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Obituaries



Myreda Snyder
Myreda Snyder, age 91 of Wake Forest, N.C., wife of the late Andrew "Jay" Snyder, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Hospice of Wake County, Raleigh, N.C. She was born February 16, 1921 in Drift, the daughter of the late Albert and Roshia Spencer Moore. She was a retired teacher. She is survived by three daughters, Cheryl Akers, Kathy Balton, and Donna Clark, one step-daughter, Elizabeth Venters, four brothers, Arthur Moore, John E. Moore, Harry L. Moore, and Lloyd Moore, and two sisters, Muriel Francis and Grace Combs, three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Funeral services for Myreda Snyder will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Ellsworth H. "Ted" Stumbo
Ellsworth H. "Ted" Stumbo, age 90, of Harold, KY, husband of Marlene Smith Stumbo, passed away Sunday, November 18, 2012 at the East Kentucky Veterans Center, Hazard, KY. He was born March 9, 1922 in Betsy Layne, KY, a son of the late John M. and Della Hopkins Stumbo. He attended Harold El-

ementary, Betsy Layne High School, Lees College and the University of Kentucky. He was a radio operator for a B-17 Bomber in the Army Air Force before it became the Air Force. He was stationed in England and was shot down over Germany and was a Prisoner of War. He was a former State Representative in the early 1950s. Ted was instrumental in starting the Sandy Valley Water District by lobbying in Washington, the funding to get it started and served on its board for years. Ted served as the first state commander for the ex Prisoners of War. He also served as State Commander for VFW and DAV and was instrumental in starting the Betsy Layne Chapter of the DAV, he also served on the board of the Big Sandy ADD and worked with the AARP-Drivers Course. Ted was a self employed business man running several businesses including a service station, a parts house, a construction company and freight lines. In his younger years he also sold cars and taught school. Ted resided in Harold, then retired to Tavares, FL. He spent the last three years at the VA Nursing Home in Hazard, KY. He is survived by his wife Marlene, two daughters, Mary Ellen Stumbo, Lexington, KY, and Suzanne Stumbo, Ivel, KY, one son, Keith Stumbo, wife Karen, Harold, KY, and two granddaughters, Kaitlynn and Mikayla Stumbo, 18 nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, Ted was preceded in death by two sisters; Mildred Kendrick and Peggy Johnston three brothers; Bill Stumbo, John M. Stumbo II and Clayton Stumbo. Funeral service for Ted Stumbo will be conducted

at 11 a.m., Wednesday, November 21, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, KY, with Doug Lewis officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, KY, visitation is after 6 p.m. Monday and all day Tuesday with Masonic Service Tuesday at 7 p.m. Hall Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.



Rubin Armstrong Stephens
Rubin Armstrong Stephens, age 83, of Prestonsburg, Ky, widow of Mary Caudill Stephens, died Friday, November 16 at his residence. He was born October 7, 1929 in Risner, Ky, a son of the late Thomas William and Mary Tussey Stephens. Rubin was a retired coal miner, an Air Force WWII veteran, member of the VFW, Shriners, Masons, American Legion, Am Vets, Graceway United Methodist Church and a Kentucky Colonel. Rubin is survived by sons: Danny (Mary) Stephens, Martin, Ky, Ted (Debbie) Stephens, Dwayne, Ky, step-son, Bobby Caudill, Cynthia, Ky, one daughter, Nancy (Skip) Meade, Dwayne, Ky, one brother, Edward Stephens, Prestonsburg, Ky, one sister, Alva Ousley, Prestonsburg, Ky; 10 grandchildren, April Stephens, Shawn Stephens, Amy Williamson, Bobby Akers II, Brent Akers, Traci Layne, Staci Stephens, Joy

Epling, Dean Epling, Michelle Castle, and 21 great grandchildren. In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Barbara Akers, one grandchild, Nathaniel Meade, four brothers, Curtis, Rufus, Darb and Sam Stephens, and two sisters, Dorothy and Alice Prater. Funeral service for Ruben Armstrong Stephens were conducted Sunday, November 18, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin. Burial followed in the Akers Family Cemetery, Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Appalachia Hospice Care Inc., Pikeville or Hager Hill. **Billy R. Adams** Billy R. Adams, 72, of Silver Lake, IN, passed away Thursday November 15, 2012 at his residence. On October 30, 1940 he was born in Van Lear, KY to Raymond and Gladys (Webb) Adams. He married Linda Whitaker on November 21, 1960 in Prestonsburg, KY. She preceded him in death on October 25, 2008. Billy moved to Kosciusko County in 1962. He served in the U.S. Army and worked for Dalton Foundry for 25 years until he retired. After retiring from Dalton Foundry, he worked for Indiana Vac Form in Warsaw. He was a member of the Early Apostolic Training Center, Claypool and would preach services there on occasion. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Billy is survived by three daughters: Ival Blocher of Silver Lake, Billie Fogle of Orangeburg, SC, Rachel Adams of Silver Lake; one brother: Larry J. Adams of Bucyrus, OH; one sister Tanya Auxier of Van Lear KY; six grand-

children: Amanda Blocher, Elizabeth Adams, Kerry "J.R." Adams, Heather Blocher, Billy Slone and April Fogle and nine great grandchildren. he was preceded in death by his father, mother, Gladys Pelphry and a daughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday 20, 2012 at the Early Apostolic Training Center in Claypool with Paston Dean Ealey officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery in Silver Lake. To sign the guestbook or send condolences electronically, go to mchattonsadlerfuneralchapel.com. McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements. **Ruby Patrick Conn** Ruby Patrick Conn, age 59 of Printer, passed away Monday, Nov. 19, 2012, at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center, Hazard. She was born August 27, 1953 in Knott County, the daughter of the late Green and Ada Napier Patrick. She was a nurse aid and a member of the Gun Creek Baptist Church. She is survived by one son, Merlin Okie Conn, Jr. of Printer, one brother, Robert (Jewell) Patrick, two sisters, Wilma (L.C.) Dobson and Opal (Cleve) Dobson, and a host of family and friends. Our loss is Heaven's gain. In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by six brothers, Earl, Levi, Sherman, Silas, Jr. Ray, and Billy Francis Patrick, three sisters, Wanda Faye Conn, Shirley Ray Dobson, and Odessa Slone. Funeral services for Ruby Patrick Conn will be held at 1 p.m., Friday, November 23, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Simon Porter, Beecher Carty, Jr. and Gary White officiating. Burial will follow in the Conn Cemetery, Printer.

Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. **Cloetta L. Ousley** Cloetta L. Ousley, age 73 of Hueysville, wife of Adrian B. Ousley, passed away Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Prestonsburg. She was born November 20, 1938 in Garrett, the daughter of the late Leroy Lambert and Thelma Chaffins. She was a former Floyd County Schools employee and member of the Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church. In addition to her husband, Cloetta is survived by three sons, Philip (Debbie) Ousley of Prestonsburg, KY, Gregory Ousley of Hueysville, KY, and Ronnie Ousley of Hueysville, KY, three daughters, Kimberly (James) Showalter of Lexington, KY, Alicia (Peter) Lay of Independence, KY, and Jennifer Lynn Osborne of Eastern, KY, one brother, Janon Coburn of Garrett, KY, eleven grandchildren, Joshua, Jeremy, Lauren, Ethan, Carey Grace, Adrian McKay, Jordan, Clara, Christie, Candice, and David, and seven great grandchildren. Cloetta was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Donald Brent Ousley, and one grandchild, Adam Price Ousley. Funeral services for Cloetta L. Ousley were held Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Wendell Crager, Mitchell Shepherd, and Bethel Bolen officiating. Burial followed in the Ousley Family Cemetery, Hueysville. **Frank Bronkowski** Frank Bronkowski, age 63 of Edmonton, husband of Geredia Boyd Bronkowski, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2012 at his residence. He was born May 12, 1949

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in Howell, Mich., the son of the late Frank D. and Agness Slider Bronkowski. He was a retired assembly worker for General Motors and a member of the VFW in Ypsilanti, Mich.
In addition to his wife, Frank is survived by three sons, Frank Jeffery (Pamela) Bronkowski of Sandy, Utah, Steve Shannon (An-

gela) Bronkowski of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Dennis Allen (Audrea) Bronkowski of Sandusky, Ohio, one daughter, Patricia (Timothy) Laura of Troy, Mich., one sister, Kathleen Morris, and 13 grandchildren.
Funeral services for Frank Bronkowski were held Saturday, November 17, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial followed in the Boyd Cemetery, Dana.

Rev. Joseph Irvin (Jake) Tackett
Rev. Joseph Irvin (Jake) Tackett, 75, of Wheelwright, passed away Friday November 16, 2012 at the Hazard Hospice Center. He was born January 6, 1937 in Pike County to the late

Sid and Laura Damron Tackett.
Jake was a minister and member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist church. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters: Estill, Johnny, Jerry, Tab, Sarah, and Lucille.
He is survived by his wife: Barbara Sue Leedy Tackett, four sons: Joe

(Kim) of Bypro, Gilbert (Sharon) of Indian Creek, Keith (Pam) of Ligon, Timmy (Wanda) of Lexington; four brothers: Douglas of Esco, Kenny of Penny Rd., Benny of Wheelwright, Jackie of Virgie, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.
Funeral services will be held Monday at 1:00 p.m.

at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Louis Ferrari and other ministers of Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in the Rollins Cemetery at Bypro. Online condolences may be expressed at halandjones.com.
Hall and Jones Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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, 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.

AARP driving class
There will be an AARP driving class Nov. 29, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, in Prestonsburg (across from Mann Pharmacy). Cost is \$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members, and free for veterans and wives or widows of veterans. Call Dottie at 886-2668 to register.

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.

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 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, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or jkinzer@MtComp.org.

Veterans service officer
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.
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

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be

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, 606-886-0163 or visit our website at 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: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

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Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program
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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.drugsnoc.com

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

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

Need help with addiction?

Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, family support group, for families that

have been hurt by addiction, 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.

