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Briefs

Wreck snarls traffic on U.S. 23

Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

IVEL — A two-car collision involving a tractor-trailer tied up traffic Monday near Ivel.

According to Kentucky State Police, Post 9 in Pikeville received a call regarding the collision of a commercial vehicle and a passenger car on U.S. 23 near Ivel.

Preliminary investigation revealed that Alvis R. Hawkins was operating a 1996 Kenworth tractor-trailer, when he attempted to turn left onto U.S. 23 southbound. He allegedly turned into the path of a 2008 Toyota Yaris driven by Philip W. Heffington.

Southbound U.S. 23 had to be shut down for a short of amount of time due to the accident.

According to KSP, Heffington was transported to Pikeville Medical Center for his injuries.

The collision remains under investigation by Officer Kevin Belcher.

Turner part of state pill summit

Ralph B. Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Floyd Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner and Paintsville Police Chief Bill Holbrook will be among the presenters next week, at the state's first-ever Prescription Drug Abuse Summit.

The one-day event, scheduled for next Wednesday, is being organized by Kerry Harvey, U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and David J. Hale, U.S. attorney for the Western District. Other speakers

at the event will include Gov. Steve Beshear, University of Kentucky President Dr. Eli Capilouto, and Wilfredo Ferrer, who serves as U.S. attorney for the Southern District of Florida and has been instrumental in that state's efforts to investigate and prosecute owners of rogue pain clinics, commonly known as "pill mills."

Harvey and Hale say prescription pill abuse has become one of the top law enforcement priorities in the state. In the Eastern District of Kentucky, Harvey's office prosecuted 120 cases involving prescription pill

abuse in 2010 and 2011, more than double the number of cases involving any other type of drug.

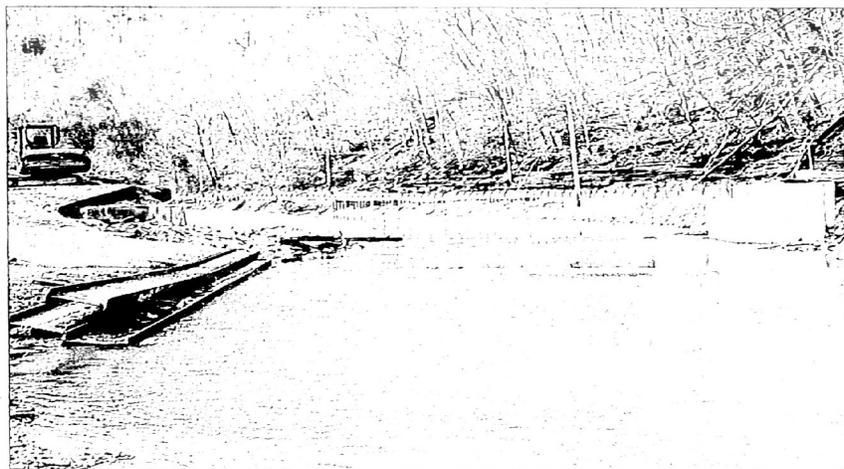
But despite their backgrounds, Harvey and Hale say that law enforcement alone will not solve the problem. The two prosecutors say combating the problem will require efforts from health care, social services, regulators and education professionals, which is why they have partnered with the UK Colleges of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy to host the summit.

"This summit will lead to in-

creased communication and awareness among all those that are engaged in this fight," Harvey said. "We encourage more industry professionals who are a part of this ongoing battle to attend, so we can create a strong and united front to combat this pill epidemic."

Turner is scheduled to address the conference that morning, to speak on the impact prescription drug abuse is having on local communities. Holbrook will be part of a panel discussion

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photos courtesy of Sara Johnson

The bridge that serves as the Tunnel Road's only link to the rest of the world was closed Jan. 6 and removed to make way for a new bridge shortly thereafter.

Low bridge + high water = no way out

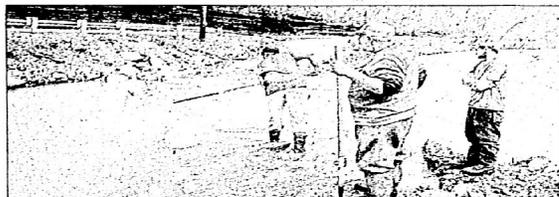
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HI HAT — Residents of Tunnel Road woke up Saturday morning to find themselves with nowhere to go.

Work to replace a bridge that serves as the road's only connection to the outside world required the construction of a temporary low-water bridge across Beaver Creek to Route 122.

But low-water bridges are only useful when the water is low. Heavy rains overnight Friday raised creek levels over the bridge, cutting off Tunnel Road residents' ability to get in or out of their neighborhood.

Sara Johnson, whose family is



photos courtesy of Sara Johnson

Residents of Tunnel Road grew impatient with waiting for the county to clear the clogged drains trapping 19 families in their neighborhood and attempted to do so themselves. Their efforts, however, were unsuccessful.

Shell-Shocked: Auxier boy gets visit from hero

Kentucky native and Animal Planet star 'Turtleman' brings joy to leukemia patient

Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

AUXIER — One Floyd County boy who has been battling cancer for the last nine months got the thrill of a lifetime last week, when his hero, "The Turtleman," showed up at his front door.

Trevor Wright, 9, of Auxier, was paid a visit by Kentucky's own Animal Planet icon, Ernie "The Turtleman" Brown, last Sunday.

Trevor was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia May 9, and since then he has undergone 39 blood transfusions, eight radiation treatments, and numerous chemo-

therapy treatments. But the visit by Brown, of Lebanon, together with other members of his "Snap-perlicious" crew of Neil James, Jake Ison and David M. Long, brought a smile to Trevor's face that stretched from ear to ear.

"They brought a banjo and Turtleman let Trevor look at his knife, and shared some scary stories he's been in. Trevor had a smile from the time they got there to the time he left," said Belinda Burton, Trevor's grandmother.

Burton said her husband has friends in Danville, and that they



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Today
Partly Cloudy
High: 54 • Low: 41

Tomorrow
Rain
High: 58 • Low: 40

Friday
Rain
High: 49 • Low: 34

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Obituaries

Leo Endicott
Leo Endicott, 82, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.
He was born Nov. 28, 1949, to the late Walker and Mabel Lafferty Endicott. He was the husband of Gwen Burchett Endicott and a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Billy Clay, James Taylor Endicott, Elmo Endicott, and Glen Endicott; and two sisters, Lizzie Jarrell and Winnie Endicott.

He is survived by five sons, Leo (Tonya), Endicott, Christopher Jacob (Donna) Bradley, Justin Leo Endicott II and Robert Walker (Lora) Endicott, all of Prestonsburg, and Justin Leo (Pamela) Endicott of Blaine, four daughters, Vanessa Lynn Renee (Okie) Thompson, of Blaine, Danielle Leigh (Luther) Shepherd, of Grayson, and Charlene (Mike) Mahan and Kayla LeAnn (Jamie) Shepherd, both of Prestonsburg; numerous others that considered him "DAD"; two brothers, Dorris Endicott, of Salem, Ohio, and Robert Endicott, of Van Lear, four sisters, Laura McCoy and Sylvia French, both of Salem, Ohio, Oedia Woods, of Prestonsburg, and Clara Akers, of Martin; 16 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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Bobby Hamilton Jr
Bobby Hamilton Jr., 40, of Teaberry, died Thursday, January 19, 2012, at his residence. He was born February 17, 1971 to Bobby and Jackie Hamilton of Teaberry, Ky. He was the husband of Elizabeth Slone Hamilton and was a disabled Coal miner.

He was preceded in death by one brother: Gary Hamilton.

He is survived by three sons: Josh Hamilton and Gavin Hamilton both of Teaberry, Brandon Caudill of McDowell; two daughters: Stephanie Maynard of Pikeville and Cheyenne Hamilton of Teaberry; three grandchildren: Maddox, Chloe, Greyson and children at heart: Whitney, MaKeshia and Braylon.

Funeral services were held Sunday, January 22, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church in Teaberry with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed the service at the Hamilton Cemetery in Teaberry.

Nelson Frazier Funeral

Home in charge of arrangements.

Hubert Lawson

Hubert Lawson, age 60, of Printer, passed away Thursday, Jan. 19, 2012, at the Greg and Noreen Wells Hospice Center, in Hazard. He was born July 29, 1951, the son of the late Azzie and Rhoda Jane Hall Lawson. He attended the Spurlock Church of Christ.

He is survived by his caregivers, Phyllis Lawson and family, and one sister, Wanda Yates of Honaker.

In addition to his parents, Hubert was preceded in death by his brother, Harry Lawson.

Funeral services for Hubert Lawson were held Sunday, Jan. 22, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Bruce Coleman, Richard Bowens, Ronnie Sarpoms and Ray Robinson officiating. Burial followed in the Harry Lawson Family Cemetery, at Honaker.

Sylvia Caudill Little

Sylvia Caudill Little, 68, of Topmost, daughter of the late Colones and Edna Mullins Caudill, died Jan. 19, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin. Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 23, at Nelson Frazier Funeral, in Martin, with burial following at Caudill Family Cemetery, at Topmost.

Donnie Ousley

Donnie Ousley, 55, of

Prestonsburg, died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born March 9, 1956, to Mary Emma Johnson Ousley, of Martin, and the late Cornelius Ousley. He was the husband of Becky Horn Ousley and worked as a warehouseman for Trucking Company. He was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

He is survived by one daughter, LaDonna Ousley (Clyde) Shepherd, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Danny Ousley and David Randall Ousley, both of Prestonsburg; one sister, Phyllis Rice, of Prestonsburg; Light of his Life, Abigail Grace Shepherd; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the funeral home, with Mark Tackett officiating. Burial will follow the service at Gethsemane Gardens in Prestonsburg.

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Ruby Christine Stumbo

Ruby Christine Stumbo, age 67, of McDowell, wife of Larry Foster Stumbo, passed away Friday, Jan. 20, 2012, at the McDowell ARH, at McDowell.

She was born August 31, 1944, in Martin, a daughter of the late Raymond and Anna Skaggs Griffith. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Minnie and McDowell Senior Citizens, Floyd County Democratic Club, former member of the American Red Cross and a member of the Martin Church of Christ.

In addition to her husband Larry, she is survived by one son, Brother (Danita) Stumbo, of McDowell; two daughters, Kelli Ann Hall and Mandy Stumbo, both of McDowell; one brother, Raymond "Mugsy" Griffith Jr., of St. Augustine, Fla.; one sister, Ruth Thomasine Robinson, of Martin; and four grandchildren, Emily Ann, Seth Douglas, Amber Nicole and Alivia Grace.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, William Floyd Skaggs; and one sister, Jan Dinger.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 24, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Raymond and Jimmy Hall officiating. Burial followed in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

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In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Olieka (Homer) Caudill, of Virgie, and Courtney (Kaleb) Yates, Paintsville, one brother, Eddie Dean McCown, of Huntington, Ind.; two sisters, Sharon Price, of Melvin, and Emma Lou Bryant, of Hopkinsville; and two grandchildren, Dela Caudill and Braxten Yates.

Funeral services for Jackie McCown Paige were held

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Need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24-7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, application, 886-0163 or visit our website at: <http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org>

Foster parent info
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

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 an application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off I-24, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.
Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

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

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narcosoon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcosoon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

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 a Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
- Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 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.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

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

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

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club
Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Made From Country at 11. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

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

Senior employment program
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling with soaring medical bills and living expenses? Could you use some extra spending money but don't know how to get back into the workforce?

If you are at least age 55, the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) may be able to help. Earn extra money, learn new skills, and help your community at the same time! To find out more, call: 886-2929

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.

Oversetter's 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. Meet-

ings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

Disabled? You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application 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 Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: dslone@eastky.net

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

East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers
Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.

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

Big Sandy releases Dean's List

Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG

Big Sandy Community and Technical College released its Deans list for the fall 2011 semester early this week.

Dr. George D. Edwards, President, and Dr. Nancy Johnson, Provost of Big Sandy Community and Technical College are pleased to announce the list for the Fall 2011 semester.

