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Coal group, state sue EPA

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Kentucky Coal Association has been joined by the state of Kentucky in a lawsuit against the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The first filing of the lawsuit by the Kentucky Coal Association included the Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet as an intervenor plaintiff in the complaint.

Gov. Steve Beshear made the announcement on Monday that he

has directed the Energy and Environment Cabinet to join with the Kentucky Coal Association in a lawsuit against the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Kentucky Coal Association filed the federal lawsuit on Monday in U.S. District

Court in Pikeville. The suit challenges the EPA's "arbitrary" rules; guidance and oversight regarding coal mining permits under the Clean Water Act.

"Kentucky can and does mine

(See LAWSUIT, page 9)

PIKEVILLE — Officers with Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville have served 68 out of 42 indictment warrants handed down Sept. 17 for drug-related offenses, and the search is on for the remaining four subjects.

Police are still searching for Daniel Walters, of Pike County, Tracy Eugene Hall, of Robinson Creek, Bonnie Roberts, of Pikeville, and Scotti Michelle Smith, of Pikeville.

Anybody with any information on the location of Walters, Hall, Roberts or Smith is asked to contact Lt. Todd Kidd at Post 9 by calling (606) 433-7711.

Fed inmate indicted for contraband

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

INEZ — An inmate at the United States Penitentiary Big Sandy has been charged with trafficking in contraband items for allegedly possessing a number of makeshift instruments designed to be used as weapons.

According to documents filed in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, Mauricio Lopez-Vasquez, 39, possessed a

(See CONTRABAND, page 9)

ON THE JOB



Construction workers took a break Friday at the site of what will soon be a new sewer treatment building near Big Sandy Community and Technical College. The work is part of a \$4.5 million grant to upgrade the city system.

New plant capstone of \$4.5 million sewer project

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — In the past several months city workers have been closing streets and making gains to convert the old sewer system that has been in place since the Works Progress Administration era. These efforts were made possible with a grant totaling \$4.5 million awarded to Prestonsburg just this year.

And for Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, other city officials and residents of the city, it couldn't have come fast enough.

"We're looking within a year

to have everything updated," Fannin said. "That's something everybody's wanted for the last 40 years and now we're going to be able to it."

The scent from open sewer grates has for several years been a thorn in the side of city government and a those living within the city. But the grant money has made it possible to start both the downtown projects and also construction of a facility at the sewer plant that will help eliminate the bothersome odor in that area, Fannin said.

"The smell down here is a well-known problem that we've been working on for a long

time," he said. "We're enclosing all of this so the smell will actually be contained inside the building."

The building will be a treatment center that will allow the city to bypass treatment options in the past and do so at the center, after which the treated water will then be deposited into the streamways.

"The water we had to treat in the past we won't have to treat anymore because it will be going into the treatment plant and then into the river where it's supposed to go," said Fannin.

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Longtime educator dies at 67

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Ronald L. Hager, who served as an educator in the Floyd County School System for 29 years, died Saturday, at the age of 67.

Hager was a teacher, assistant principal and principal at Prestonsburg High School, and served as assistant superintendent for 12 years before becoming superintendent in 1988. Hager served as superintendent until his retirement in 1992.

"Our thoughts go out to Mr. Hager's family," said Supt. Henry Webb. "I really hated to hear about his passing. We are very grateful for his service to the

(See HAGER, page 9)

Martin PO reopens

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

MARTIN — Residents of Martin are once again able to pick up their mail in the city after the reopening of the Martin Post Office on Tuesday.

The Martin Post Office has been closed since flooding devastated the city in May 2009.

"I think it's the most wonderful thing that has happened here in a long time," said Mayor Thomasine Robinson. "We are all tired of driving to Allen to pick up our mail."

According to Robinson, the individual who subleases the building that houses the post office called her from Florida and asked what it would take to get the office open once again.

"I thought the Postal Department

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Auxier's past highlights rise and fall of coal camps

by SHELTON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

Hager Shoals Precinct of Prestonsburg. Sound familiar? It might to some, but truth be known that's probably a fairly small group, and most of them would tell you. The area was once a key spot in the coal industry in Floyd County.

One in that group would be Bobby Wells, now a resident of Black Bottom in Prestonsburg, but a longtime former resident of Hager Shoals, or what is now known as Auxier.

Wells, 77, is considered a local historian about the Auxier area, and for good reason. In 2005, he published a comprehensive book about Auxier called "Auxier, Kentucky and the Hager Shoals Community."

A retired math teacher, Wells said he remembers when the coal company left Auxier in 1946.

"My dad worked in the coal business, my granddad," he said. "My whole family, really."

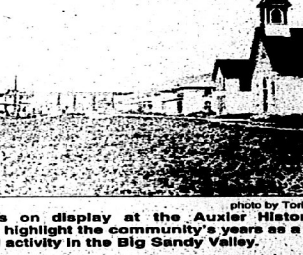
Auxier began as a farm area but later developed as a major coal shipping point. As Wells writes: "Although Auxier was an official stop along the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad before the Northeast Coal Company came to the Hager Shoals area, Northeast developed the Auxier coal camp, and totally dominated the life of its inhabitants."

In Auxier, "everything depended on the coal company," says Wells.

Auxier and Hager Shoals became the

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Pictures on display at the Auxier Historical Society highlight the community's years as a hub for coal activity in the Big Sandy Valley.



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Obituaries

Harold Austin Baldridge

Harold Austin Baldridge, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 16, 2010, at the VA Medical Center, in Lexington.

Born June 10, 1927, in East Point, he was the son of the late William Alexander Baldridge and Bennie Music Baldridge. He was a self-employed contractor. He attended the First Church of God, in Prestonsburg. He was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. He was a life member of the VFW Walter Karr Bowling Post 5839, a life member of the DAV Big Sandy Chapter No. 18, and a life member of The American Legion. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of WW II.

He is survived by his wife, Alberta Vaughan Baldridge.

Other survivors include a son, William A. Baldridge of Lexington; a daughter, Harolotta B. Potter (William Dennis) of Prestonsburg; three grandchildren: Angela Potter Goodman, Courtney D. Baldridge and William Stacy Baldridge; four great-grandchildren: Miles Scott Goodman, Ryan Nichols Goodman, Clara Madison Potter and Masann Harden Potter; a brother, Chester Morris Baldridge of Columbus, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Billie Imogene Adams.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment was in the Baldridge Family Cemetery, (Little Paint), in East Point.

Military graveside services will be held by Big Sandy Chapter No. 78 D.A.V.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Todd Goodman, Stacy Potter, Tom Mattox, Joe Burchett, Sid Richardson, John Horne, Larry Sexton and Bruce Rice. (Paid obituary)

Hazel G. Blackburn

Hazel G. Blackburn, age 95, of Dowling, Michigan, and formerly of Louisiana, passed away October 14, 2010, at the Thornapple Manor in Hastings, Michigan.

She was born May 15, 1915, in Louisiana, the daughter of William and Francis (Cox) Gibson.

Hazel married Edgel Blackburn in 1939. They were married for 50 years. Edgel passed away in 1989. Hazel was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Weeksbury, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Raymond Gibson and Billy Gibson, and sister, Sherley Freece.

Hazel is survived by her son, Bobby (Carole) Blackburn of Dowling, MI; brother, Claude Gibson of West Virginia; four grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barry Community Hospice, 450 Meadowrun Dr., Hastings, MI 49058, or Thornapple Manor, 2700 Nashville Rd., Hastings, MI 49058.

Respecting the families wishes, no services are being held.

Arrangements are by the Girschbach Funeral Home in Hastings.

Please visit our website to leave a message or memory to the family: (www.girschbachfuneralhome.net) (Paid obituary)

Edna Hamilton Bryant

Edna Hamilton Bryant, age 80, of Teaberry, widow of Webster Bryant, passed away Saturday, October 16, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

She was born February 21, 1930, in Floyd County, a daughter of the late Thomas and Lizzie Newsome Hamilton. She was a member of the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, and a cook for McDonalds.

She is survived by six sons: Alonzo Bryant of Pikeville, Jimmy Bryant of Flint, Michigan, Ralph Bryant of Prestonsburg, Earnest Bryant of Detroit, Michigan, Tom Bryant of Phyllis and Timmy Bryant of Harold; two daughters: Grethel Inman of Detroit, Michigan and Bethel Martin of Teaberry; one sister, Victoria Wolfe of Cleveland, Tennessee, 21 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sons: Roger Dean and Orville Bryant.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 20, at noon, in the Pilgrim's Home Old Regular Baptist Church, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. Monday at Hall Funeral Home and after 10 a.m. Wednesday, at the church, nightly services at 6 p.m., under the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin. (Paid obituary)

Fred "Fed" Hall

Fred "Fed" Hall, 44, of Galveston, died Thursday, October 14, 2010, at the University Hospital, in Lexington.

Born July 19, 1966, in Pikeville, he was the son of Bert T. Hall of Galveston and the late America Adkins Hall. He was a disabled laborer.

Other survivors include his brothers and sisters: Roy (Linda) Hall, Andy Hall, Ronnie Hall, Loretta (Timmy) Hall, Betty (Charles) Hall, Anna Sue Hall, Marie (Willard) Rogers, all of Galveston, Edgar (Wanda) Hall of Wheelwright, James (Anna) Hall of Ecorse, Michigan, Carol (Chat) Hall of New York; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist officiating.

Burial was in the Adkins Cemetery, in Galveston. Visitation was after 6 p.m., on Saturdays, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Rozina Boyd Lewis

Rozina Boyd Lewis, 90, of Stanville, died Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at the Signature Health Care, in Pikeville.

Born March 11, 1920, in

Dana, she was the daughter of Camuel Boyd and Elizabeth Boyd. She was a homemaker. She was a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, in Dana.

Survivors include three daughters: Elmo Hunt (Ralph) of Tram, Doris Jean Hunt (Jerry Lewis) of Stanville, Della Faye Martz (Ike) of Stanton; four sons: Eddie Dean Lewis (Delores) of Westville, Indiana, Roscoe Lewis (Rebecca) of Hazel Green, Marvin Lewis (Marla) of Tram, James R. Lewis, Jr. (Pauline) of Garrison; one brother, Thomas Boyd of Prestonsburg; 61 grandchildren, 106 great-grandchildren, 21 great-great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Ruby Jean Lewis.

She was preceded in death by three daughters: Cloie Lewis, Bess Goble and Meleathie Harmon; four sons: Arlen Lewis, Larcie Lewis and Monroe Lewis and Samuel Preston Taulbee Lewis, Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday, October 17, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Interment was in Davidson Memorial Cemetery, in Ivel.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Rosley Hunt, Mark Hunt, Nepholion Lewis, Erman Lewis, David Lewis, Camuel B. Harmon, Jr., Jonathan Ward, Cory Tanner, Aaron Tanner and Clay Collinsworth. (Paid obituary)

Clennis Moore

Clennis Moore, 80, of Price, died Wednesday, October 13, 2010, at the McDowell ARH.

Born January 26, 1930, in Minnie, he was the son of the late Marson and Verdie Gearheart Moore. He was a coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Elvie Moore.

Other survivors include, two sisters: Verlie Gregory of Covington, Ohio and Patsy Sue Mullins of Ligon and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers: Carl Jennings Moore and Carlos Moore and one sister, Shirley Little.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 16, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, in Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Stumbo Cemetery, in Price.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Thursday, October 14, at the church.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Barry Parsons

Barry Parsons, 43, of Printer, died Sunday, October 17, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born December 18, 1966, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Lester and Emmaline Spurlock Parsons. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Maynard Parsons.

Other survivors include one son, Zachary Dwayne Parsons of Printer and one brother, Larry David

Ronald L Hager Long-Time Floyd County Educator Dies



Ronald L. Hager, 67, of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, passed away October 16, 2010, surrounded by loved ones at Highlands Regional Medical Center after an extended illness.

He was born November 6, 1942, at David Kentucky, to Everett Day and Hallie Justice Hager, both who preceded him in death.

Mr. Hager was an educator in the Floyd County School System for 29 years where he served as teacher, assistant principal and principal at Prestonsburg High School as well as the School District's Assistant Superintendent for 12 years and the Superintendent from 1988 until his retirement in 1992.