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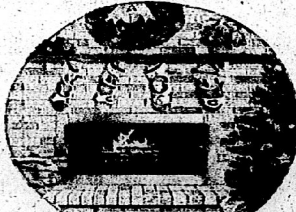
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Prestonsburg Office Closing

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating...

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

— Gregory Nunn

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Our View Some gifts that keep on giving

The Christmas shopping season officially begins Friday, and we're certain that most of you are ready to get started.

Perhaps you plan to take advantage of "Black Friday" with an out-of-town shopping trip to Huntington or Lexington. Maybe you'll wait until "Cyber Monday" to catch some bargains online. There is certainly nothing wrong with that.

But we hope you also consider doing at least a portion of your holiday shopping in Floyd County, with local merchants. Doing so would be a Christmas gift to the whole community.

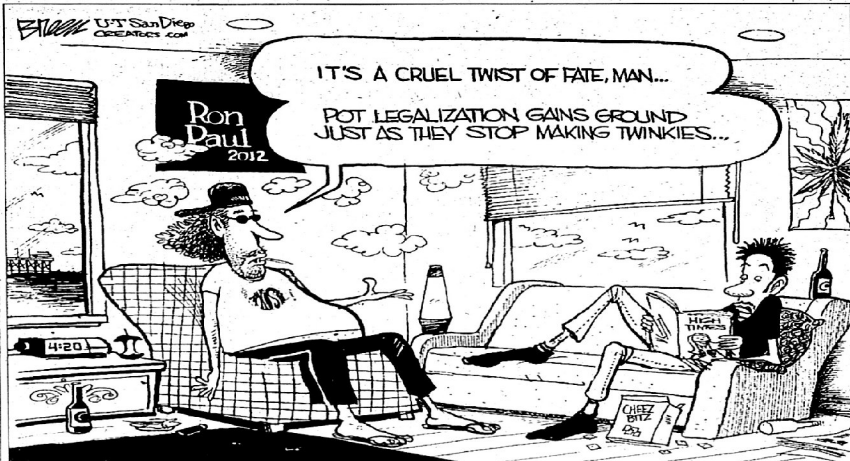
When you fork over your cash for some item or another, that money does not disappear. Obviously, it stays with the retailer when you leave, but it doesn't stay long. That retailer then uses your money to pay employees, restock shelves and buy essential services. From there, the process repeats itself, on down the line.

Each dollar spent locally turns over several times, and the more local the spending, the greater the multiplier. Studies have shown that a dollar spent with a local "mom-and-pop" shop turns over two or three times more than does a dollar spent with the local branch of some national chain retailer.

So, this year and every year, look for reasons to buy locally when you're shopping for Christmas. There are many gift shops and other stores in the area that can supply almost any need, or you could always buy a gift certificate to one of the many local restaurants.

Whatever you do, whenever you buy local, you're always giving a gift to your community.

— The Floyd County Times



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

This week, as we turn our focus to family, food and — for some — football, now is the ideal time to pause for a moment to recall all for which we are thankful.

At the state level, the good news is that some silver linings have begun to shine through after several especially tough years.

The 12 months between Sept. 2011 and 2012, for example, saw Kentucky add 47,000 jobs — our highest year-to-year total since 2000. Only South Dakota had a larger percentage increase during the same 12-month period.

The foundation for this success has understandably drawn some positive press for the commonwealth. In March, a trade publication targeted at business leaders put us eighth among the states when measuring major industrial growth, and a month later, Governor Beshear announced we were also eighth nationally in the number of new start-up companies in 2011, indicating fertile ground for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

Since 2007, according to USA Today, our personal income growth has

far out-paced the national average by almost three-to-one. Only West Virginia has taken a steeper rise when compared to the surrounding states.

A recent CNBC report, meanwhile, said no state has lower costs for doing business, and we're considered fourth-best when measuring cost of living.

All of this good news looks to continue, if the latest annual survey of manufacturers commissioned by the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet is right. Earlier this month, it reported that 52 percent of the 184 companies questioned said they plan to hire more people in 2013. Combined, these companies have a workforce of 68,000 people.

Another bright spot for our future is the success we're seeing in our schools. In January, "Education Week" moved us up to 14th in its annual "Quality Counts" report, which tracks key education efforts and outcomes. That's 20 spots better than the year before.

Fourth graders are among the top 10 states in reading, while eighth graders are 12th. That older group has also beat the national average in science for more than a decade.

In high school, we're seeing a huge increase in the number of students taking Advanced Placement courses, which provide college credit with a passing score. Between 2008 and 2012, the number of test takers grew from 14,000 to 26,000, and the percentage passing nearly doubled as well.

When taking a look at the holiday itself, we can be thankful that it was a native Kentuckian — President Lincoln — who declared that Thanksgiving should be on the fourth Thursday of November. Before, the date was not always locked in stone nationwide; here in Kentucky, in fact, the first official Thanksgiving was held on Sept. 26, 1844. Two years later, it was moved to late November.

Although many families eat at home, the Kentucky State Parks offers a true feast at its 17 resort park restaurants for those wanting something different. The cost is \$18.49 for adults and \$8.49 for children six to 12; younger children eat for free. The dining room will be open from noon until 8 p.m. on Thursday.

No matter where you may be, I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and that the upcoming holiday season is truly special.

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Rep. Hubert Collins

The election is over, it's almost the end of year and the end of the 112th Congress, but two words we Americans have heard for nearly two years still ring in our ears: "fiscal cliff."

The fiscal cliff is a term coined by Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke to describe the Jan. 1, 2013 deadline that Congress faces to extend Bush-era tax cuts for most Americans and postpone spending cuts that were triggered in 2011 when Congress failed to reach a deficit-reduction deal. If a deal isn't reached before the end of the year, Americans can expect up to \$800 billion in tax increases and \$1.2 billion in spending cuts to kick in which, state legislative advocates say, could end up costing the federal government — which is us taxpayers — up to \$8 trillion.

Data released recently by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office shows that allowing the tax cuts to expire and the spending cuts to take hold would also increase unemployment at 7.9 percent in October, to 9.1 percent.

No, the words "fiscal cliff" are not reassuring. It's not that reassuring, either, that the rest of the world shares our dislike for the term and what it represents, or so international

stock markets seem to indicate. The Associated Press reported that stocks fell across the globe Friday before last over fears that the cliff won't be averted in time.

In Washington, D.C., where the cliff looms the largest, handwringing over the fiscal cliff has taken place long before the recent election season — years, in fact. Yet Capitol Hill is the only place where there appears to be a shred of optimism that there will be just enough resolution on issue to avoid any worst-case scenarios: "Leaders on both sides have signaled that they're hopeful the election will lead to a new spirit of compromise in the capital," said an article on CNN's web site two weeks ago.

The best-case scenario, at present, is what is being called a "framework deal" in which Democrats and Republicans compromise on revenue increases and spending cuts and spend most of the next year working out the details, say news reports. Reaching that kind of deal would allow largely America's middle class to avoid a take-hike while stopping automatic cuts in both defense spending and non-defense discretionary spending in areas like education and public safety.

Now, Congress just has to figure out how to get 'er done.

According to the story posted on the CNN site last week: "Democrats and Republicans largely agree that the cleanest solution is to address all three crises with a massive reform effort that would both cut government spending and bring in more revenue. It would include changes to the personal tax code, entitlements and debt-reduction targets." And while both parties pretty much agree the work can't all be done by Dec. 31, earnest negotiations could delay any back-breaking cuts, at least in theory.

The effect of the unresolved debt debate on the state was perhaps stated most clearly in an article called "A Fiscal Cliff-hanger" in the most recent issue of State Legislatures magazine, a publication of the bipartisan National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). According to the article, many states are unable to plan their budgets because of the pending fiscal cliff. Many hope for compromise, or at least an extension of the tax cuts and postponement of the spending cuts.

extension/postponement would, the article says, mean that "...this cliff-hanger will be punted to the 113th Congress," which will be sworn in Jan. 3.

Perhaps we won't have to wait and work on a framework. President

Obama invited Senate and House leaders to a meeting at the White House two weeks ago to step up negotiations. Compromise on a package is possible, but the reality is both sides still want to keep their options open.

House Speaker John Boehner of Ohio is still arguing against increases in tax rates on those with incomes above \$250,000 (who would not be part of the White House's proposed expansion of Bush-era tax cuts) and instead pushing for closure of tax loopholes and elimination of some deductions to raise revenue. Boehner, as most in the Republican party, has also urged reform to entitlement programs — as part of any final deal.

But the House Speaker has also said that he favors a short term, one year, agreement (the framework) with a so-called "grand bargain" deal worked out after Jan. 1 and throughout 2013.

My prediction is that some framework deal will be reached with the hard scrabble reform taking place in the new year. And that should set the markets, or at least some of our minds, at ease.

More on happenings in Frankfort next week. Have a blessed Thanksgiving and wonderful start to the 2012 holiday season, and we'll talk soon.

House week in review

Pastor

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drive out members of mixed races or people of color. "I would never target someone in that manner," Grainger said. "The people who signed the letter have not been to church in 'some time'."

In a response from the Rev. Fred Luter, the president of the Southern Baptist Association, and the first African American to hold that position, he says that he is "amazed" by what is happening at Jack's Creek Baptist church.

"I am blown away by the fact that a pastor continues to use derogatory language (including using the N-

word) even after being confronted by members of his church," Luter said.

Luter adds, though, that Jack's Creek Baptist Church needs to make any changes itself. "The licensing, ordination, hiring, and firing of ministers is a local church matter," Luter said. "Because every church in the Southern Baptist Convention is an autonomous church, the SBC neither frocks nor defrocks ministers/pastors. That is and has always been the responsibility of the members of that local church."

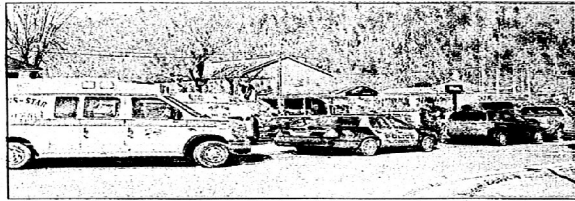
"I would therefore suggest that a special-called meeting of the Jack's Creek congregation be called to deal

with this very unfortunate matter. I would also suggest that you call the DOM or someone from the local Baptist association who is not a member of the church to chair the meeting."

