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**briefs**

**13 deaths on state roads last week**

FRANKFORT — Preliminary statistics indicate that 13 people died in 10 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Nov. 16, through Sunday, Nov. 22.

Eight of the crashes involved motor vehicles and nine of the 11 victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Boone, Boyd, Clay, Hancock, Madison and Owen counties.

A double-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Carroll County and the suspected use of alcohol was a factor in that crash.

A triple-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Boone County involving a package delivery truck and a pickup truck on U.S. 42 at Miller Owens Road.

Two pedestrian crashes occurred in Fleming and Jefferson counties.

Through Nov. 22, preliminary statistics indicate that 687 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is 33 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 553 motor vehicle fatalities and 307 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-five pedestrians and 5 bicyclists have been killed. Seventy-eight fatalities involved a motorcycle and fifteen fatalities involved an ATV. Sixty-nine crashes involved a commercial motor vehicle. A total of 145 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

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## County still paying Southern's bond

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An old itch has resurfaced for county leaders and it came during a special-called session Tuesday morning.

During the meeting, Floyd Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall offered for approval a twice-annual bond payment of more than \$54,000 on

behalf of Southern Water and Sewer District.

The utility company went before the fiscal court this past May and explained that they could not make the payments, forcing county leaders to stand in for the obligation or risk residents losing water.

The payment, totaling \$54,151, was made during that meeting and Southern Water representatives told the court

they would soon be able to make the payments on their own.

"That's what they told us then," Magistrate Donny Daniels said Tuesday. "I remember them saying that they would be able to pay."

One point of much concern for Daniels, as well as Magistrates Ronnie Akers, Jackie Edford Owens and John Goble, was that Southern Water recently implemented a rate increase.

Now, county leaders are now wondering why the utility company can still not afford to make its own bond payment.

At the time the problem was first brought up, Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley called it a classic "Catch-22" situation.

Assistant Floyd County Attorney

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### HOLIDAY GIFTS



Lou McCray with the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg arranged Christmas shoebox gifts Monday morning at the church. Members have sent out more than 620 boxes, breaking last year's high mark by nearly 100 boxes.

photo by Sheldon Compton

## County OKs payments to drug program

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Funding efforts from the county continued for the Westcare drug policy program this week.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved payments to see the program continue and also authorized Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall to sign agreements to move forward with future work.

Fiscal court members agreed to make payments of \$13,807.66 and \$16,348.78 for the two quarters Westcare submitted for payment.

Started in the fall of 2004, Westcare opened a substance abuse treatment facility in Pike County in August the following year. Shortly afterwards, the Floyd County Detention Center partnered with the program to help inmates with alcohol and substance abuse.

The program itself blends several aspects of treatment

(See PROGRAM, page eleven)

## More candidates file for May primary

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Three more candidates filed to run for office in the election next year, including two incumbents and one challenger.

Early Monday morning, District 2 Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens filed to defend his position on the fiscal court. And this defense hits a little close to home as his only challenger, at this point, is his niece, Marie Martin Holbrook.

Owens, who had originally planned to file after the first of the year along with the other sitting magistrates, said his decision to do so now was in response to some early talk

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## Program aims to improve student oral health

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

MCDOWELL — Members of the Floyd County Dental and Oral Health Coordinating Committee attended a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday to talk about the Healthy Floyd County 2010 School-based Oral Health Initiative.

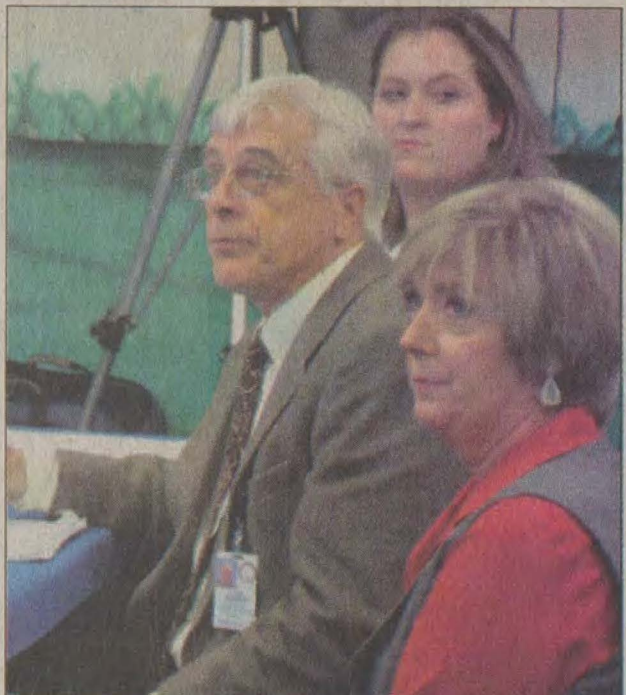
"We have really poor oral health throughout the state," said Lyle Snider, Big Sandy regional epidemiologist. "We've gotten famous on television several times for our lack of oral

health. We want to change that."

Snider, along with Jennifer Martin, with the board of education, and Dr. Heather Whitt, dentist with Big Sandy Health Care, discussed the initiative and what they hope to accomplish as part of the committee.

Healthy Floyd County 2010 is part of a nationwide initiative started 10 years ago. The Healthy Floyd County 2010 Coordinating Committee was formed in May 2003 with a mission to create and promote partnerships for a

(See TEETH, page eleven)



Lyle Snider, Jennifer Martin and Dr. Heather Whitt attended a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education on Monday to discuss the Healthy Floyd County 2010 School-based Oral Health Initiative.

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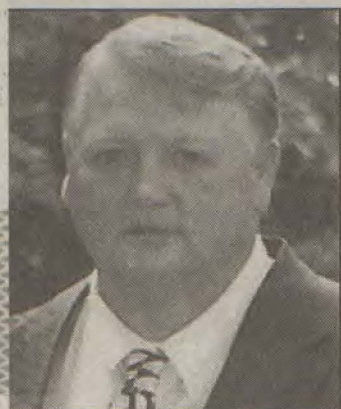
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# Obituaries



**Dickie Ray Clark Sr.**

Dickie Ray Clark Sr., 67, of Wabash, Indiana, died Wednesday, November 18, 2009, at the Wabash County Hospital.

He was born June 5, 1942 in Lackey, the son of Frank "Dick" and Victoria (Jacobs) Clark.

He married Sharon Dianne Perry in Peru, Indiana, on March 16, 1963; she died July 3, 2004.

He retired from GenCorp in Wabash, after 35 years. He was a passionate member of the Wabash Freewill Baptist Church, and considered the church his family. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, and tinkering on old cars, especially his Corvette.

He is survived by six children: Melody Ann Clark of Wabash; Jolene (Greg) Ensign of Wilkinson, Indiana; Kimberly (Nolan) Thorn of Kokomo, Indiana; Larry Clark of Wilkinson; Steven Clark and Dickie Ray Clark Jr., both of Wabash; six grandchildren: BreeAnne Fosmore of Peru; Jessica Ensign of Wilkinson; Lindsay Thorn of Kokomo; Jacob Clark of Wabash; Christopher Ensign of Wilkinson; and Hannah Thorn of Kokomo; two great-grandchildren: Landen Fosmore and Prestyn Fosmore, both of Peru; four brothers: James (Alva) Clark of Winchester; Joe (Debbie) Clark of Clay City; Charles (Barbara) Clark of Louisa; and George (Bonnie) Clark of Wayland; a sister, Mary (Gary) Mason of Orlando, Florida; and a brother-in-law, Dale Martin of North Carolina.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Wabash Freewill Baptist Church, 1056 Erie Street, Sunday, November 22, at 3:00 p.m., with Pastor Hobert Meek Jr., officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, in Wabash.

Friends were received, 2-6 p.m., Saturday, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave. Wabash; and 1 hour prior to service Sunday at the church.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Freewill Baptist Church.

The memorial guest book for Dickie may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

(Paid obituary)

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Johnson Clements.

Other survivors include five children: Jennifer Clements of Port Orange, Michigan; Melissa Steward of Elizabeth City, North Carolina; Benjamin Clements of Camp LeJeune, North Carolina; Titna Reynolds of Martin; and Courtney Adams of Wheelwright; one sister, Reta Siders of Kansas City, Missouri; and six grandchildren: Hannah, Chasity, Grace, Kelsey, Rebecca, and John.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by one sister, Evelyn Clements.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 23, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, in Bypro, with James "Jamie" Miracle officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, (Shop Fork), in Wheelwright, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

He is survived by his wife, Edith Faye Johnson Flanery.

Other survivors include three sons: James Darrell Flanery of Melvin; Larry Joe Flanery of Wheelwright; and Tony Ray Flanery of Weeksburg; six daughters: Norma Jean Tackett, Michelle Newsome, Fayette Renna Ross and Jennifer Ann Yates, all of Melvin; Anita Lynn Flanery of Price; and Mary Ellen Johnson of Bevinville; two brothers: Delbert Flanery of California; and James Flanery of Ligon; three sisters: Vonda Lou Newsome of Grethel; and Helen Newsome and Wanda Lee Ray, both of Wheelwright; 29 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Charles Elbert Flanery and Troy Lee Flanery; and a sister, Norma Jean Flanery.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 24, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, in Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Denver Tackett Cemetery, at Hen Pen in Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

**Odis Lee Hicks**

Odis Lee Hicks, age 72, of McDowell, husband of Brenda L. Hicks, passed away Sunday, November 22, 2009, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born September 21, 1937, in Minnie, the son of the late Estill and Euka Turner Hicks. He was a retired coal miner and attended the Drift Pentecostal Church and the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church. He was a member of Masonic Lodge No. 869, in Wayland; and a member of the United Mine Workers Association.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda; one son, Mark Hicks of McDowell; two stepsons: Rocky Adams and Mark (Julia) Frasure, both of McDowell; four stepdaughters: Jennifer Skeens, Angela (Thomas) Hall, and Sherry (Ricky) Green, all of McDowell, and Amanda (Mark) Case of Printer; one sister, Clara Johnson of

Minnie; 14 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son Johnny Ray Hicks.

Funeral services for Odus Lee Hicks will be conducted Wednesday, November 25, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was after 6:00 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home, with church services at 7:00 p.m. Monday. Masonic services were at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday. (Paid obituary)

**Roland Howell**

Roland Howell, 78, of McDowell, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, in McDowell ARH.

Born September 25, 1931, in Price, he was the son of the late Jarvey and Lizzie Cox Howell. He was a retired heavy equipment operator; a Floyd County Honorary Deputy; and a member of the UMW.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Dye Howell.

Other survivors include three sons: Ricky Howell and Stoney Howell, both of McDowell; and William "Bill" Howell of Wellington; two daughters: Beatrice Conn of McDowell; and Carrie Reid of Prestonsburg; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by six brothers: Kennel, Birbage, Teddie, Ralph, John C., and Carl Akers; and two sisters: Sally Hutchinson and Garnett Hayes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 18, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Anderson Cemetery, (Spewing Camp), in McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church.

(Paid obituary)

**June A. Kopp**

June A. Kopp, 91 of Malinta, Ohio, formerly of Continental, Ohio, died Friday, November 20, 2009, at the University of Toledo Medical Center.

She was born July 22, 1918 in Floyd County, KY, the daughter of the late Tilden Sr.

and Effie (Coburn) Shepherd.

On January 20, 1940, she married Frank W. Kopp. He died September 22, 1993.

Surviving is an adopted daughter, Helen Witte of Malinta; one brother, Kirk Shepherd of Knoxville, Tennessee; four sisters: Margie (Rudolph) Bailey of Antwerp, Luna Martin of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Lola Sexton of Indiana, and Fonda (Ray) Salyer from Salt Lake, KY.

She was preceded in death by four brothers: Bert, Mark, Luke and T.J. Jr. Shepherd and four sisters: Goldie Conley, Dana Neeley, Shirley Stevens and Diane Bailey.

She retired in 1980 from Campbell Soup Company in Napoleon after 23 years. She enjoyed flowers and baking.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 25, 2009, at Heitmeier Funeral Home, Continental, Ohio, with Fr. David Beck officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery, North Creek.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday at Heitmeier Funeral Home, Continental.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.heitmeierfuneralhome.com](http://www.heitmeierfuneralhome.com)

(Paid obituary)

**Alan McGlone**

Alan McGlone, 46, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 20, 2009, in Cabell Huntington, West Virginia.

Born July 21, 1963, in Bucyrus, Ohio, he was the son of the late Henry and Lydia Burchett McGlone. He was a laborer.

Survivors include one son, Zachary Alan McGlone of Endicott; three daughters: LaTisha Jervis and LaKesha Jervis, both of Endicott; and Brittany Ratliff of Pike County; one sister, Wanda Keathley of Prestonsburg; three uncles: John K., William "Eddie", and Freddie Burchett, all of Prestonsburg; one aunt, Martha Marsh of Columbus, Ohio; one granddaughter, Christin Ratliff; two nieces: Renee and Amanda; one nephew, James; and several cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 22, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Billy Collins officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Family Cemetery, (Cow Creek), Prestonsburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

**Nova Moore**

Nova Moore, 86, of Hi Hat, died Saturday, November 21, 2009, at her residence.

Born January 10, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late William and Olga Hamilton Isaac. She was a retired nurse, and a member of the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Moore.

Survivors include two sons: Earnie Moore of Hi Hat; and Anthony "Tony" Moore of Cora, West Virginia; two daughters: Carlotta Jones of Bevinville; and Debbie Hall of Fruitland Park, Florida; one sister, Tava Patrick of Lima, Ohio; one halfbrother, Danny Williams; two halfsisters: Jacqueline and Anna Sue; 10 grandchildren: Chris, Scooter, Monica, Monroe II, Tommy, Arthur, Zack, Teresa, Jeff and Nicole; 16 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and a special caregiver, Deane Butler.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by three sons: Phillip Moore, Clyde Douglas "Pinkie" Moore, and Terry Lamar Moore; one sister, Lissa Casey; one halfbrother, James Williams; and one grandson, Timothy.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 24, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, in McDowell, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Ralph Moore Cemetery, in Orkney, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Sunday, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and was after noon Monday, at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Alzheimer's Research Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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We have so many to thank: Dr. Rivera and my friends at McDowell Hospital—how wonderful you are; to Pastor Ted Shannon and his singers; to Pastor Gene Bracken and the First Baptist Church and the wonderful church family at the First Assembly of God. Pastor Lori Vannucci, you are definitely a man after God's own heart. Thanks to Lisa England and Edith Blevins for your special songs to us. Thanks to all of Jut's friends for showing him your love throughout his life.

We will continue to hold on to him in our hearts and minds, and will never forget our precious child!

Barry and Patty

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The family of Virble Spears wants to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all who sent flowers, food, or spoke words of comfort. To the Old Regular Baptist ministers; Little Rock Church; and all the ladies who took care of the kitchen. Thanks to the people who sat up; to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office. We thank everyone for their prayers for our mother, and then for us.

THE FAMILY



# KSP launches Thanksgiving holiday enforcement

FRANKFORT — Thanksgiving is the most dangerous holiday of the year for motorists, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. This includes the four-day holiday driving period surrounding that date when heavy traffic, weather and long-distance road trips combine to create severe travel conditions. Often, family celebrations include alcohol, which later evolves into impaired driving. Add that to heavy holiday traffic, and you have a recipe for disaster.

Last year, traffic crashes across Kentucky claimed the lives of 14 people during the Thanksgiving travel period including 1,253 traffic crashes with 736 injuries during that time frame.

The number of Americans traveling away from home for Thanksgiving will be up slightly this year from 2008,

according to a report from the AAA Auto Club.

"The Thanksgiving holiday weekend is traditionally one of the most traveled weekends of the year," said KSP Commissioner Rodney Brewer. "To ensure we all make it to our destinations safely, troopers will be on Kentucky roadways looking for unsafe driving practices including safety belt and impaired driving violations."

"It's the simple, common sense things that can make a crucial difference such as wearing a seat belt, reducing your speed and avoiding driving after consuming alcohol or drugs," notes Brewer.

The official 2009 Thanksgiving holiday enforcement period begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25, and extends through 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 29.

Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving

while impaired by alcohol. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 will result in an immediate arrest, says Lt. David Jude, Commander of the Highway Safety Branch.

The AAA Auto Club indicates that between 4,000 and 8,000 crashes related to distracted driving occur daily in the United States.

