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## Sex offender to be sentenced

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A registered sex offender in Floyd County is scheduled to be sentenced on a charge of failing to comply with sex offender registration in Floyd Circuit Court on Friday.

Keith Paige, 31, of McDowell is registered as a sex offender for 20 years on a charge of third-degree rape of a victim under the age of 15.

According to the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender Registry, Paige's last reported address in McDowell cannot be verified.

"He is looking at a sentence of one year for failure to register, and, as a result of that conviction, he could have his five-year conditional discharge period revoked," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. "He could be looking at five more years."

According to Turner, as soon as a sex offender is released from prison, they are required to register on the Kentucky Sex Offender Registry. They are also required to fill out forms that are mailed to them showing they are living at their current listed address and must notify police before moving.

## Escaped inmate surrenders

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Steven Rogers, the 21-year-old who had been in hiding for nearly a week since escaping custody Jan. 6 following a court appearance in Prestonsburg, turned himself over to authorities this past weekend.

Rogers, who was originally arrested

on a charge of kidnapping, turned himself in at the Floyd County Sheriff's Department Saturday afternoon. Police say they believe he may have been staying in a Knott County, after breaking free of a bailiff at an entrance to the Floyd County Detention Center and fleeing on foot.

Now, Rogers faces an additional charge of first-degree escape in addition

to the original kidnapping charge. He had just been given a \$100,000 cash bond before his escape.

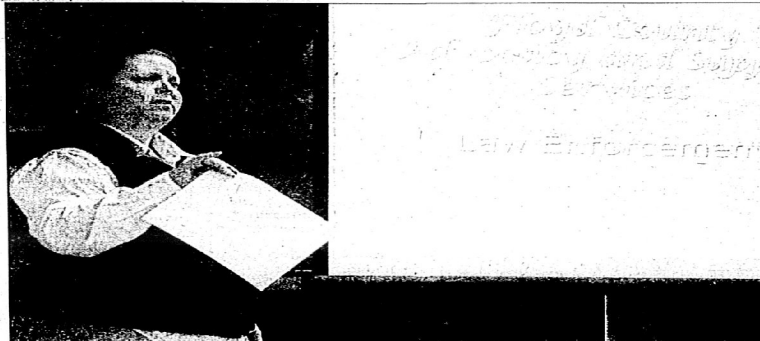
Rogers, of Wayland, had been in custody less than a day when he escaped following a court appearance on the afternoon of Jan. 6. Police had arrested him the day before.



Steven Rogers

(See ESCAPE, page 7)

## TRAINING SESSION



Kim Freeman, Mountain Comprehensive Care victim's advocate, gives introductions during the center's first domestic violence training session to area law enforcement Tuesday afternoon. Freeman and others with MCC's Victim's Service Program hope the sessions help the community become more aware about domestic abuse and other types of abuse involving powerless victims.

photos by Sheldon Compton

## Area officers receive domestic violence training

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — The first of what will likely be many more training sessions on domestic violence for local law enforcement, prosecutors, judges, advocates and medical professionals was conducted Tuesday afternoon.

The sessions, organized and led by advocates and others with Mountain Comprehensive Care's Victim Services Program, are designed to focus on improving response to the complexities of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking.

More than two dozen police officers, including Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, along



A Post 9 Kentucky State Police trooper was among more than two dozen law enforcement officers and others who attended the domestic violence training Tuesday in Martin.

(See TRAINING, page 7)

## Oliver finishes second to win \$1.8 million

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

NASSAU, Bahamas — Prestonsburg native Chris Oliver went into the final table of the PokerStars Caribbean Adventure poker tournament Saturday leading his seven remaining opponents by more than triple in chips.

As expected by many, six players were eliminated throughout the day leaving 21-year-old Oliver and Galen Hall the last two standing with first place taking \$2.3 million

and second place \$1.8 million in prize money.

Oliver held a sizable chip lead through most of the play Saturday, which lasted about seven hours, but eventually fell to Hall, finishing second in the tournament. At the beginning of the tournament 1,560 players were at the tables.

Originally from Prestonsburg, Oliver moved to Florida while in middle school. In Floyd County, he attended Adams Middle School.

Attempts to reach Oliver for comment on his \$1.8 million-dollar

second-place finish were not successful.

However, his mother, Tina Burke, still lives in Prestonsburg and said that since Oliver was 16 he had been playing cards and making a living for himself.

"By the time he was 18, he was paying his own way," she said. "He's one of the highest ranked online players in the world today."



Chris Oliver

Last year, Oliver took in approximately \$900,000 playing poker, according to poker statistics available online.

Tina Burke ever sat down with her son and played a hand of cards?

"Yeah," she said laughing. "I didn't do so good. But I've helped him some

(See POKER, page 7)

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## Obituaries

### Polly Lou Allen Bentley

Polly Lou Allen Bentley, age 78, of Hueysville, widow of Adrian E. Bentley, died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at her residence. She was born Jan. 1, 1933, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Talmadge and Mae Martin Allen.

Polly was a longtime school teacher and member of the Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church. She is survived by one son, Adrian E. Bentley Jr., his wife Becky, of Prestonsburg, and three grandchildren, Mark Brandon Bentley, Caitlin Bentley and Leslie Bentley. Funeral service for Polly Lou Allen Bentley were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 11 a.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jerry Manns

officiating. Burial followed in the Talmadge Allen Cemetery, Hueysville, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

### Loma Calhoun Hatfield

Loma Calhoun Hatfield, 86, died January 12 at her home in Prestonsburg.

Born September 15, 1924, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elzie and Donie Wallen Calhoun. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, the late Morrow Hatfield, two sons: Cledith Hatfield and Kenneth Hatfield; three brothers: Graham Calhoun, Arlin Calhoun and Raymond Calhoun; and one sister: Opal Youngs.

She is survived by two sisters: Blanche Calhoun, of Paintsville, and Easter Belle Hatfield, of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren: Brian Hatfield, Steve Hatfield and Tim Hatfield; and four great-grandchildren: Taylor

Lane Hatfield, Brianne Raye Hatfield, Macie Clarissa Hatfield and Shelby Lynn Hatfield.

Funeral services were held January 16 at Nelson and Frazier Funeral Home in Martin with Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial was at Hatfield Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

### Richard Timothy Howard

Richard Timothy Howard, 71, died on January 13, 2011, at his residence. Born December 30, 1939, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Ray and Josephine Ellis Howard.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Prestonsburg, a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and was a retired counselor at the Carl D. Perkins Vocation and Rehab Center.

He is survived by his

wife: Karen Patton Howard, daughter: Stacy H. Slone (Ronald), son: Peter Brandon Howard (Jennifer), and three grandchildren: Kenzie Slone, Kylan Slone and Brenden Howard.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: James Franklin "Jim Bo" Howard, John Mark "Buzzard" Howard, Ollie Ray "Pete" Howard, and one sister: Judith Ann Carter.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011, at Carter Funeral Home with Bro. Tommy Reed officiating. The family has requested memorial contributions to Shriners Children's Hospital or to Appalachian Hospice. The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

### Robert C. "Robbie" Joseph

Robert C. "Robbie" Joseph, age 48, of Prestonsburg, passed away on Friday, Jan. 14, 2011, at his residence. He was born Sept. 6, 1962, in Paintsville. He was the son of Dayton (Opal) Joseph, Jr. and the late Patsy Meade Lester.

Mr. Joseph took pride in working as an Emergency Medical Technician for P&B Ambulance Service before establishing his own business at River City Ambulance Service.

He enjoyed fishing, spending time outdoors and his feline companion, Shelby.

His survivors include his wife of 29 years, Elizabeth; two sisters, Kathy (Frank) Wells of Van Lear, and Jennifer (Rodney) Gardener of Prestonsburg; a special aunt, Barbara Joseph, whom he called his second mother; his wife's nephews and nieces, whom he often called his children; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dedicated brothers- and sisters-in-law, who often provided in his care and whom he loved dearly.

Preceding him in death was his mother, Patsy Lester. His paternal grandparents, Dayton and Geneva Joseph and his maternal grandparents, Oscar and Fannie Meade.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 17, at 1 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home, with David Blackburn officiating. Burial followed in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers were Allen Bolling, Ash Joseph, Rodney Gardner, Jr. Haney, Paul Morrison, Nick Jackson, Justin Jackson, Steve Hale, Lloyd Stacy, Justin Yearly, Jeff Joseph, Steve Slone, John Newsome and Ashland Jr. Joseph.

