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Obituaries



Jack Conn
Jack Conn, age 86, of Antioch, Tenn., made his transition to his earthly life to eternal life on Monday, Nov. 12, 2012, at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. Jack was raised at Printer and was a 1943 graduate of Martin High School. His parents were the late Melvin and Caldonia Stumbo Conn. He was the youngest of five brothers who all served the military simultaneously

during World War II. Jack was with the 29th Marine Corps, 3rd Battalion and saw extensive combat in the Pacific War Zone. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ernestine. Surviving are their three children, Betty Ralston, Larry Conn and Dr. Samuel Conn. Local relatives include Charles Ed "Chub" Stumbo and Jane Pack, of Prestonsburg; Audrey Gunnells, Marguerite Conn and Gwen Williams, of Printer; and Willis R. Hall, of Minnie.

Barbara Jean Gibson Blevins
Barbara Jean Gibson Blevins, 59, of Trum, died Friday, Dec. 14, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center. She was born Jan. 5, 1953, to the late Henry Dallas and Lona Blevins Gibson. She was the wife of Jesse Blevins and was a re-

tired caregiver and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy in Trum. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Jimmy Gibson, Forrest Gibson and Clyde Blevins. She is survived by a daughter, Sherrie (George) Crum, of Trum; four sisters, Geneva "Tee" Walker, Iva Lee Taylor, Bulah Slone and Barbara Johnson, all of Trum; and grandchildren, Justin Crum, Robert Crum, Haley Crum, Jordan Carroll, Jody Carroll, Kashandee Carroll, Jayla Slooe, Mary "Nikki" Slone, Gavin Slone and Majayla Slone. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 17, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Atha Johnson and Lester Johnson officiating. Burial followed the service at Blevins-Crum Cemetery. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Hannah LaSha Combs, Austin Kent Combs, Matthew Dawson Combs and Ethan Brian Combs.
Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 17, at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church, with Johnny Collins, Larry Patton, Debra Hale and Luddy, ones officiating. Burial followed the service at Lackey Cemetery. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Gary Edwin Lovely
Gary Edwin Lovely, age 51 of Garrett, passed away Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center. He was born June 20, 1961, at McDowell, the son of Marjorie Campbell Lovely and the late Hamlet Edwin Lovely. He was a retired employee at UPS. In addition to his mother, he is survived by a son, Gary Edwin Lovely Jr., of Morehead; a brother, David Campbell Lovely, of Garret; and his little dog, Foo Foo. Funeral services for Gary Edwin Lovely were held Monday, Dec. 17, in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Kenny Bailey officiating. Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Bill Henry Montgomery
Bill Henry Montgomery, 70, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2012, at his residence. He was born Oct. 31, 1942, to the late Lewis Patrick Montgomery and Janie Hickory Montgomery Moore. Bill Henry was a construction worker. He is survived by two sons, Steve Montgomery, of Ironton, Ohio; three sisters, Linda Baldridge, of Prestonsburg; Cleo DeRossett Ambury, of Mousie, and Barbara Marcum, of Houshington, Ohio; three grandchildren, Brittany Hale, Justin Montgomery and Cameron Montgomery; and a great grandson, Samuel A. Hale. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 16, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bob Joe Spencer officiating. Burial followed the service at Hicks Cemetery, at Blue River. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Prestonsburg, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com


Larry 'Lawyer' Prater
Larry "Lawyer" Prater, 59, of Hippo, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at St. Joseph Martin. He was born March 24, 1953, to Jack Prater and the late Orpha Mae Conley Prater. He was the husband of Priscilla Prater and worked as a coal miner. He is survived by two daughters, Jessica (Kevin) Hall and Ashley Prater (Jordan Bentley), of Hippo; three brothers, Ronnie (Carol Sue) Prater and Barry Prater, both of Hippo, and two sisters, Lela (Lawrence) King, of Midway, and Camille (Gorman) Brown, of Langley; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 16, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Claude Allen officiating. Burial followed the service at East Gate Memorial. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com

Clay Smith
Clay Smith, 78, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012, at Prestonsburg Health Care. He was born May 8, 1934 to the late Eli and Della Poe Smith. He was the husband of Polly Webb Smith and worked as a self-employed carpenter. He was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Wayne Smith; four brothers, Lawrence Smith, James Smith, Wendell Smith and Lonnie Smith; three sisters, Thelma Clark, Opal Adkins and Betty Smith; and a granddaughter, Cierra Parsons. He is survived by two sons, Clay Jr. (Sandy) Smith, of Augusta, and Clayton (Kristi) Smith, of Fort Gay, W.Va.; two daughters, Alicia (Ronnie) Parsons, of Martin, and Sheila (Rocky) Rowe, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Elmer Smith and Jackie Smith, both of Finley, Ohio; a sister, Pearl Bibbee, of Finley, Ohio; and grandchildren, Brandy, Alexis, Laken, Anthony, Austin, Zachary, Nicholas, Dalton, Elijah S., William, Emma, Breanna and Elijah F. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Malcolm Slone officiating. Burial will follow the service in the Watkins Cem-


etry, at Blue River. Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com



Debbie J. Thompson
Debbie J. Thompson, 57, of Springfield, Ohio, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012. She was born Jan. 25, 1955, in Prestonsburg, KY, daughter of the late John D. Lemaster and Joyce (Robert) Fent. Debbie was the business owner of D&K Bookkeeping and Tax Services for 26 years and Touch of Tropical Sun Tanning for 15 years. She loved movies, traveling, shopping and going to the Riverboat. Debbie was a family person who enjoyed having cookouts and just hanging out with those she loved. She is survived by her beloved husband of 14 years, Terry "Hank" Thompson; daughter and son-in-law, Jaimie (Eric) Lee; granddaughter, Audrey Lee; stepchildren, Jenifer (James) Stout, of Jacksonville, Fla., Robert Thompson, of Fayetteville, N.C., and Kerri Bolton, of Jacksonville, Fla.; her four-legged child, Daisy; and close friend, Candi Moore. She was preceded in death by her brother, John David Lemaster III. Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 19, at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home-Springfield. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 20, at the funeral home, with Craig Grammer officiating. Entombment to follow at Rose Hill Burial Park. Contributions may be made in memory of Debbie to the OSU James Cancer Center, 300 West 10th Avenue, Suite 519, Columbus, Ohio 43210. The family would like to give a special thanks to Community Mercy Hospice for their care and kindness. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.jacksonlytle.com.



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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 suitable 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 \$28,948.49, with accrued interest of \$2,662.53 through December 10, 2010, with the total sum being granted of \$31,611.02, and with less assessed of \$293.78, for a total unpaid balance due of \$35,764.57. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$16.1376 per day after 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 this Judgment) at the legal rate of 0.18% per annum until 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 continuation by the Court.

The sale shall be in fee and foreclosure of all title, title, interest, 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 appraisal 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 425.530). 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.

Inquiries should be directed to: **Darwin E. McGuire, Area Specialist**
Rural Development
Paintsville, Kentucky - Telephone: 606/789-3786

Calendar

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

Christmas programs
 • Wesley Christian School will present its Christmas program, "Christmas Shoe Tree," Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 12:30 p.m., in the gymnasium.
 • On Dec. 23, at 11 a.m., Christ United Methodist Church 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.

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? HCTC'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 ssipple0001@kctcs.edu or at 467-3547, 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 Martin on Mondays, at 10:30 a.m., in the Seton Complex Lower Level Conference Room. For more information, call 285-5692.
 The Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking Program is made available to Kentuckians through the Kentucky Cancer Program and its partners.

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

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

Volunteer mentors wanted
 Mentoring for a Second Chance is a faith-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking non-violent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.
 If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Jkinzer@MtComp.org.

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group
 2nd Monday of each month. Call (606) 886-4439. Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com.

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting
 Support group for Guardians of Autistic Children

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 St., 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 10:30 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
 Classes are free and open to all. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
 Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.
 Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.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 into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.
 For more information, call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

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South River St., Auxier, Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.
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 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
 A regular scheduled Board meeting of the Floyd County Senior Citizens, Inc. will be held on Thursday, November 15 at 4:00 p.m., in the Courtroom of the Fiscal Court, in the old courthouse building.

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 Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets on Thursdays, 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 886-2923; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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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.

