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FRANKFORT — A book containing issue briefs on topics likely to confront lawmakers during the Kentucky General Assembly's 2011 session is now available in print and online.

"Issues Confronting the 2011 Kentucky General Assembly" contains 55 issue briefs prepared by members of the Legislative Research Commission staff. The book is not meant as an exhaustive list of issues that lawmakers will consider, but reflects a balanced look at some of the topics that have been discussed in legislative committee meetings.

The new publication can be viewed online at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/lrcpubs/IB233.pdf>.

Copies can also be picked up at the LRC Publications Office in the State Capitol, Rm. 83.

The Kentucky General Assembly's 2011 session begins on Jan. 4.

Two more charged in home robbery

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Police have arrested two more suspects who they say assisted Billy Bob Nelson, 28, of Blue River, in robbing and detaining a Beaver couple earlier this month.

Helen Nelson, 29, of Prestonsburg, and Jarrod Harvey, 30, of Banner, were arrested in connection to the robbery this past week.

All three were in court Monday for preliminary hearings, with each seeing their case waived to the grand jury.

At the time of his arrest, Billy Bob Nelson was charged with first-degree robbery and unlawful imprisonment.

onment. Now Helen Nelson and Harvey are facing the same charges.

According to court records, the three allegedly entered the home of Jamie Tackett, of Beaver, and stole

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HOLIDAY SPIRIT



photos by Jarrid Deaton and Ralph B. Daviss

Prestonsburg spent the past week getting in the Christmas spirit. Above, Director of Economic Development Brent Graden, along with city employees, put up the city's Christmas tree last week. At right, city workers decorated utility poles on Monday.



Pike mine among 13 cited

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — One of 13 coal mines placed on notice for what the Mine Safety and Health Administration refers to as "potential pattern of violations" is Massey Energy's Mine #1 in Pike County.

The Pike mine is one of four Kentucky mines among the 13 given notices and, according to federal reports, is operated by Freedom Energy Mining Company.

"We hope we will get the message across to all mines and especially the ones that have these serious problems that we are not continuing business as usual," said MSHA representative Amy Louviere in a statement earlier this week.

(See **MINE**, page 5)

Robinson takes office

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

McDOWELL — The Floyd County Board of Education welcomed the new board member for District 5 during a meeting at McDowell Elementary School on Monday, as Sherry Robinson, who has served as the District 5 representative in the past, was sworn in before the meeting.

"We would like to welcome Mrs. Sherry Robinson back to the board team and congratulate her for her service to the kids of Floyd County," said Supt. Henry Webb. "Our board team is once again whole and we look forward to our work together."

(See **BOARD**, page 5)

UNITE medical meeting planned

by **SHELDON COMPTON**
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Operation UNITE's medical advisory council is currently looking for professionals in the area who have concerns about the drug problem. With this in mind, the council is planning a meeting to be held in Prestonsburg on Dec. 13.

Some Floyd County professionals have already taken part in council meetings, of which this next will be the third such scheduled. Those include Social Worker/CADC Rhonda Clark with Van Ark Behavioral Management and Hope In The Mountains of Prestonsburg, Dr. Bradley Moore of McDowell ARH Hospital, and Registered Nurse Annice Welch with the Floyd County Health Department.

The council, which will advise UNITE's Board of Directors, will meet at the

(See **UNITE**, page 5)

Tourism holds holiday open house

by **JARRID DEATON**
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau was filled with the scent of fresh gingerbread on Tuesday for the special Christmas Open House designed to promote local crafts and events to the public.

As part of the event, Prestonsburg Tourism and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce held a gingerbread house competition. A group of students from the Carl D.

Perkins Job Corps Center took first, second and third place in the competition.

When the event was scheduled, Mandy Stumbo, director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce said, "We want to get the public involved so people will come and see what we have to offer. We want people to realize where we're at and what's located here."

The Christmas Open House was held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the

(See **TOURISM**, page 5)



Students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center took first, second and third place in the Prestonsburg Tourism and Convention Bureau's gingerbread house contest on Tuesday. Antanette Campbell and Warren Alexander took first place, Matt Walker, Julian Cagliano and Mason Phillip Wells won second place, and Roland Polk took third place.

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Obituaries

Shirley Ratliff Amburgey

Shirley Ratliff Amburgey, age 83, of Louisa, formerly of Langley, widow of Olin Amburgey passed away on November 21, 2010, at her residence.

She was born on November 5, 1927, in Langley, the daughter of Allen Ratliff and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff.

Survivors include two sons: Olin Gene Amburgey (Glenda) of Louisa and Stephen Allen Amburgey (Edwina) of Langley; two daughters: Jacqueline Garrison (Lenny) of Howell, Michigan and Sherry Ann Amburgey (Randy) of Cincinnati, Ohio; one brother, Edgel Ratliff (Joan) of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three sisters: Myrtle Ratliff of Minnie, Lula Bradley of Drift, Sydney Ratliff of Drift; nine grandchildren and many

great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Allen Ratliff and Mary Ann Ratliff and her husband, Olin Amburgey.

Funeral services for Shirley Ratliff Amburgey will be conducted Wednesday, November 24, at noon, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Lenny Wheeler officiating.

Burial will follow in the Jim Ratliff Cemetery, in Langley, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation is after 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Stephen Alex "Stick" Anderson

Stephen Alex "Stick" Anderson, age 60, of Martin, passed away on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at his residence.

He was born June 19,

1950, at Martin, the son of the late Alex and Allie Taylor Anderson.

He was a self employed carpenter, a veteran of the U.S. Army, a member of the Amvets, D.A.V. Chapter 128 at Garrett, the American Legion and the National Rifleman's Association.

He is survived by one son, Ethan Anderson of Martin, and one daughter, Lindsey Anderson of Hazard; two brothers: Donald Osborne and James Maryland Osborne, both of Prestonsburg; six sisters: Winifred Hale of Prestonsburg, Janice O. Paul of East Point, Georgia, Shirley Barker of Orange, Virginia, Delores Biedler of Universal City, Texas, Mary Johnson of Cincinnati, Ohio and Shannon Wells of Osh Kosh, Wisconsin.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 21, at 11:00 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, with Richard Franklin officiating.

Burial was in the Anderson-Osborne Cemetery at Martin, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Saturday, at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Roger Shepherd, Wetzel Chaffins, Carl Hall, Bob Johnson, Doug Compton, James (Bimbo) Akers, Camer Hall, Ben Hale, and Steve Jenkins. (Paid obituary)

Susan Howell

Susan Howell, age 88, of Grethel, widow of Mildford Howell, passed away Wednesday, November 17, 2010, at her residence.

She was born October 13, 1922, in Craynor, the daughter of the late Daniel Newsome and Rhodina Hamilton Newsome. She was a retired cook at John M. Stumbo Elementary and a member of the Zion Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, for 66 years.

Survivors include three sons: Daniel (Pina) Howell

of Honaker, Edgar (Myredia) Howell and Walker (Brenda) Howell, both of Teabery; two daughters: Verbal (Ishmael) Akers of Grethel, Emogene (Denny) Prater of Salyersville; 22 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and parents; a son, Monford Howell; a daughter, Della Lane Compton; four brothers: John B. Newsome, Jay Lee Newsome, Chester Newsome; three sisters: Mary Alice McKinney, Dakota Hall and Shirley Hamilton.

Funeral services for Susan Howell will be conducted Saturday, November 20, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Regular Baptist Church, in Grethel, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation is after 2 p.m., Thursday, at the church.

Pallbearers: Leonard Compton, Stacy Prater, Anthony Howell, Ricky Akers, Edmund Yates, Kelly Akers and Nicholas Stumbo. (Paid obituary)

Rudolph Robert Lee

Rudolph Robert Lee, 79, of Tram, died Thursday, November 18, 2010, at the Pikeville Medical Center.

Born November 6, 1931, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Rudolph Isaac Lee and the late Ardelia Martin Lee Blankenship. He was a retired construction worker for the St. Hwy. Dept. and was baptized into the Church of God MPG of T. Pikeville.

He is survived by his wife, Desta Wright Lee.

Other survivors include two sons: Lury Donald Lee and Marvin Terry Lee, both of Tram; three daughters: Anita Diane Mays of

Durham, North Carolina, Anita Louise Williams of Columbus, Ohio and Stephanie Traci Ousley of Tram; three brothers: Foster Lee of Barbours, Ohio, Arnon Rufus Lee of Columbus, Ohio and Michael Francis Lee of Tram; one sister, Cynthia Viola Chambers of Lafolte, Indiana; 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers: Willie Isaac

Lee, Ronald William Lee and Stanley Morris Lee and four sisters: Helen Pierce, Ethel Ayers, Cleasia Lee and Geneset Pauline Lee.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 22, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Greg Lee officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Robin Michael Crisp would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. Those who sent flowers, food, or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to Clergyman Roy Robinson for his comforting message, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ROBIN MICHAEL CRISP

Card of Thanks

The family of Arnold Moore would like to sincerely say, "Thank you," to all of our wonderful friends and neighbors who helped to comfort us during this difficult time. All those who sent flowers, food or came by to share our loss. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. We will always remember all the love and kindness that was shown to our family.

THE FAMILY OF ARNOLD MOORE

Card of Thanks

The family of Lochie Morrison would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during the time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, cards, prayers, or who spoke kind words. A special thanks to Nathan Lafferty, Gordon Fitch, Bill Collins, and Robert Powers. We would also like to thank the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church and Benedict Baptist Church; Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home; and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The Family

Card of Thanks

The family of James Mollett acknowledges with grateful appreciation the kind expression of sympathy shown during the loss of our father and grandfather.

A special thanks to Bobby Jo Spencer, Tommy Reed, Calvin Setser, Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, the Cole Family, Carrie Branham and Preston Funeral Home for the love and kindness that was so freely given during our time of sorrow.

No words could ever express our heartfelt gratitude for all those who spoke a word of kindness, lifted up a prayer, sent flowers or other expressions of sympathy, provided food, told a funny story, and came to offer condolences and support.

THE FAMILY OF JAMES MOLLETT

In memory of my beloved mommy

Molly Howell

who died Nov. 22, 2009

Gone but always will be with us.

God took my mother home, no more on earth to roam. But each time I'm on the road, a butterfly brings me home. She left so many things behind for all of us to see. Like flowers sent from Heaven, just for Mary and me. She wanted us to remember things she taught us through the years. Things like old time remedies that sometimes brings us tears. Like, don't forget poke salad. We tried to be brave, When we took her fall flowers, there was poke salad growing at the foot of her grave. Like the two butterflies in November. Oh, how they took their flight. Almost as if they were guided, because you see, they both were white. We see her in so many things as we go from day to day, sometimes in a bird that sings or in a song I play. Gone from my presence, I know we had to part. But I see her in my dreams at night, because I've got her here in my heart. She said she would come back as a butterfly. And no matter what time of the year, they are always close by.