Honorary pallbearers were Morgan Joseph, Gerald Derossett, Buck Joseph, Gary Yates, Ricky Yates, Harry Joseph, Phillip Joseph, Trae McGaffee, Tim Yates, Lawrence Newsome, Chris Hancy, Kenneth Sturgill, and Ben Hancy.

### Nola T. McNicol

Nola T. McNicol, 79, of Lester, W.Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011, in a local hospital. Born Nov. 13, 1931, in Beckley W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Thomas H. Trail and Mary Catherine Trail, of Lester.

Nola was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Jack B. McNicol, her parents, and a brother, Nathan Preston Trail. Survivors include Nola's sister Norma (Boots) Larabee of Bradley W.Va.; two sons Jack M. McNicol of Hockessin, Del., and Mark G. McNicol of Lester,

W.Va.; daughters-in-law Ruth Neal of Hockessin, Del., and Deborah McNicol, of Palm Harbor, Fla.; and grandchildren Mary Frances McNicol, of Beckley W.Va., and Thomas James and Catherine Jane McNicol of Hockessin, Del.

Nola was a graduate of Beckley College and was a registered medical technician who worked at Raleigh General Hospital early in her career and later at the Veterans Administration Hospital and Pinecrest Hospital, in Beckley.

Nola was a lifelong member of the Church of Christ. For the past 14 years she has been a member of the congregation at Lester and previously worshipped with the congregation in Prestonsburg.

Nola will be remembered as a devoted Christian and a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend, who always put the needs of others before her own.

Funeral services were in Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum B on Tuesday, Jan. 18, with Fred Dinkler officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Lester Church of Christ, P.O. Box 329, Lester, W.Va. 25865.

Online condolences may be left at [www.calfeeth.com](http://www.calfeeth.com). Arrangements by Calfee Funeral Home, Beckley.

### Sally Lou Shepherd Reynolds

Sally Lou Shepherd Reynolds, age 65, of David, wife of Jimmy Richard Reynolds, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011, in the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

She was born March 24, 1945, in Pyramid, a daughter of the late Ashland J. and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shepherd. Sally was a retired Supervisor of Data Processing for Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, after working for 33 years. She was a member of the Mended Hearts organization with Highlands Regional, a member of the Open Door Baptist Church, of David, a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and Morehead State University, receiving her B.S. degree, and she received additional training in accounting and data processing.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Misha Gayle Reynolds Curnutte, and her husband Timothy, of Auxier, and Stephanie Denise Reynolds Marslette, and her husband, Ronnie, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Paul Edward Shepherd, and his wife Marsha, of Warsaw, Ind., and Lloyd Bob Shepherd, and his wife Sheryl, of David; one sister, Grace E. Clark, of David; and two grandsons, Aaron

Richard Curnutte and Austin Gene Curnutte.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ralph Wheeler Shepherd and Russell Shepherd.

Funeral services for Sally Lou Shepherd Reynolds will be conducted Wednesday, Jan. 19, at 1 p.m. in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Larry Adams officiating. Burial will follow in the Ashland Shepherd Family Cemetery, in David, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

### Michael Joshua Rudder

Michael Joshua Rudder, the infant son of Joshua Rudder and Tatianna Slone, of Prestonsburg, was born on January 10, 2011. He died on January 10, 2011.

He is survived by grandparents: Wilburn and Claudette Samons, of Banner, Stephanie Vanderpool, of Prestonsburg, Frank and Crystal Rudder, of Prestonsburg, great-grandparents: Michael and Lorena Damron, of Tenn., James and JoAnn Slone, of Martin, Danny Lee Rudder, of Martin, and Bill and Stella Smith, of Barboursville.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2011, at 1 p.m. at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating. Visitation will be from 12 p.m. on Thursday until 1 p.m. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

### Nora Slone

Nora Slone, 89, of Auxier, died on January 13, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Born August 3, 1921, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Nancy England Arnett. The wife of the late George Slone, she was a homemaker and a member of the Auxier, Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons: Larry Slone, of Prestonsburg and Virgil Slone, of Dana, one daughter: Patricia Music, of Auxier, one brother: Bill Arnett, of Warsaw, Ind., one sister: Leora Bradley, of North Manchester, Ind., six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons: George Slone, Jr., and Lon Clay Slone, three brothers: Oliver Arnett, Corbin Arnett and Joe Arnett, and one sister: Grace Bays.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, January 16, 2011, at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Bobby Joe Spencer officiating. Burial was at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

### Card of Thanks

"The family of Keith W. Slone would like to sincerely say, 'Thank you', to all of our friends and family who helped to comfort us during this very difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or just came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Rev. Rella Blar for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

All your love and support will always be remembered.  
THE FAMILY OF KEITH W. SLONE

### Card of Thanks

The family of Marcella C. Shepherd would like to extend their appreciation to those who helped comfort them during the time of sorrow. Thank you to all those who sent flowers or just spoke kind words, all your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Jerry Manns for his comforting message, the Floyd and Johnson County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic, and the Hall Funeral Home for their efficient services, kindness and understanding.

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## Guest View

### New Year's resolution: End greed, invest in healthy economy

by MITCHELL GOLD

As a business owner who has created hundreds of jobs over the past two decades, I understand economic policies that build sustainable growth. Yet the billions in tax cuts for the wealthy just signed into law compromise our shared future.

The promise of "trickle down" economics has failed. When recent studies suggest that 1 in 3 working families are near poverty, it defies common sense that some elected officials have prioritized giveaways to the wealthy. This greed and excess is what got us into the worst economic recession since the Great Depression. It defies good business and core American values to pass this burden on to increasingly vulnerable working families, and to our children and grandchildren. How much more damage to the middle class can the country endure?

It's clear that our political leaders need to shift course in order to build a healthy economy. We need to put aside the myths and rationalizations that excuse the unprecedented greed the last decade has witnessed. We need to have a basic sense of decency and focus on policies that benefit us all.

It's pretty simple: when Main Street consumers are doing better, we all do better. Or, as the South Carolina Small Business Chamber of Commerce recently said, "We need customers, not tax breaks."

I started my business in the difficult 1989 economy and sustained other recessions. I know that it's the customers that drive economic prosperity. With millions of Americans out of work, giving tax cuts to the wealthiest few is the wrong strategy. At one time I paid more in taxes, because I was making more. This is appropriate, since a strong economy is built upon creating economic gains for all Americans, not just a privileged few.

It takes positive values to build healthy families and communities. When we built our manufacturing plant in North Carolina, we invested in environmentally sustainable practices, built an industry-leading day care center, a health-conscious café, employee gym and responsible health care for our over 600 employees. These were expenses our competitors were not taking on, but we knew that by making up-front investments in our people we would all benefit over the long term.

As a country we have forgotten our own history. Public investments like the GI Bill, the interstate highway system and university research grants have provided the environment where some of the world's most innovative entrepreneurs had the opportunity to build businesses. That's what makes America great, not greed.

We must recommit ourselves to the foundation of healthy and prosperous communities where everyone has an equal opportunity to succeed. The anger that excludes or divides us is not what has made America strong. A healthy economy includes all people and helps build a foundation for public spaces, civil discourse, religious freedom and an environment that sustains creativity, innovation and peace.

We now face urgent economic and environmental challenges that will determine our global competitiveness and quality of life for generations. Patriotism comes from a willingness to share responsibility, to support our shared interests and to invest in creating opportunities for all through education, technology and infrastructure.

Politicians risk too much when they focus on short-term wins at the expense of the real needs and interests of so many Americans who want to work, serve their country and live comfortable lives with their families. We must remember this as we look ahead to comprehensive tax code reform, deficit reduction and smart investments in our common future.

The recent failure of leadership, those who have sided with the wealthy people who fund their re-election campaigns is shameful. They have failed true family values and have not responded quickly to the millions of struggling Americans who have lost their jobs or are just getting by. This threatens our shared prosperity. That's why I joined hundreds of other business people and tens of thousands of individuals in signing petitions against the high-end tax cuts.

As we enter into this New Year we must commit to a healthy econo-



## Guest Column

### A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Although the economy has weathered some of its toughest years since the Great Depression, there has been one bright spot for Kentucky: Agriculture. The new year, in fact, may just bring a new record with it.

If all goes well, farm receipts could top \$5 billion in 2011, or a billion dollars more than just several years ago.

