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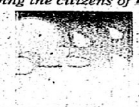
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School board races no contest; most city races are

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

School board members up for re-election will run unopposed, after the final tally was taken for the upcoming state of elections in Floyd County this November. Jeff Stumbo, serving school board District 3, Rhonda Turner Meade, serving school board District 4, and Sherry Sue Dingus Robinson, representative for school board

District 5, will all run unopposed in this year's school board elections. School board races are run on alternating years. Elections for school board districts 1 and 2 will hold in 2014. The race for the four seats of Wayland City commissioners will also be uncontested, having only Kathy Mills, Angela MacElhose, Terri Dalton Howell and Linda Castle Spurlock running. In Prestonsburg, the

city council race will feature all of the current council members, as well as seven new faces who have entered the mix. Timothy C. Cooley, Bob Carpenter Sr., David A. Gearheart, Timothy Lee Vandine, Don Willis, Harry A. Adams, Carolyn Ford, Freddy Goble, Benji Ferguson, Brent N. Graden, Adam Williamson, Cliff Latta III, Lloyd "Les" Stapleton, Roy Roberts and B.D. Nunnery will all be on the ballot this November.

The Allen City commission race will feature five contestants for its four city commission seats in Pauline T. Bentley, Deborah Porter Lumpkin, Jessica Woods Crumpler, Clyde Woods and Elmer "Fudd" Parsons. With 10 candidates filing for office, the four Wheelwright city commission seats will also be hotly contested this year. Those seeking to hold one of the commissioner's chairs are Rodney

Hall, Sam Little, Lucille Gayheart Tackett, Bobby Wayne Akers, Raymond C. Ferrell, Vernon Smallwood, Don "Booty" Hall, Joe Stewart, David M. Samons and W. Russell "Bouchie" Hall. Mayor In Martin, Mayor Thomasine Robinson will have competition in the form of Sam Howell. Eight have signed up to run for Martin's six city council positions: Shanna Dawn Howell, Judy Stumbo, Mahendra Varia,

April Gayheart, Eulene H. Ratliff, Bobby Sherman Dingus, Charles E. Justice and James "Jim" Reynolds are seeking seats on the Martin City Council. The Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisor will feature Lenville Martin, Thomas Hardwick, Ernie Tackett and Jim Carter II have signed up to run for the office. This year's elections will be held Tuesday, Nov. 6.



photo by Jack Latta
Local businessperson Valerie Clark has been active with foreign-exchange students since 2001, and now she is seeking other local families to join her.

Organization seeking to place exchange students in local homes

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Every year, thousands of high school aged children try to come to America to spend one year attending a typical American high school. The Education First Foundation for Foreign Study has been helping students achieve those goals for years, and they need new volunteers to provide homes for young people from all over the world. On Thursday, Valerie Clark, international exchange coordinator for EF, gave a presentation on the program in the Gearheart Auditorium at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

Clark, a local businessperson who became a host parent in 2001, is hoping to get more people interested in being a host parent for foreign-exchange students. "All they want to do is live the American dream," Clark said of the students from around the world. "It's a lifelong dream of these students to come to America and go to school for a year." According to Clark, there are currently 370 students waiting without homes for this school year and the deadline of Sept. 14 is fast approaching. These students have

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photos by Ralph B. Davis
Snowplow drivers navigated an obstacle course Thursday as part of the Heavy Equipment "Road" -eo, at Archer Park.

Equipment operators put skills to test

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Heavy equipment operators brushed up on their skills Thursday, ahead of winter snowplow season, as well as engaged in a friendly competition. The Highway District 12 Heavy Equipment "Road" -eo took place at Archer Park, with nearly 200 heavy equipment operators showing off their skills with snowplows, backhoes and graders. District 12 information officer Sara George said the competition allows the operators to keep their skills sharp. "These are skill tests designed to get them ready for snow and ice season and have a friendly little competition with each other," George said. There are no prizes other than bragging rights for winners, but top finishers in the contest move on to compete against other operators across the state, where they have a chance to earn a spot in the national competition. But George said the competition takes a back seat to the ex-



photos by Ralph B. Davis
While equipment operators waited for their turn to compete, they had a chance to play cornhole. The day also featured a cookout of grilled hamburgers and hot dogs.

perience gained. "It's a good morale-booster," George said. "It's also a good test going into snow and ice season, because obviously they're not driving snowplows in good weather, and it's been almost a year since they've been out on a snowplow." "In terms of skill, the course that's set up for the snowplows, it's a maze where of orange-and-

white barrels that they have to drive their plow through, without touching any of them, certainly without knocking any of them over. And it's also timed, so their precision and time are tested. This gives you not only some idea of your own abilities, but it also gives you some idea of what you're going to encounter out there, albeit in dry weather how."

Four more accused of unemployment fraud

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Four more locals landed in the hot seat last week in Floyd District Court after being brought up on charges of unemployment fraud. Patrick Lee Hall, 30,

of Melvin; Brian L. Kidd, 40, of Banner; Ronnie Joe Endicott, 32, of Prestonsburg; and Donna J. Jewell were each charged with one count of making false statements to receive unemployment benefits to which they were not entitled.

According to the complaints filed against the four, each committed the offense of knowingly making false statements to obtain/increase benefits over \$100. Each person allegedly failed to disclose material facts in order to obtain unemployment in-

sureance benefits. Of the four, Jewell is accused of trying to obtain the largest sum of \$2,707.54. Making false statements to obtain benefits is a class D felony, and if found guilty, each of the four accused could be imprisoned for up to five years.

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photo by Ralph B. Davis
Capt. Curtis O'Bannon spent his first day as newly-appointed commander of Kentucky State Police Post 9 warning motorists of local law enforcements new targeted campaign, "Drive Sober, or Be Pulled Over."

Police warn motorists to drive sober

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Police across the Big Sandy gathered Thursday in Archer Park to send a warning: "Drive sober, or get pulled over." Kentucky State Police joined with police and sheriff's offices in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties Thursday to unveil their latest enforcement campaign, beginning today and running through Sept. 4. Newly-appointed KSP Post 9 Capt. Curtis O'Bannon spent his first day at his new job letting motorists know that local officers will be actively hunting drunk and drugged drivers, as well as other common offenders. "The purpose of this campaign is a zero-tolerance purpose," O'Bannon said. "We're going to be enforcing DUI laws, seat belt and child restraint, as well as speeding enforcement, to make these highways safer for you and I to travel." O'Bannon said the stakes are high. "One lost life is too many lost lives in a DUI-related crash, and I think everybody would agree with that." O'Bannon said. "The safety of families and the people we care about, who drive these roadways every single day, that's the importance of traffic enforcement."

Bob Criswell, law enforcement liaison with the state

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Obituaries



Kenes 'Cookie' Hall

Kenes "Cookie" Hall, age 88, of Banner, husband of Ruby Doris Coleman Hall, passed away Aug. 14, 2012, at the Saint Joseph Hospital of Martin.

He was born April 18, 1924, in Teaberry, the son of the late Joseph and Lizzie Hall. He was a U.S. Army World War II veteran, retired coal miner having worked 39 years with Stephens-Elkhorn Coal Company and Island Creek Coal Price Tipples, and member of the UMW, VFW and the House of Prayer Independent Baptist.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Kenis Michael (Georgia) Hall, of Banner, and Ed (Shirley) Hall, of Cleveland, Ohio; a daughter, Sharon (Larry) Hadley, of Frankfort; four grandchildren, Kendra Michelle Hall, Lawrence Matthew (Susan) Hadley, Scott Hall and Dean (Lisa) Hall; and one great-grandchild Milam Hall.

In addition to his parents, Kenes was preceded in death by his first wife, Charlene Payne Hall; two brothers, John G. and Robert Lee Hall; and three sisters, Mable Goble, Susan Frazier and Marlene Penix.

Funeral services for Kenes "Cookie" Hall will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 17, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Brent Tackett and Joe Coleman officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 5 p.m., Thursday, after 10 a.m., Friday, at the funeral home.

Kenneth Wayne Long

Kenneth Wayne Long, 47, of Bevinville, died Monday Aug. 13, 2012, at his residence.

He was born May 22, 1965, to the late Julius Valentino Long and Eva Pauline Jenkins. Kenneth was a disabled security guard.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Julius Long Jr. and Charles Long; a sister, Linda Faye Bowers; a sister-in-law, Patty Long; and a brother-in-law, Lenny Bowyer.

He is survived by his sister, Zelma Louise (Danny) Pennington; uncle, Norman (Barbara) Long; aunt, Mary Jane Jenkins; sister-in-law, Joy Long; nieces and nephews, Sharrri and Tivis Howell, Judy and Brian Pitts, Danny Pennington Jr., Ashley Pennington, Christy Pennington, Elizabeth Farley, Neil Farley, Olivia Pitts, Phil Long and Larry Long.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Aug. 17, at the Wehrwright Freewill Baptist Church with Louis Ferrari officiating. Burial will follow the service at Stewart Newmann Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

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

Louise Boyd

Louise Boyd, 79, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012.

She was born Oct. 23, 1932, in Floyd County, to John S. and Tella (Cook) Burchett. Louise was retired from the city of Huber Heights with over 21 years of service and was a member of the Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church, in Riverside, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Lauren Nicole Boyd; brothers, Mermon and James Odas; and brother-in-law, Charles Ed Sloan.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 54 years, Charles K. Boyd; daughter, Wadonna K. Boyd; three sons and daughters-in-law, John R. and Brenda Boyd, Gregory N. and Debbie Boyd, Charles Stephen and Dianna Reynolds Boyd; 11 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; three sisters, Lorene Sloan, Ruth Ann Davis and Phyllis Ousley; brother, Phillip Ray Burchett; and numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.

Funeral service 10 a.m., Friday, Aug. 17, at the George C. Martin Funeral Home, "Northridge" Chapel, 5040 Frederick Pike at Needmore Road, with the Rev. Lonnie Marshall officiating. Interment Forest Hills Memorial Gardens in Tipp City. Condolences can be shared at www.georgemartinfuneralhome.com.

William 'Bill' Paul Mitchell

William "Bill" Paul Mitchell, age 83 of Prestonsburg, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born March 29, 1929, in Helier, the son of the late Bryan W. and Dora Bell Roberts Mitchell. He attended the Fitzpatrick Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by four nephews, Michael D. Vance, of Prestonsburg, Daniel C. Vance, of Melvin, Brian Lee Moore, of Lexington, and Jon Kevin Moore, of Lexington; a niece, Theresa Jean Moore, of Lexington; and a host of great nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by two sisters, Blanche Louise Vance and Ruth Moore.

Funeral services for William "Bill" Paul Mitchell will be held at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Hill Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tommy Reed officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

State's first confirmed cases of seasonal influenza reported

Following reports of the first lab-confirmed cases of influenza this season, Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) officials urge Kentuckians to get a vaccination against influenza as soon as vaccine becomes available from their health care provider.

The reported cases are residents of Boyd County, and the seasonal H3N2 type of influenza virus was identified in each case. Protection against that strain is included in this season's influenza vaccine. No cases of the H5N2 variant influenza that contain genetic material from swine influenza have been reported in Kentucky to date.

While the flu season typically begins in October or November, sometimes a low level of flu activity can begin as early as late summer. Despite the early start

this year, health officials cannot predict how severe the season will be. Kentuckians are urged to get a flu vaccine as soon as their health provider has it in stock, because it takes about two weeks for immunity to develop and offer protection against flu. However, vaccination can be given any time during the flu season.

Local health departments and private health care providers are expected to have adequate supplies of flu vaccine on hand for this year's season, and many providers already have some supplies of vaccine. Additional vaccine shipments should be arriving over the next few weeks. Kentuckians should contact their health care provider or local health department for more information.

"Getting the flu can be debilitating and sometimes life-threatening, so it's extremely important to take simple preventive steps to avoid it," said Steve Davis, M.D., acting commissioner of DPH. "You should also follow the advice your mother gave you to prevent flu and other illnesses that tend to circulate at this time of year — wash your hands frequently, cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze, and stay home when you're sick."

