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Indicted pharmacist found dead

Unsealed charges paint picture of drug conspiracy, multimillion-dollar insurance fraud

Ralph B. Davis
Heartland News Service

PIKEVILLE, Ky. — After a pair of federal indictments was made public this week, one of the central figures in both cases was found dead Thursday. The body of James Ronald Huffman was discovered the day two indictments against him were unsealed. Lt. D. Browning, with West Virgi-

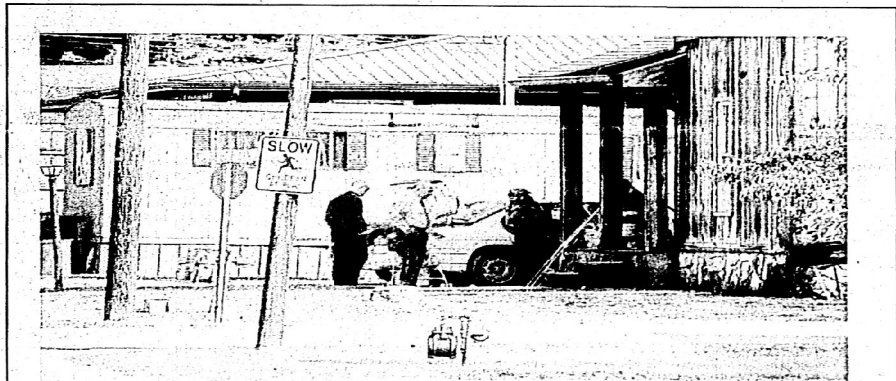
nia State Police, said Huffman checked in to the Best Western motel in Chapmanville, W.Va., Wednesday, but never checked out. When motel staff went to check on him around 11 a.m., Thursday, they found him dead in his bed. Browning said there is no indication at this time as to a cause of death, but there were no signs of foul play. His body was sent to the Chief Medical

Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The medical examiner's office has not yet issued a statement. Huffman was one of nine people implicated in an Aug. 1 federal indictment, which alleged a conspiracy to sell prescription narcotics. The alleged scheme involved patients who would obtain prescriptions from a Houston, Texas, physician and fill them at pharmacies where Huffman worked. Huffman was also one of

three people charged in a separate indictment, also handed down Aug. 1 and involving a scheme to illegally sell prescription drug samples, conduct multimillion-dollar Medicare and insurance fraud, and conduct financial transactions involving proceeds from health care fraud. The indictments had been sealed until after all of the defendants were served. Texas-Ky. drug conspiracy According to the first indictment, Dr. Linda J. Roos

prescribed 125,000 units of Schedule II narcotics to 10 Kentucky residents over a 58-month period. Although the indictment does not identify the specific medications, Schedule II narcotics include drugs such as oxycodone and methadone. The indictment says Huffman was a pharmacist at Marrowbone Clinic Pharmacy over a 46-month period and 20,000 units at Marrowbone Hometown Pharmacy over a six-month period. A representative with the Board of Pharmacy said Friday that the agency could not comment on the audits, because its

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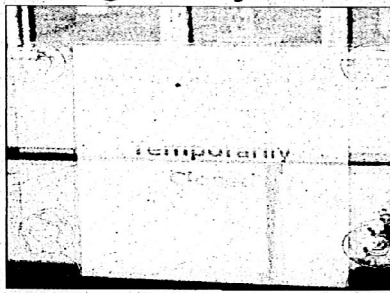


Detectives with Kentucky State Police combed the streets of New Allen, interviewing potential witnesses, after Citizens National Bank was robbed Monday afternoon.

Man robs Allen bank, makes getaway on foot

Ralph B. Davis
Heartland News Service

ALLEN — Citizens National Bank was the target of a robber Monday afternoon. Kentucky State Police receive a report of the robbery at 1:41 p.m. According to information obtained at the scene, a man entered the bank, brandishing a knife and demanding money. After getting an undisclosed amount of cash, he then fled on foot. The male is described as approximately 5 feet, 6 inches tall, with a thin build. He was wearing a white thermal shirt, blue jeans, gloves and a black hood covering his face and head. No one was injured during the incident. Early Monday evening, detectives combed the streets of New Allen, interviewing potential witnesses. The bank remained closed following the robbery, and bank employees would not speak to reporters. Nearby residents to whom The Times spoke were unable to provide any details. The incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Tony Tackett. Police ask anyone with information to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville at (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.



The bank remained closed for the rest of Monday, following the robbery.

Former mayor, businessman dies

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Former Prestonsburg Mayor and councilman Harold Ward Cooley died this week at his home, following a battle with cancer. Cooley, 70, was born in Paintsville in 1941 the son of William Ward and Leona Gott Cooley. Before long, he would eventually open several of his own businesses in Prestonsburg — Cooley Apothecary, CME-TV and Cooley Medical Equipment. He provided the region with a long life of service to the community beginning with his service on the Prestonsburg City Council. In 1974 he became mayor and remained in office until 1984. "He was always there trying to meet everyone's need," said Mayor Jerry Fannin. "He was very accommodating." Fannin said that Cooley was both a good businessman and a good mayor for Prestonsburg.



Harold Ward Cooley

"He was a very helpful, top-of-the-line person." Cooley also served as a preceptor and community-based faculty member of the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy from 1992 until his death. He was the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the year in 1995 and was awarded the Bowl of Hygeia Community Service Award community pharmacist of the year from the Kentucky Pharmacists' Association in 2004.

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Owners of Auxier pain clinic indicted

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — The husband-and-wife owners of an Auxier pain clinic and the doctors they employed stand accused of conspiring to unlawfully dispense prescription drugs, in a federal indictment made public last week. Ray Douglas Stapleton, 34, and his wife, Tina Marie Stapleton, 33, owners of Auto Accident and Health Care, in Auxier, were charged with unlawfully dispensing prescription drugs. According to the indictment, the Stapletons conspired with Dr. Stephen C. Army and Dr. Emmanuel Galang Acosta to distribute oxycodone, hydrocodone and Xanax, yielding them \$1.5 million between July 2010 and this past June. The Stapletons are also accused of using the clinic as a front to unlawfully distribute controlled substances. In addition, Roy Stapleton faces three counts possessing oxycodone, hydrocodone and Xanax with the intent to distribute them. The indictment also seeks for the four defendants to forfeit over \$1.3 million that federal authorities seized from them. The charges related to oxycodone carry sentences of up to 20 years in prison and \$1 million in fines. The hydrocodone counts could result in penalties of up to 10 years and \$500,000, while the Xanax charge could bring five years and \$250,000 each. The clinic charge carries a separate 20-year, \$500,000 potential sentence.

Pills still top drug, but meth, synthetics on the rise

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Communities Against Drug Addiction held its monthly meeting with a special presentation by Prestonsburg Police Det. Adam Dixon. Det. Sgt. Dixon, a six-year veteran of the Prestonsburg Police Department, told those in attendance that the

drug epidemic has grown to such proportions that everyone has been affected. "The drug problem in Eastern Kentucky has, in one shape, form, or fashion, touched everyone at one time or another," Dixon said. Dixon, who serves as a canine handler and detective for the PPD, was at Tuesday's meeting of Com-

munities Against Drug Addiction to make people aware of new trends that have been seen by the law enforcement community in the war against drug abuse. According to Dixon, prescription narcotics are still the most commonly abused drug in the Prestonsburg area. Prescription narcotics, Dixon says, are the second only to alcohol for the

ease at which they can be obtained by teenagers. Dixon cited a statistic from streetdrugs.com stating that "12.3 percent of high school students in America have already tried an opioid-based prescription drug for non-medical purposes." While prescription narcotic abuse remains promi-

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Obituaries

Imogene Hammonds Branham

Imogene Hammonds Branham, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at Prestonsburg Health Care.

She was born May 5, 1930, to the late Charles "Bear" and Kate Wallen Hammonds. She was the wife of the late Ray Branham, worked as a homemaker, and was a member of the Kentucky Homemakers Association.

She was preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Rita Branham, and a brother, Tom Roe Hammonds.

She is survived by her children, Eugene (Mary) Branham, Roy L. Branham, Curtis Dee, (Rhonda) Branham, Belinda Raye (Henry) Risner, Maggie Kaye (Tim) Banks and Connie Faye (Steve) Estep, all of Prestonsburg, and Tillie Jo (William) Hinchman, of Ivel; three sisters, Joan Hatfield, of Ulysses, Cathy Goble, of Ivel, and Elizabeth Isaac, of Prestonsburg; 18 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial followed the service at Branham Family Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

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

Harold Ward Cooley

Harold Ward Cooley, age 70, of Prestonsburg, husband of Nora (Tish) Clark, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at his home, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 26, 1941, in Paintsville, the son of William Ward and Leona Gott Cooley. He was a registered pharmacist and owner of Cooley Apothecary, CME IV, and Cooley Medical Equipment.

During a long life of service to the community, he served on the Prestonsburg City Council and served as mayor from 1974 to 1984. He was a preceptor and community-based faculty member of the University of Kentucky School of Pharmacy from 1992 until his death. He was the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Businessperson of the year in 1995. He was awarded the Bowl of Hygieia Community Service Award community pharmacist of the year from the Kentucky Pharmacists' Association in 2004.

Mr. Cooley served as a board member or in leadership roles during his lifetime for the Jenny Wiley Theatre, Kentucky League of Cities, the Floyd County Board of Health, the Big Sandy Area Development District, the American Pharmacy Services Corporation, serving on the Board of directors from 1997 to 2006 and as president from 2006 to 2011, and the Kentucky Retail Federation, during which he served on the Board of Directors from

2001 to 2010. Mr. Cooley worked as a pharmacy consultant for the Floyd County Detention Center and Hospice of Big Sandy. He also earned his pharmacy license in the state of Tennessee at the age of 64.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Laura Cooley, of Pikeville, Susan C. Greene (Pete), of Prestonsburg, and Christa L. Pollock (Robert), of Lexington; a sister, Winnifred Akers (Melvin), of West Chester, Ohio; and grandchildren Tate Greene, Owen Greene, Mason Pollock, Maxwell Pollock and Cady Cooley.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, William T. Cooley.

Funeral services for Harold W. Cooley were held Tuesday, Aug. 21, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Dr. James Adams officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Floyd County Animal Shelter or the Leonard Lawson Cancer Center Patient Assistance Program.

Raymond Lawson

Raymond Lawson, 81, of Honaker, died Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Dec. 26, 1930, to the late Willie and Hulda Hall Lawson. He was married to Sylvia Parsons Lawson, and was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Alice Elliot Lawson; a brother, Eugene Lawson; a sister, Marie Burges; and

a deceased step-daughter, Rhonda Faye Spurlock.

He is survived by his children, Tony Randall Lawson, of Hi Hat, Calvin Ryan Lawson, of Honaker, Ramona Sue (Jeffrey) Robinson, of Elkhorn City, Anita Lynn (Rex) Sparks, of Folkstone, Ga., and Helen Ruth Lawson, of Pikeville; brothers and sisters, General Lawson, William Ray Lawson, Kellard Lawson, Phyllis Mullins and Melvin Lawson; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 20, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Frank J. Kidd and Bobby McKinney officiating. Burial followed the service at Harold Cemetery.

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

Belford (Sonny) Reitz Jr.

Belford (Sonny) Reitz Jr., 65, of Minnesota, formerly of Floyd County, husband of Barbara Reitz, died Aug. 12, 2012. There will be a graveside service at 1 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 23, in the Sizemore Cemetery.

Edna Cleo Vasvary

Edna Cleo Vasvary, 98, of Bevensville, widow of Alex Vasvary, died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at Central Baptist Hospital.

Born June 3, 1914 in Whitwell, Tenn., to the late Lily Angeline Smith and John Dillard Rainey,

she was a homemaker and a member of Burton Pentecostal Church, at Bypro.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Ann Isaacs, of Nicholasville, and Margaret Sue Wrey and Carol Ruth Vasvary, both of Bevensville; two sisters, Jean Deloris Moore, of Lexington, and Ruth Rainey, of Bevensville; 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by William Gable Vasvary and Howard Vasvary.