As remarkable as this climb has been, what's even more telling is the way our farmers did it. With our top two traditional commodities — tobacco and horses — both down, others have risen to take their place. Poultry now leads the way, and could be followed by corn this year if prices stay high and the growing season is favorable. If projections hold true, that crop's value alone will have risen about 70 percent in just two years' time.

With about half of our farm

income already coming from overseas, the international market is poised to be an even bigger player in the years ahead. Both China and India, for example, are expected to be major markets as more and more of their citizens increase their earnings.

Another telling fact about farming's success in Kentucky is that the amount of land dedicated to this profession is growing rather than shrinking. The latest farm census, taken in 2007, showed 50,000 more acres than in 1997. Overall, there are about 85,000 farms, and they literally cover half of the state.

While there are several reasons for farming's gains, one that stands out in particular is the master settlement agreement that most states reached with the major tobacco companies in 1998 to avoid potential health-related law suits some states were considering. The General Assembly chose to set aside half of the \$3 billion we are slated to receive over a 25-year period to agriculture. The program that has carried this out officially began a decade ago this month.

Since then, more than \$340

million has been dedicated to nearly 3,800 projects. Many programs have directly benefited farmers looking to do such things as improve their fences or livestock.

Several other farming-related programs have taken off this past decade as well. That includes Kentucky Proud, which saw retail sales top \$200 million in 2010, and agritourism, which now boasts 250 registered farms. Organic farming has also grown like a weed, so to speak; it went from less than 1,000 acres in 2006 to more than 5,000 in 2008.

In the end, it's agriculture's diversity that has driven its success as one of the state's top industries. We don't rely on one, two, or even three commodities to succeed; there are 10 that bring in at least \$100 million a year, and we're among the top 20 states in seven of those categories.

It goes without saying that many things have changed over the years, but farming has always remained strong in Kentucky. And as these trends indicate, there's every reason to believe that even better days lie ahead.

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

New signs of economic recovery were reported last week in Frankfort where state budget officials announced a 7.1 percent, or \$55.9 million, increase in state revenue receipts between Dec. 2009 and Dec. 2010.

The increase is encouraging to state lawmakers who have dealt with miserable revenue growth the past few years. No one really expected Kentucky to close out last December with nearly \$56 million more than we had the previous December. But somehow we managed to do it, finishing the month with \$843.6 million in total revenue.

Budget officials said last month's revenue growth was expected (after unusually poor revenue growth in Dec. 2009) but encouraging, especially sales and income tax growth. If state revenue can grow at least three percent through the end of June, official report, Kentucky will meet its revenue projections for the year.

No one seems to know yet how or when the extra \$55.9 million will improve funding for state programs, now in the first year of a new budget cycle. State officials don't expect growth to continue at 7.1 percent per month through the rest of this budget cycle, or else there wouldn't now be talk at the state Department of Education of cutting school funding known as SEEK (Support Education

Excellence in Kentucky) by \$50 million this year to address an unexpected loss in funds caused by a rise in enrollment statewide and lowered property values.

News of the school cuts spread last week in Frankfort, just as lawmakers began a short break before returning to Frankfort on Feb. 1 for the second part of the 2011 Regular Session which began the first week of January. I have little doubt that lawmakers will return to the Capitol in February determined to assist those schools that are least equipped to handle the shortfall.

The school funding shortfall is just one issue that has garnered the public's attention since the session began. There is no shortage of issues, whether the issue is adding Kentucky to a list of 17 states that now curb payday lending interest rates, criminalizing smoking in vehicles where someone under age 17 is a passenger, or reorganizing how some proprietary, or for-profit, career colleges are supervised by the state.

The smoking proposal, filed on Jan. 7 by House Speaker Greg Stumbo, is similar to legislation that is now law in Louisiana, Arkansas, Maine and Oregon. It is designed to protect children from second-hand smoke, which proponents of the measure say is linked to ear infections, pneumonia and asthma in children.

Supporters of the proprietary education bill hope it will bring more accountability to the industry as it undergoes increased scrutiny at the federal level, while the payday lending

measure is expected to address the growing debt of payday loan clients, many of whom are trying to pay off multiple loans annually. These bills will likely be taken up in House committee shortly after the General Assembly reconvenes in February.

Few followers of Kentucky politics expect the House to take action on bills passed by the Senate during the session's first week. So far House majority leaders have given the Senate little hope that the bills, ranging from charter schools to a new pension plan for new state employee hires, will pass the House chamber. I will let you know, however, if there are any obvious signs of a change of heart for the Senate agenda by House leadership.

Remember that you can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you this session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, you can call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, you can call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. Again, I look forward to serving you in Frankfort when we return for a busy second part of the 2011 Regular Session next month.

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# Pikeville College announces fall 2010 dean's list

**PIKEVILLE** — Pikeville College Dean and Vice President for Academic Affairs Thomas R. Hess has released the names of the top students for the fall 2010 semester. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must receive a grade-point average of 3.5 (B+) or better.

Pike County full-time students are: Brittany N. Swindall and Donovan B. Swindall of Ashcamp; Jacob A. Dotson, Mallory D. Tiller and Bianca P. Workman of Belfry; Henry Collier of Dorton; Adam N. Adkins, Sumer M. Bingham, Kyle Chaney, Wesley G. Childers, Nicholas A. Gibson, Zachary H. Goins, Caitlin M. Rowe, Jonathan C. Smith, Megan L. Smith, Lacosta S. Standifur and David W. Thacker of Elkhorn City; Seth P. Bowling of Freeburn; Tiffany S. Scott and Philipp E. Verdida of Hardy; Megan K. Bragg, James E. Williams and Benjamin T. Williamson of Huddy; Amber D. Davis of Jenkins; Bradley Casey, Samuel R. Stell and William D. Thacker of Kimper; Erica P. Edmiston of McAndrews; Jordan A. Maynard of Phelps; Andrew K. Belcher and Kimberly L.

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## Editorial

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# Rally planned in support of bill to curb meth production

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**FRANKFORT** — A bill currently in the Kentucky Senate, Senate Bill 45, would make pseudoephedrine a scheduled drug, requiring a prescription, limit quantities to nine grams within a 30-day period and prohibit refills until after the original prescription has expired.

And it is a bill that has

plenty of support, as a rally has been planned for Feb. 3 in Frankfort.

The rally to show support for the proposed legislation will be held Thursday, Feb. 3, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Capitol Rotunda.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo has indicated he will support the effort to schedule pseudoephedrine, while a similar measure, House Bill 15, would require a prescription for pseudo-

doephedrine-containing products.

The key difference, according to the Kentucky Narcotic Officers' Association, is that a scheduled drug can be tracked using the Kentucky All-Schedule Electronic Reporting (KASPER) system and law enforcement officers would be able to bring illegal possession and/or trafficking charges.

Karen Kelly, director of

Operation UNITE, says substance abuse has no party lines.

"Substance abuse is a nonpartisan issue that impacts every family in every community," said Kelly. "This legislation is aimed at curtailing the widespread methamphetamine epidemic by requiring a doctor's prescription for medications containing the main ingredient needed for its production and giving our police officers extra enforcement tools."

Only two other states have made pseudoephedrine a scheduled drug — Oregon in 2006 and Mississippi in 2010. Both states reported decreases in the number of methamphetamine labs within months of their laws taking effect. In Oregon the number of lab seizures dropped 97.3 percent from 2004 to 2010, and Mississippi has seen a 68 percent reduction in just six months.

By contrast, Kentucky's meth lab seizures increased 48 percent in the past year (from 741 labs to approximately 1,100) and was rated third in the nation for labs dismantled by law enforcement.

"No single action will put an end to the drug problem," Kelly added. "But, when you can identify a specific contributing cause, it is essential to take expedient action to eliminate that cause."

A study by the Kentucky State Police using pseudoephedrine sales data from 2009 concluded that approximately 77 percent of these sales were diverted to

methamphetamine production.

Supporters say the toll taken by methamphetamine is staggering, while statistics would generally paint a similar picture.

According to information from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the average lifespan of a meth user is seven years and a meth producer five years.

## Escape

On Jan. 5, police say that Rogers was involved in a domestic dispute with Regina Hall in Martin. Hall was taken to the apartment of a family friend in Prestonsburg, where police then say Rogers followed her.

At about 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, it is alleged Rogers arrived at the apartment, beating on the door

and saying he knew Hall was inside.