He was well known and recognized throughout the state for his innovations and his perspectives on academic.

Hager was instrumental in giving opportunities to students of the Floyd County School District, an area which had been more concerned about economics and jobs rather than education. He sought to change that even with inadequate state funding and the poverty level in his district. He himself had been a product of the School District. Hager's desire to improve learning opportunities for students led him to begin in the District, the Head Start Program, Talented and Gifted Program, Right to Read Program and Young Authors. Under his direc-

tion the district also implemented the K-5 Instruction model and 5-8 Middle School Instruction. He developed the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct to hold students accountable giving them a stake in helping them to be able to enrich their learning environment.

It was during his tenure as Superintendent that the project construction of badly needed facilities to improve learning was fulfilled. Those included the Adams Middle School, Duff Elementary, Allen Elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary and South Floyd High School. At his retirement in 1992, he had secured funding for additional future projects of Left Beaver Elementary, Mud Creek Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary and Prestonsburg High School which is all now completed.

Hager strongly believed in giving students the opportunity to be educated in a proper environment. No other Superintendent strived to give such opportunities before or after his retirement.

In addition to his educational profession, he was civic minded. He was elected and served on the Prestonsburg City Council, when funding was secured for the present City Hall facility and the Floyd County Animal Shelter. Hager was a Kentucky Colonel, a member of Zelubon Lodge, East Kentucky Educational Development Corporation and served as a recruiter for West Point Military Academy.

Hager was baptized at the David Baptist Church where he was a member and most recently he attended

the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Hager had a true love of people and education which were reflected in his accomplishments. In his spare time his hobbies included his family, his nieces and nephews, flower and vegetable gardening, geology, hunting and fishing. He loved to share that and had fished in every state in the United States except Hawaii and he had stories to share about those adventures.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Lovelace and Joyce Ann and one brother, Lowell.

He is survived by his wife, Angela Sue Lafferty Hager of twenty six years.

Other survivors include his friends and in-laws: Gordon and Shirley Lafferty of Hueysville; sisters: Catherine Prater of Bradenton, FL., Shirlee (Shaag) Branham of Prestonsburg, Clara

Baldridge of Lexington, Rose (Mike) Wells of Mt. Orab, Ohio; brothers: Charles (Rue) Hager of David, and James Hager of Fayetteville, North Carolina, along with a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, who were a great source of love and companionship for him throughout his life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 19, at noon, at Hall Funeral Home with Jamie Stone and Chester Ray Varney.

Burial will be in East Gate Memorial Gardens at Eastern Arrangements by Hall Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, Angela suggests that Memorial Donations be made to: Appalachian Hospice Care, Inc., 1520 KY RT 1428, and Hager Hill, KY 41222. (Paid obituary)

Parsons of Printer.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Paul Balch officiating.

Burial was in the Spurlock Family Cemetery, in Printer.

Visitation was after 7 p.m., Sunday, October 17, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Sianna L. Risner

Sianna L. Risner, age 60, of Martin, passed away Friday, October 15, 2010, at her residence.

She was born October 15, 1950, in Prestonsburg, the daughter of the late Manis Risner and Clara

Adkins Risner. She was a retired postal worker and graduated from Morehead State University.

She is survived by two brothers: Manis Risner, Jr. of Martin and Clarence Risner of Prestonsburg; two sisters: Loretta Ousley and Peggy Stephens of Martin; 13 nieces and nephews, 12 great-nieces, nephews and one great-great-nephew.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Samuel Risner.

Funeral services for Sianna L. Risner will be conducted Monday, October 18, at 2:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home with Pastor Travis Risner, Tommy Reed and Bill May officiating.

Burial will follow in the Risner Cemetery, in Martin, with Hall Funeral Home

caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Saturday, here at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Scott Stephens, Shane Stephens, Ricky Thacker, Robert Conley, Nathan Risner, John Ousley, Sean Ousley, Rodney Ousley, Shawn Johnson, Robby Risner and Eddie Heartgrove.

Honorary: Travis Risner, Bobby Risner, Barry Risner, Billy Risner, Mike Adkins, Vernis Adkins, Jason Ousley, and Bryan Whitten. (Paid obituary)

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County closer to creating veterans cemetery

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MIDDLE CREEK — A veterans cemetery at Middle Creek National Battlefield is now a few steps closer to becoming a reality, though that reality may still be in the fairly distant future.

Though construction for the cemetery may not begin until a year from now, with approval from the Kentucky Department of Transportation most likely coming by this spring, Abbie Jones with Nesbitt Engineering says some of the biggest issues are pay to rest.

"Action has been taken by the fiscal court to enter into an agreement with the battlefield organization," Jones said Monday. "The Middle Creek Battlefield organization is going to be giving part of the land for the cemetery."

The amount of land given to the county to develop the cemetery is roughly eight acres, Jones said. The transfer of the deed includes land on both the south and north side of Route 114.

"There will be easements on the southside to have some of the shared facilities such as parking lots and that sort of thing," said Jones.

With land being given on both sides of Route 114, the next steps will be to form boards to oversee the coming developments for the cemetery.

There has not yet been a board assigned by the county for the veteran's cemetery, according to county officials, but the overall project will be completed in phases. The first phase will be to work with existing trails at the battlefield to make them more accessible, for which a grant has already been awarded.

Magistrates pass on time clock proposal for now

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A presentation given by Jerry Tackett with Eastern Telephone left most of the Floyd County Fiscal Court less than eager to take on the expenses of a new time clock system.

Tackett pitched the idea of a new digital system to county officials Friday, saying the cost connected to bringing in a digital system for employees at the courthouse would be approximately \$13,000.

"This would help the county be more efficient and also help out during audit time," Tackett said. The county faced a few

audit recommendations in the previous fiscal year concerning the distribution of duties among employees and also employee time. To expand the system from the courthouse to the rest of the county facilities would cost about \$29,000, Tackett said, adding that it was an investment because it would ultimately save

current payroll employees possible overtime hours working to manually enter time cards.

Though Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall expressed some interest in the system, saying it could prove to be a "convenience," others on the fiscal court were more outspoken about spending money on

such an upgrade at this time.

"We're in tough times right now," said Magistrate Hattie Owens. "We don't have money to do it, so I can't see doing this. You all can do what you want."

Magistrates John Goble and Donny Daniels also voiced concerns about expenses and fairness, respectively.

Four senior centers receive payments

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The last of a string of payments to keep afloat struggling senior citizens centers across the county was given a green light Friday.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court approved checks for \$10,000 to be issued to four centers — Betsy Layne, Wayland, McDowell and Wheelwright — during its regular meeting Friday.

These funds, which county officials specified would be given to the centers when the money becomes available, are the last of the money the county had been using from House Bill 410 to offset the loss of Title III funding for these four centers and the three others that had also not been receiving state help over the last several years.

However, Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall lobbied over the course of his first four years in office to see all seven centers united under one umbrella to ensure that none fell through the cracks of federal and state help in the future.

This resulted in an agreement among all seven centers to consolidate, a move that will see the formation of a county board for the centers formed in the future and county oversight, rather than individual centers

standing independent from the others.

The last of these to enter into the agreement, the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center, initially stalled at the notion but later joined after it was agreed that fundraising by individual centers would remain with the whichever center raised the money.

Highlands health fair to be held Nov. 10

by TORI HUNT
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — On Nov. 10, Highlands Regional Medical Center will host its annual community health fair in honor of National Diabetes Month in the Atrium of the Highlands Medical Office Building from 7 to 11 a.m.

fasting blood sugars, cholesterol, triglycerides and A1C for anyone with diabetes.


The health fair is sponsored by Highlands Diabetes program and is designed to provide education for diabetes, on an inpatient and outpatient basis, by physician referral.

Highlands Regional also offers free diabetes education programs every April and September and free monthly diabetes support groups.

For more information regarding the Highlands health fair, contact Diabetic Educator Debbie Ousley at (606) 886-7591.

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Grins out of gridlock

Normally, we think most people frown upon government gridlock, borne out of disagreement and an unwillingness to compromise.

However, we're pretty sure that one group is tickled to death with one recent example of such failure to agree. We imagine that quite a few kids are tickled to death at the prospect of having two trick-or-treat nights in Floyd County.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court had already decided to designate Oct. 30 as trick-or-treat night in the county, but the Prestonsburg City Council was not so keen on the idea, and instead chose to designate the evening of Oct. 28 for the annual candy quest. As a result, some children may very well trick-or-treat in Prestonsburg next Thursday night, then do it all over again elsewhere in the county on Saturday.

Yes, we imagine the children are happy, and stores that sell candy (and perhaps some dentists) might be seeing dollar signs on the horizon. But the inability of the city and county to agree on a common date does create problems for some residents.

First, some residents near the city-county boundary, on either side, might face a host of visitors on the wrong night. And there will undoubtedly be some areas where trick-or-treat will be on one night at one house and on another night just a few feet down the road.

The double-up might also create confusion for some motorists, who might see trick-or-treaters on Thursday night, and then might be a little less watchful Saturday night, when they think the event is already past.

All in all, though, we imagine this unique situation will pose few if any problems. And as long as local officials take proper steps to ensure safety, we imagine it will be worth the additional hassle to see a few more smile grace our kids' faces.

— The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Over the last decade, the General Assembly and other state officials have re-dedicated themselves to a basic goal: Encouraging more Kentuckians of all ages to take active roles as citizens.

There are several ways we're doing this. For example, my legislative colleagues and I regularly participate in the "America's Legislators Back to School Program," which began in 1999 as a way to move civics from the textbook to the real world.

The program started as a single day but now runs for most of the school year. According to the program's sponsor, the National Conference of State Legislatures, more than 1,400 state legislators now visit the classroom annually to talk about government, with Kentucky being among the leading states. Last year, we spoke to about 18,000 students across the Commonwealth.

The Secretary of State's office is complementing this approach by offering mock elections in the lead up to Election Day, which this year falls on November 2nd. Tens of thousands of students will take part this fall, and those who are 18 will be given the opportunity to join the 2.8 million Kentuckians who are already registered to vote.

At the postsecondary level, Northern Kentucky University

has been taking a leading role in raising awareness about government in 2002, when it dedicated the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement. It now regularly hosts political debates, organizes voter registration drives, holds public forums on current events and recruits students to serve as poll workers.

It was two years after that center began that the General Assembly formalized the Civic Literacy Initiative of Kentucky, a non-partisan, multi-year effort designed to increase the public's knowledge of their government and how they can contribute. In 2005, we followed that up by declaring October to be Civics Month.

Keeping the public informed about government and their role in it is an ongoing challenge nationally. One study several years ago found that just a little more than half of adults could name the three branches of government, and another estimated that only about a fourth of elementary and secondary students had an adequate level of civic education.

The right to vote is one of our most important duties as citizens, but getting more involved is not easy, either. More than 80 percent of Kentuckians 18 or older are registered, but only a third of those voted in the May primary. On the positive side, about twice as many voted during the last presidential election, which is always a high-water mark for the states.

One group of voters that always has high turnout is our men and women in uniform. Here in Kentucky - which has a strong military presence because of Fort Campbell, Fort Knox

and the National Guard and the Reserves - nearly 96 percent of those seeking absentee ballots return them.

Last month, during the General Assembly's Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection committee meeting, we learned that Kentucky has done well implementing the Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Empowerment Act, a new federal law that takes advantage of electronic means to help those serving receive a ballot in a timelier manner. It was good to learn that Kentucky was already ahead of the curve in many respects when this became official a year ago.

The deadline to register to vote has passed, but if you know you're not going to be able to vote on Election Day, you can still request an absentee ballot by October 26th. Remember that it has to be sent back in time to be counted with the other votes.

If you would like to know more, there are two great places online in which to start. At the Kentucky Board of Elections' website, you can learn such things as the location of your polling place and what your community's ballot will look like. There are also links to the candidates running, including the local offices. That website is <http://www.elect.ky.gov/>.

KET also is a good stop if you want to see the federal candidates discussing the issues of the day. The recent debates are archived at www.ket.org/election.

I hope you will take the time to learn more about the issues affecting all of us. Staying informed is the key to good government.