Luter is pastor of the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church in New Orleans, La., and was elected SBC president this year.

Grainger echoed Luter's remarks, saying that if someone in the church has issues, they should first "follow the scripture" by meeting with the person individually, or bring someone with them, and then lastly take it to the church. "That's according to our Constitution and our by-laws."

Accident slows traffic



Traffic on Route 114 was jammed up Monday afternoon after a two-vehicle traffic accident near the intersection with Arnold Avenue, in Prestonsburg. Jack Latta | Floyd County Times

Textbooks

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in the district named a "focus school," a negative designation meaning that the school will receive additional attention from administrators in an effort to bring up scores.

According to the Department of Education report, Prestonsburg scored 41.8 on the 100-point assessment, the lowest score of any school in the district and nearly 6 points lower than the average of all high school students in the county.

In addition, according to school and district reports cards, while Floyd County elementary and middle school students tend to score higher than the state average on standardized tests, high school students score well below the state average.

Not a problem?

Prestonsburg High School Principal Jerry Butcher deferred most questions concerning the issue to the superintendent's office, but he disagreed that a lack of textbooks is a problem at the school.

"I don't know of any kid who needs a book who doesn't have a book," Butcher said.

Superintendent Henry Webb noted that, while textbooks remain an important resource for students, they are beginning to be less important, especially in light of all the resources teachers have at their disposal through the Internet.

"Education in general has moved away from 'start on page 700,'" Webb said. "As a matter of fact, we discourage that. With the new common core standards, the textbooks are not aligned to the national standards, page 1 to page 700."

Webb also noted that state funding for textbooks has been cut more than 90 percent over the past few years, as lawmakers have struggled with a tight budget.

In August 2010, Kentucky Teacher magazine, which is published by the state Department of Education, reported that textbook money was slashed that year from \$2.1 million statewide, to \$600,000 in 2011 and \$640,000 in 2012.

Webb said those cuts have meant very little money specifically for books in school budgets, leaving school site-based councils to juggle funds between books, professional development, technology and other needs.

"Now, I'm not going to be dishonest — yes, the state cutting textbook funds has hurt tremendously," Webb said. "But I'm not sure today, in 2012, if it was still \$21 million, every school would buy textbooks. We might actually use that money to buy more technology."

Academics vs. athletics

Still, some parents and students questioned why the school couldn't have spent more on textbooks, when the school has had money to install a new artificial turf football field and to renovate the basketball gym with a new paint and seats.

Webb acknowledged that the school had spent a combined \$1 million on the athletic improvements, but he said most of that money came from funding that could not have been used for textbooks or any other purpose.

"The funds that we use to upgrade facilities most of the time cannot even be spent on textbooks and those kinds of things, because they are all bonding money," Webb said. "They are set aside for that in the law."

Still, the superintendent said improvements to athletic facilities should not be discounted, because the district believes in improving all aspects of school life. And he noted that there are safety issues behind some of the improvements.

"One of the things we believe in, to have a dis-

trict of excellence, everything has to be excellent," Webb said. "Textbooks have got to be excellent, technology's got to be excellent, facilities have got to be excellent. We believe we've got to have schools where students want to come to school and be part of things."

The district's Facility Plan, approved in November 2011 and available on the Department of Education website, lists numerous athletic improvements, but most of its over \$69 million budget for priority construction projects is related to a long-term plan to consolidate Allen Central and South Floyd high schools, and to convert Allen Central to a new home for the vocational school and transportation and maintenance departments, and to convert South Floyd into a new consolidated

home for students from McDowell and Osborne elementary school.

The plan lists \$837,201 for athletic improvements at Prestonsburg in its discretionary projects, which includes the basketball gym renovation just completed, at a cost of around \$300,000, according to Webb, as well as the construction of a soccer field. Among the priority projects for Prestonsburg is the construction of a new 350-seat auditorium, at a cost of \$1.1 million.

Bookless future?

Webb said the school system has invested heavily in technology and now has a 2.1-to-1 student-to-computer ratio throughout the district. He also said future plans call for even more investment in technology, which will allow schools to move away from textbooks altogether,

in favor of computer-based resources.

"We're using a lot more technology and really — where we really want to go, to be very honest with you — we're talking now our plans are to put wireless (internet) in our district within the next 12 months, where every building, throughout the building, will be wireless," Webb said. "And then we're looking at maybe some BYOD — 'bring your own device' — or providing some. We have several kids with iPhones, iPads, laptops and then providing those for kids who don't have them."

"I wouldn't be a bit surprised in 5-to-10 years if textbooks, there are just very few of them."

That is already the case in some classes, Butcher said. He said the school's Spanish teacher has completely forsaken using text-

books for classes, in favor of using resources available online and through handout materials.

"I walk in there and I can't understand what they're saying, but that's a good thing," Butcher said of the Spanish class. "That's what they're supposed to be doing."

Still, during the transition, Webb said textbooks will remain important, and the district wants to hear from parents if they feel their children do not have the resources they need to learn properly.

"What we don't want are barriers to learning, because we are all about trying to become a top 50 school district and striving for excellence," Webb said. "So we don't want barriers out there, and we had about three of our principals out of 15 who emailed back and said textbooks were any problem at all."

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OUR YESTER DAYS

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

20 years ago (Dec. 9 and Dec. 11, 1992)

A Floyd County woman died Friday afternoon at the Dickey Town area of East Point after the vehicle she was driving was struck by a train, Zelda Vaughan, 79, of East Point, apparently drove her vehicle onto the railroad crossing near her homes directly into the path of an on-coming CN train. The engineer was unable to stop the train in time, and Vaughan's vehicle was struck on the passenger side... Although Allen City Commissioner Ann Bentley rescinded her resignation at the commission's regularly scheduled meeting Monday evening, the city agency is still crippled by the lack of a mayor and a forum of commissioners. Both Bentley and Mayor Pro Tem Elmer "Fudd" Parsons resigned their posts on November 13, leaving Commissioner Chris Waugh as the sole remaining city officer. Parsons cited disagreements with City Clerk Bill Parsons as the reason for his resignation and Bentley said that her physician had advised her to resign her post due to health problems... Lieutenant Governor and Secretary of Economic Development Paul Pat-

ton this week officiated a ribbon cutting and open house ceremony at the Cabinet for Economic Development's new Eastern Kentucky Department of Community Development in Prestonsburg. The office, located at 123 South Lake Drive, opened earlier this year as part of Governor Brereton Jones' economic development initiatives to help serve the state's counties... A Floyd County man filed a civil lawsuit December 4 against an unidentified Floyd County deputy jailer and the Floyd County Fiscal Court claiming he was injured at the jail because of negligence. In the suit, David resident Bill Thomas Shepherd alleges that during the last weekend in May when he was jailed on an alcohol intoxication charge, he was placed in the general population area of the jail with a violent inmate and as a result of that he was injured... Although teenage pregnancy statistics have been greatly exaggerated, Kentucky still has the second highest rate in the nation of births to teen-age mothers and Floyd County has the second highest rate in the eastern portion of the state. Secretary of the Cabinet for Human Resources Brad Hughes said Tuesday that there

were 9,181 live births to Kentucky mothers ages 15 to 19 last year and 199 births to mothers under the age of 15. Nearly 140 of those births were in Floyd County, Hughes said... There died: Estill Martin, 65, of Minnie, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sandra Nadine Stumbo Wooten, 51, of Langley, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Zella Thomas Vaughan, 79, of East Point, Friday, in an automobile/train accident at East Point; Woodrow Jarvis, 75, of Cow Creek, near Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Riley Hall, 97, of Allen, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Woodrow Lewis, 55, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at his residence; Cecelene Baker, 45, of Auxier, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Fred Baldrige Jr., 79, of East Point, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Edgar Allen Poe "Ed" Leslie, 77, of Emma, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maggie Dixon, 67, of Wayland, Wednesday, at her residence; Virgie Olive Dunkelburger Reed, 103, of Winston Salem, North Carolina, formerly

of Drift, Wednesday, at Meadowbrook Manor, Clemmons, North Carolina; Alex Montival Johnson Sr., 75, of Ashland, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Timothy Leon Brafford, 29, of Robinson Creek, December 9, in Robinson Creek; Maxie Paige, 46, of McDowell, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Perry Deal, of West Haven, Connecticut, November 3, in Connecticut Hospice; Rev. Hampton Ernest DeCoursey, of Estill, a reclamation inspector for the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, has received an award from the department... Efforts are being made to bring to Paul Hunt Thompson father-son owners of Thompson's IGA grocery stores, announced the beginning of work on the development of a Lancer shopping complex called Jenny Wiley Village, which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$500,000; Phase I is expected to be completed in May, 1983... Trial of James Messer, former Johns Creek resident, in U.S. district court at Pikeville on a federal indictment alleging possession of a firearm involved in interstate commerce by a convicted felon, has been scheduled for Valentine's Day... The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will not reconsider the issuance of package liquor licenses in this county; nor will the ABC commissioner meet with Floyd residents to explain the matter. There died: E. W. (Gene) Hale, 71, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wade Stratton, 55, of Banner, Friday, December 3, at his home; Nora Akers, 85, of Weeksburg, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ada J. Moore, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald Foster, 44, of Garrett, November 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flora May Crum, 69, of Martin, Monday, at her home.

30 years ago (December 15, 1982)

Paul Thompson and James Hunt Thompson, father-son owners of Thompson's IGA grocery stores, announced the beginning of work on the development of a Lancer shopping complex called Jenny Wiley Village, which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$500,000; Phase I is expected to be completed in May, 1983... Trial of James Messer, former Johns Creek resident, in U.S. district court at Pikeville on a federal indictment alleging possession of a firearm involved in interstate commerce by a convicted felon, has been scheduled for Valentine's Day... The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will not reconsider the issuance of package liquor licenses in this county; nor will the ABC commissioner meet with Floyd residents to explain the matter. There died: E. W. (Gene) Hale, 71, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wade Stratton, 55, of Banner, Friday, December 3, at his home; Nora Akers, 85, of Weeksburg, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ada J. Moore, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald Foster, 44, of Garrett, November 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flora May Crum, 69, of Martin, Monday, at her home.