Hall's friend told Rogers to "go away, that there were four kids inside," according to police, at which time he allegedly kicked the apartment door down.

Rogers then allegedly grabbed Hall's friend by the throat and pushed her aside, leaving "visible red marks" on her, according to the

police report.

Police then say Rogers made his way through the apartment and grabbed Hall by the throat, dragging her around to the back of the apartment where he "threw her into his truck and then sped off."

Rogers has now been scheduled to appear again to answer to the additional escape charge.

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## Training

with numerous state police officers, attended the first session at the Martin Community Center Tuesday.

On hand to help with instruction, as advocate Kim Freeman said, was one of the training spread and enabled her and fellow advocate Sabrina Rose to add to the program's agenda, was Eddie Farrey, a training instructor with the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice.

"This is about the whole idea of victims who are powerless," said Farrey, who instructs on issues ranging from domestic abuse to hate crimes for the department. "We try to get them to understand the concepts of why

this takes place."

Farrey said, during training sessions in the past, he has found that often officers will come forward and share stories of their own past abuse, helping others to relate. He adds that considering that 1-in-6 people have been sexually assaulted, this makes sense, statistically, in sessions where 20-to-30 people attend.

The hiring of advocates and others, as well as the means by which to organize and conduct these training sessions, was made possible in great part by a recent \$400,000 grant Mountain Comprehensive Care received referred to as an "Office of Violence Against

Women" grant.

In addition to advocating for victims, the added staff will help serve and assist victims wishing to fill out emergency protective orders, while supporting victims during court appearances, following up with them and providing community service referrals as needed.

"The overall focus and goal of this project is to make sure victims exposed to domestic violence and sexual assault are much safer than before," Rose said. "Emergency protective orders need to be served in a more timely manner, and that's what we want to see improve."

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## Poker

before, like when he'd want to take a break and get something to eat, he'd yell and tell me what hands to play and I'd do that for him."

Burke said Oliver has spent the years since he was 16 reading everything he can get his hands on that had anything to do with poker and has done so well that he had made cash purchases she would have never dreamed. At one point, Burke said, her 21-year-old poker professional son bought a Lexus with

cash.

"It's just amazing," she said.

In the final hand between Oliver and Hall that ended the tournament, the former hometown boy put all his chips in with a pair of queens against Hall's ace and eight of clubs. Hall paired both of his cards early on, and Oliver never saw a card fall that helped.

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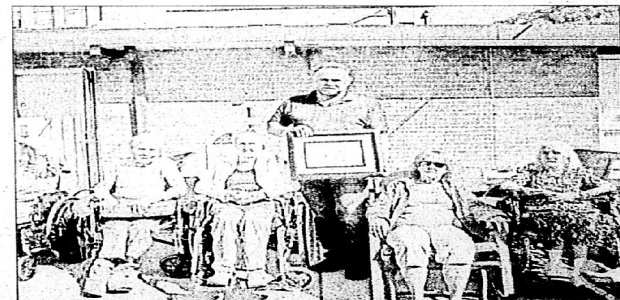
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## Lady Bears defeat Tech for third straight win

Hinton's double-double leads Pikeville College women

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — The Pikeville College women's basketball team survived poor first half shooting to warm up for a 75-64 win over WVU Tech Saturday afternoon at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Pikeville (12-6, 3-5 in the Mid-South Conference) held on to 50 percent during the second half to pull

out the win over the Golden Bears. WVU Tech (3-14, 0-7) lost on a day it shot only 26.7 percent from the field but forced 26 Pikeville turnovers to survive.

Senior forward Natiera Hinton had her fourth straight double-double to lead the Bears to the win. She finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds, leading three players in double digits.

Freshman Brogan Conley came off the bench for 18 points, hitting all eight of her free throws in the game.

Sophomore Sally Roberts, who recorded her first double-double of her career on Thursday, had 11 points in the win.

WVU Tech got a game-high 18 points from sophomore Amber Tully. She was joined in double figures by sophomore Tori Engle, who finished with 14 points.

Senior Ashley Blaney, who had seven points, finished with 11 rebounds, 10 of which were off the offensive glass.

Pikeville will be off for a week

before returning to league play, visiting U.Va.-Wise on Saturday at 2 p.m. to begin an MSC doubleheader.

Game moved: Pikeville's nonconference game, scheduled for Thursday night at Alice Lloyd, has been postponed so that the Lady Eagles can make up a conference game. The new date for that game is Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the Grady Nutt Athletics Center.



**NATIERA HINTON**

## Pikeville too much for Lady Rebels

by STEVE LeMASTERS  
SPORTS EDITOR

**EASTERN** — Freshman guard Rachel Potter poured in a game-high 29 points and two of her Pikeville teammates also reached double figures as the visiting Lady Panthers defeated Allen Central 67-49 on Monday at J.E. Campbell Arena.

Pikeville, under the guidance of former Allen Central head coach Cindy Stuart, improved to 8-6. The Lady Panthers posted their second straight win.

Allen Central, which competes under the direction of first-year head coach Byron Hall, suffered its fifth-straight loss. The Lady Rebels dropped to 2-11.

Allen Central couldn't maintain a stellar early pace. The Lady Rebels outscored Pikeville 20-14 in the opening quarter. Allen Central, however, only managed 14 points over the next two quarters.

Pikeville outscored the Lady Rebels 23-9 to lead 37-29 at the break. The Lady Panthers used another 14-point scoring advantage (19-5) in the third quarter to put the game further out of Allen Central's reach.

Sophomore guard/forward Alleah Bartley scored 13 points and junior guard Lindsey Isner netted 12 for Pikeville in the non-district win.

Freshman guard Sarah Rife led Allen Central, scoring a team-high 10 points. Sophomore guard Hannah MacElhose netted nine points and freshman guard Brooklyn Martin added eight for the Lady Rebels.

Deshea Elliott (six points), Alyssa Moore (four points), Krista Parsons (three points) and Sarah Kinney (two points) were also active on the offensive end for host Allen Central.

Pikeville 67, Allen Central 49  
Pikeville (6) Rachel Potter 29, Isner 12, Norman 2, Bartley 13, Sexton 4, Blackburn 3, Biery 2, Nunemaker 2.

Allen Central (49): Kinney 2, MacElhose 9, Rife 10, Martin 8, Parsons 3, Elliott 6, Moore 4.

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## Bears turn back MSC foe WVU Tech

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

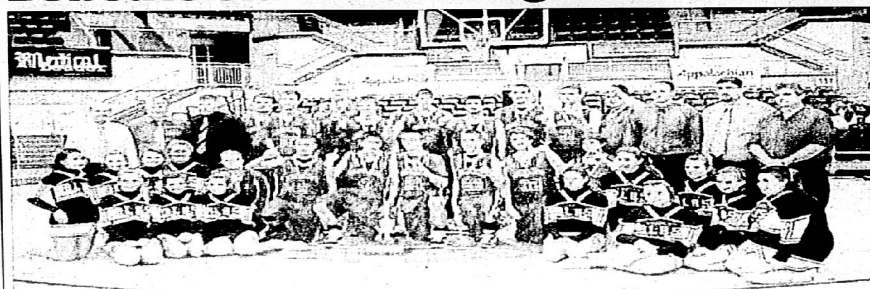
**PIKEVILLE** — Pikeville College put five players in double figures and completed a weekend Mid-South Conference sweep with a 90-85 win over WVU Tech Saturday afternoon at the East Kentucky Expo Center. Pikeville (16-4) improved to 5-3 in Mid-South Conference play and jumped into fourth place in the 10-team league standings as it approaches the midpoint of the league round-robin.

WVU Tech fell to 6-9 overall, 2-5 in the league.