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KHSAA Board approves state championship for bowling

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — Bowling will become a KHSAA sanctioned winter sport in the 2011-12 school year, complete with a state championship tournament for both boys and girls, the KHSAA Board of Control approved Monday.

The current school year will allow a period of observation by KHSAA staff of a

non-sanctioned championship already held for schools that sponsor the sport, with full implementation of a KHSAA state championship the following year. More than 60 KHSAA member schools already offer the sport.

Bowling is the first varsity sport sanctioned by the KHSAA since fast pitch softball was added in 1995.

Board approves measure to count Highlands games from 2004: The Board approved a motion to allow Highlands High School to count all games played during its 2004 season as wins (with the exception of the on-field loss to Cincinnati Elder on Sept. 5) and directed that the official records of the opponents remain unchanged.

"It is unfortunate that the KHSAA was unable to get a

final ruling on the merits of this case before it being declared moot by the Court of Appeals as the rules at the time were pretty clear and the earlier Court of Appeals rulings indicated support for the ruling. But at the same time, after reviewing the timeline of the matter and the complexities and details of this case moving back and forth between administrative and various judicial levels,

the Board felt compelled to honor Highlands' request as long as it did not impact other member schools," Tackett said. "It is my sincere hope that we can move forward from this point and focus our attention on today's kids and today's games."

More competitors for Swimming & Diving: The Board of Control also adopted a motion that will expand

the number of competitors for the 2011 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving Championships. One additional heat will be included in the competition, raising the number of competitors in each event to 32 from 24. The fastest qualifying times will be used to determine the open positions in each event. The order of

(See BOWLING, page seven)

Football alignment approved with final amendments

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — District football alignments for each of the state's six classes were approved with amendments at Monday's KHSAA Board of Control meeting in Lexington.

The adopted alignment, which will run from 2011-14 with a mid-term adjustment after 2012, has seven schools in different districts than the original draft proposal based on feedback from the membership and discussion by the Board of Control. The most dramatic change involved a two-year experiment passed by the Board that placed Simon Kenton in a district with other northern Kentucky schools Boone County, Campbell County, Dixie Heights and Ryle. This

(See FOOTBALL, page seven)

Bears picked to finish fourth in Mid-South Conference

Georgetown favored to win championship

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The Georgetown College men's basketball team, under the direction of head coach Happy Osborne, received nine first-place votes and is the favorite to win the Mid-South Conference in the 2010-11 season, according to the MSC Preseason Coaches' Poll released on Thursday by the conference.

Georgetown received 81 voting points from the conference coaches, including all but one first-place vote. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

The Tigers have won or shared seven of the last nine MSC regular-season titles. Georgetown won the MSC Tournament last season after finishing second to Campbellsville University during the regular season.

Campbellsville is projected to finish second in the conference according to the preseason poll. The Tigers received 67 voting points. Campbellsville won the con-

(See FOURTH, page eight)



ALLEN CENTRAL RUNNING BACK MICKIE PARSONS (5), pictured above and below, picked up yardage Friday night against the South Floyd defense. Visiting Allen Central defeated the Raiders 50-44, winning a shootout between the two longtime, Floyd County rivals.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCOREBOARD

Friday, Oct. 15

Mason County 39, West Carter 20 (Brian Payne State Farm Classic)
Allen Central 50, South Floyd 44
Bell County 70, Madison Southern 7
Breathitt County 20, Powell County 6
Clay County 29, Letcher County Central 16
East Carter 12, Bath County 10
Estill County 49, Magoffin County 12
Fairview 26, Nicholas County 18
Greenup County 55, Boyd County 15
Harlan 48, Pineville 26
Harlan County 50, Perry County Central 7
Hazard 57, Jenkins 0
Johnson Central 68, Woodford County 35
Lexington Christian 38, Raceland 26
Middlesboro 65, Knott County Central 6
Montgomery County 24, Ashland Blazer 22
Paintsville 18, Phelps 6
Pike County Central 60, East Ridge 13
Pikeville 47, Betsy Layne 20
Pulaski County 21, Southwestern 14
Rowan County 34, Lawrence County 13
Russell 40, Lewis County 13
Shelby Valley 27, Morgan County 10
Sheldon Clark 22, Belfry 6
Whitley County 56, North Laurel 20
Williamsburg 20, Lynn Camp 0



ABOVE: Shane Hamilton (24) broke free from South Floyd defender Blake Dye (10) is pictured for the Raiders. BELOW: South Floyd's Dakota Newsome (5) looked to stop Parsons.



PC record books rewritten in 70-58 loss at Georgetown

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The record for the highest scoring game in school history at Pikeville College was established in only the seventh varsity game, a 49-46 win over Lambuth University on Oct. 23, 2001. That mark stood until Oct. 9, when the Bears lost at Lindsey Wilson 59-52.

And that record lasted a mere seven days.

It was one of 16 different single-game or season records tied or broken in Saturday's 70-58 loss at Georgetown College. Here is a list of the new benchmarks, some of which could stand the test of time:

Total points, both teams: 128. The old record was 111, set the week before against Lindsey Wilson.

Points in a game: 58, tying the mark established against Bethel College in the only game ever played in the month of August, Aug. 31, 2002.

Points allowed, one game: 70. The old mark was 63, scored by the University of St. Francis in 2005.

Total yards, team: 727, breaking the old mark of 560 gained against Bethel in 2002.

Passing yards, team: 607. The old mark was 495 at Faulkner in September.

First downs in a game: 28, one more than the 27 against Lindsey Wilson last week.

Fewest punts forced: 0, the third time a team has gone an entire game without a punt against the Bears.

Fewest punts, both teams, in a game: 2, breaking the record of four which had been done four different times.

Passing yards in a game: 607 by Trevor Hoskins, breaking the mark of 495 he set against Faulkner in September.

Passing yards in a season: 2,196, with three games remaining. The old mark was 2188 set by Ken Jones in the first varsity season of 2001.

Passing touchdowns in a game: 6 for Hoskins, who shared the old mark with Jones. Hoskins' five came at Faulkner; Jones had his in

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BETSY LAYNE LADYCATS — 58TH DISTRICT CHAMPS

Betsy Layne takes district title

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — Betsy Layne captured the 58th District championship Thursday, defeating Prestonsburg 2-0 at South Floyd's Raider Arena in the title match. The Lady Cats defeated South Floyd in back-to-back sets, prevailing 25-18, 25-18.

Both Betsy Layne and Prestonsburg moved on to the 15th Region Tournament. Prestonsburg is hosting the 15th Region Tournament at the Fieldhouse.

Allie Meade led Betsy Layne with nine kills in the district championship match. Taylor Watkins added seven kills for the Lady Cats.

Savannah Meade delivered 11 service aces while Cecelia Ray turned in 10 and Watkins and Keleigh Wagner added nine

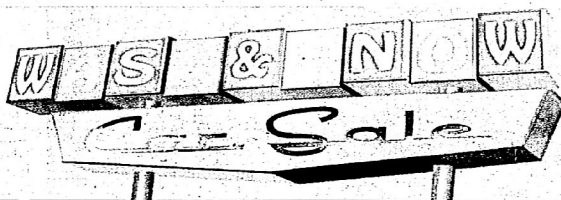
apiece.

Betsy Layne advanced to the district title match following a hard-fought 2-0 victory over South Floyd on Tuesday, Oct. 12. The Lady Cats defeated South Floyd 25-18, 25-20.

Betsy Layne defeated Paintsville 2-1 on Tuesday evening. The Lady Cats battled back to win after being edged in the second set. Betsy Layne defeated Paintsville 25-9 in the opening set then fell 24-26 to the Lady Tigers. The Lady Cats pulled away in the third set, toppling Paintsville 25-19.

In another match played as part of the 15th Region Tournament Monday night, Belfry defeated Pike County foe East Ridge 2-1 (25-22, 20-25, 25-10).

Results from matches last night — Pikeville vs. Pike County Central and Johnson Central vs. Prestonsburg — were unavailable at press time.



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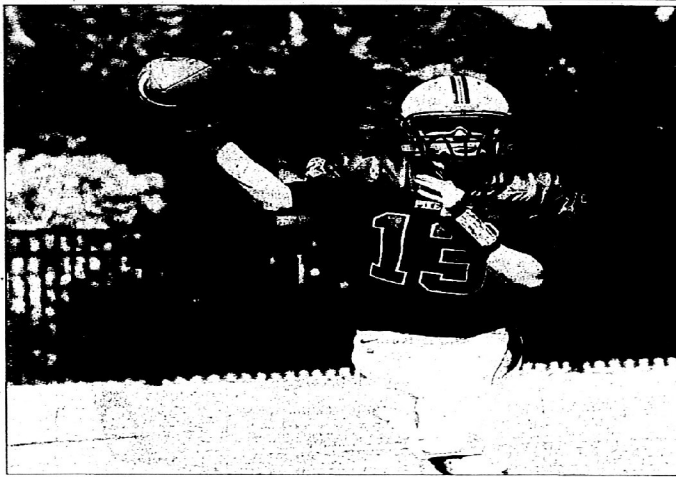
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PIKEVILLE COLLEGE QUARTERBACK TREVOR HOSKINS (15) looked to pass for the Bears during a game earlier in the season.

photo courtesy of Pikeville College

Football

allows Paul Laurence Dunbar to remain in a district alignment with Bryan Station, Henry Clay and Scott County. For playoff only, the fifth place team in District 6 (the northern Kentucky district) will occupy the No. 4 seed in District 2 (Central Hardin, Meade County and Nelson County). Under the playoff rules adopted by the Board of Control in August, Class 6A and Class 1A have 32 teams each and all qualify for the playoffs. The other four classes will be divided evenly.

"It was important for the staff and the Board to receive constructive feedback through the open dialogue we had with our member schools on this issue," said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. "To create effective solutions sometimes it requires some out of the box thinking and, to their credit, the Board decided to give this a try for the next two years."

In other classification items approved by the Board,

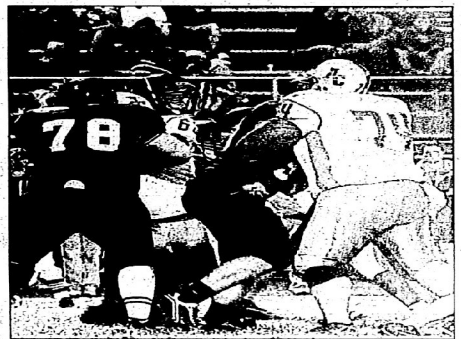
- In Class 2A, Butler County will be in District 2, while Leslie County was placed in District 8.

- Russell's request to move from Class 2A, District 8 to Class 3A, District 6 was granted.

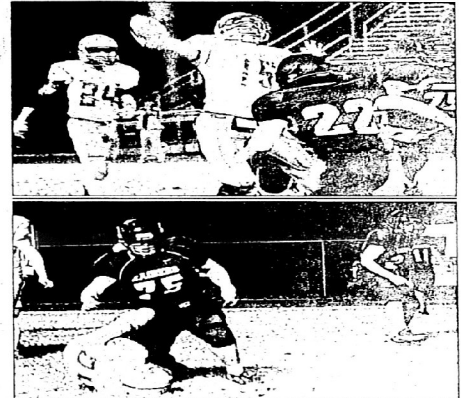
- In Class 3A, Western Hills will play in District 5.

- In District 5A, the Board granted Anderson County's request to move from District 4 to District 6.

A final adopted football alignment listing is available via the Internet at <http://www.khsaa.org/football/realignment/20112014/final20112014alignment.pdf>.



ABOVE: South Floyd's Dillon Hall (78) and Allen Central's McCay McFadden (74) were among the players battling for position during a South Floyd offensive series. BELOW: Allen Central quarterback Micah Harlow (15) got set to fling a pass as South Floyd defender Mitch Johnson (22) closed in.



SOUTH FLOYD LINEMAN CHRIS TACKETT (75) closed in on Allen Central's Jeffery Slone (31) during Friday night's district game.