Card of Thanks

The family of Glenn Pack would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or helped to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Old Regular Baptist Church for all the love and kindness that was shown to our family and for the meal that they prepared; DAV Chapter 128 Garrett, Ky.; pallbearers: Barry Stumbo, Donnie Sexton, Richie Cole, Buggie Stumbo, John Ellis Pack, Steve Newsome, Rick Hall, Jimmy Darrell Hall, Johnny Burton Pack, Scott Pack, and Johnny Ray Pack, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your love and support will never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF GLENN PACK

Happy Birthday

Delmer B. Holbrook

November 30



We all miss you so much. I miss you but I feel your presence. In whatever form you choose to take, however you now choose to be. Your spirit has become for me; a guardian angel on high, guiding, advising and watching over me.

I remember you, you are with me and I am not afraid. With tear-filled eyes I watched you suffer and fade away. Although I loved you deeply, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating, hard-working hands put to rest. God broke our hearts to prove that He only takes the best.

All our love,

Dearl Faye, Jessica Lee, Jeremy, Courtney, Jessica Lynn, and Hailey

PCSOM student awarded Jack Kent Cooke Foundationscholarship

PIKEVILLE — Velma C. Chyppool, a first-year student at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM), is one of 35 select recipients of this year's Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarships.

In receiving the honor, Claypool joins other future physicians, attorneys, artists, educators and leaders from 20 states and eight countries are attending some of the best universities in the United States and Europe. A total of 11 scholars are in medical school or seeking advanced degrees in health and science-related fields, while others are studying engineering, architecture or technology, attending law school or enrolling in graduate programs in journalism, creative writing, education, art, music, political science and social work.

The 2010 class represents the ninth consecutive year the foundation has provided graduate scholarships with the total number of alumni in the program now at 206. All Cooke Scholars have distinguished themselves academically during their undergraduate career and share a strong commitment to community service. In addition, this year all the Graduate Scholars were previous Foundation Scholarship awardees.

"Having been an undergraduate transfer scholar with the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, I've been familiar with this prestigious organization since 2006. The Continuing Scholar Graduate

Award honestly means everything to me," said Claypool. "I truly believe that given the opportunity, the scholars associated with the foundation could and would save the world. I'm humbled and truly honored to be considered a Jack Kent Cooke Scholar. It has forever changed my life, instilled hope that my dreams are worthy, my values have merit, and that there exists a multitude of others who sincerely want to give back to a community, a people, a world and to work for the greater good of mankind in every possible way."

Claypool has served as a volunteer at animal shelters and animal rescue organizations. In an effort to meet the tremendous need, she started Abounding Grace Animal Rescue to help find loving homes for mistreated and neglected animals.

The Graduate Scholarship program provides up to a total of \$50,000 to assist students in reaching their academic and professional goals. Most of the 2010 Graduate Scholars come from humble beginnings and many have faced challenges along the way.

"These Jack Kent Cooke Scholars are exceptional students who've been with us for quite a few years," said the

(See STUDENT, page 3)

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Remember food safety this Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving right around the corner - and food generally a large part of the celebration - the Department for Public Health (DPH) wants the public to keep safe health practices in mind.

Many holiday dinners incorporate meat and poultry, a possible source of foodborne disease unless properly handled and prepared. This holiday season, DPH urges consumers to take precautions in purchasing and preparing food items and to pay close attention to good hygiene practices.

"The principles of food safety aren't just for restaurants," said Mark Reed, manager of DPH's food safety branch. "The home cook needs to follow a few sound practices to keep friends and loved ones safe from foodborne illness this holiday season."

Holiday buffets, party trays or even a poorly stored turkey could be the culprit of disease. Improperly stored food items provide breeding grounds for bacterial contamination, which causes illness that affects an average of 76 million people each year.

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

Safe Storage Temperatures

■ Keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. Hot foods should be held at 135 degrees Fahrenheit or warmer, while cold foods should be kept at least 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below.

■ Foods that sit out on the buffet table for longer than two hours should be discarded.

Safe Food Handling

■ Always wash your hands before and after handling food.

■ Use two cutting boards. One should be used for preparing raw meat, poultry and fish and the other for cutting cooked food or preparing salads.

■ Wash fruits and vegetables before preparing.

■ Keep your kitchen, dishes and utensils clean.

■ Never put cooked food back on plates or platters where raw meat or poultry were previously stored.

■ Wash and sanitize food contact surfaces often.

■ To sanitize utensils, immerse for 30 seconds in clean, hot, soapy water.

■ Never thaw the turkey on the counter. Thawing at room temperature increases the risk of bacteria growth at the surface even though the interior may still be chilled.

■ Thaw turkey in a refrigerator with a temperature of 41 degrees Fahrenheit or below. The turkey should be thawed in its original wrap, on a tray placed in the bottom section of the refrigerator.

■ A turkey can also be placed under cool running water at a temperature of 75 degrees Fahrenheit or less, or thawed in a microwave, provided the turkey is cooked immediately.

Cook thoroughly

■ If you are cooking foods ahead of time for your party, be sure to cook foods thoroughly to a safe minimum internal temperature.

■ Use a metal stemmed meat thermometer to determine when the turkey is done by inserting the thermometer in the thickest part of the turkey thigh. When the thermometer reaches between 165-180 degrees Fahrenheit, the turkey is done.

■ Safe cooking temperatures for other foods are as follows: seafood, 145 degrees Fahrenheit; pork, 160 degrees Fahrenheit; ground beef, veal, lamb and pork, 160 degrees Fahrenheit; other poultry products, 165 degrees Fahrenheit; and ground turkey and chicken, 165 degrees Fahrenheit.

Leftovers

■ Leftovers should be

stored in the refrigerator within two hours after cooking is complete.

■ Leftovers should be divided into smaller portions and stored in several shallow containers.

■ Use refrigerated turkey and stuffing within three to four days. Use gravy within one to two days.

■ Frozen leftovers should be eaten within two to six months.

■ Reheat all leftovers to 165 degrees Fahrenheit throughout or until steaming hot. Soups, sauces and gravies should be brought to a rolling boil for at least one minute.


■ Most importantly, if you are unsure if a food has

been stored safely and is still good, it's best to follow the old food safety maxim of "when in doubt, throw it out," said Reed.

For more information, visit <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/info/pdfs/food.htm>, or contact Pam Hendren, (502) 564-7181, ext. 3715, or Mark Reed, (502) 564-7181, ext. 3677.

Happy Thanksgiving


Anthony Paul Osborne
Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006



Anthony,
You have and always will be our greatest blessing.

We love and miss you more every day.

We love you always,
Mom, Dad, and all the family



Baker joins Kirk Firm



Howe E. Baker

PAINTSVILLE—Howe E. Baker has joined Kirk Law Firm, according to an announcement from John Kirk, Baker and his wife, the former Barbara Cole of Salyesville, live at Paintsville.

According to the Firm's announcement, Baker graduated from Northern Kentucky University with honors in 1985 and graduated from Chase College of Law in 1989. Following law school, Baker worked with

the Boone County Attorney's office from 1990-1996 and with the Campbell County Attorney's office from 1996-2004.

He was recognized in 1996 by the Northern Kentucky Police Agencies as an "Outstanding Prosecutor" of criminal cases, at which time he was legal counsel for Northern Kentucky Drug Strike Force. More recently, Baker has worked as a counsel with the Kentucky Public Defender's Office and with the Lawrence County Attorney. "Mr. Howe Baker is an outstanding trial attorney," John Kirk said, "and, I think, he will be a definite asset to our many clients. We look forward to working with him."

The Kirk Firm is a "People's Firm," according to Kirk, and declines to represent corporations and insurance companies.

Student

foundation's executive director, Lawrence Kutner, Ph.D. "This scholarship will remove the financial pressure on them and allow them to focus on what they do best."

A graduate of Tennessee Technological University, Claypool is from Rock Bridge, Tenn. She is the daughter of Frances Grace and John D. Claypool Sr.

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation is a private foundation

dedicated to helping young people of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. The Foundation provides challenging opportunities to high achievers from lower-income families through its Young Scholars Program, generous scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study, and grants to nonprofit organizations and educational institutions.

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Worth Repeating ...

Wisdom too often never comes, and so one ought not to reject it merely because it comes late

— Felix Frankfurter

Our View

Reasons to be thankful

It is time Thanksgiving once again, and this year we have much for which to be thankful.

We are thankful to live in a country where we all might not always agree, but where we have the right to express our views without fear and where, as we see in each election, we have the means to settle those differences.

We are thankful for the brave men and women who continue to sacrifice mind, body and time to serve and protect their country.

We are thankful that each of us is limited in this life only by our commitment to pursue our individual gifts to the fullest extent possible.

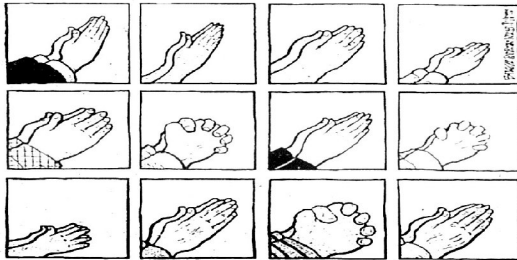
We are thankful to live in age where science, seemingly every day, offers new ways for us to live longer, better, healthier and happier.

We are thankful that, following the worst economic downturn most of us have seen in our lives, the nation's economy is finally beginning to show signs of lurching forward, promising better days on the horizon.

And, here at The Times, we are thankful for our readers, without whom we would be unable to tell the story of Floyd County.

Happy Thanksgiving.

— The Floyd County Times



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF HOUSE

In the nation's ongoing efforts to limit drug abuse, one place in particular has become a focal point: the medicine cabinet.

Otherwise legal drugs — mainly those prescribed for pain or bought over-the-counter as a decongestant — have become a leading reason behind the steady increase of drug arrests during the last dozen or so years.

The rise in prescription drug abuse isn't entirely surprising when considering that nationwide sales of prescription drugs in general have sky-rocketed nearly 600 percent since 1990.

Unfortunately, Kentucky has become a leading player in this trend. Forbes magazine recently ranked us the fourth most-medicated state, behind only West Virginia, Tennessee and Alabama.

Between 2006 and 2008 alone, three-fourths of our 120 counties saw a rise in the number of prescriptions for controlled substances, and in two dozen of them, these prescriptions jumped 20 percent or more in that short timeframe.

These numbers are having a major effect on our court system and our youth. According to the latest Sourcebook of Criminal Justice Statistics — which was prepared by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet — there were nearly 7,500 prescription-drug cases alone in circuit and district courts in 2008.

University of Kentucky researchers, meanwhile, reported earlier this month that rural teens were more likely to abuse prescription drugs than those living in urban environments. On average, about one in 10 admits to misusing prescribed medicine.

In an effort to limit this abuse, Kentucky has taken several steps. We have implemented an electronic reporting system that has been hailed as one the nation's best because of the quick information it can provide to law enforcement on such things as doctor shopping. Substance abuse programs in our prisons and our communities have helped thousands of people end their dependence, and as Attorney General, I pushed for tougher enforcement and greater education in our schools.

Earlier this year, the General Assembly took a major step forward when it included a wide range of mind-altering drugs in

Kentucky's DUI law. Now, if drivers have even a trace of these drugs in their system — from those illegal under any circumstance to those not prescribed to them — they can be convicted of this crime.