Pikeville shot 55.6 percent from the field, but

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## Bobcats claim 15th Region All 'A' title



### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCOREBOARD

Boys' 15th Region All 'A' Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center

Sunday, Jan. 9

Pikeville 77, South Floyd 63

Thursday, Jan. 13

Shelby Valley 60, Phelps 34

Paintsville 43, Prestonsburg 40

Friday, Jan. 14

Sheldon Clark 69, Allen Central 52

Betsy Layne 49, Pikeville 44

Saturday, Jan. 15

Paintsville 50, Shelby Valley 30

Betsy Layne 61, Sheldon Clark 46

Monday, Jan. 17

Betsy Layne 55, Paintsville 43 (Championship Game)

Girls' 15th Region All 'A' Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center

Sunday, Jan. 9

Prestonsburg 63, Phelps 41

Shelby Valley 74, Allen Central 41

Monday, Jan. 10

Sheldon Clark 90, Piarist School 20

Shelby Valley 61, Betsy Layne 35

Tuesday, Jan. 11

Sheldon Clark 74, South Floyd 47

Paintsville 56, Pikeville 53

Saturday, Jan. 15

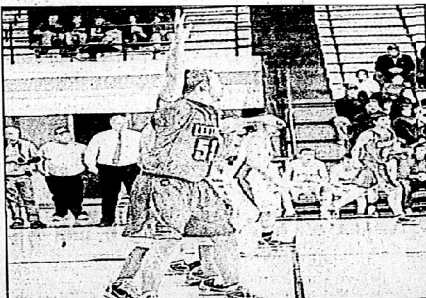
Shelby Valley 65, Prestonsburg 30

Sheldon Clark 53, Paintsville 45

Monday, Jan. 17

Sheldon Clark 66, Shelby Valley 46 (Championship Game)

**RUNNIN' REBELS:** Allen Central suffered its second straight loss on the road Saturday night. Jackson County defeated the visiting Rebels 69-54. Left: Junior guard Braxton Tackett (42) drove in for a layup. Below: Junior center Micah Harlow (55) posted up for the Rebels.



Betsy Layne captured the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship on Monday night at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The Bobcats defeated Paintsville 55-43 in the title game. Betsy Layne Coach William "Junior" Newsome stated, "This is a great win for our school and for our community." Betsy Layne will play in the Touchtone Energy All "A" Classic State Tournament at Eastern Kentucky University's McBrayer Arena in Richmond on Feb. 3 at 8 p.m.

A complete recap of the 15th Region All "A" Classic championship game and more on Betsy Layne's upcoming appearance in the state tournament will appear in Friday's edition.

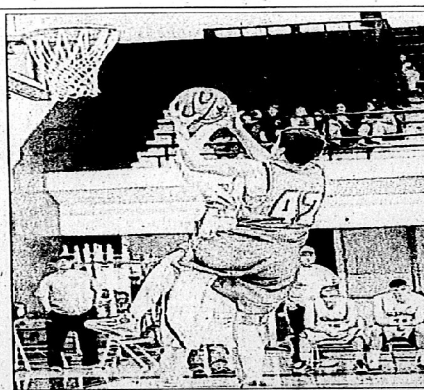


photo by Jamie Howell  
**DEFENSE:** Lady Blackcats Kristian Waugh (10) and Alexis DeRossett (42) defended during a 15th Region All "A" Classic game earlier in the month. Prestonsburg defeated Phelps in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic before falling to Shelby Valley. The Lady Blackcats are currently 5-8 overall and 2-1 in the 58th District.

**15th Region Boys' Basketball Standings**

Team	Record
East Ridge	9-2
Pikeville	9-3
Johnson Central	7-4
Sheldon Clark	7-5
Betsy Layne	6-5
Belfry	5-4
Pike Central	5-5
Paintsville	5-8
South Floyd	4-5
Allen Central	4-6
Magoffin County	4-7
Prestonsburg	4-9
Shelby Valley	3-7
Phelps	3-9
Piarist School	1-1
Lawrence County	0-13

**15th Region Girls' Basketball Standings**

Team	Record
Shelby Valley	11-1
Magoffin County	10-2
Belfry	8-1
Paintsville	8-3
Sheldon Clark	7-6
Betsy Layne	7-6
East Ridge	7-6
Pikeville	6-6
Johnson Central	5-6
Prestonsburg	5-7
South Floyd	4-5
Pike Central	4-8
Lawrence County	4-10
Phelps	2-6
Piarist School	2-8
Allen Central	2-9

## Gray named AAC Player of the Week

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**BARBOURVILLE** — Union College junior Rebecca Gray capped a solid week of impressive individual play by capturing the Appalachian Athletic Conference Women's Basketball Player of the Week award, the league announced Monday.

This is the first weekly honor for Gray (Georgetown), but she is the third Lady Bulldog to be recognized by the league this season. Wendy Messer (Barbourville) won the award twice with Kara Fife (Fairdale) picking it up once.

The 5-foot-11 junior guard/forward posted her first double-double of the season with 26 points and 11 rebounds at Montreat (N.C.). The 11 rebounds are a season high and the 26 points equaled her season high in scoring. In all, she averaged 24.0 points and 8.0 rebounds per last week.

Gray is averaging 17.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game, both of which lead the team. She is shooting 50 percent (54-of-108 shots) from the field, 44.7 percent (17-of-38 shots) from 3-point range and 80.5 percent (70-of-87) from the foul line.

Union is 13-6 overall and 3-1 in the AAC.

The Lady Bulldogs will return to action today, when they play host to Milligan (Tenn.) at 5:30 p.m.



**REBECCA GRAY**



## Bears lead wire-to-wire in win over Rio Grande

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Four players reached double figures for Pikeville College, which forced 20 turnovers in a 95-72 win over the University of Rio Grande Thursday night.

Pikeville improved to 15-4 on the season, 4-3 in the Mid-South Conference. Rio Grande slipped to 5-12 overall and remained winless in six league games.

Senior Andre Thornton led the Bears with 18 points, four rebounds and three steals. Seniors Vance Cooksey and Quincy Hankins-Cole followed with 13 for the Bears, who led by 27 points three times in the second half. Cooksey had five assists and Hankins-Cole pulled a game-high seven rebounds.

Senior Justin Hicks came off the bench for 12 points and five rebounds for the Bears.

Senior Doug Campbell led all scorers with 19 points to pace Rio Grande. Senior Sean Whiting followed with 10 for the Red Storm, which show only 41 percent overall and 36.4 percent from the arc.

Pikeville got the win on a night it hit 50 percent from the field but only 24 (6-of-25) percent from the arc. The Bears had 17 steals and turned it over only 10 times.

## Lady Bears survive Red Storm, 87-76

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College survived a 17-0 run in the middle of the first half to knock off the University of Rio Grande 87-76 Thursday night.

The win raised Pikeville's record to 11-6 on the season, 2-5 in the Mid-South Conference. After opening without a win in their first five league games, the Bears have now won two straight.

Rio Grande fell to 11-6 overall, 2-4 in the league.

Pikeville led 42-37 at the half and stretched it with an explosive start to the second stanza. When senior Natiera Hinton nailed a three with 13:27 to play the lead was 65-46. The Red Storm responded with a 15-6 stretch, ending with a three-point play by senior Jenna Smith to make it 71-61.

Rio Grande was far from down, however. A three-point shot from the corner by senior Leah Kendro at the 48.4 second mark brought the Storm within four at 80-76, ending a 9-2 run over a two-minute stretch.

But Pikeville settled down, with Hinton hitting 3-of-4 from the line, sophomore Sally Roberts sinking two more and senior Lauren Potts hitting a pair to secure the win.

Hinton led all scorers with a season-high 33 points. She also grabbed 13 rebounds in the win. Roberts, a product of Shelby Valley High School, had her first career double-double with 19 points and 13 rebounds, eight of which came off the offensive glass. Both players had four steals in the win.

Junior Megan Mosley followed with 10 points and eight assists.

Rio Grande had six players reach double figures in the scoring column, led by Kendro's 16 points. Freshman Kate Hammond followed with 12, while Smith, seniors Bre Davis and Ashley Saunders along with junior Kaylee Helton all had 10 markers each.

Smith paced Red Storm rebounders with eight. Davis had five assists for the Rio Grande men's basketball team.

## Jones named SEC Freshman of the Week for third time

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky freshman Terrence Jones was named the SEC Freshman of the Week as announced by the league office on Monday.

Jones, a 6-8 forward from Portland, Ore., averaged 26.0 points and 7.5 rebounds

in wins over Auburn and LSU. Jones came off the bench and broke the UK freshman single-game scoring record with 35 points against Auburn. He shot 11-of-17 from the field, including a career-best four 3-pointers. Jones also pulled down eight rebounds in the win. In the win over LSU, he came off the bench to score

17 points while pulling down seven rebounds. Jones has scored in double figures in 10 straight games.

The award is Jones' third this season and the eighth for Kentucky.

Kentucky was back in action Tuesday night, facing host Alabama. The game ended too late to make this edition.