40 years ago (December 13, 1972)

Between January 15 and April 1, next year, the Social Security Administration will establish an office in Prestons-

burg... Three alarms and the threat of pranksters kept Prestonsburg firemen busier than usual last week... With Prestonsburg's secondary sewage treatment plant ready for final approval, City Council members learned Thursday night of a federal grant which will cover 75 percent of the cost... Floyd county and its four incorporated population centers received this week a total of \$161,527 in federal revenues sharing funds... Ernest DeCoursey, of Estill, a reclamation inspector for the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources, has received an award from the department... Efforts are being made to bring to Paul Hunt Thompson father-son owners of Thompson's IGA grocery stores, announced the beginning of work on the development of a Lancer shopping complex called Jenny Wiley Village, which will involve the expenditure of approximately \$500,000; Phase I is expected to be completed in May, 1983... Trial of James Messer, former Johns Creek resident, in U.S. district court at Pikeville on a federal indictment alleging possession of a firearm involved in interstate commerce by a convicted felon, has been scheduled for Valentine's Day... The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board will not reconsider the issuance of package liquor licenses in this county; nor will the ABC commissioner meet with Floyd residents to explain the matter. There died: E. W. (Gene) Hale, 71, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Wade Stratton, 55, of Banner, Friday, December 3, at his home; Nora Akers, 85, of Weeksburg, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ada J. Moore, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Donald Foster, 44, of Garrett, November 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Flora May Crum, 69, of Martin, Monday, at her home.

50 years ago (December 13, 1962)

Pending negotiations scheduled at Pikeville Friday, picketing was called off Sunday in Floyd and other Eastern Kentucky mining counties... A two-inch snowfall, icy roads and near-zero temperatures slowed Floyd County to a walk this week and brought a pre-Christmas vacation from school to 12,000 youngsters... The New York and Chicago offices of the Columbia Broadcasting System have been swamped with telephone calls offering food, money and clothing to unemployed miners of Eastern Kentucky. Governor Bert Combs was advised Wednesday... The home of Charles Litteral was destroyed by fire at Auxier, Tuesday, midnight... There died: William A. Burchett, 72, of Cliff, Sunday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville;

Mrs. Loucretia Baldrige, 80, last Wednesday, at the home of son, Nelson Baldrige, on Little Pain; Mrs. Judy Lewis Jarvis, 80, of Emma, last Wednesday; George Kates, 67, of Bypro, last Monday at home; Mrs. Mary Vanover Bates, 87, Sunday, Dec. 2, at her home at Melvin.

60 years ago (December 11, 1952)

Radio Station WFRT, Prestonsburg, went on the air, last Friday noon... An interest saving of 1.50 to 1.75 on a \$100 county debt was effected Monday, it was said, through the sale of refunding bonds in that amount... The Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club has asked the State Conservation Service to study of the Dewey Lake area with a view of founding a state park there... The Bank Josephine plans to remodel its banking department, at an estimated cost of \$75,000, Joseph D. Harkin Sr., chairman of the bank's board of directors, said this week... Gomer R. Martin Jr., commander of the 10th district American Legion, and Mrs. Virginia A. Draughn, president of the 10th district American Legion Auxiliary, announced plans this week for a two-day joint gathering of Posts and Units of the district at Martin this weekend... Biggest item on the \$3,630 budget of the Floyd County Fish & Game Club for the coming year was \$1,000, earmarked for restocking of Dewey Lake with bass and walleye... Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Stone, of David, a son, Carl Gregory, December 5; to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Moore, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Laura Ellen, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, December 9; to A-Z-C and Mrs. Clinton E. Porter, of Luke AFB, Phoenix, Arizona, a son, Clinton E. Porter, III, November 23, at Erie, Pennsylvania... There died: Ishmael Worth Patton, 49, of Glo, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, December 5; Henry Allen, 54, of Lackey, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Wednesday; Lewis Cooper, 41, December 9, at Lexington.

70 years ago (December 10, 1942)


An executive order of President Roosevelt was issued this week, instructing Selective Service board not to induct registrants 38 years of age or older... Registration of all male citizens 18 years old for possible military service will begin Friday... President Roosevelt requested an end to the WPA program, the elimination of which will affect only 135 men in this county, presently employed on road projects... With Floyd county residents having been asked to buy \$409,500 worth of Victory Bonds before Decem-

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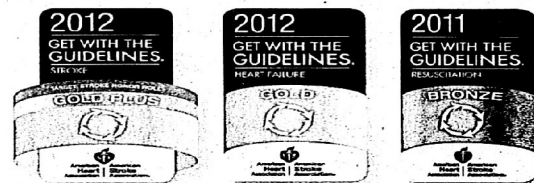
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Stanville Dollar General robbed

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

STANVILLE — A Dollar General Store was the target of an armed robbery last week.
According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 received a call reporting the robbery shortly after 9 p.m., Thursday. Officers at the scene learned that an unidentified person enter the business with a weapon, demanding money. The thief then fled the area on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash.

No one was injured during the incident.
The robbery remains under investigation by KSP Det. Kevin Newsome.

Floyd county native joins Marines Corps

A Floyd County native will begin serving his country soon after recently joining the U.S. Marine Corps Delayed Entry Program.

Lowell P. Samons III, a 2007 Betsy Layne High School graduate will attend the Marine Corps Recruit Training in Parris Island South Carolina.

Samons will undergo 13 weeks of training which will include: first aid instruction, general military subjects, physical fitness, Marine Corps history and weapons familiarization.

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Local Cub Scouts hold food drive



Cub Scout Pack 802, based at Fitzpatrick Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, had a great success with their 2012 annual food drive. The Scouts distributed bags throughout Prestonsburg, with an attached note stating that they would be picked up the following week. In combination with personal donations from the Scouts, there were almost 5 tons of food donated to the Fishes & Loaves food pantry at St. James Episcopalian Church in Prestonsburg. The leader of Cub Scout 802 is Renee Stanley.

Yesterdays

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ber 18, as their part in the nationwide Victory Loan drive to obtain \$9,000,000,000, the Floyd fiscal court and two Prestonsburg banks have purchased \$50,000 worth of Bonds each...Burned by an explosion of gas in her home at Glo, Thursday of last week, Mrs. Hattie Williams, 64 years old, died four hours later at the Martin General Hospital...The Prestonsburg City Council, in complying with a suggestion of the federal government for fewer traffic lights in an effort to economize on electricity, decided to have the Mayo Trail-Dingus street traffic light removed...Mothers of soldiers have been asked to assist, next Tuesday, in the sewing of surgical dressings...Married: Miss Grace Mitchell, of West Pre-

stonsburg, and Mr. S. P. Bland, Jr., of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, at Louisville, Kentucky, November 28; Miss Florence Crook, of Meridian, Mississippi, and Mr. Dick Mayo Allen, of Prestonsburg, now serving at Camp Puckett, Virginia, at Meridian, Mississippi, November 19; Miss Opal Salisbury, of Hunter, and Mr. Meredith Spurlock, of Huntington, West Virginia, at Fleming, Kentucky, November 21; Miss Patricia June Kelly, of Boston, Massachusetts, and Mr. Hershel Begley, of Prestonsburg, at the Union Congregational Church, Boston, November 30...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Howell, of Newport News, Virginia, Mrs. Howell formerly of Maytown, a son, Thomas Everett, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital, Thanksgiving Day; to Mr. and Mrs. Adrian

Hall of McDowell, a daughter, December 6; to the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hahn, of Maytown, twin sons, Richard Donald and Charles Ronald, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Tuesday; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer, a daughter, Gloria Jean, at the Paintsville Hospital, Sunday; to Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd, a daughter, Edna Arnold, December 2...There died: Samuel Beecher Hamilton, 49, formerly of Honaker, at Detroit, Michigan, November 26; Ed Stephens, 74, Floyd native, at his home at Salyersville, Wednesday; Delbert Hall, 39 years old, of Weeksbury, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin, Wednesday; Sam Jarrell, 64, at his home at Cracker, Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

The family of Jared Chase Hamilton would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all those who supported us during our time of grief. To each of you who shared in our loss we are forever thankful first and foremost for your prayers, visits, food, cards, hugs and comforting words spoken. There are too many of you to name individually, but every expression of sympathy has touched our hearts. The kindness that has been extended to our family will never be forgotten.

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Crase, Betsy Layne to host Paintsville in opener

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Christina Crase is set to direct the Betsy Layne Ladycats in her first game as head coach of the girls' high school basketball program. Betsy Layne will host familiar foe Paintsville in a season-opener on Monday at the Dome. Crase inherited a Betsy Layne

girls' basketball team that finished the 2011-12 season 12-12. After an undefeated run as a head coach in the 58th District, Devon Akers vacated her post as Betsy Layne head coach early in the 2012-13 school year. Crase has enjoyed much success as the head coach of Betsy Layne's volleyball program. Betsy Layne has welcomed back an experienced group of

players from the 2011-12 season. Senior guard Paige Watkins (14.6 ppg through the 58th District Tournament), senior guard/forward T.J. Tackett and sophomore guard Timera Thacker are prepared to lead the Ladycats, again. Behind Watkins, the team's leading scorer, Tackett and Thacker both averaged around nine points per game last season.

Paintsville ended the 2011-12 season 22-10. With junior guard Shelby Carroll leading the way, Paintsville is expected to be back in title contention in the 2012-13 season. Paintsville, however, must replace talented veterans Leaha Vanhooose and Megan Jones. In addition to Carroll, Paintsville returns senior forward Andrea Hansford and sophomore

forward Kerrigan Samons. Long-time head coach Mark Baldwin guides the Paintsville girls' basketball team. Betsy Layne was playing Leslie County at the Knott County Sportsplex on Tuesday evening in a preseason matchup. Paintsville played Leslie County in a scrimmage at Sheldon Clark on Saturday.

