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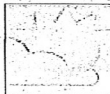
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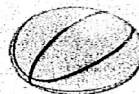
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Controversial painkiller dealt setback

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Officials concerned about a proposed new painkiller said to be 10 times more powerful than Vicodin were granted a ray of hope Friday evening, when a government panel of pain experts voted overwhelmingly to recommend the drug be rejected.

California drug maker Zogenix announced its

intention last January to begin selling Zohydro next year, making it the first pure hydrocodone tablet on the market. Other hydrocodone medications, such as Vicodin or Lortab, are usually mixed with other pain suppressants, such as acetaminophen or aspirin.

When the drug was announced, it was roundly criticized in government, law enforcement and

health circles as holding too much potential for abuse.

In January, Floyd County Coroner Greg Nelson said he did not think there was a need for such a drug, considering the number of overdose deaths caused by hydrocodone he sees in his line of work.

"The hydrocodone we have now is cut, and we have plenty of ODs with that," Nelson said. "I think

this will only make things worse."

The FDA panel apparently agreed, citing concerns about the potential for abuse in voting not to approve the new drug.

In a background document about the drug, prepared in advance of Friday's vote, officials expressed concern about the drug.

"If approved and marketed, Zohydro ER will be

abused, possibly at a rate greater than that of currently available hydrocodone combination products," the authors noted in the document.

The document also noted that there were five deaths during testing of the drug on 1,512 people. Of the five deaths, four were not tied directly to Zohydro. The fifth death, however, resulted after the patient "hoarded Zohydro

capsules and then opened and ingested all the medication" at the conclusion of testing.

The panel voted 11-2, with one abstention, against approving the drug. The vote is not binding on the Food and Drug Administration, which has ultimate power to reject or approve the drug, but is seen as a good indication of what action the FDA is likely to take.



Allen Bolling | Floyd Times
This year's Prestonsburg Christmas Parade attracted hundreds of people who turned out to watch the parade, catch a glimpse of Kris Kringle and take part in a singing holiday celebration at Destination Community Church. City leaders said this year's parade was the best yet, and they voiced intentions to do more to support and promote it next year.

Prestonsburg Christmas Parade



Mrs. Claus made the trip down from the North Pole this year to participate in last Friday's Christmas parade in Prestonsburg.
Jack Latta | Floyd Times

Grief at center of 'longest night' holiday service

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — Christmas isn't a joyful season for everyone. For some it can be downright depressing.

With that in mind, the First United Methodist church will be offering

a service for those dealing with the negative emotions often felt during the holiday season.

The special holiday service, called the "Longest Night: A Blue Christmas," will be offered to people for whom Christmas joy is tinged with grief, suf-

fering and loss, says the church's pastor, Dr. Jim Adams. The service will be held on Dec. 21, the winter solstice, which is the longest night of the year.

"Many of us anticipate a Christmas that is overflowing with joy and a festive atmo-

sphere. But, a joyful Christmas celebration isn't like that for everyone," Adams said. "There are many persons in our community who have gone through a divorce, lost a loved one, a job, a home, re-

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Robber gets away with no loot; police arrest suspect

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

WHEELWRIGHT — A frequently targeted pharmacy was hit again last Thursday, and police say the man responsible is now behind bars.

Kentucky State Police say that an attempted robbery

was perpetrated at the Wheelwright Pharmacy last Thursday afternoon. A man reportedly entered the business and demanded cash from employees. When no response was forthcoming from employees, the man fled the business on foot.

On Saturday, Trooper John Gabbard traveled to Knott

County following up on the investigation and observed a black Chevrolet Impala traveling at a high rate of speed. The vehicle had been associated with the crime after a photograph of the vehicle was released to local media.

Following a traffic stop, Anthony King, 32, of Kite, was arrested and charged

with first-degree attempted robbery of the Wheelwright Family Drug.

King was arrested and lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center and additionally charged with tampering with physical evidence, as well as active warrants and traffic offenses.

Kentucky State Police were

assisted in the investigation by Floyd County Sheriff's Department and the Wheelwright City Police.

The incident remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police.

King was arraigned in Floyd County District Court on Monday, and his bond was set at \$100,000.

CHS acquires Questcare, stays mum on details

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

PRESTONSBURG — No one is talking about the future of Questcare Ambulance service following a recent agreement to take over the business was made Consolidated Health Systems. Whether the transfer signals a new lease on life or a death rattle is not immediately known.

Consolidated Health Systems, the not-for-profit group which operates Highlands Regional Medical Center, filed its intent to acquire Questcare Nov. 27 with the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services' certificate of need branch.

Maxana Cook, with Highlands Regional Medical Center declined to comment Tuesday on the action, and would not speak to the specifics of the arrangement, or if CHS plans to operate or liquidate the ambulance service. Kevin Fairlie with Questcare also could not be reached for comment.

According to the filing, the agreement is supposed to take affect on Jan. 1.

Questcare Ambulance became embroiled in controversy last spring when its license to operate was suspended following months of investigations into complaints of faulty equipment.

A Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services Temporary Suspension Panel determined in June of this year that, due to major deficiencies found system-wide, an Order of Immediate Temporary Suspension would be necessary to protect the public interest.

Violations found with the company's ambulances included a lack of air conditioning in more than a dozen ambulances, and all but six of its 21 ambulances listed on Questcare's license were parked due to maintenance issues.

Officers serving warrant find drugs, weapons

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

GARRETT — A Floyd County man saw his day go from bad to worse, as state troopers attempting to serve a bench warrant on him found drugs, weapons and other contraband items in his home.

Members of the Kentucky State Police Post 9 Criminal Interdiction Team went to the home of Jason K. Chaffins last Wednesday to serve him with an arrest warrant, after following up on drug information. Once inside his residence, officers noticed two handguns, drugs, drug paraphernalia and items used to make methamphetamine.

In addition to the bench warrant, Chaffins now faces charges of manufacturing meth, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest, endangering a child, and two counts of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon.

Officers assisting the Criminal Interdiction Team at the scene included Sgt. Ronald Peppi, DE/SI East, TFC, Bo Cure /K-9 Special Operations, Tpr. Brad Hamilton, Tpr. Josh Brainard and Wayland Police Officer Brian Ratliff.

This incident remains under investigation by Tpr. Zack Bryson, of the KSP Post 9 Criminal Interdiction Team.

Obituaries



Juanita Hunter Sweeney Terry
 Juanita Hunter Sweeney Terry, 75, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at her residence.
 She was born May 11, 1937, in Pikeville, the daughter of the late Wallen Appleby and the late Hazel Layne.
 She was a secretary at the Kentucky Department of Transportation and a member of the Church of God M.P.G. of T.
 She was preceded in death by a daughter, Deborah Jean.
 She is survived by three sons, James Thomas (Victoria) Hunter, of Palm Bay, Fla., Kenneth Eu-

gene Hunter, of Ocala, Fla., and James Robert (Lucy) Sweeney, of Lexington; three daughters, Tina Terry, of Pikeville, Carol Leslie Hunter, of Pikeville, and Cathy Lynn (Mohammed) Shhadeh, of Indianapolis, Ind.; three brothers, Gary (Carolyn) Taylor, of Wheelwright, Kenneth (Charlotte) Armour, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Michael (Sharonda) Armour, of Akron, Ohio; a sister, Lisa (Hooshang) Monopour, of Lexington; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held at Sunday, Dec. 9, at J.W. Call Funeral Home with Gene Layne and Michael Armour officiating. Burial followed the service at the Annie E. Young Cemetery.
 Arrangements were under the direction of J.W. Call Funeral Home.
 Online condolences can be made at www.jwcallfuneralhome.com.

Bill Goble Jr.
 Bill Goble Jr., 65, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2012, at his residence.

He was born June 8, 1947, to the late Bill and Anna Blackburn Goble. He was a disabled mechanic, a member of the Tabernacle Church, and a member of the Zebulon Lodge #273 in Prestonsburg.
 He was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby Goble, and a sister, Gail Goble.
 He is survived by two sons, James David (Becky) Goble, of Richmond, and Tony Goble, of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Dorothy, of Ohio, and Glenda LeMaster, of Ohio; six grandchildren: Chris, Brandon C., Cameron, Caitlyn, Brandon L., and Logan; two nieces; and two nephews.

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

Bobby Gene McKinney
 Bobby Gene McKinney, 30, of Harold, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at his residence.
 He was born March 2, 1982, to Larry Gene McKinney, of Harold, and Van-

essa Tackett Coleman, of Virgie.

He is survived by two sisters, Sherry, Keathley and Kristy, McKinney, both of Virgie; a brother, Preston Gene McKinney, of Harold; a companion of 12 years, Jolene Mullins, of Harro; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, family and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Lower Toler Church of Christ, with James and Joe Meade officiating. Burial followed the service at Radtke Roberts Cemetery in Harold.

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

Fannie Music
 Fannie Music, 94, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, at River-view Nursing Home.

She was born Oct. 17, 1918, to the late Ed and Jenny George Baldrige. She was the wife of the late Paris Buster Music. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of the Tom Moore

Free Will Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Billy Paris Music and Gary Music; four brothers, Ersel Baldrige, Virgil Baldrige, Earl Baldrige and Carl Baldrige; and one sister, Julie Davis.

She is survived by a son, Larry Music, of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Eunice Shepherd and Barbara Gibson, both of Prestonsburg; nine grandchildren; a host of great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 8, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Mearl Music officiating. Burial followed the service at Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

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

Bessie Jean Tackett Sharp
 Bessie Jean Tackett Sharp, of Miamisburg, Ohio, age 84, born July 19, 1928, in McDowell, Kentucky, stepped into

eternity, Nov. 18, 2012, preceded by her parents, Marvin Tackett and Frances Bentley Tackett; her sister, Jo Ann Tackett; and brothers, Denzil Tackett and Glenn Tackett.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Ivan Clark Sharp; her two daughters, Linda C. Sharp Moon (husband, Douglas Edward Moon) and Sandra Kaye Sharp Horton (husband, Charles "Chuck" Horton); her grandchildren, David Todd Sharp (wife, Laura Thiel), Stephanie Lauren Sherrett Smith (husband, Joel Smith) and Rebecca Anne Gray (husband, Chad "Thomas DiDonato) and Charles "Charlie" Horton; her great grandchildren, Nathan Todd Sharp, Emma Elizabeth Schuller, Olivia Elise Schuller, Rachel Smith, Eva Frances Smith and Eli Smith; and her great great grandson, Caden Todd Sharp.

Bessie Jean Tackett Sharp was all a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend could ever be, with true love, loyalty, integrity and grace.

Grief

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 received a devastating medical diagnosis, or who are in the midst of some other life-changing loss or deep sadness.
 Adams says that the crux of the Christmas story is to remind us that God is with us. "So this service will provide an opportunity for people to sing familiar hymns, recount

the Christmas story, light candles of remembrance, and shed a tear."

The church encourages those who have lost a friend or loved one to bring a picture of that person to be placed in the candle-lighting area of the church.

The service will be held at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21, at First United Methodist Church.

Dreaming of a white Christmas?

Steve Russo
 East Kentucky Science Center

PRESTONSBURG — Irving Berlin wrote a hit song about it. Bing Crosby made it famous in two movies. And as a side note, my cousin Johnny Brasca did all the dance routines with Vera Ellen in the hit movie. I'm talking about "White Christmas."