Funeral services for Edna Cleo Vasvary will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Lewis Sandlin officiating. Burial will follow in the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevensville.

Visitation will take place after 6 p.m. Tuesday, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to Burton Pentecostal Church, at Bypro.

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Jerry Delmar Wicker

Jerry Delmar Wicker, 46, of Sevierville, Tenn., formerly of Floyd County, passed away Friday, Aug. 17, 2012, at his residence in Sevierville.

He is survived by his wife, Rosemary; son, Jeremy; parents, Jack and

Sandy Wicker, of Knoxville, Tenn.; two sisters, Melissa Carter, of East Point, and Heather Wicker, of Knoxville, Tenn.; two grandmothers, Erma Jean Laferty and Irene Wicker, of Knoxville, Tenn.; and a host of family and friends.

Rawlings Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. www.rawlingsfuneralhome.com

Clell Joed Williams

Clell Joed Williams, 66, of Bypro died Sunday, Aug. 19, 2012, at Kings Daughter Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 11, 1945, to the late Jake Edward Williams and Vida Williams. He was the husband of Marcelle Collins Williams. He worked as a coal miner and was a member of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his children, Clell (JoAnn) Williams Jr., of Lackey, Hank (Melissa) Williams, of Wecksbury, Monica (Bart) Baldwin, of Somerset, and Tina Joe Hall, of Morehead; and brothers and sisters, Charles Monk Williams, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Bernaldy Day, of Bypro.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at the Wheelwright Free-will Baptist Church. Burial will follow the service at Temporary Gardens in Wheelwright.

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

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"Harold Cooley was very generous in supporting special events here in town," said Floyd County Tourism Director Fred James, who added that Cooley had lent

his support to such events as the Festival of FACES and the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival.

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Clark, Tony, Tish, Kevin, Karla
and family



Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Terry Akers of Dana are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Breann Akers to Steven Casey Rogers, son of Larry Rogers of Betsy Layne and Charlotte Scott of Chatsworth, Georgia. Breann, a graduate of Pikeville College, is a paralegal at the Law Offices of William A. Green in Columbia, South Carolina. Steven, a graduate of Union College, is a park ranger at Saluda Shoals Park in Columbia, South Carolina. A November wedding is planned.

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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: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Appalachian Bike

The 19th annual Appalachian Bike Tour will take place Sept. 29, at Yatesville Lake. Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the marina shelterhouse, with the ride beginning at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$15 in advance, \$20 the day of the tour. Rain or shine.

Appalachia Day Crafter and Musician Registration

The annual Appalachia Day Homecoming will be held Oct. 13 on the campus of Alice Lloyd College, located in Pippa Passes. If you are interested in bringing your handmade crafts to this festival or if you are interested in playing, please register today. For more information, contact Tiffany Owens at (606) 368-6055.

Justice reunion

The Henry "Chunk" Justice and Etie Thacker Justice family reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 1, at Archer Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Please bring pictures to share. Lunch will be served 1 to 4 p.m. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert.

Superstar chef culinary arts program

Join Chef Terry Marrs, culinary instructor, and talented student artisans from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, at the Floyd County Extension at 921 South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, Monday, Aug. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The program will include gothic, gymnasium, 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 in 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 on Saturday, Aug. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Route 114. For more information, call Pearl Faye Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

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) 836-2948, for more information.

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. The event will be the first night events. 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.

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. This 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 gain a new perspective 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's on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692. The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

PHS class of 2002 reunion

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided. For more information, contact Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 263-4370 or (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

Allen VFD membership drive

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

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive

growth, by linking non-violent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Jkinzer@MtComp.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. For more information, call (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness & Support Group

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

Autistic Children Support group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair

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, 9:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education Center

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drug-sno.com

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County

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

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
- Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
- Tuesdays, 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, Thomas and School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

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Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting

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Guest View

Calling all precious pets

But you've got one of the cutest pets anyone has ever seen. The question is, have you entered that adorable dog, cat, cow, ferret or rabbit in the Gearheart Communications Cutest Pet Contest yet?

If not, it's time to do just that. The contest kicked off early Monday morning and continues through Sept. 30, with entries being accepted through Saturday, Sept. 29. Voting begins on Sept. 17 and winners will be announced the week of Oct. 1.

It's a great chance to show off those furry friends. What's more, entering is a breeze — it's free, it's fun and it'll give your pets more than their 60 seconds of fame, with their cute, little faces being viewed by thousands of people who visit our website every day.

The contest allows website visitors and all our wonderful readers to show off their pets and maybe, just maybe, earn them the title of our cutest pet.

There's even prize money to be won — \$250.

All you have to do is visit The Floyd County Times website — www.floydcountytimes.com — click on the Cutest Pet Contest at the top of our home page and follow the instructions.

So get out your camera and snap away, then upload those photos to our website, view all the competition and watch for our Facebook updates on how the contest is going. What's more, use your social media outlets, like Facebook and Twitter, to draw interest — and eventually votes — to your pet.

Voting begins Sept. 17 and runs until Sept. 30, with the winners being announced on our website, through our Facebook page and in our print edition the week of Oct. 1.

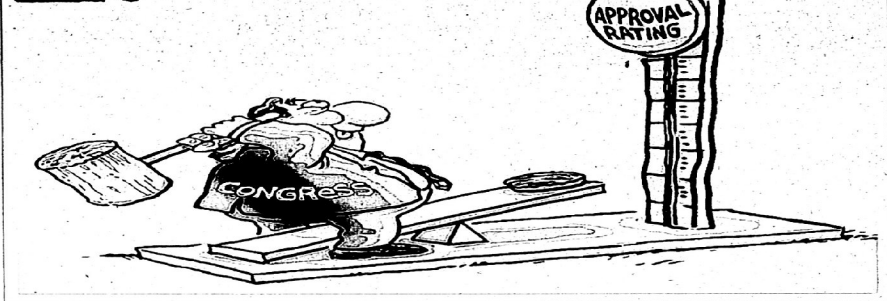
So join the fun, enter the contest and sit back and watch what happens.

You'll enjoy yourself, get to view some of the cutest animals you've ever seen and you just might win a prize along the way.

Visit our website and enter those cuties today. Your pet may be just a few clicks away from being a winner!

— The Floyd County Times

STAFF DRAWING



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

In most of the world, Kentucky is known for three things: fried chicken, horses and bourbon.

Over the last dozen or so years, however, the Commonwealth's international reputation has grown significantly in other areas as well. In fact, our exports doubled between 2000 and 2010, staying well ahead of the national average for most of the decade.

In 2010, we shipped more than \$19 billion worth of goods to other nations. Only 18 states sent more, and if you take away those that share a border with Canada or Mexico or are along the coasts, our ranking rises to fifth.

Canada is our biggest trade partner by far. In 2010, it bought more than the next five countries — the United Kingdom, Mexico, Japan, Germany and Brazil — combined. China was eighth that year, but it has climbed the ranks quickly this past decade. Since 2000, the value of our exports there has gone up more than 1,000 percent.

Historically, India has not been a major trade partner with Kentucky, but that appears to be changing as well. Last year, an Indian company announced a deal to invest up to \$180 million for a flexible-packaging facility in Elizabethtown, and last week Governor Beshear's office said that companies in that country would buy \$7 billion worth of coal mined here and in West Virginia over the next 25 years, which is definitely great news for our region. Annually, that will work out to about eight percent of what the state mined in 2009.

Not surprisingly, manufacturing dominates our exports, and nearly a fifth of Kentucky's 209,000 jobs in this industry — 90 percent of which are found in small- to medium-sized businesses — are directly supported by what we send to other nations. Our top exported products are transportation equipment and chemicals.

As our export market continues to grow, foreign companies are increasingly investing here in the Commonwealth. In 2007, the latest year for which we have statistics, this was estimated at \$28 billion, which includes the value of the factories and

the equipment they have inside.

Thanks in part to the fact that Toyota's largest North American plant is located in Georgetown, Japan is first on this list, with its investment topping \$11 billion. Germany was next, followed by the United Kingdom and then France.

Overall, there are about 400 factories across Kentucky owned by a foreign company, and they employ almost 76,000 people.

This week is a good time to focus on what we can offer to other countries because Monday was known as Kentucky World Trade Day. It highlights an annual conference that is known as the state's largest gathering of international trade and business professionals.

As those attending would undoubtedly agree, the world seems to get smaller with each passing year while Kentucky's connections in it keep getting bigger. If chicken, horses and bourbon are always the first things to come to mind when those in other countries think of Kentucky, there's every reason to believe that we are also well on our way to adding a few other items to that list.

House week in review

Rep. Hubert Collins

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

Lexington Clinic physician Dr. Robert Bratton, MD, told the 2012 Special Session HB 1 subcommittee and Oversight Committee that the legislation — which establishes prescribing and dispensing standards for controlled substances and sets new licensing standards for pain clinics — and its associated regulations need to be reworked "to better protect patients and provide reasonable guidelines for physicians."

The state's controlled substance monitoring 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, practitioners 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 in his practice group 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 that requires physicians to perform a complete history and physical on a patient receiving such drugs applies to specialists that typically don't do complete physicals — like eye doctors, for example, he said.

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. His practice is now flooded with patients who he said receive "relatively low and stable doses of opioid 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; Many primary care doctors have been too wary of legal liability to continue prescribing needed medications, he said.

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 for a variety

of conditions and even medication administered following surgery.

While the law has gone a long way toward shutting down illegitimate clinics — something the KMA supports — Jones said the medical community has real concerns with the litany of steps a physician or other provider must go through before prescribing controlled substances.

Missing one step could open a physician up to criminal activity, he told the committee. And that, he said, is having a negative impact on good patient care.

Jones asked the committee to consider working with the medical community to amend and simplify regulations of concerns 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.

Attorney and registered nurse Rox Cordini who testified on behalf of the Kentucky Hospital Association before the committee said the prescribing standards in HB 1 are impacting the care provided in institutional settings, especially by requiring practitioners to meet four new standards: Perform and document a patient history and physical before prescribing pain killers containing hydrocodone, write a treatment plan for the patient,

obtain the patient's informed consent, and check KASPER for all available data on the patient.

Those standards are "problematic" for hospitals, resulting in "an absolute delay" in treatment, she told the committee.

Hospitals coordinate much care through phone calls between nurses and physicians, said Cordini. Before HB 1, nurses regularly called physicians to get prescribing orders for new admissions or a patient who is in pain. The nurse, in turn, would carry the orders out. Under HB 1, that kind of coordination is not allowed, she said.

"Now, the doctor in order to comply with HB 1, has to come to hospital to the patient's bedside, and therein lies the delay issue because doctors are not at the hospital 24/7 available to immediately come to the patient's bedside," said Cordini.

Considering how heavily regulate hospitals, nursing homes and long term care facilities already are in the Commonwealth, Cordini said the KHA is requesting that the standards be removed from current law as required in HB 1.

The committee will be monitoring the implementation of HB 1 throughout the 2012 legislative interim, and input from all those testifying is being taken into consideration. I will share more with you on the committee's work as it continues.

Have a good week.

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

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

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

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

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info, call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Home-schoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

Caremore owners could lose homes

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — The operators of a Paintsville pain management clinic face more than fines and jail time if convicted under a federal indictment made public last week. They could also lose their homes.

Shelby Lackey and Tammy Cantrell, owners and operators of Caremore Pain Management, in Paintsville, were named in the indictment made pub-

lic last week, along with Dr. Rano Bofill. Cantrell became the sole owner of the establishment in December 2011.

The three are accused of conspiring to illegally dispense oxycodone and hydrocodone, and two counts each of using the clinic for the purpose of unlawfully distributing the drugs.

The charges carry penalties of 10 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines for conspiring to distribute hydrocodone, 20 years

and \$1 million in fines for conspiring to distribute oxycodone, and 20 years and \$500,000 for each of the charges related to using the clinic.

In addition, the indictment contains a forfeiture charge, seeking to force Lackey and Cantrell to surrender \$1.9 million — the amount they are accused of making through criminal activity — as well as real estate in Oil Springs, belonging to Cantrell, and in Boonscamp, belonging to Lackey.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WELCOMES

Urologist Sonia Chopra, M.D.

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 Thornadyke, M.D.