The best way to protect against the flu is to receive a flu vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends flu vaccine for all individuals more than 6 months of age. People who should especially receive the flu vaccine because they may be at higher risk for complications or negative consequences include:

- Children age 6 months to 19 years;
 - Pregnant women;
 - People 50 years old or older;
 - People of any age with chronic health problems;
 - People who live in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities;
 - Health care workers;
 - Caregivers of or people who live with a person at high risk for complications from the flu; and
 - Out-of-home caregivers of or people who live with children less than 6 months old.
- Kentuckians should receive a new flu vaccination each season for optimal protection. Healthy, non-pregnant people age 2-49 years can be vaccinated with either the flu shot or the nasal vaccine spray. Children younger than 9 years old who did not receive a

flu vaccination during the last flu season should receive a second dose four or more weeks after their first vaccination.

Infection with the flu virus can cause fever, headache, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sneezing and body aches. Flu is a very contagious disease caused by the flu virus, which spreads from person to person. Approximately 23,000 deaths due to seasonal flu and its complications occur on average each year in the U.S., according to recently updated estimates from the CDC. However, actual numbers of deaths vary from year to year. For more information on influenza or the availability of flu vaccine, please contact your local health department or visit <http://healthalerts.ky.gov>.

Sober

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Department of Highway Safety, agreed and said statistics show that campaigns such as "Drive Sober" are needed.

"If you look at the numbers, last year in the state of Kentucky there were

over 4,500 crashes involving impaired drivers," Criswell said. "And those crashes, 158 deaths occurred, not to count almost 2,300 injuries. So you can imagine the toll through pain and suffering, and financially."

And Labor Day is a prime target for police. During last year's holiday weekend, 13 people were killed and over 330 people were injured on Kentucky roads. Six of those deaths were related to drunk or drugged driving.

"Research has shown that high-visibility enforcement, like 'Drive Sober, or Get Pulled Over,' is a campaign that will reduce impaired-driving

fatalities," Criswell said.

Coal Run city commissioner and member of the Pike County Highway Safety Team, Andrew Scott, was at the event and spoke on the seriousness of drunk and drugged driving.

"Impaired driving is, in fact, the most deadliest crime that can be committed in the United States today," Scott said. "In fact, in 2010, more

than 10,000 people died in vehicle or motorcycle crashes caused by someone who was at or over the limit of 0.08 blood-alcohol content. And also, it is important to note that, while we have been standing here in Archer Park, one person has died as the result of a DUI-related crash. There is an average of one fatality every 51 minutes, as a result of alcohol and

drug-impaired driving."

Prestonsburg Police Officer John Pack noted his department will be active in the campaign.

"Basically, what we are looking for are impaired drivers, under the influence of alcohol or drugs, to try to cut down on the traffic problems ... mostly from highways 23, 80, as well as checkpoints throughout the area," Pack said.

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been waiting a long time," said Clark.

EF Foundation is a non-profit high school exchange program working with 30 different countries to facilitate bringing students age 15-

18 to the United States. Students come with their own spending money, are fully insured, and spend a semester or academic year with their non-paid host families.

Clark says parents are often hesitant to sign up to be a host family because of the perceived costs involved with taking in another family member. "In today's economy that's one of the biggest worries, that you're going to have to pay for these kids," said Clark.

Clark says the students who participate in the pro-

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@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.

Superstar chef culinary arts program
Join Chef Terry Marrs, culinary arts instructor, and talented student artists from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, Monday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will include ganishment and food demonstrations, plus hands-on learning. Please call to register before the Aug. 21 deadline. Space for the program is limited. Contact Theresa Scott, county extension agent for family and consumer sciences, at (606) 886-2668, or by email her at tmscott@uky.edu.

Parsons family reunion
The descendants of Isaac Parsons will meet on Sunday, Sept. 2, on Parsons Branch, off Route 979 at Big Mud Creek. Family and friends will meet, greet and eat from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Food will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Deana Parsons, Porter, at (734) 732-8424.

Floyd County Retired Teachers
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will meet at 11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6, at May Lodge, in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Clothing and household giveaway
The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give free clothes and household items to anyone in need on Friday, Aug. 24, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Highway 114. For more information, call Dearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3529.

Floyd County Job Club
The Floyd County Job club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until noon, at the Kentucky Career Center Office of Employment and Training, 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 one

hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

Violence prevention and elder abuse program
Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528, AARP, will meet Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 5:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg. The program will be presented by Bethany Robinson of Mountain Comprehensive Care, who will speak on Violence Prevention and Elder Abuse. All members and friends of AARP are welcome to attend.

Final Dwale Homecoming
Saturday, Sept. 1, the annual Dwale Homecoming Reunion will take place at the Dwale shelter, beginning at 10 a.m. This will be the last Dwale Homecoming.
Memorial service starts at noon. Dinner will be served at 1 p.m. There will be a Friday night event. All food will be provided by the Dwale Homecoming Committee.

Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni
Prestonsburg High School Majorette Alumni meet at 1 p.m., the second Saturday of each month, at the First United Methodist Church gymnasium, in Prestonsburg. For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

UPike registration
University of Pikeville fall registration will take place Aug. 16 and 17, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the Record Memorial Building, Level 1, on campus. (606) 218-5251 to enroll.
Classes begin Aug. 20. Call (606) 218-5251 to enroll.

ABC workshop
The Alzheimer's Association will present ABC Workshop, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. This program is for those who have a friend or family member who has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. The two-hour workshop is designed to educate new caregivers on dementia and safety issues. Registration is required; e-mail info@alz.org or call 1-800-272-3900.

Late stage caregiver connection symposium
This Alzheimer's Association will present information about the later stages of Alzheimer's disease and caregiving. It will also offer an opportunity to reflect and share perspectives on your caregiving issues. The symposium will take place on Wednesday, August 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Pikeville Public Library, 119 College Street, Room 124. Registration is required; call 1-800-272-3900 or e-mail info@alz.org.

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 Jeter 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.

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) 226-0075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (666) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

Allen VFD membership drive
Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer effort. Call Asst. Chief Bill Jarvis at (606) 791-6601.

Volunteer mentors wanted
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.
If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer at (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 foster parents needed
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get medical card, free school lunches and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
Classes are free and open to the public. Call 686-2788 for more information.

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, family support group, for families that have been hurt by addiction, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
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Guest View

Edelman asking the 64-gazillion-dollar question

Sam Pizzigati

Peter Edelman has battled poverty for nearly half a century — first as a top aide to Sen. Robert Kennedy, later as a state and federal official, and currently as a key figure at a widely respected law and public policy center in Washington.

Over his years in and out of government, Edelman has probably earned as much respect as anyone in our nation's public policy community. Back in 1996, he did something few high-ranking federal officials ever do. He resigned in protest when President Bill Clinton signed a law that Edelman could not support in good conscience.

Edelman, then an assistant secretary at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, publicly warned that the "welfare reform" that Clinton signed into law would be devastating for the nation's most vulnerable children. He turned out to be right. The number of children living in deep poverty — kids in families making under half the official poverty threshold — rose 70 percent from 1995 to 2005, and 30 percent more by 2010.

America's elected leaders didn't listen to Edelman in 1996. Now they have another chance. Edelman, currently a co-director at the Georgetown University Law Center, has just released a new book — "So Rich, So Poor" — that aims "to look anew at why it is so hard to end American poverty."

You get the feeling from this candid new book that Edelman would be astonished if our elected leaders actually paid attention to his poverty-fighting prescriptions. "So Rich, So Poor" seems to address a different audience: the millions of decent Americans, from across the political spectrum, who share his outrage about our continuing deep poverty.

These Americans have a special reason for paying close attention to Edelman's new book. The author, one of the nation's most committed experts on poverty, has changed his mind — not about poverty and the poor, but

about wealth and the rich.

"I used to believe," Edelman writes in his new book, "that the debate over wealth distribution should be conducted separately from the poverty debate, in order to minimize the attacks on antipoverty advocates for engaging in 'class warfare.' But now we literally cannot afford to separate the two issues."

Why? The "economic and political power of those at the top," Edelman explains, is "making it virtually impossible to find the resources to do more at the bottom."

Figuring out how we can achieve a more equal distribution of income and wealth has become, Edelman advises, "the 64-gazillion-dollar question."

"The only way we will improve the lot of the poor, stabilize the middle class, and protect our democracy," he notes, "is by requiring the rich to pay more of the cost of governing the country that enables their huge accretion of wealth."

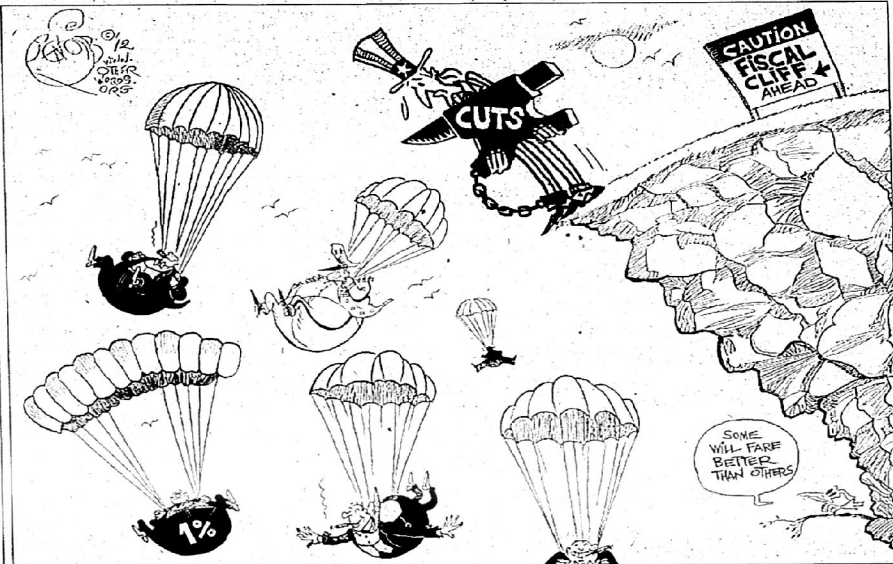
What about those antipoverty activists and analysts who still yearn to keep poverty — the absence of wealth — separate from the concentration of wealth? Many of these folks, Edelman notes, argue that the rich as a group have no reason to oppose efforts to help end poverty.

Edelman's response? "More than anything else," he observes, the wealthy "want low taxes, and they know the taxes on their sky-high incomes will rise if government ever starts spending money to really help people in need."

"The wealth and income of the top 1 percent grows at the expense of everyone else," Edelman sums up in *So Rich, So Poor*. "Money breeds power, and power breeds more money. It is a truly vicious cycle."

Only average Americans have the wherewithal to end this cycle. Middle- and low-income Americans need to join in common cause. If they don't, Edelman bluntly adds, "we are cooked."

Other Words columnist Sam Pizzigati edits "Too Much," the Institute on Policy Studies weekly newsletter on excess and inequality.



Our View

David School is back; donors should also return

The David School got a clean bill of health this week, along with a sense of renewal.

Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris agreed to dismiss a lawsuit against the school brought by the state Attorney General's Office.

The AG's office, acting on reports of rampant financial mismanagement, sought to dissolve the school. But af-

ter removing the school's founding director, Danny Greene, from any future involvement with the school, the state agreed to drop the case.

That is good news, because it allows a school that has done so much good for Floyd County to continue doing so.

No one ever doubted that the purpose of the school was necessary and noble. Now, by removing the stigma that had begun to cloud the school, there is no reason why it should not be allowed to continue to fulfill its mission.

And there is no reason why the school should not receive support from the community. Those affiliated with the school say fundraising had slowed to a trickle, which along with the financial mismanagement, resulted in the school doing away with its

lunch program and dropping employee health insurance without warning at the end of the last school year.

Certainly, it is understandable that those who have generously supported the school in the past chose hold back on additional donations, when it was uncertain that their money would go toward the purpose intended. But now that the state and Judge Harris have both agreed that the school is being run properly, it would not be understandable for those same donors to continue to withhold money.

The David School is well on track to reopen on time this year, and it needs public support now more than ever. We see no reason why the public should not return to its previous level of support.

— The Floyd County Times

The Usual Eccentric

Where everybody knows your name

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

To this day the theme song from the television show "Cheers" makes me cry. It doesn't matter when or where, and it's been that way ever since I was a small child. Hand to God, the song "Where Everybody Knows Your Name" strips me of my emotional bearings in ways that past girlfriends could not master.

