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# Police again raid Smoke Shack for synthetic drugs

## Attorney says seized items not prohibited by state law

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

MARTIN — A tobacco shop recently raided for synthetic marijuana was site of another raid Friday, after a series of complaints and a search warrant revealed a safe allegedly full of the banned substance.

Police received complaints that the Smoke Shack on Route 80 was again selling the synthetic marijuana for which

is was raided less than a month ago.

According to Prestonsburg Police Officer Trent Combs, who handled the investigation, the police department had received several complaints about the store selling the synthetic marijuana, but it was not until the department arrested another subject with the substance in his possession that they had enough information to seek a search warrant. Combs said that the subject told police he

had purchased the drug at the store.

Combs said that police served the search warrant on the business and found over 700 packets of synthetic marijuana, with a value of just over \$19,000. Combs said that the drugs were stored in a safe in a back room of the store.

According to Combs, no one has yet been charged, because it appeared that Thomas J. Jones had transferred ownership of the business to one of his employees last week. Combs said he had several charges pending, and he was meeting with the county attorney to discuss ownership of the business.

On April 11, the state legislature created emergency legislation with House Bill 481 to prohibit the trafficking in or possession of synthetic drugs, specifically "synthetic cannabinoids or piperazines," "synthetic cathinones," and "synthetic drugs."

Packaging of the synthetic drugs shows an obvious disposition toward marketing to children and adolescents. One package even featured the cartoon character Scooby Doo. Another package states in bold letters "not for human consumption."

A motion to suppress and immediate return of property was filed by Jones' attorney May 18. According to the motion, Michael J. Curtis, attorney for Jones, states that the type of packets that were confiscated by police in their previous raid, were not actually listed among those outlawed by House Bill 481. Curtis says in the motion, "The whole purpose of House Bill 481 was to do away with the bath salts and synthetic cannabinoids, also known as Spice, Spike, and K2, that mimics the effects of the Delta 9 (THC)."

Curtis says that in this case, there was no Spice, Spike or K2 found in the

seizure, and that because of this the seizure is "unreasonable and completely lacking in probable cause."

In an amended motion, Curtis states that the products came from a company in Washington D.C., which is also home to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

"One can rest assured that if this manufacturer, especially in the capital, was engaged in producing chemicals that are banned or which have substantially the same or similar effects as the intended consequences, the manufacturer would have been shut down immediately," Curtis wrote.

## District recognizes energy-efficient schools

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Schools are being recognized after their increased efforts to become more energy efficient.

Six Floyd County schools were presented with Energy Star Awards after supporting the district's goal of improved fiscal efficiency. Betsy Layne High School is the latest of Floyd County's schools to receive the Energy Star Award and joins Adams Middle School, Allen Elementary School, Prestonsburg Elementary, Stumbo Elementary School, and Allen Central High School.

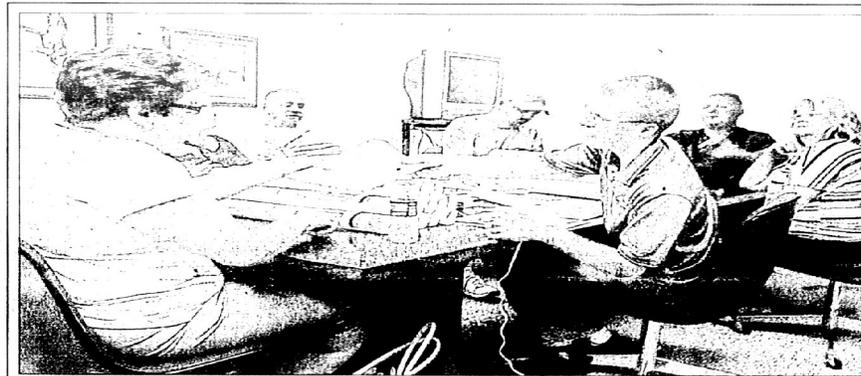
Floyd County Schools Supt. Henry Webb said, "Our schools have earned this recognition from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as they're performing in the top 25 percent of similar buildings in energy efficiency."

"This is happening because of a terrific team effort that includes our board of education, staff with our maintenance department along with our school based staff and students."

According to Facilities Director Greg Adams the use of combined technologies like geothermal HVAC systems along with more traditional air conditioning and retro-fitting techniques have increased efficiency awareness.

"Together these improvements have decreased dis-

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The Southern Water boardroom was aflutter with paper, as board chair Paula Johnson signed contracts with H2O Construction and Drains Unlimited, which will result in the Harold sewer project getting underway.

# Harold sewer project ready to begin

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

McDOWELL — "A new day has begun."

That was the reaction Friday from County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, as he observed representatives of Southern Water and Sewer, H2O Construction and Drains Unlimited sign the contracts which officially put the Harold sewer project in motion.

Marshall said he is now counting the days until he can finally tell interested developers that the southern U.S. 23 corridor has water and sewer service available, following a groundbreaking ceremony to be held in a few weeks, that day should

come in less than a year. "It's been 14 years to this point," a smiling Marshall said. "This is a milestone."

"Hopefully, now we will attract some of the nice restaurants and maybe some more hotels and motels and some other businesses," he said later.

The judge was not alone in his enthusiasm. "I was real nervous this morning," Southern Chairman Hubert Halbert said, once all the documents were signed. "It's been so long coming. I thought this day would never get here."

The \$3 million in projects which began Friday will result in the construction of a new sewage treatment plant at Pike-Floyd Hollow and sewer lines extended to 155 customers in Betsy Layne and Stanville, initially. And that is only the beginning of a much larger effort to extend sewer service to 1,000 customers throughout the southern U.S. 23 corridor, from Mare Creek to the Pike County line.

Southern Board of Directors Chair Paula Johnson signed two sets of contracts on behalf of the utility, one with H2O Construction to build the treatment plant, and the other with Drains Unlimited to lay the lines. The two projects will begin simultaneously and are expected to be complete in as little as nine months.

Many coal analysts suggest that this does not spell the end for coal, but it could be some time before the industry sees a significant turnaround. Steele said that the effects on coal severance from this production and usage, decline will be felt immediately, and for quite a while. "It will be this year and a long-term effect," said Steele. "We just have to wait and see and get our

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# Officials bracing for declining funding as coal production decreases

Bailey Richards  
Heartland News Service

HAZARD — The recent passage of the 2012-13 state budget included millions of dollars in coal severance funds for the state's coal counties, but some officials fear that these counties may not receive all the coal severance money that was allocated to them, while others say there will be a long-term effect to local funding.

Coal severance has long been the source of funding for many non-profits and government organizations, and without it officials fear that they may have to cut back on services.

Perry County Judge-Executive Denny Ray Noble said in a recent sanitation district meeting that he was concerned that they may have to abandon a sewer project in Chavies if they do not receive their coal severance.

"Coal companies are down. Now

we do have the money in the state law, so we are going to get the money if the coal companies go back to work," said Noble. "If they don't come back then who are we going to do for the money?"

This fear stems from falling levels of coal production and usage in 2012. With so many companies citing lower levels of coal sales than in years past, the amount of coal severance tax collected could be lower than normal.

While the quarterly coal production numbers for the first quarter of 2012 are not in, according to the Energy Information Administration, the monthly production numbers show a steep decline in the amount of coal mined since January. While the numbers for January and even February remained relatively consistent with the last two years, coal production in March of this year is down by almost 15 percent from the past two years.

Since March, several additional

companies in the area have announced layoffs, so it is presumed that April's coal production will also miss the marks set by 2010 and 2011.

State Rep. Fitz Steele said the issue of coal severance is a real concern for him and other Eastern Kentucky legislators. In Perry County, hundreds of thousands of dollars were allocated for water projects, law enforcement, non-profits, and government agencies.

Steele said that the low production numbers and layoffs worry him both for the lost jobs and the lost revenue for the counties.

"I worry about it, too," Steele said. "It could be caused by the decline of the industry because of the federal government. If it is not mined then you are not going to have it."

Another reason for the possible decline in coal production is an unseasonably warm winter and lower-than-normal energy usage.

Projections are already down this year because of the mild winter," Steele noted. "That is what makes it hard, and all of the utilities have plenty of coal right now."

The Energy Information Administration recently reported that for the first time in 34 years less than 40 percent of all energy generation was coming from coal. Alternative energies like wind, water and solar partnered with the recent push towards natural gas caused coal to be used less in 2011 than it had been in decades.

Many coal analysts suggest that this does not spell the end for coal, but it could be some time before the industry sees a significant turnaround. Steele said that the effects on coal severance from this production and usage, decline will be felt immediately, and for quite a while. "It will be this year and a long-term effect," said Steele. "We just have to wait and see and get our

# Beating victim goes to officer's own home

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

A Floyd County man is in jail after a strange night in which a woman covered in blood showed up at a police officer's front door.

According to police reports, a Floyd County sheriff's deputy was at home when a woman, her face swollen and covered in blood, came to his house and alleged that James Newsome "had kicked her in the head with steel-toed boots."

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# Native features prominently in 'Hatfields and McCoys'

Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

Boyd Holbrook's acting career resulted in the Prestonsburg native traveling halfway around the world to help tell a story from his own backyard.

Holbrook, who can currently be seen in the History Channel miniseries, "Hatfields and McCoys," playing the part of William "Cap" Hatfield, had his acting debut in 2008, playing the role of Denton Smith in the feature film, "Milk." In his latest role, he plays the son of Hatfield patriarch, "Devil" Anse Hatfield. In the first installment of the series, Holbrook's character was the victim of a logging accident which resulted the loss of his eye.

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Prestonsburg native Boyd Holbrook plays the role of William "Cap" Hatfield in "Hatfields and McCoys."

# Obituaries

## Mary Alice Blankenship

Mary Alice Blankenship, 82, of Teaberry, died Sunday, May 27, 2012.

She was born April 7, 1930, to the late Andrew and Judy L. Mitchell. She was the wife of the late Estlin Blankenship and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her daughter at heart, Glenda Faye McKinney, and brothers and sisters, Sadie Hamilton, Rhoda Hall, Bessie Hall, Jettie Bentley, Goldie Mitchell, John Mitchell, Chris Mitchell and Junior Mitchell.

She is survived by her daughter, Peggy Osborne, of Teaberry; grandchild, Willard Osborne Jr. "Bud"; great-grandchild, Nicholas Osborne; and sister, Matilda Halash.

Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 30, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. Burial will follow the service at Osborne-Blankenship Cemetery, at Teaberry.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, is in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)



## Shirley Martha Benton Callihan

Shirley Martha Benton Callihan, 92, passed away Monday, May 29, 2012, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center.

Born Dec. 5, 1919, in Tyler, Minn., she was the daughter of the late Howard Benton and Hannah Hanson Benton. Shirley was a member of the First United Methodist Church, of Prestonsburg, and served her country during World War II as a WASP. She was a former registered nurse at the Floyd County Health Department, Dr. George P. Archer, and at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Robert Callihan Jr., on Sept. 9, 2009. She was also preceded in death by three sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Jo Herford and her husband, Thomas II, and Ann Benton Brown and her husband, David, a son, William R. "Bill Bob" Callihan and his wife, Chieita; six grandchildren, Tom Herford IV, Mary Cooper, William "Will" Van Douglas, Lakita Lykins, Kenny Brown and Rosemary Reed; six great grandchildren; and two great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 30, at the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Jim Adams officiating. Burial will be at the Mayo Cemetery.

The family has requested memorial contributions to the First United Methodist Church, 256 South Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

## Dorothy Hall

Dorothy Hall, 80, of Melvin, widow of Willie Hall, died Friday, May 25, 2012, in Newman, Ga.

Born April 4, 1932, at Ligon, to the late Calvin and Francis Slone Caudill, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by two sons, Charles Caudill, of Columbus, Ohio, and Billy Hall, of Conley's Springs, N.C.; three daughters, Patsy Caudill, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Delores Ray and Christine Jones, both of Melvin; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny Caudill and Jimmy Caudill; five sisters, Betty Caudill, Elizabeth Caudill, Eula Yates, Beulah Cross and Rethie Caudill; and a special friend, Charles Collins.

Funeral services for Dorothy Hall were held Tuesday, May 29, at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed at the Newman Cemetery, at Hi Hat.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Nollie Hamilton

Nollie Hamilton, 88, of Teaberry, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born April 24, 1924, to the late Johnny and Alice Bryant Hamilton. He was married to Alpha Newsome Hamilton and the late Bessie Hamilton.

He was preceded in death by his sons, John Henry Hamilton and Travis Hamilton; daughters, Edith Watkins and Tammy Hamilton; and two sisters, Maggie Hamilton and Lola Hamilton.

He is survived by his children, Clyde Hamilton, of Albion, Mich., Brad Hamilton, of Kenny Hamilton, Tina Martin and Rachel Hamilton; all of Teaberry; and Ida Mae Thornsby, of Pikeville; one sister Ethel Hollifield, of Teaberry; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry. Burial followed the service at Denzil Ray Hall Cemetery, at Grethel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Clarence Buford Keathley

Clarence Buford Keathley, 74, of Galveston, died Monday, May 21, 2012, at his residence.

He was born Sept. 6, 1937, to the late Walter and Oma Adkins Keathley. He was the husband of the late Alma Hamilton Keathley. Clarence was a retired coal miner and a member of the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church, at Harold.

He was preceded in death by one son, Johnny Keathley; one brother, Elzie Keathley; and two sisters, Patricia Keathley and Gracie Keathley.

He is survived by one son, James Keathley, of Galveston; two daughters,

Laura Jean Blankenship, of Galveston, and Oma Kay Akers, of Galveston; three brothers, Hobert Keathley, Elmer Keathley and Phillip Keathley, all of Galveston; one sister, Iva Lee Collins, of Galveston; nine grandchildren; and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, May 25, at the Little Dove Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed the service at Keathley Cemetery, at Harold.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)



## Norcie Martin Elliott Miller

Norcie Martin Elliott Miller, 84 years of age, died Friday, April 13, 2012, at her residence.

She was born May 20, 1927, in Prestonsburg. She was the daughter of the late Grover C. Martin and Mary Coburn Martin.

Norcie was preceded in death by her first husband, Russell Elliott, on October 23, 1966, and by her second husband, Henry Miller, on May 25, 2010.

She is survived by three daughters, Dianne Evelyn E. Donahoe and her husband Mike, of Flatwoods, Barbara Ann E. Wells and her husband Ralph, of Prestonsburg, and Meredith Lynn E. Hager and her husband Samuel, of Auxier; two sons, Larry Russell Elliott and his wife Linda, of Paintsville, and Phillip David Elliott and his wife Jennifer, of Prestonsburg; 16 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and spouses, Norcie was also preceded in death by two sisters, Minnie E. Martin and Grace Evelyn M. Bryan, and two brothers, Columbus B. Martin and Bernard Martin.

Norcie has many more relatives and friends who will miss her. She will be thought of often by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 16, in the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Dan Heberlin officiating. Burial was in the Russell Elliott Cemetery, Meade Branch, Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Michael D. Donahoe, Dr. Bradley Wells, Samuel Hager, Geoffrey Belcher,

Spencer Taylor, Phillip William Elliott, Bert Garner, Alex Garner, Blake Thomas Tarver.

The family entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

**Patricia Ann Patrick** Patricia Ann Patrick, 47, of Banner, died Tuesday, May 22, 2012, at St. Joseph - Martin.

She was born June 13, 1964, to Mary Greer Rose and the late Thomas Rose. She was the wife of Joey Patrick.

She is survived by her sons, Joey (Amanda) Patrick Jr. and Jimmy Daryl (Leslie) Patrick, both of Banner; brothers, Earl Greer, of Indiana, Tommy Rose, of Martin, and Serena all of Pike County; and grandchildren, Zachary, Kaytlyn and Savana.

Services were held Saturday, May 26, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Burial followed the service at Patrick Cemetery, in Hindman.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Anna Gracie Laferty Robinson

Anna Gracie Laferty Robinson, 90, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, May 25, 2012, at Baptist East Hospital - Louisville.

She was born August 8, 1920, to the late John Laferty and Mary Laferty. She was the wife of the late Floyd Robinson. She worked as a homemaker and attended Highlands Avenue Church, in Martin.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Bernice Robinson, Lissie Whitaker and Alice Hall. She is survived by one daughter, Zella Russell and her husband, Joseph, of Simpsonville; one sister, Fannie DeRossett, of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren, Steve Russell and Tonya Robinson and her husband, Daniel; and five grandchildren, Hillary Robinson, Natalie Robinson, Sarah Robinson, Jared Russell and Jalen Russell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 29, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dave Garrett officiating. Burial followed the service at Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Pallbearers included Steve Russell, Jared Russell, Jalen Russell, Danny Robinson, Don DeRossett and John DeRossett.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Dorhaulula Hall Stanley Spangler

Dorhaulula Hall Stanley Spangler, 85, of Bevinville, widow of Robert Stanley and George Spangler, died Tuesday, May 24, 2012, at her residence.

Born July 3, 1922, in Floyd County, to the late David and Pricie Harris Hall, she was a homemaker and a member of the Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Martin.

She is survived by one son, Robert D. (Vickie) Stanley, of Bevinville; one daughter, Janet (Daniel) Crawford, of Hi Hat; two sisters, Carolyn Johnson, of Bevinville, and Osalene Triplett, of Wheelwright; 14 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Joseph Stanley; three sisters, Loretta Lucas, Eulaveen Conley and Cora Lou Stanley; three brothers, Marion Hall, Charles Hall and Virgil Hall; and four sisters, Phyllis Jewel Johnson, Edna Hall, Nella Faye Hensley and Inez Hall.

Funeral services for Dorhaulula Hall Stanley Spangler were held Sunday, May 27, at Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church, in Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed at the Buckingham Cemetery, at Bevinville.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, of Martin, was in charge of arrangements. [www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com](http://www.nelsonfrazierfuneralhome.com)

## Clifford Turner

Clifford Turner, age 88, of McDowell, passed away Monday, May 28, 2012, at the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, in Hazard.