Someone asked me at lunch the other day, about the odds of having a white Christmas here in Eastern Kentucky. So I did a little research and found out a little information. First of all, there is actually an "official" definition of the term White Christmas — "one inch of snow on the ground during Dec. 25." The snow does not have to fall on Dec. 25. There are also some "unofficial" definitions — any snow falling on Dec. 25, or any snow covering the ground on Dec. 25, or at least one inch of snow falling on Dec. 25.

So I guess at this point, let's stick

with the "official" definition and let's look at some places around the country before we look at Kentucky. Obviously, the farther South you go in the United States, the less chance there is of White Christmas. Florida has a 0 percent chance of snow on Christmas, but some states in the south do have a chance. Alabama had an unusual 3 inches snowfall in 1929, while the panhandle of Texas has about an 8 percent chance of snow. Some places in Arizona and New Mexico have a 40 to 75 percent chance of a White Christmas due to the mountains and higher elevation. I remember being in some of those places many years ago on Memorial Day weekend and there was actually snow on the mountains.

Moving North, into my old neck of the woods in New York City, there is only a 10 percent chance of a White Christmas, but in Buffalo and Syracuse, the percentages are 57 percent and 70 percent, respectively.

If you want a guaranteed chance of snow on Christmas, Fairbanks, Alaska, has a 100 percent chance. Yet Portland, Ore., way up north only has a 1 percent chance! Closer to Kentucky, Charleston, W.Va., has a 30 percent chance of snow and Huntington, W.Va., a 25 percent chance of snow.

So now we arrive at Kentucky. What are the chances of a White Christmas? I could not find any official data as far as Eastern Kentucky, but here are the chances of a few places around the state. Louisville has a 13 percent chance. Covington has a 17 percent chance, and Lexington has a 10 percent chance.

So if you are staying in the Prestonsburg area for Christmas, the chances are not good to see a White Christmas. Head North, or if you are looking for a White Christmas feeling, just go out and watch the movie!

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Appalachian Wireless announces scholarship

IVEL — Appalachian Wireless, a division of East Kentucky Network LLC and the leading provider of high quality wireless telecommunications products and services in Eastern Kentucky, today announced they will continue their Scholarship Program to assist students with higher education expenses.

Gerald Robinette, CEO, announced today Appalachian Wireless will continue their Scholarship Program that has provided a total of \$52,000 so far to graduating seniors. "This scholarship program is just another way that we at Appalachian Wireless are investing in

the future of our region," Robinette said. "We are committed to serving our customers and supporting the communities in our service area. By assisting students with attaining their goal of higher education, we touch lives at a personal level, and I am pleased to announce this year, we will continue our scholarship program at the \$8,000 level. Eight students will receive a \$1,000 scholarship this year," Robinette stated.

Designed to enable Appalachian Wireless customers to ease the burden often associated with costs of higher education for their children,

the scholarship money received by the student can be used for tuition, books, housing, or meal charges. High school guidance counselors will be receiving the application packets over the next few days. A downloadable application also can be found at the Appalachian Wireless website at www.appalachianwireless.com.

Only students who are customers or whose parent or guardian is a customer of Appalachian Wireless will be eligible and the scholarship will be awarded based on financial need, academic performance, school, and community involvement,

personal essays and letters of recommendation. An independent panel will review the application materials. The guidance counselor will be notified of a student's award and students will receive notification of being Scholarship recipient at their year-end awards ceremony.

Interested students are asked to visit the Appalachian Wireless website at www.appalachianwireless.com or they may contact Crystal Hamilton at 606-339-1126 or 800-438-2355 ext. 126 if any further information is needed or to answer any questions regarding this program.

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Community Calendar

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

Protect yourself from ID theft

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will host a "Protecting Yourself From Identity Theft" workshop, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m., in the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center. Door prizes will be available.

Drive-thru nativity

Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen, will stage a live, drive-thru nativity in the church parking lot, Dec. 12 and 13, from 6 to 9 p.m. each night.

Christmas programs

Wesley Christian School will present its Christmas program, "Christmas Shoe Tree," Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 12:30 p.m., in the gymnasium.

- On Dec. 23, at 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Chancel Choir will present its Christmas cantata, "Majesty of Heaven."
- There will be a Christmas Eve candlelight service at 8 p.m., Dec. 24, at Christ United Methodist Church, in Allen.

Clothing and household giveaway

The Middle Creek Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary will give away free clothing and household items to anyone who needs them, Wednesday, Dec. 12, Thursday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 14, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day, at the old Middle Creek Fire Station, on Route 114. Donations of any kind are accepted. For more information, contact Dearl Holbrook at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Santa visit

Santa Claus will be at the old Middle Creek Fire Station to meet area children on Saturday, Dec. 15, from noon until 3 p.m.

Advent readings and prayer

An hour of advent readings and quiet prayer will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m., during Advent, St. James Episcopal Church.

Kudzu seeking submissions

Do you have a poem or a story to share? EICTCS's literary magazine, Kudzu, is seeking submissions for its Spring 2013 issue. Send your original poetry, short stories, flash fiction, and creative nonfiction. Submissions must be in either Word or as an RTF and uploaded as attached documents at <https://kudzu.submittable.com/submit>. Please upload each poem, story, or essay separately. No small mail submissions will be accepted. Please contact Instructor Savannah Sipple at ssip@eictcs.com.

BSACAP Sets Community Meeting

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program has scheduled a community meeting to collect public opinion on issues facing low-income residents. Feedback from local citizens helps BSACAP create programs and develop plans to address the causes of poverty in our region. The community meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 17, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Floyd County Public Library. For more information, call Danielle Franklin at (606) 432-2775.

ple0001@kctcs.edu or at 487-3547, for more detailed submission guidelines. Deadline is Jan. 15, 2013.

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's on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 855-669-3333.

The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Office of Employment and Training.

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.

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@M2Comp.org.

Volunteer mentors wanted

VFW Post 5939 in Lancaster will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5939 in Lancaster will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428

or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Autism Awareness Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, (67 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency fosters parents

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

Contact 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.)

Comprehensive Care Center.

Outpatient Drug Treatment Programs 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.drugsgo.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 in Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

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

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church. Meetings focus will be to

offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Floyd County Seniors Board meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 4:00pm, in the Courtroom of the Fiscal Court, in the old courthouse building.

Democratic Woman's Club

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Looking for a support group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

Overeaters' Anonymous Meetings

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group

For all men with prostate cancer

and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

Community Weight Loss Support Group

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

Domestic Violence Hotline

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

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Home-schoolers

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

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

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

Jonny Wiley Chapter (3528), AARP

will hold a pot luck dinner as its regular monthly meeting at 5:30, Tuesday, October 16 at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Bring a side dish to share if you are able. If you cannot bring a dish, just come with a big appetite! All members and friends are welcome.

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— Gregory Nunn

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

Our View

The Strand: Our theater, our home

Though most cinemas offer such a concoction, we cannot imagine a "Graveyard" served anywhere else could possibly taste as sweet as the one offered in our hometown Strand.

It has been a difficult year for those who call Prestonsburg home and remember fondly all the old, familiar places that made the town unique. Earlier in the year, the Strand Elementary was torn down, followed quickly by the closing of Jerry's Restaurant. In one fell swoop, two icons of the city landscape were gone.

Then, last week, we learned that the curtain will soon fall on the Strand Twin Theater. After nearly 60 years of bringing laughs, tears, scares and thrills to local residents, the closing credits will roll Jan. 6 for the final time. We watched as many of our childhood memories disappear in a cloud of dust when the elementary school was demolished. We mourned the loss of J-Boys and Hot Ridge Cakes when the lights went out at Jerry's. Losing the Strand, however, just might be the cruelest loss of all. It goes without saying that the magic of Hollywood was at its peak inside the Strand. We sang along with "Star Wars," soared into the depths of our fears with "Jaws," wiped away tears when "Titanic" sank, and stared in wide-eyed wonder at "The Lord of the Rings." But the loss we feel is about more than just the movies.

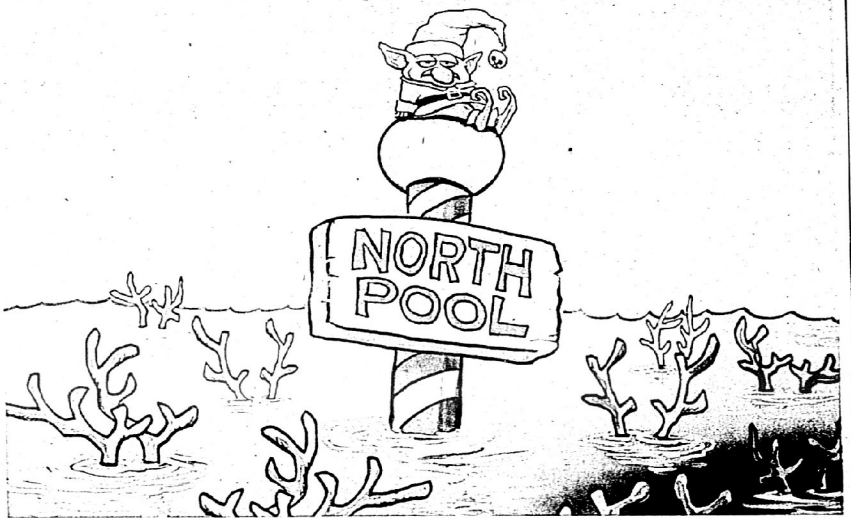
There are bigger theaters elsewhere, with fancier offerings, more screens and all the latest technological doodads. The Strand, however, is a home of sorts, a place where many Floyd Countians first experienced some of their most precious experiences. The Strand represents a threshold across which many ventured from childhood to adolescence, and for that reason, it holds some of our most dear memories.

How many children had their first taste of independence inside those darkened halls after their parents dropped them off to hang out with their friends? How many nervous young boys first felt the touch of a girl's hand beneath the silver screen? How many girls experienced their first kiss, their first love, in the darkened backlot? How many first dates at the movies turned into marriages spanning decades?

The answer to those questions is unknowable. All we can really say for sure is that watching cowboys or monsters or love-story couples on any other screen in the world simply cannot compare.

— The Floyd County Times

ICE CAP MELT CONTINUES...



A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

If it seems that the news is often filled more with what's wrong with the world than what's right, the holidays give us a chance to flip that equation for a time.

Here in Kentucky, it doesn't take long to find some good news across the state.

Earlier this fall, for example, we learned our citizens are much more willing to give to charitable causes than those living in most other states. According to the Chronicle of Philanthropy, we rank 15th in this category.

That level of giving extends beyond the pocketbook, based on another study done several years ago. It found that nine out of 10 Kentucky adults say they have at least one other person on whom they could depend outside of family in times of emergency, indicating our willingness to help others in time of need.

In other good news, we recently learned that, even in the face of this past year's drought, farmers are set

to finish the year with more than \$5 billion in sales, which is a new record. University of Kentucky economists recently said 2013 could be even better, with the total farm receipts jumping as much as \$600 million because of increased global demand and good prices for many of our commodities. That global demand is especially key for Kentucky, because only four states rely more on farm exports.

Another area where more money is going into Kentuckians' pockets is the homestead exemption, which gives a property tax break for those who qualify because of their age or disability. This exemption, which is adjusted every two years, is now \$2,000 more than when last set. It now stands at \$36,000, and it is expected to save \$171 million for 416,000 Kentuckians this tax year.

For our younger citizens who envision a career in business, last week was a positive one because Governor Beshear kicked off a new program known as the Governor's School for Entrepreneurs.