Similar efforts have gone into stopping the production and use of methamphetamine. Last year alone, law enforcement discovered more than 700 labs, which took \$1.6 million to clean up because of their extremely hazardous nature.

A key ingredient of meth is pseudoephedrine, which is found in popular over-the-counter drugs used to treat cold symptoms. Several years ago, legislators began putting restrictions on the sale of this medicine with the goal of stopping those who were buying it in large quantities. In 2008, there were 36,000 foiled attempts to get around these restrictions, according to the Justice Cabinet's Sourcebook.

This type of diligence, when paired with education and treatment, is going a long way in tackling a problem that affects far too many Kentuckians. In the years ahead, we will build on these gains to do whatever else we can to end this cycle of dependency. I believe the more we can help those fighting addiction, the stronger we all will be.

Letters

Appreciates military recognition

Please extend my gratitude to the Drift Pentecostal Church and DAV Chapter 128 for the honor and recognition of all military veterans Sunday, Nov. 14. The program was not only inspiring, but filled with respect and admiration for our servicemen, regardless if they were Army, Navy, Marines or Air Force.

The noble principles of God as well as country were in the forefront. All veterans were given a medal of appreciation as a mark of respect and spoke of their military experiences to the crowd.

Chaplin Don Parker spoke, led prayer and assisted with songs. The assistant pastor is Dan Hall and the commander is Madison Martin.

I was touched. In the troubled times we now live, it is uplifting to have attended this event where God, patriotism, family and responsibility were rewarded. It was a privilege to attend.

It should also be noted that the 11th Armored CAB received Presidential accommodation for outstanding and meritorious conduct during the Vietnam War.

Again, thank you.

Pauline S. (Shepherd) Baldrige
Prestonsburg

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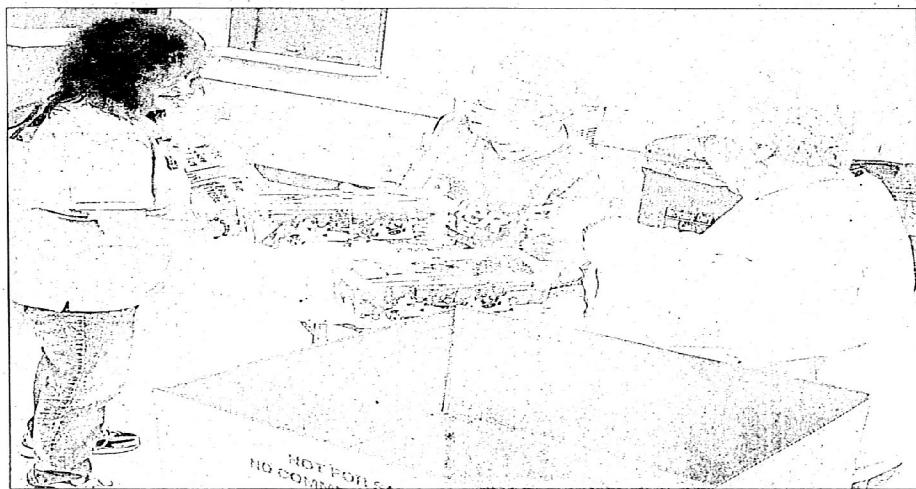
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From left, Donna Thomas, Lou McCray and Linda Clark load shoeboxes into a carton. An overwhelming success, this year's Operation Christmas Child collected 941 gift shoeboxes that will be sent overseas and given to impoverished boys and girls, besting last year's total of 652. "I think that there was a drop off in Salversville last year and this year there wasn't so we had several come in from Magoffin County," said co-coordinator Linda Clark, adding about 25 volunteers helped load the shoeboxes into 77 cartons. Co-coordinator Donna Thomas said the cartons will go to Huntington and be loaded onto a tractor-trailer to Boone, N.C. where they will be separated and shipped to different countries all over the world. "I think it's just really starting to catch on in our area," she said.

Auxier Center gathers input from community

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

AUXIER During a second community meeting this month at the Auxier Center, known formerly as the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, local residents again gathered to give organizers and others ideas. In a Nov. 9 meeting, some 20 Auxier residents met at the center, said Wayne Fowler, executive director of Hand to Hand Ministries, who has been working over the past year with the center. "We liked this program and thought it was a real gem in the rough," said Fowler, speaking of the retirement of Sue and Charlie Shaffer and the efforts to continue the center they had run for 10 years. "We wanted to make sure it went on after they retired."

Now the idea has been to gather information from



Kids and adults alike were on hand for the second meeting held at the Auxier Center Thursday. Organizers are holding meetings to gather information from Auxier residents for continued projects and programs.

photo by Sheldon Compton

residents on what needs they feel the center could approach and help with, along with programs or project suggestions.

"What we're trying to do is come up with a strategic plan for the center, and the first thing to do is gather information."

In both the Nov. 9 meeting and the meeting held this past Thursday, surveys were available to visitors that outlined and provided questions relating to how

important residents felt certain programs to be found such as the food pantry, the home repair program, as well as a survey relating to educational programs to offer at the center.

But over the past year, it has been the home repair projects that have been the focal point for the center.

In that time, the center has repaired 47 homes and spent more than \$30,000 during those efforts, sending out over 450 volunteers

who worked a collective 11,000 hours.

"The school was once a unifying force for this community and they haven't had the school in a long time," continued Fowler. "We're looking for ways to bring that back. One idea was to maybe have social get-togethers that would draw people together and tighten up the community."

But Fowler reminds visitors that the changes won't be instant, no matter the level of input or enthusiasm.

"All this can't happen overnight," he said. "This is just a planning phase. We do have short-term projects that we can start soon and then we can look at some of the long-term projects."

One long-term project the center has as a "sort of pie-in-the-sky" idea, as Fowler put it, would be to restore and then reopen the school's gymnasium for public use.

Board

continued work as a team for the kids of Floyd County."

Robinson was elected to the board to fill the seat vacated by Doug Hopkins in March. Hopkins left the board after a suit filed by Attorney General Jack Conway in May to remove him, alleging that relatives of Hopkins were working for the school district, which would make it illegal for him to serve on the board. Hopkins remained on the board until the end of February by appealing the suit.

Also at the meeting, the board voted to approve the use of the Dome Theatre at Prestonsburg Elementary School by the Kramer Entertainment Agency on Dec. 13, a facility request for Stumbo Elementary

School by Eula Hall for the Christmas Giveaway on Dec. 17 and 18, a shortened school day/week for students with special needs, a contract between Kentucky Valley Special Education Cooperative and Floyd County Schools, the creation of a position for a response-to-intervention teacher at May Valley Elementary for 2010-2011, the South Floyd High School Girls Basketball Team trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn., to participate in the Smokey Mountain Basketball Classic on Dec. 18 and an agreement between the Floyd County Board of Education and the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program relating to the head start program in the school district.

Mine

Some 160 impact inspections have been conducted across the country since this past spring. Federal workers started the on-site inspections shortly after the Upper Big Branch mine explosion, one of the worst mining disasters in the nation's history.

The impact inspections targeted mines with past compliance issues and other issues that have raised the eyebrows of regulators over the past several years.

The report issued by MSHA did not detail the

problems found, but more than 300 citations were issued over the course of the 160 inspections, while the mine with the worst history of problems was a Kentucky mine in Bell County.

The Bell County mine in just over the past year been issued 92 closure orders, the most of any such mine in the nation.

All of the 13 mines given notices were underground operations, with West Virginia also matching Kentucky with four mines on the list. Tennessee had two mines on the list.

Robbery

\$154 and Tackett's medication, then found Tackett and his girlfriend, Candice Rogers with duct-tape before leaving the home on Nov. 10.

During the court hearing Monday, like Billy Bob Nelson, Helen Nelson and Harvey were placed under \$50,000 cash bail. The three are now being held at the Floyd County Detention Center.

Billy Bob Nelson was arrested days before the others when clerks at the A-Plus store in Prestonsburg called police and said the 28-year-old was acting odd at the location.

Store employees called police saying Nelson was "swaying back and forth at the counter" and appeared "under the influence." When officers arrived, Nelson was given sobriety tests, which, according to their reports, he failed.

Officers at the scene reported finding a plastic bag "full of pills," including Percocet. In addition, it was stated in the report that another pill bottle without a label was found and contained Soma, in addition to a bottle of hydrocodone and a bottle of Xanax prescribed to two separate individuals; other than Nelson.



Employees at the Floyd County Library decorated their Christmas tree to honor military veterans this year. Attending the tree lighting Tuesday morning were soldiers Michael Varnadore, Oliver Kilgore and Jacob Goble from Prestonsburg National Guard Unit 577 Sapper.

UNITE

Directors, has conducted these organizational sessions in an attempt to bring a united front to fighting substance abuse-related concerns.

"We have made great progress," said Karen Kelly, UNITE director. "To fully craft a course of action to address drug addiction, workplace safety, diversion and other issues we need input from all sectors of the health care profession."

The meeting on Dec. 13 and another on Jan. 29 will be held in the conference training room of the Big Sandy Area Development District's main offices along Resource Drive and will begin at 6 p.m.

Van Ingram from the Kentucky Office on Drug Control Policy and Dave Hopkins from the KASPER (Kentucky All-Schedule Electronic Reporting) system will be special guests at the January meeting.

All medical professionals who are concerned about the drug problem are invited to attend these meetings. There is no charge for dinner, but an RSVP is requested to Sarah Flynn, UNITE director for Research and Community Outreach, at (866) 678-6483 or sflynn@centertech.com.

"We need the help and partnership of our medical community," Kelly added. "We need a diverse membership representing every medical field and from every geographic region."

Better utilization of the state's prescription drug monitoring program, increasing education about the disease of addiction, and providing greater collaboration and communication on available resources were all short-term priorities identified during a medical symposium held in March.

That meeting brought together more than 300

physicians, nurses, pharmacists, dentists, social workers, substance abuse counselors, adult care providers, coalition representatives and other professionals to address prescription drug abuse and workplace safety.



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 U.S. General Services Administration

Coal company sues attorney, insurer

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

HINDMAN — Murriel-Don Coal Company, the Garrett-based company that was successfully sued for \$42 million earlier this year, has filed a civil action in Knott Circuit Court against the law firm that represented Murriel-Don in the case and an insurance

company based in London, England.

The \$42 million judgment was entered against Murriel-Don Coal Company in favor of Roberta Jent and Tony Amburgey, who were injured in a traffic collision near Hindman on Oct. 20, 2008, when their car was struck by a vehicle operated by a Murriel-Don employee. Jent was represented by

Kirk Law Firm in the case, and Amburgey was represented by Rowe Law Firm.

On Nov. 5, Murriel-Don filed a civil action against Bridget Dunaway and her law firm, Tooms and Dunaway, Aspen Insurance UK Limited and Aspen Specialty Insurance Company.

According to the suit, "Aspen agreed to pay the

sums that Murriel-Don had become legally obligated to pay as damages because of bodily injury and property damage and to defend any suit against Murriel-Don seeking such damages."

Murriel-Don also alleges that its legal representation made a number of errors, and that "Dunaway did not properly preserve Murriel-Don's legal arguments

relating to improper service of process.