He was born Nov. 4, 1923, at McDowell, a son of the late Joe and Myrtle Martin Turner. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Garrett DAV Chapter 128.

He is survived by four sons, Gene, Ted, Joe Douglas and John; one brother, Ralph Turner, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and several grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Lana, and four brothers, Arnold Turner Sr., Edward Turner, Clarence Turner and Ray Turner.

Funeral service will be conducted at 1 p.m., Thursday, May 31, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ralph Turner and Arnold Turner Jr. officiating. Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home, under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.



## Edyth Spencer Bevins

Edyth Spencer Bevins, 73, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2012, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born Nov. 30, 1938, in Paintsville, she was the daughter of the late Lindsey Spencer and Ethel Robinson Spencer.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Bevins, of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Tracy Francis and her husband, Steve, of Stone; three grandchildren, Jaimie McPeck and her husband, Jonathan, Brooke Francis and Josh Francis; one great grandchild, Kyla Brooke; a brotehr, Lindsey Spencer and his wife, Vivian, of Leesburg, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 30, 2012, at Carter Funeral Home, with members of the Canada Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

## Hatfields

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In the series, Holbrook shares the screen with Hollywood superstars, such as Kevin Costner, Bill Paxton, Mare Win-

ningham, Powers Boothe and Tom Berenger. The series was filmed in Romania.

Holbrook has also appeared in the Showtime series, "The Big C," and

will be featured in two big-screen releases slated for next year, "The Host" and "Very Good Girls."

The first two episodes of the three-part series aired Monday and Tues-

day nights, with the finale playing tonight, at 9 p.m., on The History Channel. The entire series will be replayed Saturday night, beginning at 6 p.m.

## Beating

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When police went to Newsome's residence, the police report alleges Newsome also kicked and punched at the arresting officer. The

report charges Newsome was under the influence of alcohol.

The police report alleges Newsome beat his girlfriend so bad she had to be flown to Saint Mary's Hospital, in Huntington.

James Anthony Newsome, 37, of Dwayne, was arrested and charged with first-degree assault (domestic violence), possession of a deadly weapon, arrest and third-degree assault of a police officer.

Newsome pleaded guilty to fourth-degree assault of the same victim in January. He is being held on \$100,000 cash bond. He is next scheduled to appear in court on June 13.

## Schools

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istrict energy usage by more than 2 million kilowatt hours, at a cost savings in excess of \$250,000," said Adams.

Webb said the more the schools continue to reduce their energy costs, the more money will be available for direct education to students. "It's this kind of teamwork that improves educational opportunities of all Floyd County kids."

In Loving Memory

**Aleath Adam**  
"Buddy" Adkins

It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. Memories of your laughter, your happy spirit and unconditional love will be with us always. What a blessing to have had you in our lives.

We love and miss you, Dad, Mom, "Sis", Mommaw & all of the family

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**Robinson - Adams**

Trish Robinson, daughter of Jeff & Pat Robinson of Harold, Kentucky and Jeffrey Adams, son of Jeff & Rhonda Adams, have chosen the first day of their new life together to take place on Saturday, the second of June, two thousand and twelve at two o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will take place at Cornerstone Christian Church in Hambley, Beulahville, Kentucky. A reception will immediately follow the ceremony at the Mark V, also located in Pikeville.

The couple will observe an open ceremony and reception. All family and friends are invited to attend.

# Community Calendar

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

take to schedule an appointment, (866) 277-5733.

**"Get Moving Extravaganza" for girls**  
 Have you been looking for something fun to do this summer? The "Get Moving Extravaganza" could be what you're looking for! The Girl Scouts will host this free activity every Friday, from May 25 to June 29, at the Floyd County Library. The adventure starts Friday, May 25, from 10:30 a.m. until noon.

**Jervis/Jarvis/Jarrell reunion**

A reunion of the Jervis, Jarvis and Jarrell families will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16 at the Cross Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish, a 12-pack of canned regular or diet soft drinks, or a carton of 20-ounce bottled water. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m., followed by an action. There will be live entertainment from C.J. the DJ, from Slick Rock, and the Moore Family, from Catlettsburg.

**Floyd County Retired Teachers memorial service**

Floyd County Retired Teachers will hold a memorial service at 11 a.m., June 7, at the Josie Harkins Schoolhouse, at the Jenny Wiley campgrounds.

**Summer School Tutors Needed**

Hindman Settlement School seeks to hire several tutors for the 2012 Summer Tutoring Program for children with dyslexia. Applications can be picked up at the office between 8-5 weekdays, or can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site for an application. Those with prior tutoring experience and outstanding college students will receive first priority for hiring. Do not apply if you plan to take off any time during the

five-week program, which is scheduled to run from June 18-July 20.

For further information please call 606-785-5475 or write to P.O. Box 844, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, or email [Info@HindmanSettlement.org](mailto:Info@HindmanSettlement.org) to request an application.

Hindman Settlement School is an equal opportunity employer.

**PHS class of 2002 reunion**

Ten-year reunion planning is underway for the Prestonsburg High School class of 2002. For more information, please contact Zach Slone at (606) 205-1371.

**Communities Against Drug Addiction**

Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at noon the third Tuesday of each month, in the third floor conference room of the Floyd County Health Department. Lunch is provided.

Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP to Mike Vance at (606) 226-2075, Leslie Howell at (606) 339-7358, or Carol Jo May at (606) 226-2565.

**Johnson reunion**

The Mary and Green Johnson family reunion will be held Saturday, May 26, at the Weeksbury Community Center Park. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, call (270) 737-2629 or (937) 866-7937 or locally (606) 452-2473.

**Maytown Community Homecoming**

The Maytown Community Homecoming will be held Memorial Day weekend, May 25 and 26. Registration will begin Friday, May 25, at 10 a.m., in the old school building. There will be a gospel sing at 7 p.m., Friday night, at Graceway Church. Saturday, May 26, will begin with breakfast from 8 to 11

a.m. and an afternoon meal from 2 to 4 p.m. Meals will be catered and the \$22 per person fee must be paid in advance. Saturday activities will take place in the old lunchroom. On Saturday night, the evening program will feature the Valentinos, from Lexington. Admission will be \$5 at the door.

Send meal reservations by May 2 to Betty May, 363 Wilson Creek, Langley, KY 41645. For more information, call (606) 285-3362.

**Floyd County Job Club**

The Floyd County Job Club meets every Thursday, from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m., at the Floyd County Public Library, in Prestonsburg. This free job club is sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and the Office of Employment and Training. At the club, you will get job leads, job search advice and networking opportunities that will help you get hired. All are welcome and first-time visitors are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation. Call (606) 886-2948, for more information.

**Allen VFD membership drive**

Allen Volunteer Fire Department is now holding a membership drive. Meetings are held every Monday night, at 6:30 p.m., at the station. Please stop and help your volunteer fire department, or call Chief Roy Compton at (606) 791-1790.

**Volunteer mentors wanted**

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local

men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community.

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

**Veterans service officer**

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

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

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To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887. Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, [eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com](mailto:eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com)

**Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting**

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

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**FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes**

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

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

**Become a volunteer with Victim Services Program**

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

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.)

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Guest View Tourism secretary asks Kentuckians to travel in Kentucky

Marcheta Sparrow Secretary Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet

Kentucky's tourism industry is once again gearing up for the summer travel season. As someone who has worked in the industry for more than 30 years, I believe we have many good reasons to be optimistic about 2012.

Recently, during National Travel and Tourism Week, our cabinet announced that the tourism industry had an economic impact of almost \$11.7 billion in Kentucky during 2011 - an increase from the previous year.

We're hoping to do even better in 2012. That's why I'm writing you - my fellow Kentuckians. I would like to invite you to travel in Kentucky. There is most likely someplace in the Bluegrass State you have thought about visiting and just never got around to it.

Need some ideas? Our Department of Travel and Tourism is currently using its "There's Only One Kentucky" campaign to call attention to the many unique attractions across Kentucky. This includes places such as Mammoth Cave, Cumberland Falls, the Bourbon Trail, the Belle of Louisville and Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area.

When speaking of "Only Ones," the Bourbon Trail is receiving national and international attention for its driving tour of distilleries where you can learn how Kentucky's famous spirits are made while taking a relaxing drive through some of the most beautiful countryside in America.

Also look for farmers markets that sell fresh-grown Kentucky Proud produce. There is no better souvenir to take home than a basket of homegrown tomatoes.

These are just a few of the interesting places Kentucky has to offer. We also encourage Kentuckians and our guests to seek outdoor activities with activities such as horseback riding, hiking, camping, canoeing and cycling.

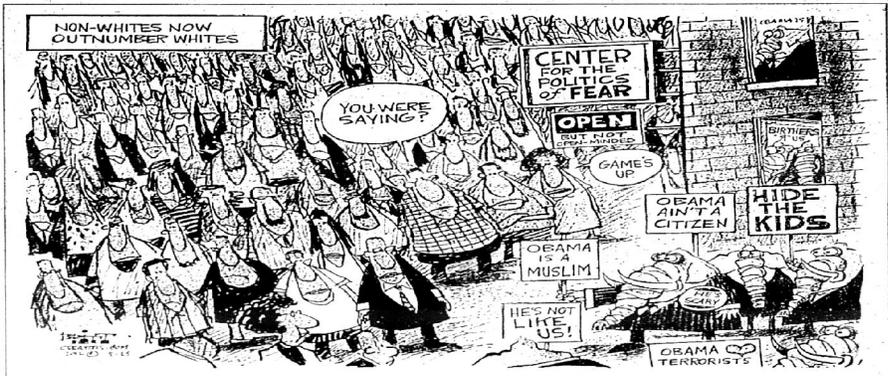
Kentucky has numerous local, state and national parks and wildlife management areas that permit visitors to see and learn about the wonders of nature. There's no better classroom for a child than the forest.

Along with these adventure locations are numerous downtown Main Streets and historic sites that will make your trip even more interesting and entertaining.

Perhaps your family has roots in another part of the state. Visit a courthouse or library to learn about your ancestors and take in the sites of the area. Learn about our state's rich equine history at the Kentucky Horse Park or try one of the many museums around the state that have everything from Native American culture to the works of Kentucky artisans.

I encourage you to travel this year to a place in Kentucky that interests you and then tell someone else about it. Word-of-mouth is one of the most influential methods of advertising. You'll be supporting an industry that is important in every community across the Commonwealth.

Whether you come from one of our urban centers or our rural areas, Kentuckians are proud of their heritage and their home state. Help us get the word out about all of the special places to enjoy just a short drive away - after all, "There's Only One Kentucky."



A legislative perspective

Rep. Greg Stumbo Speaker of the House

For several years now, the General Assembly's Office of Education Accountability has compiled an annual report that gives us a big-picture look at how our students compare to their counterparts in other states.

While there are persistent challenges, many tied to poverty, the report has some positive trends certainly worth noting. Our fourth grade reading scores in 2011, for example, ranked 10th nationally, while eighth grade scores came in at 12th according to the National Education Assessment of Progress, which gives what is informally called the "nation's report card."

In high school, mean-

while, many more students are dedicating themselves to Advanced Placement courses, which provide college credit if the students earn a passing score. Between 2002 and 2010, the percentage of students taking these classes nearly doubled - from 6.5 percent to 12.2 percent - and the percentage getting college credit doubled as well.

The percentage of high school students getting their diplomas is also improving. Kentucky had the 23rd best rate in this category in 2009, and while being ahead of the national average is good in one sense, it is still deeply troubling when one in four ninth graders across the country drops out before getting his or her diploma.

Kentucky got great news a little more than a week ago

when Newsweek magazine declared that seven of our high schools made its list of the best 1,000 in the country, with the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky getting the prestigious top spot.

This institution, which opened in 2007 and is based at Western Kentucky University, draws some of our brightest students from across the state and essentially puts them in a college setting. This allows them not only to get their high school diploma but earn a considerable amount of college credit too.

In addition to classroom comparisons, the Office of Education Accountability Report also looks at other non-academic aspects of our schools.

Forty-four percent of our students are taught in a rural setting - putting us ninth in this category - and partly as a result of that, we have a much higher staff-to-student ratio. There are 174 people working in our schools for every 1,000

students, compared to the national average of 129 per 1,000.

Our student/teacher ratio, on the other hand, is just slightly better than the national average, with 15.3 students in each Kentucky classroom. Teacher pay is also at the national average; in this category, we are right at 25th.

As I mentioned, poverty remains one of the most long-term challenges we face, and the tough economy of the last several years has not helped. About 55 percent of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch, which is six percentage points higher than in 2002.

Overall, there is always room for improvement when it comes to the classroom, but as this report and other findings show, we're making lasting strides in many areas. The goal now is to build on that momentum in the years ahead, with our sights set not just on the national average but far beyond.

Letter to the Editor

Column ignored certain facts

Regarding "An Unfortunate Lesson," apparently, you missed the important journalism class on integrity and fact-checking. A quick visit to the Jenny Wiley Theatre website would have set you straight on the name of the 2012 youth theatre workshop, Footlights Theatre Workshop. A quick phone call to our staff or any of our youth company members or their parents would have informed you that the workshop, fees and youth company requirement have been in existence for many years.

You question the need for tuition. Our tuition covers our professional staff, actors who perform and work all over Kentucky, the country and in some cases, the world and at times hail from the Kentucky Arts Council Artist-in-Residence list of the highest caliber artists and arts educators in the state. Like any qualified professionals, it is important to value the talents and abilities of such individuals and compensate them accordingly. JWT also strives to have a low instructor to participant ratio, to ensure there is ample opportunity for individual coaching and feedback. Our fees are comparable to other professional theatre camps around the state; our decision to have a two-week camp this year was based on feedback from parents and participants over the last few years who have asked for a performance workshop. A good performance cannot be created in one week of camp and to do so would sacrifice the opportunity to properly teach acting, vocal and movement skills. In order to ensure our students will develop these important skills and be able to put together a quality performance, a two-week curriculum is required.

You've excoriated JWT for not offering lunch. In fact, we have participated in the school-based free lunch program in the past, and found most kids ended up packing lunch anyway, which is impossible to satisfy all youth palates. We would rather focus our staff energy and creativity on teaching acting, so we have decided not to ask them to be chefs as well. After all, they are professionals and have given up their day jobs in the food industry!

You have also taken us to task for the "requirement" that the JWT youth company participants attend the youth workshop; again, this is nothing new. This is one of the benefits of being in the Youth or Teen Company: to have professional instruction, direction and experience. The workshops and the skills of our youth company members, allow them to bond with one another and prepare them for the rigorous rehearsal process required in professional theatre. Youth and Teen company members, as well as their parents, are informed of this requirement at the time they are offered the role and they have a discounted tuition rate. Had you done some investigating, you would have learned that not only have they not complained but most see it as one of the benefits of participating in JWT. Perhaps you should have asked some of our current and past youth company members about their experiences. JWT is delighted that there are more and more opportunities for youth to participate in theatre in Floyd County through the Appalachian Community Theatre and the summer program at the MAC - more is always better when it comes to the arts in a community, and we welcome and support these programs.

One final correction: You continue to berate JWT for not saying a proper "good-bye" to Prestonsburg. This is not a matter of manners as you repeatedly imply, it is simply not necessary: JWT IS NOT LEAVING! This will be the 48th consecutive summer Jenny Wiley Theatre has performed on the amphitheatre stage at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. JWT is still here, and is here to stay. Our expansion plans are exactly that, an expansion to continue to serve the Big Sandy and surrounding region. This expansion is no different than any Prestonsburg-based business or bank that opens branches in surrounding counties - should they be bidding you good-bye as well? And, had you read any of the press releases you've seen recently, it is simply not necessary: we are completing a renovation of the amphitheatre's main shelter this spring and are looking forward to additional work on the amphitheatre now that we will be able to employ year-round technical staff (an immediate result of our expansion).

So, what is the real unfortunate lesson? It's a shame that the people of Floyd County can't depend on their local paper to correctly report the facts. Your opinion is yours, and you are welcome to it. But when you state facts please have the journalistic integrity to get them right - it takes only a few minutes. Your readers deserve nothing less. I invite you and anyone else who is interested to come by or call to find out what's happening at Jenny Wiley Theatre located at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg.

Miriam Silman President of the Board, Jenny Wiley Theatre

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# Delta Dental of Kentucky supports statewide smoking ban

**Dr. Jed Jacobson**  
Chief Science Officer  
Delta Dental of Kentucky

In January, a bill was introduced by the Kentucky House Health and Wellness Committee to ban smoking in public places and workplaces. Unfortunately in April, the Kentucky House of Representatives decided not to bring this bill to a vote. Furthermore, in northern Kentucky, Campbell County voted in favor of a smoking ban, but a newly elected court overturned that vote.

May 31 is designated as World No Tobacco Day to remind the public about the dangers of smoking. Despite public awareness efforts about smoking and its conse-

quences, Kentucky has the highest smoking rate in the country at 29 percent according to a recent Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index. [i] Anti-smoking ads that feature disturbing images of former smokers often appear all over the television, yet 28.4 percent of the United States population still uses tobacco products. [ii] Those statistics remain startling given the fact that smoking and chewing tobacco have profound, life-altering effects on one's health.

