchildren, Ryan, Chante, Megan, Morgan, Trey and Alexis; and one great grandchild, Sophia.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 16, at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial followed the service at Little Cemetery.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Nita Sue Williams

Nita Sue Williams Hale, 70, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, July 13, 2012, at her residence.

She was born April 24, 1942, to the late Chandler and Bertie Adams Williams. She was the wife of the late Woodrow Hale. She was a retired federal employee of the Social Security Administration and a member of the Church of Christ in Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Jason Akers.

She is survived by a son, Brent (Sandra) Hale, of Pendleton; two brothers, Willis Williams, of Richmond, Mich., and Weirid Williams, of West Liberty; a sister, Betty Lou Hanley, of Salsville; five grandchildren, Ashley Marilla, Alicia Berdett, Jill Akers, Tyler Branham and Alex Branham; and four great grandchildren, Caramie, Alonna, Emma and Braxton.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 16, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Rich Rieck officiating. Burial followed the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

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

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Arlene Johnson Howell

Arlene Johnson Howell, 58, of Melvin, died Wednesday, July 11, 2012, at her residence.

She was born March 18, 1954, to the late Hatler and Edna Stanley Johnson. She was the wife of the late Harvey Lee Howell. Arlene was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Donald Johnson, and six sisters, Myrtle Tackett, Florence "Henke" Henderson, Molly Bryant, Ethel Johnson, Phyllis Newsome and Reba Johnson.

She is survived by a daughter, Jennifer "Jenny" (Brent) Tackett, of Melvin; and brothers and sisters, Johnny John-

son, of Southgate, Mich., Conely Johnson, of Weeksbury, Ronnie Johnson, of Corbin, Lonnie Johnson, of Wheelwright, and T.R. Hamilton, of Melvin.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 16, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin. Burial followed the service at Johnson Cemetery, at Melvin.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Phyllis Carol Joseph

Phyllis Carol Joseph, 77, of Prestonsburg, died July 10, 2012.

She was born Nov. 1, 1934, to the late George and Ermalee Smith. She was the wife of the late Kermit Joseph. Phyllis was a retired switch operator and a member of the Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Melva S. Brown.

She is survived by a son, Kermit "Buddy Boy" Joseph (Karen); daughters, Sharon Hicks (Clyde) and Paula Gibson (David); grandchildren, Chris Hicks (Jenny), Brandon Gibson (Allison), Bethany Pennington (Rudy) and Kelli LaShae Joseph; great grandchildren, Brody Christopher and Bentley Tate; very special sons-in-law, David Gibson and Clyde Hicks; as well as a host of brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 15, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Clifford Austin and Jody Spencer officiating. Burial will follow the service at Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

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Sharlene May

Sharlene May, 55, of McDowell, died Saturday, July 14, 2012, at Cabell Hun-

tington Hospital.

She was born Dec. 21, 1956, to the late William and Mary Triplett. She was the wife of Donnie Estill May. Sharlene was a homemaker and a member of the Stone Baptist Church, of Prestonsburg.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Johnny Triplett, George Ray Triplett, Deloris Jean Lee and LaVada Amburn.

She is survived by her sons, Adam May and Michael May; daughter, Angela May; brothers and sisters, Bruce Triplett, Clifford Triplett, Darlene Lee and Zeta Cline; grandchildren, Donnie, Hayley, Michael, Keith, Kelly, Destiny, Jacob, Abigail and Adam.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, at Dript Pentecostal Church, with Ted Shannon officiating. Burial will follow the service at Dript Cemetery.

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

www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Eugene "Blue" Sturgill

Eugene "Blue" Sturgill, 58, of Lackey, died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born April 30, 1954, at Lackey, to the late Forrest and Katie Sparkman Sturgill, he was a retired welder.

He is survived by four brothers, Archie (Loven) Sturgill, of Harold, David (Vicki) Sturgill, of David, Donald (Rita) Sturgill, of Mousie, Terry (Debbie) Sturgill, of Tappanost, six sisters, Betty (Devon) Prater, of Hueysville, Billie (Wade) Hall, of Kite, Mary Wilson, of Lackey, Janie (Joe) Totten, of Lackey, Debbie Gibson (Larry Hite), of Allen, and Teresa (Ricky) Pack, of Eastern; a sister-in-law, Janet Sturgill, of Kite; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Forrest Ran-

dell "Buddy" Sturgill, and a special friend, Christine LaMartz.

Funeral services for Eugene "Blue" Sturgill will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 19, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Triplett-Conley Cemetery, at Lackey.

Visitation will take place all day Wednesday, at the funeral home.

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

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Emmel Grace

Emmel Grace Wallen, 82, of Auxier, died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born March 6, 1930, to the late Epp and Millie Jarrell. She was the wife of the late Ollie P. Wallen.

Emmel was a retired foster parent and caregiver, and a member of Third Avenue Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Joe Jarrell, Sam Jarrell, Manford Jarrell, Lilly Baker, Delie Curtis and Ruby Scutchfield.

She is survived by her great great grandson, Baby Brody Prater; sons and daughters, Wade (Marlyn) Wallen, Mark Henry (Rhonda) Wallen, William (Charles) Starr, Thelma (Charles "Chuck") Moore and Della (Virgil) Halbert; ex-daughter-in-law, Kozetta Hamilton; brother, Carl Jarrell; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Russ Taylor and Manford Fannin officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Wallen Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

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Community Calendar

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PHS class of 1972 reunion, invitation to faculty

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1972 will celebrate their 40-year reunion on Saturday, July 21, from 5 p.m. until midnight at the Jenny Wiley State Park May Lodge Goldenrod Room, at Prestonsburg.

The class extends an invitation to all faculty who worked at PHS from 1968 to 1972, including principals, teachers, coaches, band directors, and majorette directors.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to 226-2565 as soon as possible.

Free clothes and household giveaway
The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, July 27, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. any Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Route 114. For more information, call Dearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

ACHS 25-year reunion
The Allen Central High School class of 1987 will

be having a 25-year mini-reunion at 7 p.m., July 21, at Seasons Inn, in Allen. Guests are responsible for their own food, drinks and room. For reservations, call (606) 874-2770.

If anyone was any memorable, please bring it. For further information, contact Lisa Pratt Parsons on Facebook or by phone at (606) 226-4152.

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) 226-2565.

PHS class of 1972 reunion

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

PHS class of 2002 reunion

Ten-year reunion plan-

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

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

Floyd County Job Club

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

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

(606) 791-6601. Volunteer mentors wanted

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

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkizer@M2Comp.org.

Veterans service officer

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

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

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

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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 I

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Our View Voters deserve answer to questions

Every four years, the run-up to the presidential election is described as the "silly season" of politics. That description seems particularly apt this time around.

For the past week, presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney has come under fire about exactly when he left Bain Capital, the company he founded. Romney has long said he left in February 1999, but documents uncovered by the Washington Post suggest otherwise. Papers filed with the Security and Exchange Commission bear Romney's signature until 2002 and describe him as the company's chief executive, managing partner and sole shareholder.

Why is it important when he left? Because Romney has made his history with Bain one of the cornerstones of his campaign, taking credit for the company's successes, but saying he was no longer around when the company engaged in practices many voters may find to be unpalatable, such as laying off American workers in favor of those overseas or investing in Stericycle, a medical waste company that, among other services, offered disposal of aborted fetuses.

In response, Romney went on a blitzkrieg media tour Friday evening, saying he remained with Bain "on paper" from 1999 to 2002, but had no control over day-to-day activities of the company. He also used the opportunity to call on President Obama's campaign to apologize for making an issue of the distinction.

But without corroboration, Romney's declarations are not likely to quell the issue. Right now, Romney is fueling the attacks he faces by refusing to make public tax returns and business records that would settle the issue, once and for all. By refusing to do so, he is only furthering speculation that he has something to hide.

Over the last 40 years, it has been routine for presidential candidates to provide multiple years of tax returns, but Romney so far has offered only one. Most Americans have to disclose more financial information when they are trying to buy a house. Romney should understand that voters want to know more about him, as he makes his bid to move into the White House.

If Romney is afraid his tax returns would disclose something voters might not like, he needs to understand remaining secretive about them will only lead to speculation that in all likelihood is far worse than reality.

The best advice we can offer Romney is that he should release the information now and explain anything that might be called into question, so that the presidential campaign can move forward with a discussion about the nation's future, rather than speculation about his past.

— The Floyd County Times

CONGRESS IS OUTRAGED THAT U.S. OLYMPIC UNIFORMS WERE MADE IN CHINA



A Legislative Perspective

Like the rest of the nation, Kentucky is seeing a definite graying trend as more and more Baby Boomers move past their 65th birthday and a growing number of citizens reach their nineties and beyond.

There are about 600,000 Kentuckians who fit in this broad age group. For perspective, that's about four-fifths the size of Jefferson County, and it is about to get much larger. Census figures indicate this population will see a nearly 30 percent bump this decade across the state and another 27 percent in the 2020s. The numbers in some communities will nearly double during this time.

There are opportunities and challenges alike arising from this change. We rank 10th among the states in the percentage of citizens 65 to 74, for example, which is a key demographic because of their collective wealth and volunteerism. On the down side, issues tied to poverty remain stubbornly high for our elderly, and we are among the leading states in the growth of grandparents providing primary care of their grandchildren.

Another growing trend, unfortunately, is the fact that far too many of our older citizens are being abused, ignored or taken advantage of. A recent report by the Kentucky Elder Abuse Committee found that the number of substantiated cases of self-neglect, neglect by caretaker and exploitation has sky-rocketed since 2007.

A congressional report last year,

meanwhile, estimated that 14 percent of older Americans have been abused, but this is widely believed to be low, with many cases undoubtedly going unreported.

As our senior population increases, the number of those suffering from Alzheimer's is rising as well. There were about 74,000 Kentuckians who fell in this category in 2000, but that's expected to rise to 97,000 by 2025.

In addition to the medical costs associated with treatment, there is a tremendous amount of free care being provided as well by family and friends. The Alzheimer's Association said more than 264,000 people fall in this support group, and last year their care was estimated at \$3.65 billion. That's \$1.4 billion more than in 2009.

In an effort to help our older citizens as much as possible, the General Assembly looks for ways to improve state services each legislative session.

Even in the face of budget cuts, the legislature supported adding \$31 million more this year and next to the Department of Community Based Services, which is enabling that agency to hire 300 additional front-line social workers to investigate claims of abuse and neglect, no matter the age.

The budget also sets aside \$5 million more annually to increase programs like Meals on Wheels, and we provide about \$1.7 million to establish an adult-abuse registry to help businesses involved in el-

der care be assured that their employees have not been convicted of crimes against the elderly.

Other new laws taking effect this year will do such things as improve the way the state responds to strokes; establish a pilot program to improve oral care at nursing homes; and ensure that anyone admitted to a personal care home is assessed beforehand by a qualified mental health professional. There are about 3,000 men and women who currently live in these settings, and the need to know more about the care they may require is crucial.

In past years the General Assembly created Golden Alerts — similar to alerts used to find missing children, except they are targeted at older citizens — and we cracked down on those convicted of elder abuse, to better ensure they do not benefit from those they abused or neglected.