Bridget Dunaway neglected her duty to exercise the ordinary care of a reasonably competent attorney acting in the same or similar circumstances by failing to recognize that Murriel-Don's alleged liability arose from its own alleged independent acts of negligence rather than being held vicariously liable for Amburgey's negligence."

As part of the civil action, Murriel-Don alleges that it should receive judgment against the insurance companies and the law firm

in the amount of \$42 million, with interest at 12 percent, and that it should be awarded costs and attorney fees and prejudgment and post-judgment interest, along with any and other relief.

"We're not going to be pushing Murriel-Don for payment at this time," said John Kirk, of Kirk Law Firm. "We're going to wait a while and see where the evidence goes. No one is claiming that Roberta should not be compensated for her life-altering injuries. The litigation is now about who pays her."



With the help of students, parents and members of the community, The David School was able to provide 23 Thanksgiving food boxes and turkeys to deserving families in the area this year. Students hand-delivered the boxes and turkeys to residents of both Floyd and Magoffin counties on Monday. Pictured from back to front are David School students Jonathan Johnson, Michael Ousley, Patrick McGulre, Ashley Gillespie, Gabrielle Turner, Joseph Clay, Lucas Howard, (front row) Brittany Dingus. The school will also be holding a Christmas food drive. Please contact the school if you would like to help.

Eula Hall inducted into Public Health Hall of Fame

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

LEXINGTON — Eula Hall, the founder of the Mud Creek Clinic, was recently inducted into the University of Kentucky College of Public Health Hall of Fame.



Eula Hall

Hall was inducted at the annual Public Health Hall of Fame recognition ceremony held in Lexington on Oct. 22.

In the inductee information provided by the UK College of Public Health, "For more than 70 years, she has devoted her life to addressing the health care

needs of her local community in Eastern Kentucky. Eula Hall was born in a poor family from Pike

County, Kentucky. At age 9, she began school and completed an eighth-grade education. At 17, Eula married and then had five children. Ms. Hall recognized very early on the need to bring quality health care to her community. As a community activist, she provided assistance in social and health services such as patient transportation, food stamps and housing opportunities."

Hall has received many

honors in the almost 40 years that she has dedicated to caring for those in Eastern Kentucky, and she is known for founding the Mud Creek Clinic in 1973 with two physicians and a \$1,400 donation. In 1982, the clinic burned to the ground and Hall immediately moved the operation to her home and applied for a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission. The clinic was awarded \$80,000 and raised an additional \$40,000 from the community in order to rebuild the

clinic.

Hall has also met with Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Rev. Jesse Jackson and numerous senators, including Robert Kennedy. Also, in 2006, Route 979 was renamed as the "Eula-Hall Highway" to honor her.

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With these hassle-free recipes and some tips from the healthy cooking experts at Culinary.net, you can give yourself — and your family — the gift of a festive holiday menu that has great taste and good nutrition.

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Almond Pear Bread Pudding

Makes 6 servings

- 1 large ripe Bartlett pear, peeled, cored and diced
- 4 cups French bread, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 3/4 cups fat-free half and half
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon almond extract
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 eggs
- 3 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds
- Powdered sugar (optional)

Fit grill with deep-dish bake pan. Set temperature to 350°F and preheat for 5 minutes.

Place bread cubes in bake pan and cook for 10 minutes to lightly toast. Turn off grill. Remove bake pan from grill and let cool.

Sprinkle pears over bread cubes. In a medium bowl, whisk together half and half, sugar, extract, cinnamon and eggs. Slowly whisk in butter and then pour over the bread and pears in the bake pan. Press bread cubes down lightly to make sure all are coated with liquid and let stand for 30 minutes.

Preheat grill to 350°F.

Sprinkle bread and pear mixture with almonds, place bake pan back on grill and bake for 20 minutes. Serve warm, dusted with powdered sugar, if you like.



Turkey Cranberry Panini

Makes 12 mini panini

- 24 baguette slices, 1/4 inch thick
- 5 ounces sliced turkey breast (try using leftover turkey)
- 3 ounces sliced Havarti
- 3 tablespoons cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup arugula leaves
- Olive oil cooking spray, for extra crispiness

Preheat grill for 5 minutes at 400°F. Spray 1 side of each bread slice with cooking spray. Distribute ingredients evenly among bread slices. Cook 6 panini at a time for about 3 minutes. Remove from grill. They can be kept warm in a 250°F oven while the second batch of panini cooks. Add to platter and serve.

Veggie Panini

Makes 12 mini panini

- 24 baguette slices
- 3 ounces fresh mozzarella, sliced
- 1/3 cup chopped marinated artichoke hearts
- 12 large or 24 small fresh basil leaves
- 12 thin slices Roma tomatoes
- 3 thin red onion slices, quartered
- Olive oil cooking spray, for extra crispiness

Tuscan Panini

Makes 12 mini panini

- 24 baguette slices
- 2 ounces thinly sliced prosciutto
- 3 ounces fresh mozzarella, sliced
- 4 to 6 asparagus spears, julienned
- 2 thin red onion slices, quartered
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- Olive oil cooking spray, for extra crispiness

Healthy Cooking Tips

From Culinary.net

Here are three easy ways you can boost the nutrition of your holiday foods and make them taste even better.

Flavor Up. Herbs and spices make ordinary food taste extraordinary — without adding salt, fat or sugar. Some spices may even help boost the antioxidant power of what's already on your plate.

- Cinnamon has one of the highest antioxidant levels of any spice. One teaspoon of cinnamon has about the same amount as a full cup of pomegranate juice or a half cup of blueberries. Wake up your holiday mornings by sprinkling a half teaspoon over your ground coffee before brewing, or adding some to your oatmeal or yogurt.

- Thyme has about the same amount of antioxidants as a carrot or a half cup of chopped tomatoes. It also has beneficial compounds called flavonoids, which may help with inflammation. It's a great addition to chicken, beef or vegetable soups, and can really dress up seafood.

Lower the Fat. You can reduce your fat intake in a variety of delicious ways.

- Low-fat mayonnaise has only 15 calories and 1 gram of fat per tablespoon, compared to 90 calories and 10 grams of fat in full-fat versions. Use it in holiday dips, or flavor it with herbs to jazz up your leftover turkey sandwiches.

- If you're making pan gravy, skim off the fat from the drippings, either with a spoon or a fat separator.

Switch to Whole Grains. Studies show that eating whole grains can lower the risk of many chronic diseases.

- Add 3/4 cup of uncooked oats for each pound of ground beef or turkey when you make meatballs, burgers or meatloaf.

- Add half a cup of cooked bulgur, wild rice, or barley to your holiday bread stuffing.

- Use brown rice instead of white — it adds great taste as well as fiber, vitamins and minerals.



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FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Jamerson named District 7 Player of the Year

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg High School junior Joseph Jamerson has been named the Kentucky Football Coaches Association (KFCA) Class 2A, District 7 Player of the Year. Jamerson, a versatile performer, ranked as one of

Prestonsburg's leading rushers and receivers throughout the 2010 season. Defensively, Jamerson was one of the top defenders from his defensive back position. He helped lead Prestonsburg to the District 7 title and back into the Region 4 championship game.

A recap of the KFCA player and coach of the year award-winners follows.

Players of the Year — 1A/1: Jonathon Jackson, Mayfield; 1A/2: Jesse Keen, Holy Cross; 1A/3: Cameron Vokee, Beechwood; 1A/4: Zach Adair, Trimble Co.; 1A/5: Zach West, LCA; 1A/6: James Payne, Williamsburg; 1A/7: Jon Combs.

(See JAMERSON, page two)



JOSEPH JAMERSON (6)

Lady Bears fend off Midway, stay undefeated

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College women's basketball team improved to 3-0 on the young season with an 82-71 win over Midway College Saturday afternoon at the Pikeville College Gym.

The Bears were playing in their first game since a Nov. 9 win over Berea College, and appeared somewhat rusty, committing 19 turnovers and shooting only 43.7 percent from the floor in the win.

Midway struggled as well en route to its seventh loss in eight games. The Eagles hit only 35.1 percent from the floor and turned it over 18 times.

But the Eagles battled, cutting a Pikeville lead that got to 19 early in the second half to six on two occasions, including a 72-66 after junior Kayla Shull completed a three-point play with 1:16 remaining.

Pikeville, however, righted the ship, hitting 4-of-5 free throws in the final minute to push the lead back to double figures and hold on for the win.

Senior Natiera Hinton, who had only one first-half point, led all scorers with 26. In addition, the Rock Hill, S.C., product had eight rebounds, four assists and a pair of steals. Two teammates, junior Megan Mosley and senior Whitney Compton, joined her in double digits, with 17 and 15 points, respectively.

Compton, a forward from Haysi, Va., added 10 rebounds to lead Pikeville to a 47-38 edge on the glass.

Midway also had three players in double figures, led by Shull's 21. The Salem native also had six rebounds; Senior Kayla Rose followed with 17 on 14-of-16 shooting from the line, and a team-high eight rebounds and four assists.

Senior Jackie Hicks tossed in 11.

The Lady Bears were back action on Tuesday night, playing host to Alice Lloyd at the Pikeville College Gym. The game ended too late to make this edition.

Nine Pikeville football players earn conference honors

Iverson earns spot on MSC First Team

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Nine Pikeville College Bears were honored by the Mid-South Conference when it released the all-conference football team on Friday.

Three were named first-team all-league, five received honorable-mention recognition and one was recognized for excelling in the classroom. Georgetown College's Kaelin Ammons and Kyle

(See FOOTBALL, page two)



Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Crisp looked over the Corbin defense Friday night as the Blackcats faced the host Redhounds in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game.

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Friday, Nov. 19

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Beechwood 56, Frankfort 13
Hazard 59, Pikeville 34
Lexington Christian 23, Fairview 12
Mayfield 59, Holy Cross (Louisville) 14

Class 2A State Playoffs
Corbin 48, Prestonsburg 14
Danville 48, Monroe County 21
Newport Cent.Cath. 56, Holy Cross (Cov.) 21
Owensboro Catholic 29, Murray 22

Class 3A State Playoffs
Belfry 42, Russell 14
Central 32, North Oldham 14
Paducah Tilghman 17, Russellville 14
Somerset 29, Breathitt County 26

Class 4A State Playoffs
Allen County-Scottsville 35, Lone Oak 28
Bell County 41, Knox Central 13
Boyle County 45, Lexington Catholic
Western 31, Collins 26

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Harlan County 35, Pulaski County 21
Highlands 21, Johnson Central 14
John Hardin 28, Anderson County 24

Class 6A State Playoffs
Male 14, Henderson County 7 (OT)
Ryle 35, Simon Kenton 14
Scott County 42, Lafayette 28
Trinity (Louisville) 35, St. Xavier 7

Corbin turns back Blackcats in region title game

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CORBIN — After playing Corbin to a 7-7 tie through one quarter, Prestonsburg surrendered three touchdowns in the second period Friday night in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game. The Blackcats were held to one touchdown in the last three quarters as Corbin pulled away to win 48-14.

Prestonsburg concluded the season 10-3. Corbin improved to 11-2 after capturing the regional title. The Redhounds will host Newport Central Catholic on Friday, Nov. 26 in the Class 2A State Semifinals.