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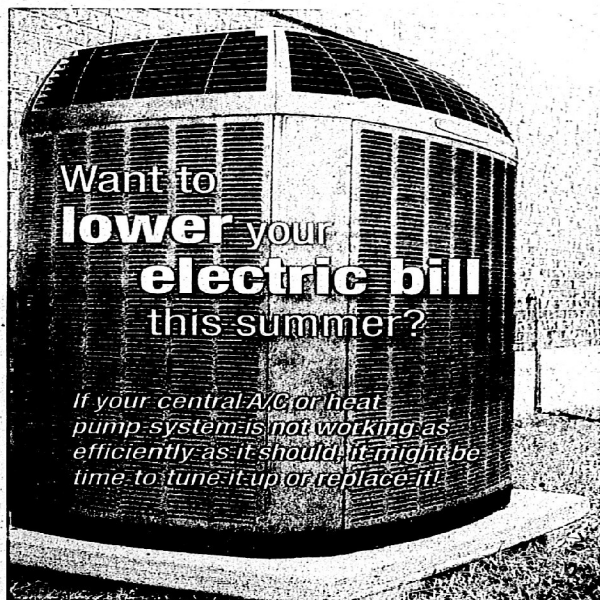
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The Morehead State University campus is a beehive of activity, as the school opened the new year with its largest-ever freshman class.

Morehead marks 125th year with largest freshman class

MOREHEAD — The first day of classes for Morehead State University's largest freshman class in the school's 125-year history began Monday, Aug. 20.

According to Jeffrey Liles, assistant vice president for enrollment services, the campus and community welcomed a class of more than 1,650 first-time freshman students on Friday, Aug. 17.

"Obviously, this is a very proud moment," said President Wayne D. Andrews. "We knew the 125th Anniversary would be a special year for us; we just didn't know how special it would become. The Class of 2016 is now part of MSU history."

By many measures, 2012 has already been an historic year. Kenneth Faried (Class of 2011) of the Denver Nuggets was named to the NBA All-Rookie Team. Steve Kazee (Class of 2002) won a Tony for his role in the Broadway musical "Oncle." MSU Space Science Staff and students delivered a Cosmic X-Ray Background Nanosatellite

for launch with NASA. Kentucky's Sean Woods, a member of the Unforgettables, was hired as the head coach of men's basketball. The record-breaking freshman class is making its own kind of history. In the fall of 2011, the University had a freshman enrollment of 1,372 students compared to 1,180 in 2010. Morehead State saw total enrollments of 9,046 in 2009 and 8,842 in 2010. MSU had its largest total head count in history last fall when 10,971 students enrolled on campus, online,

at its regional campuses and at 38 area high schools participating in the "Early College" program.

"We're making some adjustments in the 'Early College' program, and classes we previously offered at Jackson were shifted to the University Center of the Mountains in Hazard," Liles said. "It is too early to tell if total fall enrollment will hit a new mark."

"There are great things happening at MSU," said President Andrews. "Watch for much more to come."

Hall's works on display in BSCTC art gallery

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Art Gallery, will host noted Eastern Kentucky artist J.D. Hall's art show, to kick off the fall season.

The exhibit will show from now until Sept. 15 at the gallery, located on the BSCTC Prestonsburg Campus.

Hall is no stranger to the Eastern Kentucky art scene. The Pike County native has worked for many years to capture the beauty and uniqueness of the area, in watercolors, oils, tempas, pastels, and drawings. Hall says he was inspired by wildlife artist Ray Harm to capture the disappearing scenes of Eastern Kentucky. Hall's art displays a sensitivity to his subjects that showcases the strength and perseverance of a proud people, and his paintings debunk many of the myths about mountain life.

According to J.D. Hall, his parents, Daniel and Ruth Justice Hall, recognized his unique talents at an early age and they nurtured their gifted son to pursue his God given talents. He was enrolled in the Pikeville College training school, under the guidance of Russian born Margaritte Weber. Hall honed his talents under Weber for twelve years. Hall graduated from Pikeville College with a BA in art and English. He also holds a master degree and two undeclared doctoral programs, one in Appalachian studies and the other in English. Hall has taught elementary, secondary, and college students, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Education awarded him the prestigious Distinguished Educator citation.

Even though Hall has led a very full life he still finds time to write technical works, poems, short stories, a play, essays and articles. In 2000 despite of his varied commitments, he entered the ministry which he says is "his most important calling". Hall resides with his wife and fellow educator and author Bonnie on the Meathouse Fork of Big Creek in Pike County.

A reception for J.D. Hall will be held at the BSCTC Art Gallery Tuesday, Sept. 4, from 6 until 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be available, and the public is invited to attend.

The BSCTC Art Gallery Hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and Fridays from 9 a.m. until noon. For more information about this show, contact the art gallery at (606)886-3553 ext.64746.

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HIGHLANDS HEALTH SYSTEM

Wayland plans festivities 'Heritage and Homecoming'

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

WAYLAND — Plans are under way for "Heritage and Homecoming Days" in the city of Wayland, with an emphasis being placed on food, music, arts and crafts, and local authors and artists.

The gathering will take place Friday, Aug. 31, and Saturday, Sept. 1. The celebration of Wayland's heritage will get underway with a performance by classic rock band, Idle Time, from 6 to 10 p.m., Aug. 31. There will also be an ice cream social, in the Fountain Room of the Wayland Historical Society, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Things get started early the next day, with a country breakfast at James W. Alley Masonic Lodge 869, beginning at 8 a.m. Registration for a cornhole tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the event getting underway at 10 a.m. An open mike concert will follow at 11 a.m.

The afternoon will be busy, with an auction and reflections of Wayland schools starting at 1 p.m., followed by a cruise-in by the Good Ole Boys Car Club at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., "Elvis" will take the stage for a special concert.

In the evening, attendees can dance the night away to the sounds of Long Shot, from 7 to 11 p.m. Then, the festival will end with a bang, as the city of Wayland sponsors a fireworks show, presented by Pyrotechnic Display.

Duncan named ACCCE president, CEO

WASHINGTON — Robert M. "Mike" Duncan has been named president and CEO of the American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity, effective Sept. 10.

Duncan brings wide experience in energy policy and business to ACCCE. Working with elected officials at every level and in all political parties, he has served as board member and chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority; assistant director of the Office of Public Liaison in The White House; chairman of the American Crossroads 527 committee; and chairman of the Republican National Committee. He has served in various roles with the U.S.-China High Level Political Party Leaders Dialogue, the President's Commission on White House Fellowships, and the Center for Rural Development.

Duncan is chairman and CEO of the Inez Deposit Bank in Eastern Kentucky and has served with the Federal Reserve Bank

of Cleveland, Cincinnati branch, and the Kentucky Bankers Association. A Bluegrass State native, he holds degrees from Cumberland College and the University of Kentucky College Of Law.

"With Mike Duncan, clean coal has chosen one of America's toughest and most strategic thinkers to be its chief advocate," said Norfolk Southern Corp. CEO and ACCCE Board Chair Wick Moorman. "Clean coal electricity is a critical part of America's energy future, and with Mike Duncan leading our efforts we are well-positioned to continue ACCCE's strong advocacy in Congress, in statehouses, and across America. Mike's breadth of experience and skills, and the respect he has earned on both sides of the aisle, will keep coal where it belongs — at the forefront of energy policy in America."

"Coal offers energy security at low prices that can be achieved in an en-

vironmentally sound way," Duncan said. "There is a direct link between coal-based, low-cost electricity and economic prosperity. Coal-powered electricity has lifted millions of people out of poverty and provides one of the surest paths to civil prosperity in history. On all fronts, we need a strong sense of urgency to support the people and the industry who have fueled the American Dream, and who will continue to do so. I look forward to working with our stakeholders to make that happen."

Duncan succeeds Stephen L. Miller, who is retiring after 17 years service to ACCCE. "In a dramatic and effective way, Steve's leadership has elevated the discussion about the crucial role coal plays in the clean energy mix," Moorman said. "On behalf of ACCCE members and supporters, we thank him for his service, for his dedication, and for his success in support of America's most valuable energy asset."

Pills

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ment, Dixon warns that there have been recent cases of methamphetamine-related offenses that could be a sign of a growing trend of meth production in Floyd County. Dixon says people paying attention for the signs

of an active meth lab in the community are the best defense.

Dixon also brought information on the new prevalence of designer and synthetic drugs that have recently been making news in Floyd County. The Smoke Shack on Route 80 was raided twice

this year for allegedly selling synthetic marijuana, which is often marketed as potpourri or incense. The CADA group has a new speaker monthly and meets the third Tuesday of every month at the Floyd County Health Department.

KING'S DAUGHTERS WELCOMES

Orthopedic & Spine Surgeon

James Rice, M.D.

KDMC welcomes orthopedic and spine surgeon James Rice, M.D.

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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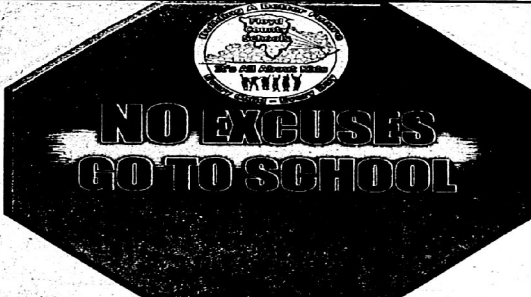
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Capt. James C. O'Bannon is the new commander at KSP Post 9, in Pikeville.

KSP promotions bring changes to Pikeville post

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PIKEVILLE — Kentucky State Police Post 9 will see several new faces, as well as new ranks, after 56 officers across the state received promotions.

Most notable among the promotions is Capt. James C. O'Bannon, who joins the post as its new commander.

O'Bannon comes to Post 9 from Post 11, in London, where he was born. He has been with KSP since 1996.

Prestonsburg native Christopher Hicks was promoted to sergeant. He will remain with Post 9.

Two Jackson natives will be transferring to Post 9 from Post 13, in Hazard. James Gross and John Hollon were both promoted to sergeant, prior to their transfers.

Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Lt. Darrin Patterson will remain at Region 6, in Pikeville, after being promoted to captain. A 22-year veteran of CVE, Patterson is a resident of Bowling Green and a native of Granite City, Ill.

CVE Officer Kenny Johnson was promoted to sergeant and will be leaving Region 6. A seven-year veteran of CVE, he is being transferred to Region 3, in Georgetown.

KSP announced the changes as part of 56 promotions and transfers statewide, during a special ceremony, Friday, at the Capital Plaza Hotel, in Frankfort. Two KSP majors, 10 captains, 11 lieutenants and 23 sergeants were commissioned, along with three CVE captains, three lieutenants, and four sergeants.

School board of directors welcomes new member



The David School board of directors welcomed a new member during their meeting Monday. Sister Judy Yunker, second from left. Yunker has been working for many years to help local youth with their academic needs. The David School will reopen Sept. 5, with about 30 students. The school will host an open house Aug. 28, from 4 to 6 p.m., to which the public is invited.

11th annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference set for September 6

MOREHEAD — Morehead State University's Center for Regional Engagement, East Kentucky Small Business Development Center and the Morehead-Rowan Chamber of Commerce will present the 11th annual Regional Entrepreneur Conference.

This event will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Morehead Conference Center in Morehead. The conference is for prospective or current business owners, local and regional economic development professionals, and anyone

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Local PES head start program recognized

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A local Floyd County Schools head start program was recognized this week after the recent assessment results.

Floyd County Superintendent Henry Webb announced this week that Prestonsburg Elementary School was recognized regionally by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program for having the best overall Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) score for 2011-12.

Webb singles out Judy Adams and Diana Ratliff for their commitment to excellence. "We want to congratulate our team members Judy Adams and Diana Ratliff for this regional recognition. CLASS basically looks at the interaction between the teacher and KIDS. This is measured by looking at the classroom climate, management, productivity, but most importantly, in looking at instruction," said Webb.

"This award tells me that the kids in this classroom received instruction that is second to none in our five-county area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties and that's great."

Webb says that the board have worked hard to make Floyd county a district of excellence, with a goal of becoming a top 50 school district. "Ms. Adams and Ms. Ratliff's CLASS Award is another example of the dedicated staff we have that is doing whatever it takes for kids."