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Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

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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

Saying goodbye to the Strand Twin

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

The Strand Twin is closing, and thus ends the most longstanding tradition of my life. Prestonsburg has seen a number of institutions of nostalgia close over the years. Earlier this year, the Jerry's restaurant closed its doors to the public, following such mainstays as the Sundry Store and Fountain Corner into the realm of folksy tales of a bygone era.

So it goes with the Strand Twin. Two of the most memorable moments of my early childhood were met against the backdrop of the location. Riding up to the Strand Twin on the back of my brother's motorcycle, the neon lights ablaze with two gigantic words plastered upon the marquee — "STAR WARS." A year or two later, I would be ushered out of that same theater to be notified of his untimely passing. A microcosm of life's highs and lows.

The Strand was my second home. Growing up in Prestonsburg, my ticket to a faraway world of excitement and adventure was punched every Tuesday on buck nite. My childhood home was roughly a block and a half from the movies. It was a place my parents knew I would be reasonably safe and occupied for at least two hours. To say I went to the movies a lot as a youngster is putting it mildly.

I can legitimately boast that I saw "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" nine times at the Strand Twin. Before the video age, you saw a good movie in a theater as many times as possible because there was no telling when or if you would ever get to see it again. No Dolby Surround Sound or digital projection, but still the grandness of it all in my recollections was something that can't be matched in any of today's IMAX cinemas. Double features, back when minimal costs allowed for such extravagance, were a regular occurrence. I often took in a Sunday matinee only to waltz back in for a 7 o'clock showing. It was a time of innocence, when the ratings system was more of a guide that was often ignored by the friendly faces in the ticket window, at least for my benefit. I don't recall ever being turned away from an R-rated movie.

On Friday nights, barring a football game, the Strand Twin was the gathering spot for the youth of Prestonsburg, where popcorn fights and stolen kisses in those shadowy back corner seats were the order of business, before we all tuned each other out to focus on text messaging and Facebook updates.

To me, the colossal achievements in cinema making that I witnessed in the Strand Twin are on even par with some of the most horrendous movies ever made ("Space Hunter 3D"). In truth, I probably have more fond memories of the bad movies I saw there, as a testament of my loyalty to the business.

But in the spring of 2012, the business changed. The business model no longer worked. The theater went dark throughout the week, only opening its doors on weekends. It was only a matter of time before the inevitable occurred. On Jan. 6, the cinema will close for good, barring the intervention of some well-intentioned and wealthy do-gooder.

The Strand Twin theater will be missed by many in the community. Its darkened auditorium was as much a part of my childhood as riding a bicycle, playing video games at Billy Ray's Playhouse, or Spooky the dog.

I hate to see it go. Not for any rational reasons of preserving downtown Prestonsburg's economic stability, but merely the loss of another edifice of my youth, where the hum of a 35 mm projector is barely audible in a dimly lit auditorium, the richest memories of my life played out upon a silver screen.



A Legislative Perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
Speaker of the House

Over the last dozen or so years, and largely in lockstep with the increased popularity of the internet, there has been a welcome surge in government transparency. What might have taken days for interested citizens to gather in the past can now be found online in a matter of seconds.

Kentucky is playing a leading role as this trend moves forward. The online portal that lets anyone check on state government purchases, for example, has been hailed as one of the nation's best for the last three years by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, a non-profit consumer advocacy organization. In March, Kentucky's website — www.open-door.ky.gov — and Texas' were the only two awarded A's.

In recent weeks there has been a greater focus on extending that level of transparency and accountability to quasi-governmental agencies that were mostly created by local and state governments but largely operate on their own.

Late last month, Auditor Adam Edelen and I announced that House Bill 1 would build on his report on state taxing districts, which run such things as our libraries, airports, health departments and public utilities. This was the first official statewide census ever taken, and it found that there are

more than 1,200 overall and their combined annual budgets total more than \$2 billion. The report pointed out that it can often be confusing for citizens to keep track of their work, in part because of the law itself, consider that the state alone has about 1,000 statutes tied to these districts. My House Bill 1 will push to streamline that in the 2013 legislative session and make the districts more accessible.

While the auditor's office was conducting its study, the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee was doing one of its own on a group that shares some of the same broad characteristics as special districts but with a different focus. There are at least 571 public boards and commissions, according to the committee's report, which was adopted last week, and they cover everything from the governing bodies at our colleges and universities to professional organizations that enforce training and licensing requirements. Others are used to fill judicial vacancies, boost tourism, build major transportation projects, monitor some aspect of our health and oversee agricultural development.

Nearly 400 of these boards and commissions are at least partially appointed by the governor, which has traditionally been one of that office's major responsibilities. In fact, until a major re-organization began in the 1930s, filling these seats was essentially the

governor's sole role, since they carried out most of state government's work.

As with special districts, the Program Review Committee found that there is no central location for information on the state's boards and commissions and there is often no formal process for them to be taken off the books once their mission is complete. A comparison with 20 other states also showed that only one other had more boards and commissions than Kentucky, and that some states have had success saving money by consolidating those with similar functions.

Deciding how we can improve the public's ability to find information about the state's special districts and boards and commissions will be one of the main topics discussed during the upcoming legislative session. Fortunately, the light shed by these two new studies will help our task immensely.

For now, as we count down the final days to Christmas and the new year, I hope you and your family have been enjoying all the season has to offer. If you would like to leave me a message for me or for any legislator about any issue affecting the state, please call 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

I want to wish all of you a merry Christmas.

House Week in Review

Rep. Hubert Collins

In just a short three weeks, we state lawmakers will be back in Frankfort for another regular legislative session—the 147th in our state's history.

And, while the 30-day "short" session beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8, won't be a budget session requiring the writing of a new state budget (we did that in 2012), lawmakers will likely consider recommended changes to our state's tax system sometime before the session concludes in March. The recommendations, which experts say could generate upwards of \$700 million in new state revenue for the state, are just part of an ambitious agenda lawmakers are expected to undertake.

After spending the first week of the session swearing in recently elected lawmakers (including 19 freshmen), holding leadership elections and organizing ourselves into committees, the Kentucky General Assembly will break until the second week of February, as is typical for annual sessions held in odd-numbered years. Then we return to Frankfort to begin the policy making part of the session. Issues like the aforementioned state tax reform, redistricting of state legislative seats, fine-tuning the prescription drug bill passed in 2012, and possible confirmation of a state health benefit exchange (now being developed under executive order) to help the state comply with Obamacare are all likely to surface among the dozens of bills that will be heard in legislative meetings and on the House and Senate floors.

The issue of tax reform is certainly not new but, in some ways, it is more timely than ever before. Kentucky has had to make over \$1.5 billion in spending cuts in recent years and has no choice but to fix a broken public pension system that has over \$13 billion in unfunded pension obligations among funds held by Kentucky Retirement Systems alone. Pension experts are recommending that the state pay its full contribution to the KRS which will cost around an additional \$350 million in fiscal year 2014, based on actuarial projections.

We need new revenue, and many

believe some reform to the state's tax code is the way to go.

Among the recommendations made by the governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on the next session is the 30-day reduction in both the state's personal income tax rate and overall corporate taxes, expanding the state's 6 percent sales tax to include more services, and limiting deductions while increasing revenue from retirement income by lowering the taxable amount from the first \$41,100 in retirement income (current threshold) to \$30,000. Enacting a state Earned Income Tax Credit to give low- to moderate-income workers a refund on personal income tax paid over a certain amount was also suggested.

Support for tax reform at the state level is broader than it's been in past years given continued fiscal constraints on state services. Still, it is a far piece from a done deal. Since the next session is the 30-day regular session held in odd-numbered years and not the 60-day regular session which is constitutionally set aside for budget matters in even-numbered years, the constitution requires a "supermajority" of votes in the House and Senate to pass any bill that raises or lowers revenue (i.e. tax reform). Numerically speaking, that's 3/5 of each chamber, or 60 votes in the House and 23 votes in the Senate, and neither is easy to reach.

Guessing on a final vote is, of course, premature. We don't know if a tax reform bill will even make it out of committee, much less pass into law. But the issue is an important one that faces us, either in 2013 or another session yet to come.

Redistricting—or redrawing of district lines in the state legislature, in this instance—went to court and back in 2012. New lines were never passed for the state legislative seats (new congressional lines were drawn and passed into law), so that is something we likely have to look forward to in the session beginning in January. No new proposals have been floated to my knowledge, but I feel certain that the issue, once brought to committee, will be enacted by the General Assembly rather quickly. Few lawmakers want to publicly squabble about an issue that drew so much

controversy in the last regular session and beyond.