Because the song makes me cry I remember every socially awkward scenario in my life involving the tune. Worse yet, it seems I hear the song on a weekly basis, almost as if some unforeseen force that enjoys humiliation is toying with me.

I was over at my buddy Big Dan Brown's house recently for a party, but once the excitement died down everyone decided to watch Netflix. He proposed watching an episode of "Cheers." The suggestion was met with overwhelming acceptance, though my counter-argument was duly noted by those in attendance.

Instead I went outside and smoked a cigarette — and cried to myself. Then I cried a second time, but that

was because I got smoke in my eyes.

The lyrics of that song are true. Making your way in the world today takes everything you got, especially when television theme songs reduce you to tears.

"Are you standing out here crying to yourself," Christine queried when she came out to check on me.

"No, Christine, I got smoke in my eyes," I replied. "Why else would I be crying?"

On the car ride home I confessed to her. It's nice to have someone like Christine. She really listens to my worries. And naturally, taking a break from all my worries sure did help a lot.

That's because most problems originating from repressed childhood memories are hard to specifically identify in adulthood. However, I can recall with exact precision why that song makes me feel so sad.

When I was in the first grade a de-ranked lumatic massacred my entire family right before my eyes. As he did this an episode of "Cheers" came on the television.

Nah, I'm just messing with you.

The real reason that mentally melodramatic melody messes with my mind relates directly to one thing alone: my bedtime when I was a child.

My parents were under the delusion that I was an 80-year-old man when I was a kid and strictly enforced a ridiculous 9 p.m. bedtime curfew. My woeful pleas of, "But it's so difficult to catch some Zs before the sun even sets," were never enough to convince them.

My childhood bedroom was situated at the top of the stairs just above our living room. As a result every night I listened as my mother, father and my older brother, Dustin, who had a rea-

sonable bedtime, laughed and lived it up as they watched top-notch, prime-time 1980s comedic sitcoms. It killed me, especially on Thursday nights when "Cheers" came on the air.

Each night I was banished to my lonely bedroom at nine like a deformed child when company comes over to visit. But each Thursday I would hear the "Cheers" theme song from atop the stairs — that somber siren's call for sadness — and I would sob like a newborn.

Lacking the ability to fall asleep, I would always sit cross-legged on my bed partially naked in my Masters of the Universe. Underooos and silently whimper to myself in the confines of my red tent bed, alone and abandoned in the unfolding darkness as my entire family, hooked and hollered beneath me. Sometimes if the stairway door wasn't shut entirely I could make out the soft, dim glow of the television and the low rumblings of sitcom dialogue.

Sometimes you want to go where everybody knows your name, and they're always glad you came. Unless where you want to go is downstairs after 9 p.m. to watch "Cheers," in which case they are not glad you came.

Instead they yell things like, "Go back to bed!"

"To this day the song still haunts me and has created an endless amount of embarrassing moments that I try to forget as soon as they happen.

How is life treating me these days? Well, as my old pal Norm would say, "Like it caught me sleeping with its wife."

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Committee hears concerns with pill mill law

FRANKFORT — Physicians and others in the state's health care community told a legislative oversight committee Wednesday that the "pill mill bill" passed this year could unintentionally hurt patient care.

"I don't come before you today to criticize House Bill 1," Lexington Clinic physician Dr. Robert Bratton, MD, told the 2012 Special Session HB 1 Implementation and Oversight Committee of the legislation, which establishes prescribing and dispensing standards for controlled substances and sets new licensing standards for pain clinics. "Rather I am here to offer suggestions on how we can improve the existing legislation and its associated regulations to better protect patients and provide reasonable guidelines for physicians."

The system, called KASPER (Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting), has been in place for years, but its use has not been widespread. Under HB 1, prac-

tioners and pharmacists must use the system to check the medical history of patients before prescribing controlled substances containing hydrocodone and to report dispensing of most controlled substances.

Bratton said he and other physicians at Lexington Clinic would like clarification on under what circumstances HB 1's new rules will apply and how noncompliance will be "effectively and fairly enforced." Among other things, he said physicians need to know which medications will be monitored under HB 1, and whether a requirement in the law that requires physicians to perform a complete history and physical on a patient receiving such drugs applies to specialists that typically don't do physicals.

"An eye doctor who performs a procedure probably has not used a stethoscope since they left residency," said Bratton.

Dr. Michael Harned, MD, a pain specialist at

the clinic and consultant on severe pain to the state Board of Medical Licensure, said HB 1 could leave patients in legitimate pain without treatment. "I'm here not to dispute the necessity of this important legislation... Frankly, I'm already doing what HB 1 and the Kentucky Board are now requiring. My concern with HB 1 is that it will likely limit access to care."

Harned said the law is sending to his practice many patients with "relatively low and stable doses of opioid pain medications (like hydrocodone)." ... The referral of this patient to my takes up another slot on my schedule that should be reserved for a patient who truly needs specialized care."

HB 1, as passed, is also forcing physicians to view some patients with suspicion, said Harned.

"HB 1 and its accompanying regulations are causing primary care physicians to become too wary of legal liability to continue prescribing

these medications," he told the committee.

Other professionals testifying before the committee included Dr. Shawn Jones, MD, the president of the Kentucky Medical Association. Jones said the KMA has received some reports of physicians finding it difficult to prescribe not only pain medicine, but drugs for Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), testosterone medication for a variety of conditions and even medications administered following surgery.

"Because of its licens-

ing structure, the bill has gone a long way toward shutting many illegitimate pain clinics—something the medical community has long supported," said Jones, who said KMA also supported upgrades to KASPER in the HB 1 and other parts of the bill. But Jones expressed concern with the many steps a physician must take before prescribing controlled substances.

He said missing one step opens a physician up to criminal activity.

"I believe this is having an impact on good patient

care," he said. He asked the committee to consider working with the medical community to amend and simplify regulations of concern in HB 1.

Others scheduled to speak before the committee included representatives of the Kentucky Hospital Association, Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives, Kentucky Pharmacists Association among others.

The committee is monitoring the implementation of HB 1 throughout the 2012 legislative interim.

Four more locals accused of unemployment fraud

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

Four more locals landed in the hot seat last week in Floyd District Court after being brought up on charges of unemployment fraud.

Patrick Lee Hall, 30, of Melvin; Brian L. Kidd, 40, of Banner; Ronnie Joe Endcott, 32, of Prestonsburg; and Donna J. Jewell were each charged with one count of making false statements to receive unemployment benefits to which they were not entitled.

According to the complaints filed against the four, each committed the offense of knowingly making false statements to obtain/increase benefits over \$100. Each person allegedly failed to disclose material facts in order to obtain unemployment insurance benefits. Of the four, Jewell is accused of trying to obtain the largest sum of \$2,707.54.

Making false statements to obtain benefits is a class D felony, and if found guilty, each of the four accused could be imprisoned for up to five years.

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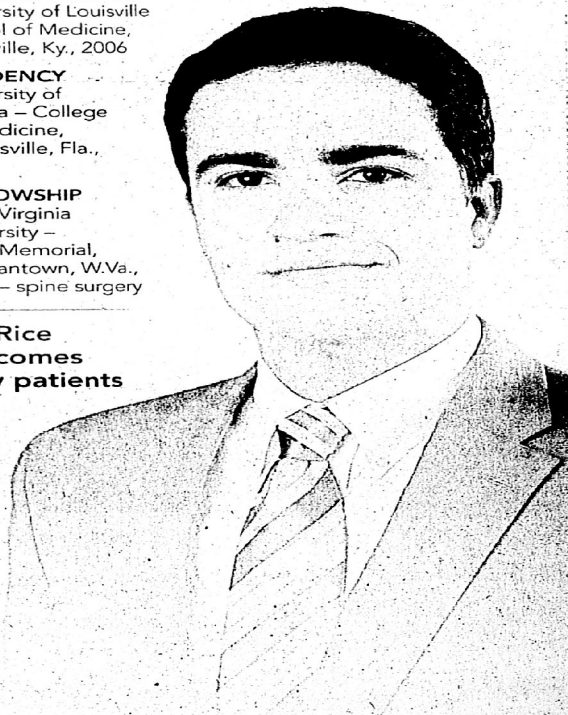
Dr. Rice is teaming up with orthopedic surgeon Kevin Kulwicki, M.D., and sports medicine physician Andy Gilliland, M.D. Dr. Rice is originally from Russell, Ky.

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Native named chair of Florida AHA

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. — A Prestonsburg native was elected this week as chair of the American Heart Association in Florida.

Cystal Collins Spencer was elected chair of the American Heart Association, Greater Southeast Affiliate Board of Directors for the Association's 2012-13 fiscal year. A veteran in the legal community for over 27 years, Spencer is an attorney with Spencer Law, P.A., and specializes in medical malpractice, defense, and personal injury defense. She graduated in 1985 from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law and is a Litigation Counsel of America Fellow and a Charter Member of the American Academy of Medical Malpractice Lawyers. Spencer is the daughter of Rose Marie Collins and the late Walter Scott Collins.

Since Spencer began vol-

unteering with the American Heart Association in 2002, she has served on the affiliate board for three terms, led numerous committees, and spearheaded many local and regional programs and projects. The organization has recognized Spencer's long-standing service and leadership, presenting her with the Presidential Award, Fund-raiser of the Year Award, Outstanding Freshman Award, and Rookie of the Year Award.

Spencer currently serves on the Affiliate Business Operations Committee, Florida Advocacy Committee, the State of Florida Tobacco Control, Use and Prevention Advisory Council, and the Executive Leadership Teams for the Northwest Florida Heart Walk and the Pensacola Heart Ball. She has served as chair of the Hearts of Gold Ball, as a member of the Heart on the Hill Committee, and as a Learn & Live visionary speaker. Spencer has been

a Northwest Florida Heart Walk team captain and recognized as a Top Walker for the past six years.

During the upcoming year, Spencer will help lead the Association's mission to prevent heart disease and stroke, ranked as the No. 1 and No. 4 killers of American men and women. The Greater Southeast Affiliate services Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Puerto Rico.

"Heart disease has taken the lives of far too many loved ones in my family, in our community, and in our country," said Spencer. "I have learned through volunteering with the American Heart Association that we must celebrate the lives of the loved ones we have lost, and we must honor and cherish those who have survived and are struggling with the disease. By committing to the fight against heart disease, we can save lives and spare others the heartbreak of loss. I am

deeply honored to serve as chair of the Board of Directors and look forward to helping the American Heart Association lead the fight against cardiovascular disease and stroke."

The Board will support the Association's achievement of its 2020 impact goal to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular disease and stroke by 20 percent. The Board of Directors' responsibilities include controlling and managing the affairs,

funds, and property of the Affiliate; approving the final annual budget and other fiscal matters for the Affiliate; approving all Affiliate operational policies; and delegating the implementation of Affiliate operational policy.

In addition to her service to the American Heart Association, Spencer has served on several charitable boards and fund-raising committees. She recently served as chair of the Pensacola Charter Review Commission, was one of the primary drafters of Pen-

sacola's new Charter, and led the successful campaign to change Pensacola's form of government. Spencer has received the Escambia-Santa Rosa Bar Association Community Service Award, was named Outstanding Woman in Business by Pensacola Business Journal, and is consistently named to the annual Power List published by the Independent News.

Spencer is married to Pensacola City Councilman Brian Spencer, and resides in Pensacola, Fla.

No way to know how serious flu season will be this year

There is no way of predicting how far-reaching the flu will be this season, but this year's vaccine should be available soon, officials with the Kentucky Department for Public Health said last week.

"As soon as you get the immunizations you can start administering them," Sherri Coles, Kentucky Vaccine Program assistant coordinator, told a physician during today's webinar on the subject.

Last flu season was very mild, particularly compared to the one before it, when the H1N1 flu virus was first found here. About 22,400 people nationwide were confirmed to have the flu last season. There were 26 lab-confirmed pediatric deaths caused by flu, but none were in Kentucky. Flu activity was only widespread for five weeks in

Kentucky last season, in March and April.

Flu shots are recommended for everyone from 6 months of age and older. Children 6 months to 8 years of age getting the vaccine for the first time should get two doses administered at least one month apart.