Record

2001 against Lambuth;

Receptions in a game: 11 for freshman Axel Rivas, breaking the old mark of 10, caught by Greg Williamson in the infamous Lambuth game of 2001;

Receiving yards in a game: 176 by Annis, clipping the 171 gained by tailback B.J. Iverson at Faulkner ear-

lier this season;

Receiving touchdowns in a game: 3 by Thomas Weeks, matching the mark shared by three of the top receiving names in school history: Tommy Parker Jr., Mike Williams and Nick Jamerson;

Extra-points attempted: Freshman Ryan Wilson, in

only his second game as the Bears kicker, tied the mark of 7 PAT tries in a game that he now shares with Kyle Briscoe and Raphael Marquez;

Extra-points made: 7, breaking Briscoe's record of six set against Union in 2005.

Bowling

events for the 2011 meet was re-arranged and diving has been moved to the start of the three-day event on Thursday evening. The 2011 Pannell Swim Shop/KHSAA Swimming & Diving

Championships will take place on Feb. 24-26 at the Ralph Wright Natatorium on the campus of the University of Louisville.

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Fourth

ference last season with a 12-2 league mark.
St. Catharine College is third in the poll with 58 voting points, including the final first-place vote.
The University of the Cumberland and Pikeville College each received 57 voting points from the coaches' poll to tie for fourth. Pikeville College is set to play its home games at the East Kentucky Expo Center during the 2010-11 season. Lindsey Wilson

College is projected to finish sixth with 45 voting points.
West Virginia University Tech (31 voting points), University of Rio Grande (23), UVA-Wise (20) and Shawnee State University (11) complete the 10-team coaches' poll.
The Mid-South Conference regular season tips-off on December 16, 2010 with the MSC Tournament set for March 4-6 in Frankfort, Ky.

Campbellsville women favored in MSC

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — The votes are in and an familiar favorite is once again tabbed as the team to be the Mid-South Conference women's basketball race. The Campbellsville University women's basketball team is the Mid-South Conference preseason favorite in 2010-11, according to the MSC Preseason Coaches' Poll released on Thursday by the conference.

Virginia University Tech. University of the Cumberland is projected to finish second after receiving 69 voting points, including one first-place vote. The Patriots are the two-time reigning MSC Tournament champions.
Lindsey Wilson is third in the preseason poll with 67 voting points, including the final first place vote.
MSC newcomer Shawnee State University is fourth with 53 voting points and Georgetown College is fifth with 48 voting points.
University of Rio Grande (45 voting points) and Pikeville College (36) are sixth and seventh, respectively.
St. Catharine College (23), UVA-Wise (16) and West Virginia University Tech (13) complete the preseason coaches' poll.
The Mid-South Conference regular season tips-off on December 16 with the MSC Tournament set for March 4-6 in Frankfort.

Campbellsville received 80 voting points, including eight of the 10 first-place votes. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.
The Tigers have won or shared the MSC regular season title each of the last two seasons, including a perfect 14-0 through the regular season in 2009.
Locally, Pikeville College is picked to finish seventh, ahead of St. Catharine College, UVA-Wise and West

Hoskins named MSC, NAIA Offensive Player of the Week

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE

Quarterback Trevor Hoskins is in the midst of the greatest season a Pikeville College signal-caller has ever known, and this week has started to get a lot more attention.
Hoskins was named national Offensive Player of the Week by the NAIA on Monday afternoon, hours after earning the same honor given by the Mid-South Conference that morning.

Pikeville College. "I couldn't be more happy for him."
Hoskins, who transferred from Eastern Kentucky University where he played behind his current offensive coordinator, Allen Holland Jr., was 30-of-44 on Saturday.
In his last two games, both on the road, Hoskins has thrown for 991 yards and 10 touchdowns while tossing only one interception.

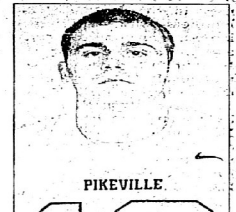
With his 607 yards Saturday, he went from fourth to the single-season record-holder for passing yards in a season with 2,196, with three games remaining to add to it.
The Bears either equaled or surpassed 16 different records in the game at Georgetown, which was the 101st in school history.

All-American kicker Kyle Chilton took the special teams honor three times, most recently after an Oct. 25, 2008 game against U.Va.-Wise.
Hoskins and the Bears will return to action on Saturday night, hosting U.Va.-Wise at 7 p.m. at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex. The game will be the school's Homecoming contest and will be carried live on radio station WZLK 107.5-FM, WPRG-TV 5 in Harold and WYMT-TV in Hazard.

The Bears have already completed their five road games on the 2010 calendar. In those, Hoskins' numbers are simply astounding: He's thrown for 1,762 yards and 18 touchdowns, while throwing only six interceptions on 121-of-207 passing (58.5 percent).
Hoskins established new school records for passing yards and touchdowns in a game on Saturday, breaking records he already owned or had tied. Earlier this season, he'd already set new records for attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns.

Hoskins is Pikeville's first offensive player of the week in the Mid-South Conference this season, and the second Bear to take an MSC honor. Senior linebacker Anson Cunningham was named defensive player of the week on Sept. 20.
Hoskins is the first Bear to be named National Player of the Week since former

For the season, Hoskins is now 158-of-284 for 2,196 yards, with 21 touchdowns and 12 interceptions. Those numbers are amplified by the fact that he got off to a comparatively slow start this season: Through the first three games, he had seven interceptions and only five touchdown passes.



PIKEVILLE
TREVOR HOSKINS

UK men's basketball program announces walk-on tryout meeting

Students must be carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky

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men's basketball team will host a walk-on tryout meeting today (Wednesday, Oct. 20) in the Memorial Coliseum media room at 2 p.m.

tryout meeting.
The date and time for the walk-on tryout will be announced at the meeting.
Kentucky held its annual Big Blue Madness Friday night. The Wildcats have been picked to finish second in the SEC East by the media.

It will be an informational meeting concerning the tryout. Interested parties must be a full-time undergraduate student at the University of Kentucky, carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours.
Participants must have proof of a physical within the last year at the actual tryout.
To access the media room, attendees should enter on the Rose Street side of Memorial Coliseum through the door marked "Media Entrance."



THE BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL TEAM, one season after finishing runner-up in the 58th District, claimed the district title last week. Betsy Layne defeated Prestonsburg in the 58th District Tournament title match. The Lady Cats finished runner-up to Allen Central in last year's 15th Region Tournament.

UK picked second in SEC East by media

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky men's basketball team was picked by the media to finish second in the Southeastern Conference's East division this season as announced by the SEC on Monday.

points, Arkansas, LSU and Auburn round out the top six in the West.
Georgia junior Trey Thompkins was the choice of the media for SEC Men's Basketball Player of the Year with 18 votes. Ole Miss senior Chris Warren (one vote) and Kentucky Freshman Brandon Knight (one vote) also received votes in the Player of the Year voting.
Thompkins, Warren and Knight were joined on the All-SEC First Team by Georgia junior Travis Leslie and Vanderbilt junior Jeffery Taylor.
Arkansas' Marshawn Powell led All-SEC Second Team honors and was joined by Florida's Kenny Boynton and Chandler Parsons, Alabama's JaMychal Green and Tennessee's Scotty Hopson.


Each SEC school selected media members that cover their team and additional writers from across the nation were selected by the conference office to form the 25-member voting panel.
Florida was picked to win the overall league championship. They earned eight first-place votes, topping Mississippi State, which earned three votes. Tennessee and Kentucky each received two votes and Georgia garnered one vote as SEC Champion.

The Catons were the media's favorite to win the East with 110 total points (13 first-place votes), ahead of second-place Kentucky's 95 points (three first-place votes). Georgia (72 points) and Tennessee (71 points) were separated by just one point while Vanderbilt and South Carolina rounded out the top six.

In the West, Mississippi State's 118 total points (18 first-place votes) were ahead of Ole Miss' 84 points (two first-place votes). Alabama was picked third with 82

Points were compiled on a 6-5-3-2-1 basis for each division. Each media member also voted for one team as an overall conference champion and a five-player All-SEC Team.
Fans can get a look at the 2010-11 squad on Tue., Oct. 26 in the Blue-White scrimmage held in Rupp Arena. Tickets are available by visiting the UK Ticket Office between the hours of 9:00 - 4 p.m. ET or by calling 1.800.928.2287. Fans can also obtain tickets by going online to UKathletics.com and TicketMaster.com.

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Lawsuit

coal while at the same time protecting Kentucky's environment," Beshear said. "However, the arbitrary and unreasonable decisions being made by the EPA threaten to end the responsible mining of coal and eliminate the jobs of an estimat-

ed 18,000 Kentucky miners who depend on mining for their livelihood." According to information from Beshear's office, the EPA is not allowing formal legal challenges to those specific permit objections until the EPA itself re-

writes and issues the permit to its satisfaction. For individual CWA 402 permits where the state is unable to resolve the EPA objection in the 90-day period allowed, the EPA will become the permitting and enforcement authority for those mining operations for the life of that permitting action. The EPA is under no timeframe to take any final action in response to its objection letter.

choice but to file suit against Administrator Lisa Jackson and the EPA to stop their illegal agenda to end coal mining in Kentucky," said Bill Bissett, president of the Kentucky Coal Association. "This EPA continues to act without any consideration for the law, so it is our hope that the federal court system will find that the EPA's actions are being made based on political ideology alone, with no connection to actually protecting the environment. We are confident that we will prevail in this action and that the court will agree that Kentuckians know best how their home should be managed. The EPA is a federal agency and we need them to obey the law."

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Auxier

home of four coal companies in the early 1900s. Northeast was by far the largest, though all four had a major impact on the area. In addition, there were some individuals who also started their own mines, said Wells.

try in Auxier was essentially finished in Auxier by 1946, Wells said that a number of miners living in Auxier decided "if they wanted to say in Auxier, they would have to work."

According to the complaint, "The Kentucky Coal Association commences this action to challenge recent actions by the United States Environmental Protection Agency which have resulted in substantial delays in and rejection of coal mining permits in Kentucky for new and/or expanded surface coal mining facilities, and which has caused, and will continue to cause damage to the Kentucky coal mining industry."

A specific instance cited in the complaint is a memorandum from April 1, 2010. The Kentucky Coal Association challenges the memorandum, titled "Detailed Guidance: Improving EPA Review of Appalachian Surface Coal Mining Operations Under the Clean Water Act, National Environmental Policy Act, and the Environmental Justice Executive Order" for allegedly having an oversight of the issuance of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits under the Clean Water Act.

"One such operation was by Watt Freeman and Harrison Booth, who mined coal from an agreement with the Auxier Coal and Mining Company near Hager Shoals," he said.

This idea led to the beginning of the Little Paint Coal Company, which would "truck" the mine. The company, owned then by Jim Childers, Paris Goble, Fred Goble, Willard McKenzie, George Wells and Edward Wells, contracted to mine coal on Crider Branch of Little Paint to be later trucked to Northeast's tipples at Theaska.

"Kentucky has tried time and time again to work with the EPA to strike a reasonable balance on mining and environmental issues," Beshear said. "However, the EPA's recent arbitrary and unreasonable actions could well have a devastating impact to Kentucky's economy. As governor, I am going to do everything in my power to keep that from happening."

"We regrettably have no

It could be said that Auxier as a coal town began, as did many, with a \$4,000 purchase by John C.C. Mayo of 65 acres of land from Henry Littler, who had, in turn, bought the land years before from James W. Auxier, the town's namesake and a coal operator in his own right.

By the time this company closed its doors, there were then available options for Auxier miners to find work at other area mines, said Wells.

"We regrettably have no

"This set the stage for the flurry of activity in the area for many years to come," Wells said. "There was only one house on the 65 acres, a log house built by James W. Auxier. This house quickly became the home for the first wave of workers."

In the time between those early days and present times, Auxier has grown to become the second largest populated community in Floyd County and is more than six times its original 65 acres.

"Auxier will always be home to most of us who grew up in the community," Wells says today from his home at the corner of Burke and Neeley Street in Black Bottom. "We who do not now live in the community still share the fate of those who do. To all of us the town's survival is number one."

Though Northeast was the first company to begin working within the coal industry in Auxier, others would follow, including the Auxier Coal and Mining Company, the Mary Luck Mining Company and Millers Creek Mining Company.