Smoking poses numerous complications when it comes to oral health. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's most recent National Health Interview Survey, current smok-

ers were almost one and one-half times as likely as former smokers and more than two times as likely as "never smokers" to have had three or more oral health problems. Tobacco users also have a higher risk of developing oral cancer, periodontal disease and dental decay. [iii]

There will be more than 40,000 newly diagnosed oral cancer patients and more than 7,500 will lose their battle this year and based on the latest data from the National Cancer Institute, oral cancer continues to be on the rise in Kentucky. Of those newly diagnosed cases, 80 percent of those patients used a tobacco product. [iv] The risk of developing oral

cancer increases with the amount smoked or chewed and the duration of the habit. In addition, according to a recent study by Delta Dental's Research and Data Institute, oral cancers may be the most costly cancer in the nation to treat. [v]

Kentucky should follow the lead of the 22 states who have implemented a statewide smoke-free law. Currently, there are 35 communities and three counties in Kentucky that are smoke free, including Fayette, Jefferson and Madison counties. Kentucky government workers are able to breathe a little easier since government offices and common areas went smoke free in 2006. But,

there's still progress to be made.

There is public support for a statewide ban. According to a poll conducted by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky, 54 percent of Kentucky residents support going smoke free in restaurants, bars and workplaces. [vi]

Delta Dental of Kentucky supports World No Tobacco Day and a statewide smoking ban.

I encourage those who also support the ban to reach out to their senators and representatives. Urging our legislators to ban all smoking in public places and places of employment is an important step in the fight against oral cancer and improving the oral health of Kentucky residents.

## House week in review

**Rep. Hubert Collins**

Action affecting farmers and others involved in Kentucky agriculture that was taken during the 2012 Regular Session was the subject of one of my articles in early May. I mentioned in that article that lawmakers passed legislation addressing rural investment, agritourism and child farm labor as part of its session work.

I would like to share more with you now about that and other legislation affecting agriculture that was passed during the session.

First, let me talk about the rural investment legislation. Now law, this legislation will encourage outside investment in Kentucky industry by allowing so called "new generation cooperatives" to have investors rather than only patrons. Business experts say the law will provide the new opportunities for investment while retaining the traditional tax advantages available under Kentucky law.

Supporters of the law

see it as a new way to stimulate the kind of economic growth that Kentuckians want—growth that relies on outside investment to help appreciate the equity of cooperatives while helping cooperatives stay financially successful. It will benefit not only agriculture but the energy and natural resource industries as well.

Agriculture is not just about growing crops these days, as you know. It is a huge tourism industry, from the traditional U-pick berry farms to full-scale "play farms" where customers can pick fruit or vegetables, ride kiddie trains, slip down tall slides perched atop hay bales, eat a Kentucky Proud lunch or dinner, and buy food products made from crops grown on site, all at one location.

But any activity brings with it some risk, so a new law passed during the 2012 Regular Session will provide some liability protection under state law for our agritourism businesses. The law, which takes effect in July along with the new generation

cooperatives law, will require that warning notices be posted at agritourism events and included in written contracts or signed releases for participation in agritourism events.

The liability protection would not apply in cases of negligence of "willful or wanton disregard" for a participant's safety, or in cases where an agritourism professional knew, or reasonably should have known, that an activity was not safe. But it will be helpful in protecting most businesses in this incredibly popular and family-friendly trade from litigation, I believe.

Now, a word about a House resolution passed in January that flatly asked the U.S. Department of Labor to withdraw a proposed child farm labor rule that many feared could prevent young family members on family farms from performing traditional farm chores, handling livestock at shows, or even participating in tractor pulling contests.

Luckily, the resolu-

tion—along with a loud outcry in Kentucky and beyond against the proposed rule—appears to have had its intended effect. Almost three months to the day that the Kentucky House unanimously approved HR 62, the Labor Department announced in April that the proposed rule was being withdrawn due to public concern about how the rule would affect family farms.

That's good news.

In this fragile economy, and even more fragile era of family farming, we don't need to do anything to impede the progress of small farms. Keeping a farmer's children from helping plant tobacco or working with livestock not only hurts these farms today, but robs them of their future by keeping the children who will inherit them from knowing the basics of how the farm operates. We can do better, and I'm glad the Labor Department thought better of it, and did away with the proposal.

The much ballyhooed Eastern Livestock bank-

ruptcy case that I'm sure every one of us has heard about also led to legislation being passed last session. That legislation will separately define a buying station and stockyard services, while requiring that buying stations and dealers be properly licensed and bonded. Most importantly, the new law—which began as SB 92—will bring Kentucky's definition of a buying station in line with that of the federal Packers and Stockyards Administration, which does not include buying station in the definition of stockyard.

The budget provisions and laws I have reviewed here are the highlights from the recent session. Other bills passed into law include: HB 550, which directs the General Assembly's administrative body—the Legislative Research Commission—to review Kentucky's nutritional programs and report on whether there is a need for a nutritional pilot program in the state; HB 344 which will prohibit wild hogs or pigs from being imported to or possessed

in Kentucky, and prohibit the release of wild hogs or pigs into the wild in the Commonwealth; and Separate House and Senate resolutions urging the Obama Administration to include tobacco products within the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreement that is expected to be finalized by the U.S. and eight other nations—including Australia, Brunei, Denmark, Chile, Malaysia, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam—by the end of this year.

Kentucky agriculture is always a priority when state budget time rolls around. But as we wait out this recession's recovery we are doing what we can—now—to help keep our agencies and industries on even footing. Given those parameters, I'd say the 2012 Regular Session helped, more than hindered, agriculture in Kentucky.

We have some new economic tools to work with as we continue to invest in agriculture in our state. Let's dig in and see what happens.

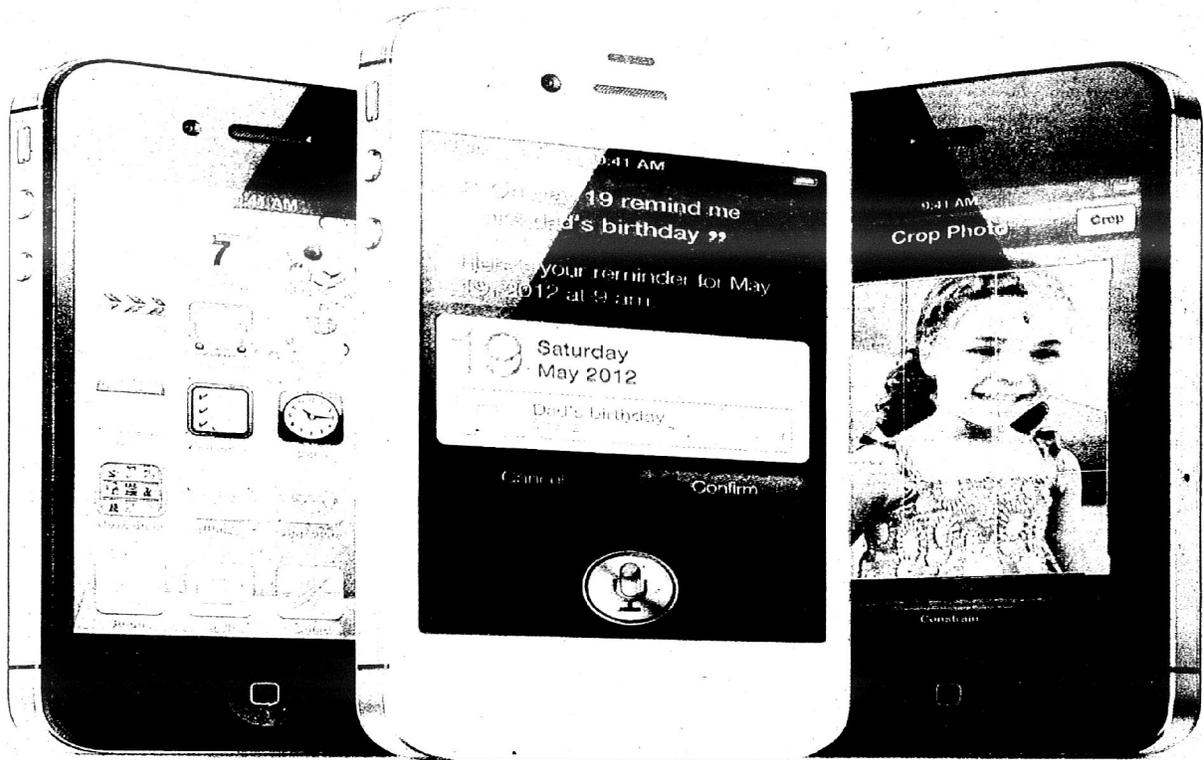
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# University of Pikeville honors Class of 2012

PIKEVILLE - Standing before the Class of 2012, a choir of beautiful voices delivered a heartwarming performance of the alma mater, "The Orange and Black," in a ceremony honoring the academic achievements of 163 students in the College of Arts and Sciences, the first to graduate under the University of Pikeville name.

Sara Osborne of Pikeville was honored as the class valedictorian and Ashley Crutcher of Batavia, Ohio, was recognized as salutatorian during the May 19 ceremony at the East Kentucky Expo Center in Pikeville.

Two individuals were recognized for their contributions in education, government and public service. Rep. Greg Stumbo, speaker of the Kentucky House of Representatives, delivered the keynote address and was presented with an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree. Longtime University of Pikeville Trustee William Malone received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Also honored were Howard Roberts, chair of the division of business and economics and the Burlin Coleman Distinguished Professor of Business, and Robert Chamblin, assistant professor of mathematics, who were first- and second-place recipients, respectively, of the William Wade and Helen Record Walker Teaching Excellence Awards. Special recognition was given to Gene Lovel, professor of economics, who retired from the University. Lovel received a standing ovation during the commencement ceremony, a tribute to his 30 years of dedicated service, his love of the school, its athletics teams and legendary fuzzy dice.

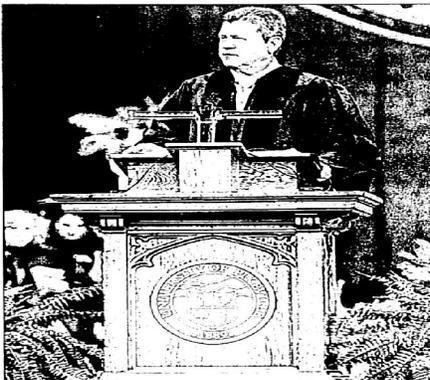
Commencement week activities also included a

special ceremony for graduates of the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program. Students were pinned by nursing faculty, later reciting the Florence Nightingale Pledge against the backdrop of a beautiful candle-lit ceremony. The traditional ceremony dates back to the 1860s and was adopted by Nightingale as a way to honor her most outstanding graduate nurses.

Rachel Hamilton of Teaberry was the recipient of the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Award, selected by the nursing faculty as the student who "best exemplifies the caring compassion and empathy that are the very spirit of nursing." The award also holds special significance for the family of Elizabeth Akers Elliott, as they established a trust fund to launch a nursing program in her memory. The Elliott family has been faithful in supporting the program since its inception.

The Outstanding Nursing Student Award, an honor bestowed by fellow classmates of the nursing student they would "most like to have care for themselves or their family," was presented to David Thacker of Pikeville. Megan Stephens of Virgie received the Vivian Day Award, presented to the graduate earning the highest grade-point average in nursing.

Three individuals graduating from the University's ROTC program were commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army. Recognized for their dedication and commitment to the nation were Michael Heiss of Daphne, Ala., active duty field artillery; David Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo., Kentucky National Guard, Engineer; and Brandon Little of Cromona, Ky., Kentucky National Guard, Engineer.



House Speaker Greg Stumbo delivered the keynote address and was presented with an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree.



The commencement exercise included a special pinning ceremony for graduates of the Elizabeth Akers Elliott Nursing Program.



UPIke President Paul Patton congratulated a graduate, during the school's commencement ceremony.

## Calendar

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### OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

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

Call Narcónom for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsnom.com](http://www.drugsnom.com)

### Auxiliary Community Center

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

### Free Bible Lessons

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

### Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Sundays, "Stepping into Freedom" group, McDowell First Baptist Church, 7 p.m.

For more information,

call Libbi Hall at (606) 377-2930.

### Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

### Democratic Woman's Club

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

### Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!

The East Kentucky Sci-

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

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

### 'Earn While You Learn'

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2229; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

### Looking for a support group?

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

**Domestic Violence Support Group** - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 8:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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

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

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

**Domestic Violence Hotline** - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence coun-

selors. 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: doslone@eastky.net.

**PARENTS!** - Contact the Big Sandy Area Com-

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

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

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

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One effect of the graduation was the creation of 64 new doctors, many of which are expected to remain in the region.

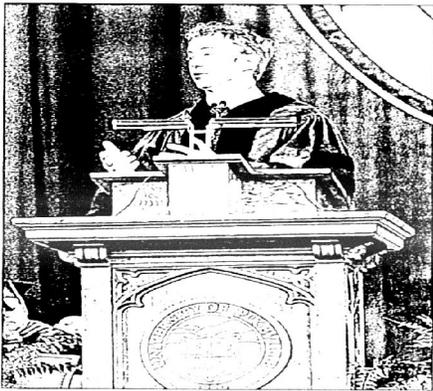
## Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine honors 64 new physicians

PIKEVILLE — With words of inspiration from U.S. Senator Rand Paul, M.D., the newest physicians at the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (KYCOM) are beginning their residencies and internships, primarily serving in rural healthcare facilities in Eastern Kentucky and other regions of Appalachia.

"Today, let us contemplate the brightness of your future. You have achieved a special honor and distinction," said Paul. "As physicians you will be accorded great respect in your communities and among the population. For that distinction, you have worked, you have studied, and you have learned, and no one can take that away from you. As a fellow physician, all I ask is that you are aware of the great privilege you will be accorded, the privilege to help patients overcome the ravages of disease, the privilege to help patients overcome the afflictions created by worn out body parts, and, at times, the great satisfaction of destroying and defying cancer."

Paul served as the keynote speaker for the medical school's 12th commencement and was presented with an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree. Along with his family, he resides in Bowling Green, Ky., where he owned an ophthalmology practice and performed eye surgery for 18 years. The son of Congressman Ron Paul, he is the first U.S. Senator in history to serve alongside a parent in the U.S. House of Representatives.

In his address to the 64 new physicians in the Class of 2012, Boyd R. Buser, D.O., dean of KYCOM and vice president of Health Affairs, highlighted the school's success in meeting its mission.



U.S. Sen. Rand Paul delivered the keynote address during the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine commencement.

"This is an especially auspicious occasion. Today marks the first graduation ceremony under our institution's new name — the University of Pikeville and its Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine," said Buser. "Since the first class entered the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1997, the medical school has graduated nearly 700 osteopathic physicians. Most have become primary care physicians, but many have also pursued other medical specialties. An impressive percentage of them have opted to practice in medically underserved areas in rural Kentucky and Appalachia, thereby helping us to fulfill our mission, and to keep the promise we made when the school was founded."

Later this summer, KYCOM will celebrate the opening of the Coal Building, the medical school's new home. Named in recognition of an industry

that has provided significant support to the institution for many years, the Coal Building will feature a clinical skills training and evaluation center, state-of-the-art robotic simulation, research and teaching laboratories, as well as classrooms, offices and student study spaces. It will also accommodate a larger class size, which is in keeping with KYCOM's mission to alleviate physician shortages in Kentucky and Appalachia, especially in rural areas.

KYCOM has earned high marks in rural medicine this year, ranking 12th among all medical schools in the nation, both D.O. and M.D. in the U.S. News & World Report's 2013 edition of Best Graduate Schools.

Rising in the rankings, KYCOM also moved from its fifth-place standing to second in the percentage of graduates who enter primary care. A U.S. News & World Report publication also ranked KYCOM fifth in affordability among the 10 least expensive private medical schools in the nation.

## Blevins attends orientation session for incoming freshmen



Trent Blevins, right, from South Floyd High School, attended a recent Summer Orientation session for incoming freshmen at Eastern Kentucky University. Blevins plans to major in chemistry (pre-pharmacy). Eastern expects to welcome approximately 2,700 freshmen to campus this fall. Fall semester classes begin Monday, Aug. 20.

## First Commonwealth reopens tornado-impacted branch

SALYERSVILLE — The First Commonwealth Bank Mountain Parkway Branch reopened Tuesday. The branch has been closed since March 2, when it suffered tornado damage.

While the building has been closed, First Commonwealth Bank has been in operation. The Downtown Salyersville location immediately extended its hours to serve the community. Also, a temporary facility was set-up on the Mountain Parkway site, which was up and running within days of the disaster.

Although the bank building suffered damage from the storm, First Commonwealth Bank's management and employees realize how fortunate they were that no one was in the building at the time of the storm and that the building did not suffer greater damage.

"The community has been so supportive of us through this rebuilding process," said Greg Wilson, First Commonwealth's president and CEO. "We are pleased to reopen this location so that we can continue to serve the Salyersville market with

a full-service branch in a convenient location. We realize there are a lot of people and businesses that are still rebuilding and we want to help them focus on that by making banking as easy as possible."

The First Commonwealth Bank Mountain Parkway branch lobby is open Monday to Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The drive-thru is open Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## Trail Riders giddy-up for German Bridge event

Jack Latta  
Staff Writer

GERMAN BRIDGE — Riders will be galloping down the trails next weekend when the East Kentucky Trail Riders host their Spring Trail Ride.

The event will be held at German Bridge Campground on Dewey Lake, and run from June 1 through June 3. Members hope

many will come out and enjoy the camping, horseback riding, and fishing, while taking in the natural beauty of the mountains.

Scheduled rides begin at 10 a.m. each day and concessions will be available beginning at 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

The cost to attend for non-members is \$10 per person, and children under 12 are admitted free of charge.

## Holliman receives George I. Alden Scholarship

WILLIAMSBURG — On Monday, April 23, University of the Cumberlands held its 53rd annual Honors Day Awards Ceremony to honor the students, staff, and faculty for their accomplishments throughout the year.

One of the honored students was Brittany Holliman, of East Point, who received a George I. Alden Endowed Scholarship. She was one of six students to receive the one-half tuition scholarship.

The George I. Alden Endowed Scholarship Fund, established in 1981 by the

George I. Alden Trust, provides one-half tuition scholarships for six students and full tuition scholarships for two students; all of whom must be majoring in scientific areas.

