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Former Chamber director indicted

Accused of theft, forging names on Chamber checks

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — The former director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce was recently indicted with charges

of forgery and theft. According to indictments handed down on July 18 by a Floyd County grand jury, Amanda Stumbo, 32, of McDowell, was serving as director of the Floyd County

Chamber of Commerce when she committed two felony offenses of second-degree forgery and theft by unlawful taking. The indictment states that from September 2010 through November 2011 Stumbo was acting with "intent to defraud, deceive, or injure another" when she "falsely made, completed, or altered a written instrument, when she

signed the names of board members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce to checks without their knowledge or consent." Stumbo also allegedly took property that belonged to the chamber valued at more than \$500. According to records, Stumbo left her position as director in October 2011. Thomas Rainey,

then vice chairman of the board, would not comment at the time as to the reasons behind Stumbo's departure or whether she left voluntarily. Both of the charges against Stumbo are class D felonies. If found guilty, she could receive 1-to-5 years imprisonment for each charge and fines of \$1,000 to \$10,000.



Longtime Prestonsburg Postmaster Edith Risner, center, is surrounded by her employees on Tuesday at the Prestonsburg Post Office. Tuesday was Risner's last day on the job.

A masterful Nine postmasters retire from Floyd County Post Offices

Times Staff Report

A total of 278 years of experience evaporated from Floyd County Post Offices this week, when nine postmasters retired from their positions. Tuesday was expected to be the last day for postmasters Debbie Dingus (Auxier), Shirley Minix (David), Janice Cooley (Hueysville), Trula Meade (Melvin), Betty King (Minnie), Edith Risner (Prestons-

burg), Darla Click (Printer), Jan Smith (Stanville) and Cindy Stewart (Wheelwright). Shirley Minix, who became postmaster at the Davaid Post office in 1999, is the longest active employee who will be retiring this year, having started her postal career in 1972. In those 40 years, Minix says the most difficult part was the advent of computers. "I almost quit," said Minix. Minix says she plans to grow a

garden and that she and her husband are currently working on building a new home. Still, she will miss the post office. "It's been a really good job," said Minix. "I've tried my best to be a good postmaster." Debbie Dingus, postmaster at Auxier, began her career as a mail carrier in 1984. Dingus worked as a mail carrier for 22 years before being promoted to postmaster five years ago. "It was a big challenge switching from carrier to postmaster," Dingus said. **See GOODBYE | A6**

Men indicted for events leading up to fatal wreck

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Two men involved in a wreck that killed a Breathitt County woman back in May have been indicted on a host of charges, though not for the wreck itself. James E. Mace, 22, of Pikeville, and Jonathan Crider, 39, of Auxier, were among those indicted when a Floyd County grand jury returned indictments last month. Mace and Crider were allegedly stripping copper

from stolen telephone lines at an abandoned strip mine, May 15, when they were spotted by a Floyd County sheriff's deputy. At the time, Sheriff John K Blackburn said the deputy began pursuing the two men, who fled in a 2000 Chevrolet Malibu, but lost them before reaching the main road. Meanwhile, the two men continued to flee in their vehicle, reportedly driven by Mace. They were driving along Route 114 at a high rate, passing vehicles, **See WRECK | A6**

Conley arrested for cruelty

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

GERMAN BRIDGE — A man who says he was only trying to help a sick and emaciated stray great dane has been arrested and charged with cruelty to animals. Duane Conley, 45, who lives at German Bridge Campgrounds, was arrested around 10:30 a.m., Friday, by Sheriff John K Blackburn, after animal control officer Paul Marsillett filed a charge of second-degree cruelty to animals against him. The plight of the dog, affectionately dubbed "Moo" by animal shelter staff, came to light this week,

after Marsillett found him chained up Tuesday at Conley's residence. The dog, covered in mange and sickly thin, was taken first to the Floyd County Animal Shelter and later to a veterinary clinic for treatment. Though normally a great dane his age would weigh about 100 pounds, Moo weighed only 48. No charges were filed at the time, after Conley told Marsillett that he didn't own the dog, but had found it wandering around the campground in that condition. But authorities changed their minds, when it was revealed later in the week that Conley had been caring for the **See CRUELTY | A6**

Four schools recognized for energy savings

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Four schools were recognized for energy savings, during Monday's special Floyd County school board meeting in Prestonsburg. As budgets tighten, schools have begun to place greater importance on energy conservation as a method of reducing costs. Adams Middle School, Prestonsburg Elementary School, Allen Elementary and Betsy Layne High School were all recognized

during Monday's meeting by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet as "Energy Star Schools." Greg Guess, director of efficiency and conservation, was on hand to present the awards. Guess highlighted briefly how the schools' energy savings can help reduce costs. Allen Central High School and Stumbo Elementary School have previously been recognized as Energy Star Schools. Prestonsburg High School was featured as the spotlight

school during the meeting, and staff members were present to note its current graduation rate of 83.6 percent, two governor's scholars, and \$2 million in scholarship money earned by PHS students last year. Prestonsburg High School principal Jerry Butcher also pointed out that the school had improved its attendance by 3 percent from the previous year. Board Member Sherry Robinson commended the school and its staff. "I gave you a hard time last year over your attendance,"

said Robinson. "Three percent is a big improvement." School board members also heard reports on the current state of their construction projects. Work is progressing at Prestonsburg High School Gym, and on the Allen Central High roof. Also the new turf fields at Prestonsburg High School are now both complete. When asked why the fields weren't given a multi-use stripe pattern to include soccer, Henry Webb pointed out

that Prestonsburg already has a home field for soccer at Stonecrest, and that Betsy Layne has thus far not been able to field a team. Webb says that if Betsy Layne were to get a team, that the new field could be re-striped to incorporate soccer lines. Monday's school board meeting began with a moment of silence for fallen board employee, Chris Shepherd, who died recently in a motorcycle accident. School begins Tuesday, August 7, for Floyd County students. **See SCHOOLS | A6**



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Obituaries

Tara Suzette Jervis

Tara Suzette Jervis Boyd, 33, of Hazard, died Friday July 27, 2012 at her residence. She was born July 5, 1978 to the late Debra Lou Jervis Henley. She was the fiancée of Joshua Campbell. She is survived by her grandmother, Mary Fulford of Prestonsburg; sister, Nicky Adams of Columbus, OH; special niece, Montana Adams; and a host of aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday August 2, 12:00 noon at Faith Independent Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with Donnie Patrick officiating. Burial will follow the service at Little Mary Church Cemetery in Louisa, KY.

Nelson Frazier

Nelson Frazier, Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Reba Carol Hatfield Gardner

Reba Carol Hatfield Gardner, 66, of Pikeville, died Tuesday July 25, 2012 at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born on August 3, 1945 to the late Jake Hatfield and Evelyn Charles Hatfield Inscore. She was the wife of the late Daniel E. Gardner, and she worked as a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons: Eddy Gardner of Pikeville, and Rodney Gardner of Prestonsburg; one brother: Hiram Hatfield of Pikeville, and one grandson: Jacob Gardner. Funeral services were

held Sunday July 29 at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home with Bobby Carpenter officiating. Burial followed the service at Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

John Michael Poe

John Michael Poe, 36, of Blue River, died Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He was born May 2, 1976, to Johnny Andrew Poe and Joyce Ann Bradford Poe. John Michael was a general laborer and was the companion of Sherri Stevenson.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Flannery.

He is survived by one brother, Jamie Poe, of Blue River; a sister, Sherry Helton, of Salsyville; three nephews, Ryan Tyler Flannery, Chase Matthew Flannery, and Jonathan Blake Poe; and two nieces, Laken Chyenne Helton and Taylor Ann Poe.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Wednesday, August 1, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial will follow the service in the Bradford Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

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

Estill Shelton

Estill Shelton, 89, of Drift, died Thursday July 26, 2012 at McDowell ARH.

She was born March 8, 1923 to the late Charlie and Mary McSurley Shelton. She was a janitor for McDowell ARH and a member of Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist church in Minnie.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters: Fred Shelton, Raymond Shelton, Jay Shelton, Chester Shelton, Eddie Shelton, Goldie Miller, Bertah Meade and Pauline Shelton.

She is survived by her daughter at heart: Georgia Kidd of Drift; one brother: Eugene Shelton of Drift, and special nieces and nephews: Ricky, Debra, Barbra, Shane, Shawn, Terry, Allen and Jenny.

Funeral services were held graveside Friday July 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Dallas Freeman

Dallas Freeman, 88, of Auxier, widower of Marcelline King Freeman, died Saturday, July 27, 2012, at his residence.

Born June 19, 1924, in Floyd County, to the late George and Rose Hall Freeman, he was a retired coal miner and a member of Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by four daughters, Lillian Smaeder of Irving, Texas, and Rosella Freeman, Elizabeth Greer and Teresa J. Moore, all of Lexington; six grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a son, George C. Freeman; a brother, Hazzie Freeman; and a sister, Judy Lark.

Funeral services for Dallas Freeman were held Tuesday, July 31, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

Belvia M. Howell

Belvia M. Howell, age 89 of Prestonsburg, widow of the late Davie Howell Jr., passed away Thursday, July 26, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born Oct. 17, 1922, at Bonanza, the daughter of the late George Akers and Mary Carter Hughes. She was a homemaker and a believer of the Freewill Baptist Faith.

Belvia is survived by five sons, Hershel Akers, of Prestonsburg, Johnnie Music, of Stockbridge, Mich., George Akers, of Wabash, Ind., Amos Music, of Salsyville, and David Gene Music, of Ypsilanti, Mich.; three daughters, Sandra Taylor of Wabash, Ind., Carol Jean Akers, of Prestonsburg, and Mary Wireman, of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Music; a daughter, Rowena Akers; two brothers, Logan and Charlie Akers; and four sisters, Ethel, Virginia, Irene and Sarah.

Funeral services for Belvia M. Howell were held Monday, July 30, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jimmy Caudill officiating. Burial followed in the Akers and Music Cemetery, at Bonanza. Belvia is survived by five sons, Hershel Akers of Prestonsburg, KY, Johnnie Music of Stockbridge, Mich., George Akers of Wabash, IN, Amos Music of Salsyville, KY, and David Gene Music of Ypsilanti, MI, three daughters, Sandra Taylor of Wabash, IN, Carol Jean Akers of Prestonsburg, KY, and Mary Wireman of Prestonsburg, KY, ten grandchildren, sixteen great grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Thomas Music, one daughter, Rowena Akers, two brothers, Logan and Charlie Akers, and four sisters, Ethel, Virginia, Irene, and Sarah. Funeral services for Belvia M. Howell will be held Monday, July 30, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jimmy Caudill officiating. Burial will follow in the Akers and Music Cemetery, Bonanza, KY. Visitation will be held after 12:00 noon Sunday at the funeral home.

Raymond Deaver Mullins

Raymond Deaver Mullins, 70, of Weeksburg, widower of Patricia Woods Mullins, died Saturday, July 28, 2012, at Hazard ARH Hospital.

Born Nov. 23, 1941, in Jenkins, to the late Clarence and Alice Haynes Mullins, he was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Osborne, of Harold, and Cecilia Stewart, of Elkhorn City; four brothers, Mitchell Mullins and Paul Mullins, both of Baltimore, Douglas Mullins, of Luray, Va., and Allen Mullins, of Edison, Tenn.; two sisters, Wanda Lombardo, of Toledo, Ohio, and Evelyn Thorne, of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; and 20 great grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Kathy Ann Sexton and Sherry Rae Baker; two brothers, Arthur Mullins and Clarence Mullins Jr.; two sisters, Juanita Castle and Ruby Whittaker; and one great grandchild.

Funeral services for Raymond Deaver Mullins will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, August 1, at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial will follow in the Mullins Cemetery, at Weeksburg.

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

Restaurant gives diners a taste of Italy

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A new local business is seasoning the local scene with a little taste of Italy.

Owners P.D. Pelphrey and Kristen Greer opened Mia Italiano on August 25 to an excited customer base looking for some variety. Located next to Cato in the Glyn View Plaza, Mia Italiano is decorated beautifully by local artist Tina Butcher, bringing an authentic Tuscan ambience to your experience.

"We wanted everything to be perfect," Greer said of the restaurant project. "From the color on the walls to the color

in the murals, and in the furniture we wanted a cohesive theme for the restaurant. We wanted it to be like when customers walk in that they are out into Tuscany."

The owners say that almost all the food on the menu is homemade. Many of the recipes are Greer's and are prepared by her talented kitchen staff.

"We are just hoping to build a successful business," Greer said. "I've been cooking since I was 9, and this is just a dream come true."

Mia Italiano's menu includes many classic Italian dishes, including spaghetti and fettuccine with marinara, alfredo or meat sauce. Chick-

en, meatballs and shrimp are also available additions to the pasta dishes. The owners say, if you simply can't decide what to order, the Tuscan Sampler platter offers a little bit of everything.

Greer says that her customers so far have given the restaurant a thumbs up, and that one patron told her, "It's not dinner, it's an experience."

The restaurant also serves up many famous desserts including white chocolate raspberry cheesecake and ice cream sundaes to traditional cannolis and tiramisu.

The new restaurant also offers its customers free wireless internet access.



Pharmacy tech Patricia Dudleson gave blood during a drive July 25 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Highlands holds blood drive

PRESTONSBURG — On July 25, Highlands Regional Medical Center held a blood drive for the Kentucky Blood Center. The Kentucky Blood Center is the largest licensed blood bank in the commonwealth. The Blood Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring a safe, adequate blood supply for patients at nearly 70 Kentucky hospitals and clinics in more than 60 counties. The Blood Center relies on volunteers to collect 400 pints of blood per day to meet area patients' needs. Over the last year they have distributed nearly 130,000 blood components.

The Highlands Blood Drive was held in the Highlands Regional Medical Centers Conference Room from 10am to 3pm. Every donor that participated received either a \$10 Wal-Mart Gift Card or a t-shirt, and was entered for a chance to win a 2012 Toyota RAV4. The drive proved successful, receiving 41 pints of blood.

"It was great to see such a huge turnout. There were 41 donors — well above what was expected by the Kentucky Blood Center. It is great to see that we can over achieve the expectations. I want to thank everyone who donated," said Mike Webb, blood bank supervisor.

To learn more about Highlands you can visit www.hrhc.org or to learn about the blood center you can visit www.kybloodcenter.org

New app provides instant access to education information

FRANKFORT — A new app for iPhones, iPads and iPods makes content from the Kentucky Department of Education to enhance communications on education-related matters across the state. The free KDE News

app is available through iTunes at <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kde-news/id540050869?is=1&mt=8>. The app is designed to provide users with immediate access to many items housed on the KDE website including: Kentucky Teacher Magazine Messages to Superintendents and Teachers Headlines Education Commissioner Terry Holliday's Blog Videos Kentucky Education Technology System (KETS) Tech Tips Photo Gallery

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The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was organized on April 27th 1958 as a result of the tragic school bus disaster that occurred on February 28th 1958. Twenty-six children and the bus driver lost their lives.

On August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., on WDOC 1310 AM, and Q95 WQHY; and August 6, from 12:00 noon to 10:00 p.m., on WDOC 1310 AM, and Q95 WQHY, we will be conducting our

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be posted as space permits
Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 290, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: cfjfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Back to school on a budget
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a Back to School on a Budget workshop on Tuesday, Aug. 9, at 1:30 p.m., at 60 Court Street, Allen (the ESACAP Floyd County office). The first 25 workshop participants will receive free school supplies.
 Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at 874-3595 for more information.
 Free underground mine foreman class
 HCTC is offering a free underground mine foreman course made available through Kentucky Coal Academy scholarships. Course will begin Monday, August 13 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 226 of the Industrial Education Building located on the Technical Campus. Vance Arnold is the instructor.
 Pre-registration is required. Contact Dianna Handshoe to register at 606-487-3292.

Veterans representative
 A veterans benefits field representative will be at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Veterans and their dependents will receive assistance filing for state and federal veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, call (866) 647-2926 to speak with a veterans benefits field representative.

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction
 Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.
 For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, 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 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
 The Opportunity Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.
 If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Jkinzer@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 plans monthly meeting
 Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road, Inez. Call 606-298-0520 for information.