Now a word about House Bill 1, another piece of legislation from the 2012 regular session. Also known as the "pill mill bill," this bill—now law—created new regulations for ownership and operating of pain clinics, prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances containing hydrocodone (found in pills like Vicodin and Lortab), mandatory use of the e-monitoring system called KASPER (which stands for Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting) by health providers, tracking of non-analgesic controlled substances (like Xanax and Klonopin) and other rules. Since most of the rules took effect last July, many medical providers and patients have expressed concern with prescribing requirements for mental health and pediatric patients (among others) and prescribing in hospitals inpatient and ER settings, just to name a couple of places. Whether or not insurance should/should not pay for urine drug screens ordered by physicians in order to meet the law's requirements has also been questioned. I am sure we will be looking at these issues in the upcoming session and making changes as warranted.

The issue regarding health exchanges is tied to the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) which orders that such exchanges be implemented by Jan. 1, 2014, to help folks purchase health coverage. Next session, state lawmakers will likely decide whether or not to confirm establishment of the state health benefit exchange that the governor ordered be developed for individuals and small group employers by Jan. 1. The exchanges must be implemented by Jan. 1, 2014. If the General Assembly confirms the governor's order, the state exchange will be authorized by state law. If not, there are a few options on how to reach federal compliance: Enact legislation that would require Kentucky to work with other states in a multistate exchange; partner with the federal government on an exchange; or do nothing an allow the federal government to take the process over for the state.

More to come next week on issues facing the Kentucky General Assembly in 2013. Until then, enjoy the season!

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Bill prohibits exchanging tamper-resistant opioids Park

FRANKFORT — Rep. Addia K. Wuchner, R-Florence (66th District) announced last week she is filing legislation for the 2013 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly that would prohibit the unauthorized substitution of an FDA-approved opioid product that incorporates tamper resistant technologies for one that is not.

"We have fought the scourge of prescription drug abuse across the Commonwealth for many years," said Representative Wuchner. "It is essential we take all steps necessary to reduce the number of Kentuckians who either abuse prescription drugs or profit from that abuse, and it is my belief this legislation is one way we can combat this problem."

BR 11, which is called The STOPP (Stop Tampering of Prescription Pills in Kentucky) in

Kentucky Act 2013, is another tool in the tool box to combat prescription narcotic drug abuse that is taking a toll on Kentucky families, Wuchner said.

"This legislation would prohibit the unauthorized substitution of an FDA-approved opioid product that incorporates tamper-resistant technologies for one that does not," added Rep. Wuchner. "Tamper-resistant formulations, or TRF's, make it much more difficult to crush, melt, or otherwise alter medication into a form that is easier to abuse."

"Studies show that addicts tend to crush or otherwise break down time-released products into a form that can be snorted or injected for a more intense high," said Rep. Wuchner. "Products incorporating TRF technologies offer physicians the opportunity to prescribe products

that can reduce the potential for misuse and abuse of opioids. It places no mandate on doctors and is completely voluntary."

Representative Wuchner announced the pre-filing for BR 11 during testimony to the 2012 Special Session House Bill 1 Implementation and Oversight Committee this afternoon in Frankfort. It is the second consecutive session that Representative Wuchner has filed legislation. House Bill 377 was filed for the 2012 Legislative Session, which unanimously passed the House Health and Welfare Committee but was not called to the House floor for a vote.

"Most important, this legislation is about saving lives," added Rep. Wuchner. "Too many lives lost, too many futures destroyed and too many children suffer from the destructive effect on their young lives."

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mines are playing role, because many of the children who would normally go to the mall to see Santa are not able to do that," Howell said. "So they're staying closer to home. And because Archer Park and the city have everything decorated for Christmas, it's so festive and it's lots of fun for the children."

"For some of the children, it's really the only Christmas party they're going to go to, where they don't have any worries. Everything's free. They don't have to worry about coming up with a quarter for this or 50 cents for that. Everything is free, through the

donations that we receive from the organizations."

But despite the poor economy, Howell said she hasn't seen a dip in donations. "If anything, she says, people are trying even harder."

"Shockingly enough, because the economy is so bad, everybody realizes it, and everybody who has something is willing to give," Howell said.

While the children who attended the event were thrilled to leave with a new toy from Santa, Howell said she receives something more from the event.

"As a person who has coordinated this for 15 years, this starts off my Christmas," Howell said. "This is Christmas."

Battle

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five calls during the 2012 election in Floyd County. Three of those calls were procedural in nature, said officials. One was related to a polling official, and the final complaint alleged vote buying or selling.

Thomasine Robinson had run unopposed in the previous two elections in the city of Martin. She was appointed mayor in

1998, after then-Mayor Allen Wicker stepped down. Robinson ran on her own in 2000 and won.

Following the canvass, Robinson's husband, James Robinson, was arrested after allegedly threatening Howell with physical violence. Robinson recently pleaded not guilty, and is confined to home arrest while awaiting an April court date.

Schools

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not prisoners," said Webb. Webb said that there is no plan to install electronic locks that would immediately lock in the event of a lock-down situation.

"It's our practice that every door, interior and exterior, during the school day is locked at all times. So, its no like if we go into lock-down, we lock our doors. They should already be locked."

"We believe we have extremely safe schools.

We have a staff that's well trained about how to equip, and how to deal with these situations," said Webb.

There are also no plans to add armed security to schools said Webb. "There is nothing that shows that prevents anything. It's just not something we are considering at this time."

Webb said parents should be patient and understanding with school officials moving forward, as even more emphasis is

placed on school security.

"We are going to be even more diligent about asking: What's your name? Why are you here? What is your purpose for being here?"

When asked if there was some lesson to be learned for school officials, Webb offered the following:

"I've followed it on the news like hundreds of thousands of people. Is there a lesson to be gained from somebody who does an evil act? I'm not sure.

But here's what we're going to do: We're going to do everything in our power to keep our kids safe at all times, and that means that everybody, at all times, is cognizant of their surroundings, our learning environment. That we have strong relationships with our kids and our community. To make sure that there are open lines of communication."

"We're going to do everything we can to keep our kids safe."

Calendar

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Looking for a support group?

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

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-640-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption.

To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will

not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1250, or 888-572-7227 (toll free).

East Kentucky Home Schoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 237-5147. 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.

Jenny Wiley Chapter 3528, AARP, will hold a pot luck dinner as its regular monthly meeting at 5:30, Tuesday Oct. 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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I hear the many Christmas songs, that people hold so dear,
But the sound of music can't compare, with the CHRISTMAS CHOIR up here.
I have no words to tell you, of the JOY their voices bring.
For it is beyond description, to HEAR THE ANGELS SING.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart,
But, I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So, be happy for me dear ones, for you know I'm spending CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS THIS YEAR.
I send you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above: "MY UNDYING LOVE!"

I can't tell you of the **SPLENDOR**, or the **PEACE** here in this place.
Can you just imagine CHRISTMAS WITH OUR SAVIOR, face to face.
I ask Him to lift your spirit, as I tell Him of your love,
So then **PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER**, as you lift your eyes above.
So, have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**, and wipe away that tear, please let your hearts be joyful and let your spirit sing.
For I am spending CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN, and I'm walking WITH THE KING.

Anthony,
You are truly our most precious gift from God above. We thank Him every day for you and your love.

We love you, and miss you more every day.
We love you, always!
Mom, Dad,
and all the family

Sandy Valley Transportation Services looking for support

Jack Latta
Staff Writer

A local transportation agency is seeking letters of support as part of the annual application campaign.

Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc. is in the process of preparing Federal Transit Act grant applications for the 2014 fiscal year. The agency is also putting forward a proposal to continue its service as the Region 14 broker of Kentucky's Human Service Transportation Delivery Program.

Officials say that the funding from these grants is vital for SVTS to continue its work providing transportation services to resi-

den in the Big Sandy counties of Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Pike.

SVTS has served as the area's transportation broker since 1998. The agency is asking for area residents to show support for the services provided and for the grant which would help continue to finance those operations, by sending letters of support. The letters are required as part of the agencies application every year.