"With heightened enforcement, troopers will keep a close eye out for aggressive and distracted drivers, as well. Heavy traffic conditions create added driving challenges requiring drivers to be cognizant of what is happening around them," he adds.

Through Nov. 22, Kentucky has recorded 687 highway fatalities in 2009. This is a decrease of 33 fatalities for the same time period in 2008.

"Even though fatalities have decreased, we must remain vigilant in bringing awareness to all drivers, the importance of exercising safe driving habits," said Jude. "These needless deaths are tragic and preventable."

An additional focus this holiday season is promoting awareness between motorists and truck drivers about sharing the road. Lieutenant Colonel Mitch Bailey, Division Director for KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, encourages motorists and truck drivers to respect each other on the road.

"Trucks need extra time and more space to change lanes or come to a complete stop," said Bailey. "Giving trucks the room they need can prevent crashes and save lives. With increased holiday traffic, sharing the road safely is every driver's responsibility."

KSP urges all motorists to protect themselves and their fellow travelers by following basic safe driving tips:

- Don't drink and drive. Kentucky has a zero tolerance policy regarding driving while impaired by alcohol. Operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 will result in an immediate arrest even for first time offenders. Motorists can also be arrested for lower levels if they are

under 21 years of age or operating a commercial vehicle.

- Buckle up. Kentucky law requires drivers to wear seat belts and assure that all occupants in their vehicle are properly restrained. No warnings will be issued to drivers found not wearing a safety belt. They will receive a citation.

- Use approved child restraints. According to Kentucky law, all children 40 inches in height or less must be buckled into a child safety restraint seat that meets federal standards. Children under age seven and between 40 - 50 inches tall must be in a booster seat.

- The back seat is the safest place for children to sit, especially in vehicles equipped with passenger-side air bags. Infants and toddlers should never ride in the front seat of a vehicle with a passenger-side air bag. Parents should always be sure that their child's safety seat has been properly installed in the vehicle according to the manufacturer's instructions.

- Obey speed limits. Excessive speed reduces your ability to avoid a crash, extends your vehicle's stopping distance and increases the severity of a crash when it occurs.

- Get enough sleep. Sleep deprivation and fatigue can cause lapses in attention, slowed awareness and impaired judgment.

- Don't tailgate. Use the "three-second rule" to determine if you are following a vehicle too closely. To do this, first select a fixed object on the road ahead such as a sign, tree or overpass. When the vehicle ahead of you passes the object, slowly count "one-one thousand, two-one thousand, three-one thousand." If you reach the object before completing the count, you are following too close.

- Don't cut off semi-trucks. Large trucks require more space to slow down in order to avoid colliding with your vehicle.

- Avoid aggressive driving behaviors such as passing on the shoulder of the road, changing lanes without signal-

ing, violating traffic signals and weaving in and out of traffic.

- Expect the unexpected. Watch traffic around you and be prepared to react. Scan the road ahead for potential hazards.

- Watch for road debris such as tire treads, garbage, lumber, gravel, tree limbs, mufflers and exhaust parts.

- Avoid or minimize in-car distractions such as cell phone use, changing CDs, eating or other activities that can remove your attention from the road.

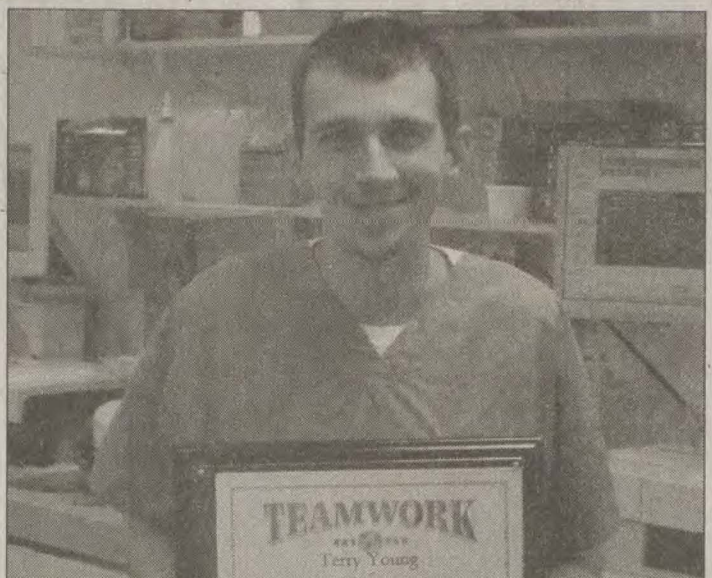
- Take frequent breaks to keep alert during long distance trips.

- Be extra cautious around large trucks. They have large "blind spots" and much longer stopping distances than passenger cars.

- Three out of four crashes happen within 25 miles of home at speeds of 45 miles per hour or less. About 40 percent of all fatal crashes occur on roads where the speed limit is 30 miles per hour or less.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety during the holiday period by reporting erratic, impaired or speeding drivers to the KSP toll-free hotline

at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number, if possible.



Highlands Regional Medical Center has announced that Terry Young, an employee in the laboratory, has been named November's Employee of the Month. Terry has been at HRMC for close to three years. HRMC's Director of Radiology, Melissa Biery, cited numerous traits consistently exhibited by Young in earning the honor. "Terry is a prime example of what courtesy, attitude, respect and enthusiasm are all about. Terry Young works 12-hour shifts at night, but always comes to work ready to make an invaluable contribution," Biery said. "His laboratory results are thorough and excellent, which impacts the efficiency of other departments within the hospital. The personnel in those departments routinely tell us how well Terry carries out his job." Biery went on to say that Young maintains a "can-do attitude" reflected in his willingness to try new technologies for the hospital's progress, and that "he adapts to any problems which may arise and overcomes them with absolute class. That's the result of having care for the patients we serve as well as his co-workers. I am pleased that he has been named Employee of the Month."

## Obituaries

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**Roger Reynolds Jr.**  
Roger Reynolds Jr., 58, of Banner, died Thursday, November 19, 2009, at his residence.

Born March 5, 1951, in Michigan, he was the son of the late Roger Sr., and Margie Crum Reynolds. He was a disabled mechanic, and a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Syek Reynolds.

Other survivors include a son, Brian Reynolds, wife

Melissa, of Banner; a daughter, Christi Reynolds of Columbia South Carolina; and his grandchildren: Tyler, Alexis, and Trenton Reynolds.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 22, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Nathan Lafferty, Jim Smith, and George David Garrett officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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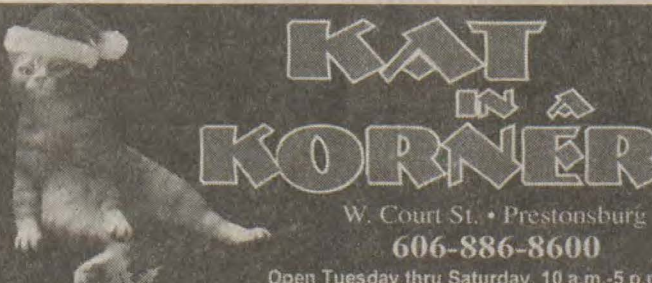
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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Renounce 'Pray for Obama' trend

Christians and Jews, it is time to take a stand and defend the book of Psalms from a disgusting new trend.

A new slogan is quickly making the rounds on bumper stickers, T-shirts, teddy bears and as an Internet meme. It says: "Pray for Obama: Psalm 109:8."

Instead, pray for any item with that slogan to end up in a landfill. Pray, and then confront those who display and distribute the slogan. With compassion and tact, tell them it makes mockery of Judeo-Christian scriptures and values.

It's great to pray for the president. People of all faiths, regardless of political persuasion, should pray that President Barack Obama succeeds in ways that lead to more freedom, peace and prosperity — and less government — for the United States. It's fine to distrust Obama, to dislike his politics and oppose him as a politician while hoping for the best.

What nobody should do is promote the message of Psalm 109:8, in a political context. The psalm says: "Let his days be few: and let another take his office."

Sure, "his days be few" could mean one term, and it's fine to pray for that. But the scripture continues: "Let his children be fatherless, and his wife a widow. Let his children be continually vagabonds, and beg: let them seek their bread also out of their desolate places. Let the extortioner catch all that he hath; and let the strangers spoil his labor. Let there be none to extend mercy unto him; neither let there be any to favor his fatherless children. Let his posterity be cut off; and in the generation following let their name be blotted out ..."

Not much in the Hebrew Bible is cuddly and soft. It's fire and brimstone. Psalm 109 conveys the prayer of an individual who has come under the attack of a wicked enemy without a cause: "In return for my love they are my adversaries; but I am all prayer." — Psalm 109:4. The individual confesses the kind of personal weakness that could lead to such anger: "For I am poor and needy, and my heart is wounded within me. I am gone like the shadow when it lengtheneth; I am shaken off as the locust." — Psalm 109:22,23. "Help me O LORD my God; save me according to Thy mercy." — Psalm 109:26.

The psalm paints a dark and maudlin picture of human pain and weakness, manifest in anger, pain, vengeance and surrender. It's not something a person of faith should use out of context, or as a pithy political jab.

One purveyor of Psalm 109 items is CafePress.com, a retailer of avant-garde apparel that features bold slogans: "Jesus was a social activist liberal"; "Jesus saves, but Jews invest wisely"; "What would Jesus do? First, he would be Jewish."

The company briefly discontinued the Psalm 109 items out of concern they advocate violence. The decision was quickly overturned, and a company spokeswoman told ThinkProgress "we have determined that it is fair political commentary."

Legal? Absolutely. Fair commentary? Not really. Idiotic? Absolutely.

It's a message that asks us to pray for the widowing, orphaning and long-term suffering of President Obama's wife and kids. It's appropriate for contemporary political discourse only among savages. Though it probably won't cause violence, it will most certainly cast new aspersions on Christians and Jews and their scriptures.

Americans routinely question why peaceful Muslims do not express more outrage when minority factions of Islam spread hatred and terror. The silence, or perceived silence, of peaceful Muslims harms their culture's reputation.

Christians and Jews who fail to renounce "Pray for Obama: Psalm 109:8" will do themselves no favors. It's a scripture of personal desperation in response to horrific suffering. Its misuse as a political statement is nothing less than a message of violence.

Genuinely faithful Christians and Jews should be noticeably disgraced, no matter how much they may want a new president in 2012.

— Colorado Springs Gazette



## Guest Column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Kentucky just can't seem to get away from budget cuts.

After being required to fill a nearly \$1 billion hole in last year's budget with federal stimulus dollars, state fund transfers and Kentucky's fifth round of budget cuts since 2007, state lawmakers had hoped we were done making painful cuts. We followed the financial reports and heard about a turnaround in the national economy, increasing consumer confidence, rising home sales. We were hopeful.

Now we will have to hope for better days ahead, because the turnaround we wanted has not come quickly enough to Kentucky. State officials expect more budget cuts—possibly as deep as six percent for some agencies—will be needed to address an approximately \$160 million shortfall in the state budget this fiscal year. Within the next week, most state agencies have been asked to provide the state Budget Director's Office with plans explaining how a possible six-percent cut would affect their programs and workforce. Several other agencies, including state universities, funding for K-12 education, prosecutors and public defenders, Medicaid and mental health, would be exempt from possible cuts as in past budget cycles.

The possible cuts are not a complete surprise. An independent group of economists that makes economic forecasts for the state each year told us months ago that Kentucky's economic growth was not as strong as growth of the national economy. Still, we held on to the hope that the economy would improve. It could improve yet—the same group of economists meets

again in December to revise its forecast—but state budget officials are not counting on any miracles.

What the budget shortfall we now face tells us is the economy hasn't improved much at all—at least not to the point that state General Fund revenues for the first quarter of fiscal year 2010 exceeded General Fund revenue from the first quarter of FY 2009.

General Fund receipts for the first quarter of FY 2010 were down across the board compared to receipts from FY 2009, with the exception of revenues from cigarette sales and a slight rise in lottery receipts. Those funds helped, but they could not do what the Budget Director's Office described as preserving "positive General Fund growth in the first quarter."

A summary of the FY 2010 first-quarter revenue report released last month by the State Budget Director's Office spells out the revenue decrease in stark percentages, beginning with a 5.6 percent decrease in overall General Fund receipts over the past three months. The decrease was the third consecutive quarterly decline in the fund, the report states, while revenue in the state Road Fund fell by 3 percent—the sixth consecutive quarterly decline for that fund.

Looking only at the General Fund, we see in the report that the first quarter ended with a lack of revenue from individual income and sales taxes—revenue sources that make up about 3/4 of the state's General Fund revenue. Revenue from individual income tax and the sales tax, which depends on employment and wage growth, decreased by 7.1 percent and 7.7 percent respectively.

I would like those revenues to pick up by the end of this fiscal year, but new budget projections from the Budget Director's Office that predict FY 2010 will end with a \$160 million shortfall make such a swift turnaround

unlikely. Instead we are told in the report that the depth of the current recession makes "a clean, robust and immediate recovery appear(s) rather unlikely."

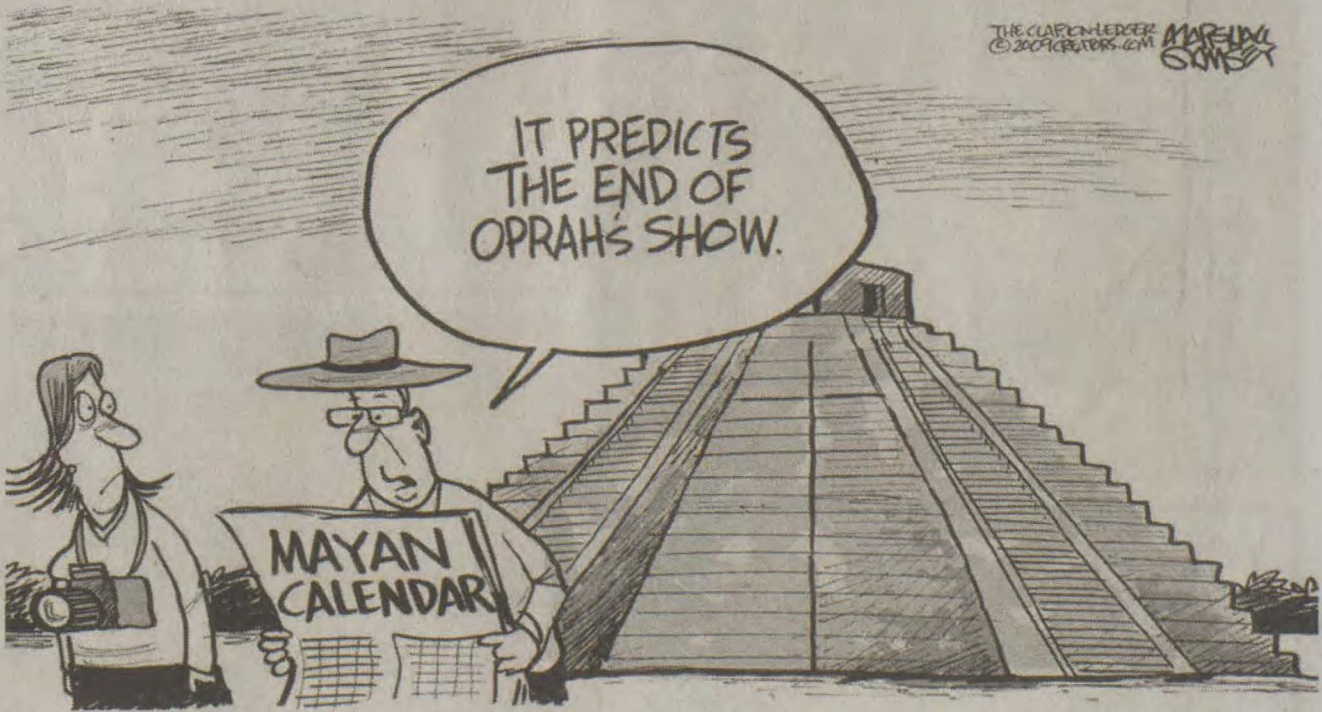
For business, this means a continued slump in production and employment. For state agencies, it could mean more budget cuts for agencies that have, in some cases, already had their budgets cut by almost 20 percent since early 2008.