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
 Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0709 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org/

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

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program
 You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.
 Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

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

signs of drug abuse.
 Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.
www.drugsn0.com

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

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

Need help with addiction?
 Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
 Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, Mc Dowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

Need Help With Home Repairs?
 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 our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-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 offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 886-8260 for more information.

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 Deda Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dslone@eastky.net.

'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 886-9292; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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

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Guest View A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

Earlier this month, and continuing a trend dating back to the late 1980s, the Kentucky State Police issued its annual report on crime in Kentucky, giving us a much clearer picture of the impact these actions have had on our citizens. In one sense, the numbers from 2011 are positive when compared to earlier crime reports. When measured against 1995, there were 50 fewer homicides, 6,000 fewer burglaries and almost 5,000 fewer DUIs last year even in the face of population gains, while auto thefts and robberies were almost half of what they had been.

Overall, a serious crime took place about every three minutes last year. About 50 percent of those were thefts, burglaries and assaults; a fifth were drug offenses; and a tenth were tied to vandalism.

Property crimes like thefts and arson — outnumbered violent crimes by almost three to one. They were much tougher to solve, too; only a fifth were cleared, versus half of the violent crimes.

No crime in the report is more serious than homicide, and last year there were 223 of them. Almost 40 of those came about after an argument, 25 occurred when another felony crime was involved and another 25 came about as a result of domestic violence. Eight were considered justifiable, and none were gang related.

In addition to the human costs caused by serious crimes, the state police report adds up the financial losses as well. Thieves, for example, stole \$100 million last year, of which \$22 million was recovered. Money, not surprisingly, was the leading item taken, but jewelry and autos were dominate as well. In terms of total cases, shoplifting made up about three-fourths of those investigated.

Burglars, meanwhile, took \$44.4 million from our homes and businesses last year. While we may think of break-ins as predominantly a night-time activity, the truth is — for our homes, at least — they are about twice as likely during the day, when we're at work. On average, each break-in accounted for about \$2,000 in losses.

With 7,000 fewer court orders issued last year in domestic violence situations than in 2010, there appears to be positive strides being made in this area. Still, more than 4,000 women and children, plus 24 men, sought shelter in one of the 15 state-funded spouse abuse centers last year. There were also 25,000 who received other services from the shelters for such things as counseling and legal aid.

In breaking all of this data down further, the state police report gives us some interesting insights on those caught by the police. For instance, there were more 16-year-olds charged with assaults than 17-year-olds last year, and more 15-year-olds were caught vandalizing property than either 16- or 17-year-olds.

As for adult drug offenses being much more common among those in their late 20s and early 30s than any other age group, and the same goes for thefts as well. Men dominated every category of serious crimes, but women were not too far behind when it came to thefts.

These annual reports offer a lot of information to digest, but they give us a clear idea of what is faced by the 7,400 men and women who put on the uniform every day for our protection and the 2,100 civilian employees who help run our law enforcement offices. Without all of them doing their jobs, none of us could do ours.



Previous question: Will corporate spending in politics be good or bad? 78 percent — Bad. More money will lead to more corruption. 13 percent — The jury is still out. 8 percent — Good. Limiting spending is the same as limiting speech.

This week's question: What do you think is responsible for the downturn in the coal industry? Cast your vote at www.floydcountytimes.com.

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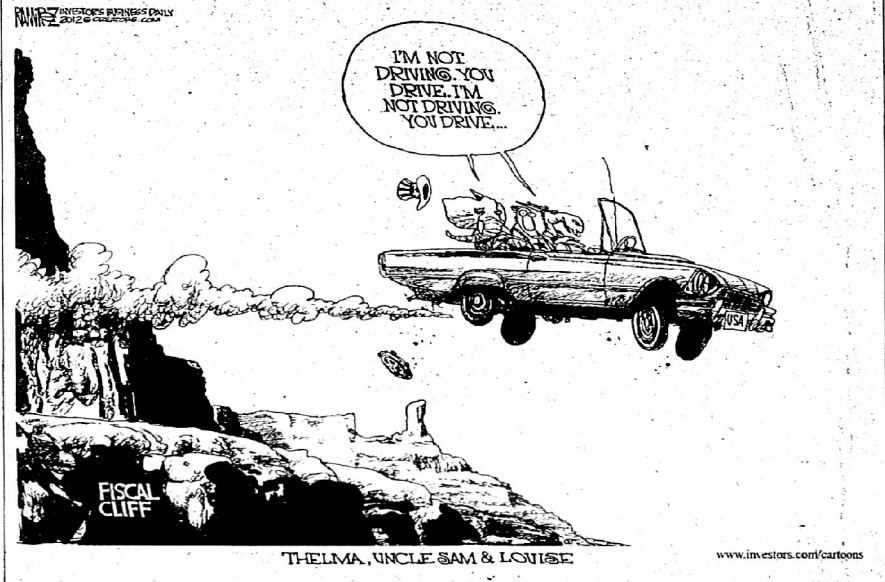
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Our View Help those who have helped so much

All of us who live in Floyd County owe a debt of deep gratitude to the volunteers of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, and many owe their very lives to the organization.

Borne out of the disaster that was the 1988 school bus crash, the squad has been there ever since, helping us during natural disasters and personal tragedies. Whether it is pulling people out of floodwaters, extricating victims of car wrecks or giving help to surrounding communities in their times of need, the Floyd County Rescue Squad is there.

But to be there, the squad needs funding to operate. It takes money to train the professional volunteers

who wear the white uniforms, money to buy the state-of-the-art equipment which they use, money to simply keep gas in their vehicles and keep the lights on. And this year, the rescue squad is struggling.

During a recent city council meeting, squad Captain Tim Cooley said the national recession and local troubles in the coal industry are having effects on the group's fundraising efforts. A recent fishing tournament turned out to be "a disaster" financially, Cooley said, and donations for the annual radio auction were coming in so slowly that organizers were considering trimming a day from the event.

Times are tough all over, and that

translates to difficulties for those upon whom we rely in our times of greatest need.

This week, as the squad holds its annual radio auction, each of us can lend a hand to an organization that has given us all so much. Now, when the squad needs it, is a great time for us to buy an extra item and bid a little higher. Anything you can do will be much appreciated and sorely needed.

And besides, you'll be glad you lent a hand, especially if you are ever in a position where the sight of those white uniforms is your best hope of survival.

— The Floyd County Times

Rep. Hubert Collins

Kentucky's unemployment insurance trust fund is in better shape than many states' unemployment funds, a panel of state lawmakers heard recently.

Kentucky now owes the federal government \$930 million—down from \$948.7 million in early 2012—which it borrowed to be able to make its unemployment benefit payments in recent years. Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Secretary Joe Meyer told the Interim Joint Committee on Labor and Industry. In contrast, California owes approximately \$9 billion to the federal government to pay back money borrowed for unemployment benefits, said Meyer. And at least a few states right next door have struggled more than Kentucky has with unemployment trust fund debt.

Ohio, for one, owes the federal government around \$1.8 billion, said Meyer, while Indiana owes around \$2 billion and Illinois owes more than \$1 billion. Only Tennessee and West Virginia were specifically mentioned by Meyer as owing nothing.

At the end of 2012, Meyer said the debt owed by Kentucky to the federal government will be reduced to approximately \$915 million.

By the end of 2013, "...we expect that debt to be down to \$768 million," said Meyer.

The state's Unemployment Insurance (UI) Trust Fund is projected to pay out approximately \$508 million in benefits this year, or \$46.6 million less than it paid out in 2011. Meanwhile, employer contributions collected this year are expected to total \$505.5 million, or \$62.2 million more than employer contributions from 2011. The reason for uptick in contributions?

Improvement in the economy, and an increase in the taxable wage base, said Meyer.

Kentucky's unemployment picture is also improving based on new jobs data, said Meyer. During the last 12 months, the state economy gained 37,700 net new jobs, he said, adding that the current rate at which jobs are being added to the economy exceeds growth of the number of people looking for work.

Also, the state's preliminary unemployment rate for June 2012 remained at 8.2 percent for a second consecutive month, according to data released today by the state Office of Employment and Training. Last month's preliminary rate is 1.4 percentage points below the jobless rate of 9.6 percent from a year ago, the data shows.

The committee received an update from Meyer earlier in the meeting on the implementation of House Bill 495, sponsored by House Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark. The legislation authorized the state to obtain financing for the payment of interest on federal unemployment loans, and authorized a surcharge on employers contributing to the unemployment insurance trust fund to repay the financing beginning in 2014.

After exploring its options, Meyer said the state went through a bid process and borrowed \$76 million from JPMorgan Chase and Company at a fixed interest rate. Meyer said the money is available in two draws, with the first draw of \$47.7 million used to repay interest due to the federal government in Sept. 2011 and interest that will come due this Sept. The second draw of up to \$26.3 million, Meyer said, is available to pay interest coming due in Sept. 2013.

"I think the deal has been structure

in a good way in the interest of Kentucky taxpayers and businesses," he said.

Lawmakers are always interested in the rise and fall in the number of unemployment insurance claims, and how many of those claims are disputed by employers. Meyer reported that the latest numbers, from 2011, indicate that a total of 173,071 new claims for benefits for filed in the Commonwealth last year; of those, 48 percent were disputed by employers. And of those disputed, or "protested" claims, 66 percent—or 54,631—of claimants were denied benefits while the rest were approved.

A denied claim can lead to an appeal, either by an employer or a claimant, in hopes of having benefits approved or denied, whatever the case may be. According to Meyer, there were around 22,380 claims cases on first appeal and 22,746 decisions by the lower authority. Unemployment insurance appeals branch released in 2011. Of those decisions, 16 percent were appealed by employers and 84 percent were appealed by claimants (or former employees), but the cases were decided in favor of both employers and claimants exactly 31 percent of the time.

Cases that were appealed further to the state's UI Commission totaled around 4,370—121, which were eventually appealed to circuit court.

If you would like to review the state's UI Trust Fund annual report for 2011, just log on to "<http://workforce.ky.gov/UITrustFundReport2011.pdf>" and you can read the entire report firsthand. There is so much more to be gleaned from the report than I am able to share here.

Have a good week.

Two injured in P'burg wreck

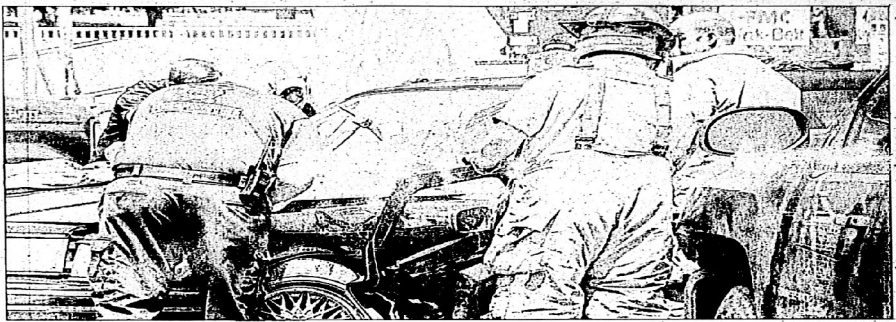
Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Traffic had to be re-routed along the back streets of Prestonsburg around lunchtime, Monday, after a two-vehicle accident blacked both lanes of North Lake Drive.

Witnesses said the driver of a black Lincoln Town Car traveling west on Friend Street disregarded a red traffic signal when it pulled into the path of an oncoming Silverado pickup truck, traveling north on Lake Drive.

William Crum, the driver of the Silverado, said he had the right of way, but the Town Car pulled into his path. "All I know is I had a green light, and then that black car was in front of me."

The driver of the Lincoln Town Car, who was not identified, was transported to a landing zone, from which he was airlifted to an undisclosed hospital. Crum was also treated for injuries.



Rescue personnel worked to free the driver of a Lincoln Town Car that reportedly ran a red light and crashed into another vehicle, Monday. The driver had to be airlifted. photo by Jack Latta

Floyd County Grand jury returns 24 indictments

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A man accused of dragging a Prestonsburg police officer as he attempted to flee from a roadside checkpoint was among 24 people indicted last month by a Floyd County grand jury.

Christopher Allen Salyers, 41, of Pikeville, was indicted on five felony counts and five misdemeanor charges July 18.

Salyers was reportedly stopped at a checkpoint July 3 and gave officers a false name. When questioned further, Salyers allegedly grabbed officer Brian Prater's arm and began to drive away.

What followed, police say, was a high-speed pursuit reaching speeds in excess of 100 miles per hour, that led police into Pike County. In Pike County, the suspect allegedly collided with another vehicle that, according to Hall, was occupied by "a family."

The suspect continued, before finally crashing near Pikeville High School. Hall said both the suspect and the family were treated for their injuries at Pikeville Medical Center.

Salyers is now charged with first-degree attempted assault for the act of grabbing Prater's arm and driving away, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment for placing officers in danger during the chase, first-degree fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, theft of identity for giving officers a driver's license with the name "Nicholas Lee Ashby," giving an officer a false name or address, reckless driving, driving on a DUI-suspended license and first-degree disorderly conduct.

The attempted assault charge is a Class C felony, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. The remaining charges are either Class D felonies or misdemeanors.

Others indicted by the grand jury include: Amanda Stumbo, 31, of McDowell, second-degree forgery and theft by unlawful taking. (See story, page A1.) James E. Mace, 22, of Pikeville, receiving stolen property, fleeing or evading police, two counts of wanton endangerment, second-degree criminal trespass and tampering with physical evidence. (See story, page A1.) Jonathan Crider, 39, of Auxier, receiving stolen property, second-degree criminal trespass and tampering with physical evidence. (See story, page A1.) Brian T. Shepherd, 28, of Prestonsburg, theft

by unlawful taking, first-degree fleeing or evading police, second-degree fleeing or evading police and no insurance. Walter Lee Setser, 37, of Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, third-degree criminal mischief, second-degree fleeing or evading police, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest and second-degree persistent felony offender. James W. Lafferty, 34, of Prestonsburg, first-degree fleeing or evading police, selling or receiving vehicle with altered VIN, possession of firearm by convicted felon, second-degree fleeing or evading police, no insurance, operating ATV on roadway, operating ATV on roadway without a helmet and second-degree persistent felony offender. Jeffery Maggard, 41, of Hippo, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. Steven Rogers, 22, of Garrett, first-degree possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and second-degree persistent felony offender. Mike Lowe, 40, of Prestonsburg, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking and third-degree criminal mischief. Matthew Zemo, 30, of Prestonsburg, first-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking and third-degree criminal mischief. Dennis M. Fields Jr., 28, of Wayland, second-degree burglary, two counts of third-degree criminal mischief and public intoxication. Michelle Hall, 37, of McDowell, first-degree promoting contraband, first-degree possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container and public intoxication. Jason Hill, 28, of Weeksburg, second-degree burglary. Irian Cox, 35, of McDowell, first-degree possession of controlled substance. Okie D. Boyd, 24, of Banner, theft by unlawful taking. Kristopher Stinnett, 26, of Hopkinsville, theft by deception. Christopher Sexton, 23, of Luckey, third-degree burglary. Lavette Mullins, 47, of McDowell, complicity to third-degree burglary. Jessica Stumbo, 30, of Minnie, complicity to third-degree burglary. Edward Osborne, 42, of Hi Hat, marijuana cultivation, possession of drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container and third-degree possession of controlled substance. Chase Thornberry, 18, of Wheelwright, unauthorized use of automobile. Walter Moore Jr., 35, of Grethel, flagrant nonsupport and first-degree persistent felony offender. John Shepherd, 36, of Hueysville, flagrant nonsupport.

Three Breathitt residents sentenced for vote-buying conspiracy

Attorney General Jack Conway, United States Attorney of the Eastern District, Kerry B. Harvey, FBI Special Agent in Charge, Perry Turner and Chief of the Public Integrity Section at the Department of Justice, Jack Smith, jointly announce the sentencing of three Jackson, Ky. residents following a vote buying conspiracy in the May 2010 Primary Election in Breathitt County.

U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell sentenced 61-year-old Naomi Johnson and 44-year-old Earl Young on Thursday, July 26 to four months in prison for conspiring to buy votes and vote buying. Judge Caldwell sentenced 62-year-old Jackie Jennings to two months for vote buying and conspiracy. The charges are the result of a joint investigation by General Conway's Department of Criminal Investigations and the FBI.