Judy Adams and Diana Ratliff were recognized regionally by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program for having the best overall Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS) score

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investigation is still open.

According to the indictment, patients would travel to Dr. Roos' office to "obtain prescriptions for unusually large amounts of controlled substances, including oxycodone. Dr. Roos' office would accommodate those patients by faxing a copy of the prescriptions to [Marrowbone Clinic Pharmacy] and [Marrowbone Hometown Pharmacy], so that Huffman would have the narcotics waiting for them upon their return home to Eastern Kentucky."

Roos did not require the patients to travel to Houston every month, the indictment says. Instead, "every other month, the patient could just call Dr. Roos' office, complete and fax in a one-page form and he or she would receive another prescription for the same pills. Dr. Roos did require prepayment of her fees."

The indictment says Dr. Roos' patients received "special attention" from Huffman's pharmacy, where they "would be waited on by Huffman, himself, or office manager Beverly Lockhart." Lockhart is also Huffman's sister.

"Payments for the drugs obtained from Huffman through Dr. Roos' prescriptions would often be paid for in cash, with those proceeds segregated from the other business of the pharmacy and subsequently deposited into Huffman's personal account," the indictment says.

The scheme began to unravel when two of Dr. Roos' patients, Dennis and Helen Varney, who were also customers of Huffman, allegedly "sold controlled substances to [Kentucky State Police] cooperating witnesses on March 2, March 8 and June 23, 2011." Following the third sale, police searched the Varneys' home, where they seized 626 oxycodone tablets and other items.

The indictment alleges Eddie West, Michelle West, Eric Duane Barton and Sheila Barton also "obtained controlled substances from various doctors on behalf of Dennis Varney and Helen Varney, for illegal distribution in Pike County ... as elsewhere."

Huffman, Roos, Lockhart and the Varneys, Wests and Bartons are all accused of conspiring between June 2006 and July 2011 to distribute Schedule II narcotics. Huffman, Roos and the Varneys each also face a single count of money-laundering during the same time period.

Dennis Varney also faces three counts of distributing oxycodone, based on the three alleged sales to KSP informants.

The conspiracy and distribution charges each carry a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison and \$1 mil-

lion in fines. In the event any of the defendants has a previous felony drug conviction, that sentence could jump to a maximum.

The indictment also seeks forfeiture of \$1 million from Roos, "which represents the fair-market value of controlled substances" she prescribed; \$1 million from the remaining eight defendants, which represents the total they realized from their alleged crimes; and \$1,563 seized during the raid on the Varneys' residence.

Drug samples and insurance fraud

Huffman and Lockhart were also charged in the second indictment, along with Dr. Thad Ray Manning. According to the indictment, Manning gave Huffman "almost unlimited access" to prescription drug samples he received from drug sales representatives.

Manning had an office in the same building as Marrowbone Clinic Pharmacy until Huffman was fired in July 2011, at which time he moved into the same building as Huffman's Marrowbone Hometown Pharmacy.

According to the indictment, the three conspired "with each other and others, with the intent to defraud and mislead, to knowingly sell, purchase or trade prescription drug samples" between June 2007 and July 2011, and again

from August 2011 to February 2012.

Manning is also charged with making false statements to investigators, saying, "he had no knowledge of sample prescription drugs ... being transferred to the staff of Marrowbone Clinic Pharmacy or Marrowbone Hometown Pharmacy."

Huffman and Lockhart are also accused of obtaining health coverage and submitting false claims to those insurers for prescriptions they never received, as well as submitting false claims to insurance companies and Medicare for prescriptions that were never provided to other patients. The indictment says the two conspired to process the fraudulent payments through Huffman's pharmacy.

The second indictment also seeks forfeiture of \$3 million from Huffman and Lockhart, which "represents the gross proceeds that the defendants obtained."

The charges involving drug samples and insurance fraud carry maximum penalties of 10 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines, while the charges regarding the financial transactions in aid of the fraud carry maximum penalties of 20 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines. Manning faces five years in prison and \$250,000 in fines if convicted of lying to investigators.

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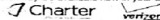


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College prepares for arrival of students

Mindy Beth Miller
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It is late August in Pippa Passes, Kentucky, and the campus of Alice Lloyd College is alive and expectant with a special kind of feeling: change. It's not just that there is the hint of autumn in the thick, deep forests that surround the College; no, this change is much more important and far more exciting. The fall semester of 2012 will witness one of the largest crops of new students to ever venture onto the banks of Caney Creek. That's over 200 Appalachian young people, all of them dreaming of a better future. All of them capable of leading an entire region. This is our great mission. We strive to seek out those young men and women who have

the intelligence and the passion to lead, who will accept the opportunity to earn their education through hard work in and out of the classroom, and who will remain in this place, in these mountains, so that they may be the answer to the problems we face. Appalachian people, helping Appalachian people.

Alice Lloyd College is a small college, located in a remote area of eastern Kentucky. You will find no city streets, shopping malls, or tall buildings; but, you will find a campus rich in natural beauty and an environment conducive to learning and growing, a place removed from the constant movement and distractions of life in "the big town." Our campus is uniquely Appalachian, having been built in a valley, into the very mountainsides. And, with God's grace, we have labored all summer long in an

effort to make our campus the best it can be for this new class of ALC Eagles and for those who are returning.

"God has really blessed us," President Joe Stepp said. "We've had the ability to work on 14 different projects, which will greatly improve the College and serve to beautify our campus."

The projects are wide-ranging. There are the smaller, "campus upkeep" tasks of landscaping and blacktopping and roof repairing (Carrick Hall, one of ALC's female dorm facilities, received a brand-new roof this summer.) Then, there are the much more ambitious ones, the projects that have been years in the making, and the ones for which the College has relied on its faithful donors and the contributions of its alumni to be able to achieve.

The McGaw Library and Learning Center has been

given a complete facelift. The library, which is the heart of any college campus, has received some much-needed attention, and the entire second floor has been renovated. The College's Learning Center has been expanded to include a seminar room for classes and presentations, two research rooms, a research technology lab, and new offices; the college library now has a separate library room for the June Buchanan School, and the much-loved Appalachia Room has also gotten a makeover. It's been a long time coming, and the College is thrilled to be able to unveil a new and improved library to its students.

The changes we've made have been in conjunction with the beginning of ALC's entrepreneurial program," said David Johnson, ALC's Vice President of Business Affairs. "Our library will be used for collaborative learning for both students and the community to promote entrepreneurship. We've even moved in new furniture that is geared towards facilitating group and private study. We're very proud of what we've done with it, and we're eager to start showing it off."

Another building on campus that has seen significant improvements this summer is Lilly Memorial Hall, one of our women's dormitories. Workers have created a completely new main lobby and laundry room. The residence hall has also received new furniture and cabinet tops, and study areas have been created for its residents. Along with what was a two-year project of renovating



Alice Lloyd College

the dorm's bathrooms, the College has installed new flooring in Lilly — all new, synthetic tile carpeting that will be a major improvement to the women's dorm rooms. The entire facility has also been freshly painted. But the changes don't stop there. There are already plans to build a better balcony and a large gazebo or shelter just outside the dorm for female residents to enjoy.

Even with all of the hard work transpiring on campus, ALC still hasn't forgotten its Caney Scholars. Most of these ALC graduates live in Caney Cottage while they attend classes at the University of Kentucky. These students have seen many improvements made to their living quarters. This two-year project, which began in the summer of 2011, has seen the foundation of Caney Cottage be completely redone, the renovation of all dorm rooms and bathrooms, new flooring, a new roof, and soon, brand-new furniture. It will be an excellent and comfortable living space for those students who wish to

pursue an advanced degree. ALC has recently been given the go-ahead from Frankfort to build a new athletic facility near campus. This building will be located on Menifee Huff Drive, which is the road leading to ALC's baseball and softball fields. The facility will be used for various team practices, involving many sports. The goal is to free up our main athletic facilities for intramurals and other sports-related activities. To go along with this building, a new tennis court will be erected near the entrance to campus.

The College has been very ambitious, and it is our hope to continue to improve the campus for current and future students. More plans are in the works to expand facility housing (ALC has already added one house and two duplexes), and there's even talk of a Starbucks® moving into Miss Irma's Café. Change is a good thing, especially when you can't wait to see what the future holds in store for Alice Lloyd College.

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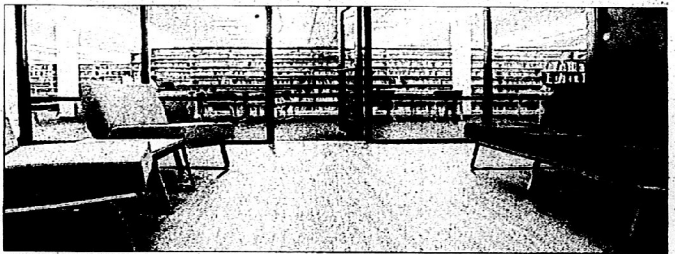


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Lady Blackcats edge Johnson Central

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

PAINTSVILLE — The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats evened their overall record to 1-1 Thursday following a hard-fought 4-3 victory over host Johnson Central. Prestonsburg edged district foe Johnson Central in overtime.

The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team, under the direction of head coach Scott Porter, doubled its offensive output from an opener versus Pikeville.

"This was our first district game of the season and we're glad to win it," Porter commented.

Sophomore forward Katie Porter carried a big offensive load for the Lady Blackcats.

The younger Porter pushed in all four goals for the Prestonsburg girls' soccer team. Katie Porter scored the game-winning goal with 1:30 remaining in overtime.

Porter had each of Prestonsburg's assists in its season-opener versus Pikeville. The Lady Panthers pulled away to beat Prestonsburg 10-2 in the opener played early last week.

Lady Blackcat goalkeeper Autumn Hall held Johnson Central to three goals in the Lady Blackcats' latest outing.

Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Johnson Central on Sept. 13.

In the boys' game played as part of a boys-girls doubleheader, Prestonsburg defeated Johnson Central 3-1.



Prestonsburg defeated Johnson Central for its first district win Monday evening.

Bobcats drop opener to Bracken County

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

BROOKSVILLE — What a difference a year makes. One year after Betsy Layne rolled past Bracken County 38-7 in a season-opener, the tides were turned Saturday night. Host Bracken County enacted some revenge, defeating the visiting Bobcats 26-6.

Bracken County ran for 273 yards and forced six Betsy Layne turnovers, one of which was an interception that was returned for a touchdown.

Numerous players helped to propel Bracken County past Betsy Layne in the season-opener.

Senior Dallas Honan led Bracken County on the ground, rushing for 113 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries. Senior Connor Rigg ran 18 times for 90 yards and a touchdown for the Polar Bears. Bracken County junior quarterback Logan Houston hooked up with senior Jacob Houston five times through the air for 46 yards and a touchdown.

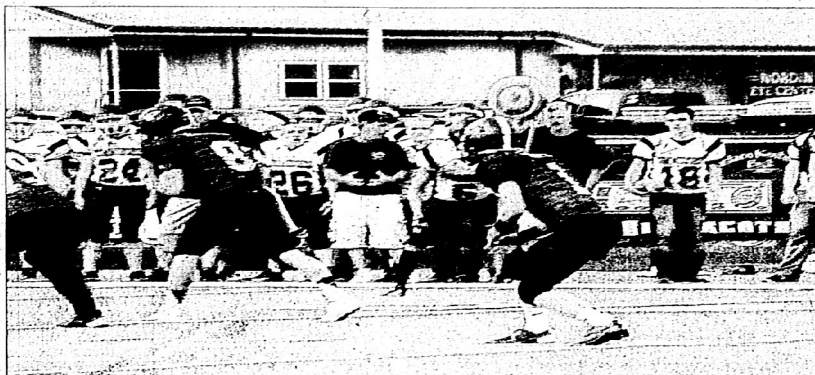
Defensively, Bracken County senior Jacob Tucker returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown.

Houston and Andrew White each had two interceptions for Bracken County in the win.

The Polar Bears held Betsy Layne to -13 yards rushing. Betsy Layne amassed 144 total passing yards.