These are just a few of the initiatives that have been enacted, but no one expects them to be the last. As new challenges arise, the legislature will look for ways to overcome them.

If you are aware of any abuse, please don't hesitate to contact the state's abuse hotline at 1-800-752-6200. If you would like to know more about the many senior programs being offered, meanwhile, please contact the Department for Aging and Independent Living at (502) 564-6930. They can help point the way for families needing assistance.

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Rep. Hubert Collins

Early childhood development and school readiness screenings deserve some of the credit for progress made in public education in Kentucky lately, state Early Childhood officials told a legislative committee last week.

The screenings, currently given to children entering kindergarten in various Kentucky school districts, are often the first indicator of educational success, state Early Childhood Advisory Council member Brigitte Ramsey told the Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee.

"That would be the first point in time where we know how many children are coming to school prepared to be successful... and how many are not. And if they're not, in what key areas are they lacking?" Ramsey told committee co-chair Rep. Wilson Stone, D-Scottsville, who asked about the role tobacco settlement-funded early childhood pro-

grams play in later educational success.

All school districts in Kentucky will conduct school readiness screenings for children entering kindergarten beginning in the 2013-14 school year, according to the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Executive Director Perry Tolan. The screenings will ultimately help state early childhood officials determine which children will be reading on grade level by third grade, she said.

Those who are reading on level by third grade are most likely to graduate from high school and go on to college and/or career success, she said.

"I fully agree that early childhood development is one of the best things we could focus on," committee co-chair Sen. Paul Hornback, R-Shelbyville, commented later. "If we don't catch kids by the time they're in the third grade anyway, they're behind in their peer group and it's tough for them to graduate."

School readiness screening promotion is

only part of the state's investment in early childhood development since early childhood began receiving 25 percent of Kentucky's share of a 1998 multi-billion-dollar national master tobacco settlement around 12 years ago. Other funding areas include, but are not limited to, quality ratings of childcare providers, child care subsidies, immunizations, substance abuse programs for pregnant mothers, in-home visits for young families, and early childhood oral health programs.

The HANDS (Health Access Nurturing Development Services) program—the in-home visitation program for new and expectant parents—is considered a national model for support to families with young children said Tolan, who added that a write-up of the program appeared in Time magazine. The voluntary program is offered during pregnancy or any time before child reaches three months of age to all first-time mothers and/or fathers living in Kentucky.

Scholarships for those who pursue training or college degrees in early childhood development in the Commonwealth are another investment the state is making, said Tolan. In fiscal year 2012, she said, scholarships for early childhood educators helped 274 educators earn state early childhood credentials and 187 earn national credentials. They also helped 82 students to earn an associate's degree and eight students earn a bachelor's degree in early childhood education.

"You can see from those...surprisingly large numbers that we are really encouraging early childhood educators to get the education they need in order to be effective," said Tolan.

According to Ramsey, the state was able to allocate \$25 million of the state's tobacco settlement dollars to early childhood programs in the last year. "I will have more to share with you next time. Have a great week."

Litman receives Fellow designation

PIKEVILLE — The Board of Governors of the American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO) announced that Randy G. Litman, D.O., associate dean for clinical sciences at University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM), achieved the designation of Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy (FAAO).

Litman is one of 84 physicians nationwide who currently hold this earned degree. AAO President

Jane E. Carreiro, D.O., conferred the honor upon him at the President's Banquet during the annual AAO Convocation in Louisville.

Litman is a 1988 graduate of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed a rotating internship at Allentown Osteopathic Medical Center, in Allentown, Pa., where he was recognized for excellence in women's health. He continued his postdoctor-

al studies at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Bryn Mawr, Pa., where he was named chief internal medicine resident. Litman is certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians and the American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine.

Litman served as associate professor and chair in the osteopathic principles and practices department at KYCOM prior to becoming associate dean for clinical sciences. Before

entering into academia full-time in 2004, he was in private practice near Philadelphia, Pa., and served part-time on the faculties of Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, Jefferson Medical College, LaSalle University School of Nursing and Villanova University School of Nursing. Litman completed the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) Health Policy Fellowship, designed for individuals who are prepar-

ing for leadership roles in the osteopathic profession and positions of influence in health policy in 2010 and received the Fellows Award from the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians during the same year. He was inducted into the AOA Mentor Hall of Fame in 2007 and is the two-time recipient of the Clinical Faculty of the Year Award and the Student Advocates Association Physician Faculty Award at KYCOM.



Randy G. Litman, D.O.

Calendar

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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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day-Friday, 8-4.

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

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

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offer-

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

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

'Earn While You Learn'
The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Looking for a support group?

Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Health-care 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 Kamada 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 Have to Hurt."

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dendra Slone, adoptive par-

ent liaison, at 432-1110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@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 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 christopher.cook@hotmail.com.

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Benefits fairs to target laidoff miners, families

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Following a series of devastating closures, shut-downs and layoffs in the coal industry people are desperately seeking answers and options and one group is trying to answer that call.

East Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program Inc. (EKCEP) will be hosting a series of benefits fairs which are designed to specifically target miners and their families.

"According to Bridget Back, Research and Program Effectiveness Manager with EKCEP, three benefits fairs will be held around the region beginning Thursday, July 26, in Hazard. A second event will be held August 15, in Harlan county, and the third and final event will be held in Prestonsburg, at the Mountain Arts Center, August 28.

While recent disenfranchised miners are the target audience of the events, says Back, they are open to any and all in the public.

"I believe these will be a huge success," said Back adding that they are trying to promote the events so that everyone who

might benefit is aware. Coal jobs have been the recipient of several tough breaks this year when in June Arch Coal became the second major coal operation to reduce its workforce by laying off more than 600 employees in the area. Two weeks ago, a national mining company,

Patriot Coal, filed chapter 11 bankruptcy. Earlier this year Alpha Natural Resources announced it would eliminate 436 jobs in Kentucky, while giving 286 of those workers the opportunity to relocate to open positions in Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia.

Local groups get arts funding

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

FRANKFORT — Several Big Sandy area arts organizations were among 104 recipients statewide to share in \$1.7 million in grants from the Kentucky Arts Council.

The groups receiving funding from the Kentucky Arts Partnership grant, which provides support to nonprofit organizations offering year-round arts services and programs directly for the benefit of the public. The competitive grant process funds applicants based on operating revenues, a panel review of applications, and funds available for the program.

"KAP organizations from

small to large work tirelessly to provide diverse cultural experiences and participation in the arts for Kentuckians who live in their immediate regions and across the state," said Lori Meadows, executive director of the arts council. "Providing support to help these groups is one of the main functions of the arts council. We remain grateful to the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of the arts."

In Floyd County, the Mountain Arts Center received \$30,735, while Jenny Wiley Theatre was the recipient of \$25,370.

In Letcher County, Appalshop received the largest amount for an organization outside the Louisville

area. The \$65,449 grant represented the fifth-largest grant in the state, surpassed only by \$119,849 for Actors Theatre of Louisville, \$80,269 for the Louisville Orchestra, \$73,913 for the Louisville Ballet and an undisclosed amount for the Speed Art Museum.

A \$21,334 grant was given to the Appalachian Artisan Center, in Hindman, and Artists Collaborative Theatre, in Elkhorn City, received \$4,989.

The Kentucky Arts Council is a state agency which supports the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.



Pikeville Medical Center was named the National Hospital of the Year for a third consecutive time on June 29 in Washington, D.C. PMC representatives on hand included from left Pam May, Cheryl Hickmah, Patty Thompson, Kathy Khoshraza, Dr. Mary Simpson, Sheila Belcher and Greg Donithan.

Hyden new president of oil, gas association

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

FRANKFORT — A Prestonsburg man will serve as the new president of the Kentucky Oil and Gas Association.

Doug Hyden, general manager of The Kinzer Companies, was elected president July 11 for a two-year term. Hyden has been with The Kinzer Companies for 12 years and previously served as president-elect and vice president of KOGA.

KOGA was formed in 1931 to represent the interests of Kentucky's crude oil and natural gas industry, and

more particularly, the independent crude oil and natural gas operators.

Other officers elected to lead KOGA include: President Elect — Rudy Vogt, Partner & Geologist Cumberland Valley Resources, LLC. Regional Vice Presidents — Rick Bender, Vice President — Land & Administration BlackRidge Resource Partners; Jerry Howard, Vice President Boss Cementing; William J. Jones, President Merit Gas & Oil, Inc. and Jim Rode, President & Chief Executive Officer Core Minerals Operating Co., Inc. Secretary — Nan Hamilton, Vice President Origination

Stand Energy Corporation, Treasurer — Mark J. Hughes, President Mark J. Hughes & Associates, LLC. Immediate Past President — Jed Weinberg, Chief Operating Officer, Hayden Harper Energy KA, LLC.

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PMC named National Hospital of the Year again for third time

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Pikeville Medical Center has achieved the pinnacle of health care recognition. President and Chief Executive Officer Walter E. May's commitment to excellence has propelled the hospital to an unprecedented third consecutive National Hospital of the Year honor. In addition, PMC received a second honor designating Hospital of Choice Emeritus status.

Emeritus status means PMC is retired from competing for the award but retains an honorary title corresponding to that held immediately before retirement.

American Alliance of Healthcare Providers (AAHCP) President Rick Parr made the announcement during the group's press conference and awards banquet at the National Press Club on June 29.

"What you [PMC] have been able to achieve is simply amazing," Parr told hospital representatives.

"You will no longer have to compete for this award," Parr said. "You will always be a Hospital of Choice."

The hospital was among 400 elite health care facilities to apply for this prestigious honor, including Johns Hopkins Hospital, Vanderbilt University Hospital, Mayo Clinic Hospital and Christ Hospital in Cincinnati.

"There was a time when few people would have believed that Pikeville Medical Center could win National Hospital of the Year," May said. "Now we have achieved the honor three consecutive years. We have truly made history this

year by being named the nation's best hospital once again."

Parr said his visit to Pike County has left a lasting impression on him and the organization.

"When we visited the hospital and talked with people in the community and visited the little shops there, you knew this was a special place," Parr said. "There's a southern charm that sets the folks there apart."

May said the hard work and dedication of the hospital's more than 2,400 employees speak volumes for the community.

"This award validates what I see every day," May said.

"We have positioned ourselves as one of the premier hospitals in the nation."

Pikeville Medical Center underwent a thorough on-site survey from the American Alliance of Healthcare Providers, based on six principle areas: standards of conduct, performance management and improvement, staff development and training, systems of communication, good citizenship and educational and promotional material available to consumers.

The award aims to find the nation's most customer-friendly hospital.

"We will always strive for excellence at PMC," Chief Operating Officer Juanita Deskins said.

"We are truly committed to improving the lives of the people of eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia."

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KYCOM honors graduates and faculty

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) recently held its annual graduation banquet honoring graduates and faculty members.

