

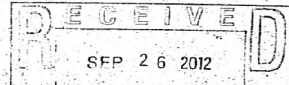
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# Dr. Hyden dies after long illness

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — A well respected and longtime Floyd County family physician, Dr. Alan Hyden passed away Sunday after a long battle with illness. Hyden, 63, of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, Sept. 23, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 24, 1948, in Weiser, Idaho, Hyden was the son of Dixie Ratliff Hyden and the late Dr. Joe T. Hyden. He was a graduate of the University of Kentucky School of Medicine and ran his own clinic in Prestonsburg. Hyden's brother, Judge Executive R.D. "Doc" Mar-

shall, said his brother devoted his entire life to his professional career. "My brother was a wonderful physician who went above and beyond with his patients and his medical practice," Marshall said. "He was a very loving father and idolized his grandchildren, and was so proud of his children. Hyden served professionally as the chief of staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center for many years, and also on the Floyd County Health Department board, as well as other professional groups. For years, Hyden also served as the doctor for many of the athletic programs at Prestonsburg High School. Richard Clark said Monday that his presence with

the local schools probably had a positive influence on a great number of young people. "He'll be missed in the community," Clark said. "He donated a lot of time to the football program as their doctor for years. I'm sure he was probably a guiding light to a lot of young men as a result of that." Echoing Clark's comments, Floyd County Magistrate John Goble said Hyden's passing leaves a void in the community. "He's been a public servant for years and years, serving rich and poor alike," Goble said. "His presence is going to be missed." Hyden also put his medical expertise to work at local facilities such as Riverview



Dr. Alan J. Hyden

Medical center. Missy Allen, administrator at the facility, said, "He's been part of our team here for over 30 years. He cared so much of our residents, his pa-

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Ralph B. Davis | Floyd County Times  
Appalachian Artisan Center executive director John Trusty sees an opportunity for Eastern Kentuckians to make careers in the arts, independent of outside companies or government assistance.

# Arts could be economic engine, Trusty says

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

HINDMAN — As the strains of traditional guitar flowed through a darkened room, the audience at the Appalachian Artisan Center sat in rapt attention in a makeshift auditorium that normally serves as an art studio. With artwork adorning the walls and seemingly every flat surface of the darkened room, they laughed at humorous songs and clapped along to old favorites. It was hard to determine who was having more fun: the Blue Moon Mountain Boys on stage or those who came to listen to them perform.

In the middle of it all, new executive director John Trusty was a whirlwind of activity. One minute, he consulted with a television crew, there to film a documentary. The next minute, he greeted late arrivals to the concert with a smile and heartfelt thanks, before rushing off to personally fetch more chairs so they could sit among the overflow crowd. The next, he moved stealthily toward the stage, electric fan in tow, to provide relief for performers singing under hot lights, before rushing away to greet more new arrivals, who soon would feel like new friends.

— John Trusty

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Floyd County Schools with launch the "It's All About Success" Initiative with a \$100,000 contribution from AT&T.

# AT&T donates \$100,000 to Floyd schools

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

H HAT — Students and representatives gathered Monday morning at South Floyd High School, as officials with AT&T announced a contribution to Floyd County Schools, as part of the school system's "It's All About Success" initiative, for new programs targeted at improving graduation rates. The programs being lauded by AT&T and Floyd County schools will provide summer remediation opportunities for incoming high school freshmen and expand the advisor/advisee program in high schools across the district. The program will also expand the district's "Why Try" curriculum, increasing opportunities for students to engage in credit recovery and remediation during evening hours. "There is no greater investment that any organization can make than in the education of Kentucky's future leaders," House Speaker Greg Stumbo said. "The work of the Floyd County Schools is to be commended, as they keep our youth on track to graduate high school and prepare them to succeed in college or the workforce."

Floyd County Schools have made recent strides in raising graduation rates. "Its All About Success" was named as one of 47 recipients nationwide that will share in nearly \$10 million from AT&T during this phase of the AT&T Aspire program. Stumbo hearkened back to legendary football coach Bear Bryant, when he told students gathered that the program was about creating winners, both academically, and later in life. "Winners never quit, and quitters never win. Be winners." Greg Morton, regional president for AT&T, said the Floyd County school system was the only Appalachian recipient of the award. "We've looked across the country at programs that are really making a difference to keep students in school," Morton said. "Floyd County schools have demonstrated that they are making a difference to keep kids in school. AT&T wanted to reach out and support that effort to keep it going, so that success can continue." In 2011, the program began in 2008. AT&T has impacted more than 1 million students with its Aspire program. Floyd County becomes the most recent, and the

first in Appalachia to benefit. "The mission of Floyd County Schools is to educate all students to become proficient life-long learners and to 'build a better future for every child, every day,'" Superintendent Dr. Henry Webb said. "Floyd County Schools has been a district on the move over the last few years according to federal and state test results. Our test scores are increasing, and due to the teamwork and dedication of our staff students and community, our district has moved from a 3.82 percent drop-out rate in 2008, to 2.1 percent in 2010." Webb says that the district's Renaissance Learning Center's results have been positive, including the on-time graduation of more than 27 students who had fallen behind. "Our work with AT&T will help broaden the work of the RLC program and provide enhanced academic support and enrichment activities for our high school students." Speakers during Monday's announcement also included state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner and SFHS principal Joe Marsden. The introductory speech was given by SFHS student body president A.J. Johnson.



House Speaker Greg Stumbo administered the oath of office; as Sheriff John K Blackburn assumed his new role as president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association.

# Blackburn named president of KSA

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

LOUISVILLE — Sheriff John K Blackburn has been elected president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association. Blackburn assumed his new position during group's annual conference last week. He was administered the oath of office by House Speaker Greg Stumbo. Blackburn said he was honored to be chosen and he feels his tenure will help bring prominence to Floyd County. "It's a very big honor to have a sheriff from Floyd County to be president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association," Blackburn said. In addition to Blackburn's election as president, Carroll County Sheriff Jamie Kinman and Muhlenberg County Sheriff Curtis McGehee were named 2012 Co-Sheriffs of the Year. "It is both an honor and a privilege to work the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association," said Jerry Wagner, executive director of the group. "The KSA strives to better the office of sheriff by keeping sheriffs abreast of what is going on in the law enforcement community with ongoing training and legislation, which helps in serving Kentucky's citizens." Last year, Blackburn was first vice president of the organization. He has served on its board of directors for 11 years. Blackburn said the group's service to local communities is exemplified in the KSA motto: "No sheriff stands alone." "When the tornadoes hit, we had sheriffs from all over the state going to Menifee, Morgan and Magoffin counties to help out," Blackburn said.

# City tax rate gets initial approval

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council had a first reading of its annual tax ordinance, with no changes expected for the upcoming year, during the council's meeting Monday evening. The ordinance calls for the tax rates to remain unchanged from this year, with real property taxed at 23.3 cents per \$100 of assessed value and personal property, such as cars and boats, taxed at 41.33 cents

per \$100 of assessed value. After the meeting, Mayor Jerry Fannin said when the city received its tax information from the state, both the rate and the amount of money the tax would bring in were identical from last year. "Obviously, the assessment didn't change from last year," Fannin said. The ordinance must still receive a second reading, get a positive vote from the council and be published in the newspaper before it takes effect. In other news, the council also

approved a couple of housekeeping matters related to Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's pending construction of a substance abuse treatment center at the Stonecrest industrial park. Included in the measures was the city's blessing for Big Sandy Area Development District to pursue state and federal grant funding to pay for the construction of a road to the future site of the center. All members except Bob Carpenter and Tim Cooley were present at Monday's meeting.

# Obituaries



**Dr. Alan J. Hyden**  
 Dr. Alan J. Hyden, 63 years of age, passed away Sunday, Sept. 23, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Born Oct. 24, 1948, in Weiser, Idaho, he was the son of Dixie Ratliff Hyden and the late Dr. Joe T. Hyden. He was a graduate of UK Medical School and ran his own clinic in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Jo Greer Hyden; two sons, Joe Shannon (Josh) Hyden (wife Amy Howard) and Alan Seth Hyden (wife Amy Reed); a daughter, Kate Roberts; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Robert David Marshall and Joe T. Hyden II; two sisters, Debra Hyden Burke and Terrie Hyden Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will from 7 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 25, at the Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26, at the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Jerry

Workman officiating. Burial will follow in Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to the First Baptist Church.

Active pallbearers: Tyler Burke, Stacy Marshall, Levi Allen, Dr. Brad Wells, James DeRossett, John Thomas Clark, Kyle Fitzpatrick, Tommy Poe, Alvin Reed, Robbie Risner, Jason Blackburn, Matthew Goble, Todd Clark, Steve Blackburn, Shawn Blackburn, Trevor Blackburn, Bryan Hunter, John Greer Hunt, Thomas Ratliff and John DeRossett.

Honorary pallbearers: John Burke Jr., Steve Allen, Robert D. Marshall, Joe T. Hyden II, Seldon Horne, Dr. Blake Burchett, Dr. Larry Leslie, Dr. S. Badrudija, John E. Hunt, Dewey Greer, Bill Letton, Gerald D. DeRossett, Dr. Eddy Clark, Ed Billips, Tim Martin, Brandon McDonald and James Stout.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

**Charles 'Dommer' Stanton Bailey**  
 Charles "Dommer" Stanton Bailey, age 79 of Langley, husband of Faye Bentley Bailey, passed away Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at the St. Joseph-Martin.

He was born July 31, 1933, in Martin, the son of the late Haskel and Area Prater Bailey. He was a coal miner and a member of the American Legion and UMW.

He is survived by his wife, Faye Bentley Bailey; a son, Charles David Bailey, of Lexington; a daughter, Terri Susan Bailey, of Langley; a brother, Arnold Bailey, of Hueysville; a sister, Liz Allen, of Allen; three grandchildren, Eden, Chris and Josh; and two great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, James Edward Bailey.

Funeral services for Charles "Dommer" Bailey

were held Thursday, Sept. 20, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Nathan Thomas officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

**Alex Carroll**  
 Alex Carroll, 66, of Harold, widower of Beverly Carroll, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at the Select Specialty Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born on April 21, 1946, to the late George Carroll and Lucinda Kidd Williams. He was a retired military officer and a Vietnam veteran.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, Ellis Carroll, Randy Carroll and John Ed Carroll.

He is survived by two daughters, Amy (Jason) Przymuzala, of Virginia Beach, Va., and Julia Lynn Tiffany, of Bristow, Va.; grandchildren, Heather Tiffany, Kaitlyn Tiffany, Jennifer Tiffany, Mason Przymuzala, Miles Alexander Przymuzala and Deven Carroll; great grandson, Zachary Carroll; sisters, Della Hall, of Harold, Mary (Donnie) Hamilton, of New London, Ohio, and Fannie Mae Lawson, of Harold; brothers, B. (Mavis) Carroll, of Harold, Everett (Susie) Carroll, of Harold, Edgar (Faye) Carroll of New London, Ohio, John Paul (Marlene) Carroll, of Honaker, Cheryenne (Jenny) Williams, of Ohio, and Dennis Ray Williams, of Louisiana.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 24, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed in the Parsons Carroll Cemetery, at Honaker.

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

**Harry Anthony 'Tony' Collier**  
 Harry Anthony "Tony" Collier, 68, of Grove City,

Ohio, husband of Gwen Sword Collier, died Sept. 19, 2012, in Columbus, Ohio.

He was born April 1, 1944, in Pikeville, to Ben Collier, of Radford, Va., and the late Mary Rossi Nance. He was a retired convenience store manager.

He is survived by his stepmother, Marie Collier, of Radford, Va.; a son, Anthony Aaron Collier (Barbie Kidd), of Grove City; a brother, Michael Collier, of Radford, Va.; grandchildren, Brandi Marie (Michael) Collier and Michael Anthony (Tiffany) Collier; and great grandchildren, Camden Collier, Mystikah Trattner, Marcus Trattner, Malayah Trattner and one on the way.

Services were held Sunday, Sept. 23, at the Weeks Community Church with Louis Ferrari and Gilford Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Johnson Cemetery, at Weeksburg.

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

**Judy Lynette Hall**  
 Judy Lynette Hall, 41, of David, wife of Jonathan Hall, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Beaver.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., on July 20, 1971, to Alexandra Platus Tackett and the late Eugene Tackett. She was a homemaker.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Eugenia Hall.

She is survived by a daughter, Tiffany (Brandon) Burchett, of David; two brothers, Ricky (Tina) Tackett, of Raccoon, and Jamie (Candice) Tackett, of Beaver; grandson, Jonathan Burchett; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 24, at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, at Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed



in the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

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

**Eula Opal Pitts Hicks**  
 Eula Opal Pitts Hicks, age 82, of Blue River, widow of Glen L. Hicks, died Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born Jan. 4, 1930, at Dock (Prestonsburg), a daughter of the late Robert Lee and Roxie Mae Ousley Pitts. Eula was baptized at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Prestonsburg DAV.

Eula is survived by a son, Larry A. Hicks, of Blue River; a daughter, Brenda (Darrell) Maynard, of Pikeville; two brothers, Forrest Pitts, of Raleigh, N.C., and Vertis Pitts, of David; a sister, Clara Burklo, of Hebron; five grandchildren, Brandon Hicks, Brooke Hicks, Ryan Maynard, Ricki Maynard and Randy Maynard; and three great grandchildren, Gracie Nelson, Cayleigh Boyd and Drake Hicks.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Charles Hicks; four brothers, Curtis, Adis, Manis and Dennis Pitts; three sisters, Dollie Branham, Lottie Crisp and Sadie Shepherd; and a special friend, Leonard Morrison.