This program, which will bring 50 students to Georgetown Col-

lege next summer, is modeled after the successful Kentucky Governor's Scholars and Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, both of which have given thousands of high school students an opportunity to be with others as gifted as they are. In this case, the new program will target those students who are interested in the creative thinking and innovation that drive our economy. For those wanting to know more, visit <http://gse.kstc.com/>. Applications are due by mid-February.

For now, I hope you are enjoying the season and are able to spend it with family and friends. In the coming weeks, I will use this space to talk more about the issues expected to come up during the 2013 Regular Session, which begins January 8th. It will last for 30 legislative days, and there is no shortage of issues to cover.

If you would like to leave a message for me or any other legislator, please call 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

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Rep. Hubert Collins

Tax amnesty programs have been pretty good to the Commonwealth over the past 10 years.

When the state offered delinquent taxpayers the chance to pay up without risking prosecution or higher penalties and interest in 2002, \$40 million was raised for the state's coffers. So, when lawmakers were looking for ways to balance the state's \$19 billion biennial budget last spring, another tax amnesty program sprang to mind and was approved, without much ado.

The tax amnesty program that ended on Nov. 30 is expected to net the state at least \$60 million, according to state officials who described the program as popular with taxpayers late on their payments to the state. Tens of thousands of those taxpayers rushed to apply for a break in penalties for taxes, penalties or fees accrued between Dec. 1, 2001 and Oct. 1, 2011 by the Nov. deadline, officials said. State lawmakers have already budgeted for the revenue, which could be greater than expected considering the number of calls fielded from the Department of Revenue over the past two months (up to

1,000 call a day in the program's latter days, according to an Associated Press article that ran in the Nov. 28 Courier-Journal).

Taxpayers who applied and qualified for the program—including, but not limited to, taxpayers who didn't file a tax return for the tax period covered by the amnesty program and taxpayers who omitted personal or public service property from their returns during the covered tax years—will pay only back taxes owed and half the interest owed while all penalties and fees and the remainder of the interest will be waived.

Those who didn't apply will face stricter penalties, including higher penalties and interest.

If caught, those who didn't take advantage of tax amnesty could face the following: 1. Payment of a collection fee of 25 percent on all taxes now due or becoming due and owed for any reporting period, regardless of when the taxes are due; 2. An assessment fee of 25 percent on taxes assessed and collected after tax amnesty ends for taxable periods ending, or transactions made, prior to Oct. 1, 2011; 3. An additional 50 percent fee for non-filed returns that were eligible for tax amnesty; 4. Additional two

percent interest on all tax-amnesty eligible bills not paid during amnesty, and; 5. An additional 25 percent fee on amnesty eligible liabilities found by audit.

The state is hopeful, however, that the number of taxpayers who took advantage of its tax amnesty offer is large. Besides more than 25,000 calls fielded by the state about the program, "payments have come into the Department of Revenue from every county in Kentucky and from all states except Vermont and Montana," according to the Nov. 28 AP article in the Courier-Journal.

Even though the chance to apply for Tax Amnesty 2012 in Kentucky has now passed, you can still catch up on what you owe if you have back taxes to pay, although tougher penalties now apply. For information on how to pay your back taxes to the state, call the Department of Revenue at 502-564-458, or visit revenue.ky.gov.

I will have more to share next week, in particular a list of issues facing the 2013 General Assembly which convenes on Jan. 8. Talk to you then, and have a good week ahead.

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Betsy Layne grad promoted to eastern regions operations manager

PIKEVILLE - Mark A. Gooch, president and CEO of Community Trust Bank, has announced that Bridgett N. Fields, Community Trust Bank vice president, has been promoted to the position of eastern region operations manager.

Fields has been with Community Trust for more than 15 years. She has worked in a variety of positions, including teller, head teller, customer service representative, loan

officer and branch manager. Her job responsibilities will be to assist in the formulation, recommendation, and implementation of the Company's banking operations policies, particularly those that affect Community Trust Bank branches, by serving on committees relative to banking operations and equipment and by collaborating with others in the Bank in the study and review of proposals.

Bridgett Fields graduated from Betsy Layne High School and earned an associate's degree in arts and sciences from Prestonsburg Community College. She also attended the University of Kentucky in Lexington and Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond. Bridgett also graduated from the Kentucky Banking Association's General Banking School in Georgetown.

Bridgett is a member of the Hazard Perry County Lions Club, serves on the Hazard Perry County Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and is a member of Big Creek Baptist Church. Her husband, Jamey Fields, is the owner of Perry Vinyl Windows and Doors, LLC, in Hazard. They have been married for 15 years and have two sons, Dylan and Dustin.

Community Trust Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of Community Trust Bancorp, Inc. Community Trust Bancorp, Inc. has assets of \$3.4 billion, is headquartered in Pikeville, Kentucky and has 71 banking locations across eastern, northeastern, central, and south central Kentucky, six banking locations in southern West Virginia, four banking locations in Tennessee, four trust offices across Kentucky, and one trust office in Tennessee.

P'burg Elementary PRIDE club receives grant

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg Elementary is one of 76 schools across Eastern Kentucky to receive a grant to help fund a school PRIDE club from Eastern Kentucky PRIDE. PRIDE Clubs are student groups dedicated to environmental education. Club members learn about nature through fun, hands-on activities. They also serve their communities by volunteering for local cleanup events and performing their own project to

improve the local environment. Each school to receive a grant received \$250. "PRIDE has been promoting environmental education for 15 years now, and we have seen the power students have to transform their world," said PRIDE's Tammie Wilson. "In PRIDE Clubs, students discover and unleash that power." "For example, PRIDE Club members often mentor younger students," Wilson explained. "They have to really understand a topic so they can teach it to younger students in a cre-

ative, engaging way. All the students come away with a better understanding of how and why to care for the environment." "The PRIDE Club grants will make it easier for teachers and students to do their learning and service projects," Wilson said. "We also give them a PRIDE Club manual with ideas for club organization and activities." For a list of all funding recipients, please visit the PRIDE web site at www.kypride.org.



Pictured are Robert Allen, First Commonwealth Bank; Michelle Staniford, BB&T; Jennifer Bates, First Commonwealth Bank; Tonya Nichols Citizens National Bank; Deloris Priode, Appalachian Wireless; Kristin Greer (Mia Italiano Owner); Nikki Shepherd, First Commonwealth Bank; Paula Howard, Citizens National Bank; Misty Turner, Citizens National Bank; and Missy Allen, Signature.

Chamber holds ribbon-cutting at Mia Italiano

PRESTONSBURG — Recently, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Mia Italiano's restaurant in Prestonsburg. Mia Italiano is located in the Glyn View Plaza next to Cato. The restaurant is decorated by local artist Tina Butcher bringing an authentic Tuscan ambiance to the dining

experience. Owned by P.D. Pelphrey and Kristen Greer, Mia Italiano Restaurant offers authentic Italian cuisine, using Kristen's very own recipes. The servers are friendly and the restaurant offers free wireless internet to customers. The menu includes classic pastas like spaghetti and fettuccine with marinara, alfredo or meat

sauce. Mia Italiano also has a variety of items including chicken marsala, steak parmesan, stuffed mushrooms, calamari and cheesecakes. Co-owner Kristen Greer had wanted to own a restaurant since she learned to cook at age 9. It is the goal of both owners and the staff to bring great food with a great atmosphere

to Eastern Kentucky. For carry-out orders, to book a party or get additional information about catering, please call (606) 886-9335. Mia Italiano is open Wednesdays and Thursdays, noon to 9:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturdays noon to 10 p.m.; and Sundays, noon to 5 p.m. The restaurant is closed Mondays & Tuesdays.

Woman drives car into restaurant

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

CANEY — A Belfry woman found herself facing a multitude of criminal charges, when she drove her vehicle into a restaurant. According to Kentucky State Police, Toma Williamson, 55, was driving south on U.S. 23 Tuesday, when she lost control of her car and ended up driving into a Subway restaurant. Her vehicle first struck a car in the parking lot, before hitting the building. The collision ended up damaging two other parked cars.

Dakota Belcher, a worker in the restaurant, was treated for injuries at Pikeville Medical Center. Police say Williamson admitted that she was attempting to inhale fumes from a keyboard cleaning product in an attempt to get high, while she was driving, resulting in her losing control of the car. Williamson was cited with driving under the influence, no driver's license, failure to wear a seat belt and no insurance. A court appearance is pending. KSP Sgt. Keith Justice, of the Pikeville CVE Region, is investigating the accident.

Ky. State police deliver marijuana, arrest recipient

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

BLAINE — A Lawrence County man is in jail after Kentucky State Police confiscated guns, weapons, and drug paraphernalia from his residence. Kentucky State Police, in Ashland, say they received information that numerous packages containing several pounds of marijuana had been shipped from California to the residence of Steven A. Davis, on Wheeler Branch Road in Blaine. On Friday, Dec. 7, state troopers made a controlled delivery of the intercepted marijuana to Davis' residence. Search warrants were executed at the residence and several pounds of marijuana, firearms and drug



Steven A. Davis paraphernalia items were seized. Davis 39, of Blaine, was arrested, lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center, and charged with trafficking in marijuana. Kentucky State Police troopers say that the investigation is ongoing.

18 killed on state roads last week

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 18 people died in 15 separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways from Monday, Dec. 3 through Sunday, Dec. 9. One quadruple-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Trigg County. The suspected use of alcohol was involved and all four victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Edmonson, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Graves, Harlan, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Laurel and Lee counties.

The suspected use of alcohol was involved in the crash in Jessamine County and the victim was not wearing a seat belt. The victims in Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin and Lee counties were also not wearing seat belts. One pedestrian each was killed in Jefferson, Kenton and Muhlenberg counties. Through Dec. 9, preliminary statistics indicate that 696 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is four more than reported for this time period

in 2011. Of the 552 motor vehicle fatalities, 304 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 73 motorcycle fatalities, 58 were not wearing a helmet. Eleven of the 13 ATV fatalities were not wearing a helmet. Fifty pedestrians, one scooter/moped rider and seven bicycle riders have been killed. A total of 127 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol. Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at (800) 222-5555.

Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible. These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

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Monday, Dec. 24th at 8:00 p.m. — Christmas Eve Candle Light Service

AG cautions Kentuckians to give wisely this holiday season

FRANKFORT — As Kentuckians open their hearts and pocketbooks, to help those in need this holiday season, Attorney General Jack Conway wants to make sure charitable donations end up where they are needed most and not in the hands of scam artists.

"Donations to reputable charitable organizations can help clothe a child or put food on the table for a struggling family," General Conway said. "Unscrupulous or fraudulent charities not only take advantage of the kindness of hard-working Kentuckians, they deprive those who need our help. If you plan to give to a charitable organization over the holidays, please make sure to give wisely."

Much like storms and natural disasters, the season of giving brings out the best and worst in people. Scam artists are working overtime

to devise new schemes to take advantage of the generosity of others.

Many scammers use a technique called phishing to gain access to someone's secure information. This is often done through emails that appear to come from a legitimate organization. Phishing emails may contain links to websites that are infected with malware that enable the scammer to gain access to user names, passwords, Social Security numbers and other personal data.

General Conway asks that you take the following precautions to ensure that your charitable donation makes a difference in the life of someone in need.

- **Tips for Giving Wisely**
- Donate to charities you know and trust.
- Be cautious of sound-alike charities and solicitors unable to answer questions.