Rachel Anne Thomas, D.O., of Elizabethtown, received the Dean's Award and was named Student D.O. of the Year. The Dean's Award is presented to the student whose leadership, humanity and loyalty to the profession exemplify the ideals, mission and goals of KYCOM. The Student D.O. of the Year award is presented by the Council of Student Government Presidents to the student who best exemplifies the ideal qualities of an osteopathic medical student. The award is based on service to the school, the community and osteopathic medicine. Angela Brooke Hignite, D.O., of London, received the John A. Strosnider, D.O. Memorial Scholarship Award. The

award recognizes a KYCOM graduate who exemplifies Dr. Strosnider's commitment to family medicine and his love and dedication to osteopathic medicine and the osteopathic profession. The awards were presented by Boyd R. Buser, D.O., FACOFP, vice president for health affairs and dean, KYCOM.

Tiffany Amanda Thompson, D.O., of Hindman, received the President's Award and the James E. Campbell, D.O. Award. The President's Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated clinical excellence, earning the highest average score on clinical rotations. The James E. Campbell, D.O. Award is presented by the James E. Campbell Education Fund to a deserving KYCOM graduate from the Appalachian region of Kentucky. The President's Award was presented by University of Pikeville President Paul Patton.

Christopher Tyler Vogt,

D.O., of Belmont, Mass., received the Excellence in Emergency Medicine Award. The award was sponsored by the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine and awarded for excellence in emergency medicine. The award was presented by William T. Betz, D.O., M.B.A., FACOFP, senior associate dean for osteopathic medical education at KYCOM.

Lisa Ann West, D.O., of Barbourville, received the Mr. Dharam Pal Kashyap Award presented for excellence in pediatrics. The award was presented by Seema Sachdeva, M.D., vice chair, division of pediatrics at KYCOM.

Christopher Kevin Byrd, D.O., of Kingsport, received the Munirannah Krishnamurthy, M.D. Award. The award was presented for excellence in internal medicine by K. Lakshmi Reddy, M.D., Arch Courtney Johnson, D.O., of Jackson, received the

Stephen M. Payson, M.S., Memorial Scholarship Award, presented to a KYCOM graduate from the Appalachian region who exemplifies Payson's commitment to the mission of the medical school and the promotion of the osteopathic profession.

Michael R. Smutko, D.O., of Millin, W.Va., received the Board of Trustees Award. The award is presented for academic excellence to the student earning the highest grade point average during the first two years of medical school. The award was presented by Terry Dotson, chairman, University of Pikeville Board of Trustees.

Tiffany McGuire, of Little Rock, Ark., received the Donna Jones Moritsugu Award. The honor recognizes the spouse of a graduating student who best exemplifies the role of a professional's partner in being a person in his or her own right, while being supportive of mate, family and

profession. McGuire's husband, Aaron McGuire, D.O., is a member of the KYCOM Class of 2012.

Jeffrey Brandon Amburgey, D.O., of Pinetop, Valerie Renee Melton, D.O., of Glasgow, Joseph Taylor Silvers, D.O., of Monticello, and Christopher Allen Troxell, D.O., of Pine Knot, received the Ram's Head Award.

The awards presented by Randy G. Litman, D.O., FACOFP, FAAO, associate dean for clinical sciences and Laura Griffin, D.O., FAAO, associate professor of Osteopathic Principles and Practice, were presented for the Fellowship Program in recognition of outstanding achievements in Osteopathic Principles and Practice.

Litman received the Student Advocates Association Award, presented by the KYCOM Student Advocates Association in recognition of

the faculty member who has provided outstanding support to the organization for 2011-2012.

J. Dustin Chaney, D.O., Matthew W. Cusano, M.D., Bill H. Harris, M.D., and Darlan K. Ratliff, M.D., received Clinical Excellence in Medical Education Awards. Nominated by students, the awards were presented to those physicians who served as outstanding role models, provided excellent clinical education and demonstrated professionalism in the art and science of medicine.

Jerome A. Dixon, D.O., received the Clinical Medical Educator of the Year Award. The award is presented to the clinical preceptor who has served with distinction in and dedication to medical education for the students of KYCOM.

Two receive engineering scholarships

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A Floyd County native will get a scholarship from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to attend the University of Kentucky next fall.

Sara Morgan Sexton earned a full college scholarship from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to pursue degrees in civil engineering.

Sexton is a 2011 graduate of Allen Cen-

tral High School, now enrolled at the University of Kentucky.

Sarah C. Hay, a 2012 graduate of Lawrence County High School, also earned a scholarship and is now a student at Western Kentucky University.

Both women have full-time jobs this summer with Highway District 12. Hay is working in the Paintsville Section engineering office and Sexton is posted to the Prestonsburg Section office.

More than 1,500 exceptional students

throughout Kentucky have been recipients of the scholarship, established in 1948. Currently, the award is worth \$44,000 for a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

Students are selected based on high school performance, ACT scores, aptitude in math and science, and an interest in engineering as a career. They are offered the opportunity to work during summer months and guaranteed full-time employment with the Cabinet upon graduation.

Fame

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Dunbar), Cliff Hagan (Owensboro), Wallace "Wah Wah" Jones (Harlan), Ralph Beard (Male), Coach Ralph Carlisle (Lafayette) and Clem Haskins (Taylor County).

Fema

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"It's always a possibility," said Marshall when asked if he believed that the county could lose future FEMA declarations. "It's just a matter of their guidelines, and whether or not we adhered to what they proposed rather than what we deem necessary for the safety of our children on the school buses."

"We went beyond the scope," said Marshall.

In a Times report last Friday, Lois Marshall, wife of Judge Executive Marshall and an administrative assistant in his office, pointed to Magistrate Hattie Owens and road foreman Mike Jarrell as being the responsible parties for the perceived mismanagement of 2009 FEMA disaster that was questioned in the state auditor's report.

Hattie Owens was attending a magistrates conference last week and was unreachable by Times staff. On Monday, she said that, beginning April 20, 2010, she ceased being the FEMA agent for the 2009 project because she was appointed to the position of magistrate. "I no longer had access to the paperwork," said Owens.

Both Coleman and Grigsby were present for the induction ceremony Saturday. All living inductees were in attendance.

Coleman and Grigsby each enjoyed prolific prep careers.

Coleman scored 4,263

points in his career at Wayland High School. The state's 1956 Mr. Basketball, Coleman set state tournament records with 62 points and 29 rebounds in 1956.

Grigsby scored 4,385 points for McDowell High

School during the mid-1970s. She was Miss Basketball in 1977 after averaging 49.8 points per game.

The Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame hopes to reach 100 inductees by 2018, which is the 100-year anniversary of Kentucky's first boys' high school basketball state tournament.

stacked on one another, most often used as retaining walls, or to stabilize shorelines and slopes against erosion.


Owens says Newsome, the current FEMA agent, has closed all of the current FEMA disasters except for the 2009 disaster, and that future FEMA declarations are not in jeopardy. "We've been audited by FEMA before and never had any problems."

"There is no way that FEMA will withhold funding," said Owens. "If they had wanted to cut our funds, it would have been done years ago."

As FEMA agent, much of the blame is falling on Newsome, whose own hiring came under question months ago when the county treasurer informed the fiscal court it could not keep Newsome on as a contract employee, since she was already a full-time employee in the clerk's office.

At a later meeting the court reversed its decision and said that they could employ Newsome as a contractor, despite her full time employment with the clerk's office.

The full audit of the Floyd County Fiscal Court by the state auditor's office can be found online at <http://auditor.ky.gov>.

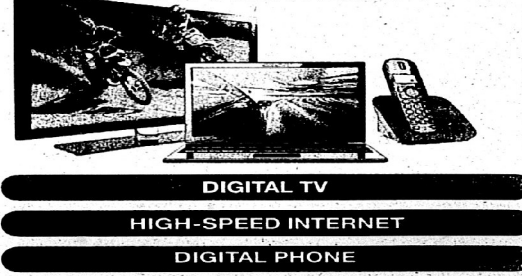


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An incoming class of 220 freshmen, chosen from over 3,000 applicants, attended summer orientation June 23 at Alice Lloyd College.

ALC holds orientation for largest freshman class

PIPPA PASSES — Since its inception, Alice Lloyd College has pledged to provide an affordable education to mountain students. In these tough economic times, ALC remains a beacon of hope for many, consistently ranking as the top college in the nation for graduating students with the least amount of average debt. For 95 years, Appalachian people have been able to depend upon the Caney Creek Community Center and Alice Lloyd College to serve them in the areas of learning, community outreach, and personal advancement.

Perhaps now more than ever before, people in the region have seen just how vital an ALC education is, which was made evident by the throngs of new students arriving to participate in the college's annual Summer Orientation. On Saturday, June 23, the College welcomed the largest turnout of incoming freshmen in its entire history. The college received approximately 3,000 applications for admission, but is only accepting 220 freshmen this year. With an acceptance rate of 7.3 percent, Alice Lloyd is among the most selective colleges and universities in the nation. ALC's Summer Orientation program is designed to help new students prepare for fall enrollment. The college's admissions staff works overtime, providing all of the information the students will need for a

smooth transition to college life. It is truly an action-packed and highly informative event that demands a campus-wide effort. Angie Phipps, ALC's energetic and extremely passionate Director of Admissions, spoke about the day's activities: "Every department has been represented here today, trying to get these students ready for the upcoming semester. We want to celebrate these young men and women for being selected to come to our school. This special day is meant to be a way for these freshmen to meet current ALC students, and we want to welcome them as new and important members of our college family." At most colleges and universities, students never



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ices and life on campus. Afterwards, students take the first steps in their college journey by completing the registration process and becoming acquainted with the College itself. Campus tours were made available, and the students were able to meet members of various groups, organizations, and sports teams who passed along info and encouragement at booths in the CAC lobby. The Business and Financial Aid offices were open all day to

address questions and concerns, representatives from the Student Work Office explained the College's work-study program, and Student Services was on hand to conduct recreational activities in the gymnasium and to create sleek, fresh student IDs for this class of new ALC Eagles. The event was a huge success, which was largely due to Angie Phipps' tireless efforts in student recruitment. "This was an exciting day," Phipps said. "Everyone enjoyed themselves. We couldn't have done this without everybody's help. I'm so proud of our Resident Advisors and Admissions Ambassadors who performed so well at

this year's orientation. I'm grateful to each and every department, and also to the grounds crew for making this campus a beautiful and inviting one for our guests. The students and their families noticed all of our hard work, and you could tell that they appreciated it." ALC's Summer Orientation wrapped up with a large, outdoor picnic, which was sponsored by the College's Pioneer Food Service. New students received free ALC merchandise courtesy of the College's bookstore, and the Admissions Office snapped family portraits for each student in order to preserve and commemorate this record-setting day.

