

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE
Commonwealth of
Kentucky
Letcher District Court
Case #18-P-212
In re:
estate of:
JAMES WATSON
WEBB
deceased

NOTICE
Pursuant to KRS
424.340, notice is
hereby given that
Anna Katherine Eagle
was on the 21st day
of November, 2018,
appointed Executrix

NOTICE

of the deceased, late
of Letcher County,
and all persons hav-
ing claims against said
estate shall present
same, verified, ac-
cording to law, to said
Executrix at her pres-
ent address, PO Box
332, Whitesburg, KY
41858 not later than
the 21st day of May,
2019.
Larry D. Adams, Clerk
By: Melissa Claar,
Deputy Clerk
(12-12-1p)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mines (KYDAML) is soliciting public comment on a proposed Abandoned Mine Land Enhancement Rule Reclamation Project near the community of Payne Gap, in Letcher County. The project is being proposed pursuant to guidelines in 30 CFR 874.17, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Plan. The Division will accept comments from the public until close of business on December 19, 2018. Any person or group may submit comments in writing through the United States Postal Service or via email.

The project involves a proposed cooperative reclamation effort between the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources (DNR) and a contractor to remove coal refuse material from an abandoned coal refuse dump. The refuse material was deposited by previous pre-law mining operations. The project proposes to remove the refuse material using suitable equipment and transport it to a local permitted preparation plant.

After refuse removal operations are completed, the former dump area will be regraded and revegetated in a manner described in the project narrative.

You will find a description of the proposed project and plan maps on the Internet at <http://www.aml.ky.gov/> for viewing and download. Or call (502) 782-6659 and request to have a copy of the project mailed to you.

Comments may be mailed to:
Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands
Attn: Bill Overman
Blackstorm Energy ENH AMLRP
300 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

Comments may be e-mailed to: bill.overman@ky.gov, KeithB.Coleman@ky.gov or ryan.howell@ky.gov

Put "Blackstorm Energy Enhancement AML Reclamation Project" in the subject line of the e-mail.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to
Application
Number 867-5316
Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sapphire Coal Company, 1073 Riverview Street, Grundy, Virginia 24614, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles northeast of Colson in Letcher County. The renewal operation will disturb 25.74 permitted surface acres.

The renewal application is approximately 1.2 miles northeast from State Route 7's junction with State Route 1410 and located on Rockhouse Creek of the North Fork of the Kentucky River.

The renewal application is located on the Kite/Maying U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by German Coal Company, Sandra Cook and Mountain Mineral Properties.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 121 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

My top secret clearance

By EVERETT VANOVER

1948, Lackland Air Base, Texas

I was 19 years old, had four years service, I was put in charge of the base printing department. Others were there longer than I. Our boss was a non printer.

The Office of Special Investigations called me to report to their office. They were like secret police and wore civilian clothes. I knew all of them, with no one in our shop cleared for classified work. They pick me to get a top secret clearance to do their printing.

They investigated me,

sent the report to the FBI in Washington, D.C.

The FBI came to Jenkins and Burdine to ask questions about me. It shook up both towns. The FBI had never been there before. They okayed me top secret clearance on me.

The Jenkins Police and the judge wanted to know all about everything.

The police department later told me the FBI agents laughed their heads off when the agents found going naked in Jenkins Lake was the worst thing I had done.

(Contributing writer Everett Vanover lives in Fairfield, Calif.)



Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Dec. 10, 1915, the one-millionth Model T car rolls off the assembly line at Ford's River Rouge plant in Detroit. Ford would go on to sell more than 15 million Model Ts, and toward the end of their run in 1927, had cut the price to just \$300 (about \$3,700 today).

• On Dec. 14, 1939, the League of Nations, the international peacekeeping organization formed at the end of World War I, expels the Soviet Union in response to its invasion of Finland on Oct. 30.

• On Dec. 15, 1944, legendary bandleader Glenn Miller's aircraft disappears over the English Channel while en route to France. Miller had set aside his music career at its peak in 1942 to serve his country as leader of the USAAF dance band.

• On Dec. 12, 1963, a vinyl LP record, "John Fitzgerald Kennedy: A Memorial Album," sets a record for album sales. Some 4 million copies sold in the first six days of its release. The album included recordings of some of the late president's most memorable speeches.

• On Dec. 16, 1977, "Saturday Night Fever," a movie that ignites the disco dance craze across America — along with the movie career of its star, John Travolta —

opens in theaters. Travolta earned a Best Actor Oscar nomination for his performance as 19-year-old dancer Tony Manero.

• On Dec. 11, 1981, Jamaican boxer Trevor Berbick beats former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali in a unanimous 10-round decision in Nassau, the Bahamas. At the age of 39, Ali (born Cassius Clay) was attempting his second comeback from retirement.

• On Dec. 13, 2000, Vice President Al Gore reluctantly concedes defeat to Texas Gov. George W. Bush in his bid for the presidency, following five weeks of complex legal battles over the recounting of votes in Florida. Gore narrowly lost the state.

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The Honorable Jim Ward, Letcher County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Winston Meade, Letcher County Clerk
Members of the Letcher County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the County Clerk of Letcher County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Letcher County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Letcher County Clerk, as of December 31, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

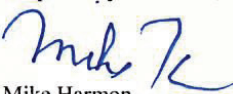
Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Letcher County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2017, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 12, 2018, on our consideration of the Letcher County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Letcher County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,


Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 12, 2018

State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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INVITATION TO BID

The Letcher County Board of Education will accept bids for Ovens as listed below for the school year 2018 – 2019 until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018.

1. Quantity (2) Rational Combi Ovens, Model Number B128106.43 including filtration system and installation.
2. Quantity (2) Blodgett Convections Ovens, Model Number ZEPH-100-E Double to be located at Letcher County Central High School.

Bid forms and Specifications may be picked up at the Letcher County School Central Office at 224 Parks Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The bidder shall present in person or by mail (no faxes) a sealed bid marked Letcher County Board of Education Food Service Bid (also listing the specific item above that you are bidding on). The award of bid shall serve as an official price base from July 01. 2018 to June 30, 2019. Official bids must be returned by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 10, 2018, completed in ink or typewritten (no pencil), to the Letcher County Board of Education Building, 224 Parks Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky, 41858. All bids must include an OFFICIAL BID and BIDDER CERTIFICATION with signature.

The Letcher County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids when in the best interest of the Letcher County Board of Education.