- Beware of unsolicited email requests that appear to come from a legitimate charity. They may actually be phishing scams designed to gain access to passwords, credit card data and personal information.
- Where possible, make donations by check or credit card rather than cash.
- Don't be pressured into making a donation.
- Ask if the charity or solicitor is registered with the Office of the Attorney General.
- Ask for identification and written information when you're approached in person.
- Always ask what percentage of your dollar goes to the cause.
- Do your research! Research a charity through ag.ky.gov/civil/consumerprotection.
- Naughty or Nice? Attorney General Conway

encourages Kentuckians to utilize his charitable giving database to research a charity before making a donation. The database at <http://ag.ky.gov/civil/consumerprotection/charity/Documents/psactivecampaigns.pdf> lists which charities have registered with the Office of the Attorney General and their status.

Consumers also have the ability to find out what percentage of their charitable donation actually goes to the charity and what percentage goes to a paid solicitor.

In 2009, General Conway's Office participated in "Operation False Charity," a nationwide crackdown on fraudulent charitable solicitors claiming to help police, firefighters and veterans.

Kentucky joined the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and 47 other states in reaching an agreement with the United States Deputy Sher-

iff's Association (USDA) and its solicitor, Courtesy Call, Inc., to end deceptive charitable solicitations.

Additionally, the Attorney General's office joined with more than 30 other states in investigating and reaching a comprehensive consent judgment against professional solicitor, Community Support, Inc. (CSI). The allegations against CSI included that it misrepresented the amount of a donation that actually goes to the charitable organization, misled donors to believe their donations would be used only in Kentucky and failed to disclose to donors that the person calling was a paid solicitor with CSI.

If you have been a victim of a consumer scam, contact the Office of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or visit ag.ky.gov/civil/consumerprotection.

Winter safety tips to keep your pets healthy

LOUISVILLE — As the cold days of winter come upon us, BluePearl Veterinary Partners recommends taking certain precautions to ensure your pet doesn't suffer from cold-temperature related injuries.

Dr. Scott Rizzo, a board-certified specialist in internal medicine with BluePearl Veterinary Partners is Kentucky, offered this advice:

- Antifreeze is highly toxic to people and animals. Cats and dogs are attracted to its sweet smell and taste, and will often sample some if left out in a container or spilled on the garage floor. If you suspect that your pet has come into contact with antifreeze, contact your veterinarian

immediately. The success of treatment to antifreeze exposure depends on quick action.

- Dogs and cats get frostbite! Any dog or cat who is exposed to very cold temperatures for more than brief periods of time can develop frostbite. If pets begin to shiver or their ears, tail, and feet show signs of frostbite such as redness in the early stages and pale, white or patches in more advanced cases of frostbite, bring them inside immediately.
- Similar to when it is hot outside, never leave your pet alone in a car during cold weather either. In the winter, a car holds in the cold like a refrigerator and your pet could potentially freeze to death.

- When outside, ice and snow can accumulate between your pet's toes, causing irritation and pain. In addition, deicers that are used to clear roadways, sidewalks and driveways can cause a lot of irritation to their paws. Worse, pets can become ill if they lick these chemicals off of their feet. Prevent these issues by rinsing and/or wiping your pet's feet when they come in from being outdoors. If possible, purchase pet-safe salted-icers for your entryway.
- Especially in the winter, when ice and snow can mask scents and pets can more easily lose their way, it is important that they always wear identification tags.


- Much like humans, damp and cold weather can aggravate symptoms associated with arthritis in dogs and cats. If your pet is having trouble getting up or laying down, walking the stairs, or has started to cry when being picked up, a visit to the veterinarian is in order. Never medicate your dog or cat with human prescriptions or over-the-counter medications without consulting your veterinarian first. Most of them are toxic for pets; numerous arthritis treatments are available for them. Also, your dog or cat deserves a comfortable bed. Several pet and feed stores carry safe heated floor mats or non-electric warm bedding.
- Pets need to have

fresh water at all times. If you leave water outside for your pets, be sure it is does not freeze.

- Outdoors on cold days, animals may seek shelter near something warm like a car engine. If an animal is near the engine when the car is started, serious injury can occur.
- Starting a car to warm it up in a garage will trap carbon monoxide. It can only take a few minutes for a small pet to die in a sealed garage with a car running.
- Ponds, rivers and lakes are hazardous for pets in winter as the ice covering them may not be solid. There may be thicker ice at the shoreline, but it may be too thin to hold up a pet or

person further out. Keep pets and people away from such dangers. If they do fall in, call for help quickly! Unfortunately, people trying to rescue their best friends can endanger themselves as well.

"Your family veterinarian is the first line of defense when an emergency occurs. Keep contact information readily available at home and on your cell phone contacts list. If your pet is experiencing a medical emergency and taking your pet to your family veterinarian isn't practical, doctors from BluePearl Veterinary Partners are always standing by to help," said Rizzo.



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HHS launches BeTobaccoFree.gov

Health and Human Services last month announced the launch of BeTobaccoFree.gov, a comprehensive website providing one-stop access to the best and most up-to-date tobacco-related information from across its agencies. This consolidated resource includes general information on tobacco, federal and state laws and policies, health statistics, and evidence-based methods on how to quit.

"Tobacco use continues to be the leading cause of premature and preventable death in the United States," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "BeTobaccoFree.gov builds upon the Obama administration's commitment to help tobacco users quit and prevent children from starting to use tobacco products."

BeTobaccoFree.gov uses responsive design, making

information accessible anywhere, anytime on any platform, from smart phone to tablet to desktop. The website's unique social media dashboard, "Say it - Share It," constantly provides real time updates from HHS tobacco related social media accounts, including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Infographics, Podcasts, and Tumblr.

"HHS is committed to using technology to help Americans lead longer healthier lives," said Assistant Secretary for Health Howard K. Koh, M.D., M.P.H. "Today, as we commemorate the American Cancer Society's Great American Smokout, the launch of BeTobaccoFree.gov demonstrates our dedication to reducing the harms from tobacco use. Regardless of age, those who quit smoking and using tobacco can substan-

tially reduce their risk for disease."

During the last three years, HHS increased efforts to reduce tobacco use by coordinating across its agencies, to provide Americans with access to available cessation and education tools. A few key accomplishments include:

- As a result of the Affordable Care Act, most private health insurance plans must now cover without cost-sharing tobacco use screening and cessation interventions for tobacco users.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) launched Tips From Former Smokers, a national education campaign that featured former smokers living with smoking-related diseases and disabilities.
- The U.S. Food and Drug Administration

(FDA) built a national science-based tobacco product regulation program to reduce the impact of tobacco use on the nation's health, especially among youth, such as enforcing the ban on cigarettes with characterizing flavors other than menthol like candy and fruit, as well as other restrictions on tobacco products and marketing.

- The National Cancer Institute (NCI) recently launched Quitpal, a free smartphone app to support smokers working to become smoke-free.
- The Surgeon General released Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults. This 2012 report detailed the scope, health consequences and influences that lead to youth tobacco use and proven strategies that prevent its use.

The CDC, in a recent

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, released new information indicating that 30 of America's 50 largest cities are now protected by comprehensive laws that prohibit smoking in all indoor areas of private workplaces, restaurants and bars. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration also released a new report today, showing that current cigarette smoking rates among 12-to 17-year-olds fell significantly from 2002 to 2010 in 41 states.

Collectively, these actions better enable the United States to accelerate progress toward achieving the national Healthy People objectives of reducing adult smoking from 19 percent to 12 percent and reducing smoking among high school students from 18.1 percent to 16 percent by 2020.

Visit www.BeTobaccoFree.gov for information on helping tobacco users quit and providing young people with information on avoiding or ending tobacco use.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) new report can be found at <http://www.samhsa.gov/data/2k12/NSDUH1112/SR1125StateEstAdoCigUse2012.htm>.

For more information on the Surgeon General released Preventing Tobacco Use Among Youth and Young Adults, please visit <http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/library/reports/preventing-youth-tobacco-use/index.html>.

For more information on CDC's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>.

Combs named woman of distinction by Girl Scouts

FRANKFORT — Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs has been recognized as a woman of distinction by the Girl Scouts of Wilderness Road for being a positive role model for girls. The organization honored Judge Combs at its Women of Distinction event Nov. 5 in Lexington.

In celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts, the Wilderness Road group recognized 100 outstanding women who have made significant contributions to the lives of Kentuckians in Northern, Central and Eastern Kentucky. Judge Combs and 29 other living honorees were celebrated and received an award at the Women of Distinction event.

"It is a high honor in-

deed to be in the company of the outstanding women who have made Kentucky great and to be among the many who are endeavoring to maintain that tradition," Judge Combs said.

The women were selected for professional accomplishments that make them positive role models for girls, inspiring girls to achieve their own goals and dreams. The women of distinction exemplify ethical leadership and a commitment to making a difference in the lives of their fellow citizens, according to the Girl Scouts. The honorees come from a variety of professional backgrounds, including education, finance, communications, non-profit management, law and philanthropy.

Sara W. Combs was the first woman and the first judge from the Eastern Kentucky counties of the 7th Appellate District to serve as chief judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals. She served in that role from June 2004 until May 2010.

The 7th Appellate District on the Court of Appeals is composed of Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

Judge Combs also made history by being the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court of Kentucky when then Gov.

Breton Jones appointed her to serve on the state's highest court in 1993. After she narrowly lost her election to retain that seat on the Supreme Court, Gov. Jones appointed her to fill a vacancy on the Court of Appeals in 1994. She was elected to the court in November 1994 and re-elected in 2000 and again in 2006.

The Kentucky Bar Association named Judge Combs as Outstanding Judge of the Year in June 2010.

Judge Combs ranked second in her class at the University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, which later honored her with a Distinguished Alumni Award. She was

valedictorian at both Sacred Heart Academy in Louisville and U of L, where she obtained an undergraduate degree in French. She also earned her master's degree in French from U of L, having been recognized as a Woodrow Wilson Designate.

Judge Combs has taught at the high school and university levels in addition to gaining broad experience in the practice of law. She began her career as an associate with Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs in Louisville before serving as corporate counsel to an advertising company. She also practiced law with her late husband, former Kentucky Gov. Bert T. Combs;

established a solo practice in Stanton; and became a regional associate with the Louisville law firm of Mappother & Mappother.

She is affiliated with numerous professional, educational and civic organizations. She is a member of the Kentucky Bar Association, the Louisville Bar Association and the University Press of Kentucky. She also serves on the boards of Pikeville College and Lees College. She previously served for seven years on the Kentucky Appalachian Commission.

Judge Combs currently resides at Fern Hill in Stanton, the farm she shared with her late husband, Gov. Bert T. Combs.



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Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department holds class

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department held an auto extrication class Dec. 2 at Kent Rose's Service Center. Assistant Fire Chief James Biltner said they were teaching the volunteers about two extrication techniques using the "Jaws of Life." They were focusing on if the dashboard was trapped on someone's chest and how to extract a person whose feet were trapped. Rose donated the vehicles that were used.

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Council accepts clubhouse design offer

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg City Council approved a contract for design work on repairs to the Stonecrest clubhouse, and they are getting a bargain.

The council voted during Monday night's regular meeting to accept a proposal from Glasgow-based Alliance Corporation, for the princely sum of \$1.

Alliance will provide a design for repairing the clubhouse, which has been beset by damage due to ground settling. Once the design is complete, Alliance will provide the city with a bid for the actual work, but the city will be under no obligation to hire Alliance for the job.

In other news, the council received three bids for a surplus black Chevy S-10 and accepted the high bid of \$825.

Councilman Freddie Goble also informed the council that he had been approached about the council accepting a road into the city system. The road is at Big Branch of Abbott and leads to an Islamic cemetery, near the Islamic Center of Eastern Kentucky. Goble said those petitioning to have the road made part of the city road system would present their proposal at the next council meeting.