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Highlands Health System supports golf scramble

PRESTONSBURG — The 2012 Trooper Island and Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Golf Scramble will be held at Stone Crest Golf Course this month. Highlands supports this event and has donated promotional items such as hand sanitizer, pens and bags to all the golfers that are participating. "We've seen such generosity from the community, we are happy to give back whenever possible," said Maxanna Cook, Director of Marketing and Public Relations. Trooper Island is a non-profit organization that provides the opportunity for less fortunate children throughout Kentucky to have a summer camp experience. Spearheaded by former State Police Director, Colonel James E. Bassett, the idea was to establish a permanent recreational site where trooper and child could share a week-long adventure in the outdoors. For more information, visit www.HighlandsHealthSystem.com, www.carldperkins.jobcorps.gov or www.kentuckystatepolice.org

Floyd County Animal Shelter Pet of the Week

This week's celebrity is David School Hero, Jerry Griffith, who is celebrating the saving of The David School with "BOSTON" THE BOSTON TERRIER "BOSTON" is a six month old female who is looking for a home so she can be taken for a family visit and romp on the grounds of the David School. 545 Sally Stephens Branch • Prestonsburg, Ky
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University of Pikeville hosts PEPP Program

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky high school students from 20 counties across the region recently completed the annual Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP) at the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM). This two-week residential program provides high school students with an opportunity to learn about the medical profession. More than 700 students have participated in the university's program since its inception in 1999.

This year, students spent two weeks on campus learning anatomy, histology, physiology, biochemistry, pathology, and pharmacology of the 10 major human organ systems through presentations provided by KYCOM faculty and second-year medical students. PEPP students participated in gross anatomy and functional anatomy labs and engaged in clinical observations at Pikeville Medical Center.

The PEPP program is designed to provide a better understanding of rural medicine, what it takes to get into a medical education program, and the dedication needed to succeed in the medical profession. It also helps to build confidence and self-esteem and pro-

vides students with the encouragement to seek challenging course work as they prepare for higher education.

"I am delighted that 43 Kentucky high school senior and junior students successfully completed our PEPP Program this year," said Linda Dunatov, associate dean for student affairs at KYCOM. "The KYCOM PEPP Program offers Kentucky high school students a unique opportunity to learn about osteopathic medicine as a possible career. This year's group stood out as avid learners who show future promise of becoming excellent medical professionals."

Medicine in the Mountains: Keeping the Promise: Since its inception in 1997, the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine has played an important role in preparing physicians to serve the healthcare needs of underserved populations in Kentucky and other Appalachian Regions. Of the nearly 700 graduates since the first class of physicians in 2001, 60 percent are serving in the Appalachian regions of Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia, as well as rural areas of east-



Forty-three high juniors and seniors from 20 counties participated in the PEPP program at the University of Pikeville recently.

ern Ohio, western Pennsylvania and New York. Currently, 69 percent of these physicians are serving in primary care. Participants in the program included:
Bourbon County: Emily Sledd and Aaron Barrett.
Boyd County: Rebecca Sorrell.
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cole Robertson, Jennifer Adams and Shelby Burton.
Carter County: Morgan Messer.
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Edmonson County: Rachel Lindsey.
Floyd County: John Gullett and Molly Frank.
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Greenup County: Syd-

ney Shoemaker and Katherine Wells.
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Lawrence County: Alyson Wheeler and Austin Howard.
Magoffin County: James Lemaster.
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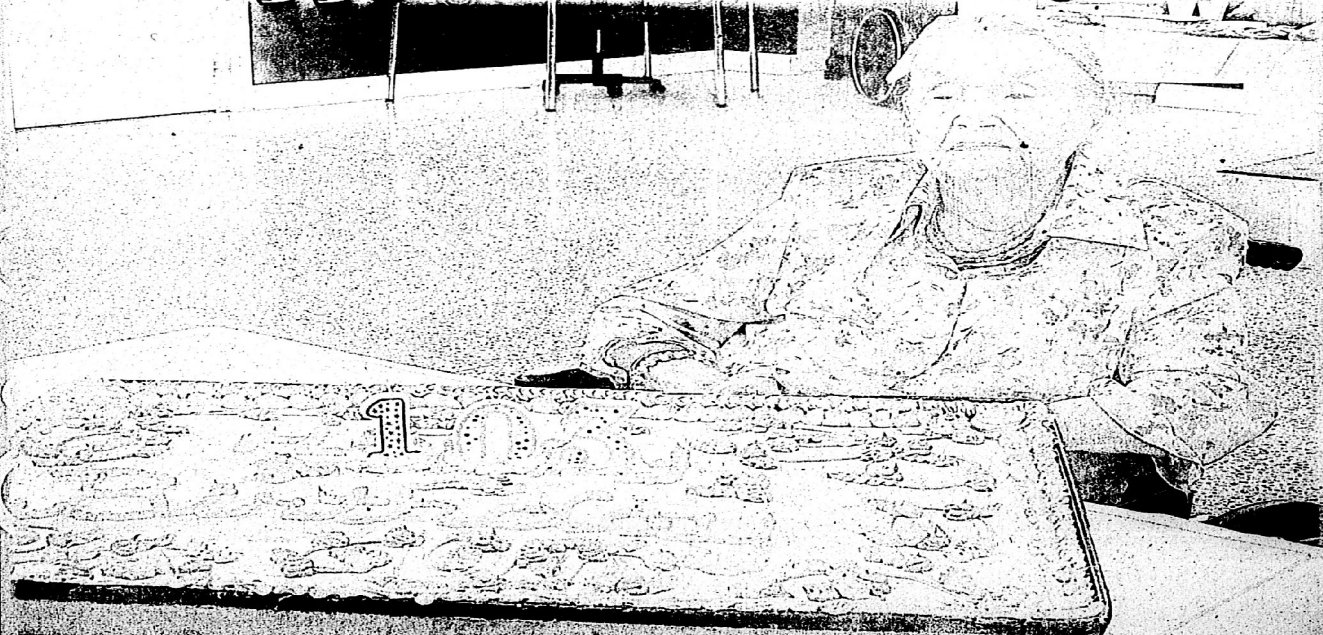
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Mikka Darby Franklin spent much of her youth growing up in Floyd County, before moving to Magoffin County, and was 1988 Miss Kentucky.

Annie Franklin is the granddaughter of Bill Jack and Debbie Darby, of Floyd County, and Ta-

mara Holbrook, of Magoffin County, and great granddaughter of Lorraine Holbrook, of Magoffin County. Mikka Darby Franklin said Annie's aunt and uncle, Terry and David Lykins, of Magoffin County, played a big role in helping her prepare for the pageant.

Annie Franklin, who competed as Miss Monticello, also earned the swimsuit award during preliminary competition Thursday night. She is a junior studying theater arts at Morehead State university and plans to pursue a career in musical theater. Her platform

was "Heart of the Matter: Much more than art." Rounding out the top five were Miss Fayette County, Olivia Henken, first runner-up; Miss Bowling Green, Jera Blank, second runner-up; and Miss Jeffersonton, Ashley Ferry, fourth runner-up.



Lung

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lung, Wolf says if they see anything else on the x-rays, it is reported to the miners. All information obtained through the screenings is confidential to the miner, and is not shared with companies, says Wolf. Walk-ins are accepted, but miners are encouraged to call (888) 480-4042 to sched-

ule an appointment. According to Wolf, there is a growing trend of black lung cases being seen in younger miners. "We are seeing advanced disease in younger miners and seeing the disease progress at a much more rapid rate than it has in the past."

Recent attempts by Congress and the Mine Safety and Health Admin-

istration to reduce black lung cause coal dust have met with resistance when Republicans on the House Appropriations Committee, chaired by Rep. Hal Rogers, recently voted to block funding for a Labor Department effort to reduce the occurrence of black lung.

Republicans inserted language into a bill appropriating money to the

Departments of Labor, Education and Health and Human Services which would prohibit the Mine Safety and Health Administration from using federal funds "to contract the development of or to promulgate, administer, enforce, or otherwise implement the Lowering Miners' Exposure to Coal Mine Dust, Including 20 Continuous Personal Dust Monitors regulation (Regulatory Identification Number 1219-AB64) being developed by the Mine Safety

and Health Administration of the Department of Labor."

Wolf says researchers are still uncertain what has caused the upswing in black lung cases in younger miners, but suggests the increased mining of thin seam coal and longer hours could be factors. Wolf says the only way to head off black lung is to get out of exposure.

"Miners can wear respirators to protect them a little," Wolf said, "but that should not be used as a first line of defense.

You have to keep the dust down."

"We know what prevents the disease, and those preventions just need to be in place."

The free black lung screenings will continue this week in Printer on Wednesday at Redhawk Mining Office, and then again on Thursday and Friday at the Roy P. Collier Community Center in Inez. The mobile screening will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



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Heart

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Angus and her husband, Sheldon, learned the child had a heart murmur and a ventricular septal defect. The child was later diagnosed with Tetralogy of Fallot, a congenital heart defect which required the child to have open-heart surgery June 6, and which will require additional surgeries every 3-to-5 years.

Lawson said many of his coworkers were looking for a way to help the Angus family with medical bills as well as some of the ancillary costs, such as travel and time off work. That's when he hit upon the idea of running the race.

"I figured a 100-mile

race sounded crazy enough to get people's attention," Lawson said. "People look at me and say, 'What are you doing?'"

Lawson is accepting donations in conjunction with his race. Those wishing to donate money can either pledge an amount per mile that he finishes or a flat amount.

Lawson said, although he has never attempted a 100-mile race, he is feeling confident about being able to finish the race. He has already completed two 50-mile races this year. "Plus, I'll have the added incentive of all those pledges to help me finish," he said.

After the race begins, updates of his progress

will be posted on Facebook at www.facebook.com/RunForJace

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Newsome to guide Lady Blackcats

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - April Newsome will be pulling double duty during the 2012-13 school year. In addition to coaching the Prestonsburg High School volleyball team, Newsome will guide the PHS girls' basketball squad. She takes over for veteran basketball head coach Jackie Day Crisp.

Newsome helped lead the Prestonsburg girls' basketball team as a player and now she'll have her chance to guide

the Lady Blackcats as the program's head coach. "I'm excited," Newsome commented. "We were able to do a little earlier in the summer and we're looking forward to getting back in the gym."

Amy Kincheloe and Ashland Gearheart have joined Newsome on the Prestonsburg staff as her assistant coaches.

Prestonsburg competes in the 58th District along with Allen Central, Betsy Layne, South Floyd and the Piarist School.

From now until at least late-September, Newsome will busy coaching the PHS volleyball

team. With basketball practice able to begin in mid-October, Newsome will remain on the court, switching only sports. Her coaching obligations will take her through most of the winter.

The Prestonsburg girls' basketball team concluded the 2011-12 season 12-20. Prestonsburg finished runner-up behind Betsy Layne in the 58th District last season. Shelby Valley eliminated Prestonsburg from the postseason, defeating the Lady Blackcats in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament.



April Newsome is set to coach both volleyball and girls' basketball during the 2012-13 school year.

Akers' stock continues to rise heading into senior season

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN - The Piarist School is home to one of the state's top girls' basketball shooters from the 2011-12 season. After averaging a state-leading 3.9 three-point field goals per game during the 2011-12 campaign, Kelli Akers is headed into her senior season with the Piarist School girls' basketball program. Akers attended camp at the University of Kentucky June 22-24 and had the opportunity to compete with and against some of the nation's top players. She made the Elite Team and practiced against numerous NCAA Division I recruits.

Both Akers and her coach, Kevin Tackett, are excited about a promising 2012-13 season.