Students must be enrolled full time at BSCTC completing twelve or more hours of white credit (3.5 grade point average (GPA) to qualify for the Dean's list.

The students who qualified for the Fall 2011 semester Dean's list are as follows:

- Sarah Ann Adkins
- June Rochelle Akers
- Justin R. Allen
- Casey Ivan Anderson
- Jared S. Bailey
- Leanna Marie Baldridge
- Tasha Nasha Banks
- Jeffrey Dean Baugh
- Melissa Dawn Bentley
- Tanya Lynnette Bentley
- John Wesley Blackburn
- Kayla Brook Blackburn
- John Paul Blankenship
- Kimberly Louann Blanton
- Marlena Joyce Blazer
- Jack Devin Burchett
- Rebecca J. Burkett
- Leanna Caldwell
- Elaina Celeste Calhoun
- Blake Eliot Campbell
- Corey Shannon Carter
- Abram Tyler Chapman
- Shawn Shane Chrisman
- Shawn Lance Clusky
- Jesse James Coleman
- Michael Jeremy Cole-

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- Pilar Collett
- Dennis Colvin
- Paula Renee Conley
- Courtney Leigh Cox
- Sara Jo Crahan
- Adam Kyle Crum
- Daria Paige Dameron
- Olivia S Daniels
- Autumn Nashae Daniels
- Shannon Ray Darnell
- Ashley Dawn Davis
- Jeremie L. Delauder
- Tommy R. Dial
- Noemia Joseph Doderer
- Amanda Nicole Eisen-
- man
- Mary Ann Ellis
- Monica Lynn Estep
- Gwendolyn B. Estep
- Charles Thomas Evans
- Nola Frances Fairchild
- Noriano Mingo Faust
- Barry D. Fields
- Kara Leigh Ford
- Aaroon Roman Freed

- Kayla Anne Goodman
- Baillie Leann Gullett
- Bethany Noel Hall
- Alexandra Wren Hall
- Leah S. Hammons
- Devon Marjorie Haney
- Kandycye Brooke Haney
- Rachael Celeste Hayes
- Jeremy R. Hayton
- Destree Lynne Head
- Savannah Lashette Howard
- Sarah E. Howard
- Trevor Howard
- Shayne Matthew James
- Ashley Nicole Jarrell
- Garnet Sue Johnson
- Alyssa Ann Johnson
- Bronnia Nichole Jones
- Haley Brooke Joseph
- Asaad Khattab
- Johnnie King
- Jackie Whit Layne
- Ashley Ronald Lykins
- Nicholas Dalton Mapes
- Alyssa Dawn Marcum

- La'shawna K. May
- Charles Mason McCoy
- Janna Marie Mepeck
- James Edward Miller
- Nneka Rochelle Mitchell
- Brandon Wayne Morris
- Randy Warren Newsome
- Shelby L. Nichols
- Delissa Parsons
- Kris Blake Patrick
- Lindsey Rae Patrick
- Jeffrey D. Prater
- Taylor Chisholm Puckett
- Jadon Philip Reese
- Nicholas Adam Risner
- Rachel Nicole Jarrell
- Ashley Nicole Rose
- Allen Thomas Rose
- Mary Lea Rowe
- Tanisha D. Rowe
- Jamie Renia Rowe
- Lisa Ann Salyer
- Arny I. Samuels
- Richard Douglas Skinner
- Jeremy Dean Spears

- Brittany Camille Staggs
- Emily Michele Stanley
- Cassandra F. Stapleton
- Samantha N. Stell
- Victoria Elizabeth Stepp
- Lesli Britner
- Karen H. Stone
- Jeffery Colton Stumbo
- Nora Ann Swoffard
- Matthew L. Tackett
- Paris Mitchell Taylor
- Eric R. Thacker
- Samuel C. Thomas
- James Robert Thompson
- Tracy Rene Todd
- Louquida Gay Turner
- Pelt Robert Van
- James Douglas Vickroy
- Randy B. Walden
- Bryan Matthew Wanko
- Meagan Lynn Webb
- Zachary Ryan Wells
- Jamie Suzanne Wickler
- Christina Williams
- Debra Ann Williamson
- Kristina Noelle Wiresman
- Paula Nicole Witten

Alice Lloyd announces top students

Alice Lloyd College has announced its President's List, Distinguished Dean's List and Dean's List for the fall 2011 semester.

The following students have been named to the President's List for achieving a 4.0 grade point average (based on a 4.0 scale):

- Marty Deven Adams, of Virgie.
- Morgan Lashea Asher, of Oneida.
- Natasha Shancee Bartley, of Elkhorn City.
- Rebekah Noelle Bevins, of Chapmanville, W.Va.
- Chelsea Morgan Brown, of Franconia.
- Albany Beth Buttrely, of Whitesburg.
- Amanda Faye Caudill, of Viper.
- Callie Jade Childers, of Grayson.
- Colton Tyler Cornett, of Blackey.
- Ashley Leanne Dailly, of Hillsont, Va.
- Alessandra Belle D'Amato, of Whitesburg.
- Brittany Michelle Dobson, of Danville.
- Asheton Nicole Dunaway, of Lexington.
- Adam Wayne Estep, of Viper.
- Crystal Lynn Fields, of Hallie.
- Lindsay Lee Fritz, of Raceland.
- Amber Brooke Gayhart, of Hazard.
- Deirdre Lynn Gibson, of Mayking.
- Gemma LaRay Gray, of Manchester.
- Maria Chantel Gray, of Stafforsville.
- Patrick Riley Hall, of Jeff.
- Richard Brent Hall, of Kite.
- Kayla Marie Hamilton, of Hazard.
- Bridgett Leanne Hibbard, of Manchester.
- Trista Leshae Hibbitts, of Hyden.
- Joshua Daniel Hill, of Avawam.
- Derrick Patrick Howard, of Essie.
- Stephen Don Casey Huff, of Barter.
- Austin Tyler Ison, of Viper.
- Kimberly Renae Kilgore, of Blue River.
- Kayla Renee LaFetty, of Stafforsville.
- Tiffany Nichole Lantz, of Cornettsville.
- Rebecca Louise Mangus, of West Union, Ohio
- Rebecca Gail Martin, of Mallie.
- Katie Elizabeth McFarland, of Church Hill, Tenn.
- Paul Brandon McGeorge, of Manchester.
- Randee Joan McLemore, of Logan, W.Va.
- Matthew Tyler Mitchell, of Manchester.
- Kamilah Aayesha Mustapha, of West Union, Ohio
- Stephanie Neace, of Busy.
- Ashley Nicole Prater, of Hippo.
- Adam Michael Qualls, of Duffield, Va.
- China Rae Riddle, of Virgie.
- Keith Daniel Ritchie, of Bulan.
- Kaitlin Marie Robinson, of Pippa Passes.
- Tiffany Lynn Salisbury, of Lowmansville.

- Hollie Taina Marie Saylor, of Corbin.
- Ashley Elissa Sigler, of Neon.
- Whitney Tevae Shell, of Manchester.
- Kayla Reena Slone, of Mousie.
- Whitney Sharee Slone, of Pippa Passes.
- Kimberly Faith Street, of Rosedale, Va.
- Elizabeth Ellen Terry, of Whitesburg.
- Eric Steven Terry, of Stanton.
- Sasha Louise Watts, of Hazard.
- Lindsey Magan Wootton, of Avawam.
- Students named to the Dean's Distinguished List for achieving a grade point average of 3.75-3.99 were:
- Meagan Carlile Arrowood, of Neon.
- Robert William Caldwell, of Manchester.
- Sarah Ann Caldwell, of Melvin.
- John Daniel Calhoun, of Jenkins.
- Dustin Howard Collins, of Whitesburg.
- Lori Delene Cornett, of Hallie.
- Kristin Erika Dean, of Jonesville, Va.
- Kerri Nicole Dixon, of Slemp.
- Whitley Doughman, of Hazard.
- Brittany Shae Farmer, of Stinnett.
- Sara Gabrielle Hall, of Kite.
- Tyler Benton Harmon, of Union.
- Jessie Nicole Hayes, of Eastern.
- Heather Nicole Holbrook, of Viper.
- Ameria Chante Johnson, of Virgie.
- Wanda Nicole Johnson, of Jackson.
- Han Gia Ly, of Mableton.
- Shirley Tamara Martin, of Hindman.
- Bonnie Elizabeth Morgan, of Stinnett.
- Kajley Brooke Mynster, of Hazard.
- Ashley Nicole Owsley, of Cass.
- James Henry Pinion, of Pippa Passes.
- Kristen Nicole Reed, of Louisa.
- Steven Alex Reynolds, of Pippa Passes.
- Andrea LaShae Shepherd, of Beaver.
- Kandi Rose Slone, of Mallie.
- Mckenzie Hayden Smith, of Whitesburg.
- Kayla Brooke Stacy, of Bonnyman.
- David Wayne Walker, of Big Laurel.
- Isaac Dalton Wilson, of Grayson.
- Named to the Dean's List for achieving a grade point average of 3.25-3.74 were:
- Tyler James Ailshe, of Kingsport, Tenn.
- Emily Gail Amon, of Manchester, Ohio
- Michelle Blair
- Rebecca Elizabeth Ball, of Elkfork.
- Shannon Brooke Bays, of Eolia.
- Kala Lynn Belcher, of Elkhorn City.
- Jasmine Kori Bickard, of Whitesburg.
- Amy Nikkita Blanton, of Salyersville.

- Whitney Kaytlin Bowling, of Combs.
- Brittany Dawn Briggs, of Neon.
- Brittany Danielle Brock, of Warbranch.
- Sarah Marie Bryant, of Hazard.
- Helen Margaret Caudill, of Jeremiah.
- DeWayne Caudill, of Kite.
- Leah Nicole Caudill, of Cornettsville.
- Justin Michael Chaffin, of Pippa Passes.
- Jessica Lynn Ciro, of Leburn.
- Brittany Michelle Collins, of Lost Creek.
- Mikaela Santanna Collins, of Sasfras.
- Allison Layne Combs, of Ermine.
- James Jordan Combs, of Emmalena.
- James Leland Crawford, of Corbin.
- Brady Matthew Curry, of Melvin.
- Devon Robert Denson, of Stanford.
- Neil Matthew Dillon, of Wayne, W.Va.
- Christy Lynn Duff, of Hindman.
- Kayleigh Riana Duff, of Combs.
- Erin Elizabeth Enix, of Pathfork.
- Christopher Creation Evans, of Mt. Vernon.
- Danielle Paris France, of Wooton.
- Whitney Brianna Frazier, of Louisa.
- Corey Patrick Glinore, of Gray.
- John C. Glenn, of Redfox.
- Courtney Suzanne Goble, of Louisa.
- Scott William Grimm, of Ashland.
- Banillee Aretha Mae Grimes, of Yeaddiss.
- Lacinda Rose Hack, of Frankfort.
- Victoria Danielle Halcomb, of Pikeville.
- Korri Laiken Hall, of McDowell.
- Clyde Walker Hannaton, of Gant.
- Heather Laura Faith Hanner, of Belfry.
- Lydia Combs Harris, of Manchester.
- Lesley Ann Hatfield, of Pennington Gap, Va.

(See DEAN, page A6)

Medical office with two locations (Pikeville (North End) and Prestonsburg) is seeking mature person to work part time and would be able to work at either office. There will be patient interaction along with reception skills such as filing, billing and scheduling. A degree is not required, will train on the job.

Please mail resume to:
Resume PO Box 2038
Pikeville, KY 41502.

Democrat

Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

Amendment I

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

Guest View

Sometimes democracy requires a bit of tough love

Marianne Hill

Any improvement in democracy in the U.S. since 1750 is largely the result of various kicks in the pants that "we the people" have delivered to our leaders. It began with George Washington and his cohorts who, as we'd say today, kicked some British butt to get us going. The tradition continued with workers, women and blacks who put it all on the line for safe working conditions, fair pay, the right to vote and other civil rights.