Council members met in closed session to discuss property for about 10 minutes, but took no action upon returning to open meeting.

All council members were present at Monday's meeting.

ARH's Haynes to retire; Grossman to take helm

The Board of Trustees for the Appalachian Regional Healthcare system announced Friday the forthcoming retirement of ARH President and Chief Executive Officer Jerry W. Haynes, and named Haynes' successor.

Haynes, who has served at the helm of eastern Kentucky's largest health care system for the past seven-and-a-half years, is expected to retire April 30, ending a 34-year career with ARH.

The board named Joe Grossman, current ARH Vice President of Fiscal Affairs and Chief Financial Officer, to succeed Haynes as President and Chief Executive Officer for the healthcare system which operates 10 hospitals, multi-specialty physician practices, home health agencies, HomeCare Stores and retail pharma-

cies in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia.

"Under Jerry Haynes' leadership, the ARH system has seen numerous achievements and has consistently been recognized for its medical excellence," said ARH Board Chairman Emmett S. Pugh, III.

"During his lengthy career with ARH, Jerry's knowledge and commitment to this healthcare system and the care that it provides have made a lasting impact on the availability and quality of healthcare in eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia that will continue to be felt in the years to come."

Haynes will continue to serve on the ARH Foundation for Healthier Communities Board. He has served on this board for the past six years.



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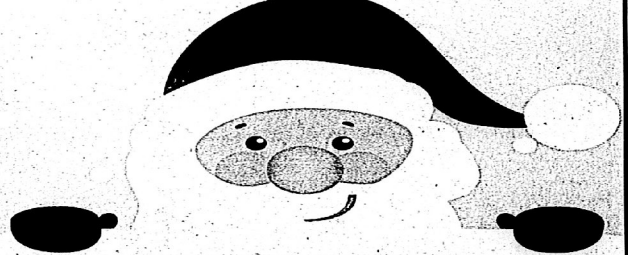
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Betsy Layne girls claim district win over P'burg

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PRESTONSBURG — The Betsy Layne Ladycats notched their third straight win Friday night, defeating host Prestonsburg 59-19 at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Sophomore guard Timera Thacker paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 14 points, finishing one shot shy of her teammate's game-high scoring total,

sophomore guard Brandy Morrow added 13 points for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne established an early lead and quickly pulled away from Prestonsburg. The Ladycats outscored Prestonsburg 19-4 in the opening quarter and took a 31-8 lead into intermission.

Betsy Layne featured 10 different scorers. Francesca Brunati netted six points and Katie Tackett added five for the Ladycats. Paige Watkins, Recznik, Kelsi Tackett and Kayce Tackett each had four points

for the Betsy Layne girls' basketball team.

Emily Kidd and Kaitlin Kidd rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring with three and two points, respectively.

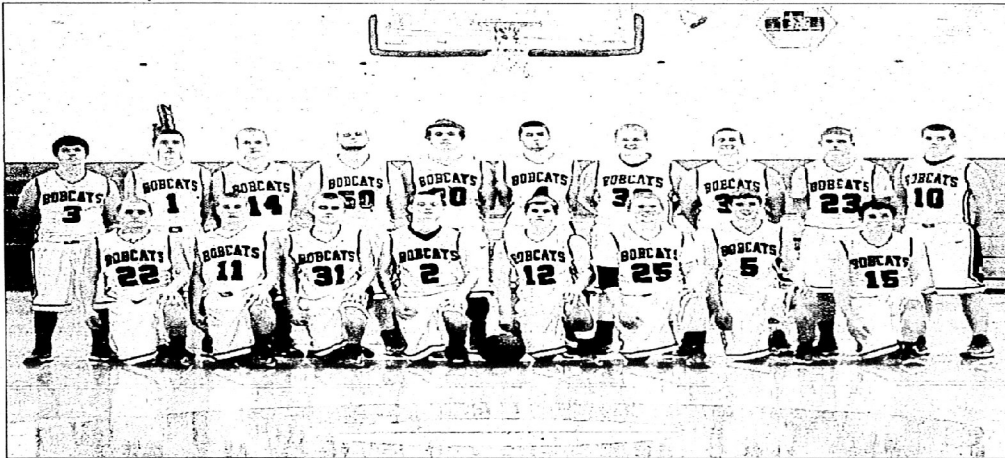
Betsy Layne led 49-18 at the end of the third quarter.

Eighth-grader Allison Hall paced Prestonsburg with five points. Seventh-grader Jana Jarvis and freshmen Jackie Kidd and Morgan Marshall chipped in four points apiece for the Lady Blackcats.

Betsy Layne is scheduled to host Prestonsburg in a late 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup Feb. 8.

Betsy Layne 59, Prestonsburg 19. Prestonsburg (19): Jarvis 4, Kidd 4, Hall 5, Collins 2, Marshall 4.

Betsy Layne (59): Watkins 4, Thacker 14, Morrow 13, Katie Tackett 5, Recznik 4, Kelsi Tackett 4, Kayce Tackett 4, Emily Kidd 3, Brunati 6, Ka. Kidd 2. Prestonsburg...4 4 10 1-19 Betsy Layne...19 12 18 10-59



Betsy Layne was visiting Pikeville at press time on Tuesday. The Betsy Layne-Pikeville boys' basketball game ended too late to make this edition.

Betsy Layne to play Central in Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

PIKEVILLE — Betsy Layne will play Central on Saturday evening in the Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center.

The Bobcats were facing Pikeville on the road Tuesday night. Betsy Layne will entertain South Floyd one night before venturing to the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center for the Kentucky Farm Bureau Classic matchup.

Betsy Layne brought a 3-1 record into Tuesday night's game versus Pikeville. The Betsy Layne-Pikeville boys' basketball game ended too late to make this edition.

The Bobcats own wins over Phelps, Allen Central and the Piarist School. Prestonsburg defeated Betsy Layne early last week.

Central will carry a 3-0 record into Saturday's game. The Yellowjackets have defeated Louisville foes St. Xavier, Male and Eastern.

Tip-off for the Betsy Layne-Central boys' basketball game is set for 4 p.m.

Allen Central pounds Piarist for second straight win

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Eleven different Allen Central players scored on Saturday as the Rebels defeated visiting Piarist School 63-35 at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Junior guard Jarred Hamilton led Allen Central with a game-high 15 points. Hamilton was the only Allen Central scorer to reach double figures. Cameron Hamilton finished one shot short of double figures, chipping in eight points for the Rebels.

Mason Nelson and Blake Spears added seven points apiece for the Rebels.

Allen Central was 28-of-65 from the field. The Rebels connected on five-of-19 3-point field goal attempts.

Allen Central had limited appearances at the free throw line, finishing two-for-six.

The Rebels didn't waste any time moving out in front. Allen Central secured a double digit lead in the opening quarter, outscoring Piarist 19-5. The second quarter, however, proved to be too much for the Knights to overcome. Allen Central used a 23-0 run in the second quarter to put the game out of Piarist's reach.

Other scorers for Allen Central were Dillon Lawson (six points), Josh Wiley (six points), Devan Horn (four points), Junior Handshoe

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Bears beat VI, even record at 5-5

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Junior forward Brogan Conley turned in her second double-double in 18 hours to lead the University of Pikeville past Virginia Intermont College 83-55 Saturday afternoon at the UPIKE Gym.

The win was Pikeville's fifth in six games and, after an 0-4 start, drew the Bears even at 5-5 on the season. They were led by Conley's 16 points and 13 rebounds to go with four assists for a team with 28 helpers on 32 baskets for the day.

Virginia Intermont, however, fell below break-even at 6-7 on the season.

The Bears jumped out to an early lead and never looked back. Freshman Peyton Wright had five points as her team jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first 2:14. The edge reached double figures for the first time with 15:51 left when a three-point shot by junior Callisha Johnson pushed it to 14-4.

Pikeville closed out the half by hitting 51.5 percent overall and 46.7 percent from the arc. That, combined with holding the Cobras to 36.7 percent shooting, allowed the Bears to lead 44-30 at recess.

It was more of the same in the second half. While the Cobras pulled within 14 in the middle of the half, Pikeville led by as many as 33 two times late in the game before the margin settled at 28.

Senior guard Sally Roberts had 12 points to follow Conley, while freshman Peyton Wright had 10 points and five rebounds. Sophomore Christin Haney had six assists to match her point total.

The Bears were dominant on the glass again, winning that battle 50-33 thanks to 18 offensive boards.

Virginia Intermont was led by sophomore Rainey Story, who came off the bench for 15 points and five rebounds, tying for top honors there as well. Junior Kayla Orrick followed with 12 points and five rebounds while sophomore Radville Autukaitte tossed in 11.

The Bears are currently on a nine-day break which includes exams this week. Pikeville will meet Alice Lloyd when it returns to action early next week. The Bears and Lady Eagles will meet on Monday, Dec. 17, at 4 p.m. at the East Kentucky Expo Center.



Rebekah Bevins is pictured with her parents during the Alice Lloyd College volleyball team's Senior Night.

Bevins named NAIA Scholar-Athlete

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — Rebekah Bevins, an Alice Lloyd College senior from Logan, W.Va., has been named to the 2012 Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athletes list for fall sports. This list includes 60 student-athletes from the KIAC.

Student-athletes are nominated by their institution's head coach and must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and must have achieved a junior academic sta-

tus in order to qualify for the honor.

Bevins, a standout on ALC's volleyball and tennis teams, holds a 3.78 GPA as a business major at the College. She was also named to the list of Scholar-Athletes last season, so consistency is clearly a big component of her success on the court and in the classroom. As an Admissions Ambassador at ALC, Bevins is committed to helping the ALC Admissions Department recruit the brightest and best students from the Appalachian region. She's also presi-

dent of Phi Beta Lambda (the college version of Future Business Leaders of America) and a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society.

About this grand achievement, Bevins said, "I'm very honored to be named a NAIA Scholar-Athlete for a second time. I've been blessed to represent ALC on the volleyball and tennis teams for the past four years. The skills I've learned both athletically and academically at Alice Lloyd College will certainly assist me in the future." Bevins is set to graduate from ALC in May.

Bear hunt quota met for year; new state record harvested

Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Kentucky hunters harvested 11 bears during the recently concluded bear season that ran Dec. 8-9. One of the bears set the new state record. Doug Adkins of Jenkins took a 410-pound male bear in Letcher County, besting the previous record bear of 350 pounds set last year by Neil Perkins of Hallie.

"The 410-pound bear is the field dressed weight," said Steve Dobby, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The live weight would have likely exceeded 450 pounds."

All of the bears taken during this season came from Harlan or Letcher counties. The highest bear densities in Kentucky lie along Pine Mountain, which stretches from the Breaks of the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River in Pike County through Letcher and Harlan counties.

Hunters purchased 359 permits for the 2012 hunt, down from 484 permits last year. Males made up nine of the 11 harvested bears and 13 of the 17 total bears taken since bear hunting began again in Kentucky in 2009. This is by design.

"Having the hunt in mid-December helps prevent excessive harvest of female bears," Dobby said. "Most female bears are in their dens by this time of year."

This year's total harvest of 11 bears exceeded by one the number of bears established as an annual quota by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission. Hunters may take only 10 bears per season, of which no more than five shall be females. "If the quota is not met in a single day, the following day is open until sundown regardless," said Dobby. "We have the season structured in the event this happened. The baseline quota will prevent over harvest of bears."