Those who wish to offer support, can fax letters to (606) 886-1969, (606) 886-1934, (866) 406-7887, or mail it in to Sandy Valley Transportation Services Inc., 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Lawrence County man faces child porn charges

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

BLAINE — A Lawrence County man is facing charges of possession, distribution of child pornography, following his indictment and arrest Monday.

Officers with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office arrested Thomas Meade, 51, of Blaine, on Monday and lodged him in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Paintsville. He was later released after posting bond.

A Lawrence County grand jury indicted Meade on four counts of posses-

sion of child pornography and one count of distribution following an undercover investigation initiated in January 2009 by Attorney General Jack Conway's Cybercrimes Unit.

At the time of his arrest, search warrants also were executed at his residence by Kentucky State Police.

Meade is scheduled to be arraigned Jan. 2 in Lawrence Circuit Court.

For additional information on cybersafety in Kentucky, visit the attorney general's Cybersafety Page at <http://ag.ky.gov/cybersafety>.



Thomas Meade

To report cyber abuse, visit the CyberTipline or call (800) 843-5678.

Andrew V. McNeill new director of KOGA

The Kentucky Oil and Gas Association announced this month that Andrew V. McNeill is the new executive director for the organization.

The Kentucky Oil & Gas Association is dedicated to the responsible production and conservation of Kentucky's natural resources, while ensuring that its members are provided with fair regulation, educated on oil and gas issues and dedicated toward protecting individual property rights, health, safety and the environment.

"It's an exciting time to be involved in the discussion surrounding the oil and gas industry, both nationally and in Kentucky," McNeill said. "The oil and gas industry is creating jobs, revitalizing communities, keeping energy costs low and helping to move the nation toward energy independence."

The Kentucky Oil & Gas Association was formed in 1931 to represent the interests of Kentucky's crude oil and natural gas industry, and more particularly, the independent crude oil and natural gas operators.

The industry employs 6,300 direct jobs in Kentucky, supports over 1,000 secondary jobs and contributes \$55 million in payroll and wages," stated Doug Hyden, KOGA's Board Presi-

dent. "We look forward to Andrew's day-to-day leadership at the Association to help ensure Kentucky remains a great place for oil and gas producers to invest and create jobs."

McNeill's previous experience includes serving as legislative director for the governor of Kentucky, chief of staff to Kentucky's Secretary of Commerce and executive director for the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy. In 2005, he managed the efforts of Kentucky's Energy Policy Task Force, which produced the state's first comprehensive energy strategy, served as Kentucky's representative on the federal Strategic Unconventional Fuels Task Force and served on the board of directors for the Kentucky Long Term Policy Research Center.

Kentucky has over 44,800 active wells, of which 25,500 are oil wells and 19,300 are natural gas wells. In 2010, the value of crude oil and natural gas production in the state was approximately \$1.1 billion and severance taxes for these wells contributed to over \$46 million in state and local taxes. Nationally, Kentucky ranks 22nd in oil production and 18th in natural gas production.

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UPike social work program receives national accreditation

PIKEVILLE — The Council on Social Work Education has granted accreditation to the University of Pikeville's bachelor degree program in social work.

In a letter to administrators, James P. Adams, chair of the Commission on Accreditation (COA), congratulated the university on the achievement. The initial accreditation has been granted through 2016. Currently, one of only 482 accredited baccalaureate social work programs across the nation, the five-year accreditation process includes self-studies, site visits and review by the COA.

Ginnes-Bowling, Kilgore-Bowling social work program director and assistant professor of social

work at the university, said the accreditation provides assurance to students, agencies and the general public that the institution meets COA standards for quality curriculum, faculty and student resources, also allows the social work degree to be recognized by professional associations.

"More importantly, most social work regulatory boards responsible for licensing social workers for various practice situations require that social work degrees be obtained from programs that are accredited by the Council on Social Work Education," said Kilgore-Bowling.

In addition, Kilgore-Bowling noted that drug offenders are increasingly being sent to treat-

ment programs rather than to jail. As a result, use of substance abuse treatment programs is expected to grow, increasing demand for mental health and substance abuse social workers.

The University of Pikeville's social work program educates students in the generalist practice approach, with emphasis on social work practice in rural Appalachia. All social work majors are provided the opportunity to "practice" social work in the field in an approved agency under the direction of professional social workers and program faculty. Graduates are prepared for advanced degree programs of study or to seek opportunities as social work professionals in health care facilities, mental health treatment centers, substance abuse treatment centers, community development, advocacy firms, schools, criminal justice settings and child and adult protective services.

"I am extremely proud of our social work program and find it very rewarding to see our recent graduates in our community making a difference in the lives of others and helping to improve the overall well-being of the Appalachian people," said Kilgore-Bowling.



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Lifestyles

Church, shoe store combine to collect hundreds of shoes

Ralph B. Davis
Managing Editor

PRESTONSBURG — After a local shoe store began collecting shoes for needy families, a local church made sure they had plenty to give, dropping off over 600 pairs Monday.

Shoe Sensation stores began collecting shoes Dec. 4 for the Soles4Souls program, which provides shoes to poverty-stricken families around the world. As part of the effort, the store gave 20-percent discounts to anyone donating a pair of new or lightly used shoes. The collection effort ended Monday. The timing of the program

lined up perfectly for the Little Paint First Church of God, which had begun its own effort to collect shoes for Soles4Souls back in September. That effort ended Sunday, when the church's youth group presented a musical performance, "The Christmas Shoe Tree."

As they rehearsed for the program, members of the youth group donated and collected shoes, ending up with 620 pairs.

Dianne White, director of the Children's Ministry, said it was a fortuitous coincidence that she learned of Shoe Sensation's collection.

"I was looking online for somewhere to send all these

shoes, when I just happened to see that they were collecting them here," White said. "That really worked out for us, because we were looking at having to pay shipping of a dollar a pair to send them elsewhere."

On Monday, White and fellow church member Raymond Hayden delivered enough bags of shoes to fill a pickup truck bed to the store.

All of the shoes collected will now be sent to Soles4Souls' headquarters in Nashville, Tenn. From there, they will end up going to people who need them all over the United States and elsewhere in the world.



Ralph B. Davis | Floyd Times
Little Paint First Church of God members Dianne White, left, and Raymond Hayden, right, stand with just a few of the shoes they delivered Monday afternoon to Shoe Sensation assistant manager Debbie Goebel, center left, and manager Kim Adams, as part of a collection effort both the church and store took part in for Soles4Souls, which provides shoes to needy families around the world.

Hundreds celebrate Christmas with Kenny's Kids

HINDMAN — The Alice Lloyd College baseball team, along with Phi Beta Lambda members, RAs and representatives from SGA and the Impact Club, lent a helping hand at the annual Christmas for Kenny's Kids event held Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Knott County Sportsplex.

Players from the baseball team were placed on cleanup duty while others from ALC welcomed children and their parents when they arrived, prepared treat bags, and served food to those in attendance at Saturday's event.

Organizers welcomed a large crowd from Knott, Letcher, Floyd and Perry counties. There were 598 kids and 475 adults in attendance. The recent layoffs in the coal industry were thought to have contributed to the large turnout.

Children who attended received a gift and picture with Santa, in addition to bags of fruit, candy and a New Testament Bible presented by the Gideons.

The kids were not the only ones to receive a gift. ALC students remarked that the event reminded them not to take so much for granted and found the experience both rewarding and humbling.



Submitted Photos

From left to right, Alice Lloyd College baseball players Corey Dolan (Letcher County), Kevin Smith (Perry County), Jake Bales (Powell County) and Connor Owens (Lewis County).



Jamie Po (Floyd County), Tianna Po (Floyd County), Brittney Briggs (Letcher County), Connor Jacobs (Knott County) and Colton Jacobs (Knott County).



Over 1,000 people, including nearly 600 children and their parents, attended this year's event at the Knott County Sportsplex.

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SPORTS

Prestonsburg captures Floyd County title, completes undefeated season

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — Prestonsburg completed the 2012 season undefeated on Thursday night, defeating Betsy Layne 30-20 to win the Floyd County K-5 title at South Floyd High School's Raider Arena.

Hunter Ousley led Prestonsburg with nine points. Blake Slone and Grant Justice followed, adding six points apiece for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg shook a slow start. After Betsy Layne carried a slim 4-2 lead out of the first quarter, Prestonsburg used a 10-3 run in the second period to move out in front.