Progress depends on people taking a stand. Most of us realize that peaceful strikes and protests are part of democracy. We know from history that change is often initiated or accelerated by grassroots wisdom and that heated tempers and even physical confrontation can be part of the process. Today, money has too much influence on government and, related to this, not enough of it is going where it should. The ability of "we the people" to change this rests largely with our votes. At election time, however, we choose among candidates whose place on the ballot depends on their ability to raise very big bucks. The result: the interests of big money are well-represented, often better-represented than those of citizens.

The folks occupying Wall Street and other streets across the country apparently don't have a much clearer idea than the rest of us about how to remedy this. They see the state of affairs today: high unemployment, high income inequality, and high levels of debt incurred to fund bail-outs of the wealthiest of institutions. They reject the options of maintaining our current path or of turning back time.

What then is to be done? There is support for election reforms to provide better representation of voter interests. Changes in financial laws or regulations to prevent massive taxpayer-bailouts in the future are wanted.

Tax reform is also on the agenda. Most of us are not happy that 30 percent of U.S. corporations with gross receipts of \$50 million or more paid no income taxes (according to a 7/24/08 Government Accountability Office study covering 1998-2005). The situation in many states is similar when it comes to state corporate income taxes.

Overarching these concerns, though, are job creation and higher earnings. Increasing the earnings of the typical worker is perhaps the major issue, since the higher incomes would boost demand and create the jobs needed. It used to be thought that this could be accomplished through increasing output per worker — that higher productivity would automatically mean higher wages. However, in 2010, hourly wages after adjustment for inflation were lower than in 1971, although output per employee was up by over 70 percent. In agriculture, productivity is now so great that less than 2 percent of the workforce is employed on farms.

Why don't we have the tremendous growth of productivity? Wages depend on the bargaining power of the employee versus that of the employer. Unless an employee is a member of a union, has skills that enable him or her to easily find another job or has valuable personal connections, the power to negotiate over wages is limited. Fair pay becomes whatever an employer is willing to offer and a worker willing to accept.

There is currently no national consensus to protect and advance the well-being of Americans. Finding such consensus is basic to moving forward and maybe, just maybe, the Occupiers will nudge us, including our corporate boards and shareholders, towards a shared national agenda that puts people at the top of our priorities.

Hill is an activist with a Ph.D. in economics.



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Several years ago, when the state began cutting back because of the oncoming recession, many said that the cupboard was no longer bare; in any way, it was nearly gone.

That was in 2008. Since then, both Governor Beshear and the General Assembly have had to cut spending by an additional billion dollars. And the short-term future, unfortunately, shows even more reductions looming on the horizon. During the governor's budget address to legislators early last week, he proposed most agencies trim about 8 percent more next fiscal year, which begins in July, and then maintain that level of spending in the year that follows.

This comes even as the state's economists predict moderate growth during that time. Though that is certainly good news, it will not be enough to offset some significant one-time sources of funding used in past budgets to maintain services and ongoing savings from major overhauls of the state's penal code and Medicaid.

Still, it's worth noting that, in many ways, Kentucky has not had to make the drastic decisions many other states have made, some of which have already laid off thousands of teachers and state employees or hiked taxes

significantly. The governor's plan continues to avoid those stark choices, all while continuing to live within our means.

On the positive side, there are some crucial aspects of the governor's budget that are either shielded from cuts or even enhanced. Those areas include classroom funds, corrections, Medicaid and veterans affairs.

Our public postsecondary schools would see lesser cuts than other agencies, and they would be authorized to move forward with hundreds of millions of dollars of projects that the schools could fund themselves. Community-based services for some of our most vulnerable citizens, meanwhile, would get more money to reduce the sizeable caseload our social workers face, and preschool services would be expanded to cover more children from lower-income families.

Money is also proposed to be set aside, and matched dollar-for-dollar with private donations, to increase colon cancer screenings, and in a move that I think is especially important, more money would go to help law enforcement use electronic monitoring to target those involved in prescription drug abuse.

If there is a true silver lining when it comes to the budget, it's that our Road Fund continues to do well; in fact, we're expecting growth to ex-

ceed 6 percent next year and nearly 5 percent in the year after that.

Over the last several legislative sessions, the General Assembly has worked hard to make sure our Six Year-Road-Plan truly lives up to its name, because for many years, projects were included but never funded in a timely way. I think it's important we maintain that continuity, so that communities like ours can be assured that such projects move forward as they should.

For now, the House will spend the next few weeks analyzing the budget to see what changes we might like to make. I don't think there will be many, considering how limited our options are. The Senate will then work on its proposal, and a final version should be signed into law by mid-April.

As tough as this time is, the long-term hope is that the economic gains we have seen in recent months will continue, which in turn would make it easier for us to strengthen our core programs, especially in education. Your input in this process is crucial. If you would like to let me know your thoughts or concerns, you can leave a message for me or any other legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

Rep. Hubert Collins

It has long been said that desperate times call for desperate measures. And few institutions know that truth better than Kentucky state government, especially the Kentucky General Assembly.

Our state agencies and state programs have undergone 10 rounds of spending cuts since the Great Recession began in 2007. Now, as hard times ease a bit but still

linger, we state lawmakers and the state we love face the reality that Kentucky's next two-year budget could require additional cuts to the tune of around \$300 million—a harsh reality that has both state lawmakers and the governor looking for the least painful way to get through the next biennium.

The good news in the current budget debate, in which the governor has called for an additional 8.4 percent cut in most agency spending (along

with some limited new spending) is twofold. First, the budget we're writing is expected to be the last of the slash-and-burn budgets for awhile, as state revenues continue to improve. Second, essential state services like Medicaid, state prisons, and basic public education for schools K-12 will likely be exempt from any budget cuts over the next biennium, even any forthcoming House budget proposal, as indicated by both the governor and key lawmakers.

Then again, there is plenty of not-so-good news. Most of state government not specifically exempt from cuts will likely face budget reductions of around 8.4 percent, as proposed by the governor in his Budget Address before the House and Senate Tuesday night. And while smaller cuts have been proposed by the governor for higher education, prosecutors, local jails, juvenile justice and a handful of other areas, a cut is still a cut, and it is painful.

Now, with the governor's budget proposal firmly in hand, we in the house are sifting through the hundreds of pages of Executive Branch language before us and readying ourselves for the challenge of deciding just how bare-bones the next budget will be. We should have a plan of our own to bring to the House floor for a vote in a few weeks, after giving the multiple House budget-review subcommittees and the full House Appropriations and Revenue Committee time to complete their work.

The House budget plan, when finished, will likely

mirror the governor's proposal, with shifts in emphasis here and there to reflect House priorities. But that will become clearer as the House plan takes shape. It's important to remember that, Constitutionally, the Legislature has final say over state spending.

Besides the budget, maybe the largest item on the General Assembly's agenda this legislative session is redistricting. The Senate voted earlier this week on previously passed House redistricting plans for state legislative, congressional and state judicial districts, then returned the plans to the House for final passage, with mixed results.

House Bill 1—which redraws the boundaries of state House and Senate districts and the state's Supreme Court districts—received final passage by a 58-39 vote on Thursday morning. But the House did not accept Senate changes to the House congressional redistricting plan in HB 2. So, while HB 1 heads to the governor's desk to be signed into law, HB 2 has been assigned to a House-Senate conference committee, where lawmakers hope to hammer out differences between the two plans and reach a compromise quickly.

Legislative action on the House floor would come in committee this week. Involved a number of other bills, including bills to improve school-graduation rates and encourage the use of school technology state-wide.

Perhaps the most-watched education-related measure is one that would increase Kentucky's school dropout age from 16 to 18, in hopes of ramping up the Commonwealth's still-lagging high school graduation rates. Keeping Kentucky children in school until they graduate—typically at age 17 or 18—has long been an objective of the Kentucky General Assembly.

We know that high school graduates earn more in their lifetime than those who leave high school early and higher earnings help the state economy. With that in mind, we welcome testimony on the school-dropout prevention bill, HB 216, before the House Education Committee on Tuesday.

HB 216 would increase the state dropout age from 16 to 18 over the next five years by phasing in the new compulsory attendance age to age 17 on July 1, 2016 and to 18 a year later. Most of the current school year's freshman class would be affected by the legislation, which has been proposed in similar bills in each of the past three sessions. After being approved by the House Education Committee following testimony on the bill on Tuesday, HB 216 was sent to the House floor for consideration by the full chamber.

Another bill that cleared the House and was sent to the Senate this week would help raise money for schools by giving school districts the option of selling advertising space on the outside of their school buses.

HB 30, if passed into law, would let school boards de-

cide the content of the advertising, although political and campaign ads and advertising of tobacco products, alcohol and sexually oriented businesses would be prohibited. HB 30 cleared the House by a vote of 67-29.

The issue of "digital citizenship" was also taken up in the House. Being a good digital citizen, according to HB 91, means knowing the risk and rewards—including the rights and responsibilities—of being a user of technology. HB 91 would help guide school employees and students to be good digital citizens by requiring school boards to adopt acceptable use policies for use of school technology by school employees, and update student behavioral codes to include rules of good digital citizenship for school children.

Supporters of HB 91 say the bill is not intended to set policy for schools, but rather to guide them as they set their own policies involving digital devices. HB 91 passed the House 59-35, and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

Please continue to stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you throughout the 2012 Regular Session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. For committee meeting schedules, please call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-635-9650. Or, to comment on a bill, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181.

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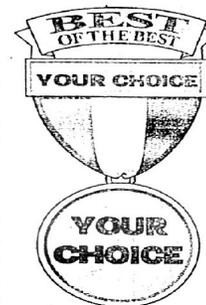
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Big Sandy offers trip to Europe

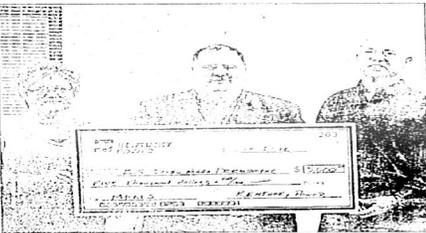
PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community College will offer an opportunity at a life-changing experience touring Germany and several other countries next summer.

In mid-June, Professor Matthew Smith of Big Sandy Community and Technical College plans to take students and community members to Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Liechtenstein.

The trip includes visits to rural Medieval villages, large cities such as Munich, and breathtaking views of some of the most beautiful mountains in the world. There will also be a visit to the Neuschwanstein Castle, Neuschwanstein Castle, located on a rugged hill overlooking a neighboring village in southwest Bavaria, Germany, was the inspiration for the Disney Castle.

Smith says the trip will be safe, a great value, and open to all individuals in the area with interest. Professor Smith will be enlisting passengers until March 1.

If interested, contact Professor Matt Smith at (859) 421-1603, as there is a limit on how many can travel.



Donation made to Big Sandy Area Development District Area Agency on Aging

Bob Shurtliff, AEP Operations Manager presented Big Sandy Area Development District Area Agency on Aging Co-Directors of Aging Services Steve Jones and Elizabeth Hamilton with a donation of \$5,000. This donation will be used to purchase shelf meals for the Big Sandy Area's Home Delivered Meal program. There are 18 Senior Centers in the Big Sandy Area of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. There are approximately 700 clients served on a daily basis with a hot meal from the senior centers. The shelf meals are an essential element for the nutrition program in that it allows our elderly clients access to a nutritious meal during inclement weather when the meal delivery drivers cannot reach them.

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Kentucky Arts Council presents Arts Day in Kentucky Feb. 2

FRANKFORT — Arts leaders, artists and supporters of the arts from across the Commonwealth will come to Frankfort for a full day of activities to celebrate the arts and thank legislators for their support.

The day will begin with leaders from Kentucky Arts Partnership organizations having their photos taken with their legislators to acknowledge the value of public support for the arts. Other activities include recognition of the 2011 recipients of the Governor's Awards in the Arts, a tour of the "Kentucky Visions at the Capitol" exhibit,

and special sessions for artists, arts leaders and arts education directors. The Governor's Mansion will also be open to the public from 9 - 11 a.m., where visitors can view the exhibit, "Commissioned to Create: Works by Artists who Created the Governor's Awards (1993-2011)."