This hunt was scheduled to continue through Dec. 10, but closed Dec. 9 after hunters reached the bear quota for the season. The 2012 season marks the first time hunters met the quota of bears in the

four-year history of modern bear hunting in Kentucky.

By meeting the quota for the season, the bear quota hunt with dogs scheduled for Dec. 17 through Dec. 21 is now a chase-only season in which no harvest of bears shall occur. Harvest of bears would only occur if the bear quota was not met during the regular bear season. The scheduled late bear chase season with dogs will last from Dec. 24 through Dec. 28. Harvest of bears is not allowed during this chase season as well.

Hunters from the bear zone took 10 of the 11 harvested bears. "Local hunters should take great pride in their success this bear season," Dobby said.

Conley leads Pikeville past Morris, 84-48

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Junior Brogan Conley led 24 points and 11 rebounds to lead the University of Pikeville to a 84-48 win over Morris (S.C.) College Friday night at the UPIKE Gym.

Conley, who pulled down eight rebounds off the offensive glass, also had four assists, one steal and no turnovers in 21 minutes of action.

She had plenty of help, with freshman Peyton Wright joining in with 15 points and five rebounds for the Bears, who won the battle on the glass 52-38.

The Bears needed only seven seconds to take a lead they would never lose, as junior Jayme Jackson found Conley for a three to open play. The Bears scored the first six points of the game and never looked back.

Pikeville (4-5) enjoyed its biggest lead of the first half at its end when it was on top 41-20.

The Bears used a 23-5 run over a nine-minute stretch to push the lead to 82-42. It was 40 one more time late before settling at 36.

Pikeville shot 47.1 percent for the game and 46.2 percent (6-of-13) from the arc in the win.

Morris (1-11) shot only 31 percent from the floor and was 2-of-15 (13.3 per-



Brogan Conley

cent) from the arc. Neither team shot well from the line; Pikeville was 12-of-25 while Morris was 10-of-18.

The Hornets had only one player in double figures. Freshman Bridgett Green had 14 points and five rebounds in the loss.

Conley and Wright were the only players in double figures for the Bears, who played all 15 in uniform and got points from 12 of them.

Pikeville had 12 steals off 26 Morris turnovers and was credited with 26 assists on 33 baskets.

Rebels fend off South Floyd for district win

Steve LaMaster
Sports Editor

EASTERN — Host Allen Central registered a key 58th District/Floyd County Conference win Friday night, defeating South Floyd 54-39 at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Allen Central led at the end of each quarter on its way to posting the win.

Excelling late in the district/conference contest, Allen Central outscored visiting South Floyd 15-2 in the fourth quarter.

The Rebels notched their first win, improving to 1-3. Allen Central had suffered losses to Pikeville, Betsy Layne and June Buchanan in games played earlier in the season.

South Floyd remained

winless, slipping to 0-3. The Raiders have also dropped games to defending 15th Region champion Johnson Central and Cordia.

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Lady Eagles fall to Brescia in conference game, 91-88

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College women's basketball team fell short in a bid to turn back Brescia University on Saturday as the visiting Bearcats held on to win, 91-88.

The contest was a close affair throughout the first half. Brescia, however, shot a staggering 61 percent from the field in the first 20 minutes to take a 48-45 lead into halftime.

The Lady Eagles were down 10 points with five minutes remaining in regulation. Refusing to go away quietly, host Alice Lloyd fought and reduced the deficit to just one with under a minute to go. But Brescia was able to brush back the Lady Eagles.

Both teams scored 43 points in the second half.

For Alice Lloyd (7-6, 2-1 KIAC) J.J. Hixson scored a game-high 28 points, finishing six-for-16



Alice Lloyd College head coach John Mills talks to his women's basketball team during a timeout.

from 3-point range. Ariel Nickell pumped in 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the Lady Eagles. Carla Booth, a transfer from Eastern Kentucky University, scored 22 points and dished out five assists.

Jill Jones paced Brescia (6-2, 3-1 KIAC) with 27 points.

Brescia connected on 76.5 percent (26-of-34) of its shots from the free throw line.

Alice Lloyd shot just 65 percent (28-of-43) from the charity stripe.

From the floor, Brescia shot 48 percent compared to the Lady Eagles' 42.6 percent.

Alice Lloyd will return to action on Dec. 17 when it visits Pikeville for a game against the Bears at the Eastern Kentucky Expo Center. Tip-off for the Alice Lloyd-Pikeville women's basketball game is set for 4 p.m.



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(four points), Brett Sammons (two points), Seth Hall (two points) and Cameron Blevins (two points).

Wiley led Allen Central on the boards, grabbing nine rebounds.

Allen Central outrebounded Piarist 35-32.

Ilyer Stumbo led Piarist with 12 points. John Gallett joined Stumbo in double figures with 10 points.

Piarist was held to 31 percent shooting (18-of-56) from the field. The Knights were only three-of-21 from beyond the arc.

Subhash Gutti tossed in five points while Galvin Greene and Michael Williams added four each for the Knights.

Williams grabbed nine rebounds for the Piarist boys' basketball team.

Piarist managed to outscore Allen Central 30-21 in the second half.

Allen Central is scheduled to visit Piarist Jan. 11.

Brown named Ky. offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach

Special to The Times

LEXINGTON — New University of Kentucky head football coach Mark Stoops is known for his background on defense, so a natural question at his introductory news conference was his thoughts on offensive philosophy.

"We're going to have an offense that you are going to enjoy, I promise you that," Stoops said. "Where is (former Kentucky All-America quarterback) Tim Couch? We're going to have an offense you're going to be proud of. We'll get out there and rip it around a little bit, we are going to throw it."

Stoops made his first step in fulfilling that promise with Monday's announcement of Neal Brown, a former teammate of Couch who has guided one of the nation's most productive offenses at Texas Tech, as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UK.

"Neal is a young, hungry, dynamic coach who has had a lot of success in the Big 12 (Conference)," Stoops said. "I want a style of offense that puts defenses in difficult situations. Also important to me was Neal's familiarity with the people of Kentucky and the University. When you put together the football and the relationships, it was a no-brainer."

In each of Brown's three seasons as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach, Texas Tech has ranked in the nation's top-10 teams in passing offense, top-15 in total offense and top-25 in scoring offense, having increased production in all three categories each year since 2010. Currently, TTU is second nationally in passing with 361.9 yards per game, 12th in total offense at 501.4 yards per game and 16th in scoring with 37.8 points per game as the Red Raiders prepare for the Meineke Car Care of Texas Bowl on Dec. 28.

The current campaign is an expansion of the success from 2011, when Texas Tech ranked 13th nationally in total offense at 470.6 yards per game, including an average of 345.4 passing yards. The Red Raiders lit the scoreboard at a tune of 33.8 points per contest.

Individually, quarterback Seth Doege has put up eye-popping numbers over the last two seasons. In 2011, Doege threw for 4,004 yards and 28 touchdowns. With one game to play this season, barring injury, Doege is a virtual certainty to surpass the 4,000-yard mark again as he sits on 3,934 yards and 38 TDs.

In his first season in Lubbock, Brown's offense notched 460.2 yards total offense per

game, 318.9 passing, and scored at a 33.1-point clip as Tech went 8-5 and won the Tackles Bowl.

Brown's running game has made significant contributions to the attack as well. The Red Raiders have rushed for 135.5 yards per game and scored 51 rushing touchdowns during his three seasons. TTU's primary running backs have averaged 4.95 yards per rushing attempt, including a 5.7 average by Kenny Williams, the leading rusher on the current squad.

As a former UK wide receiver, Brown is eager to return to Lexington.

"I'm excited about the opportunity to come home to the University that I grew up rooting for, and having played here, have a true personal investment in the program," Brown said.

"Coach Stoops sold me on the job. I'm excited about his plan. He has a great vision about where he wants to take the program and how he wants to do it."

Prior to Texas Tech, Brown spent four seasons at Troy University, including the last two as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. During his term at Troy, the Trojans won or shared four consecutive Sun Belt Conference championships and earned three bowl invitations.

At the time the youngest offensive coordinator in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision, Brown's 2009 offense finished third in the nation in total offense at 485.7 yards per game, fourth in passing at 336.5 yards and 16th in scoring with 33.7 points per contest. In 2008, his first as coordinator, Brown's fast-paced offense set 10 school records.

In addition to the team accomplishments, Brown guided quarterback Levi Brown to the Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year award in 2009 and the SBC Newcomer of the Year honor in 2008. During his first two years at Troy, Brown coached the inside receivers. The 2007 season saw the Trojans rank in the nation's top-30 teams in scoring, total offense and passing offense. In Brown's first season at the school, he helped Troy improve markedly after having been one of the nation's least productive offenses in the season before he arrived.

Brown went to Troy after serving one season as wide receivers coach at the University of Delaware, starting three freshman wideouts as the Blue Hens posted a 6-5 record. In 2004, Brown coached the quarterbacks and wide receivers coach at Sacred Heart, helping guide the school to a 6-4 record and the top-ranked scoring offense in the confer-

ence. In 2003, he was the tight ends coach and offensive line assistant at Massachusetts, helping the Minutemen win a share of the Atlantic-10 championship and a berth in the Division I-AA playoffs.

Brown earned his bachelor's degree in business management and his master's in business administration from Massachusetts, where he played the 2001-02 seasons. He totaled 58 receptions for 721 yards and four touchdowns while being named to the Atlantic-10 All-Academic Team and the NCAA Division I-AA Athletic Directors' Academic All-Star Team.

Born in Louisville, Brown grew up in Bardston before moving to Danville, where he was an all-state wide receiver at Boyle County High School, finishing his career as the No. 2 pass catcher in state history. He played at UK from 1998-2000 and was a two-year letterman, catching 10 passes, including one touchdown.

He was a member of the Outback Bowl and Music City Bowl teams and earned a place on the Southeastern Conference Academic Honor Roll before transferring to Massachusetts.

Brown is a member of the Boyle County Baseball and Football Hall of Fame. He and his wife, Brooke, have two daughters, Adalyn and Anslee.

Eagles edge Bearcats, 62-60

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES — The Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team claimed an all-important Kentucky Intercollegiate Conference (KIAC) win on Saturday, edging visiting Brescia University, 62-60.

Alice Lloyd fared its best offensively in the first half, shooting 61 percent from the field. Brescia also fared well early, shooting 45 percent from the field as the first half ended in a 35-35 tie.

Brescia had an opportunity to tie the game or move ahead with 2.7 seconds remaining but couldn't get a shot to fall.

Thanks to the win, Alice Lloyd evened its record to 7-7 overall and 1-1 in the KIAC. Tyler Rogers and Cody Stumbo led Alice Lloyd with 12 points apiece. Isaac Wilson added 11 points for the Eagles.

Alice Lloyd shot 53.5 percent from the field en route to the win.

Brescia shot 41 percent from the field in its short effort.

Alice Lloyd is off until next semester. In its next game on Jan. 4, Alice Lloyd will entertain new KIAC rival Point Park.

Warford picks up another postseason honor

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON — For the fourth time in the last week, senior offensive lineman Larry Warford has been honored as an All-Southeastern Conference performer after ESPN.com selected Warford first-team All-SEC on Monday.

This is the first time Warford has earned the honor from ESPN.com. Last week, Warford was named second-team All-SEC by the Associated Press, league coaches and CollegeSportsMadness.com. Fellow SEC linemen that were honored by ESPN.com were Texas A&M juniors Luke Joeckel, who won the Outland Trophy, and Jake Matthews, along with Alabama seniors Barrett Jones, who won the Rimington Trophy, and Chance Warmack.