Is there any good news in all this? A little. The Budget Director's Office tells us that the nation is expected to experience gross domestic product growth of 0.5 percent in the final three quarters of the fiscal year, ending a recent decline in national production. That will unfortunately come after a continued slide in employment that will likely cost the nation another 3 million jobs by next summer, but life will begin to look up and Kentucky's economy, as well as the nation's, will continue to recover.

"Production will eventually increase, excess capacity will be worked through, and higher sustained demand for goods and services will trigger a period of employment and business investment," the Budget Director's Office reports. It just will not happen, during the last three quarters of FY 2010.

I will keep you informed of all proposals on how to handle the current shortfall, whether it be using a portion of the \$485 million left in federal stimulus funds to reduce the deficit or some other method. And I will keep hoping for a better forecast in December. Either way, we must be prepared.

Let me take a moment to wish you and yours a wonderful Thanksgiving and the best of holiday seasons, and thank you for allowing me to serve you in Frankfort.



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# BSCTC provides career fair for dislocated, unemployed workers

PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College hosted a "Careers in Transitions Service Fair" Friday in the BSCTC Mayo Campus Auditorium.

The Service Fair encompassed agencies from local communities and encouraged all attendees to delve into meaningful discussions about the needs, challenges, and the possibilities of retraining prospective workforce candidates. Additionally, the Service Fair solidified and forged stronger community partnerships with area agencies, which provides valuable resources and prospective employment to potential students.

Lisa Stumbo, of BSCTC student affairs, who organized the event, remarked, "The Service Fair strengthens and builds the partnerships

between Big Sandy and the local service agencies to provide potential students valuable resources needed to receive additional training or transition into a new career. This enables students a better chance of finding employment close to home, while utilizing the skills learned through BSCTC programs, degrees and certificates."

BSCTC's purpose was to offer realistic, educational and training opportunities to men and women recently affected by unemployment. Many prospective candidates visiting the Service Fair revealed that they had experienced high unemployment rates due to the recession, resulting in difficulties in finding suitable employment in Eastern Kentucky.

Big Sandy's goal was to enlighten prospective students to the possibilities of learning

new skills though the Technical Programs offered at Big Sandy. Several BSCTC Program Representatives were available and provided educational materials while explaining the many instructive endeavors and training programs available through BSCTC.

Big Sandy Technical Programs provide intuitive, educational opportunities to prospective students. Participating programs includ-

ed Nursing, Respiratory, Diesel, Automotive Tech, Business, Air Conditioning Tech, Coal Academy, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, and Cosmetology. Additionally, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Financial Aid, Ready to Work Program, Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Office of Employment and Training provided resources and information to prospective candidates.

Billie Jean Cole, BSCTC associate dean of student affairs remarked, "The goal of the BSCTC Careers in Transitions Service Fair was to ensure that all attendees departed the event, with a goal in mind for their future — hence a direction or path to a new beginning in life."

The event was coordinated by Lisa Stumbo, BSCTC student affairs.

For More information about this event or programs,

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# Drivers beware: Deer on roads in record numbers

State highway maintenance workers in Johnson County have removed as many as 10 deer a day from state roads, mostly U.S. 23, during the past three or four weeks.

"It's mating season and it's also hunting season," said Keith Hill of District 12's Paintsville Section office. "We've had deer hit by vehicles and not killed and we've had to get the sheriff's office to come and shoot them. People need to be really careful from now until about the second week in December."

Hill said deer typically try to cross roads at dawn and dusk, when it's harder for drivers to see because the sky is still dark or turning dark and there may be low-lying fog.

Deer season started Nov. 13. But deer started showing up as roadkill a few weeks before. Lawrence County's Todd Moran reports several a day on U.S. 23 and Route 32.

Floyd County's maintenance crews say Route 80, Route 122, and Route 7 seem to be the hot spots for deer this year, while in Knott County they come to Route 80 and Route 15 more than other roads.

This year is a "bumper year" for deer, Keith Hill said, because the state repopulated

the animals a few years ago. Some people claim that the deer habitat has been changed, with utility and mining roads forcing animals out of their normal hunting areas and closer to civilization.

Whatever the reason, motorists need to be careful. Letcher, Martin, and Pike counties have also picked up more than the usual number of deer this fall. Stevie Slone, superintendent at the Phelps Maintenance facility, said deer totaled two motorists' cars on Upper Johns Creek just last week. The biggest problem, however, seems to be in Johnson, where one day last week a state pickup truck was seen with nine deer carcasses at one time.

"We bury them," Hill said, "but that's not the problem. Deer can do tremendous damage to a vehicle and people need to be cautious. Headlights blind them for a few seconds and then they often jump right at your truck. It's not that you hit the deer, usually the deer hits you, so it's hard to get out of their way. We just want people to realize there are more out there than usual right now. Everyone needs to be alert and drive a little more slowly, especially at daybreak and twilight."

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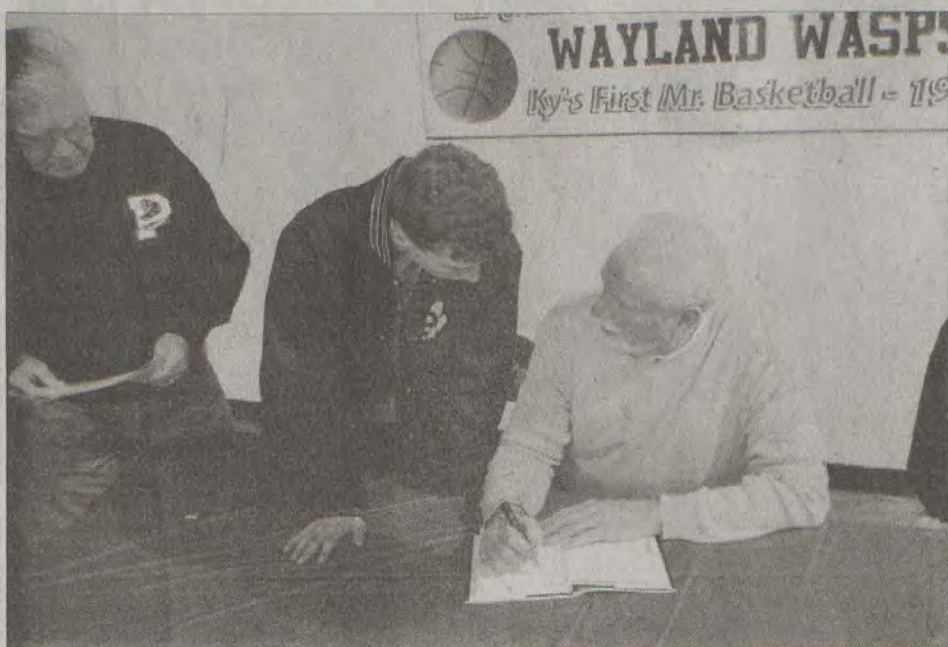
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## KING KELLY AT MEET THE BLACKCATS

Legendary basketball player King Kelly Coleman made an appearance at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse Saturday night during the Meet the Blackcats event.

Left: Coleman greeted fans and signed autographs.

Right: Coleman shook hands with Prestonsburg Coach Jack Pack.



## Bears hold off Mid-Continent

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College ripped the nets for 61.9 percent shooting from the arc and edged Mid-Continent University 87-81 Saturday night in the finale of the BB&T Classic.

Pikeville improved to 4-0 on the season thanks to their guard shooting the lights out. That, along with 75 percent shooting from the arc, helped the Bears overcome 21 turnovers for the win.

The Bears pulled out to a big lead in the latter portions of the second half, and when senior Josh Samarco hit one of his five three-point shots with 5:05 remaining, the lead had ballooned to 78-62.

But Mid-Continent, and its coach, former Kentucky Wildcat Winston Bennett, wasn't through. A 15-4 charge pulled the Cougars back, and when junior Darrell Cook nailed a three with 42 seconds left, the lead had dwindled to 82-77.

That was as close as it would get, however. Pikeville hit 7-of-8 from the line in the final minute, and junior guard Justin Hicks sank all four of his tries in the final 17 seconds to ice the win for the home team.

Mid-Continent (4-3) shot 51.6 percent from the floor and held a 34-28 rebounding advantage in the loss. The Cougars had three players in double figures, paced by senior Kenny Thomas with 24 and a game-high nine rebounds. Senior Donovan Willis followed with 18 while senior Aaron Pearson tossed in 15 while handing out four assists and recording four steals.

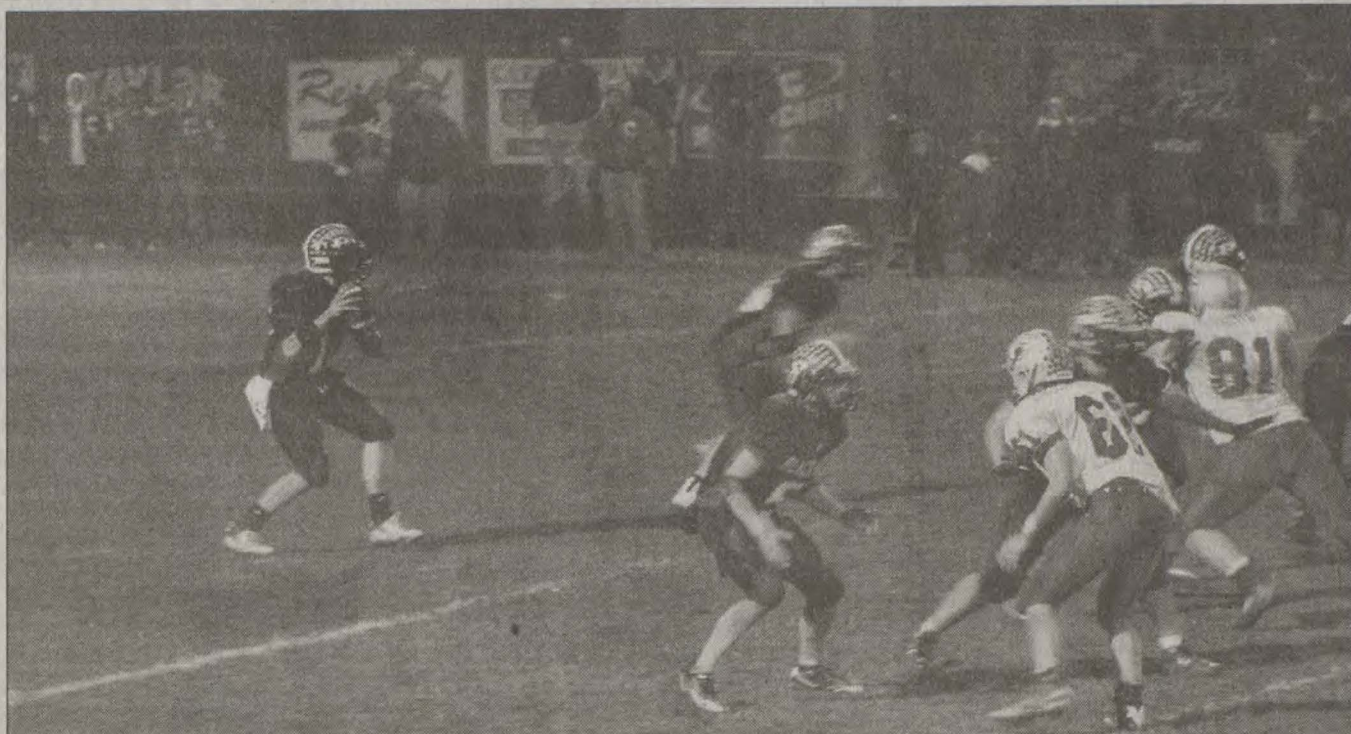
Pikeville had four players in double figures, paced by senior Jonathan Clark's 24 to go with nine assists and five rebounds. Hicks followed with 21, hitting 5-of-7 from the arc while handing out four assists.

Samarco was 6-of-8 from the arc to finish with 18, while senior Maurice Thomas tossed in 14.

Cumberlands 80, Miami-Hamilton 25. Senior guard Travis Harvey had 22 and was the only Patriot in double figures in the easy win.

All 11 Pats played at least 10 minutes and everybody scored as they dominated the glass 51-17, allowing the Harriers only two offensive rebounds in the win.

Coach Don Butcher's club improved to 6-1 with the win. Hamilton, 0-9, was led by freshman Joey O'Neal's six. Butcher is a Pike County native.



Prestonsburg senior quarterback Michael Burchett passed for 254 yards and three touchdowns Friday night as the Blackcats defeated Corbin.

## Blackcats knock out Corbin, capture region championship

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Senior quarterback Michael Burchett completed 20 of 33 passes for 254 yards and three touchdowns Friday night as Prestonsburg defeated visiting Corbin 23-7 in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game. Prestonsburg moved to 13-0 after posting the win. Corbin, following the season-ending setback, dropped to 10-3.

The Blackcats used an aerial assault to fend off the Redhounds. Prestonsburg prevailed while rushing for only nine yards.

Following a scoreless first quarter, Corbin reached the endzone with 11:36 remaining in the second quarter on an 8-yard scoring run from Caleb Watkins. After scoring early in the second period, Corbin was blanked for the remainder of the game. Prestonsburg went on to outscore the Redhounds 17-7 in the second quarter. The Blackcats carried the 17-7 lead into halftime and added another touchdown for good measure in the fourth quarter.

Josh Blackburn hauled in scoring catches of 11 and 21 yards from Burchett in the second quarter. Blackburn helped the Blackcats pull even on an 11-yard touchdown catch with 9:03 remaining in the second

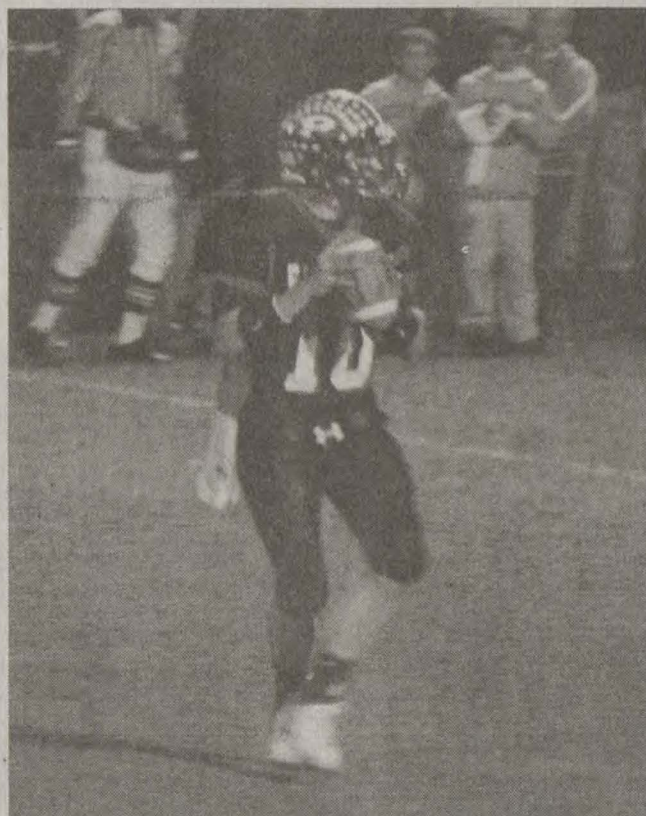
quarter. Blackburn scored again with 0:49 remaining in the second quarter. Joseph Jamerson connected on a 36-yard field goal kick with 0:15 left in the first half.

Burchett connected with Tyler Hall on a 10-yard scoring pass with 5:20 remaining in the game.

Defensively, Jamerson and Nathan Slone picked off one Corbin pass apiece. Josh Craynon recorded 15 total tackles along with 1 sack and 1.5 tackles for a loss. Jamerson (12 tackles), Trevor Stovall (12 tackles) and Alex Griffith (10 tackles) were other leading defenders for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg (13-0) will face DeSales (10-3) Friday night in the State Semifinals. DeSales ousted Newport Central Catholic from the postseason Friday night, defeating the Thoroughbreds 23-10. The athletic Colts built an early lead and used the advantage to get past Newport Central Catholic. DeSales outscored Newport Central Catholic 14-3 in the first half. Kyle Perry led DeSales, scoring both of the Louisville team's two first half touchdowns.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-DeSales game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Southern High School in Louisville.



photos by Jamie Howell

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## Lady Bears split games in WVU Tech Classic

### Pikeville cruises past Alice Lloyd

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. — The Pikeville College Lady Bears dropped the opener but bounced back for a Saturday win in a classic at WVU Tech over the weekend.