Brittany, who is working on her biology degree with a minor in chemistry, was also recognized for High Honor for maintaining a minimum 3.85 cumulative grade point average.

Located in Williamsburg, University of the Cumberlands is an institution of regional distinction, which currently offers four undergraduate degrees in more than 40 major fields of study; nine pre-professional programs; seven graduate degrees, including a doctorate and six master's degrees; certifications in education; and online programs.



Brittany Holliman, of East Point, received a George I. Alden Endowed Scholarship, which covers half the cost of tuition.

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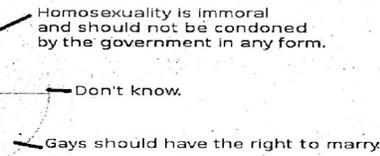
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object to using the word "marriage," but gays should be allowed to have some form of civil union.

(316 responses)

### How do you feel about gay marriage?

**64 percent** — Homosexuality is immoral and should not be condoned by the government in any form. **19 percent** — Gays should have the right to marry. **16 percent** — I object to using the word marriage, but gays should be allowed to have some form of civil union. **2 percent** — I don't know.

**This week's question:** What is your opinion of the county's financial troubles?

## James named TOUR SEKY 'Man of the Year'

SOMERSET — TOUR Southern and Eastern Kentucky (TOUR SEKY) hosted the Experience the BLOOM Awards May 23, 2012 at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kentucky. BLOOM stands for Business, Leadership, Opportunities, Organization and Motivation. These awards were created to honor those who have gone above and beyond to make the visitors experience outstanding. Nominations were made by tourism professionals across TOUR SEKY's 47 county region.

Fred James, Prestonsburg Tourism Executive Director, was honored with the Man of the Year Award. The Man of the Year is someone that has made an impact in his community or in the region. The Tourism Man of the Year is someone whose name is well known and regarded as someone to look up to when it comes to making a difference.

"We are excited to have the opportunity to recognize these outstanding leaders in the travel and tourism industry," said Jeff Crowe, TOUR SEKY President/CEO. "They each work hard and it's important to

let them know their hard work hasn't gone unnoticed by their peers."

There are 12 different categories for the Bloom Awards. Each one represents an outstanding experience, restaurant, accommodation, visitor attraction, entertainment, sporting event, and CVB or tourism office. Awards were also presented to hospitality youth, hospitality personality, best downtown, lifetime achievement, man and woman of the year.

For more information about the Experience the Bloom Awards please contact Maggie Bill at .606-677-6093 or mbill@tourseky.com.

TOUR SEKY is an award winning initiative of Congressman Hal Rogers. The organization's mission is to educate, expand, develop and market the existing and potential tourism industry throughout southern and eastern Kentucky, while contributing to the economic, cultural growth, health and awareness, and overall quality of life of the region. For additional information about TOUR SEKY visit [www.tourseky.com](http://www.tourseky.com), or call 606-677-6093.



Prestonsburg Tourism Director Fred James, center, received the "Man of the Year" award from TOUR SEKY President Jeff Crowe, left, and U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers.

## Coal

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numbers in." Steele said that one thing that he hopes will help with coal production is the warm spring we are having so far. While weather has been a major issue with coal this year, Steele and others believe in the long term the weather effects will level out, but the effects created by policy and regulation changes could keep coal miners out of work even in the coldest of winters. Evidence of this can be seen in the new regulation concerning emissions from coal-burning power plants.

Many of these plants will now have to install costly filtering systems that are causing many to consider closing or even converting to natural gas. State Senator Brandon Smith said he isn't as worried about this two-year budget cycle because the money has already been allocated and set aside. He does, however, foresee issues with a decline in coal severance in the next couple of years. "That money is already in the bank. Where you will see problems is not this budget cycle, but in the

next two years," Smith said, adding that this was one reason officials continued to allocate funds for water lines and the University Center of the Mountains in order to continue to build infrastructure in Perry County. As for this year, Steele said it is hopeful and eventually all of the allocated funds from coal severance can be paid out even if they are not at

the times they are expected. "Until we get something done at the federal level our future is so uncertain," said Steele. In Perry County this is certainly the case with several major projects hanging in the balance. Water projects that have been slated for the next few years are being funded in part by coal severance as well as the proposed Chavies

sewer plant. While the water lines can wait until the money comes available, the sewer plant cannot. Noble said that the rest of the funding sources will no longer be available for the plant if the coal sever-

ance is not there with in a year. "We are waiting for the first time in a long time, Noble said that Perry County is having to look at other options for funding such as low interest loans and grants.

# Local students take part in Duke TIP

BOWLING GREEN — The group of about 400 students that congregated at Western Kentucky University on Friday had three things in common — their college-ready ACT or SAT scores, their seventh-grade standing in school and the incredible potential that combination creates.

Seven Floyd County students were among the group. They included Carly L. Burchett, Nicholas C. Caudill, Hannah G. Depoy, Victoria B. Johnson and Justin D. Rowe, all of Prestonsburg; Trey D. Moore, of Bevinville; and Stephen A. Ross, of Banner.

The accomplished middle schoolers visited WKU to attend the Kentucky Recognition Ceremony for the Duke Talent Identification Program hosted by The Center for Gifted Studies. The event at Diddle Arena honored students for scoring at or above the average for college-bound seniors on one or more sections of the ACT or SAT this year.

In Kentucky, 2,909 seventh-graders — who initially scored in the 95th percentile on a grade-level achievement test — took the above-level assessments. More than 1,400 then qualified to be honored at the Kentucky Recognition Ceremony. Additionally, 152 were invited to the Grand Recognition Ceremony on Duke University's campus, celebrating those who earned scores equal to or better than 90 percent of college-bound seniors on the ACT or SAT.

Nationally, more than 77,000 seventh-graders tested, and 25,328 were invited to attend a state recognition ceremony.

Dr. Julia Roberts, executive director of The Center for Gifted Studies, noted that the ceremonies provide inspiration and encouragement for gifted young students, who need the help of area diverse business owners to learn more about opportunities for doing business with the college, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14, in the Student Center Atrium on the BSCTC campus (1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653). The event is in support of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's (KCTCS) Supplier Diversity Initiative.

"Duke TIP recognizes the exceptional academic performance of seventh-graders," she said. "This day is a wonderful celebration of

high potential that must be followed up with appropriately challenging learning opportunities to develop that potential to the fullest."

Potential was "the key word of the day," Kentucky Rep. Carl Rollins (D-Woodford County), chair of the House Education Committee, noted in his remarks to students. He and Kentucky Department of Education Consultant for Gifted and Talented Education Kathie Anderson congratulated students on their achievements thus far but urged them to continue setting high goals.

"I want you to understand this is the beginning," Rollins said. WKU President Gary Ransdell, who provided the keynote address for the ceremony, noted that the entire Commonwealth is counting on these bright seventh-graders to lead the state into an intellectually and economically prosperous future.

The Center for Gifted Studies, the Honors College at WKU and the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky — which Newsweek recently named the nation's top high school — are excited and ready to assist the seventh-graders along the way, he said.

"Shoot for big dreams," Dr. Ransdell said. "Be bold. Be aggressive. Reach for your dreams and know that there are things we can do in Kentucky to help you achieve those dreams."

The students rounded out the day taking a closer look at those ambitions by touring WKU's campus and the Gatton Academy. Dr. Ransdell said he hoped the experience invigorated students as they soon set their sights on high school, then college.

"You've already begun to set yourself apart from other students in your area school, and don't let that be something that ever causes you to be shy or timid or anything other than completely confident in your abilities," he said. "You are beginning to rise."

## Opportunities for diverse businesses the focus of upcoming special event at BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be hosting an event for area diverse business owners to learn more about opportunities for doing business with the college, from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, June 14, in the Student Center Atrium on the BSCTC campus (1 Bert T. Combs Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653). The event is in support of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's (KCTCS) Supplier Diversity Initiative.

The key is opportunity, says John Herald, Vice President of BSCTC. "We want to provide area diverse business owners with the opportunity to easily learn about, and compete for, the goods and services that are needed here at our college, as well as at other area colleges within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System."

Once a diverse business is registered with the Initiative they will be notified by phone and e-mail when a matching opportunity occurs. Newsletters and other communications will also keep them updated on future opportunities, Initiative related events and more.

"This is an ideal way for us to express our support for the diverse businesses in our community, demonstrate best-in-class supplier diversity for educational institutions in Kentucky, and allow these businesses to learn more about what BSCTC

has to offer," Herald said.

The overall objective of the Supplier Diversity Initiative is to ensure KCTCS meets the 2010-16 Strategic Plan goal to "increase the diversity of the students and employees of our 16 colleges and the citizens of the Commonwealth of Kentucky."

The agenda includes an overview of the Initiative, a discussion of upcoming opportunities for goods/services needed by the college, a demonstration of the online registration process, and an open question and answer session. Purchasing agents for the college will be present. Light snacks will be provided.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact 606/885-3863 ext. 67336. Interested diverse suppliers may also visit [supplierdiversity.kctcs.edu](http://supplierdiversity.kctcs.edu) to learn more about the KCTCS Supplier Diversity Initiative and to register their company.

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## Bluegrass State Games set to kick off

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Bluegrass State Games, Get Healthy Kentucky and the Blue Grass Airport announced the schedule of events for the 3rd annual 2nd Sunday on the runway.

"Once again, we are looking forward to hosting 2nd Sunday at Blue Grass Airport," said Eric Frankl, Executive Director at Blue Grass Airport. "This event will provide members of the local community with 4,000 feet of flat, smooth runway surface to be active with friends and family, while enjoying a rare opportunity to exercise in an aviation environment. While we never know whether we will be able to host this event every year, we are excited about the opportunity to open our operation this year to the public so they can experience the airport from a new perspective."

New this year is the addition of the United Way's 5K on the Runway, sponsored by BC Wood Properties, beginning at 7 a.m. Race participants will run the 5K on the runway. "It's a unique race

course with a unique view," said David Kitchen, Director of Brand Strategy at the United Way. "How often are you given a flat, wide open course where you can watch the airplanes take off and view some of the most beautiful green space at the same time?"

The Bluegrass State Games also confirmed its attendance and the support of its sponsors at 2nd Sunday. "We are looking forward to kicking off the Bluegrass State Games at this terrific event," said Terry Johnson, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Sports Commission. "The Games has always been about promoting active lifestyles of Kentuckians and this partnership is the perfect way for us to kick off our 28th season."

The Games will officially light the torch signifying the beginning of the annual event. In addition, Bluegrass State Games sponsors will also be providing some unique opportunities to attendees. Subway has announced that its national spokesman, Jared Fogle, will be on hand to help celebrate this wonderful event, and

the Kentucky Select Chevy dealers will be conducting an exhibition of some of their newest models on the runway."

"2nd Sunday continues to grow," said Jay McChord, who is the founder of 2nd Sunday and a board member of Get Healthy Kentucky. "The community has

**"The community has really embraced this event and we are thankful that the airport has provided us with such a fantastic area to highlight not only the best in fitness and wellness, but in aviation as well."**

— Jay McChord  
founder, 2nd Sunday

Sponsors of the event include: Abundant Living Medical Clinic, Sullivan University, Dermatol-

ogy Consultants, Walgreens, Columbia Gas, Kentucky Utilities and Kentucky American Water Company. 2nd Sunday will take place on Sunday, June 10, 2012. The 5K begins at 7:00 a.m. and 2nd Sunday begins at 1:00 p.m. For additional information on activities, a schedule of events, parking information and more, visit [www.gtky.org](http://www.gtky.org).

Get Healthy Kentucky, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to raising awareness of healthy alternatives and products available in the Commonwealth. 2nd Sunday is a statewide event that encourages all forms of physical activity in the comforts of local

community, and is designed to get Kentuckians on their feet and moving.

Blue Grass Airport, located in Lexington, is served by six major airlines providing convenient non-stop service to 15 major hub cities and connecting service to hundreds of destinations worldwide. Receive the latest Blue Grass Airport news by liking us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bluegrassairport](http://www.facebook.com/bluegrassairport) or following us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/bgairport](http://www.twitter.com/bgairport).

The Bluegrass Sports Commission is governed by a board of directors, the Bluegrass Sports Commission (BSC) is an independent, non-profit 501(c)(3) responsible for recruiting, organizing, executing and attracting sporting events of all sizes and types that serve Central Kentucky by increasing economic activity and/or improving the quality of life for its citizens. The Bluegrass State Games are the signature event for the BSC.

## ALC to host baseball camp

Times Staff Report

PIPPA PASSES - The Alice Lloyd College Baseball Camp will be held June 4-8 at the Knott County Sportsplex. The camp will be held daily from 9 a.m.-Noon. Campers from ages 5-18 are eligible to attend the camp. Cost is \$100 for the entire week.

For more information on the ALC baseball camp, call Jason Stowers at 606-368-6012 or email him at [jasonstowers@alc.edu](mailto:jasonstowers@alc.edu). Head coach Scott Cornett can also be contacted at 606-368-6119 or [scottcornett@alc.edu](mailto:scottcornett@alc.edu).

Cornett guides the Alice Lloyd College baseball team in the KICAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference).

Bengals linebacker Micah Johnson to host camp June 16 at StoneCrest Park in Prestonsburg. Cincinnati Bengals linebacker, former Kentucky Mr. Football, High School All-American and First Team All-SEC performer Micah Johnson will host the Highest Level Football Camp at StoneCrest Park in Prestonsburg on Saturday, June 16, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The youth football camp is for players ages 6-18.

As a high school senior, Johnson was rated as the nation's top linebacker. He was named Kentucky Mr. Football and earned First Team All-SEC honors at the University of Kentucky

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Shane Simpkins guided the Prestonsburg baseball team to its second straight 15th Region All "A" Classic title. photo by Dennis Walker

## Paintsville outlasts Blackcats

By Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

PIKEVILLE - In a game that last over four hours, Paintsville plated two runs in the top half of the 10th inning and held Prestonsburg scoreless during bottom portion of the frame to pull off a hard-fought 10-8 upset victory over the Blackcats in the opening game of the 15th Region Baseball Tournament.

Prestonsburg, which enjoyed another stellar season, exited the campaign 24-14. At the time it was eliminated from the regional tournament, Shane Simpkins coached Prestonsburg was one of only four 15th Region teams with more than 20 wins.

With the postseason victory, Paintsville advanced to the 15th Region Tournament semifinals. In the nightcap on Monday night, Belfry

defeated East Ridge 10-1.

Colby Burchett started on the mound for the Tigers. Timmy Sublett took over for Burchett with two outs in the fourth inning. Sublett pitched 5 1/3 innings of relief for the Tigers.

Adam Crisp started on the mound and pitched the first two innings for the Blackcats. Adam Griffith took over in the top half of the third inning and pitched through the sixth.

The game was knotted 8-8 in the top half of the seventh inning when Cody Chaffin took over on the mound for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg and Paintsville swapped leads in multiple innings. Paintsville struck first, scoring once in the top half of the first inning. But Prestonsburg answered, producing two runs in the bottom half of the first.

Prestonsburg scored one run in

the second inning to extend its lead out to a 3-1 advantage.

Paintsville had two big innings, scoring four runs in the third and three more in the sixth.

With the game knotted 5-5, Prestonsburg scored three runs in the fifth inning.

The Tigers used a three-run rally in the sixth inning to tie the contest 8-8.

Both teams failed to manufacture runs in the eighth and ninth innings.

Alex Vanhoose and leadoff hitter Matt Miller both scored a run for Paintsville in the top half of the 10th inning.

Burchett and Kash Daniel each had three singles for the Tigers. Miller added two hits for Paintsville in the win.

Leadoff hitter Grant Anderson  
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## P'burg, Betsy Layne ousted from region softball tournament

By Steve LeMaster  
Sports Editor

PIKEVILLE - Both teams from the 58th District were eliminated from the 15th Region Softball Tournament on Monday evening at Pikeville.

Following a win over Prestonsburg in the 58th District championship game, upset-minded Betsy Layne drew the tough task of facing 57th District runner-up Magoffin County in the opening round of the 15th Region tournament. After witnessing East Ridge dismantle Pike County Central 13-3 in six innings in the opening game of the district tournament, Magoffin County made a more impressive showing, defeating Betsy Layne 15-0 in four innings.

With the loss, Betsy Layne concluded the 2012 campaign 7-22.

In the third game of the day, 54th District runner-up Prestonsburg faced Belfry. The Lady Pirates continued the regional tournament's trend of a KHSAA Mercy Rule decision game, defeating Prestonsburg 12-2.

Prestonsburg exited the season 11-18.

In the final game of the day, 57th District champion Johnson Central defeated Pikeville 7-1.

The tournament was scheduled to resume Tuesday evening. The regional championship game is set to be contested at 7 p.m. on Thursday night.

## Locals to compete in Kentucky State Amateur qualifying round

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky Golf Association celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Kentucky State Amateur Championship last year at Lexington's Kearney Hill Golf Links and crowned Patrick Newcomb as the champion. Newcomb will return to defend his

title as the 101st edition of the association's flagship championship heads into the Cardinal Club in June.

Qualifying rounds started with an event on May 21 at Pendleton Country Club. There are a total of 10 sectional qualifiers and 117 of 283 registrants will advance to the championship site and join the 39 players

who have earned an exemption into the field.

The Cardinal Club also hosted the 2006 Kentucky State Amateur Championship and there was plenty of excitement at the final hole before the eventual champion was crowned.

The remaining qualifying round schedule shapes up as follows: May 30 - London Country Club;

June 7 - Green Meadows Country Club; June 7 - Shawnee Golf Course; June 11 - Danville Country Club.