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Hager

kids of Floyd County."

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According to information provided by Hager's family, "He was well known and recognized throughout the state for his innovations and his perspectives on academia. Hager was instrumental in giving opportunities to students of the Floyd County School District, an area which had been more concerned about economics and jobs rather than education. Hager strongly believed in giving students the opportunity to be educated in a proper

environment. No other superintendent strived to give such opportunities before or after his retirement." Hager also served on the Prestonsburg City Council, was a Kentucky Colonel, and served as a recruiter for the West Point Military Academy. Ronald Hager is survived by his wife, Angela Sue Lafferty Hager. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Hall Funeral Home.

Martin

would not open it back up," Robinson said. "It took the department a while to meet their requirements and obligations. We have been working on getting it open again" since August of 2009.

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Martin Postmaster Donna Howell, who worked out of the Allen location after the flood, said that things went surprisingly smoothly on Tuesday.

While the post office was open for business on Tuesday, a grand reopening will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 21.

Sewer

Another plan that falls into costs and usage of the \$4.5 million will be to concentrate on an area near the Heritage House along U.S. 23 where the city could "tie in" and speed up the process of getting sewage to the

facility. "We can tie and bypass and get it here quicker," he said. "The longer it takes to get it to the treatment plant the worse the smell can be and the longer treatment can take."

Contraband

6.5-inch metal piece with a black lanyard and brown cardboard sheath, another 6.5-inch metal piece with a white paper sheath and an 8-inch metal piece sheathed to a point at one end. The

incident allegedly took place on Sept. 9. Lopez-Vasquez faces up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine if found guilty of the charge.

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Preventing the train wreck

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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What would you give to be able to see into your child or grandchild's future, get an early heads-up on their likelihood of developing a deadly disease, and prevent that disease from striking them? I imagine your answer would be what they say on those credit card commercials: "Priceless."

When I was a youngster, it used to amuse me somewhat when older folks would say about the birth of a baby, "At least it's healthy." Now, with quite a few more miles under my belt, I understand how significant that comment is: the health problems of a beloved child or grandchild—or nephew or niece—can make all other problems pale in comparison.

One of the most alarming health issues facing us today is the steady increase in numbers of cases of children with type 2 diabetes. In the past, it was called "adult-onset diabetes," but that label seems out of sync with today's surge of this deadly disease among youngsters.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, type 2 diabetes among children and adolescents appears to be a sizeable and growing problem. The CDC notes that children who develop type 2 diabetes are generally between 10 and 19 years old, are obese, have a strong family history for type 2 diabetes, and have what's called "insulin resistance."

That's when the body develops a resistance to insulin, a hormone naturally produced by the pancreas, and can no longer use the insulin properly. As the CDC website (<http://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/projects/cda2.htm>) explains, the pancreas gradually loses its ability to produce sufficient amounts of insulin to regulate blood sugar. Having too much sugar in the blood can damage the vessels that supply blood to vital organs, and can boost the risk of heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and vision problems.

Is this a train wreck that's inevitable? Not necessarily. While there are factors that increase the risk of developing diabetes, such as ethnic background or high blood pressure, for youngsters, preventative measures can be as simple as maintaining a healthy weight and getting some exercise.

The CDC says type 2 diabetes can be difficult to detect in youngsters and can go undiagnosed for a long time because children might have no symptoms, or only very mild ones, and blood tests are needed for diagnosis.

But scientists funded by the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' National Institutes of Health may be on the point of giving us a whole new set of clues to detect, at a much earlier stage, which children might be at risk, and get a head-start on implementing science-based strategies to help prevent this killer from striking our kids.

The ARS-funded scientists are conducting fine-scale mapping of the genes on a particular region of chromosome 13. They say that chromosome could yield tell-tale genetic indicators, known as biomarkers, that could warn us as to which children have a high risk of developing type 2 diabetes.

This new study builds upon earlier work, published in 2007, in which the scientists identified a chromosomal region that influences fasting blood sugar (glucose) levels. High glucose levels are often indicative of prediabetes or type 2 diabetes.

The ARS-funded scientists found the critical region on chromosome 13 by examining the results of DNA and fasting blood glucose tests of 1,030 Hispanic children aged 4 to 19 years

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Randy Caudill and Emily Stapleton were the overall winners in the Jenny Wiley Festival 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes.

RUNNING FOR HEALTH

87 finish Jenny Wiley 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Jenny Wiley Festival 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes brought 138 people to the streets of Prestonsburg on Oct. 9, and 87 competitors finished the event.

"We felt like it went wonderfully," said Laura Hamilton, coordinator of the Diabetes Center of Excellence. "One of our primary reasons for the walk is putting emphasis on diabetes. In Kentucky, the prevalence of the population with diabetes is 9.9 percent. Nationally, the prevalence is 8.1 percent. In Floyd County, 13.6 percent of the population has diabetes."

According to Hamilton, the statistics are pretty grim for Floyd County, but she hopes that education about the disease will help turn the numbers around.

"We have a very high obesity rate and a high count of people not participating in any type of physical activity," Hamilton said. "There are also those who are pre-diabetic who are not even aware of it. The statistics say that we have a person diagnosed with diabetes every four minutes. It's really a big problem. Our main goal is to get control over the disease and prevent it. We're working with several organizations in the county to bring emphasis to diabetes and what can be done for it and improve the health outcomes of Floyd Countians. It's getting bigger and bigger every year, not just with adults but with our children. We want them to know that there are a lot of things they can do for this."

The Jenny Wiley Festival 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes was sponsored by Pro-Fitness, the Floyd County Health Department and McDonalds.

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- 1 58 Caudill, Randy M47 Unattached 19:27.56
- 2 67 Watts, Randall M55 Unattached 19:29.33
- 3 55 Cooper, Jason M31 Unattached 20:40.72
- 4 111 Stapleton, Scott M12



Freddie Goble, in full "Munroe" regalia and mentality, warms up for the Jenny Wiley 5K Run/Walk for Diabetes on Oct. 9.

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- 5 108 Stone, Jerry M39 Unattached 21:12.31
- 6 29 King, Timothy M19 Unattached 21:28.52
- 7 82 Hall, Corey M18 Unattached 21:35.69
- 8 109 Holbrook, Michael M56 Unattached 22:07.88
- 9 98 Miller, Robert M42 Unattached 22:24.06
- 10 63 Stapleton, Emily W34 Unattached 22:53.93
- 11 39 Nelson, Brian M38 Unattached 22:57.51
- 12 66 Graden, Brent M40 Unattached 23:06.87
- 13 81 Lakin, Todd M38 Unattached 23:11.46
- 14 80 Fitzpatrick, Hannah W20 Unattached 23:31.42
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- 16 130 Sargent, Stephanie W32 Unattached 23:33.50
- 17 92 Miller, Sue W42 Unattached 23:48.99
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- 33 85 Tarantelli, Alexandra W24 Unattached 29:27.43
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- 53 47 Rollins, Bonita W46 Unattached 34:29.32
- 54 62 Hackworth, Bobby M45 Unattached 34:32.26
- 55 44 Newsome, Sabrina W22 Unattached 34:38.53
- 56 21 Hamilton, Rachel W33 Unattached 35:36.96
- 57 9 Combs, Steve W49 Unattached 35:49.25
- 58 95 Age, Jena M50 Unattached 37:58.19
- 59 4 Baker, Martha W58 Unattached 39:10.67
- 60 48 Shepherd, Mark M42 Unattached 39:26.54
- 61 124 Mullins, Patty W45 Unattached 40:30.19

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

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FREE Drive through flut shot clinic
There will be a FREE Drive through flut shot clinic on Monday, October 25, from 4-6 in the Mountain Arts Center parking lot in Prestonsburg. This clinic is sponsored by the MAC and the Floyd County Health Department. Limited to the first 200 people. For more information, please call: 886-2788.

Harvest songfest
Auxier United Methodist Church, October 30, at 6 p.m. Featuring: Crystal Collins, Pat Coleman and Mountain Harmony. Free to all refreshments served in fellowship hall after singing.

Floyd County Retired Teachers to hold Potluck dinner, Nov. 4
The Floyd County Retired Teachers will be having a Potluck dinner on November 4, at the Wayland Building, in Wayland. The time will be at 11 a.m. Bring a wrapped Christmas ornament and a covered dish. Meat and drinks will be provided.

Prestonsburg Woman's Club GFWC KFWC is accepting new members
Prestonsburg Woman's

Club GFWC KFWC is now in the process of considering new members. Our club is a volunteer based organization that works diligently to improve our community. This is a very active club where everyone is expected to participate in club activities. Meetings are held September thru May on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Members pay annual due. For more information, please call: Thelma Laferty, 606-886-9364.

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

ACHS Fall Bash 2010 November 19-20
Stephen Allen has come up with the idea that everyone that attended Allen Central High School Fall Bash 2010, November 19-20, at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Everyone wanting to attend. Please respond: ASAP. I will be collecting info for the class of '91. JenniSammons@hotmail.com I can also relay any info from other classes or contact Stephen Allen: steveallen@bellsouth.net

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

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
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Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid
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 the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

Free Tax preparation available in Big Sandy
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is once again offering FREE help for eligible tax filers in preparing and electronically filing tax returns. The service, made possible through funding from Community Action Kentucky and the Kentucky Domestic Violence Association, is available in Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Floyd and Pike Counties. BSACAP has IRS-certified staff to prepare and file tax returns, and offers the service free to low-income residents in the Big Sandy area. To schedule an appointment, call (606) 789-3641.

Benchmark Family Services family care support
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FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

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

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

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

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsno.com

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

For more information about the times and locations of these classes, call 606-886-7397, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Information about home study for your GED is also available. Please call today, our instructors are waiting to assist you!

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010
Old House Hollow, "Bristle Buck", East McDowell, to be held in 2010. For information, send a post card to 47 Frasure Creek Road, McDowell, KY 41647, or e-mail: 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.

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 to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

UNITE
The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs. "Living Free" - A support group sponsored by the Floyd County UNITE. (See CALENDAR, page 4)

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Science

who were volunteers in "Viva la Familia," a multi-year study of childhood obesity and obesity-related disorders, such as type 2 diabetes, among Houston-area Hispanic children. "The biomarkers revealed by this fine-scale mapping might prove to be indicative of a predisposition to type 2 diabetes not only in Hispanic children, but perhaps in youngsters of other

races or ethnic groups as well. That chromosomal region has been associated in previous studies with the risk of obesity in adults, but this is the first time it's been linked to type 2 diabetes risk in youngsters or adults. Imagine how wonderful it would be if these chromosomal clues could give pediatricians and other health professionals the

tools they need to stop this particular "train wreck" from devastating or even shortening the life of a youngster you love! The Agricultural Research Service is the chief in-house scientific research agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. You can read more about ARS discoveries at <http://www.ars.usda.gov/news>.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 15, 18 and 20, 2000)