The Arts Day in Kentucky celebration will culminate with a reception from 5 - 7 p.m. at Berry Hill Mansion, 700 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Ky., which is free and open to the public.

Special guests include Kentucky Poet Laureate Maureen Morehead, Governor's Awards in the Arts recipients and Al Smith Fellowship Award recipients.

For a detailed schedule of events, go to <http://1.usa.gov/KyArtsDay2012>.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

SE Ky. Chamber issues support for UPike transition

PIKEVILLE — The Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce (SEKC) Board of Directors has announced its full support of the Kentucky state legislature accepting a proposal to make the University of Pikeville a state university.

"We believe that this transition will be the most important happening in Eastern Kentucky in half a century," said Chamber CEO Brad Hall. "UPike as a state supported school will mark the arrival of truly diversified economy for our region with significant opportunities for economic prosperity for all of eastern Kentucky."

The Southeast Kentucky Chamber has a direct interest in the transformation of UPike to a state university to bring more workforce development to the area because a Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business and business men and women who come together to foster new business and business growth in an area. The Chamber is not a state, city, or governmentally funded in any way, but

only funded by dues paid by the members of the organization and fundraising events.

Hall said that the Chamber is excited about the potential change for several reasons because of what it would mean to the people and to the economy of our area, as workforce training would become much more affordable. "Businesses could experience growth because they would have a better trained pool of potential employees to hire. More highly educated men and women who are interested in starting a business would have the experience to do so. More members of our population would go on to achieve a Masters or Doctorate. This could also foster more relationships with our local medical school and Medical Center."

"The transition to a state university would cut the cost of a four-year degree at the University by over 50 percent," Hall added. "Through this increased affordability, and with more eastern Kentuckians attaining degrees, we believe

[through statistical analysis] that these graduates would open more businesses, the average household income would be increased, more jobs would be available, and an increase in population would be achieved because more graduates would be able to stay in our home area, among many other advantages."

Through research, the Chamber found that the proximity of a University promotes attainment of a Bachelor's or Master's degree in an area. Currently, Pike County and surrounding counties are further in distance from any state-supported university than any other county.

"The Chamber believes this is the reason that Pike County has a rate of 9.9 percent of the population earning Bachelor's degrees and all surrounding counties have even less attainment rates while other rural counties boast higher percentages of their population with Bachelor's degrees," Hall said. Calloway County has 24 percent of the population with Bachelor's degrees,

and this is the location of Murray State University; Warren County, 24.7 percent; Western Kentucky University; Madison County, 21.8 percent; Eastern Kentucky University; and Rowan County, 21.9 percent. Morehead State University. "We believe these statistics are no accident and that if the population were in the local proximity of a state funded university, our eastern Kentucky area could achieve similar percentage rates," Hall remarked.

Hall also said that the Chamber applauds the vision and success of President Paul Patton, Vice President James Hurley, and the University's Board of Trustees. "This group of individuals is truly impacting the future of this region, and our Chamber will fully support and plea to the Kentucky Legislature to allow the Eastern Kentucky region a better quality of life by making the University of Pikeville a state funded university."

UK conference addresses substance abuse issues

LEXINGTON — Prescription drug abuse and misuse are problems across Kentucky and the nation. In an effort to raise awareness of these issues, highlight successful prevention programs and develop local and regional partnerships, the University of Kentucky hosted the 3rd Annual Different Faces of Substance Abuse Conference in Lexington.

"Substance abuse continues to affect families, communities and economies," said Jenne Davis, UK Cooperative Extension Service's West Region program and development coordinator and conference co-organizer. "We're trying to pull people together to give them tools and information to address this issue in their communities."

"Not only is it a family and public health issue, it is a community development issue draining our local economies," said Debbie Murray, conference co-organizer and associate director of UK's Health



Featured speakers at the conference were Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway. Photo courtesy of UK Agricultural Communications.

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Education through Extension Leadership. "The U.S. Department of Justice estimates it costs local economies across the country \$215 billion."

Featured speakers were Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi and Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway. They discussed the prescription drug pipeline that runs roughly along Interstate 75 between the two states and efforts they are taking to curtail drug trafficking along that corridor.

"Prescription drugs are so commonly abused that in Florida we are even seeing infants being born addicted to these drugs," Bondi said. "In Florida, I have worked tirelessly with the law enforcement community, state leaders and the federal government to get tough laws passed. Fighting prescription drugs takes a col-

laborative effort, and I'm grateful to states like Kentucky, who are willing to work hand-in-hand with us so we can stop this national crisis."

"As prosecutors, Attorney General Bondi and I have seen firsthand the devastating consequences of prescription drug abuse on families and communities," Conway said. "We've worked together in a bipartisan fashion to stem the flow of illegal prescription drugs coming from Florida into Kentucky; we've both created prescription drug task forces to stop overprescribing physicians and dealers, and we're working with our fellow attorneys general to ensure that every state implements electronic prescription drug monitoring. I am also working with Gov. Steve Beshear and Speaker Greg Stumbo to pass sweeping prescription drug legislation during this legislative session."

Lena Mallory, Marshall County Extension Director in Western Kentucky, said while her area is several hours from the I-75 corridor, prescription drug abuse has slowly crept into the region and resulted in several overdoses and more drugs found during traffic stops. To help raise awareness in her community, she and her 4-H team members partnered with local law enforcement and community organizations to develop a program called 4-H STAR to address prescription drug abuse.

"The teens use the 4-H Health Rocks! curriculum to talk to middle school students about addiction, stress management, decision making and how to identify symptoms and signs of drug abuse among their peers," said Mallory, who also was on the conference planning committee.

She presented this program to conference participants and discussed ways community organi-

zations can partner with UK Cooperative Extension. Ann Vail, director of UK's School of Human Environmental Sciences and assistant director of Family and Consumer Sciences Extension, said the information provided at the conference is important in helping extension agents and community members educate others.

"It's so important for our extension agents to raise awareness among family and community members about this issue and provide them with skills and education that they can use to identify and address instances of abuse, and provide support to those who are recovering," she said. "We are pleased that the attorneys general from Florida and Kentucky recognize the effect that substance abuse is having on Kentucky communities and support the conference's goals."

ist at the Bluegrass Prevention Center, deals daily with issues related to substance abuse and served on the conference planning committee.

"The Bluegrass Prevention Center has a vested interest in activating our communities to address the substance abuse problems in their area," he said. "This is best achieved by creating an awareness of its prevalence, having open dialogues about addiction and making available the most current information and materials. To these ends, we support the Different Faces of Substance Abuse Conference."

Conference sponsors include UK's Colleges of Agriculture, Social Work and Pharmacy, the Lexington Mayor's Alliance on Substance Abuse, Fayette County Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy, Kentucky Division of Behavioral Health and the Ohio County Assets for Youth.

Two officials stand in support of industrial hemp bill

FRANKFORT — Appearing together in the Capitol Rotunda, with dozens of supporters from across the state, state Rep. Richard Henderson and Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner James Comer said last week they would work to pass Rep. Henderson's legislation that would set the stage to make industrial hemp legal to grow in Kentucky.

"The time has come for Kentucky to again take advantage of a crop that has so much potential not just for our farmers, but for

manufacturers of hundreds of products that industrial hemp can make," said Rep. Henderson, D-Jeffersonville. "Kentucky led the nation in its production in the 1800s, and there is every reason to believe we could do the same again if my bill becomes law."

"I am honored to join with Rep. Henderson and so many of my former colleagues in support of legislation which could ultimately allow Kentucky farmers to produce industrial hemp," Commissioner

Comer said. "Our farmers and members of the agricultural community are missing out on too many economic opportunities and I am excited to support bold new ideas that will create jobs and kick-start our economy."

Rep. Keith Hall, D-Phelps, who is a primary co-sponsor of the legislation, said he "is particularly interested in the energy side of the hemp equation," and that he is pursuing alcohol automotive fuels from the whole plant or

growing it on mine reclamation sites. The automotive industry could also use it to replace plastic in cars today, he said.

If passed, and subject to federal authorization, Rep. Henderson's bill would call on potential hemp farmers to apply to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for permits lasting just one year. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture would oversee crop production by the farmer. Applicants would have to submit to a nation-

wide criminal background check, and those convicted of a felony within the last 10 years would be barred from applying.

Industrial hemp can be used to make everything from paper and carpeting to medicine and food and even bio-fuels. Interest in its production in Kentucky picked up in the early 1990s, and a dozen years ago, the Kentucky Industrial Hemp Commission was formed to oversee research in the crop. Under Rep. Henderson's legislation, the Com-

University of Pikeville hosts traveling art exhibit

PIKEVILLE — The Marguerite Weber Art Gallery at the University of Pikeville, in conjunction with the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS), is pleased to announce the exhibit "The Ritual Masks of the Michoacán." The exhibition features a collection of 40 wooden masks from the Mask Museum of the Centro Cultural Antiguo Colegio Jesuita in Patzcuaro, Michoacán, Mexico.



According to historians, Mesoamerican cultures used masks in rituals and indigenous ceremonies. Over time, elements from indigenous and European cultures fused, producing an especially interesting syncretism in the masks. Today, the masks reveal the history, values and attitudes of the people on topics ranging from religion to politics, race and the economy.

"The artwork is visually beautiful and imaginatively evocative. There is a high level of craftsmanship. The artwork is terrific and can be appreciated on many different levels by many different audiences," said Pat Kowalok, professor of art. "The masks suggest stories and strong public and private traditions. They are windows into historical and modern cultural experiences and religious relationships."

Record Memorial Building, level two. For more information or gallery hours, contact Kowalok at (606) 218-5758 or Petra Carroll, assistant professor of art, at (606) 218-5759. This exhibition is made possible by a cultural exchange agreement between the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) and the Ministry of Culture of Michoacán. KIIS is a non-profit consortium of colleges and universities. Since 1975, KIIS has provided international educational experiences in Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada, and Latin America for nearly 9,000 participants. KIIS currently offers 24 summer and five semester study-abroad programs in Argentina, Austria-Bregenz, Berlin, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Greece, Istanbul, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Morocco, Munich, Paris, Prague, Quebec, Salzburg, Slavic Europe, Spain, and Tanzania.

"The Ritual Masks of the Michoacán" will be featured at the gallery now through Feb. 19. A special presentation by Dr. Howie, professor of psychology, who has taught in Mexico, will be Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow. The exhibit, sponsored by KIIS, the Weber Art Gallery and University of Pikeville's Division of Humanities, is free and the campus and community are cordially invited. The Weber Art Gallery is located in

Conservation Stewardship Program deadline drawing near

WASHINGTON — USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced that the ranking period cut-off date for the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) is Jan. 27. Producers interested in CSP should submit applications to their local NRCS office by the deadline so that their applications can be considered during the first ranking period of 2012.

"CSP is one of our most popular conservation programs, and we expect to receive many applications," NRCS Chief Dave White said. "I encourage all farmers and ranchers who are interested in applying to contact their local NRCS office as soon as possible so they can meet the deadline."

CSP is offered in all 50 states, and the Pacific and Caribbean areas, through

continuous sign-ups. The program provides many conservation benefits including improvement of water and soil quality, wildlife habitat enhancements and adoption of conservation activities that address the effects of climate change. Eligible lands include cropland, pastureland, rangeland, nonindustrial private forest land and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe.

A CSP self-screening checklist is available to help potential applicants determine if CSP is suitable for their operation. The checklist highlights basic information about CSP eligibility requirements, contract obligations and potential payments. It is available from local NRCS offices and on the CSP Web page.

As part of the CSP application process, applicants will work with NRCS field personnel to complete the resource inventory using a Conservation Measurement Tool (CMT). The CMT determines the conservation performance for existing and new conservation activities. The application performance will be used to determine eligibility, ranking and payments.