The starting times for the qualifying round at Green Meadows Country Club are: 9 a.m. - Jason Lovins (Russell), Eli Carr (Greenup); 9:09 a.m. - Casey Castle (Harold), Chase Brown (Prestonsburg), Bruce Walters

(Pikeville); 9:18 a.m. - Scott Smith (Pikeville), Coleton McDonald (Lexington), Jeffrey Meade (Ashland); 9:27 a.m. - Will Branham (Pikeville), Will Boyd (Pikeville), Jonathan Sealf (Lexington); 9:36 a.m. - Noah Combs (Pikeville), Preston McClung (Somerset), Larry Brown (Prestonsburg).

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## UK signees earn themselves a Parade and All-America honors

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - University of Kentucky men's basketball signees Archie Goodwin, Nerlens Noel and Alex Poysthress were named 2012 Parade Prep All-Americans.

The three selections pushed the number of Parade All-Americans that have signed with Kentucky over the years to 76.

Archie Goodwin (Sherwood, Ark., Sylvan Hills HS) was named Arkansas' Mr. Basketball and was also named Gatorade State Player of the Year and McDonald's All-America honors. Scout.com ranks him the third best shooting guard and 14th overall, while ESPN Recruiting has Goodwin as the fourth best shooting guard and also 15th overall. He is currently ranked as the fifth best shooting guard in the country and 15th overall by Rivals.com.

Nerlens Noel (Everett, Mass., Tilton School) was also named the USA Today National Player of the Year. He is rated as the top player by ESPN Recruiting and Scout.com and the best center prospect. He's the top-ranked center and the second best overall player by Rivals.com.

Alex Poysthress (Clarksville, Tenn., Northeast HS) was named Tennessee's Mr. Basketball and was also named Gatorade State Player of the Year and McDonald's All-America honors. Scout.com ranks Poysthress seventh overall in the class of 2012 and the No. 3 small forward, while Rivals.com ranks him eighth overall and No. 2 at his position. ESPN Recruiting has him 13th overall and No. 3 at his position.

## Kentucky baseball team picked for seventh NCAA Tournament

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky baseball team has been selected for its seventh all-time NCAA Tournament, traveling to the Gateway Center in St. Louis, Mo., regional as the No. 2 seed, hosted by No. 1 seed Purdue. UK will face off with No. 3 seed and 25th-ranked Kent State in the opener on Friday, with No. 4 seeded Valparaiso taking on Purdue.

Kentucky (43-16) will be making its seventh all-time appearance in the NCAA Tournament, owning a 10-12 overall record. UK's last appearance in the NCAA Tournament came in 2008, when the Wildcats tied the best finish in school history with a regional runner-up finish. UK also finished as the regional runner-up in 1988 and 2006. UK has made the NCAA Tournament in 1949, 1950, 1988, 1993, 2006, 2008 and 2012.

Because Purdue does not have a home field option of hosting the NCAA Regional round, the games will be played at U.S. Steel Yard, which is the home of a team named the Gary Southshore RailCats, which is an independent league team - not affiliated with any major league organization - which plays in an independent league called the American Association.

The NCAA Regional features a double-elimination format with a schedule that has two games on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Game times have

tentatively been set for 4 p.m. ET and 8 p.m. ET. The if-necessary game would be played on Monday at 8 p.m. ET. Any live television coverage of the Gary Regional will be announced later this week.

The Wildcats have had the best season in the history of the program, winning the second-most games in school annals and finishing third overall in the Southeastern Conference. UK led the SEC eight of 10 weeks and was just one win shy of winning the second league regular season title in UK history. UK is just one win shy of equaling the school record for wins, owning a 13-9 record against top-25 teams, a 10-5 mark against top-10 foes and setting a school record by winning seven of its 10 SEC weekends. Last week, UK advanced to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament, the highest UK finish in the modern-era history of the league tournament (1998-present).

Purdue (44-12) will be playing in its second NCAA Tournament in school history, after winning the Big Ten regular season and tournament championships. The Boilermakers have enjoyed their best season in school history, batting .318 as a team, slugging 34 homers and stealing 62 bases. On the mound, Purdue had a 3.10 ERA with 13 saves, striking 346 and walking 122.

Kent State (41-17) will be playing in

its fourth consecutive NCAA Tournament after breezing through the Mid-American Conference and running its winning streak to a NCAA-leading 17 consecutive games. Ranked No. 25 by Collegiate Baseball, Kent State owns a .309 average with 31 homers and 52 steals. On the mound, Kent State has posted a 3.61 team ERA, striking out 464 in 501 innings, walking 198. Kent State is coached by the highly respected Scott Stricklin and has been led throughout the year by its school-record holder for career wins and strikeouts, lefty David Starn (9-3, 1.82 ERA).

Valparaiso (35-23) won the Horizon League Tournament and the regular season to clinch a berth in the NCAA 64-team field. Valpo has tied a school record for wins in a season and will be making its first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1968. Valpo has hit .292 as a team with 14 homers and 46 steals, fielding .968. On the mound, Valparaiso has a 3.41 ERA in 533.2 innings, walking 137 and striking out 319.

UK owns a 5-0 all-time record against Kent State, a 5-1 all-time mark against Purdue and have never yielded Valpo in school history. Overall against the field, UK owns a 14-13 mark against teams in the 2012 NCAA Tournament. UK ended the year with a No. 14 RPI.

## UK Baseball: Cousino, Henderson highlight 2012 SEC Awards

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - Kentucky baseball centerfielder Austin Cousino has been named the freshman of the year and Gary Henderson has been named the coach of the year to highlight the week of UK honors in the 2012 Southeastern Conference postseason awards, it was announced by the league office on Tuesday morning.

Cousino was named the SEC Freshman of the Year, a second-team All-SEC outfielder, a member of the All-SEC Freshman team and a member of the SEC All-Defense team. Henderson in his fourth season at the helm of UK and after directing the Wildcats to a historic 2012 season, became UK's first coach named SEC Coach of the Year since 2006.

Corey Littrell and Luke Maile were each named second-team All-SEC, with Littrell tabbed as a starting pitcher and Maile as a catcher. Freshman A.J. Reed was

twice honored on the All-SEC team as the first baseman and as the designated hitter/utility player.

A native of Dublin, Ohio, Cousino has re-written the UK freshman record book in 2012, setting new marks in hits and runs scored. One of the top performers in college baseball, Cousino was named to the 22-man USA Collegiate National Team to become the third UK player in program history named to the USA roster. A first-team high school All-America out of Dublin Coffman, Cousino leads UK in nearly every offensive category, including average (.318), at bats (239), runs (56), hits (76), doubles (19) and steals (13), adding nine homers and 38 RBI. In his first 30 career SEC games, Cousino hit a team-high .302 with 10 doubles, six homers and 17 RBI, stealing six of seven bases.

Henderson guided UK to the best regular season in program history and the best finish in the

SEC Tournament in the modern-era history of the field (1998-present). He led the Wildcats to a conference lead in eight of 10 weekends, with UK finishing one game out of the SEC standings, owning a No. 1 national ranking for the first time in program history and posted a staggering 10-5 record against top-10 foes. While guiding a well-rounded club that owns a 15-6 record in open games, Henderson has directed the UK pitching staff to a school record 20 saves, with UK on set to set a new school mark for fielding percentage.

A native of Louisville, and the 2010 Louisville Slugger Kentucky High School Player of the Year out of Trinity High School, Littrell owns UK its second consecutive All-SEC starting pitcher, as first round pick Alex Meyer earned the accolade in 2011. Littrell, a semifinalist for the College Baseball Hall of Fame NCAA Pitcher of the Year Award, has an 8-2 record

and a 2.66 ERA in 15 starts. The 6-foot-6 southpaw has tossed 91.1 innings, striking out 80. In SEC games, Littrell went 6-1 with a 2.93 ERA, striking out 46 in 61.1 frames.

Maile, the 2009 Kentucky High School Mr. Baseball out of Covington Catholic High School, is the first UK catcher to earn All-SEC honors since Sean Coughlin in 2006. A semifinalist for the Dick Howser Trophy and the USA Baseball Golden Spikes Award, both given to the top player in collegiate baseball, Maile has hit .313 with 13 doubles, 12 homers and 49 RBI, stealing nine bases. The 6-foot-3 catcher owns a school record 10 game-winning RBI in 2012, including a walk-off homer against No. 2 South Carolina in an open league action. In SEC play, Maile hit .296 with six doubles, four homers and 19 RBI, stealing three bases. Opponents were thrown out a staggering eight times in 11 attempts when trying

to steal off Maile in SEC play.

Reed and Cousino became UK's first All-SEC freshman team honorees since Ryan Wilkes in 2006. A native of Terre Haute, Ind., and the 2011 Indiana State Player of the Year, Reed has been a star two-way player for the Wildcats. A finalist the 2012 John Olerud Two-Way Player of the Year Award, Reed has batted .314 with nine doubles, four homers and 42 RBI at the plate and charted a 5-2 record and a 2.62 ERA on the mound. In 15 games and five starts on the bump, Reed has tossed 44.2 innings, walking only seven and striking out 43. Reed is coming off a breakout week at the SEC Tournament, including his first career start on the mound vs. an SEC opponent, tossing 5.2 shutout innings in a win over Ole Miss and going a career-high 4-for-4 with a homer. In his 29 career games vs. the SEC, Reed hit .324 with three doubles, two homers and 15 RBI.

## EKU Athletics captures 2011-12 OVC Commissioner's Cup

Times Staff Report

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. - Eastern Kentucky University won the Ohio Valley Conference Commissioner's Cup for the 2011-12 school year the league office announced on Tuesday. The award, which is a symbol of overall athletic excellence in conference-sponsored championships, will be presented to university officials on Friday, June 1 at the league's annual Honors Brunch in Nashville.

Eastern Kentucky totaled 106.5 points this year, edging the second-place finisher Eastern Illinois by 5.5 points. EKU claimed OVC regular season championships in foot-

ball, men's cross country, women's tennis and baseball. Meanwhile, men's tennis and women's tennis captured OVC tournament titles which added two bonus points to Eastern Kentucky's point total.

EKU was also bolstered by second-place showings in women's cross country, soccer and women's indoor track & field.

This is the first time Eastern Kentucky has captured the Commissioner's Cup since it went to its current format in 2008-09.

"Winning the Commissioner's Cup is difficult, given the many outstanding institutions in the OVC," EKU Director of Athletics Mark Sandy said. "I am proud of our

student-athletes and our coaches. Their dedication to winning and representing EKU in a first-class manner illustrates the values that make college athletics special."

Eastern Illinois placed second overall with 101 points, followed by Jacksonville State (98 points), Murray State (97.75), Southeast Missouri (90.75), Morehead State (88), UT Martin (86.5), Austin Peay (84.5), Tennessee Tech (69.5), Tennessee State (66.25) and SIUE (39.5). SIUE is in its final year of reclassification to Division I. The Cougars played conference schedules but did not compete in conference championships this season.

Under the latest scoring system, schools are required to count point totals for four main sports - football, volleyball, men's basketball and women's basketball - along with their next eight highest point totals from the remaining sports, regardless of gender. Morehead State and SIUE, which do not compete in OVC football, count baseball as one of their four required sports.

The point system scoring is as follows - for all sports (except rifle, men's indoor and men's outdoor track, which do not have six participating teams), the first place team earns 11 points, the second place team earns 10 points, etc. For rifle, the first place team earns 11 points and each subsequent place earns points equal to 2.75 less than the team that placed one position higher. For men's indoor track, the first place team earns 11 points and each subsequent place earns points equal to 2.25 less than the team that placed one position higher.

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## Eagles suffer a season-ending loss to Jacksonville State

Times Staff Report

JACKSON, Tenn. - Jacksonville State starter Daniel Watts' no-hit effort through five innings, combined with five early defensive miscues, contributed to Morehead State's 12-5 loss in game three of the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Thursday at Pringles Park.

MSU was eliminated from the event but finished the season with its first winning record since 2005, recording a 28-27 final tally.

Senior third baseman Andrew Deeds recorded his 87th hit of the season in his final collegiate game and set the MSU single-season mark established by former Eagle infielder Drew Lee in 2009. Deeds went 2-for-4 with a single and an RBI double.

Senior right fielder Sam Eberle contributed a two-run double to start the scoring effort by JSU. The Gamecocks (27-29) added to their lead in the second inning behind two more defensive errors. Eberle finished the game with three hits and four RBI. He notched a pair of singles and a double.

Watts baffled MSU batters, fanning 11 in six innings. He surrendered just one hit and only two reached base against the JSU right-hander. He earned the win, his sixth of the season.

Sophomore lefty Noah Smallwood got the start for the Eagles and gave up eight runs, only three of which were earned. He allowed nine hits in five innings and took the loss.

The Eagles rallied late against the JSU bullpen, scoring five runs in the eighth and ninth innings. Outfielder Taylor Pickens, designated hitter Eric Bainer and Deeds each collected multi-hit outings.

## Camp

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before playing for the Miami Dolphins in the NFL. He is currently playing for the NFL's Cincinnati Bengals.

Cost of the camp is \$65

and includes lunch, a T-shirt and certificate. Campers will be grouped according to ages and have an opportunity to compete for awards in various competitions. Football fundamentals

will be covered throughout the camp.

Pre-registration for the camp is encouraged. For more information on the camp, call 606-339-5948 or email highestlevelsports@yahoo.com.

## Paintsville

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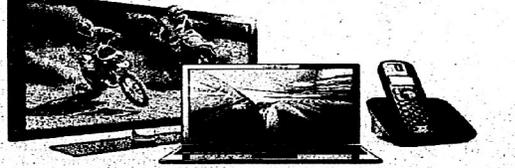
and Kyle Chaffin led Prestonsburg with three hits apiece. Bryson Williams and Trey Stapleton had two hits each for the Blackcats. Prestonsburg owned a slim 14-13 advan-

tage over Paintsville in the hits column.

The Blackcats left 26 runners on base. Prestonsburg remains one of the top baseball programs in the 15th Region. The Blackcats have captured two straight 15th Region All "A" Classic titles.

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# Serena loses in first round of major for first time

By Chris Lehourites  
AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — Serena Williams lost in the first round of a major tournament for the first time in her career, falling to Virginie Razzano of France 4-6, 7-6 (5), 6-3 Tuesday at the French Open.

The fifth-seeded Williams was two points from victory nine times in the second set, including leading 5-1 in the tiebreaker. But Razzano won six straight points to force a third set, and then took control of the match.

"I made so many errors today, which isn't the game I was playing in the past," Williams said. "That's life."

Williams entered the day with a 46-0 record in first-round matches at Grand Slam tournaments. She had been looking for her 14th major title, and second at Roland Garros.

On clay this year, Williams was 17-0 heading into the match with two titles. But she pulled out of her last match in the semifinals of the Italian Open with a bad back.

"I didn't feel anything abnormal," Williams said Tuesday when asked about the injury. "I was 100 percent healthy."

Razzano jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the third set, but Williams won two straight games before what turned out to be an epic, 23-minute eighth game.

Williams had five break points in that final game.

"I was just thinking, if I can break here we'll be back on serve," Williams said. "You know, those are the kind of things that are going

through my head."

Razzano said she would have, however, and then converted her eighth match point to eliminate one of the tournament favorites.

"I had to dig deep against a great champion and you could see until the end that she gave away nothing," Razzano said. "I had to go and get the victory. I had to be mentally strong, and I gave my everything."

Razzano's coach and fiance, Stephane Vidal, died about a week before last year's French Open. Razzano played anyway, and lost in the first round.

Earlier, Rafael Nadal began his quest for a record seventh French Open title in style, wearing a pink shirt and pink shoes.

He won easily, too.

The second-seeded Spaniard had little trouble against Simone Bolelli of Italy, winning 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 on Court Philippe Chatrier — the same stadium where Nadal has won six of his 10 Grand Slam titles.

Nadal, who is tied with Bjorn

**"I feel like with every year I have improved and I enjoy it much more, I think I learn a lot more about the game and the point construction. I feel like I'm moving a lot better than I did years previously, which has helped me a lot in the recovery process within the point."**

— Maria Sharapova

He's not worried about the record just yet, though.

"We are in the second round," Nadal said. "I have enough work to do thinking about the next round, and not think about if Bjorn will be here or if I'm going to play the final. That's day-by-day and we'll see."

Against Bolelli, Nadal made only 18 unforced errors, fewer than half as many as his opponent. From 2-2 in the first set, Nadal won eight straight games to take control.

"I think I did what I had to do today," Nadal said. "I played probably with less stress or nerves than in other first rounds in the past."

And after a short blip in the second set, Nadal won eight of the last nine games.

"I tried to play aggressive with the forehand, with the serve, but today I miss a lot," Bolelli said.

Boring with six French Open titles, improved in her match, winning all 12 games to produce a "double bagel." And Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova advanced by beating junior Wimbledon champion Ashleigh Barty 6-1, 6-2.

Sharapova routed Alexandra Cadantu of Romania 6-0, 6-0 on Court Suzanne Lenglen, needing just 48 minutes to advance to the second round. She finished the match with 18 winners, while Cadantu had zero, but had to save three break points.

"No matter how good or bad they're playing, you still have to win that match," Sharapova said. "It's always about who takes their chances."

Sharapova, who lost in this year's Australian Open final, is looking to complete a career Grand Slam by winning the title at Roland Garros.

The Russian has won the other three Grand Slam titles, but she has never reached the final at Roland Garros. Last year, however, she equaled her best result by making the semifinals.

"I feel like with every year I have improved and I enjoy it much more," Sharapova said. "I think I learn a lot more about the game and the point construction. I feel like I'm moving a lot better than I did years previously, which has helped me a lot in the recovery process within the point."

She moved well enough against

Cadantu, a 22-year-old Romanian who was making her French Open debut.

"For me, to have that big crowd, it was a lot," Cadantu said after playing on the second biggest stadium at Roland Garros. "I enjoyed it a lot."

Kvitova lost the opening game in her match against the 16-year-old Barty, but then won six straight in the first set and again raced through the second set despite being broken once.