Warford received high praise throughout the season from the UK coaching staff for playing with amazing skill up front. He did not allow a quarterback sack all year, grading

at 90.3 percent for the season and totaling 48 knockdown blocks.

Warford, who came to UK from Richmond, ended his UK career having

played in 47 games with 37 consecutive starts. The senior was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week after UK's win over Kent State, handling block-

ing responsibilities on KSU's star lineman Roosevelt Nix. In the game, Warford collected eight knockdown blocks and graded out at 91.7 percent.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2013 11:00 A.M.
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT
LOCATED AT 67 ARMORY ROAD, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653
IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a 2 bedroom home on public water and septic. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of 2 bedrooms, living room, kitchen and 1 bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Rural Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$14,430.00.

An open house will be held on January 8, 2013, from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Paintsville Rural Development Office within 30 days of the date of sale.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 1:00 pm., at the property site, at 67 Armory Road, Prestonsburg, KY, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the principal sum of \$26,946.49, with accrued interest of \$2,602.53 through December 10, 2010, with the total subsidy granted of \$6,005.76, and with fees assessed of \$209.79, for a total unpaid balance due of \$35,764.57. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$16.12 per day after the December 10, 2010, until the date of entry of judgment, plus interest on judgment amount (principal plus the shared appreciation recapture plus interest to the date of entry of judgment) at the legal rate of 0.18% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action and the sales, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 7-11-cv-00060-AFT, on the Pikeville Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on September 18, 2012, in the case of the United States of America vs. Patty S. McBride, et al., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lot located at 67 Armory Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY being the same property conveyed by Deed dated January 7, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 554, Page 215 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Terms of Sale: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Cashiers Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 0.18% per annum unit paid, due and payable in sixty (60) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraisal value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquires should be directed to: Darwin E. McGuire, Area Specialist
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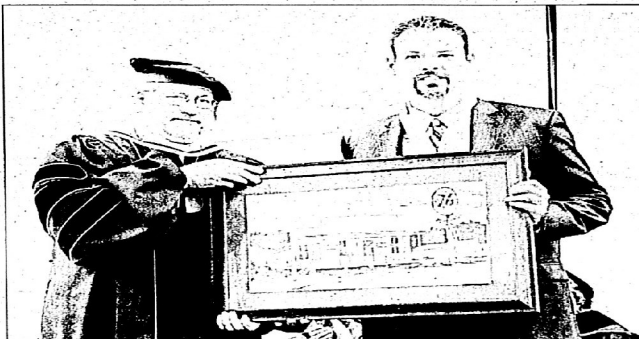
Big Sandy CTC hosts graduation

Sphere Kirk Goble
Big Sandy Community and Technical College

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College hosted its Annual Commencement in the Mayo Auditorium Dec. 7.

The event began with a procession and "Pomp and Circumstance" performed by Bryen Lynne Goble, Vice President of Institutional Services. Bobby McCool welcomed guests with an introduction of featured speakers, followed by student achievements and awards.

A total of 125 degrees, diplomas and 315 certificates were conferred. Twelve students received recognition in "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges," while 13 students were recognized for service in Phi Theta Kappa. Additionally, the students maintained a 4.0 grade-point average and/or status in the BSCTC Honors Program. Big Sandy senior Cassie Callahan provided two elegant and beautiful musical renditions entitled, "The Call" and "Up to the Mountain." BSCTC President and



Dr. George Edwards and guest speaker Keith Hale.

CEO Dr. George Edwards introduced guest speaker, Keith Hale, principal of Glasgow Independent Schools. Hale, a native of Martin County, is a graduate of Sheldon Clark High School. Additionally, he is an alumnus of BSCTC, Morehead State University and Western Kentucky University. He began his teaching career at Barren

County Middle School in 1994 and has served as assistant principal and principal of Barren County High School and director of transportation. Hale commended the graduates on their astute achievement and spoke about the many opportunities and employment prospects for their futures. BSCTC Provost Dr.

Nancy Johnson presented the graduates to the audience at the close of the ceremony.

For more information about the programs and services offered at BSCTC, visit <http://www.bigsandy.kctes.edu/> or call (606) 886-3863. BSCTC advances excellence and innovation in teaching, learning and community service.



Eddie Goble, a.k.a. "Munroe," was joined by some of the Senior Advantage guests to sing Christmas carols.

Highlands holds Senior Advantage Christmas luncheon

PAINTSVILLE — More than 300 Highlands Senior Advantage members from throughout the Big Sandy Region gathered for the 2012 Highlands Regional Medical Center Senior Advantage Christmas Luncheon, held Monday, Dec. 10, at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

The festive atmosphere of the luncheon was highlighted by enjoyable entertainment and fellowship shared by participants. Entertainment was provided by local comedian Munroe, who works for the Mountain Arts Center and also part of The Grand Ole Opry.

The Senior Advantage program at HRMC is an exciting opportunity for seniors to meet peers who share their interests and to take advantage of resources. Within the community shared especially for our friends over 50! Program members enjoy recreation and entertainment activities as well as a chance to attend programs on a wide range of topics including financial, lifestyle, health, travel, and more.

Membership benefits include regular monthly meetings featuring topics of interest, refreshments and door prizes; free Medicare, Medicaid and general healthcare payment counseling; free copies of important documents; free advisory services for non-health care documents; special services and discounts during any hospital stay including flowers and free newspaper each day; discounts from local merchants; recreation activities and social events including day trips, holiday parties, picnics and more; blood pressure checks; quarterly cholesterol and blood sugar screenings; 10 percent discount in the Old Court at HRMC; notification of special events programs being held in the area; and much more! It would really like to look all of our Senior



Over 300 people attended the Senior Advantage Christmas luncheon.

Advantage members and friends that came out and participated in this great event," says Melissa Vance, director of community

development. "Highlands will continue to look for new and innovative ways to reach out and benefit our community."

To learn more about the Senior Advantage Program at Highlands, contact the Community Development Department at (606) 886-7468.

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**BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. fka
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING,
L.P. PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**MICHAEL STANLEY
MELISSA C. STANLEY DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$196,101.18 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
Property Address: 191 Armory Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Lick Branch, a tributary of Big Sandy River, and further described as follows:

Beginning at road opposite honey locust (elm tree) and Bingham's line and running with the road to a drain opposite Elzie Whittaker's house beside driveway; thence running in straight line to the top of hill; thence running with ridge back to Bingham's line and down the hill to the place of beginning.

Excepted therefrom the following out conveyance to Kathy Ann Phillips and Johnny Bruce Phillips by Deed dated 5/9/2005 in Deed Book 513, page 498 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Beginning at a stake on Armory Road; thence running up toward the hill between the house being purchased with this tract of land, referred tons the red house, and the house currently occupied by Pamela G. Hazelett, being approximately 22 inches for the red house and 6 feet from Pamela G. Hazelett's house and continuing with said line to the top of the hill; thence running around the top of the hill approximately 89 feet; thence turning at a right angle and running down the hill, adjoining the lot occupied by the double wide, approximately 70 feet on stake on the shared driveway between this tract of land and the double wide tract; thence running with the shared driveway to a stake on Armory Road; thence running with Armory Road approximately 31 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Melissa C. Stanley and Michael Stanley from Pamela Hazelett, n single person by Warranty Deed dated 1/2/2007 and recorded 1/5/2007 as instrument or Book/Page No. 531/215 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00228**

**FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF
PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF**

VS.

**SARAH L. HICKS and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SARAH L. HICKS; TAX EASE LIEN SERVI-
CING, LLC;
KENTUCKY PROPERTY TAX SERVICES;
CARDINAL LIEN SERVICES; and
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale (IN REM) of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 22nd day of August, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$25,802.07 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 20th day of December, 2012, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1
A certain tract or parcel of land being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Cow Creek and there described as follows:
Beginning at a corner stake at the County Road; thence 100 feet down Cow Creek to a stake; thence 80 feet to the base of the hill to a stake; thence 97 feet up the hill to a stake; thence 82 feet back down the hill to a stake at the foot of the hill; thence 89 feet back to the beginning.

As easement is hereby conveyed across the property for a water line beginning at the County Road and extending 15 feet in to said property.

TRACT NO. 2
Beginning at a metal stake at the up southwestern corner at Charles E. Wright's property line; thence 318 feet down Cow Creek at Bill Foley's property line; thence up the hill following the line fence approximately 500 feet to a oak tree with an "X" and metal stake adjoining Larry Blackburn's property line; thence back down the ridge approximately 500 feet to the point of beginning so as to contain 2 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Sarah L. Hicks, single, from Rex Johnson and Belinda Johnson, his wife, by deed dated July 31, 2003 and appearing of record in Deed Book 489, Page 594, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 09-CI-00586**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSO-
CIATION PLAINTIFF**

VS.

ROBERT M. WILLIAMS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 6th day of October, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$114,625.21, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of December, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Parcel Number: 061-30-01-003.00

BEGINNING at a concrete post in the Southwest corner of the property conveyed to Lesley Lane, Leslie; thence an Easterly direction 108 feet to the LCL Drive; thence at a right angle in a Northerly direction 128 feet following LCL Drive; thence at right angle in a Westerly direction 108 feet; thence at another right angle in a Southerly direction 128 feet to the beginning corner, this being a lot of land 108' x 128'; the Northern boundary being bounded by Darrell K. Leslie, which is to be known as Lot #2.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert M. Williams and Kelly Williams, his wife, by virtue of a deed from Dinah Lynn Vanhoose, widow, and Mary Clink and Burl Clink, her husband, to Carl Gene Sparks and Carol Sparks, his wife, and Sue Melvin Tobin and Stuart Tobin, her husband, and Pauline Wells and Bill Wells, her husband, McKinley Sparks, Jr., and Diane Sparks, his wife, and Vester Branhom, widow, Larry Branhom, single, and Belinda Branhom, single, dated June 7, 2004, filed June 10, 2004, recorded in Deed Book D499, Page 392, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00861**

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

**FREDDIE BRYAN OSBORNE
PEBBLE OSBORNE
U.S. BANK, N.A.
CAPITAL ONE BANK DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 29th day of August, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$64,493.93 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December, 2012, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 668 Call Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Call Creek at Emma, and being more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the fence post on Sharon Burchett's line and running down the creek 107 feet to Carl David Collins and Launa Collins line on the corner; thence across the bottom 21 feet running with Collins line; thence running 125 feet to the backside of the bottom to the fence post; thence running 56 feet along with Collins line to Burchett line a corner; thence running 100 feet along the Burchett line to the beginning.

Parties of the First Part also grant unto the Parties of the Second Part, their successors and assigns, a perpetual right-of-way to the above described property as follows:
Beginning at the corner of the above described property and the Collins property line being right-of-way 12 feet in width running with the property line of Collins to the County road.

Being the same property conveyed to Freddie Bryan Osborne and Pebble Osborne, his wife, from Wonnie Osborne and Jo Ann Garrett, his wife, by Deed dated September 4, 1987, and filed for record on September 4, 1987 in Deed Book 313, Page 46 of the Floyd County Court 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 surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT
FLOYD COUNTY EMERGENCY
PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Pursuant to section 324, Title III of the Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986 (PL 99-499), the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of Kentucky Revised Statutes. Members of the public may contact the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, Melinda Stumbo, LEPC Chair, at PO Box 1421, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, or by calling 606-285-6491. The Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at the Floyd County Health Department, Prestonsburg, KY at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the Public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820 and KRS 61.825. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public may wish to review these records may do so 8 am-4 pm Eastern, 5 days a week at the Floyd County Emergency Planning Committee, at the above address, in Prestonsburg, KY 41653 as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by SARA, is (606) 433-7711 or by dialing 911. A 24 hour fax line is available at (606) 686-8254.

