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Senator making P'burg stops next week

Ralph B. Davis
 Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — U.S. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell will be in Prestonsburg next week, making a pitch for changes he believes are necessary in Washington.

Robert Steurer, communications director in McConnell's Washington office, said the senator would address a wide variety of topics during his visit. "He'll be talking to constituents about the big issues that need to be addressed in Washington, including the need to repeal and replace Obamacare, taxes, jobs, the econ-

omy and the 2012 elections," Steurer said. At 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, McConnell will speak before an assembly of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Paintsville/Johnson County Chamber of Commerce and Letcher County Chamber of Commerce. The event will

take place at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The afternoon, at 2 p.m., McConnell will also speak to employees of Highlands Regional Medical Center in the hospital's Meeting Rooms A and B in the Medical Office Building. That event is open to the public.



Sen. Mitch McConnell



Sheriff John K. Blackburn stands alongside his department's new 2013 Ford Police Interceptor, which was purchased with coal severance tax funds.

Coal tax allows sheriff to sport new ride

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Sheriff's Office now has a new set of wheels, thanks to coal severance tax money. Sheriff John K. Blackburn received his new cruiser last week. The vehicle was included in this year's state budget as one of the county's coal severance tax-funded projects. Blackburn said the four-wheel-drive, 2013 Ford Police Interceptor would primarily be used to

transport prisoners. He noted that anytime someone is convicted of a felony, the sheriff's department is required to transport him or her to prisons in La Grange, for men, or Pee-wee Valley, for women. Blackburn said the sheriff's office is also kept busy with picking up Floyd County fugitives who have fled out of state. He said the sheriff's department has made three trips to Florida, three trips

to Indiana, two trips to Georgia and trips to Ohio and Michigan to pick up prisoners this year. The sheriff said the new vehicle should fill the bill quite nicely. "It's a nice car," Blackburn said. "I'm happy to have it." Blackburn expressed appreciation to House Speaker Greg Stumbo and Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, for making sure the allocation made it into the budget.

Two injured when ATV, train collide

Ralph B. Davis
 Managing Editor

AUXIER — Two people were injured when an all-terrain vehicle was struck by a train Wednesday evening. Benice Butcher was operating the ATV at 7:44 p.m. when the accident occurred. Sheriff John K. Blackburn said Butcher was attempting to cross the tracks in front of the oncoming train. "We're thinking she was trying to cross the tracks and got hung up on them," Blackburn said. Butcher was still on the ATV when it was hit. She was airlifted to Cabell Huntington Hospital for treatment. Blackburn said he checked on her condition Thursday morning and learned she was in stable condition and had been transferred to a room at the hospital. A 12-year-old juvenile was riding on the ATV with Butcher at the time of the accident. The child jumped from the ATV before it was struck and sustained only minor injuries. Blackburn said the child was treated and released from Highlands Regional Medical Center Wednesday night. Deputy Ralph Frasure is investigating the accident.

AG: Board improperly withheld records

Ralph B. Davis
 Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — A middle school teacher has the right to review his personnel file, including complaints made against him, according to an opinion by Attorney General Jack Conway. Adams Middle School teacher Steve Romans, through his attorney, Earl "Mickey" McGuire, asked the Attorney General's Office to intervene after Romans was denied access to records in his file. Conway's office ruled Sept. 14 that the Floyd County Board of Education had improperly withheld the records, in violation of the state Open Records Act. McGuire's office received copies of the records last week. He said he is currently trying to determine if he has received everything Romans had been seeking. McGuire said Thursday that Romans had been involved in an altercation last year with a disruptive student. Although he said his client "took steps that he thought were reasonable" to control the student, someone filed a complaint against Romans afterwards. After the complaint was filed, McGuire said, Romans was summoned to the school office and handed a copy of the complaint. He was told to read the complaint and then provide a written response.

"He was not allowed to copy it," McGuire said. "He was just allowed to read it." Following the incident, the board issued a warning letter to Romans. He continues to teach in the school system today. The attorney general's office found the board violated the state Open Records Act in denying Romans' request for "copies of any written statements filed out concerning the allegations against him, whether by students or staff." The Open Records Act requires all state documents to be open to review by the public, except in certain, narrow situations. Some of those exemptions include preliminary and draft materials and records related to a current investigation. The board had claimed the records in question were exempt from release. "[A]ny written statements obtained from students represent preliminary drafts, notes, correspondence with private individuals which are otherwise [exempt] from disclosure by KRS 61.878(1)(4) and are preliminary materials which were part of the investigation and which are exempt by [sic] disclosure by KRS 61.878(1)(j)," board attorney Michael J. Schmitt wrote in a letter denying Romans' request. In his appeal to the at-

Scott, Stumbo sign dignified campaign pledge

Ralph B. Davis
 Managing Editor

Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott and former Justice Janet Stumbo have each signed a pledge to conduct their race against each other in a dignified manner. The pledge was crafted by the nonpartisan, non-profit Kentucky Judicial Campaign Committee. By signing it, Scott and Stumbo have agreed "to disavow false or misleading advertising and other campaign tactics that impugn the integrity of the judicial system, the integrity of a candidate, or erode public trust and confidence in the independence and impartiality of the judiciary," a statement from the committee says. Scott and Stumbo are squaring off against each

other in a rematch of their 2004 race. At that time, Scott defeated then-Justice Stumbo in a close race. Stumbo has since gone on to serve as judge on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The agreement's preface says, "The actions of candidates for judicial office affect the integrity and independence of our judicial system, reflecting on both the Kentucky judicial system and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Therefore, it is important that judicial election campaigns be conducted in such a way that enhances the candidate's reputation, brings credit to the individual, and reflects the dignity and integrity of judicial office and the independence of the judiciary." According to the committee, many of the tactics



Janet Stumbo



Will T. Scott

in partisan elections are inappropriate in nonpartisan judicial campaigns and undermine the integrity of the judicial system. Kentucky's courts rely on public confidence and support to maintain their legitimacy, and misleading campaigning destroys the basis of the judicial authority that helps hold our society together. The committee encourages all candidates seeking judgeships to sign the pledge. This year, in addition to Scott and Stumbo, participating judges include Jim Shake and Irv Maze, who are seeking a Court of Appeals seat in Jefferson. See PLEDGE | Page 2

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 Pioneer Credit Company v. Sherry Blakeman - contract.

CORRECTION
 In last week's "For the Record," The Floyd County Times

incorrectly listed a civil suit as "Campbell Tax and Accounty vs. Lenny Hall." It should have read "Campbell Tax and Accounting vs. Lanny Hall."

CHARGES FILED

Jimmy Harvey, 49, Prestonsburg - theft by failure to make required disposition.
 Randall Miner, 41, Printer - criminal possession of a forged instrument.
 James Delmas Prater, 48, Eastern - second degree assault, criminal mischief.
 Raymond Blackburn, 91, Prestonsburg - harassment, terroristic threatening.
 Joshua G. Endicott, 33, Prestonsburg - public intoxication of a controlled substance.