The Blackcats remained ahead in the third quarter, outscoring Betsy Layne 10-4.

Jake Hyden had five points and Cameron Wright and Jaxon Watts chipped in two

apiece for Prestonsburg in the county-title clinching win.

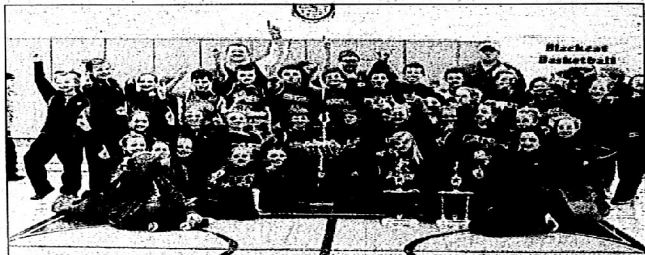
Prestonsburg finished first in the Floyd County Conference and won Right Beaver Classic and Prestonsburg Hoop Fest titles during its undefeated season under the guidance of head coach Doug Hopkins.

"It was a great season for a wonderful group of boys," Hopkins commented. "It was a pleasure to coach these young gentlemen. They came to practice and worked hard everyday to achieve this goal. They were determined to reach their goal of becoming county champs. The future looks bright for Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg High with this bunch of boys coming up to play next year."

Unselfish play helped to propel Prestonsburg to the first-place finish.

"Every night, we had a different player

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The Prestonsburg Blackcats captured the Floyd County K-5 title, finishing the season undefeated with a perfect 21-0 record.



McDowell defeated Prestonsburg to win the Floyd County K-5 girls' basketball title.

Lady DareDevils upend P'burg

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — The McDowell Lady DareDevils saved their best for last Thursday night, defeating Prestonsburg 19-17 in the championship game of the Floyd County K-5 girls' basketball tournament at South Floyd High School's Raider Arena.

McDowell, under the guidance of head coach Alan Joe Moore, best Prestonsburg after dropping a pair of games to the Lady Blackcats during the regular season.

Kennedy Blevins led a balanced McDowell scoring effort with six points. Stevie Brook Stumbo followed with five points for the Lady Devils. Grace Hopkins and Katie Moore also got involved offensively, scoring four points each for McDowell in the title game.

Beth Burchett led Prestonsburg with a game-high 12 points.

McDowell owned a lead over Prestonsburg at the end of each quarter. The Lady Devils blanked Prestonsburg 4-0 in the opening quarter and led 8-6 at half-time. McDowell took a 13-11 lead out of the third quarter.

With the win, McDowell concluded the season 15-2.

Following the loss, Prestonsburg finished the campaign 19-1. Prestonsburg placed first in the Floyd County Conference.

The McDowell B-team compiled an undefeated record during its season.

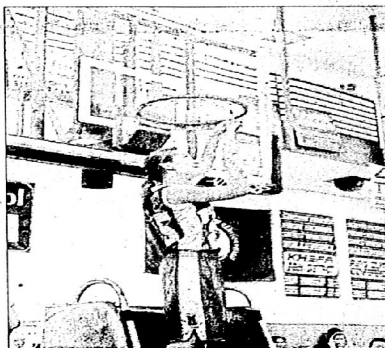
Scott Shannon served as an assistant coach on Moore's McDowell girls' basketball coaching staff.

McDowell 19, Prestonsburg 17

McDowell (19): Blevins 6, Hopkins 4, Stumbo 5, Moore 4.

Prestonsburg (17): Ousley 3, Slone 2, Burchett 12.

Prestonsburg... 0 6 5 6-17
McDowell... 4 4 5 6-19



Lady DareDevil Stevie Brook Stumbo cut her piece of the championship net.



McDowell players celebrated in the locker room following the county championship victory over Prestonsburg.

Bobcats too much for South Floyd

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne notched its third straight win on Friday night, defeating visiting South Floyd 57-34 at The Dome.

The Bobcats set the tone early, outscoring South Floyd 14-3 in the opening quarter. After South Floyd matched the Bobcats point for point in the second period, Betsy Layne settled for a 26-15 lead at intermission.

Betsy Layne used a six-point scoring advantage over the Raiders in each of the last two quarters to claim the win. Dylan Hamilton and Lako Daniels accompanied Case in double figures, finishing with 10 points apiece. Hamilton registered the game's only double-double, pulling down a game-high 12 rebounds to go along with his 10 points.

Betsy Layne won despite shooting only 36.8 percent (21-of-57) from the field. The Bobcats were 0-of-10 from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne made 15-of-26 free throw attempts in the winning effort.

Dylan Meade and Andrew Tackett chipped in six points apiece for the Bobcats. Garran Newsome and Blake Rose added four points each and Dustin Rogers scored on a field goal for the Betsy Layne boys' basketball team.

Dalton Meade connected on a free throw for the Bobcats. As a team, Betsy Layne had 40 rebounds, 14 steals and two blocks.

Betsy Layne produced 16 assists opposed to committing only 10 turnovers.

Tyler Daniels, Austin Salisbury and Michael Martin led South Floyd with eight points each. Other scorers for South Floyd were Austin Bailey (five points), Jacob Crager (two points), Hunter Johnson (two points), Baylon Branham (one point) and Weston Little (one point).

Betsy Layne 57, South Floyd 34

South Floyd (0-6): Daniels 8, Salisbury 8, Martin 8, Bailey 5, Johnson 2, Branham 1, Little 1, Crager 2.

Betsy Layne (5-1): Newsome 4, Dy Meade 6, Case 14, Hamilton 10, Daniels 10, Rogers 2, Rose 4, Tackett 6, Da. Meade 1.

South Floyd... 3 12 8 11-34
Betsy Layne... 14 12 14 17-57

Bears roll past St. Andrews

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — No. 4 Pikeville will head into the break with a sparkling 13-1 workweek after a 112-93 win over St. Andrews University Monday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville blistered the nets for 58.6 percent shooting from the field and hit 14-of-28 from the arc while holding St. Andrews to 32.4 percent overall.

On the day he was named Mid-South Conference Player of the Week for the second time this season, senior guard Jamar Briscoe fired in 32, including 6-of-11 from the arc. He added six rebounds, four assists and a steal.

Remarkably, on a night his team poured in 112 points, only two teammates reached double figures: Senior guard Trevor Setty finished with 20 to go with six rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots, while senior guard Chris Johnson

finished with 11 and seven assists.

All 12 Bears in uniform played at least five minutes while 11 of them scored in the win.

Included in that dozen players was junior guard Elisha Justice, the Louisville transfer and former Mr. Basketball, who made his regular-season debut. He finished with three points, five rebounds, three steals and one assist in 21 minutes of action.

St. Andrews (0-9) was led by freshman forward Chris Orr, who turned in the game's only double-double. He finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds, seven of them off the offensive glass. Senior Demetrius Monroe and freshman D.J. Carnegie had 11 apiece for the Knights.

Pikeville will return to the East Kentucky Expo Center on Thursday, Jan. 3 when it hosts Ohio Christian University. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

Kinzer wins third Wally at Orlando Speed World Dragway

Times Staff Report

ORLANDO — Local speed enthusiast and ageless wonder Willard Kinzer won his third Wally on Dec. 16 at Orlando Speed World Dragway. The weekend event was Carl Weisinger's farewell to the racetrack that he had managed for 25 years. With this being Weisinger's farewell race it also brings to mind Willard's grandson's race at Eldon Speedway in 2004. Brandon Kinzer won the UMP National Late Model race in October of 2004 as owner Earl Baltes gave his farewell to the Rossburg, Ohio track after 51 years of service.

Willard was the top qualifier in the 1/8 mile Small Tire X275 class which is quite a change from the 1/4 Mile 10.5W class he normally participates in. The Orlando track, because of the "wavy" surface, is a challenge to any driver to keep his car grounded at high speeds. This required a completely new tune and setup by Patrick Barnhill and Jeff Lutz on his 1989 Twin Turbo Mustang.

The announcer introduced Willard as he rolled up to the line as the 84 year youngster driving the "fastest car in the United

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Willard Kinzer is pictured receiving his third Wally from Orlando Speed World's Carl Weisinger.



Prestonsburg exited the 2012 season with a near-perfect 19-1 record. The Lady Blackcats finished runner-up to McDowell in the Floyd County K-5 girls' basketball tournament.