Pallbearers: Roger Shepherd, Chris Shepherd, Bran-

don Hicks, Ryan Maynard, Randy Maynard, Brent Little.

Honorary Pallbearers: Brooke Hicks and Ricki Maynard.

Funeral service for Eula Opal Pitts Hicks were conducted Monday, Sept. 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Sam Crawford and Morgan Chapman officiating. Burial followed in the Pitts Family Cemetery, at Blue River, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

**Janet Rose Frazier Howard**  
 Janet Rose Frazier Howard, age 66, of Martin, wife of the late Charles "Chuck" Howard, passed away Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. She was born March 26, 1946, in Martin, the daughter of the late William Frazier and Frances Ellen Reed Crisp. She was a retired administrative assistant.

Janet is survived by a sister, Patricia Lee Shepherd, of Martin, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Phyllis Centers.

Funeral services for Janet Rose Crisp Howard were held Monday, Sept. 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial followed in the Crisp Family Cemetery, in Martin.

**Helen Justice**  
 Helen Justice, 63, of Harold, wife of Baird Justice, died at Pikeville Medical Center Sept. 20, 2012.

She was born Sept. 28, 1949, at Harold, to Bolt Hamilton, of Harold, and the late Nola Belle Salisbury Hamilton. She was a homemaker and attended Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Harold.

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# Obits

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In addition to her mother, Helen was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Lee Cline.

She is survived by her stepmother, Joyce Hamilton; a son, Elvis Justice, of Winchester; three brothers, Carmel Hamilton, of Harold, William Hamilton, of Holly, Mich., and James Hamilton, of Stanville; six sisters, Jan Stamey, of North Carolina, Allene Hall, Connie Mitchell and Deloris Tackett, all of Harold, Bonetta Reynolds, of Tennessee, and Evie Barrett, of Paintsville; and four grandchildren, Dustin Ryan Justice, Jordan Elvis Justice, Taylor Brooke Justice and Leslie

Cousby Eden Justice. Services were held Sunday Sept. 23, at the Mother's Home, Old Regular Baptist Church, at Harold, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed in the Justice Cemetery (Cager Branch), at Harold.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Stanville, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

**Merl L. Manor**  
Merl L. Manor, age 69, of LaGrange, Ind., died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at his residence. The funeral service was held Saturday, Sept. 22, at Carney-Frost Funeral Home, in LaGrange, with the Pastor

William DeLaughter officiating. Burial followed in Shore Cemetery, at Shipshewana, Ind.

**Ricky Dwayne Martin**  
Ricky Dwayne Martin, age 49 of Dema, passed away Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, at his home. He was born Sept. 10, 1963, in Martin, the son of the late Wayne Jr. and Judith Hall Martin and Wayne Sr. and Bertha Turner Martin.

He is survived by three brothers, Columbus Martin, of Teaberry, Ronald (Sylvia) Martin, of Dema, and Nicholas (Shannon) Martin, of Umatilla, Fla.; four sisters, Shelby (Charlie) Cassel, York Haven, Pa., Mable

Hall, of Prestonsburg, Brenda Faye (Robert) Jacobs, of Pippa Passes, and Victoria (Matt) Haines, of Kendallville, Ind.; two nephews, Travis (Faith) Martin and Tommy Wayne Martin; two nieces, Tanika Martin and Taryn Haines; and a host of family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Donald and Charles Martin, and maternal grandparents, Johnny and Armina Mosley Hall. Graveside services were conducted Monday, Sept. 17, at the Whit-Martin Cemetery, at Dema, with Bobby Stone officiating. Burial followed under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.



**Kenneth E. Verley**  
Kenneth E. Verley, 80, a Prestonsburg resident since 1977, widower of Jane Carol Ford Verley, died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center. Born Feb. 20, 1932, in Madison, Wis., to the late Frank Verley and Margaret

Meigs, he was a 27-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force, where he achieved the rank of chief master sergeant.

He is survived by a son, Scot E. Verley; two grandchildren, Trisha Cramer and Ashley Lee Layne; and a great granddaughter, Kaylee Layne.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Lee Dotson.

Per the request of the family, there will be no funeral service or visitation. Verley's remains will be cremated.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

# 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: [jcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:jcfeatures@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**Revival**  
Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will hold a revival Oct. 12, 13 and 14, at 5 p.m. nightly, with Evangelist Olie Smith. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

**New hours**  
Worship services for Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will now be held at 5 p.m., on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, beginning Sept. 9. For more information, call (606) 785-2976.

**Appalachian Bike Tour**  
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 your band is interested in playing, please register today. For more information, contact Tiffany Owens at (606) 368-6055.

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

Training, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come one hour early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

**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.

Bring your baton if you plan to perform, but plan to attend even if you don't.

For more information, contact Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

**Quit smoking**  
Are you ready to kick the tobacco habit for good? The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking can help. Classes are ongoing at Saint Joseph - Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-6692.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

**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 nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer at (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or [JKinzer@MComp.org](mailto:JKinzer@MComp.org).

**Veterans service officer**

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

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**

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

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**

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

**Non-profit agency needs foster parents**

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

**Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid**

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: See CALENDAR | A8

Amanda Susan O'Meara and Robert D. Castle II will be united in marriage on Saturday, October 6th 2012 at 6:00 pm. at Auxier United Methodist Church, 7 River St., Auxier, KY. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

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## Our View Are we ants or grasshoppers?

In Aesop's fable about the grasshopper and the ant, the grasshopper spends his summer reveling in the sun, singing day after day, while the ant toils endlessly, gathering up food to store. The grasshopper watches the ant's labor and cannot understand why he spends all his time working and doesn't enjoy the summer sunshine instead.

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coal severance tax is meant to diversify the region's economy, many city and county governments use it to pay for routine needs, such as operating costs for such basic services as fire departments and senior citizens centers.

But what happens to coal severance revenue when less coal is mined? It falls

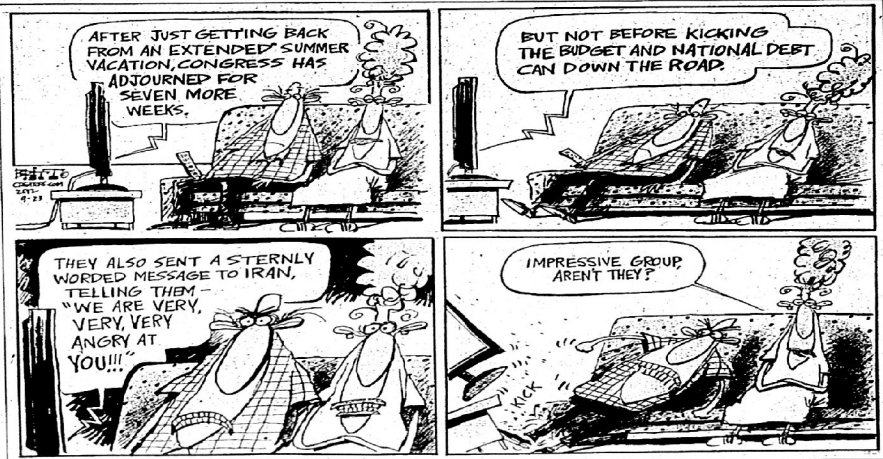
What happens to those fire departments and senior citizens centers when the money they receive is drastically cut? That answer largely depends on what we do today.

Local governments must begin making changes today. It is time to get serious about diversification in Eastern Kentucky, to build new sources of tax revenue so they can wean themselves from coal severance tax, before they are forced to go cold turkey. The only other choice is to give up and accept that our communities will soon be ghost towns.

Our state leaders need to fight harder than ever to return 100 percent of coal severance tax to the counties where it is generated. But instead of giving that money directly to local governments, so they can continue to artificially prop up their budgets, the portion that now goes to the state general fund must instead be locked in a trust fund, reserved for the coming day when coal severance revenue is gone. Leaders like House Speaker Greg Stumbo, Rep. Hubert Collins and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner need to begin that battle now and make it happen in the next session of the General Assembly.

Winter is coming. The storehouse is bare. What are we going to do — play in the sunshine or work for the cold days ahead?

— The Floyd County Times



## A legislative perspective

**Rep. Greg Stumbo**  
Speaker of the House

While there is never a shortage of fun things to do in Kentucky throughout the year, fall remains a special time. The days may be getting shorter, but the list of family-friendly activities keeps getting longer with each passing season.

One area that has seen tremendous growth over the last dozen years is agritourism, which is being officially celebrated this month across the commonwealth. There are now almost 340 farms open for this type of business, according to the Department of Agriculture, and this fall they're giving local residents and tourists alike a chance to pick their own pumpkins, steer through a corn maze or buy food often grown just a short tractor ride away.

Wineries are becoming much more popular as well, up from four in 2003 to more than 60 now statewide. This is actually a return to an area we once dominated long ago. Kentucky opened the country's first commercial vineyard in 1798, and until Prohibition we were the third-leading state in grape and wine production.

This year, the General Assembly passed a new law that is hopefully laying the groundwork for agritourism to grow even more. In short, it pro-

vides more liability protection for operators while reminding visitors to be careful when touring a working farm. When Indiana passed a similar law last year, more than 100 new farms applied to begin their own agritourism operations.

Another homegrown program that has taken off in recent years is Kentucky Proud, which the legislature authorized in 2000. There are now about 3,300 Kentucky Proud members, and retail sales — which include everything from apples and zucchini to candy and Christmas trees — are at \$250 million and climbing. This year the Department of Agriculture expanded the brand to include the equine and timber industries, and the state is now working to have Wal-Mart join the list of retailers offering Kentucky Proud products.

The state has worked hard in other ways to get this program where it is today. The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy has provided nearly \$10 million from the state's portion of the national tobacco settlement, and last year, the General Assembly called on our state parks to promote and use Kentucky-grown products as much as possible.

Farmer's markets are broadening the reach of locally grown produce as well. According to testimony given in

July during the legislature's Interim Joint Committee on Agriculture, there are nearly 150 of these markets spread across 101 counties. Sales have risen more than a third in just a few years, from \$7.6 million in 2008 to \$10.4 million in 2011.

For those wanting to know more about what is available around the state, a considerable amount of information can be found online. For agritourism, visit [KentuckyFarmsAreFun.com](http://KentuckyFarmsAreFun.com); for a list of festivals, click on [KyFestivals.com](http://KyFestivals.com); and for a list of Kentucky Proud products and vendors, go to [KyProud.com](http://KyProud.com).

The Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism and the Kentucky Department of Parks, meanwhile, have been offering a breakdown of peak foliage viewing for more than a quarter-century. With the help of naturalists at our state parks, the website [KentuckyTourism.com/seasons](http://KentuckyTourism.com/seasons) can now tell us when the tree colors are just right no matter the region.

Even though fall just officially arrived this past Saturday, time is already drawing short to see all that Kentucky has to offer this season. If you have not already taken part, I encourage you to consider making at least a day out of it or venture further for an overnight trip. There are few better ways to enjoy a day or especially a weekend.

## House week in review

**Rep. Hubert Collins**

The gap between benefits earned by members of the Kentucky Employees Retirement System and available assets — or the system's "unfunded liability" — reached nearly \$12 billion for pension and insurance benefits combined last year and continues to grow. If the economy stabilizes and the state makes contributions as planned to KERS, that unfunded liability will be paid off within 25 years, pension experts say. But that still leaves the KERS non-hazardous plan, specifically, "dangerously close to insolvency" — lower than two years of benefit payments available under the plan by 2022.

Kentucky must find a way to fix this problem, and soon. And, with help from our consultants from the Pew Center on the States and the John and Laura Arnold Foundation, a group of Kentucky lawmakers responsible for funding ways to close the funding gap now knows what possible "fixes" will likely work better than others.

The Kentucky Public Pensions Task Force was told by the consultants last Wednesday that, while there will be substantial costs to state and local governments to pay for pensions covered by the Kentucky Retirement Systems over the next 30 years under all likely scenarios, raising the employee contribution rate would have the greatest impact in the short term. And one way to do that, say the consultants, is to offer employees a three-percent salary increase in exchange for a two-percent increase in their contribution.

A two percent increase in the employee contribution would save the retirement systems almost \$2 billion, say the consultants, while the salary increase would help defray the cost of

living for state employees, many who have gone without a raise for more than three years.

Changing the tax rules on pensions by reducing the state's retirement tax exclusion is another way to bolster the retirement systems, the consultants tell us. We heard one chamber of commerce official testify before the task force recently that Kentucky could save around \$25 million toward retirement for each \$1,000 reduction in tax exclusion. But that, some say, would require protecting money saved from borrowing by future Kentucky legislators.

The state could try to ensure that future retirement benefits are met and discourage borrowing by future lawmakers through bonding. But the consultants said while bonding would lock in the state's payments to the retirement system, it carries the risk that returns in bond proceeds could end up below borrowing costs. Therefore, they advised that bonding only be used as part of comprehensive pension reform.