Lois Tackett, Van Lear - harassing communications, terroristic threatening.
 Christopher Porter, Prestonsburg - violation of KY BFO/DWO.
 Jason K. Chafins, 27, Garrett - possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance.
 Shelly Samons, 37, McDowell - theft by unlawful taking.
 Austin Derossett, 19, Prestonsburg - theft by failure to make required disposition.
 Claude Adams, 32, Prestonsburg - failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure to maintain insurance, operating on suspended license, unsworn, falsification to authorities.
 Vernon Taylor, 30, Melrose FL - third degree possession of

controlled substance, drug paraphernalia, controlled substance not in original container.
 Chadwynn T. Hampton, 20, Independence - possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, attempting to buy drug paraphernalia.
 Roger Johnson, 26, Prestonsburg - disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Heather Lee Bailey, 41, Prestonsburg - alcohol intoxication.
 Eddie Dmitruk, 44, Prestonsburg - cultivating marijuana.
 Shannon Rogers, 28, Hi Hat - no operators license, fleeing or evading police.
 Terry G. Jarrell, 39, David - criminal littering (3 counts).
 Christopher Porter, 45, Prestonsburg - fourth degree assault.

Rental Central

Tom Doty
 Times Columnist

One major release teamed up with two smaller features to offer a good blend of entertainment options for this week.

"Dark Shadows" — Tim Burton and Johnny Depp reteam for this update of the 1970s television serial that became a cult smash. Depp plays the title role of Barnabas Collins, who is cursed by a witch in the 1700s for playing with her affections. He returns to his Collingswood Mansion 200 years later to find his descendants in dire straits. This pays homage to the series (many of the original cast have cameos) and throws in some "fish out of water" comedy, with Depp adjusting to the swinging 1970s. Diehard fans may not appreciate the humor, but it does a nice job of saluting the original material, as well as the decade that spawned it. Look for cameos from Alice Cooper and Christopher Lee.

"Six Million Dollar Man: Season 2" — Lee Majors is back as the

bionic man for his second season. The action is good and it is played mostly straight. The highlight is the two-part episode that introduces Jamie Summers (Lindsay Wagner's debut as the Bionic Woman).

"Iron Sky" — Imaginative science fiction that proposes that Nazis founded a moon base during World War II. The story finds the inhabitants getting ready to retake the earth. Fun and all over the place, with a nice role for German character actor Udo (Andy Warhol's "Frankenstein") Keir.

"Red Lights" — A pair of psychic investigators target a ghost hunter with the intention of proving him a charlatan in this spooky drama. This is one of those rare films that entertains and thrills, but doesn't make any effort to spoon-feed the audience. Sigourney Weaver and Cillian Murphy (Scarecrow from the "Dark Knight" films) are quite good as the team, but they meet their match in Robert DeNiro as their target.

Next week brings Ridley Scott's "Prometheus."

Free program that provides boost, inspiration for Appalachian women taking applications

BEREA — For 25 years, over 600 women across Appalachia have been learning they have the strength and courage to finish their education and to build the self-esteem they need to find their potential. At no cost to them, women who find themselves in transition and are seeking to be inspired and build their confidence are doing just that through the New Opportunity School for Women (NOSW) in Berea.

"For me, the NOSW was a chance of a lifetime. I wish every woman could attend. I feel more alive now. I feel like myself again. Before the school, I had gotten so depressed because I felt like my life was over because I couldn't work. Now I feel like I may be able to work again with the education that I'm now getting. Before the NOSW, I felt I was too old to go to college and begin again. Now I know that I'm not — I see a future in my life again," said a NOSW graduate from Norton, VA.

Now is the time to submit applications for the winter, 2013 session. Applicants who are selected and complete the three-week residential program will find themselves to be more self-sufficient, more confident, and will have an inspiration for their families and community. Additionally, the New Opportunity School staff and alumni provide a strong support system for graduates.

The New Opportunity School's unique program has received national recognition on Oprah and in People magazine. The 2013 NOSW Winter Residential Session is Feb

3-23. The deadline for application is Dec 1, 2012.

Requests for applications and/or additional information should be addressed to The New Opportunity School for Women, 204 Chestnut Street, Berea, KY 40403, or by calling 859-985-7200. Our website, www.nosw.org, provides additional information regarding our no-cost program and a printable application.

The New Opportunity School for Women, Inc. (NOSW) was founded in 1987 by Jane B. Stephenson to assist women of Appalachia and Kentucky in their pursuit of employment, education, and personal growth. The NOSW accepts women over 30 who have completed high school, have a GED (or actively working on a GED), and do not have a college degree. The program provides educational opportunities through classes in building self-esteem, computer basics, leadership development, Appalachian literature, self-defense, understanding violence against women, public speaking, learning how to become enrolled in further education, and cultural field trips and art related events. Job search skills will be identified and participants will learn to write resumes and practice interview techniques. Participants will intern in a field of interest, either on the Berea College campus or in the community. Health screenings include mammograms and pap tests. Lodging and meals are provided; grants for travel and childcare are available.

Pledge

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County, and circuit judge candidates Judy D. Vance of Columbia in the 29th

Circuit (Adair and Casey counties) and Angela McCormick Bisig and Eric Ison in the 10th Division of the 30th Cir-

cuit (Jefferson County). In a special election for a district judgeship in Nelson County, all three candidates seeking the

office signed the pledge. Anyone who believes a judicial candidate is not campaigning appropriately may send the

Committee a complaint in writing, preferably by email to Committee Chair William Fortune at fortunew@uky.edu.

The Committee discourages anonymous complaints and is much less likely to act on such complaints.

Board

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torney general, however, McGuire wrote that the board failed to consider another section of the Open Records Act, which provides that "no exemption in this section shall be construed to deny, abridge or impede the right of a public agency employee ... to inspect and to copy and [sic] record including preliminary and other supporting documentation that relates to him."

That section of the law proved to be pivotal to the attorney general's opinion.

"We find that the Board of Education improperly invoked these exemptions because Mr. McGuire had requested on behalf of his client, a public agency employee, records that related to him," the opinion says.

McGuire said he is puzzled as to why the board fought releasing the records, since Romans had been seeking records about himself. He said public employees have always had the right to review documents in their personnel files.

"That's not like science," McGuire said. "That's pretty standard. That's why I

was sort of surprised when we had to go to the attorney general."

McGuire said there is no lawsuit currently pending in the case, and he "has no way of anticipating one way or the other" whether there will be. He said Romans is more interested in his immediate future.

"We were trying to contest any action the Department of Education might take because of this warning letter," McGuire said.