## Bears

WVU Tech answered with 38.6 percent shooting. The difference in the game was turnovers; while the home team gave it up 16 times, Tech had 25 miscues in the loss.

Pikeville was led in scoring by senior Vance Cooksey, its leading scorer on the season, with 20 points. The Chicago native added five rebounds and three steals in the win.

Senior Justin Hicks and sophomore Trevor Setty followed with 17 points apiece.

Hicks, a guard from Hazard, had six assists while Setty hit three three-point shots and a team-high six rebounds.

Seniors Andre Thornton and Quincy Hankins-Cole added 14 markers apiece. Hankins-Cole, a product of Roosevelt, N.Y., had five rebounds and three steals.

WVU Tech got a game-best 27 points and 12 rebounds — five off the offensive glass — from junior Josh Proctor. Junior Josh Arnold

tossed in 13 before fouling out, while junior Rahshon Tabb added 12.

Tech won the rebounding battle 33-25 thanks to the efforts of Proctor.

Pikeville will return to the court on Saturday, visiting U.Va.-Wise to begin an important three-game road trip, all against league competition. The Bears and Cavs begin at 4 p.m., with the women from the respective schools beginning at 2 p.m.

## Votto, Reds avoid arbitration

## MVP agrees to 3-year contract through 2013

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Reds President of Baseball Operations and General Manager Walt Jocketty today announced the signing of National League Most Valuable Player first baseman Joey Votto to a 3-year contract extension through the 2013 season. Votto was eligible for arbitration for the first time.

"Neither side wanted to go through the arbitration process," Jocketty said. "We feel this contract is fair for the team and fair for a player who has become one of the best in baseball. Joey is at the center of that foundation of good, young players our organization has to rely on in order to be successful."

Votto, 27, said, "We're glad to get this behind us. I like the city of Cincinnati, and I enjoy playing there."

Now I can concentrate on getting ready for the season. We're keeping together a strong core of young players, which should make us pretty competitive over the next few years."

Last season, Votto led the Reds to the National League Central Division championship while ranking among the NL's Top 3 in 11 statistical categories, in the Top 5 in 15 categories and among the Top 8 in 18 categories. He led the Major Leagues in on-base percentage (.424) and hitting on the road (.349) and led the NL in slugging percentage (.600), hitting vs RHP (.347), RBI ratio (4.8ab) and OPS (1.024).

Among NL batters in the prestigious Triple Crown categories he ranked second in hitting (.324) and third in both homers (37) and RBI (113). In one of the best seasons in franchise history, Votto became only the fourth Reds player to hit at least 320 with 37 HR and 113 RBI in a season, joining MVP George Foster in 1977, Frank Robinson in 1961 (MVP) & 1962 and Ted Kluszewski in 1954.

Votto received 31 of 32 first-place votes in the MVP voting conducted by the Baseball Writers' Association of America. He also received the Hank Aaron Award as the National League's best hitter, was a National League All-Star and Sporting News All-Star and for the second time in 3 seasons was named the Reds' MVP in voting of the local BBWAA chapter. In his native Canada, Votto was honored by 7 organizations for his outstanding MVP season and was ranked No. 1 in the Toronto Sun's 2010 list of most influential Canadians in baseball.

Over the last four seasons, since his Major League debut, Votto's .314 batting average is eighth-highest among all Major League players.

Reds sign Edgar Renteria, Fred Lewis: Early last week, Cincinnati Reds President of Baseball Operations and General Manager Walt Jocketty announced the signings of free agents SS Edgar Renteria and OF Fred Lewis to 1-year contracts through the 2011 season.

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## SOUTH FLOYD RAIDERS



photos by Jamie Howell

South Floyd fell to Pikeville on Jan. 9 in the opening round of the 15th Region All "A" Classic at the East Kentucky Expo Center. East Ridge dealt South Floyd a second straight loss on Friday, defeating the host Raiders 56-52.

Senior guards Dakota Newsome (above) and Dakota Hall (left) are pictured for the Raiders.



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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

#### Grapefruit to the rescue

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Not since Jimmy Cagney let Mae Clarke have it in the kisser in "The Public Enemy" in 1931 has grapefruit been put to such an eye-opening use.

Actually, unlike Mr. Cagney, who was definitely the star in "The Public Enemy," grapefruit is more of an "ensemble player" in a possible new weapon against the bugs we all love to hate: ants, termites, mosquitoes, cockroaches and even ticks, including the ticks that can transmit the bacteria that cause Lyme disease in people and animals.

This new weapon has the tongue-tangling name of "nootkatone," and we've probably already invited it into our homes, because it's commonly used in foods, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals.

Scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) say this substance—derived from the essential oils of plants including vetiver grass, Alaskan yellow cedar, and yes, grapefruit—could also be a winner in fighting our insect enemies. But first there are hurdles to overcome.

Although the scientists say low doses of nootkatone have proven effective against tick species in the laboratory, when you take it outdoors, the essential oil rapidly turns into a vapor that's gone with the wind. And while the substance is environmentally benign and harmless to humans, some early formulations of it caused signs of toxicity in plants.

But the ARS scientists say these problems aren't show-stoppers. They've been testing a spray-dry procedure that encapsulates the temperamental nootkatone in lignin, which is the "molecular mortar" that holds together plant cell walls. The scientists have used lignin as a kind of semipermeable packaging in which to insert the nootkatone, extending its longevity and slowing its environmental loss.

Admittedly, this "let's put it in lignin" idea isn't exactly new; it's been developed and patented for use with other pest-control agents. But the ARS scientists figured out that the same technology could help protect nootkatone and improve its effectiveness as a weapon against ticks.

The lignin plays a crucial role because nootkatone on its own doesn't hang around long enough to work its way down through the leaf litter in the woods, where tick nymphs that aren't out hunting for hosts are likely to be hiding.

Why target the tiny nymph ticks? It's because the nymphs' small size allows them to evade detection long enough to become infected with and transmit *Borrelia burgdorferi*, which is the bacterium that causes Lyme disease. The ARS scientists say about 90 percent of all cases of Lyme disease can be attributed to feeding by these nymphs, which are most active from late May through July.

Lyme disease is a serious public health threat in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), there were 29,959 confirmed cases of Lyme disease in this country in 2009, which is the latest year for which we have statistics. People with Lyme disease have fever, headaches, fatigue and skin rashes. Even worse, if Lyme disease isn't treated, it can affect the joints, nervous system and even the heart.

The \$64,000 question is, of course, does the lignin-encapsulated nootkatone work? In the summer of 2009, the ARS scientists conducted tests on residential properties in Connecticut, spraying the encapsulated nootkatone along the perimeter of the properties, with the treatment extending three feet into the yards and three feet into bordering woods. The scientists say that buffer zone is where 82 percent of ticks are normally found.

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## Floyd County Times 'Cutest Pet Contest' begins today

Times Staff Report

Do you or somebody you know have the cutest pet around? The Floyd County Times would like to announce our "Cutest Pet Contest," sponsored by Med-Zone, where you have the chance to win \$250 and the runner-up will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Los Aztecas.

Everybody loves their pets and now you have the chance to show it off in Floyd County's Cutest Pet Contest, beginning today. It's free to enter and to vote.

It's easy, too: Just go to [floydcountytimes.com/pages/contests](http://floydcountytimes.com/pages/contests) and click on the Cutest Pet Contest Logo. Entries will be

accepted starting today and the voting begins on Feb. 7.

"We think this is an amazing opportunity to connect with our readers and their families," Times Publisher Joshua Byers said.

The contest is open to all types of pets so take a picture of what's out in the dog house (unless it is your spouse), playing in the hamster wheel, or lounging in a sunbeam around your house and enter to win. See the contest site for complete rules and entry guidelines.

Times Pet Contest Program Coordinator Brian Conn said there's still time for more sponsors to sign up.

"The more sponsors the more prizes," he

said.

The voting period ends on Feb. 23, when the owner of the county's "Cutest Pet" will be awarded \$250 and a photograph will be published in The Times, so go online and post your photograph of your pet.

Runner-up prizes will also be awarded. A person can vote more than once, but not more than five times during any 24-hour period. The Times and Med-Zone along with Los Aztecas encourage you to submit your favorite shots of your pet, whatever kind of pet that may be.

Again - it costs nothing to vote, so go online and have some fun.