The judge also ordered each of the defendants to serve 120 hours of community service and recommended they spend those hours educating the public about the

dangers of vote buying. Evidence at the defendants' trial in April proved that all three conspired to buy votes for Michael Salyers, a candidate for county magistrate.

Testimony revealed that Salyers was provided hundreds of dollars to pay individuals to cast their votes for him by absentee ballot. Evidence showed that the defendants traveled with voters to the courthouse. Young and Jennings verified that the voters voted. Voters were paid after informing Salyers they voted for him.

Johnson and Young were found guilty at the April trial, while Jennings pled guilty

on the first day of the same trial. Salyers was sentenced to 60 days in jail in May. He pled guilty to the vote buying conspiracy in February.

A total of 11 people have either entered guilty pleas or been convicted of charges related to buying votes in Breathitt County's May, 2010 Primary Election.

Jennings, Johnson and Young will have to serve at least 85 percent of their prison sentences.

Prosecution of this case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor and Richard B. Evans with the Public Integrity Section.

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Fear Fest has midnight movie Friday

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Fans of the macabre are in for a spooky treat this weekend, as East Kentucky Fear Fest holds a special midnight showing of a classic horror film.

The fun gets underway at 11:30 p.m. Friday night, as the Strand Twin opens its doors. At midnight, the theater will show "A Nightmare on Elm Street 4: The Dream Master."

The event is being put together by Deadpit Radio, the online horror radio show produced by Wes "Creepy Kentuckian" Vance and Aaron "Uncle Bill" Frye, both of Prestonsburg.

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Courthouses to close statewide Monday

FRANKFORT — Courthouses will be closed statewide and all court services will be unavailable Monday, Aug. 6, as the Kentucky Judicial Branch shuts down for the first of three furlough days in 2012. This will be the first time since Kentucky's modern court system was formed in 1976 that the Judicial Branch must close courthouse doors to balance its budget.

The furloughs will affect only non-elected court personnel, who will be off work without pay as part of the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Reduction Plan. The entire court system will be closed Monday, Aug. 6; Tuesday, Sept. 4 and Monday, Oct. 15. This includes the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, District Court, Offices of Circuit Court Clerk, the Administrative Office of the Courts and all court services, including Pretrial Services, Drug Court, the Court Designated Worker Program, Court Interpreting Services, the State Law Library and driver license branches.

The Supreme Court of Kentucky has approved two orders that provide guidance on how the statewide court closures are to be implemented. While the two orders provide more detail, below is a summary of what the public and the law enforcement and legal communities should expect on furlough days:

- Trials and other court proceedings will not be scheduled on furlough days as there will be no staff available. Items already on the docket for those days will be rescheduled.
 - Driver licenses will not be issued.
 - The Supreme Court will suspend its rule requiring pretrial officers to interview a defendant within 12 hours after incarceration. No Pretrial Services staff will be working on furlough days.
 - Deputy clerks will not be available to process bonds and no release orders will be issued.
 - Existing after-hours protocol will be followed for processing domestic violence orders (DVOs) and emergency protective orders (EPOs).
 - Local court designated workers will not be available. The Court Designated Worker Program will have a supervisor available to ensure that law enforcement adheres to its statutory requirements in cases involving the arrest and custody of juveniles.
 - Technology Services staff will not be available to recover the CourtNet database in the event the system experiences an interruption in service.
 - County offices that share space with the state court system in courthouses and judicial centers will not be affected.
- Furloughs are one of several measures included in the Judicial Branch's FY 2013 Budget Reduction Plan. The 2012 Kentucky General Assembly reduced the total funds available to the Judicial Branch by \$25.2 million for FY 2013. This included a permanent reduction to the annual base operating budget of \$16.2 million and a one-time transfer of \$9 million in payroll to the state's general fund on June 30, 2012. Since the economic crisis began in 2008, the Judicial Branch has sustained repeated reductions to its budget and has cut 282 employees statewide, eliminated court programs and trimmed operating costs at all four levels of the court system to stay within its budget.
- The Supreme Court and leadership from the Administrative Office of the Courts will meet in January 2013 to determine if additional furloughs and reductions are necessary for the remainder of FY 2013, which runs July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013. They will also begin drafting a budget reduction plan for FY 2014, which presents an even greater shortfall than in FY 2013.



David Postmaster Shirley Minix looks at old photographs with Loretta Ousley, a contract route driver.

Goodbye

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"I liked being outside in the community, but I liked being inside getting to know people as well." Dingus says she plans to take some time in retirement to help her daughter with babysitting.

"I have mixed emotions," Dingus said of retiring. "I'm glad but sad."

Prestonsburg Postmaster Edith Risner, of Abbott Creek, has decided to hang up her mail pouch, after working for

the United States Postal Service for 35 years.

"She began working in 1978 as a city carrier for the USPS, delivering mail to the entire city of Prestonsburg. In 1987, she was named postmaster at Dana, but in 1988 she moved back to the Prestonsburg Post Office as a supervisor before being named postmaster in 1991."

Risner said she will miss her employees and customers the most.

"It was the right time for me to go to make room for the younger people," she added. Technology really changed the automation of the mail, everything used to be hand-sorted."

When asked about her legendary customer service, which often saw her arriving to work early or staying late, she shrugged it off saying, "I just felt like it was part of my job."

Risner is married to her husband, Bobby, and has a son, Robert and a grandson, Connor, who she is looking forward to spending more time with.

Cindy Stewart, of Wheelwright, sure did follow in her father's footsteps. Bill Harris served for 31 years as the postmaster at the Wheelwright post office before his daughter, Cindy, took the job and has been in that same position for the past 19 years, until today.

"I was just going to fade into the sunset," Stewart joked, adding it was the

right time to retire.

"There's been a tremendous amount of change. When I started there was no route, so everybody came to the office to get their mail," she said. "You got to see people when you went to get your mail. It was a big thing."

Stewart started her career as a postmaster leave replacement, and was also a part-time clerk and served as postmaster at Minnie.

"I will miss the people the most," Stewart said. "There are good people in this community. I'll miss the people. I grew up here and live here."

Stewart is married to her husband, Joe, with two children, Olivia Newsome and Gabriel Stewart and four grandchildren.

Melvin Postmaster Trula Meade wasted no time in beginning her retirement the right way. She was already out of town on vacation and could not be reached for this story.

However, Connie Jackson, one of her coworkers at the Melvin Post Office, praised Meade for her helpfulness to other postal employees. She said Meade and Wheelwright's Stewart were the two people employees from around the region would call for advice on how to handle the workings of the post office.

"We're going to miss her really bad," Jackson said. "She'd go out of her way to help customers, staying

late or whatever it took."

Betty King hopes to do a little traveling, now that she has retired from the Minnie Post Office. But it's not like she hasn't already traveled quite a bit, having worked at post offices in Floyd, Knott, Pike and Perry counties during her 34-year career, she has been postmaster at Minnie since 1997.

King said she will most miss her interactions with the customers who called her "Miss Betty" and who she regarded as friends.

"I've made some everlasting friends, and I'm going to miss them so much," King said.

Darla Click says she feels it is "wonderful" now is retiring from the Printer Post Office after 27 years with the postal service.

Click said during her 27 years, the biggest challenge she faced was the advent of automation. She said while machines are much quicker at doing a lot of the sorting that used to be done by hand, she believes old-fashioned hand-sorting provided a human touch that cannot be duplicated.

Click has no definitive plans for her retirement, preferring to "just take it day by day."

Stamville Postmaster Jan Smith, who is also retiring, after having worked for the postal service for 29 years, could not be reached for this story.

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Wreck

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when they ran head-on into a 2009 Dodge Caliber driven by Brenda Montgomery, of Jackson.

Montgomery later died at Highlands Regional Medical Center. A passenger in her car, Elsie Oakley, was airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital for treatment.

Mace and Crider now face charges for the events leading up to the wreck. Both men face charges for receiving stolen property for being in possession of AT&T phone cable, second-degree criminal trespass for

being on property belonging to Blackhawk Mining, and tampering with physical evidence.

Mace, as the driver, also faces a count of first-degree fleeing or evading police and two counts first-degree wanton endangerment.

The trespass charge is a Class B misdemeanor. The remaining charges against the two men are Class D felonies, each punishable by up to five years in prison.

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dog since at least June 19.

At the time of his arrest, he maintained his innocence to Blackburn, saying he had been trying to nurse the animal back to health by feeding it and giving it medicine.

"He said he was only trying to help," Blackburn said. Conley was lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center. Conley was later released from jail after securing ten percent of his \$5,000 bond. Conley is next scheduled to appear in court August 15 for arraignment.

Cruelty

Local officer retires



Major Gerald Clark retired this week after 29 years on the Prestonsburg Police Force. A retirement party was held last Friday, and Gerald is shown here with his wife Judy Clark, and former Prestonsburg Police officer turned KSP Trooper William Petry.

photo by Jack Latta

MSHA announces results of June impact inspections

ARLINGTON, Va. — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration today announced that federal inspectors issued 177 citations, 22 orders and one safeguard during special impact inspections conducted at nine coal mines and three metal/nonmetal mines last month.

The monthly inspections, which began in force in April 2010 following the explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine, involve mines that merit increased agency attention and enforcement due to their poor compliance history or particular compliance concerns, including high numbers of violations or closure orders; frequent hazard complaints or hotline calls; plan compliance issues; inadequate workplace examinations; a high number of accidents, injuries or illnesses; fatalities; and adverse conditions such as increased methane liberation, faulty roof conditions and inadequate ventilation.

As an example from last month, MSHA conducted an impact inspection on June 21 during the second shift at Bledsoe Coal Corp.'s Abner Branch Rider Mine in Leslie County. Inspectors immediately seized and monitored the mine's communications systems to ensure that advance notification was not provided to the miners underground.

The 19 citations and 12 withdrawal orders inspectors issued as a result of violations found effectively shut down the entire mine for eight days. Violations included accumulations of combustible materials in the motor compartment of a utility vehicle located in the primary escapeway; accumulations of loose coal, coal dust, black float coal dust and hydraulic oil on the roof bolting machine, along the mine floor and against the ribs; and an improperly functioning methane monitor, which did not provide a warning or demeritize the mechanized mining unit when necessary. MSHA also cited the operator for defective, bare electrical wires and inadequate splices on the utility vehicle in the primary escapeway. If left uncorrected, these conditions could spark a methane ignition, which, combined with inadequate rockdusting, could cause or contribute to a coal dust explosion.

Additionally, the mine operator did not provide adequate roof/rib control and failed to follow the mine's approved roof control plan. The operator also failed to identify, record and correct the absence of mesh that would prevent the fall of

sections of the mine's ribs and roof.

On April 12, 2011, MSHA had issued a pattern of violations notice to the Abner Branch Rider Mine, one of only two mines ever to receive such a notice. Since then, the mine has been issued 53 orders.

Last month's impact inspection was the third conducted at the Abner Branch Rider Mine. The mine's operations returned to normal on June 29 after the violations were abated and the withdrawal orders terminated.

"The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act requires operators to provide a safe workplace, and that includes finding and fixing hazards in order to keep miners from getting injured or killed. If operators ignore that responsibility and leave it to MSHA to find their problems, they should know that MSHA will use the full force of the law — including closure orders — to protect the nation's miners," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"It is clear that, in the case of Abner Branch, a mine already on a pattern of violations, all of MSHA's tools may not be enough. But until that changes, we will use what we have and aggressively enforce the law to ensure men and women who go into a mine at the beginning of a shift can come back out at the end of it."

As a second example from last month, MSHA personnel conducted an impact inspection on June 20 at

Tunnel Ridge LLC's Tunnel Ridge Mine in Ohio County, W.Va., during the evening shift. The inspection party secured the mine's phones to prevent advance notice of the inspection. MSHA issued 34 enforcement actions, including 29 citations and five unwarrantable failure orders. This impact inspection was the second of the Tunnel Ridge Mine.

An unwarrantable failure order was issued for failure to maintain the intake escapeway on the longwall section from the mine's working face. The escapeway was obstructed with mud and water up to 15 inches deep for a distance of 300 feet. A subsequent order was issued for the mine operator's failure to identify this hazardous condition during the preshift examination. By not recognizing and recording this hazard, the mine operator placed miners at risk of not having a safe way to exit the mine.

The mine operator also was cited for failing to conduct required methane tests at each working face. The Tunnel Ridge Mine has a history of methane liberation. Failure to perform adequate methane checks during the mining and roof bolting cycle could allow an unknown quantity of methane gas to accumulate without miners' knowledge and lead to a possible methane ignition.

An additional order was issued for the mine operator's failure to conduct an adequate preshift examination of the section. Conducting proper examinations

and correcting hazardous conditions are essential to protect the health and safety of miners. Inadequate examinations allow miners to remain in areas where hazardous conditions may exist which, if left uncorrected, expose miners to the risk of severe injuries, illnesses or death.

Since April 2010, MSHA has conducted 464 impact inspections, which have resulted in a total of 8,283 citations, 833 orders and 33 safeguards.

EPA to review technical information on mercury and air toxics standards for new power plants

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is reviewing technical information that is focused on pollution limits for new power plants under the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, based on new information provided by industry stakeholders after the rule was finalized. This review, which is not an uncommon step for major standards, will have no impact on the sensible, achievable, and cost-effective standards already set for existing power plants, which will protect millions of families and, especially, children from air pollution. By moving quickly to review the new information, this action will provide greater certainty for five planned future facilities, in Georgia, Kansas, Texas, and Utah, that would be covered by the standards. This review will not change the expected costs or public health benefits of the rule.

EPA's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, which take advantage of existing flexibilities, are the first national standards to protect American families from power plant emissions of mercury and toxic air pollution like arsenic, acid gas, nickel, selenium and cyanide. By ensuring that existing power plants install widely available pollution control equipment, the standards will prevent as many as 11,000 premature deaths and 4,700 heart attacks a year. The standards will also help America's children grow up healthier — preventing 130,000 cases of childhood asthma symptoms and about 6,300 fewer cases of acute bronchitis among children each year.

EPA will review monitoring issues related to the mercury standards for new power plants and will address other technical issues on the acid gas and particle pollution standards for these plants. The agency's review will not change the types of state-of-the-art pollution controls new power plants are expected to use to reduce this harmful pollution.

This type of review, known as a "reconsideration," is a routine tool that EPA often uses to ensure that its standards incorporate all relevant information, in cases where information only becomes available after a rule is promulgated. The agency's decision to reconsider the standards for new sources reflects its ongoing commitment to work with industry and other stakeholders to ensure that all of EPA's standards protect public health while being achievable and cost-effective. The agency will follow an expedited, open and transparent process that includes public comment on any proposed changes. The agency will complete the rulemaking by March 2013 and will also use its Clean Air Act authority to stay the final standards for new power plants for three months during this review.

More information: <http://epa.gov/mats/actions.html>

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With funds short and needs great, radio auction begins

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Rescue Squad will be holding its 47th annual radio auction, beginning today and running until Aug. 4.

The Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad was the first of its kind in Kentucky and the second in the nation, and has always relied heavily on donations and fundraisers such as the radio auction. The squad formed out of the tragic 1958 bus accident that claimed the lives of 26 school children and their driver, while capturing the attention of a nation. The radio auction has historically been one of the best opportunities for the squad to generate rev-

enues, but this year, says Captain Tim Cooley, people just haven't been able to donate as much.

"Because of layoffs and things, I think the economy really is the case this year," said Cooley of why he feels donations have declined this year. "People are nervous, and not without justification."

Cooley says that, while he understands, that doesn't change the squad's need.

"Our auction is really our life-line. If it doesn't go good, then we suffer," says Cooley. "People need to remember, that there are a lot of worthwhile organizations out there but Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad is right at the top."

While typically reserved for

operations in its home county, the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad has become a response team to disasters across the state. In March the squad dodged tragedy when, while responding as a search and rescue unit to tornado damage in West Liberty, their responding vehicle was caught up in the storm as it passed through Salyersville. Though all the crew were miraculously spared, the vehicle was totaled.

Cooley says that being a state response team comes with some added expense. "Especially after this year with almost losing four people and losing the truck, it costs us."

The rescue squad, in partner-

ship with the Army Corps of Engineers, has recently completed work on their new training center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The training center will be used for classroom work during future Moving Water Rescue, Vehicle Stabilization and Ex-trication, and Basic Search and Rescue courses taught by squad members.