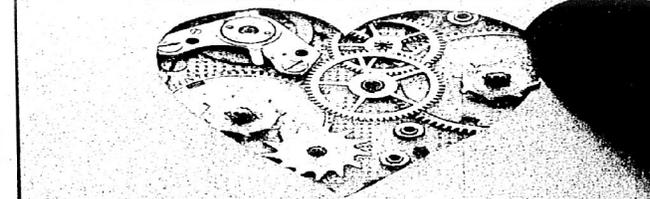
In 2010 alone, nearly 21,000 applicants enrolled in CSP putting additional conservation on 25.7 million acres, about the size of the state of Kentucky, to improve water and soil quality, enhance wildlife habitat and address the effects of climate change.

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UPIKE Hall of Fame class to be inducted Saturday

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The Class of 2012 will be inducted into the University of Pikeville Athletics Hall of Fame this Saturday prior to the Mid-South Conference double-header with Lindsey Wilson College.

The Blue Raiders will bring a pair of Top 25 teams to the East Kentucky Expo Center on Saturday. The women are 25th in this week's basketball poll, while the

men are No. 8. The ceremony will take place in Booth Auditorium on the fifth floor of the Record Memorial Building. To access Booth, take the pedway from the parking garage and the elevator to the fifth floor.

This year's class includes Frank Conley, baseball; Larry Forester, football; Kelly Neace, softball; and Cassidy Schaib, men's bowling. There will be one inductee into the Honorary Hall of Fame as Burnin' White will be recognized for his years as the in-house voice of the

football and men's and women's basketball teams.

The ceremony will begin at 10:30 a.m. and will begin a full day of activities for UPIKE. The ceremony will be followed by the basketball games, with the women playing at 2 p.m. and the men at 4 p.m. Between games the Hall of Fame class will be introduced at the East Kentucky expo Center.

Then, at halftime of the men's game, the school will announce its representative for the 2012 Mountain Laurel Festival.

More on the Hall of Fame inductees follows. Frank Conley: Beyond question one of the most distinguished baseball careers in Bears' history belongs to Frank Conley. A native of Ashland, Conley was the consummate team player. While his individual statistics are gaudy, the numbers Conley lists first on his resume are these: His teams had a record of 138-54 in his four seasons as a Bear, including a school-record 40 victories in 2000. Conley had a lifetime batting

average of .388, thanks to having three seasons of hitting higher than .400. His 37 home runs are second in school history and he remains the school's all-time leader in runs batted in with 408. Behind the strength of his 71 in 2000 and 66 in 1999, which led the league and are the two highest single-season totals ever. He is a rare four-time all-conference selection, and holds the distinction of hitting the first home

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Betsy Layne rolls past Piarist

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

MARTIN — Visiting Betsy Layne posted a win over 58th District/Floyd County Conference rival Piarist School on Thursday night, defeating the Knights 67-29.

Betsy Layne, which registered its sixth straight win, shot 47.6 percent (30-of-63) from the field.

The Bobcats owned the boards, outrebounding Piarist 46-27.

Ten different Betsy Layne players scored in the winning effort. Peyton Case paced Betsy Layne with a game-high 22 points. Dustin Rogers also reached double figures, ranking as Betsy Layne's second-leading scorer with 16 points.

Additional scorers for Betsy Layne were Garann Newsome (seven points), Dylan Hamilton (six points), Andrew Roberts (six points), Blake Spencer (four points), Dustin Hunter (two points) and Wynston McKenzie Akers (two points).

Case, Hamilton and Charles Daniel led Betsy Layne on the boards, claiming eight rebounds apiece.

Betsy Layne had 15 assists opposed to 10 turnovers.

Defensively, Betsy Layne recorded 17 steals, eight deflections and two blocks.

Piarist was held to a 26.7 shooting clip. The Knights were 12-of-45 from the

(See BETSY, page B2)

Rife leads Lady Rebs over Elliott County

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Sophomore guard Sarah Rife scored a game-high 28 points to lead Allen Central to a 66-56 win over Elliott County on Saturday at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Allen Central won despite being held to 21 successful shots from the field, four of which were launched beyond the 3-point range.

The Lady Rebels were 17-of-29 from the foul line. Krista Parsons accompanied Rife in double figures, contributing 12 points for the Lady Rebels.

Allen Central, received scoring from eight different players. Hannah MacElhose and Brooklyn Martin scored seven points apiece for the Lady Rebels. In other individual scoring, Elizabeth Prater flipped in five points and Alyssa Moore added three for the Allen Central girls.

Allen Central owned a lead throughout the contest. The Lady Rebels outscored Elliott County 14-5 in the first quarter and led 32-30 at halftime.

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Betsy Layne senior Andrew Roberts soared above the rim against South Floyd. Roberts will lead the Bobcats into the All "A" Classic state tournament.

Bobcats beat South Floyd for district win

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Two-time defending 15th Region All "A" Classic champion Betsy Layne remains perfect in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference following a hard-fought 67-57 win over South Floyd Saturday night at the Dome.

Betsy Layne shot 46.2 percent (18-of-39) from the field on its way to the win. The Bobcats were 3-of-21 from 3-point range.

Betsy Layne fared well at the foul line, connecting on 28-of-39 free throw attempts.

Senior Andrew Roberts continued to excel for Betsy Layne. Roberts scored a game-high 26 points and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Bobcats. He was 14-of-17 from the free throw line in Betsy Layne's district victory.

Freshman Peyton Case accompanied Roberts in double figures, finishing with 15 points.

Betsy Layne excelled early, doubling up South Floyd 16-8 in the opening quarter. Following a 20-13 run in the second quarter, Betsy Layne led 36-21 at intermission.

South Floyd managed to cut into the Betsy Layne lead in the second half. The Bobcats, however, produced enough on the offensive end to fend off South Floyd's second-half challenge.

The Betsy Layne offensive attack featured seven different scorers. Dylan Meade had eight points, Charles Daniels seven, Garann Newsome five, Cody Luster four and Blake Spencer two.

Spencer was the second-leading rebounder for the Bobcats (16-2). Spencer claimed five caroms.

Sophomore forward Tyler Daniels led South Floyd with a team-high 18 points. Senior guard/forward Brandon Marson joined Daniels in double figures, adding 17 points for the Raiders (2-15).

Other scorers for South Floyd included Luke Rhea (seven points), Austin Salisbury (four points), Michael Martin (five points), Austin Bailey (three points) and Corey Thornsbury (three points).

Betsy Layne will face 1st Region champion Heath at 10 a.m. on Thursday morning in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic at the Frankfort Convention Center.

Betsy Layne 67, South Floyd 57. South Floyd (2-12): Marson 17, Rhea 7, Daniels 18, Bailey 3, Salisbury 4, Thornsbury 3, Martin 5.

Betsy Layne (15-2): Roberts 26, Spencer 2, Newsome 5, Meade 8, Case 15, Luster 4, Daniels 7.

South Floyd..... 8 13 15 21-57

Betsy Layne..... 16 20 11 20-67

Watkins leads Ladycats over P'burg

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Junior Paige Watkins scored a game-high 21 points and freshman Chloe Johnson contributed 14 as Betsy Layne defeated host Prestonsburg 50-30 Wednesday night at the Fieldhouse.

The Ladycats returned to the win column following a loss to Piarist in the 15th Region All "A" Classic semifinals.

Watkins was 9-of-22 from the field. Johnson shot at a similar clip, connecting on 7-of-15 field goal attempts.

Betsy Layne was 22-of-63 (34.9 percent) from the field en route to the win. The Ladycats were 2-of-8 from 3-point range in the 58th District/Floyd County Conference matchup.

Betsy Layne struggled at the foul line, finishing 4-of-13 (30.8 percent).

Time Thacker tossed in eight points and fellow freshman Brandy Morrow added five for the Ladycats. Junior T.J. Tackett rounded out the Betsy Layne scoring, chipping in two points.

T.J. Tackett led Betsy Layne on the boards, registering nine rebounds. Watkins added eight rebounds for the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne outrebounded county counterpart Prestonsburg 31-27.

Prestonsburg shot 36.7 percent (11-of-30) from the field. The Lady Blackcats were 1-of-5 from 3-point range.

Prestonsburg thrived at the foul line, draining 7-of-8 free throws.

Cassie Burchett paced Prestonsburg with 15 points and 14 rebounds. She was 6-of-10 from the field.

Burchett registered the game's only double-double. Accompanying Burchett in double figures, Kristian Waugh contributed 10 points for the Lady Blackcats.

Gaitlin Kidd and Katie Burchett rounded out the Prestonsburg scoring with three and two points, respectively.

Betsy Layne is slated to host Prestonsburg on Feb. 1 at the Dome.



Girls' 15th Region All 'A' Classic Champion

Magoffin County defeated 57th District rival Paintsville to win the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship. The Lady Hornets will face University Heights today in the opening round of the Touchstone Energy All "A" Classic in Frankfort.

First-half run leads Wise past Pikeville

Times Staff Report

WISE, Va. — The U.Va.-Wise Cavaliers used a pair of first-half runs to pull away from the University of Pikeville 80-52 Saturday afternoon.

The win gave the Cavs, 5-14, their first Mid-South Conference win of the season at 1-7, and kept UPIKE, 4-16, winless

in eight league games.

Trailing 8-5 early, the Bears went on an 11-2 run. Freshman Whitney Belle Jackson opened it with six quick points. After a pair of buckets by sophomore Brian Conley, Jackson scored on a layup with 12:10 to play to make it 16-10.

Conley the Bears with 14 points to go with seven rebounds, while Jackson scored 13

and added nine rebounds.

Shortly thereafter, however, Wise had the first of its runs. Four different Cavs scored in a 9-0 run which ended with a steal and layin by Kristin Mullins to put the home tea on top 21-17 with 9:33 left.

A baseline jumper by senior Jalisa Jones with 6:24 tied the game at 25, but from there, a 5-2

Again the scoring was spread out, with five players contributing to the cause. Five of them came from Mullins, whose free throw with 1:43 left made it 37-27.

Wise took a 44-30 lead to the break and was never threatened in the second half.

Point guard Amber Carter was tremendous in the win, finishing with 22 points, nine rebounds, five assists and five steals. Chel-

sea Cluesman added a double-double, scoring 18 and pulling down 10 rebounds.

Behind Cluesman, the Cavs controlled the glass 51-37.

The teams will be home on Thursday night when they remain in league play. Wise will play host to Lindsey Wilson, while the Bears entertain Cumberland.

The Pikeville-Cumberland game will begin at 5:45 p.m.

UPIKE to host Appalachian Wireless Night

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The night you've been hearing about is nearly here. In less than one week, one lucky fan will drive away from the East Kentucky Expo Center in a brand new pickup truck courtesy of Appalachian Wireless, Bruce Walters Ford, East Kentucky Broadcasting and the University of Pikeville.

This Thursday night when the Bears host the University of the Cumberlands will be Appalachian Wireless Night. At halftime of the men's game the Kelly Wells Signature Edition UPIKE Ford F150, black with orange detailing, with personalized UPIKE logos and Kelly Wells autographs both on the outside and the interior of the vehicle, will be given away.

There will be 12 finalists for the truck this year, including one who will be drawn from those in attendance at the women's game that evening.

But that's not all. As has become a staple on Appalachian Wireless Night, many more will walk away winners. Among the items to be given away are:

Consolation prizes to the other 11 finalists, which include a new phone, service work at Walters Ford and gift cards;

The first 3,000 fans through the door will be given T-shirts;

There will be a contest at halftime of the women's game where two people will drop a Sonim phone from the catwalk and try to hit a garbage can for \$10,000 each;

Two 51" Samsung Plasma TVs;

Two Motorola Xooms;

Five Motorola Milestone X2 phones and 5 Sonim phones.

It's not too late to register for the truck. To register, simply text UPIKE to the short code 3673 from your Appalachian Wireless phone. Standard and premium text rates apply.

"This is the biggest night of the year, every year," said Coach Kelly Wells. "We're so blessed to have companies like Appalachian Wireless, East Kentucky Broadcasting and Bruce Walters Ford in our community who are interested in being a part of our school and the athletics department. We hope our fans will come out to this huge night for us and thank those companies for all

they're doing, both for us and our community."