That said, the consultants explained that any plan we lawmakers come up with to inject new revenue into KRS should be coordinated with some tax rule changes. Other proposed "fixes" that lawmakers have been considering include changing benefits for future employees, decreasing the retirement benefit multiplier, changing how salary is averaged to calculate benefits, and raising the retirement age by one year. But, as the task force learned last Wednesday, they might not fix very much.

Even eliminating benefits for future employees (which was not advised) would only reduce the value of future contributions by \$1.3

billion, the consultants said.

Decreasing the multiplier for future and current employees by 0.1 percent would reduce the value of employer contributions by around \$600 million.

Changing the benefit calculation by averaging salary over six years rather than the current five would save around \$255 million.

Raising the retirement age by a year would not necessarily save money, the consultants said, because public pension benefits in Kentucky are back-loaded, meaning greater benefits accrue later in a worker's career.

There also is always the likelihood that some "fixes" will not be possible because of the KRS' "inviolable contract," with public employees that legally assure employees that their pension benefits will be paid when they retire.

Lawmakers and many of you want to know who, exactly, is to blame for the pension mess. Well, according to consultant Dr. Josh McGee with the Arnold Foundation, blame cannot be assigned. When the economy does not perform as well as assumed, costs rise. And costs rise when revenues are falling, he said, which make it difficult for legislators to choose between fully funding pensions — as we should — and other essential budget priorities.

"The real question here," said Dr. McGee, "is how are you going to deal with those debts now that they've been racked up."

Next time in my article, we'll look at the four plan options commonly used for public pensions and the pros and cons of each, as explained by the Pew Center and Arnold Foundation consultants.

Have a good week.

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# Trick-or-treat observed Oct. 31

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Floyd County children will be trick-or-treating on Halloween, following directives issued by the Prestonsburg City Council and Floyd County Judge-Executive's Office.

Last week, Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall issued an order that trick-or-treat hours would be observed from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 31. The Prestonsburg City Council voted Monday to observe trick-or-treat at the same time.

In past years, local governments have moved trick-or-treat when Halloween has fallen on a Wednesday, because many churches have Wednesday evening services. But Mayor Jerry Fannin said he had sought advice from local churches and heard no objection to trick-or-treat being held on Wednesday evening.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers families the following tips to ensure a safe Halloween:

- Swords, knives, and similar costume accessories should be short, soft, and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.

- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Hold a flashlight while trick-or-treating to help you see and others see you. Always WALK and don't run from house to house.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use established crosswalks whenever possible.

- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic to stay safe.
- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips, and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear flame-resistant costumes.

# Johnson County residents headline show at BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Johnson County is well represented this month at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Art Gallery, with a dual exhibit by two of its natives, Tina Penix and Robin Renee. The exhibit is now open and will run until Oct. 25.

Tina Penix is an artist who has achieved a high level of technical skill, even though she has never had any formal art training. She credits her talents to God. Penix says her religious beliefs have provided comfort as well as inspiration. Her art is in a realist style, and represents her life and perceptions of the world around her. Her brightly colored canvasses convey a world

of peace, and also inner strength.

Penix is a single mom and lives with her three children Bruce Thomas, Tabitha Cortney and Tyler Cade.

Robin Renee is a multi-talented artist, who not only produces a variety of artwork from drawing to photography, but creates frames for her work that are art in themselves.

"I use the flawed wood knots, holes, jagged edges, worm holes, etc. I use them because the imperfections add to the beauty of my frames," Renee said.

Renee says she has a passion for depicting people, animals, and landscapes. Robin Renee's art has been featured on CD covers, country mu-

sic magazines, and she has taken photos of well-known celebrities. Robin is a self-taught artist and photographer, and recently started a business to market her art.

A reception for Tina Penix and Robin Renee will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College Art Gallery from 6 until 7:30 p.m., with refreshments being offered. The public is invited.

The gallery is open five days a week. Monday through Thursday, gallery hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., and Friday's, 9 a.m. until noon. For information about this show or future ones, contact the gallery at (606) 886-3863, ext. 64746.

# Hyden

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He was always such a positive influence.

"We're all just so sad. We

just loved him."

Hyden is survived by his wife, Betty Jo Greer Hyden; two sons, Joe Shannon "Josh" Hyden (wife Amy Howard)

and Alan Seth Hyden (wife Amy Reed); a daughter, Kate Roberts; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Robert David Marshall and Joe T. Hyden

II; two sisters, Debra Hyden Burke and Terri Hyden Allen; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be

held at 2 p.m., today, at the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Jerry Workman officiating. Burial will follow in Getsemane Gar-

dens, in Prestonsburg.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations to First Baptist Church.

# Trusty

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The next, he offered his appreciation to a newspaper reporter for a story written in advance of the event, pointing at a couple across the room and saying in all sincerity: "They said they're here because of your story. You really helped us out."

The day before, Trusty explained the importance he placed on the concert. In tones equally measured and enthusiastic, he told what he was trying to accomplish: "Our goal is to get people in the door and make them aware of what we are doing here."

If it seems like Trusty approaches his new job as if everything depends on it, it would only be because he believes it does. As he lays out the story of what he is trying to accomplish, how he believes the center can revitalize an area that has lurched precipitously with the rise and fall of the coal industry and reinvigorate a people who have suffered disproportionately the ills of poverty, Trusty often closes his eyes, picturing the reality he aims to create.

"Appalachian people are some of the most self-sufficient, proud people that have graced the planet," he says. "However, we are in our third generation of entitlements. So many people have given up. They feel, you know, we'll just get on the couch and let someone else take care of, because we have been so exploited. I'm looking for people who want to break that cycle."

Getting there, however, will be a challenge. Trusty first must find a way to pay the bills. When he came into his job July 1, he inherited a \$30,000 deficit, along with facilities that were stunning, both for what they offered and for what they lacked. Crowning the second-floor studio, for example, is a geodesic dome that, in addition to its aesthetic beauty, was intended to provide cost-savings through energy efficiency. However, the

room was never insulated properly, resulting in a need to close it during the winter to avoid high energy bills.

"I have struggled the past two-and-a-half months to raise enough money just to meet payroll and pay my electric bill," Trusty said. "I do anticipate that changing as I expand my fundraising activity."

But expanding fundraising is easier said than done, Trusty says, given the soft national economy, compounded by local financial troubles brought on by a weak coal market and resulting widespread layoffs. Regardless, Trusty has set a goal of \$100,000 in donations his first year. He fully believes the goal is achievable, and furthermore that the investment is worth it.

"We need money," he says matter-of-factly. "I need to find benevolent sponsors. Some of these wealthy people, these banks, these doctors, these lawyers, these people who have made a good living in this area, to give back, to share, to help create an environment where we can create jobs."

Trusty believes the key to achieving that goal lies in helping people discover the artist within each person and rediscovering the ability to thrive and prosper with nothing more than what they already have around them. It doesn't matter if they have any previous training. What matters more is if they have desire.

"If anybody has the means to come over and spend 20 hours a week, let's say three days at the most, come over and work with our master artists, you can be making dulcimers right off the bat," he said. "We start out with dulcimers and ukuleles, and then we move up to mandolins and guitars."

The center operates with four levels of artisans, each of which has a give-and-take relationship both with the center and with each other.

The most high profile are the

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— John Trusty

master artists in residence, who, as the name implies, are masters in their field. The master artists are provided with an apartment and a \$25,000 annual stipend. In exchange, the master artists are expected to work at least 40 hours a week at the center, half of the time on their own work and half either working on the center's product line or mentoring apprentice artists. The center currently has a master luthier, or maker of stringed instruments, in Doug Naselroad. Trusty described Naselroad as a true master of his craft, having honed his skills at Collings Guitars.

"He, like I, wants to leave a legacy," Trusty said of Naselroad. "We want to change lives. We want to improve the economy. Because at this point in our careers, you know, when your children are grown and your house is paid for and you just want to sit back and take it easy, well, you look back at your career and say, 'How many lives have I changed? How many people have a better opportunity because of me?'"

In addition to the master artists, the center also has business incubator studio artists, who learn business skills from the Mountain Association for Community and Economic Development while

they hone their art; community artists, who rent low-cost studio space from the center; and visiting artists, who are typically recent art school graduates who rent studio space for a "minimal" cost and also learn business skills.

Trusty believes he can transform the Appalachian Artisan Center to a "world-class facility," achieving self-sufficiency — first for the center, then for the region it serves — through the introduction of product lines, such as handcrafted musical instruments, and ceramic dinnerware. In a region that has historically seen outside companies come to take advantage of a wealth of natural resources, then pull up stakes and leave when the markets shifted, Trusty believes helping people discover their talents and then learn how to profit from them will provide a sure path to regional prosperity.

"It's about self-sufficiency," Trusty said. "It's about becoming an artist or a craftsman, and not depending on whether this company comes here and hires us."

Born in Garrett, Trusty is the first Eastern Kentucky native to serve as director at the center, and the fourth director in the past six years. He has lived the life of a Renaissance man, having taught

Appalachian studies at Alice Lloyd College, English in Venezuela, and parenting classes for Big Sandy Area Community Action Program; also working in construction and respiratory therapy and getting a master's degree in counseling along the way.

He first began making dulcimers in the 1970s and returned to it a few years ago, when he decided to take a "self-imposed sabbatical" from respiratory therapy, after working in the field for 11 years.

"As an artist and musician, I thought, 'Well, I'll go over to Hindman and hook up with them and resume my career as a dulcimer maker,'" Trusty said. He ended up staying three months, during which time he "made a beautiful instrument and learned a lot of techniques from a master woodworker named David Wright."

Afterwards, he went to work for Big Sandy CAP, teaching parenting classes. During the next three years, he says he honed a lot of the same skills he uses in his current job as director of the Appalachian Artisan Center.

"I bring that concept of a behavioral psychologist to the table, because I want these artists to have self-motivation, to know that anyone who goes into business has to have a concept of what their product costs," Trusty said. "There's certain basic, rudimentary things that no matter what field you're in, whether it be learning to parent or learning to make a dulcimer, there's a process. It's a modular approach."

"You can't just all of a sudden jump into being a great parent or a great artist. You have to start out at your level and not make it too difficult. Always make it something that's accomplishable. So in our studio artist program, that is, as executive director, my teaching technique and my approach — to create a situation or environment where you can't fail."

**ATTENTION: LIHEAP Fuel Vendors**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), administered through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP), will begin pre-registration of elderly and disabled families on October 15, 2012, with regular services to begin on November 5, 2012. Vendors interested in providing fuel services (coal, propane, wood, kerosene) must attend a vendor informational meeting. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

<b>Floyd County:</b>	September 28 at 10 a.m. BSACAP Floyd County Service Office 60 Court Street • Allen, KY 41601
<b>Johnson County:</b>	September 27 at 10 a.m. Johnson County Courthouse 3rd Floor Conference Room • Paintsville, KY 41240
<b>Magoffin County:</b>	September 27 at 10 a.m. BSACAP Magoffin County Service Office 131 Church Street • Salyersville, KY 41465
<b>Martin County:</b>	September 28 at 10 a.m. Roy F. Collier Community Center 387 East Main Street • Inez, KY 41224
<b>Pike County:</b>	September 27 at 10 a.m. BSACAP Pike County Service Office 478 Town Mountain Road • Pikeville, KY 41501

Vendor application packets will be given out at the vendor meetings in each county, along with other information and instructions. To become a LIHEAP vendor, you must submit an application. You will also need to bring a copy of your Federal Identification Number or Social Security card and a completed W-9 form. If you provide service to more than one county, you will only need to attend one county meeting, not one in each county. The county meetings will provide all the information you need about becoming a vendor. If you have any questions, call (606) 789-3641.

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# BSCTC plans 2013 trip to the Old Country

Jack Latta  
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PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College is setting its sights on Europe for its 2013 excursion across the pond, with locations in France,

England and Holland among the stops. BSCTC regularly plans overseas trips for students and community members, but this year at least, the cultural differences won't be so pronounced. In June 2013, BSCTC Professor Matthew Smith

plans to lead students, staff, faculty, and community members to Amsterdam, Paris and London. BSCTC officials say that the costs will be roughly \$3,800 for students and \$4,000 for individuals over 30. This includes airfare, accommodations, most dinners,

all breakfasts, access to all locations and sights, transportation through each country, and much more. Most people pay monthly, but some pay the total amount up front. There are several different ways to pay and a few of these options can be explored.

Students and community members who have returned from these trips say they are excited about seeing most of the world. Anyone interested in the trip should contact Professor Smith at msmith0588@kctcs.edu or 859-421-1603.

## Judge with ties to local cases cited in Senate report

Jack Latta  
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An administrative law judge, who was tied in a Wall Street Journal report to Eastern Kentucky disability lawyer Eric C. Conn, was cited in a recent U.S. Senate investigative report into Social Security disability programs.

The minority staff report was put together by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations for the United States Senate and entitled, "Social Security Disability Programs: Improving the Quality of Benefit Award Decisions." The report states that the committee found that there was significant stress being put on the Disability Trust Fund due partly to the fact that "the number of individuals receiving disability benefits continues to rise at an unprecedented rate."

leave, before retiring in July of 2011 amid controversy. In the report, it lists "Virginia Case 267," which was decided by Daugherty, "involved a hearing that lasted only three minutes, from 9:15 a.m. to 9:21 a.m." Before the case, the claimant was examined by a consultant, and then during the three-minute hearing, Daugherty appeared to ignore all the medical evidence provided by the consultant, favoring instead, the recommendations of a checklist form filled out by another doctor at the request of the claimant's attorney.