Jamar Briscoe named MSC Player of the Week

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — University of Pikeville's Jamar Briscoe is the Mid-South Conference Men's Basketball Player of the Week, conference officials announced on Monday.

Briscoe averaged 32 points per game while shooting 57.1 percent from the field in a split last week for the No. 9 Bears.

The senior guard from Baltimore scored 34 points in a 90-87 overtime loss to Campbellsville University. Briscoe connected on nine of his 16 shots from the field, including 5-for-6 from beyond the three-point arc in the game. He also made 11-of-14 free throws.

In the Bears' 95-91 overtime win at No. 11 Lindsey Wilson College, Briscoe scored 30 points while grabbing three rebounds and handing out five assists. He made 11-of-19 shots, including nailing two of his three three-pointers.

In addition to shooting better than 57 percent from the field, Briscoe torched the nets from deep making 7-of-9 three-pointers. He also made 81 percent (17-of-21) of his free throw shots.

Briscoe leads the Mid-South Conference scoring (25.7) and three-point shooting (58.5). He is also in the conference's top-10 in field goal percentage (57.1), free throw percentage (81.0), three-pointers made per game (2.7) and steals per game (2.7).

Nationally, Briscoe is sixth in scoring and 15th in three-point field goal percentage.

With its latest week, Pikeville moved to 8-1 overall and 1-1 the MSC.



Jamar "Deuce" Briscoe



The Alice Lloyd men's basketball team defeated Crown in an early-season game over the weekend.

Wilson, Muse pace Alice Lloyd to win over Crown

Times Staff Report

POWELL, Tenn. — Junior guard Isaac Wilson scored 24 points and handed out six assists and senior center Terry Muse added 17 points and ripped down 24 rebounds to lead Alice Lloyd College to a 94-62 victory over host Crown College Saturday night.

Alice Lloyd controlled the game early. The Eagles led 49-35 at intermission.

Alice Lloyd took away any hopes of a Crown comeback, steadily adding to its lead. The Eagles were never threatened as they kept the hosts at bay.

With the win, Alice Lloyd evened its overall record to 4-4. Freshman Tyler Rogers and

junior Blaine Green chipped in 10 points apiece for the Eagles. Rogers also had eight rebounds for Alice Lloyd in the win.

Trevor Combs dished out a game-high six assists for the Eagles.

Guard Nate Humphrey led Crown (3-3) with a game-high 26 points.

Lady Eagles claim two wins in Asbury Classic

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles won a pair of games in the Asbury Classic late last week. More on Alice Lloyd's wins follows.

ALC 81, UC-Clermont 71: Junior forward Ariel Nickell poured in 33 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Lady Eagles to an 81-71 victory over UC-Clermont on Friday in the Asbury Classic. The two teams exchanged baskets throughout the opening half. UC-Clermont clung to a hard-fought 45-44 lead at halftime.

Alice Lloyd, however, owned the second half. The Lady Eagles held UC-Clermont to 26 points after intermission en route to the win.

In the second half, Alice Lloyd stepped up its defensive pressure

and put on a dominating performance. The Lady Eagles limited their opponent to just 26 second-half points to pull away for the convincing win.

For ALC (3-3), in addition to Nickell's big night, sophomore guards Carla Booth and JJ Hickson also had impressive outings. Booth, a Martin County native who transferred to ALC from Eastern Kentucky University, pumped in 15 points, grabbed three rebounds and dished out a team-high six assists.

Hickson chipped in 13 points and added three rebounds and three assists as well.

Sophomore Hayley Smith also gave a huge effort, tossing in nine points and yanking down 10 rebounds.

Forward Stacie Lee led UC-Clermont (4-2) with 20 points.

ALC 75, Point University 60: For the second consecutive night, Alice Lloyd turned in an excellent performance to earn a big victory, defeating Point University 75-60.

Alice Lloyd managed to carry a 38-31 lead over Point into halftime. The Lady Eagles outscored Point 37-29 in the second half to pull away for the win.

For ALC (4-3), Ariel Nickell led four players in double figures with a game-high 32 points. She also registered 17 rebounds.

Sophomores Carla Booth, JJ Hickson, and Hayley Smith chipped in 16, 13, and 10 points, respectively. Booth added a game-high seven assists for the Alice Lloyd women's basketball team.

Guard Raven Bell paced Point University (1-7) with 21 points.



Alice Lloyd College head coach John Mills talked with his team during a timeout.

No. 9 UPIKE edges No. 11 LWC in overtime

Times Staff Report

COLUMBIA — No. 9 Pikeville had three players with 20 or more points and knocked off No. 11 Lindsey Wilson 95-91 in overtime Saturday at the Biggers Sports Center.

Pikeville managed 95 points — 82 in regulation — against a Blue Raider team that was allowing only 43.5 points per game this season.

Senior Darren Ballou made only two three-point shots in the game for Lindsey. The first tied it late and the second — with 28 seconds left — put Lindsey on top 82-80. But the Bears got the ball into the hands of senior guard Jamar Deuce Briscoe, who drove to the basket for the game-tying layup with eight seconds left.

Lindsey (4-1, 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference) had an opportunity but couldn't win the game, sending it to overtime.

Much line Thursday when they had a six-point possession at Campbellsville, the Bears took an early lead in the extra frame. A three by junior Darnell Tubbs with 3:52 to play put the Bears on top 87-83, but Lindsey would answer. Seniors Kalen Kimberland and Wesley Hanspard scored to tie it, and then two free throws by DeAntra Scott with 1:34 to play put the Raiders on top 89-87.

Pikeville (8-1, 1-1) too would answer, as Tubbs tied it off a pass from senior Trevor Setty and then put his team ahead to stay with two free throws with 23 seconds to play.

A steal by Chris Johnson put him at the line with 11 seconds left to push the Bears on top 93-89. Ballou closed it to two with a putback before Briscoe iced it with a pair of tosses with 1.7 seconds to play.

Pikeville finished the game at 54.7 percent overall and went 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) from the arc in the win. The Bears went 19-of-27 from the line, good for 70.4 percent.

Lindsey Wilson shot 41.6 percent overall and 36.8 percent from the arc. The Blue Raiders were 20-of-29 (69.0 percent) from the line.

Lindsey Wilson won the rebounding battle 45-39, getting 22 rebounds off the offensive glass. Scott had a double-double with 10 boards. Hanspard added eight and Ballou seven.

The Bears got 10 rebounds from Tubbs to lead the way. Setty and junior forward Brandon Greene had eight each; Greene added five blocked shots.

Brimm's career-high effort lifts Lindsey over Pikeville

Times Staff Report

COLUMBIA — Junior Jasmine Brimm scored a career-high 35 points to lead No. 17 Lindsey Wilson past the University of Pikeville 76-63 on Saturday afternoon.

Brimm, a 5-7 guard from Smyrna, Tenn., was 13-of-23 from the field and sank 7-of-10 from the line to keep Coach John B. Wethington's team unbeaten at 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference.

Brimm had plenty of help, as senior forward Ashley Rainey scored 16 points while pulling down 15 rebounds on the day. Rainey's boards helped the Blue Raiders to a 39-34 edge on the glass.

In addition to her scoring, Brimm had seven rebounds and three assists for the Blue Raiders. Pikeville, which fell to 0-4 overall and 0-2 in the league, had three players in double figures. Sophomore Whitney Belle Jack-

son led her team with 18 points and also with seven rebounds in the loss. Junior Callisha Johnson also had a season high 16 points.

Sophomore guard Christin Haney came off the bench with 14 points, nailing 4-of-6 from the arc. She also had five rebounds.

The game was close most of the way. The Blue Raiders lead was between six and 10 points most of the way before pulling away to lead by as many as 18 points down the stretch.

Lindsey shot 43.5 percent but was only 3-of-19 from the arc. Pikeville, on the other hand, was 45.3 percent overall and 5-of-15 from downtown.

The Blue Raiders were on the road Tuesday night, visiting Campbellsville University. Pikeville was entertaining U.Va.-Wise at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Results from Tuesday night's games were unavailable at press time.

Morehead State levels Alice Lloyd

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — The Morehead State University men's basketball team posted a 60-28 scoring advantage in the second half en route to a 101-50 victory over Alice Lloyd College in its home opener on Thursday evening at Johnson Arena.

Senior Milton Chavis led four Morehead State players in double figures with 17 points on 7-of-13 shooting. Junior Chad Posthumus and freshman Cordell James tossed in 16 points apiece, while junior Bakari Turner added 15.

"I'm pleased with the victory, but we still have a lot of work to do as a team," Morehead State Coach Sean Woods said. "The schedule will certainly get tougher as we move along, so we can't be satisfied with this one. We have to stay hungry."

Eleven of Morehead State's 12 players scored in

the contest, with five registering career highs in an MSU uniform. The Eagles knocked down 51 percent (41-of-81) from the field, including 58 percent (25-of-43) in the second half.

Morehead State recorded the upper hand in nearly every statistical category, including rebounds (57-29), assists (29-12), steals (16-5), points in the paint (52-14), points off turnovers (37-9), fast-break points (22-2) and bench points (62-20).

Sophomore Angelo Warner paced the Eagles with 11 rebounds, while Posthumus yanked down nine caroms in just nine minutes. Senior Jason Holmes collected eight boards in just 14 minutes, while Turner and junior Drew Kelly cleaned the glass six times each.

Warner also led MSU with eight assists and just two turnovers, while Turner handed out six helpers with no miscues. Chavis was credited with a career-best

four steals in just 23 minutes, while four different Eagles blocked at least one shot.

"It was good to get a lot of guys involved tonight," Woods said. "Chad gave us good minutes, Bakari got going offensively, Cordell knocked down some shots, Angelo was really active and Devon (Adkinson) was steady at the point-guard position."

Freshman Tyler Rogers managed 14 points and three blocked shots for Alice Lloyd.