However, McGuire said he is currently trying to determine whether or not he has received all of the

records, because Romans believes the complaint he initially reviewed after the incident is missing.

If the document is missing, McGuire said he does not believe it is missing because of any shenanigans by the board. He said it is possible that some unknown person removed the original complaint from the file.

"They said they have turned over all of the records they have," McGuire said. "I have no reason to doubt that... The question I have is why what is in their file does not match the one he read."

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.
Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: fctfeatures@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Help with home repairs

Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Center can help. We are now taking home repair applications for the 2013 spring and summer seasons. Stop by the Auxier Center office or call to request an application. Must meet income and ownership guidelines. The Auxier Center, 21 South River Street, Auxier, (606) 886-0709.

Revival

Upper Salt Lick United Baptist Church will have 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.

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.

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

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

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancaster 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. Catyays Call Church, Lancaster (6-7 p.m.). Contact Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guard-

ians 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.benchmarkfamily-services.org/

Earning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

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

Auxier Community Center

Free GED classes, Mon-

day, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Monday, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-9 p.m.
Monday, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Sunday, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

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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 old-

er to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 635-4067.

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 377-6558. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

Domestic Violence Hotline

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

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Theresa M. Scott
Colony Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences

Opinion

Amendment 1

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View Close the deal

Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson

Starr Roberts is just the kind of smart young woman you'd want as a friend, a neighbor, or a coworker. She's a senior at St. Catharine College, completing degrees in business and early childhood studies, and was elected student body president. But she almost didn't go to college at all.

As a student at Louisville's Valley High School, she didn't know how to apply for admission or get financial aid for college. Plus, she had never heard of the small college near Springfield.

But in 2009, her senior year, the City of Louisville partnered with the local business community and Jefferson County Public Schools to create a program called Close the Deal, designed to guide soon-to-be-graduates through the process of pursuing higher education. Through Close the Deal, Starr found the support and resources she needed to begin an unexpected new journey to enroll in college.

Time was getting closer and closer. Close the Deal helped me make the best decision, and I'm extremely blessed that St. Catharine College was able to be a part of this program," said Starr. "I've accomplished a lot of my goals throughout the four years I've been at St. Catharine College.

I visited St. Catharine College last year and talked with Starr about the extraordinary impact that Close the Deal made in her life. That's when I knew it was time to take this program statewide.

We launched Close the Deal when I was mayor of Louisville, because we had so many talented students who would earn high school diplomas but had no idea what to do next: They didn't know how to pursue higher education, whether through community college for a certificate or a two-year associate degree, or a traditional four-year university. These students had real potential, but needed some guidance in how to get to the next step of their educational careers.

Since 2009, Close the Deal has helped approximately 5,400 students in Louisville find a path to higher education they didn't realize was in reach. Many of these young adults became the first in their family to attend college — like me.

It's time for more high school students throughout the Commonwealth to have the same opportunity.

Partnering with Kentucky Department of Education Commissioner Terry Holliday, we are preparing to launch a state pilot Close the Deal program at Bullitt Central, Campbell County and Lawrence County High Schools. We are hopeful that additional counties will join the program next year.

Last month, we gathered all the partners in these counties — local elected officials, the education leadership and local chamber of commerce — to set the stage for the three kickoff events: Oct. 3 at Campbell County, Oct. 9 at Bullitt Central, and Oct. 22 at Lawrence County.

The Kentucky Department of Education has also added Close the Deal to the department's Operation Preparation initiative. Operation Preparation combines the efforts of the Department of Education and the Department of Workforce Development to help students plan life after high school.

Our goal is to create a strong college culture in schools with lower college-going rates; to support high school counselors to more effectively assist students in college application and enrollment; and to engage business and postsecondary communities to assist students in establishing and meeting postsecondary goals.

Close the Deal goes hand-in-hand with the aggressive educational goals of Gov. Steve Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear, who have worked tirelessly over the last five years to increase the level of education attainment for students across the Commonwealth.

Those efforts are paying off. Kentucky has improved faster than any state in the nation on key higher education performance measures, according to a report issued last fall by the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems.

The report ranked Kentucky ranked first among all states on three metrics, including the rate of improvement in the percent of working-age adults with college degrees, six-year graduation rates at four-year colleges and universities, and the number of undergraduate credentials awarded relative to the population with no college degree.

Education is a high priority for Gov. Beshear and our administration. We are confident that Close the Deal will be a tool to prepare Kentucky's future workforce to fill high-paying, knowledge-based jobs.

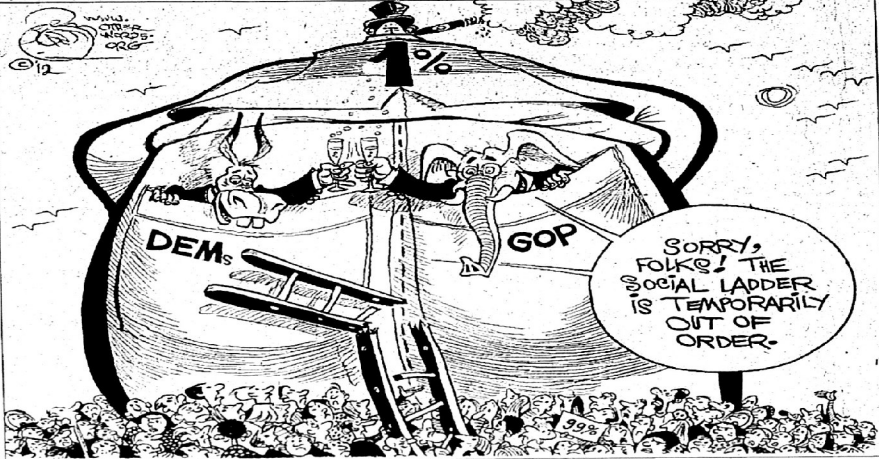
We are excited about the possibilities and success Close the Deal will bring to high school seniors across Kentucky, just as it did in Louisville for Starr Roberts.

For more information about Close the Deal in Kentucky, visit my website at www.litgov.com/ky.gov.

Worth Repeating...

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

— Gregory Nunn



Guest Column

The biggest losers: Big Bird and the American people

Karen Dolan
OtherWords

Who won the first 2012 presidential debate between Mitt Romney and Barack Obama? If you ask the Twitterverse, Big Bird nailed an easy victory. Huh? In case you missed it, the sole quasi-joke either candidate cracked came when Mitt Romney vowed to help the laid-off moms and dads make ends meet until they get another job.

We have enough money to keep grandma, sister, and even every child ("future people," as I believe Romney put it) taken care of through their hard-earned benefits of Social Security and Medicare. We have enough money to help the down-and-out in times of sickness and emergency through Medicaid and help low-income families through refundable tax credits and the last shreds of welfare available to some.

We do. We're a rich country. We're not broke. Not only are we not in an economic position, recovering from the Wall Street-induced Great Recession to be able to tolerate the austerity trumpeted by Romney and half-conceded by Obama, but we don't need to resort to it.