Money has been allocated through coal severance to build the squad a new building to call home. The squad currently resides in the same building that they have called home since 1958.

"My goal is to get the squad established to have ownership, so that no one can ever take it away

from them," Cooley said of his plans for the new building.

The radio auction will be on the air from 6:00 until 9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, and from 1 p.m. until the last item is sold on Saturday. This year will also feature a new twist, as squad members will put pictures of items on their Facebook page when the items go up for auction.

"Once an item goes on the board, it will go on the Facebook page," says Cooley.

For more information or to inquire about how you can make a donation or take part in the radio auction, contact the rescue squad at (606) 886-8114.

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Workshops to help nonprofits stay exempt

LEXINGTON — The Kentucky Nonprofit Network will host "Stay Exempt," a one-day workshop that will provide nonprofit organizations with information about maintaining their tax-exempt status and complying with tax obligations.

Led by experienced Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations specialists, the nonprofit network will host the workshop Aug. 28 in Louisville and again Aug. 30 in Lexington. "Stay Exempt" is designed for staff or volunteers who are responsible for tax compliance in small or medium-sized 501(c)3 organizations. Lawyers and tax professionals seeking a refresher course may also find the course useful.

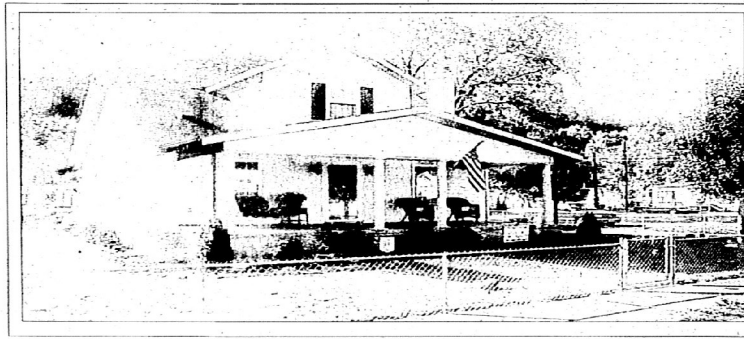
Discussion topics will include an introduction to tax-exempt status, Form 990 series filing requirements, unrelated business income, charitable gaming, recordkeeping tips, required disclosures and employment issues.

"These workshops allow Kentucky nonprofits to hear directly from IRS officials and ask an expert those difficult questions," said Danielle Clore, executive director of the Kentucky Nonprofit Network. "KNN is excited to provide our nonprofits with this rare opportunity. We also hope attorneys and tax advisers will join us to learn the latest information needed to best assist their clients."

In Louisville, KNN, in partnership with the Center for Nonprofit Excellence, will host "Stay Exempt" at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne St. The Lexington workshop will be held at the Locust Trace Agriscience Farm, 242 Locust Farm Road. Both workshops run from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. EDT. Registration fee for members is \$40; nonmembers' fee is \$50.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credits are available for attendees.

To register or for additional information on this or other workshops offered by the Kentucky Nonprofit Network, visit their website, <https://kynonprofits.org/events>, or call 859-257-2542.



The Prestonsburg Woman's Club selected the home of Sue and Charles Hale for July's "Yard of the Month" honor.
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Painville native Larry G. Ward, of Lexington, was recently named 2012 Kentucky Section PGA Teacher of the Year. He was also the recipient of this award in 2011. Ward is the owner of Larry Ward High Performance Golf, located at Keene Run Golf Club, in Nicholasville.

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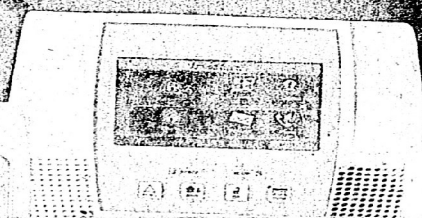
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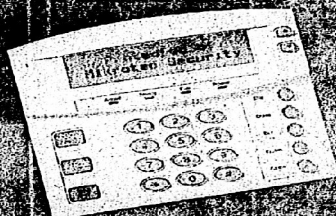
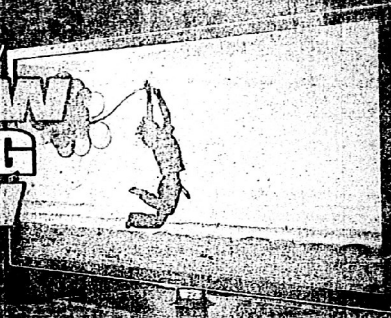
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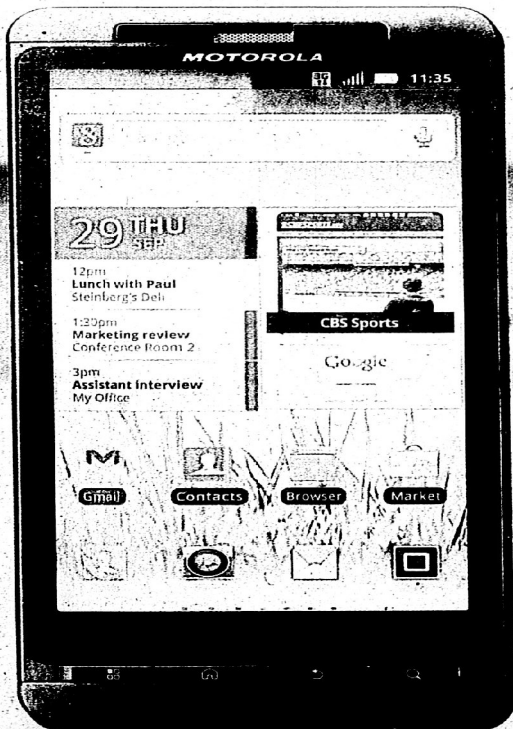
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Hicks to attend reunion for Reds campers

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

CINCINNATI - Local youth baseball player Ty Hicks had an opportunity to attend a Reds Camp (presented by Safeco Insurance) in Lexington June 18-22. The camp, which was sold out, featured instruction from Cincinnati Reds first base coach Billy Hatcher. On Sunday, Hicks will visit Great American Ball Park for a preseason campers reunion parade.

In addition to Lexington, Northern Ken-

tucky, Louisville, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Columbus have hosted Reds camps this year. The Reds organization is currently conducting a camp in neighboring Dayton. The Reds will host another youth baseball camp in Cincinnati Aug. 13-17. Baseball players ages 6-14 are eligible for the Reds-hosted camps.

Cincinnati currently leads in the National League Central Division standings. The Reds entered Tuesday three games ahead of the Pittsburgh Pirates.



Ty Hicks is pictured with Cincinnati Reds first baseman Billy Hatcher.

Eastern Ky. Conference to host Soccer-Rama

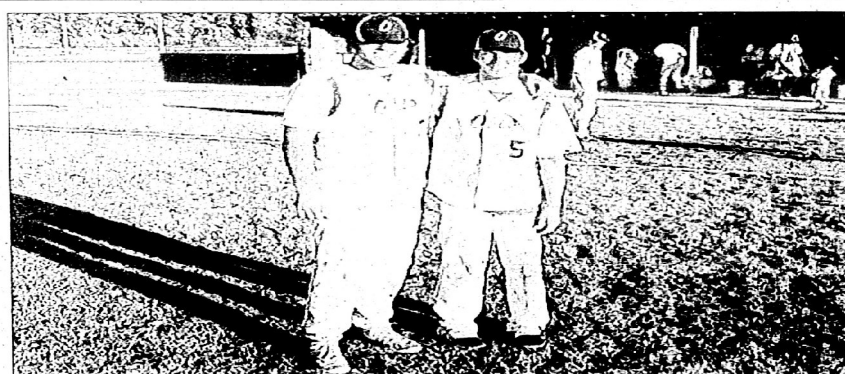
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PRESTONSBURG - The Eastern Kentucky Soccer Conference (EKSC) will be hosting 11 area high school teams during its 2012 Soccer-Rama at StoneCrest Park on Saturday, Aug. 4. Approximately 320 high school athletes will be participating in the annual event.

The event will be held in two sessions. The morning session (start time - 8:55 a.m.) to early afternoon will feature the boys' high school teams. The late afternoon session (start time - 2:55 p.m.) will feature the girls' high school teams. The Soccer-Rama will use a unique format which allows a team to play against four opponents in four 20-minute quarters. Using this style format allows each team a chance to compete against multiple defenses and offenses to help prepare for the upcoming season.

While this is a fundraiser for the Eastern Kentucky Soccer Conference, there will be no entry fee to attend the Soccer-Rama but a donation to the league at the gate would be greatly appreciated.

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Prestonsburg High School teammates Trey Stapleton and Dalton Shepherd (pictured left to right) reunited last week, playing for the Ohio Panthers.

Shepherd joins Stapleton, Ohio Panthers

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

CARLISLE, Ohio - Former Prestonburg High School baseball teammates Trey Stapleton and Dalton Shepherd reunited late last week on a summer team. Shepherd joined Stapleton as a member of the Ohio Panthers. Stapleton, who has enjoyed a successful run with the squad, pitched to his former batterymate during the tournament.

The Ohio Panthers competed in the Phoenix Bats National Championship late last week. The tournament featured 38 teams competing in three divisions. Pool play in the tournament went Wednesday through Friday. The teams were placed into three divisions due to bad weather.

The Panthers competed in the bronze division.

On Saturday, Stapleton pitched Ohio to an impressive 5-0 win over a team from Cleveland. Stapleton tossed a three-hit shutout. Shepherd caught for the Panthers during Stapleton's stellar pitching performance.

The Panthers defeated the Outlaws, a team from Terre Haute, Ind., 11-6 in the second game. Stapleton started the game at first base. Following some pitching changes, Stapleton moved to third base.

Stapleton was 2-for-4 with one walk on Saturday. Shepherd was 0-for-1 with three walks.

Stapleton could be back in action this fall with another team. He is headed into his senior season with the Prestonburg High School baseball team.

MSU earns OVC's top academic award for 12th time

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University has been awarded the 2011-12 Ohio Valley Conference Institutional Academic Achievement Award, marking a league-record 12th time the athletic department has won the conference's highest academic-related honor. MSU also won a league-best three Team Academic Achievement Awards and had more than 100 student-athletes recognized for individual awards.

The Eagles claimed the academic banner for the third year in a row and seventh time in the last eight years. The award is presented annually to the member institution with the greatest percentage of its eligible student-athletes earning a 3.25 grade point average or higher for that academic year.

"It's always an honor to win the league's academic achievement banner," said Sara Larson, assistant athletic director for student-

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Minnie Pee Wee Reds recognized prior to Legends home game



The Minnie Pee Wee Reds were presented with trophies at Whitaker Bank Park in Lexington on Saturday.

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

LEXINGTON - The Minnie Pee Wee Reds were presented trophies from the recently-completed 2012 season prior to Saturday's Lexington Legends-Hagerstown Suns game at Whitaker Bank Park. The Minnie Pee Wee Reds roster is made up of the following players: Lathan Hall (9), Brian Johnson (9), Mackenzie Hagans (11), Alexis Daniels (10), Haggin Sexton (11), Cassidy Clatworthy (11), Koty Roberts (8), Grayson Hall (6), Isabella Little (9), Grace Hopkins (9), Kennedy Harvel (7), Hunter Clatworthy (7), Kyle Hall (7), Maddox Parsons (7), Zac Stinson (5), Katie Conley (8), Carter Parsons (5) and Jamaica Caudill (7).

Lexington defeated Hagerstown 2-0 in a regularly-scheduled game between the two South Atlantic League foes. In a completion of a game that was suspended one night earlier, Lexington beat Hagerstown 8-1.

Lexington is an affiliate of the Houston Astros.



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Hatfield-McCoy Senior Bowl: West Virginia 37, Kentucky 12

Kyle Lovern
Heartland News Service

RED JACKET, W.Va. — It was a one way "Street" for the West Virginia all-stars in Saturday's 17th annual Hatfield & McCoy Senior Bowl game.

West Virginia rolled over the Kentucky squad 37-12, as Logan graduate Joe Street rushed for four touchdowns and was named the Mountain State's offensive MVP.

The 5-foot-11, 230 pound running back bulled his way into the end zone behind the huge offensive line head coach Joey Fields had on his roster. Street rushed for 83 yards and a bowl record four touchdowns.

"Joe Street couldn't be stopped tonight. He ran the ball like a Division 1 running back. He deserved the record," Fields said. "John Bailey (River View) had never played outside line-backer, but you wouldn't have noticed that tonight."

Street hit pay-dirt at the 4:47 mark of the first quarter from one yard out. The kick was no good, wide right. A long pass from a pair of Mingo Central grads, Ashton Cline to Jacob Staton, to the one yard line set up the first score. Staton had three big catches for 29 yards for his team.

Street bulled his way in again from two yards out at the 9:15 mark of the second quarter. Zack Ellis booted the extra point to give the Mountain State a 13-0 lead. The TD was set up on another long pass from Cline to Corey Daniels, another

Miner football connection.

With 1:57 remaining in the first half, Street scored his third touchdown on a 5-yard rush. The extra point kick was blocked, but W.Va. took a 19-0 lead into the dressing room at the half.

With 2:53 left in the third quarter, Street took it to the house one more time from five yards out. The conversion pass fell incomplete, but W.Va. increased the lead to 25-0.

The Bluegrass State scored with 11:10 left in the game as Pikeville's Randy Maynard got loose on the outside for a 41 yard TD run. The conversion run was stopped, but that made it 25-6 and Kentucky continued to fight back.

Kentucky got on the board again with 6:58 left in the game, when Belfry grad Nick Turner hauled in a TD pass from Maynard.

Maynard, the former Pikeville High quarterback, led Kentucky with 101 yards rushing and he also rushed for a score. He also had a passing TD. Maynard was the Kentucky offensive MVP.

Belfry's Nick Turner hauled in three passes for 65 yards. Turner also had a good kickoff return into W.Va. territory, but Ky. was unable to capitalize.

The Mountain State squad got two more scores to add some icing to their lead. Cline hit Daniels on a TD pass and a 19-yard run by Westside's Thomas Ferron.

Belfry's Runyon had a fumble recovery. Josh

Dixon, another ex-Pirate player, intercepted a pass in the end zone to halt a W.Va. drive. Robbie Hopkins of Pike Central also had an interception for Ky. Bryant and Alex Daniels both had interceptions for W.Va.

"What an amazing night. I couldn't be more proud of these guys," Fields said after the game. "Coming together in just a short week and playing the way they did was unbelievable. I really enjoyed coaching and getting to know these young men."

"These players have a passion for this game and it showed tonight. Our defense played phenomenal all four quarters. Allen Bryant (Wayne) absolutely played his heart out on both sides of the ball," Fields said. Bryant was the defensive MVP for West Virginia.

"John Toler, with the rest of the Chapmanville boys, played like it was their last game together," he added. "Ashton Cline, Austin Reed, Jacob Staton, Corey Daniels, and Matt Wellman represented Miner Nation well."

"I could not say more about the heart these guys played with. I know Coach (John) Fry was looking down on them as he was all of us. I want to thank all of my coaches Josh Sammons, Chase Moore, Hady Ford, and David Ledger along with many more who worked hard all week and it paid off. As soon as the clock struck zero my mind went straight to the Min-

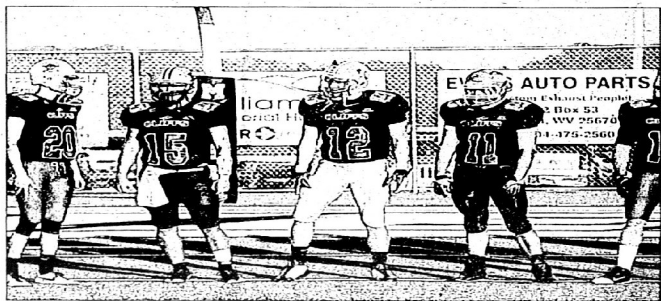
ers. What a great game to kick-off the 2012 football season," Fields said.

The defensive MVP for the Bluegrass State was Gary Runyon. Runyon is a Belfry Pirate product. The John Fry Offensive Linemen awards went to Clay Haddix of Wayne High School and Justin Runyon a Pike Central graduate. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Brad Hardy of River View and Zack Norman of Sheldon Clark. They were presented by game director Yogi Kinder and Cliffs Natural Resources public relations representative Ryan Thorn.