Matthew Taylor led Corbin offensively, rushing 16 times for 143 yards and two touchdowns. Taylor hauled in two receptions for 72 yards and one score.

Brad Foley (67 yards) and Mitchell Frederick (58 yards) rushed for one touchdown apiece.

Corbin quarterback Ty Cobb completed six-of-nine passes for 154 yards and two touchdowns.

The Redhounds recovered three fumbles and intercepted two passes in the regional championship game.

Corbin led 28-7 at halftime and carried a commanding 41-7 lead over the Blackcats into the fourth quarter.

Prestonsburg tired the game in the opening quarter when Nathan Slone reeled in a 56-yard pass from quarterback Adam Crisp.

Joseph Jamerson was on the receiving end of a 20-yard scoring pass from Grant Anderson in the fourth quarter.

Corbin 48,
Prestonsburg 14

C-Matthew Taylor 11 run (Saxon Okuma kick); P-Nathan Slone 56 pass from Adam Crisp (Kaleb Peiry kick); C-Bradley Foley 1 run (Okuma kick); C-Taylor 1 run (Okuma kick); C-Taylor 32 pass from Foley (Okuma kick); C-Mitchell Frederick 16 run (Okuma kick); C-Foley 36 pass from Ty Cobb (kick failed); C-Roman Mitchell 15 pass from Cobb (Okuma kick); P-Joseph Jamerson 20 pass from Grant Anderson (Peiry kick).

Prestonsburg.....7 0 0 7-14
Corbin.....7 21 13 7-48
Records: Corbin 11-2.

Pikeville tops Alice Lloyd in BB&T Classic

Bears improve to 4-1; Eagles slip to 3-4

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — The Pikeville College bench gave the starters a huge boost on Friday night in an 87-61 win over Alice Lloyd College in the third annual BB&T Classic.

Pikeville (4-1) enjoyed a 37-13 scoring edge off the bench to pull out a win in the latest edition of the storied rivalry between mountain institutions.

Alice Lloyd (3-4) continued its pattern of having no win or losing streaks this season, turned it over 24 times thanks to 14 Bear steals.

Pikeville turned it over 17 times and won comfortably on a night it hit only 42.7 percent from the field, thanks largely to 15 offensive rebounds and getting 16 more field goal attempts than the Eagles.

Three Bears reached double figures, led by senior Vance Cooksey's 20. The Chicago native was 8-of-8 from the free throw line to lead the Bears to 16-of-20 shooting and added a game-best six assists.

Sophomore Trevor Seely tossed in 16 thanks to three three-point shots, while senior Ryan Whitaker came off the bench with 15 points and five rebounds.

All three posts had solid numbers for the Bears. Senior Quincy Hankins-Cole had nine points and a team-high 10 rebounds. Senior Andre Thornton finished with nine points and seven boards, while senior Carlos Woodard had eight rebounds, five of which were off the offensive glass.

Alice Lloyd had two players reach double figures. Paintsville native Van Ferguson led the way with 12, all but two of which came after halftime. Freshman Tamarus Greer followed with 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

Bluefield 72, Rio Grande 65 — The BB&T Classic opened with a fantastic contest, won by the Rams. The Red Storm took a 64-63 lead with 2:46 remaining on a basket by Robbie Jackson, but were outscored 9-1 the rest of the way.

Borgia M'bala had the first three of the stretch, with Rob Wright hitting four straight free throws in the final 46 seconds to seal the deal.

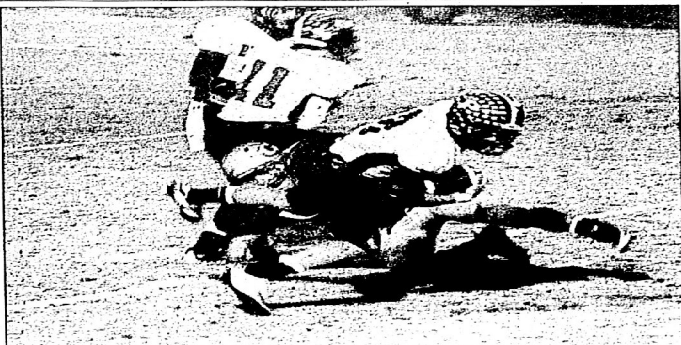
Byron Carpenter led Bluefield (2-2) with 25 points and 10 rebounds, while M'bala added 21 thanks to four three-point baskets. Rio Grande (2-3) Jackson's 22 off the bench, while Doug Campbell and Shaun Gunnell added 13 each.

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Crisp looked to pass as teammate Grant Anderson helped to direct traffic against the Corbin Redhounds.



SOPHOMORE BRYSON WILLIAMS picked up yardage for the Blackcats Friday night at Corbin in the Class 2A, Region 4 championship game.

Jamerson

Hazard; 1A/8: Randy Maynard, Pikeville; 2A/1: Brandon Sigler, Caldwell Co.; 2A/2: Russell Hayden, Owensboro Catholic; 2A/3: Tavion Parrish, Glasgow; 2A/4: Patrick Brand, Danville; 2A/5: Garrit Leicht, DeSales; 2A/6: Chris Kelly, Newport Central Catholic; 2A/7: Joseph Jamerson, Prestonsburg; 2A/8: Troy Napier, Leslie Co.; 3A/1: Apton Hedgepeth, Union Co.; 3A/2: D. J. Quarles, Russellville; 3A/3: Anthony Wiles, Central; 3A/4: Luke Magnus, Henry Co.; 3A/5: Erik Manning, Somerset; 3A/6: Richard Trent, Breathitt Co.; 3A/7: Josh Harris, Mason Co.; 3A/8: Avery Ray, Sheldon Clark; 4A/1: Josh Friedrich, Calloway Co.; 4A/2: Hunter York, Allen Co.; 4A/3: Jacobrey Ritchey, Western; 4A/4: Brandon Cresap, Collins; 4A/5: Jesse Jensen, Holmes; 4A/6: Lanar Dawson, Boyle Co.; 4A/7: Corey Davenport, Bell Co.; 4A/8: Darrell Cross, Rowan Co.; 5A/1: MarcCoreyon Tandy, Christian Co.; 5A/2: Demontie Smith, Warren Central; 5A/3: Darnion Wibble, Bullitt Central; 5A/4: Demichael Jackson,

Jeffersonstown; 5A/5: Patrick Towles, Highlands; 5A/6: J. J. Jude, Johnson Central; 5A/7: Zach Eastham, Pulaski Co.; 5A/8: Jordan Calton, Harlan Co.; 6A/1: Nate Dorsey, Henderson Co.; 6A/2: Tristan Long, Central Hardin; 6A/3: Marcus Brown, PRP; 6A/4: Jalen Harrington, Fern Creek; 6A/5: Demarcus Smith, Seneca; 6A/6: Chad Lawrence, Simon Kenton; 6A/7: Turner Napier, Lafayette; 6A/8: Vinny Miller, Henry Clay.

Coches of the Year: 1A/1: Joe Morris, Mayfield; 1A/2: Mike Fletcher, Holy Cross; 1A/3: Rick Hornsby, Ludlow; 1A/4: Craig Foley, Frankfort; 1A/5: Ray Graham, LCA; 1A/6: Jerry Herron, Williamsburg; 1A/7: Mark Dixon, Hazard; 1A/8: Chris McNamee, Pikeville; 2A/1: Steve Duncan, Murray; 2A/2: John Edge, Owensboro Catholic; 2A/3: Rick Wood, Glasgow; 2A/4: Mark Perry, Washington Co.; 2A/5: Adam Fowler, Owen Co.; 2A/6: Eddie Evison, Newport Central Catholic; 2A/7: Reed Fields, Bath Co.; 2A/8: Eddie Melton, Leslie Co.; 3A/1: Randy Wyatt, Paducah Tilghman; 3A/2:

John Myers, Russellville; 3A/3: Ty Scroggins, Central; 3A/4: Billy Martin, North Okham; 3A/5: Shawn Thompson, Wayne Co.; 3A/6: Tony Burchett, Powell Co.; 3A/7: Kevin Brown, West Carter; 3A/8: Philip Hayward, Bell; 4A/1: Jack Huskins, Lone Oak; 4A/2: Brad Hood, Allen Co. Scottsville; 4A/3: Lavell Boyd, Western; 4A/4: Brett Newton, North Bullitt; 4A/5: Stephen Lickert, Holmes; 4A/6: Mike Bowlin, East Jessamine; 4A/7: Wayne Mills, Knox Central; 4A/8: Shandon Brown, Rowan Co.; 5A/1: Steve Lovelace, Christian Co.; 5A/2: Mike Rogers, Warren Central; 5A/3: Dan Leason, Bullitt Central; 5A/4: Mark Peach, Anderson Co.; 5A/5: Dale Mueller, Highlands; 5A/6: Leon Hart, Ashland; 5A/7: Dale Anderson, Southwestern; 5A/8: Shannon Arnett, Clay Co.; 6A/1: Ron Barnard, Marshall Co.; 6A/2: Craig Rogers, North Hardin; 6A/3: Jason Hiser, PRP; 6A/4: Chris Wolfe, Male; 6A/5: Bob Beatty, Trinity; 6A/6: Bryson Warner, Rye; 6A/7: Carl Hayden, Leslie; 6A/8: Sam Simpson, Henry Clay.

Football

Anderson are the Mid-South Conference East Division Players of the Year. Ammons and Anderson are part of the 28-man All MSC East Division team voted on by the head coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own players.

Ammons led the Mid-South Conference in total offense this season, averaging 299.4 yards per game to earn MSC Offensive Player of the Year. The junior quarterback also led the MSC in passing (271.6 yards per game) and touchdown tosses (34).

Avernes recorded 27 tackles, one sack and one interception in his seven games en route to being named MSC Defensive Player of the Year. The senior defensive lineman recorded 13 solo tackles this season and 1-1/2 tackles for loss.

Campbellville University's Gerwan Brewer is the MSC Offensive Freshman of the Year and Lindsey Wilson College's Sam Wilson is the MSC Defensive Freshman of the Year.

Tailback B.J. Iverson was Pikeville's only representative on the first-team offense. The 5-10, 189-pound junior from Coronado, Calif., ran for 544 yards and four touchdowns in only eight games. A nagging injury that plagued him most of the season caused him to miss two games.

Iverson also caught 16 passes for 265 yards and two touchdowns. In addition, his 6-reception, 171-yard game with both touchdowns to break the single-game receiving yards record for the school.

Senior lineman Travis Norris and linebacker Anson Cunningham were on the first-team defense.

Norris, a 6-4, 315-pound tackle from Union, S.C., led the Bears with 68 tackles and a school-record 18.5 tackles for loss this season. He also had four sacks, a fumble recovery and blocked a kick.

He finished his career with 224 total tackles, which is third most in school history.

One of the players he trails on the tackles list is Cunningham, a 6-8, 200-pound senior from Clinton, S.C., who finished his career tied for the all-time record with 273 tackles and with a school-best 166 solo tackles.

A two-time Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Week, Cunningham had 59 tackles, including four for loss and a team-high three interceptions this season despite missing two full games and the majority of two others with a midseason knee injury. In addition, he forced two fumbles.