A special meeting ended with an "emergency" meeting of the Floyd County Fiscal Court on Friday, Oct. 15, 2000. A special meeting to consider road work and appointments was sent out on Thursday. On Friday morning, Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said he learned that additional workers had to be hired if work was to begin "immediately" on a PRIDE funded cleanup on Left Beaver Creek. There is a "war" against littering waged across Kentucky and several area residents were present on Thursday evening to voice their opinions on battle strategies. The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet conducted a meeting at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park on October 12. The two party representatives have been chosen to participate in the presidential debate, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg Community College. Charlie Owens of Lexington, will represent the Democratic candidate, Vice President Al Gore, and Mike Duncan of Inez will represent the Republican, Texas Governor George Bush. A union attorney said yesterday that a strike will likely start after midnight tonight against Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, which has significant operations in Floyd County. Herbert Segal, attorney for the Paper, Allied Industries and Chemical Employees Union (PACE), said the company made a "final" offer Friday night to union negotiators. Two Floyd County organizations have been awarded PRIDE grants totaling more than \$70,000. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has been awarded a grant for \$34,195 to cover tipping fees for disposal of garbage, brush and debris from roads and streams. The grant will also help the county pay for garbage bags and gloves for community cleanup efforts. As expected, 148 union employees of Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company walked off the job early Monday morning and headed for the picket lines. Members of the paper, Allied Industries and Chemical Employees (PACE) Local 5-512 began a strike at 12:01 a.m. Monday, one minute after the union's contract with Kentucky West expired. The action comes following a bitter dispute between the union and management over Kentucky West's plans to layoff the bulk of its union workers. The first of three teams of scholastic auditors in Floyd County this week to review activities of schools that require—based on student scores on standardized tests—and assessment and assistance with their academic program. Auditors sent by the Kentucky Department of Education are at John M. Stumbo Elementary School this week and will move on to South Floyd Middle School, next week and Middle School the week of November 6. With the month of October designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, is planning a candlelight vigil to pay tribute to the memory of those who have lost their lives to abuse. The ceremony will be held Thursday, October 19, on the steps of the courthouse. As the November 7 election draws near, the Floyd County Clerk's Office is making preparations. Polls for absentee voters opened on Monday. Voters who will not be in the county on Election Day are eligible to cast their ballots on a voting machine located in the clerk's office. Prestonsburg Community College is offering the public a chance to get to know its new president, Dr. George Edwards. He was hired September 30, as president of PCC, as well as chief executive officer of Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Big Sandy district, which includes PCC, two campuses of Mayo Technical College and the Pikeville Campus, shared by PCC and Mayo. What steps can be taken to eliminate any health status disparities among racial and ethnic groups in Kentucky? That's one question a legislative committee will look into when a panel of medical and health policy experts gathers at the next meeting of the General Assembly's Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Advisory Committee. A crew of workers that had been contracted by the U.S. Filter division of the Southern Water and Sewer District were busy with the task of laying down new water lines in the Galveston area when they noticed flames shooting out of the windows of a nearby home. Inspector Keith Coleman, Larry Wood, Jamie Banks, foreman Steve Kinder and Joel Blackburn, members of the U.S. Filter helped save a blazing house early Tuesday morning. A ceremony held in honor of National Neighborhood Networks Week, a campaign supported by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, was held on Wednesday, at the Cliffside Neighborhood Center. In attendance were John Milchick, state coordinator of HUD programs, and Janice S. Page, state project manager HUD programs. Kay H. Ross was presented with an achievement award granted to her, by Milchick, for her efforts toward the organization of local computer centers on HUD-assisted properties. There died: Nora Webb Butcher, 82, of Van Lear, Friday, October 13, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Goldie Akers, 73, of Dana, Wednesday, October 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Philemon "Toot" Hughes, 72, of Martin, Tuesday, October 10, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Sta. Inez; Stella Ann Mullins, 77, of Dorton, Wednesday, October 11, at her residence; Vivian W. Bayes, 79, of Wittensville, Wednesday, October 11, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Goldie Conn Lewis, 105, of Stanville, Friday, October 11, at her residence; Norma Spears Stepp, 92, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 15, at her residence; Pauline Akers, 81, of Banner, Friday, October 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Carlos Johnson, 60, of Elkhart, Indiana, Friday, October 13; Alvin Chester Music, 74, of Auxier, Tuesday, October 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gene Crass, 74, of LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 14, at Fr. Sanders Medical Center, Knoxville; Clarence Burke, 68, of Wheelwright, Sunday, October 15, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edith H. Lawson, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Christina Stephens York, 28, of Allen, Monday, October 16, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Dora B. Newsome, 83, of Hi Hat, Friday, October 13, at St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio; John C. Maynard, Jr., 73, of Johnson, Ohio, formerly of Endicott, Monday, October 16, at his residence; Patricia (Strawberry) Stone Burke, 23, of Bevensville, Tuesday, October 17, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Winnie Martin Wolfe, 86, of Flatwoods, Wednesday, October 18, at the Stanton Nursing

Center; Royce Lee Vanderpool, 81, of Powell, Tennessee, a Floyd County native, Monday, October 16, at his home; Bill Boatwright, 74, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, October 18, at his residence; Phinetta Jones Evans, Wednesday, October 18, at McDowell Appalachian Hospital.

Twenty Years Ago

(Oct. 17 and 19, 1990)

Education is the long-range answer to solving Floyd County's litter woes, but members of the Floyd County Litter Task Force don't intend to wait that long to attack the problem. A Floyd County Jail prisoner who escaped from custody, Tuesday afternoon, was recaptured, late Tuesday evening and was taken to the Pike County Jail where he was booked on charges of alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest and attempting to elude police. It was noted on the citation

that he had escaped from Floyd County and he was booked by Kentucky State Police Trooper Phil Bowersock. As Prestonsburg City Councilman Jerry Fannin watched the Jenny Wiley Parade Saturday in Prestonsburg, he had no idea that only moments later he would save the life of a child. A Prestonsburg man who was walking along Route 3, at Jenny Wiley State Park was shot in the neck, Thursday, by an unidentified assailant. Mayor Ann Latta announced this week that Big Sandy Area Development District Public Administration Specialist Sam Campbell has been named as the new City Administrator for Prestonsburg. Judge Richard Elswick of Pike County has been appointed by the Administrative office of the Courts to serve as substitute judge for Floyd Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. Prestonsburg attorney John M. Rosenberg is among recipients at the John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award, given annually by the American Bar Association's section of

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Yesterdays

Litigation...Members of the Prestonsburg City Police Department apprehended four people late Tuesday night in connection with a Magoffin County burglary...The City of Martin will host the traditional Red, White and Blue Day this weekend, beginning Friday, with a variety of festival activities...There died: Andrew Jackson (Jack) Turner, 77, of Lexington, formerly of Maytown, Sunday, October 14, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Geraldine Johnson, 47, of Garrett, Saturday, October 13, at the Knott County Nursing Home in Hangman; Mary Margaret Conn, 62, of Hippo, at the Barnes Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri; Stella Adams Litteral, 88, of McDowell, Saturday, October 13, at Maysville Extended Care; Heber Shell, 64, of Gary, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, October 12, at St. Mary's Medical Hospital, in Gary, Indiana; Paul Dean Richmond, 55, of Van Lear, Monday, October 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Thomas Avery Rego, 89, of Louisiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, October 13, at his residence; Phillip Ray Flanery, 31, of Martin, Wednesday, October 17, at his home; Tressie Beverly, 72, of West Van Lear, Tuesday, October 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; LeRoy Adkins, 75, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Auxier, Monday, October 8, at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Archie Selvage, 65, of Staffordville, Wednesday, October 17, at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Lexington.

undetermined origin, Tuesday morning left in ruins Faith Bible Church, near Martin. Arson is suspected. The blaze apparently originated outside the front door of the church. Damage was unofficially estimated at \$150,000, only a fraction of which was insured...Floyd fiscal court last week authorized the issue of \$1.7 million in industrial revenue bonds for construction of a building to house South Central Bell at Water Gap...Smagging and clearing work on Beaver Creek in this county will begin within the next two weeks, a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers spokesman told a group of flood-weary residents who attended a special meeting arranged by Congressman Carl D. Perkins, Saturday, at Allen Central High School...Highlands Regional Medical Center's bid for federal monies to develop a family practice residency program won unanimous support last week from the board of the East Kentucky Health Systems Agency (EKHSA)...Births: a son, Joshua, to Denise and Terry Wayne Boyd of Topmost, October 7; a son, Jonathan Mathew, to Barbara and Larry Disney, Pikeville; a son, Straun Wodall, to Janice and Stanley Berger of Melvin, October 1; a daughter, Emily Michelle, to Susan and Kenneth Ford of Pikeville, October 3; a son, Ellis Michael, to Debra Sue and Ellis Newsome of Meta, October 8...There died: Roy Osborne, 65, of Buckingham, Friday, at the Methodist Hospital; Albert M. Howell, 74, of Hi Hat, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Josephine W. Wright, 54, of Cow Creek, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Clayton Burchett, 72, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lena W. Daniels, 88, of Drift, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Estill Ousley, 62, of Martin, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bessie Jackson, 56, of Garrett, Sunday, at the UK Medical Center; Goble Howell, 56, of Mud Creek, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital; Earcel O. Owens, 52, formerly of Middle Creek, Friday, at her home in Silver Lake, Indiana; Cora C. Olson, 92, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Donald L.

Meade, 57, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the St. Joseph Hospital; Ura Hall, 89, of Dry Creek, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ellis Adams, 60, of Middle Creek, Friday, at Good Samaritan Hospital; Mary Eva Akers, 86, of Dana, Thursday, at the Methodist Hospital; Elmer Kiser, 49, of Teaberry, Monday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; James W. Gunnell, 85, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jimmy Lee Tackett, 29, of Teaberry, Tuesday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

County; Sidney Scutchfield, 76, Floyd County native, Thursday, at Jenny Wiley Rest Home; Celia A. Tackett, 84, formerly of Melvin, Monday, at Lincoln Park, Michigan; W.W. Moore Sr., 77, of West Prestonsburg, September 21, in Euclid, Ohio; Mrs. Cynthia Davidson Garrett, 82, Prestonsburg native, Tuesday, at Paintsville.

Fifty Years Ago
(October 20, 1960)

"We are sitting atop a time-bomb here that could explode today, next week next year, flaring up enough infectious disease to paralyze the entire immediate area." Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor said of Prestonsburg's lack of adequate sewage... "Operation Boot Strap" will be kicked off here Monday to raise \$30,500 to finance the athletic field project of the Prestonsburg High School Parent Teacher Association...The Floyd County Health Department this week announced a series of X-ray clinics under the new State Department Health program intensifying its search for tuberculosis...Progress was made at the Allen Grade School, Thursday evening, October 6, in the organization of an advisory committee to the Floyd County Board of Education and school officials...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sparks of Maytown, a daughter, Darby Danielle, October 10, at the Beaver Valley Hospital...There died: Tracy Clifton, 58, native of this county, Sunday, in Michigan; Haulie Gayheart, formerly of Langley, killed October 4, in an auto accident at Neward, Ohio. Ann Harmon Horn, 68, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Dewey Harmon, 62, former Floyd businessman, Saturday, at Owensville; Janie O. Powell, 57, of Wheelwright, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Dee Prater, 75, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at home; Sadye Levison, 70, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, in Ohio.

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Forty Years Ago
(October 15, 1970)

The most comprehensive water system to be undertaken in this county, the \$2-million-plus Beaver-Elkhorn Water District project, has reached the construction stage, it was announced last week by J.C. Wells, of Esull...The Mud Creek section of this county will not give up its VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) workers without a fight. Unless nine new trainees for the VISTA there are reinstated, the last vestiges of the poverty program will have disappeared from the Big Sandy and Kentucky River valleys...Dr. Arnold Scheeter, of West Point, Ky., who assumed the directorship, Monday, of a multi-million-dollar Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program, said late in the day that he understood the pilot program will be moving next month from Prestonsburg to Wheelwright...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bob G. Snyder, of Garrett, a daughter, Sept. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Slone of Pippa Passes, a daughter, September 30; to Mr. and Mrs. James Clarence Hall of Bypro, a son, October 1...There died: Wess Hall, 74, of Topmost, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital (MARH); Hillard Tackett, 66, of Melvin, Thursday, at MARH; C.C. (Lum) Reffett, 69, of Langley, Sunday, at MARH; Jimmie Shepherd, 74, Monday, at his home at Bradley, Magoffin

Thirty Years Ago
(October 15, 1980)

The Singer Company, which operates a similar program in Morgan County, Ky., has been awarded the contract to run the Job Corps Center in the remodeled building formerly occupied by the U.S. Shoe Company in the Goble-Roberts Addition. Jim Smih, deputy director of the Breckinridge Job Corps Center in Morganfield, has been named to head the operation here...Fire of

Calendar

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 Lawrence, call 638-4067.