For Danny VanHoose, the director of marketing at Appalachian Wireless, this is an opportunity to give back to the community and UPIKE.

"This is our third year and we're proud to be a part of this particular night and the university," he said. "We feel like it's important to support this university as a cornerstone of education in Western Kentucky. We're excited to be a part of it."

Dr. Reggie Overton is in his first year as director of athletics at UPIKE, and this is something he's been waiting to see since his first day on the job.

"Since I first got here I've heard about two things: Hillbilly Days and Appalachian Wireless Night," he said. "I'm really excited to be a part of this amazing event for our school and our department. It's very humbling to think of all the work and the time that has been dedicated to this by these companies and our community, and I'm excited to see it come to fruition."

"This will be a huge event for all of us."

UPike Bears survive FT woes, Wise

Times Staff Report

WISE, Va. — The University of Pikeville survived its first trip to the phenomenal U.Va.-Wise Convocation Center Saturday afternoon, holding on for a 74-72 win.

Pikeville (12-7, 4-4 in the Mid-South Conference) broke open a 59-59 tie with five minutes to play with a 9 stretch. It opened with a three-point play by senior Chris McHenry and ended with one by senior Kyan Hines, the latter coming with 1:53 to play to give the Bears a seemingly-comfortable 68-61 edge.

But the Bears would go frigid from the free throw line in the final minute. After getting two from McHenry and the first of a pair by sophomore Josh Whitaker with 53.9 seconds left to make it 72-65.

But beginning with Whitaker's second toss, the Bears would miss six straight and 11-of-12 from the free throw line before a toss by senior Cordaro Ellis with 2.8 seconds left.

A half-court heave at the buzzer fell off to give the Bears the win.

In the end, the Bears were 20-of-40 from the free throw line.

Wise got off to a quick start, scoring 11 straight points to take a 13-3 lead with 16:18 to play. The Cavs maintained the lead the rest of the half, despite a 9-0 run by the Bears that included five from junior Trevor Setty to make it 28-25 with 3:31.

At the half, Wise led 32-30.

McHenry led the Bears with 23 points, with senior Andrew Young coming off the bench for 20 points and nine rebounds. Setty followed with 11 points and nine rebounds.

Young and Setty, along with the efforts of Ellis with 11 cars, won the rebounding battle 49-37 and pulled down 20 rebounds off their own misses.

Josh Jordan had a double-double to lead the Cavaliers, scoring 24 and pulling down 13 rebounds. Darius Smith scored 13 points along with six rebounds and six assists. Travis Berry tossed in 13 and Norris Gaskins had 11 points, seven rebounds and five assists.

Pikeville won on a night it shot only 41.0 percent, holding U.Va.-Wise to 36.7 percent from the floor.

U.Va.-Wise (5-9, 3-5) will be home on Thursday night, playing Lindsey Wilson in a game set for an 8 p.m. tipoff. Cumberland visits Pikeville in a game that will tip at 8:07 p.m.

UPike men are ranked 23rd in latest poll

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — After a six-week sabbatical, the University of Pikeville men's basketball team has returned to the Top 25.

The ratings released on Monday night have the Bears 23rd in the country. UPIKE, 12-7 in the sea-

son, is the third Mid-South Conference school in the ratings. Georgetown moved up three places to No. 4 while Lindsey Wilson also slid up three slots to No. 8.

The Tigers and Blue Raiders are tied for the league lead at 7-1 midway through the conference race.

St. Catharine College is the only other MSC team to get votes in this week's poll. Pikeville is in a three-way tie for third at 4-4 in league play. They are even with Thursday night's opponent, Cumberland, and St. Catharine College.

The Bears were ranked No. 1 in the country in the

preseason poll released in October, and opened the season with six consecutive wins. Losses in their first two league games and three of their first four dropped them to No. 22 in the first regular season poll.

The Bears have now

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Betsy

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field. Piarist connected on 3-of-17 3-point field goal attempts.

The Knights were 2-of-3 from the foul line following limited trips to the charity stripe.

Subhash Gutti led Piarist with six points. Ben Dennison was Piarist's second-leading scorer, finishing with five points. Rahul An-

Lady

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Elliott County used a 22-12 run in the third quarter to close the gap. Allen Central, however, finished strong.

The Lady Rebels managed to hold Elliott County off in the final quarter.

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run over at Johnnie LeMaster Field.

Larry Forester: A member of the school's fabled Elite Nine — the nine members of the original 2000 club team who finished up top country in the 2004 season — Larry Forester was the force upon which the secondary was built in the early days of Bears' football.

Forester had all eight of his career interceptions — which was tied for the school record when he graduated and is still tied for third — as a freshman or sophomore, primarily because opponents very rarely threw to his side of the field the last two seasons. His five interceptions as a freshman was second most in a season when his career ended and is still tied for fourth.

His two interceptions in a 2002 game against Concord tied the school record at the time, and the two fumble recoveries he had against Georgetown in 2004 is still tied for the school mark. In his career, he made 126 tackles, with 92 of them being solos. Despite playing in the secondary, he was in on seven tackles for loss as a Bear and was credited with 37 passes broken up.

Kelly Neace: One thing was certain for the Pikeville softball teams from 2004-07: If Kelly Neace was pitching, the Bears were going to be in the game. The Hazard native was a three-time first-team All-Mid-South Conference selection who completed 70 games and made only 77 appearances as a pitcher and recorded 335 strikeouts, compared to only 86 walks, in 482 innings.

Neace was also a four-year bowler, and owns a national championship ring from the 2004 season, posted 36 wins and had a minuscule 2.31 earned-run average for her career. As a sophomore, she completed 103-1 had ERAs below 2 — a 42 mark in 103-1 innings as a sophomore and 1.91 in 172-1 innings as a junior.

Neace's tiny ERA as a junior came in her most dominant season. She recorded a dozen wins that year, pitching complete games in all 26 appearances. That season, she struck out 136 batters while walking only 25.

Cassidy Schaub: Cassidy Schaub did for

natathula, Blake Dean, John Gullett and Tyler Stumbo flipped in four points apiece for the Knights in the loss.

Michael Williams rounded out the Piarist scoring, chipping in two points.

Annathula led Piarist on the boards, claiming 11 rebounds. Dean added seven rebounds for the Knights.

Betsy Layne completed a regular-season sweep of Piarist. In an early-season meeting, Betsy Layne defeated Piarist 99-31.

Worthington added eight for the Lady Lions. Sarah Smith scored seven points.

Bethany Porter pushed in six and Faith Blair added four as Elliott County suffered the setback.

Allen Central is scheduled to host South Floyd Friday night for a 58th District/Floyd County Conference game.

men's bowling at Pikeville what the 2004 national championship team did for the women: He put it on the map. In four seasons as a Bear, the Polk, Ohio, native posted three of the top 11 single seasons by average in school history.

Schaub's senior season was exceptional even by his standards. His average of 206.41 established a school record that had only been surpassed once at the time of his induction. He was in the top five in five of the 11 tournaments in which he participated and had a differential — the number of pins his total was above the tournament average — of a school-record 24,269. In three of his four seasons, the school's first men's bowling All-American averaged higher than 200.

Schaub, who led the team to its first national-tournament appearance, was a force on the lanes away from college bowling as well. He won 10 medals while representing his country as a member of Team USA, winning six golds, three silvers and a bronze. He spent the 2009-10 season on the FBA tour where he broke the 16-game scoring record in an event held in Wichita.

Burnin White: A local minister and lifelong sports fan, Burnin White was a natural fit as the public-address announcer for the Bears. He works all football, men's basketball and women's basketball games at the university, providing a consistent, steady voice for sporting events.

"Burnin was the perfect person to fill our opening as a PA announcer, and I think (Vice-President for Student Services and former Athletics Director) Ron Damron for the suggestion," said Rick Bentley, assistant athletics director and sports information director. "Burnin is the perfect complement to our press box for football and our scorer's table during basketball season."

"He is a talented, entertaining presence at our home events, but the most important thing about Burnin is his reliability. It's great to know you don't have to be concerned about scrambling around to find a fill-in at the last minute. Burnin is a Bear inside and out, and I'm thrilled, along with the staff he works with at the scorer's table, to see him receive this well-deserved honor."

Poll

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won four of their last six games. While they've received votes in each poll, this week's is the first to see the Bears get enough to return to the Top 25. Shorter (Ga.), an MSC member in football only, is the unanimous No. 1 team, getting all 12 votes. The Hawks are followed by Robert Morris and Oklahoma Baptist. After Georgetown, South-

ern Poly (Ga.) rounds out the Top 5. Rogers State (Okla.) and Our Lady of the Lake (Texas) stand between Lindsey Wilson and the Top 5. Martin Methodist and The Masters complete the Top 10. Pikeville faces a rugged week that will go a long way toward shaking out the deadlock in the middle of the rankings. After playing Cumberland in Appalachian Wireless Night Thursday in a game that will be regionally telecast, Lindsey Wilson will come to call on Saturday at 4 on Hall of Fame Day at the university.

Three Kentuckians named NFHS sectional coaches of the year

Times Staff Report

A trio of Kentucky coaches - Newport Central Catholic girls' track and field coach David Meyers, Green County girls' golf coach Rick Davis and former Christian County boys' basketball coach Kerry Stovall - were named the 2011 Section 2 Coaches of the Year for their respective sports by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Meyers led the Thoroughbreds to the Class 1A championship at the 2011 KHSAA State Track and

Field Meet. The title was Newport Central Catholic's third in a row. Davis led the Lady Dragons to the team title at the 2010 Leachman Buck-GMC-Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Championships and followed with a runner-up performance in 2011. Stovall stepped down as Christian County head boys' basketball coach following the 2010-2011 season, a position he held for a decade. He went out in style as he led the Colonels to their first state championship. The team secured the title with a 65-63 double overtime vic-

tory against Rowan County in the championship of the PNC/KHSAA Boys' Sweet 16, ended on a last-second shot by Christian County's Veontae Lewis. "It's thrilling to see these three educators get the recognition they have worked so hard to receive," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "Anyone who follows these sports in Kentucky knows their track record of success but it makes it extra special when they stack up favorably against their peers from other states and the national governing body recognizes that too."

South Floyd falls to region leader Sheldon Clark

STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - South Floyd fell behind early and never recovered last week when 15th Region frontrunner Sheldon Clark visited. Junior guard Chase Kirk scored a game-high 20 points as Sheldon Clark defeated host South Floyd 74-40 Thursday night at Raider Arena.

Sheldon Clark featured four different scorers in double figures. Senior B.J. Moore scored 16 points, seventh-grader Dylan James tossed in 12 and sophomore Justin Johnson added 10 for the Cardinals.

Sheldon Clark dominated throughout the non-district contest. The Cardinals claimed a lead in the opening quarter and never faltered, defeating South Floyd for the second time this season.

Sheldon Clark, under the direction of head coach Kevin Spurlock, a Floyd County native, led at the end of each quarter. The Cardinals (16-4) took a comfortable 37-20 lead into halftime. Sheldon Clark then led 54-32 when the third quarter concluded.

Sophomore forward Tyler Daniels led South Floyd with 13 points. Daniels was the only South Floyd scorer to reach double fig-

ures. Senior guard/forward Brandon Marson followed in the South Floyd scoring column, contributing nine points for the Raiders (2-13).

Jacob Crager chipped in five points for South Floyd while Austin Bailey and Austin Salisbury scored four apiece.

Sheldon Clark continues to lead in the 15th Region standings. At press time on Tuesday, the 15th Region boys' basketball standings shaped up as follows: Sheldon Clark, 18-4; Betsy Layne, 16-2; Johnson Central, 15-5; Pikeville, 12-6; Shelby Valley, 10-6; Magoffin County, 10-8; East Ridge, 10-9; Allen Central, 9-11; Prestonsburg, 8-10; Lawrence County, 6-10; Phelps, 6-13; Belfry, 5-11; Paintsville, 4-11; Pike County Central, 4-12; Piarist School, 2-8; South Floyd, 2-15.