The flu can be treated with antiviral drugs, Coles said, which can "lessen the symptoms and shorten the time you are sick by one or two days." The drugs should be taken within two days of getting sick, though starting them later can still be helpful for people who have a pre-existing health condition or are very sick from the flu. Tamiflu and Relenza are the two kinds of antiviral drugs available. Relenza can only be taken by people who do not have breathing problems like asthma or COPD.

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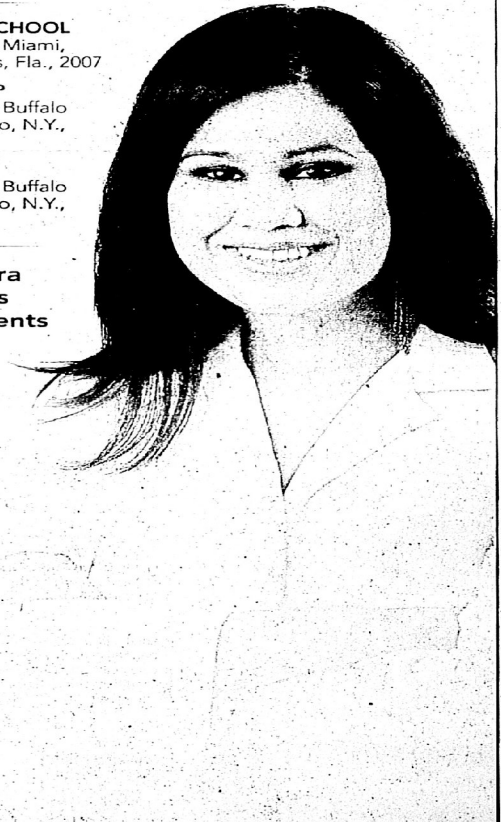
Dr. Chopra has joined King's Daughters Medical Specialties - Urology, which features fellow urologists William Boykin, M.D.; Tim Dixon, M.D.; James Krick, D.O.; and Charles Thorndyke, M.D.

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Lawsuit filed to protect rights of military and overseas voters

Last week, Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes filed a lawsuit in Franklin Circuit Court to protect the rights of uniformed service and overseas voters to vote in special elections in the Commonwealth. Grimes is seeking judicial relief to allow sufficient time for those voters to receive, fill out, and return absentee ballots.

"Currently, Kentucky law does not provide adequate time for overseas citizens, including men and women in the military who are stationed abroad, to have a full opportunity to vote and have their ballots counted in special elections," said Grimes, the Commonwealth's Chief Election

Official. "Kentucky law is not only inconsistent with federal requirements, but also out of touch with the practical difficulties facing overseas voters and the county clerks, who administer elections. With the court's assistance, I am hopeful we can resolve this matter to protect our overseas citizens' fundamental right to vote."

To date, special elections to fill vacancies in the Kentucky House, Second District, and Kentucky Senate, Nineteenth District, are scheduled for November 6, 2012, the same date as the General Election. If additional vacancies arise, more special elections could be scheduled, including one to fill the vacancy

in the office of United States House of Representatives, Fourth Congressional District.

The Department of Defense's Federal Voting Assistance Project has found that ballots must be sent 45 days prior to an election in order for overseas, and especially military, voters to have adequate time to receive, vote, and return them. As a result, in all federal elections, the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Voting Act requires states to transmit a validly requested ballot to a uniformed service or overseas voter by no later than 45 days prior to the election, if the request was received at least 45 days in advance, and within three days of the request if received thereafter.

Kentucky's special election law allows candidates under KRS 118.770 to file petitions and certificates of nomination up to 28 days before the scheduled special election. Thus, absentee ballots for special elections to fill vacancies in the General Assembly, U.S. Congress, and the office of Governor can be sent out a maximum of only 27 days before the special election.

"Regardless of whether it's a special or regular election, every election matters, and every vote counts," said Grimes. "Kentuckians who risk their lives on the battlefield must have their voices protected at the ballot box, and I believe it is important to be proactive so that their right to vote is not compromised pending enactment of a new state law."

Federal fruit and vegetable snack program is up for debate

With students and teachers returning, school food-service directors are working to implement the new federal school lunch regulations that take effect this year. This would be a good story for local news media, since it affects almost every student.

As school resumes, another school food program is up for debate. Congress is deciding whether frozen, canned and dried produce should be included in the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. House Republicans say yes, to save money and make a wider range of options available year round. But the Senate is pushing to keep the program limited to fresh fruit and vegetables only. The argument — or food fight, as Dina El-Boghdady of The Washington Post calls it — has trade and other groups weighing in. "If the goal is to expand and improve upon childhood nutrition, it doesn't make sense to limit the kinds of fruit and vegeta-

bles that schools serve," said Corey Henry, a spokesman for the American Frozen Food Institute. "Let the schools decide." But Sandi Kaur, acting director of nutrition services at the California Department of Education, disagrees, saying "it's the fresh that makes this program unique."

More than 50,000 students in 125 Kentucky elementary schools benefit from the program, run by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. To see which schools participate, click here. The program allows schools to distribute fresh fruit and vegetables as snacks to students and has "raised consumption in participating schools by a quarter-cup per day, or 15 percent," El-Boghdady reports. "The increase did not contribute to weight gain, suggesting that the fruit and vegetables replaced other foods." Last year, USDA spent \$150 million to pay for the snacks for 3 million children.

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Reed appointed Fayette County commissioner



Ralph B. Davis
Weeksby native and Wheelwright High School alum Crease E. Reed was recently appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to serve as Fayette County commissioner. Reed was appointed to fill the unexpired term of the former officeholder, who moved to Florida, but says she plans to run for the office when it is next up for election in 2014. Under Fayette County's merged government, county commissioners have oversight of road projects.

Saint Joseph Martin Welcomes

Nida Mateen, M.D.

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SPORTS



Foundation opens Hoops Athletics Facility

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — A capacity crowd packed into the new venue on Tuesday evening as the University of Pikeville and the Hoops Family Foundation held the opening and dedication of the Hoops Athletics Facility.

More than 200 people were in attendance for the dinner and grand opening of the multisport practice facility.

The Hoops Athletics Facility is a state-of-the-art 14,400-square foot building that cost \$1.5 million to complete. In addition to the offices and locker rooms for the football team, the centerpiece of the facility is a 40-yard turf practice field that can be used by all outdoor sports.

"It is an honor certainly to be in this building. When our students left in May, this was a construction site," said Vice-President James Hurley. "Today, they have returned to an incredible facility that will help them train to be better athletes and fuel their competitive spirit."

"Someday, when they look back on the experience, this opportunity will have been a significant part of their growth as a student-athlete."

Mr. Hoops said he was thankful for the opportunity to take part in the event.

"It's quite an honor for my family and I to be here this evening," he said.

"We've just really been blessed. God has blessed us in so many ways. There's something special going on here that is

very unique. This is what it's all about — making a difference in other people's lives.

"The community has really meant a lot to me. We employ about 500 people here in Pike County, and I'm very honored to be here and be a part of this community. I'm very proud to be here and be a part of this facility."

Among those singing the praises of the facility were Steve Baker, commissioner of the Mid-South Conference, "Jeff and Patricia Hoops, you're the kind of people who make intercollegiate athletics go. This is big-time," he said.

"It's certainly big-time in the MSC. See **HOOPS** | B3



The University of Pikeville is now home to the Hoops Athletics Facility.

Bobcats to visit Bracken County for opener

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne will venture to Bracken County on Saturday evening for its season-opener. A much-improved Bracken County football team awaits the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne dominated in its 2011 meeting with Bracken County, defeating the Polar Bears 38-7.

Bracken County is projected to finish third in Class A, District 3. The Polar Bears are picked to finish behind Eminence (9-2) and Frankfort (7-6) and ranked one spot ahead of Paris (1-10) in the four-team Class A district.

After dropping its 2011 season-opener to the Bobcats, Bracken County posted five straight wins. The Polar Bears struggled in the second half of the regular season, dropping four of their last five games.

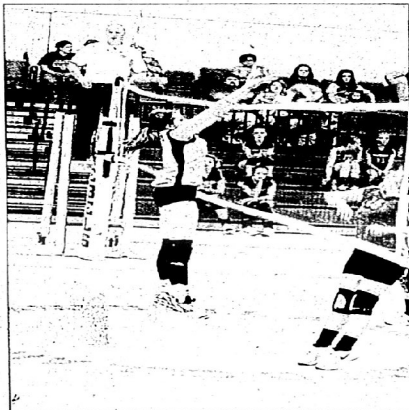
Junior quarterback Cole McClain is back to lead the Bracken County football team. McClain rushed for 1,417 yards and 21 touchdowns last season. The Bracken County quarterback also passed for nine touchdowns.

Betsy Layne, which competes in Class 2A, District 8 with Floyd County foe Prestonsburg (5-6), Leslie County (9-3) and Shelby Valley (5-6), finished the 2011 season 7-4. Like Bracken County, Betsy Layne excelled in the first half of the 2011 season, winning five of its first six games. Only two points separated the Bobcats from eventual Class 2A, District 8 champion Leslie County when the two teams met during the regular season.

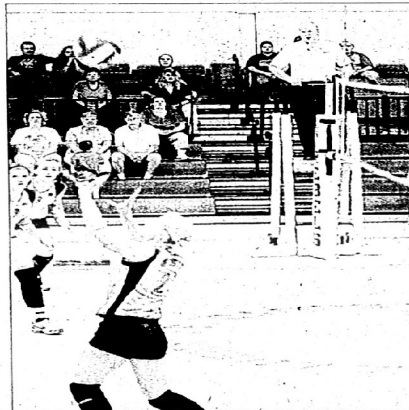
Junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton (6-2, 205) is back to lead the Bobcats. Other key returnees for Betsy Layne include Tony Dirico (6-0, 180, WR/S), Blake Spencer (6-2, 220, TE/DE), Lako Daniels (6-3, 190, RB/LB), Peyton Case (6-2, 160, WR/LB) and Blake Rose (6-3, 225, OT/NG).

South Floyd, Allen Central, Knott County Central, Paintsville, Hanna, W.Va. and Jenkins will hook up with Betsy Layne in additional non-district matchups.

Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-Bracken County game is set for 7 p.m.



Katie Kendrick



Sarah Grindrod

Rebels rout Perry Central

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Allen Central claimed its second win in the young 2012 season Tuesday evening, pummeling Perry County Central in three sets, 25-4, 25-5, 25-6.

Courtney Hodge paced Allen Central offensively, earning 20 assists, knocking in 5 kills on 1,000 hitting and landing two aces.

"You just can't ask for any better from such an outstanding floor general than Cricket," Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard commented, referring to his standout player by her nickname. "She is a leader on and off the court and a very skilled and smart and all-round volleyball player."

Hodge led a balanced attack against the Commodores. She directed the offense 41 times, setting up Katie Kendrick's team-leading seven kills on 1,000 hitting. Rachel Moore and Ciara Jones followed with six kills each.

The Rebels were pounding in the ball from all areas of the floor. Sarah Grindrod added 3 kills, Laken Tackett knocked in two and DeShea Elliott dropped in one.

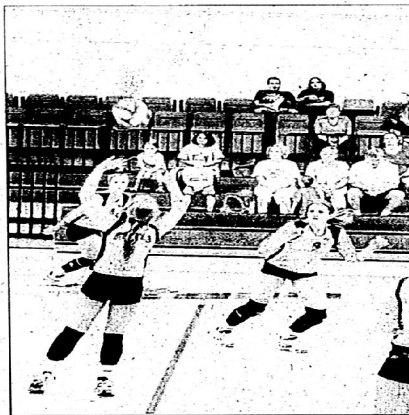
As a team, Allen Central registered 30 kills on 960 hitting. Grindrod, Moore, and Elliott also registered an assist each for the Allen Central offense.

Serving at 92 percent, Allen Central registered 17 aces. Tackett paced the Allen Central team with six service aces. Moore slapped in three service aces for the Rebels.

In addition to Hodge's two aces, Jones and Kendrick also added two apiece. Making her varsity debut, Chelsea Austin skidded in 2 service aces as well.

Defensively, Allen Central stopped 97 percent of the Perry County point attempts, returning 58 and earning 19 digs. Elliott returned 18, registering seven digs without error. Tackett and Jones dug up four each while Moore and Kendrick were credited with two digs each.