At halftime the 2012 Senior Bowl Queen was crowned. It was Savannah Cline, a graduate of Mingo Central High School.



Allen Central High School graduate Micah Harlow (12) played for Kentucky in the Hatfield-McCoy Senior Bowl.





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Nineteen MSU student-athletes won an OVC Medal of Honor, given annually to the student-athletes who achieve the highest grade point average in a conference-sponsored sport.

In addition, 104 Eagle student-athletes were named to the OVC Commissioner's Honor Roll. To be listed, recipients must have achieved at least a 3.25 grade point average and have been eligible and on the team throughout the competitive season in their chosen NCAA-sponsored sport.

The Team Academic Achievement Awards are presented annually in each conference-sponsored sport to the member institution's team with the greatest percentage of its eligible student-athletes who earned status on the Commissioner's Honor Roll. Rifle, women's track and field and volleyball won their sport's respective awards this year with volleyball claiming its fifth straight accolade.

"Our academic support staff does a great job assuring our student-athletes have every resource they need to succeed, and our new academic facilities at the Eagle Center are a wonderful asset as we strive to maintain our academic success," Larson said.

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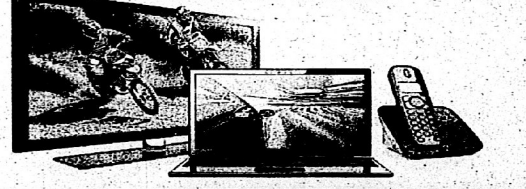
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The funds from this event help the Eastern Kentucky Soccer Conference fund programs. At the end of the high school soccer season, the EKSC will host its annual awards ceremony to recognize the accomplishments of teams and individuals. The 2012 EKSC awards banquet will be held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

High school teams set to compete in the 2012 EKSC Soccer-Rama are Belfry, Johnson Central, Paintsville, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Shelby Valley, Boyd County, Lawrence County, Jackson City, Bath County and Hazard.

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Six former greats headed into UK Athletic Hall of Fame

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - Six University of Kentucky greats will be inducted into the UK Athletics Hall of Fame in late September. The 2012 class includes former UK student-athletes Derek Abney (football), Leroy Edwards (men's basketball), J.B. Holmes (men's golf), Jeff Keener (baseball), Clayton Moss (swimming and diving) and Nancy Scranton (women's golf). The class will be formally inducted during Hall of Fame Weekend, Sept. 14-15, in conjunction with the football game against Western Kentucky University.

Derek Abney (2000-03) is arguably the greatest kick returner in college football history after setting seven NCAA records and 14 school records for kick returns and all-purpose yardage. Abney was named a first-team All-American as a junior, second-team All-American as a senior and a three-year first-team All-SEC performer, becoming only the fourth player in school history to accomplish that feat. The talented star was the first player in NCAA history to accumulate 2,000 receiving yards, 2,000 kick-off return yards and 1,000 punt return yards. In all, Abney returned eight kicks for touchdowns during his career (six punts, two kick-offs), while he ended his UK career ranked second in three statistical categories: receptions (197), receiving yards (2,339) and touchdowns receiving (18). Abney's NFL career ended because of injury.

Leroy Edwards (1935) was named the 1935 Helms National Player of the Year after averaging 16.3 points per game that season. A consensus first-team All-American, Edwards was also named first team All-SEC after leading the Wildcats to a perfect 11-0 record in league play en route to the SEC Championship. A member of the Helms Basketball Hall of Fame, Edwards left UK in 1935 to play in the National Basketball League, a forerunner of the NBA. He played in the NBL from 1936-42, leading the league in scoring three times and was the all-league center several years.

J.B. Holmes (2002-05)

led UK to its lone SEC championship in 2005 on top of being named the SEC Golfer of the Year, becoming the only UK player to claim the distinguished honor in school history. During his career, Holmes earned six first-place finishes and 35 top-10 finishes, more than any other player in the Brian Craig Era. The Kentucky native was a PING All-American three years, including a first-team All-American in 2004. He also earned first-team All-America by the Golf Coaches Association of America in 2005 and was named an Academic All-American, the GCAA All-American Scholar and the Cleveland Golf All-American Scholar in 2004 and 2005. Professionally, Holmes won two PGA titles on the PGA Tour and was a member of the 2008 Ryder Cup championship team. He has surpassed more than \$10 million in career earnings.

Jeff Keener (1980-81) compiled a 20-5 pitching record during his two seasons with the Wildcats and still holds UK career records with a 2.01 ERA. He allowed only 5.1 hits per nine innings en route to a career winning percentage of .800, which is second in school history. His senior All-American year featured the best single-season pitching performance ever at UK, with a 13-1 record, 0.51 ERA and just 3.9 hits per nine innings, all of which continue as school records. Keener helped lead the team to a then-school-record 39 wins in 1981, advancing to the finals of the SEC Tournament. During his junior season, Keener led the SEC in strikeouts. The UK star was drafted by St. Louis Cardinals and played two years in the major leagues.

Clayton Moss (1999-2003) was an eight-time All-American diver and three-time All-America honorable mention honoree for the Wildcats. He earned All-America status on all three boards during his time at UK, while becoming the only UK male diver in program history to be named a two-time SEC Diver of the Year (2002 and 2003). Moss captured an SEC crown on three occasions, winning the one-me-

ter in 2001 and 2002 and the three-meter in 2003. He was a SEC Academic Honor Roll performer as a senior before finishing his career with UK records on the one-meter (11 dives) and on the three-meter (11 dives). His performances still rank among the top five scores in school history in five events, including the platform (10 dives), three-meter (11 dives), one-meter (11 dives), three-meter (six dives) and one-meter (six dives).

Nancy Scranton (1983-84) was Kentucky's first All-SEC performer in women's golf and also is UK's most successful player in the LPGA ranks. The 1983 All-SEC performer won two tournaments as a senior, the Western Kentucky Invitational and Southern Illinois Invitational. She graduated in 1984 and began playing on the LPGA Tour in 1985 where she has won three LPGA events, including one major, the 1991 du Maurier Classic. Overall, Scranton has earned more than \$3.3 million in career earnings. She won the LPGA's Heather Farr Award for the player who "best exemplifies outstanding dedication and perseverance," and received the 2008 Daytona Beach (Fla.) Kiwanis Foundation Humanitarian of the Year Award.

The UK Athletics Hall of Fame was started in 2005 to recognize and honor persons whose participation and contributions enriched and strengthened the university's athletic program. The charter class included 88 individuals who had previously had their jersey retired by UK.

There is a five-year waiting period - after leaving UK - to be eligible for inclusion into the Hall of Fame and an additional 5-year waiting period to have a jersey retired. An individual must be a member of the Hall of Fame to be eligible for jersey retirement.

A committee consisting of Hall of Famers, media members, campus representatives, and current coaches and administrators elects new inductees each year.



Teammates greeted Hunter Johnson at the plate after he delivered a game-winning home run for the Beaver Creek All-Stars.

Hunter Johnson hits walk-off home run to lift Beaver Creek All-Stars

Times Staff Report

LaGRANGE - With the Beaver Creek All-Stars trailing 17-18, Hunter Johnson hit a walk-off home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to lift his team to a thrilling 20-18 victory over the Richmond All-Stars on Sunday in the Kentucky Little League Ju-

nior League State Tournament at Oldham County High School.

The Beaver Creek All-Stars had runners on first and second in the bottom of the seventh inning when Johnson arrived at the plate. The hard-hitting Johnson sent a Richmond pitch back over the Oldham County fence for the game-winning home run.

First round pick DeShields to host youth baseball camp

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Highest Level Baseball Camp Featuring Delino DeShields Jr. will be held at the Lexington Baseball School on Saturday, Dec. 15 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The youth baseball camp will be under the direction of Lexington Legends second baseman Delino DeShields Jr., a first round pick (8th overall) in the 2010 Major League Baseball (MLB) Draft and a top prospect in the Houston Astros organization. The youth baseball camp will also feature instruction from former pro and college players, covering hitting, pitching, fielding and baserunning.

In addition to Delino DeShields Jr., the camp will include Major League Baseball veterans (to be announced).

Delino DeShields Jr., the son of former Major League Baseball veteran Delino DeShields, will spend 1-on-1 time with each camper.

A question and answer session with the second generation professional baseball player will also be held at the end of the camp.

The youth baseball camp is for players ages 4-16. Players will be grouped according to ages and also be able to compete for dozens of awards. Also, prizes and memorabilia will be given away during the camp.

Cost of the camp is \$85 and includes lunch (pizza, drinks) and refreshments (Gatorade, fruit). Each camper will receive a camp T-shirt, a certificate, a photo with Delino DeShields Jr. and lunch (Noon-1 p.m.).



Delino DeShields Jr.

EKU to open practice Thursday

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND - Eastern Kentucky University football players are scheduled to report to campus today. The team will hold its first official practice Thursday on the synthetic turf surface at Roy Kidd Stadium, beginning at 7 p.m.

Around 95 players are on the preseason camp roster including a league-high 10 players who were named to the 2012 preseason All-OVC team. The first practice featuring pads will be Tuesday, Aug. 7.

All preseason practices are open to the public.

EKU will kick off the 2012 schedule on Sept. 1 at Purdue. The season opener will be televised by the Big Ten Network beginning at 3:30 p.m. The Colonels' home opener is scheduled for Sept. 8 against Morehead State at 6 p.m.

Upcoming EKU Football Event Thursday, Aug. 9 - Football Rally at Gilum's Sports Lounge (6 p.m.) Thursday, Aug. 23 - Colonel Club Fish Fry at Roy Kidd Stadium (6:30 p.m.) Saturday, Aug. 25 - Meet the Colonels Night at Roy Kidd Stadium (TBA)

Crider duo fares well at crowded track

Steve LeMaster Sports Editor

CLAY CITY - Brothers Christian and Cameron Crider were back in action over the weekend, competing at Clay City Kart Speedway. The Crider brothers were among nearly 300 kart racers in action at the highly-competitive track.

Christian Crider competed in the Junior Non-restricted class and fared very well, finishing third. For his third-place finish, he was awarded \$50.

Cameron Crider raced in the Rookie Clone class. He also fared very well, finishing second.

The Crider Brothers will take the upcoming weekend off to prepare for the 2012-13 school year. Floyd County Schools start classes for

the 2012-13 school year next week.

The Criders plan to compete in the 2012 "Insane One" event at Clay City Kart Speedway in mid-September. The \$20,000-to-win Clone Heavy race will feature payouts for 1st-32nd places. The payout for the race will shape up as follows: 1. \$20,000; 2. \$5,000;

3. \$2,500; 4. \$1,500; 5. \$1,200; 6. \$1,000; 7. \$950; 8. \$850; 9. \$825; 10. \$800; 11. \$775; 12. \$750; 13. \$725; 14. \$700; 15. \$675; 16. \$650; 17. \$625; 18. \$600; 19. \$575; 20. \$550; 21. \$525; 22. \$500; 23. \$500; 24. \$500; 25. \$500; 26. \$500; 27. \$500; 28. \$500; 29. \$500; 30. \$500; 31. \$500; 32. \$500.

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FLOYD COUNTY

Lifestyles

Chamber hosts annual business meeting

PRESTONSBURG — The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce hosted its annual business meeting July 24, at the Mountain Arts Center, and the event was sponsored by Rock Solid Records Management.

This year, the annual banquet committee decided to break the large annual banquet into two separate events, an annual business meeting and an annual awards banquet. This change took place

in order to shorten and improve the flow of the large event. It entailed the business required each July by the by-laws, including swearing in of the new chairman, officers, and board members.

The Chamber thanked immediate past chairman, Tracy Syck, of Shred-All Documents, for all of her hard work this past year and inaugurated Danny VanHoose, director of marketing at Appalachian Wireless, as its new chair-

man. VanHoose has been an active member of the Chamber for several years, serving two past terms as chairman of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. VanHoose's work in the Chamber has included service as chairman of the Hillbilly Days Volunteer Committee and chairman of the Annual Dinner Committee. VanHoose also serves on the Hillbilly Days Festival Committee. He has served countless hours on the Ex-

ecutive Committee and the Board of Directors during the past years.

"The tagline of this Chamber is 'The Power to be Heard.' Let's make sure they hear us. Let's make sure they hear from all of us and let's have the courage to take a stand and make a difference," VanHoose said.

Shadd Walters, of Citizens National Bank, was also named vice chairman during the meeting.

Outgoing board members Trina Allen (Office of Employment & Training), Pam Howard (Pike County Physical Therapy), Mike Litafik (Creek Consulting), Jim Maynard (Williamson ARH), Dennis Rohrer (Crossrock Drilling, LLC), and Randy Walters (Walters Chevrolet, Buick) were also thanked and recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Chamber during their term.

The Chamber also welcomed new incoming board members Joe Adams (Coca Cola), JR Blackburn (Merrill Lynch), James D. Ebbel (Wells Fargo), Brad Hall (AEP - Kentucky Power), Skip Holmes (Fairway Outdoor), Amanda Legg (Servpro of Floyd, Knott and Pike Counties), Mike McCoy (Bank of Hindman), and Bruce Walters (Bruce Walters Ford) for the 2012-2013 term.

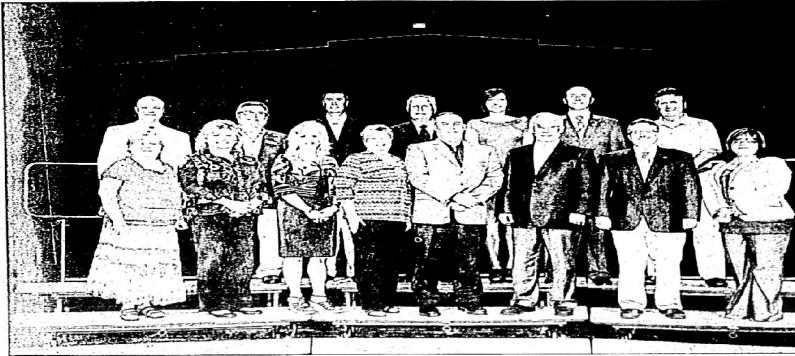
"Over the last year the chamber has seen tremendous growth," said Janet Arnett, SEK Chamber President/CEO. "We added 131 new members, 20 percent to our budget, and played a major role

in securing a \$750,000 federal grant for Commercial Air Service in eastern Kentucky. We also took up issues for our members, such as the Mountain Parkway Expansion in Salyersville, providing over 1,000 letters of support for a public university in eastern Kentucky, and gave our members a voice in the fight for our local coal industry."

Arnett concluded by saying, "Moving forward, I believe we have a responsibility to provide the vision: To be the voice of reason and hope for our members and all businesses of eastern Kentucky, to point out opportunities where others see challenges. Our 131 new members believe what we believe. We are all here tonight because we share a common belief. That when we work together, in the end, you and me, our organizations, our families, our children, and all of eastern Kentucky wins."

At 6 p.m., on August 23, at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center, the Southeast Kentucky Chamber will recognize those members who have made contributions to the economic wellbeing of eastern Kentucky at their Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

For more information on registering for the Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony please visit www.sekchamber.com or call 877-738-4400.



ACT to stage original Hatfield and McCoy production

ELKHORN CITY — Artists Collaborative Theatre (ACT) in Elkhorn City, with the support of Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne Ruth-

erford; Pike County Tourism, Convention and Visitors Bureau (Pike County Tourism CVB); and Pike County Co-

operative Extension Service, is excited to announce the development of a script for an original production detailing the Hatfield and McCoy feud. The theatre is already

in contact with playwrights to commission an original script depicting the events and drama of the famous east-Kentucky West Virginia feud. The production will add to the history rich area by allowing theatre patrons to "see and experience" history.

The artistic director of ACT, Stephanie Richards, said, "I'm so thrilled about this opportunity as it's our board of directors. We're beyond excited to be asked to bring this story to the stage and to the public." While project discussions have circled the feud, it was at the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Hatfield & McCoy Town Hall Forum that ACT was invited to head the theatrical production for Pike County.

The feud, which lasted for decades, involved the Hatfields of West Virginia, led by William Anderson "Devil Anse" Hatfield and the McCoy's of Kentucky, led by Randolph McCoy. Fighting between the two families was national news at the time and brought Kentucky and West Virginia to the brink of war.