Alderson-Broaddus 67, Pikeville 51: Shooting woes was the difference on Friday night as the Lady Bears hit only 30.2 percent from the field. That number, combined with 22 turnovers, spelled defeat.

Juniors Whitney Compton and Natiera Hinton led the team in scoring with 15 points each for Pikeville, which lost despite pulling down 16 offensive rebounds in the game. Compton and Hinton combined to hit 12-of-23 from the floor; the rest of the Lady Bear roster finished a combined 7-of-40.

Guard Lauren Reed led Alderson-Broaddus, an NCAA Div. II team, with 19 points. Center Caitlyn Brown followed with 13 points.

Pikeville 93, Alice Lloyd 57: It was the tale of two games, as Saturday saw the Lady Bears shoot 55.8 percent from the field. That number allowed them to overcome 31 turnovers in the easy win over archrival Alice Lloyd.

Alice Lloyd (2-6), which played Pikeville close in an 81-77 game on Nov. 9 at the Expo Center, hit only 24.2 percent from the field in the loss.

The Lady Eagles struggled offensively on several trips down the floor.

Three Lady Bears reached double figures in the win. Hinton led Pikeville with 26 points, seven rebounds, four steals, three assists and two blocks. Junior Lakkia Bailey followed with 17 points off of the bench while junior Lauren Potts tossed in 13. Potts had eight rebounds while Compton added eight points and nine boards.

Freshman Sally Roberts had six points, five steals and five rebounds.

Gemma Gray paced Alice Lloyd with 12 points. Gray also hauled in eight rebounds for the Lady Eagles.



## CHEER LEADERS

Adams Middle School cheerleaders celebrated after being honored at the conclusion of the recent Floyd County girls' basketball tournament held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

## ACHS set to host annual panorama

Betsy Layne, P'burg to join Rebels in preseason event

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central High School will host its annual Thanksgiving boys' basketball panorama tonight at the John E. Campbell Arena. The panorama will feature three 58th District/Floyd County Conference teams facing off against varsity teams from the surrounding area.

Defending 58th District Champion Betsy Layne along with reigning district runner-up Prestonsburg and host Allen Central will represent Floyd County in the event.

Pike County Central, Lee County, Magoffin County and Coal Grove, Ohio will also be in action.

"This year's field features some of the successful veteran coaches around the region and we are excited about the matchups," Allen Central Coach Mark Martin stated. "You look down at the list of the coaches that we are bringing in and boy, it's quite a resume when you look at the amount of games and championships some of these guys have accomplished during their careers. We're happy that they are participating and the fans will get to see some quality teams."

Allen Central Middle will square off against Emmalena Junior High in another game as part of the panorama.

# Chilton, Harris named All-Mid-South Conference

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE – Pikeville's All-American kicker and all-time leading tacklers represents it on the Mid-South Conference East Division All-Conference teams.

Senior linebacker Kenny Harris and senior kicker Kyle Chilton were on the first team, while seven teammates received honorable mention status in the balloting of East Division Coaches.

The teams were led by the Coach of the Year, Cumberland's John Bland; Offensive Player of the Year, Union's junior lineman Quintin Borders; and Defensive Player of the Year, Cumberland's senior linebacker Paul J. Hughes.

Harris led the Bears in tackles this season with 75. He also had 3.5 tackles for loss, two sacks, three fumble recoveries and a forced fumble. In his career, he finished with 141 solo tackles, 132 assisted tackles and 273 total tackles. All of those are school records.

In addition, he has nine fumble recoveries, and that is the most in school history. His 16 tackles last year against Kentucky Christian is tied for the second most in a single game, and his totals from last

year of 88 total tackles and 58 assisted tackles are second in school history.

Harris was an honorable-mention all-conference pick as a junior.

Chilton was named all-conference for the fourth time in his career and the third time as the all-conference placekicker. This season he hit 7-of-13 field goals, including a 53-yarder against WVU Tech that was the second-longest in school history. He led the Bears with 33 points this season.

The eight-time Mid-South Conference Player of the Week and three-time national player of the week is the school's all-time leader in field goals made (37) and attempted (61), and his totals of 78 PATs in 85 attempts are second.

He holds the five longest made field goals in school history. And, as an all-conference punter, he is second in total punts (138), first in punting yards (5351), second in average yards per punt (38.8) and first in punts inside the 20 (40).

Chilton capped his career with two extra-points and a field goal and became the school's all-time leading scorer with 189 points.

Eric Mobley, a sophomore

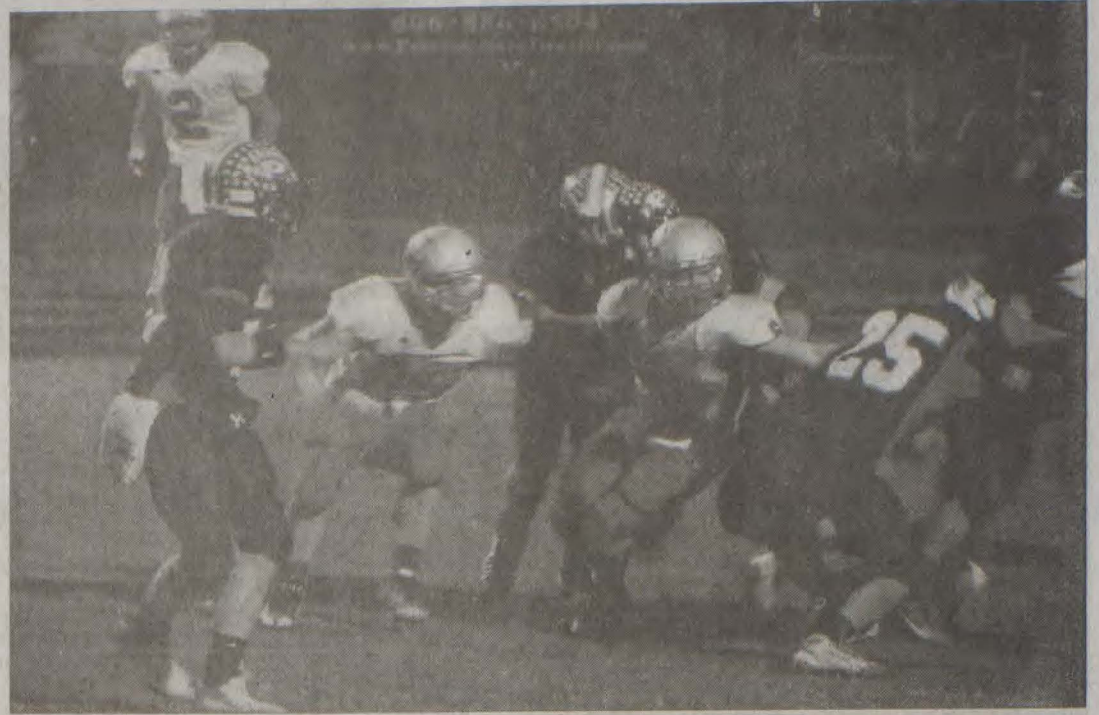
offensive lineman, was one of Pikeville's seven honorable mention selections. Mobley started at right tackle for Coach Joe Johnson's club.

Four defensive linemen were on the honorable mention list as well. They were junior Daryl Wideman (47 tackles, 11.5 for loss, four sacks); junior Jamar Porter (49 tackles, 6.5 for loss, one sack, three forced fumbles); junior Travis Norris (43 tackles, six for loss, one sack, one forced fumble); and junior Terry Hunter (43 tackles, five for loss, one interception, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble).

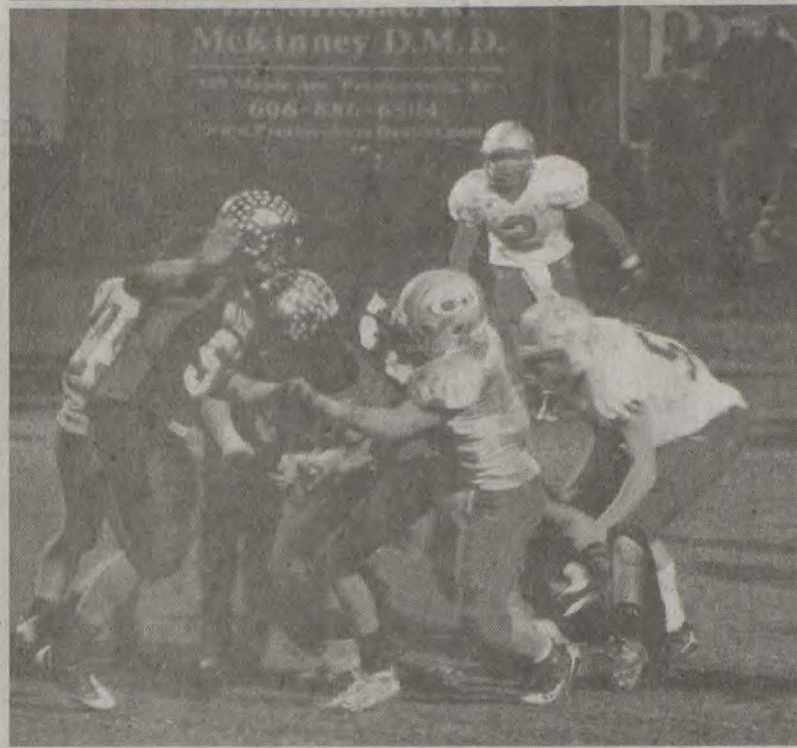
Hunter started two games on the offensive line as well.

Senior linebacker DeVaughn Whitley was also honorable mention. He had 73 tackles, a team high 44 solo tackles, 8.5 for loss, two sacks and an interception.

Senior defensive back John Brown made the list. He had 25 tackles, a team-high four interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Both recoveries came last week against Campbellsville, when he had his ninth career interception to tie former All-American Antwan Marsh with nine career picks, the most in school history.



photos by Jamie Howell  
**PRESTONSBURG RUNNING BACK JOSH CRAYNON (25)** worked for yardage Friday night during the regional championship game versus Corbin. The Blackcats defeated Corbin and advanced to the State Semifinals.



**KING KELLY COLEMAN**, regarded as the top high school basketball player of all-time, made an appearance Saturday night at the Meet the Blackcats event.

## Bears roll in BB&T opener

**Hicks leads Pikeville over Ohio opponent**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE – All 13 Pikeville College Bears in uniform scored and had a rebound while 11 were credited with assists in a 96-37 win over Miami-Hamilton Friday night in the BB&T Classic.

Pikeville (3-0) shot 56.9 percent from the field and 44.4 percent from the arc in the win while holding Hamilton to 34 percent shooting. The Harriers made only 1-of-10 from the arc and turned it over 23 times in the loss.

Pikeville, meanwhile, had

33 assists compared to only two turnovers. In addition, all 13 Bears played double figure minutes.

Pikeville put five players in double figures with two turning in double-doubles. Junior Justin Hicks led the way with 17 points. Three Bears – seniors Jonathan Clark, Maurice Thomas and Josh Samarco – had 12 markers apiece. Clark handed out 10 assists while Thomas had 10 rebounds, leading the Bears to a 38-27 edge on the glass.

Sophomore Kane Belcher tossed in 11.

Miami-Hamilton (0-8) got a double-double from sophomore Brook Johnson, who finished with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

Mid-Continent 78, Cumberland 74; No. 14 Cumberland suffered its first loss of the season in the opener of the BB&T Classic.

Mid-Continent, which lost a close game to Lindsey Wilson before beating Campbellsville last week in the Lou Cunningham Classic, improved to 4-2 on the season. Senior Donovan Willis came off the bench to toss in 19. He was followed by senior Aaron Pearson's 16.

Cumberland was paced by senior Chad Byron's 21. The Louisville product hit 5-of-10 from the arc and added a team-high five rebounds. Junior Anthony Snell followed with 13 while senior Travis Harvey followed with 10.

## Lady Eagles drop two games in West Virginia

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. – The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles competed in the challenging West Virginia Tech University Classic against two members of the Mid-South Conference – West Virginia Tech and familiar foe Pikeville College. Alice Lloyd came up short in each of the two matchups.

In game one, Alice Lloyd faced the home squad. Both clubs played well in the first 20 minutes, but West Virginia Tech slowly built an eight-point lead near the end of the half. ALC stormed back, and with 1:16 remaining, two Sarah Burchell free throws put the Lady Eagles on top 31-30. Three late West Virginia Tech free throws, however gave the host team a 33-31 lead at intermission.

The game remained close through the first 10 minutes of the second half, but sparked by the inside play of Shyla Jones, West Virginia Tech went on a 22-13 run to take a 59-50 lead at the 5:01 mark. The Lady Eagles refused to quit, and they roared back with a 13-4 run of their own to knot the score at 63 with 1:36 remaining.

Neither team could break the tie until ALC junior guard Bree Frazier connected on a tough shot to give her club a 65-63 lead with only :07 left. On the ensuing possession, West Virginia Tech quickly raced up the floor and misfired on a desperation shot. The rebound was corralled by West Virginia Tech's Ashley Blaney and her buzzer-beater forced overtime.

In overtime, Alice Lloyd crept out to a three-point lead. However, fueled by two con-

secutive threes from guard Kerin Roache, West Virginia Tech regained the lead. The Lady Bears then connected on their free throws to preserve the victory.

For ALC (2-5), three players reached double figures in the scoring column. Junior Nicole Lutes led the Lady Eagles with a game-high 21 points. Sophomore Gemma Grey finished with 17 points and tied Burchell with a team-high eight rebounds. Frazier added 12 points and a game-high eight assists.

For WVT (3-1), Style Harper led the way with a team-high 20 points. Roach and Jones added 18 and 17 points, respectively.

Pikeville College defeated the Lady Eagles 93-57 in another matchup played as part of the West Virginia Tech Classic.



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## Patterson, Wall receive player of the week honors

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

CANCUN, Mexico – University of Kentucky men's basketball players Patrick Patterson and John Wall were named the SEC Player and Freshman of the Week as announced by the league office on Monday. In addition, Wall was named the ESPN.com National Player of the Week.

Wall, a 6-4 guard from Raleigh, N.C., received the league's freshman of the week honor after hitting the game-winning shot with 0.5 seconds left to lead Kentucky to a 72-70 win over Miami University in his season debut. Wall averaged 20.3 points, 7.3 assists, 4.0 rebounds and 2.7 steals in three games last week. He finished with 19 points and had five assists against the Redhawks. He followed that with a 21-point effort against Sam Houston State and then recorded a double-double with 21 points and 11 assists against Rider. The first double-double in points and assists for the

Wildcats since Cliff Hawkins in the 2004 season. His 11 assists are the most by a Wildcat since Rajon Rondo in the 2006 season and the third most by a Wildcat freshman in UK history.

Patterson, a 6-9 forward from Huntington, W.Va., was named the SEC Player of the Week after he averaged 18.7 points and 12.3 rebounds in wins over Miami University, Sam Houston State and Rider. He scored 19 points and tied his career-high with 18 rebounds in the win over Rider. On the week, he recorded his 23rd and 24th double-doubles of his career which is tied with Pat Riley for 10th on UK's all-time double-double list. Patterson moved to 46th on UK's all-time scoring list with 1,096 points and recorded his 22nd career 20-point game against Sam Houston State. He hit his first career three-pointer against Miami and then hit another against Sam Houston State.

Wall's national recognition is the first of its kind this season for the Cats, while the league honors were the second

and third for UK this year. Wall became the fifth Wildcat to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors since the SEC started the award in the 2006 season and the second this season after Eric Bledsoe won the award last week.

Patterson received his fifth career weekly honor. He was named SEC Player of the Week once last season and received the league's freshman of the week honor three times in 2008.

## Pikeville College bowlers take top honors in Raider Classic

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

PIKEVILLE – The Pikeville College bowling team brought back a lot of hardware after winning both the men's and women's tournaments in the 2009 Raider Classic in Kettering, Ohio, held earlier in the month.

For the men, Pikeville Grizzly finished second behind Wright State Red, but won the stepladder-free roll-off. Pikeville Kodiak finished ninth and Pikeville Panda 21st in the 28-team field.

On the women's side, Pikeville's three teams finished first, second and fourth to dominate the 18-team field.