The Rebels had six block attempts at the net, regis-



Courtney Hodge

tering two solo blocks and four block assists. Hodge and Kendrick had one block each. Hodge, Grindrod, Tackett and Jones all earned a block assist each.

Allen Central will travel to Lexington for the Blue Grass Invitational this weekend, playing No. 10 Kyle and then Lexington Catholic in Pool Play Friday evening at the KBA beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Blackcats to open season against Perry Central

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg will entertain Perry County Central tonight in a highly-anticipated season-opener.

The Blackcats will make a debut on their new turf field. Prestonsburg will also be looking to enact some revenge on the Commodores following Perry Central's hard-fought win in 2011. Prestonsburg dropped its season-opener to the Commodores in a game that was tight from the opening kickoff until the final whistle. Perry County Central edged the Blackcats 35-24 in the 2011 opener.

After winning four of its first six games last fall, Prestonsburg struggled down the stretch. The Blackcats concluded last season 5-6.

Prestonsburg has put in work throughout the pre-season. Last week, Prestonsburg battled Bryan Station at Breathitt County in preseason scrimmage.

Prestonsburg is projected to win Class 2A, District 8. The Blackcats are picked to finish ahead of defending champion Leslie County (9-3), Floyd County foe Betsy Layne (7-4) and Shelby Valley (5-6).

Veteran Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett welcomes back multiple skill players and an experienced line for the 2012 season. Seniors Bryson Williams (RB/DB), Adam Griffith (TE/LB) and Kinsey VanDine (OL/DL) are among Prestonsburg's leaders.

Perry Central exited the 2011 season 9-3, enjoying quite possibly its best season in school history.

The Commodores compete with Harlan County (11-2), Whitley County (3-8) and Letcher County (4-7) in Class 5A, District 8.

Seniors Darryl Beatty (WR/S), Austin Pray (WR/S) and Kegan Robinson (TB/LB) are the top returnees for the Commodores.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Perry Central game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Other games in the area tonight will include Hayesville, N.C. at Johnson Central (7:30 p.m.), Big Sandy RECC (Bow); Lawrence County at Ashland Blaze (7:30 p.m.); Racedand at East Carter (7:30 p.m.); Pikeville at Harlan (7:30 p.m.) and Greenup County at Pike County Central (8 p.m.).

Piarist sweeps Prestonsburg

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Piarist notched its third straight win Monday night, blanking 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe Prestonsburg 2-0 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

The Knights pulled away to beat Piarist 25-17 in the first set and closed

the match with a 25-19 triumph in the second game. With the win, Piarist improved to 3-2.

Veteran head coach Darlene Moore guides the Knights.

The match served as a season-opener for Prestonsburg, which is under the guidance of first-year head coach April Newsome.

Returning standouts

Blair Johnson and Kelli Akers helped to lead Piarist to the 2-0 win.

Blair delivered five assists, two aces and a pair of digs for the Knights. Akers added three aces, three kills and eight digs for Piarist in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference triumph.

Freshman Tyra Nairn, however, paced Piarist with four aces, five kills

and 10 digs.

Marianna Jacobs (six aces), Lakyn Wallace (seven digs) and Katie Goble (three kills) led Piarist to a convincing 2-0 win in the junior varsity match. The young Piarist junior varsity volleyball team's roster features four seventh-graders and two eighth-graders.

UK women's basketball releases non-conference schedule

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky women's basketball team is set to face a tough non-conference schedule in 2012-13, one that features nine home games, including a matchup with DePaul in Rupp Arena, and road games at Baylor and Louisville. The Wildcats, who will face eight teams that advanced to postseason play, will also travel to southern California for two games in mid-December.

UK Hoops, entering its 39th season of varsity women's basketball and its sixth under the direction of 2012 Southeastern Conference Coach of the Year Matthew Mitchell, will open with an ex-

hibition match against Bellarmine University on Nov. 5, a Division II program from Louisville, Ky. Bellarmine will have special interest to Wildcats fans as former assistant coach and director of operations Pam Stackhouse (2003-2007, 2007-2011) is entering her second year as the associate director of athletics for the Knights.

"The first thing we have in mind when we construct the non-conference schedule is to make certain it helps us prepare for the SEC schedule so we always want to make it challenging and I think we have certainly done that this year," Mitchell said. "It is very challenging and we will be tested in every way a basketball

team can be tested. I'm really pleased with what we have ended up with and it's definitely one of the most challenging non-conference schedules we have ever had."

The Cats will open the 2012-13 regular season at home against first-time opponent Delaware State on Nov. 10. Kentucky then goes on the road to battle the 2012 NCAA champions of Baylor in the State Farm Tip-off Classic. It will mark the first meeting between the teams.

"The game is a great opportunity for our players to go against what will certainly be one of the best teams in the country and to go on the road and play a talented team like Baylor is a

very big challenge early in the season but we're excited," Mitchell said. "Also, the State Farm Tip-off classic is a very prestigious event and the opportunity for our program and our players to participate in that is a sign of real progress that has been made in the UK Hoops program."

When the Wildcats return to Lexington, they will have four-straight home games in Memorial Coliseum, beginning with High Point on Nov. 17. UK has had great success at home under Mitchell, going 48-2 over the last three years, including an impressive 18-0 mark last season. The Wildcats are currently riding a 20-game home winning streak, which ranks as the school's third-longest streak and ties with Ohio State for the nation's fourth-longest winning streak. UK has won 31-consecutive non-conference games at home, dating back to Dec. 19, 2008.

"We really try to start over and treat each year as being special because it's the only time these particular group of players will get together, but I think one of the few things that carries over from year to year is a pride

factor in our program," Mitchell said. "Our players understand that we have had tremendous success at home over the last three seasons. Having an undefeated season and having one of the longest home-court winning streaks in the country are things our players will be excited to try to add to and we should credit our fans for helping us make Memorial Coliseum such an energetic place. It's just

really an electric atmosphere and our fans make it that way. I think the nine home games in the non-conference portion will be very, very important and we will certainly want to do everything we can to make Memorial a really tough place to play."

Always a date circled on the Wildcats' schedule is the annual matchup with intrastate rival Louisville. The Wildcats will face the Cardinals in the KFC Yum! Center in Louisville on Dec. 2 before returning home to meet DePaul in Rupp Arena on Dec. 7. The Blue Demons, who advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament last season, will travel to Lexington for the first time since Feb. 15, 1984.

After a home matchup with Middle Tennessee on Dec. 9, the Wildcats will travel to sunny, southern California to face Pepperdine on Dec. 18 and the University of California - Santa Barbara on Dec. 21. The trip to the West Coast will allow the Wildcats to play in the home state of senior forward/center Britany Henderson (Pasadena, Calif.) and junior forward/center DeNesha Stallworth (Richmond, Calif.).

"In addition to getting our team prepared for conference play, we try to provide our players with some great experiences that they might not normally be able to have and the California trip provides a great experience especially for our two California players who will get to play in front of their families and friends," Mitchell said. "It's also a great experience for the rest of our players because they get

to go to such a beautiful place and be exposed to southern California. Everything it has to offer is just a tremendous experience for our players."

UK closes out its non-conference schedule with home games against Alcorn State of the Southwestern Athletic Conference on Dec. 28 and Marist of the Metro Atlantic Conference on Dec. 30.

Kentucky, the 2012 SEC regular season champions, returns four starters from last season's Elite Eight squad, including SEC Player of the Year Adia Mathies (Louisville, Ky.) and SEC Freshman of the Year Briya Goss (Indianapolis). UK will also welcome back Jennifer O'Neill (Bronx, N.Y.), who sat out the 2011-12 season due to injury, and Stallworth, an All-Pac-10 selection, will see her first action after sitting out the 2011-12 season due to transfer regulations. New faces to the roster next season are sophomore junior college transfer Jalleah Sidney (Queens Village, N.Y.) and freshman McDonald's All-American Janee Thompson (Chicago, Ill.).

All game times are still to be determined. The SEC schedule is set to be released later this month.

Renewals for current season ticket holders were mailed out Friday, Aug. 10 with a renewal deadline of Sept. 13. New season ticket holders can order tickets online at UKAthletics.com or by calling the UK ticket office at 1-800-928-CATS. Seat locations will be assigned after the renewal deadline.

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Meet the Colonels at the Junior Colonel Kids Clinic

Times Staff Report

RICHMOND — The Eastern Kentucky University football and cheerleading teams will host a free Chick-fil-A Junior Colonel Club Kids Clinic at Roy Kidd Stadium on Saturday Aug. 25. Registration will open at 5 p.m. The clinic will be held immediately prior to the annual "Meet the Colonels" event.

Any youngsters entering 8th grade or younger are welcome to participate in this free clinic which will be run by members of the defending OVC champion Colonels, including coaching staff and players, and the EKU cheerleading team. Participants can choose to join either the football clinic or the cheerleading clinic at registration.

Football skill stations will be set up all around Hanger Field in Roy Kidd Stadium. Kids will learn how to pass, receive, kick and block just like the Colonels. Those in the cheerleading clinic will learn Colonels cheers and practice the Eastern fight song. At the end of clinic, all youngsters will have the opportunity to participate in the traditional "tunnel run" that the team does to take the field at the start to every home football game.

Following the clinic, the Eastern Kentucky football team will hold its annual autograph session. Everyone in attendance will receive a free 2012 team poster.

Kids entering 8th grade or younger can sign up for the Chick-fil-A Junior Colonel Club at the football clinic and receive their club t-shirt. The inflatable Kids Zone will be available during the autograph session and Chick-fil-A will be offering free treats to all in attendance.

Clinic participants do not need to be a current member of the Chick-fil-A Junior Colonel Kids Club.

All clinic participants must have a waiver signed by a legal parent or guardian in order to participate. Participants may bring signed copy with them or parents can sign at registration.

2012 Meet the Colonels
5 p.m. — Registration for free Kids Clinic at Roy Kidd Stadium
(Registration located in tent next to the scoreboard)
5:30 p.m. — Junior Colonel Club Kids Clinic
6:30 p.m. — Team autograph session begins; Inflation Kids Zone opens; Chick-fil-A Treat Tent opens.

Volleyball: MSU tabbed as favorite in OVC

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University volleyball team has been tabbed to defend its Ohio Valley Conference championship, and five Eagle student-athletes were selected to the Pre-season All-OVC Team in a poll by the league's head coaches and media relations' contacts.

Seniors Ellie Roberson, Caitlin Clark, junior Aryn Bohannon, junior Leslie Schellhaas and sophomore Laura McDermott were named to the 14-member pre-season All-OVC squad.

"I am happy that these five have been recognized among a list of excellent players around the league," said Morehead State Coach Jaime Gordon.

The Eagles, who won the regular season and tournament titles in 2011, received 22 of the possible 24 first-place votes and 242 points. New member Belmont was picked second, followed by Southeast Missouri and UT Martin.

"It's an honor to be picked by our fellow head coaches and media relations personnel to repeat as champions," said Gordon. "It was great to be able to accomplish our goals last year, win

the OVC tournament and advance to our first NCAA Tournament, but we know this league has gotten much stronger, especially with the addition of Belmont. We can't take anything for granted. We want to finish the season No. 1 again, but we have to work hard every day in practice and every match for that to happen."

Roberson was named All-OVC last year when her 440 kills led the conference. She was a four-time OVC Offensive Player of the Week and produced 25 double digit

kill matches. Clark, who was tabbed to the AVCA Honorable Mention All-Region Team and the All-OVC Team, led the conference with 1,304 assists. She earned a school-record six OVC Setter of the Week honors.

Bohannon, a three-time OVC Offensive Player of the Week in 2011, ranked second in the league with 47 aces. Her 3.92 kills per set ranked fifth among conference players. Schellhaas, an OVC All-Tournament selection last season, set the MSU

single season record with 641 digs. She totaled 12 matches with 20+ digs.

McDermott was named the OVC Freshman of the Year after recording a team-best 112 total blocks. She had at least one block in all 34 matches and was also listed on the OVC All-Newcomer Team.

The Eagles (36-2 in OVC matches the last two seasons) will open the 2012 season on Aug. 24 in Louisville against five-time NCAA national champion Penn State at 5 p.m.