Betsy Layne will look to get back on track this week when it hosts county rival South Floyd. The Bobcats will entertain South Floyd in a debut game on their

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Sophomore Jarredd Jarrell (1), senior Bryson Williams (8) led the Prestonsburg offense as the Blackcats battled back to beat Perry County Central in the season-opener at Josh Francis Field Friday night.

Blackcats complete comeback, edge PCC 27-24

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Sophomore quarterback Jarredd Jarrell scored from three yards and added the two-point conversion run late in the fourth quarter as host Prestonsburg, clad in red and black-camouflaged jerseys, battled back for a 27-24 come-from-behind win over Perry County Central Friday night at the newly-turfed Josh Francis Field.

Senior Bryson Williams rushed for two touchdowns junior Grant Anderson hauled in a 17-yard scoring reception for the Blackcats.

In his debut at quarterback, Jarrell completed 13-of-23 passes for 177 yards and one touchdown.

As a team, Prestonsburg rushed 32 times for 77 yards and three touchdowns.

Visiting Perry County Central led at the end of each of the first three quarters. Saving its best for last, Prestonsburg outscored Perry County Central 14-0 in the final quarter.

Perry County Central packed a 12-0 lead out of the first quarter and

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Junior Grant Anderson also helped lead the Blackcat offense Friday night.

Ladycats shut out Piarist

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

MARTIN — The Betsy Layne volleyball team, ranked second in the 15th Region preseason poll released by the Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA), improved to 6-3 Monday evening after blanking host Piarist School 2-0 (25-18, 25-11).

With the loss, Piarist dropped to 3-3.

Katie Williams registered a team-high three aces for the Christina Cray se-coached Betsy Layne squad.

Lakeisha Crum and Alex Hunter followed, adding two aces each in the winning effort.

Cecelia Ray registered a team-high six assists for the Ladycats.

Ray and Paige Watkins provided four kills each.

Crum and Hunter had three digs apiece for Betsy Layne in the convincing win.

Emily Kidd and Allie Meade also contributed for the Ladycats.

Over the weekend, Betsy Layne finished 1-3 in the Bluegrass Invitational, a highly-competitive tournament that was held at Kentucky Basketball Academy (KBA) in Lexington. The Ladycats dropped matches to Simon Kenton, Central Hardin and Southwestern, defeating Graves County for their lone win.

Betsy Layne was hosting Prestonsburg at the Dome at press time Tuesday evening. The Betsy Layne-Prestonsburg match ended too late to make this edition.

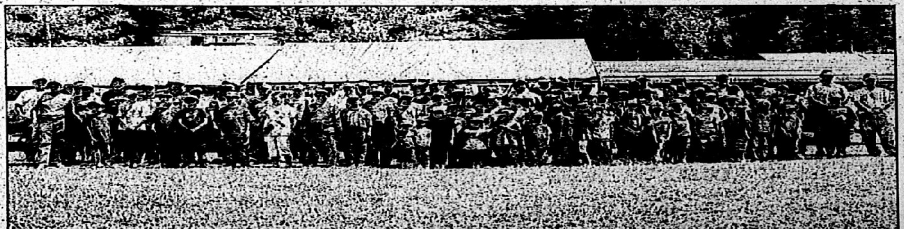
13th Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt and Campout held

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

GERMAN BRIDGE — The 13th Annual Youth Hunt Squirrel Hunt Campout presented by the Floyd County Hunter Education Organization, Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Kentucky Hunter Education Association was held at German Bridge Friday and Saturday.

Eighty-five (85) youngsters, ages 4-15, participated in the event. Ten shotguns were awarded by drawings. Ten shotguns were awarded to youth ages 7-15.

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This year's youth hunt/campout attracted 85 young hunters from multiple Eastern Kentucky counties.

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P'burg junior varsity squad blanks Betsy Layne

Steve LeMaster
 Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — The Prestonsburg junior varsity football team, playing on the road, blanked Floyd County foe Betsy Layne 16-0 Monday evening. Quarterback Corey Grigsby scored on a sneak and Jackson

Reed found the endzone on a 15-yard touchdown for the Blackcats. Defensively, Prestonsburg never allowed Betsy Layne to get past its own 30-yard line. Zack Blanton and Chatlin Jarrell each had an interception for the Prestonsburg defensive unit, which featured many leaders. The Prestonsburg junior varsity

team will host Breathitt County on Monday at Josh Francis Field/Blackcat Stadium. Coach Kevin Woods guides the Prestonsburg junior varsity team.

The Prestonsburg varsity unit completed a successful comeback on Friday night, defeating visiting Perry County Central, a non-district opponent, 27-24 in a sea-

son-opener. Prestonsburg trailed throughout its matchup against the Commodores. Several underclassmen played key roles for the Prestonsburg varsity team in the season's opening game.

This week, Prestonsburg will entertain Sheldon Clark in another non-district varsity game.

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led 18-7 at halftime. Williams put Prestonsburg on the scoreboard in the second quarter, reaching the endzone on a 5-yard run.

Prestonsburg and Perry County Central swapped a touchdown in the third quarter. The determined Blackcats owned the fourth quarter, holding Perry County Central scoreless and punching two touchdowns in the endzone for the comeback victory.

Defensively, Adam Griffith led Prestonsburg with 10 tackles. Cody Jarrell and Aaron Griffith followed with seven tackles apiece. Kinsey Vandine had five tackles while Williams and B.J. Holliday registered four apiece. Cody Jarrell and Derek Newsome each had one sack. Holliday and Seth Marunc each had a half-sack. Austin Pray paced Perry County offensively,

rushing 23 times for 161 yards and two touchdowns.

Now, Prestonsburg will turn its focus to Sheldon Clark. The Blackcats will host long-time rival Sheldon Clark this Friday night.

Perry County Central (0-1) will host Johnson Central.

Kickoff for both of the upcoming games is set for 7:30 p.m.

Prestonsburg 27, Perry County Central 24. PCC-Austin Pray 53 run (kick failed); PCC-Darryl Beatty 17 run (kick failed); P-Bryson Williams 5 run (Jon Stidham kick); PCC-Keagan Robinson 9 run (pass failed); P-Grant Anderson 17 pass from Jarrell Jarrell (kick failed); PCC-Pray 10 run (kick failed); P-Williams 9 run (kick failed); P-Jarrell 3 run (Jarrell run).

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new turf field. The Raiders are set to make their debut in the 2012 season.

Kickoff for the Betsy Layne-South Floyd game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bracken County will be in the area later this week, visiting Knott County Central for a game Friday, Aug. 24, which is also set to kick off at 7:30 p.m. The Polar Bears won last year's meeting over Knott County Central, pumpling the Patriots 50-6.



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Cats upend Golden Eagles

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PAINTSVILLE — The Prestonsburg boys' soccer team notched a district win on Monday night, defeating host Johnson Central 3-1.

For Prestonsburg, Tyler Lee (junior), Austin Crawford (freshman) and Tate Greene (freshman) netted one goal apiece.

Colby Hallbrook provided an assist on Crawford's goal.

Prestonsburg goalkeeper JD Adams, a senior captain, limited district rival Johnson Central throughout the contest.

"JD Adams played an amazing game as always," Prestonsburg Coach Emily Rizzo commented.

"He is one of our senior captains and is a great leader on the field. With the exception of the goal scored in the first 10 minutes on a free kick, JD had a shutout for the rest of the game."

With the win, Prestonsburg evened its record to 1-1. Pikeville blanked Prestonsburg 5-0 in a season-opener on Monday, Aug. 13.

Prestonsburg was hosting Wolfe County at StoneCrest on Tuesday evening. Results from the Prestonsburg-Wolfe County boys' soccer game were unavailable at press time.

Maxwell Smith named UK starting quarterback

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky football head coach Joker Phillips announced Monday that sophomore Maxwell Smith would be the starting quarterback for the Wildcats when they meet in-state for Louisville on Sept. 2 at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium.

"The first thing I would like to say is how proud I am of Max and Morgan (Newton) and how they have handled this," Phillips said. "They have both done a great job of preparing and both done a great job of competing. When I was asked about this position (head coach), and the difference going from one chair to another, was the difference in having to make the tough decisions and be accountable for them. This is one of the tougher decisions I have had to make. We have two quarterbacks that we feel like we can win with, but the guy that gives us the best chance to win at this point (gets the job.)"

"A lot of things go into making this decision. There are a lot of different ingredients. We have to think about leadership and both of them are great leaders. Both of them have great knowledge of our offense. I think consistency and who can get the ball into

the endzone and who can continue to lead this offense. Max Smith, we feel, gives us the best chance to win at this point and he will be our starting quarterback versus Louisville."

Smith played in eight games as a true freshman last season, including three starts. The native of Granada Hills, Calif., completed 84-of-153 passes for 819 yards in 2011, including four touchdowns and four interceptions. In his three games as a starter, Smith completed 51-of-101 passes for 595 yards and four touchdowns. For his efforts, Smith was named Freshman All-Southeastern Conference by SEC Coaches and Rivals.com. He was also the SEC Freshman of the Week after winning his first collegiate game as a starter against Ole Miss.

"This is what I have been working for since I was a little kid to get a chance to start for an SEC team," Smith said. "I am glad to be where I am and I am looking forward to having a good season ... I was just wanting to go out and work as hard as I could and that is what it was all about."

Senior Morgan Newton gives the Wildcats additional experience, having played in 23 career games with 17 starts. The native of Carmel, Ind., has completed over 51 percent of his passes in three seasons with 14 touch-

downs. Newton led Kentucky last season with eight touchdown passes in 10 games.

"It wasn't obvious, it was tough," Phillips said. "Again, a lot of factors are involved. I think Max had an upper hand by getting all those reps in the spring too. That had a lot to do with it. You saw him getting more comfortable with every snap he got and you really see a little bit more of it in this fall camp."

Smith received all first-team reps during spring practice after Newton was limited in action due to recovering from shoulder surgery.

Phillips said the UK coaching staff made the decision to name Smith the starter Sunday night and told the team of the decision Monday morning. Phillips said Newton would be the second-string quarterback but there was no decision made on who the third- or fourth-string quarterbacks are.

"I think by the way they practiced it was evident that Max was probably a little more productive at this point," offensive coordinator Randy Sanders said. "They both have done a good job. I am excited about having both of them on the team and what they can do for us."

Kentucky has Wednesday off from football activities due to the start of classes.

Morehead State adds NJCAA All-American guard

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — Bakari Turner, a 2012 National Junior College Athletic Association All-American, has signed a National Letter of Intent at Morehead State. He has two seasons of eligibility remaining.

Turner, a 6-foot-4, 190-pound shooting guard from Plano, Texas, joins the Eagles after two years of

junior college in Texas. He spent the 2010-11 season at Blinn College and 2011-12 campaign at Cedar Valley College. He originally signed with Baylor out of high school and was most recently offered by Texas Tech.

"Bakari is a big-time talent, and we're excited about him joining our program," Head Coach Sean Woods said. "Bakari had several high-major programs recruiting him, and we're happy he chose

Morehead State in the end. He could be certainly be a difference maker for us in the near future."

Turner was part of a 23-9 and national runner-up squad at Cedar Valley. He averaged 24.4 points, 10.5 rebounds, 3.2 assists, 2.4 steals and 2.2 blocked shots, while connecting on 41 percent from the field, 39 percent from three-point range and 74 percent from the free-throw line.

Turner was part of a 21-10 team

at Blinn. He averaged 17.0 points and 2.8 rebounds, while knocking down 43 percent from the floor and 35 percent from long distance and 69 percent from the charity stripe.

"Bakari has the potential to play valuable minutes for us the next two years," Woods said. "He's a hard-nosed competitor who is quick with the ball and has a knack for scoring. He can also defend three positions for us. I think he will fit in nicely with the up-

tempo style we are going to play."

MSU will open its upcoming campaign in November.

"We want to be among the Ohio Valley Conference leaders in spring, field-goal shooting and three-point percentage this season," Woods added. "Bakari will help us in all of those categories. His ability to score will help get us into a full-court press, where we can put pressure on opponents."

Fish and Wildlife Commission proposes 2012-13 waterfowl season dates

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed the 2012-2013 waterfowl seasons at its quarterly meeting Aug. 17.

The commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission must place waterfowl seasons within the framework mandated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Beginning with the 2012-2013 seasons, the opening day for both duck and goose season is now Thanksgiving Day annually. This year, Thanksgiving Day is Nov. 22.

Duck, Coot and Merganser

• Duck season opens Nov. 22 and closes Nov. 26. The season opens again Dec. 3, 2012 and closes Jan. 27, 2013.

• Duck hunters may now take four scaup this year as part of their six duck daily bag limit. Previously, hunters could only take two scaup.

• Season dates for mergansers and coots are the same as the duck season dates for the 2012-2013 seasons. The daily bag limit for mergansers is five, only two of which may be hooded mergansers. The daily limit for coots is 15.

• Western Goose Zone: Nov. 22, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013.

• Pennyrile-Coalfield Goose Zone (including West-Central Canada Goose subzone): Nov. 22, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013.

• Eastern Goose Zone: Nov. 22, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013.

• Northeastern Goose Zone: Jan. 1 - 31, 2013.

Statewide: Nov. 22, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013.

Snow Goose

Regular season: Nov. 22, 2012 - Jan. 31, 2013.

Snow Goose Conservation Order Season

Eastern/Duck Zone: Feb. 1 - Mar. 31, 2013.

Western Duck Zone: Feb. 1 and Feb. 4 - Mar. 31, 2013.

Youth Waterfowl Season: Eastern Zone: Nov. 24.

Western Zone: Feb. 2-3, 2013.

The brant daily bag limit was reduced from two brant to one. The total daily bag limit for dark geese (Canada, white-fronted goose and brant) was changed from six birds to five birds to comply with federal frameworks for this season.

In other waterfowl-related business, duck hunters on private lands in the Northeastern Goose Zone may now hunt later than the 2 p.m. daily closure during the Canada goose season. Goose hunters in this zone must still cease hunting at 2 p.m.

Hunters selected for a waterfowl blind at Sloughs Wildlife Management Area (WMA) must complete a hunter survey report or lose eligibility to apply for a blind the following year. The preseason draw for waterfowl hunting at South Shore WMA is now eliminated. Waterfowl hunting on the area is now on a first-come, first-serve basis on South Shore WMA.

Beginning with the 2013-2014 waterfowl seasons, waterfowl hunters on Cedar Creek Lake, Dix River and J.C. Williams WMAs must cease hunting and be off the area by 2 p.m.

In other wildlife-related business, commissioners set the number of quota elk hunt permits at 1,000 for the 2013 season, 100 more than the 2012 season.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission also elected officers who will serve until August, 2013. Louisville resident Stuart Ray, who represents the 3rd District, was elected chairman while 6th District Commissioner Steve

Glenn was elected vice-chairman.

Gov. Steve Beshear appointed Jimmy Bevin of Owen to represent the 5th District, replacing Dr. James Rich, the district's representative for the past 36 years. The governor appointed Rich as Commission Member Emeritus, a newly created position. In this capacity, Rich will continue serving the sportsmen and sportswomen of the state as secretary and treasurer for the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern time), Friday,

Dec. 7, at #1 Sportsman's Lane off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons interested in addressing the commission must notify the department in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. To request to address the commission, write to Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, Commissioner Dr. Jon Gassett, #1 Sportsman's Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact Kentucky Fish and Wildlife at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator.

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Kentucky Speedway seeks fan council applicants

Times Staff Report

SPARTA — Kentucky Speedway is seeking 15 race enthusiasts to form a Fan Council.

Selected members will work directly with the speedway management team to brainstorm, discuss, debate and focus on ideas that will enhance the speedway guest experience. Discussions will be conducted throughout the year by either conference call, e-mail, survey or meetings at the 107,000-capacity speedway.

Each council member must be at least 18 years of age and will be asked to commit to a one-year term. Applications are available by clicking <http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com/FanCouncil>.

"Our Kentucky Speedway team is committed to creating a world-class customer experience every time we stage an event. Our fans continuously bring us new ideas, so we expect our council's input to make a noticeable impact during future events," Kentucky Speedway General Manager Mark Slemendinger said.

Completed applications can be returned by mail, e-mail or fax to the addresses and number provided on the page. Applications being returned by mail must be postmarked by Sept. 14, 2012.

Council member selections will be made by Sept. 21, 2012.

Kentucky Speedway's Sept. 21-22 weekend features Austin Dillon racing for a second straight 300-mile NASCAR Nationwide Series Kentucky crown on Saturday afternoon in a field that includes fan-favorite talents Danica Patrick, Kurt Busch, Elliott Sadler, Sam Hornish Jr. and more.

The weekend opens Friday with 201 miles of prime-time NASCAR Camping World Truck Series racing. Up-and-coming talent James Buescher aims for his second series victory in the Bluegrass State against fellow rising stars Ty Dillon and Joey Coulter as well as veteran talents Todd Bodine, Matt Crafton, Ron Hornaday, Jr. and Johnny Sauter.

Tickets and daily infield Fan Zone passes are on sale now at [Applications are available at http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com/tickets/](http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com/tickets/) and great campsites can be purchased by visiting <http://www.kentuckyspeedway.com/camping>. Fans also may call 859-578-2300.

Ray elected as chairman of commission

FRANKFORT — Stuart N. Ray is the new chairman of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission.

An avid angler, hunter and licensed falconer, the Louisville businessman was elected in June by his fellow Commission members and chaired his first meeting last Friday at the start of the Commission's August meeting.

In 2010, Ray was appointed Commissioner of the Third Wildlife District, which includes Breckinridge, Bullitt, Jefferson, Meade, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer counties. He succeeds sixth Wildlife District Commissioner Stephen M. Glenn, who served as chairman the past two years.

"I'm honored by the trust my fellow Commissioners have placed in me to lead our Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission," said Ray. "Although we have

outstanding fish and wildlife resources in our state, there are always areas for improvement. Continuing to engage young people in hunting and fishing opportunities through mentoring programs - such as our Fishing in the Neighborhood (FINS) program and our newly created pheasant hunt scheduled at Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) this fall, are only a few ways to get youth into the field."

"Enhancing small game is an important initiative going forward, both habitat improvement and potential quail restoration projects can help in these areas," he said. "If we can be successful in Northern bobwhite restorations, other species will benefit significantly from these projects."

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission, a nine-member citizens board selected by licensed hunters and anglers,

and appointed by the governor and confirmed by the state senate, meets quarterly in Frankfort to make policy decisions. With input from the agency's director, program administrators and staff biologists - and sportsmen and women of the Commonwealth, the Commission adopts fishing and hunting regulations that must meet with the approval of the Kentucky General Assembly.

A lifetime member of the NRA, Ray is co-founder of the George Rogers Clark Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation - and a member of several conservation organizations including the National Wild Turkey Federation, Ducks Unlimited, Trout Unlimited and the League of Kentucky Sportsmen. Ray and his wife, Michele, have five children.

Big Blue Madness ticket distribution Sept. 22

Lexington Herald-Leader

Tickets for the University of Kentucky's 2012 Big Blue Madness celebration of the opening of college basketball practice will be distributed Saturday, Sept. 22, the school announced Tuesday.

Big Blue Madness takes place Friday, Oct. 12 in Rupp Arena. Time and broadcast information have not yet been determined.

As usual, tickets to Big Blue Madness are free. They may be picked up at Memorial Coliseum or ordered online when the distribution begins. At Memorial Coliseum, fans will be limited to four tickets per person. Online, tickets are limited

to four per household, and there is a service fee attached to the order.

The ticket distribution begins at 7 a.m. on Sept. 22 at the Memorial Coliseum ticket windows on Euclid Avenue and online at UKathletics.com and Ticketmaster.com.

Campus public safety officials are asking fans who wish to line up for tickets ahead of time at Memorial Coliseum to do so no earlier than 7 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

The UK athletics department will provide portable restroom facilities. The use of permanent wood-type structures, propane tanks or other open flames used in cooking are prohibited. Al-

coholic beverages or tobacco products are not permitted.

Control cards will be issued to those camped out on Friday, Sept. 21, beginning at 2 p.m. Fans are encouraged to start lining up for the ticket distribution between 4-5 a.m. on Sept. 22nd.

Visit UKathletics.com for more information about the ticket distribution and parking arrangements.

This will be the eighth time Madness has been held in Rupp Arena.

The UK men, coming off a national championship in 2011-12, will be introducing almost an entirely new roster for 2012-13. For the fourth consecutive year, Kentucky will

be introducing a No. 1-ranked recruiting class to Wildcats fans during Madness as Nerlens Noel, Alex Poythress, Willie Cauley-Stein and Archie Goodwin make their debuts for Coach John Calipari. Fans will also get their first look at transfer Julius Mays.

The UK women, coming off an Elite Eight appearance in last season's NCAA Tournament, have most of that team coming back, led by senior Alisha Matthews, junior Samarie Walker and sophomore Bria Goss. The Cats will introduce incoming freshman Jelleah Sidney and Janice Thompson as well as transfer DeNesha Stallworth for Coach Matthew Mitchell.

Float trips by sunset, adventure racing set for 4th weekend in Aug.

FRANKFORT — Canoe trips and adventure racing are on the calendar for the weekend of Aug. 25-26 in Kentucky.

Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area is holding a guided sunset canoe trip on Aug. 25 from 5:30-8 p.m. CDT. Guests will be able to enjoy one of the scenic bays on the Lake Barkley side of Land Between the Lakes. Paddlers will have an opportunity to see some wildlife such as osprey, heron and songbirds while enjoying the memorable views of the lake.

The cost for the canoe trip is \$25, which includes the price of the canoe rental. Reservations are required. Call 270-924-2020 to register and for additional information. Those wanting to canoe on their own at Land Between the Lakes can rent canoes

from Energy Lake Campground and the Woodlands Nature Station for \$10 per hour. To learn more about all the opportunities for adventure at Land Between the Lakes, visit the website at www.lbrng.com.

The Bluegrass Challenge Adventure Race will also be held Aug. 25. Life Adventure Center of the Bluegrass in Versailles is bringing this exciting new adventure race to central Kentucky. Adventure racing is a team-based competition in which the competitors must hike, bike and paddle through various checkpoints to earn points and complete the course in the allotted time.

Registration is required to compete in the Bluegrass Adventure Race Challenge, and may be completed online for \$50 per

competitor at www.lwhc.com, or the morning of the race for \$60 per competitor. There are multiple divisions for teams, including: female, male, coed and family. Registration begins at 8 a.m. EDT Saturday, and the racing begins at 9 a.m. Family and friends coming to watch will get in for free, so invite plenty of supporters.

To find information about all of the outdoor opportunities and locations, as well as a calendar of events happening all across Kentucky, visit the Office of Adventure Tourism's website at www.getoutky.com. Don't forget to "like" us on Facebook, www.facebook.com/KYOutdoorAdvent, and follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/kyadventures!](http://www.twitter.com/kyadventures)

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KentuckyOne Health Terminates all Contracts with CoventryCares

KentuckyOne Health has sent notice of termination of all contracts with CoventryCares of Kentucky which operates as a Medicaid managed care organization (MCO) under contract with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Cabinet for Health and Family Services. These terminations will be effective for the former Saint Joseph Health System facilities on December 1, 2012, and for the former Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare on November 1, 2012.

CoventryCares is one of four MCOs providing managed Medicaid services for Kentucky Medicaid recipients. KentuckyOne Health is contracted to participate with and WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR KENTUCKY SPIRIT, WELLCARE AND PASSPORT.

On April 27, 2012, Our Lady of Peace, part of KentuckyOne Health, received a letter of termination effective July 18, 2012 from CoventryCares, through their contractor, MHNnet Behavioral Health for Our Lady of Peace services.

In addition, CoventryCares terminated the contract with Taylor Regional Hospital, one of KentuckyOne's managed facilities, also without cause. KentuckyOne Health leadership strongly believes that Medicaid recipients in the Commonwealth should have access to quality health care via a comprehensive network of provider and community organizations in order to achieve improved health outcomes. We feel CoventryCare's actions will ultimately hinder and prevent the care our communities need and deserve. That is especially true when a plan would put our most vulnerable patient populations at Our Lady of Peace (children and adults with complex mental health needs) at risk.