Visiting Alice Lloyd was limited to 31 percent (17-of-55) from the floor, including 26 percent (7-of-27) prior to intermission.

The result was Morehead State's first 100-point effort since a 100-48 victory over Asbury on Nov. 17, 2011. It comes after a 77-74 win over LIU Brooklyn and 67-45 loss to Maryland during MSU's season-opening road trip.

No. 11 Campbellsville controls Pikeville

Times Staff Report

CAMPBELLVILLE — Four starters reached double figures as No. 11 Campbellsville University knocked off the University of Pikeville 91-60 Thursday night at the Powell Athletics Center.

Campbellsville (3-1) shot 49.1 percent from the field and went 30-of-37 from the free-throw line in the win. Pikeville, on the other hand, shot 41.1 percent from the field but was only 10-of-14 from the stripe.

The Lady Tigers dominated the glass, picking up 16 offensive rebounds en route to a 42-29 edge on the night.

The game was much closer than the final score indicated, as Pikeville was with-

in eight early in the second half. A bucket by freshman Peyton Wright with 12:39 to play pulled the Bears back within 13 at 54-41, but from there Campbellsville took complete control of the game.

Senior Mackenzie Lee and junior Chelsea Craig led all scorers with 15 points each. Craig had seven rebounds to lead her team.

Senior Courtney Clifton scored 12 while sophomore Daizah Kimberland was 6-of-6 from the line for 10 points.

After Wright's 13 markers, four Bears — senior Sally Roberts, junior Callisha Johnson and sophomores Natalie Tunnell and Whitney Belle Jackson — had six points each.

Women's varsity bowling team finishes second in Striking Knights Classic

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's bowling team participated in Bellarmine University's Striking Knights Classic last weekend, where it finished second in the varsity division and recorded a 1/2 finish in the junior varsity classification.

The Bears came in with a nine-game total of 8517, which was second only to Lindenwood (Mo.) in the varsity draw. Bethel, Campbellsville and Bellarmine rounded out the top five.

Pikeville Black won the JV tournament with a score of 8438 while Orange was next at 8425. Had they been allowed to bowl in the open classification, the Pikeville teams would have finished second, third and fourth overall.

While none of the Pikeville bowlers rolled all nine games, they still finished well in the field. Senior Eric Anderson averaged 202.6 and came in 17th, while sophomore Brianna Larson was 22nd and averaged 196.2.

Among the junior varsity competitors, freshman Katelyn Simpson made the all-tournament team, finishing with a total of 1532 for eight games.

She was the first of five bowlers in the top 10. Freshmen Samantha Wilson and Tricia Kent had totals of 1463 and 1441, while juniors Alexis Voscoso and Rebekah Wilhelm had 1426 and 1368 despite bowling only seven games.

The Bears are off through the end of the semester now and will resume play in the Keystone Quaker Classic in Allentown, Penn., on Dec. 27-28.

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Poythress named SEC Freshman of the Week

Tickets available for next two UK home games

Times Staff Report
LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshman Alex Poythress has been named the Southeastern Conference Freshman of the Week after averaging 21.0 points and 6.5 rebounds in games against ninth-ranked Duke and to Lafayette. Poythress had 20

points and added a team-high eight rebounds in a loss to No. 9 Duke. He then topped that performance with a 9-of-10 night from the field for a career-high 22 points in the win over Lafayette. He became the first freshman since Brandon Knight in Feb. 2011 to have consecutive 20-point efforts. The honor is the first

in Poythress' career and the second for UK this season. The Wildcats are in action Wednesday night taking on the Morehead State Eagles in Rupp Arena as a part of the Barclay's Classic. Tipoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. ET and the game will be televised live on FS South and delayed on the UK IMG Sports Network. Tickets remain for next two home games: A limited number of tickets remain for Ken-

tucky's next two home men's basketball games against Morehead State (Nov. 21) and LIU-Brooklyn (Nov. 23). Tickets are available by visiting the UK Ticket Office between the hours of 9 a.m.-4 p.m. ET or by calling 1.800.928.2287. Fans can also obtain tickets by going online to UKathletics.com and Ticketmaster.com or Ticketmaster outlets statewide. eRUPTION Zone tickets are also available to the public for Fri-

day's game against LIU-Brooklyn. Tickets will be \$5.00 each (cash only) and are limited to one per person (must be present at time of purchase). Tickets will go on sale 90 minutes prior to tip-off at the Rupp Arena Box Office and are available on a first come/first serve basis. Additionally, tickets for UK's games against Lipscomb (Dec. 15), Marshall (Dec. 22) and Eastern Michigan (Jan. 2) go on sale Tuesday,

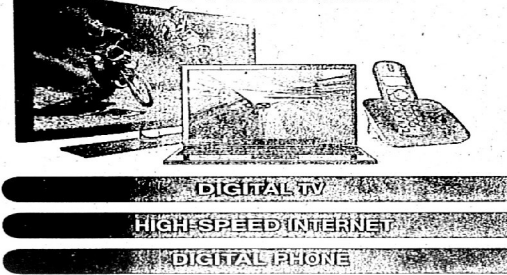
Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. Lower level tickets (based upon availability) will be \$50 each, and upper level tickets will be \$42 each. Tickets may be purchased through the UK Ticket Office (800.928.2287), Rupp Arena Box Office (859.233.3535) and Ticketmaster (800.745.3000). Fans may also obtain tickets online at www.ticketmaster.com or at statewide Ticketmaster outlets.

Late three-pointer leads to loss for Bears

Times Staff Report
CAMPBELLSVILLE — It's easy to understand if Jordan Myers is public enemy No. 1 on the campus at the University of Pikeville, as the 6-8 junior nailed a three-pointer to end a game for the second straight year to lift Campbellsville University past the Bears 90-87 Thursday night. Last year's trey came out of the deep corner. This time he was about 25 feet out, just to the right of the middle of the court. It splashed in as the student body stormed the court. Officials put 1.3 seconds back on the clock, but Pikeville's contested three fell well short. Campbellsville (3-0, 1-0 in the Mid-South Conference) needed a three at the horn to win at home on a night it shot a blistering 61.02 percent from the field. The Tigers sank half their 14 three-point shots and needed all of them to pull out the win in the league opener for both teams. Pikeville (7-1, 0-1), ranked ninth in the country in the preseason poll, shot 45.2 percent overall but went 10-of-22 (45.45percent) from the arc. Senior Jamar "Deuce" Briscoe was the key to the latter stat, hitting 5-of-6 from

the arc. After a subpar first half that saw him score only 10, the 6-0 senior from Baltimore finished with a game-high 34 points. It was his personal six-point trip downcourt to start the overtime that put the Bears on top 84-78. But Campbellsville scored five straight to trim it to one. In the end, the game was tied with 5.5 seconds left. The Tigers got the ball downcourt, popped Myers out and flipped him the ball. His basket was dead on the money. The Evansville native finished with nine points, four rebounds and four assists. Briscoe's 34 were followed by junior Josh Whitaker, who had 15 thanks to 3-of-5 shooting from the arc. He also had five rebounds. The game's lone double-double went to junior Darnell Tubbs, who had 12 points and 11 rebounds. Campbellsville was led by junior Vernon Payne, who saw his first action and made his mark with 25 points, seven assists, six rebounds and five steals. Senior Malik Thomas had 18 points and seven rebounds. Senior Addison Smith followed with 17 points while senior Justin Ennis flipped in 13 and added six rebounds.

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Lifestyles

PHS majorettes hold second reunion

PRESTONSBURG — What began in the spring of 2011 is now a tradition — the Annual PHS Majorette Alumni Reunion. This is the re-joining of 170 living alumni who were majorettes, drum majors/majorettes, and field commanders for sixty years from 1946 — 2006. And it's a time of remembrance of those who have passed and their years of service: Barry Lockwood, 1947, Ruth Helen Hall, 1949, Peggy Bussey, 1953, Elizabeth Frazier, 1953 and 1962 — 64, Joyce Parker, 1954, Jane Carol Ford, 1957, Loretta Cooley, 1959, Patricia Rose Cooley, 1959, Armita Clark, 1960 — 61, Cathy George Walker, 1974 — 75, Kim Marcum, 1976 — 78, and Julie Osborne Lester, 1978 — 80.

The group met again during the 2012 Jerry Wiley Festival and enjoyed a weekend of activities including marching in the parade. From Louisville, Lexington, Flatwoods, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Eastern, Allen, Southgate, KY, and Ohio, they came, they practiced, they decorated, they ate, they reminisced, they laughed, and they marched — AGAIN! A highlight of the banquet on Saturday night was the drawing of the winner of the group's fundraiser, a two-night stay at The Inn at Christmas Place. The group was surprised and pleased when the name was drawn. Craig McGlone, the name on the winning chance, had graciously loaned his truck and trailer for the float AND his

time to drive it through the parade. Craig and his wife, Carla, of Banner, will enjoy their trip to the beautiful Pigeon Forge, TN hotel soon. Virginia Adams Campbell won the award for the most chances sold. Many alumni enjoyed the friendly competition. Majorettes began at PHS in the 1940's and grew to be a great source of entertainment at area games and parades. By 1961, PHS had a majorette coach, Juanita "Boots" Adams, who was a State Champion twirler and Eastern State College's feature twirler. Boots remained the majorette coach for thirty-four years and also taught elementary-age groups. Many of them were majorettes in high school and college. Boots was unable to attend this reunion due to her commitment to ECU and its Homecoming activities, but was very much involved in the preparations. Band and music programs have changed over the decades and majorettes are no longer evident in our local schools. The alumni group hopes to "spark" the interest in twirling again and challenges all former Floyd County majorettes to join them in the next parade. Twirling is a talent that should not become extinct. The planning for such an event would not be possible without the use and availability of a great resource, the Floyd County Schools Annual, or yearbook, published every year. The group used this resource to find names and pictures of all former PHS majorettes. Another great resource

is social media, such as Facebook and the school's alumni website. But, even with these resources, the following majorettes remain to be found: Norma Jean Handshaw Lockwood, 1950, George Lockwood, 1951 — 52, Emma Lee Rice, 1955, Shirley Preston, 1958, Brenda Kay Hicks, 1961, Carleen Sue Patton, 1967 — 68, Debby Burchett, 1968 — 69, Teresa Allen, 1970 — 78, Janet Osuley, 1978, Lisa Johnson, 1979 — 80, Malessa Hicks, 1982, Jennifer Gilbert, 1982, Miki Jones, 1984, Robin Taylor, 1986, Beth Horn, 1987, Dalena Meadows Bartley, 1987, Clyde Preston Lewis, 1990, Bethany Smith Briscoe, 1995 — 98, Rachel Rae Justice, 1995 — 98, Angel Stephens, 1997 — 98, Melina Wiley, 1997 — 98, Tonya Estep, 1997 — 98, Jessica Setser, 2000, Stephanie Hicks, 2000, Valerie Ratliff, 2000, Cynthia Fitzpatrick Bohon, 2001, and Robbie Risner, 2004. We hope to locate them all in time for the next reunion. Please send contact information to caroljo@mikrotec.com or call 606-874-2244 or 606-226-2565.