At one point in the recorded testimony, Judge Daugherty had to remind the claimant that he saw the attorney's doctor. It was reported last year in the Wall Street Journal article that several employees, including judges and other office staff, had complained of Daugherty assigning himself to cases in which Conn was involved. Though cases are supposed to be randomly assigned, Daugherty allegedly also assigned himself cases which were originally assigned to other judges.

According to one court schedule dated Feb. 22, 2006, Daugherty held 20 hearings, one every fifteen minutes, for Conn and his clients in the Prestonsburg field office. The fee range for approvals can fall between \$3,000 and \$6,000.

The Senate committee made eight recommendations to reform the procedures for Social Security disability hearings and awards, including requiring government representative at ALJ hearings to ensure key evidence and issues are properly presented, and reduce instances in which SSA-ALJs overlook evidence. Also listed among the committee's recommendations were the need to strengthen quality review processes, close the evidentiary record, strengthen use of medical listings, expedite updated job list, focused training for ALJs, strengthen consultative examinations, and reform the medical-vocational guidelines.

## New KSBDC program aims to bring artisans to market

LEXINGTON — Kentucky is home to more than 6,700 arts-related businesses that employ 24,400 people, nearly four times as many as Toyota or Ford. The arts are a big business in Kentucky and the Kentucky Small Business Development Center (KSBDC) is working to grow that business with a new program Access to Market.

ATM will provide step-by-step business coaching, product development and pricing expertise, niche sector opportunities and wholesale relationship strategies for local and underserved artists. Funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), ATM will select 50 Kentucky artisan businesses to participate in the program based on a simple application process. The SBA will utilize funds for this project that were allocated to Kentucky as part of the Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act earlier this year. ATM is also a unique partnership between the KSBDC and the Kentucky Arts Council, a state agency within the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet of the state government. Program participants will achieve on-line presence with websites and social media, develop wholesale clients and will move from local to regional and national sales.

"We are pleased to bring this program to 50 Kentucky artisans," said Vallorie Henderson, Louisville SBDC consultant and head of the ATM project. "So many have demonstrated the ambition to start a business, but have little access to the

resources and mentoring that would provide them with a sound direction for growing their skills and products into a profitable business. ATM will work to change this."

According to a national study conducted in 2010 by the Craft Organizations Development Association (CODA), the craft economy contributes an estimated \$14 billion to the annual GDP. These cultural products include regional folk art, baskets, furniture, glass, jewelry and more. While there are 120,000 documentable professional studio artisans in America, less than 6,000 of these grow beyond local selling opportunities.

The ATM program is a year-long project that will begin accepting applications in late September. Program guidelines and application forms can be downloaded at [www.ksbdc.org/AccessToMarket](http://www.ksbdc.org/AccessToMarket) or requested via email to [vallorie.henderson@uky.edu](mailto:vallorie.henderson@uky.edu). Completed applications are due by Oct. 15, 2012.

The Kentucky Small Business Development Center is a network of 15 offices located throughout the state that help existing and start-up businesses succeed by offering high quality, in-depth and hands-on services. The KSBDC is a partner program with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). For more information on how the KSBDC can serve you, or to locate a center in your area, visit [www.ksbdc.org](http://www.ksbdc.org).

## New welding instructor teaching lessons at Mayo

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently welcomed a new welding instructor and new training equipment to the BSCTC Welding Program.

John Fitzpatrick, of Van Lear, joined the Welding Program August 1, 2012. Fitzpatrick, a former BSCTC alumnus, brings over 12 years of welding experience to the program. He holds an associate in applied science degree in civil engineering technology, a CNC machinist degree and is currently working towards a bachelor of science degree in technology management.

The BSCTC welding workshop was renovated 2011 via the installation of state-of-the-art equipment and welding booths. Six new welding booths and six new welding machines were added, increasing the total number of booths and machines to thirty for teaching and training purposes. The new welding booths and units support both plate and pipe welding and allow students to plate weld in 2-G, 3-G, and 4-G, and supports pipe welding for 2-G, 5-G and 6-G. With the addition of the 3D welding simulator, the BSCTC Welding Program is one of the best in the State.

The new 3D welder, a Lincoln VRTEX 360, provides students with the option of welding shielded metal arc welding (SMAW); Gas Metal Arc Welders (GMAW) or Flux Cord Arc Welding (FCAW). The simulator provides students various computer-generated positions to learn welding (i.e.) flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead. It teaches them how to set heat settings on the machine for the thickness of metal they are working with as well perfecting techniques. The simulator provides valuable information to students as they practice welding. It lets students get a feel for welding and they genuinely enjoy the experience since they can practice virtual welding while critiquing skills and techniques. Additionally, it saves on shop materials (i.e.) welding rods, metal and basic wear on a machines. It is a great tool for teaching amateur students the art of welding.

The BSCTC Welding Program is one of the best in the state," Fitzpatrick said. "We have

the finest welding booths and stands. The College has established a great Program and I hope to teach the students some of the things I have learned throughout my welding career. My goal is to continue with established 'best practices' and help the Program flourish."

The Welding Technology Program at Big Sandy provides a strong core curriculum that prepares students with many options for employment. Welding occupations are primarily concerned with joining, surfacing, fabricating and repairing structures or parts made of metal and/or other welding materials.

Graduates of the Big Sandy Welding Technology Program are prepared for entry level positions in the welding industry. Coursework includes, oxy-fuel systems, metal arc welding, small groove welding, gas tungsten arc welding, blueprint reading, gas metal arc welding, shielded metal arc welding as well as mathematics, computer fundamentals and other courses.

Admission to the BSCTC Welding Technology Program requires the following:

- Application for admission
- Be at least 16 years of age
- ACT scores or equivalent
- Copy of high school transcript or GED certificate
- Verification of completion of prerequisite courses

Information about the Welding Technology Program at Big Sandy is available by contacting BSCTC Welding Instructor John Fitzpatrick at (606) 788-2823 or by e-mailing [jfitzpatrick0015@kctcs.edu](mailto:jfitzpatrick0015@kctcs.edu)

Big Sandy Community and Technical College offers academic and educational programs that provide valuable opportunities to students. For more information about the many programs and services offered at Big Sandy visit, <http://www.bigsandy.kctcs.edu/> or call (606) 856-3863.

## New doctoral program in gender and women's studies accepting applications

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky has become one of only 20 universities in the United States to offer a Ph.D. in a rapidly expanding academic field: gender and women's studies.

Professor and director of Graduate Studies in the Department of Gender and Women's Studies, Ellen Riggie, said, "As we see in the media every day, gender is at the core of politics and economics, language and performance. It is a hot topic among academics, and it impacts everyone. Its immediate relevance in our lives invokes interest among students and professors."

Because of the increasing number of both undergraduate and master's programs in gender and women's studies, Riggie said that these programs need faculty trained in scholarship of the field.

"The demand in this area is rapidly growing," Riggie said. "Ph.D.s in gender and women's studies are also in demand in the nonprofit sector, inter-

national development work, government agencies, and as supplements to professional law, business and medical degrees. Employers are looking for well-developed critical and analytical skills, and that is part of what we provide with a Ph.D. — those crucial skills can be used to assess complicated issues and help people locally and globally."

The field of gender and women's studies began to develop more than 40 years ago as an academic innovation that crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries. Combining several scholarship areas into one doctoral program provides students with opportunities to examine topics from a variety of intellectual perspectives, using different analytical tools.

"Gender plays a role in inquiry in all disciplines, from the arts and humanities to education, and from social sciences to the 'hard' sciences," Riggie said. "Gender and women's studies at UK has a diverse faculty core with strengths including the study of the body of contemporary culture and the media, gendered violence, masculinities, the politics of reproduction, queer theory and sexualities."

"The program also includes affiliated faculty with a broad range of research expertise from departments across the university."

The Department of Gender and Women's Studies has had an active graduate certificate specialization since 1994; since that time it has awarded more than 130 certificates to students from across the university.

"We are the first department in the state of Kentucky and the SEC to offer a Ph.D. in gender and women's studies," Riggie said. "We are ahead of most of our benchmark institutions in offering a Ph.D. This new UK effort and innovation forward in the educational and intellectual opportunities that we offer students."

The program is currently accepting applications.

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## Saint Joseph Martin earns 'Top Performer on Key Quality Measures' recognition

**MARTIN** — Saint Joseph Martin was named one of the nation's Top Performers on Key Quality Measures by The Joint Commission, the leading accreditor of health care organizations in America. Saint Joseph Martin was recognized by The Joint Commission for exemplary performance in using evidence-based clinical processes that are shown to improve care for certain conditions, including heart attack, heart failure, pneumonia, surgical care, children's asthma, stroke and venous thrombo embolism, as well as inpatient psychiatric services.

Saint Joseph Martin is one of 620 hospitals in the U.S. earning the distinction of Top Performer on Key Quality Measures for attaining and sustaining excellence in accountability measure performance. Saint Joseph Martin was recognized for its achievement on the measure set — Pneumonia. The ratings are based on an aggregation of accountability measure data reported to The Joint Commission during the 2011 calendar year. The list of Top Performers increased by 50 percent from its debut last year and represents 18 percent of more than 3,400 eligible accredited hospitals reporting data.

Each of the hospitals that were named as a Top Performer on Key Quality Measures met two 95 percent (95/95) performance thresholds on 2011 accountability measure data. First, each hospital achieved performance of 95 percent or above on a single, composite score that includes all the accountability measures for which it reports data to The Joint Commission, including measures that had fewer than 30 eligible cases or patients. Second, each hospital met or exceeded 95 percent of 100 opportunities to provide the practice. Each accountability measure represents an evidence-based practice — for example, giving aspirin at arrival for heart attack patients, giving antibiotics one hour before surgery and providing a home management plan for children with asthma.

"When we raise the bar and provide the

proper guidance and tools, hospitals have responded with excellent results," says Mark R. Chassin, M.D., FACP, M.P.P., M.P.H., president, The Joint Commission. "This capacity for continual improvement points toward a future in which quality and safety defects are dramatically reduced and high reliability is sought and achieved with regularity. Such day-to-day progress will slowly but surely transform today's health care system into one that achieves unprecedented performance outcomes for the benefit of the patients."

In addition to being included in today's release of The Joint Commission's "Improving America's Hospitals" annual report, Saint Joseph Martin will be recognized on The Joint Commission's Quality Check website (www.qualitycheck.org). The Top Performer program will be featured in the October issues of The Joint Commission Perspectives and The Joint Commission: The Source.

Saint Joseph Martin is a member of KentuckyOne Health. KentuckyOne Health was formed when two major Kentucky health care organizations came together in 2012. KentuckyOne Health combines the Jewish and Catholic hospitals of the two former systems — Jewish Hospital & St. Mary's HealthCare and Saint Joseph Health System.

The nonprofit system is committed to improving the health of Kentuckians by integrating medical research, education, technology and health care services wherever patients receive care. KentuckyOne Health has nearly 200 locations including hospitals, physician groups, clinics, primary care centers, specialty institutes and home health agencies, with more than 13,600 employees across the state of Kentucky and southern Indiana.

## 3 Floyd students named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

**FRANKFORT** — Andrea Akers and Savannah Meade of Betsy Layne High School and Zachary Rowe of Prestonsburg High School have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) for their outstanding academic performance in high school. Students earn this designation by achieving a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and scoring at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

These students have also earned \$2,500 a year in Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards. Their awards may be renewed each year of college if they continue high scholastic achievement, making the total value of their KEES worth \$10,000.

The title honors the late state Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at out-of-state schools if the major the student is pursuing is not available in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards, and students may access their KEES account information on www.kheaa.com by setting up a KHEAA account.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

## South Floyd students graduate from KSP 'Drive to Stay Alive' academy

**FRANKFORT** — South Floyd High students, Lauralee Johnson and Douglas Newman were among twenty-three students throughout the state selected by Kentucky State Police to participate in the 'Drive to Stay Alive' (D TSA) academy. The program ran from Sept. 5-9, and was held at the KSP Headquarters in Frankfort.

The 'Drive to Stay Alive' program teaches the students safe driving techniques by KSP instructors with hands-on road driving and classroom exercises, including the dangers of driving impaired, seat belt safety, distracted and aggressive driving.

Lauralee is the daughter of Robbie and Leigh Ann Fraley, of McDowell. She said the D TSA experience was incredible.

"Even if you are not concerned about your own safety this course made us think about the safety of others," says Johnson.

Douglas is the son of Scott and Jennifer Johnson, of McDowell.

Public Affairs Branch Commander Sgt. Rick Saint-Blancard explained that the 'Drive to Stay Alive' program was designed not only to create teen drivers but to provide students with the tools to be advocates in their own schools.

"The training includes topics such as collision causation, vehicle dynamics and skid control, turning skills, multiple lanes and lane interchange, safety belts and air bags, evasive maneuvers, off-road recovery, and controlled braking," advises Saint-Blancard.

According to Saint-Blancard, the real potential of the 'Drive to Stay Alive' program begins after the students return to their schools.

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"The students are teamed with an experienced state trooper to spread the message to other students in each school and within their community as well," he says. "The effectiveness of the program is based on the concept that a message conveyed by a fellow student carries more weight with other students and is therefore more memorable."