Akers averaged 20.8 points per game during her junior season, ranking 14th in the state in scoring. The accurate-shooting Akers scored 600 total points. Akers shot 41.2 percent from 3-point range, draining 93-of-226 three-point field goal attempts. She hit 10 three-pointers in a win over South Floyd.

The Piarist guard was 72-of-101 from the free

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Prestonsburg finished third in the Gold Tournament at the Morehead State University Team Camp.

P'burg finishes third in MSU team camp tourney

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MOREHEAD - The Prestonsburg High School volleyball team made a strong showing in the Morehead State University Team Camp held last week. Prestonsburg finished third in the Gold Tournament held as part of the camp.

There were 34 teams at the MSU Team Camp. Prestonsburg competed in the 16-team Gold Tournament. The Blue Tournament featured 18 squads.

Senior setter Sadie Slone led Prestonsburg as it placed third. The Lady Blackcats, under the direction of head coach April Newsome, placed third after losing their last two matches to Bethlehem and Woodford County, respectively.

The camp consisted of drills, scrimmages and a tournament that was conducted during the last two sessions.

Sylvia Justice (Eighth), Hannah Depoy (Eighth), Brandi Castle (Sophomore), Allison Hale (Junior), Elizabeth Collins (Senior), Kaitlyn Campbell (Junior), Chastity Sizemore (Junior), Shantale Collins (Sophomore) and Erin Castle (Sophomore) also competed for the Lady Blackcats during the tournament.

Prestonsburg will travel to Lexington to compete in the Bluegrass State Games July 27-29.



Seniors Sadie Slone and Elizabeth Collins help to lead the Prestonsburg High School volleyball team.

Bobcats excel in UPIKE 7-on-7 tourney

STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The Betsy Layne Bobcats compiled a 5-0 record in the University of Pikeville 7-on-7 tournament Thursday. Betsy Layne, under the guidance of veteran head coach Jon Parsons, won each game convincingly. The Bobcats beat Paintsville in the finals to capture the title.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats also fared well in the 7-on-7 tournament. Prestonsburg, however, left early.

Betsy Layne junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton thrived in each contest, hooking up with multiple receivers.

The 2011 season provided an offensive breakthrough for the big, strong and athletic signal-caller. Hamilton completed 94 of 157 passes for 1,508 yards and 11 touchdowns during his sophomore season. The 2011 campaign also included four rushing touchdowns for the versatile football player.

"We really enjoy playing top competition, like we did in the UPIKE tournament," Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons commented. "We got to play five games and did well. We are still getting our timing down. Also, these passing leagues help us by getting the younger guys to

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Betsy Layne High School hosts youth football camp

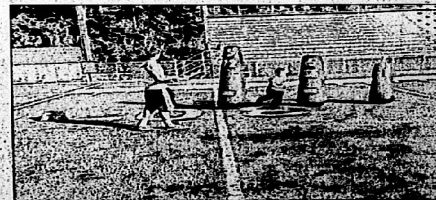
STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - Many young football players had an opportunity to step out onto Betsy Layne High School's new turf field for the first time on Friday evening as the BLHS football program, under the direction of Coach Jon Parsons, hosted a youth camp. The highly-anticipated camp was held after being postponed due to inclement weather one day earlier. The camp also gave many fans an opportunity to see the new turf field.

"The camp went great," Par-

sons confided. "We did reschedule it because of the rain the day before but I was really pleased with the numbers that came out. The instruction the players received was great. We let each player go through different positions. We were already talking about next year and are excited about the future of the Bobcats."

The Betsy Layne High School football team has started pre-season practice. At press time, the Betsy Layne Elementary School football squad was also poised to begin practice for the 2012 season.



Betsy Layne hosted a youth football camp on its new turf field Friday evening.

Bears have new attitudes, Nike uniforms for 2012

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - As final preparations are being made for the 2012 season, the University of Pikeville football staff has many reasons for which to be excited. Among them is a new design on uniforms.

The staff is on a retreat this week to get fully prepared for the arrival of the team as the calendar turns to August, bringing to town Coach Dudley Hilton's second Bears' unit.

UPIKE was 4-6 in Hilton's first season at the helm, and the second campaign commences Saturday, Aug. 25 when the team visits Bluefield College in what will be the first game in program history for the Rams.

"There's a lot of excitement around this team amongst the coaches and on campus," said Hilton. "We're anxious to get the guys here and get started."

The first of five home games for the Bears will be played Sept. 8 when Lindsey Wilson College comes to town for a 1:30 p.m. kickoff. After playing two straight on the road to open the season, the Bears have three home games in their next four contests. Included in that stretch is Homecoming, which will be played Sept. 29 when Cumberland University comes to town for a 1:30 start.

The team's new Nike uniforms come in three colors and afford several options.

"The players had a lot to do with the selections and the design," said Associate

Head Coach Allen Holland Jr. "They look great from a distance, so the fans in the stands on Saturdays will enjoy them. Up close, the intricacies in the design make them look even better."

A good mix of seasoned veterans, new recruits and redshirts from a year ago will make the Bears a formidable opponent in the Mid-South Conference's East Division.

"We have quite a bit more talent this year, and hopefully we've addressed some of the depth issues we've had here in the past," said Hilton. "We're looking forward to getting started. We got off to a fast start last season and then things kind of went south."

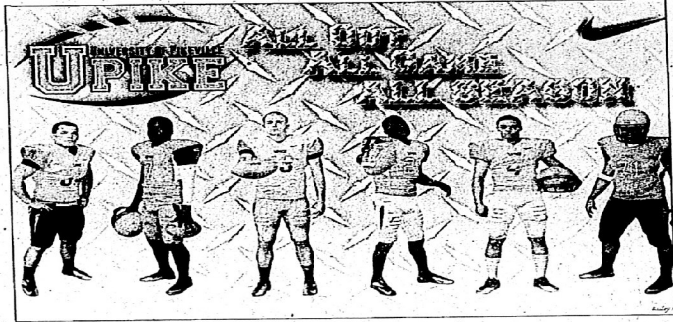
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UK Kick-off Luncheon set for July 27

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The annual University of Kentucky Football Kickoff Luncheon has been set for Friday, July 27, at the Lexington Center Bluegrass Ballroom. The event is presented by Kroger.

During the luncheon, fans will hear Coach Joker Phillips' plans for the upcoming season. Fans also will have the opportunity to ask questions of the head coach. The event is capped by the always-popular highlight video, which displays the top moments and players from the 2011 season.

Fans interested in attending should make their reservations now as seating is limited. For reservations, contact Elizabeth Briggs at elizabeth.briggs@uky.edu. The deadline to reserve tables or seats is July 20. Individual tickets cost \$40 each and a table for 10 is \$400.

Parking is complimentary in both the High Street or Maxwell Street lots.

Business casual attire is appropriate.

UK's early-season football schedule announced

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Southeastern Conference (SEC) has announced the television schedule for the first three weeks of the 2012 football season, featuring Kentucky's opener at Louisville on Sunday, Sept. 2, followed by a pair of night games to begin the home slate.

The Wildcats' home opener against Kent State on Sept. 8 will be at 7:30 p.m. Comcast Sports Southeast (CSS) will televise the home opener. On Sept. 15, UK will play host to in-state foe Western Kentucky University at 7 p.m. ESPN will handle the telecast.

As had been announced previously, UK will start the season at Louisville

in Papa John's Cardinal Stadium on Sept. 2 at 3:30 p.m. The game will be televised on ESPN.

For the remainder of the schedule, beginning with the Florida game on Sept. 22, gametimes and television assignments will be announced 12 days in advance of the game date.

A truly remarkable day in Kentucky sports history

Jim Pickens Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro

It was, to be certain, a landmark moment in the long, storied history of high school basketball in Kentucky. In fact, Saturday night's induction of the inaugural class of the Kentucky High School Basketball Hall of Fame at the State Theater in Elizabethtown was a once-in-a-lifetime event.

It was a gathering of 16 of the greatest high school players and coaches the game has produced — marquee names such as "Wah Wah" Jones, Ralph Beard, King Kelly Coleman, Wes Unseld, Cliff Hagan, Clem Haskins, Jim McDaniel, Darrell Griffith and Rex Chapman — but it was so much more than that.

The event was a celebration of diversity, greatness and mutual respect for

one another and, most important, the game itself.

Those in attendance are destined to forever count themselves fortunate to have been there, to experience the unique stories of each individual who was honored — stories that often included humble beginnings and the dream of a better way of life through

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Akers

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throw line, shooting 72.3 percent.

Akers, however, didn't even lead the Lady Knights in shot attempts. Cathryn Calton, who averaged 19.0 points per game, took more shot attempts than Akers during the 2011-12 season.

Akers led Piariest in both scoring and rebounding. She hauled in a team-high 6.5 rebounds per game for the Lady Knights. The highly-decorated Akers has already scored 1,000 points during her prep career. She has recorded several double-doubles and even flirted with registering a triple-double.

Akers has used her summer break to work on facets of her game.

"Dribbling and shooting off of the dribble are some of the things that I've been working on this summer," Akers commented.

Akers has been splitting her time between basketball's open gym sessions and volleyball's preseason practice.

Akers has heard from

several in-state schools, including Pikeville, Campbellsville, Midway, Alice Lloyd and Kentucky Christian. UVA-Wise has also shown interest in the high-scoring guard.

Piariest is scheduled to open the season on Nov. 27 at home against 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe South Floyd.

Bobcats

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learn coverages.

"We lost a lot of yards last year on the offensive, and we hope our uniforms like the one at UPIKE will give us another option. The play-

ers really enjoyed it and for most of the day, the weather was great."

The BLHS Class of 2012 graduation didn't spare the Football Bobcats. Betsy Layne lost seniors Kory Jarrell and Austin Hill, both of

whom rushed for over 1,000 yards last season.

The Bobcats exited the 2011 season 7-4 following a loss to Somerset in the opening round of the Class 2A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Grid-

iron Bowl.

Betsy Layne will open the 2012 season at Bracken County in one month. Kick-off for the season-opener pitting the Bobcats against the Pplar Bears is set for 7 p.m. in Brooksville.

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History

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the game of basketball.

It was about Coleman, a rawboned, charismatic man-child scoring machine two generations ahead of his time, who emerged from tiny Wayland High School in the mountains of eastern Kentucky to become the single-most significant player in the history of Kentucky high school hoops.

It was about McDaniels, a 7-footer out of Allen County raised by his mother and grandmother, who was so poor his family didn't own a radio, much less a television set; whose pride, talent and determination helped him become the greatest high school big man the commonwealth has produced and ultimately helped his family rise from the ashes of poverty.

It was about Haskins, a brilliantly gifted guard-forward, who bravely, courageously and with great dignity broke the color barrier first at Taylor County High School, and later, along with the late Dwight Smith, at Western Kentucky University.

It was about the extraordinary Griffith, who as a young teen along with Male High running mate Bobby Turner, stubbornly kept showing up at west end playgrounds in Louisville in an effort to compete against older players — knowing intuitively it was the only way he could become the player he dreamed of being.