The top individual for the Pikeville men was junior Nick Akinson, who came in 18th with a five-game average of

1001. Senior Chris Hollis came in 39th with an average of 934. Freshmen Jonathan Crews and Chad Carden were tied for 44th at 923. Freshman Cory Cotterman finish tied for 50th at 904.

Freshman Greg McKnight came in 68th at 867; junior Ariq Skinner was 79th at 815; junior Seth Wagner finished 85th at with a four-game total of 799; freshman Mark Allen was 94th at 763; junior Jesse Hawkins 95th at 759; and freshman Josh Adams 100th at 713.

With seven of the top eight finishers, 10 of the top 14, 12 of the top 22 and 14 of the top 28, the Pikeville individuals completely dominated the field.

On the six-player all-tournament team, only Virginia Tech's Chantal Francis was not a Lady Bear. Sophomore Kim Yioulos

took medalist honors with a total of 1,019, edging senior Nichole Burke by a single pin. Sophomore Natasha Martin was third at 996, sophomore Megan Kyle fifth at 992 and senior Emily Witt sixth at 978.

Finishing just off the medal stand was senior Jennifer Wright, who was seventh at 972, and senior Becky Sulligan, who came in eighth at 968.

Elsewhere, freshman Christene McInerney was tied for 11th at 933; sophomore Melia Bennett 13th at 929; senior Sarah Germano 14th with 923; junior Katie Fekety, 20th, 897; senior Ashley Stahurski, 21st, 892; junior Brittani Scruggs-Barber, 26th, 874; sophomore Chelsea Gilliam, 27th, 872; and sophomore Erica Anderson, 43rd, 818.

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# Pikeville College to become tobacco-free campus

PIKEVILLE — To promote the health and well-being of students, faculty and staff and visitors to campus, President Paul Patton announced last week Pikeville College's plans to become a tobacco-free campus by the fall of 2010.

The college's initiative coincided with the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" on Nov. 19. The new policy has been endorsed by the Pikeville College Board of Trustees and the faculty.

Beginning in January, smoking will be prohibited in all partially enclosed areas such as covered walkways, breezeways and walkways

between buildings and exterior stairways and landings. Smoking is currently prohibited in all Pikeville College buildings, including residence halls.

"Pikeville College, like colleges and universities across the nation, has made the choice to become a tobacco-free campus," said Patton. "We believe this policy will promote wellness and provide our students and employees with a safe and healthy environment."

Research findings show that tobacco use in general, including smoking and breathing secondhand smoke, constitutes a significant health hazard.

In addition to causing direct health hazards, smoking contributes to institutional costs in other ways, including fire damage, cleaning and maintenance costs, and costs associated with employee absenteeism, health care, and medical insurance.

Statistics show that more than 400,000 Americans die each year as a result of smoking. Countless more suffer physical impairments because of their addiction to tobacco. Recognizing this, Pikeville College is offering programs to help students, faculty and staff stop using tobacco products.



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House Speaker Stumbo addressed the Kentucky Youth Assembly Friday morning. To his left, in the white shirt, is Jacob Taylor, a Rowan County student, and behind him is Ashton Harvin, of Rockcastle County, who had been chosen governor.

## Stumbo revisits history in appearance before Ky. Youth Assembly

FRANKFORT — Forty-five years after he led the House as a member of the Kentucky Youth Assembly, House Speaker Greg Stumbo returned Friday morning to address this year's delegates, becoming the first graduate to hold the same title as an adult.

"I've come full circle," he told the full House chamber, following an introduction by state Rep. Tanya Pullin, a Greenup County legislator who is also a graduate of the program. He encouraged the students to look for ways to serve the public and added that "you are the ones who will fill this chamber in the years ahead."

Kentucky Youth Assembly began in 1946 and, with some modifications, still operates under the Constitution students adopted in 1949. Those who attend learn about all

three branches of government, and can serve as governor, a legislator, a justice and also a lobbyist as well as a member of the media.

Following his morning

remarks, Speaker Stumbo met with students from James D. Adams Middle School. In the afternoon, he also spoke with students from Allen Central Middle School.



UK's Transportation Center, part of the College of Engineering, awarded Road Scholar and Road Master certification to seven highway workers from District 12 during a luncheon at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park. From left, Lance Lamb, Roadside Environmental specialist; Darold Slone, PE, Project Delivery and Preservation Branch Manager/North; Cathy Dye, Road Scholar/Road Master coordinator for District 12; Sam Hale, PE, Project Delivery and Preservation Branch Manager/South; Johnny Lawson, D-12 signs/stripping equipment specialist; Greg Couch, PE, Engineering Support Branch Manager; Randy Kender, D-12 signs and striping specialist; Kevin Damron, PE, Chief District Engineer; Andy Lovern, D-12 signs and striping specialist; Rick LeMaster, Johnson County maintenance specialist. Not pictured: Garland Rogers and Vince Williams, both Floyd County maintenance specialists.

## Highway workers complete extensive training; now 'Roads Scholars,' Masters

CUMBERLAND FALLS — Seven veteran maintenance specialists with Highway District 12 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are now Road Scholars. Six of the seven completed additional courses to earn their Road Master diploma.

Those earning both the Road Master and Road Scholar certifications are Randy Kender, Highway Equipment Operator IV, Pike County; Lance Lamb, HEO IV who works all seven counties in the district; Johnny Lawson, HEO IV working Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Lawrence counties; Andrew Lovern, HEO IV, Pike County; Garland Rogers, HEO IV, Floyd County; and Vince Williams, HEO IV, Floyd County. In addition, Ricky LeMaster, HEO IV, Johnson County, earned the Road Scholar certification and has only one class to finish for the Road Master diploma.

The Road Scholar program, part of the UK Transportation Center, a division of the university's College of Engineering, requires courses in work zone management, drainage, safety improvements, traffic management through signals, signs, and markings; managing people, and risk management. Students also take courses in hot-mix asphalt highway construction, construction of concrete and cement, communications, and customer service.

The Road Master program requires classes in snow and ice removal, environmental awareness, leadership skills, and advanced communications. Students also choose three electives from AAA's Defensive Driving class, road construction and drainage plan reading, computer skills, erosion and sediment control, hazard materials awareness, roadside/vegetation management, and small bridges construction and maintenance.

In a ceremony held at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park on Thursday, November 12, District 12's graduates heard from Chuck Knowles, Deputy State Highway Engineer, who encouraged

them to continue finding "ways to broaden your knowledge and skills, and make yourself more valuable to the (Transportation) Cabinet."

Chief District Engineer Kevin Damron was on hand to personally congratulate each D-12 graduate, as were Cathy Dye, program coordinator for the district; and Darold Slone and Sam Hale, engineering branch managers.

"These men have proved that they are committed to excellence in their work," Damron said. "Safety is our number one priority, and the additional education that these men have chosen to pursue shows that they care about doing a good job for the district, the Cabinet, and the taxpayers - who are their family members, friends, and neighbors."

Randy Kender has worked for the state for 17 years. He installs road signs and thermoplastic (striping) and also helps with snow and ice removal.

Lance Lamb has been on the job four years with the state. He recently transferred to the district's Roadside Environmental Section, where he supervises contract mowing and tree cutting as well as snow and ice equipment calibration.

Johnny Lawson, a 19-year veteran on the job, operates equipment for the sign crew. He also operates and trains others on the district's slope mowers and works during snow and ice removal.

Ricky LeMaster has been with the state 14 years. Besides operating a loader, he is a member of Johnson County's snow and ice team.

Andy Lovern is a sign crew member as well as a maintenance specialist. During his 14 years with the state he has worked during floods, snow and ice removal, and routinely takes care of sign installation and maintenance, thermoplastic striping and painting.

Garland Rogers has been with the state 10 years. He operates a snow plow, grader, loader, backhoe, and other road maintenance equipment. He appeared in the district's first in-house training video, demonstrating all the checks that must be made on a snow plow before it is deemed road-worthy.

Vince Williams, a 15-year employee, also operates all the road maintenance equipment, including a snow plow, grader, backhoe, low boy, and loader. His duties, in addition to a regular snow and ice route each winter, include ditchline and culvert installation and maintenance and asphalt patching and repair.

Highway District 12's seven counties are Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, Knott, Pike, and Letcher. The district headquarters is in Pikeville. Section offices, each headed by a licensed professional engineer, are located in Whitesburg, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, and Staffordsville.

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# State reminds Kentuckians to practice food safety for Thanksgiving

For many, Thanksgiving means a home-cooked feast with family and friends. In light of this holiday tradition, the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH) reminds Kentuckians that food safety should also be a part of the celebration.

Here are a few simple food safety tips to avoid getting sick during the holiday season:

■ **Wash hands** – Wash hands for 20 seconds with soap and water and dry your hands with a paper towel following restroom use, before

preparing foods, after handling raw meat or before eating. Clean hands will help prevent the spread of potentially illness-causing microorganisms.

■ **Clean** – Wash and sanitize food-contact surfaces often. To sanitize utensils, immerse for 30 seconds in clean, hot water at 170 degrees Fahrenheit, or immerse for at least one minute in a clean solution containing at least 50 parts per million of chlorine (one teaspoon of 5.25 percent household bleach per gallon of water). Bacteria can spread

and get onto cutting boards, knives and countertops. Wash fruits and vegetables before preparing.

■ **Thaw properly** – Proper methods for thawing a turkey include: thawing in a refrigerator with a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less (allow 3-4 days for thawing); placing under cool running water at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less; or thawing in a microwave and cooking the turkey immediately.

■ **Take temperatures** –

Cook at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until the internal temperature of the turkey reaches at least 165 degrees Fahrenheit. Cooked, hot foods should be kept at 140 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer. Be sure to use a food thermometer to check temperatures.

■ **Keep it cold** – Cold foods should be kept at 41 degrees Fahrenheit or less. After the turkey is served, immediately slice and refrigerate on shallow platters. Use refrigerated turkey and stuffing within three to four days. Use gravy

within one to two days. If freezing leftovers, use within two to six months for best quality.

■ **Transport safely** – Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

■ **Reheat** – Leftover turkey and stuffing should be stored separately in shallow dishes or

platters. Rapidly reheat leftovers to a minimum internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

“Remember the two-hour rule. Do not leave perishable food out at room temperature for more than two hours,” said DPH Commissioner William D. Hacker, M.D.

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and prevention, including assessments, counseling, treatment and prevention such as anger management and parenting classes as well as relapse prevention education.

From January to December 2008, 155 inmates were housed at the Floyd County Detention Center. Of those, 54 percent were directly connected to drug-related charges. Further, a closer look at the statistics reveals that some 95 percent of those inmates were indirectly connected to drug-related charges.

This past May, the county gave more than \$32,000 to continue funding the program.

The funds approved Tuesday are not currently in hand, according to court records, but will be transferred when the money becomes available.

Marshall has said the move to keep the program funded has been because the treatments are working, adding earlier this year that proof could be found in the number of graduates who have already gone through the program.

“It is a very, very worthwhile program,” said Marshall. “I hope it will be improved and be around for a long time,” Marshall said in May. “I’ve attended every graduation they’ve had, and I’ll tell you it is working.”



Prestonsburg began to show signs of the approaching holidays this week. Workers placed Christmas decorations on poles throughout the city on Monday and Tuesday.

photo by Jarrid Deaton

## Election

from his niece. “I just wanted to file so people would know that I’m running for magistrate,” Owens said.

Another high profile filing came when Prestonsburg Police Det. Steve Little filed Monday to run against Sheriff John K Blackburn.

Little, an eight-year veteran with the city police department and a nine-year veteran with the sheriff’s office as a deputy, said his focus if elected would be to “cut off the pipeline” to the drug problem in Floyd County.

“Everybody knows the number one problem is drugs and I just think the sheriff’s office needs to be able to work with other agencies to find ways to deter the problem,” Little said. “I arrest a lot of people for drugs, but unless we go after these doctors who are blatantly giving people drugs, it’s not going to do any good.” Little said other aspects he

would give attention to would be better policing efforts in individual communities by assigning officers to these particular neighborhoods and also a increase in day camps for kids to provide them with positive role models, as well as education for both school-age kids and their parents.

The third filing Monday came from another incumbent, District 1 Constable Mike Hall, of Prestonsburg.

To date, candidate filings include:

- State Representative, 97th District**  
Bill Mike Runyon, Republican  
Hubert Collins, Democrat
- Judge-Executive**  
R.D. “Doc” Marshall, Democrat
- Sheriff**  
John K Blackburn, Democrat

Steve Little, Democrat

**Magistrate, District 2**  
Marie Martin Holbrook, Jackie Edford Owens.

**Constable, District 1**  
Ben Ferguson, Democrat  
Mike Hall, Democrat

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**Constable, District 2**  
Terry Triplett, Democrat

**Constable, District 4**  
Jordan Case, Democrat

**Circuit Court Judge, 31st Circuit, Division 1**  
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COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before December 28, 2009, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	08-P-102	Gradis C. Boyd	Golda Boyd & Randall Boyd	10-19-09
Final	07-P-322	Edgar Tackett	Bonnie Ellis	10-21-09
Final	07-P-334	Gloria Harlow	Marilyn J. Bailey	10-26-09
Final	09-P-019	Mobie Justine Stone	Ruth Ann Salyer	10-28-09
Final	09-P-161	Delmer Ray Baldridge	Lillian M. Baldridge	10-29-09
Final	07-P-401	Jeanette Skeans	Leonard C. Skeans	10-29-09
Final	09-P-128	James Edward Goble	Sharon K. Neeley	11-02-09
Final	09-P-156	Dorothy F. Schmidt	Eva Brown & Jan Martin Hamilton	11-06-09
Final	07-P-380	Leon Isaacs	Dolly Isaacs	11-06-09
Final	08-P-358	Emma Lou Gray	Nora Leigh Hammonds	11-06-09
Final	07-P-385	Priscilla Baldridge Hager	Paul C. Hager	11-09-09
Final	08-P-436	Oliver Tackett	Gary Tackett	11-10-09

### LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10-20-09	09-P-380	Kenneth R. Eads	Michael Timothy Eads	
10-22-09	09-P-386	Lois Compton Ousley	Brian K. Ousley	
10-26-09	09-P-388	Rudolph Akers	Larry Akers	
10-26-09	09-P-393	Willie Howell	Laura Margaret Howell	
10-27-09	09-P-394	Vadnia Adkins	Gary D. Adkins	
10-27-09	09-P-395	Dionia Reyna	Charles Akers	
10-28-09	09-P-397	Brenda Hunter	Arley Hunter	Keith Bartley
10-29-09	09-P-398	Donna Mae McKinney	Christine McKinney	Anthony C. Davis
10-29-09	09-P-402	Earl Warrens	Patricia Ann Terry	
11-3-09	09-P-404	William Bill Osborne	Virginia Lou Osborne	Gerald DeRossett
11-3-09	09-P-406	Berlyn Ray Little	Gerry Little	Timothy Barker
11-4-09	09-P-408	Nancy Karen Northrop	Carolyn Likens	Jerry A. Patton
11-4-09	09-P-409	Mary Elizabeth Hamilton	Clara B. King	
11-4-09	09-P-410	Lee Hamilton	Clara B. King	
11-05-09	09-P-413	James T. Settles	Elizabeth Settles	Larry Brown
11-05-09	09-P-415	Laura Bowers	Angela Bowers	
11-09-09	09-P-419	Larry D. Hall	Lora A. Hall	
11-09-09	09-P-420	Clifford Calhoun	Dixie Calhoun	
11-10-09	09-P-421	Marquerite Webb Harmon	Robert V. Harmon	
11-12-09	09-P-428	Noah Hall	Pamela King	
11-13-09	09-P-430	Helen Tackett Hall	James W. Hall	
11-16-09	09-P-434	John R. Pelphrey	Alfred Pelphrey	Ned Pillersdorf
11-17-09	09-P-435	Virble Spears	Virginia Gibson	
11-18-09	09-P-439	John H. Salisbury	Judy M. Salisbury	
11-18-09	09-P-438	Henry F. McGlone	Lydia McGlone	

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### Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Dencil Dotson, 49 North Bridge Street, Pikeville, KY 41501, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to install a mobile home in the floodplain. The site is located approximately 0.50 mile south of KY U.S. 23's intersection with Ky. Rt. 1428, Floyd County. Comments or objections concerning this application should be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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If you would like to respond to this notice, please contact the Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. Please refer to Case No. 2009-00425.

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit No. 836-8064. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 21.78 acres. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC, Roberts Heirs, Jeff Gayheart, Appalachian Land Company et al., and Edgar and Lucinda Kidd.

The operator is located 1.4 mile southeast from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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The proposed operation is approximately 0.15 miles southeast from Frasure Branch Road junction with KY Route 979, and located in Frasure Branch of Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Shelby & Gwen Jones, Nora Lou Jones, Forrest Dean Hall, Denzil and Donna Hall, Charles and Teresa G. Conn, Christopher Mitchell and Janet Hall, Anna Spradlin, Vernon Hall and Randall Dean Hall, Delmer and Oma Frasure, Ray and Dollie Williams, Willis and Joyce Newman, Jason & Marlene Brenda Bryant, Vernonia Moore, William J. Hall Heirs, Iva Howell, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton.

The operation will underlie surface area owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Shelby & Gwen Jones et al., Forrest Dean Hall, Denzil and Donna Hall, Charles and Teresa G. Conn, Christopher Mitchell and Janet Hall, Anna Spradlin, Vernon Hall and Randall Dean Hall, Delmer and Oma Frasure, Ray and Dollie Williams, Willis and Joyce Newman, Jason & Marlene Brenda Bryant, Vernonia Moore, William J. Hall Heirs, Iva Howell and Johnny and Annetta Hamilton.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine 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 Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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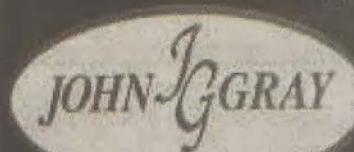
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Bachelor's Degree in business or related field is required. Previous experience delivering services to the public is preferred.

The successful candidate must possess the ability to communicate effectively, have excellent planning and organization skills, and possess the ability to work with a wide range of people. Candidate must have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile, as position will require travel throughout the five-county service region. This is a full-time position, including benefits, with salary based on experience and education.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé 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 Monday, November 30, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.

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**Business Services Representative**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a Business Services Representative for the WIA program. Duties include, but not limited to, outreach to local employers in an effort to identify workforce related needs, and work to develop solutions, provide services directly to job seekers, when needed, and act as an account representative for Job-Sight services to the local business community.

Bachelor's Degree in business, communications or related field is required. Previous experience marketing products or services to the business community preferred.

The successful candidate must possess outstanding interpersonal and community relations skills, have excellent planning, organizational and marketing skills, and the ability to manage more than one project at a time. Must have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile, as the position will require travel throughout the five-county region.

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**Dietitian**

Part time

Salyersville Health and Rehabilitation Center is currently seeking a part time Registered Dietitian to join our management team. Eligible candidates will possess skills necessary to evaluate aspects of the Nutrition Services Department including resident's nutritional status, meal preparation and service, and regulatory compliance.

Successful candidates will have a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition, Dietetics, or Food Service Administration, and be a RD. Skilled nursing experience is required.

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**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF RICHARD BEVINS WARNING ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned attorney has been appointed to notify the Defendant, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF RICHARD BEVINS, that a civil action has been filed against her in Floyd Circuit Court, Division II, as C.A. No. 09-CI-00136. Said Defendant must immediately file an Answer in this matter, otherwise, judgment may be entered against her. Said Defendant should contact the undersigned attorney immediately.

Anthony Craig Davis  
Davis Law Office  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

I, Jennifer Burke Elliott, a duly licensed attorney practicing in Floyd County, Kentucky, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as Warning Order Attorney for the unknown spouse of Crystal D. Burchett. The Order is to notify the unknown spouse of Ms. Crystal D. Burchett that a legal action has been brought against him, the same being Floyd Circuit Court Civil Action No. 09-CI-1196. The legal action is in the nature of a debt collection against the unknown spouse of Ms. Burchett by the Plaintiff, Kentucky Housing Corporation, and to secure a mortgage upon properties located at East Point, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described in the Deed of Record in Mortgage Book 528, Page 488, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Notice is hereby given to the unknown spouse of Ms. Crystal D. Burchett that his failure to respond to the Plaintiff's Complaint could result in a loss of his interest in the property that was stated herein. As Warning Order Attorney, a response must be filed within fifty (50) days of November 12, 2009.

Jennifer Burke Elliott  
Attorney at Law  
181 E. Court Street  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-9937

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RECLAMATION DEFERMENT DUE TO COAL MARKETING PROBLEMS**

In accordance with 405 KAR 16:020, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 587 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a coal marketing reclamation deferment for its surface coal mining and reclamation operation, permit No. 836-8064. Deferment of reclamation is being requested for approximately 21.78 acres. The operation is located 1.9 mile southeast of Printer, in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by Black Diamond Land Company, LLC, Roberts Heirs, Jeff Gayheart, Appalachian Land Compay et al., and Edgar and Luncinda Kidd.

The operation is located 1.4 mile southeast from KY Route 122's junction with KY Route 2030, and located 0.004 mile northeast of Spurlock Creek on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The deferment is sought due to a coal marketing problem and is being requested for an initial period of six months. The deferment may be renewed for additional periods up to a maximum of 30 months.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed within 10 days of this notice with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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

**Youth Trainer**

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking a creative, enthusiastic, and motivated individual to help make a difference in the lives of Eastern Kentucky youth. The successful candidate will be responsible for recruiting, marketing and maintaining a caseload of youth, along with developing and providing innovative methods to increase leadership and employability skills.

The successful candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree, along with excellent communication and proficient computer skills.

Must have a valid driver's license and access to an automobile, as the position will require travel throughout the five-county services area. This is a full-time position with an excellent benefit package, including paid health, life, and dental insurance. Salary will be based on experience and education.

Qualified applicants may submit a résumé and letter of application to Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240, or via e-mail to: iwebb@bsacap.org. Closing date for applications is Monday, November 30, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

## Nature's secret assassins

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Whoever coined the phrase "It's a jungle out there" wasn't talking just about ... well, the jungle.

We all know about little fish being eaten by bigger fish, insects going after plants, and sometimes even campers becoming canapés for grizzlies. But did you realize that plants are actually out there poisoning each other?

Before you decide to hide under your bed for the foreseeable future, let me offer some reassurance: This "plant assassin" situation can be a positive thing! And it involves some quite surprising players -- such as sweetpotatoes.

No, I'm not about to advise you to give up sweetpotatoes; far from it, in fact. Sweetpotatoes are one of Nature's treasure chests, packed with health-boosting carotenoids, vitamin C, potassium and fiber.

They're also packed with high levels of protective phenolic compounds called "caffeoylquinic acids" (don't worry, there won't be a spelling test later!). These compounds, known for their antioxidant activity, are found in lots of plants, although the levels vary widely.

A group of Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists set out recently to measure the caffeoylquinic acid levels in sweetpotatoes. They evaluated the levels of four different types of caffeoylquinic acids in just 16 sweetpotato varieties from the United States, Brazil and Africa. They also studied the levels of these acids in big-root morningglory, which is an annoying weedy sweetpotato relative with roots that can weigh more than 60 pounds.

The team found measurable amounts of all four types of caffeoylquinic acid in all the sweetpotatoes they tested, with the highest levels just below the potatoes' skin. Levels were intermediate in the sweetpotato's interior, and lowest in the skin.

Even better, the scientists found that three of the compounds they tested helped protect the sweetpotato against a fungus called *Rhizopus* soft rot, which infects sweetpotatoes by invading through breaks in the potato's peel. All of the caffeoylquinic acids helped the sweetpotatoes fight back against plant-infecting bacteria, and one inhibited another infectious plant fungus called *Fusarium solani*.

Even though the study only looked at 16 sweetpotato varieties, there was a big variation in the caffeoylquinic levels found in the study. The scientists' thinking is that if they spread out their search in bigger sweetpotato germplasm collections, they're likely to find varieties that have even higher levels of these beneficial acids -- and an even greater capacity for sweetpotatoes to protect themselves against bacteria and fungi that aim to literally snatch the food from our mouths!

Another plant that's up to something naughty -- but nice in fields is rye -- yes, as in "a pocketful of ..."

Organic farmers are big fans of rye because it suppresses weeds without herbicides. ARS scientists say the "how" is simple enough: If rye is planted in the fields in the fall or winter, then cut down and flattened in those fields in the spring, the rye stalks block sunlight and prevent weed seeds in the soil from getting the light they need to germinate. Rye's root systems also capture nutrients in the soil and help hold soil in place so it doesn't run off in the first (or second or third) good rainfall.

But rye's ability to stop weeds seemed to be more than just mechanical (smothering the seeds), so the ARS scientists investigated further.

They raised rye in test plots, killed it with herbicide, and then either buried it shallowly in the soil or left it lying on top. Then they planted pigweed and lettuce in that soil and took soil samples weekly. Finally, they extracted organic material from the



Guests at the fifth annual Bert Combs Dinner sponsored by the Floyd County Democratic Women's Club included Marlene VanHoose, Charlotte George, Jack Conway, Hubert Collins, Johnny Ray Turner, Leo Haggarty, Sara Combs, Chris Waugh and Greg Stumbo.

# GUESTS OF HONOR

## Fifth annual Bert T. Combs Dinner draws top names

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG -- The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club recently brought in big guests for the fifth annual Bert Combs Dinner held at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention at Jenny Wiley State Park in Prestonsburg earlier this month.

Over 100 people attended the event, including Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo, who served as master of ceremonies, Chief Justice Sara Combs, U.S. Senate candidate Jack Conway, Sen. Johnny

Ray Turner, Rep. Hubert Collins and Floyd County Clerk Chris Waugh. Leo Haggarty also appeared at the event on behalf of Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo.

Entertainment at the event was provided by Marlene VanHoose, a local singer.

The event also included a silent auction to help raise money to be used to support programs sponsored by the Democratic Woman's Club, including a \$1,000 scholarship for a high school senior in Floyd County, the local Shop-With-a-Cop program, Sheriff John K. Blackburn's D.A.R.E. program, the East Kentucky Science Center and the Mountain Arts Center.

"The club members, patrons and sponsors make this annual event possible," said Charlotte George, president of the Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club.

The Bert Combs Dinner is held in honor of Bert T. Combs, the former governor of Kentucky who served as city attorney in Prestonsburg before embarking on his major political career.

The Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky began on in 1927 in Louisville. The club's goal was to promote the principals of the Democratic Party in all communities throughout the state in order to reach every voter before election day.

## Pikeville College School of Dance presents holiday classic The Nutcracker

PIKEVILLE -- Celebrate the yuletide season with the magic of The Nutcracker ballet. See this holiday classic come to life as Herr Drosselmeir turns the nutcracker doll into a handsome prince who will whisk Clara away to a land of snowflakes and sweets ruled by the Sugar Plum Fairy.

The ballet is presented by the Pikeville College School of Dance and includes performers of all ages. Performances will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 6, at 3:30 p.m. Admission to the afternoon and evening shows is \$5. Dancers ages three to six will be staging a "mini Nutcracker" on Sunday, Dec. 20. All performances will be held in Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium, Record Memorial building, level five.

The school of dance celebrated its 30th year of service to the community last spring. More than 100 dancers participate in the program, which is under the direction of Conda Little and artistic director and founder Peggy Davis.

For more information, call (606) 218-5751.



# 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 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: [features@floydcountytimes.com](mailto:features@floydcountytimes.com). Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

### Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM Master Mason degree slated Saturday, Dec. 5, 6 p.m.

Zebulon Lodge No. 273 F&AM, in Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree on two Brothers at the meeting to be held Saturday, December 5. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m., and the first section of the degree will be conferred before dinner. After dinner, the work will continue. All Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

### Home Rentals is accepting donations for the Holiday seasons

The Holidays are here! We here at Home Rentals are so grateful for our blessings and we look forward to this time spent with our family and friends. Unfortunately, not everyone is as blessed as you and I are and since this is the reality, we want to take the time this Holiday Season to remember what the true meaning of the Holidays are. There are many people in our area that won't have the money to purchase food for Thanksgiving or Christmas dinner, there are children who won't wake up to the smell of goodies baking in the oven. This Holiday Season let's make a difference. Along with the Middle Creek Fire Department, we are accepting donations in the form of non-perishable canned goods that will be distributed to families in need for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We will have our drop box on display, just bring in your canned goods and drop them in the box. If you are currently a customer here, for every can of food you drop off we will deduct \$1.00 from your payment. If you are a Home Decor customer here, it works the same way, bring in 10 cans and get \$10.00 off on any purchase! Let's work together this Holiday season and help make a difference.

May God bless you and your family!

### Home Rentals is accepting holiday donations for the Big Sandy Abuse Center

The Holidays are nearing and now is the best time to help out those around you. We at Home Rentals are pleased to announce that we are a drop off point for donations benefitting our surrounding counties through the Sandy Valley Abuse Center. The center is not only an emergency shelter to those who need it, they provide food, clothing, personal hygiene items and much more to those in need. The Sandy Valley Abuse Center provides counseling, parenting, and domestic violence classes, provide housing assistance, as well as help victims establish a new home once they are able to leave to center. This program reaches out to residents of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike Counties. So this Holiday season, while you are counting your blessings, be glad in knowing, you were a blessing to someone...someone who lives right in all of our backyards...

We will have a drop box on display in our store, all donations are greatly appreciated and can come in the form of clothes, coats, shoes, toys, bedding, HBA products, school supplies, small household items, and a lot in between. Please make sure items are in good condition. As our way of saying, Thank You, for each item that you donate, you will have the opportunity to put your name in for a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate that can be used toward any furniture

or decor purchase here at Home Rentals.

If you or anyone you know is in need of emergency shelter or other assistance, you can contact the Sandy Valley Abuse Center at 1-800-649-6605.

### Toys food and coats for area kids

Our local Cash Express and G.A.P. have teamed up to help Santa out this year. We are now asking for your help! Cash Express has officially been named a drop off point for toys, food and coats for the children of our local area. Bring your donations to us and G.A.P. will give them to the families who need them. The last day we can take donations is December 10. Please bring slightly used toys and coats to our drop off. We do ask that the toys and coats be in good shape. Cash Express, 606-886-9997.

### Riverview Health Care Center to hold Christmas Bazaar

Riverview Health Care Center, 79 Sparrow Lane, Prestonsburg, will hold a Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Proceeds for resident Christmas Fund. If you are interested having a booth. Contact the facility.

### Christmas Bazaar

Prestonsburg Womans Club will sponsor a Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, November 21, starting at 10 a.m., thru 2 p.m., at the Archer Park Clubhouse.

There will be crafts, baked goods and chilli luncheon. Eat in or take out. For more information, please call: 606-886-9364 or 886-0983. Look forward to seeing you there.

### Benchmark Family Services looking for foster parents

Benchmark Family Services in Prestonsburg, a non-profit, private foster care agency is looking for foster parents in your area. We provide monthly financial compensation and you may qualify for one of our financial bonus packages. We offer flexible foster parent training schedules. All foster parent classes are free. If you think you would like to make a difference in a foster child's life. Please call us for more information at 606-886-0153. [www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org](http://www.benchmarkfamilyservices.org)

### Invitation to a Christmas Open House, November 24

You're invited to a Christmas Open House, on Tuesday, November, 24, from noon-6 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Convention & Visitors Bureau, (Old Post Office Building). Presented by Prestonsburg Tourism, Floyd County Chamber, Prestonsburg City Landscaping. There will be Sweets, Door Prizes, Unique Shopping, and a Wreath Give-A-Way.

### 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.)

### The Auxier Center Fall Class Schedule

Classes begin week of September 14, 2009.

#### Basic Computer Class

Mondays, 9 a.m.-noon—5 to 6 weeks

Instructor: Gordon Scott  
Thursdays, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.—5 to 6 weeks

Instructor: Dan Bell  
Thursdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks

Instructor: Jerry Hatfield

#### The Hidden Secrets of Windows

Computer class, Mondays, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.—5 to 6 weeks

Instructor: Frank Richter  
(Windows class requires students bring a IGB jump/thumb drive)

All Computer Classes Cost \$30-non-refundable

•One computer per family—students must meet income guidelines and not have a computer of their own.

#### Quilting Class

Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks

Instructor: Nancy Froschquer  
Cost: \$20

#### Sewing Class

Mondays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.—8 weeks

Thursdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks

Instructor: Donna Woods  
Cost: \$20

#### 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.

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#### Duff Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration will be every Wednesday, from 9:00-12:00 at James A. Duff

Elementary. Call the school at 358-9420 or 358-9878 for the required items necessary for kindergarten registration.

#### Higher education begins here

The Kentucky Adult Education Learning for Life program offers GED, Adult Learning, Tutoring and College Preparation classes. These classes are managed by Big Sandy Community & Technical College. All classes are free to anyone 16 years old or older.

Along with GED preparation, we offer adult learning, tutoring and college preparation for people who have high school diplomas or GED equivalent who want to continue their education. The (GED) classes are offered at various locations throughout Floyd County five days a week, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Evening classes are also available from 5-8 p.m. at some locations. There are no registration fees; all classes and materials are free.

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.,

Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

#### Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information. Send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: [patricia466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia466@hotmail.com); also Post Card, P.O. Box 431, McDowell, KY 41647.

#### Auxier Community Center

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

#### Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

#### 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

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# YESTERDAYS

(Items taken from  
The Floyd County  
Times,  
10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60,  
70 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 19, 21 and 24,  
1999)

Forest fires continue to burn across eastern Kentucky, with no relief in sight, prompting the governor to declare a state of emergency in response to the outbreak.

Prestonsburg Community College's Student Government Association will host its first community Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 23.

Attorney Ned Pillersdorf, representing former Floyd County Board of Education attorney Jerry Patton, says in a letter that allegations board members made during the meeting, last week, were false, and that they should reconsider their decision to sue their former barrister. Last week, the board voted to bring a malpractice suit against Patton for what the board called his failure to deal with an arbitration suit brought by EUA Cogne Corporation.

Two out-of-state fugitives were apprehended by local police officers over the past couple of weeks. James E. Miller, 42, of Warsaw, Indiana, was arrested by Sergeant Shawn Roop, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department and charged with second-degree escape, resisting arrest, fleeing or evading a police officer, obstructing government operations and two counts of fugitive from justice, one misdemeanor, one felony. Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt arrested Michael Pallotta, 29, of Clearwater, Florida, a fugitive from justice, at a traffic stop, Monday afternoon.

Timothy Wayne Hall, 37, of Galveston, accused of multiple drug and weapons charges, was mysteriously released and admitted to a Hazard psychiatric ward, despite being held on a stiff cash bond.

An early Thursday morning traffic stop in Martin netted two arrests by Floyd County Deputy Herman Morris. Thomas E. Shepherd, 25, and Billy J. Shepherd, 26, brothers, of Martin, were arrested yesterday after both tried to get away from Morris, Martin City officers, and a motor vehicle enforcement officer. The brothers were charged with four counts of terroristic threatening, when they threatened to kill deputy Morris, enforcement officer, Mark Duddleson, and Martin police officers Dennis Hutchinson and Robbie Nickels, drinking in a public place, possession of drug paraphernalia, failure to wear a seat belt, possession of marijuana, theft by unlawful taking, over \$300, and resisting arrest.

Stephen C. Hanson, extolling the virtues of eastern Kentucky rural mountains, the newly-elected chief executive officer of Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) was at the McDowell facility on Tuesday as part of his visit to each of the nine facilities in the medical chain.

Ricky Joe Stone, 38, of Harold, showed his good nature by stopping to lend a helping hand to a stranded motorist in Pikeville, Friday night. As thanks for his troubles, he was choked until unconscious, robbed and left lying beside the highway for dead.

Gary R. Roberts, 49, of Pike County, employed by Austin Power Co. of Martin, was killed when his explosives-filled truck overturned in Lawrence County, Friday.

Ralph B. Davis, 30, a Prestonsburg native, has joined the Floyd County Times staff as managing editor. He took over the position on November 8, replacing Janice Shepherd, who has retired.

Once again, police in the Big Sandy Valley are searching for an armed robber who held up a convenience store, this time in Pike County. At 10 p.m., Friday, an attendant at a Shelbiana Coleman Oil Gas Station was closing the store when he was approached by a white male wearing a purple ski mask. The suspect pointed a sharp instrument at the clerk and demanded the store's money.

Amid charges that some members were being political, the Floyd County Board of Education twice voted down the proposal to purchase the old Bank Josephine building to be used as a central office—making three times the issue has been turned down—during Monday night's regularly scheduled meeting at Betsy Layne High School.

The case of a Floyd County teen accused of

attempted rape has been sent to a grand jury for possible prosecution. Richard E. Martin, 18, of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, is charged with attempting to rape a Prestonsburg High School student. The crime reportedly happened inside the school on February 23.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers announced, Tuesday, that the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, will receive an \$100,000 grant for educational programs. The money was included in the budget for the U.S. Department of Education. "The Mountain Arts Center has made its mark as a cultural center, a top-quality performing arts facility, and an important resource for education," Rogers said in announcing the appropriation.

Koree Thompson, 24, of Volga, who led police on an election night chase is now facing stiffer charges. Already in custody at the jail, he is charged with trafficking in marijuana less than eight ounces.

The Floyd County Sheriffs Department will be in full force over the holiday weekend on county roads, according to Sheriff John K. Blackburn. Road blocks and patrols will be set up across the county in an effort to keep Floyd County roads safe for travelers.

Kentucky State Police arrested Michelle May, 30, of McAndrews, charging her with the death of Sabrenia Bartram, 37, of McVeigh, following a fight, Saturday, when Bartram pulled a knife and stabbed May multiple times in the chest and abdomen.

Larry Workman and Steve Radcliff of the Army Corps of Engineers met with Martin City officials, Monday evening, with a new plan for the city flood project. The \$65 million project is expected to take 6 to 8 years to complete, at a potential cost of a \$250,000 a year to the city.

Ramere Delaney Hayes, an 18-year-old student has been arrested for arson following a recent fire at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center.

There died: Jimmy D. Little, 52, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 17, at HRMC; Margaret (Meg) Lafferty O'Quinn, 78, of Garrett, Sunday, November 14, at her residence; Joy Hall, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, November 16, at HRMC; Harmon Prater, 81, of Blue River, Wednesday, November 17, at the Jenkins Community Hospital; Dianna G. Gore, 47, of Fairfield, Ohio, a McDowell native, November 16, at the Deaconess Hospital of Cincinnati; Deron Lee Johnson, 31, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 17, at his residence; Della Johnson Hall, 90, of Virgie, Wednesday, November 17, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Curtis Prater, 67, of Silver Lake, Indiana, Thursday, November 18, at Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Indiana; Anna Louise Harris, 77, of Auxier, Thursday, November 18, at her residence; Murphy Tackett, 89, of River Rouge, Mich., formerly of Virgie, Thursday, November 18, in Annapolis Hospital, Wayne, Michigan; Charlie Casey, 56, of Phelps, Tuesday, November 16, at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bobby Gene Williamson, 69, of Pikeville, Thursday, November 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Howard Mayo Ferguson, 89, of Auxier, Monday, November 22, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John H. (Jack) Keenon Sr., 91, of Kenneth City, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 19, at his home; Dave Mullins, 75, of Hi Hat, Sunday, November 21, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lola Hammonds, 62, of Prestonsburg, Monday, November 22, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Aileen B. Lester, 71, of Garrett, Sunday, November 21, at her residence; Mary Elizabeth Lewis, 75, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bobby Gene Williamson, 67, of Pikeville, Thursday, November 18.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Nov. 22 & 24, 1989)

A violent, two-vehicle accident in Martin, Friday evening, sent seven people, including six from the same family, to the hospital. According to Floyd County Sheriff's Office, Mossie Robinson, 51, of Arkansas Creek, was pulling onto KY 80 west, from KY 122, when the car she was driving was struck by a pick-up driven by Joel W. Back, 24, of Martin. Six pas-

sengers were in Robinson's car.

The City of Prestonsburg received a gold certification in the state Chamber of Commerce's Certified Cities programs.

Floyd County was awarded more than \$36,000 to provide for emergency food and shelter needs in the county, over the next year.

Wet snow and slick roads faced motorists Wednesday night, when skies dumped a layer of sleet and snow on the area.

A new organization is being formed to help veterans find employment in eastern Kentucky.

There died: Dr. Jack D. Salisbury, 71, of Eustis, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, November 16, at Waterman Medical Center in Eustis; Kristie Bentley, 3, of Virgie, granddaughter of Emmitt Hamilton of Teaberry and Clarence and Betty Jervis Bentley of Betsy Layne, November 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Clayborn Eugene Halbert, 65, of Jacksonville, Florida, formerly of Printer, November 17, at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital in Gainesville, Florida; Bruce Hamilton, 87, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, November 14, in the Wellington Hospital; Rhoda Morgan, 67, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Banner, November 17, at the home of her daughter in Albion, Michigan; Ervin Page, 87, of McDowell, November 16, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Lowell Earl Rucker, 67, of Spring City, Tennessee, formerly of Johnson County, November 16, at his residence; Lewis E. Simpkins, 71, of Mays Branch, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lillie Mae Slone, 76, of Pippa Passes, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Daniel Seth Vance, infant son of Danny and Sheila Johnson Vance of Melvin, November 19, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital; William R. McKinney, 53, of Harold, November 20, en route to Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(December 5, 1979)

A dedication ceremony for the section of new KY 80, from Martin to Water Gap, will be

held Friday. Governor Julian Carroll and Transportation Secretary Calvin Grayson will join local officials for the dedication of the first of the resource recovery road projects. Local residents are still expressing concerns over the danger of flooding in the Left Beaver communities caused by the road construction, although highway engineers insist their fears are groundless.

Burl Wells Spurlock, chairperson of the Highlands Regional Medical Center's board of trustees, has announced the appointment of Clarence C. Traum as administrator of the facility.

Jo Ann, 6-year-old daughter of Silas and Polly Slone of the Stonecoal section of Garrett, died Sunday night at Our Lady of the Way Hospital of injuries suffered earlier that evening when she was struck by a car at Garrett.

Robert Bowen, of Huntington W.Va, became another victim of a rock fall of the cliffs on U.S. 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville. He was uninjured.


Two Floyd Countians are being considered for key state government posts by governor-elect John Y. Brown; William B. Sturgill, formerly of Prestonsburg, for Secretary of Energy, and Grady Stumbo, McDowell native, for Secretary of the Department of Human Resources.

In what he described as an example of the tight-fisted policy that will be his when he becomes governor, Brown last week announced plans to abolish the governor's regional office here and others located in Louisville, London, Covington, and Madisonville.

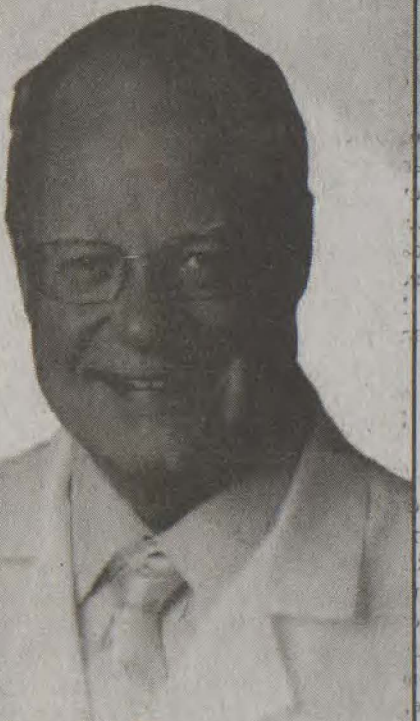
There died: Erma Younce, 54, of Melvin, last Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Arthur Boyd Sr., 76, of Manton, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sie Hamilton, 80, of Teaberry, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Lou Hall Osborne, 78, of Ivel, Thursday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Shelly Terry, 71, of Langley, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Nellie Marie Page, 52, of Dwale, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Methodist Center; Clyde Warren Blackburn, 59, formerly of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, November 27, at his

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HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER



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Dr. Daryl S. Larke  
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Highlands Regional Medical Center would like to welcome Orthopaedic Specialist, Daryl S. Larke, M.D. In 1976, Dr. Larke graduated from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and completed a residency in orthopaedics at the Cleveland Clinic. He received his Board Certification from the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Highlands Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome, Orthopaedic Specialist, Dr. Daryl S. Larke to our community.

Dr. Larke provides the following services:

<p><b>Surgical / non-surgical treatment of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fractures</li> <li>• Arthritis</li> <li>• Sprains</li> <li>• Strains</li> <li>• Tendonitis</li> </ul>	<p><b>Orthopaedic Procedures Include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arthroscopy (Knees and Shoulders)</li> <li>• Knee and hip replacement</li> <li>• Carpal tunnel release</li> <li>• Foot surgeries</li> <li>• Fracture care</li> </ul>
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# Highlands unveils new website

## PRESTONSBURG

While a hospital's reputation is largely earned by patients and their families receiving quality services on-site, our community also demands information be readily available at the click of a computer's mouse. In order to provide timely information regarding services offered and health issues of interest to the community,

Highlands Regional Medical Center has unveiled its new website, located at [www.hrmc.org](http://www.hrmc.org).

"In today's world, it's not always convenient for an individual to call our hospital or make a personal visit to gain a comfort level with our comprehensive services," Stephanie Damron, director of marketing explained. "Once on our home page, it's easy to

find information on how we can better serve you."

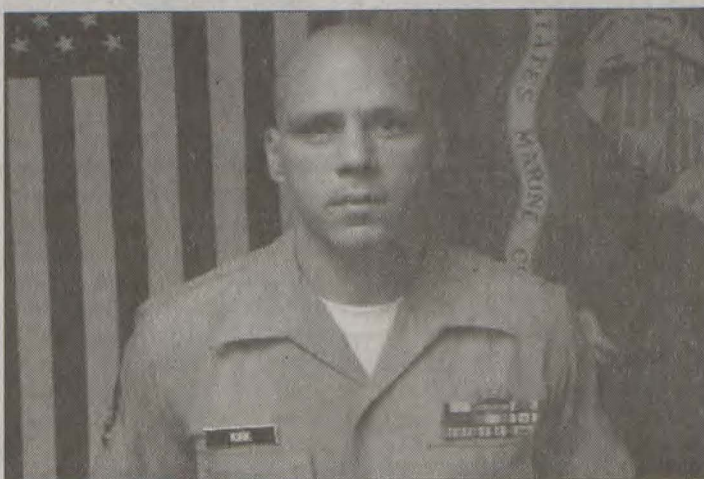
A visit to the website includes changing lead stories of interest and events, currently highlighting a number of articles on the H1N1 flu epidemic sweeping across the nation. Additionally, users may offer their opinions and thoughts in web polls or easily navigate to specific areas of hospital expertise ranging from Obstetrics and the Pharmacy to Highlands Health System, the Center for Autism, Home Health and more.

If family members or friends cannot visit the hospital, they can now send their loved ones an e-card via the new website. Guest service staff will print the card and deliver it right to the patient's

room.

Employment opportunities, newsletters and physician referral resources are also available for users to search as

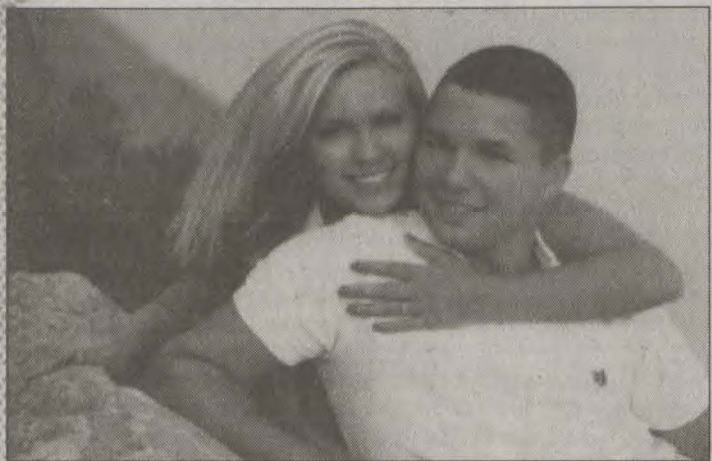
needed. Also, Highlands Health System is connected with the community via social media opportunities such as Facebook and Twitter.



A new Marine Corps recruiter has been assigned to the Prestonsburg area. Gunnery Sergeant James H. Kirk, a native of Ashland, joined the Marines of Recruiting Substation Paintsville on Oct 29. Kirk has been a Marine for twelve years and will be with the substation for the next three years. For more information on becoming a Marine, please call Kirk at (606) 788-9361.



Arnold Crider, of Big Branch of Abbott, celebrated his 90th birthday on Nov. 14. He and his wife, Roberta, have been married 64 years and have two sons, Dwight and Brian. Brian and his wife, Betty, also celebrated their 28th anniversary on his father's birthday.



Tim and Melissa Calhoun, of East Point, would like to announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Kyle Cody Calhoun, 25, of Prestonsburg, to Tira Joe Adams, 22, of Prestonsburg. Tira is the daughter of Michael Tackett, of McDowell, and Denise Johnson, of Prestonsburg. Kyle attended Big Sandy Community and Technical College and is currently employed by Calhoun Equipment Cleaning. Tira is enrolled at Big Sandy Community and Technical College in the respiratory therapy program where she plans to graduate in May. The wedding is on Nov. 28 at 4:30 p.m. at Auxier Freewill Baptist Church in Auxier. A reception will follow at the Jenny Wiley Pines Building.

# Celebrate the songs of Christmas with Pikeville College

PIKEVILLE - The community is invited to join Pikeville College for an evening of Christmas music on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. The concert will feature the Pikeville College Concert Choir and Band.

Concert selections include gospel songs, madrigals, a set of Bach Christmas chorals and a special choral arrangement of Bobby McFerrin's "23rd Psalm." The choir is under the direction of Tamara

Bustamante, assistant professor of music. The band will play holiday favorites "Oh Holy Night," "Swingin' Jingle," "A Charlie Brown Christmas" and "Auld Lang

Syne." The band is under the direction of Nathan Varney.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will make a special appearance before the performance begins. The concert is free and

will be held in Chrisman Auditorium, Armington Learning Center. For more information call the Public Affairs office at (606) 218-5270.

## Calendar

Hours: Monday-Friday, 8-4.

### Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the second Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m., at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park.

### Need help with addiction?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

### Hope in the Mountains

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

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

Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

### Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

### UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth

Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

"Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE Coalition. Group will meet weekly at the old Allen Baptist Church, on US 23 N., between Allen and Banner, on Tuesdays, at 1:15 p.m.

Living Free is a faith-based 12-step support group open to all who are searching for recovery. There is no fee to attend. For more info., contact Shirley Combs at 874-3388 or 434-8400.

### 'Earn While You Learn'

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

### Senior employment program

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

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

### Looking for a Support Group?

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

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

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

**US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group** - For all men with prostate cancer

and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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

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

**A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky)** - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [doslone@eastky.net](mailto:doslone@eastky.net).

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

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

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

## Science

soil and measured the levels of compounds called "benzoxazinoids" that were released from the rye.

The scientists aren't ready to give those benzoxazinoids sole star billing, but they say the early results indicate the compounds affect soil chemistry in ways that boost rye's weed-killing power, and are definitely worth a second look.

As the levels of the benzoxazinoids began to dwindle in the soil, the weeds were able to gain ground. But while the benzoxazinoids were in full bloom -- about a week after the rye was killed -- the weed seeds kept a low profile.

The scientists say more studies are needed to figure out how to best utilize the benzoxazinoids ... but it sounds

like they're on the trail of some great natural weed-killers!

*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 <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.*

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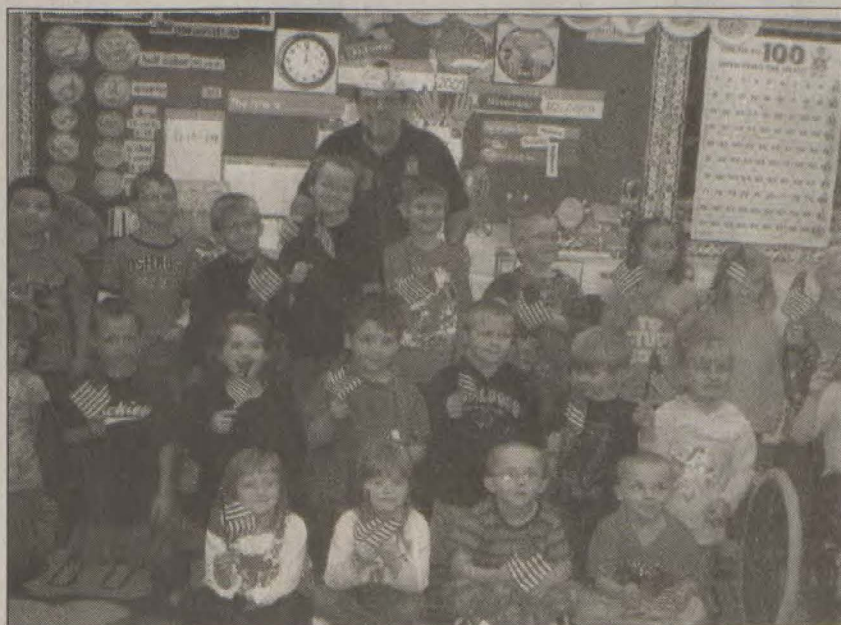
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### School Donation

Paul Edwards, commissioner of VFW post 5839, recently visited John M. Stumbo Elementary and May Valley Elementary for Veteran's Day celebrations. Edward's brought along a \$600 donation from the VFW for Stumbo's archery program.



### Yesterdays

home in Jacksonville, Fla.; Florence Galendo, 87, of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of this county, Wednesday, at her home.

### Forty Years Ago (December 4, 1969)

The salary schedule approved by the Floyd County Board of Education for teaching personnel during the current school year ranges from a low of \$2,035 to high of \$7,810

Men born September 14 were sent to the top of the list of the draft-eligible by the lottery held in Washington. The draw of birth dates provided a list which applies to every man who is at least 19, but not yet 26 years of age as of December 31 this year. The induction call from this county for December demanded only seven from both boards

Tuesday, traditional day for elections, will end, next week, one of the most vitriolic campaigns in years. The principals in the United Mine Workers of America are W.A. (Tony) Boyle, incumbent president of the UMWA, and the challenger Joseph (Jock) Yablonski

Carl R. Horn, representative of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, said, this week, that USDA food programs help approximately 189,000 needy persons in Kentucky each week. Floyd County's bonus coupons per month total about \$40,000

Juvenile crime is one of the area's biggest problems says the report drafted for the Kentucky Crime Commissioner by James R. Allen, Prestonsburg attorney-executive director of the Regional Crime Council, serving Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Martin counties. There died: David Akers, 84, native of Prater Creek, at Nova, Ohio; Dolly Mosley, 82, of Minnie, at McDowell Hospital; Arlie Hall, enroute to McDowell Hospital; W.R. (Bill) Ford, 85, at his home at Auxier; Rodney R. Griffith, formerly of this section, at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Arthur McDowell, 72, of Wayland, at McDowell Hospital; Wayne D. Stumbo, 61, of Minnie, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

### Fifty Years Ago (December 3, 1959)

A giant-size coal operation involving two Floyd County men has been opened on Sassafras and Yellow Creeks, Knott County, to supply TVA six million tons of coal within the next 10 years. The H.B. Ranier Construction company of Prestonsburg, will, during that period, gross \$18,900,000, or 90 percent of the \$21,000,000 contract price of the coal delivered to a TVA plant

A heavy cloying snow wrought havoc last week-end with power and communications lines in Floyd and surrounding counties. All areas in this county served by REA suffered from power failure, which in spots, lasted as long as 30 hours

The water crept up, and there was nothing to stop it, although Prestonsburg's floodwall installation are complete and in working under. That was the situation last weekend after steady rains had brought a river crest of 30 feet at Pikeville

An infectious hepatitis outbreak, with 14 cases reported to the Floyd County Health Department as positively diagnosed, has hit in three areas of the county

The Floyd County Board of Education, at its Tuesday meeting, filed a \$150,000 suit against the W.C. Snider Construction Company for damages to the Prestonsburg High School building incurred in the summer during construction of the Auxier-Prestonsburg Highway

There died: Ethel Prater Adams, a former resident of the Middle Creek section of this county, at her home in Portsmouth, Ohio; Mannie Collins King, 86, Bevinville, at the home of a daughter; Annie Mullins, 42, of Haverhill, Ohio, at her home. She was a native of Bevinville; Gomer Moore, 60, of Hunter, at his home.

### Sixty Years Ago (December 8, 1949)

Floyd County's small mines will not sign with the United Mine Workers of America in order to work five days a week, and make a "quick dollar," regardless of what those of other counties of the section do, officials of the Floyd County Truck Mine Association said here last weekend

Wednesday's deadline for the filing of election contest suits passed without much action, but prior to that, one candidate alleged that Floyd teachers bribed voters at the November election

**South Floyd High School will be undergoing a Scholastic Audit conducted by the Kentucky Department of Education the week of December 6-December 11, 2009**

All parents are encouraged to be an active participant in this process by completing a survey provided by the KDE. This survey can be accessed by either going to

[http://www.education.ky.gov/FormServ/Default.aspx?ID=School\\_Stakeholder\\_Perception\\_Survey\\_Parents&TYPE=School](http://www.education.ky.gov/FormServ/Default.aspx?ID=School_Stakeholder_Perception_Survey_Parents&TYPE=School)

or going to <http://www.education.ky.gov/KDE/> and completing the following steps:

1. Click on "School Improvement" on the menu located on the left of your screen.
2. Click on "School/District Audit" on the menu located on the left of your screen.
3. Click on "School Perception Survey" on the menu located on the left.
4. Click on the link provided.

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Exactly three months after Prestonsburg's garage workers were on strike in an effort to unionize the shops, pickets were withdrawn, Monday, and the men were advised by leaders of the United Construction Workers to return to their places of employment and report for work

The Cury Department Store opened Tuesday in its enlarged Court Street quarters with the room formerly occupied by the Gillespie Furniture Company added to the store as an exclusive woman's department

There died: Dr. Arthur E. Quinlan, 33, Wayland dentist, last Thursday, at home; Carl Morgan, 22, formerly of Glo, Monday, in New York; Everett Auxier, 54, Floyd County native, Thursday, in Dayton, Ohio; William Riley Harris, 81, Floyd County native, Friday, in Hamden, Ohio.

### Seventy Years Ago (November 30, 1939)

The new \$40,000 high school building at Martin will be ready for occupancy next Monday, County Superintendent Town Hall said this week

Jim Wallen, 25, of West Prestonsburg, was killed, and three other persons injured, in an auto accident near the mouth of Wilson Creek at Maytown

With Layne and Hunter each carrying the ball for two touch-downs the Prestonsburg Blackcats drubbed the Van Lear Bank Mules, 26-0 Friday afternoon, on the local field

Coal production, boosted in opening weeks of the European war to near-peak tonnage, is leveling off

There died: Claude Turner, 26, of Garrett, Sunday, at his home of tuberculosis.

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### The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



Celebrity of the week is SYLVIA JUSTICE, the ten-year-old winner of the JUNIOR MISS JENNY WILEY PAGEANT. Sylvia is holding STANLEY, who is a nine-week-old beagle male, who would love to be a member of a family that has children he can frolic with.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in West Prestonsburg  
Phone 886-3189

### First United Methodist Church

256 South Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg

invites you to

the 30th Annual

### Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, Nov. 29, at 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir

### Happy Thanksgiving

### Anthony Paul Osborne

Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006



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# Anticipation high as Ohio Valley Gold and Silver Refinery opens for business Tuesday in Pikeville!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Been following the gold and silver market lately? Well if you have a jewelry box or lock box full of gold or a coffee can full of old coins you should be according to Ohio Valley Refinery spokesperson John Miller. "The gold and silver markets have not been this strong for over 30 years" said Miller. Typically when the U.S. dollar is weak and the economy is flat gold and silver markets soar. "That's good news if you are setting on a few gold necklaces or an old class ring" says Miller.

Starting Tuesday at 9am and every day this week through Saturday the Ohio Valley Refinery is setting up a satellite refinery right here in Pikeville at the Hampton Inn. During their 5 day stay anyone can bring gold, silver or platinum items and turn them in for immediate payment, explains John Miller. "Just about everybody has some amount of gold or silver just lying around collecting dust and this week anybody can sell theirs direct to our refinery. Typically selling direct to a refinery is reserved for larger wholesale customers like jewelry stores, pawn shops, and laboratories" says Miller. "We are changing how business is done" he explains "we want to do business with everybody so we took our business to the streets". "Our teams visits various cities around the country hosting 5 day events allowing the general public to take advantage of our services. The turnout has been overwhelming" says Miller. "Usually each day is busier than the previous day. It seems once people come to us and sell something they are so amazed what an old ring or gold coin is worth they go home and start digging around for more and telling relatives, friends and neighbors. It's like a feeding frenzy by the third day. People line up with everything from



Above: Refinery representatives will be on hand starting Tuesday through Saturday to purchase all gold, silver and platinum items, as well as coins. Public welcome!

gold jewelry to sterling silver flatware sets to old coins. I think during this bad economy everybody can use extra money but most people say they are taking advantage of selling direct to our refinery because of the higher prices we pay".

During this special event anyone is welcome to bring all types of gold, silver and platinum to the refinery and turn it in for instant payment. The types of items they will accept include all gold jewelry, gold coins, gold ounces, dental gold, old coins made before 1965 including Silver Dollars, halves, quarters and dimes, anything marked "sterling" including flat ware sets, tea pots, silver bars, silver ounces and all industrial precious metals.

What should you expect if you go to the event to sell your gold and/or silver? Just gather up all gold silver and platinum in any form. If you are not sure if its gold or silver bring it in and they will test it for free. When you arrive at the event you will be asked to fill out a simple registration card and

will be issued a number. Seating will be available. When your number is called you will be escorted to a table where your items will be examined, tested and sorted. This only takes a few minutes using their expertise and specialized equipment. Items will be counted and/or weighed. The value of the items will be determined based on up to the minute market prices. Live feeds will be available at the event displaying current market prices of all precious metals. If you choose to sell your items they will be bagged and tagged and you will be escorted to the cashier to collect your payment. Waiting time to sell your items may range from just a few minutes to 1 hour so bring something to read.

If you are the owner of a jewelry store, pawn shop, dentist office or a dealer you are encouraged to call ahead to make an appointment with the smelt master to discuss their special dealer programs. They can be reached at (606) 432-8181.

Ohio Valley Refinery will open

for business Tuesday from 9am-6pm. The event continues everyday through Saturday. No appointment is needed.

## If you go:

WHO: Ohio Valley Refinery  
Reclamation Drive

WHAT: Open to public to sell  
gold and silver.

WHEN: December 1st-5th

WHERE: Hampton Inn  
831 Hambley Blvd.  
Pikeville, KY 41501

TIMES: TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
9:00am - 6:00pm  
SATURDAY  
9:00am - 4:00pm

## Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Pikeville with \$2,000,000 to Purchase Yours!

By CHRISTINA BUTLER  
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1965 in the U.S. are 90% silver except nickels and pennies.

The coins worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now even well worn heavy circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy halves, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. This country didn't start minting coins until 1792 says Eades. Before that people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform

system of making change.

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins.

Once all banks turned in this gold the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. Not all gold coins were turned in. Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and choose to keep their gold.

These gold coins are sought after collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchase including foreign coins, Indian head cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins as significant damage can be done and the coins value lessened.

## Items we will accept include:

- Scrap Jewelry
- Dental Gold
- Sterling Silverware
- Sterling Silver Tea Sets
- Silver Dollars
- All Coins Dated before 1965
- Industrial Scrap
- All forms of Platinum

## Items of Interest:

**Vintage Guitars;**  
Martin, Gibson, Fender, National, Rickenbacker, Gretsch, Mandolins, Banjos and others

**Pocket Watches;**  
Hamilton, Illinois, Waltham, Patek Phillippe, Ball, Howard, South Bend, Elgin and others  
**Wrist watches:** Omega, Accutron, Longines, Hamilton, Breitling and many more

**Old paper money:** United States, Confederate States, Blanket Bills, \$1000.00 bills and more

**Antique Toys:** Trains, Tin wind-ups, Mechanical Banks, Robots, Pressed Steel trucks, and many more

**War Memorabilia:** Swords, Bayonets, Helmets, German, Confederate, Union, USA, and others

Local records reveal to our research department that recent vintage guitar sold for \$2400.00 and another for \$12,000.00 to a collector that will be tied into the event this week via live database feed.

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