PHS majorettes from several decades marched in the Jerry Wiley Pioneer Festival parade.



Virginia Adams Campbell, fundraiser top seller, her husband Paul, and Pam Sexton, former Martin High School majorette.

through the parade, Helen Hall VanHoose, alumnus, for the beautifully designed banquet programs, letterhead, and envelopes, Randall and Phyllis Hall Burchett, alumnus, for recording the event via videos and pictures and Phyllis for conducting the memorial service at the banquet, Jerry Butcher, PHS Principal, for allowing the group access to school property for practices, Sarah Lynn Young Chaney for her offering of prayer at each meal, Fred James, Prestonsburg Tourism, for the presentation and breakfast, Rebecca Warrick Lerman, alumnus, for the Power Point slide presentation, Rick Hughes, Hi-Tech Signs, for our tee-shirts, banners, plaques, and decals, Austin VanHoose, student at Wesley Christian High School, our awesome parade drummer and his helpers, Dustin Crum and Julie Goff, Jenny Wiley State Park, for our beautiful banquet space and delicious meal, Bonnie Carol Laven Hampton, alumnus, for developing our fundraiser and to everyone who sold and purchased chances to win the 2-night stay at The Inn at Christmas Place, to Bill Marshall, WMDJ — FM Radio, for our parade music choreography, to all area media for advertising this event, to Michelle Wilson Sword, alumnus, and Signature Events for our beautiful float and banquet decorations, to Susie Wright Gayheart, alumnus, for our name tags, scrapbook, and much organizational assistance, to Harolotta Baldrige Potter and Heather Hall Greene, alumni, for much organizational assistance, to Jerry Lafferty, alumnus, and Nicholas Hites, for representation in festival planning meetings, and to all the majorette alumni, spouses, children, parents, and grandchildren who attended and/or sup-

ported the event. Names of attendees, their year's as majorettes, and their addresses are as follows: Mabel Brown, 1946 — 47, Prestonsburg; Virginia Adams Campbell, 1961 — 63, Allen; Phyllis Hall Burchett, 1963 — 66, Louisville; Sarah Lynn Young Chaney, 1964 — 66, Lewis Center, Ohio; Rene Corn Oram, 1965 — 66, Lexington; Patricia Hall, 1965 — 66, Louisville; Susie Wright Gayheart, 1966 — 67, Eastern; Harolotta Baldrige Potter, 1967 — 69, Prestonsburg; Carol Jo Clark May, 1968 — 1972, Allen; Melanie Webb Underwood, 1982 — 85, Flatwoods; Kathy Barnett Kendrick, 1983 — 85, Lexington; Michelle Wilson Sword, 1983 — 85, Pikeville; Bonnie Hensley, 1985 — 87, Pikeville; Leslie Harris Taylor, 1986 — 87, Lexington; Heather Hall Greene, 1990 — 91, Allen; Armanda Spradlin Bohart, 1993 — 94, Southgate. Thank you all for coming and for the many special notes from those who were unable to attend. We hope to see you next year! We invite you to see our pictures and videos on our Facebook wall, Prestonsburg High School Majorettes Homecoming. We welcome your comments, suggestions, and invitations for upcoming events. The group plans to again participate in the Prestonsburg Christmas Parade in December and other possible events that weekend. Plans are ongoing now. For more information, contact Carol Jo Clark May at caroljo@mikrotec.com or 606-874-2244 or 606-226-2565.

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ALC, JBS receive donations from Kentucky River Properties

PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School were each recently presented a check from Kentucky River Properties LLC in an informal meeting held at the College's June Buchanan Alumni Center. Assistant Chief Engineer Chuck Mullins and In-house Counsel Eric Conley (JBS alumnus) were on-hand to offer the gifts to ALC's Executive Vice President Jim Stepp.

Kentucky River Properties has long been a friend of the College and JBS and their generosity has provided much-needed aid to both schools for years. Based in Lexington, KY, the company leases its lands to area coal companies for mining purposes, which has the potential to create hundreds of jobs in the region. The company also routinely gives to schools in locations where they own property, which is yet another way in which they are helping

a poor corner of America sustain itself in difficult economic times. "Alice Lloyd College serves a great need in this area," said Chuck Mullins. "The money can be used to fund scholarships and tuition, but we don't specify how the money should be utilized. We just want to help the students."

That goal is similar to the chief missions of the schools, which is to provide a high-quality education to mountain students regardless of their ability to pay.

"We're extremely grateful for the friendship and support of Kentucky River Properties," Jim Stepp said. "They have been an important partner in uplifting the Appalachian area, and their generosity will help Alice Lloyd College and The June Buchanan School to continue to provide a high quality education at a low cost to our students."



Eric Conley (in-house counsel for Kentucky River Properties), Jim Stepp (ALC executive vice president) and Chuck Mullins (assistant chief engineer).

Carl D. Perkins SGA officers take on issues of bullying, disrespect

PRESTONSBURG — Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Student Government Association members took on the issues of bullying and disrespect to staff, as part of an action plan they created for their center and presented to fellow SGA officers at the end of the weeklong SGA Leadership Conference.

The conference, held twice a year, focused on the theme: Leadership and Citizenship. The Perkins delegation joined SGA officers from 10 other Job Corps centers for the conference, held Oct. 23-26 at Camp Horizons near Harrisonburg, Va. The event, hosted by Horizons Youth Services, which operates the Perkins center, offers training in leadership, communication skills, critical thinking skills, personal responsibility and team building.

The weeklong conference culminates with each team of SGA officers presenting their action plans to the senior management staff at their centers when they return to their centers.



Members of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center Student Government Association.

The Perkins team's action plan had three main components: creating and implementing a bullying program to educate students about bullying and its effects; creating and implementing a mentor program that matches SGA members with new students; and holding monthly Bullying Awareness assemblies to help educate students about the issues of bullying and disrespect to staff.

The Perkins team included Temika Hodge, president; Rose Petit, vice president; Bria Baudling, secretary; Peter Larkin, treasurer; Travis Strope, sergeant at arms; and Benny Casilla, committee chair. Advisors accompanying the students were Tiffany Fannin and Harold Auxier.

For additional information about the Region 2 SGA Leadership Conference, please visit HorizonsLeadership.com.

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Legal Notice

18360363 (OFFICE OF BOND RELEASE)

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.089, notice is hereby given that the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Inc. (P.O. Box 14500, North, KY 40241) has applied for the following bonds for instruments No. 1 and 2 of Permit No. 888-00000, which were issued on June 14, 2007. Instrument No. 1 and 2 cover approximately 27.48 and 10.32 acres respectively and are located 0.180 miles east of Mine in Floyd County, Kentucky. The surface rights are owned by Robin Waldorf.

This operation is located on Simpson Branch approximately 0.40 miles southeast of Simpson Branch, County Parks Junction with KY 1017, and 0.8 miles south of Dix in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The bond amount for instrument No. 1 is the total cost of deposit in the amount of four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), and a Bond Proceeds in the amount of Sixty-eight thousand dollars (\$68,000.00). The bond amount for instrument No. 2 is a certificate of deposit in the amount of five hundred and five thousand dollars (\$550,000), and a Bond Proceeds in the amount of Twenty-eight thousand and six hundred dollars (\$28,600.00). Approximately 80% of the 0.180 mile bond amount for instrument 1 being \$320,000 and for instrument 2 being \$20,400.00 is deposited in this application for reference.

Reclamation work performed includes: drilling, grading, seeding and mulching. This work was completed for instrument 1 in October 2008 and for instrument 2 in March 2009.

Written comments, objections or requests for a hearing should be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, 40801

Legal Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 888-00000, Amendment No. 4

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that MultiCo, Inc., 450 Westown Branch, Crestwood, Kentucky 40123, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile north of Dix in Floyd County. The amendment will add 600 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 155.00 acres making a total area of 869.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.2 miles south from Johnson Fork Road Junction with Coal Branch Road and located within Johnson Park.

The proposed amendment is located on the Westside USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amended area will underlie land owned by Sidney Lee & Myrtle Boyd, John & Rebecca Boyd, Kathleen Land Co., Joseph & Virginia Watson, Steve Watson, and Gail Betty Reynolds.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2915 S. Prestonburg, Kentucky 40365. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit or hearing should be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permitting, 40801 Westown Branch, U.S. 527 South, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 40361.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 10-CI-1051

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CHASE HOME FINANCE, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
ALTA FIELDS, Aka ALTA NERISSA FIELDS DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$112,239.41 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction, on the 17th day of November, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 2583 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

See Deed to Taylor and Lois Calhoun, Deed Book 224, Page 75, which conveys to them, and their heirs, assigns, executors and administrators, a certain tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lot No. 2, plus 10 ft. parallel to and a part of Lot No. 3 in the Homer D. Neely Subdivision a plat of which is recorded in Map File No. 357 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 11-CI-1124

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.
TIM YATES, SR. HENRIETTE YATES DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$85,653.41 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 98 Post Office Street, Martin, Kentucky 41649

A certain tract or parcel of land in the community of Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows: Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as an "IPC" is a set, 5/8" diameter (7/8) rebar, eighteen (18) inches in length with an "X" stamped on the top and bottom.