The offensive trio of Jordan Amis, Bradley Banks and Trevor Hoskins were named Honorable Mention All-Conference, as were defenders Tramayel Jones and Jamar Porter.

Amis, a 5-9, 170-pound freshman from Buckhorn, finished the season with the second-highest receiving yards in school history with 729 on 38 catches, eight going for touchdowns. He had three 100-yard receiving games this season. A 5-10, 170-pound senior from York, S.C., broke Iverson's record set only two weeks earlier.

Banks, a 6-4, 290-pound offensive tackle from Denmark, S.C., was a four-year starter along the line for Pikeville College. Bradley Banks has been a mainstay and shining star of the football program. This season alone, Banks has recorded 28 pancake blocks and 10 cut blocks.

Hoskins, a 6-2, 199-pound sophomore from Middlesboro, set every single-season passing record and many game marks this season from the quarterback position. He was 201-of-376 for 2,673 yards and 25 touchdowns. He also had the three highest games of pass completions in school history and the two best passing yards and touch-

down games, including the school record of 607 yards and six touchdowns against Georgetown.

Jones, a 6-1, 205-pound senior linebacker from Camilla, Ga., was second on the team with 61 tackles, including three for loss, an interception which was returned for a touchdown and a forced fumble. His 174 career tackles is eighth most all-time.

Porter is a 6-2, 235-pound senior defensive lineman from Union, S.C. He had 43 tackles, 5.5 for loss and three sacks on this season. He had three fumble recoveries and forced three, and has a school record nine career forced fumbles. In addition, he closed his career with 212 tackles, the fourth most in school history.

Donovan Schwabach, a sophomore from Batavia, Ohio, was named academic all-conference. He majors in criminal justice.

Fast Lane Classic Saturday, Nov. 27 at Sheldon Clark High School

- 10 a.m. - Lafayette vs. Wyoming Area (W.Va.)
- 11:30 a.m. - Perry Central vs. Clark County
- 1 p.m. - Shelby Valley vs. Elliott County
- 2:30 p.m. - Christian County vs. Eastern
- 4 p.m. - Sheldon Clark vs. Tolsia (W.Va.) (Boys)
- 5:30 p.m. - Huntington (W.Va.) Prep vs. Kestrel Heights, N.C.
- 7 p.m. - Sheldon Clark vs. Leslie County (Girls)
- 9 p.m. - Logan, W.Va. vs. Bowling Green.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to host town hall meetings

Meeting to be held in P'burg on Dec. 8

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — Exchange ideas and engage in open conversation about fish and wildlife management during a series of town hall meetings being held across the state.

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' employees are conducting these meetings to listen to the public's concerns and to provide information about the conservation and stewardship of Kentucky's natural resources.

The nine town hall meetings begin Nov. 29 in Gilbertsville and conclude with the final session Dec. 16

in Morehead.

The meetings encompass Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's goal of striving toward a more informed and involved public. Commissioner Jon Gassett and managers of the department's various programs will be on hand to answer questions, provide updates and discuss issues of interest to hunters, anglers, trappers, boaters and other wildlife/outdoor enthusiasts. The commission member representing the district will also attend the meeting.

All meetings will begin at 7 p.m. local time. Meetings, dates, locations and counties in each district include:

- Gilbertsville, 1st Wildlife District, Monday, Nov. 29. Meeting to be held at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center. This district includes Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon,

McCracken, Marshall and Trigg counties.

- Powderly, 2nd Wildlife District, Tuesday, Nov. 30. Meeting to be held at the Merle Travis Music Center, 750 Cleaton Road. This district includes Allen, Butler, Daviess, Henderson, Hopkins, Logan, McLean, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Union, Warren and Webster counties.
- Lexington, 6th Wildlife District, Wednesday, Dec. 1. Meeting to be held at the Kentucky Horse Park, North Exhibit Hall, Iron Works Road. Use the main entrance. This district includes Anderson, Boyle, Casey, Clark, Estill, Fayette, Franklin, Garrard, Jessamine, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Mercer, Powell, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties.
- Greensburg, 4th Wildlife District, Monday, Dec. 6. Meeting to be held at the Green County Country Club, 57 Marshall Ridge Road. This

district includes Adair, Barren, Cumberland, Edmonson, Grayson, Grant, Harlan, Hart, Letcher, Marion, Metcalfe, Monroe, Nelson, Taylor and Washington counties.

- Louisville, 3rd Wildlife District, Tuesday, Dec. 7. Meeting to be held at the E.P. Tom Sawyer Park Community Center, 2201 Lakeland Road. This district includes Breckinridge, Bullitt, Jefferson, Meade, Oldham, Shelby and Spencer counties.
- Paducah, 7th Wildlife District, Wednesday, Dec. 8. Meeting to be held at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Convention Center, 75 Theatre Court. This district includes Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Harlan, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry and Pike counties.
- London, 9th Wildlife District, Thursday, Dec. 9. Meeting to be held at North Laurel High School Auditorium, 1300 East Hal

Rogers Highway. This district includes Bell, Clay, Clinton, Jackson, Knox, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Russell, Wayne and Whitley counties.

- Edgewood, 5th Wildlife District, Wednesday, Dec. 15. Meeting to be held at the Edgewood Senior Center, 550 Freedom Park Drive. This district includes Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Kenton, Owen, Pendleton, Robertson and Trimble counties.
- Morehead, 8th Wildlife District, Thursday, Dec. 16. Meeting to be held at the Perkins Center, KY 32. This district includes Bath, Bourbon, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Rowan and Wolfe counties.

For more information about the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, visit online at fw.ky.gov.

Eagles fall short at ninth-ranked Florida

TIMES STAFF REPORT

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — Kenneth Faried had more rebounds, 18, than any Florida player had points in leading Morehead State in a near upset of the ninth-ranked Gators Sunday afternoon.

Florida won the non-conference game 61-55 at the O'Connell Center, but had to stave off a charging Morehead State team that outscored the host Gators 38-27 in the second half.

"For us to come in and compete the way we did against a top-10 team, and one of the best coaches in America, I was pleased with our performance," MSU Coach Donnie Tyndall said. "I feel like we had a chance to do a couple of things to maybe win the game."

Faried finished with 20

points, his second 20-point performance in four games this season. He had a double-double in the second half alone, scoring 14 points and grabbing 14 rebounds.

"Kenneth Faried is a once-in-a-lifetime type talent for our level. For him to put up 20 and 18 against that front line was very impressive," Tyndall said. "It may have been his best, or certainly one of his best outings since he's been an Eagle."

The game was Morehead State's third in the Global Sports Invitational, a round-robin travel tournament.

MSU (2-2) all but eliminated a 17-point halftime deficit that had been as high as 20. The Eagles rallied in the second half, outscoring the home-standing Gators 13-4 midway through the second half. That rally cut the Florida advantage to

just six with 10:50 to play.

Kenny Boynton, the Gators' leading scorer, may have saved his team with three timely baskets. Boynton scored eight points in a two-minute span on a layup and a pair of 3-pointers. To that point, MSU had held Boynton, who averaged 15.7 points a game entering the game, to just one point. He finished with 10 points.

The Eagles trailed by nine with 2:37 to play, but again whittled the lead down, this time to five, following a 3-pointer by Ty Proffitt with 15 seconds left. Proffitt, who scored 11 points on three made 3-pointers, had one more look from long range, but the Eagles ran out of time and the rally fell short.

Florida (3-1) had established the lead in the first half with a 30-6 run that offset a pair of game-open-

ing Faried dunks. Erving Walker's 3-pointer with 2:29 left in the half made the lead its largest at 20, and Proffitt's first triple of the night made the halftime margin 17.

"Even though the first half did not go our way, our kids stayed the course," Tyndall said. "We have five freshman and two junior college transfers new to our team. At four games in, I was pleased that we continued to compete for 40 minutes."

Terrance Hill dished out five assists and Faried had two blocks and two steals. MSU struggled from long range hitting just 4-of-20, including 1-of-7 in the first half.

Walker led the Gators with 16 points and Chandler Smith had 13 points, 11-rebound double-double.

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Bears win nightcap of BB&T Classic; Eagles fall to Rio Grande

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College exploded out on an 18-2 lead and never looked back in a 92-62 win over Bluefield College in the finale of the third annual BB&T Classic at the Pikeville College Gym Saturday night.

Pikeville (5-1) scored the first six points of the game and then had a 12-0 run to take the comfortable lead, which primarily came on the strength of its outside shooting. Sophomore Trevor Setty and seniors Justin Hicks and Vance Cooksey all hit threes during the stretch, which ended with Cooksey's trey with 15:29 remaining in the first half.

By halftime the Bears were on top 53-27 and had hit 10-of-18 (55.6 percent)

from the arc, while the Rams (2-3) were only 33.3 percent overall from the floor.

After junior Borgia M'bala sank two free throws to begin the second half and cut the deficit to 24, it never got closer, and reached its zenith late in the game on another three, this time by junior Chris Puckett with 3:44 left, to make the lead 89-55.

Four Bears hit for double figures in the scoring column, paced by Cooksey and Setty with 19. Cooksey also had five assists, four rebounds and two steals while committing only one turnover in 27 minutes of play. Setty was 5-of-7 from the arc and added seven rebounds, three blocks, two assists and two steals.

Hicks hit three three-pointers to finish with 13

and four assists, while senior Carlos Woodard came off the bench to fire in 11 and grab six boards in only 16 minutes of play.

Pikeville turned it over only seven times while forcing 22 Ram mistakes. Five Bears had multiple steals in the win.

Freshman Byron Carpenter had a double-double for Bluefield, scoring 20 on the strength of 10-of-10 shooting from the line and grabbing 13 rebounds, seven coming off the offensive glass. M'bala finished with 15 points and six rebounds.

Rio Grande 97, Alice Lloyd 78: The Red Storm opened the Mid-South sweep with an easy win over Alice Lloyd, which trailed 53-31 at the break. Rio hit 52.7 percent for the game and 42.1 percent from the

arc to improve to 3-3 on the season.

Four players were in double figures for Rio Grande, led by senior Doug Campbell's 14 points. Freshman Josh Birchfield followed with 13 points while sophomore Florian Schneider and senior Mead Jones came off the bench for 10 points apiece. Junior Shaun Gunnell just missed a double-double with nine points and 13 rebounds, six of which were offensive.

Alice Lloyd (3-5) got 21 points from junior Van Ferguson, a Paintsville High School graduate. Junior Zach Hurt, a former-Pikeville College Bear, hit five three-point shots to finish with 20 points. Senior Daniel Combs tossed in 12 points for the Eagles.



Photo courtesy of Union College
FORMER MISS BASKETBALL REBECCA GRAY is in her first season with the Union College women's basketball program. Gray starts in the Union College backcourt.

Waterfowl season looks promising despite drought conditions

TIMES STAFF REPORT

FRANKFORT — The brown and brittle grass and the cracked scorched earth across Kentucky left by this year's drought eased somewhat with the recent rains. If the rain continues heading into opening day for duck and Canada goose seasons, Kentucky waterfowl hunting should be productive.

The season for Canada goose, white-fronted goose and brant opened on Tuesday, Nov. 23 (Canada goose season in the Northeastern Goose Zone opens Dec. 25) while duck season opens statewide on Thursday, Nov. 25 (Thanksgiving Day).