Lady Blackcats win 19 of 20

Steve LeMaster
Sports Editor

HI HAT — The Prestonsburg Elementary School girls' basketball team finished just short of completing the 2012 season undefeated. Following a runner-up finish to McDowell in the Floyd County K-5 Tournament, Prestonsburg exited its latest season 19-1. The Lady Blackcats captured the Floyd County Conference championship and entered the K-5 tournament as the favorite.

"There was a lot of pressure on the girls coming in as the favorites," Prestonsburg Coach Doug Hopkins commented. "My hats off to McDowell coaches Alan Joe Moore and Scott Shannon on the great job they did. "It's hard to be disappointed. We had a great year after only won three games the previous year. My girls worked very hard. We have a lot of good young girls returning next year and are hoping that we can keep this going." Prestonsburg had defeated Mc-

Dowell twice in the regular-season. "Both teams played extremely hard and it was a battle till the end," Hopkins noted. "It's always hard to beat a team three times." Assistant coach Paul Burchett joined Hopkins on the Prestonsburg girls' basketball bench throughout the 2012 season. "A big thank you goes out to my assistant coach Paul Burchett for his time and help and all the parents who made this a great year," Hopkins added.

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step up to lead us," Hopkins added. This is truly a team accomplishment. This team was made up of 12 boys playing as one. Every game they came out focused and ready to win. We had six boys that scored, but we had six more that did something to help achieve this goal during the finals - always hitting the floor for loose balls, making the extra pass, or rebounding."

The Prestonsburg boys' basketball team had community support throughout its undefeated campaign. "I would like to say a big thank you to all of our fans for coming out to support us," Hopkins added. "Special thanks goes to my assistant Ricky Ward for all of his hard work and help. I would also like to thank our Principal Brent Rose, Assistant Principal/AD Sean Ousley and Assistant Principal Carey Davis. Also to Mayor Jerry Fan-

nin, the Prestonsburg Police and the Prestonsburg Fire Department for the police escort into Prestonsburg following the game and the fireworks. "Our parents have been great this year, always willing to go the extra mile for the team. Also, my wife, Charla, for her support throughout this year." Hopkins helped to get the K-5 tournament started in Floyd County. "It is hard to believe that when I was a member of the

Floyd County Board of Education, I made a push to have this tournament and get all of our elementary schools involved in playing that I would one day be coaching a team and getting to be a part of a championship team," Hopkins concluded. This has been a great success for Floyd County Athletics and local community support. Hopkins has celebrated the 2012 Floyd County title and is already looking forward to the 2013 season.

"I look forward to next year and hoping that we can continue to build on this," Hopkins exclaimed. Prestonsburg 30, Betsy Layne 20. Prestonsburg (30): Wright 2, Stone 6, Ousley 9, Justice 6, Watts 2, Hyden 5. Betsy Layne (20): Hall 5, Stumbo 9, Samons 2, Howell 2, Boyd 2.

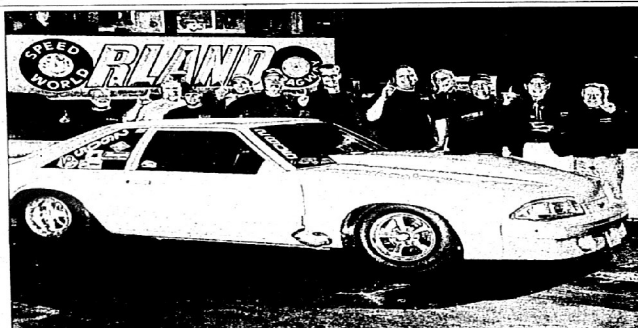
Prestonsburg.....	2	10	10	8-30
Betsy Layne.....	4	3	4	9-20

Wally

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States" only to correct himself by stating "the fastest car in the world" but, not taking any chances...correction again, "fastest car in the universe." Willard was indeed the fastest car in his class that night in Orlando with his quickest time of 4.99s at 1/8th mile through the 1/8 mile. Willard was in the zone all weekend as he not only won every race but did so in part by having his 84-year-old reflexes provide him the best light against every opponent with the slowest reaction time of the weekend being a .089. Now, for anyone that doesn't follow racing close, that means that the 84-year-old reacted in .089 (.034 was his quickest) of a second from a light changing from yellow to green, all this done on

a .400 Pro Tree which requires instant reflexes to begin with. The .089 effort was his slowest reaction time. Guess he must have been day dreaming about his lovely wife Lucy. Willard powered his Mustang through four races with the Championship race being the most exciting as he went up against the number two qualifier. The car lost traction off the launch and Willard had to get out of the throttle, get the Mustang back to gripping the pavement and finally ran his opponent down just before they tripped the light at the 1/8 mile mark. Willard started the season winning his second Wally in Bradenton, Fla., early this year and finished up the season winning his 3rd Wally at Orlando Speed World Dragway. Not a bad year for the youngster.



Willard Kinzer is pictured in Victory Lane after winning his third Wally. His crew is also pictured. Those pictured (from left to right) are Bob Perrine, Shawn Blackburn, James Stone, Zak Key, Reggie Caudill, Patrick Barnhill, Jayson Lee, David May, Jeff Lutz, Willard Kinzer and Steve Blackburn.

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Nickell's FT, 39 points lift Alice Lloyd over Pikeville

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's basketball team lost a heartbreaker in overtime Monday afternoon, as a free throw from Alice Lloyd College junior forward Ariel Nickell eked out an Eagles win 88-87 in overtime. Nickell, who spent most of the afternoon as the focal point for the Eagles' offense,

had a game-high 39 points, which were more than ample to give her a double-double with her 13 rebounds in addition to three steals.

The Bears took an 80-78 lead when junior Callisha Johnson sank a free throw with 2:11 to play in regulation, and the Eagles tied it 11 seconds later when Nickell sank a jump shot. The teams played a score-

less final two minutes and headed to overtime.

In the extra frame, each team held a one-point lead in the opening minute before the game was tied at 87 on a layup by sophomore Whitney Belle Jackson with 26 seconds to play. It was the 11th and final tie of the contest.

Nickell went to the stripe with five seconds to play and, after missing the first

shot, sank the second. A three-point shot from the top of the key fell shy of the bucket as the horn sounded.

Nickell's performance was supplemented by sophomore guard Carla Booth's 17 points, eight rebounds, and a game-high of seven assists. Sophomore guard J.J. Hickson added an extra 14 points and five assists, while junior guard Courtney Crowder shot 100 percent

on the night to get 10 points along with her six rebounds.

UPIKE was led by junior forward Erogen Conley's 25 points and seven rebounds. Conley also had a strong impact defensively with six steals and three blocks. Sophomore center Whitney Belle Jackson put in 19 for the Bears with freshman Peyton Wright scoring 13 and junior Callisha Johnson coming off the

bench for 14 points and three steals.

The Bears now drop below .500 at 5-6. They will be back in action tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. when they host visiting Lee University. Alice Lloyd will have a chance to savor their hard-fought win over Christmas break before resuming their season on January 4th when they host Point Park University.

Briscoe claims second MSC Player of the Week nod

Times Staff Report

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

The conference weekly award is Briscoe's second of the season and of his career. Briscoe also earned the award on Nov. 19.

Briscoe becomes the first player this season in the Mid-South to earn the award twice.

Briscoe scored 22 points in the Bears' 81-67 win over Life (Ga.) in his only game of the week.

The guard from Baltimore also contributed four rebounds, four assists and three steals in the win. Briscoe made 8-of-14 shots from the field and six of his eight free throws to help the Bears win their fifth straight game.

Briscoe is second in scoring in the Mid-South this season averaging 23.2 points per game. He ranks in the conference's Top 10 in seven other statistical categories, including second



Jamar "Deuce" Briscoe

in steals per game (2.8) and third in three-point percentage (44.3).

In the NAIA, Briscoe ranks seventh in steals and ninth in scoring.

With its win, No. 4 Pikeville improved to 12-1 overall. The Bears are tied for second in the Mid-South with a 4-1 conference record.

The next men's basketball player of the week award is scheduled to be announced on Monday, Jan. 7.