Here's what someone should have said tonight. Here is the truth denied to the American People ... and to Big Bird:

1. We can bring in over \$325 billion

per year if we simply put a tiny tax on risky stock and derivative transactions, tax corporations and stop tax have abuse, and tax the wealthy fairly, taxing CEOs at the same rate as their secretaries.

2. We can bring in almost \$90 billion per year by actually making our environment more green and sustainable through taxing the polluting carbon content of fossil fuels and ending fossil fuel subsidies.
3. We can save about \$130 billion by making our country and globe safer through closing out our war operations completely in Iraq, closing a third of our global military bases and ending drone attacks, and by ending military waste.

These commonsense approaches would garner savings of over half a trillion a year — far more than either candidate or any Bowles-Simpson scheme would save and would allow us to preserve our earned benefits, safeguard our safety net, keep our nation secure and create millions of good-paying green jobs.

America Is Not Broke. That is the missing story. Until we admit this, we all lose ... and, you can definitely kiss Jim Lehrer and that big ol' yellow bird goodbye.

Karen Dolan is an Institute for Policy Studies fellow.

Usual Eccentric Throwing the bachelor party under the bus

Will E. Sanders
Creators Syndicate

I am on a party bus. A party bus is exactly what it sounds like. Take a normal bus, then take a party and add the two together. You have a party bus. Now add a seat belt, a driver of questionable moral fiber and a baker's dozen of drunken denizens out on the town for a bachelor party.

Destination: a predictably named strip joint. I am in the back of the party bus sitting next to my best friend Dave, who is strangely and impeccably dressed in a suit. I have a hunch that his suit is a very nice suit. People continue mistaking Dave as the groom-to-be because of this. He is not.

The groom is actually my other best friend Big Don Brown. He is the guy on the bus with his pants down at the moment pondering a riddle that has plagued mankind since the dinosaurs: should I urinate out of the side of a fabricated short bus while traversing the busiest interstate in the United States?

Why not, right?

I am sitting in the back of the party bus next to Dave's awesome suit and I realize how bad of a person I must sound like: I am one day removed from my honeymoon en route to a strip club aboard the U.S.S. Oriole (Don't Ask, My Grandpa's wife Christine, understands this sort of male bonding time is needed amongst strong and strapping men like us. How better can

we participate in random acts of sexism and indiscriminate bouts of dancing?)

I am sitting in the back of the party bus, still next to Dave's suit, and people are shouting at me to, "Write a column about this!"

"Stop yelling at me," I say back to them, "and stop using so many exclamation points. I am considering it, but in order to make this reader-friendly I absolutely insist that Justin stop doing that."

There is a stripper pole in the middle of the bus. I find this confusing. We are traveling along I-75 at speeds as high as 75 mph. Vast arrays of multi-colored lights are shining through the party bus in all directions and distracting tired semi-drivers. There is a constant barrage of what I can only kindly refer to as music blasting out our eardrums. Dancing shouldn't be encouraged in this environment, it should be highly discouraged.

I approach the pole, which is hiring me with subtle temptation to spin myself around it a record-setting eight times in a row. I spin thrusly, and with furious inhibition, Dave's suit applauds. I again take my seat at the back of the party bus.

It is very hard to sit on a party bus without imagining what would happen if it crashed, and I am speaking of things to reside in instant death and decapitation. Or how easy it would be for a party bus to crash, and why party busses aren't crashing all the time up and down our nation's

byways and highways.

At any moment, for instance, a fully grown man spinning himself on the stripper pole a record-setting eight times could fly off of it. Then, by no small stretch of physics, this fully grown and now mid-air individual could easily go flying through the black cloth partition, into the cab and onto the helpless (and hopefully sober) party bus driver. There would be no survivors.

I am pausing for the moment and being thankful that there are 13 heads that are still attached to their respective bodies on board the bus, at least for the time being.

When you are sitting in the back of a party bus it is easy to forget about the driver. Who he is, the type of driver he is and whether or not he is a medical psychopath; these sorts of perfectly normal thoughts. It is hard for me to believe someone is actually driving this moving contraption of lights, terrible music and unbridled debauchery.

It's now time to disembark. Everyone is as giddy as children — really intoxicated children. What happens next, I imagine, isn't fit for print. Besides, there is no reason to incriminate any of these guys any further.

That would be throwing them all under the party bus.

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Floyd County Devotional Page

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Rev. Robert (Bob) Varney

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannucci, Minister.
 In Victory Assembly of God, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship Service, 11:00 & 6:30; Wednesday Evening, 6:30; Gary Stanley, Pastor.
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; Midweek Thurs., 7:00 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

BAPTIST
 Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.
 Auxler Freewill Baptist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.
 Ball Branch Regular Baptist Church, Mausey, Ky; Worship Service, 9:30; Every Third Sat. and Sun. of each month; Roger Hicks, Pastor; Ralph Howard, Asst. Pastor; Contact Kermit Newsome 606-377-6881 for more information.
 Benedic Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
 Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Joiner, 886-3883 ext. 67267.

Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Cow Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.
 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dore Lewis, Minister.
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Services: Saturday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 7 p.m.; Henry Lewis, Minister.
 Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Jim Fields, Minister.
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Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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Grethel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Branham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Garrett Regular Baptist, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larry Patton, pastor. Phone 359-9610.

Laryn Union Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.

Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevsinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Trusky.

Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy Casault, Pastor.

Lucky Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.

Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.

Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church across from Garth School, 4th Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. Odd Saturday 6:00 p.m.; Gary Compton, Pastor.

Liberty Baptist, Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.

Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.

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Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James Frank Morris, Minister.

Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.

Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Bob Varnes, Minister.

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Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; William L. Hunt, Minister.

Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385

Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.

Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendy Craig, Minister.

Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Jerry Manns, Pastor; Willie Cruse Jr., Assistant Pastor.

Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2nd & 4th Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; Pastor, Allen Chaffins, phone 946-2123.

Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Services, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.

The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pat Papp, Pastor.

Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.

Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Off Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judy Soper, Minister.

Tribble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.

United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.

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 St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Faithful Robert Damron, pastor.

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 First Christian, 580 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.

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 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommie Spear, Minister.
 Prestonsburg Church of Christ, 88 Hwy. 1428; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Richard Kelly, Minister.
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
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 Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Starville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
 Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
 Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Upper Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
 Weeksbury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

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 Our Savior Lutheran, Spg Bayes Room, Carriage House Road, 11 mi. N. of Hwy. 11, 11 a.m.; WKWLW (600 a.m.) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bentz, Pastor.
 Auxler United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Meant Muehler, Pastor.
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 Allen Christ United Methodist, Auxler; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.
 Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neadley St); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Chilo T. Smith, Minister.
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 973, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Chris T. Smith, Minister.
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 First United Methodist, 258 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Roy Jim Adams, Pastor.
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 Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.
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 Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patter, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Carpton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Ocker, Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.
 Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Calcutt, Pastor.
 Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ella J. Stevens, Minister.
 West Point Pentecostal Church, Dumas; Services Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

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 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
 Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister, 886-9460.
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 Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
 Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
 Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 3, just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Curt Howard.
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SPORTS

Jarrell surpasses 2,000 passing yards

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School sophomore quarterback Jarred Jarrell is on pace to pass for over 3,000 yards. Jarrell went over 2,000 yards passing last week on the road game versus Hazard. In seven games, Jarrell has completed 106-of-176 passes for 2,209 yards and 20 touchdowns. Jarrell has performed well throughout his first season as Prestonsburg's starting quarterback.

Prestonsburg junior Grant Anderson is closing in on 1,000 yards receiving and senior Bryson Williams isn't too far behind. Anderson has hauled in 41 receptions for 843 yards and seven touchdowns. Williams has reeled in 29 catches for 726 yards and a team-high nine touchdowns. Seniors Adam Griffith and Alex Kidd and freshman Dalton Frasure have also been reliable receivers for the Blackcats. Jarrell has also leads Prestonsburg on the ground, rushing 97 times for 470 yards and 11 touchdowns. Dalton Frasure ranks

second in rushing for the Blackcats. Frasure has rushed 38 times for 189 yards and two touchdowns. Anderson has taken 44 carries for 175 yards and two touchdowns. Prestonsburg entered this week 4-3 through its first seven games. **Hamilton nearing 1,000 yards passing:** In six games, Betsy Layne junior quarterback Dylan Hamilton has completed 61-of-130 passes for 899 yards and 12 touchdowns. Betsy Layne carried a 4-2 record into this week.

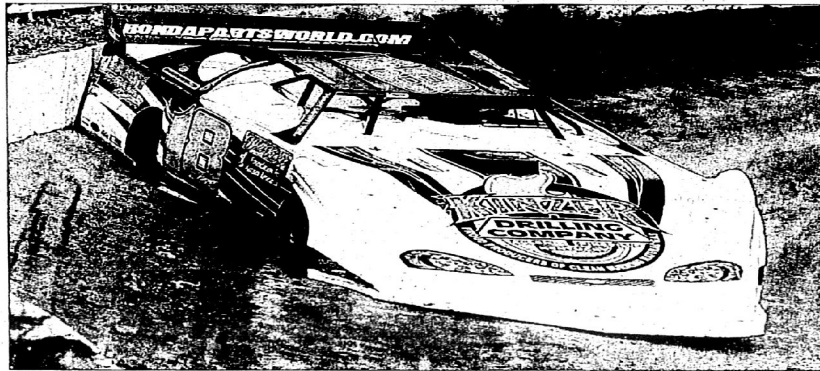
On the ground, Josh Salisbury leads Betsy Layne with 547 yards and five touchdowns via 73 rush attempts. Houston Hall has rushed 63 times for 405 yards. **Little rushes for over 1,000 yards in season's first half:** South Floyd High School senior running back Weston Little had rushed 120 times for 1,033 yards and 16 touchdowns through the Raiders' first five games. Little ranks as one of the state's top running backs.

Lady Blackcats double up Belfry

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BELFRY — The Prestonsburg girls' soccer team returned to the win column on Tuesday, doubling up host Belfry 4-2. With the win, Prestonsburg improved to 10-9. Katie Porter led the way for the Lady Blackcats. Porter, a sophomore forward, paced Prestonsburg with a game-high four goals.

Caitlin Kidd and Jackie Kidd each had one assist for the Lady Blackcats. Defensively, Prestonsburg goalkeeper Autumn Hall halted numerous Belfry scoring attempts. Hall led Belfry to two goals. Belfry dropped to 8-9-1 after suffering the loss. Prestonsburg was hosting Hazard in a regular-season finale at press time Thursday evening. The Prestonsburg-Hazard match ended too late to make this edition. Currently ranked third in the 15th Region Stand- See **BLACKCATS** | 7



Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer returned to the track in late-September.

Kinzer returns to track

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

ALLEN — After nearly two months away from the racetrack, Brandon Kinzer and his No. 18 Dirt Late Model team rolled into the legendary Brownstown Speedway in Brownstown, Indiana on September 21-22 for the 33rd

edition of the Jackson 100. The Lucas Oil Late Model Dirt Series presided over the two-day affair and 40 competitors piled into the pit area at the 1/4-mile fairgrounds complex to vie for the \$20,000 top prize. In qualifying on Friday night, Kinzer debuted a new Rocket Chassis and timed in 15th fastest in his

group. When the action really heated up on Saturday evening, Kinzer finished 10th in his loaded heat race and ninth in his B-Main. The Allen native, however, was unable to transfer into the 100-lap feature event. Kinzer is scheduled to compete at Talladega (Ala.) Short Track Oct. 5-6. On Saturday, Oct. 6, Kinzer



Brittany Hodge

Bears drop heartbreaker to Berea, fall to Rio Grande

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — It was a disappointing week for the University of Pikeville volleyball team, who were beaten in three games at the University of Rio Grande on Tuesday, and then lost a heartbreaking five game affair back home against Berea College on Wednesday. The Bears drop to 3-14 on the season with the two losses, and their defeat at Rio Grande means they remain winless in the Mid-South Conference at 0-7. Their next chance to break out of their slump will come Friday when they visit Asbury University.

Mountaineers 3, Bears 2: The Bears came out motivated by their defeat the previous night. Having led most of the way, they eventually put the Mountaineers away emphatically via Kara Stambaugh's kill to take a 25-21 win in the first game.

Game 2 would provide more of a challenge though, with Berea coming back from an early deficit to pull through with a 25-19 win. Dounseroux gave the home fans a scare when she went down late in the match, but was able to continue playing and even recorded an ace on the following serve.

Game 3 was a much more even battle than either of the previous ones, with neither team able to open more than a three-point lead. Eventually, sophomore Taylor Bragg was able to get the Bears a 19-18 lead with an ace, and her team never trailed again. The Bears put in a late surge to win Game 3 25-21, but Game 4 was all about the Mountaineers, who pulled off an 11-4 run at one point en route to a 25-16 victory.

In the decisive Game 5, Berea took the lead first and simply never gave it up again. Bears Head Coach Shannon Gassman called timeout after Berea opened the game with a 5-1 lead, but the Bears had already given up too much ground. Great blocking by Zunilda Lynch and Kyra Robinson was too much for UPIKE to overcome as they lost the game 15-7, and the match 3-2.

Dounseroux led the See **BEARS** | 7

MSU to honor two football title teams

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Morehead State University will recognize two of its football championship teams on Saturday when the Eagles entertain Pioneer Football League foe Jacksonville at 1 p.m. The 1962 team, which claimed a share of the Ohio Valley Conference championship, will be honored at halftime as part of its 50-year anniversary celebration. The Eagles overcame a last-place finish the year before and last-place preseason ranking to win the university's first-ever football crown. The 1962 squad featured four Morehead State Athletic Hall of Famers - Ernie DeCourley, Mike

Gottfried, Howard Murphy and Jack Smith. It also included five all-conference selections. On Saturday at 10:30 a.m., Morehead State will recognize Dr. Earl J. Bentley, The Student-Athlete Learning Lab in the Eagle Center will be named in honor of the former football, women's soccer and track & field coach. Bentley, who also served as a professor, retired in 1989 after 30 years at MSU. This weekend's contest will also recognize the 10-year anniversary of the 2002 team, which finished 9-3 overall and won the PFL's South Division. Eight Eagles earned Mid-Major All-America honors, nine tallied All-PFL accolades and Matt Ballard was named PFL South Division

Coach of the Year. Tickets to Saturday's game are \$10 for adults, \$3 for children 12-and-under, and MSU students are admitted free with a student ID. Parking is \$5 per vehicle. Anyone interested in making a contribution in honor of Dr. Bentley can contact the MSU development office at 1-877-690-4483 or giving@moreheadstate.edu. The Eagles have four home games left in 2012. After the Jacksonville game, MSU will host Campbell on Oct. 27, Davidson on Nov. 3 and Valparaiso on Nov. 17. All contests are slated to begin at 1 p.m.

University of Pikeville inks new catcher

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - Eady Beth Connally, a catcher from Sonorville High School in Calhoun, Ga., signed a scholarship agreement with the University of Pikeville during a ceremony held recently. University of Pikeville head coach Robert Staggs is in his 16th year as a coach at the University of Pikeville. In his time at the school he has been athletics director and head volleyball coach in addition to serving as an assistant coach for football, baseball and men's and women's basketball. He is currently the head softball coach and associate athletics director. Connally will join a University of Pikeville softball program that competes in the Mid-South Conference. UPIKE ended the 2012 season 17-34, falling to Campbellville in the Mid-South Conference Tournament in Danville.



Eady Beth Connally, a catcher from Sonorville High School in Calhoun, Ga., signed a scholarship agreement with the University of Pikeville. She is seated with her parents, Ashley and Kim. Behind them is Coach Robert Staggs.

UPIKE signs middle infielder from Georgia Blackcats

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville softball program has added another player from Georgia. Taylor Weeks, a middle infielder from Adairsville High School in Adairsville, Ga., has signed a scholarship agreement to play softball at the University of Pikeville.

UPIKE competes in the Mid-South Conference along with Lindsey Wilson, Georgetown, Shawnee State, Campbellsville, Rio Grande, St. Catharine, UVA-Wise, Cumberlands and West Virginia Tech.

Lindsey Wilson (47-13 overall, 19-5 Mid-South Conference) is the reigning Mid-South Conference Champion. The Blue Raiders claimed their third straight Mid-South Conference title in late April.

Pikeville concluded the 2012 season 17-24 overall and 3-19 in the Mid-South Conference.

The Bears are under the direction of veteran head coach Robert Staggs.



Taylor Weeks signed with the University of Pikeville softball program during a ceremony held recently. She is seated with her parents, Lisa and Garrett. Behind them is Robert Staggs, head softball coach at UPIKE.

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ings, Prestonsburg will play Hazard at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament.

15th Region Girls' Soccer Standings

- Lawrence County (17-2-1)
 Pikeville (13-5-0)
 Prestonsburg (10-9-0)
 Paintsville (9-6-0)
 Belfry (8-9-1)
 Johnson Central (7-10-1)
 1. Shelby Valley (2-12-0)
 Pike County Central (0-9-0)
 Sheldon Clark (0-11-0)

Bears

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Bear attack with 10 kills and added 32 assists. Stambaugh followed with seven kills, while Watkins had six and senior Brittany Hodge five.

Hodge had 16 digs for the Bears while Dounseroux contributed 13.

Redstorm 3, Bears 0: The visit to the Redstorm was marked by dominance up front for the hosts, as Rio Grande clinically put the Bears away by scores of 25-12, 25-10 and 25-14.

The Bears were able to manage only 10 kills throughout the match, compared to 47 for the Redstorm, who were led by their seniors Whitney Smith (17 kills) and Erin Sherman (15 kills).

Stephanie Dounseroux emerged as a positive for the Bears by providing all seven of the team's assists.

Volleyball named top sport for girls in Kentucky

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The AVCA (American Volleyball Coaches Association) has announced that volleyball, with 255 schools and 6,147 participants, is the top high school team sport for girls in the state of Kentucky, as reported by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS).

After slow growth over the previous several years, volleyball in the Bluegrass State took a big leap forward from the 2010-2011 to

the 2011-2012 season, adding 19 programs (+ 8.05%) and 689 participants (+ 12.75%). Over the course of the last seven years, there has been a 14% increase in participants after a reported 5,392 girls played volleyball in the 2005-2006 season.

"In 2011, Kentucky was one of the most visible states in the Division 1 NCAA Tournament with Morehead State, Western Kentucky, Louisville, and Kentucky advancing to post season play," said AVCA President and University of Louisville Head Coach

Anne Kordes. "Not only does each of those four schools boast two or more players from Kentucky, but there are several more players from the state on scholarship at various schools around the country. As the 2012 season opens up, Kentucky schools continue their national prominence as Western Kentucky, Kentucky, and Louisville have all been voted in the AVCA Top-25 Coaches Poll. That doesn't even include Northern Kentucky, in their first year of Division I volleyball, putting together an impres-

sive season winning 16 of their first 18 matches. I couldn't be more excited for the coaches and players in the state, as Kentucky will continue to be a fertile recruiting ground as participation numbers continue to rise."

Kentucky is one of 22 states that share the same distinction, with soccer (16) basketball (8) and soft-

ball (5) rounding out the remainder of the country. In the United States (including D.C.) there are currently 418,903 participants, which is up from 402,768 in the 2007-2008 season. Of the 22 states that have volleyball as the most played team sport for girls, Michigan has the highest number with 20,408 reported players.

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The Alice Lloyd College Cross Country team finished second in the UPIKE Invitational.