It was Seneca's Unseld, a rock of a man even in his youth, who with stoicism and little flare simply did his job night in and night

out — in turn, earning immense respect from teammates and opponents alike. A strong, dignified, immovable fortress. The ultimate leader by example.

It was about Owensboro's ever-graceful Hagan, who after attaining a measure of success late in his high school career, vowed to carry himself with class and dignity for the remainder of his career — always cognizant of the fact that he was representing his community, high school, college and, indeed, nation.

It was about Jones, arguably the greatest all-around high school athlete the state has produced, who showed up in a wheelchair on Saturday, all smiles, on the occasion of his 86th birthday; whose talent took him from Harlan High School to the University of Kentucky to London, England, where he received a gold medal as a member of the 1948 United States Olympic team.

It was about Geri Grigsby, who in the 1970s set national girls' basketball scoring records at McDowell High School; who talked of how hours of shooting and ball-handling practice turned her into a player who would set Kentucky's single-game scoring record (81 points) that stands to this day.

It was about Clemette Haskins, who, as a sixth-grader, had a dream

of becoming a state champion after watching Newport superstar Donna Murphy compete in the state tournament at Eastern Kentucky University; and who fulfilled

that dream six years later in the same venue as a senior at Warren Central High School.

It was about the phenomenal, gravity defying Chapman, who spoke of how thrilling it was to experience a dream come true in leading Apollo to the state tournament as a junior in 1985, and how devastating it was to be denied the opportunity the following year, when he was Kentucky's Mr. Basketball and a high school All-American.

It was about Farmer, who recalled a markedly brighter time in his life when he was helping lead Clay County to five consecutive state tournament appearances, including the 1987 state championship and a record-breaking 51 points in the 1988 title game loss to Louisville Ballard.

It was about the late Beard, who in a video produced before his death described what it was like to move from rural Hardinsburg to the city of Louisville as a youth and allow his God-given athletic talents to help him reach unparalleled heights at Male High and later the University of Kentucky.

It was about coaches S.T. Roach, Ralph Carlisle, Bobby Keith and Roy Bowling, who, as superb as they were at teaching the game of basketball, were recalled by former players as more important figures because they were even greater teachers of the game of life.

It was about the essence of the game. And, as nights go in the commonwealth, Saturday was truly magnificent.

Bulldogs looking to defend state title

Tony McGuire
Heartland News Service

Over the past couple of years, the Hazard Bulldogs' football team had been inching closer to a state Class A title, and finally last season, they accomplished the goal. This season will be a little tougher as it is always more difficult to defend a title as everyone is focused on you.

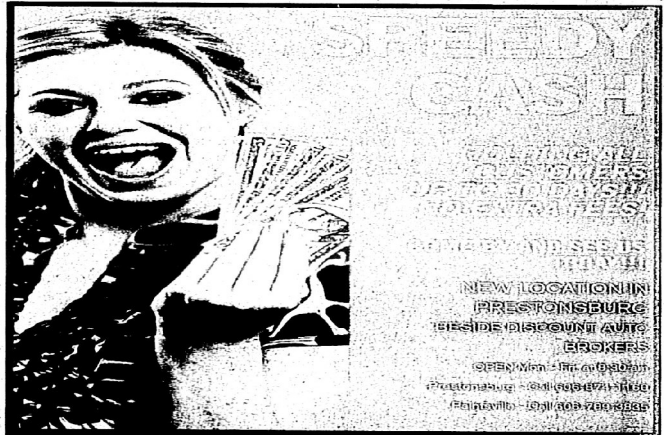
The Bulldogs lost nearly all of their experienced players off their offensive and defensive lines, and will be looking for some of their younger players to step up. However, Hazard will be returning a number of skill players to the lineup.

Hazard will return Evan Whitaker at the quarterback position. Whitaker will have several dangerous targets returning. Receivers Austin Johnson, Jordan Olinger and Nathan Higgins will cause major problems for opposing teams' secondary.

Things will not get any easier for opposing lines either, as the Bulldogs will have a pair of strong running backs returning. Defenses will have a hard time bringing down Hazard's Brandon Jones and Josh Meehan, who have both proven themselves to be strong and durable runners. Evan Whitaker has also caused some problems for defenses running the ball.

Once again, Hazard will have but nine games on their regular season schedule. However, the Bulldogs will go on the road to take on Somerset and Lexington Christian. They will host a pair of strong teams in Breathitt County and Prestonsburg.

Look for the Bulldogs to make a strong run through the playoffs this season, with their state title hopes hanging on how well their offensive and defensive lines progress throughout the regular season.



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FLOYD COUNTY

Lifestyles

Conn celebrates her Sweet 103

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Residents and staff of Prestonsburg Health Care Center joined family and friends of Goldie Conn in wishing her a happy birthday Friday.

And it wasn't just any birthday celebration Conn, who lived her entire life at Prater Creek until 2009, turned 103.

When asked her secret for such a long life, Conn was at a loss for words. "She's got a secret, but she's going to keep it to herself," her son, Hubert Conn, himself a youthful 84, said with a smile. "While you're young, do what you can, I guess," Conn finally said.

For her 102nd birthday, Conn asked for a motorcycle ride — her first ever — and received it from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin. But the nursing home had some difficulty fulfilling this year's request — a possum dinner.



Goldie Conn celebrated her 103rd birthday Friday at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, surrounded by friends, family, fellow residents and staff.

Instead, Conn was treated to a birthday party at the nursing home. Mayor Fannin was there, to wish her a happy day, and local music sensation

Sundy Best took time out from their preparations for a concert at the East Kentucky Expo Center that night to drop by and sing her some tunes.

The nursing home always tries to go the extra mile for Conn's birthday, director Lynn Watts said. "We're just glad to have Goldie here," Watts said.



Among the guests bringing birthday wishes to Conn was Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin.



Sundy Best performed an impromptu concert in celebration of Conn's birthday.

Everybody's Science: When X doesn't mark the spot

Sandy Miller Hays
Agricultural Research Service

That's right: I love passing my evenings with Gerry, Jack and Brian (that's a different one than "my" Brian). Those are the guys from a British TV series called "New Tricks," to which "my" Brian and I have become definitely addicted. (And actually, "my" Brian is well aware that I love these guys; he's crazy about them, too!) The premise of "New Tricks," started in 2003, is brilliant, in my humble opinion. "The boys" work in a newly established unit of London's Metropolitan Police, called UCOS, for "Unsolved Crime and Open Case Squad." Here's the kicker: All of the UCOS staffers, with the exception of their leader, Detective Superintendent Sandra Pullman, are retired Met detectives. They've been brought back on the job to solve leftover cases

from the 1970s and '80s that seemed "unbreakable" at the time, but now might be resolved thanks to modern advances in forensics, knowledge of DNA and such.

The guys themselves are a joy to watch, combining their decades of "street smarts" with today's science-based forensic techniques, but the crimes are real brain-teasers. Quite often, since the crimes occurred so long ago, the team doesn't even have a body to study.

The scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have something in common with the boys of UCOS: They've been trying for years to solve a mystery in which they don't have a body to study. In fact, they're missing lots of bodies.

The mystery is an ailment called Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD), and it affects honey bees. In case you think a few missing bees aren't any-

thing to sweat about, honey bees are used to pollinate many of our crops, everything from almonds to kiwi. It's estimated that in North America, about one out of every three bites of food we put in our mouths comes from bee-pollinated plant life, and that extends to steaks, ribs and dairy products, too, because bees also pollinate the clover and alfalfa grazed by our beef and dairy cattle.

That's why everyone became so alarmed when CCD struck hard at our bee colonies in 2006, wiping out as much as 90 percent of some hives. But here's the strangest part: The beekeepers didn't find dead bees lying all over everywhere; the bees were simply gone.

Although 2006 was the worst, we're still seeing average winter bee losses of about 30 percent, and about one-third of those losses are attributed to CCD. This compares to

winter colony losses averaging 15 to 20 percent before CCD came on the scene.

This past winter—the winter of 2011/2012—was the best we've seen in years: Losses from all causes totaled only 21.9 percent among managed bee colonies. But then, depending on where you live, maybe there wasn't much of a winter anyway; January 2012 ranked as the fourth-warmest in U.S. history.

Just because the bee losses weren't as bad this past winter doesn't mean the ARS scientists are giving up their search for answers. They're looking for the cause (or, more likely, causes) of CCD in four broad categories: pathogens (in other words, things that can cause disease); parasites, such as varroa mites; environmental stresses, such as exposure to pesticides or lack of nectar diversity; and management issues.

The ARS research, along with that of university and other scientists, pretty well supports the idea that CCD is caused by multiple factors—possibly working individually, but more likely in combination. What they can't pin down yet is whether it's the same set of factors in every case of CCD, or if the same factors are occurring in the same sequence in every case.

One thing's for sure: This is a problem that our scientists need to solve, because while losses of only 21.9 percent sound

a lot better than a 90 percent loss, it's still higher than the 13.6 percent loss level that commercial beekeepers say they could tolerate and stay in business.

Wonder how Gerry, Brian, Jack and Sandra would feel about a trip to the States?

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

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

**20 years ago
(July 22-24, 1992)**

A Floyd County woman was rescued from what may have been a watery grave, Thursday evening, by a man who learned his life-saving techniques from the CBS television program, "Rescue 911." Tony Meade, of Meade Branch at Abbott Creek, pulled his neighbor, Gail Hieronymus, out of her own swimming pool, and immediately began administering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, although he had never been formally trained for the procedure.

A 46-year-old Floyd County woman was charged with drunk driving in connection with a car accident involving a pregnant woman, Tuesday, in Wheelwright. Lonnie S. Tackett of Wheelwright was charged with DUI, second offense within five years, after the car she was operating struck a vehicle driven by Mallie Haley, 26, of Wheelwright. Haley, who is eight and a-half months pregnant, was admitted to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin after the accident, and she was reported in good condition, Thursday.

A Wheelwright City Commissioner was arrested for driving under the influence and disorderly conduct by city police, Thursday, approximately an hour and a half after a city commission meeting. Luther Johnson Jr., 38, was arrested by Wheelwright police officer Rodney Newsome for allegedly driving while intoxicated. The arrest came just hours after a heated discussion between Johnson and police chief Charles Harmon, at the commission meeting.

A joint venture between the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the City of Prestonsburg, to secure a location for a proposed harness racing track was announced at Friday's fiscal court meeting. County officials approved an inter-local agreement to create the Prestonsburg Corporation, which will be managed by a five-member board of incumbent members of the Eastern Kentucky Convention Commission.