"There is still a lot of hope for this season, despite the drought," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We have high expectations and wouldn't be surprised if we have a really good waterfowl season this year."

A lot of waterfowl food in moist areas awaits rain. "On the plus side, it's dry in the moist soil areas and basins," Pritchert explained. "When we get some water in there, there's ample food waiting for waterfowl. We had a pretty good crop of moist soil plants. I feel reasonably good about conditions later this year when we get the fall rains."

States to the north of Kentucky report good duck numbers. "In northern Illinois, duck movement is increasing," said Robert Colvis, area manager at Ballard Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Ballard County, near where the Ohio and Mississippi rivers meet. "We are a little short on water out here, but the ducks are using what water we have."

Colvis reports good numbers of gadwalls, northern pintails, shorebirds and mallards using the area. "The rain will help," Colvis said. "If we can pump water for a week and a half or so, we'll be at full pool. We had about 12,000 ducks on the area last weekend."

Nationwide, duck numbers remain about the same as last year. Figures released by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service reveal a total national duck population of about 41 million birds. Mallard ducks are the biggest population, with well over 8 million birds. Blue-winged teal are the second largest population of ducks with slightly over 6 million birds, while roughly 4 million northern shovelers make up the third largest duck population.

Duck populations, except northern pintail and scaup, are up double digit percentages from the long-term average. Green-winged teal populations are 78 percent while northern shovelers are up 76 percent. The population of gadwall is now 67 percent higher than the long-term average and redheads increased 63 percent.

"The wetlands to the north of us were in good shape this year," Pritchert said. "They had good breeding and brood rearing conditions."

The first segment of statewide duck season opens Nov. 25 and closes Nov. 28. The season opens again on Dec. 6, 2010, and closes Jan. 30, 2011. Canada goose, white-fronted goose and brant season opens Nov. 23, 2010, and closes Jan. 30, 2011, except in the Northeastern Goose Zone. This zone, comprised of the counties surrounding Cave Run Lake, opens to hunting Dec. 25, 2010, and closes Jan. 2, 2011. The second segment of goose season in the Northeastern Goose Zone runs from Jan. 19-31, 2011. Hunters no longer need a special permit for goose hunting in the Northeastern Goose Zone.

Hunters must possess a valid Kentucky hunting license, Kentucky waterfowl permit and a Federal waterfowl permit, commonly called a duck stamp, before hunting waterfowl.

For more information about waterfowl hunting, pick up a copy of the 2010-2011 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Waterfowl, available free wherever hunting licenses are sold. A free copy also is available by calling 1-800-858-1549. The guide is available in print form on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at fwky.gov.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STATE SEMIFINALS

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Lexington Christian at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 2A State Playoffs**
Newport Central Catholic at Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
Owensboro Catholic at Danville, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 3A State Playoffs**
Somerset at Belfry, 7:30 p.m.
Paducah Tilghman at Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 4A State Playoffs**
Boyle County at Bell County, 7:30 p.m.
Allan County-Scottsville at Western, 7:30 p.m.
- Class 5A State Playoffs**
Highlands at Harlan County, 7:30 p.m.
Christian County at John Hardin, 7:30 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICE

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, OF ISABEL SPOTTE, DECEASED.
 I have been appointed by the Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky in Civil Action No. 10-CI-01026, now pending in Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, styled:
ESTATE OF ISABEL SPOTTE, Deceased,
 by Robert L. McClelland, Administrator with the Will Annexed,
 P.O. Box 54654, Lexington, KY 40555
 vs.
 Tilden Ray Ellis, Sandra P. Robinson, Clyde Porter, David Peters, Clyde Ollie Porter, Robert Peters, Gracie Ellis, Mary P. Patton, Danita Bogale, Johnny Peters, Danette Farmer, Urban Peters, Samantha Pledad, Annabelle P. Conn, Rebecca Queen, Dean Peters, Joyce E. Gibson, Bucky D. Ellis, Glennis S. Little, Jeffrey Ellis, Jimmy Stone, Johnny Cobb, Phillipa Stone, Tammy C. Tahour, Steve Stone, Patty Cobb, Robyn Cobb, Charles H. Ellis, Bill Cobb, Sandra E. Moore, James R. Cobb, Carolyn E. Moore, Maria L. Nichols, Ollie Ray Howard, Laura Leonard, Richard T. Howard, James J. Carter, III, James F. Howard, II, Susan C. Spurlock, Laura Baldrige, Rebecca A. Carter, Diana Lynn Clark, Peggy R. Howard, Rebecca Clark Kelly, David E. Clark, Lisa E. Meade, Sharon Ellis Perkins, Michael A. Ellis, John B. Ellis, Paul Peters, Steven Porter, Dobra L. Holbrook, Rebecca Clark Kelly, David E. Clark, Lisa E. Meade, Sharon Ellis Perkins, Michael A. Ellis, Steven Porter, John B. Ellis, Paul Peters, Dobra L. Holbrook, Ms. Carolyn Moore, Maria Davis, and any and all Unknown Heirs at law of Isabel Spotte of Prestonsburg, Kentucky.
 The nature of this action is a Petition for Declaratory Judgment and for Interpretation/Construction of Will. Isabel Spotte died January 4, 2010, in Floyd County, Kentucky. If you are an heir of Isabel Spotte, you are requested to contact the Warning Order Attorney or Attorney Robert L. McClelland.
 JOSEPH LANE
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
 DIVISION NO. II
 C.A. NO. 10-CI-387
FIFTH THIRD MORTGAGE COMPANY
PLAINTIFF
 VS.
CAROLYN HALL, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF KASH HALL UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF CAROLYN HALL UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S), IF ANY, OF 1200 SALTERS BRANCH HUEYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41640 UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES IF ANY, OF KASH HALL
COUNTY OF FLOYD
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 September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$32,628.23 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 9th day of December, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:
 Property Address: 1290 Salyers Branch, Hueysville, KY 41640
 Beginning at the North Edge of the County Road and running N 33 degrees 46' E-43.69 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 52 degrees 50' W-24.65 feet to an iron pin in the hollow; thence running up the hollow N 15 degrees 41' E-243.70 feet to a point in the hollow at the forks of the drains; thence running N 6 degrees 02' -20.22 feet to an iron pin on the point between the two drains; thence running to an iron pin on the hillside N 80 degrees 45' W-35.95 feet; thence running down the point S 22 degrees 36' W-234.33 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 66 degrees 26' W-200.28 feet to all iron pin on the hillside; thence running S 32 degrees 03' W-45.90 feet to a point on the North edge of County Road; thence running down the creek with the edge of County Road to the beginning. Said property containing 0.70 acres. Being the same property conveyed to Carolyn Hall and Kash Hall, wife and husband, by Deed dated September 21, 2007, and recorded September 24, 2007, in Deed Book 539, Page 293, in the office of the County 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 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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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE PURSUANT TO APPLICATION NUMBER 838-5488 OPERATOR CHANGE

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise Permit No. 838-5488 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is BEC Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 362, Lenox, West Virginia, 25646. The new operator will be Fools Gold Energy Corporation, 176 Honeysuckle Drive, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501.

The operation is located 3.92 miles east of Lancer in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.32 miles east from State Route 3386's junction with State Route 3 and is located 0.11 miles southwest of Corn Fork. The operation is located on the Harold USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°40'06" and longitude 82°40'54".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

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4 br. house for rent. Located in Allen. \$700 month plus utilities. Call 794-0249.	

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting statements of qualifications from consulting engineering firms for the procurement of engineering services. Interested firms may pickup a Request for Qualifications package at the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, office located at 2560 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

Respondents should send a minimum of five (5) RFO statements, packages with "Engineering Statement of Qualifications" clearly marked on the exterior. The deadline for receipt of submissions is 3 p.m., Friday, December 17, 2010. Submissions should be made to Mr. Michael Campbell, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Submissions will be reviewed by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFO package. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents or to reject any or all proposals.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex or disability. The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF

MICHAEL HOLBROOK a/k/a MICHAEL PAUL HOLBROOK SAMMIE HOLBROOK a/k/a SAMMIE DORA LEE HOLBROOK a/k/a SAMMIE D. HOLBROOK 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 September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property for the sum of \$80,898.91 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 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 234 John Cc Mayo Avenue, Auxier, Kentucky 41602
A certain tract (s) or parcel(s) of land lying in the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision near the Village of Auxier on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 18 & 119
Beginning at an Iron Pin/Cap Set, PLS #2878, said iron pin being 17.5' let of the centerline of Mayo Avenue and; being the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision Lot Line; and being a corner to Susan Music Lot No. 117, (DB 397, Pg. 697), thence with Susan Music's Lot No. 117, N 73° 31' 31" E, 123.91' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, said iron pin being a corner to Tract 5 and Tract 6, thence leaving Lot No. 117, and the Tract 5 line, turning right with the Tract 6 line, S 16° 28' 45" E, 64.14' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set, said iron pin being a corner to said Tract 6 and being on the Lot Line of the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision, and being 12.00' from the centerline of said Hager Street; thence leaving the Tract 6 line, turning right with the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision Lot Line, S 64° 08' 21" W, 89.70' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set; thence turning right with Mayo Avenue; and the Margaret May Lot Line, N 27° 18' 12" W, 83.52' to the point of beginning containing 0.20 acres, more or less.

As shown on a plat of Abbott Engineering, Inc., Drawing No. 1 of the Margaret May 1924 Subdivision.
Note: All Iron Pins Set are 7' x 18' rebar with caps, stamped "Abbott PLS 2878" unless otherwise stated or described. All deeds are duly recorded in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Jane Herald by Deed dated August 14, 1996 from Jane Herald and John Arnold Herald, her husband, and Susan Music, and James David Music, her husband, recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 702, of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Michael Paul Holbrook and Sammie Dora Lee Holbrook, husband and wife, from Jane Herald and John Arnold, husband and wife, by Deed dated November 17, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Deed Book 530, Page 88 in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$100.00 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 property as additional security.