Every year, tourists come to Pike County to see the area and relics from the days of the feud. Testa by Channel's original miniseries "Hatfields & McCoy's" has boosted tourism numbers even higher in recent months and scored huge ratings, along with 16



The Hatfield clan. Photo courtesy of Pike County Tourism, Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Emmy nominations, for the network.

ACT will add a valuable facet to the growing number of possibilities that tourists have to experience the famous feud. Through the efforts of Pike County Tourism CVB, there are two tour options for visitors to immerse themselves in the history of the feud. The Hatfield/McCoy Driving Tour is a self-guided tour which includes all of the sites of the feud. Guided tours of the Pikeville sites are also available and feature a local historian. Soon, the story will unfold live allowing tourists and locals to the area to witness history where it happened! Locations are in discussion to best serve the sto-

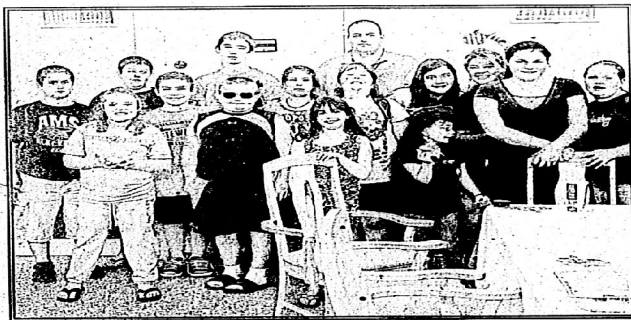
ry in its site specific locales. ACT will be utilizing the knowledge and passion of our local historians to best represent the truth of the feud.

ACT is celebrating its ten year anniversary this month! It was in 2002 when ACT launched onto the theatre scene with national attention with the groundbreaking and widely loved production, The Kentucky Cycle. Since that first production, ACT has won several regional and national awards, becoming Kentucky's most award-winning community theatre. The nonprofit theatre will be entering its fifth season in its black box theatre home September, kicking off with Pump Boys and Dinnettes.



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CRIVETER DAYS

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

20 years ago (Aug. 5 and Aug. 7, 1992)

A Floyd County man was charged Saturday with the armed robbery of a Paintsville business. Paintsville Chief of Police Tom Haney said Monday that Charles D. Parsons, 38, of Betsy Layne, allegedly walked into the Broadway Pharmacy in Paintsville at approximately 11:37 a.m. and handed a clerk a note which demanded that the clerk give Parsons various Schedule II and Schedule III drugs, including Percocet, Percodan, Tylenol 3, and Tylenol 4.

At least three Floyd County men are currently lodged in the Floyd County Jail as a result of the largest drug bust in Kentucky history. George E. Kidd, John D. Hall, Charles E. Hall and Arnold E. Tackett were arrested Tuesday morning by officers of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police as a part of Operation Round-Up, an annual sting operation conducted by the Kentucky State Police, local police and sheriff's departments, to wipe out street-level drug sale and use.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, in association with County Court Clerk Carla Boyd and the Pikeville Community College, is developing plans to conduct voter education forums, this fall, in each of Floyd County's four magisterial districts. The forums are expected to focus on four constitutional questions that voters will be asked to decide in the November 3 election.

Floyd County sheriff's deputies discovered 238 marijuana plants in two fields in an effort to destroy as much of the home grown weed as possible before the fall harvest. Sheriff Paul Hunt, township chief Linzie Hunt, sergeant Lloyd Powers and deputy Ricky Newsome discovered 169 pot plants Tuesday afternoon at Big Branch in Little Mud Creek. The illegal crop was burned at the site.

The Floyd County landfill, which closed temporarily last week, may be ready to reopen within the next four to six weeks. The county Solid Waste division began

storing all waste at a temporary site in June, following closure of its phase I landfill, due to safety standards and restrictions imposed by the Environmental Protection Agency and Kentucky's Cabinet for Natural Resources Division of Waste Management.

A Floyd County man narrowly escaped a fiery death Wednesday evening, when his neighbors pulled him from his blazing home. The Prestonsburg Fire Department responded Wednesday to a fire at the home of Kenny Marsillett of West Prestonsburg, who said that his brother Eugene, was trapped in a blaze at his mobile home at Corn Fork.

Two Floyd County men died in separate traffic accidents, striking a tree Wednesday, prompting investigations by the Kentucky State Police and the Floyd County Coroner's Office. Donald Martin Thompson, 38, of Rough and Tough Road on Middle Creek, was killed instantly, as he was traveling east on Route 80 near Langley at around 1 a.m., when his car was struck by a vehicle driven by D. Dobson, of Wooten; Edward Patton, 73, of McDowell, was killed around 5:50 a.m., Thursday, while a passenger in a vehicle driven by his wife, Ola, which struck approximately four to five tons of coal that had been spilled in the east-bound lane of Rt. 80, by an unidentified coal truck. Ola Patton lost control of the vehicle and crossed into the west-bound lane, striking a vehicle driven by Bobby Stewart, 35, of Summersville, West Virginia.

There died: Geraldine Nelson Hager, 66, of Auxier, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Stella Justice, 96, of Martin, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Douglas "Doug" Davidson Perry, 93, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sias Jones Jr., 46, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Edgar B. Newman, 41, of McDowell, Thursday, at the Squire Fire Coal Company; Robinson, from injuries suffered in a mining accident; Minnie Lee Sizemore DeRossett, 101, of East Point, a native of Bull

Creek, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lizzie M. Keathley Frasure, 75, of Harold, Friday, at her residence; Goldie Johnson Burke, 83, of Halo, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Claude Joseph Hunter, 79, of Auxier, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oval Clark Martin, 72, of Harold, Thursday, at her residence; Doris Blair, 83, of West Van Lear, Tuesday, in Springfield, Ohio; Orville Hamilton, 83, of Virgie, Sunday, at Wesley Methodist Hospital; Jessie Mae McKenzie Case, 58, of Wittensville, Friday, at Tutor Key; Richard May, 75, of Lexington, formerly of Betsy Layne, Monday, at Humana Hospital, Lexington; Corn Hitt, 79, of Mousie, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Butler Owens, 96, of Blue River, Thursday, at the Buchanan Hospital, Lexington; Della O. Ritchie, 45, of Ligonier, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, Tuesday, at his home; Minnie Lee Sizemore DeRossett, 101, of East Point, a native of Bull Creek, Tuesday, at the Regional Medical Center; Minerva Owens Murphy, 67, of Granada Hill, California, May 19; Lonie McSury, 66, of Warsaw, Indiana, native of Emma, Tuesday, at his residence; Florence Baldwin Vance, 90, of Langley, formerly of California, Tuesday, at the Buchanan Hospital, Grundy, Virginia.

30 years ago
(August 11, 1982)

Prospects of an end to the long and bitter dispute over the future of the Martin water system brightened last week, with the signing by officials of Martin and Prestonsburg of a contract providing for the Buchanan Hospital, a backup source of supply for Martin.

The threat of a disastrous explosion faced the town of Martin for a time, early Saturday morning, after a fire was reported at the Solo Service Station on Main Street there. State police have been alerted by Mary Anderson, McDowell nurse, that her sister, Zelma Anderson, 101, of East Point, a native of Bull

afternoon, August 2, and that efforts of relatives and others to locate her have been fruitless.

There died: Floyd Adkins, 73, of Betsy Layne, July 31, in Lexington; Alice M. Hornsby, 86, formerly of Garrett last Friday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Wanda T. Hall, 70, of McDowell, last Saturday, at St. Josephs Hospital; Gordon Alex J. Collins Sr., 43, of Endicott, July 30, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Manford Lee Boyd, 47, last Wednesday, at his home; Mintie Greer, 85, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mary Richmond May, well-known Prestonsburg resident, last Friday, following an extended illness; Ismael Price, 70, retired Harold miner, August 3 at UK Medical Center, Lexington.

40 years ago (August 9, 1972)

Four regions, composed mainly of eastern Kentucky counties, will see the first implementation of the new Regional Organization of Providing Educational Services (ROPES) in the state, and Region 11, one of these four, will have its headquarters in Prestonsburg.

Charles Clark took the oath of office as superintendent of Floyd County Schools at Saturday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, for his fourth four-year term and thus began his 13th year in the office.

An attempt, last Wednesday, by a custodian at Prestonsburg Community College to sell to a faculty member a laboratory item triggered an investigation which resulted in one arrest, the recovery of an estimated \$1,500 worth of college property and the issuance of a warrant for a second man.

Broadway and Metropolitan Opera star Christine Connors returns to the stage

this week at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre to recreate her most memorable role as Nettie Fowler in the musical, "Carousal."

There died: Mrs. Claudia F. Leete, 74, formerly of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland; Goldie Mae Fraley, 52, formerly of Floyd County, last Saturday, at Portland, Ind.; Wilson Crisp, 83, of Mart, Friday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; Henry A. Robinson, 57, of Water Gap, last Wednesday at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

50 years ago (August 9, 1962)

Beginning with this school year, Floyd County elementary schoolchildren who are physically unable to attend school will receive teaching service at their homes or at hospitals, it was announced this week by Charles F. Clark, superintendent.

Lowest of the bids on sanitary sewers and a sewage treatment plant and pumping stations for Prestonsburg are approximately \$270,000 higher than the entire project cost estimated by Howard K. Bell, Consulting Engineers, Lexington.

The Proud Heritage, a historical drama scheduled for its second annual presentation here, August 19, is unique in regional outdoor plays, for it depicts history as it occurred, and on the very spot the events transpired.

Squirrel hunters were taken loose in the eastern Kentucky hills, Tuesday morning, 19 days ahead of schedule, by Governor Bert T. Combs in the hope that one of them might find the plane which has been missing somewhere in the region, since July 29.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Todd, a daughter, August 8, at Methodist Hospital, Louisville.

There died: Milburn Caudill, 59, of Melvin, July 28, at home; Mrs. Susie W. Hubbard, 75, of Water Gap, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital.

60 years ago (August 7, 1852)

Tuesday's primary election saw less than 4,000 votes cast in this county, and at Hen. Hal, precinct election officers were not interested enough to open the polling place. Mayor Curtis Clark, of Prestonsburg, won the Republican nomination for the Seventh District Congressional seat to oppose incumbent Democrat, Carl D. Ferguson, of Glasgow.

The Sparts Brothers Bus Company has been granted a 10 percent rate increase on passenger fares, the Division of Motor Transportation announced.

Two new polio cases—one at Drift, the other at Betsy Layne—brought the county total of sufferers, this season, to nine.

Charles Edward Campbell, 17, native of Hippo, drowned last Thursday in a Burlington, New Jersey, swimming pool.

Three Floyd Countians were among the 93 persons who passed the Kentucky examination in June. They learned this week: Miss Mary Louise, daughter of Bypro, who was Miss Kentucky of 1950; Jarvis A. former Floyd County Clerk; and Charles M. T. ett, of Prestonsburg.

Married: Miss Mary Jane Leake and Mr. Cleon Kilmer Combs at the Episcopal Church of the Advent, Cincinnati, August 2.

There died: Mrs. Rufus Crisp, 73, at Allen, last Thursday; Mrs. Draca Reynolds Goble, 32, at Ligon, Friday; John Lee Sanders, 55, of Betsy Layne, Monday at a Paintsville hospital; Patty Lou, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hicks, of Wayland, July 30, at a Lackey hospital.

Gift

weren't around in those days. Red seedless grapes were all, but unknown to the U.S. consumer until 1973, when the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the in-house scientific research agency of USDA, released the seedless variety "Crimson." In 1989, ARS followed up with "Crimson."

Those two varieties alone, grown extensively by both domestic and foreign producers, make up the majority of today's table grape consumer market, although newer ARS varieties also have been big hits with the U.S. table grape industry: "Autumn Seedless," "Thompson," "Sweet Scarlet," "Scarlet Royal" and "Autumn King."

Fond of your morning glass of orange juice? Or maybe you're more of a grapefruit juice fan; I love them both. That's another gift from ARS to you. More than 70 percent of the citrus grown in the United States is from ARS-developed varieties or rootstock. ARS researchers in Florida have developed citrus that's high-yielding, disease-resistant, more colorful, and lasts longer.

How about a nice bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich? Or would you prefer a fresh tossed salad? There's ARS on your table again, nearly every head of iceberg lettuce you find in your local supermarket owes its parentage to the work of ARS plant breeders. The ARS genebank contains more than 1,000 types of lettuce! And the ARS plant breeders are still at it; they've recently released three new lettuce lines with resistance to cork rot, a serious disease of lettuce.

Maybe you've gotten into blueberries, because they're

so darn good for you; some people call them "power fruit." They're also another gift from ARS; in the Gulf Coast region, growing blueberries is early-ripening varieties. Today, more than 10,000 acres are planted to the ARS-developed variety "Dixie," with more than 4,000 acres in Texas, Louisiana and Alabama.

Potatoes—oh, where would we be without potatoes? Can you imagine a world without chips, or frozen, or mashed potatoes? ARS developed the leading chipping potato, called "Atlantic," and the agency's potato breeding program continues to deliver new varieties that are resistant to diseases and pests and are loaded with nutrition.

How do you feel about fish? Is broiled salmon your favorite, or maybe trout almonde? Either way, ARS has given you gifts through its aquaculture program, from improving production practices to breeding and improving fish varieties—including catfish, salmon, trout and tilapia—to developing new vaccines to ensure these fish are healthy.

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Wedding



Zachary Robinette-Compton and Crystal Lynn Osborne Compton

Compton—Osborne couple marries

Crystal Lynn Osborne and Gerald Zachary Robinette-Compton were married June 16, at Fort Walton Beach, Okaloosa County, Fla. The bride is the daughter of Linda and Jim Osborne, of Banner, and granddaughter of Kenneth and the late Topsis Evans, Grethel, Ellis and Lettie Osborne, of Banner, and

the late Teah Osborne. The groom is the son of Michelle and Steve Compton, of Chickasha, Okla., and grandson of Gerald and Delena Robinette, of Harold. The couple were married at the beach with a sand ceremony, followed by a private reception. The couple will reside in Floyd County at this time.

Engagement



Ernest Franklin Collins and Kimberly Marie Miller

Collins—Miller couple to wed

Kimberly Marie Miller, and Ernest Franklin Collins will be wed at 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, at the Paintsville Country Club. Miller, 19, is the daughter of Melissa and John Spears, of Paintsville, and Gregory D. Miller, of Prestonsburg. She is a 2010 graduate of Johnson Central High School and is currently enrolled in the teacher education program at Morehead State Univer-

sity. She is store manager of the Village Boutique, in Prestonsburg. Collins, 21, is the son of Estill Collins, of Van Lear, and Sherry Collins, of Prestonsburg. He is a 2010 graduate of Johnson Central High School and is owner of Collins Floor Covering, in Prestonsburg. Following the wedding, a reception will be held at the Country Music Highway Museum.

Compton graduates Morehead State



Crystal Lynn (Osborne) Compton graduated May 12 from Morehead State University with a bachelor of arts degree in criminology and public health. She is the daughter of Linda and Jim Osborne.