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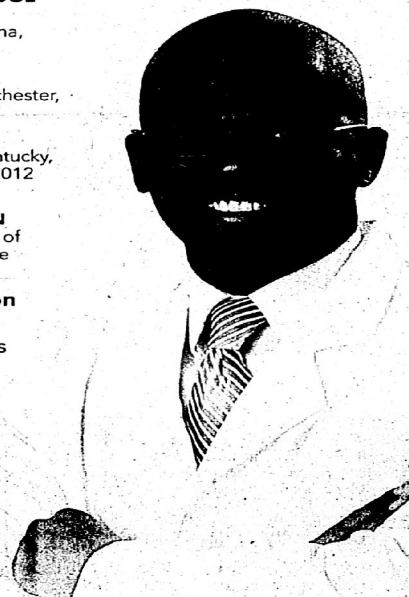
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unable to attend the opening, but in a statement read by Mr. Hurley, showed his appreciation.

"It would not be possible without the support of those among us who have been successful and want young people to develop that same drive and

energy which has been their key to success," said Patton. "The program lists many of these people and companies but I want to give a special mention to Jeff Hoops and the Hoops Family Foundation. "Their generosity has been extraordinary."

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Lifestyles

Virtual Choir debuts to audience of teachers

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — They were not singing in the same place, or even at the same time, but when their voices came together Aug. 3, they were singing in perfect harmony.

The Floyd County Schools' Virtual Choir had its debut that day, before faculty and staff members gathered at the Mountain Arts Center for opening day.

The Virtual Choir allows students to record themselves singing on their computers, then blends all of their voices into one performance.

"Last year, we announced the beginning of this technology-based platform for

kids to showcase their talents in the arts, and under the leadership of Michael Bell, Floyd County Virtual Arts Program director, the vision has become a reality," Superintendent Henry Webb said. "We had 210 kids from Floyd County Schools participate in this performance and it is truly amazing to watch. We've given KIDS in our district another opportunity to demonstrate how talented they are."

Bell had the students sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home" during the last school year, then brought their videos together into one performance. The students range from the fourth grade to the 12th.

Webb said the Internet is

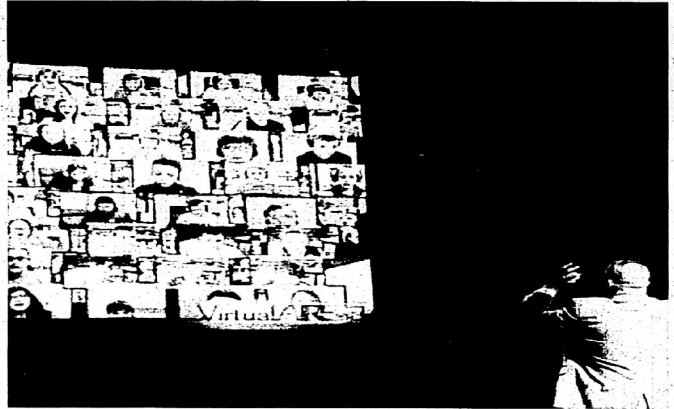
allowing the school system to offer opportunities that would otherwise be difficult.

"Being the 17th-largest district in the state gives us some distance challenges, but using technology allows us to overcome those barriers," Webb said.

The technology is not limited to just music. Later this year, the district plans to put student visual arts on display.

"We're excited about the next phase of this program, which will be the opening of a virtual art gallery in December, where kids will have an opportunity to have their artwork displayed outside the school walls," Webb said.

A video of the Virtual Choir's performance can be found by visiting the Floyd County Schools' website, <http://www.floyd.kyschools.us>, and clicking on the "Virtual Arts" link on the right of the page.



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Mon-Thurs 12:15-2:30
Fri 12:15-2:30
Sat-Sun 12:15-2:30

PARANORMAN 3D (PG)
Mon-Thurs 7:00

STARTS FRIDAY 8/17/12
Mon-Thurs 7:00
Fri 7:00
Sat-Sun 7:00

PARANORMAN (PG)
Mon-Thurs 7:00
Fri 7:00
Sat-Sun 7:00

CINEMA 5

THE CANTON (R) "MILD OVER"
Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30
Fri 7:15-9:30
Sat-Sun 7:15-9:30

THE EXPENDABLES 2 (PG-13)
Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30
Fri 7:15-9:30
Sat-Sun 7:15-9:30

THE GOD LIFE OF CHRISTOPHER YOUNG (PG)
Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30
Fri 7:15-9:30
Sat-Sun 7:15-9:30

CINEMA 6

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID: ROD DAGES
Mon-Thurs 4:15

THE WATCH (R) "MILD OVER"
Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30
Fri 7:15-9:30
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an original beginning (for the Chuck Norris universe, that is), in which the almighty Norris gets his behind handed to him from his quarry, a crazed madman called Simon Moon. The scene turns out to be a nightmare that Chuck has had ever since he turned tail and ran from Moon. Lucky for Chuck, old Moon wasn't that nimble and managed to knock himself out and get captured.

The film then has the audacity to show that Chuck is suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder. This might explain his fear about moving in with his pregnant girlfriend, since Chuck normally knows no fear and wouldn't recognize it if it spit on him (which would be a huge mistake). Meanwhile, Moon breaks out of an asylum in a laundry truck after sawing through the bars of his cell with a dental floss (I can't make this stuff up). The truck makes a wrong turn and crashes down a mountain, so Moon is presumed dead.

These events coincide with the reopening of an old

theater, which introduces the mayor, hoping this investment will pump up the economy. Moon surfaces and moves into that same theater. He starts killing again and we learn from his psychologist that Moon targets women because his mother was mean to him. Turns out, Moon isn't the sharpest of tacks and he leaves a few victims in front of the theater. This clue isn't wasted on Norris, who still takes a whole half-hour before showing up to hang the Moon. He also proves that he may be the toughest guy in Hollywood but still has a hearing problem when his partner begs him to "Wait for backup."

The final battle is pretty good, as the two square off in a dusty old prop room that is chock full of Norris's victims. We all know how this fight will end, but it is still executed well enough to sustain interest. The finale may have never been in doubt, but it is fun getting there in this Norris vehicle. It even ends with a freeze-frame on Chuck putting his arms around a priest (who

looks decidedly nervous). This one works thanks to a dark mood and the sheer fact that they start out with an under-confident Norris. This was a brave move for the 1980s, as was the decision to cut out any one-liners. Norris plays the fear well and one wonders if he prepared for the part by looking in people's eyes before he wheel-kicked them.

I also like that Chuck isn't afraid to make a horror movie. This is actually his second horror effort after 1982's "Silent Rage," in which he beat up a zombie.

This one also comes with a second feature, "Code of Silence." It's an excellent crime drama that finds Norris taking on the mob in Chicago. Fun stuff from the guy who knows that here is no life on Mars because he went there and made sure of it. This is definitely the Norris disc for people who think they don't like his movies.

Bets line: "You're a feisty little booger, for someone so pregnant."
1988, rated R.

Strange but true

Samantha Weaver
Kink Features Writer

- It was British-American poet T.S. Eliot who made the following sage observation: "Immature poets imitate; mature poets steal."
- Each fingernail on the

Statue of Liberty is nearly a foot long.

- Filmmaker George Lucas is arguably best known for his "Star Wars" franchise, but he also directed "American Graffiti." During the making of that earlier film, he designated each reel of film with an R before the reel's number, and each instance of dialog

was prefixed with a D. At one point during the sound mixing, the sound designer needed to use Reel 2, Dialog 2, and so asked for "R2D2." Lucas liked the sound of it so much that he used it for the name of a robot character in his later work.

- You can tell a cranberry is ripe when it can be dribbled like a basketball.
- Those who study such things (and seemingly have too much time on their hands) say that a quarter has 119 grooves around the outside edge, while dimes have 118.
- Have you ever heard of a woman named Thelma Pickles? Unless you're a somewhat obsessive fan of the Beatles, probably not. She was John Lennon's first girlfriend.
- Among those who play basketball professionally, the men average 6 feet, 7 inches tall, while the women average an even 6 feet.

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Cinema 2
THE WATCH (R) STARTS FRIDAY 8/17/12
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Sometimes heartburn can lead to cancer

Paul G. Donohue, M.D.
King Features Syndicate

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: For many years, I had heartburn, and I lived with it by taking things like Tums. Finally, I consulted a doctor, who referred me to a gastroenterologist because he was alarmed at the length of time I'd had it. The gastroenterologist gave me a scope exam of my esophagus and stomach. It turns out I have GERD and something called Barrett's esophagus, which turns into cancer. Naturally, I am nervous. I've never heard of heartburn-caused cancer. How often does that happen? — A.S.

ANSWER: Not often, but enough that plans have to be made to check for such a change.

Heartburn is officially called GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease. Stomach acid squirts upward (reflux) into the swallowing tube, the esophagus. The esophagus isn't built to deal with stomach acid the way

the stomach is. The result is heartburn.

Medicines for GERD are many. The ones most often chosen are proton-pump inhibitors, medicines that all but turn off acid production. Their names are Protonix (pantoprazole), Prilosec (omeprazole), Nexium (esomeprazole), and Aciphex (rabeprazole).

Up to 12 percent of GERD patients, even with treatment, develop Barrett's esophagus, the lining cells of the lower part of the esophagus change into ones that are more

resistant to stomach acid. That change can evolve into another transformation that is precancerous. That's called dysplasia. Dysplasia can then become cancer. The absolute risk for this is small, but it is real, and has to be carefully looked for.

If the Barrett's cells show signs of low-grade dysplasia, then a follow-up scope exam of the esophagus is done in six to 12 months and repeated annually. If high-grade changes are found, the scope exam is repeated every six months. If no dysplasia changes are seen, follow-up exams are

scheduled for every three years.

The booklet on hiatal hernia and GERD gives a comprehensive treatment on this subject. Readers can obtain a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 501W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order (no cash) for \$4.75 U.S./\$6 Canada with the recipient's printed name and address. Please allow four weeks for delivery.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a senior citizen. For the past five years I have received Botox injections and

wonder where the Botox goes after it leaves the injection site after about six or seven months. Does it stay in the body forever? Does it go to an organ?

Suddenly, I am worried about this. — S.B.

ANSWER: The body, as it does with all injected medicines, breaks down Botox, and the breakdown products are eliminated. It's the way nature takes care of all foreign materials that find their way into our bodies.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: All my friends have menstrual cycles that last 28 days. Mine don't. They vary

from 23 to 34 days. Is that normal?

I feel fine. I am 23 and active. My periods are not painful. — J.R.

ANSWER: The average menstrual cycle is one of 28 days. That's only an average. The cycle can vary from 21 to 35 days and still be considered normal.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Rental Central

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

Foreign films and young adult novels combined for an excellent set of releases that raised the bar for August rentals.

"The Hunger Games" — When fans heard Suzanne Collins' book series was being made into a film, they were a little anxious (at least the bloggers). Those worries prove needless, with this stylish take on her book. The story takes place in a future where the gap between the rich and poor is even bigger than it is now. The resulting culture enjoys a little blood-sport on TV every year, as underprivileged youth compete in a winner-take-all tournament in which they must kill off the other entrants. Fans of "Battle Royale" might spot some similarities, but it is all well told and Jennifer Lawrence ("Winter's Bone") is very good as the heroine.

"The Raid: Redemption" — It has been over two decades since John Woo rebooted the action flick genre with "The Killers." Now we have a worthy successor. This one hails from Indonesia and it is one of the best action flicks you'll ever see. A team of special forces police plan to break into an apartment complex, which captures a crime lord. The problem is their operation gets blown when a spotter sees them and the complex is shattered down, trapping them inside. Worse, the crime lord has put an enormous bounty on their group, which can be collected by any of the killers in the complex, as long as they produce the head of their victim. Jaw-dropping action and bone-breaking fights ensue for a solid 90 minutes of high-octane action.

"Juan of the Dead" — When the living dead invade Cuba, things go to heck in a hurry. Then Juan, a 40-year-old slacker, finds that his mission in life is to repel the zombie horde with his loser friends. This is the movie that "Shaun of the Dead" fans have been waiting for, and it delivers.

"Dexter: Season 6" — Showtime's serial killer series takes off in a new direction, as Dexter looks to rejoin for a cure to his wicked ways. He is also getting his son ready to start school so he has a lot on his plate. Then he comes across a pair of killers who are perverting religion with their acts, and so it's "game on" for the series that has managed to remain fresh and engaging, thanks to a talented cast and tight writing.