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 377-4658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.
"Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."
"Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 886-4326.
"A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) -

Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department of Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@easjky.net.
"PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out

more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).
"East Kentucky S.T.A.R.S. Homeschoolers - Will hold monthly meetings at the Paintsville

Recreation Center. For more information, call Trudy at 889-9333, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome.
"Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m., in the

Atrium Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info., contact Chris Cook at 606-433-1119 or christophercook@hotmail.com

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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, the center for meeting times.
"Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.
"Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.
"US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each

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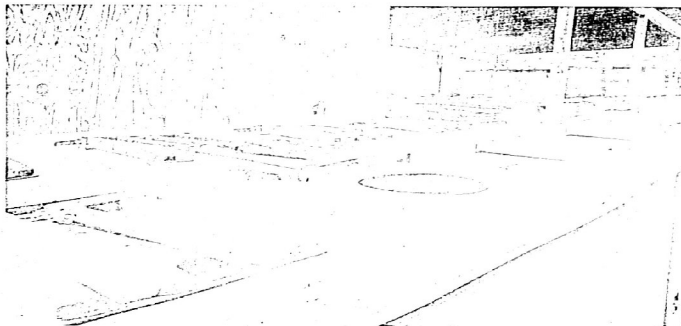
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Grants help city expand recycling efforts



Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin stands near bales of cardboard lining the hillside at the city's recycling center. More than \$50,000 in grant money this year has resulted in the purchase of new equipment to improve production and save space, Fannin said.



Two new balers that will soon be installed at the Prestonsburg Recycling Center will save space and increase the amount the facility can manage, city officials say.

to collect cardboard and aluminum for recycling, but not plastic without taking up valuable space, at the center. The new balers will take care of that problem and provide more efficiency and volume, said Fannin.

"We're limited on space and it would take 16 of these big boxes to fill up one bale," Fannin said Monday, pointing to a stack of large boxes crowding the site. "Instead of using 16 of these boxes, now we'll be able to just keep throwing it in the baler."

The recycling initiative started about the time Fannin took office in the mid-1990s, but has gained ground as Prestonsburg and surrounding cities and counties have made moves toward a more litter-free environment. At that time the city accepted only cardboard, then aluminum and, finally, plastic, with hopes now of adding glass to that list.

But the recycling push sees Prestonsburg, which is currently one of the leading cities throughout the state for recycling, having seen just under \$226,000 in grant money for this initiative over the past three years.

Working also through a multi-county program, which has totaled \$446,736 in grant money, the recy-

cling efforts have only extended. Prestonsburg works in coordination with Floyd, Pike, Martin and Magoffin counties. And, so far, Prestonsburg has taken the lead on searching for grants. But Fannin says in the coming year that, too, will spread.

"Magoffin County will be the next one to take the lead on this," he said. "They will not act as the lead applicant."

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A year has passed since the city of Prestonsburg saw a new baler installed at its recycling center. Now, a year later, the center is seeing two times the improvement.

Following a recent grant totaling \$51,864, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin said one of the first things that came to mind, in keeping with his and other city officials' efforts to have a cleaner city, was the addition of two new balers at the recycling center along Cliff Road.

The reasoning? Simple. The city has long been able

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Cinema 2—Held Over

SECRETARIAT (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 6:50-9:20; Fri (4:20) 6:50-9:20; Sat-Sun (1:50-4:20) 6:50-9:20

Cinema 3—Held Over

LIFE AS WE KNOW IT (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 6:59-9:15; Fri (4:15) 6:59-9:15; Sat-Sun (1:25-4:15) 6:59-9:15

Cinema 4—Held Over

LEGEND OF THE GUARDIANS (PG) Mon-Thurs 7:00; Fri (4:15) 7:00; Sat-Sun (2:00-4:15) 7:00

Cinema 5—Held Over

LET ME IN (R) Mon-Thurs 9:15 only; Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 6—Held Over

MY SOUL TO TAKE (R) Mon-Thurs 7:00-9:25; Fri (4:25) 7:00-9:25; Sat-Sun (2:00-4:25) 7:00-9:25

Cinema 7—Held Over

JACKASS 3D (R) Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30; Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 8—Starts Friday, Oct. 22

PARANORMAL ACTIVITY 2 (R) Mon-Thurs 7:15-9:30; Fri (4:30) 7:15-9:30; Sat-Sun (2:15-4:30) 7:15-9:30

Cinema 9—Held Over

RED (PG-13) Mon-Thurs 6:55-9:15; Fri (4:15) 6:55-9:15; Sat-Sun (1:55-4:15) 6:55-9:15

Cinema 10—Held Over

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Chamber hosts fourth annual 'Think Pink' luncheon

McDOWELL — The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce recently held its fourth annual Floyd County "Think Pink" Breast Cancer/Domestic Violence Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at The Perfect Setting Café in McDowell.

October is breast cancer awareness month as well as domestic violence awareness month.

"This year we decided to include domestic violence awareness in our Think Pink Luncheon because often domestic violence awareness doesn't get the attention it deserves during this month because of increased marketing on breast cancer awareness said Mandy Stumbo, director of the Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce. "Both are important topics and it was important to the Chamber that we include both in our luncheon this year."

This year's luncheon included speakers from all three hospitals in Floyd County, Tabatha Martin, McDowell ARH; Tammy Gayheart, Saint Joseph Martin; and Melissa Biery, Highlands Regional Medical Center were in



Participants in the "Think Pink" luncheon took part in a memorial walk to commemorate those who had died of breast cancer and those who survived the disease.

attendance to discuss the variety of mammography services at each facility. Becky Simpson, East Kentucky cancer control specialist with the Kentucky Cancer Program, discussed with ladies in attendance how important early checkups are and gave statistics on breast cancer in Floyd County.

"I think women are not aware of exactly the issues and what can happen, and I think it's important to get the message to them early," said Mandy Stumbo, of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Also in attendance was a lady from the Hi Hat community who has been a breast cancer survivor for

almost 18 months. Brigett Jones-Clemons spoke to the ladies in the group telling them the importance of being proactive.

"I had pulled a muscle, so I let it go. I felt pain under my arm and in my shoulder," said Jones-Clemons. Months later, she went to the doctor. "The tumor had grown from the size of a pencil eraser when first found three weeks earlier, to a size of a tennis ball."

It would be an uphill battle. "I had no choice but to lose the entire breast and to undergo the most gruesome forms of chemo," she said.

Jones-Clemons said she will not let cancer define her or keep her from living life. "You learn how to put that makeup on again. You learn how to fix your eyebrows when you don't have any eyebrows. You learn how to put a wig on when you've never had to put a wig on," she remarked with a triumphant grin. She said

it comes down to taking life's chances. "I went parasailing. I've done the bungee jump thing. There's things I've wanted to do all my life, and I've always held myself back. Now I do it when I want to do it," said Jones-Clemons.

Heather Sammons with the Sandy Valley Abuse Shelter in Floyd County spoke to the group about domestic violence awareness. The Sandy Valley Abuse Center is dedicated to guiding their community in eliminating intimate partner violence through advocacy, education, and action for social change.

Currently the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and the Floyd County Women's Council

are accepting donations to give to the Highlands Cancer Center and the Sandy Valley Abuse Shelter. Any items such as magazines, books, wigs would be appreciated or items such as deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, brushes, baby wipes, towels and any other items you may wish to donate. These items can be dropped off at the Chamber of Commerce located at 113 South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg now through the end of October.

The luncheon also featured a walk to commemorate both breast cancer and domestic violence awareness and concluded with a pink balloon launch in McDowell.



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The Floyd County Chamber Of Commerce has welcomed new chamber member, Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning located at Allen. Located near the intersection of U.S. 23 and Route 1428. Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning opened its doors in February of 2000. Currently Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning employees five local people. Owned and operated by Phillip and Alma Stumbo, this facility has 19 large-capacity washer and 16 large-capacity dryers with the large machines accommodating larger loads of laundry, computers, sleeping bags, rugs and other items. At Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning customers can find top of the line bronzing beds to provide tanning opportunities to the community. They also sell tanning supplies and tanning beds. Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Sunday and has a spacious family environment and ancillary services of dry cleaning, drop off laundry, refreshments, video games, rest rooms, and plenty parking space. Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning has been previously featured in The Coin Laundry Association National Magazine. Sunshine Coin Laundry & Tanning can be reached at (606) 874-1635.



Action Outdoor Faith Signs & Awnings based in Floyd County received the Silver Dealer Award from Time O Matic/WatchFire LED message center company in Danville, Ill. President and CEO Lester Lemaster says that he is very proud to be from Eastern Kentucky and it's good to bring some good news home. Action Outdoor Faith Signs has been recognized as the top LED message center dealer in Kentucky and one of the top in the country.



Congratulations to Beth Meade Shortridge who passed the Kentucky Bar Exam on October 1, 2010.

Beth was sworn in on October 6, 2010 by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott

and has joined the law firm of **Jerry A. Patton, P.S.C.** in Prestonsburg.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 08-CI-00035
CITIMORTGAGE, INC. SUCCESSOR BY
MERGER TO
PRINCIPAL RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
GREGORY A. SPARKS
COUNTY OF FLOYD
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF
IRENE SPARKS ON MARCH 21, 2002
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 13TH day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$72,643.10 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 74 Nathan Carroll Drive, Grethel, KY 41631

Beginning at a large rock marker at Sryvelvia Sparks line at the line running 110 feet South Easterly direction to Ronnie Allen's line; thence running up the branch in a Westerly direction 50 ft, five feet back to the center of the driveway; thence back North 85 ft, to the lane; thence back down the lane Easterly direction 80 ft, to the rock at the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Gregory A. Sparks and Angie D. Sparks, by Deed of Correction from Irene Sparks, dated March 21, 2002, recorded March 25, 2002, in Deed Book 470, Page 587, in Floyd County Clerk's Office. For further source of title see Deed Book 464, Page 159, dated September 24, 2001, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also conveyed with this property is a 2001 manufactured home of unknown make or model.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00430
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM HENEGAR; TRACY HENEGAR; and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF
JONATHAN MILLER, SECRETARY OF
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of for the sum of \$1,206.13 (2005), Bill #1071 having a face amount of \$417.53 as of date of purchase on December 28, 2007; 2007 Bill #10117 having a face amount of \$319.25 as of date of purchase on June 11, 2008; and 2008 Bill #10160 having a face amount of \$469.35 as of date of purchase on September 16, 2009; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: Lot 1169-1170 and Residence, Wayland, Kentucky

Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House 1167-1168 and House No. 1169-1170, Witnessed: S 61:30 W 18.02 feet to the north east corner of House No. 1167-1168 and S 51:10 E 18.02 feet to the northwest corner of House No. 1169-1170; thence with line midway between House No. 1167-1168 and House No. 1169-1170, S 5:10 W 76 feet to a stake; thence S 84:50 E 57 feet to a stake; thence N 5:10 E 76 feet to a point on North edge of concrete walk; thence with North edge of concrete walk N 84:50 W 57 feet to beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to William Henegar and Tracy Henegar, husband and wife, from David Ray Crager, single, Thomas McIntire and Linda Sue McIntire, Millard Vaughn and Clara Jane Vaughn; Bud Salsbury and Edna Louise Salsbury; and Tommy Robinson and Marlene Robinson, by Deed recorded January 3, 1994, in Deed Book 373, Page 31 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
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Voting machines must have been approved by the State Board of Elections as being HAVA approved for the State of Kentucky. Bids will be accepted at the County Judge's office until November 04, 2010, at 4:00 p.m. All bids must be clearly marked bids. The bids opening will be November 05, 2010. No fax bids accepted. Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE
ROBERT D. MARSHALL

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I.C.A. NO. 09-CI-00628
ONEWEST BANK, FSB
PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM G. PARKER
DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24TH day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$95,984.45 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 3838 Ky. Rt. 122, Printer, KY 41655

Accept a part or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, containing one lot, bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a stake in the Jake Akers Branch, a corner to the land of the grantors herein, and being thirty (30) feet from the center of Kentucky Highway No. 122, and said stake is witnessed by a cross on the head wall of the culvert (discharge end) under the highway draining the Jack Akers Branch, bearing S 79-16 W, 17.5 feet, said cross is witnessed by a cross on the head wall (discharge end) of the first culvert above Jake Akers Branch bearing S 02-52 E 352.09 feet; thence leaving the highway and running down the Jack Akers Branch with the line of the grantors herein N 79-16 W 235.20 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch; thence S 54-27 E 81.76 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch; thence leaving the branch and running S 05-12 E 117.00 feet to a stake in the bottom; thence running the bottom of the branch N 84-09 W 313.91 feet to a stake in the Highway right of way line witnessed by a cross in a headwall at the discharge end of the Jake Akers Branch, bearing N 05-06 W, 146.03 feet; thence leaving the land of the grantors herein and running with the right of way of the Highway N 01-37 E, 149.24 feet to the beginning.
Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.
Being the same property further conveyed from Lavonne Lafferty, an unmarried widow; to Donald Parker, single, and William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 05/26/2004 and recorded 06/03/2004 at Deed Book 499, Page 162, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.