"She has a big serve with kicks and good forehand," Kvitova said of the Australian teen. "She has very good touch."

The left-handed Czech won her first Grand Slam title at Wimbledon last year, and then won the WTA Championships. Although she has yet to win a title in 2012, she is seeded fourth at Roland Garros and is expected to make it deep into the tournament.

Barty is the youngest player in the draw at the French Open, one of only eight teenagers entered. The Australian received a wild-card invitation to compete in Paris.

"It was tough out there today," Barty said. "I didn't play my best tennis, but she didn't allow me to. I was out there giving it my all, but unfortunately just didn't come out on top today."

The oldest player in the draw, 41-year-old Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan, lost to 2010 French Open champion Francesca Schiavone of Italy 6-3, 6-1.

## Ed Snider is rooting for ex-Flyers Carter, Richards

By Dan Gelston  
AP Sports Writer

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In the City of Brotherly Love, Flyers fans will watch the Stanley Cup finals through gritted teeth and buyers remorse over pricey authentic jerseys of their former stars that hang in the closet with little reason to see daylight.

Former captain Mike Richards and former stand-out Jeff Carter are still playing for the Los Angeles Kings weeks after the Flyers were eliminated in the postseason. The duo will be on the same line when the Kings play Game 1 of the Stanley Cup finals Wednesday night in New Jersey.

Oh yeah, the Devils. New Jersey spoiled the Flyers' season with a five-game elimination in the Eastern Conference semifinals. Up the turnpike, the Devils will try to win their fourth championship since 1995 while the Flyers are on a Cup drought that stretches back to 1975.

This series between bitter rivals, bitter breakup could be torturous to watch for the orange-and-black faithful. Just not for founder and owner Ed Snider. "It doesn't make it bitter at all," Snider said by phone from California on Tuesday. "Quite frankly, I think it's more interesting to watch. I am very fond of Richards and Carter. I'd love to see them succeed. As far as Jersey is concerned, they beat us. If they win, at least we know we lost the best."

If New Jersey wins the Cup, it would continue a three-year trend of the Flyers getting eliminated in the playoffs by the eventual champions. They were knocked out last year by

Boston, lost the 2010 Stanley Cup finals to Chicago, and lost in the first round vs. Pittsburgh in 2009.

Snider has remained optimistic the Flyers are still championship contenders. General manager Paul Holmgren's gamble last summer to trade Richards and Carter in the prime of their careers yielded mixed results. The Flyers won 47 games, totaled 103 points, finished fifth in the Eastern Conference and had a six-game postseason series win over odds-on favorite Pittsburgh.

But the run lasted only five more games, thanks to the Devils.

Philadelphia's future title aspirations rest largely on goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov. Carter and Richards were moved in part to make salary room for the Russian, who frustrated his team and fans more than he dazzled them in net in his first season.

Bryzgalov was never better than in March when he opened with seven straight wins and had shutouts in four of his first five games. He finished 10-2-1 with a 1.43 goals-against average and .947 save percentage.

But he's paid to win in April. May and June, he's in the postseason, well, Bryzgalov posted a 3.46 goals-against average. Not good enough.

Snider, moving forward, is counting on Bryzgalov to play more like the goalie who shined in March.

"I hope that's the guy we traded for. If it is," Snider said. "He's an emotional guy and got off to a somewhat of a rocky start. I think we're only going to see much better things from him."

Snider called Bryzgalov



"thoughtful, intelligent" and was hopeful "March is not an anomaly of what we're going to see on a consistent basis." Snider said Bryzgalov should benefit from learning what expectations are like from hockey-mad fans and how to handle the pressure of greater media scrutiny.

"I think because we, as an organization, have had longstanding issues for years, I think it was more intense than anybody would expect," Snider said. "To have a spotlight on him like that, it's got to be difficult. But I'm not here to make excuses for anybody. What I'm trying to tell you is that he's been through all that and I'm hopeful we're going to see more of March than October and November."

Snider said coach Peter Laviolette did a "great job," but added the goal is always higher than second-round eliminations. He also backed Holmgren's decision to trade Carter and Richards and was steadfast in his belief the acquisitions of forwards Jakub Voracek, Brayden Schenn, Wayne Simmonds and Sean Couturier — the total haul in the two separate trades — left them more suited to compete for championships years down the road.

"I think we're better off," Snider said, "but I'm not getting into details."

He was more expansive on why the Flyers fell short of a deeper postseason run — injuries to defenseman Chris Pronger and Andrei Meszaros that weakened

one of their preseason strong points.

"We don't like to cry about injuries, but when you lose arguably one of the best defensemen in the league, basically for the season, it's difficult," Snider said. "When you lose one of your top defenseman for the playoffs, Meszaros, it's very hard to overcome those kinds of things."

But every Cup contender has to overcome at least one major obstacle.

Favorites like the Flyers, Penguins, Rangers and Canucks failed to handle their

roadblocks. That left the eighth-seeded Kings playing the sixth-seeded Devils while the Flyers watch from home.

"It's not so great for someone like me, when we work our butt off and we think we're in a position to win and we don't," Snider said. "But at least we're competitive every year. A lot of teams in the last three years would have liked to have gone to the finals once and the second round twice. I'm not saying we're satisfied with that, but it's certainly not failure."

## Cup

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er. For men's outdoor track, the first place team earns 11 points and each subsequent place earns points equal to two less than the team that placed one position higher.

The award (which started in 1962-63 for men's sports and 1980-81 for women's sports) was previously divided into a Men's All-Sport champion and a Women's All-Sport champion. EKV owns an OVC record 15 Men's All-Sports championships, including five straight from 2003-04 to 2007-08, and seven OVC Women's All-Sports trophies with the most recent coming in 2003-04.

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## Collegiate teams serving across the globe this summer

LOUISVILLE — Forty-five students and five coordinators affiliated with Kentucky Baptist Collegiate Ministry are serving from the Bluegrass and the Rocky Mountains to East Asia this summer.

The 1:8 Leadership Experience mission trips begin May 29 and extend through July 25, the culmination of several months of leadership development and discipleship led by Kentucky Baptist Convention staff and Baptist campus ministers serving across Kentucky.

Samantha Williams, of Ivel, is a member of Allen Baptist Church and a student at Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes. She will serve on the East Team in Shelbyville and East Asia.

Based on Acts 1:8, which instructs Christians to take the

gospel message to "Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth," the 1:8 Leadership Experience equips students to serve in their community, throughout Kentucky, across North America and overseas.

Initiated in 2008 with a group of 19 students, the 1:8 Leadership Experience has equipped students to serve as short-term missionaries around Kentucky and in several North American cities, in addition to the Dominican Republic, Haiti, and countries in Europe and Asia.

Of the 118 previous 1:8 participants, at least 34 have taken steps toward full-time Christian service, according to Keith Inman, director of Kentucky Baptist Collegiate Ministry. Some already are serving through Southern

Baptists' international or North American mission boards. Others are enrolled in seminary or are continuing to minister on college campuses.

Each of the five 1:8 teams serves in two locations, some representing more than one of the mission fields described by Acts 1:8. The destinations for 2012 are East Asia/Thailand, Shelbyville/Ecuador, New York/Richmond, Cedar Crest Camp in Shelby County/Haiti, and Denver/San Francisco.

Over the next few months, many other college students will serve through short-term mission trips, Christian camps and other settings in Kentucky, North America and internationally, Inman said.

"In all more than 300 BCM students will be sharing Christ and

serving others this summer," he said.

With a presence on more than 20 Kentucky colleges and universities, Kentucky Baptist Collegiate Ministry provides weekly Bible study and worship opportunities for college students. Additionally, students learn from campus ministers, and one another, how to share Christ with their peers through one-on-one relationships, service projects, recreation and other activities.

For additional information about Kentucky Baptist Convention ministries to college students and other young adults, contact the department by e-mail at collegiate@kybaptist.org or call (502) 489-3573 or (866) 489-3573 (toll-free in Kentucky).

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For more information, visit the KBC website at [www.kybaptist.org](http://www.kybaptist.org), find "Kentucky Baptist Convention" on Facebook or follow "kentuckybaptist" on Twitter.

## Dr. Shiber is grand awards judge

PITTSBURGH — Dr. John Shiber, professor of biology at the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community & Technical College, served as a grand awards judge at the 63rd Annual International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh last week.

The ISEF is a program of the Society for Science & the Public, an organization that promotes science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education everywhere in the world. Sponsored by the Intel Foundation, over \$3 million in awards and prizes are conferred in this competition.

Shiber was among hundreds of science, math and engineering professors volunteering their time and expertise to judge science projects of high school students, representing 16 countries and 30 U.S. states, who had won top prizes in their respective regional or country-wide science fairs. Over 1,500 projects competed, and 19 of them were from Kentucky.

No stranger to the ISEF (three times a grand awards judge), Dr. Shiber reviewed and critiqued student projects in the category of animal sciences, one of the 17 disciplines represented by this year's event.

"It was not an easy job," Shiber said, "because every project was unique and each student meticulously followed the scientific method. It is really amazing to see how creative they were. All the students I interviewed had done top-notch work."

Two-thirds of the "Best in Category" winners were American, from high schools in California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The remaining winners were from Canada, India and Kazakhstan. All of them won \$5,000 and their respective schools received a \$1,000 grant for science education. The category winner for Animal Sciences, in which Dr. Shiber judged, went to the student from Pennsylvania.

The two second prizes of \$50,000 each went to Canadian Nicholas Schiefer (Computer Science), who developed a method to improve computer search engine capabilities, and to American Ari Dyckovsky (Physics & Astronomy).

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Job corps summer activities

Just when summer vacation is starting for some, Carl D. Perkins Job Corps students continue to push forward toward their careers. Carl D. Perkins Job Corps students continue to give back to the community, with 30 students helping with the Senior Olympics on Friday, May 25, at the Jenny Wiley State Park. After completing their full day at the senior event, security students worked event security for the Mountain Arts Center, during the semifinals of the U.S. 23 Country Music Highway "Road to Fame" competition. The students ensured traffic flow and parking went smoothly, while anxious contestants and spectators arrived at the event, where Perkins student and Big Sandy singer Ashley Taylor was in the top 10 round, performing two original songs she had written while also playing guitar and piano.

## June 7, 2012

ALERT! Show Your Support for Kentucky Coal! Save the Date: June 7

EPA ISSUES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS REGARDING 36 EPA OBJECTIONS TO DRAFT KPDES PERMITS FOR DISCHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH COAL MINING

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will conduct public hearings in Pikeville on June 7 regarding EPA objections to 36 individual KPDES permits that would authorize water discharges from new or expanded surface coal mining activities in eastern Kentucky. The EPA objections have prevented the issuance of all individual Clean Water Act permits for new or expanded surface coal mining activities in eastern Kentucky for more than 2 years. The economic effect of the EPA objections has been significant in that the 19 most recent objections alone are estimated to have cost Kentucky 3,800 coal-related jobs and more than \$123,000,000 in coal severance taxes. The Kentucky Coal Association, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the City of Pikeville have challenged the legal validity of the EPA guidance giving rise to the permit objections in litigation pending in Washington, D.C.

The upcoming hearings (which were requested approximately 1 1/2 years ago) provide interested parties an opportunity for input on the EPA objections, their legal basis and their economic impact. Testimony can be submitted in written form or by oral presentation (limited to 2 minutes per speaker). Upon conclusion of the hearings, EPA can confirm, modify or withdraw its objections and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will be afforded an opportunity to revise the permits to conform to EPA's final decision.

### JUNE 7 — EAST KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

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Register here: <http://www.kycoalminehearings.com/registration.cfm>

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Friends and loved ones attended the Advanced Practice Respiratory Care Program Pinning Ceremony, May 11.

## BSCTC honors students of the Advanced Practice Respiratory Care Program

Daphne K. Goble  
BSCTC

PRESTONSBURG — The Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC) Advanced Practice Respiratory Care Program held its annual Pinning Ceremony, May 11, in the Gearheart Auditorium on the Prestonsburg Campus.

Eleven students completed the program. Graduates included Kayla Keathley, Anthony Logan Kiser, Amy Moore, Elizabeth Moore, Whitney Newsome, Brittany Pennington, Tracey Preece, Samantha Ramsey, Valerie Vance, Brandie Williams and Maria Wilson.

BSCTC Provost, Dr. Nancy Johnson welcomed students and guest in attendance. Dr. Johnson offered words of encouragement and likened the success of the students' to the life-span of the giant sequoia tree. She told the students, "Your progress and passage through this Program is like the giant sequoia tree. You've developed and grown from the tiniest seeds — from minute root

systems. We are so proud of you." BSCTC President and CEO, Dr. George Edwards served as guest speaker. Dr. Edwards shared comical narratives of the students' prompting humorous laughter from the audience. On a more serious note, Edwards remarked, "These ceremonies are always an enjoyable and emotional time for me. It's so rewarding to watch students bask in the culmination of their accomplishments."

Respiratory graduates, Brittany Pennington, Logan Kiser, Brandie Williams and Maria Wilson provided the invocation, poem, words of wisdom and benediction for the event. Gina Goodman, Myra Elliott, Melissa Skeens and others assisted the presentation of pins.

For more information about the Advance Practice Respiratory Care Program at BSCTC, contact Gina Goodman, Melissa Skeens or Terri LeBrun at 606-886-3863 or e-mail [gina.goodman@kctcs.edu](mailto:gina.goodman@kctcs.edu), [melissa.skeens@kctcs.edu](mailto:melissa.skeens@kctcs.edu), or [terri.stacey@kctcs.edu](mailto:terri.stacey@kctcs.edu).

# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago  
(May 27 and May 29, 1992)

Eastern Kentucky's economic development office, in Prestonsburg, will be headed by Robert L. Murphy of Menifee County, who was named to fill that post by Governor Breerton Jones, last week. Murphy, a former deputy director for the Kentucky Housing Authority, began his duties on Monday, and is currently looking for office space in Prestonsburg.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's board of directors will investigate allegations made against its executive director, Thursday, of disregarding board member candidates for Martin County. John Burgess, a MCCC caseworker in Martin County, accused director Steve Schenck of ignoring applications from Martin County citizens who are seeking a seat on the board. Burgess also called for the board to ask for Schenck's resignation for violating the board's mission statement.

Adam Patton, 75, of Dody Creek, near McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, was killed, Monday evening, when the home he was living in burned to the ground. Patton, an invalid, was living in the home of his sister, Jo Ann Patton, who was visiting neighbors at the time of the fire.

Voters stayed away from the polls in droves in Tuesday's primary election, as only 12,472 of Floyd County's 28,505 registered voters cast their ballots. Non-partisan candidate Danny Caudill, who Governor Breerton Jones appointed in February to complete Harold Stumbo's unexpired term as District Judge, was

the standout winner in the 31st Judicial District race with 5,778 votes.

The Floyd County Housing Authority voted, last week, to approve the second-lowest construction bid for the low-income housing unit at Minnie. The action followed a recent housing authority vote to turn down Ashland-based Debec Construction Company's bid of \$2,819,300, nearly \$60,000 less than the \$2,877,796 bid that the board voted to accept. That bid was submitted by the Fidelity Construction Co., a Louisville-based firm.

A Floyd County mine owner has been accused of the improper disposal of radioactive waste in July of 1988, while he was a resident of Pennsylvania. Travis E. Miller, 49, president of J & K Mining Inc., at Emma, has been accused of the illegal sale and burial of mine scales, laced with Cesium 137, a nuclear by-product material, during his tenure as president of the Stanford Mining Company in Indiana County, Pa.

There died: Bradis "Brad" Lafferty, 57, of Harold, Ohio, formerly of Eastern, Monday, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Newton "Newt" May, 88, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Onida Conley Campbell, 65, of Mousie, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maude Osborne Smith, 88, of Martin, Saturday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Earl Baldrige, 76, of East Point, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Elaine Waddell, 78, of Larkline, Wednesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Candace Danae Hughes, in-

fant daughter of Edgar and Paulena Kidd Hughes of Dana, Saturday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Billie Gene Williams, 62, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at his residence; Irene Boling, 73, of Oscola, Indiana, Thursday, in Countryside Place, Mishawaka, Indiana; Clifford H. Woody, 84, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Eulah Mae Bueher, 66, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at her residence; Adam Ernest "Bat" Patton, 72, of McDowell, Monday, at his residence; Wayne Dammron, 79, of Tram, Tuesday, at River-view Manor Nursing Home; Grace Preston Burke, 98, of East Point, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home.

30 years ago  
(June 2, 1982)

A 70-year-old Toier Creek woman, Connie Thacker Bush, was charged with the murder of her husband, John. She was jailed last Saturday after she allegedly shot and killed him; Bush will first be given psychiatric care to determine if she is mentally competent to stand trial.

In last week's election, a total of 155 votes were cast—21 fewer than the total number of election officers in five precincts: Depot, Wayland, Gearheart; Jack's Creek and Jack Allen—not a vote was cast; the primary was only for Republicans to choose a nominee to oppose incumbent Carl D. Perkins for Seventh District Congressional seat.

Of Don Jacobs, Ford-Lincoln-Mercury-Honda agency at Water Gap, closed, Friday, and has terminated its franchise.

There died: John Hutton, 92, of McDowell, last Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Perry Tackett, 68, of Hillsboro, formerly of Drift, last Saturday, at St. Clair Medical Center in Morehead; Benny Mullett Jr., 48, at his home in Weeksbury, on Tuesday; Garner McKinney, 65, of Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at the Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Kelly Haywood, 72, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, April 3, at the Albion Community Hospital; Sabrina Adams, infant daughter of Burnis and Peggy Sue Adams of Galveston, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Margaret V. Boyd, 98, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Martha Hopkins Martin, 93, of Melvin, last Saturday, in Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Betsy Layne, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Stella Mae Prater, 77 of North Manchester, Indiana, Monday, at Wabash County Hospital in Indiana; Millie Castle Bowens, 102, May 21, at her residence in Thealka.