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FLOYD COUNTY Lifestyles

Nearly 27,000 PRIDE volunteers cleaned region

SOMERSET — Eastern Kentucky PRIDE announced today that 26,711 volunteers picked up litter during the 2012 PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which was held in April across 38 counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

The volunteers removed 50,042 bags of trash from the region's ditches and shorelines. The region's counties and cities reported collecting a total of 3,037 tires, 3,000

tons of trash, 81 tons of recyclables, and 9.5 tons of appliances during the Spring Cleanup.

"Congratulations to the people of Southern and Eastern Kentucky on this remarkable cleanup campaign," said PRIDE's Jammie Wilson. "Clearly, they love their communities and are willing to do their part to care for them. I'm reminded of that fact as we tally the results of the Spring

Cleanup annually, and this year is no exception."

"I want to thank all the Spring Cleanup volunteers," Wilson said. "From preschoolers to senior citizens, we needed each and every one of you to make the region look its best in time for recreation and tourism seasons."

"Spring Cleanup volunteers should take great satisfaction in the impressive cleanup numbers they posted," Wil-

son said. "You lived out our Spring Cleanup theme of 'Saving the World, One Cleanup at a Time.'"

"What a great way to celebrate the 15th anniversary of PRIDE," Wilson added. "It goes to show that our citizens

and leaders are committed to caring for the incredible landscape we share."

"We've come so far in 15 years, it's no wonder that communities want to build on this momentum and continue moving forward," she said.

Since 1997, PRIDE cleanups have removed 2,875 illegal dumps, 176,175 tons of trash, 42,455 tons of junk appliances, and 961,430 old tires from the region's hillsides and

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Program awards scholarships



Big Sandy Area Community Action Program recently awarded 12 academic scholarships to students pursuing higher education in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Keeping with its mission to improve the lives of people throughout the region, BSACAP has awarded the annual scholarships for more than 20 years, helping hundreds of students continue their education. The scholarships, awarded through the Community Services Block Grant, are based on a number of criteria. Present to receive their scholarships were, pictured, from left, front row, Joy Jarvis, Danna Spears and Porsha Smith; and back row, Nicholas VanHoose, Walter Kennard, Santanna Stumbo, Joshua Blankenship and Nick Jones. Also pictured, BSACAP Deputy Director Wanda Thacker, far left, and Executive Director James Michael Howell, far right.

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Social Security News

Baseball (and Social Security) numbers tell stories

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Just as Social Security is an American cornerstone, baseball is America's pastime. Baseball is an annual rite of summer and a game that is known for its numbers. Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak, Cal Ripken's record 2,632 consecutive games played, and Hank Aaron's 755 career home runs all tell sto-

ries greater than the numbers themselves. Mention any one of these numbers to a baseball fan and you're sure to call to mind memories and stories. Social Security's numbers tell stories too. The first lump sum Social Security payment of 17 cents was made to Ernest Ackerman in 1937. The first monthly Social Security check of \$22.54, went to Ida May Fuller in January of 1940. This year, about 55 million Americans will receive \$760

billion in Social Security benefits. The average monthly benefit for a retired worker in 2012 is \$1,229. An estimated 159 million workers are covered under Social Security — that's 94 percent of the workforce. Fifty percent of workers have no private pension coverage and 31 percent have no savings set aside specifically for retirement. These and other numbers make it easy to appreciate the value of Social Security. Ninety percent of Americans

age 65 and older receive Social Security benefits. And among the unmarried, 41 percent rely on Social Security benefits for 90 percent of their income. Social Security is more than just retirement benefits. Disabled workers and their dependents account for 19 percent of the total benefits paid, while survivor's benefits account for 12 percent. Almost one in four of today's 20-year olds will become disabled before reaching age 67, and the

majority of these workers have no long-term disability insurance besides their Social Security coverage. About one in eight of today's 20-year olds will die before reaching age 67. Baseball and Social Security: America's pastime and America's retirement program. Both have long and storied histories and associations with statistics. Learn more about Social Security by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov.

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Food City pharmacy offers seasonal flu vaccine

ABINGDON, Va. — Company officials recently announced that Food City Pharmacy will once again be providing the seasonal flu vaccine in their pharmacies this immunization season. "Food City was fortunate to be able to immunize thousands of customers with flu vaccine last fall. Over the last six years, we have certified over 100 of our pharmacists to administer vaccinations in accordance with the standards set by the American Pharmacist Association and the Virginia and Tennessee Pharmacy Associations and all flu shots are given by a Food City Pharmacist," stated Mickey Blazer, director of Pharmacy Operations. Seasonal flu vaccine provides protection against the most common strains of influenza and will be available on a walk up basis at Food City Immunizing Pharmacies beginning August 20th ([visit www.foodcity.com](http://www.foodcity.com)

for a complete list of immunizing locations) and will continue throughout flu season based on the availability of vaccine. Food City Pharmacy will be following the Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guidelines. While all individuals are encouraged to receive a flu shot, the CDC classifies the following individuals as High Risk for Influenza: persons 65 or older, residents of long-term care facilities, persons 2-64 years of age with co-morbid (more than one disease) conditions, pregnant women, healthcare personnel who provide direct patient care or household contacts and out-of-home caregivers of children under 6 months of age. The CDC strongly recommends that the High Risk individuals receive a flu shot. Food City Pharmacists can immunize individuals 14 years and older without a prescription. The flu shots will be administered

for \$20 for Food City Prescription Discount Club members and \$25 for non-club members. Several insurances including Medicare Part B will be accepted. Pneumonia shots will also be available for \$70. Please consult your local Food City Pharmacy or visit www.foodcity.com for details. Flu season is generally from mid-November through April. "Food City takes pride in serving our community and we're proud to once again offer our loyal customers the added convenience of flu vaccinations," commented Steve Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, KVA-T Food Stores, Inc. (Food City's parent company) operates 105 supermarkets and 76 Pharmacies throughout the tri-state region of Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee.

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waterways. In that time, 387,625 PRIDE volunteers have donated 1,310,872 hours and picked up another 750,334 bags of trash. The annual Spring Cleanup has contributed significantly to that progress. During the Spring Cleanup, the region's local governments organize cleanup ac-

tivities and recruit volunteers to remove litter. They receive volunteer T-shirts, cleanup supplies, and funding assistance from PRIDE, a nonprofit organization that promotes environmental cleanup and education in the region. The 2012 Spring Cleanup was made possible by a grant to PRIDE from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and by donations from

Waste Connections of Kentucky (Gold Sponsor), Outdoor Venture Corporation (Silver Sponsor), New Horizon Graphics (Bronze Sponsor), Lightyear Network Solutions (Bronze Sponsor), and Owens Auto & Truck Parts of Corbin (Bronze Sponsor). Photos of PRIDE Spring Cleanup volunteers can be seen at www.facebook.com/EasternKentuckyPRIDE.

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Reunion planned for Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, ELI

GEORGETOWN — Graduates of The Center for Rural Development's Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) summer youth leadership programs are invited to join their friends for a day of fun, food, and football on Saturday, Sept. 29, at the 2012 Youth Programs Reunion.

This year's reunion will be held on the campus of Georgetown College, located in Central Kentucky just north of the cross roads of I-75 and I-64 in Georgetown. Check-in time is 10 a.m. Graduates will enjoy lunch together and attend a football game later that afternoon between Georgetown College and Bethel University.

"I am very excited about this year's reunion," said Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison for The Center for Rural Development. "It's a great opportunity for Rogers Scholars, Explorers, and ELI participants to reunite with friends, meet new ones, and spend time networking."

The deadline to register for the 2012 Youth Programs Reunion is Sept. 20. Lunch and tickets to the football game will be provided to graduates attending the reunion.

"Georgetown College has been very accommodating in offering to host this year's reunion, and The Center thanks them for their generosity," said Stephens.

For more information on the Youth Programs Reunion, contact Delaney Stephens, youth programs coordinator and community liaison, at 606-677-6000, or visit the Rogers Scholars website at www.rogersscholars.com to complete an online registration form.

The Center, a nonprofit organization in Somerset, plans and coordinates three youth leadership programs for middle and high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky each summer as part of its leadership focus area.

The Road to Fame winner gets a surprise

As part of being the winner of the Road to Fame competition, Pike County Logan Hall was able to stay at Country Music icon Tom T. Hall's ranch in Franklin, Tenn., this past week. Along with writing with notable songwriters in Nashville, he was also mentored by Tom T. Hall.

"This is the most incredible thing that's ever happened to me," Logan Hall said. "Tom T. Hall and Ms. Dixie, his wife, are incredible and generous people and they have treated me like family."

In one of Logan Hall's mentoring sessions with Tom T. Hall, Logan called Tom said, "Answer it." After he did, Tom asked to speak with Logan's dad.

"It meant a lot to my father. We were all brought up on Tom's great music," Logan said. "This opportunity for my dad made me tear up."

"Tom also opened up his studio to me and I demoed two of my newly-written songs and one song from Tom's song catalog," Logan continued. "That evening I received the surprise of my life. Tom painted my portrait and presented it to me at our dinner, which they hosted for me and my wife, Jana. I am still in shock over this. The Road to Fame competition has already done more for me than I could ever imagined."

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 11
C.A. NO. 11-CI-1190
WELLS FARGO BANK, NA
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DEBORAH L. BENTLEY, ET AL
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit 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, 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 follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 115 North River Street, Martins, 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 Elk-horn and Beaver Valley Subdivisions of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, said corner being marked by a rail monument in the Northernly line of Jenny Street; thence on property line and said line of Jenny Street, 26 degrees 25' W, 50 feet to an angle in property line and said line marked by another rail monument; thence on property line and said street line S 56 degrees 14' W, 150 feet to a point; thence S 65 degrees 14' E 218 feet, more or less to a point; thence S 65 degrees 14' E to a property corner marked by a rail monument and containing 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 acted as trustee by virtue of a deed from Sandra A. Peters (now Robinson) and Victor J. Robinson, his wife, dated October 28, 1999, filed December 12, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 440, Page 39, in the Office of the County Clerk of the County of Floyd, 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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years' taxes and 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 assessments, restrictions, conditions and such 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 the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 11
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 Circuit Court entered the 10th 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, 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 follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 2290 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 Johnie Harts, thence to the Westery course and with said Johnie Harts, thence to the S. of the ridge; thence with the top of the ridge a Southernly course to Neal Farnes line; thence an Easterly course and with said Neal Farnes line, thence approximately 500 feet to a stake and the line of Arnold Hutter; thence the same course and with said Hutter, thence to the County road; thence a Northernly course and with said County Road to the Beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Daniel Hayden, no marital status shown who acted as trustee by virtue of a deed from Leonard Hall and Bulavane Hall, his wife, dated November 29, 2005, filed December 2, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 519, Page 34, County Clerk's Office, 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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years' taxes and assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 11
C.A. NO. 11-CI-665
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY
PLAINTIFF
VS.
RONNIE JOHNSON a/k/a RON JOHNSON
TAX EASE LIEN IN-VESTMENT TRUST, INC.
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,
SPOUSE OF RONNIE JOHNSON a/k/a RON JOHNSON DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of February, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$67,143.24 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 30th day of August, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 58122 KY Route 122, Brypp, KY 41669

A certain tract or 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, thence to the S. of the CSX Railroad operating line, thence 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 Warren and Ruth Risner and Betty Stone, thence in a generally westerly direction with the Warren Risner and Ruth Risner property line a distance of approximately 100 feet, thence in a generally northerly direction a distance of approximately 50 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.13 acres more or less.

Running with Alex Reynolds line to a white oak, thence with the creek with Alex Reynolds line to a twin Sycamore, thence to the top of the point, thence crossing the creek to the barn hollow side, thence running to the creek a distance of approximately 100 feet or more to stake, thence to a Maple or ridge, thence down center of drain to a Sycamore.