Being the same property further conveyed from Donald Parker, single, to William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 07/10/2006 and recorded 07/10/2006 at Deed Book 525, Page 674, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.
Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00279
VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.
PLAINTIFF
VS.
SHIRLEY L. THOMPSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
SHIRLEY L. THOMPSON, and
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 12TH day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$37,869.44 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 395 Stumbo Hollow, Prestonsburg, KY

Beginning at a stake at the property line of Lorin Stumbo and the County Road; thence running down the hill to the branch approx. 150 feet with said property line (Stumbo) to a metal stake; thence running up the branch approx. 250 feet to a metal stake; thence running approx. 130 feet to a metal stake (in the right of way of) the County Road; thence running down the County Road approx. 297 feet (back) to the point of beginning.
Along with a mobile home currently situated on the real property described as a 2007 Giles Mobile Home, Serial No. G132422.
Being the same property conveyed to Shirley Thompson by deed dated 9/28/07, of record in Deed Book 539, Page 415, in the Office of the County Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-00430
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
WILLIAM HENEGAR; TRACY HENEGAR; and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF
JONATHAN MILLER, SECRETARY OF
FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 28th day of July, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of for the sum of \$1,206.13 (2005), Bill #1071 having a face amount of \$417.53 as of date of purchase on December 28, 2007; 2007 Bill #10117 having a face amount of \$319.25 as of date of purchase on June 11, 2008; and 2008 Bill #10160 having a face amount of \$469.35 as of date of purchase on September 16, 2009; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 9:30 a.m. upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: Lot 1169-1170 and Residence, Wayland, Kentucky

Beginning at a point on North edge of concrete walk on a line midway between House 1167-1168 and House No. 1169-1170, Witnessed: S 61:30 W 18.02 feet to the north east corner of House No. 1167-1168 and S 51:10 E 18.02 feet to the northwest corner of House No. 1169-1170; thence with line midway between House No. 1167-1168 and House No. 1169-1170, S 5:10 W 76 feet to a stake; thence S 84:50 E 57 feet to a stake; thence N 5:10 E 76 feet to a point on North edge of concrete walk; thence with North edge of concrete walk N 84:50 W 57 feet to beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to William Henegar and Tracy Henegar, husband and wife, from David Ray Crager, single, Thomas McIntire and Linda Sue McIntire, Millard Vaughn and Clara Jane Vaughn; Bud Salsbury and Edna Louise Salsbury; and Tommy Robinson and Marlene Robinson, by Deed recorded January 3, 1994, in Deed Book 373, Page 31 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$3,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.
B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
C.A. NO. 08-CI-00496**

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
vs.
FKA JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, Successor by merger to BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE BY: SAXON MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., ITS ATTORNEY IN FACT PLAINTIFF
vs.
JAMES S. YOUNG and MICHELLE A. YOUNG DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 26th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$56,715.70 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit: Property Address: 87 Old County Road, Harold, KY 41635. Beginning at a point 5' West of common corner of Lots 92 and 93 on the right of way of a 25' street, said point being a corner to Chelsea Terrace, Inc.; thence with said right of way in an easterly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a rebar in fence line; thence in a northerly direction with said fence line 110 feet, more or less, to a rebar on the IGA property; thence with said IGA property in a westerly direction 65 feet, more or less, to a stake near a manhole on the Chelsea Terrace, Inc. property; thence with said Chelsea property in a southern direction 110 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

The above described tract being part of Lots 92 and 95 and all of Lots 93 and 94 of the Stumbo Addition to the Town of Laynesville and adjoining property, and being a portion of Tracts 1 and 2 in Deed Book 359, Page 602, which is duly recorded in Floyd County, Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to James S. Young and Michelle A. Young, his wife, by deed dated November 12, 1992, and of record in Deed Book 362, Page 168, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$5,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-0317 NW

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Mat/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 454.15 surface acres and 165.26 acres of underground areas, making a total permit area of 619.41 acres located 3.6 miles northeast of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.9 miles east from Corn Fork Road's junction with KY 3 and is located on Corn Fork of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area, contour, underground, and auger/highwall methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Clark Pergam and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Floyd Harris Heirs, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs. The permit area will underlie land owned by Floyd Harris Heirs, Clark Pergam and Jesse Rudd, Steven Todd and Bonnie Harris, Bill Monroe Thompson, and Bill Monroe Thompson Heirs, Holly Rose, Mike and Teresa Stratton; Evan and Mary Rose, John Hunt, Lewis and Emma Hunt, Mary Lucille Willis, Jewel Crider, Donald L. and Joyce Gobie, Rhonda Gail Gobie Custley, Ransom Hunt, and Lewis Hunt.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road CR 3386. The operation will not involve relocation and/or closure of the public road.

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

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5055 Renewal No. 5

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 1028, 131 Big Bridge Road, McDowell, KY 41647, has filed for renewal of a permit for a crusher, washer, coal processing facility, refuse disposal site, and underground mining operation located approximately 3.10 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation will disturb an additional 620.00 acres for a total permitted area of 671.20 acres.

The operation is located approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road and approximately 0.5 miles northwest of Signal Knob. The latitude is 37 degrees 24 minutes 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Orville Hamilton, Hazard Collins, Opal Moore, Barzell and Versie Brown, William Blankenship, Sam Hamilton, Jeff Henson, Moses Frasure, Bobby Holson, Ray Hall, Mike Kinney, Ed Mosley, Eugene Frasure, Oils Frasure and Wade Fraszler.

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, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Mine Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow Complex, P.O. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

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Some news outlets say state police are too stingy with info

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Some Kentucky State Police posts routinely refuse to provide information that should be public, or ignore requests for information from local reporters, according to a survey of newspapers and broadcast stations.

Kentucky Citizens for Open Government surveyed news outlets in the state after the attorney general's office said state police had "repeatedly violated" the Kentucky Open Records Act in a homicide case. (See 10-ORD-123 at <http://www.ag.ky.gov/civil/orom/list.htm>.)

Most of those surveyed said the KSP was generally good about releasing information, but slow, and nine of the 25 news executives who responded to the survey complained of difficulty in getting information from one or more of the KSP's 16 regional posts.

"It's consistently a pain to make it happen," one news executive replied, and another described the local post's information officer as "all but useless."

Lt. David Jude, head of the KSP's Media Relations Branch, said in an e-mailed statement, "Admittedly, we do continue to have relationship issues between our personnel and the media." He said the agency "fully respects" its relationship with journalists, and "We believe in the mission of the media. . . . We train our cadets, first-line supervisors and telecommunications supervisors in what can be released to the media, how to work and understand the media and why this relationship is so important."

The journalists said the state police's reactions to requests for information varied widely among the posts. Each post has a designated, specially trained public affairs officer, but KSP spokesman John Hawkins said media outlets always have another option to obtain information. "There's always somebody there for them to talk to."

However, Timothy Kiger, publisher of the Grayson County News-Gazette in Leitchfield, said "More often than not, it's the officer is off duty" and there's nobody else to give information. And when they do give information it's only the barest tidbits. It's like the proverbial blue wall."

The widely varying replies to the survey indicated significant differences in the responsiveness of individual posts.

"We have not had any open-records issues with Post 2," near Madisonville, said Tom Clinton, executive editor of The Messenger, the daily newspaper in Madisonville. "The degree of cooperation I have experienced during my 32 years as editor here has been largely determined by the post commander at the time."

Clinton added, "The KSP is stretched pretty thin these days and getting timely information is always problematic when the officers have more pressing priorities." In phone interviews, public affairs officers at several posts said they had additional duties. Even Jude, as chief spokesman for the KSP, is also designated head of the Highway Safety Program.

Phyllis McLaughlin, editor of the Trible Banner in Bedford, said Post 5 at La Grange is "getting better, but they are far more reluctant to give information than any other law enforcement agency I've ever worked with anywhere else in my 25 years (as a journalist)."

Some editors were bluntly critical. Post 7 at Richmond is "all but useless," said Michael Broihier, editor of The Interior Journal in Stanford. "Every day we get faxes about things that happen in surrounding counties, but never, ever to do we get one about Lincoln (County) without asking for it repeatedly." Broihier said Trooper Chris Lanham, the post's public affairs officer, had told him there "wasn't room" for his newspaper's fax number on the office fax machine and refused to take Broihier's e-mail address. He said other requests for information on specific cases had been ignored.

Lanham acknowledged that the post had received complaints about him. "We've discussed this at post level in the past. A lot of times I'm not available because of other commitments - something might happen and the press not (get) information. A lot of times things happen and I'm not aware of them."

Lanham said that he now has two "backups" at the post who can take inquiries. "That's what we've done to try to alleviate those concerns from the media. It's fairly new, but so far, so good." He said other posts are now doing the same thing.

Sharon Burton, publisher and editor of the Adair County Community Voice, said the KSP's Post 15 in her town of Columbia responds poorly to information requests.

Burton said in July that an officer at the post refused to give one of her reporters accident reports, contending that state law made such reports available only to the people involved and insurance companies. She called back and pointed out a section of the law that makes the reports available to news media. "The post captain then called me back and said we are entitled to the documents but I would need to send a request to Frankfort letting them know what I needed," Burton wrote. "When I asked if I could see the reports the same day, he put me on hold then returned to tell me they have three days to respond. I sent an official open records request and am awaiting the response, but of course it will be past deadline for the current edition."

Burton said she filed a records request with state police headquarters, then got a letter "telling me they have 10 days to transmit accident reports into the accident-report database and the ones I requested are not yet available." She was incredulous. She said she finally got the reports Aug. 17. The accidents occurred on July 22 and 25.

The four other papers in the Columbia post area that responded to the survey gave the KSP favorable ratings. "We affirmatively try to keep the public informed," post spokesman Bill Gregory said. "All media outlets have my cell phone number." He noted that the post has an assistant public

affairs officer, and said news people are often in a hurry, but that "our deadlines aren't newspaper or radio deadlines."

Jude blamed the initial negative response to Burton's request on "an administrative specialist," and added that "if the request had been referred to the public affairs officer or supervisor, I feel that a better resolution would have been reached."

Jude confirmed that while officers may give out information orally to a reporter, when a request for an actual copy of a police report is made, there may be up to a 10-day delay for the report to be put into the KSP system, then up to a three-day wait allowed by the open-records law.

"It is understandable that a media outlet would become frustrated with these timelines when general information is all that was sought," he said in an interview.

Requiring that a report be placed in the database before it is released is "silly," said Jon Fleischaker of Louisville, a lawyer who has worked on open-records cases for Kentucky news outlets for decades.

"Where they get the 10-day thing, I don't know," Fleischaker said. "I don't know what their internal systems are, but they have it at the post right away. I guarantee you if they have something good (to report) it's going to get out (without waiting 10 days)." Fleischaker said he was not surprised about the complaints. "The best thing I can say about the state police over the years is that they're inconsistent. It depends on what you're asking for. If there's stuff out there they don't want you to know, they're very bad."

He said journalists' requests to the state police for information "often result in a run-around - little

bits and pieces are given out but they are not fair, complete and consistent."

Jennifer Brislin, spokeswoman for the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, which oversees the state police and its public-affairs officers, said, "We're very pleased with the level of information released. If there is a case-by-case (problem), we'll deal with that way."

Jude said, "I try to impress up on them that if time and the situation allows, provide basic information (as) to locations and

what we are doing." He said detailed responses should come from public affairs officers. "This is an ongoing process that we continue to work with. It seems in my travels that once the reporter or media outlet get to the proper person, we get the information out."

Terry Anderson, former Middle East bureau chief of The Associated Press, is a lecturer in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky and also works for the school's Scripps Howard First Amendment Center and Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues.

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