40 years ago  
(May 31, 1972)

The new black lung law may send into Floyd, and other Kentucky mining counties, an unprecedented flow of federal funds, beginning within the next four months, it was predicted this week.

This year's commencement at four Floyd County high schools—Wayland, Garrett, Maytown and Martin—has been more poi-

gnant than usual, because these high schools were having their last graduation exercises, and next year, will be merged in the new high school at Eastern.

Fewer than one of every five eligible voters in the county showed up at the polls at last Tuesday's primary election, which was perhaps the county's dull-

A drop of 1.5 million tons in Kentucky's coal production for the month of April, the first month of the collection of the new severance tax, has been reported by The Courier-Journal.

Eighteen-year-old Glenn Edward Tackett, of Melvin, last Thursday, became the first person to drown in Dewey Lake since 1970.

According to one knowledgeable forecast, the 1974 General Assembly will prohibit strip mining in eastern Kentucky, unless major improvements are made in pollution control and reclamation during the next two years.

There died: Mrs. Mary E. Minix, 72, Floyd County native, Friday, at her home at Paintsville; Ova Blankenship, 42, of Weeksbury, Monday, en route to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ola L. Newsome, 63, of McDowell, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

50 years ago  
(May 31, 1962)

Floyd County's quietest election saw fewer than 3,000 citizens casting their ballots, Tuesday, but the small vote did not prevent clear-cut majorities from being recorded for Wilson W. Wyatt and Carl D. Perkins, Democratic candidates, respectively, for U.S. Senator and Representative in Congress.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins wired Prestonsburg radio stations, Monday, that the Community Facilities Administration of the Home Finance Agency had announced its approval of a \$170,000 loan to the City of Prestonsburg for improvement of sewage facilities.

Radio station WDOC will begin FM broadcasting, August 8, Gorman Collins, manager, said Wednesday. Emma Wells May, of Prestonsburg, and W. J. Reynolds Jr., of Allen, were honored here, Saturday evening, with membership in the Floyd County Hall of Fame.

Donald and Don Pelphrey, operators of the D. & D. Food Market at the corner of Lake Drive and

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## Shiber

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from Virginia, whose project, dealing with the science of quantum teleportation, has potential for being useful to national security.

American Jack A. Shiber (Medicine & Health) in Crownsville, Md., took the 2012 ISEF Grand Prize of \$75,000. He had developed a new method of detecting pancreatic cancer.

"It is very heartening to see so many young people, especially from the U.S., really serious about science," says Shiber. "Our country ranks very low in the world in both science (22nd) and math (27th) education, but the work of these students proves that we still have the capacity to once again excel in these areas. My hat goes off to all of them and the teachers who mentor them!"

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# State fair announces this year's free concerts

LOUISVILLE — Each year, thousands of fans fill Cardinal Stadium for a great line-up of chart-topping artists performing in the Kentucky State Fair's free concert series. And, each August, the Kentucky State Fair Board makes it a priority to offer a Free Concert Series for a variety of musical tastes. This year's line-up is no exception: Thursday, August 16 — Cinderella with Sebastian Bach Friday, August 17 — Keith Sweat with Robbie Bartlett Saturday, August 18 — Hot Chelle Rae with Twenty One Pilots Sunday, August 19 — Oak Ridge Boys with Jimmy Fortune Monday, August 20 — Newsboys with Sanctus Real Tuesday, August 21 — Ronnie Milsap with BJ Thomas Wednesday, August 22 — Jake Owen with Florida Georgia Line Thursday, August 23 — Happy Together Tour with Turtles, Grass Roots, Gary Puckett, Buckinghams and Micky Dolenz Friday, August 24 — Young the Giant Saturday, August 25 — Justin Moore with Colt Ford

"We are excited to be

able to bring high quality, affordable entertainment to Fair patrons," Harold Workman, President and CEO, said. "The free concert series brings old favorites and the newest up-and-coming artists, and we are pleased to offer this year's line-up."

A Kentucky State Fair staple, The Oak Ridge Boys bring tradition and history for the 36th consecutive year. With their four-part harmonies and country roots, the group has scored 12 gold, three platinum, and one double platinum album throughout their 50 years of entertaining. "When I go on stage, I get the same feeling I had the first time I sang with the Oak Ridge boys," lead singer Duane Allen said. "This is the only job I've ever wanted to have." This kind of passion and dedication resonates throughout their music.

Radio personality and R&B singer, Keith Sweat, has been making music since 1987. His sophomore album "I'll Give All My Love to You" was No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 200.

He discovered the musical groups Silk, Kut Kloese and LSG. Bringing an alternative twist to the group is the band Young the Giant. This indie rock group released their self-titled debut album in 2010. Their first two singles, "My

Body" and "Cough Syrup", reached the top five U.S. Alternative Song chart. Pop culture blog 411mania said, "Their influences are worn on their sleeves throughout, and the result is a sound that's somewhat like a middle ground between Coldplay and latter-

day Kings of Leon." Country music star Justin Moore can be noted for hits such as, "If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away", "How I Got to Be This Way", and "Small Town USA". All shows will begin at 8 p.m. and gates will open

at approximately 6:30 p.m. For a complete listing of events and attractions at the Fair, visit kystatefair.org. Or, for additional information, follow us on Twitter and like us on Facebook.

## Sacred Winds Ensemble to feature shape-note singing

HAZARD — The Sacred Winds Ensemble comes to The First Federal Center, in Hazard, for its 2012 tour on Sunday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m.

This summer's concert, "Psalms, Hymns, and Spirituals Songs: The Gospel in Appalachian Music" explores Christian worship music from Appalachia, including such well-known hymns as "Amazing Grace" and "Come Ye Sinners." Dr. Will Peebles, director of Western Carolina University's School of Music, will speak on Appalachian and Shape-Note music and will lead the ensemble and audience members in a Sacred Harp singing.

The ensemble will also present the concert at The Paramount Theatre, in Ashland, June 11, at 7 p.m., and in Charleston, S.C., June 15, at the Berkeley Center for the Arts, at 7 p.m. The ensemble will also send outreach musical groups to area churches June 10, in Hazard, and June 13, in Charleston, S.C., as well as present a Summer Music Symposium to Charleston-based middle school and high school instrumental music students their directors on June 15.

Hazard native Dr. Scott Bersaglia founded the Sacred Winds Ensemble in 1997. Recent performances of note by the ensemble include The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2011, the 2010 Kentucky Music Educators Association In-Service Conference, and the 2008 Church Music Conference in New Orleans, La. All performances are sponsored by the Sacred Winds Foundation and come complimentary to the public. For more information, please visit [www.sacredwinds.org](http://www.sacredwinds.org) or [facebook.com/sacredwinds](http://facebook.com/sacredwinds).

## Yesterdays

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Friend Street, have acquired the building in which they were doing business, from Alex H. Spradlin, and remodeled it at a cost of \$12,000.

There died: Mrs. Teally McKenzie, 69, May 21, at her home at East Point; Mrs. Lula B. Nelson, 57, Friday, at her home at Blue River; Sam Ray Skeans, 55, of Martin, Sunday; Mrs. Elizabeth Hatcher, 82, Floyd County native, May 19, at Cincinnati, O.; Joseph Bodor, 77, of Martin, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Hugh Bays, 70, of Garrett, last Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Mrs. Fanny Carol Kidd, 99, last Thursday, at the home of

a son at Amba; Mrs. Della Hale Shepherd, 74, of David, Sunday at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Susie Salisbury Ray, 61, of Owsley, May 12, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

60 years ago (May 29, 1952)

The C.&O. Railroad Company announced, Friday, that it has applied for L.C.C. permission to abandon the operation of its 1.6-mile subdivision from Wheelwright Junction to Wheelwright.

William Crawford has been elected to the posts of vice-president and general manager of the Princess-Elkhorn Coal Company at David.

Miss Marion Salisbury has been named clerk of Draft Board No.

25, here, to succeed Elbert Collins, who resigned recently.

Thomas Harris, 74, of Emma, was instantly killed, Sunday morning, when hit by an auto near his home. County Attorney W. W. Burchett suffered severe burris on his hand, Tuesday, when an outboard motor caught fire on Dewey Lake.

Kenneth Killen, of Martin, won the district 4-H championship at Salyersville, with his electric wire splicing demonstration. He will represent the district at Junior Week in Lexington. County champions who will enter the state contests are Mary Alice Hicks, Reba Joyce Salyers, James Franklin Stephens and Carl Little.

Born: a daughter, Belinda, to

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaffins, May 14.

There died: George Page, 77, May 23, at Wayland; Bill Stover, of Harold, May 26—a week after the death of his wife, Flora Howell Smith, 60, Floyd native, at Big Shoals, Pike County, last Wednesday.

70 years ago (May 28, 1942)

Two Floyd servicemen—Bud Reynolds, 28, of Martin, and Luther James, 24, of Betsy Layne—are officially reported as missing after action on Bataan.

Claybourne Stephens, Prestonsburg High School principal, will receive his master of science degree, Saturday, from the University of Kentucky—

and he earned the degree by driving 10,000 miles to Saturday classes.

Two strikes were still in effect this week—the drivers for Kentucky-Virginia States, and workmen on a pipeline being laid by the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, in Pike County.

There died: Wesley Thompson, 80, of Edgar, at the Prestonsburg Hospital, Tuesday; Billie Martin Jr., 16, of Allen, of a bullet wound, at a Martin hospital, Saturday; T. J. Puckett, 87, Tuesday, at his home at Myrtle; James Monroe Hughes, 26, last Thursday at Lackey; Herbert Griffith, 37, last Thursday, at his home on Little Point.



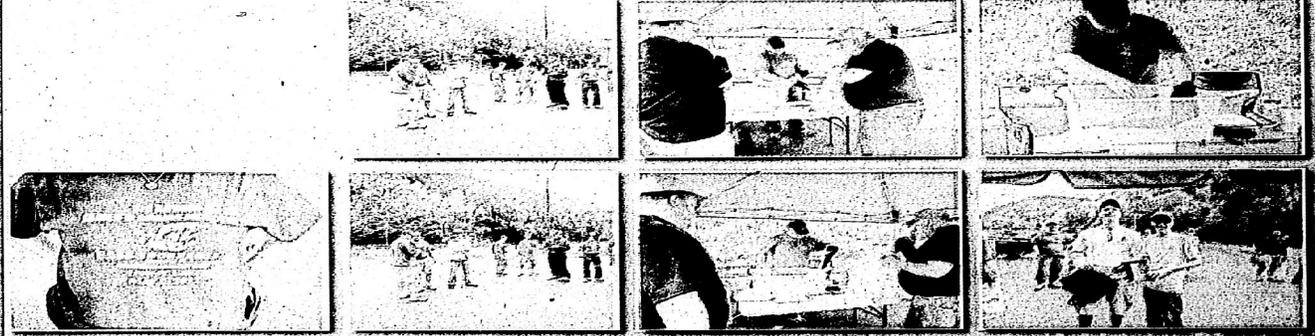
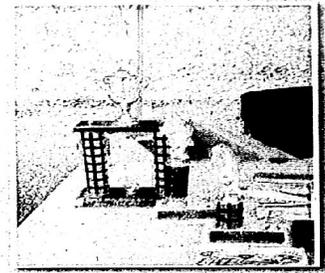
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**RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 9th day of January, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$32,224.45 of December 23, 2007, and \$339.72 as of September 16, 2009, with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid, and reasonable attorney fees expended including any court costs and filing fees expended hereon; 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 7th day of June 2012 at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:  
 Property Address: 295 Wheelwright Hollow, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky

\*Lot number 295 as shown on map or plat of Mountain Investment, Inc., sub division of Wheelwright, Kentucky, identified of record as File No. 348, in Floyd County Clerk's Office.\*

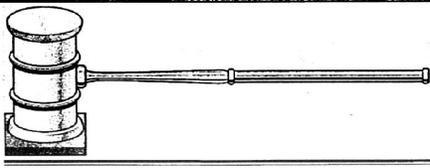
Together with all improvements located thereon subject to reservations hereinafter set out and described in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

**RESERVATIONS:**  
 There is reserved to party of the first part, its heirs, successors, and assigns, the following:

1. Mineral rights, coal, oil and gas including easements set out in Deed of Conveyance from Island Creek Coal Company to party of first part dated November 9, 1966, and of record in Deed Book 191, at page 504, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
2. Easements and rights of way granted Harold Telephone Company and for operation of Telephone and T. V. Cable to subscribers in Wheelwright and vicinity as set out in written instruments dated June 15, 1967, and of record in Deed Book 193, at page 271 and 273, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
3. The electric distribution and service line, meters and other appurtenances, if any, as now located across said property.
4. The right and easement in, on, over, and under said property to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, protect, repair, reconstruct, expand, extend, replace, relocate and remove electric distribution and service lines with all necessary poles and structures, anchors, wires and fixtures, the right to permit attachments of others to said poles, lines and structures and extensions therefrom; the right of ingress and egress in and over said property and all other rights and easements in or to said property which may be required or convenient for the full enjoyment of the rights herein reserved, together with the right to sell any or all such lines, easements and rights of way as easements either appurtenant or engross.
5. The natural gas distribution system, water system, sewer disposal system, including but not limited to line, meters, regulators, valves, cleanouts, inspection boxes, covers, storm sewer mains, lines and connections and other appurtenances if any, as now located, under or across said property.
6. The right and easement in, on and under said property to construct, operate, maintain, inspect, protect, repair, reconstruct, expand, extend, replace, relocate and remove the natural gas distribution and service lines or any part thereof, the water distribution mains and service lines or any part thereof, sewer disposal system mains and service lines or any part thereof, the right of ingress and egress in and on said property and all other rights and easements in or to said property which may be required or convenient for the full enjoyment of the rights herein reserved, together with the right to sell any or all of said natural gas distribution system, water system or sewer disposal system, mains, lines, meters and connections either as separate units or as whole, including easements and rights of way as easements either appurtenant or engross.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to E. H. Terry and Rosetta Maxine Terry, husband and wife, by Mountain Investment, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by Deed dated November 28, 1967, and of record in Deed Book 195, at page 448, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Said Rosetta Maxine Terry, having died testate, passed her interest in said property to her two sons: Eldridge Willie Terry and Ronald Terry, as evidenced by the Last Will and Testament of Rosetta Maxine Terry, of record in Will Book M, Page 543, office aforesaid.

- A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for, which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.
  - B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be the responsibility of the purchaser prior to this sale.
  - C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
- Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
- Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner



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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Notice is hereby given that Birchell Sexton, 139 Maple St., Langley, Ky 41645 has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, to place a fill for a commercial use site near Eastern, Ky. The site is approximately 0.37 miles southwest of the intersection of Ky. Rt.'s 80 and 550, near Allen Central High School in Floyd County, Kentucky. No encroachment upon the floodway channel of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek will occur. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, 4th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**Legals**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**VANS FOR SALE**  
 Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) has some old vans, high mileage, vehicles for sale, "as is". Bids will be accepted until 3:00 PM Thursday June 7, 2012. These vehicles may be seen at the Sandy Valley Transportation Services, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, KY. Between the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Bids must have vehicle number written on the outside of bid. (All bidders will be required to sign a disclaimer stating they are not affiliated with SVTS in any way, no employees or family members can participate.)  
 Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids

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**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 person indebted to an Estate should settle with the Fiduciary within six(6) months from the date of appointment.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
4-10-12	12-P-144	KELLY LAYNE JR.	MALCOM LAYNE	
4-19-12	12-P-154	LEONARD SEXTON	FAYE S. DUFF	
4-19-12	12-P-155	BESSIE S. SEXTON	FAYE S. DUFF	
4-19-12	12-P-156	KEVIN RAY HAMILTON	APRIL HAMILTON	
4-20-12	12-P-157	JOSEPH MCKINLEY	BRAD MCKINLEY	
4-25-12	12-P-160	VIOLA HAYES	JEREMY HAYES	
4-25-12	12-P-161	EULAVENE CONN	DONNA WILLIAMS	
4-26-12	12-P-162	MAKINE G. HALL	DEBORAH HALL	
4-27-12	12-P-164	MARY P. EMBRY	PAUL D. NUNN	
4-27-12	12-P-165	SAUNDRA KAY DEROSSETT	HAROLD EDWARD DEROSSETT	
4-27-12	12-P-166	VICENE CHAFFINS	WILLIS H CHAFFINS	
4-30-12	12-P-167	AIDRYA SETSER	OLIVER R. SETSER	
4-30-12	12-P-168	OLIVER SETSER	OLIVER R. SETSER	
4-30-12	12-P-169	VERNIE PRATER JR.	JUDITH C. PRATER	
4-30-12	12-P-171	ROE THOMAS BOYD	ROE DONALD BOYD	
5-1-12	12-P-172	WILLARD EUGENE MCKENZIE	BRENDA MCKENZIE	

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5-2-12	12-P-174	BETTY S. BRADLEY	HAROLD RAY BRADLEY	
5-4-12	12-P-177	ADRON HERBERT RATLIFF JR.	KIM NELLIHOITZ	LARRY D. BROWN
5-7-12	12-P-178	DANNY RAY SLOVE	ROSEANNA SLOVE	
5-8-12	12-P-180	ROBBY RAY HANCOCK	TAMMY LYNN CAUDILL	
5-9-12	12-P-181	JACK AKERS	SANDRA AKERS	
5-9-12	12-P-182	NORLIE ALICE MILLER	BARBARA WELLS	JENNIFER BURKE ELLIOTT
5-10-12	12-P-184	HELEN HALL	OMERY HALL	
5-10-12	12-P-185	ROBBY JOE AKERS	JO ANN AKERS	
5-10-12	12-P-186	RUBY LEE FAIRCHILD	JERRI COLEMAN	
5-11-12	12-P-187	OPAL M. MCKENZIE	DANNY K. MCKENZIE	
5-14-12	12-P-190	LAURA JEANENE MCCUIRE	WILLIAM MARTIN & KIMBERLY D.	MINGUZE GERALD DEROSSETT
5-15-12	12-P-193	DENVER HOWARD COLEMAN	LESHA KAYE TSON	
5-16-12	12-P-197	EVEVETT MCCRACKEN	FEGGY S. MCCRACKEN	
5-17-12	12-P-198	BETTY JO COBLE	HERBERT H. COBLE	JERRY A. PATTON
5-18-12	12-P-201	DREMA HAY OSBORNE	DONALD W. OSBORNE	MARTIN L. OSBORNE
5-21-12	12-P-204	BARBARA ANN ALLEN	NARMA FANNIN	