Sheldon Clark 74, South Floyd 40
Sheldon Clark (74) Moore 16, Kirk 20, Johnson 10, Parsley 9, James 12, Rice 2, Tiller 5.

South Floyd (40): Marson 9, Rhea 2, Daniels 13, Bailey 4, Salisbury 4, Thornsberry 1, Ousley 2, Crager 5.

Sheldon Clark.....19 18 17 20-74
South Floyd.....13 7 12 8-40

Drew's double-double leads Morehead State to win over UT Martin

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD - Sophomore Drew Kelly tallied 14 points and 10 rebounds to power the Morehead State University men's basketball team to a 62-56 win over UT Martin on Saturday evening at Johnson Arena.

The Eagles improved to 10-11 overall and 4-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference after notching the win. The Skyhawks slipped to 3-18 overall and 0-8 in league play following the loss.

Morehead State also improved to 58-10 (.853) at Johnson Arena over the past five years and 37-4 (.902) in OVC home games during that same stretch.

"Give UT Martin credit," Morehead State Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "They are a physical team and play very hard. I thought they pressured us in the first half, but we did a nice job of calming down in the second half. We slowed down, drove the basketball and got to the foul line more."

"The OVC is a great basketball league - and tonight was a perfect example of that. There are a lot of great coaches and players in this conference who make every game difficult to win."

Kelly's third straight double-figure scoring effort led to his second career double-double. In six games this month, he is now averaging 16.3 points and 5.8 rebounds while shooting 56 percent from the field and 78 percent from the free-throw line.

Kelly was joined in double figures by junior Milton Chavis (13), freshman Angelo Warner (12) and junior Marsell Holden (11). Holden and senior Lamont Austin added five rebounds apiece, while Austin also dished out a team-best five assists.

"Drew (Kelly) is getting better and better as the season moves along," Tyndall said.

"I challenged Angelo (Warner) at halftime and he responded well in the second half. Milton (Chavis) and Marsell (Holden) were both good off the bench for us offensively tonight."

Morehead State shot 45 percent (22-of-49), while limiting UT Martin to 38 percent (18-of-47). The Eagles connected on 77 percent (13-of-17) at the free-throw line, while the Skyhawks drilled 94 percent (17-of-18).

Sophomore Troy King led UT Martin with 15 points off the bench in just 21 minutes. He made 5-of-7 from the floor and all four of his free-throw attempts.

Morehead State led 26-23 at halftime. The Eagles opened the second period on a 17-6 run to build a 14-point cushion. The spurt featured two dunks by Kelly, one flush by Chavis, two field goals by Warner and six more points from the charity stripe.

"I thought our press began to wear on UT Martin in the second half," Tyndall said. "We forced some turnovers and were able to play in the open floor."

MSU pushed the advantage to 15 points at the 10:01 mark of the second half and UTM got no closer than six points, which ended up accounting for the final margin.

The Eagles posted a 34-24 rebounding advantage and are now +77 in that department over the past 14 affairs. MSU also recorded eight steals and limited itself to 12 turnovers.

Morehead State will step out of conference play on Tuesday when it travels to Norfolk State for a game at 7 p.m.. The Eagles will return to Johnson Arena next Saturday when Tennessee Tech provides the opposition for a 3 p.m. tilt, which will be televised by ESPN.

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The radial technique was first developed in the 1980s, but recent advances in miniaturizing instruments and devices have made the technique more accessible for everyone.

Traditionally, cardiac catheterization has been performed through the femoral artery, which is the very large artery in the leg near the groin.

"This is a technique that has served us well for more than 20 years," Dr. Velury said. However, it has one major drawback. "Patients have to lie on their backs for four-

to-five hours after the procedure waiting for the artery to seal."

"With radial access, this problem is solved," he said. "The radial artery seals more quickly, we can see easily if there is any bleeding, and patients can sit up in bed, eat, and visit with their families soon after the procedure is done."

While the radial approach offers significant benefits, it's not for everyone, Dr. Velury said. "Some patients have a unique anatomy in their hands and wrists," he said, "which won't permit radial access. Others may have vascular disease or other conditions that would prevent us from using this particular approach."

"However, for the majority of patients, radial access is not only possible, it is preferred because it reduces the risk of bleeding complications, speeds recovery and dramatically improves the patient's experience," Dr. Velury said.

For more information about radial access cardiac catheterization, please call the Kentucky Heart Institute at (606) 324-4745.

ictured are King's Daughters Cardiologists Edward Ha, MD, Richard Paulus, MD, and Sriharsha Velury, MD

KDMC first in US to earn AHA bronze award for resuscitation

King's Daughters Medical Center has received the Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation Bronze Quality Achievement Award from the American Heart Association. King's Daughters is the first hospital in the U.S. to achieve the designation, according to the AHA.

The recognition signifies that King's Daughters has achieved an aggressive goal in using guidelines-based care to improve patient outcomes following an in-hospital cardiac arrest.

The Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation program aims to help hospital teams save more lives threatened by cardiopulmonary emergencies by consistently following the most up-to-date scientific guidelines for treating patients who suffer a cardiac arrest in the hospital. More than 18,800 in-hospital cardiac arrests occur each year, according to the AHA. GWTC-Resuscitation helps the King's

Daughters team develop and implement protocols that can reduce disability and death from cardiac and respiratory emergencies. It provides an evidence-based quality improvement program of patient safety, medical emergency team response, effective resuscitation and post-emergency care.

Specifically, KDMC was awarded for meeting identified measures in caring for adult cardiac arrest patients.

Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation builds on the work of the AHA's National Registry of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, originally launched in 1999 as a database of in-hospital resuscitation events from more than 500 hospitals. The data from the registry, and now the quality program, gives participating hospitals feedback on their resuscitation practice and patient outcomes and has been used to develop new evidence-based guidelines for in-hospital resuscitation.

"King's Daughters commitment to Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation puts our quality improvement interventions and strategies into the workflow of care for their patients who experience cardiac arrest," said Lee H. Schwamm, M.D., Chair of the Get With The Guidelines National Steering Committee and professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School in Boston. "Shortening the time to effective resuscitation and maximizing post-resuscitation care is critical to patient survival."

"King's Daughters is dedicated to helping our patients have the best possible outcome and implementing the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation program will help us accomplish this by making it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis," said Heidi Moore, Director of Critical Care Services.

Some members of the Critical Care Team, clockwise from front: Jennifer Cannon, RN; Aaron Lewis, RN (clinical educator); Shyama Bennett, RN (ACT RN); Dan Tolbert, RN; Martina Myers, RN (ACT RN); and Art Shaw, CMT

About Get With The Guidelines

Get With The Guidelines® is the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's hospital-based quality improvement program that empowers healthcare teams to save lives and reduce healthcare costs by helping hospitals follow evidence-based guidelines and recommendations. For more information, visit heart.org/quality.



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Ohio author taps Big Sandy roots for stories for upcoming historical novel

Do you have stories, handed down through your family, from pioneer days in the Eastern Kentucky? If you do, Ohio author, James Allen Murray, of Waverly and Columbus, wants to hear them.

Murray is relying on his family roots in the Big Sandy Valley, as he pens the follow-up historical novel to his first literary endeavor, "Cornerstone: A Story of Peter Francisco & American Independence." Murray's next novel continues where the first leaves off. The follow-up novel, "Frontiers: A Story of Chief Charles Renatus Hicks & the New American Nation," centers around pioneer settlement, statehood and expansion of the newly independent American nation. Murray plans a unique book tour, just for that purpose, with stops in Ashland, Louisa, Paintsville, Salyersville, Prestonsburg and Pikeville, in March.

"All of my family lines settled in the Big Sandy Valley," Murray says. "Some came to Floyd County with the Jenny Wiley party. My fifth-generation great grandma was Jenny's sister. Many generations of my family lived in Johnson, Magoffin, Lawrence and Floyd counties, and many are still there today."

Murray hopes to meet with people in Eastern Kentucky, including county historical and genealogical societies, library staffs, Sons of the American Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution chapters, and others, to hear those stories. He hopes to find more historic story lines for the upcoming novel, and will give credit in the book to persons and organizations sharing the stories with him.

"My idea of historical fiction is to write more history than fiction, but make it an enjoyable and interesting read for even those who would not normally pick up a history," Murray says.

Murray's first work was launched Oct. 19, 2011, during the Yorktown Day Celebration in Virginia, marking the 230th anniversary of the British surrender, and the close of action in "Cornerstone." He first "met" his main character, Peter Francisco, at a Cisco family reunion in Waverly, Ohio, in 1966. After his research proved Francisco's story was true. He knew one day he would write about him. In 2010, the company he worked for closed without notice. A few months later, he had a health issue, resulting in the loss of his right leg. "God gave me 60 years use of two legs, and I got good use of them," Murray says of his dis-



James Allen Murray

ability. "Then I had all the time in the world to write."

With the early success of "Cornerstone," Murray began writing the follow-up novel. This time Murray went to his family tree for the main character, Charles Renatus Hicks, his fifth-generation grandfather. Hicks, the son of a white father and a Cherokee mother, became a leader of the Cherokee as a young man, and became the first chief of the tribe not to be full-blooded Cherokee.

"Frontiers: A Story of Chief Charles Renatus Hicks & the New American Nation" is expected to be published in late 2012. The book will chronicle the history of the new nation from 1781 to the removal of the Eastern tribes, the Trail of Tears, in 1838. Other main characters will be Peter Francisco, Aaron Burr, Dolley Madison, Simon Kenton, Lewis & Clark, William Henry Harrison, Henry Clay, Dr. Ephraim McDowell, Alexander Campbell, John Quincy Adams, Andrew Jackson and others.

"The story of Peter Francisco haunted me for 45 years," says the 61 year-old Murray. "Now I don't plan to stop writing until all five or six books in the Cornerstone Series are in print."

To meet with him during his March book tour, or to arrange a program for your club or society members, contact him by email at kruzinjm@gmail.com, or by regular mail at 421 Hanford Street, Columbus, OH 43206.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00790

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST TO NATIONAL CITY REAL ESTATE SERVICES LLC SUCCESSORS BY MERGER TO NATIONAL CITY MORTGAGE, INC. et al. vs. COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00790

VS. LARRY DAVID SHORT aka LARRY SHORT JAMIE SHORT COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-00933

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 14th day of November 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$94,319.53, 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 26th day of January 2012 at

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10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth in the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 65 Hatfield Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as shown by Map or plat of said Subdivision, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, in File No. 1-1-105, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

A five foot utility easement abutting front of said lot is excepted and not hereby conveyed.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Eastern Kentucky Homes, Inc. to Larry D. Short and Cynthia Short, his wife, dated May 26, 1981 of record in Deed Book 257, Page 38, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Further, evidenced by Affidavit of Deed from Cynthia Short dated February 11, 1994 of record in Deed Book 374, Page 235, 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 and bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bond interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. The successful bidder shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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described real estate as additional security. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-00933

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY AS TRUSTEE FOR SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN TRUST 2005-OPT5, AS SET-BACKED CERTIFICATE SERIES 2005-OPT4 PLAINTIFF VS. RITA BOYD aka RITA K. BOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 31st day of October 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$60,434.08, 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 26th day of January 2012 at 10:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 185 Greystone Drive, Tram, Kentucky 41663

Parcel Number: 053-30-03-001-01

Tract I: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, at the corner of the Big Sandy River and containing 1/2 & 1/4 ac. more or less.

Being two and one-half (2 1/2) lots in the Stanley Riverside Addition, Tram, Kentucky, numbered as follows: 83, 89, and 17 & 1/2 ac. 1/2; total of 10

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Included is a 1990 Clay Manufactured Home, VIN# CLH04581TNA5, which is affixed and attached to the land and is part of the real property.

Asbury Boyd died on December 19, 2010, and pursuant to the survivorship clause included in the vesting deed, all rights, title and interest passed on Rita K. Boyd.