Said property was conveyed to Ron Johnson, a single person, by Deborah Belcher and Johnny M. Belcher, wife and husband, on June 9, 2007, by a deed recorded on June 22, 2007, in Deed Book 53, 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 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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years' taxes and assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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cumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner



PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that CarCat Leasing, LLC of Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resources Division of 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' 40.9" 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

PUBLIC NOTICE
PURSUANT TO 405 KAR 8:010, SECTION 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 12-CI-00078

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

BOBBY AKERS, II and CRYSTAL AKERS, husband and wife, LARUE and SUE, LLC, CARDINAL LIEN SERVICES and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale (IN REM) of the Floyd Circuit 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) \$125,628.77 and (\$2) \$11,783.58 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 parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Big Sandy River, near Lancer:

Beginning on the line of the Mayo heirs on the upper side of the Mayo Trail, 23; thence running a southeasterly direction with the upper line of the Mayo Trail a distance of 300ft.; 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 to the line of the Mayo Trail right of way line, a distance of 164ft.; to the Mayo heirs; thence with the Mayo line down the hill a distance 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 Executive of the Estate of John R. Dixon by deed dated September 19, 2007 and appearing of record in Deed Book 539, 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 upon 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 any special notice contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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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 Auxler Road Gas Company, Cow Creek Gas Company, Cow Creek/Sigma, Dema Gas Company, East Kentucky Utilities, People's Gas, City of Blaine and Mike Little Gas Company 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: Alert, Hugsyville, 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 - 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 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 these proposed rates. Such action may result in rates to customers 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 40602 and 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 view at the office of Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC and at the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 584-3940.

Larry Rich Kentucky Frontier Gas, LLC P. O. Box 408 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Phone (608) 886-2431 CURRENT RATES: minimum bill

- Auxler Road \$6.36 1st mcf Belfry Gas \$4.27 1st mcf Blaine \$14.18 1st mcf BTU Gas \$3.90 1st mcf Cow Creek/Sigma \$6.25 1st mcf Cow Creek 1st mcf Dema Gas \$7.47 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

Table with columns: Now \$/Yr, Now \$/Mo, \$/mo increase, \$4.18 per mcf, Prop \$/Yr, Prop \$/Mo, % change. Rows include Auxler, Belfry, Blaine, Dema, BTU, Cow Creek/Sigma, Cow Creek, East KY Utilities, Mike Little, Peoples, and Large Commercial.

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

Auxler: 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: \$25.00; 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: \$65.00; transfer of service charge: \$20.00; service charge - late payment: 15%; returned check fee: \$10.00; Collection charge: \$25.00; temporary service charge: \$65.00

Dema: 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: \$25.00; 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: \$15.00

Alert, Hugsyville, KLC Enterprises, Interstate Gas, Quality Gas, New service tap: \$150.00; Reconnection charge: \$50.00; reconnection charge - late payment: \$40.00; late payment charge: 10%; returned check fee: \$25.00; trip charge: \$15.00

PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED NON-RECURRING FEES - ALL CUSTOMERS Turn on fee \$100.00 to initiate service at a location for seasonal/temporary turn on. Reconnection Fee \$100.00 to restore service within 12 months of disconnection/termination for non-payment; Relocate meter \$35.00 hr. plus costs - move meter at customer request. Transfer Service Fee \$30.00 to change tenants (change 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 \$10.00 for any special trip made to collect delinquent bills/terminate service. Farm Tap Fee \$200 to initiate a farm tap off a high-pressure pipeline. Special meter reading charge \$100.00 for read Meter test fee \$30.00/mtr. plus costs Deposit 2/12ths annual average residential bill

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 10-CI-00457

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF VS. LONELL MURRAY AND SARA J. MURRAY, Husband and Wife; CHASE BANK USA, N.A. FLOYD COUNTY, KY AND FARMERS 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 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 9:00 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 FORD; OF ABBOTT CREEK ON A CLIFF; THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF THE POINT THROUGH THE JUNGLE HAND END OF THE GAP FIELD AND WITH CENTER OF SAME POINT TO THE TOP OF THE JUNGLE; THENCE DOWN THE RIDGE TO A SMALL WHITE OAK CORNER OF A CONDITIONAL SALE TRACT NO. 211, FRANCES AND SAMANTHA MOLLETT; THENCE DOWN THE HILL WITH THE CENTER OF THE POINT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL; THENCE WITH THE CENTER OF THE JUNGLE AROUND TO THE DOUBLE PINE MARKED IN COPPERS LICK GAP; THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE POINT OF 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 TWO APPLE TREES AND STRAIGHT TO THE HEAD OF A HOLLOW AND RUNNING TO THE POINT WHICH IS IN THE HEAD OF A HOLLOW AND RUNNING TO THE HEAD OF A BLACK OAK TREE ON TOP OF THE HILL; THENCE AROUND THE RIDGE TO A LINE WHICH IS IN A LINE THAT DROPS TRACT NO. 1 AND TRACT NO. 2 IN THE DEED OF NOVEMBER 13, 1876, FROM 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 MURRAY AND SARA J. MURRAY, HIS WIFE, FROM THOMAS R. SLONE AND LESLIE K. SLONE, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED THE 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 389, PAGE 419, 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 QUITCLAIM DEED DATED THE 29TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1980, RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 389, PAGE 419, 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 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 upon 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 any special notice contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

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, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, until 2:00 pm EDT on Wednesday, 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, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Proposals shall remain valid, and shall not be withdrawn for a period of 60 calendar days after the date of opening.

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

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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Prestonsburg Housing Authority Section 8 Voucher Program is taking applications. If you are in need of housing assistance, please stop by our office...

Prestonsburg Housing Authority Section 8 Voucher Program is also looking for landlords with rental property located in Prestonsburg/Floyd County.

Applications are now being accepted for 2 and 3 bedroom apartments for low and very low income households at the Housing Authority of Martin.

The Housing Authority of Martin is now accepting applications for Town Center Plaza, which houses low and very low income, Elderly and Disabled individuals.

This site also houses Martin Area Senior Citizens which provide services to elderly persons such as meals, transportation services, recreation and numerous other services.

Houses For Sale

House, 1 acre lot, 4 BRDM, 1 & 1/2 bath, natural gas, city water, Price, KY, Asking \$50,000...

Land / Acreage
Land for sale 7.5 acres
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Apartment/Townhouses
Furnished apartments for rent very clean. Suitable for 2 working people. No drugs, no pets...

2 BR DUPLEX, FULL GARAGE \$550.00 PER MONTH. \$650.00 DEPOSIT. 1 YEAR LEASE REQUIRED. NO ANIMALS. LOCATED AT LANGLEY, KY...

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Apartment/Townhouses

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Apartment/Townhouses

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FOR RENT 2 BR MOBILE HOME FOR RENT LOCATED AT DAVID, CALL 606-285-9641

For rent 3 brdm, 2 bath, 16 x 80 mobile home on private lot. Call 859-797-9576

For Rent - 3 BRDM, 2 Bath mobile home located at level \$500 per month, \$500 deposit. call 430pm. Cell 213-7056 Anytime

Houses For Rent

2 bedroom trailer for rent rt. 80 above Garrett Call 606-358-9351 or 606-226-7898

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TRAILER FOR RENT CALL 874-8780

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted - General

Dental office is taking applications for the position of Dental Assistant. Prior experience is preferred but not required. Benefits provided. Please send RESUME WITH REFERENCES TO: OFFICE MANAGER P.O. BOX 164 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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Position available for receptionist in a dental office. Computer experience required. Paid holidays, vacation, health insurance and other benefits provided. Please send resume and references to: Receptionist in Subst. Employment Drug Test Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Maintenance Assistant. The position is for Forty (40) hours per week. Must pass a Pre-Employment Drug Test. Phone 1-800-444-RVTS / 7433, or write to SVTS at 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-7850 for an application for Employment and more information. SVTS is an equal employment opportunity employer M/F/D/V

Help Wanted - General

HELP WANTED

Immediate openings available for EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS. Experienced in either alarm installation, access control, and/or closed circuit TV preferred. Will provide uniforms, paid holidays, and health insurance after trial period. Salary based on experience. Please come by office for application. ABCO Security Systems, Inc. 3117 KY RT 321 Prestonsburg, KY, 41653

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Applications will be accepted at:
Kentucky Department for Employment Services
138 College Street
Pikeville, KY 41501
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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking qualified candidates for Temporary Intake Workers in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike counties for the LIHEAP Program.
These temporary positions will begin November 2012 and are expected to continue for approximately 5 months.
Duties will include, but are not limited to: greeting clients and assisting in the registration and application process, intake of client information, answering telephones, scheduling appointments, and operating office equipment.
Must have high school diploma or equivalent education with computer and clerical skills.
The successful candidate must have the ability to communicate and provide services to a wide range of people. Candidates should be proficient in data entry and retrieval of client information.
Qualified applicants may submit application or resume to:
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, 175 S. 2nd St., Pikeville, KY 41502.
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I'll grant you, he doesn't have the sex appeal of Harrison Ford in a sweat-stained fedora, but allow me to introduce you to a "real-deal" version of Indiana Jones: Frank Meyer.

True, that's not quite as catchy a name as "Indiana Jones"—in fact, Frank started life as Frans Nicholas Meijer in The Netherlands but almost immediately after his arrival in the United States in 1901, he began working for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the following year he joined the staff of USDA's Plant Introduction Station in Santa Ana, Calif.

Frank was a "plant explorer." From 1905 to 1908, he collected plant germplasm on behalf of USDA in China, Russia and Japan, as well as other countries. From 1909 to 1912, he collected in Europe, Russia and China, and he was back in Russia and China from 1913 to 1915. His final expedition began in 1916 and ended in June of 1918, when he mysteriously fell off a Japanese riverboat destined for Shanghai and drowned in the Yangtze River.

Frank was only 43 when he died, but he definitely left his mark on our world. His plant explorations brought us an amazing range of more than 2,500 plant specimens, from apricots and barbeys to the first-ever introduction of zoysia grass into the United States.

It's doubtful that you'll ever see Frank Meyer's exploits splashed across a movie screen, but his photographs and other materials do play a starring role in another important venue: the National Agricultural Library (NAL), located in Beltsville, Md.

NAL is now part of the Agricultural Research Service

(ARS), but its roots reach back to the very beginning of USDA. When President Abraham Lincoln signed the act that established USDA in 1862, that legislation included a call for the creation of a library to gather agricultural information.

A year later, with a donation of more than 1,000 volumes of agriculture-related materials from the Agricultural Division of the U.S. Patent Office, the Library of the U.S. Department of Agriculture was born. It became the National Agricultural Library in 1962.

Some of the materials at NAL are tied to major scientific breakthroughs on key issues such as public health. For example, NAL shelves hold more than 100 boxes of line drawings, photographs, slides, research notes, documents, and correspondence that represent the early history of parasitology research conducted over the past century by USDA scientists.

Known as the U.S. National Animal Parasite Collection Records, it complements the U.S. National Parasite Collection, among the largest specimen-based collections in the world. Those records include a 1893 photo of USDA parasitologist Charles Wardell Stiles, who discovered American hookworm in humans and showed that the

parasite was endemic and a major health hazard in the Southern United States.

NAL's parasitology collection is just one of more than 200 collections kept safe and accessible at the library. One of the most visually appealing of those is the USDA Pomological Watercolor Collection—technically accurate images that were their era's equivalent of photo documentation of the fruits and nuts developed by growers or introduced by USDA around the turn of the 20th century.

USDA commissioned watercolor artists to produce these stunning images from 1886 until 1942, and the collection includes 7,584 paintings, lithographs, and line drawings, the creations of 21 different artists.

A companion collection to the pomology watercolors is the USDA Fruit Laboratory Card Catalog Collection, dating from the 1850s to the 1940s. Among the collection's many documents are apple history cards which contain a wide range of information, from the locations where different varieties of apples are grown to the varieties' taste and physical traits. Some of the apple images and information from the history cards were recently included in an atlas of Old Southern Apples by Lee Calhoun, whose second edition was published in 2010.

So no, NAL doesn't have Indiana Jones' fedora or his leather jacket on display anywhere...but it does have enough other delights to keep you entertained and informed for many a long evening. This is your very own treasure trove, much of it available online at www.nal.usda.gov. So take your cue from Frank Meyer and go exploring!

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