## ROMANCE IN THE AIR

### Tommy Money Orchestra to perform Valentine's Day

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

The Mountain Arts Center has a special concert scheduled for those looking for a Valentine's Day event to spend time with their sweetheart, and the Tommy Money Orchestra will present "An Evening of Love Songs" to match the meaning of the holiday.

According to a description provided by the band, the Tommy Money Orchestra is a 17-piece big band modeled after the bands that became popular in the United States during the 1940s.

According to promotional material, "The band also serves as a medium for some of

today's most creative and experienced musicians to artistically collaborate resulting in an unmistakably fresh sound. Versatility and diversity are the cornerstones that make the Tommy Money Orchestra one of today's truly unique bands."

Tommy Money, the leader of the orchestra, is well-known in Kentucky, graduating from Morehead State University with a Bachelor's Degree in music education and then graduating from the University of Louisville with a Master's Degree in Music. Money has taught music in a variety of venues, including elementary school and college.

The special concert will also feature Kentucky Opry veteran Misty Daniels, Jenny Wiley Theatre's Marty Childers, Chesi Spriggs Dingus, of the Big Sandy Singers, and Angela Conley, a native of Paintsville.

The concert is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14. Tickets are \$9 plus a \$1 per ticket fee.

To purchase tickets, contact the Mountain Arts Center by calling (606) 889-9125, or visit <http://macarts.com>. For more information on the Tommy Money Orchestra, visit <http://www.tommymoney-orchestra.com>.





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BILLY PATTON and CAROLYN PATTON

PLAINTIFFS

vs.  
JUNE CASEBOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES  
AND LEGATEES OF JUNE CASEBOLT; UNKNOWN HEIRS,  
DEVISEES AND LEGATEES OF MOSE YOUNTS;  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY and  
RALPH HAMILTON

DEFENDANTS

### NOTICE TO PETITION TO SELL PROPERTY

I have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court to attempt to locate and notify the heirs of  
Mose Younts and his widow Hettie Younts of this lawsuit now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court  
to sell property located at Harold in the Stumbo Addition to the Town Site of Lanesville which  
is alleged to be owned now by June Casebolt and the heirs of Mose Younts, Hettie Younts and  
others. It is believed that Mose Younts was born June 23, 1915, and died December 15, 1976, in  
the Veterans Administration Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is believed his widow, Hettie Younts,  
was born October 1, 1915 and died June 11, 1991. The Plaintiffs are asking the court to sell this  
property which would include any interest owned by the heirs of Mose Younts and Hettie Younts.  
If you have information that would help to locate and notify the heirs of Mose Younts and Hettie  
Younts you may contact me.  
I have been appointed only for the purpose of notifying the heirs of Mose Younts that this action  
is pending. If they want to be represented in this action then they may need an attorney to answer  
the petition for them. You may request a copy of the petition from the Floyd Circuit Clerk. If you  
choose to answer the petition yourself you should mail it to (1) Floyd Circuit Clerk, Justice Cen-  
ter, 127 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 and (2) Martin L. Osborne, Counsel for  
the Petitioner, Osborne & Heaberlin, 119 East Court Street, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653.

James A. Combs, Warning Order Attorney  
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### Notice of Public Hearing

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS), will host a public hearing at 1:00pm Friday, January 28, 2011, at Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc., Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Public Hearing is for the consideration of grant applications for federal funds for capital and operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012, for rural community transportation services in the big sandy valley region, including Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties.

There is no significant environmental impact. Regulations regarding the disabled and the elderly shall be complied with accordingly. The grant applications will be available at the SVTS office, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, on April 1, 2011.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 858-5064

**Major Revision No. 2**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, 81 Enterprise Drive, DeBord, Kentucky 41214 has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.5 miles southeast of Odds in Martin, Floyd and Johnson Counties. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and add 567.12 acres of underground mining area making the total area within the permit boundary will be 11,194.40 acres. The major revision area is approximately 2.5 miles south of Kentucky Route 3's junction with Big Sandy Regional Office Road and located in Sycamore Creek of Daniels Creek and Crooked Branch of Johns Creek. The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The proposed major revision is to add additional underground mining areas only. No surface disturbance is proposed under this amendment. The operation will underlie land owned by Isaac Richmond Heirs/Harkins & Browning Family Trust. This revision is to add additional underground mining acreage only. The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0377 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that CDCO Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560 intends to revise Permit No. 836-0377 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Eagle Creek Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The new operator will be Blackhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky 41560. The operation is located 3.0 miles southeast of KY Route 2030's junction with KY Route 122 and 0.1 mile west of Spurlock Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. 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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0376 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.05 miles southeast of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.9 surface acres and will underlie 696.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 704.9 acres. The proposed operation is approximately 1.03 miles southeast of Little Mud Creek Road's junction with KY Route 2030 and located 0.1 mile east of Little Mud Creek. The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by SEQ CHAP-TER 11 V 1 The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Emory Newsome, Louis Newsome, Willis Newman, Joseph Tackett, Carmel Newman, Thurman Newman, Marie Tackett, Lou Tackett, Rosemary Tackett, Common-wealth of Kentucky, James Newman, Terry and Gayle Hall, Max and Margaret Akers, Easton Palmer Hamilton, Clifford Hall, Ravin Parsons, East Kentucky Network LLC, Nancy Leady Estate, Dora Hall, and Judy Tackett. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road CR 1737. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road. 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, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Graduate of accredited nursing program and currently licensed in the state of Kentucky.

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### \*\*\* JOB ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

#### Bookkeeper

**Big Sandy Area Community Action program** is seeking a **Bookkeeper** for the Accounting Department. Under the direction of the **Finance Officer**, the Bookkeeper performs a variety of complex clerical and entry-level bookkeeping and accounting tasks, prepares financial, statistical and/or technical reports for funding sources, reconciles and balances accounts, issues checks from program accounts, and maintains an accurate file of disbursements.

A **Bachelors Degree in Accounting** is preferred. Combinations of education and experience may substitute.

The successful candidate must possess outstanding knowledge of bookkeeping theories, practices and accepted office procedures. Must possess the ability to perform a volume of numerical detail work toward deadlines and have excellent planning and organizational skills. This is a full time position including benefits, with salary based on experience and education.

Qualified applicants may submit a resume and letter of application to **Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc.**

**ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, Ky 41240. Closing date for applications is Friday, January 28th, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. An equal opportunity employer.**

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Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking applicants for a Community Services Program Manager.

The successful candidate can demonstrate the ability to formulate plans and organize programs, manage administrative matters ranging from paperwork, required reporting, budget policies and participant involvement. The should also be creative in thinking, formulating plans, and researching proposals the organization will use and work on as a project to fulfill goals. Oral and written communication skills are vital as the incumbent will be providing outreach to broaden reach of services.

Qualifications: Bachelor's Degree in Business, Social Work, or related field is desired and five years of professional experience in leading and directing social programs. Combinations of education and experience may substitute. Valid driver's license is required.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is one of a network of more than 1,000 Community Action organizations located across the United States committed to fighting poverty by empowering individuals.

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## FENDANTS

rection one hundred (100) feet to the Gary Allen line to the state highway and the point of beginning. A. The successful bidder shall deposit with the county clerk a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, or until the date of sale. The bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price plus interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall be approved by the county judge for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described property as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the ad valorem taxes and assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property shall be paid from the 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 and all existing restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and all such rights shall be deemed to exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any and all rights and claims of record of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Hester, Master Commissioner

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Department of Energy and Transportation, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 26049, is offering for sale Phase 1 bond release on Increments 3, 5, 6 and 7 of permit number 836-0345 located in the area of July 14, 2010. Increment 3 covers an area of 15.96 acres, Increment 5 covers an area of 15.63 acres, Increment 6 covers an area of 10.33 acres and Increment 7 covers an area of 10.33 acres located on Hamilton Branch of Big Mud Creek in the area of the KY Department of Energy and Transportation permit area is along KY Route 680, approximately 0.5 miles southwest from the intersection of KY Routes 680 and 979. The latitude is 37 degrees 27' 27". The longitude is 88 degrees 56' 10". The bond release will not affect for Increment 3 is a surety bond in the amount of \$221,000, for Increment 5 is a surety bond in the amount of \$261,000, for Increment 6 is a surety bond in the amount of \$261,000, for Increment 7 is a surety bond in the amount of \$89,600. Approximately 100 acres of the original bond release area are included in this application for bond release. Reclamation work performed on the bond release areas 3, 5, 6 and 7 include: backfilling, grading and seeding which was completed in the summer of 2009. The areas far achieved are backfilling, grading, and initial revegetation. The KY Department of Energy and Transportation requests comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference. Comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference should be directed to the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Holloway Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40501 by February 1, 2011. A public hearing will be held on the bond release area at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Lexington, Kentucky Regional Office, Suite 600, State Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 40366. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 1, 2011. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be received within 30 days of the

**Public Notice**  
The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging will hold a public hearing regarding the area plan for Aging Services Programs. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 10:00am at Big Sandy Area Development at Big Sandy Area Development District, 110 Resources Court, Prestonsburg, Ky. The public is invited to attend.