The D TSA students are evaluated and scored on the safe driving programs they present in their respective schools and communities. The students with the most effective programs, resulting in increased seat belt usage, are eligible for scholarship funds.

The D TSA program is funded through KSP and a grant from State Farm Insurance Company.

In 2011, there were 21,350 teen driving collisions resulting in 4,152

injuries and 63 deaths in Kentucky.

"The goal of this program is to save lives and especially those of our teenagers," says KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "Our youth are the future of the Commonwealth and if we can get them to buy-in to this program — becoming advocates for safe driving — it will save lives."

Commissioner Brewer believes the 'Drive to Stay Alive' program will have a lasting effect on the students who graduate the program.

"We have given them great opportunities this week and have challenged their driving capabilities," says Brewer. "They have met people during this program who have shared stories that will stay with them for a lifetime."

For more information about the 'Drive to Stay Alive' program or how your school can get involved, please contact the KSP Public Affairs Branch at (502) 782-1780.

## Kentucky mine undergoes 10th targeted inspection

**ARLINGTON, Va.** — The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration announced Tuesday that federal inspectors issued 255 citations, 13 orders and two safeguards during special inspections of specifications conducted at 11 coal mines and four metal/nonmetal mines last month.

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

As an example from last month, an impact inspection was conducted on Aug. 8 at D & C Mining Corp. in Harlan County. MSHA personnel captured and monitored the communication systems to prevent advance notification of the inspection. They issued five 104(d)(2) citations, one 104(b) withdrawal order and 10 citations, six of which were deemed significant and substantial.

The 104(d)(2) orders were issued for an improperly conducted pre-shift examination, an accumulation of combustible materials, a failure to comply with mine emergency evacuation training and drills, a failure on the part of the section foreman and miner to wear a self-contained rescuer device, and a failure by the section foreman to perform the required daily calibration test of multi-gas detectors.

Among the significant and substantial violations

were a failure to comply with the roof control plan, an accumulation of combustible materials, damaged areas in the power cord of a battery charger and misaligned conveyor belts. This impact inspection was the mine's 10th since April 2010. Additionally, the mine received letters from MSHA notifying it of a potential pattern of violation in 2007 and 2008.

Last March, the Labor Department filed a complaint against D & C Mining in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, alleging that the company owes \$1.67 million of \$2.7 million assessed in civil penalties for 1,244 violations cited between Jan. 24, 2006, and Feb. 8, 2012. After D & C failed to respond to the complaint, the department filed a motion for entry of judgment by default on July 10 along with a proposed judgment.

The motion requests payment of the principal owed,

penalties and interest; an order preventing D & C from "violating or failing to comply with any final orders" by failing to pay already delinquent penalties and future penalties; for D & C to post a bond to ensure the payment of future penalties; and an order that D & C keep all property in which it has an ownership interest on site at the mine and not sell or move the property.

"Sadly, D & C Mining still hasn't gotten the message," said Joseph A. Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "Operators who continue to ignore sound safety and health practices and fail to pay fines for assessed violations will be subject to the toughest enforcement actions allowed under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977."

Since April 2010, MSHA has conducted 492 impact inspections and issued 3,800 citations, 865 orders and 38 safeguards.

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# Child safety event moves to Archer Park

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Two local businesses are joining forces this weekend to present a full day of both kid and canine friendly events.

ABC Security and KlaasKids Foundation had previously announced that they would sponsor

a "Child Safety Day Print-A-Thon" event Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This week, event organizers decided to move the activities to Archer Park to coincide with "Dawg Day Afternoon."

ABC's event will feature a free child-safety kit, including digitized fingerprints, an updated photo, a DNA collection kit developed by

the California DNA Laboratory, child safety tips and a nine-point plan on what steps parents can take in the event a child disappears.

The Dawg Day Afternoon event, which will be going on simultaneously at the park, will offer inflatable for kids, a concession stand, t-shirts and pet goodies, live music, face painting, and several pet-

themed activities including pet costume contest, pet show, and pet tricks.

The pet event is sponsored by Diamonds in the Ruff.

There will be a blessing of the animals at 1 p.m., followed by the pet show at 1:15 p.m.

The KlaasKids Foundation is a national child safety group created

following the 1993 kidnapping and murder of 12-year-old Polly Klaas. The foundation sponsors programs designed to promote awareness and education for parents and children in an effort to protect children from violence.

Since 1994, similar "Print-A-Thon" events have been fingerprinted and photographed more than 1

## Calendar

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Monday-Friday: 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

### FCHD Offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2738 for more information.

### Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

### Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.  
For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

### Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you, or someone you know, are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by our office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

### Hope in the Mountains

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

members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

### Democratic Woman's Club

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

### Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 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

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

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## Allen Central beats Betsy Layne, clinches conference

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

**EASTERN** — In a high school volleyball battle at tradition-rich J.E. Campbell Arena on Tuesday (Sept. 18), Allen Central defeated visiting Betsy Layne 3-1

(25-14, 30-32, 25-15, 29-27) to clinch the Floyd County Conference championship. Allen Central improved to 24-5 overall and 7-0 in the conference after collecting the win. After being named Max-Preps Player of the Week,

Courtney Hodge directed a balanced Allen Central attack, registering a career-high 55 assists. Hodge also paced the Allen Central serving game with four aces. Katie Kendrick also achieved a milestone,

pounding in a career high 24 kills on 545 hitting with two service aces. Rachel Moore and Ciara Jones chipped in with 17 and 12 kills, respectively. Jones landed two service aces for the Rebels. DeShea Elliott led the Al-

len Central back row with 22 digs and 28 receptions. Hodge had 20 scoops for the Rebels. Kendrick registered seven blocks and Laken Tackett stopped six at the net for the Allen Central volleyball team.

Allen Central had 10 aces and served at 94 percent. The Rebels pounded in 70 kills on 427 hitting and logged 62 assists. Defensively, Allen Central returned 66 attempts, recorded 21 blocks, and earned 85 digs.

## Cumberlands cruises past Pikeville, 63-21

Times Staff Report

**WILLIAMSBURG** — The No. 14 University of the Cumberlands Patriots jumped out to a 42-7 lead en route to a 63-21 win over the University of Pikeville Saturday afternoon at James H. Taylor II Stadium.

Cumberlands had eight players find pay dirt on the day, with kicker Justin Dyer sinking all nine extra points in his teams' fourth win in as many games this season.

The Patriots scored three different ways to take a 21-0 lead after one period. Sophomore Dewuan Harrison intercepted a pass and sprinted 21 yards for the first score. Before the period ended, junior Terrance Cobb scored on a seven-yard run and senior quarterback Jay Bright hit junior Willie Gibson from 35 yards out, with senior Justin Dyer nailing all three PATs.

Bright scored on a two-yard keeper to end a seven-yard drive that was set up by an interception by junior Brian Hightower to make it 28-0 with 13:50 left in the half.

The Bears got on the scoreboard with 11:23 to play. Hoskins hit sophomore Cameron Nolan for a 74-yard gain to set up a two-yard keeper by sophomore Jared Harris. Sophomore Grayson Quick made it 28-0 with the extra point.

Cumberland scored two more times, first on an 18-yard run by junior D'Angelo Jordan and then on a 99-yard fumble recovery by junior Nick Smith to go up 42-7.

Before intermission, Hoskins threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to junior Jordan Amis. Amis reached around a defender to haul in the catch, which moved him past receiver's coach Justin Lamb and give him the all-time record for receiving yards.

Quick made it 42-14 with 55 seconds left. The Patriots added on two third-quarter scores. Gibson scooted 34 yards for the first, followed by an eight-yard run by junior Terrance Cobb to make it 56-14.

The teams traded scores in the final frame. Sophomore Seth Millar scored on a 36-yard run to end a 10-play, 80-yard drive for the Bears. Freshman Jake Minga finished scoring with a 10-yard carry.

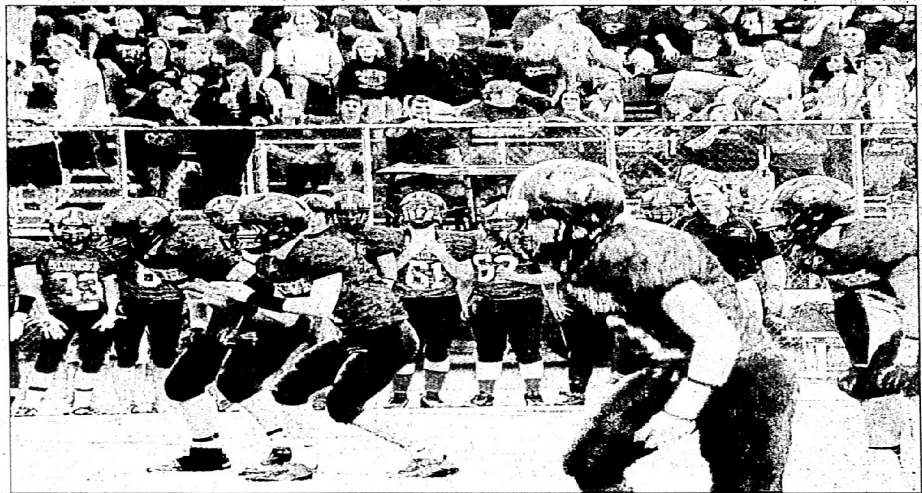
Millar was the highlight of the day for the guests, picking up 135 yards on 11 carries and the score for his first career 100-yard game.

The quarterback combination of Hoskins and sophomore Reese Browning were 11-of-29 for 192 yards. Nolan led the receiving corps with 74 yards. Sophomore Tanner Napier had two catches for 64 yards.

Cobb led the Patriots with 97 yards on nine carries. Two Cumberlands' passers were 6-of-14 for 99 yards, with six different receivers hauling in passes.

Freshman Matthew Robinson and sophomore Nick Steff led the defense with five tackles apiece. J.K. Hall, John Dudley Hilton and Deontay Dorsey Norton had four tackles each.

Pikeville (3-2, 1-1) will be home on Saturday, Sept. 29 to host Cumberland (Tenn.) University at 1:30 on Homecoming. Cumberlands will hook up with Lindsey Wilson on the same day.



The offensive unit led the way for Prestonsburg's 48-24 win over Betsy Layne Friday night.

## Blackcats battle back, double up Betsy Layne

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

**PRESTONSBURG** — After facing yet another early two-touchdown deficit, Prestonsburg battled back to win Friday night. The Blackcats turned back Floyd County foe and Class 2A, District 8 rival Betsy Layne, doubling up the Bobcats 48-24 at Josh Francis Field inside Blackcat Stadium.

Prestonsburg registered its second straight win, improving to 4-2 overall and 1-0 in Class 2A, District 8. Betsy Layne had a three-game winning streak snapped. The Bobcats slipped to 3-2 overall and 0-1 in the district after absorbing the loss.

Prestonsburg outscored Betsy Layne 14-0 in the second quarter to lead 14-12 at halftime. The Blackcats moved ahead in the second period and never trailed again.

Record-setting quarterback Jarred Jarrell led Prestonsburg. Jarrell, a sophomore, completed 14-of-17 passes for 281 yards and one touchdown.

Record-setting receiver Bryson Williams, a senior, hauled in four receptions for 122 yards and one touchdown. Junior Grant Anderson had a team-high five receptions for 94 yards.

Jarrell also led Prestonsburg on the ground, rushing 18 times for 85 yards and three touchdowns.

Freshman Dalton Frasure rushed eight times for 66 yards and three touchdowns as Prestonsburg prevailed in the district game.

Anderson added 37 yards and one touchdown via five carries for the Bobcats.

As a team, Prestonsburg racked up 471 yards of total offense.

Adam Griffith led the Prestonsburg defense with a team-high 11 tackles. Cody Jarrell and Aaron Griffith added 10 tackles apiece for the Blackcats.

Seth Marcum and Kyle Wallace added nine tackles each for the Blackcats.

Betsy Layne managed 388 yards of total offense in the loss.

As a team, Betsy Layne racked up 290 total rushing yards.

Houston Hall led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing 25 times for 144 yards.

Josh Salisbury rushed 19 times for 140 yards and one touchdown.

Betsy Layne junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton rushed once for a 1-yard touchdown.

Hamilton completed nine-of-20 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns.

Dustin Rogers led Betsy Layne with three catches for 44 yards and one touchdown. Salisbury and Blake Spencer followed with two catches apiece.

Spencer grabbed Hamilton's other scoring pass.

Defensively, Spencer led Betsy Layne with 10 tackles. Zach Tackett totaled eight tackles and Houston Hall added seven stops for the Bobcats.

Blake Boudle, Charles Daniel, Tony Dirico and Salisbury supplied five tackles each for Betsy Layne in the district matchup.

Prestonsburg will visit Hazard on

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## Allen A-Team wins Shag Campbell championship



Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

**ALLEN** — Host Allen outscored Stumbo 20-16 in the second half to edge the Lady Mustangs 37-35 in the Shag Campbell A-Team Tournament championship game Friday evening.

Reese Endicott led a balanced Allen offensive effort with 13 points. Endicott was one of three Allen scorers to reach double figures.

Allison Hall scored 11 points and Kassie Jarvia chipped in 10 for the Lady Eagles.