Fourth-ranked Bears knock off Life

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — Four players reached double figures and one recorded a double-double the difficult way as No. 4 Pikeville rolled past Life University 81-67 Saturday morning at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville ran its record to 12-1 by hitting 64.5 percent from the field in the first half. While the shooting cooled after the break, the Bears held on by forcing 18 turnovers to sweep the Running Eagles in the season series.

Life (6-7) shot only 38.4 percent from the field and remained winless in five games against Mid-South Conference teams this season.

After Life scored the opening basket, UPIKE put up seven quick points, with senior Jamar Briscoe leading the way with four. The Running Eagles never regained the lead, but did pull within a basket at 18-16 on two Josh Lee free throws with 1:58 left.

Another seven-point run — thanks to a pair of Chris Johnson assists — pushed the Bears on top 31-20 with 6:55 to play. The first-half lead got to 14 twice, including at 2:21 to play on a layup by senior Terrance Scimint to make it 42-28, before the Bears went to the break on top 46-34.

While the Bears never trailed, Life pulled within three at 53-50 when junior Latraius Mosley scored with 13:38 left in the game. Pikeville led by 16 on four different occasions down the stretch before settling for the 14-point win.

Briscoe led all scorers with 22 points. He added four rebounds, four assists and three steals in the win. Senior Trevor Setty followed with 16, hitting all three of Pikeville's three-point shots on the day.

Junior Darnell Tubbs came off the bench for 14 to go with four rebounds and three assists, while senior Chris Johnson and junior Brandon Greene had 10 each.

Greene paced the Bears with six rebounds while Johnson had 10 assists for his second double-double of the season.

Life had three players in double figures, led by senior Bobby Smith's double-double of 20 points and 11 rebounds. Mosley and senior Stefan Pope had 10 points each. Mosley had nine rebounds for the Eagles, who used 17 offensive rebounds for a 42-36 edge.

Pikeville will play its final game before Christmas on Monday when it hosts St. Andrews University. The game is the second of a doubleheader and set for a 6 p.m. tip.



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Harlan County duo signs with Alice Lloyd

John Middleton
The Harlan Daily Enterprise

After helping lead their team to a regional championship, and trip to the state meet, Harlan County's Jennifer Graham and Kassie Rouse both signed Thursday to run at Alice Lloyd College next year.

"They are two of the top senior runners in the mountains," said Alice Lloyd coach and athletic director Gary Stepp. "We strictly recruit the Appalachian area. Jennifer has ran two years and finished sixth in the region both years and qualified for the state. She is an excellent student to go with it. Kassie is a three-time state qualifier. She's a regional champion this year and easily one of the top five seniors in the area."

Rouse captured the Class 2A Region 7 individual title in

2012, to cap a standout senior season.

"I am very proud of Kassie. She worked very hard during the summer and was a completely different runner. You could really see the switch flip for her in the early part of the preseason. It led her to the season she had and the opportunity to sign with this college," said Harlan County cross country coach Ryan Vitatoe.

Despite only competing in cross country for two seasons, Graham finished sixth at the regional meet. She was second among Lady Bears in the race.

"I saw Jennifer when she was an eighth-grader at Cumberland, and I knew that she would be a very good runner. She came out to stay in shape for track and found out that she was a very good cross country runner as well," Vitatoe said.

"We have only had her for two years, so she has a lot of room to grow. I think she will be a very good contributor for Alice Lloyd next year."

Both runners expressed excitement about the opportunity to sign with Alice Lloyd.

"It's not a big college. It's more of a home," Rouse said of the campus.

"It is really good, not only because I like it there, but because I get to run and continue to do what I love the most," Graham said. "I never thought I would have the opportunity to run in college. I have always dreamed of it, and I am really grateful to have the opportunity."

Thursday's event marked the seventh and eighth Harlan County cross country runners that have signed to compete in college. Several others are also expected to sign this year.



Alice Lloyd College Cross Country coach Gary Stepp is pictured with signees Jennifer Graham and Kassie Rouse of Harlan County High School.

"The trophies that we put in are great and we're proud of those, but these are the things that change lives," Vitatoe said. "I am very proud and happy for these kids and their families and what this means

for them. This is the kind of thing you want to have happen as a coach."

The Lady Eagles compete in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference of NAIA.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors: Last minute gift ideas from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife

Lee McClellan
Kentucky Afield

FRANKFORT — Procrastination is one of the most common habits at Christmas time, especially for men. Some of us get on the ball and get our Christmas shopping completed early, but most of us wait until we absolutely have to open our wallets, fight the crowds and get it done.

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week of conservation camp is a great way to help ensure the future of the hunting and fishing arts and makes an excellent and appreciated gift.

"Conservation camp instills knowledge of not only hunting and fishing, but nature, boating, swimming and other outdoor pursuits in a safe environment," said Laura Burford, assistant director of the information and education

division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "This year, the weekly camp fee includes a junior sportsman's license."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife became involved in youth conservation camping in 1946. Camp John Currie on Kentucky Lake opened in 1949. Camp Earl Wallace on Lake Cumberland in 1951 and Camp Webb on Grayson Lake in

1969. These camps average roughly 4,500 campers each year. Campers may also earn their hunter safety certification while enjoying fun pursuits such as fishing, archery, safely using rifles and shotguns and boating. You may register a child for camp beginning Dec. 20 at fwky.gov.

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Independent Auditor's Report

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2011. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fiscal Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2011, in conformity with regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated October 30, 2012 on our consideration of the Floyd County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered an assessing the results of our audit.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully,

 Adam H. Eelen
 Auditor of Public Accounts

October 30, 2012

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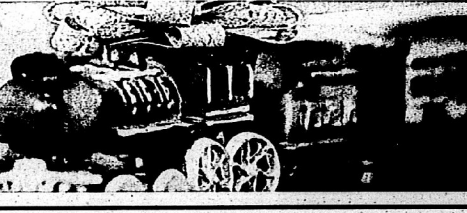
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<p>Legals</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE</p> <p>Pursuant to Application No. 836-5612, Renewal #1</p> <p>In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FM Energy, LLC, 9730 Garman Road, in 46765 has applied for a renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation located approximately 0.15 mile southwest of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.87 surface acres and will underlie 200.84 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 203.92 acres.</p> <p>The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles southwest from KY Route 550 junction with KY Route 80 and located 0.10 miles northwest of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.</p> <p>The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Fred and Monica Wilmer. The operation will underlie land owned by Fred and Monica Wilmer, Robert B. Martin & Joan S. Flannery, Willard Hicks Estate, Gregory W. Cooley Estate, Roger & Freda Tackett, Myrtle & Jobe Cooley Estate, Ralph & Edna Barnett, Floyd County Board of Education, Forrest & Cindy Hughes, Alda Hixson and Ronald & Daphne Reid.</p> <p>The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>for thirty-five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$35,900), of which approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$35,900) is included in this application for release.</p> <p>The bond now in effect for increment 3 is a surety bond for forty-three thousand three hundred dollars (\$43,300). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of (\$43,300) is included in this application for release.</p> <p>Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 15, 2013.</p> <p>A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 8:00 am January 16, 2013 at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.</p> <p>The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 15, 2013.</p> <p>NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Dusty Diamond Company, Inc., 183 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to apply for Phase I bond release on increment 34 of Permit Number 808-0771 which was last issued on January 18, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 190.68 acres located 5.70 miles southwest of Pikeville and is situated in both Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.</p> <p>The proposed operation is approximately 4.20 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.10 miles south of Island Creek.</p> <p>The bonds now in effect for increment 34 are a letter of credit and cash in the amount of \$469,900. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of \$469,900 is included in this application for release.</p> <p>Reclamation work performed for increment 34 includes: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in April 2011.</p> <p>Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601 by January 25, 2013.</p> <p>A public hearing has been scheduled for Monday, January 28, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 100 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 25, 2013.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.</p> <p>FRASURE CREEK MINING LLC 8360393 11/26/2012 FRASURE CREEK MINING LLC 8368066 11/20/2012 MATT/CO INC 8365422 11/01/2012 RAM PROCESSING 11 NC 8368030 11/20/2012</p> <p>NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE</p> <p>1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that The Hudson Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for Phase I bond release on increment No. 1 and increment No. 2 of Permit No. 836-5603, which was last issued on August 30, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 1.60 acres. Increment No. 2 covers an area of approximately 0.59 acres. The areas are located in the Craynor/Mink Branch Community in Floyd County, KY.</p> <p>2) The permit is located approximately 1 mile south of the KY-979 junction with Mink Branch Road.</p> <p>3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is \$24,900.00, of which approximately 60% will be included in this application for the Phase I bond release. The bond now in effect for increment No. 2 is \$3,500.00, of which approximately 60% will be included in the application for the Phase I bond release.</p> <p>4) Reclamation work performed includes backfill, grading, seeding and mulching, which were completed in May, 2012.</p> <p>5) Written comments, objections and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by January 22, 2013.</p> <p>6) A public hearing on this application has been scheduled for January 23, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 100 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 22, 2013.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE</p> <p>Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064 Major Revision No. 4</p> <p>In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Ozar Coal Corporation, 81 Eastern Drive, Debord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odis in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and add 1,807.0 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 12,836.66 acres.</p> <p>The major revision area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 2's junction with Big Sandy Regional Airport Road and located in Sycamore Creek of Daniels Creek and Crooked Branch of Johns Creek.</p> <p>The proposed major revision is located on the Lancaster and Offutt U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The revision is to add additional underground mining acres only. No surface disturbance is proposed under this amendment. The operation will underlie land owned by Pochontas Development Corporation, Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Geneva Wells, Thelma Richmond, et al., Georgia Ann Hall, Dinns & Susan Sanor, Judy Richmond, et al., Kest Cemetery, Stanley & Judy Keel, Larry & Beth Walker, Eddie J. McKenzie, Larry & Rita Collins, Larry Collins, et al. and Myrtle Porter Heirs.</p> <p>The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.</p> <p>This is the final advertisement; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.</p>	<p>Legals</p> <p>COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 12-CI-00228</p> <p>FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF</p> <p>VS.</p> <p>SARAH L. HICKS and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SARAH L. HICKS; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICE, INC., LLC; KENTUCKY PROPERTY TAX SERVICES; CARDINAL LIEN SERVICES; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS</p> <p>NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE</p> <p>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 \$25,808.07 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 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Two certain tracts or parcels of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:</p> <p>TRACT NO. 1</p> <p>A certain tract or parcel of land being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Cow Creek and thus 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 92 feet back down the hill to a stake at the foot of the hill; thence 89 feet back to the beginning.</p> <p>An easement is hereby conveyed across the property for a water line beginning at the County Road and extending 15 feet into said property.</p> <p>TRACT NO. 2</p> <p>Beginning at a metal stake at the up southwestern corner at Charles E. Wright's property line; thence 385 feet down Cow Creek at Bill Foley's property line; thence up the hill following the line fence approximately 500 feet to an 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.</p> <p>Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner</p>
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-604 U.S. BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Firststar Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to 1/1a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, 1/d/b/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company, Successor by Merger to The Citizens Bank of Pikeville) PLAINTIFF