**NOTICE TO BYRON TYLER STUMBO**  
**WARNING ORDER**

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## NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and "Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24th day of November, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property is sold for \$102,720.62 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Dan Senter, 2010 Prestonburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 27th day of January, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. The terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 568 Spurlock Fork, Dana, Kentucky 41616. Beginning at the south end of an existing drainage hollow near a block pump house and following said drainage-in a north-westerly direction for a distance of 185 feet; thence in a northerly direction around the block pump house to the south fork for a distance of 150 feet; thence in a southeasterly direction down the hill for a distance of 150 feet; thence in a southerly direction up the said Spurlock Fork for a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning. Also included in this conveyance is a 13 foot roadway described as follows: "Beginning at county road at an iron stake and running in a northerly direction to said tract of land. This road is to be thirteen feet wide from the said iron stake down said Spurlock Fork." Being the same property conveyed to Timothy Michael Senter, by Debra Kay Senter's, his wife, by that Deed of Conveyance, dated May 2, 1984, and recorded on May 3, 1984, in Book 284, at Page 54, in the Floyd County, Kentucky Clerk's Office. The said property conveyed to Timothy Michael Senter and Debra Kay Senter's, his wife by that Deed of Correction dated August 22, 1984, and recorded August 22, 1984, in Book 284, at Page 54, in the Floyd County, Kentucky Clerk's Office. The success

bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which case the bidder's check 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 maintained on the above described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the 2010 property taxes or the portion thereof for the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds of the property claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is subject to any judgments, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption may exist in the property in the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter and shall be read by the William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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**PLAINTIFF VS. FRED  
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By virtue of a Judgment  
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Floyd Circuit Court entered an order on the 20th day of December, 2005, that the said parties, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$62,610.90, with interest thereon, plus ad valorem taxes and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Jail, located at 1000 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Courthouse), Kentucky, on the 27th day of January, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms and conditions set forth in the description, the following described property, to be sold: Property Address: 9900 Highway 146, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41630 Beginning on a stone at the left hand side going up Scott Fork; thence north 15 degrees 15 minutes 15 seconds line to beech tree; thence running up the hill to a watered oak tree to the corner of Andy Hoover's line; thence south 15 degrees 15 minutes 15 seconds line to a stone; thence running down said fork with Andy Scott's line back to the corner of Andy Hoover's line; the property acquired by Fred Lyons and Sherry Lynn Risher Lyons, husband and wife, dated May 2, 1993, in record of Deed Book 366, Page 267 of the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. Being the same property acquired by Fred Lyons and Sherry Lynn Risher Lyons, by Deed dated November 17, 2005, of record in Deed Book 519, Page 100

222, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky. A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$500.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which case the balance of the purchase price shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be to the effect that the bidder will pay the balance of the purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. B. The successful bidder shall enforce and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be created in and upon the described real estate as additional surety. B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes and assessments levied upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments levied on the property in any years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed with the Clerk of the County prior to the payment of the purchase price. C. The property described above is sold "as is" and the seller makes no warranties, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. All rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, and any other persons claiming a right of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. W. Keith Keadrick, Master Commissioner

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**MISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered and docketed on the first day of March, 2009 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the price of sum of \$53,352.00, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (being the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, by public auction on Thursday, 27th day of January, 2011 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being a slice of land, hereafter being in Floyd County, Kentucky, further described as follows: BEGINNING at a slice of land, hereafter being the Kentucky Highway 777 right of way line, a corner to Raymond & Peggy Lawson; thence in a Westerly course to the intersection of Lawson line in a Southerly Course 88 feet to a stake on the North side of Lawson line; thence in a Westerly course to a stake on the South side of Law son Drive, also being a corner to Minnie Ramey; thence in a Southerly course to the Ramey line 45 feet to a stake in the center of Stone Coal Creek; thence in a Southerly course to the center of Stone Coal Creek 107 feet to a stake; thence in a Northerly course 132 feet to a stake on the North side of Kentucky Highway 777; thence in a Westerly course with the right of way line of the Highway 777 to the point of beginning. EX-CEPTION is hereby made to the said Law son Drive which is a 100 foot wide road, located in the Southwest corner of the above property, which is to be left open. BEING the same as described in the MICHAEL EDWARD CHILDERS and PATRICIA CHILDERS, his wife, a Deed and right of survivorship dated 7-27-05, of record in Deed Book 515 Page 445, in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Also, along with the property to be sold is a mobile home and a shed, or the like, on the subject real property.

described as a 2005 Clayton mobile home, Serial No. CWP015734TN. A The successful bidder shall either pay the purchase price in deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for forty-five (45) days, or the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum of \$10,000.00 and 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 be issued. The bond shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security. B. The successful bidder shall be required to assume and pay the 2010 property taxes or assessments upon the property as of the date of sale and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid by the successful bidder 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, encumbrances, 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 annotations made on the deed of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. Hon. William S. Black, Master Commissioner

Bobby Boyd, of Rt. 301, Kati St., Pikeville, hereby declares that he is applying for a Retail Beer license(s) no later than February 25, 2011. The business to be licensed will be located at 2591 Ky Rt. 26 Sagner, Pikeville, Ky 41501, doing business as "Bobby's B&B".  
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The owner Bobby Boyd of 301, Kati St. Pikeville, Ky 41501. Any person, association, corporation, partnership, or political party may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 399, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

**Free Tax Filing Available**  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and filing tax returns. The service is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties for persons earning under \$49,000. IRS-certified BSACAP staff prepares and electronically files tax returns, screens individuals for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), and offers the service free of charge to qualifying residents. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641 for Johnson, Floyd and Martin Counties; for Pike County, call (606) 218-2106, and for Magoffin County, call (606) 349-2217.

**Giveaway**  
The Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary will be having a giveaway on Friday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Middle Creek

Fire Department, Station 1. The giveaway will consist of clothing, household items, food and toys.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having their giveaway the fourth weekend of each month. Watch the local newspaper and TV for details.

**Free Parenting Classes**  
To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

**Autism Awareness & Support Group**  
2nd Monday of each month. Calvarys Call Church, Lancaster, Ky. (6-7 p.m.) Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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

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

**Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid**  
Need help with home repairs? The Auxiliary Learning Center can help. We are now taking

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

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

**FCCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes**  
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body

Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

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

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

Care Center.)

**Outpatient Drug Treatment**  
Program and Education Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsnoc.com](http://www.drugsnoc.com)

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

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

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

## Science

When the scientists went back to check the results, they weren't able to detect surface residues of the encapsulated nootkatone. But they did find traces of the oil that had found its way below the leaf litter, and they didn't see any signs of burning or other plant damage. Best of all, they didn't find any live ticks on the treated sites for the rest of that summer.

This past summer, the scientists began a third round of tests, treating nine residential properties, five of which received a different nootkatone-encapsulating formulation devised by

one of the ARS scientists.

The scientists say they don't envision nootkatone as a stand-alone defense, but rather as part of a strategy against disease-carrying ticks. But as a component of environmentally friendly pest control, you can't get much more natural than lignin, grapefruit and grass!

The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at [www.ars.usda.gov/news](http://www.ars.usda.gov/news).

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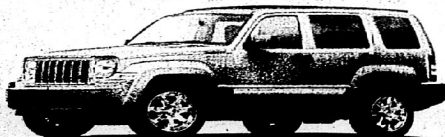
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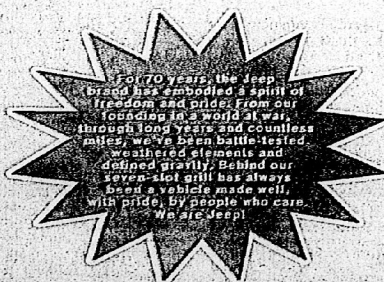


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