Hall had the game's only double-double, pulling down a game-high 13 rebounds to go along with her 11 points.

Eleven of Hall's 13 rebounds came on the defensive end.

Stumbo outscored Allen 17-9 in the opening quarter and clung to a 19-17 lead at halftime.

The Lady Eagles battled back in the second half. Allen used a 10-6 run in the third quarter to lead 27-25.

Allen overcame a poor shooting effort. The Lady Eagles were 14-for-42 (33 percent) from the field in the late-regular-season tournament game.

Allen fared better at the free throw line, finishing 9-for-15 (60 percent). Heaven Collins contributed two points and Maddy Hamilton scored on a free throw for the Lady Eagles.

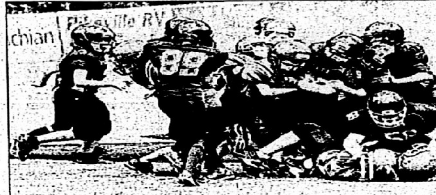
# C-Team Football: Prestonsburg 12, Allen 2

Times Staff Report

**BETSY LAYNE** — The Prestonsburg C-Team remained undefeated in Floyd County over the weekend. Prestonsburg defeated longtime rival Allen 12-2 at Betsy Layne on Saturday. After a scoreless first quarter, Prestonsburg's Carter Akers set quarterback Carson Poe up for a 1-yard scoring run early in the second period. The Allen defense managed to turn back the Blackcats on the two-point conversion attempt. The Eagles had a chance to score on a fourth—and



Carson Poe (3) picked up yardage for the Prestonsburg C-Team goal from the one-yard interior line stuffed a rush attempt in the backfield to send the Blackcats into half-



The Prestonsburg defense stopped an Allen ballcarrier. Midway through the third quarter, Poe broke free on a 57-yard scoring run to put the Blackcats up 12-0. Allen, stepping up defensive-

ly, stopped Prestonsburg's second two-point conversion attempt. With two minutes left in the game, Allen faced a fourth—and goal—from the 3-yard line. Blackcats Colby Fugate and Luke Hyden made a tackle to keep the Eagles from reaching the end zone. Avoiding a shutout, the Allen defense stepped up and tackled Poe in the end zone for a safety to set the final score. Both Prestonsburg and Allen will return to regular-season competition at Allen Central on Saturday, Sept. 29.



The Allen B-Team won the Shag Campbell Tournament championship.

## Allen B-Team wins tournament

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

**ALLEN** — Host Allen pulled away to defeat Allen Central 48-20 in the championship game of the Shag Campbell B-Team Tournament Friday evening. Jana Jarvis paced the Allen A-Team to the championship victory. Jarvis poured in a game-high 22 points for the Allen A-Team. Kassie Jarvis and

Reesce Endicott added 12 points apiece for the Lady Eagles. Allen secured a lead in the opening quarter, separating itself from the Lady Rebels. The Lady Eagles scored first and never trailed. After carrying a 14-6 lead out of the opening quarter, Allen went on a 13-4 run in the second quarter to lead 27-10 at halftime. The Lady Eagles remained in control through-

out the second half. Allen led 37-16 at the end of the third quarter. Hanna Manns rounded out the Allen scoring. Manns chipped in two points for the Lady Eagles. Allen shot 42 percent (21-of-50) from the field. The Lady Eagles were six-of-18 from the free throw line. The Allen A-, B- and C-teams captured Shag Campbell Tournament titles.

## Allen C-Team beats Stumbo for title

Steve Lemaster  
Sports Editor

**ALLEN** — Reesce Endicott scored a game-high 14 points and Kassie Jarvis added 13 as host Allen defeated Stumbo 35-12 in the championship game of the Shag Campbell C-Team Tournament Thursday evening. Allie Jarvis scored five points and Allyah Newsome netted three for the Lady Eagles. Allen was 14-for-38 from the field. The Lady Eagles finished 7-of-16 from the free throw line. Allen set the tone early, outscoring Floyd County foe Stumbo 11-2 in the opening quarter. The Lady Eagles carried a 26-4 lead into halftime.



Allen defeated Stumbo the Shag Campbell Tournament C-Team title.

Allen remained ahead throughout the season half. The Lady Eagles owned a comfortable 33-6 lead at the conclusion of the third quarter. Allen took care of the basketball, committing only 10 turnovers.

Defensively, Allen forced Stumbo into committing 26 turnovers. The defensive-minded Lady Eagles recorded 21 steals. Allen C-, B- and A-teams captured titles in the Shag Campbell Tournament.

## Blackcats

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Friday, Sept. 28. In another area game scheduled for the same day, Betsy Layne will visit Paintsville.

High School Football Scoreboard Results from Friday, Sept. 21

Betty 54, Shoshoh Clark 6  
Breathitt County 15, Hazard Fairview 72, Greenup County 0  
Harlan 24, Leslie County 21  
Johnson Central 37, Boyd County 6  
Knox Central 12, Hartan County 6  
Magoffin County 40, Knott County Central 9  
Mason County 34, East Carter 21  
Perry County Central 40, Rockcastle

County 24  
Pike County Central 35, East Ridge 6  
Pineville 40, Paintsville 15  
Powell County 48, Estill County 44  
Prestonsburg 48, Betsy Layne 24  
Raceland 54, Lawrence County 14  
Russell 34, West Carter 6  
Shelby Valley 52, South Floyd 15  
Williamsburg 54, Allen Central 6

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COURT REPORTS

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

20 years ago (Sept. 16 and Sept. 18, 1992) Four people were killed Monday when an ambulance collided head-on with a coal truck and both vehicles exploded into flames on Route 460 in Johnson County. The fatality, considered the worst in Johnson County in several years, apparently occurred when the ambulance, owned by G.S. Ambulance Service of Salyersville, veered into the path of the 18-wheel coal truck. The crash happened at 5:15 p.m. as the ambulance was returning to Magoffin County from Paintsville.

A two-year-old Grethel boy was killed Tuesday morning in a freak accident when a wringer washer tumbled off a back porch and fell on top of him. Brandon Handshoe, who would've been three years old September 20, was pronounced dead on arrival at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps counselor was cleared Tuesday of charges that he solicited an assault on a 17-year-old student at the center on January 10. Attorneys for both sides reached an agreement just before Clearance Trammell Jr., 52, was to stand trial in Floyd County District Court on misdemeanor charges of criminal solicitation and criminal facilitation.

Two Prestonsburg sisters were indicted September 3, by a federal grand jury in Lexington, allegedly for forging money orders stolen from three Eastern Kentucky post offices. Kinsey May, Donna DeRossett, 33, and her sister, Ella Compton, 38, both of Prestonsburg, were arraigned in U.S. District Court in Lexington Friday, and entered not guilty pleas to charges of conspiracy to present and presenting forged money orders in several eastern Kentucky counties.

A Prestonsburg woman died and two men were hospitalized, following an auto accident in which the woman's vehicle apparently crossed the center, flipped over a concrete barrier and landed on its roof, halting traffic in the south-bound lane of U.S. 23 for more than two hours. Joyce H. Weddington, 60, of Prestonsburg, was apparently driving her 1987 Chrysler north in the south-bound lane of U.S. 23 near Rudd Equipment, near the Route 114 intersection, when she struck a Dodge Dakota pick-up driven by Timothy W. Robinson, 25, of West Prestonsburg.

Three Coldwater men were arrested Tuesday night, and approximately five pounds of marijuana were confiscated in a raid by sheriff's deputies. Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt, Thompson, and Wednesday, that a preliminary investigation begun two months ago paid off Tuesday, with the arrest of Todd Keathley, Clarence Keathley, and Randy Wate, all of Coldwater.

Jack Cashman, director of the Red Mile harness racing facility in Lexington announced this week that on Sunday the track would host the Red Mile Rally to celebrate Kentucky's harness racing industry. Cashman urged all eastern Kentuckians, particularly those displaced with the decision to deny a Floyd County track, live racing dates, to attend. Cashman publicly announced the rally,

Tuesday, at a Red Mile press conference coinciding with the press conference conducted by racing commissioners at the Kentucky Horse Park to deny that they were attempting to ride the harness industry into the ground.

There died: Charles Eugene Hines Sr., 84, of Ivel, Thursday, at his residence; Rasser D. Martin, 36, of Drift, Friday, at Cow Creek; Nancy Hall, 38, of East Point, formerly of Banner, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ernest Jonson, 57, of Martin, Saturday, at his residence; Rhoda Burke, 87, of Princeton, formerly of Weeksburg, Wednesday, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center, Hopkinsville; Ray E. Childress, 82, of Hillsboro, Sunday, at St. Claire Medical Center, Morehead; James Lincoln Burchett, 74, of Endicot, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Charlie H. Prater, 68, of Old Middle Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Sunday, at his residence; Mary Cook Akers, 85, of Dana, Monday, at Old Lady of the Way Hospital; Gary Lee Day Sr., 47, of Bypro, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Rex Beach Merritt, 68, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, formerly of Emma, Thursday, at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Hampton, Virginia; Greedy M. Hicks, 72, of Peru, Indiana, Monday, at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Indiana; Elizabeth Mayo, 90, of Harrodsburg, Wednesday, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Cincinnati; Arnie Thornberry Elliott, 50, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Monday, at Arthur James Cancer Center University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio; Joyce Hall Weddington, 60, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, from injuries she received in an automobile accident; Jane Hicks Montgomery Moore, 73, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Minerva Jane Cooper, 83, of Estill, Wednesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Kenneth Ray Bates, 38, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at his residence from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Mary Ann Minnie Hall, 59, of Prescott, Illinois, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Grover, Illinois.

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There died: Darcus Hall Newsome, 86, of Melvin, last Wednesday, in Lexington; Otis Leedy, 76, of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, at his home; George Cavins, 71, of Reacom, last Wednesday, at UK Medical Center; Ola Jones, 53, of Wayland, died Monday, while at work; Nora

Lee Conley Spradlin, Tuesday, September 14, in Louisville; Anna Delores Ray Lemaster, 50, of Allen, Sunday, en route to Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Napier, 44, of Hucyeville, Monday, from apparent stings from a yellow jacket's nest.

40 years ago (September 20, 1972) The Island Creek Coal Company ended last Monday its coal mining operation in this county, closing at Wheelwright. Price Mines are idling 315 employees. Prestonsburg Community College, with an enrollment of 457, reports a 12 percent student increase over last year. The memorial to Cochran Dorsey, who was killed at Danville, last September, was unveiled at the Community Methodist Church here, Sept. 11. Young Dorsey's father, the Rev. Nelson W. Dorsey, served the church as pastor, without pay, in its early years while he was pastor of the First Methodist Church here. A suit for \$100,000 has been filed here by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Layne, against the Department of Highways and Greer Bros. and Young, construction contractors on US 23. Plaintiffs claim that right-of-way acquired by the state did not include underlying coal that was removed. A suit for Miss Shirley Faye Cornett, of Cliff, and Mr. Ira Joe Tussey, of David, Aug. 5, at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, here; Miss Tonia Layne Hall, of Price, and Mr. Gary Houston McCoy, of Burton, September 16, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church; Miss Freda Jean Newberry, of Dwale, and Mr. Ellery O. Owens, of Prestonsburg, Sept. 16, at Clintwood, Va.

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50 years ago (September 20, 1962) The liquor situation in Floyd County, and means of combating bootlegging, constituted the major item of the final report filed by the grand jury with Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill upon its adjournment. Judge Watt Hale said this week, that not all the intoxicants sold and drunk in Prestonsburg come from bootleggers. "At least half the drunks tried in Prestonsburg court," said Judge Hale, "have been drunk on skin bracer."

block was threatened. There died: Alex Bingham, 30, of Handshoe, Knott County, Wednesday, in a rockfall in the Elkhorn Coal Corp. mine in Wayland; Jack Hale, 86, Tuesday, at his home at Amba; Richard R. Newsome, 10, of Dana, at a Martin hospital, Sunday; William Prater, 63, Sunday, at his home in Risner; Mrs. Mary Frazier, 63, Friday, at the home in Martin of her daughter, Martin Walker Porter; Buck Boggs, 37, formerly of Town Branch, near here Friday, at a Lexington hospital.

This week, as the new lodge and other accommodations at Jenny Wiley State Park were being readied for dedication, Saturday afternoon. Voiding of the welfare cards of the U.M.W.A. members employed by coal operators who are delinquent in paying the contract royalty of 40 cents per ton, touched off mass picketing in this county, Thursday of last week. Saturday, September 22, will be more than a time for the dedication of the new lodge and other facilities at Jenny Wiley State Park; it has also been designated Bert Combs Day, in honor of the man who made the lodge and the million-dollar improvements at the park possible. There died: Henry L. Hale, 23, formerly of Blue River, in an auto accident, Saturday morning, in South Wiley; Iva Donald Barnett, 39, of Evanston, last Thursday, in a mine accident there; Mrs. Dorsie Howell, 58, at her home at Price, last Tuesday.