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00495**

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS.

**DEBBIE BURKE aka DEBORAH S. BURKE, ET-
AL DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of September, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$11,013.55 with interest thereon, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of December, 2012 at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 52 Country Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

Map ID: 013-00-00-010.06

The following tract of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:
A tract of land being a portion of Lot No. 3 of the Division of the Dona and Ellen Hollbrook tract surveyed by Larry M. Fitch, RLS, and located on the West Side of KY Route No. 1750 on Abbott Creek, 0.6 miles North of Intersection with Route 1427 at Bonanza in Floyd County and described as follows:
Beginning at a point on the south side of a 20 foot easement and bearing S 07 degrees 29' 03" W 147.18 feet to the Lot line of No. 3 and 4 of the Hollbrook Subdivision; thence with the Lot line N 79 degrees 32' 14" W 100.05 feet; thence leaving the line and crossing Lot 3 N 7 degrees 29' 03" E 148.08 feet to the South side of an easement; thence with the easement S 80 degrees 09' 56" E 100.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.34 of an acre.

Being the same property conveyed to James Burke and Debbie Burke, husband and wife, who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Johnny McKinney and Charla McKinney, husband and wife, dated July 21, 2005, filed July 25, 2005, recorded in Deed Book D15, Page 39, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
C.A. NO. 08-CI-01529**

**TAYLOR, DEAN & WHITAKER MORTGAGE
CORP. PLAINTIFF**

VS.

LOIS HONEYCUTT DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Revised Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of March, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$102,372.54, together with interest, costs and fees, I am now proceeding 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 bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 13th day of December, 2012 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:
Located Northwest of the adjacent to Bear Hollow, Floyd County, Kentucky. Any corner in this description that is being marked by "iron pipe (set)" implies a 3/4 x 18 inch steel pipe (set) with a plastic cap bearing the marking "KY L51893".

Beginning at an iron pipe (set) on access road. Thence with the Hall & Hyton Development, Inc. (DB 442, pg 518) and Bear Hollow, South 54° 35' 20" West, 130.38 feet to an unmonumented point in Bear Hollow. Thence leaving Hall & Hyton and Bear Hollow and with Lot 3, North 39° 47' 17" West, 27.02 feet to an iron pipe (set). Thence North 39° 47' 17" West, 60.60 feet, to an iron pipe (set). Corner Lot B. Thence with the access road and leaving Lot B, North 39° 47' 17" West, 97.57 feet, to the beginning, containing 12.037.38 sq ft. (0.276 acre) as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. Drawing no 3771 and recorded in Floyd County clerk files at map file no. 27-02.

This description was prepared by H.L. Baldridge, PLS 1893 on October 25, 2000.

Being the same property conveyed to Lois Honeycutt, NO marital status given, from Hall & Hyton Development, Inc., By Deed dated September 21, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 529, Page 326, Office of The Floyd County Court Clerk.

Also conveyed with this property is a 2007 England Manufactured Home having serial number of CV07270727AB, by virtue of an affidavit of conversion filed on October 29, 2007 in book MC 12, Page 87, Office of The Floyd County Court Clerk.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. 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 real estate taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner


Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority would like to remind anyone who may be making excavations near the Housing Authority property, that it is necessary to report to the Housing Authority before doing any work. Advise any incidence of gas odor in the Housing Authority community.

Phone numbers to contact:
Prestonsburg Housing Authority(606) 886-2717
24/7 Daytime: 8:30 - 5:30

After Hours: (606) 226-2353 or (606) 226-2363




Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg does not discriminate in admission or access to, or treatment of, or employment in public housing, on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or familial status.

Telephone: (606) 886-2717
800-648-8056 (For Hearing Impaired)

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has decent, affordable rental housing located in the Prestonsburg area for all qualified applicants. Rent is based on income. For more information, please call (606) 886-2717 or (606) 886-6423 or stop by the offices located in the complexes at Green Acres, Northlake Drive, and Oglethorpe in the Golden Ridge Addition in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.




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Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MAGOFFIN CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00070**

**COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF
VS.
CIRCLE J FARM A/K/A CIRCLE J FARMS, INC.;
B.T.U. GAS COMPANY, INC.;
RICHARD WILLIAMS;
PAMELA WILLIAMS A/K/A
JEAN WILLIAMS A/K/A PAMELA JEAN WILLIAMS**

**TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF FLOYD;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF MAGOFFIN;
O. LEE GUSSLER, JR., TRUSTEE OF THE LEE
GUSSELL TRUST;
PAUL W. BLAIR;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF BOYD;
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF ASHLAND DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings, Order Adjudicating Liens and Order of Sales entered in Magoffin Circuit Court on the 12th day of September, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$74,021.82 with interest thereon, I will expose the sale to the highest and best bidder at the Court-house door, in Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at 9:15 a.m., the following described parcel:

PARCEL NO. 1:

Being the same property conveyed to B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc., from Merle May and Clara Deanna May, his wife, by deed dated August 20, 2005 of record in Deed Book 515, Page 600, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, particularly all of Bottom Lot No. 3, which is more particularly described as follows:

Bottom Lot No. 3

Being a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin (all iron pins referred to in this deed are 5/8" X 18" rebar with plastic cap, stamped Waltturn 3682) set on the right of way of KY Route 1210, said iron pin being a common corner between lots 2 and 3; Thence with the right of way South 47 degrees 53 minutes 16 seconds East 179.00 feet to an iron pin; thence East 30 degrees 32 minutes 3 and 4; Thence leaving the right of way and with the line of lot 4 South 36 degrees 46 minutes 16 seconds West 272.00 feet to an iron pin; South 67 degrees 45 minutes 16 seconds West 500.00 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the line of lot 4 and with the Floyd County Board of Education line North 08 degrees 28 minutes 08 seconds East 108.68 feet to an iron pin; being a common corner between lots 3 and 2; Thence with the line of lot 2 the following two courses, North 61 degrees 30 seconds 43 seconds East 420.00 feet North 32 degrees 30 minutes 43 seconds East 260.00 feet to the point of beginning containing 2.38 acres, per survey of Waltturn Engineering, Inc., as shown on Map File 1254 office of the Floyd County Clerk.

For further reference see Affidavit of Descant for Marvin P. May of record in Deed Book 515, Page 410, and Affidavit in Aid of Title of Irene May of record in Deed Book 515, Page 412, both in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

PARCEL NO. II:

Being the same property conveyed to B.T.U. Gas Company, Inc., from Merle May and Clara Deanna May, his wife, by deed dated July 9, 2005, of record in Deed Book 514, Page 696, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the right fork of Beaver Creek near the mouth of Stephens Branch, particularly a part of Bottom Lot No. 4, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED WALTTURN 3682 SAID IRON PIN BEING ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HIGHWAY 1210 AND A COMMON CORNER TO BOTTOM LOTS 3 AND 4. THENCE WITH RIGHT-OF-WAY OF HIGHWAY 1210 SOUTH 48 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED WALTTURN 3682; THENCE SOUTH 36 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 272.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED WALTTURN 3682; THENCE NORTH 48 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 36 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE OF 70.00 FEET TO AN IRON PIN WITH PLASTIC CAP STAMPED WALTTURN 3682 AND BEING ON THE LINE OF LOT 3; THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE OF 272.00 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL CONTAINS 0.44 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, per survey of Waltturn Engineering, Inc., as shown on Map File 1253 office of the Floyd County Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00134**

**TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
KEVIN HALL, ET AL DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default 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, for the purchase of a Certificate of Delinquency for the 2008 tax bill, in the sum of \$768.41, plus fee and costs, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, and reasonable attorney fees expended, including any court costs and filing fees expended herein, 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 13th day of December 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 2924 KY Route 979, Harold, Kentucky 41631
Map ID: 095-00-00-053-00

Beginning at culvert; thence running up the hill with Melvin Frasure's line to the top of the point; thence down the point with Anthony Hamilton's line to a dead oak tree; thence down the hill to a beech at the head of a drain; thence with the drain to the highway; thence up the highway to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Kevin Hall and Sharon Hall, by deed dated February 25, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 405, Page 361, Office of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also included in this sale is a manufactured housing being a 1997 Z-284-8 Grimsom Mobile Home with the VIN#CAL57613AB

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 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.

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Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00098**

**THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON fka
THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUSTEE FOR
THE HOLDERS
OF CWBS, INC., ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2007-6 PLAINTIFF
VS.
TRACY HALL, ET AL DEFENDANTS**

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13th day of April, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$68,834.64 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 13th day of December, 2012 at 10:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 1184 Kentucky Route 3379, Gretlach, Kentucky 41631.

Parcel No.: 095-00-00-058-00

Legal Description:
The following described property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at a Stake at the property owned by Joe Newsome and Josephine Newsome, thence running North along Route 3379, 80 feet to County Road; thence running West 270 feet to the Creek; thence running South 60 feet to the Line of Joe Newsome and Josephine Newsome Line; thence Turning East 270 feet to the beginning.

There is excepted out a 12 Ft. existing road for egress and ingress.

Being the same property conveyed to Tracy Hall, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Shirley T. Hamilton and John M. Hamilton, wife and husband, dated February 16, 2008, filed March 20, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 533, Page 235, County Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky.

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

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

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 12-CI-00265**

**PILGRIM ENERGY, INC. PLAINTIFF
VS.
ANNA BELLE STRANGE, ET AL DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of August, 2012, in the above cause, in the following amounts: 1) \$63.29 being Pilgrim's acquisition cost of the 2004 tax bill; 2) \$22.72 being Pilgrim's acquisition cost of the 2007 tax bill; 3) \$50.76 being Pilgrim's acquisition cost of the 2001 tax bill; 4) \$59.90 being Pilgrim's acquisition cost of the 2003 tax bill, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 13th day of December, 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

A. 10 percent interest in the undivided oil and natural gas underlying a certain tract of land lying in the County of Floyd, state of Kentucky, and commonly referred to as the Minerva Hamilton tract, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a Haw Tree near the branch, running with the lines of Tract No. 1 to top of the hill, thence around the H.C. Stephens and L.M. Johnson line to the top of the High Knob to a small service tree near a large rock marked with an 'X', thence down the branch to the Haw Tree the place of the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Cynthia Hamilton, et al, by J.N. Harris, Commissioner, to Benjamin Hamilton, et al, dated July 10, 1920, at Deed Book 96, Page 11, of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year 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.

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Legals

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 12-CI-571**

**BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER
TO BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP fka
COUNTRYWIDE
HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF
VS.
OINBE KIDD, JR.
PAMELA KIDD
ROUNDUP LTD DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 7th day of September, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$49,673.56 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 20th day of December, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 160 Big Branch Hollow Road, Banner, KY 41603.

Beginning at a corner common to road known as Left Hand Fork Big Branch, Cindy Kidd and Denver and Linda Parsons, thence along said road in an easterly direction 100 feet to a point; thence a straight line to the opposite side of the Cindy Kidd property as described in the deed of record in Deed Book 308, Page 424; thence following the boundary line of said Cindy Kidd tract to the point, containing one half acre.

Being the same property conveyed by quitclaim deed to Oinbe Kidd, Jr. and wife, Pamela Kidd, dated April 12, 2004, of record in Deed Book 500, Page 606, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

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.

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Hon. Williams S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

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