BRADLEY J. MOORE, ANY UNKNOWN OR UN-ASCERTAINABLE SPOUSE OF BRADLEY J. MOORE, MICHAEL MCCRAY and ANY UNKNOWN OR UN-ASCERTAINABLE SPOUSE OF MICHAEL MCCRAY DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the principal amount of \$20,660.04, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of January, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 29 Lower Burton Road, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky

Lying and being in Burton Village Subdivision and being the surface and improvements thereon of Lot No. 46 as shown upon the plat of Burton Village Subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County Court on December 12, 1955, and recorded in Box No. 3, Map No. 174 therein, to which reference is made. This conveyance is subject to easements heretofore granted and all rights, covenants, limitations, and obligations imposed in the instruments in first party's chain of title.

Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors herein by deed dated October 29, 1990, as recorded in Deed Book 342, Page 17, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Bradley J. Moore, from Peggy Moore, by Quitclaim Deed, pursuant to Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action 02-CI-473, dated April 1, 1994, and recorded April 25, 1994, in Deed Book 376, page 142, 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 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 Francis, Special Floyd County Master Commissioner

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-625

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. Ika COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. PLAINTIFF

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, 2012, 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 following 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 Englem's line and running east to the place of beginning; thence north with Whitaker's house beside driveway; thence running in straight line to the top of hill; thence running with ridge back to Hingham'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 to as the red house, and the house currently occupied by Pamela G. Hazlett, being approximately 22 inches for the red house and 6 feet for the blue house; thence continuing with said line to the top of the hill; thence running around the top of the hill to the place of beginning, 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 road driveway being purchased with this tract of land, 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 Hazlett, n single person by Warranty Deed dated 10/11/2007, as recorded in Deed Book 513, 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 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, Master Commissioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Clayton E. Hollub, Jr., 254 West Graham Street, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653 has filed an application with the Kentucky Energy and Environmental Protection Division of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection to construct a small fill for commercial building construction. The site is approximately 0.5 miles South of the community of Stanville, on the west side of KY Rt. 23, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Flood Plain Management, 200 Fairbanks Lane, Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601, Phone (502) 564-3410.

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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 Ika HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP PLAINTIFF

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 \$49,674.86 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 Loft 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 329, 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 \$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 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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II C.A. NO. 09-CI-415

CITIMORTGAGE, INC., SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO CITIFINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, INC., F/K/A ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF

SABRENA STEPP CACH, LLC COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of September, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Case No. 09-CI-415, the principal sum of \$163,138.40, together with interest, costs and fees, 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 bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 3rd day of January, 2013 at the hour of 10:15 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: PROPERTY ADDRESS: 115 COPPERAS LICK BRANCH, PRESTONSBURG, KY 41653.

BEING LOT NOS. 8, 12, OF THE COPPERAS LICK ESTATES, PRESTONSBURG, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY COVEYED TO SABRENA STEPP AND NORMAN STEPP FROM CHARLES E. BRANHAM AND SHARON N. BRANHAM BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 1998, AND FILED FOR RECORD ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1998 IN DEED BOOK 424, PAGE 346 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK.

NORMAN STEPP IS NOW DECEASED. UPON HER DEATH, ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST BECAME VESTED TO SABRENA STEPP.

TERMS OF SALE: 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 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 G. Francis, Special Master Commissioner

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

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. PLAINTIFF

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 \$111,615.65 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 described 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 1/2 of the Hollbrook Subdivision; thence with Lot line N 79 degrees 32' 14" W 100.05 feet; thence following the line and crossing Lot 3 N 7 degrees 29' 03" E 146.08 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 515, Page 339, 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 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. 11-CI-00861

CITIMORTGAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF

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 \$146,493.43 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: 115 Copperas Lick Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Calf 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 Laura Collins line on the corner; thence across the bottom 21 feet running with Collins line; thence running 125 feet to the back side of the bottom to the fence post; thence running 58 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, and their successors and assigns, the right of 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 line of the Collins to the corner.

Being the same property conveyed to Freddie Bryan Osborne and Pebble Osborne, his wife, from Ronnie Garrett and Jo Ann Garrett, his wife, by Deed dated September 4, 1987, and recorded on September 4, 1987 in Deed Book 313, Page 46 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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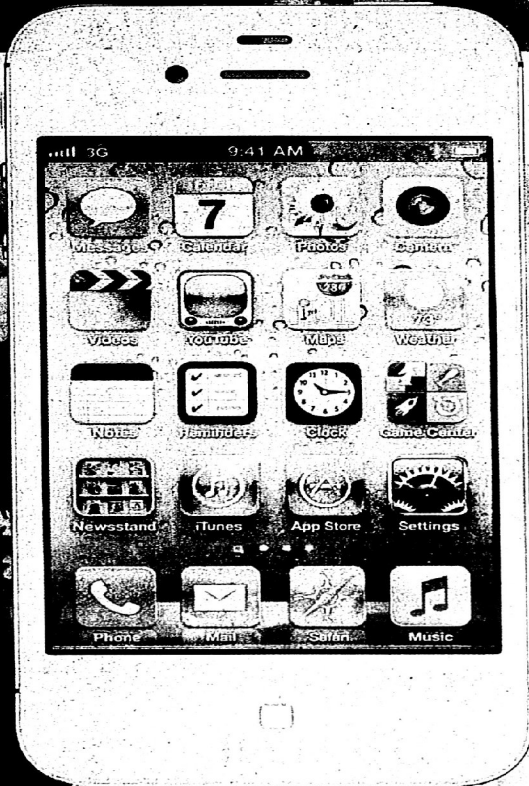
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