60 years ago (September 18, 1952) The 19th known Floyd County polio sufferer is 14-year-old Bill Hall Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall, of Melvin, who was stricken Monday, and is reported in critical condition. A deal, completed last Thursday after several weeks' negotiations, transferred ownership of the Utilities Elkhorn Coal Company holding at Martin, and gave promise that the idle workings will be in operation again. The transaction involved purchase by D.F. and B.F. Reed, of Drift, and P.B. Swing, Cleveland, O., of equipment and supplies of the coal company. Six hundred persons were guests of Dr. George P. Archer and Dr. John G. Archuleta Sunday afternoon, as the two doctors threw open the doors of their new Prestonsburg General Hospital. There died: Mrs. Lula Webb, 61, of Harold, in a two-car accident, Saturday night, at Hampton, W.Va.; Patricia Von See, 36-year-old daughter of Carl and Judy Von See, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hager, of Little Point, Wednesday, at the Huntington hospital; Rev. William Jackson Setser, 87, at his home on Long Branch of Johns Creek, September 12; Elizabeth Hicks, 59, of Minnie, at a Martin hospital, September 12; Alpha Fields, 72, at the home of her son-in-law, I. B. Lanamer, September 12; Joe Tackett, 40, of Martin, Monday, at a Martin hospital; George W. Allen, 66, Minnie merchant, and former teacher, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Alex Martin Osborne, 76, of Honaker, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

70 years ago (September 17, 1942) Last month, Kentucky led the nation—and Floyd County Kentucky—in War Bond purchases. In one afternoon, last week, Floyd County school children, with their elders in supporting roles, collected 30,737 pounds of scrap metals and rubber for the nation's war production effort. David L. Francis, vice-president and general manager of Princess Elkhorn Coal Co. and David, has quit both positions to become a lieutenant (j-g) in the Navy. Prestonsburg firemen were called, early Saturday morning, to Paintsville when the Sipp theater was ruined by fire and an entire business

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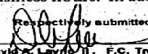
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, the principal amount of \$147,071.91 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd 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 4th day of October, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 100 Country Oaks Drive, Banner, Kentucky, 41603 Situated in Banner, county of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky

A tract of land being located on Little Mud creek of Mud creek of the Levisa Fork of the big sandy river and being Lot #6 and a portion of Lot #7 of the Country Oaks Subdivision as shown on plat prepared for Leonard Hall whose mailing address is P.O. Box 19, Harold, Kentucky 41635. Said Plat prepared by Alchemy Engineering Associates, Inc., and dated May 24, 2000. Said Plat is of record in Map File 1065 in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. BEGINNING at a found Re-Bar with plastic cap stamped L.S. #29123240 at the corner of Lot #6 and Lot #8 and being at the street as shown on the Country Oaks subdivision Plat Map. Thence, with said street South 16 37' 22" East 116.96 feet to a found Re-Bar with plastic cap stamped L.S. #29123240 at the corner of Lot #6 and Lot #7; thence South 16 37' 22" East 54.76 feet to a set T/I Re-Bar with metal cap stamped Summit Engineering, Inc., L.S. #2661; thence, leaving said street and crossing Lot #7 South 81 31' 43" West 157.54 feet to a set T/I Re-Bar with metal cap stamped Summit Engineering, Inc., L.S. #2661 and being on the back line of Lot #7; thence with the line of Lot #7 North 07 19' 18" West 54.24 feet to a found Re-Bar with plastic cap stamped L.S. #29123240 at the corner of Lot #6 and Lot #7; thence with the back line of Lot #6 North 09 52' West 53.12 feet to a found Re-Bar with plastic cap stamped L.S. #29123240 at the corner of Lot #6; thence, with Lot #6 North 88 34 29" East 118.79 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.55 acres more or less, according to survey performed by personnel under the direct supervision of Steven E. Haywood, PLS #2661; with summit Engineering, Inc. on or about July 17, 2004, and being Lot #6, and a portion of Lot #7 of the Country Oaks Subdivision.

Being the same property conveyed to Daniel G. Collins, unmarried, by deed dated August 1, 2008, and recorded on November 5, 2008, in Deed Book 552 Page 411, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Permanent Parcel No.: 095-00-00-005.14 A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days. In which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption, as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or any other party whose 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) Floyd County Fiscal Court Treasurer's Settlement FISCAL YEAR ENDING - JUNE 30th 2012		
<b>General Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	338,747,389.85
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	6,747,389.85
	Plus Prior Year Voids.....	2,200.00
	Plus Borrowed Funds.....	
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	1,350,000.00
	Less General Government Expenses.....	2,208,690.05
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	502,778.64
	Less General Health & Sanitation.....	2,176,936.97
	Less Social Services.....	312,361.72
	Less Debt Services.....	485,479.13
	Less Administration Expenses.....	1,046,669.86
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	1,320,840.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	387,544.35
<b>Road Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	122,350.72
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	2,785,501.72
	Plus Prior Year Voids.....	
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	1,810,000.00
	Less Road Expenses.....	3,997,665.28
	Less Debt Services.....	166,207.84
	Less Administration Expenses.....	487,052.15
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	100,000.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	133,135.01
<b>Jail Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	68,380.35
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	410,618.22
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	2,245,000.00
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	1,667,207.84
	Less Debt Services.....	439,696.25
	Less Administration Expenses.....	476,742.41
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	140,352.07
<b>LGEA Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	162,210.53
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	5,096,701.99
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	
	Plus Interfund Transfers.....	80,000.00
	Less Economic Development Expenses.....	90,148.63
	Less Protection to Persons & Property.....	156,235.12
	Less Recreation & Culture Expenses.....	835,626.15
	Less Capital Projects.....	
	Less Administration Expenses.....	146,975.13
	Less Interfund Transfers.....	4,065,000.00
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	44,927.49
<b>State Grants:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	3,813.16
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	10,169.49
	Less Capital Projects.....	10,169.49
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	3,813.16
<b>Federal Grants:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	91.25
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	29,455.38
	Less Capital Projects.....	29,455.38
	Less Transfers.....	
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	91.25
<b>Construction:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	204,381.21
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	216.51
	Less Transfers.....	
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	204,597.72
<b>Revolving Loan Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	14,900.82
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	74.88
	Less Fund Projects.....	
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	14,975.70
<b>E-911 Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	24,249.95
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	
	Plus Transfer.....	190,663.97
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	196,036.59
	Less Fund Projects.....	196,036.59
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	18,877.33
<b>Withholding FICA Tax Fund:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	1,000.01
	Plus General Receipts.....	182,387.04
	Plus E-911 Receipts.....	3,978.03
	Plus Payroll Receipts.....	413,489.35
	Less Tax Expenses.....	599,854.42
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	1,000.01
<b>Payroll:</b>	Fund Balance July 1, 2011.....	1,000.00
	Plus Prior Year Void Check.....	
	Plus General Receipts.....	1,094,384.21
	Plus Road Receipts.....	663,890.92
	Plus Jail Receipts.....	894,589.16
	Plus LGEA Receipts.....	323,137.43
	Plus E-911 Receipts.....	68,428.70
	Plus Revenue Receipts.....	2,954,430.42
	Less Payroll Expenses.....	2,953,590.42
	Fund Balance June 30, 2012.....	1,840.00

This is to certify that the above foregoing report for the Floyd County Fiscal Court, covering the period July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, recaps all receipts of funds coming into my hands and disbursements made from the amounts are shown true and correct according to my records as of June 30, 2012, which is represented in the Annual Settlement. A copy of this statement in detail is on file and available for public inspection at the Floyd County Judge Executive's Office or the Floyd County Clerk's Office during normal business hours. In addition, copies of this Financial Statement are available to citizen at not cot to the public.

Respectfully submitted,  
  
 David A. Lewis, F.C. Treasurer

Dated this 31st day of August, 2012

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 FLOYD COUNTY COURT  
 DIVISION NO. II  
 C.A. NO. 09-CI-1346

**WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF**  
 VS.  
**BOBBIE DEROSSETT, ET AL DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Circuit Court entered the 17th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$67,873.60 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 200 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 11th day of October, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:  
 Property Address: HC 88 Box 910 Basco Road aka 61 Basco Tipple Road, Hueysville, KY 41640

Beginning at a culvert at the intersection of the county road, thence following said county road in a generally northerly direction to a 2 inch metal stake, thence straight down to the creek in a generally southeasterly direction to a 2 inch metal stake, thence following the creek in a general southerly direction to the intersection of state highway Rt. 7, thence following State Highway Rt. 7 in a generally southeasterly direction to a 2 inch metal stake, thence following the Allen Heits line in a generally northwesterly direction back to the culvert, the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobbie Robinson, from Ricky Robinson, by Deed dated 06/05/1992, recorded 08/18/1992, Deed Book 359, page 501; Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as HC 88 Box 910 Basco Road aka 61 Basco Tipple Road, Hueysville, KY 41640.

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 surety.

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

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
 Floyd County Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
 FLOYD COUNTY COURT  
 DIVISION NO. II  
 C.A. NO. 11-CI-00662

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK FKA THE BANK OF NEW YORK AND TRUST COMPANY FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF THE SHARES, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATE SERIES 2006-13 PLAINTIFF**  
 VS.  
**TOMMY MULLINS; ET AL DEFENDANTS**

**RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Circuit Court entered the 17th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$84,463.14 with interest thereon, plus court costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 200 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 10:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:  
 Property Address: 21 Madison Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41640

The following property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:  
 Being Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 Block D in the Cobble-Roberts Addition which is of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the lands hereby sold.

Being the same property conveyed to Tommy Mullins, married with acquired title by virtue of a deed from Tamra S. Webb and Jimmy C. Webb, wife and husband, dated June 7, 2006, filed June 15, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 525, Page 69, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
 Hon. William S. Kendrick,  
 Floyd County Master Commissioner



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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 11-CI-135
BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF
VS.
LANA GOODMAN AKA LANA SUE GOODMAN AKA LANA S. GOODMAN; SHAWN PENNINGTON AKA SHAWN L. PENNINGTON; JAMOS FUND, INC.; COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, INC. DBA COMMUNITY TRUST BANK; LOW INCOME HOUSING COALITION OF EAST KENTUCKY, INC. COIN OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 11th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$25,139.91 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 27th day of September, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 100 Calhoun Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the Right Fork of Middle Creek in the County of Floyd and State of Kentucky and bounded as follows:

PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 11-CI-404
JERRY THOMAS and DONNA THOMAS PLAINTIFFS
VS.
BAXTER WICKER and GARY WICKER, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 10th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008 taxes plus 12% interest per annum from January 25, 2010 totaling \$1,003.80 plus the amount of \$811.42 and attorney's fees in the amount \$2,387.90, warning order attorney's fees paid by Plaintiff, and the amount of \$4,398.19; and filing fees in the amount of \$215.00, for a total of \$4,398.19; 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 27th day of September, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Located and lying in Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

This property is subject to a road right of way through the tract as mention in deed to the property from M. M. Collins and his wife, Beatrice, to Tom Nolan.

This is the same property commencing twelve feet on the upper side of an elm tree, thence a straight line across the bottom to a fence opposite the place; thence a straight line across the beginning a straight line to the center of Beaver Creek; this line fence to the center of the creek is two hundred and eighty-five feet (285); thence a straight line down the creek a distance of fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet; thence a straight line to the head of the creek, and continuing a straight line across the bottom, back to the fence named above, a distance of two hundred and seventy-six (276) feet, this line adjoins the lines of Miss Floydy Forters lot, thence a southward course with the fence named a distance of fifty-two and one-half (52 1/2) feet to the first line named which runs west from the Elm tree and back to Beaver Creek, this line on its south side adjoins Baxter Wallens line or lot which he owns at this place, containing one third (1/3) acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Baxter Wicker and Gary J. Wicker, his wife, by deed dated February 2, 2001 and of record in Deed Book 455, Page 628, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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Beginning on a cucumber tree standing on the bank of the Schoolhouse Branch 60 yards from the bank of the river running up the hill to the point and then running with the ridge to the top of the ridge; thence with the ridge to the Sam Yates' line with the Sam Yates' line across the head of the branch to the top of the ridge to George Stone's line thence down the ridge with the said Stone's line to the beginning so as to include all the land owned by the parties of the first part on the Schoolhouse Branch.

Being the same property conveyed to Lana S. Goodman, single, and Shawn L. Pennington, single, from Marvin Hackworth and Marene Hackworth, husband and wife, by deed dated 07/18/2005, recorded 07/19/2005, Deed Book 515, Page 89, Floyd County Clerk's records, being known as 100 Calhoun Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for 30 days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to post a bond with good surety thereon.

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.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any assessments, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any assessments, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 11-CI-945
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOSHUA BATES
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT.
SPOUSE OF ARBUSUS POWERS ON NOVEMBER 14, 2007.
UNKNOWN COUPANT DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of June, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$86,286.53 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 27th day of September, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 1381 KY

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Route 1086, Wayland, KY 41666. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Steeles Creek, containing one acre or less, as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land, including one (1) four room dwelling house, said land being one (1) acre more or less, and beginning at Ben Shepherd line now known as Caney Ben ley line, near the store, running down Steele's Creek with upper side of the road to a marked post three (3) backs, 121 (one hundred twenty one) feet; thence across the bottom straight line up the hill to Key Williams and wife line; thence straight around the hill to one corner of E.S. Martin line; thence down the hill with E.S. Martin line to the foot of the hill; thence with foot of the hill to Ben Shepherd line; thence with Ben Shepherd line to the beginning. Said land lying on the waters of Steele Creek on the right hand side going up from Wayland, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to the Mortgagees, from Arbusus Powers, single, by deed dated November 14, 2007 and appearing of record in Deed Book 541, Page 522, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for the above amount issued, and a lien shall be retained upon the above property for the above surety.