Next week brings some off the wall comedy with "The Dictator" and farewell to an excellent crime series with "The Closer."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 10-C-00457
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
LONELL MURRAY and SARA J. MURRAY,
Husband and Wife; CHASE BANK USA, N.A.,
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and PARTNERS
NATIONAL BANCORP OF CYNTHIANA, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 2nd day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$130,341.48 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of August, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1:
"BEGINNING ON A BEECH ON THE HEAD OF COPPERS LICK FORK OF ABBOTT CREEK ON A CLIFF, THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF THE SMALL THROUGH THE JUGH HAND END OF THE GAP FIELD AND WITH CENTER OF SAME POINT TO THE TOP OF THE JUDGE, THENCE DOWN THE HOLLOW TO SIGNALS OF THE RIDGE, OF A CONDITIONAL LINE BETWEEN SAID J.W. FRANCES AND SAMANTHA LEE, THENCE WITH THE HILL WITH THE CENTER OF THE POINT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL, THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF THE JUDGE AROUND TO THE DOUBLE PINE MARKED ON COPPERS LICK GAP, THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE BEGINNING, INCLUDING ALL THE LAND IN SAID BOUNDARY BEING A TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS."

TRACT NO. 2:
"BEGINNING AT THE COUNTY BRIDGE AT THE COUNTY ROAD THENCE RUNNING STRAIGHT WITH AND INCLUDING THE CORNER OF THE TRAIL STRAIGHT TO THE HEAD OF A HOLLOW AND TO WHITE OAK TREE WHICH IS IN THE HEAD OF A HOLLOW AND RUNNING TO THE BLIND OAK TREE ON THE CLIFF TO LOCAL RIDGE, THENCE AROUND THE RIDGE TO A LINE WHICH IS IN A LINE TO THE CORNER OF TRACT NO. 1 AND TRACT NO. 2 IN THE DEED OF ROBERT B. SHERMAN, SHERMAN TACKETT AND VIRGIE TACKETT TO SHERMAN TACKETT AND VIRGIE TACKETT IN DEED BOOK 211, PAGE 94, THENCE RUNNING WITH SAID LINE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL TO THE COUNTY ROAD, THENCE WITH THE COUNTY ROAD TO THE BRIDGE, THE POINT OF BEGINNING."

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LONELL L. MURRAY AND SARA J. MURRAY, HIS WIFE, FROM THOMAS R. SLONE AND SELLIE K. SLONE, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 443, RECORDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

ALSO BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO LONELL MURRAY AND SARA J. MURRAY, HIS WIFE, FROM BILL MILLER, HUSBAND OF CYNTHIA MILLER, BY QUI CLAIM DEED DATED THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL, 2002, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 480, PAGE 57, RECORDS OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT DATED JUNE 3, 1976 TO FNCO, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 336, PAGE 416, RECORDS 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 a bond with good and surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum 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 and assessments upon the property for the current year at the time of sale and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds of the property claimant 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

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given pursuant to requirements established by the Kentucky General Assembly that the Floyd County Board of Education has posted the FY 2012 list of vendor payments and the pre-audit FY 2012 list of vendor payments and the pre-audit FY 2012 list of vendor payments on the internet for public viewing. These items can be viewed by selecting the appropriate hyperlinks at the following web address:
<http://www.floyd.kyschools.u>

Copies of each report are also available for viewing at the Floyd County Board of Education, Finance Department, 106 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg KY 41653.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
PERMIT NO. 898-0771
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501 intends to apply for a Phase II bond release on increment 32 and Phase I bond release on increment 33 SEQ CHAPTER 14 v. 101 Permit Number 898-0771 which was last issued on

January 18, 2012. Increment 32 covers an area of approximately 44.02 acres and increment 33 covers an area of approximately 43.46 acres located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.20 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.10 miles south of Island Creek.

The bond now in effect for increment 32 is a letter of credit in the amount of \$145,200. One hundred percent of the original bond amount is included in this application for Phase II release.

The bond now in effect for increment 33 is a letter of credit in the amount of \$145,200. Approximately sixty percent of the original bond amount is included in this application for Phase I release.

Reclamation work performed for increment 32 SEQ CHAPTER 14 v. 101 includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in October 2002. Results thus far achieved are establishment of the post mining land use.

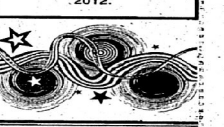
Reclamation work performed for increment 33

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SEQ CHAPTER 14 v. 101 includes backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in October 2002. Results thus far achieved are backfilling, grading, and revegetation of disturbed areas.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, 42 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 17, 2012.

This is the final advertisement of the application. A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 18, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 2012.



Legals

NOTICE
Southern Water & Sewer District has filed an application with the Public Service Commission to increase its rates to water service. The proposed rates will become effective upon approval of the Public Service Commission.

Monthly Rate:	Current	Proposed	Rate
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USAGE	RATE	PERCENT	CURRENT
2,000	20.00	24.11	20.55%
5,000	541.00	549.13	19.83%
10,000	76.00	90.83	19.51%
20,000	148.00	174.23	19.34%
30,000	216.00	267.83	19.27%
50,000	356.00	424.43	19.22%
75,000	531.00	632.93	19.20%
100,000	706.00	841.43	19.18%
150,000	1056.00	1258.43	19.17%
200,000	1406.00	1675.43	19.16%
300,000	2106.00	2509.43	19.16%

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by the Southern Water & Sewer District. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in this notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic, or person may request leave to intervene, by motion within thirty (30) days after notice of the proposed rate change is given. A motion to intervene shall be in writing, shall be submitted to the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the motion, including the relief and interest of the party movant. Copies of the application may be intervenor, the District shall furnish to the intervenor a copy of the application and supporting documents.

Southern Water & Sewer District

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-0085

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF VS. RONNIE JOHNSON a/k/a RONNIE JOHNSON TAX ASSESSMENT INVESTMENTS 1, LLC UNKOWN DEFENDANT

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 19th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$87,143.24 with interest thereon plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder at public auction, on the 30th day of August, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 5167 KY Route 122, Byppo, KY 41669

A certain tract of parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

For a point of reference, commence with intersection of the line between Warren and Ruth Risner and Timothy and Theresa Bailey, and center line of the former 63X Railroad crossing the line, thence in a generally easterly direction along the center line a distance of approximately 100 feet, thence in a generally northerly direction a distance of approximately 50 feet to the point where the Warren and Ruth Risner Property line intersects with the property line of Davenport and Betty Hogue, thence in a generally westerly direction with the Warren Risner and Ruth Risner property line a distance of approximately 100 feet to the beginning and containing 0.13 acres more or less.

Running with Alex Reynolds line to which the line crosses the creek with Alex Reynolds line, a two Sycamore, thence running with the drain on oak on top of the point, thence in a westerly direction to the barn Hollow side, thence running to the McCombs line, thence running to the center of the stake, thence down center of drain to a Sycamore.

Said property was conveyed to Ron Johnson, a single person, by Deborah Belcher and John M. Belcher, his wife and husband, on June 6, 2007, by deed recorded on June 22, 2007, in Deed Book 535, Page 589, in the Office 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. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00108

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA PLAINTIFF VS. DANIEL HAYDEN, ET AL DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 19th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$171,941.47 with interest thereon plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of August, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 2290 Kentucky Route 203, Honaker, Kentucky 41603 Parcel Number: 080-00-00-076.00

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Little Mud Creek and further described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the County Road on the West side of same and Johnnie Hall's line, thence a Westerly course and with said Johnnie Hall's line to the top of the ridge, thence with the top of the ridge a Southerly course to Noah Parsons line; thence a Easterly course and with said Hunters line to the County road, thence a Northerly course and with said County Road to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Hayden, no more status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Leonard Hall and Bulavere Hall, his wife, dated November 29, 2005, filed December 9, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 34, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 12-CI-00078

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF KY PLAINTIFF VS. BOBBY AKERS, II and CRYSTAL AKERS, LLC; LARUE and LARUE, LLC; CARDINAL LIEN SER-

AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale (IN REM) of the Floyd County Court entered the 21st day of June, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of (\$1) \$11,789.58 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 30th day of August, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: A certain tract of parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, near Larue.

Beginning on the line of the Mayo heirs on the upper side of the Mayo Trail No. 23, thence running southeasterly direction with the upper line of the Mayo Trail a distance of 300 feet, thence a straight line up the hill in a northerly direction to a black oak; thence continuing a straight line to the top of the hill to the line of the Mayo heirs; thence back down the hill with the Mayo heirs line to the right of way line of the Mayo Trail, the place of beginning.

There is excluded and not hereby conveyed the lots fronting on the Mayo Trail beginning at the Mayo heirs line on the right of way of U.S. 23, and running up the trail with the right of way line a distance of 164 ft.; thence turning at near left angle and running up the hill 164 ft.; thence turning at near left angle and running around the hill with the Mayo heirs line, a distance of 164 ft. to the Mayo line; thence with the Mayo line down the hill a distance of 165 ft. to Mayo Trail right of way, the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgages from Carol E. Dixon, individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of John R. Dixon by deed dated September 29, 2007 and appearing of record in Deed Book 69, Page 373, 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. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

KENTUCKY FRONTIER GAS, LLC NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS GAS RATE ADJUSTMENT NON-RECURRING FEE CHANGES TARIFF CHANGES

Pursuant to the regulations of the Public Service Commission (Commission), Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC gives notice that it intends to adopt an increase in its natural gas rates. The rates are proposed to become effective September 15, 2012, or when approved by the Commission. The rates proposed will consolidate the existing rates of Auxier Road Gas, BTU Gas Company, Belfry Gas Company, Cow Creek Gas Company, Cow Creek/Sigma, Dama Gas Company, East Kentucky Utilities, People's Gas, city of Blaine and Mike Little Gas into Kentucky Frontier Gas. Farm tap charges and tariffs will also be consolidated into one tariff of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The affected farm tap companies are: Aleff, Huysville, KLC Enterprises, Quality Gas and Interstate Gas. Farm tap rates are not being adjusted in this case. One rate schedule and tariff will apply to all customers who will become customers of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The average monthly customer bill will change depending on the current company rate being charged. The average change in the monthly bill and the percentage change in the monthly bill are listed in the rate schedule below. Changes to current fees (non-recurring charges) are also being proposed for distribution and farm tap customers. Those changes are listed in the schedule below. A Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) recovery fee and mechanism and an Automated Meter Reading Recovery (AMR) surcharge are proposed. A new monthly customer charge is proposed. A new Large Commercial rate and customer charge is proposed. Changes in existing tariffs to consolidate and make uniform all service regulations are also being proposed. Those tariff changes can be reviewed in the application at the addresses listed below.

Further information may be obtained from the Commission or Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC. However, the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from those proposed rates. Such action may result in rates for consumers other than the rates in this notice. Such action by the Commission may result in the rates being higher or lower than those proposed by Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may by timely motion, within 30 days of this Notice, request intervention in this case. Intervention beyond the 30 day period may be granted for good cause shown. The Motion must be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Box 615, Frankfort, KY. Customers should state the grounds for the request, including the interest and status of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and any testimony filed by contacting Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC at the address below. A copy of the Application is available for public review at the Office of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY, 40601, (602) 564-3940.