There died: Martha Ward, 104, of St. Mary's, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County; Oma P. Elkins, 74, of Hi Hat, Friday, at Hazard Nursing Home; Day Crisp, 74, of Allen, Saturday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Edward Slone, 73, of Yorkville, Illinois, formerly of McDowell, Friday, at his residence; Estill Click, 80, of Dema, Thursday, at McDowell Regional Medical Center; Ballard Jones, 76, of Melvin, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald Botts, 70, of Banner, Friday, at his residence; Vernita Amburgey, 55, of Printer, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carol Yvonne Tudor, 53, of Park Hill, Oklahoma,

Thursday, at Tahlequah City Hospital; Philip Marshall Chaffins, 50, of McDowell, Thursday, at his residence; Mary Ellis Branham, 80, of Prestonsburg, July 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Kenneth Lewis, 43, of Attica, Ohio, Saturday, at Cleveland Metro Health Center; Charlie Bertie Hunter, 84, of Printer, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Orville Lee Collins, 55, of Honaker, Friday, at UK Medical Center; Hasadore "H.D." Moore, 82, of Price, Wednesday, at his residence; Julia Blevins, 90, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Alton Leo Little, 55, of Price, Wednesday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Danny Dale Davis, 43, of Paintsville, Sunday, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Oma Hamilton, 73, of Salyersville, formerly of Allen, Tuesday, at Salyersville Health Care Center.

**30 years ago
(July 28, 1982)**

The murder trial of Edward Slone Jr., of Price, charged in the shooting deaths of two Melvin youths, Terry Johnson and Paul Stanley, of Wheelwright, will be held in this county, ruled Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. A new law that took effect July 15, stated that cars and trucks must have all loose loads covered by tarpaulin.

Sterling Hamilton, 55, of Teaberry, was arrested, Friday, and charged with transporting a stolen vehicle and stolen property, interstate. He remains in jail without bond. In going behind closed doors to discuss budget cuts in a remedial reading program, the Floyd County Board of Education apparently violated the state open-meeting law, according to an attorney-general's opinion.

There died: Vina Webb Davis, 71, of Dwale, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Harry May, 79, formerly of Abbott Creek, last Thursday, at Fort Logan Hospital; Martha Mottlett, 84, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday, at Albion Community Hospital; Susie Clek Pitts Prater, 78, of Manton, last Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Homer Bentley, 63, of Ashland, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at King's Daughters' Hospital; Virgil Justice, 83, of Harold, last Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Thomas Wilson, 71, of Auxier, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myrtle Ann Maynard, 81, of Allen, last Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; William Spears, 94, of Emma, last Thursday, at the J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center in Louisiana; Bonnie Sue Brookover, 50, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at her residence;

Havley Robinson, 71, native of Langley, last Friday, at Albion Community Hospital; Oakie Hall, 59, of Pikeville, native of Floyd County, last week in Pikeville; Roby V. Hamilton, 56, of Salyersville, Ohio, last Saturday, at his residence.

**40 years ago
(July 26, 1972)**

Construction of the Prestonsburg Clinic is expected to begin here within the next two weeks and the deadline for its completion has been set for next June 1. Dr. George P. Archer, one of the doctors financing the structure, said this week. The drowning, late last Thursday afternoon, of Gary Deane Tackett, 17-year-old Beaver youth, was the second of the season at Dewey Lake.

Arson is suspected in the destruction by fire last Friday night, of a wrecker owned by Deputy Sheriff James Bartley, of Melvin.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton, of Pikeston, O., formerly of Beaver, a daughter, Katrina Kaye, July 9; to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton E. Bartley, of Harold, a daughter, July 11; and to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby S. Slone, of McDowell, a daughter, July 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Earn Newsome, of Garrett, a son, July 12.

There died: Rev. Guy Coffman, 87, former pastor of the Prestonsburg and Wheelwright Methodist Churches and a former principal of the Prestonsburg elementary school, Friday, at his Ashland home; Jake Thompson, formerly of Langley, July 10, in Huntington, W.Va.; Curtis Haywood, 53, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 18, at his home at Columbus, O.; Mrs. Kate Mullins, 72, formerly of Garrett, July 17, at Greenfield, O.; Robert Sidney Hayes, 86, native of Lackey, Thursday;

Henry Leonard May, 75, Thursday, at his home at Langley; Sam Musick, 65, of Auxier, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; W. M. (Will) Allen, 89, of Lackey, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. N. M. Rice, 54, formerly of Emma, Thursday, at home in Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Emma Lou Akers Layne, 82, formerly of Harold, Monday, at her home in Huntington, West Virginia.

Regional Hospital; Mrs. N. M. Rice, 54, formerly of Emma, Thursday, at home in Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Emma Lou Akers Layne, 82, formerly of Harold, Monday, at her home in Huntington, West Virginia.

**50 years ago
(July 26, 1962)**

Bids on Prestonsburg's huge undertaking to provide the community with sanitary sewers, and a sewage disposal system, will be received until August 8, and opened at the Municipal building at 10 a.m., that day.

Dedication of the new lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park, has been moved ahead to September 22, Commissioner Edward V. Fox of the state Department of Parks announced this week.

A truck driven by Harry Lavens Jr., son of the president of the Southeast Coal Company, ran through a group of pickets at a company mine, July 24, and injured three, State Police said. Prestonsburg City Police, acting under an order of Police Judge Watt Hale, wielded a mattock, Monday, last week, at West Prestonsburg, on 24 cases of beer, confiscated in a local raid, Sunday night.

Friends, here of Governor Bert T. Combs have, within the last week, caused four 8x16-ft., all-metal signs to be erected which point out Prestonsburg as the home of the governor.

There died: Rev. Pem L. Hunt, 72, well-known Staney minister, Sunday, near his home; Mrs. Susie R. Crisp, 74, Monday, at her home at Dwale; Buster Hicks, 52, last Thursday, at his home at Garrett; Dusty Hall Johnson, 48, native of Buckingham, last Thursday, at Ashtabula, O.; Mrs. Merle Fraley, 51, of Wayland, Sunday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Miriam C. Hobson, 79, of Coal Run, July 15, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Sol Robinson, 68, of McDowell, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Rhoda Ellen

Ratliff, 92, Saturday, at his home at Lackey.

**60 years ago
(July 24, 1952)**

Floyd County is apparently suffering a polio epidemic. Seven children are reported ill of the disease. Normal traffic loads were permitted on the West Prestonsburg bridge, this week, after it had been repaired. The new Federal Mine Safety Act, applying to mines employing 14 or more, is in effect.

Names of Bennie Blackburn for Coroner and Charlie Lafferty for Constable must remain on the ballot, and the ballot, originally printed, must be used in the coming primary election, the attorney general's office ruled this week.

Councilman Paul C. Combs has been named mayor pro-tem by the City Council, to permit Mayor Curtis Clark to give full attention to his campaign for Congress.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stumbo Jr., a son, July 22, at a Martin hospital.

There died: James R. Hurt, Prestonsburg business leader, Tuesday, near West Liberty, of a heart attack; Ward Beech Bailey, 49, of Garrett, Tuesday, of injuries suffered when hit by a train; Arnold Conn, 44, of Arkansas Creek, July 18, at a Martin hospital; James

V. Rickman, 24, of Tram, Monday, killed by a train; Russell C. Rice, 50, Garrett, Wednesday, at Martin; Mrs. Newt Stephens, 77, of Martin, Tuesday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Liza Mayo, 52, Floyd native, Saturday, at Pinefork, Pike County; Mrs. Ollie Roop, formerly of Tram; last week in a Williamson, W.Va. hospital.

**70 years ago
(July 23, 1942)**

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens said here, Wednesday, that state employees residing in Floyd and Knott counties will be called to tell grand juries if they have been assessed to provide this year's election campaign funds.

An appropriation of \$1,500 by the Inland Steel Company, Wheelwright, has resulted in the services of a nutritionist being available as a member of the Floyd County Health Department staff. Miss Medora David has been assigned to work.

Mrs. "Fats" Lam Wheelwright was killed Tuesday night by a revolver shot.

There died: Reed Hendson, 18, of Ligon, by drowning, here, Monday afternoon; Mrs. Martha Mabel Harmon Knott, 46, native of this county, at Logan, W.Va., last Wednesday.

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Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
ADDENDUM NO. 1
 Project: Renovation for Dental Clinic
 Hope Family Medical Center
 835 Parkway Drive
 Salyersville, KY 41465
 Owner: Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
 1709 KY Route 321
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
 Architect: Charles E. Chrisman, P.E., AIA
 328 Chinoe Road,
 Lexington, KY 40502
 Date Issued: July 10, 2012
 The purpose of this Addendum is to modify, clarify, and supplement the requirements of the original Contract Documents dated July 2, 2012. Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum on their Form of Proposal.
 Bid Opening Date
 Refer to the Advertisement for Bids - The date for the opening of bids is July 31, 2012; not August 31, 2012, as originally stated in the Advertisement for Bids. The time on July 31st remains 2:00 pm EDT.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
 C.A. NO. 10-CI-01339
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. PLAINTIFF
 VS.
RODNEY HOLBROOK, TRENA HOBROOK, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 7th day of May 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$49,730.99 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 19th day of July, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Beginning at a wooden post at the corner of Lot 1 and Maude Lewis property, and street; thence running 65 feet to a southerly direction to another post; thence running a straight line through a concrete marker to Cow Creek; thence running down the meander of Cow Creek, 109 feet six inches; thence back to a concrete marker following the line of Bert N. Potter in a northerly direction 263 feet to a concrete post; thence running 65 feet along the street to the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by deed to Rodney Holbrook and Trena Lynn Holbrook and her wife, by deed dated February 6, 2007, from Wells Fargo Bank, as recorded in Deed Book 532, Page 492, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 Also, a manufactured home located on the subject property, #CLR017428TNA8, shall be sold together with land.
 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30(30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year, real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
 C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
 Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5582, Transfer
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 intends to transfer permit number 836-5524 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 836-5582. The operation disturbs 406.61 surface acres and will underlie 3,242.64 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.
 The operation is located approximately 3.8 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County, The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Ford Road and is located along Poplarlick Fork and Neds Fork of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Legals
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0401, OPR1
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 KY HWY 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741 intends to revise permit number 836-0401 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is James River Coal Service Company. The additional proposed operator will be Contract Highwall Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1469, Pikeville, KY 41502.
 The operation is located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.75 miles southwest from Frasure Branch Road's junction, on with KY route 979 and is located in Frasure Branch of Little Mud Creek in Floyd County. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Raymond Hall on January 14, 1995 in Floyd Circuit Court, The Bank of New York Mellon Bank, The Bank of New York as Trustee for the Certificateholders of the CWRBS, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-135, Brian D. Walton, et al., Civil Action No. 12-CI-00314. Any person with information about this individual and/or her whereabouts should immediately contact Hon. James D. Adams, II, Attorney at Law, 158 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 606.886.3339.
 This notice is being filed by Hon. James D. Adams, II, in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Defendant, Unknown Defendant, Spouse of Raymond Hall on January 14, 1995, of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named Defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default Judgment being entered against her and adversely affect her legal rights if the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