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

C. The property described above is sold subject to any assessments, 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.

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, Do Hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All person indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six(6) months from the date of appointment.

Table with columns: DATE OF APPOINTMENT, CASE NUMBER, ESTATE OF, FIDUCIARY, ATTORNEY. Lists appointments for various estates such as RICKY HICKS, ALMA KEATHLEY, CLARENCE KEATHLEY, BOBBY JASON SPENCER, BONNIE HALL, BURNS GOBLE, CHARLIE ROLLINS, EDITH FAY CLICK, MELVINA B. HOWELL, OPAL FITCH, PATSY SUE OSBORNE.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE
(OFF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

Commonwealth of Kentucky
County of Floyd...SCT
I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do Hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before October 26th, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

Table with columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate Of, Fiduciary, Date Filed. Lists settlements for various estates such as Doffie Justice, Henry Lafferty, Violet L. Kolling, Molly J. Ownes, Heath Adam Adkins, John F. Leckrone, Martha R. Clark, Melvin Wells, Jr., Mary Esther Wells, Paul R. Preater, Norma Hall, Fredrick K. Blair, Pamela Hughes, Ronnie Newsome, Roger Slone, Nola Slone, Paul Douglas Williams, Malissia Colvin, Ruth Couch.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0399, as amended. In accordance with 405 KAR 80:10, notice is hereby given that Frazier Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25660 intends to transfer permit number 836-0399 to Frazier Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25660, the new permit number will be 836-0399. The operation disturbs 87.78 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 2.5 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.70 miles southeast from State Route 807 junction with State Route 690 and is located on the West Branch. The operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7.2 mile quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 314 S. South Lake Drive, Room 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 42 Huggins Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on or before the end of business hours or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 10-CI-1206. BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LENDING, LP, a COMPANY SERVICING, LP, aka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LENDING, LP, aka MORTGAGE SERVICING, LP, PLAINTIFF VS. RANDY GAYHEART, YVONNE GAYHEART DEFENDANTS.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 5th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$57,344.70 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), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the day of October 15, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 47 Sizemore Road, Minnie, KY 41651.

**TRACT I**

BEGINNING AT A CORNER OF NEW COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, RIGHT-OF-WAY AND THE W. 1/4 OF CORNER OF BARRY AND ROLANDA ADDS. END RUNNING SOUTHWEST TO A POINT ON THE MIDDLE OF SIZEMORE BRANCH; THENCE SIZEMORE BRANCH TURN 13 DEGREES WEST TO THE EXISTING BARRY AND ROLANDA CORNER LINE; THENCE LEAVING SIZEMORE BRANCH WITH THE EXISTING CORNER LINE BACK TO THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY; THENCE RUNNING IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION WITH THE HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THE ADDS DRIVE, ETC.

**TRACT II**

BEGINNING AT THE LINE OF BARRY DOPKINS AT THE ROAD; THENCE UP THE ROAD TO THE STAKE; THENCE ACROSS THE BOTTOM TO THE CREEK AND THE STAKE; THENCE RUNNING EASTWARD TO THE CORNER OF BARRY DOPKINS; THENCE RUNNING ACROSS THE BOTTOM WITH BARRY HOPKINS LINE TO THE BEGINNING.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY OWNED BY RANDY GAYHEART AND YVONNE GAYHEART HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED 9/26/08, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 529, PAGE 553, IN THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid.

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date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments due on 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 owner thereof.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 12-CI-207. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF VS. GARY MAYS, DEIDRA MAYS DEFENDANTS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$54,197.42 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), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 108 Elm Street, Wheelwright, KY 41654.

The following described property located in Wheelwright, Floyd County, Commonwealth of Kentucky: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left 610 including the town of Wheelwright and being Lot #106 including the buildings and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located in the County Clerk's Office, the following described property, to wit: #348 of the records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary Mays and Deidra Mays, Husband and wife, by deed dated October 3, 2008, filed October 7, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 551, Page 458, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Tax/Parcel ID: 071-304-008.00

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all liens, mortgages and assessments.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid.

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 due on 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 owner thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. I, C.A. NO. 09-CI-1078. THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON aka THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS OF FLOYD COUNTY INC. ALTERNATIVE LOAN TRUST 2008-04 MORTGAGE SERIES 2008-04 PLAINTEXT VS.

STEPHEN HARRIS NATHASHA RACHELLE HARRIS aka NATASHA RACHELLE ENDICOTT MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 3rd day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$7,333.15 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), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 33 South Cardinal Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Big Sandy River. Being Lots numbers 106, 107 and the North one-half of 108 as shown on plat of the subdivision on file in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office containing acres more or less.

Being the property conveyed to Stephen Harris and Nathasha Rachele Harris and wife, by deed dated the 16th day of March, 2006, from MasterCard Credit Card, recorded in Deed Book 522, Page 275, Floyd County, Kentucky's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid.

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 due on 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 owner 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. I, C.A. NO. 10-CI-1079. BANK OF AMERICA NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LENDING, LP, aka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, PLAINTIFF VS.

KENNY J. KING PATRINNA KING DEFENDANTS

**RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of May, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$45,082.33 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), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Being the same property

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a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 115 Guess Subdivision Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

LOT NO. 6. BEGINNING AT A PIPE WITH PLASTIC CAP ON TOP OF BLUE SIGN FOR BANK OF THE RIGHT FORK OF BIG CREEK AND ON THE WESTERN BOUNDARY OF THE JAMES GUESS TRACT; THENCE WITH THE JAMES GUESS TRACT TO DEGREES 41' 32" W 115.47' TO A PIPE ON THE EDGE OF A FIVE FOOT WIDE STREET; THENCE LEAVING THE QUAYS TRACT N 70 DEGREES 23' 16" E 87.93 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE SOUTH 12 FEET WIDE STREET; THENCE N 66 DEGREES 32' 22" E 24.97 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE ON THE EDGE OF A 12 FEET WIDE STREET; THENCE LEAVING THE QUAYS TRACT N 70 DEGREES 38' 27" E 123.79 FEET TO THE EDGE OF A FIVE FOOT WIDE STREET; THENCE WITH THE JAMES GUESS TRACT TO DEGREES 41' 32" W 110.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 0.25 OF AN ACRE.

**EASEMENT** A STRIP OF LAND BEING 105 FEET IN WIDTH LYING SOUTH OF THE NORTHERN LINE FOR THE BALANCE OF A 66 FOOT AND A STRIP BEING 5 FEET IN WIDTH AND LYING 32 WEST FROM THE EASTERN LOT LINE FOR DRAINAGE.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenny J. King, Patrinna King, and Aileen Osborne, a single person, on July 10, 2007, per deed book 529, page 207, recorded in Deed Book 529, page 207, Floyd County, Kentucky'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 sixty (60) 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.

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 due on 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 owner 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. I, C.A. NO. 12-CI-0396. FIRST GUARANTY BANK, MARTIN, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF VS.

KYLE HALL; TERRY HALL; SANFORD DWAYNE DAY; BAC HOME LENDING, LP, aka COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, PLAINTIFFS VS. FLOYD COUNTY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$14,585.05 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), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of September, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Being the same property

conveyed to Kyle Hall, from Lavon Hall and Kathy Hall, his wife, by deed dated September 18, 2006, of record in deed book 528, Page 6, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being certain tracts or parcels of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which are more particularly described as follows: Tract I. Lying on Left Beaver Creek at Melvin, Kentucky; and further described as follows: to wit, Beginning with Crit Johnson line; thence up the hill to a sassafras stub; thence around the hill 50 feet to a pointed iron stake; thence down the hill to center of Beaver Creek; thence up center of Beaver Creek to the beginning, so as to include land in said boundary.

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Lying on Left Beaver Creek at Melvin, Kentucky; and further described as follows: to wit, Beginning with Crit Johnson line; thence up the hill to a sassafras stub; thence around the hill 50 feet to a pointed iron stake; thence down the hill to center of Beaver Creek; thence up center of Beaver Creek to the beginning, so as to include land in said boundary.

**TRACT II** A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek at Melvin, Kentucky, and further described as follows: to wit, Beginning on Lot No. 5, being Lots 13 and 14, of the Hall Coal and Land Company, beginning at a stake at corner of Lot No. 12 at the alley; thence S 80 degrees the bottom with said line 85 feet to main Beaver Creek; thence back to the creek 50 feet to a stake; thence back to the line or alley; thence up with the alley 50 feet to the beginning, so as to include land in said boundary; and said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments due on 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 owner thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE** In accordance with KRS 395.055, notice is hereby given that the Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 has applied for and received from the Phase III bond release on permit no. 836-4559. Increment 3 covers an area of approximately 3.20 acres, increment 1 covers approximately 2.2 acres, increment 2 covers approximately 0.70 acres, and increment 3 covers an area of approximately 2.2 acres located 0.1 miles north of Hunter Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 30' and longitude is 82 degrees 45' 22".

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT, DIVISION NO. II, C.A. NO. 10-CI-1133. JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF VS.

MELISHA WHITE aka MELISHA K. WHITE DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 17th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$9,200.00 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of October, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 2993 KY Route 1426, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

**Tract No. 1**

Located one mile north of Cow Creek on U.S. 23 and 480, beginning at the corner of the Hubert Wellman and said highway; thence up the hill with the line of the Hubert Wellman property and running with the line of the edge of the first bench; a distance of about 400 feet; thence South 15 feet across the bench to a point; thence down the hill by survey with the Hubert Wellman property and to said Highway's right of way; thence North 15 feet with said highway's right of way to the point of beginning.

**Tract No. 2**

A public hearing on this application for bond release was held on October 24, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. at the Kentucky Department of Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg, at the Public Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if there is no public hearing or informal conference is received by October 23, 2012.

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A parcel of land adjoining Tract No. 1, having a front footage of 225 feet, which is described as follows: Beginning at the line of Glenn I. Hayes, Wanda Hayes, running on parcels on U.S. 23 towards Cow Creek, Kentucky; thence in a straight line to the corner of the first bench a distance of about 400 feet; thence a northern direction 20 feet on the line of Glen I. Hayes and Wanda Hayes; thence down the hill to the beginning.

This conveyance is made subject to all reservations, conditions and stipulations now of record in the above mentioned Clark's office, which affect the above described property.

Being the same property conveyed to Meliana White, unmarried, by deed dated the 10 day of December, 2008, by Robert White, an unmarried person, Deed Book 553, Page 491, record in the Office of the Floyd County Court 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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

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The bond now in effect for Increment # 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,100.00, the remaining balance of the original bond is \$1,900.00, the remaining balance of the original bond amount of \$1,500.00 is included in the application for the Phases III bond release. The bond now in effect for Increment # 2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$3,500.00, the remaining balance of the original bond amount of \$1,500.00 is included in the Phase III bond release application.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding/mulching and establishment of herbaceous and woody vegetation species, completed in the Spring of 2009. All three increments.

Written comments, objections and request for a public hearing on this application must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 1 Huddlestone Way, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 23, 2012.

A public hearing on this application for bond release was held on October 24, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. at the Kentucky Department of Public Protection Cabinet, Prestonsburg, at the Public Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if there is no public hearing or informal conference is received by October 23, 2012.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that ICG East Kentucky, LLC, 1097 Tott Drive, Hazard, Kentucky 41701 has applied for Release of Bond on Lease on Increments 8, 12, and 13 of permit number 880-0202 which was last issued on February 1, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 29.11 acres located 0.20 miles east of Nolan in Morgan County, West Virginia.

The proposed operation and reclamation is approximately 2.1 miles southeast from SR-292's junction with Stepp Branch Road and is located along Mount Sterling Branch of Luge Fork. The latitude is 37°42'00" N. The longitude is 82°20'21" W.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond for \$51,600. Approximately 80% of the original bond amount of \$64,500 included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes:

Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2010. The bond now in effect for Increment #12 is a surety bond for \$33,200. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$19,920 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2010. The bond now in effect for Increment #13 is a surety bond for \$23,000. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$13,800 is included in the application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching which were completed fall of 2011.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 6, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 7, 2012 at 10 AM at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 6, 2012.

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Highlands Regional Medical Center has an opening for a FT Director in Emergency Services. The Director is responsible for managing the clinical services of a defined patient unit, including twenty-four hour responsibility for staffing, equipment, supplies and patient care, and for creating a positive professional work environment that focuses on the customer. Administrative responsibilities include: annual work plan development, budget preparation, performance reviews, performance improvement programs, professional development programs for staff, and preparation and maintenance of regulatory requirements, such as DNV, OSHA, etc. Managers are expected to embrace, utilize, and champion technology to advance HRMC & HHS and its strategic agenda.

Graduate of accredited nursing program with current Kentucky license, BSN required and Masters in nursing preferred. Five years experience in nursing with two years of IT in management. Specialty certification and advanced education in management principles desired. Must have at least two years of charge nurse or equivalent experience with demonstrated ability to effectively communicate with medical staff and all levels of personnel. Must be able to stand and walk for long periods and do heavy lifting. Benefits to be discussed during an interview.

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Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky. BSN required with three (3) years experience in an administrative management role preferred. MSN/MBA desired with a Certification as a Nurse Executive preferred. Must be able to stand or walk for long periods. Heavy lifting required. Benefits to be discussed during an interview.

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