National College in Pikeville announces 2012 graduates

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville Campus of National College (www.nationalcollege.edu) announced the graduates in the class of 2012. The following students received their degrees and diplomas at the graduation ceremony held on Thursday, May 24th at The Landmark Inn Auxier: Sandra K. Rich - Associate's Degree; Andrea L. Stump - Associate's De-

gree; Lakkie K. Belcher - Associate's Degree; Teresa L. Wolford - Diploma; Amanda J. Ball - Diploma; Selinna M. Kitchen - Diploma; Betsy Layne - Fawn Sloan - Associate's Degree; Canada - Tiffany L. May - Associate's Degree; Dana - Stacey J. Stump - Diploma; David - Stephanie D. Lawson - Associate's Degree; Angel D. Miller - Associate's Degree; Elkhorn - Jamee

B. Blankenship - Associate's Degree; Elkhorn City - Brian D. Caudill - Associate's Degree; Melinda N. Hall - Diploma; Wendy V. Mullins - Diploma; Brenna R. Ramey - Associate's Degree; Ashley D. Wright - Associate's Degree; Freeburn - Leah B. Gross - Associate's Degree; Garrett - Erica L. Patton - Associate's Degree; Grethel - Kelly M. Keathley - Associate's Degree; Grun-

dy, Va. - Samantha D. Stacy - Diploma; Gunlock - Brandy M. Vanderpool - Associate's Degree; Hager Hill - Alicia Vittoe - Two Diplomas; Harold - Kimberly L. Adkins - Diploma; Hueysville - Trisha L. Ison - Associate's Degree; Jenkins - Heather N. Tackett - Diploma; Kimper - Sheryl A. Casey - Associate's Degree; Tammy S. Coleman - Associate's Degree; Langley - Tara L. Case - Associate's Degree; Lickcreek - Jolene E. Wilson - Associate's Degree; Lowmansville - Melissa G. Havens - Diploma; Sandra M. Wilder - Diploma; Martin - Deanna Mullins - Associate's Degree; McCarr - Deanna J. Gooslin - Associate's Degree; Andrea J. Jones - Associate's Degree; McDowell - Teresa D. Hall - Diploma; Morehead - Jamie L. Boyd - Diploma; Mouse - Greta L. Owens - Diploma; Angel Thornberry - Diploma; Mouthcard - Miranda F. Elswick - Associate's Degree; North Matewan, W.Va. - Melissa L. Turner - Associate's Degree; Paintsville - Diana L. Butcher - Associate's Degree; Phelps - Cassandra J. Murphy - Associate's Degree; Phyllis - Savannah N. Chapman - Diploma; Dar-

rell W. Wolford - Diploma; Michael P. Wolford - Diploma; Pikeville - Terra L. Allen - Diploma; Ashley D. Bailey - Diploma; Sabrina Bowen - Associate's Degree; Kayla D. Bryant - Associate's Degree; Ashley P. Burgess - Diploma; Jennifer L. Coleman - Diploma; Kayla B. Collins - Associate's Degree; Shylebra L. Collins - Associate's Degree; Susan K. Concord - Diploma; Sylvia Damron - Diploma; Jacyln N. Engle - Associate's Degree; Hope A. Gentry - Diploma; Randi L. Hackney - Associate's Degree; Courtney L. Hammond - Diploma; Heather Holloway - Associate's Degree; Terra A. Johnson - Associate's Degree; Jessica A. Keathley - Diploma; Tammy J. Keathley - Associate's Degree; Kevin D. Lester - Diploma; Haley R. Maynard - Diploma; Gabrielle J. Murphy - Diploma; Yolanda Spencer - Associate's Degree; Jacinta M. Stephenson - Associate's Degree; Mandy J. Walters - Associate's Degree; Janeann R. Webster - Associate's Degree; Pinson Fork - Samantha R. Worley - Associate's Degree; Pinsonfork - Dlorah Handy - Diploma; Prestonsburg - Tanya Bustle - Diploma; Terrie

L. Edwards - Associate's Degree; Brooke E. Farley - Diploma; Karla S. Griffith - Associate's Degree; David D. Hotelling - Associate's Degree; Raccoon - Bethany C. Coleman - Diploma; Kayla J. Damron - Associate's Degree; Regina - Amber R. Epling - Associate's Degree; Millissa K. Lock - Associate's Degree; Robinson Creek - Heather D. Mullins - Associate's Degree; Sabrina D. Sheline - Diploma; Shelbiana - William M. May - Associate's Degree; Sidney - Kayla M. Lowe - Diploma; Sparta - Jackie L. Hall - Associate's Degree; Staunville - Lora L. Little - Associate's Degree; Ashley B. Smith - Diploma; Topmost - Amber N. Napier - Associate's Degree; Turkey Creek - Bridget K. Abbott - Diploma; Varney - Jason R. Jude - Associate's Degree; Virgie - Hannah Bentley - Diploma; Pamela J. Bloomfield - Associate's Degree; Amy K. Johnson - Associate's Degree; West Van Lear - Carla J. Vanhoose - Associate's Degree; Whitesburg - Angela A. Kelly - Diploma; Williamson, W.Va. - Crystal M. Tackett - Diploma; Stacy L. Wheat - Associate's Degree.

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McGuire receives the Moritsugu Award



Tiffany McGuire, of Little Rock, Ark., received the Donna Jones Moritsugu Award during the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine's graduation banquet. The award is presented to 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. The award was presented by Boyd R. Buser, D.O., FACOPF, vice president for health affairs and dean, KYCOM.

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Kids' Caterpillar Weekend Aug. 24-25

SLADE - Natural Bridge State Resort Park invites families and anyone who is a kid at heart to the Kids' Caterpillar Weekend, Aug. 24-25.

This special event provides a unique opportunity to discover the diverse world of caterpillars, moths, and butterflies, and to experience these amazing creatures that are in some cases only an arm's reach away!

Kids' Caterpillar Weekend welcomes families of all sizes and nature lovers of all ages to participate in guided caterpillar walks, special presentations filled with fantastic photographs, face-painting, crafts, caterpillar-related games, a butterfly expedition and an amazing moth program on Saturday night.

Onsite registration for Kids' Caterpillar Weekend will be available throughout

the weekend approximately 30 minutes prior to each activity. The evening activities will be held in the Woodland Center, while the Saturday morning activities will meet inside the Hemlock Lodge.

The onsite registration fee is \$12 per adult and \$7 per child (ages 15 & under). Please note that parents and guardians must accompany children at all times.

A discounted registration fee of \$8 per adult and just \$5 per child will be available to those who choose to pre-register. You can pre-register by calling the naturalist office at Natural Bridge State Resort Park no later than Saturday, Aug. 18.

A detailed agenda will be available upon registration. For more information

about Kids' Caterpillar Weekend, or to receive your agenda in advance, please contact Tyler Morgan at tyler.morgan@ky.gov or call 1-800-325-1710.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is home to one of the largest and most famous natural arches in Kentucky and is surrounded by breathtaking topography and unique flora and fauna within the Daniel Boone National Forest. The park offers lodging, cottages, and campground accommodations. Hiking trails and other recreational opportunities are available. For more information call 1-800-325-1710 or visit www.parks.ky.gov.

Natural Bridge State Resort Park is 52 miles southeast of Lexington and 2 miles off the Mountain Parkway at Slade, exit 33.

Highlands holds patient safety event

PRESTONSBURG — Highlands Health System held a Patient Safety Event for all employees. The event was held to prepare staff for an upcoming annual DNV survey by focusing on key issues and regulatory requirements that support the provision of safe, quality care to Highlands' patients. A successful survey requires a team approach as survey readiness is everyone's responsibility.

Over two days, roughly 228 employees attended and were rewarded with door prizes and ice cream. The event included presenters who discussed the importance of patient safety within all Highlands' facilities. Then, attendees visited nine separate learning stations for even more educational information. The program also included a "Hall of Fame," which highlighted achievements throughout the year, such as successful Performance Improvement teams and renovations that improved safety and the quality of care Highlands provides to the community every day.

"I heard nothing but positive comments from everyone that attended the event and I was happy to be a part of promoting patient safety," said Rebecca Osborne, performance improvement coordinator.

For more information, visit www.HighlandsHealthSystem.com or call (606) 886-8511 for a list of Highlands' facilities.

God's Pantry Food Bank named 'Four-Star Charity'

LEXINGTON — God's Pantry Food Bank has been named a Four-Star Charity by Charity Navigator for the fifth consecutive year, a distinction earned by only five percent of charities rated by the organization having a Charity Navigator's definition of a Four-Star Charity is one that "exceeds industry standards and outperforms most charities in its cause."

"We strongly believe in being good stewards of the financial gifts given to our organization," Marian Guinn, God's Pantry Food Bank CEO, said. "While a

Charity Navigator rating is not required, we believe it is a powerful tool, both to help donors make educated decisions on where to donate, but also to help us maintain the highest standards and practices."

Charity Navigator rates charities by evaluating two broad areas of performance - financial health and accountability & transparency. Its ratings are intended to show philanthropic givers how effective a charity will be with their support today, how well it has sustained its programs

and services over time and its level of commitment to being accountable and transparent.

This year's ranking is broken down into many distinguishing factors, all available online, including the fact that 96.3% of the Food Bank's budget goes directly into the programs and services of the organization.

"We are committed to feeding hungry families and reducing hunger in Kentucky," Guinn said. "We cannot do the work we need to do without the support of generous financial donors. We are committed to operating with

integrity and transparency and this rating should give our supporters and potential donors the peace of mind to know that when they give their financial dollars to us, we are utilizing them efficiently and effectively."

The Food Bank recently closed its fiscal year having distributed more than 22.8 million pounds of food and grocery items to more than 211,000 people in need across its 50-county service area. More than 7.1 million pounds of that total was fresh produce.

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BANK OF AMERICA N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP IKA COUNTRY WIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 KENNY J. KING PATRINNA KING DEFENDANTS
 NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$145,065.03 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of August, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:
 Property Address: 115 Guess Subdivision Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

LOT NO. 8
 BEGINNING AT A PIPE WITH PLASTIC CAP ON TOP OF THE SOUTHERN BANK OF THE RIGHT FORK OF BULL CREEK AND ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE JAMES GUESS TRACT N 10 DEGREES 41' 32" W 115.47 TO A PIPE ON THE EDGE OF A 12 FEET WIDE STREET; THENCE S 15 DEGREES 12' 38" W 115.47 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE EDGE OF A 12 FEET WIDE STREET; THENCE N 68 DEGREES 32' 22" E 24.91 FEET TO AN IRON PIN ON THE EDGE OF A 12 FEET WIDE STREET; THENCE LEAVING THE STREET E 05 DEGREES 38' 27" E 123.78 FEET TO THE EDGE OF THE RIGHT FORK OF BULL CREEK; THENCE WITH THE EDGE OF THE CREEK AND REVERSE WITH THE JAMES GUESS BOUNDARY S 80 DEGREES 32' 33" W 41.80 FEET TO THE S 57 DEGREES 44' 15" W 63.16 FEET TO THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE JAMES GUESS TRACT N 10 DEGREES 41' 32" W 115.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.29 OF AN ACRE.

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Being the same property conveyed to Kenny J. King, a married person, from Allen Osborne, a single person, on July 10, 2007 and recorded on Deed Book 257, Page 205 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
 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.
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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AND TRUST COMPANY THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF THE CWABS INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2005-16 PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 LEROY AKERS, ET AL DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of March, 2009, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$15,429.16 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 2nd day of August, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:
 Property Address: 23 Gregg Lane, McDowell, KY 41647

All that certain parcel of land situated in Floyd County, State of Kentucky, on the waters of Lake Mead, containing 10.22 acres, and being same land conveyed to the first parties by Alvin Moore Survivorship by deed bearing dated, Dec. 31, 1960, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 161, page 93; Floyd County Court Clerk's Office containing on acre more or less.

Described as follows:
 Beginning at a haw bush in the edge of the County Road right of way, said haw bush being near a telephone pole and bearing South 71°30' East 2.08 feet from an iron pin in the ground and in the line of property of Johnny Hall's Southwesterly direction 123.4 feet to an iron stake at the fence corner; thence down the bottom a North West direction with Johnny Hall's line a distance of 176.5 feet to a stake in the line of Ross Lewis; thence running in a Northeast direction with the line of Ross Lewis to and with the line of Alvin Moore 88.5 feet to an iron stake; thence continuing with the line of Alvin Moore a North West direction 97.7 feet to corner of fence in the line of said county road right of way; thence running with said county road right of way line 103.3 feet to a stake; thence with said county road right of way 11 feet to a stake; thence with said county road right of way 10.8 feet to a stake; thence continuing with the said county road right of way to corner offence; thence with said fence with said fence to the purchase price.

Being the same property as conveyed from Hugh Muller and Edith L. Muller to Leroy Akers and Betty Rae Akers, as described in Deed Book 198, Page 308, Dated 1/15/1969, Recorded 3/7/1969 in Floyd County Records.

Tax/Parcel ID: 067-10-03-008-00
 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
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Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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 DIVISION NO. II
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JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. as successor by merger to CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF
 VS.
 KAREN LOWE aka KAREN L. LOWE DEFENDANTS
 RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of March, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$113,263.14 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 16th day of August, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:
 Address of Property: 35 Woody Lane, Printer, KY 41655

TRACT ONE (1)
 BEGINNING AT A steel stake at the edge of a driveway, thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance of (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of (82 ft.) eighty two feet to a marker, thence making a right turn and running a distance of (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to the same above mentioned driveway, thence running with the driveway eighty two feet back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

TRACT TWO (2)
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT A steel stake at the edge of a driveway; thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of eighty two feet (82 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to the same above mentioned driveway; thence running with the driveway eighty-two feet (82 ft.) back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

TRACT THREE (3)
 Beginning at a steel stake at the edge of a driveway; thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance of 150 feet plus 153 feet, total 303 feet to a steel stake turning right; and running a distance of eighty two plus two feet and four inches total (84 ft. 4 inches) to a steel stake, turning right and running a distance of 150 ft. plus 116 ft. total 266 ft. (266 ft.) to a steel stake then turning right and running 82 ft. plus 9 ft. and four inches, total of 91 feet and four inches (91 ft. 4 inches) beside the drive way to the beginning consisting of one lot approximately a half an acre, so as to include all inside of these lines. This is an amended DEED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE lot from (150 by 82 feet) to (303 by 84.4 to 266 by 91.4) feet. For better description of the original lot check deed book number 208, page 115 dated 10/18/1978, at the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Tim E. Lowe and Karen L. Lowe, his wife, by deed of conveyance dated October 11, 2005 and recorded October 17, 2005 in Deed Book 517, page 501.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
 B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00980

NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
ESTATE OF CLOVA FULLER, LARRY FULLER, TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC
CENTRAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
CITIFINANCIAL, INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$41,623.86 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, and reasonable attorney fees expended herein, including any court costs and filing fees expended herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old and New 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 2nd day of August, 2012, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, to wit: Source of Title, Deed Book 40, Page 291 recorded in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Parcel ID: 020-00-00 061.00
Legal Description:
TRACT 1:
Beginning at the point where Effie Centers' line connects with the Sage in Branch Road and following said road distance of 82.93 to an elm tree; thence running up the hill to the ridge a distance of 730 feet to the point of Laura Allen's line; thence running with Laura Allen's line to where Laura Allen's line meets with Effie Centers' line; thence running down the hill with Effie Centers' line to the point of beginning so as to include all property therein in said boundary.

Being the same property conveyed from Scott to Torrey Scott and Arlene Scott by deed dated November 27, 1955 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office at Deed Book 284, Page 158.
TRACT II:
Beginning at the road at the line of Lucy Clark; thence running up the hill with the fence to the line of Blucher Allen; thence running up the hill south to the point of Blucher Allen and Effie Centers; thence running down the hill with Effie Centers' line to where the road crosses with the road to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Mildred Duke Martin to Mary Scott by deed dated May 9, 1955 and recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office at Deed Book 159, Page 283.
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) 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-1042

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., Successor by Merger to JPMorgan Finance, Inc. PLAINTIFF
VS.
MAX CARTY, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT
SPOUSE OF MAX CARTY, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$41,623.86 with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, and reasonable attorney fees expended herein, including any court costs and filing fees expended herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old and New 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 2nd day of August, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, to wit: Property Address: 130 Ward Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602.

That certain tract or parcel of land lying at and being on the waters of the Big Sandy River, in the County of Floyd, Kentucky, and being conveyed to the First Commonwealth Bank of Kentucky, Inc., by deed, by and through Marshall Davidson as Trustee, Commissioner of the Floyd County, Kentucky, and of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk in Deed Book 202, Page 364, being more particularly described as follows:
BEGINNING at a stake in the fence line at the intersection of the street and the alley, thence leaving the street and crossing the bottom with the fence line and the alley, 71.1 E 181.02 feet to a stake on the north line of the Sandy River; thence running 100 feet to a stake, a corner to Lot No. 1, thence crossing the bottom and with the fence line, 218.27 W 193.40 feet to a stake on the north line of the street; thence running 95.70 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.42 acres more or less, being the western one-half of Lot No. 1 as originally laid out.