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DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF:	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
5-21-12	12-P-205	IN RE: JACOB DANIEL VANHOOSE	GUARDIAN: RALPH VANHOOSE JR	KEITH BARTLEY
5-21-12	12-P-206	IN RE: ISAAC GLEN VANHOOSE	GUARDIAN: RALPH VANHOOSE JR	KEITH BARTLEY
5-21-12	12-P-207	IN RE: JOSHUA MANDAL VANHOOSE	GUARDIAN: RALPH VANHOOSE JR	KEITH BARTLEY
5-21-12	12-P-209	LARRY JOE ELSWICK	HAYLYNN SPANKHAN	
5-23-12	12-P-210	ALMA KEATHLEY	LAURA BLANKENSHIP	

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE #1

Pursuant to Application Number 880-5374 New
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 162.001, this notice is hereby given that Deane Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1189, 2665 Hambley Blvd., Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a new underground coal mining operation located 1.7 miles southeast of Hall, in Knott County, Kentucky. The permit will add 0.0 acres of surface disturbance and will add 6,132.0 acres of underground mining making a total of 6,132.0 acres within the permit boundary. This acreage is located near the convergence of four (4) counties (Knott, Letcher, Pike and Floyd) and will underlie a portion of all four. The permit area is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 75's junction with KY Route 108 and extends approximately 1.7 miles southeast from KY on an unnamed tributary of Isaac Fork of Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Kite and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The underground area to be disturbed is owned and controlled by the following: Corporation, Talmir & Lillian Collier, Rodger Hall, Has Hall, Larry Yonts, Slone, Fess Hall, Grant Honeycutt, Leah Hall, H Hall Hois c/o Gladys Hall, Louise M. King, Will Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Elgie Hall, Fess & Minnie Hall, Denver & Peggy Hall, J Mullins, Thomas Thompson, Bill Hall c/o Faye Hall, Dennis Hall, Gladys Hall, Fess Hall Estate c/o Diamond Hall, Reserve Holdings, LLC, Alex Hall, Harleen Barnes, Willis Hall, Drax Fouts, Billy E. Thomas, Foy & Pines Johnson, ICG Knott County, LLC c/o Charles Conley, Luci Bailey, Diamond Hall, Marian Johnson c/o Ivan Scott, Johnson, Harvey Johnson Estate c/o Irene Jones, Ruby Baker, Anna Lou Fleming, Orville Johnson, Kinship Resources, Inc., Yvonne Isaac Estate c/o Yvonne Howard, Rabon Johnson, Hall, Glenn A. Zuern, Gordon & Sue Hall, Mae Eva Hall Estate c/o Charles Hall, Gordon Hall, Clifford Hall, Juanita, Edna, John & Dottie L. Hall, Vonda Meade c/o Rebel Johnson, Pete Johnson, Virginia Johnson, Agnes Taylor Heirs, Virgi & Juanita Johnson Cemetery, Gary L. Johnson, Larry Johnson, Joyce Hamilton, Rebel & Ballard Johnson, Jimmy D. & Pebble May, W.P. & Della Johnson Estate c/o Forrest Dale Johnson, Lewis Johnson, Annatoe Johnson, Douglas & Roger Johnson, M.L. & Bossie Johnson c/o John Cota Meade et al., Robert Stidham, Homer Hall, Teresa Combs, Connie S. Johnson, Kinship Resources, Inc. c/o Yvonne Howard, Amy Lynn Fielder & April Lea Parks, Carol Sue Hall, Geraldine Burks, Sheldon Berger & James M. Newsome, Evelyn Burks, Cyds & Joann Burke, Ronnie Little, Elva Pack, Chester Little, Diana Johnson c/o Denward Johnson, Mrs. Wardfield Johnson c/o Jane Blouvis, Mary Johnson, Gregory Mullins, Tommy & Barbara Ropp, Maggie Johnson, Brian Newsome, Tommy Ropp, Collins & Mayo Collins Co., Ronald S. & Ruth Hall, Andrea Lynn Justice, Sterling C. Ronald Johnson, Virgio Johnson, Garfield Johnson, Gregory Harlem Johnson, Randy & Tena Johnson, Vernon Johnson, Ray S. Jones, Burt Johnson, Willard & Josephine Johnson, Gene Bow & Sandra C. Johnson, Coeledge Johnson, Chris & Lisa A. Stanley, Annette Hall, Tackett, Christine Morris, Ernestine Meade, Grover Jr. & Ernestine Meade, Michael Van & Chandra Burke, Fran Johnson, Ishmal & Charlotte Bentley, Howard B. & Joan Hytton, Ivy Collier, Danny L. & Louise Johnson, Roy L. Johnson, Anita Mullins, Charlotte Bentley, Roy L. Gary & Linda Johnson, Gary Johnson, Kelly B. & Rita Adams, Pike Letcher Land Company, John C. & Mary Hall, Corbin & Lois Mae Burke, Charles & Inez Hampton, Luburn & Elizabeth Compton, Mairto & Vada Burke, Hillard Burke, Carl Burke, Juliette Burke, Mary Young & Others, Joseph Burke c/o Gary Burke, Ira & Ailsa Burke, Loyless, Julia Ann Johnson, Tracy Johnson, John Criss & John Burke and Earl & Irene Jones. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining.
The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #100, 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

JENNIFER BURKE ELLIOTT, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order attorney for Unknown Occupants of Middle Creek (Parcel/Map ID# 035-00-00-010.00), if any, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The purpose is to notify the Unknown Occupants of Middle Creek that a legal action has been brought against him/her/them, the same being Floyd Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 12-CI-409. The legal action is in the nature of a Circuit Court matter against the Unknown Occupants of Middle Creek (Parcel/Map ID# 035-00-00-010.00), if any, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 by Tax EASE LIEN Servicing, LLC. Notice is hereby given to Unknown Occupants of Middle Creek (Parcel/Map ID# 035-00-00-010.00), if any, Middle Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 that his/her failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a default judgment being awarded. As Warning Order Attorney, a response must be filed within fifty (50) days of the filing of the Petition.
JENNIFER BURKE ELLIOTT
Attorney at Law
107 S. Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-9937

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within (30) days of today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
C.A. NO. 08-CI-1542

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
SHALIOUS R. HALL, III ET AL.  
DEFENDANTS  
RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 2nd day of March, 2012, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property in the principal amount of \$43,999.37 with interest thereon; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 7th day of June, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit: BEING Lots #s 155, 156 and 157 in the Mae Gearhart Subdivision, as shown on plat now on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, which plat is referred to and incorporated herein as if completely set out. BEING the same property conveyed to Shalious R. Hall, III by deed dated June 13, 2007, of record in Deed Book 407, Page 139, in the office aforesaid.

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

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(30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the current year's property taxes and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner.

FINANCIAL

EDUCATION

ANIMALS

AGRICULTURE

MERCHANDISE

Yard Sale

CARPORT SALE MAY 30TH & 31ST, JUNE 1ST & 2ND, 3 MILES FROM MARTIN SAVAGE A LOT, RT. 1210, TOP OF HILL, BAIN OR SHINE TOOLS, NAME BRAND CLOTHES & FURSES.
ESTATE SALE
June 1st and 2nd
9a.m. to 6p.m.
1st House in Alum Lick on Rt. 1210
Caney Fork of Middle Creek items include: Washer and Dryer, 2 Living Room Suits, 3 bedroom Suits, TVs, Antiques and Whatnots and other items too numerous to mention.
FOR DIRECTIONS:
Call 288-9563 BAIN or SHINE
ESTATE SALE/OPEN HOUSE OF THE LATE CAROL AND ROBERT WALLER ON 234 SOUTH CLAY AVE. WEST VAN LEAR. LOTS OF ITEMS BIG & SMALL. JUNE 1ST & 2ND. STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before June 30th, 2012, at 10:00 am.

Table with 5 columns: Settlement, Case Number, Estate Of, Fiduciary, Date Filed. Lists various estate settlements including RALPH DAMRON, SHAWN D. PAGE, LEVON JACOBS, GORDMAN SHEPHERD, TUNSA F. BELCHER, AMANDA HAMILTON, JOHN BENTLEY, BERTHA FRANCIS HUNTER KIDD, JEANNETTE LAFPEREY, TAYLOR OUSLEY, AMANDA MILLER, GREENBERG NEWMAN, CARLOS R. CONLEY, JOEL STUMBO, PAUL BANKS, LATTA JO KNAFF, WILBERN PAGE JR., BETTY SUE JACOBS, JAMIE SHEPHERD, JOHNNY & TOMMY BELCHER, AMANDA HAMILTON, PATRICIA ANN CAMPBELL & TERESA LYNN AKERS, DIANNA MUNCY, JOE OUSLEY, NAE HEREDITH, VALERIE SMITH, SARINA C. HOLBROOK, SHIRLEY STUMBO, TIM BANKS.

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COUNTY OF FLOYD

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 886-0358 Major Revision #2
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FDC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 has applied for a major revision for a surface/underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles South of Hite in Floyd County. The major revision will add 11 acres and delete 10.11 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 4.16 acres and delete 4.16 acres of underground area within the revised permit boundary to be 344.72 acres.
The proposed operation is approximately 2.8 miles Southwest from the junction of KY 122 and KY 2030, and located in the vicinity of the Osborn Branch.
The proposed operation is located on the Mure and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 & 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bull Creek Coal Corporation, Gregory & Christy Ison, John C. & Regina Ison, Delbert J. & Rosemary Ison & Pamela Lane and Floyd County Fiscal Court.

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The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining Reclamation and Reclamation's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #100, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
SERVICES

Service IS OUR BUSINESS
Parkview pharmacy
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**Yard Sale**

2 family yard sales antiques, dishes, at 366 North Highland Ave., Prestonsburg. Rain or Shine!  
Garage sales are like a box of chocolates - you'll never know what you'll find until you dig in. Come and what treats we have. Friday June 1st and Saturday June 2nd 8am-4pm. 6403 Spurlock Creek Rd. 1.8 miles on right rain or shine.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**HICKS AUTO SALES**

**"Good Titles"**  
1999 Oldsmobile silhouette van 115,000 miles \$3,200  
98 Dodge ram 4x4 quad cab  
1995 GMC Sierra 4wd extra cab  
1998 zr2 s10  
1998 Chevy Tracker \$3,000  
2003 Wide Glide H. D. 12,000 miles \$9,000  
2007 Yukon SLT Loaded 100,000 miles \$18,500  
**"Rebuilt Titles"**  
1999 Ford Taurus S 2,900  
2003 ranger supercab  
2003 Ford Taurus \$3,300  
2006 Chevy Silverado crew cab \$9,800  
2004 Ford Escape \$5,600  
CALL 606-886-2842.

**REAL ESTATE SALES**

**For Sale By Owner**

For sale - 4 acres of land with 3 mobile homes. Just outside of Prestonsburg on RT 114. \$80,000 Call 791-6955

**Houses For Sale**

2012 Clayton Doublewide \$36,900 delivered and setup Free Washer/Dryer (606)487-0323

80k singles \$26,900 delivered and setup Free Washer/Dryer (606)487-0323

House, 1 acre lot, 4 BDRM. 1 & 1/2 bath, natural gas, city water. Price: KY, Asking \$50,000, Call: Lenny 791-2301 or 377-5741

Huge 2012 Clayton 28X72 4 bedrooms 2 bathrooms \$49,900 Delivered and Setup Free Washer/Dryer (606)487-0323

**Houses For Sale**

Clayton-Fleshwood-Deer Valley Southern Estates New and Used Homes (606)487-0323

**FOR SALE**

3 Br. 2 1/2 bath home for sale by owner 1.3 miles up Abbot Rd. Prestonsburg. Reduced Below Appraisal \$195,000 Call 886-9449

NEW Clayton 3 bedroom 2 bath \$29,900 Delivered and Setup Free Washer/Dryer (606)487-0323

Well-maintained three bedroom ranch with a basement located on a large double lot. 162 Peach Street, Wheelwright, KY. 79 Hill. New roof in 2010. Appliances negotiable. Priced to sell at \$30,000. For sale by owner. Please call 606-452-2051

**Land / Acreage**

125 Acre farm located in Salt Lick, Knott Co. \$112,500. Call 703-307-3003

**Lots**

Large lot for sale located at Lancer/Watergap Road. Call 606-339-6008

**REAL ESTATE RENTALS**

**Apartments/Townhouses**

One bedroom apartment in Prestonsburg \$500 per month. Includes utilities. 606-798-0249  
Two bedroom Apt. in Prestonsburg \$700 includes utilities call 606-794-0249

**Apartments/Townhouses**

2 APTS. FOR RENT UNFURNISHED 1 BR. 1 BATH APARTMENT WITH HARDWOOD FLOORS & FIRE PLACE 2nd APT. IS AN UNFURNISHED 60R 1 BR. BOTH LOCATED BETWEEN PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE. APPLICATION, DEPOSIT, LEASE REQUIRED. NO PETS. CALL 886-3565 OR 886-0099.

Furnished apartments for rent also a furnished house. Also Two bedroom house in town Prestonsburg Very Clean. Suitable for 2 working people. No drugs. No pets. Near Prestonsburg J.W. Lake. Out of state workers welcome. Call 606-205-0215 or 606-886-3941.

TOWNHOUSE APARTMENT FOR RENT 2BR, 1 BATH, STOVE, REF, D/W, W/D HOOK UP. CITY LIMITS. 585 ON A MONTH PLUS 350.00 DEPOSIT. NO PETS 1 YR. LEASE. CALL 606-237-4758 OR 606-525-0134

Braham Heights Apts. Wheelwright KY is now accepting applications for 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and accessible 1 bedroom units. Rent is based on income. We furnish water and trash pickup. Apartments are furnished with stove and refrigerator. Contact Gina Holbrook, Mgr. at 606-452-4777

Large apartment for rent. Located on US 23 at Starville. 2 br. 2 bath. Walk in closet. Large living room area. 1 yr lease NO PETS. \$650 per month \$50 security deposit. Call 606-434-4008 or 606-478-8100

**Apartments/Townhouses**

**Applications Being Accepted For 1-Bedroom Apartments for persons 62 and older**

Located on Mays Branch in Prestonsburg. All utilities included, rent is based on gross monthly income. Several activities such as line dancing, crafts, church services, hair salon. Furnished with stove, refrigerator, emergency alarm system and air conditioner. For more information please call Highland Terrace at 606-886-9225. TDD: 1-800-648-6056 or 711 or come by the office for an application. Highland Terrace does not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

**Applications Being Accepted For 1,2,3,4, Bedroom Apartments**

Located in Prestonsburg is Highland Heights Apartments in Clinton. Located in Cliffside Apartments on Cliff Road. Rent is based on gross monthly income. All utilities included at Highland Heights and a utility allowance at Cliffside. Learning centers at both sites with computers available. For more information call Highland Heights at 606-886-1819, or the offices for an application. Highland Heights and Cliffside Apartments do not discriminate in admission or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, disability or familial status.

**Houses For Rent**

Two bedroom Trailer for rent Newly remodeled No Pets Call 886-9317 or 791-9311

**MANUFACTURED HOUSING**

**Rentals**

2-2 BR MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT WATER & SEWER BE POSIT 250.00. RENT 475.00 PER MONTH. CALL 886-8072. LEAVE A MESSAGE

**RESORT PROPERTY**

**EMPLOYMENT**

Help Wanted- General  
Licensed Journeyman & Apprentice Electricians needed. Pay based on experience. For more info call 859-455-8000

**Help Wanted- General**

**JOB OPENING**

**Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc.**

is currently seeking a Full Time Service Coordinator for Floyd and Martin Counties. Minimum requirements of a Bachelor's Degree along with two (2) years of experience working with families of children ages birth to five years is essential for this position.

MCCC offers competitive salaries with a comprehensive benefit package.

Applications are available on line at: mtcomp.org or contact Kathy Goble, HR Director at (606) 886-4395.

Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, Inc. believes in equal employment opportunities for all without discrimination based on gender, race, religion, color, ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation, veteran status or ability and any other characteristics protected from harassment such as racial or sexual harassment.

**JOB OPENING**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Floyd & Johnson Counties**

Residential Support Providers needed to work in-home with individuals who have intellectual/developmental disabilities. Applicants must be willing to work shifts and provide direct care to individuals. Must be at least 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or GED. Must have valid Kentucky Driver's License.

Interested applicants may call Dotty Hazellette @ 606-886-4384 or Juanita Ramey @ 606-886-4368 for more information.

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**JOB OPENING**

**Mountain Comprehensive Care Center Inc.** has immediate openings in Case Management. Mandatory requirement of a Bachelor's Degree in a Human Service related field. Experience preferred but not required.

We offer competitive salaries along with an excellent benefit package. MCCC also offers the opportunity for in-house supervisory instruction for employees as they pursue licensure.

Please contact Darrell Riffe at 606-886-4372 or email driffe@mtcomp.org for more information or contact Kathy Goble, HR Director at 606-886-4335. Applications can be obtained online at <http://www.mtcomp.org>.

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**WELDING POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

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