Beginning at an IPC set in the eastern right of way of Post Office Street and in the northeastern right of way of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Martin County, Kentucky, to wit: Post Office Street (Deed Book 235, Page 266), said IPC being the southwestern corner of the lot of Tim Yates, Sr. and Henriette Yates, Sr. and located forty-five (45) feet left of northeast of Martin Connector Station 58+37.23; THENCE leaving Post Office Street and with said right of way 49' 17/8" to a point in the line of the center of said Post Office Street and the center of said Beaver Creek, said point being located forty-five (45) feet left of northeast of Martin Connector Station 60+57.24; THENCE leaving said right of way and down the center of said Beaver Creek N 65° 59' 34" E, a distance of 86.38 feet to a point in the center of said creek; THENCE continuing down the center of said creek N 45° 28' 10" E, a distance of 182.87 feet to a point in the line of William Russell Hughes (Will Book "C", Page 451); THENCE leaving the center of said Beaver Creek and with the line of said Hughes N 48° 35' 14" W, a distance of 44.07 feet to an IPC set at the top of the creek bank; THENCE continuing with said Hughes N 48° 35' 14" W, a distance of 88.86 feet to an IPC set; THENCE continuing with said Hughes N 74° 07' 48" W, a distance of 266.84 feet to a two-inch (2") diameter steel fence post filled with concrete found in the eastern right of way of Post Office Street; THENCE leaving Hughes and with the line of said right of way of Post Office Street and the fence S 09° 10' 04" W, a distance of 122.22 feet to a POINT; THENCE leaving the POINT, N 34° 44' 44" ACRES, more or less, according to a survey by Quentin C. Spradlin, L.S., #2489, on February 17, 2007, and the center of said property conveyed by Tim Yates, Sr. and Henriette Yates, Sr. by deed dated August 17, 2007, which is of record in Deed Book 423 at Page 172 in the records of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed unto Tim Yates, Sr., a married person, by deed dated August 17, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 424, Page 172, 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. 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.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 12-CI-01057

U.S. BANK TRUST, N.A., as Successor by Merger to LSF6 MRA REO TRUST, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JACKIE ANN HIGHTOWER, et al., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF PENDING ACTION

By virtue of the Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, dated October 16, 2012, the undersigned was appointed to serve as Writting Order to notify the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JACKIE HIGHTOWER of the pendency of a Complaint which moves for collection on a debt wherein said real estate was used as collateral for a mortgage. The complaint in question lies in Floyd County, Kentucky and is described as follows: Parcel 1: Beginning at the creek at a garden fence; thence running to the creek to a metal stake 61 feet to Earl E. Hall's line; thence running to the bottom with said Earl E. Hall's line (sic) land at the base of the hill; thence running from the land stake up the hill to the top of the ridge; Fifty (50) feet to the top of the ridge; thence running to the line of Randy and Betty Stevens [sic]; thence running to the line of Randy and Betty Stevens [sic] with a fence with said Randy Betty Stevens' line to the base of the hill; thence running on across the bottom with the fence and Randy and Betty Stevens' line to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Eric D. Hightower and Jackie Ann Hightower, his wife, by deed dated February 21, 1991 and recorded February 21, 1991 in Deed Book 344, Page 754, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. More commonly known as the "Toiler Creek Farm" in the Floyd County, Kentucky. Notice is hereby given that the UNKNOWN SPOUSE

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00011

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF
VS.
SHERMAN HOLLIDAY TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of August, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$141,850.39 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012 at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 1949 Abbott Creek Road, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Flat Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Flat Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: Being the same property conveyed to Sherman Holliday, no marital status given, by Deed dated October 13, 2005, recorded on November 17, 2005 in Deed Book 518, Page 394, of the Clerk's records in Floyd County, Kentucky.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-1007

JOHN F. COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JOHN COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary 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 \$185,002.25 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: PARCEL 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek at Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the center line of the C&O Railroad right of way, M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins and being on the Elkhorn Coal Corporation Elk Run Mine System with latitude 123514.754 South and Departure 199842.603 West; thence with the C&O right of way S 82° 50' 22" E, 79.08 feet to an iron spike set on corner to C&O right of way, M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence with M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins line S 10° 28' 51" W, 86.95 feet to an iron pin set on corner to M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence with M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins line S 10° 28' 51" W, 106.25 feet to an iron pin set on corner to M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins and Thence with M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins line N 11° 42' 28" E, 51.72 feet to an iron pin set on property line between M.M. Collins and Jonas and Mary Collins; thence N 11° 28' 01" E, 41.819 feet with M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins to the beginning. Containing 0.170 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins from George C. Stapleton and Bert F. Stapleton, her husband, Gordon Collins and Clova Collins, his wife, Gordon Collins and Eva Collins, his wife, James King and Patricia King, his wife, Phillip Johnson and Mary Jo Johnson, his wife, Thomas Henderson and Jane Henderson, his wife, Beulah Collins, a widow, James J. Collins and Robb Collins, his wife, Michael Castle and Rebecca C. Castle, his wife, John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, his wife, by deed dated December 2, 1988, Recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 223, Records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Parcel #2: Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the C&O Railroad, said point being 30 feet distance from the center line of the railroad, and being on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad at this point; thence a distance measured along the curve of the railroad to the center of the curve of 120 feet with said right of way to 8 point on said right of way and to a proper line corner to John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, leaving said right of way and with the property line of John F. Collins to the center of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to a point in the center of the creek; thence leaving the creek on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, husband and wife, from Brad Clay Collins, single by deed dated August 22, 1994, in Deed Book 324, page 223, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-956

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF
VS.
PATRICIA SUE MORRISON, et al., DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of July, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$37,030.91 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 15th day of November, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 202 North River Street, Auxier, KY 41602

BEING Lot No. 17 and 17A in the village of Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown upon a plat of said Village, which map is of record in Deed Book No. 126, Page 637, Floyd County Clerk's Office, which map reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed and also BEING Lot No. 19A, as shown by map or plat in the village of Auxier, Kentucky, and 28 foot x 30 feet of rear lot no. 19, as shown by said plat or map, and the said map and the noted deed are referred to for a more particular description of the property hereby conveyed.

Being the same property conveyed unto Patricia Sue Morrison, widow, by deed dated 27th day of November, 1989, and recorded in Deed Book 332, Page 65, 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. 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.

Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-1155

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF
VS.
JOHN F. COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JOHN COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, DEFENDANTS
CONSOLIDATED WITH C.A. NO. 11-CI-1007, DIVISION NO. I

By virtue of a Summary 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 \$185,002.25 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: PARCEL 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek at Lackey, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning on the center line of the C&O Railroad right of way, M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins and being on the Elkhorn Coal Corporation Elk Run Mine System with latitude 123514.754 South and Departure 199842.603 West; thence with the C&O right of way S 82° 50' 22" E, 79.08 feet to an iron spike set on corner to C&O right of way, M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence with M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins line S 10° 28' 51" W, 86.95 feet to an iron pin set on corner to M.M. Moore, Jonas and Mary Collins; thence with M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins line N 11° 42' 28" E, 51.72 feet to an iron pin set on property line between M.M. Collins and Jonas and Mary Collins; thence N 11° 28' 01" E, 41.819 feet with M.M. Collins, Jonas and Mary Collins to the beginning. Containing 0.170 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins from George C. Stapleton and Bert F. Stapleton, her husband, Gordon Collins and Clova Collins, his wife, Gordon Collins and Eva Collins, his wife, James King and Patricia King, his wife, Phillip Johnson and Mary Jo Johnson, his wife, Thomas Henderson and Jane Henderson, his wife, Beulah Collins, a widow, James J. Collins and Robb Collins, his wife, Michael Castle and Rebecca C. Castle, his wife, John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, his wife, by deed dated December 2, 1988, Recorded in Deed Book 324, Page 223, Records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Parcel #2: Beginning at a point on the southerly right of way line of the C&O Railroad, said point being 30 feet distance from the center line of the railroad, and being on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad at this point; thence a distance measured along the curve of the railroad to the center of the curve of 120 feet with said right of way to 8 point on said right of way and to a proper line corner to John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, leaving said right of way and with the property line of John F. Collins to the center of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek; thence down the creek to a point in the center of the creek; thence leaving the creek on a line radial to the curvature of the railroad to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to John F. Collins and Sandra Collins, husband and wife, from Brad Clay Collins, single by deed dated August 22, 1994, in Deed Book 324, page 223, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-1007

JOHN F. COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JOHN COLLINS AND SANDRA COLLINS, DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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Legals
PUBLIC NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 10-C-00382

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO BANK OF AMERICA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AS SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CERTIFICATEHOLDERS OF BEAR STEARNS ASSET BACKED SECURITIES I.L.C. ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-FS1 PLAINTIFFS
VS.
JOHNATHAN TACKETT AKA JOHNATHAN D. TACKETT TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LP COUNTY 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 8th day of August, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$81,336.31 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 15th day of November, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 46 Frazier Lane, Hi Hat, Kentucky 41636

Beginning at a steel pipe stake at the corner of Fred Ratliff line and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company line; thence 46 1/2 feet to a steel pipe stake near the creek; thence with the same degrees across the creek to the line of Bill Gibson; thence with the line of Bill Gibson to the line of Hannah Moore; thence to a stake 25 feet from the corner of Hannah Moore, Bill Gibson line; thence in a Easterly direction across the creek to a steel pipe stake on the East side of the creek; thence 77 feet through the center of a C & O R. Co. and J.F. Howell; thence with the C & O R. line 175 feet to the point of beginning, containing one-half acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Jonathan D. Tackett and Willa Tackett, husband and wife, from Melinda Osborne and Jesse F. Osborne, wife and husband, by Deed dated 08/23/2006, recorded 09/02/2006, Deed Book 527, page 515, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 46 Frazier Lane, Hi Hat, KY 41636.

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.

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