Being the same property conveyed to Max Carty, married, from JPMorgan Finance Services, Inc., a Chicago, Illinois, Corporation, by deed, dated August 15, 2007 and recorded on August 22, 2007, in Deed Book 538, Page 306 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for (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 and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00638

CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
ISHMAEL T. SLONE ROBIN LONE DEPENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$64,359.99 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old and New 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 16th day of August, 2012, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, to wit: Property Address: 1352 Ky Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41656

Parcel 1:
A certain parcel of land, with one (1) four room dwelling house, lying on the right hand side of Steele's Creek (going up from Wayland, Kentucky) beginning with the road at a fence post backed with three 'hacks' (which post is located on the side of the road forty eight feet from a gas well) running a straight line to an ash tree, thence from the ash tree angling to an apple tree, thence from the apple tree with the K.S. Martin line straight down to the county road, thence along the county road to the beginning, being one (1) acre more or less.

Parcel 2:
Land located on Steele Creek and slightly west of the creek as you go up beginning at a hub on the corner of George Martin Property, following his line about 610 feet or less then coming up the creek (parallel with the creek) about (50) feet more or less then going up the hill to a small walnut tree about 60 feet or less, then going up almost parallel with the creek to a red wood tree about one hundred twenty five feet distance, thence going direct down the creek, thence following the creek down to the beech tree on the corner of George Martin property at the beards ending.

Being the same property conveyed to Ishmael T. Slope and Robin Lone, husband and wife, from Pauline Turner, a single person, by deed dated December 18, 2009, and filed for record on December 28, 2009 in Deed Book 519, Page 418, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-4041

JERRY THOMAS and DONNA THOMAS PLAINTIFFS
VS.
BAXTER WICKER and CARY WICKER, DEFENDANTS
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 10th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$200,200.26 and 2008 taxes plus 12% interest per annum from the date of sale, totaling \$1,003.80 plus pre and post litigation attorney's fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old and New 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 16th day of August, 2012, at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, to wit: Property located and being in Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

This property is subject to a deed right of way through the tract and being in Garrett, this property from M. Collins and his wife, Belinda, to Tortolan.
This is the same property commencing twelve feet on the upper side of an elm tree, thence along the creek across the bottom to a fence opposite the tree marked: beginning a straight line to the center of the creek, the line of the creek is two hundred and eighty four (284) feet, thence running down the creek a distance of fifty-two (52) feet, thence a straight line to the head of the creek, thence a straight line across the bottom, back to the fence marked: above, a distance of two hundred and twenty seven (275) feet, this line adjoins the property of the Porters lot; thence a southward course with the creek named about fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet to the first line marked: Elm tree and back to Beaver Creek, this line adjoins south side of Mrs. Baxter Wallens line or lot which he owns at third (1-3) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Baxter Wicker and Cary Wicker, husband and wife, by deed dated February 2, 2009, in Deed Book 455, Page 628, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. If the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then the 10% down payment is waived. 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 and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE
PRESTONSBURG HOSPITALITY, LLC, mailing address 1887 Highway 53 North, Prestonsburg, KY 41623 hereby desires to apply for a Retail Beer, Wine by the drink, Retail Liquor by the drink and a Retail Beer, Wine license (a) by writing the Department of Alcohol Control, Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Drive, KY 40501-8400, license(s) no later than August 15, 2012. The business to be licensed will be located at 1887 US Highway 53 North, Prestonsburg, KY 41655 doing business as Prestonsburg Hospitality, LLC. The number are as follows: Marty Johnson of 205 Rock Road Hazard, KY 41701 and Tim Short of 4044 Highway 592 Topmost, KY 41641. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest within 30 days of the date of this publication by writing the Department of Alcohol Control, 1003 Twilight Trail Frankfort KY 40501-8400 within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 08-CI-00960

CHASE HOME FINANCE LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
BELINDA SHELTON DEFENDANT
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$25,000.00, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of August, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Property Address: 140 Drift Hill, Drift, Kentucky 41619

Being two certain tracts of land lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek in Drift, in Floyd County, Kentucky as recorded in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439 and in Deed Book 263, Page 338.
Unless otherwise noted any monument referred to herein as an "Iron Pin (set)" is a one half inch rebar, at least 18 inches in length, with an Orange Plastic Cap stamped "AS1 LS 1368". All Bearings taken from Kentucky State Department of Transportation Highway Plans for State Route 122 sheet 8 of 86 State Project No. 237 year of 1938.

First Tract (Deed Book 216, Page 439)
Commencing at a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241 being the location of the corner to other property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 263, Page 338, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence leaving said point and crossing High Street with said other property, Property S 28 C 2 53" W a distance of 28.65 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the south side of High Street thence 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent, being a corner to property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439; thence a distance of 46.27 09" W a distance of 1.56 feet from another "Iron Pin (set)" 4 inch diameter open top Pipe bent, thence around the hill and foot of slope crossing the calculated point of a corner to property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 476, Page 252 at plus 23.00 Feet N 49 35' 43" W a total distance of 85.32 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at foot of slope between house a distance of 25.34 feet by Deed being a corner to property now owned by Loretta Berger as being of record in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 490, Page 45 and near the southwest corner of a 4.00 feet high chain link fence line with said Berger Property N 35 57' 04" E a distance of 83.43 Feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the back side of Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241; thence, thence leaving said Berger Property along said line to a distance of 79.85 Feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.22 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File name 04-028 Master.

Second Tract (Deed Book 263, Page 338)
Commencing at a point on a 6.00 feet high chain link fence on the back side of Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241 being the location of the corner to other property of Berus Turner as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 263, Page 338, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence along said Fence S 54 35' 10" E a distance of 115.09 feet to a "PK Nail (set)" at an edge of High Street thence with east side of said High Street S 15 57' 34" W a distance of 80.00 feet to a calculated point by deed description being a corner to Property now owned by Everett Maggard and Mary Maggard as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 216, Page 439, thence crossing said High Street with said Maggard Property N 58 34' 47" W a distance of 23.36 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" 3 inch diameter open top Pipe bent thence along course N 58 34' 47" W a distance of 103.88 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" on the back side of Lincoln Addition to Drift as being of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office in Deed Book 72, Page 241; thence, thence leaving said Berger Property with said other property, Property N 28 02' 53" E a distance of 59.83 feet to an "Iron Pin (set)" at an edge of High Street thence along the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.23 acres as shown on Appalachian Surveying Inc. Drawing File name 04-028 Master.

Both Tracts include area of said High Street at edge of pavement equating an area of 0.07 acres.
Being the same property conveyed to Belinda Shelton, a single person, from Berta Moore, aka Berta Turner and Everett Ray Demott, husband and wife, by deed dated August 5, 2007 and recorded on September 12, 2007 in Deed Book 539, Page 59 of the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE
I am making application for a vehicle that has been abandoned on my property since December 28, 2007. This vehicle is a 1995 Toyota pickup, VIN #TAFN812083102. The vehicle is located at 57 Steele Rogers Lane, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. 10 C.A. NO. 10-CI-00869

NORTH AMERICAN TAX SOLUTIONS, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. MAY BEVERLY ESTATE CO MAY OLSZEWSKI, and TAXABLE ESTATE TRUSTS, L.L.C. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 1st day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the purchase of a Certificate of Delinquency in the sum of \$309.80, plus fee and costs, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, and reasonable attorney fees expended, including any court costs and filing fees expended herein, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer cash sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 2nd day of August 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the subject described property, to wit: Source of Title: Deed Book 147, Page 81 as recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Parcel ID: 067-00-00-008.00

Legal Description

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Martin Beverly Branch, and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by E.S. Robinette Comr., & Fannie Preston by deed bearing date, Feb. 23rd 1925 and Feb. 8th 1927 which is duly recorded in deed 80, page 274, Comr. #2, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 31 acres more or less. In and to the lot #11 in Martin Beverly Estate on Simpson Martin Branch.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which 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 placed upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's 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 date of sale. 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. Williams S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION C.A. NO. 10-CI-00869

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. EDIE SCARBERRY, HOUSEHOLD BANK (SB), N.A. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 5th day of June, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$34,436.31 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of August, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set

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forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 33 South May Street, Langley, KY 40345

Being the same property conveyed to Eddie Scarberry and Delly Scarberry, his wife, from Edzie Scarberry and Ethel Scarberry, his wife, by deed dated July 3, 2000, of record in Deed Book 448, Page 591, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots number 69, 70, 71 and 72 in the H. F. May Addition to Langley, Floyd County, Kentucky, containing four (4) lots. Beginning stake on the northwest corner of May and First Streets; thence N 1/2 W 100 feet to a stake; thence leaving said Street N 1/4 W 100 feet to a stake on May Street; thence S 89° 50' E 100 feet to a stake on May Street S 19-40 E 100 feet to the beginning.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which 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 placed upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's 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.

MERCHANDISE

Automotive

2001 Buick Century Great body no rust. Engine runs but needs cylinder head work. \$750.00. Call 886-1563

Miscellaneous

For sale: A glass display cases \$100 each and used Fast Restaurant Gas Range with 6 burners, 24 in. griddle and two ovens asking \$500

Total gym Chuck Norris edition asking \$500. Call 606-478-1203

Yard Sale

FRI & SAT, AUG. 3RD & 4TH, 8:00AM-12:00 PM @ 316 ARMORY RD., PRESTONSBURG, BEHIND THE NAT'L GUARD ARMORY.

GARAGE SALE

Friday (Aug 3rd) and Saturday (Aug 4th). Located 2 miles up Cliff Road, off Highway 250, near Desks, Furniture, Construction Equipment, Clothes, Kitchenware, Exercise Equipment, Antiques and more. Just follow the signs.

Yard Sale August 4th 9am-4pm Rain or Shine 1813 Abbott Creek Rd. Girls and Guys Junior Name Brand Clothes, Prom Dresses, Bo Flex TV Shop Vets, Shower Doors, Lamps, Animal Print Scrubs & Much More...

Home For Sale By Owner

Beautiful Brick One level Ranch home in great neighborhood on 1 acre level lot. Great location. Approx. 3300 sq. ft. 3 1/2 baths with separate 800 sq. ft. Master suite, Bath and Walk-in closet. 2 Full Kitchens. Covered back patio, large yard w/ maintenance free landscaping, lots of storage, and separate workshop w/ lift. Newly updated kitchen. New Heating/Cooling units. New floral roof. Move in ready - Asking \$219,900 negotiable. Please call for more information at 606-886-7019. Shown by appointment only.

MUSIC CONTRACTING SERVICE Specializing in Roofing & Siding. Landscaping, Remodeling & Siding, Carpentry Work, Handyman Service, Pressure Washing, Masonry Work. Call 606-297-5602 or 606-793-3187

Yard Sale

ROUTE 1750 YARD SALE. 10 Plus individual yard sales. August 1st & 4th, within 10 miles along Route 1750, off of route 23 at Hagermill, to the Floyd Co. Line. Majority of sales are 2-4 miles off of Route 23. Great Bargains, LOOK for Sign!

Automotive

HICKS AUTO SALES DAVID ROAD

'Good Titles' 1999 Oldsmobile silhouette van 115,000 miles \$3,200 98 dodge ram 4x4 quad cab 1995 GMC Sierra 4wd extra cab 1998 2z s10 1995 Ford Mustang GT - Convertible 90,000 miles 5 speed \$8,250 1998 Chevy Tracker \$3,000 2003 Wide World H. D. 12,000 miles \$9,000 'Rebuilt Titles' 2004 Mercury Marquis 128,000 miles \$3,800 2005 Buick Rendezvous AWD 90,000 miles \$2,900 2005 Nissan Sentra 90,000 miles \$2,995 1999 Ford Taurus S 2,900 Call 606-886-2842.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE 3 Br 2 1/2 bath home for sale by owner 1 3 miles up Abbot rd in Prestonsburg. Reduced Below Appraisal \$195,000 Call 886-9449

Home for sale New construction Great Location Minutes from US 23 at Harrow Road in Prestonsburg. Private driveway approx. 3 1/2 acres of land. Great place for gardening and/or horses. Call after 6p.m. 606-478-4799

House for sale at Hi Hat. Three bedrooms, one bath, 1300 sq. ft. New carpet, new paint, new tile in bath and kitchen, carport, approximately one acre lot. \$79,900. Also, available two vacant lots, approximately 1/2 acre \$24,000 and approximately 1/4 acre \$12,000. Septic system on both vacant lots. 606-433-1888

Mobile home for rent 3 bedroom - large yard. Call 886-8269. New housing program now available! Your land or family land. 50 acres and turn key housing available with land. Call for more packages. Call to apply 866-597-2083. Nice home for sale near Prestonsburg. Asking \$74,000. Offers considered. Call 606-889-0199

Lots

Lot for rent Mayo trailer court call 886-8371

REAL ESTATE RENTALS

Apartments/Townhouses

Apartment for rent 1 bdr. \$550 per month all utilities paid. Call 886-6061

Apartment for rent. Located above Highway 101 on US 23 at level 2 br, 1 bath. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. 1 year lease. No pets. Call 606-478-8100.

Applications Being Accepted For 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedroom Apartments

Located on Mays Blvd in Prestonsburg. All utilities included. Rent is based on gross monthly income. Several activities such as line dancing, crafts, church services, hair salon, Fitness with stove, refrigerator, emergency alarm system and air conditioner. For more information, please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-1221. If you are interested in highland terrace does not discriminate on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

Apartments/Townhouses

2 BR DUPLEX, FULL GARAGE. \$650.00 PER MONTH. \$650.00 DEPOSIT. 1 YEAR LEASE REQUIRED. NO ANIMALS. LOCATED AT LANCER KY. Call 886-8781 OR 791-8782 Between 11:00AM AND 9:00PM.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT FOR RENT 2BR, 1 1/2 BATH, DVE REF, DOW W/D. HOOK UP, CITY LIMITS OF P BURG \$50.00 A MONTH PLUS \$50.00 DEPOSIT. NO PETS 1YR. LEASE. CALL 606-237-4759 OR 606-625-0134

Applications Being Accepted For 1, 2, 3, 4 Bedroom Apartments

Located in Prestonsburg is Highland Heights Apartments in Goble Roberts addition and Cliffside Apartments on Cliff Road. Rent is based on gross monthly income. All utilities included at Highland Heights and a utility Allowance at Cliffside. Learning centers at both sites with computers available. For more information call Highland Heights at 606-886-0608 and Cliffside at 606-886-1819. TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711 or come by the offices for an application. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

Houses For Rent

House for rent 3 bedroom - newly remodeled. LG yard reference required. No inside Pets Call 606-886-8368

For rent 3 bdr., 2 bath, 16 x 30 mobile home on private lot. Call 889-797-9526

4 bedroom, two bath house for rent 1,800 Sq. Ft. stove and refrigerator, built-in vacuum system. Located in Beaver Elementary. Call 606-438-6104

Help Wanted - General

Apartments/Townhouses

1 Bedroom home located at Daniels Creek road at Banner. Partially furnished with washer & dryer. \$550 per month. Includes utilities \$250 deposit. Serious inquiries only. No Pets. Must have references. Call 886-8643 (606) 886-8643

For Rent

1 Bdrm Nicely furnished Apt. in Great quite neighborhood, reference and deposit required. Call 606-358-9123 Leave message.

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM APT nice quiet neighborhood, reference and deposit required. Call 606-358-9123 Leave message.

For rent efficiency Apt. located in Martin, utilities included. \$425 per month \$425 deposit FIRM. Call 295-9003

For rent unique unfurnished 3 bedroom apartment on university drive. lease and deposit required. No pets. Also available furnished 2 bedroom apartment. 886-0099 or 886-3565

For Rent 1 Br. Apt. utilities paid. W/D provided. No Pets. Call 225-0999

Ideal for young or elderly couple, quite neighborhood. 20 mobile home on us 23 at Harold, KY 886-9158 or 226-4972

Houses For Rent

House for rent 3 bedroom - newly remodeled. LG yard reference required. No inside Pets Call 606-886-8368

For rent 3 bdr., 2 bath, 16 x 30 mobile home on private lot. Call 889-797-9526

4 bedroom, two bath house for rent 1,800 Sq. Ft. stove and refrigerator, built-in vacuum system. Located in Beaver Elementary. Call 606-438-6104

Help Wanted - General

CATV installers-techs needed. experience preferred but will train the right candidate. Must have a valid drivers license we supply company vehicles and tools company offers a voluntary health benefit package and 401k plan. Please call Clarissa at 570-426-9108 EXT 158 or fax resume to 570-517-5003

Prestonsburg Health Care Center currently has openings for an Activity Director. We offer competitive pay and benefits. For more information please call 606-886-2378

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