Legals
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-5595 OPR1
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 KY HWY 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741 intends to revise permit number 836-5595 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is James River Coal Service Company. The additional proposed operator will be Contract Highwall Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1469, Pikeville, KY 41502.
 The operation is located 2.3 miles southeast of Mc Dowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles east of KY route 1929's junction with Hoods Fork Road and located in Hoods Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410.
 Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0402 OPR1
 In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, 1374 KY HWY 192 East, London, Kentucky 40741 intends to revise permit number 836-0402 to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is James River Coal Service Company. The additional proposed operator will be Contract Highwall Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1469, Pikeville, KY 41502.
 The operation is located 1.9 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.8 miles southwest from Frasure Branch Road's junction with KY route 979 and is located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0391 Renewal No. 2
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located at Crayton in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 244.71 surface acres and will underlie 68.98 acres of surface acres of which 65.60 acres overlie auger mining in other seams or underlies surface mining area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 248.07 acres.
 The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southwest from KY 680's junction with KY 979 and located on Hamilton Branch of Mud Creek.
 The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, SEQ CHAPTER 11 V 11 Arnold Howell, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Hairs, R. S. Newsom Hairs, Curt Hall Hairs, Obvisse and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, K. Hall, Dorothy or Everett Blanton, Frank and Ivalde McKinley, William L. Hall Hairs, and Barbara Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAPTER 11 V 11 Curt Hall Hairs, Obvisse and Wanda Shepherd, Hall Limited Partnership, James K. Hall, Octavia Hall, Walker Tackett et al., Avery or Hannah Newsome, Gustavia Howell Hairs, R. S. Newsom Hairs, and William L. Hall Hairs. The operation will use the area, contour, and auger methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
 Pursuant to Application Number 898-4220, Renewal No. 1
 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Landmark Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 460, Shelbyville, Kentucky 41562 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located in both Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 17.95 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie a total of 515.90 of which 4.88 acres underlie proposed surface and acres making a total of 520.77 acres within the total permit boundary.
 The proposed operation is located in the north west of Bear Fork (CR) Road as located on the 122 and located on Bear Fork of Robinson Creek.
 The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville and McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Thomas Ratliff, Donald F. Underhill, Jr., Hamilton, Dennis W. McKinley, Charles and Faye Hamilton, Wanda and Eric Hamilton, Freda Johnson, Robert Hamilton, Nancy Robert Hamilton, Elmer Hamilton, Alma Land Company, Barbara and Emery Keathley, Augustine Bryant, William and Nancy Howell, William R. and Wirma Howell, Deborah Ann Hamilton, Steven C. Tackett and Wellmore Coal Corporation.
 The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mary Branch, Pikeville, Kentucky 41601. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.
 This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 I am making application for title on a vehicle that has been abandoned on my property since December 28, 2007. This vehicle is a 1993 Toyota pickup, VIN 4TARH81F2083102. The vehicle is located at 57 Steele Rogers Lane, Betsy Layne, KY. Any inquiries on the vehicle by the registered owner or lien holder will be sent to P.O. Box 305 Betsy Layne, KY 41605 or kontheral@hotmail.com

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NOTICE TO THE FLOYD COUNTY TAXPAYERS

The Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh and the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 424.330 would like to announce that the 2011 Delinquent Tax List will be published in the Floyd County Times on Wednesday, July 25, 2012 on one occasion only. The list of delinquent taxes is also available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Floyd County Clerks Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This list may also be inspected on www.datadesigninc.net beginning on July 25, 2012.

The 2011 Property Tax Bills are now delinquent and any unpaid bills will be offered for sale in accordance with the provisions of House Bill 262 on Wednesday August 29, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their Delinquent Tax Bills to the County Clerks Office anytime prior to the Tax Sale. In order to receive your balance due, questions about a payment plan or any questions concerning the 2011 Delinquent Tax Bills, please call the Floyd County Clerk's Office Delinquent Tax Department at (606) 886-3816

Chris Waugh
 Floyd County Clerk

Legals

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against the Unknown Spouse of Charles A. Ratliff, Jr., if any, in Floyd Circuit Court, Division I, Civil Action No. 12-CI-00188; Tax Easement Lien Servicing, LLC a/k/a Tax Easement Investments 1, LLC vs. Charles A. Ratliff, Jr., et al. Any person with information about this individual and/or her whereabouts should immediately contact E.M. McQuire, Attorney at Law, 132 South Lake Drive, P.O. Box 1748, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 at 608-888-2201.

This notice is being filed by MON EARL M. McQuire in his capacity as Warning Order Attorney to notify and inform the Unknown Spouse of Charles A. Ratliff, Jr., of the above referenced action. Be advised that failure of the above named defendant to contact the Warning Order Attorney or respond to Plaintiff's Complaint may result in a Default judgement being entered against her and adversely affect her legal rights in the action which has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 11-CI-0959
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ROGER PAIGE, ET AL
DEFENDANTS'

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of April, 2012 in the above cause, as their interest in the property, in the principal amount of \$80,234.36 with interest thereon, I have advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 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: 608 Crimmon Street, Harold, KY 41635

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 07-CI-948
THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATES DEPOSITORS TRUST CO., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16
PLAINTIFF
VS.
LEROY AKERS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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ORDINANCE NO. 04-2012

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WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council, and

Whereas, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

Section 1. That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 is hereby adopted as follows:

Revenues	2012-2013
City of Prestonsburg	\$5,452,609.00
Stonecrest Golf Course	\$789,686.00
City Utilities	\$8,256,611.11
Tourism	\$938,470.00
Archer Park	\$456,808.58
Mountain Arts Center	\$1,128,300.00
Tourism 2011-2012 Contingency	\$25,764.90
City Utilities 2011-2012 Contingency	\$991,805.08
Stonecrest Golf Course 2011-2012 Contingency	\$14,550.00
TOTAL REVENUES	\$18,052,605.65

EXPENDITURES	2012-2013
City of Prestonsburg	\$5,342,995.59
Stonecrest Golf Course	\$804,236.00
City Utilities	\$9,248,417.19
Tourism	\$364,234.90
Archer Park	\$440,450.00
Mountain Arts Center	\$1,126,300.00
City of Prestonsburg Contingency	\$16,350.56
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18,052,605.65

Section 2. Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, subsection or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. That any section or subsection of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 4. The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the city.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted this 25th day of June 2012.

Jerry Fannin, Mayor
 Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

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Proposals shall be submitted in the manner specified for the furnishing of all labor and materials, tools, equipment, services, etc. for the construction of this new building, as set forth in the specifications and as shown on the drawings prepared by Charles B. Christman, Jr., AIA, Architect, 325A Chino Road, Lexington, KY 40502.

Each proposal shall be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual. Proposals shall be placed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

Sealed Bid for A New Office Building for Floyd County Extension Service, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. 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 out through General Contractors submitting proposals. Bid Security in the amount of five (5) percent of the bid amount shall accompany each proposal submitted.

State Wage Rates are 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 Bid Bond, as outlined in the Project Manual.

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McGraw Hill Dodge Associated Builders and Contractors, 7265 Kenwood Road, Suite 200 1300 E. New Circle Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236 Lexington, KY 40505

Builders Exchange of Kentucky Contractors Association of West Virginia, 225 Walton Avenue, Suite 100 214 Kanawha Boulevard East, Lexington, KY 40502 Charleston, WV 25311

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2006-HE-2, ASSET BACKED PASS THROUGH CERTIFICATES,
2006-HE-2 PLAINTIFF
VS.
MELISSA TIBBS
DAVID TIBBS
MIDWEST ASSET GROUP
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 16th day of April, 2012, in the above cause, the interest in the subject property, to wit: a certain parcel of \$118,847.00 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new County Justice Center, to be held and the same to be at public auction, on the 19th day of July, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 268 Cliff Road, East of St. Clair, Kentucky 41635

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at Station #4, a rebar/cap, stave in concrete, 2633, (set in concrete) and being a common corner of Lot 3, and 4, thence S 3 degrees 59' 07" E, 115.17 feet to Station #9, a rebar/cap (set in concrete) on the right of way of Second Avenue; thence S 21 degrees 26' 33" E, 86.29 feet to a common corner of Lot 3 and 4, thence S 86 degrees 00' 21" W, 122.68 feet with the right-of-way of Second Avenue; thence S 16 degrees 40' 07" E, 123.07 feet to Station #10, a rebar/cap (set in concrete) on the right of way of Second Avenue and Poplar Street, thence with the right-of-way of Poplar Street, N 15 degrees 36' 38" E, 123.07 feet to Station #11, a rebar/cap (set in concrete) leaving said right-of-way N 86 degrees 32' 03" E, 81.40 feet to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains 11,787 square feet or 0.27 acres.

Being the same property conveyed to David Tibbs and Melissa Tibbs by deed from Kentucky Baptist Homes For Children, Inc., dated May 8, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 524, Page 164, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for the purchase price. In either 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. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes and 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 property claimed in writing and had 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 to the extent such rights or claims may exist in favor of the United States of America and the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Clerk-Commissioner

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DEKLAB RECOVERY INC 886551 06/2011
FDD COAL INC 8365563 8/21/2012
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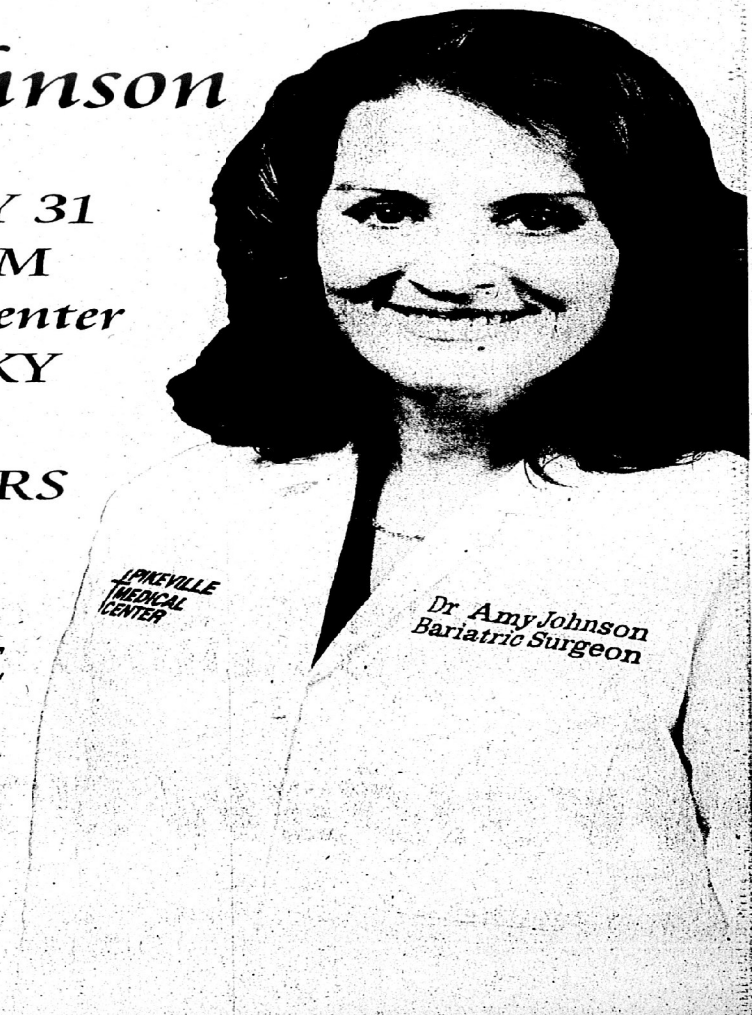
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