ALC finishes second, Randolph first in UPIKE meet

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The Alice Lloyd College Cross Country squad traveled to Pikeville on October 1 to participate in the UPIKE Invitational. Participants from Pikeville and Bluefield joined the Eagles on a mountainous course that had been soaked by rain the entire day. Twenty-seven total runners toed the starting line, but the adverse weather did little to deter ALC as the

Eagles made a solid showing. Greg Randolph (North Laurel) turned in another outstanding performance. The freshman from London completed the challenging, muddy race in 18:04. For his effort, Randolph earned first place. With his victory, he becomes the first runner in school history to win an intercollegiate meet. Jimmy Noble (Buckhorn) made a solid showing as well as he finished in third place

with a solid time of 19:27. Noble's time showed a continued improvement by the sophomore, and he was able to ascend the medal stand alongside Randolph. The two frontrunners were followed by the freshman duo of Ethan Bowling (Jenkins) and Blake Grubbs (Cawood), who finished very well, completing the court in sixth- (20:18) and ninth-place (21:16), respectively. Sophomore Caleb Lofton

(Manchester, Ohio) and freshman Jonathan Aldana (Balfry) both pushed themselves to the end. Their times (23:55 and 26:13) landed them in 11th and 13th place, respectively. The Eagles just fell to the hosts in the team battle as UPIKE earned first place with 29 points. ALC tallied 27 to finish second. "I am very pleased with the overall improvement we are making," Gary Stepp

commented after the match. "We are working hard and the team is really a tight-knit group. I am very proud of Greg for earning the convincing win, which is a first for our program, and Jimmy finished strong in third place." Stepp added, "Ethan, Blake, Caleb, and Jonathan all ran solid races and really are showing great potential. I like the way this squad is coming together, especially to be so young. If we con-

tinue our effort and stay healthy, I believe this bunch of young men can be the start of something special for our school." On the women's side, sophomore Amanda Ashworth (Hazard) fought the whole way and finished her run in a time of 35:40. "She really showed a lot of determination on such a rough course, especially since she had teammates out due to injuries," Stepp said.

UPIKE bowlers dominate in Green River Classic

Times Staff Report

CAMPBELLVILLE — The University of Pikeville bowling teams came away with the team and individual championships in both the men's and women's draw in the Green River Classic, held at Phillips Lanes this weekend.

The event also served as the opening tournament in the Mid-South Conference race. Both UPIKE teams came away with 6-0 records in the league standings. On the men's side, the Pikeville B team won the event with a score of 7020, easily outdistancing second-place University of Louisville's 6865.

Pikeville A, the team competing in the MSC standings, finished third overall but atop the seven-team league race with a score of 6856. Pikeville C came in 11th in the 8-team event at 6,220.

Pikeville senior Brian Wicker took medalist honors in the men's draw with a score of 1,048. Sophomore Justin was

only 18 pins in front of their teammates. Pikeville C was sixth with a score of 5897. Sophomore Kaylee Magazine, playing in her first tournament since the 2011 national championships, took medalist honors with a five-game score of 1040. She finished ahead of sophomore Brianna Larson, who was second with a score of 993.

The rest of the Pikeville team bowled in no more than four of the five individual rounds. Senior Erica Anderson was 22nd with a score of 753, while sophomore Kara Crowe was 24th at 747. Senior Brandy Hensley and sophomore Andrea Guzman were tied for 26th with scores of 733. Katelyn Simpson was 28th with a score of 733.

The men's team will be back in action Oct. 13-14 in the Western Shootout in Indianapolis, and both will compete in the Pikeville-hosted Orange & Black Classic Oct. 20-21.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF THE PROVISIONS OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that the Company, Inc., P.O. Box 1590, Martin, KY 41649 has applied for Phase II and III bond releases on increments No. 2 and 3 of Permit No. 836-0337, which was last issued on June 11, 2007. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 4.59 acres and increment No. 3 covers an area of approximately 15.34 acres. The total area is located 1.55 miles south of the intersection of U.S. 42 and U.S. 258, near the intersection of the Mud Creek and Little Mud Creeks, and between Morgan Fork and Lower Splitpen Branch.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of eight thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$8,900.00). All of the currently held bond amount of \$8,900.00 is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of eight thousand and nine hundred dollars (\$8,900.00). All of the currently held bond amount of \$8,900.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching completed April 2008.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 122F South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by November 13, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday,

LEGAL NOTICE

November 14, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 1140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. This hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 13, 2012.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights
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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 12 CI-00985

LEGAL NOTICE

TO: UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF REBECCA MOON

RE: JAMES FUND 1, LP VS. REBECCA MOON, et al

Jarrod Bentley, Attorney at Law, PO Box 1330, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warring Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Moon of the certain lawsuit filed on or about September 20, 2012, in which Rebecca Moon was named as a Defendant. Said lawsuit has been filed in District Court, and is Civil Action No. 12 CI-00985. The nature of this lawsuit is a Complaint against the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Moon, in regards to delinquent tax amounts owed on a piece of property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, in which the Defendant, Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Moon may have an interest.

Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Moon shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warring Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court. If they do not appear in the suit and defend it, a Judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court. Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Moon should be advised that the Warring Order does not represent his interest and the Warring Order Attorney is only notifying them of the pending lawsuit.

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that certain landowners residing in the vicinity of the following road have requested that the following roads or portions of roads be discontinued by the Floyd County Fiscal Court (1 Spradlin Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky approximately 150 feet long and 12 feet wide. Pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, it is, therefore, necessary that notice be given and a public hearing on the request be scheduled for October 10th, 2012, to take place during the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Meeting on that date.

Notice is now given by the Floyd County Fiscal Court, pursuant to KRS 178.070 and KRS 178.050, of the following actions: (1) Portion of County Road, Spradlin Branch in Floyd County, Kentucky approximately 150 feet long and 12 feet wide (2) That the County Judge/Executive has been previously authorized or will be authorized to advertise the proposed discontinuance of the sections of road in question and to appoint two (2) viewers for the affected sections of road, in addition to the County Supervisor, for the purposes of preparing a report regarding the discontinuance of the road or portion of road in question; and (3) That a final hearing regarding discontinuance of the road in question be scheduled to take place during the Court's Meeting at 10:00 a.m. on October 10th, 2012 in the County Courthouse, located on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 148 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the public housing modernization Project KV36P157-501(12) will be received at the Housing Authority of Floyd County, Kentucky, on October 23, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. (local time), and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of:

Roofing Replacement, Guttering Replacement, Eaves/Soffit Extension, Window Replacement, Security Screens, Bathroom Upgrades, Water Heater Replacement, Office Entry Canopy

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be viewed at the following locations:

C S Design, Inc. The Housing Authority of Floyd County 461 West Main Street, Room 318 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40507 Langley, Kentucky 41645

Additional information is provided in the bid opening documents. Copies of the bidding documents must be purchased at the following location to be eligible to submit a bid for this project:

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A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on October 11, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority of Floyd County office for purposes of answering Bidders' questions and to consider any suggestions.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County By: Anna Kowalski, Executive Director

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Phase III Increments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

In accordance with KRS 350.023, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, PO Box 189, Lacey, Kentucky 41643 has applied for Phase III Bond Release permit number 836-0403 Increment Number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 which was approved on 07-16-11. The application covers an area of approximately 639.97 acres located 1 mile southeast of Whitesburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1 mile southeast from KY Route 486's junction with Caleb Fork of the Ohio River and is located on Pine Fork of Caleb Fork in Floyd County and Coal Tackett Fork of Long Fork in Pike County. The latitude is 37° 19' 09". The longitude is 82° 41' 01".

For Increment No. 1, the remaining bond amount of \$33,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 2, the remaining bond amount of \$89,600.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 3, the remaining bond amount of \$1,700.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 4, the remaining bond amount of \$46,800.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 5, the remaining bond amount of \$36,400.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 6, the remaining bond amount of \$39,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 7, the remaining bond amount of \$32,800.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 8, the remaining bond amount of \$19,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, on November 12, 2012.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for November 13, 2012 at 10:00 AM, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department of Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 Ruth Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if request for a hearing or informal conference is received by November 12, 2012.

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Drug overdose death case sets 'precedent' for prosecuting dealers

LONDON — A Breathitt County woman is believed to be the first person federally sentenced in the Eastern District of Kentucky for causing an overdose death by illegally supplying the drugs.

Judy McIntosh, 48, appeared before U.S. District Judge Gregory F. Van Tatenhove on Wednesday, Oct. 3, where she was formally sentenced to more than 27 years in prison for her role in the 2010 death of a 19-year-old woman, said U.S. Attorney Kerry B. Harvey.

The case, a joint investigation by Operation UNITE and the federal Drug Enforcement Administration, was welcomed by law enforcement officials.

"Those who illegally sell drugs have been put on notice by this precedent-setting case," said Dan Smoot, vice president and law enforcement director of Operation UNITE. "We still have to prove that a person sold the drugs, and that someone died as a result of taking the drugs,

but now every time that somebody sells a pill they will have to worry about being charged with murder if that person dies."

"We certainly hope that this will serve as a deterrent, that the people out there who are engaged in the trafficking of these very dangerous drugs would take note at the fate that could await them should death result from their illegal activities," Harvey noted.

McIntosh's case began two years ago as part of a larger investigation into drugs being brought into Breathitt and Lee counties from Florida, Smoot said.

Between August 2010 and June 28, 2011, McIntosh conspired with others to distribute Oxycodone, according to court records.

During one of those transactions, on Oct. 2, 2010, McIntosh sold Oxycodone pills to Ashley Ritchie, who died later that evening at McIntosh's home in Breathitt County.

A medical examiner's report established the cause of

death as an Oxycodone overdose.

DEA officials and UNITE detectives arrested McIntosh on a federal indictment warrant in Lee County in 2011.

On March 28, 2012, McIntosh entered a guilty plea before U.S. Magistrate Judge Hanly A. Ingram to two charges: 1) conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally distribute Oxycodone, and 2) distribution of Oxycodone that resulted in death from the use of Oxycodone.

The circumstances of this case did make it easier to make this prosecution because of the very close link between Ms. McIntosh and the victim and the drugs that caused the death," Harvey said.

Under federal law, there is a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years in prison when an overdose death can be linked to a dealer who provided the drugs.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operation-unite.org

'Farm House'

Tom Doty
Times Columnist

A young couple hit a major bump on their way to a new life, when they are waylaid at the home of the crazed California wine merchants in this grisly thriller.

The film opens with an intense sequence wherein we learn that Chad and Scarlet are a young couple grappling with a terrible situation. We watch them say an awkward goodbye to their neighbors (who are happy to get all of the couple's furniture, but troubled over the events that led to such fortune). It soon becomes clear that they have been staggered by the loss of lost baby, but the pain and suffering has barely begun.

The next sequence finds the pair embarking on a 20-hour road trip to the state of Washington. This excursion gets sidelined when Chad falls asleep at the wheel and drives their SUV into a ditch. They emerge from the vehicle and find out that a "movie thing" has happened. They have managed to have their wreck in front of the only home for miles.

The owners of the home turn out to be another married couple. The gorgeous Lil and her husband Sam. They are happy to extend their hospitality, or that may be because it is obvious the area is so desolate that strangers make for primetime entertainment. Either way, they seem to be eager for company, though Sam comes off as a controlling jerk, especially when he berates their hearing-impaired assistant, Alai. Their property includes a creepy barn where they stomp grapes and ... well ... read on.

The big announcement at bedtime is that they will have to sleep in separate beds. That turns out to be nothing compared to the rest of the night's activities, which include water boarding the guests and then finding improper uses

for kitchen utensils on their skin. That's right, folks — Sam and Lil turn out to be awful hosts. Actually, they have a bigger secret, but it would be criminal to give it away. Let's just say that some accidents are actually fated to befall the people who deserve them the most.

Fans of flicks like "Hostel" will enjoy the heck out of this, but the film is actually aimed at old Scholl horror fans who want to see the bad guys get what is coming to them. This flick does a fine job of fully painting its villains before giving them their just desserts. The best thing about the whole enterprise is that you are kept guessing as to who the villains really are, but it is worth the wait to find out.

The movie benefits from a superb cast. Steve Weber ("Wings") proves that he's an ideal leading man who is capable of playing roles that would normally go to Jack Lemmon or even Jack Nicholson. He can swing from merry to menacing in one fluid move and makes a huge impression as Sam.

Kelly Hu is also good as Lil. She comes off as a sex kitten, but the claws that come out belong on a tiger. She has a fabulous scene where she is called upon to torture another character with kitchen tools. She plays it like she is performing in an infomercial gone horribly wrong. It's a laugh or shudder moment that totally works.

The young couple is played by newcomers, and that works to the film's advantage. They start out as characters in peril, but that perspective changes as you learn more about them.

It all comes courtesy of director George Bessudo. He does a fine job of juggling laughs with scares, but pulls off a hat trick by mixing in some high drama in the fierce finale. He's definitely a filmmaker to watch.

Best line: "Your bone is ruining my grater."
2009, rated R.

School system observes Bullying Prevention Month

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October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Floyd County Schools announced this week its efforts to raise awareness.

Superintendent Henry Webb says the idea behind National Bullying Prevention Month is to raise awareness with regard to the impact of bullying. "We encourage our KIDS, our staff, our families and our community members to become more educated and help prevent bullying in all settings for our KIDS."

The Kentucky Center for School Safety (KCSS) has an online pledge "BULLYING: Be a Part of the Cure" that anyone can take in support of a safe environment for kids.

"It is a simple pledge but it represents the way we expect everyone in our district and in our community to be treated," said Webb. "Anything less is not acceptable."

Webb hopes the whole community will step up and take the pledge.

The online pledge can be found at <https://www.kcss.org/bullying/index.php>.

According to PACER, a parent training and information center, National Bullying Prevention Month is a time for communities to come together across the nation to raise awareness of bullying prevention through events, activities, outreach, and education.

PACER's campaign began in 2006 with a one-week event which has now evolved into a month-long effort encouraging everyone to take an active role in the bullying prevention movement.



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