Larry Rich, Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC, P.O. Box 608, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-2431

CURRENT RATES: minimum bill Auxier Road \$6.36 1st mcf Blaine Gas \$4.27 1st mcf Blaine \$14.18 1st mcf BTU Gas \$3.90 1st mcf Cow Creek/Sigma \$6.45 1st mcf Cow Creek \$3.18 1st mcf Dama \$3.78 1st mcf East KY Utilities \$10.00 1st mcf Mike Little Gas \$5.50 1st mcf People's Gas \$4.40 1st mcf

Proposed Rate: \$10.00 Customer Charge, plus \$4.18 per mcf per month

PROPOSED RATES/Average monthly bill comparison % change Company: Now \$/yr Prop \$/Mo +\$/Mo Prop \$/yr Prop \$/Mo % increase \$10.00 Mo Chrg \$4.18 per MCF \$5.25 gas cost mcf Auxier \$6.36 \$5.25 \$20.9% \$985.80 \$57.15 8.1% Belfry \$496.80 \$41.40 \$15.75 \$685.80 \$57.15 38.0% Blaine \$675.00 \$56.25 \$0.90 \$685.80 \$57.15 1.6% BTU \$504.36 \$42.03 \$15.12 \$685.80 \$57.15 36.0% Cow Creek/Sigma \$608.40 \$50.70 \$6.45 \$685.80 \$57.15 12.7% Cow Creek \$505.62 \$42.14 \$15.02 \$685.80 \$57.15 35.6% Dama \$705.30 \$58.78 \$(1.63) \$685.80 \$57.15 -2.8% East KY utilities \$687.48 \$57.29 \$(0.14) \$685.80 \$57.15 -0.2% Mike Little \$598.94 \$49.07 \$8.08 \$685.80 \$57.15 16.9% Peoples \$500.76 \$41.73 \$15.42 \$685.80 \$57.15 23.4%

Large Commercial: \$3.35 per mcf New rate classification Proposed Customer charge: \$10.00 per month per residential customer New charge \$ 50.00 per customer Large Commercial New charge

Proposed Pipeline Replacement fee: \$1.50 per month per customer New charge Proposed AMR surcharge: \$1.00 per month per customer New charge

Non-Recurring Fees: Current Rates Auxier: Reconnection charge: \$100.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge - late payment: \$25.00; returned check fee: \$15.00; Mobile trailer connection fee: \$75.00.

Belfry: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection fee - re-establishment of service: \$35.00; transfer of service charge: \$25.00; trip charge - late payment: \$15.00; late payment charge 10%; returned check fee: \$25.00; transfer charge: \$20.00; Connection charge: \$35.00; meter relocation fee: \$35.00.

BTU: Reconnection charge: \$25.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge - late payment: \$25.00; returned check fee: \$20.00; tap fee: actual cost.

Cow Creek: Reconnection charge: \$95.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge - late payment: 15%; returned check fee: \$25.00; Collection charge: \$25.00; temporary service charge: \$65.00.

Dama: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection fee - re-establishment of service: \$25.00; transfer of service charge: \$25.00; service charge - late payment: \$15.00; returned check fee: \$20.00; Mobile trailer connection fee: \$75.00.

East KY Utilities: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection fee - re-establishment of service: \$35.00; transfer of service charge: \$25.00; trip charge - late payment: \$25.00; late payment charge 10%; returned check fee: \$20.00; transfer charge: \$25.00; Connection charge: \$75.00.

Mike Little: Reconnection charge: \$50.00; late payment charge: 10%; returned check fee: \$12.50; trip charge: \$35.00; Connection charge: \$65.00

People's Gas: Late Payment fee: 10%; Reconnect fee: \$45.00; Connect fee: \$45.00; Service fee: \$45.00; Relocation fee: \$45.00; Meter relocation fee: \$45.00.

Alert, Huysville, KLC Enterprises, Interstate Gas, Quality Gas, New service tap: \$160.00; Relocate meter \$35.00 hr. plus costs - move meter at customer request. Transfer Service fee \$30.00 to change to new service (charge to new customer). Returned Check Charge \$30.00 for a check returned for insufficient funds, plus any fees assessed by the bank. Late Payment Charge 12% of the current monthly charges. Service (trip) Charge \$100.00 for any special trip made to collect delinquent bills. Farm Tap Fee \$200 to initiate a farm tap off a high-pressure pipeline. Special meter reading charges \$100.00 for reread meter test fee \$25.00. Deposit 2/12ths annual average residential bill.



Legal PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CJ-1190 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA PLAINVILLE, KY VS. DEBORAH L. BENTLEY, ET AL DELINQUENT NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 20th day of April, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property in the principal amount of \$61,977.55 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 30th day of August, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the property described, to wit: Property Address: 15 North River Street, Martin, KY 41649 Parcel Number: 048-30-03-020.00

The following described real estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to wit: Beginning at existing property corner of the Elkhorn and Beaver Valley Subdivision of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, said corner being marked by a rail monument in the Northern line of Jenny Street; thence on property line and said line of Jenny Street S 55 degrees 25' W 50 feet to an angle in property and said angle being marked by another rail monument; thence on property line and said street line S 55 degrees 14' W, 150 feet to a point; thence S 24 degrees 39' E to a property corner marked by a rail monument; continuing S 24 degrees 39' E on property line a total distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.48 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Deborah L. Bentley, single who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Sandra A. Peters (now Robinson) and Robert Robinson, his wife, dated October 26, 1999, filed October 28, 1999, recorded in Deed Book 440, Page 395, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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 a deed with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption 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 anything contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that CarCat Leasing, LLC of Prestonsburg, KY 41658 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to place fill and construct a commercial building in the floodplain along the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky approximately 1.2 miles north of the intersection of KY Route 321 and KY Route 1428, along KY Route 321 at latitude 37° 41' 47" N and longitude 82° 46' 13.2" W. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

Legal PUBLIC NOTICE

Advertisement for Bids Sealed proposals for rock removal and site preparation at the site of the future Office Building will be received by the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, until 2:00 pm EDT on Thursday, August 30, 2012, and will be publicly opened and read at that time.

The project consists of rock removal and basic site preparation as detailed in the bid packet. The site of the new building is on KY Route 321, just north of Prestonsburg. Proposals shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the following information on the outside:

Sealed Bid for Rock Removal and Site Preparation for Floyd County Extension Service, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Proposals shall remain valid, and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 45 calendar days after the date of opening. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received where such acceptance, rejection, or waiver is considered to be in the best interest of the Owner, or to reject any bid where evidence of information submitted by the bidder does not satisfy the Owner that the bidder is qualified to carry out the requirements of the contract documents.

Bid packets may be obtained at the following location: Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 End of Advertisement for Bids



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Apartment/Townhouses

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Prestonsburg Housing Authority Section 8 Voucher Program is also looking for landlords with rental property located in Prestonsburg/Floyd County. If you have rental property and would like more information in renting your unit through our program, please call Kim Shelton at 606-886-1235.



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Help Wanted - General Big Sandy Community & Technical College Applications are now being accepted for Library Assistant (Pikeville Campus) Instructional Specialist III (Prestonsburg Campus) Please visit our website at www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/job-seekers for additional information and application deadlines. Big Sandy Community and Technical College is an equal opportunity employer and education institution. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Morehead State University, recognized as one of the top public universities in the South by the News & World Report, is accepting applications for a Full-Time, Fixed-Term position as Student Facilitator for the East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Grant. The base office is located in Allen, KY with primary working location in Johnson County. Travel within project counties is expected at regular intervals. For a full description and to apply, visit 'http://www.moreheadstate.edu/employment/'. www.moreheadstate.edu/employment. Please submit a letter of application, resume and contact information for three references by August 30, 2012. Contact the Office of Human Resources at (606) 783-2097 should you have questions about our online application. MSU is an EOWA educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

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The problem with classic cars is finding a good mechanic

Tom and Ray Magliozzi
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Dear Tom and Ray:
I have a 1966 Ford Mustang 2+2 (289-cubic-inch) V-8 engine with four-barrel carburetor. It has more than 170,000 miles on it. It starts right away, but when I shift the automatic transmission to Drive or Reverse, it dies out every time. I changed the fuel pump and the fuel filter, but the problem persists. I would very much appreciate your advice or any suggestions I might pursue. I have had this car for almost 46 years now, and I cannot bear to part with it. Please help. I am 72 years old, and on a limited income. Mahalo. — Onofre

TOM: The problem is not the age of your car, Onofre; it's the age of your mechanics! They're all too young now.

RAY: We have a bunch of guys working in our shop, and none of them have ever worked on a carburetor, and wouldn't know a carburetor problem if it crawled up their pants leg, bit them and left a huge rash on their tuchus.

TOM: To me, this sounds like a classic "choke pull-off" problem. When a cold carbureted engine starts, the choke is automatically engaged in order to reduce the amount of air going into the cylinders (that's why it's called a "choke"). This temporarily enriches the mixture (more gas, less air) and makes a cold engine easier to start.

RAY: But then, after a few seconds, once the engine is running, the choke is supposed to immediately "pull off" partway (it slowly pulls off the rest of the way as the engine heats up).

TOM: If the choke doesn't partially pull off immediately after the engine starts, the fuel-air mixture will be too rich, and the car will be susceptible to flooding out and stalling. And when is that likely to happen? As soon as you put the car in Drive or Reverse and ask the engine to actually do some work!

RAY: I mean, there are other things that could cause the stalling. Weak spark for any other reason would do the same thing. But if you drove (or got pushed) into my shop, the first thing I'd do is check the operation of the choke pull-off, and if it's not working, replace it. You may need to buy a whole new carburetor in order to get a new choke pull-off, in which case I'd recommend an aftermarket carburetor with an electric choke.

TOM: So, you need to find somebody who knows what to do when he sees a carburetor. I have a few ideas for you. One is to ask other classic-car owners you know for the name of a mechanic they like. Or, you can call around to your area shops and ask if they have anyone

there who knows carburetors. Most likely, you'll get a frightened silence on the other end of the line, the handset will drop and then you'll start hearing crickets. But you may get lucky and find a place that still employs an old-timer.

RAY: Or, you may need to get more proactive than that. You may need to start visiting local old-age homes. Walk around and shake everybody's hand and say "hello." And when you meet the guy with the permanent grease stains under his fingernails that he still can't get out after 20 years of retirement, tell him it's his lucky day — you're taking him on a special outing! Mahalo, Onofre.

Tom and Ray have to give this one to the father-in-law

Dear Tom and Ray:
My wife has an '89 Toyota Camry with a four-cylinder engine. Her dad says that you should add engine oil as soon as the oil drops below the "full" mark. I say you can wait until it is down a quart (to the "add" mark). Her dad says that those small four-cylinder engines shouldn't get low on oil. I say that if it couldn't handle being a quart low, then they would have made the dipstick mark at a half-quart or whatever. Who's right about this? Not that it will change her dad's opinion any. — Richard

RAY: I don't think he SHOULD change his opinion, Richard. I think he makes a good point.

TOM: I think the one-quart-low mark is a carryover from the days when oil came only in one-quart cans. You opened them with a can opener, and they couldn't be resealed. So oil was — by necessity — added one quart at a time.

RAY: Now that oil comes in resealable, plastic bottles, you can add any amount you want and save the rest for another day. Or for your salad dressing.

TOM: And while you're right, Richard, that it's not a disaster for a four-cylinder engine to be a quart low on oil, it's better for the engine if it's not low on oil at all.

RAY: Think about it this way: The engine can still run and protect itself with three quarts of oil instead of four. But when you're down a quart, you have three quarts trying to do the job of four. So, that oil is going to get hotter and break down faster.

TOM: So if you notice that your oil is below the full mark, why not top it off? Other than because it means having to admit that your father-in-law had a point?

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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week could offer more opportunities for ambitious Lams eager to get ahead. But don't rush into making decisions until you've checked for possible hidden problems.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Some light begins to shine on professional and/or personal situations that have long eluded explanation. Best advice: Don't rush things. All will be made clear in time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you might want to protest what seems to be an unfair situation, it's best to keep your tongue and temper in check for now. The full story hasn't yet come out.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work prospects are back on track. But watch what you say. A thoughtless comment to the wrong person — even if it's said in jest — could delay or even derail your progress.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A colleague might try to goad you into saying or doing the wrong thing. It's best to ignore the troublemaker, even if he or she riles your royal self. Your supporters stand with you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let your on-the-job zealousness create resentment with co-workers who might feel you shut them out. Prove them wrong by including them in your project.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although it's not quite what you hoped for, use your

good business sense to make the most of what you're being offered at this time. Things will improve down the line.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A more positive picture of what lies ahead is beginning to take shape. But there are still too many gaps that need to be filled in before you make definitive plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Continue to keep a tight hold on the reins so that you don't charge willy-nilly into a situation that might appear attractive on the surface but lack substance.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You still need to demand those answers to your questions. Remember, your wise counseling earns you respect, but it's your search for truth that gives you wisdom.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You'll find that people are happy to help you deal with some difficult situations. And, of course, knowing you, you'll be happy to return those favors anytime. Won't you?

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Give that special someone in your personal life a large, loving dollop of reassurance. That will go a long way toward restoring the well-being of your ailing relationship.

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