Being the same property conveyed to Asbury Boyd and Rita K. Boyd as marital status shown who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Anthony Swiger and Fran Swiger, his wife, dated July 18, 1989, filed July 18, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 320, Page 441, 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 and bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bond interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid in full. The successful bidder shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-855

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., as Trustee of the Captioned One Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-FX01 Asset Backed Certificates Series 2007-FX01 PLAINTIFF VS. STELLA RENEE FRASURE, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 24th day of October 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$7,700.00, 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 26th day of January 2012 at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: Property Address: 2905 Frasure Creek, McDowell, KY 41647

Parcel No: 068-00-00-035-03

Beginning at a large white oak tree follow the Old Frasure line east up the hollow 250' to a stake, thence around the hill on the north side following the Tracy Frasure line over to the Garson Akers line on west past the gas line over to the stake down the hill to the south line 450' including 3 1/2 acres, thence following the Tedd Kinney line back to the beginning at the white oak tree and that there will be the right of way across said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Mikel Rex Frasure and Stella Renee Frasure who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Audie Elkins, an unmarried person, dated October 10, 2006, recorded in Deed Book 328, Page 678, 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 and bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bond interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said

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bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0408 Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 0.60 miles southwest of Hueysville in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.60 acres of surface disturbance making the total area within the permit boundary 636.41 acres.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.60 miles southwest of State Route 75 junction with Salyer Branch Road on Sattlick Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Wyaland U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area affected by this major revision is owned by Hugh Hughes, et al., Melvin Cox Hays, Dottie and Chester Needy, Sharon Elden, et al. R. Allen/Dudleston et al. Randolph Allen, R.S.J Well Service, Inc., Osborne Drilling, Inc.

The Major Revision proposes to change the Post Mining Land Use to Pastureland.

The proposed major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD COUNTY COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 10-CI-435

FIRST GUARANTY BANK, PLAINTIFF VS. JAMES M. ALLEN, et al. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; MIDLAND FINANCIAL, LLC; DYNONOBEL, INC. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY; ACTIONS PETROLEUM CO., LTD.; JOHN DEERE CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, KENTUCKY OIL AND REFINING COMPANY, AND LOGAN CORPORATION DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd County Court entered the 9th day of December, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$138,007.07 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 26th day of January 2012, upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

PARCEL I: Being the same property conveyed to James M. Allen, from Dixie Nell Layne, a widow, by deed dated August 24, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 293, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Bounded as follows: Being the same property conveyed to Earl Layne and Dixie Layne from Carrie Laine and Fred Laine by Deed dated April 1st, 1978, and recorded in Deed Book 233, Page 202, reference to which is made for a more particular description, with the exceptions of the following prior conveyances, deed dated 7/27/74 recorded in deed book 216, page 583, deed dated 10/17/77 recorded in deed book 232, page 199; deed dated 10/17/77 recorded in deed book 232, page 69, all instruments cited and recorded in the Floyd County Clerk's office and same are hereby incorporated by reference for a more particular description.

There is excepted from the above described property and not hereby mortgaged that portion of same previously conveyed to Christopher Allen Cline, from James M. Allen and Dixie Layne, his wife, by deed dated September 26, 1995, of record in Deed Book 390, Page 1, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the right-of-way of Highway 1210, then running south with a driveway to the property of Mar on a Hale and Hershel Hale to the C & O railroad, thence running east with the C & O railroad to a stake being the common corner to the land of Ollie May and Henry B. May, thence running north to Highway 1210, then running west on the right-of-way of Highway 1210 to the Beginning.

PARCEL NO. II: Being the same property conveyed to James M. Allen, from Gary M. Allen and Judy Allen, his wife, by deed dated January 16, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the Gary Allen line and the State Highway property, running with the State Highway Property one hundred (100) feet in an Easterly direction to an iron stake; thence in a South westerly direction to the C & O railroad, thence a westerly direction one hundred (100) feet to the Gary Allen line to the state highway and the point of beginning.

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 bond interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the 2012 property taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

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

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Parcel Number: 053-30-03-001-01

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Being two and one-half (2 1/2) lots in the Stanley Riverside Addition, Tram, Kentucky, numbered as follows: 83, 89, and 17 & 1/2 ac. 1/2; total of 10

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Table with 5 columns: DATE OF APPOINTMENT, CASE NUMBER, ESTATE OF, FIDUCIARY, ATTORNEY. Rows include appointments for RUTH S. REYNOLDS, MILTON EUGENE RYAN, ROBERTA M. TAYLOR, ADA THORNSBERRY, GAYLORD GARSON MARTIN, BRENDA LAWSON, JERRY M. NEWSOME, EDGAR RILEY, PAUL SKEENS, DON SPARKMAN, RONALD GAYHEART, DONALD DOUGLAS WILCOX SR., GARLAND KEATHLEY, HERBERT GARY WRIGHT, SYED IKRAMUDDIN, ISOM POE, JAMES MARTIN CASE, DAVID CAUDILL, CHRISTOPHER DOUGLAS MOORE, RICHARD E. ALLEN, ORVILLE D. SCUTCHFIELD, LACEY BEVINS, PATRICIA A. REYNOLDS & JOYCE BLACKBURN, SHARON ANN STUMBO, JUDITH T. CHILDERS, REBA PENIX, OLIVE MARTIN, KRISTIE LAWSON, VIOLET MCKINNEY, MICHAEL RILEY, SHARON SKEENS, ELIZABETH SPARKMAN, TONYA LYNN GAYHEART, RANDALL WILCOX & DEBRA LEMASTER, NANCY KEATHLEY, BERTHA WRIGHT, KAMAR JAHAN IKRAMUDDIN, THOMAS ARTHUR POE, JERRY T. CASE, KEITH BARTLEY, KETH CAUDILL, ERNIE MOORE, YVONNE ALLEN, SANDRA FRASURE, JAMES M. BEVINS, GERALD DEROSSETT, GEORGE WELLS.

Legals

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Leonard Hall, P. O. Box 215, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located on a small un-named drain approximately 1.8 mile north-west of the intersection of US Route 23460 and adjacent to KY Route 3384 (Town Branch Road) and adjacent to the City of Prestonsburg near Town Branch of the Levisa Fork in Floyd County. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Billy J. Justice Toler Creek, Harold, KY 41633 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to construct a small fill. The site is approximately 300 feet from the intersection of State Route 1102 and State Route 122 along Route 1102, near the community of Dnrh, in Floyd County, Kentucky. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD....SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do Hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filled in my office. Anyone desiring to take the exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before FEBRUARY 25TH, 2012, AT 10:00AM.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
FINAL	09-P-324	YARNIA ADKINS	GARY D. ADKINS	12-19-11
FINAL	09-P-262	CHARLES J. HIERONYMUS	WILLIAM K. FENDECK	12-20-11
FINAL	11-P-231	JIMMY YATES	PATRICIA EVANS	12-21-11
FINAL	09-P-609	MARY ELIZABETH HAMILTON	CLARA KING	12-21-11
FINAL	09-P-410	LEE HAMILTON	CLARA KING	12-21-11
FINAL	11-P-247	DOCKIE C. PRATER	JACKIE PRATER	12-28-11
FINAL	10-P-9	ROY H. MAY	BEVERLY A. & MELVIN MAY	12-28-11
FINAL	10-P-60	OLIVE JOHNSON	MAVIS CAUDILL	12-29-11
FINAL	11-P-159	CONNIE SUE OWENS	RONALD RAY OWENS	1-4-12
FINAL	10-P-36	HENRY CALHOUN	BETTY CALHOUN	1-6-12
FINAL	11-P-37	THELMA OSBORNE	GLENDA HICKS	1-9-12
FINAL	11-P-183	PAUL M. JOSEPH	JUDY F. GORLE	1-10-12
FINAL	11-P-221	BRAXIE MAE SLONE	DARLENE SLOVE VANCE	1-10-12
FINAL	09-P-486	JUSTIN BRENT HOPKINS	BARRY HOPKINS	1-11-12
FINAL	10-P-430	WILLARD ACT BRADFORD	PEGGY S. BRADFORD	1-11-12
Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
FINAL	09-P-363	JOHNNY N. PACE	RHONDA MITCHELL	1-13-12
FINAL	11-P-266	HARVEY LEE HOWELL	ARLENE HOWELL	1-17-12
FINAL	11-P-245	LAZELLE WILLIAMS	KEITH WILLIAMS	1-17-12
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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 11-CI-616

CLYDE HOOVER, ET AL PLAINTIFFS

VS

SHEILA JACKSON DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 14th day of November, 2011, in the above cause, 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 26th day of January 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Stone Coal Creek, Right Beaver Creek, and by deed dated January 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 109, at page 25, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 27 acres.

Also, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover and Rachel Hoover from James McKenzie and wife, by deed dated January 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 109, at page 25, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 27 acres.

Also, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover and Rachel Hoover from Levi Hoover and wife, by deed dated August 17, 1937, and recorded in Deed Book 109, at page 24, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 21 acres.

Also, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover from Eva Wicker by deed dated May 16, 1936, and recorded in Deed Book 109, at page 24, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 20 acres.

Also, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover from Laura Crisp by deed dated December 22, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book 97, at page 209, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing 18 acres.

Also, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover from Billie Prater by deed dated June 20, 1930, and recorded in Deed Book 88, at page 163, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And, being the same property conveyed to Maynard Hoover from Bill Prater by deed dated May 15, 1928, and recorded in Deed Book 73, at page 159, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The Grantors hereby except from this conveyance and do not convey the following described tracts or parcels of property, to wit:

EXCEPTIONS

TRACT I

Beginning at the stake of Louise Yates' border on the west edge of the county road; then from the stake west up the hill two hundred and forty feet (240') to a stake; then south around the hill to a stake bordering the property of Rayluff Griffin two hundred feet (200'); then down the hill two hundred and forty feet (240') east to a stake at the edge of county road; then following the road north two hundred feet (200') to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Gracie Yates, et al to Elizabeth Joseph and Robbie Joseph, her husband by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 339, at page 249, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT II

Starting at the center of the drain pipe going straight up the hill on the left hand side of the creek, bordering the Sammons' property, a distance of approximately two hundred twenty feet (220') to a pipe drove in the ground; from that pipe, going straight around the hill (up the hollow) a distance of approximately two hundred twenty feet (220') to another pipe drove in the ground; from that pipe going straight back off the hill to the creek, following the creek to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Gracie Yates, et al to Connie Newsome and Danver Newsome, her husband, by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 339, at page 249, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT III

Lawrence and Lucy Sammons' estate starts at the north corner stake of Danny and Gracie Yates' estate, beside the county road; straight up the hill to two hundred seventy-nine feet (279') to the left northeast corner stake; straight across going south one hundred thirty-four feet (134') to the right southeast corner stake; straight down the hill to the right south corner of the middle of the driveway, to the county road.

Being the same property conveyed by Gracie Yates, et al to Lucy Sammons and Lawrence Sammons, her husband, by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 339, at page 130, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT IV

Beginning at a border line fence post of Lawson property at the edge of the county road on the west side, then following the fence west up the hill two hundred and forty feet (240') to a stake; then from that stake south around the hill two hundred feet (200') to a stake; then down the hill east two hundred forty feet (240') to a stake at the edge of the county road; then following the edge of road north to the place of beginning two hundred feet (200').

Being the same property conveyed by Gracie Yates, et al to Louise Yates and Timothy Yates, her husband by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 334, at page 34, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT V

Beginning at the edge of the creek at a chestnut tree twenty feet (20') north from the home place and then from the chestnut tree east straight up the hill two hundred twenty feet (220') to a stake; then from that stake two hundred twenty feet (220') south to a stake; then from stake west two hundred twenty feet (220') to the edge of creek by an electricity post and then north down the edge of the creek two hundred twenty feet (220') to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Elizabeth Joseph and Robbie Joseph, et al to Gracie Yates and Danny Yates by deed dated the 28th day of April, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 339, at page 249, Floyd County Court 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 the 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 an additional surety. B. The purchaser shall pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the year 2010 and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the date of sale. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Clerk's Office and such rights and such restrictions as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner