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**briefs**  
**12 killed on state highways over past week**

**FRANKFORT** — Preliminary statistics indicate that 12 people died in 11 separate crashes on Kentucky roadways from Monday, Nov. 9, through Sunday, Nov. 15.

Eight of the crashes involved motor vehicles and eight of the nine victims were not wearing seat belts. Single-fatality crashes occurred in Floyd (2), Hart, Jefferson, Knox, Logan and Powell counties. The crash in Logan County involved the suspected use of alcohol.

A double-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in Rowan County on I-64 westbound at the 145 mile marker causing the interstate to shut down for several hours.

Two crashes involved motorcycles in Cumberland and Lincoln counties. The crash in Lincoln County involved the suspected use of alcohol and the victim was not wearing a helmet. A hit-and-run crash involving a scooter occurred in Henderson County.

Through Nov. 15, preliminary statistics indicate that 674 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2009. This is 36 fewer fatalities than reported for the same time period in 2008.

There were 543 motor vehicle fatalities and 299 of those victims were not wearing seat belts. Thirty-two pedestrians and five bicyclists have been killed. Seventy-eight fatalities involved a motorcycle and 15 fatalities involved an ATV.

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## Collins, Harris file campaign papers

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

There have been only two filings this past week for local races, one for state representative and the other for circuit judge.

Rep. Hubert Collins filed this week to run as the incumbent for the 97th District. His challenger, former basketball coach Bill Mike Runyon, filed

more than a week ago. The filing sets up a potential high-profile race for the November election, as Collins is a Democrat, while Runyon filed as a Republican. Each man would also need to defeat any challengers within their respective parties in the May primary.

"Through my work as chair of the Transportation Committee, I have been able to improve our roads and infra-

structure," Collins said in a press release yesterday. "As a member of the Education Committee, I have been able to keep our agenda focused on teacher pay, curriculum advances and school building improvements through the district."

Collins, who lives in Winterville, is seeking his 11th term in the 97th Legislative District, which is made up of Floyd, Pike,

Johnson and Martin counties. Filing Monday morning in Frankfort was Judge Johnny Ray Harris for Floyd County Circuit Judge in the District 31, Division 1.

Harris was appointed last month to the post following the retirement of Danny P. Caudill.

Filings for the 2010 election (See **ELECTION**, page five)

### STILL STUDYING



A two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Town Branch Road and U.S. 23 has highway officials looking again at what options are available to curb the accidents. photo by Sheldon Compton

## State still looking for answers to accident-plagued intersection

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PIKEVILLE** — Another two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Town Branch Road and U.S. 23 has highway department officials revisiting the importance of finishing a study that will be sent to Frankfort to propose changes to alleviate the problem.

"It's not an easy fix," said Greg Couch, engineering support branch manager for Highway District 12. "We need

to put it back more on the front burner, but we're still trying to complete cost estimates at this time."

A two-vehicle accident that took place late Friday afternoon left two people injured. Police said they were wearing seat belts and that airbags deployed at the time of impact. Part of the study District 12 had been working centers on two recent fatal crashes at the spot.

Couch said that he and others at Highway District 12 in Pikeville were still working on

a proposal to be sent to Frankfort, including at least one option that Couch said would be one of the more viable solutions to the number of wrecks that have occurred at the location.

That option would see what is called a frontage road that would run parallel to U.S. 23. This road would extend from Town Branch Road, through the area where the Bull Creek Trade Center now exists and

(See **HIGHWAY**, page five)

## Adkins gets life in prison for murder

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — A Floyd County man will spend the rest of his life in prison after being sentenced on a murder charge in circuit court last week.

Richard Lee Adkins, 31, was sentenced to life in prison by newly appointed Circuit Judge Johnny Ray Harris. Adkins was charged with the May 2008 murder of Thomas Bentley 46, of Bull Creek.

It was determined that Bentley was killed by a gunshot before the home was set on fire. Adkins admitted that he shot Bentley.

Another man, Timothy Marsillett, is also charged in the killing of Bentley.

As part of the plea agreement accepted in March, Adkins is expected to testify against Marsillett.

(See **SENTENCE**, page five)

## Man arrested after couple alleges fraud

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Karen Crum wants people to know that fraud exists in the mobile home moving business, and says she and her husband fell victim to it recently.

Crum, who owns such a company with her husband, claims that a former employee, 40-year-old Donald Tilley of Prestonsburg, defrauded a homeowner in Pike County recently.

"He basically told them he would move their trailer for them, took a down payment for the job and then left them high and dry," said Crum.

(See **ARREST**, page five)

## College system prez visits Big Sandy-P'burg

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — Dr. Michael McCall, founding president and chief executive officer of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, came to Prestonsburg on Tuesday as part of an advocacy campaign visit of all 16 accredited community colleges in the state.

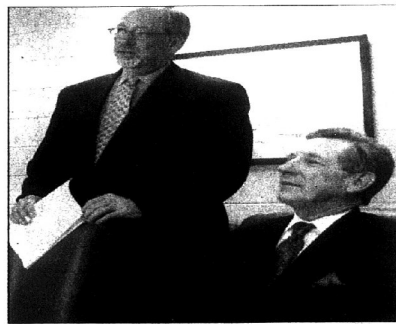
During the visit, McCall met with local public school superintendents to discuss the importance of preparing students for college and working

together on dual-credit courses. "We want to work closely with our high schools in developing dual-credit courses," McCall said. "We have an outstanding relationship with our high schools, and we want students to take advantage of the higher education opportunities that we offer."

Of the 5,000 students currently enrolled in Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 1,000 of them are still in high school.

McCall also spoke about the advo-

(See **PRESIDENT**, page five)



Dr. Michael McCall, right, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, visited the Prestonsburg campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College on Tuesday as part of an advocacy campaign tour of all 16 accredited community colleges in the state. photo by Jarrid Deaton

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# Obituaries

## Lillian Ruth Bartley

Lillian Ruth Bartley, 87, of Lowmansville, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, in Paintsville.

Born August 19, 1922, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late Hobert and Naomi Austin Daniel. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Upper Room Church, in Paintsville.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James Ellis Bartley.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law: James Ellis "Jack" and Judy Bartley Jr., of Melvin; James Robert and Barbara Bartley of Lowmansville; and Robert and Dora Bartley of Inez; one sister, Ana Faye Dobbs of Brighton, Michigan; eight grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son and daughter-in-law: William R. "Toby" and Pearl Bartley; one infant daughter; one brother, James Earl Daniel; and one sister, Carol Yvonne Daniel.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Fraley officiating.

Burial will be in the Bartley Cemetery, in Lowmansville. Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Timothy Glenn Boyd

Timothy Glenn Boyd, 47, of Dana, died Thursday, November 12, 2009, in Dana.

Born June 21, 1962, in Dana, he was the son of Eula Boyd and the late Elbert Boyd. He was a disabled general laborer, and attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors in addition to his mother, include one brother, Gleis Boyd of Dana; a brother-in-law, Steve Watson; four sisters: Lisa Adkins (Donnie) of Leaborn, Ky; Lisa Kidd (Lloyd), Holly Meade (Tony), and Haley Akers (Mike), all of Dana; four nephews; eight nieces; four great-nephews; and five great-nieces.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 15, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church, in Prater Creek, in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, in Dana, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Forrest Dale Bryant

Forrest Dale Bryant, 72, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, at his residence.

Born August 3, 1937, in Hi Hat, he was the son of the late Leonard "Dock" and Haley Lockett Bryant. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Dale Bryant of Pinkney, Michigan; two daughters: Ravenna Westphal and Katrina Bryant, both of Boston, Virginia; six brothers: Curtis Bryant of Nicholasville, Danny Bryant of Hi Hat, Bobby Bryant of Giston, Gene Bryant of Ewing, Ronnie Bryant of Martin, and Shannon Thomas of Hi Hat; four sisters: Elyce Adkins and Dixie Bryant, both of Hi Hat, Fern

Clark and Gail Hall, both of Lexington; and four grandchildren: Tiffani, Chris, Annie, and Mirissa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Clotne Norris.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 19, at 11 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Newman Cemetery, in Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Visitation is at the church. (Paid obituary)

## Douglas Burke

Douglas Burke, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, November 13, 2009, at his residence.

Born June 27, 1922, in Auxier, he was the son of the late Carry and Laura Fugate Burke. He was a retired maintenance worker for Mountain Manor Nursing Home; a World War II veteran; a member of DAV Chapter 18, at Auxier; and a member of Trinity Chapel, in Martin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Alice Perry Burke.

Survivors include his sons: Paul Douglas Burke, Ronnie Burke, James Burke, and William Burke, all of Prestonsburg; his daughters: Dorothy Bailey of Lancaster, Ohio, Erma Laura Conley of Salyersville, Betty Sue Slone of Prestonsburg, and Debbie Stanford of Paintsville; his sisters: Anna L. Shepherd of Warsaw, Indiana, Addie Mae Rose of Prestonsburg, Ester Mosley of Wisconsin, Virginia Myers of Warsaw, Indiana; 19 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Sarah Lynn Burke, and his brothers: Paul Burke, Charles Burke, John Burke, and Malcolm Burke.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 16, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Jimmy Price and Tommy Nelson officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg. Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Russell Mont Frazier

Russell Mont Frazier age 69, of Betsy Layne, husband of Mary Lee Branham Frazier, passed away Sunday, November 15, 2009, at the Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington.

He was born May 8, 1940, in Banner, the son of Mary Susan Hall Frazier of Banner, and the late Russell Frazier. He was a teacher at several schools, and principal at Betsy Layne High School from 1973 to 1985; an assistant superintendent for the Floyd County School System from 1985 to 1990; and a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, two sons, Monty Frazier of Banner, and Barry Frazier and his wife, Amy, of Morgantown; two stepdaughters: Belinda Castle of Lexington, and Christi

Reynolds and her husband, Chris, of Lexington; a brother, Earsel Frazier and his wife, Barbara, of Dwalet; a sister, Sally Flannery of Racland; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. Frazier will be conducted Thursday, November 19, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Clergyman Dennis Love officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery, in Allen, with the Hall Funeral Home, caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is from 6 to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, at Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Vogel Day United Methodist Church, 163 First Street, Harold, KY 41635, or to the charity of your choice. (Paid obituary)

## Luther D. "Lightning" Heard Sr.

Luther D. "Lightning" Heard Sr., 95, of Windsor, North Carolina, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2009, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born August 19, 1914, in Prestonsburg. He attended the Texaco Center at Harmon's Branch until 1957, then relocated to Virginia Beach, Virginia, for 40 years. He spent 10 years as a resident of Snug Harbor in Hertford, North Carolina. He was a member of Snug Harbor Community Church. He lived 1 1/2 years with his son, Lacy, in Windsor.

He is survived by Delphia Marie Herald, his wife of 72 years.

Other survivors include three sons: Luther D. Herald Jr., of Buffalo, New York; James T. Herald and wife Jackie, of Hertford, North Carolina; and Lacy E. Herald of Windsor, North Carolina; one sister, Doris Ann Frazier; one brother, James Branham; nine grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, seven step-great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren, and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Thomas Herald and Bob Branham; and two grandchildren.

Special thanks go to the staff at Bertie Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services will be held at Snug Harbor Community Church on Saturday, November 21, at 3:00 pm. The church will receive friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in memory of Luther, may be made to Snug Harbor Community Church, Hertford, North Carolina. Condolences may be directed to www.walkerth.net. Walker Funeral Home, Windsor, is serving the Herald family. (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 UMWA.

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 sisters: 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 Gannett Hayes.

Funeral services will be 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 will be 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)

## Amy Mae McGarey

Amy Mae McGarey, 80, of Langley, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, at the Riverview Health Care Center.

Born January 29, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee and Loucinda Robinson Manuel. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Miles McGarey, whom she married July 28, 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Frasure (Ranaldo) of Martin; a daughter-in-law, Sandi McGarey of Eastern; one sister, Margarette Hooks of Langley; one grandchild, Faith Frasure of Martin; Miles K. Frasure of Prestonsburg; and Derek K. McGarey (Sonya) of Eastern; one great-grandchild, Joshua Keith Frasure of Prestonsburg; two sisters-in-law: Yvonne Manuel and Kathleen Manuel, both of Langley; and two special nieces: Mary Lynn Shirey of Tennessee; and Mary Lou Hall, of Langley.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Don McGarey; one sister, Eva Robinson; and three brothers: Raymond, Joe, and Manor Manuel.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roy Harlow officiating.

Burial will be in the Allen Cemetery, in Langley, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Dean Robert Merritt

Dean Robert Merritt, age 91, of Emma, widower of Wilma Agnes Leslie Merritt, died Sunday, November 15, 2009, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born April 14, 1918, in Emma, the son of the late Edward Polk and Minnie Mae Burchett Merritt. He was a retired coal miner, and a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include one son, Curtis Brent Merritt of Gun Creek; three daughters: Deanna May of Martin, and Delores Reichenbach and Rhonda Howard, both of Prestonsburg; 13 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons: John David Merritt, and Robert Taylor Merritt; two brothers: Chester and Rex Merritt; one sister, Edie Buena Vista Merritt; and one grandchild, LaDonna May Patton.

Funeral services for Dean

Robert Merritt will be conducted Wednesday, November 18, at 1 p.m., in Saint Martha's Catholic Church, in Prestonsburg, with Father Bob Dameron officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Monday, at Hall Funeral Home, and after 11 a.m., Wednesday, at the church in Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

(See OBITUARIES, page three)

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### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Steve Branham Sr., would like to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and generosity, the words of comfort, and the messages of sympathy, received on the occasion of the death of our beloved husband, father, and brother. We would also like to thank the Rev. Dennis Love, and the pallbearers: Brian Wallingford, Brad Branham, Dustin Branham, Casey Martin, Chris Reynolds, Greg Leimer, Barry Frazier, and Brett Conn.

THE BRANHAM FAMILY

### Card of Thanks

The family of Glover Walter "Walkie" Spencer would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort our family during this difficult time, those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Bishop Richard Salisbury and elders of the Church for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to the staff at Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. To everyone, thank you for all your thoughts and prayers.

THE FAMILY OF GLOVER WALTER "WALKIE" SPENCER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Terry Rowe would like to express our appreciation to all who sent flowers, or perhaps said a kind word, and for the prayers that were spoken on our behalf. A special thanks to Clergyman Red Morris for his comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All the acts of kindness will never be forgotten. Thank you, and God bless.

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Obituaries



**Raymond Owsley**

Raymond Owsley, age 88 of Albion, Michigan, passed away November 4, 2009 at his residence. He was born October 12, 1921 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to Joseph and Molly (Jones) Owsley.

On November 16, 1944, he married Emma Robinson. She preceded him in death on November 25, 1996. Raymond worked as a press

operator for Harvard Industries in Albion for 32 years, retiring in 1976. He enjoyed gardening, out of doors and fixing lawn mowers. He truly enjoyed visiting with his family and his friends.

Survivors include: two daughters, Diana and Kendrick Martin of Albion, and JoAnne and Duane Seymour of East Leroy; one son, Rick Owsley of Mobile, AL, one brother, Richard Owsley of Prestonsburg, KY; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Emma and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral Service was held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, November 9, 2009, at J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home, 811 Finley Drive, Albion, with Rev. Earl Martin and Rev. Ellis Howard officiating. Burial in the Mount Clarence Center Cemetery. Visitation was on Sunday, November 8, from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hospice of Oaklawn. (paid obituary)

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**In Memory of Our Dad Eugene Collins**

Eugene Collins, age 78, passed away November 1, 2009, at the Cleveland Clinic. Born October 27, 1931, in Honaker, Ky.; he was the son of the late Oscar and Bessie (Steel) Collins. Daddy lived in Wellington, Ohio, for several years and worked as a foreman for Sterling Foundry, and was a member of the Wellington Eagles.

In addition to his parents, Daddy was preceded in death by two brothers, Orville and Bill Collins; two sisters, Catherine Collins and Magaline Hughes.

He is survived by six children: two sons, David Collins of Cynthia, and Danny Collins of Pikeville; four daughters, Debra Wicker of Sandusky, Ohio; Seharlene Kidd, Donna Collins and Robert Collins, all of Honaker. Also nine grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are three sisters, Arcolis Smiley, Margaret Prater, and Odessa Hughes; one brother, Richard Collins; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, Nov. 6, at Norton-Eastman Funeral Home with Rev. Lea Mahan officiating. Burial followed at Green Wood Cemetery.

Written by Daughter, Roberta

**Barry Robinson**

Barry Robinson, 49, of David, died Saturday, November 14, 2009, in David. Born November 26, 1959, in Martin, he was the son of Marlene Hughes Robinson and the late Billy Joe Robinson. He was a disabled heavy equipment operator.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his son, Barry David Robinson of David; his daughters, Betty Wellman, officiating, Seth, of Elkport; Mechellia Lynn Conn, husband James, of Harold; Brittany Nicole Robinson of London, companion, Alex Wagers; his stepsons, Daniel Joseph Belcher and Abraham Collins, both of David; a brother, Timothy J. Robinson, wife Ina, of Eastern; his sisters, Lisa Robinson of Langley, companion, Earl Shepherd, Genevieve Williams of Langley, companion, Eric Gurnick; and his grandchildren, Randy, Amber, James Jr., Corey, and Bridgett; several nieces and nephews; and his girlfriend, Tempra Collins of David.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry David Robinson.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, November 18, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier

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Funeral Home, in Martin, with Malcolm Slone officiating. Burial will be in the Hughes Family Cemetery, in Hueysville. Visitation is at the funeral home. (paid obituary)

**Glover Walter "Walkie" Spencer**

Glover Walter "Walkie" Spencer, age 76, of Martin, husband of Ruby Lee Maggard Spencer, died Friday, November 6, 2009, at his residence.

He was born March 16, 1933, in Drift, a son of the late Glover Walter and Anna Mae Crisp Spencer. He was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and a retired Columbia Gas Company employee.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters: Sharon Bubenzer, and her husband Mark, of Lexington, Cheryl Hanford, and her husband Don, of Eastern; one brother, Paul Spencer of Martin; three grandchildren: Joshua Hanford, Nathan Ratcliff, and Elizabeth Pelfrey; and two great-grandchildren: Logan Ratcliff and Layne Pelfrey.

Funeral services for Glover Walter "Walkie" Spencer were conducted Tuesday, November 10, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with elders of the church officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Pallbearers: Don Hansford, Mark Bubenzer, Josh Hansford, Nathan Ratcliff, Tim Spencer, Brad Scalos and J.D. Adams.

Honorary pallbearers: William R. Hughes, Arnold Hall, Glen Patrick, Steve Stout and Alan Whicker. (paid obituary)

**Nina Lynn Watkins**

Nina Lynn Watkins, age 62, of Worthington, passed away Thursday, November 12, 2009, in Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, in Ashland.

She was born December 4, 1946, in Pikeville, a daughter of the late Oscar Watkins and Ezella Boyd Watkins. She was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, in Harold, and a former secretary for Stratton Coal Company. Survivors include an aunt,

Addie Bea Hall of Harold; three cousins: Sue Sublett of Kingsport, Tennessee; Randall Stratton of Michigan; and Michael Hall of Harold.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Vicki Watkins; and an aunt, Arcolas Allen.

Funeral services for Nina Lynn Watkins were conducted Sunday, November 15, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Dennis Love officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was after noon Saturday, at the funeral home.

In Lieu of Flowers donations may be made to the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, 163 First Street, Fox Bottom, Harold, KY 41635. (paid obituary)

**Charles R. Wireman**

Charles R. Wireman, 74, passed away Monday November 16, 2009, at the Forum Health-Trumbull Memorial Hospital, following a brief and courageous battle with cancer. He was born in Garrett, on

September 3, 1935, the son of Roy and Hazel (Whitt) Wireman, and lived in this community since 1970, moving from Cleveland, Ohio.

He retired in 1993, after working 41 years at General Motors. A member of the Evening Light Apostolic Church, and the Charles T. Raymer Masonic Lodge, in Cleveland. He enjoyed fishing, camping, and especially activities with his grandsons.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene (Kinney) Wireman, whom he married on January 2, 1953; two sons: Joseph (Peggy) Wireman of Raleigh, North Carolina; and Charles Wireman of Weathersfield Twp.; two grandsons: Joe and Benny Wireman both of Raleigh, North Carolina; and a brother, Roy (Joyce) Wireman of Augusta, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Virginia Denjanet. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, Nov. 20, at noon, at the Hall Funeral Chapel, in Martin.

Burial will follow at Lucy Hall Cemetery, in McDowell. Visitation is from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. (paid obituary)

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## Our View

### 'Happy' or not, region is unhealthy

Last week we reported to you about the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index, which reported that Eastern Kentucky's 5th Congressional District is the "unhappiest" district in the nation. Looks like we might have compounded the problem in reporting the story, because from what we've heard, quite a few people were none too happy to hear that term being used to describe our region.

We understand the feeling. Once again, it seems that some outside group has attached a negative label to Eastern Kentucky, and this time it is one that is so subjective as to seem useless. How can anyone tell us how happy we are?

Isn't that for us to decide for ourselves? True as all of that may be, we don't believe this to be another example of the "hillbilly bashing" we have grown so weary of seeing. And actually, there is quite a bit of useful information to be gleaned from the report.

Part of the problem with the report is the use of the word "happiness." That term is so nebulous as to be meaningless in this case. And to be fair, the authors of the study actually prefer to use the term "well-being," and the index appears meant more as a comparison of the health, using the World Health Organization's definition of health as "not only the absence of infirmity and disease, but also a state of physical, mental and social well-being."

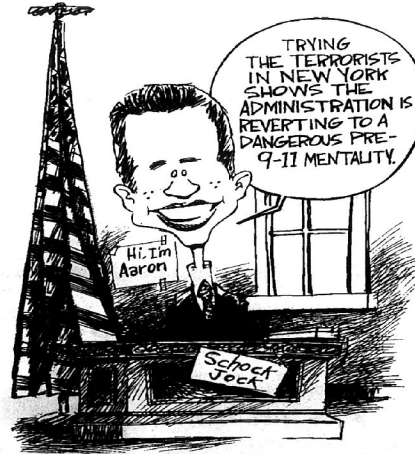
Information for the study was gathered by surveying residents of the district on questions concerning their own personal evaluation of their lives, work quality, access to basic services and necessities, healthy behavior, physical health and emotional health. Those answers were then compared to those living in other districts, all across the country.

Having extensively reported on such issues in the past, we were not surprised to see our district rated at or near the bottom in terms of physical health, healthy behavior and emotional health, which were major factors in the overall last-place ranking. Physical health was measured by asking participants about high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, cancer, asthma and obesity, nearly all of which have been shown in study after study to be more prevalent in Eastern Kentucky than just about anywhere else in the country. The study measured healthy behavior by determining the number of people who smoke, exercise and eat nutritionally complete meals, while emotional health was determined by asking survey-takers for their own estimates about how much of the previous day they felt sad, angry, stressed, worried or happy.

The point of all of this is to say that, when we toss aside the hyperbole of the term "happiness," we are left with a disturbing image of our region leading the nation in unhealthy behavior and conditions. Instead of anger about yet another perceived slight against us, we should focus our concern on how to improve the health of our friends, our families and ourselves.

That is a task best undertaken by individuals, but there is also a role for government to play in promoting healthy behaviors. In this spot on Friday, we will offer our suggestions in that regard.

— The Floyd County Times



## Guest Column

### House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

Kentucky works hard to take care of its farmers.

Consider this: Kentucky farmers, especially those who need financial help developing or expanding their farming operations, have received millions of state tobacco settlement dollars through low-interest loans over the past six years.

Funding to initiate the loan programs came from 2003 state Agricultural Development Fund (ADF) dollars administered by the Kentucky Agricultural Finance Corporation, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy, Executive Director Roger Thomas told the legislative Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee recently that KAFSC funding for the low-interest loans has grown from \$20 million to around \$36 million over the past few years.

Thomas said the state hopes the fund, available to the KAFSC, will "last beyond the ADF and will be available for Kentucky agriculture as we move forward into the future."

KAFSC Financial Services Director Bill McCloskey told lawmakers that nearly 300 loans costing \$35.8 million have been approved through KAFSC to date. The loans are provided through five programs, including the Beginning Farmer Loan Program which helps farmers establish, expand or buy into farm operations.

GOAP Senior Policy Analyst Tim Hughes said the program has made 55 loans totaling \$5.4 million to date for such operations as grain farming, pig farming and marketing trees.

According to McCloskey, a KAFSC priority is helping farmers expand their farming operations and in some cases, intergenerational transfer from one family to the next generation, through its loan programs.

The other four loan programs offered through KAFSC include the Agricultural Infrastructure program, Coordinated Value Added Assistance program, Agricultural Processing pro-

gram and Large Animal Veterinary program. The state has approved 224 projects totaling around \$14 million through the infrastructure loan program, which the GOAP says pays for capital improvements on the farm.

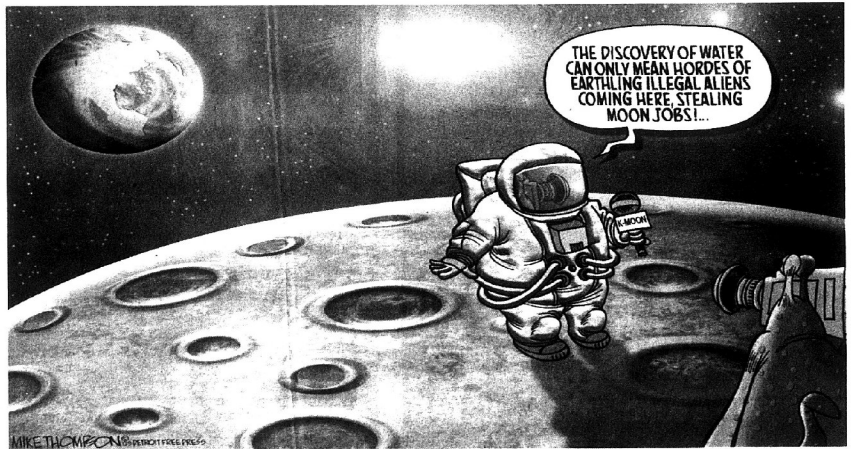
One project funded through the program was construction of what Hughes called a "mouse house," a facility that allowed a farmer to raise rodents for sale to pet stores as exotic pet food.

"It just shows the diversity of what we can do with these types of programs," Hughes told the committee.

Approximately \$1.4 million has been spent on the Coordinated Value Added Assistance program, the GOAP said, while \$12.2 million has been committed for seven projects through the Agricultural Processing program.

Our farmers are such an integral part of our state's economy that we must continue to do everything we can as state government, and as consumers, to support them. They are our past, present—and future.

Have a great fall season and a great week ahead.



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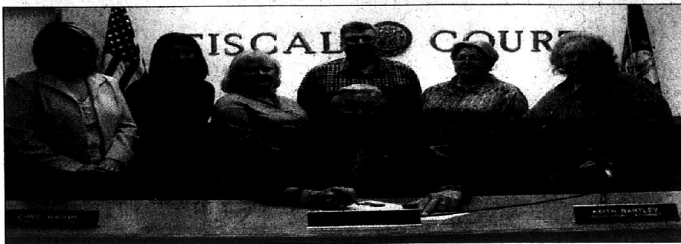
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Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall signed a proclamation on Monday declaring Nov. 15-21 as National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week in Floyd County. Pictured left to right are Renee McCoy, with Hope in the Mountains, Angela Turner, with Hope in the Mountains, Patricia VanHoose, with Mountain Comprehensive Care, Larry Preece, with Appalachian Homeless Outreach Prevention Effort (HOPE), Linda Spurlock, with Mountain Comprehensive Care, and Bertha Daniels, with Appalachian HOPE.

**Sentence**

Prosecutors also agreed to dismiss the first-degree arson charge against Adkins as part of the plea agreement. Thomas Bentley's body was found inside his burned home on May 24, 2008. According to police, Marsillet was arrested the same night, while Adkins was taken into custody early the next morning. Bags of marijuana and scattered money were found around Marsillet's car and a rifle was located in the creek behind the vehicle. Marsillet was eventually taken into custody after a field sobriety test and charged with driving under the influence. Adkins was found by police early the next morning, cold

and wet, after apparently wandering around the mountains most of the night. A .22 caliber bullet was located in Adkins' pocket by police. After Adkins was taken into custody, he also admitted robbing Bentley of both money and marijuana, but also said that he did not start the fire. "It was not a death penalty case, so life was the most he could realistically get," said Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner. "Anytime you have somebody willing to admit what they did and take a life sentence, it doesn't happen very often. It's a very good sentence. We are more than satisfied with the result." Timothy Marsillet is

Continued from p1 expected to go to trial next year.

**Arrest**

A complaint was later filed against Tilley by Thelma Justice, of Pikeville, alleging that he took \$2,300 from her as payment to move her trailer and then never showed up to do the job. Tilley was later arrested in connection to the complaint and charged with theft by

**Intersection**

then exit at the Marathon gas station just below it. Another aspect of this plan would be to put in a signal light at the gas station exit. "That could be a good solution there. I think," said Couch. "Then I think people would be more agreeable to approving a signal because you're funneling everybody at one point." But for now, it is cost estimates on several options that Couch and his team are busy with. For instance, the cost of putting in one signal light will cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000. Other options could be a barrier wall, restriping lanes or other traffic calming projects. But Couch said an assumed price tag must be attached before Frankfort sees the proposal. "We need to spur this thing along, get people involved,"

Continued from p1 Couch continued, "One of the things we're going to do toward that goal is to conduct a critical rate factor study." A critical rate factor study would show what other intersections, similar to the one at Town Branch Road, show for crash and fatality data. Couch said he suspects the Town Branch intersection would show average or better than average results. "The area at Town Branch is not a good place for a signal," said Couch. "Part of that problem would be the hill where trucks and other traffic might have a problem slowing down for the light." Couch said if 20 engineers were to look at the data for the proposal there was a good chance that there would be 20 different suggestions. "It's just not an easy fix and there's going to be a lot of options on the table," he said.

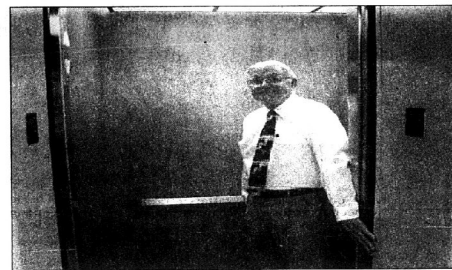
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- Constable District 4: Jordan Case, Democrat
- John K. Blackburn, Sheriff
- Circuit Judge, District 31, Division 1: Johnny Ray Harris
- State Representative, 97th District

**President**

campaign and what he hopes to accomplish. "We want to get the word out," McCall said. "We want people to know the value that our colleges have for the community and what it can do for the state. Tough economic times require the education necessary to get jobs. Our students will be well-prepared for the jobs they are about to undertake. By better educating our citizenry, we are better educating our workplace. Also, we are working with Gov. Steve Beshear to maintain our funding at the current

level and to not cut higher education anymore." The annual operating budget of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System is approximately \$713 million. Over 100,000 students are currently enrolled on one of the 68 campuses in the state. McCall also met with students, faculty, and Big Sandy Community and Technical College President Dr. George Edwards. For more information on the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, visit <http://www.kctcs.edu>.



Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall gives a midday inspection of the newly renovated elevators at the Floyd County Courthouse. Marshall said the elevators were important to have so visitors unable to use the stairs could still come to the county offices on the second floor.



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district. A District Cancer Council exists in each of Kentucky's 15 Area Development Districts. The councils are groups that work with regionally based Kentucky Cancer Program (KCP) cancer control specialists to identify and address local cancer problems. DCC members are survivors, physicians, health care professionals, social workers, clergy,

health educators, and representatives from local groups and government agencies. The Big Sandy DCC serves Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. The conference is free and open to the public. The deadline to register is Friday, Nov. 20. Lunch will be provided. To register, call Becky Simpson, Kentucky Cancer Program, at (606) 789-3270.

## Chamber welcomes Mellowbrook

The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce recently welcomed new member, Mellowbrook Properties.

Mellowbrook is nestled in an upper valley amid the hills of Floyd County, on the site of a former surface mine. Completed in 1999, owners Bufford and Carrie Rose consider Mellowbrook a work in progress, always refurbishing and upgrading, assuring residents that their homes are well cared for and beautifully maintained. Bufford and Carrie Rose invite you to drive through Mellowbrook to appreciate more than 500 rose bushes, crepe myrtles and a variety of annuals and perennials adorning the landscape.

Mellowbrook is home to many professionals working throughout Eastern Kentucky. Most residents consider Mellowbrook their permanent home but accommodations are also available for residents who only plan to stay a few months. For these transitional residents, Mellowbrook offers live-in ready, fully furnished apartments, complete with

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In conjunction with the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center and Food City, Prestonsburg Elementary completed its first annual "Coats for Kids" drive throughout the month of October. The drive was successful, generating donations of clothing and coats to be given to local children as needed. Radio station WOXY was the media sponsor of the drive, conducting a live remote at Food City on Oct. 16.

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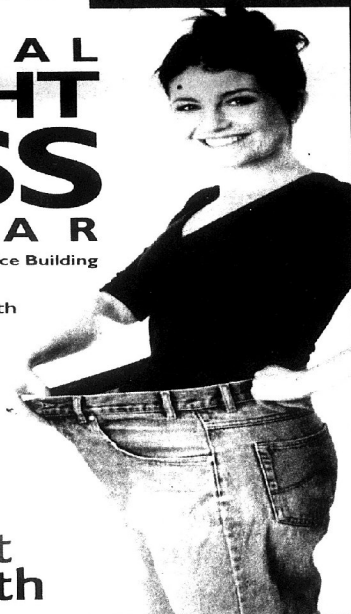
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## Blackcats roll past Middlesboro, 61-27

**Burchett passes for 287 yards, 6 TDs**

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Senior quarterback Michael Burchett kept the Prestonsburg offense rolling Friday night as Class 2A, District 8 runner-up Middlesboro visited for a regional semifinal. Prestonsburg controlled the game from opening kickoff. The Blackcats scored early and often en route to a convincing 61-27 win.

Middlesboro was overwhelmed as Prestonsburg executed extremely well in a quick-strike offensive attack. The Blackcats led 61-7 at the intermission.

Burchett, who completed 11-of-15 passes for 287 yards and six touchdowns, burnt the Middlesboro secondary on numerous offensive possessions. The Prestonsburg quarterback connected with four different receivers on scoring passes. Josh Blackburn and Joseph Jamerson led Prestonsburg in receiving, hauling in two touchdown catches each. Austin McKinney and

Tyler Hall grabbed one scoring catch each for the Blackcats.

Burchett passed for five touchdowns in the opening quarter as the Blackcats sprinted out in front 34-0.

Middlesboro scored its lone first half touchdown with 10:16 remaining in the second quarter.

Josh Craynon rushed six times for 91 yards and two touchdowns for the Blackcats. Eight different Prestonsburg players took handoffs out of the backfield. Kain Collins also scored on a rushing touchdown for the Blackcats, which used 478 yards of total offense to dismantle Middlesboro.

Cody McCoy was the leading Prestonsburg defender, finishing with nine tackles. Craynon and Josh Stambaugh posted seven tackles apiece. McKinney and Alex Griffith were other leading defenders for the Blackcats.

Prestonsburg will host District 8 Champion Corbin at Josh Francis Field Friday night (Nov. 20) in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game. Corbin defeated Class 2A, District 7 runner-up Shelby Valley in another regional semifinal Friday night. Kickoff for the regional championship game is set for 7:30 p.m. inside Blackcat Stadium.



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AUSTIN MCKINNEY

## Lady Eagles upend Hiwassee

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MADISONVILLE, Tenn. — The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles pulled off a convincing road win over Hiwassee on Saturday, defeating the host Lady Tigers 92-62. Alice Lloyd, which moved to 2-3, won despite being without the services of two of its starters.

With starters Bailey Gabbard, (knee) and Chelsea Jarrell (ankle) out due to injuries, along with key reserve Kelly Jo Moore (ankle), ALC was short-handed going into the contest. Coach Betty Noble-Acevedo challenged her girls to step up on the road and they responded in a big way.

Sophomore Gemma Gray connected on nine three point baskets and exploded for a career high 36 points to spark the Lady Eagles. Gray drilled six three-pointers in the first half alone, accounting for 24 first half points. She propelled visiting ALC to a 48-28 lead at the intermission.

The Lady Eagles continued to control the game in the second half, refusing to allow Hiwassee to creep back into the game. Alice Lloyd added 10 points to its lead, ultimately winning easily.

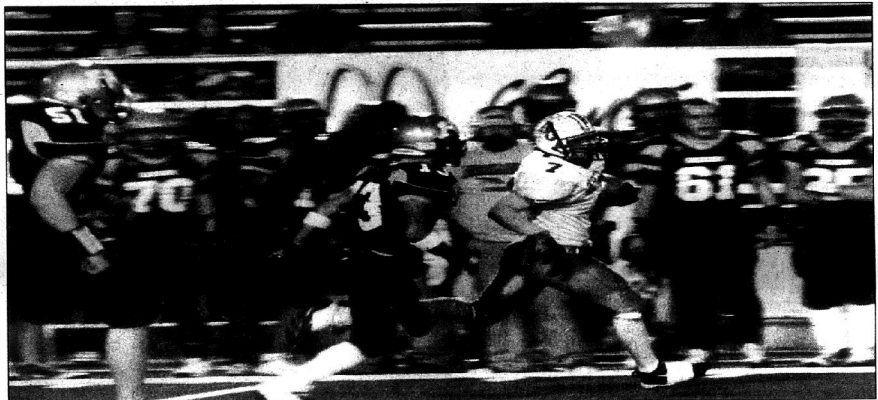
"I was very pleased with the effort tonight," Noble-Acevedo commented. "Faced with the adversity of playing with so many injuries, I challenged the girls that it was an opportunity for other players to raise their level of play. To have any chance to go on the road and win outside of the conference, you have to remain focused and play well. Gemma really came up big for us, and her play gave every girl confidence to perform at a high level."

Three other Alice Lloyd players joined Gray in double figures.

Sophomores Allison Feltner added 14 points for the Lady Eagles. Sophomore Nikki Durman added 11 points and a team-high 12 rebounds, turning in a double-double performance for ALC. Freshman Kendra Thomas provided another spark off of the bench as she clipped in 10 points for the Lady Eagles.

Katryn Beard led Hiwassee (0-4) with 19 points. Jaryn Davis added 15 points for the Lady Tigers.

Alice Lloyd was hosting Lindsey Wilson Tuesday evening at the Grady Nutt Athletic Center. The Alice Lloyd-Lindsey Wilson game ended too late to make this edition.



Allen Central senior running back Justin Jackson (7) reeled off a 61-yard run in the season-ending loss to Hazard. The Bulldogs built an early lead over the Rebels.

## Rebels' postseason run ends at Hazard

*Allen Central finishes best season 10-2*

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — Allen Central faced its toughest test of the season Friday night on the road at Hazard in a matchup against the Class A state runner-up from one season ago. The Rebels, carrying momentum from an offensive-heavy 60-34 victory over Pineville in the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs, couldn't muster much against the Bulldogs. Hazard scored 14 or more points in each of the first three quarters, amassing a comfortable 49-0 lead before Allen Central answered offensively. Allen Central had its diverse running game shut down for each of the first three quarters as Hazard prevailed 49-16 and eliminated the visiting team from the postseason.

Allen Central ended its best season ever 10-2.

Hazard owned shutout leads at the end of each of the first three quarters. The Bulldogs led 14-0 when the

first quarter ended and packed a 35-0 advantage into the break. Hazard led 49-0 as the third quarter closed.

Allen Central scored both of its touchdowns in the fourth quarter.

Hunter Crowder scored for the Rebels on a rushing attempt while Micah Harlow hauled in a scoring pass from quarterback Chris Stumbo.

Logan Crowder led Allen Central in rushing as he went for 97 yards through 15 carries.

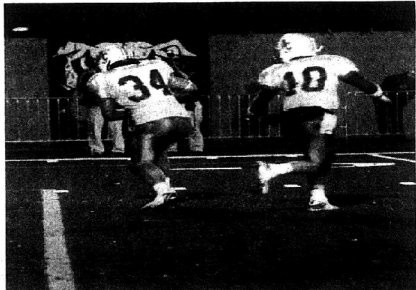
Hunter Crowder also rushed 15 times, finishing with 53 yards.

Justin Jackson carried the football once for 66 yards in the regional semifinal.

Stumbo completed 4-of-7 passes for 85 yards and the scoring toss that Harlow hauled in during the final quarter.

Logan Crowder paced the Allen Central defense, recording eight tackles. Hunter Crowder turned in six tackles while Jackson and Inerman Cory Conn provided five stops apiece.

Hazard will host district nemesis Pineville Friday (Nov. 20) in the Class A, Region 4 championship game.



Hunter Crowder (34) took a handoff from quarterback Chris Stumbo.

## HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

- CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS**  
Mayfield 58, Ballard Memorial 0  
Crittenden Co. 31, Louisville Holy Cross 27  
Beechwood 58, Eminence 0  
Bellevue 29, Frankfort 26  
Lexington Christian 41, Fairview 16  
Raceland 23, Campbellsville 20  
Hazard 49, Allen Central 16  
Harian 21, Pikeville 21.
- CLASS 2A STATE PLAYOFFS**  
Murray 43, Hancock Co. 7  
Fort Campbell 41, Trigg Co. 7  
Green Co. 61, Danville 22  
Monroe Co. 49, Bardstown 14  
DeSales 28, Covington Holy Cross 20  
Newport Cent. Cath. 27, Louisville Christian 7  
Prestonsburg 61, Middlesboro 20  
Corbin 44, Shelby Valley 27

## Field set for AC panorama

TIMES STAFF REPORT

EASTERN — Allen Central High School Athletic Director Larry Maynard and Head Coach Mark Martin have announced the pairings for the annual Thanksgiving Boys' Basketball Panorama.

The panorama will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 25 at the John E. Campbell Arena at Allen Central and feature three local 58th District and Floyd County teams facing off against varsity teams from the surrounding area.

This year's field is represented by last season's 58th District Champion, Betsy Layne, along with reigning district runner-up Prestonsburg and host Allen Central.

Pike County Central, Lee County, Magoffin County and Coal Grove, Ohio complete this year's eight-team field.

"This year's field features some of the most successful veteran coaches around the region and we are excited about the matchups," 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.

"We think it was a good idea to bring the junior high team down and let them play and showcase some kids that we think have a good future in the coming years for us," Martin added. "Coach Brad Short and his staff do a good job and it should be a fun day for his team."

## King Kelly to appear at Meet the Blackcats Night

PRESTONSBURG — Basketball legend King Kelly Coleman will make a rare appearance Saturday night at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse during the annual Meet the Blackcats Night. The Prestonsburg High School event will serve as an introduction of sorts for PHS basketball fans.

Meet the Blackcats Night, scheduled to get underway at 5 p.m., will feature the Prestonsburg High School boys' basketball team as well as feeder schools Adams and Allen and the Prestonsburg Lady Cats. Tickets schedule for the Meet the Blackcats Night will appear in Friday's edition.



## COUNTY CHAMPS

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL recently captured the Floyd County A-Team championship, defeating Adams Middle School in the title game.

## Bledsoe claims SEC freshman honor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky men's basketball freshman Eric Bledsoe was named the SEC Freshman of the Week as announced by the league office on Monday.

The 6-1 Birmingham, Ala., native helped lead Kentucky to a 75-59 win in Kentucky's season-opener against Morehead State. Bledsoe scored 24 points in his UK debut, becoming the first Wildcat player since Sam Bowie in 1979 to score 20 or more points in their UK opener. He also pulled down seven rebounds while coming up with two blocks and finished the game shooting 90 percent from the free

throw line.

The award is his first of the season, and he becomes the fourth Wildcat to earn SEC Freshman of the Week honors since the SEC started the award in the 2006 season. Jodie Meeks received the honor three times in 2007. Patrick Patterson received it three times in 2008 and DeAndre Liggins was named Freshman of the Week once last season.

Kentucky 72, Miami (Ohio) (70): John Wall hit the game-winning shot with 0.5 remaining and scored a team-high 19 points Monday night as Kentucky fended off Miami (Ohio) in a season-opener. The Wildcats won after facing a 18-point deficit.

# Respect landowners during modern gun deer season

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**FRANKFORT** — One of the deer hunter's common laments is not being able to find a place to hunt. Kentucky is roughly 95 percent privately owned, so finding an accommodating landowner can be the toughest part of the deer hunting equation.

"The challenge is even more daunting if you follow a rude, disrespectful hunter."

"Respect the landowner and conduct yourself with class and you'll be allowed to hunt again," said Tina Brunjes, big game program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

"If you treat their land disrespectfully, not only will you not be allowed back, but you've effectively barred others from hunting there in the future."

One of the easiest things to do is pack out what you brought with you. No landowner likes to walk across their property and see soda cans, wrappers from trail mix bars or spent brass laying near where you set up a tree stand.

Always close any gate behind you. Cross fences at the post, not in the middle between the posts. A landowner that spent several thousand

dollars in new fencing will be hot if they happen upon a section broken down by a hunter crossing it. The best plan is to go through a gate if one is available, even if you have to walk a ways to use it.

"Don't drive across crop fields or through mudholes," Brunjes said. "There is one of the things that can make a landowner really mad, especially driving across crop fields. Think about how you would want a visitor to treat your land and act accordingly."

Retrieving a deer from neighboring property can cause tremendous friction between the landowner and his or her neighbor. "Don't set up your tree stand or hunt near the property line," said David Yancy, deer biologist for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "You must have permission from the property owner to go onto their land to retrieve a deer or you are trespassing."

Disposing of the internal organs left over from field dressing a deer can be problematic. "Be discreet about where you dispose of it," Yancy said. "Place it behind a tree or a log and away from any trails or roads. They disappear quickly. Raccoons and other wildlife eat them up."

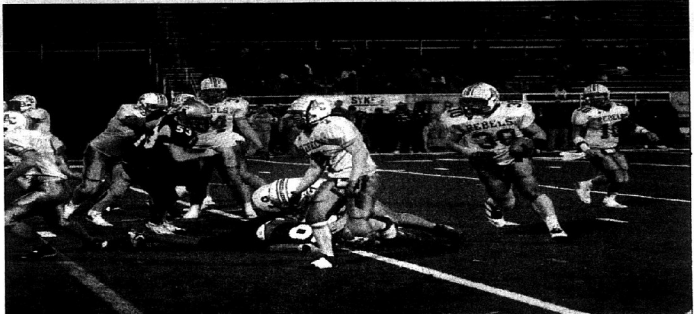
Few landowners would enjoy having high-powered rifles fired near their home or other outbuildings, especially if they have children. Don't hunt near these structures.

Use a climbing or ladder stand for your hunting. Refrain from using devices that require drilling into a tree. Don't nail steps to a tree to get up in a stand. Drilling or gouging trees causes stress and gives an entry port for parasites and diseases to attack the tree.

Also, pay close attention to the location of cattle, horses or other livestock on the land. Always identify the target and look for what is behind it before you pull the trigger.

Keep these things in mind this modern gun deer season and you will help keep private land open for all deer hunters. The modern gun deer season opened statewide over the weekend, Saturday, Nov. 14. Gun season closes Nov. 23 in Zones 3 and 4, while Zones 1 and 2 remain open to modern gun hunting through Nov. 29.

For more information on deer hunting, consult the 2009-2010 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, available free wherever hunting licenses are sold. The guide is also on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife web site at fw.ky.gov.



**ALLEN CENTRAL** suffered a season-ending loss to Hazard Friday night in a regional semifinal.

Above: Leading ground-gainer Logan Crowder (30) picked up yardage for the Runnin' Rebels.



Left: Micah Harlow (also pictured below) hauled in a scoring catch from quarterback Chris Stumbo. Hazard will face district rival Pineville in the Class A Region 4 championship game.



# MSC honors 23 Pikeville College student-athletes

## ACHS graduate Mosley among PC honorees

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — A dozen Pikeville College student-athletes have been honored for their performance in five fall sports by the Mid-South Conference, and 11 were recognized 12 times for their achievements in the classroom.

These honors have been announced over the past week by Commissioner Mike Pollio. To make Academic All-Conference, a student-athlete must maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.25 and be a sophomore or higher. To be honorable mention, a player must receive at least one vote from conference balloting from the sports coaches.

Men's Cross Country: Academic All-Conference:

Kyle Bass, a senior from Paintsville majoring in computer science.

Women's Cross Country: Academic All-Conference: Ally Boyd, a junior from Ashland majoring in pre-education; Corie Rife, a junior from Vanzant, Va., majoring in pre-education; Shelbi White, a sophomore from Walton majoring in pre-education.

Men's Soccer: Honorable Mention All-Conference: Five players were selected to the honorable-mention list. They include Michael Heiss, a sophomore from Mobile, Ala.; Adam Johnson, a junior from Pikeville; Andrew Martin, a sophomore from Botavia, Ohio; Ken McAlpine, a junior from Columbia; and Jordan Radloff, a freshman from Wormongary, Australia. Academic All-Conference: Ken McAlpine, a junior from Columbia; in pre-education; Gary Smith, a junior from Virgie majoring in English.

Women's Soccer: Honorable Mention All-Conference: Five players were named to the honorable-mention list.

They were Ashley Crutcher, a sophomore from Amelia, Ohio; Meagan Johnson, a junior from Westerville, Ohio; Lyndsay Moncsko, a freshman from Newark, Ohio; Stephanie Settle, a senior from Baltimore, Md.; and Brigette Snyder, a sophomore from Woodstock, Ga. Academic All-Conference: Ashley Crutcher, a sophomore from Amelia, Ohio, who majors in biology.

Volleyball: Honorable Mention All-Conference: Two players were named to the honorable mention list. They were Holly Hyden, a freshman from Birchleaf, Va., and Shelby White, a sophomore from Walton. Academic All-Conference: Leah Harris, a junior from Whitesburg, psychology; Kayla Hatton, a junior from Stamping Ground, pre-education; Elizabeth Mosley, a senior from Martin, pre-education; Shelbi White, a sophomore from Walton; Whitney Whitson, a senior from Hazard, pre-education.

# Bears hold off UVA-Wise

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**WISE, Va.** — Pikeville College received all it wanted from the future Mid-South Conference men's basketball rival UVA-Wise on Wednesday night. The Bears saw the potential game-winning Highland Cavalier three-point attempt just go up after the buzzer to allow the visitors to hold on for an 83-81 victory.

Trailing 82-75 with 1:25 left, UVA-Wise (2-1) received a three-pointer from Travis Berry before Josh Jordan followed with a three-point play

to cut it to 82-81 with 10 seconds. After Pikeville made one of two free throws with seven seconds left, UVA-Wise regained possession with eight-tenths remaining. Following the inbounds, Adam Hood couldn't gather himself in time to get off the potential game-winning shot before the horn for the 83-81 final.

Jonathan Clark scored a team-high 19 points as he led a balanced Pikeville scoring effort. Five different Pikeville scorers reached double figures in the scoring column. Justin Hicks added 16 points for the

Bears. Marcus Thomas (15), Josh Samarco (14) and Andre Thornton (11) were other productive scorers for the Bears. Pikeville improved to 2-0 after posting the win.

Jordan netted a game-high 26 points on 12 of 17 attempts for the host Cavs. He also pulled down seven boards. Bery hit for 22 points on seven-of-11 tries including four of six three-point field goals. Pance Kexev added 15 points and six assists for the Cavs.

UVA-Wise outrebounded Pikeville 34-27.

# Two UK football players honored

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**ALEXINGTON** — Defensive tackle Corey Peters has been named Southeastern Conference Defensive Lineman of the Week for his performance in Kentucky's win over Vanderbilt, the league office has announced.

Peters made five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss, in the 24-13 victory over the Commodores, that clinched bowl eligibility for the Wildcats. Both of Peters' TFLs helped lead to Vanderbilt punts. The senior from Louisville also had a quarterback hurry that forced an incomplete pass.

As a unit, the UK defense limited Vanderbilt to 209 yards

total offense, the fewest yards against an SEC opponent since 1996. In the second half, the Cats held the Commodores to no points, only one first down and just 6:50 time of possession.

This is the second time during the 2009 season that Peters has been tabbed as the league's Defensive Lineman of the Week. He also was chosen for the South Carolina game.

McIntosh named National Kickoff Specialist of the Week. Kentucky kickoff man Craig McIntosh has been named the National Kickoff Specialist of the Week by the College Football Performance Awards for his play in Kentucky's 24-13 win over Vanderbilt.

Kentucky is bowl eligible

after recording its sixth win.

The College Football Performance Awards are a scientific evaluation of game-day achievements. McIntosh kicked off five times at Vanderbilt, with a career-high three touchbacks. His other two kickoffs had outstanding placement, forcing the receiver to catch the ball near the sideline. The great kickoff location helped the coverage unit contain the highly dangerous Warren Norman, who has returned three kickoffs for touchdowns this season. Norman was limited to a 19-yard average on his two returns. The average field position after Kentucky kickoffs was inside the 22-yard line.

# Football Bears drop season finale to Campbellsville

*Prestonsburg High grad Jamerson honored on Senior Day*

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

**PIKEVILLE** — A pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns proved to be the difference on Saturday as Campbellsville knocked off Pikeville 31-17 in a Mid-South Conference matchup. Prestonsburg High School graduate Nick Jamerson was among the players recognized as Pikeville hosted its annual Senior Day.

Pikeville (3-8, 1-5 in the Mid-South Conference East Division) tied the game with 13:30 to play on a 28-yard field goal by senior All-American Kyle Chilton, but the Tigers needed only three plays to respond as freshman Nathan Cooper hit Harold Small with a 54-yard scoring pass 56 seconds later. David Hon's kick made it 24-17.

Campbellsville (7-4, 4-2) put the game away when Karl Charles intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards for the score with 6:59 left.

Campbellsville marched down the field on the opening drive, needing 13 plays to cover 60 yards. The drive ended with 1:14 left when David Mason scored from the two for a 7-0 lead. Pikeville, which scored both its touchdowns on big plays, got the first one with 3:35 left in the opening period. Freshman Jeremy Mobley took the handoff and ran 80 yards for the score. It was the longest play from scrimmage all season for the Bears, who tied the game on a PAT by Chilton.

The kick for Chilton gave him 185 career points and made him the all-time leading scorer in the nine-year history of the program. The Clearwater, Fla., native would finish with 189 points.

Campbellsville took the lead back before the period ended when Hon kicked a 27-yard field goal, and scored with two seconds left in the half on a three-yard keeper by Cooper to lead 17-7 at the break.

Pikeville was a different team when it came out of the locker room, and used a bit of trickery to get back in the game. Freshman punter Dale Swords ran the first fake of the season and hit junior Anson Cunningham with a pass that saw Cunningham sprint 62 yards for the score. Chilton tackled on the PAT and set the stage for his game-tying field goal early in the fourth.

Campbellsville had 24 yards of total offense, using a balanced attack with 202 yards on the ground and 222 in the air. Wayne Coffee led the balanced ground attack with 69 yards on 11 carries. David Mason followed with 52 yards on eight tries.

In the air the Tigers were 13-of-34 for 222 with one interception and a pick, all but one incomplete pass being thrown by Cooper. He hit Russell Parker five times for 54 yards and Small four times for 87.

Mobley had 127 yards on 14 carries for only the second 100-yard rushing game of the season by the Bears. Junior Dan Wideman, in his third game as the starting quarterback after moving back under center from the free safety position, was 8-of-23 for 95 yards and three interceptions. Knott County Central product Bobby Owens led the way with five catches for 77 yards.

On the defensive side, Trey Mayes led the way with 14 tackles for Campbellsville, including 1.5 for loss and a fumble recovery.

Pikeville's defensive corps was led by Lee White with eight tackles. Senior John Brown went out with a bang, adding two fumble recoveries and an interception to his three tackles, and pass breakup.





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

**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.

Qualified applicants may submit a resumé 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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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$186,825.11, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 9:45 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Property Address: 1054 Shop Branch, Printer, KY 41655  
Beginning at a stake running 240' feet across meadow with the Frank Martin property line then making a 90° turn running East 236' feet to a stake, then marking another 90° turn 240' feet to a stake. Then making another 90° turn 236' feet to the beginning of said lot of Frank Martin property.

This lot also takes in the old county road which is about 12 feet wide and 240 feet long. Facing the Frank Martin Property.  
Being the same property conveyed to Douglas Hoffmaster and Susan Hoffmaster, husband and wife, from Charles E. Meade and Jackie M. Meade, husband and wife, by deed for sale October 6, 2006, recorded October 23, 2006, in Deed Book 529, Page 288, Floyd County Clerk's Records, and being known as 1054 Shop Branch, Printer, Kentucky 41655.

TERMS OF SALE  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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Morehead State University, recognized as one of the top public universities in the South by U.S. News & World Report, is accepting applications for a full-time, fixed term position as Child Care Director at the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Training Center (CDPVTC) in Thelma, Kentucky.

For a full description and to apply, visit [www.morehead.edu/movshuppap](http://www.morehead.edu/movshuppap)

Please upload a letter of application, resume, and three references by November 30, 2009. Contact the Office of Human Resources at (606) 783-2097 should you have questions about our on-line application.

MSU is an EO/AA educator and employer with a strong commitment to community engagement.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application

Number 836-0330

Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources Inc., P.O. Box 77, Ival, KY 41642, (606) 889-8440, has applied for renewal to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 1.0 mile southwest of Brainard, Kentucky, and in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation, will disturb 594.87 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 18.55 acres, making a total area of 613.42 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch, and located 0.92 mile southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37°39'29". The longitude is 82°54'44".

(3) The operation is located on the Ivyton U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Kennie Carpenter Jr., and Ron Cooley, Debbie & Phillip Cusley, Luther Miller Estate C/O Kathleen Miller, Fork Farm Inc., C/O Della W. Burke, Osie Dunn, Green Holbrook Heirs C/O Charles Bays, Bill England Heirs C/O Glen Allen, Jamie & Lisa Powell, Richard & Bernice Eisner, Charles Prater Estate C/O Ezra Allen, Johnnie & Linda Adams, Black Diamond Land Company, and Alma Land Company. The operation will use the area mining method of surface mining. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Puncheon Camp Creek Road and Rough and Tough Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

(4) The renewal has been filed for public inspection in the Division of Mine Permits, Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, phone (606) 889-1746. Written comments or objections, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits. No. 2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application

Number 836-0362

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Miller Bros. Coal, LLC, Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 296.6 acres and will underlie an additional 304.9 acres located 0.8 miles southeast of Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

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. 7-12 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip and bench wall/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 Jorgensen, Dean Hall, Denzil and Donna Hall, Charles and Teresa G. Conn, Christopher Mitchell and Janet Hall, Anna Spradlin, Vernon Hall and Randall Deimer, 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, G. Ch r i s t o p h e r Mitchell and Janet Hall, Anna Spradlin, Vernon Hall and Randall Deimer, 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 Permits, 42 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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\*\*\* JOB ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*  
**Career Advisor**  
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking Career Advisors for the WIA Program. Duties would include, but are not limited to: intake and assessment, recruitment, job search/job readiness preparation, career planning, comprehensive guidance and instruction, case management and facilitating the expansion and development of WIA services to adult job seekers and area employers.  
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 organizational 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 resumé 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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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II**

C.A. NO. 08-CI-604  
U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
N.D. PLAINTIFF

DEBORAH STUMBO WOODS aka DEBBIE S. WOODS  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANT  
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale referring to Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of October, 2009, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$99,977.07, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 2009 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., the following described real estate lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Property Address: 29 South Riverview Lane, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Big Sandy River in the Mayo Subdivision in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described and described as follows:  
Being Lots No. 138, 139, 170, 171, 137, 169 as show by the plat of said subdivision filed in the office of the Clerk of the Floyd County Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Deborah Stumbo Woods, unmarried, by deed dated October 1, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 427, Page 482, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2009, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The City of Prestonsburg has declared the following items surplus, and will be accepting sealed bids. The sealed bids will be due no later than 4:00 p.m., on Monday, November 23, 2009. For questions, please contact the City Clerk at (606) 886-2335. The City of Prestonsburg reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids.

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**Big Sandy Area Development District has a full-time position available as follows:**

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Send letter of interest, samples of your writing capabilities and a resume with references to Ms. Terry Trimble, 110 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by Monday, November 20, 2009. EOE

**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 Lincinda Kidd.

The operation is located 1.4 mile southeast of 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 service 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 resume 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: [tweshb@bsacap.org](mailto:tweshb@bsacap.org). Closing date for applications is Monday, November 30, 2009, at 4:30 p.m.

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For a full description and to apply, visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/novushrapps](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/novushrapps). Please upload a letter of application, resume, and three references by November 30, 2009. Contact the Office of Human Resources at (606) 783-2097 should you have questions about our online application.

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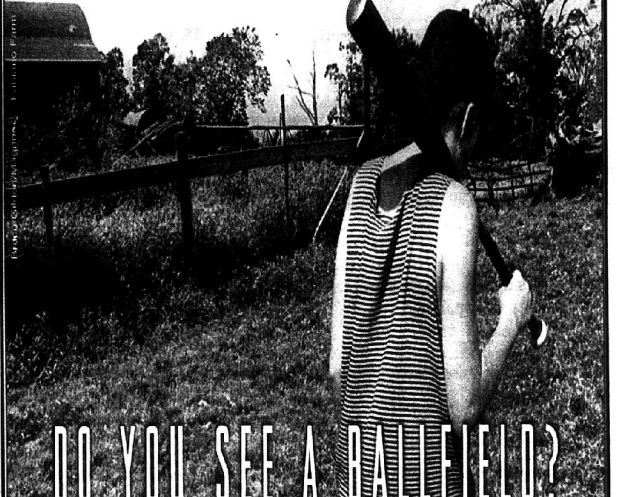
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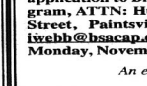
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**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**RE: Public Service Commission of Kentucky (CASE NO. 2009-00425)**  
Public Notice is hereby given that East Kentucky Network, LLC, dba Appalachian Wireless, has applied to the Kentucky Public Service Commission to construct a cellular telecommunications tower on a tract of land located approximately 1.25 miles Northeast of Wayland in Floyd County, Kentucky. The proposed tower will be a 300 foot self-supporting tower with attached antennas.

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.

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Kentucky Division of Abandoned Mine Lands, 2521 Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601, has filed an application with the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet to construct a subsurface drain and erosion control blanket ditch to channel water from behind a private residence to Rough & Tough Branch. This is to address drainage problems associated with pre-law mining and to isolate refuse that is generating acid mine drainage (AMD) and discharging directly into the stream. The property is located at 201 Triple S Road, David, KY.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5516 Renewal No. 2**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that LA Energy, LLC, P.O. Box 731, Frankfort, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 1.1 mile south of Eastern in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.13 surface acres, and will underlie 504.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 514.13 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 mile south from KY 80's junction with KY 777, and located 0.1 mile east of Turkey Creek. The latitude is 37°30'59". The longitude is 82°47'13".

The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Harold Ray Hagans and William B. and Debra Hagans. The operation will underlie land owned by Harold Ray Hagans, J.B. Ellis, Charles and Joyce Gibson, Lynn M. Parrish, Jerry Donald Hagans, Larry Edgar Hagans, Oakie Shepherd, Stephen D. and Deborah Bailey, Teddy Gibson, Lovel and Cendia Hall, James and Melinda Stumbo, Ellis Little, Dave and Leita Harvey, Earl Edward and Mary Webb, Earnest Hayes, Mable Willis, Minnie Izarray et al., Delbert Glen Goins, Marice Jr. and Claudia Hayes, Sidney Jean Hayes, Virgil and Sandra Moore, Mander Moore, C.M. and Edith Wise, Mario Stobasky, Gordon Neil and Belinda Carro, Joey Well-Adams and Lee C. Harmon.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



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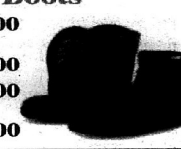
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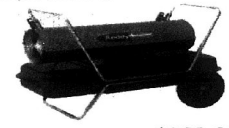
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- 50 Gallon Electric Water Heater.....\$228.00
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- 5-Gallon Aluminum Roof Coating.....\$36.98
- 24-Pack Bottle Water.....\$2.99
- 2-Gallon Gott Cooler.....\$11.98
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- 6 Foot Fiberglass 300 Pd.....\$64.98
- 8 Foot Fiberglass 250 Pd.....\$89.98
- 8 Foot Fiberglass 300 Pd.....\$99.98
- 10 Foot Fiberglass 300 Pd.....\$169.99

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**EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE**

**A pot in search of a recipe**

by SANDY MILLER HAYS  
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

Got any good bean recipes you'd care to share?

If you're a regular reader of this column, you know I'm a fiend for cooking—and I'm also hopelessly addicted to "kitchen stuff."

I've got every kitchen pan, dish and gadget known to mankind (and yes, I really use them); someday an as-yet-unborn archeologist is going to have a blast trying to figure out what all those weird items are that they unearth from the Adig@ where my kitchen now stands. My husband jokes that if I buy any more kitchen wares, we'll have to build an addition just to house them all!

One of my latest acquisitions is this gorgeous two-tone-brown ceramic pot for baking beans. It's enormous—about the size of a basketball—and will probably outlast me. It's just begging for some homey baked-bean recipes... something mouth-watering that can simmer and bubble in the oven all afternoon.

Truth be told, I do love beans—all kinds of beans. And there are plenty of reasons to eat them. For one thing, according to the results of studies by Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientists in North Dakota, eating as little as one-half cup of cooked dry beans every day can help lower your cholesterol!

You've probably heard long ago that beans are a heart-healthy food choice. Here's why: Experts consider a "lipid profile," which is a complete cholesterol count based on blood tests, to be a valid indicator of risk for cardiovascular disease. Because cardiovascular disease is a lifestyle-related disease, anything you can do to improve your cholesterol scores—such as changes in your physical activity levels or your diet—is considered beneficial to your health.

In the ARS study in North Dakota, the researchers tested 80 volunteers ranging in age from 18 to 55 years. Half of those folks were healthy, but the other half had at least two symptoms that lead to what's called "metabolic syndrome," a combination of conditions that signal a risk for cardiovascular disease.

Those with "pre-metabolic syndrome" had abdominal obesity and either high triglyceride levels, low HDL ("good") cholesterol, high blood sugar or high blood pressure.

For 12 weeks, half the group was randomly selected to eat one-half cup of cooked dry pinto beans daily along with their regular diet. The others ate a serving of chicken soup instead of the beans.

The results? Compared to measures taken at the start of the 12-week test phase, all the volunteers who ate the pinto beans saw their cholesterol levels go down.

You might think beans are a pretty uncomplicated food—but you'd be wrong. For all their good qualities, I'll bet you didn't know that they also come equipped with certain compounds that prevent our bodies from absorbing all the iron that's available in our favorite reds, whites and pintos.

ARS scientists in Ithaca, N.Y., have been digging out the details about natural compounds in foods that increase or— even worse—decrease absorption of iron from those foods. To achieve this, earlier this year the scientists began tests with poultry as a followup to experiments with human digestive system cells cultured in petri dishes.

Some of this new work builds on an earlier ARS study in which the scientists pinpointed a natural compound called kaempferol as a possible key culprit in decreasing our bodies' ability to absorb iron from red and pinto beans.

It turns out that kaempferol belongs to a class of natural substances known as polyphenols. Scientists have known for decades that polyphenols were involved in hindering absorption of iron from beans,

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**THE WINNING BEAT**

**Drummer finishes near top of worldwide contest**

by JARRID DEATON  
FEATURES WRITER

Chad Smith, drummer for funk-rock icons The Red Hot Chili Peppers, recently initiated a search for the most talented drummers in the world by inviting those with spectacular drumming skills to submit videos of their performance, and one of Floyd County's own took second prize in the contest with a dynamic display of percussion.

Jared "J.D." Hall, 30, of Stanville, was selected as the second-place winner in Chad Smith's Bombastic Meatbeats Drum Solo Contest. The prize included a Pearl Chad Smith Signature 14x5 snare drum with an estimated value of \$469. Hall currently drums for Dreadfall, a local thrash metal band.

"I was surfing the web a couple of months back and saw an advertisement for the contest on Modern Drummer Magazine's Myspace page, if I recall correctly," Hall said. "It was something I knew I had to try, so I immediately submitted the video of a recent live drum solo I did with Dreadfall at our Hillbilly Days show. My video was actually one of the first ones posted."

Hall has an extensive drumming background, and his video trumped 48 others, including the drummer for Slaughter and Skid Row.

"I always had a natural ear for rhythm and used to beat my mother's pots and pans to death until I received my first drum kit when I was in the sixth or seventh-grade," Hall said. "I've been playing drums seriously for over 15 years. Playing drums really just always came natural to me. I was a little bit surprised when I won second place. I mean, I was very confident of the quality of my solo, but I was going up against some really awesome talent from every major nation on earth. I was, and still am, very excited, honored and grateful."

A number of drummers form the main pool of influences for Hall, and he admires each one for a specific reason.

"Some of my biggest drumming influences would have to be people like Joey Jordison, Vinnie Paul, Tommy Aldridge, Lars Ulrich, Dave Lombardo, Igor Cavalera, Eric Carr, Tommy Lee, Mike Portnoy, Neil Peart, John Bonham, Keith Moon and even the great Buddy Rich to name a few," Hall said. "I like different drummers for different reasons. I like guys like Jordison and

Portnoy for their incredible technique and precision, and players such as Tommy Lee and Lars Ulrich for their remarkable showmanship and ability to take the drums 'up front' so to speak, and into the public eye. I admire drummers who are larger than life in their own right, not merely an anonymous supporting musician pecking around in obscurity."

Hall has been a part of the local music scene for well over a decade, starting with Midnite Carnival, an alternative rock band formed in high school. After graduating from high school, Hall became interested in more extreme forms of music, including death and black metal. After playing in a number of bands from 2000 on, Hall helped form Voices of Aggression, better known as V.O.A.

"We got a lot of regional notoriety with this band and also started turning some heads within the record industry," Hall said. "Unfortunately, V.O.A. split in 2003 and I spent the next two or three years in a sort of musical limbo."

After playing in a couple more bands, Hall reunited with a bandmate from V.O.A. and

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**Cookie program spreads holiday cheer to soldiers**

by MARILYN LOESER

It's that time of year—decorations, shopping, baking, family get-togethers.

But what if you're serving the nation in the Middle East or some other far-flung location and this holiday season you'll be away from home?

On the heels of "Treat the Troops," a program founded by Jeanette Cram in 1990, a new program has been launched, "Operation Cookies for American Soldiers." Encourages those of us surrounded by family and friends to remember the military men and women, mostly in their 20s, who are not.

The plan is simple. When you are

baking cookies for your family, friends and co-workers, bake a few more and send them to the troops along with cards and letters.

How to ship cookies

Thin, crispy cookies will break apart in transit including sugar cookies, thin cookies, and soft and crumbly cookies. Larger size cookies, and bar cookies including brownies and blondies work well. Many drop cookies and refrigerator cookies are good options as well since they're smaller and denser.

For extra protection and to make sure the cookies are fresh when they get to the recipient, wrap each one in plastic wrap. For some types of cookies, it may be better to wrap two together.

Make sure the cookies are completely cooled before wrapping them and boxing them, and make sure there are no large spaces in between the cookies. Pack them tightly and use popcorn to fill the space between them. You don't want the cookies moving around inside their container.

For maximum freshness, bake them as close to your shipping time as possible.

Place the wrapped cookies into an airtight container. This can also be a gift for the recipient. Use a Tupperware or other plastic container or holiday tin.

Make sure to cushion the sides of the container with packing peanuts, bunched up newspaper, tissue paper

or other lightweight filler.

Write "Perishable" or "Fragile" in big, clear letters on each side of the package.

The most cost effective way to send cookies is by using Large Priority Mail Flat-Rate Boxes. If packages are mailed at the Post Office, the sender receives a \$2 discount, from \$13.95 to \$11.95.

By using Click-N-Ship, available online at usps.com, the cost is \$11.50 and you can take advantage of Carrier Pickup. Delivery confirmation also is free when mailing online.

Priority Mail shipping supplies are also free and available at your local Post Office or online at usps.com.

# 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-served basis as space permits.

**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 Womens 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 chili 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.benchmarkfamily.com](http://www.benchmarkfamily.com).

**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 Sweeties, Door Prizes, Unique Shopping, and 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 by a 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. (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 Rieter  
(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.

**Quitting Class**  
Mondays, 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.—8 weeks  
Instructor: Nancy Froschauer  
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**  
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. [www.drugsno.com](http://www.drugsno.com)

**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 Houson Highway "Brisle Buck", East McDowell, will be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: [patricia.466@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia.466@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 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 by becoming 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.

**Overseer'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 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 Stone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: [dsolone@eastky.net](mailto:dsolone@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

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## WINTER COST SAVINGS



It happens every winter. Customers open their electricity bills and see higher-than-expected amounts due. While increasing energy costs are, unfortunately, becoming a bigger part of daily living, there are some actions you can take to reduce and control your electricity costs. **First, remember you only pay for what you use.** Any step you take to reduce your electricity usage will save you money. The following are some energy and cost savings tips. Many others are available at [KENTUCKYPOWER.COM](http://KENTUCKYPOWER.COM).

- Set your thermostat between 66-72 degrees
- Turn lights off when you leave a room; don't burn lamps and overhead lights unnecessarily
- If you are not watching TV, leave the set off
- Install energy efficient light bulbs such as compact fluorescent bulbs (or CFLs)
- Properly insulate your home, windows and water heater
- Unplug cell phone chargers and other recharging devices when not in use

If you have questions about your electricity bill, contact Kentucky Power toll free, 24-hours a day, at:

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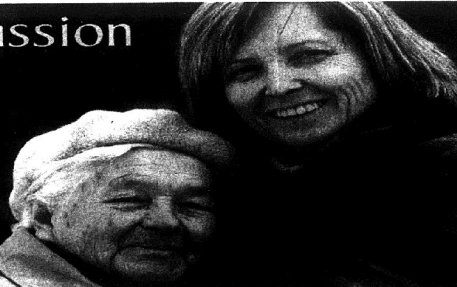


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# YESTERDAYS

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70 years ago.)

## Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 12, 14 and 17, 1999)

Dr. Bernard Greisman who has been critical of the administration at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and supportive of workers who are on strike against the center, has resigned his position at the medical facility.

Kalton J. Adkinson, 29, of Virgie, was arrested by the Kentucky State Police and charged with capital murder and robbery in the first degree. He was lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. He is accused of robbing and killing Richard (Bebay) Roberts, 68, of Cane Creek.

Questions about water lines for the residents of Allen have been answered. City Attorney Stacey Marshall said Wednesday, that Prestonsburg water officials have agreed to go by the original contract signed by the residents of Allen.

While sitting in on a preliminary hearing for alleged trafficking in drugs, a Galveston man had 23 more charges brought against him. Already charged, Wednesday, with 12 counts of drug trafficking, Timothy Wayne Hall, 37, of Galveston, was charged with 21 counts of possession of a gun by a convicted felon.

The Mountain Arts Center (MAC) Management Commission meeting went into executive session when discussion in the open meeting inadvertently centered on personnel by name.

Striking union members at Highlands Regional Medical Center are cautiously optimistic concerning an announcement, Friday evening, that the hospital and Service Employees Industrial Union 1199 have reached an agreement which, if approved by workers today, could end the 73-day-old work stoppage.

When Floyd County Board of Education members assembled for Thursday night's special-called meeting, they had a judgment in excess of \$600,000 from EUA Cogenex Corporation to consider. This judgement, which had been set aside in an earlier appeal, became reactivated when the United States Court of Appeals reversed a decision concerning the arbitration award by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood.

Steve R. Carroll, 34, of Martin, admitted to being a sexual offender in Floyd Circuit Court, Friday. He stood before Circuit Judge John David Caudill and pleaded guilty to a single charge of first-degree sexual abuse.

The number of forest fires in the county and region continues to increase to the point that the Forestry Division at Betsy Layne has been forced to bring in outside resources to help with the situation.

Frank E. Salisbury, an economic development specialist for American Electric Power from Prestonsburg, has been selected as one of six directors of the Kentucky Industrial Development Council.

Ronald E. Hayes, 26, of Freeburn, was killed late Thursday evening after he lost control of his vehicle upon stumbling on a coal truck spill in Phelps.

Kentucky State Police are on the lookout for Mark D. Shepherd, 27, of either Warsaw, Indiana, or Banner. He is wanted after being indicted on trafficking in cocaine, complicity to traffic in cocaine, trafficking in marijuana, complicity to traffic in marijuana, and driving under the influence.

In the middle of fighting forest fires and working EMS calls, the Garrett Fire Department took on a fire of much different dimensions early Sunday morning. A security guard with NorStar Mining called 911 reporting that a forest fire had caused a diesel storage tank to catch fire.

The Kentucky Division of Forestry said that fire activity has increased over the past weekend, and with no rain in sight until Friday, the fire situation is expected to remain extreme.

The Floyd County Board of Education has filed suit against the mother of a special education student, saying the woman refuses to return tapes they mistakenly gave her. The board says the woman requested a taped transcript of Admissions and Release committee hearings, involving her child back in early June.

The picket materials have been hauled off, the signs have come down, and workers await the call from Highlands Regional Medical Center (HRMC) to go back to their job, after the two sides agreed to a three-year contract, Sunday night. Kathy Rubado, spokesperson for the hospital, said in addition to the contract, a settlement agreement was worked out between the two parties concerning worker recall.

A former bailiff has filed a civil suit against his former employer, Ricky Newsome, who has worked as a bailiff since County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson's administration, says he was released from employment without due process. Newsome claims he was terminated from the Sheriff's office on July 15, under a false pretext of tardiness.

A 16-year-old Pike County boy was taken into custody, Monday, after Kentucky State Police received a complaint that a student was threatening the lives of teachers at his school. KSP began its investigation after being tipped about threats against Mullins Middle School teachers.

Roger Conley, a Garrett firefighter put his life on the line for another man, Sunday, saving the other man's life. Conley had stopped to fuel up at the Garrett BP Station and was in the garage area when he saw a car falling forward off the hydraulic jack and placed himself in danger, holding the car while James Conley, rushed to get out from under the vehicle.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has scheduled public meetings to give the public an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed route for Interstate 66 between Hazard and West Virginia.

There died: Bun Montgomery, 78, of Brandon, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 10; Chester Newsome, 74, of Teaberry, Wednesday, November 10, at HRMC; Alben Williams Tackett I, age, 71, of Dema, Wednesday, November 10, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville; Margaret Sue Holden, 84, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Apple Valley, California, Tuesday, November 9, at her residence; Tracy Barnett, 83, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 9, at HRMC; Marvin Goble, 71, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Howard Chaffins, 71, of Endicott, Thursday, November 11, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Frank Hall, 74, of Teaberry, Thursday, November 11, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Herbert C. Stephens, 72, of Prestonsburg, Friday, November 12, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Burl James Johnson, 64, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 10, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Tracy Barnett, 83, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Margaret Sue, 83, November 14, at her residence; Rev. Delmar Hamilton, 69, of Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, October 28, at his residence; Lucy Meadows, 89, of Blue River, Friday, November 12, at her residence; Wilmer Lee Comer, 79, of Greenville, Tennessee, Thursday, November 11, at the Johnson City Medical Center; Joy Hall, 68, of Martin, Tuesday, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delight Wells Hall, 72, formerly of Auxter, Wednesday, November 3, at her home in Louisville; Pamela Faye Hall, 57, of Mousie, Sunday, November 14, in the University of Kentucky Medical

Center; Woodrow Patrick, 82, of Carrie, Friday, November 12, at HRMC.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Nov. 15 & 17, 1989)

Bids were put on hold, Tuesday, for the new Allen Elementary School, after bids came in about \$200,000 over budget.

A canvass of votes from the City of Prestonsburg's city races and District 1 elections, was conducted Friday afternoon, following requests from candidates Paul Joseph, Gorman Collins Jr., Harry Ray Porter, and Doug Howes.

A Martin man died Sunday morning in his parked car, apparently the victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Ronnie "Lightnin" Blackburn, 35, was discovered at about 10:50 a.m., by his uncle, Ollie Robinson Jr.

Some residents of Rice Branch whose homes are located beneath a ridge where mine reclamation work is underway, will have to move, according to a Lexington engineering firm. A boiler earlier crashed into the trailer home of Johnny and Julia Hall.

There died: Tennessee Bevins, 73, of Prestonsburg, November 8, at her residence, at Green Acres; Kendrick Joe Artrip, infant son of Kenny Artrip and Jenelle Smith, November 13, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ronnie Blackburn, 35, of Martin, November 12, as the result of an accident; Gertrude Broy, 67, of Superior Township, Michigan, formerly of this area, November 8, at Harper Hospital in Detroit; Bertha Lillian Conn Hall, 69, of Toler Creek, Harold, November 11, at Pikeville Medical Hospital; Bill Hall Jr., 49, of Wheelwright, November 13, en route to the Wheelwright Clinic; Russell Jarrell, 55, of Cow Creek, November 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Paul Johnstone, 50, of Betsy Layne, November 7, at his residence; Wall Johnson, 53, of Garrett, November 11, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Elmer Prater, 68, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, November 8, at Ohio State University Hospital; Richard Douglas Sanders, 55, of Ypsilanti Township, Michigan, October

26, at his residence; Vernia Mullett Skiles, 69, of Weeksbury, November 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dewey Ray Hall, 65, of East Point, November 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bruce Hamilton, 87, of Berlin Heights, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, November 14, at Wellington Hospital; Andy Mullins, 73, of Bevinville, November 15, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billy Joe Vaughn, 43, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, November 13, at Jeannette Hospital in Pennsylvania.

## Thirty Years Ago

(November 28, 1979)

Lives of four children were claimed by fire in the Kimper section of upper Johns Creek, shortly after midnight, Sunday.

Chief Tom Blackburn of the Prestonsburg Fire Department lists a total of 19 bomb threats out of 135 runs this year.

The largest harvest of marijuana on record in this county, with an estimated value of \$58,000, was confiscated last Wednesday in a raid carried out by Kentucky State Police detectives at Trum.

No site for a landfill has been approved, and no monies are expected until such time when one is, according to Judge-Executive Bill Wells.


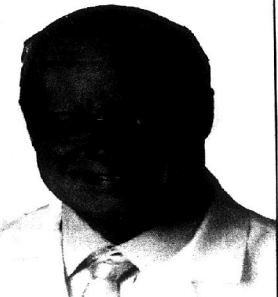
Major construction work at the \$10 million Kentucky Power Company's Beaver Creek sub-station near Hi Hat, is well underway and scheduled for completion next spring.

Sam Church, new president of the United Mine Workers of America, visited Pike County, last week, in an attempt to restore harmony between coal miners and company officials at two union mines.

There died: Ida Crider Fraley, 99, one of the oldest residents of this county, early Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Scott Meade, 58, of Ligon, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John Charles Clatsworth, who at 94, was one of the oldest members of the UMWA, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

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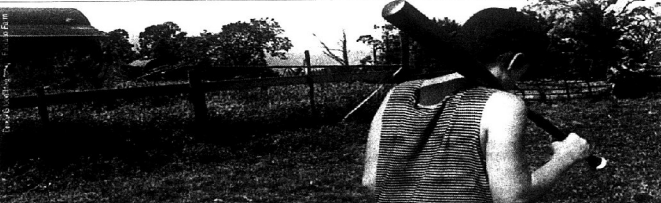
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Highlands Regional Medical Center would like to welcome Orthopaedic Specialist, Daryl S. Larke, M.D. in 1976. Dr. Larke graduated from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois, and completed a residency in orthopaedics at the Cleveland Clinic. 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.

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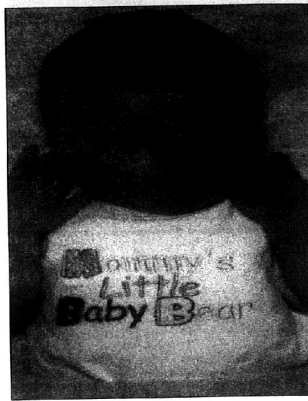
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**New Arrival**

**Mason Andrew Blackburn** was born on Sept. 4 at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is the son of **Kristie and Nathan Blackburn, of David.**



**Drummer**

formed Dreadfall. "Dreadfall took the tri-state by storm and reached some impressive heights over a two-year span," Hall said. "I had the opportunity to record my first music video, 'Haunted,' with this band. We recently decided to go on hiatus, but there's a little rumor going around that the hiatus could possibly be lifted very soon. I'm also planning on doing another project or two simultaneously, though, I'm looking to stay busy musically and not get pigeonholed."

Hall hopes that his success will help bring attention to the local music scene in eastern Kentucky and encourage the youth of the area who are interested in music to get

involved with bands and projects. "There's actually a lot of talent here in eastern Kentucky in all genres, from bluegrass to black metal," Hall said. "Unfortunately, there's not much support from the local music establishment. There's also a very serious lack of performance venues and opportunities for exposure. A lot of good bands have recently broken up. A lot of kids, by no means all, have grown apathetic towards local bands lately no matter how talented they are. They would rather sit at home and play their Playstations or whatever than go out and support local music. I suppose it's like that a lot of other places as well

**Sidestep high-calorie holidays with strategies from TOPS**

For many of us, food is an important part of the holiday season. Family gatherings feature meals consisting of high-fat, high-calorie temptations that can sabotage even the most dedicated of otherwise healthy eaters. TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the nonprofit weight-loss support organization, recommends strategies that will allow you to navigate common food-centered traps while still enjoying festive celebrations without regret. Consider the following "smart swapping" tips to ensure that the turkey is the only one stuffed this season:

- Choose two slices of skinless turkey breast over a drumstick to save calories and reduce fat and cholesterol.
- Avoid using boxed stuffing mix and, instead, make your own with whole grain bread and turkey or chicken

sausage. Increase the nutritional value by incorporating fruits, such as apples, pears, and cranberries, or almonds and walnuts.

- Canned cranberry sauce often contains excess amounts of high-fructose corn syrup. Make your own cranberry sauce by pureeing dried cranberries in orange juice and water, or substitute the sauce with fruit-flavored gelatin.
- Replace candied sweet potatoes with mashed or baked sweet potatoes. Replace heavy cream in the mashed potatoes with low-fat buttermilk and add a vegetable that can be easily mashed, such as turnips or green onion. Olive oil and dried or fresh herbs liven up roasted red potatoes with minimal calories.
- Commonly known as "cocktail franks" or "pigs in a blanket," bite-sized hot dogs are always a popular appetizer but laden with sodium and fat.

Instead, snack on mini quiches for a tasty dose of protein that keeps you full.

- Steer clear of crab cakes, which are typically breaded and deep-fried. Enjoy pieces of steamed or boiled shrimp dipped in cocktail sauce for a calorie-light alternative.
- Swap potato chips and dip for the equally satisfying crunch of veggies. Dip into hummus or salsa for a low-calorie, flavorful topping.
- For a sweet snack, enjoy an apple baked with cinnamon and nutmeg instead of an overly-indulgent caramel apple.
- Pecan pie contains high amounts of sugar and fat — up to 800 calories per slice. Choose pumpkin pie for a rich, creamy dessert, and make it even healthier by using evaporated skim milk and egg substitute.
- Consisting of heavy cream, eggs, milk, and sugar, egg nog is a classic holiday

beverage. But even without the addition of alcohol, this drink can still spell disaster for those who are watching their weight. Try homemade hot chocolate and leave off the whipped cream to partake sensibly.

With these simple tradeoffs and a bit of discipline, you will be able to celebrate the season without feeling deprived — but just as satisfied.

TOPS Club Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), the original, nonprofit weight-loss education and support organization, was established more than 61 years ago to champion weight-loss support and success. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge. To find a local chapter, view [www.tops.org](http://www.tops.org) or call (800) 932-8677.

**Calendar**

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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 Truly 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.

**Science**

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but this latest study is apparently the first to pinpoint a specific polyphenol in beans as a possible major player.

But life — and science — are never simple, it seems. Polyphenols also are antioxidants, which are Agood guys@ that help our bodies deal with those tricky oxygen free radicals that wreak havoc with blood vessels and other vital parts. So the scientists say they need to learn a lot more about polyphenols before they pronounce judgment.

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In the meantime, I'm not going to worry about the kaempferol, but just concentrate on all the good things beans have to offer ... and find a way to give that pretty new pot a good workout!

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>.

**Yesterdays**

Johney Caudill Jr., 56, of McDowell, Monday, at MARH; Helen M. Kalos, 72, of Lexington, Tuesday, November 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Derick Kenneth Lewis, 2-months-old son of Norman and Deborah Darlene Jamell Lewis, Friday, at her home; and Sula Boyd, 53, of Dana, died Friday, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

**Forty Years Ago (November 27, 1969)**

What was described by a St. Xavier University seismologist as "a nice little earthquake" gave eastern Kentucky, and a sizable portion of its population, the quivers last Wednesday night.

Oil and gas will soon be sought in eastern Kentucky in depths greater than ever before, if plans of a Texas-company materialize soon.

The Prestonsburg City Council, last Thursday evening, unanimously voted a tax ordinance which provides for a 1 percent "license fee" on all persons engaged in any trade, occupation or profession in Prestonsburg.

The wrecker of Charlie Keathley was blasted Saturday night, on Keathley's used car lot at Harold, by a dynamite charge, which reportedly ruined the equipment.

There died: John (Jack) Justice Jr., 50, of Wheelwright, Wednesday, at Paintsville; Allfair Dye, 82, of Orkney, last Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Starlin Gibson, 80, formerly of Middle Creek, Nov. 17, in Toledo, Ohio; Jerry Byron Stephens, 73, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at Mountain Manor here; Oscar M. Farmer, 49, of Mount Gay, West Virginia, formerly of Wheelwright, Thursday, in Huntington; Charles Clifford Byrd, 67, of West Frankfort, Ill. formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, at Huntington; Alice Elizabeth Moscrip, 78, of Flatwoods, formerly of Wheelwright, Sunday, in Ashland.

**Fifty Years Ago (November 26, 1959)**

The Floyd County Council for Retarded Children has received an \$1,800 grant from the 1959 W.H.A.S. Campaign for Children.

A large part of Floyd County's population will be in Frankfort Dec. 12, to see Bert T. Combs, of this county, take the oath of office as governor.

Freddie Spears, 31, was instantly killed at 4 p.m. Friday, when caught beneath a slatefall in the Preston-Collins Coal Company mine at Printer.

There died: Azrie Lawson, 30, Sunday, at his home in Blue Moon; Talt Webb, 78, of Blue River, Sunday, at his home; Dr. Peter A. Loar, 80, formerly of Betsy Layne, last week, at his home at Silverton, Ore.; Goldie Burchett May, 87, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Vanderpool, 94, retired blacksmith, of Garrett, Saturday, at his home; Alice Hurd, 34, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at home; Luther Branham, 68, formerly of Prestonsburg, November 22, in Oklahoma; William M.

McKinney, 73, of Osborne, last Tuesday, at home.

**Sixty Years Ago (December 1, 1949)**

After permitting the three-week mine truce to expire at midnight, Wednesday, and the soft coal mines to become idle again, today (Thursday), John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, announced from New York, this morning, that the miners will return to work Monday on a three-days-a-week schedule. Control of the Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey, passed, today, from the hands of Dr. C.E. Aker to Dr. David Woolfolk Barrow, Lexington surgeon.

Announcement was made last week of the purchase by the West Elkhorn Coal Company of the Porter Elkhorn Coal Company properties on Left Beaver Creek, which have been operated since 1942 by Henry Porter, former Allen man, now of Winchester.

The eight-member Prestonsburg City Council to be inducted Monday will be composed of C.W. May, C.H. Corbin, Bob Francis, William O. Goble, C.H. Smith, Wade Hall, Bill Fitzpatrick and Goble Branham. The new Mayor is Curtis Clark.

There died: Martha Moore, 70, Friday, at her home at Minnie; William Franklin Sowder, of Wayland, Sunday, from injuries received in an auto wreck, November 23, at Camargo; John Franklin Griffith, 69, at his home in Estill, Thanksgiving Day; Wayne Hall, 55, Friday, at his home in Hueysville; Catherine Bowers, 70, today, at the home of a granddaughter in Orkney; Dora Stumbo Crisp, 65, of Allen, Sunday; Ed Singleton, 66-year-old veterinarian, Friday, at Garrett.

**Seventy Years Ago (November 25, 1939)**

Prestonsburg, this week, had a new mayor, but efforts of councilmen-elect to take up the reins of municipal government were dropped, as it was learned that members of fourth class cities cannot enter upon their duties until the first Saturday in December.

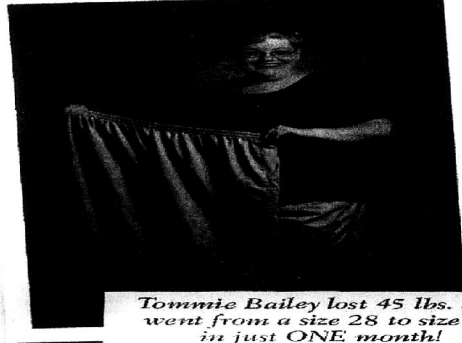
Magisterial District No. 3 of this county had its third magistrate since January 1, 1938, as Henry Stumbo, of Denham, was inducted into office to serve the unexpired term to which Martin L. Johnson, Republican, was originally elected.

Lindsay Pogue Johns, the Prestonsburg man who was decorated 20 years ago by the emperor of Japan for meritorious service as a United Army captain in Siberia, died Saturday, in Lafayette, Ind.

Martin High's Purple Flash journeyed to Auxier, Saturday night, to win a thriller, 11-10 in overtime.

There died: Edward Cook, 24, Wednesday, following an accident in Elk Horn Coal Corporation mine at Wayland, where he worked as brakeman; Fern Webb, 86, Sunday, at the home of a daughter, here; Bee Johnson, 70, Friday, at her home at Risner.

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