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

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NOTICE (Of Final Settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD...SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements of Estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said Settlements must do so on or before Dec. 24th, 2010, at 10:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	10-P-132	Andriel Ray Prater	Priscilla Prater	10-22-10
Final	10-P-153	Jack Friar	Clara Friar	10-20-10
Final	10-P-167	Bradley Worrix	Carolyn Worrix	10-21-10
Final	10-P-128	James R. Johnson	Barbara Johnson	10-28-10
Final	10-P-178	Carl Jeffrey McDonald	Mary Nelson McDonald	10-29-10
Final	09-P-218	Earl Bolen	Nancy M. Bolen	10-29-10
Final	08-P-338	Madge E. Doran	Wanda Newsom	11-01-10
Final	10-P-226	Emit Williams	Juanita Williams	11-01-10
Final	10-P-51	Albert J. Hall	Ernestine Hall	11-04-10
Final	08-P-333	John Edward Adkins	Glenda Adkins	11-05-10
Final	09-P-298	Dimple Crawford	Debra A. Neal	11-10-10
Final	10-P-064	Robert G. Vicars	Randall Vicars	11-12-10
Final	10-P-183	Claude A. Ryan	Tommy R. Ryan	11-12-10
Final	08-P-337	Bee Elliott	John D. Osborne	11-12-10
Final	10-P-209	Willard Hall	Irene S. Hall	11-12-10
Final	08-P-360	Bessie Samons	Hezzie Samons, Jr.	11-15-10

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
10-25-10	10-P-414	Rhonda Ousley	Ricky Ousley	
10-25-10	10-P-415	Jan Hamilton	Justine Hamilton	
10-29-10	10-P-424	Billy Lou Crier	Billy Lou Crier II	Jerry A. Patton
11-04-10	10-P-424	Sessie Johnson	Michael Johnson	
11-04-10	10-P-425	Wendell Lee Martin	Sandra Martin	A. David Blankenship
11-04-10	10-P-427	Charles Thomas	Randall Lucas	Larry D. Brown
11-05-10	10-P-428	Sianna Lou Risner	Clarence Risner	Jim G. Vanover
11-05-10	10-P-429	Bevertee Tackett	Daisy M. Tackett	
11-05-10	10-P-430	Willard Aoy Bradford	Peggy S. Bradford	
11-08-10	10-P-321	David Brown	Theresa Gail Brown	
11-08-10	10-P-433	William Edward Flannery	Latriella K Flannery	
11-09-10	10-P-436	Annie Tackett	Sabrina Johnson	
11-12-10	10-P-438	Genetta Mollitt	Charles Keith Mollitt and Rosetta Bays	
11-12-10	10-P-439	James J. Mollitt	Charles Keith Mollitt and Rosetta Bays	
11-12-10	10-P-440	Paul D. Little	Donna Sue Little	
11-15-10	10-P-441	Marion Allen Taylor	Patty Taylor	
11-15-10	10-P-442	Eric Matthew Newsome	Millard Keith Newsome	
11-10-10	10-P-437	Joseph Stanley	Robert Darrell Stanley	

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Commercial

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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REQUEST FOR BID FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES

Big Sandy Area Development District is requesting bids from qualified janitorial companies to clean the District offices (approx. 3700 s.f.) located at 110 Resource Court in Prestonsburg, KY. Anyone interested in bidding this contract may view the premises on Friday, December 3, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. A scope of services will be available at that time. If you have any questions you may call Terry Trimble at 606-886-2374. Thank you.

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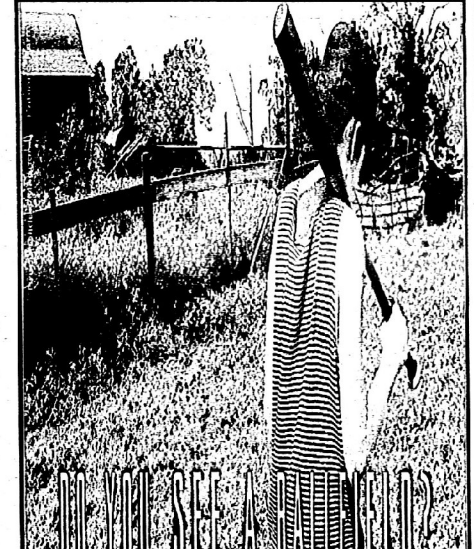
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GAGE, INC. VS. RICKERT HALE aka RICKERT F. HALE (DECEASED) RUTH C. HALE aka RUTH CAROL HALE COMMUNITY TRUST BANK INC. dba COMMUNITY TRUST BANK THE KAREN L. PAJARI REVOCABLE TRUST BY KAREN L. PAJARI DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of September, 2010, in the above case, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$106,971.11 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 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: 37 Auxier Height, Auxier, Kentucky 41602 Being Lots Number 31, 32, 33 and 33 7 as shown by plat of Auxier Heights Subdivision, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office as Plat Number 376. Total front footage of said lots being 75 feet. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. Being the same property conveyed from The Karen L. Pajari Revocable Trust by Karen L. Pajari, Trustee, to Rickert F. Hale and Ruth Carol Hale, his wife, by virtue of a deed dated 10/11/2007 and recorded 10/22/2007 at Deed Book 540, Page 69 of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records. The said Rickert F. Hale died on 02/06/2009, and by virtue of the survivorship clause contained in the above referenced deed, fee simple title vested in Ruth Carol Hale. 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 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. 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. 1 C. No. 08-Cl-198 John W. Sturgill...Plaintiff Vs. Kenley Sturgill...Defendant

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE
 By virtue of a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 21st day of May, 2010, in the above cause, 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 9th day of December, 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: Akers Fork of Toler Creek, Harlot, Kentucky
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the Akers Fork of Toler Creek and more particularly described as follows:
 Said tract of land is Lot No. (One) 1 in the division of the H.R. Keathley tract of land on Akers Fork of Toler Creek and bounded as follows, to-wit:
 Beginning at a maple on the lower end of said tract of land and on the line of the John W. Sturgill tract of land; thence running a westerly direction with the line of said John W. Sturgill lands to the top of the ridge; thence up the ridge to Lot No. 2 in the division of the said H.R. Keathley lands; thence with the line of said Lot No. 2 down the hill to the branch; thence up the branch 18 poles and 2 links; thence to the top of the ridge on the east side of the branch; thence leaving Lot No. 2 down the ridge to the line of the aforesaid lands of John W. Sturgill; thence with said line a westerly direction to the branch; thence up the opposite side to the beginning.
 Being the same property deeded to Ballard and Gladys Sturgill by deed, recorded in Deed Book 138, Page 178, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Plaintiff obtained interest by the Will of Gladys Sturgill and by conveyance from certain of the heirs of Ballard Sturgill, recorded in Deed Book 387, Page 689, Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 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

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals for the construction project on the Clubhouse at StoneCrest Golf Course will be received by the City of Prestonsburg until 5:00 p.m., local time on December 17th, 2010.

At that time, all proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following project:

Re-leveling of the floor in the Clubhouse and the outside deck, enclosing part of the current back deck, and a complete re-siding of the building.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be addressed and identified as follows:

Proposal: Stonecrest Clubhouse Project
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To: Prestonsburg City Hall
200 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653

Plans may be obtained from Reed Engineering Company, 259 N. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 upon payment of a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit. Direct Phone line: (606-886-7884)—Attention: Thomas Naim or Alvin Reed.

Each sealed proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or satisfactory bid bond in a sum equal to five (5) percent of the aggregate amount of the bid, payable to the City of Prestonsburg.

A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled at the Clubhouse for 2:00 p.m., local time on Monday, December 13th, 2010. Interested parties not attending this mandatory pre-bid meeting will not be allowed to bid on the project.

The successful bidder will be required to execute the Contract and to provide Contract Surety in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount, performance, and a bond in the amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount guaranteeing the payment of all labor, materials, etc.

Rights to waive any formality in any proposed guaranty, to reject any and all bids, and to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to such extent as may be necessary, are reserved. The contract will be awarded to the successful bidder on or before December 21st. The successful bidder and the Mayor of Prestonsburg shall execute the contract and the successful bidder shall mobilize and begin work on or before January 5th, 2011.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0380, Renewal 01

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Reed & Vivian, LLC, 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653 has filed for renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Groeth in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 771.49 surface acres and will underlie 275 acres and the total area within the permit boundary will be 839.85 acres.

The operation is located approximately 75 miles southwest from the Clark Branch County Road's junction with State Route 979 and is located along Little Mud Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, area, auger and remaining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Walker and Ella Hall, Johnny and Annetta Hamilton, Iva Howell, Donald Ray and Vivian Newsome, William Hall Heirs, and Estaline Rathburn.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Floyd County of Board of Education
106 N. Front Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Henry Webb, Superintendent
Floyd County Schools

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-9021 Renewal #4

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N F C Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for a renewal of a permit for a surface disposal coal processing facility located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will affect 14.98 acres.

The operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile northeast of Big Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by N F C Mining, Inc.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8043 Renewal #5

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that N F C Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County. The proposed operation will affect 16.94 acres.

The operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 mile south of the Levisa Fork.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by N F C Mining, Inc. and CSX transportation, Inc.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-0311 Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Noble Coal, LLC, PO Box 489, Allen, Kentucky 41601 has applied for a permit for a renewal of a permit for a surface and underground/auger coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 96.82 acres located 2.00 miles southeast of Blue River in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of Caney Creek. The proposed operation is located on the Martin U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will underlie land owned by James Allen and Glenn David May. The operation will affect an area within 100' of public road KY Route 1210. The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive. Written comments for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, # 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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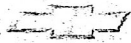
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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

More than just a pretty face

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

If your favorite youngster's school bus smelled like french fries, do you think that might make him or her more willing to hop onboard and head off to school?

That's a funny question that might wind up with a serious answer in Washington State, thanks to work by an Agricultural Research Service (ARS) scientist there. And no, we're not talking about running school buses on used cooking oil.

The source of this school bus fuel is a little plant called winter canola. This plant sprouts pretty yellow flowers in the spring, but that hasn't been enough in the past to win the local farmers' favor.

That's because many Pacific Northwest farmers grow winter wheat, and they have to find a way to control the germination and growth of annual winter grasses that sprout in their wheat fields--invaders such as their wheat goatgrass, feral rye, and downy brome. When the seeds from these grasses get harvested along with the wheat, they reduce the quality of the crop, and that means a smaller paycheck for the farmers.

But it's been tough to come up with a winter crop that can compete successfully against those annual grasses. The Pacific Northwest farmers haven't been impressed by winter canola because the seedlings have struggled to emerge and survive in the area's dry soils, and those that did survive and winter's arrival were susceptible to freezing.

The ARS scientist worked first with spring canola as part of a search for alternative crops that could provide food, fuel and new jobs for the Pacific Northwest, teaming up with federal and university colleagues, plus members of the Colville Confederated Tribes, part of the Pacific Northwest Indian Coalition.

The results were sufficiently impressive--in the neighborhood of 1,000 pounds of oilseed per acre--that the scientist moved on to exploring whether winter canola could be even more productive. He and his colleagues began a long-term study that evaluated winter production in Washington's Okanogan County, where rainfall averages 9 inches per year and winters have adequate snow cover to protect the young plants.

By tweaking planting dates and planting rates, among other factors, the researchers found that when the winter canola crop was planted in mid-August in rows spaced 28 inches apart, subsequent yields were consistently good, averaging 1,300 pounds per acre.

But that was just the beginning of the good news. It turns out that the winter canola plants can help the area's parched soils store what little water is available. Unlike winter wheat plants whose roots don't dig deeply into the soil, winter canola has a huge taproot that can reach down as far as 6 feet. This can create a channel that allows more water to seep down into the soil, where it lies in readiness to sustain subsequent crops.

But what about those french-fry-fragrant school buses?
Many of the farmers in that area of Washington lease crop land from the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, and the Colville tribe plans to purchase the canola seed from the growers and process it in a biodiesel production facility that they own.

The tribe plans to sell the crushed canola meal back to the farmers as a protein feed supplement for cattle during the winter. They also plan to use the biodiesel they produce from the canola seed oil to run the tribes' fleet of 100 logging trucks and other agency vehicles, as well as their 15 school buses.

When the school buses run on a

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TO THE RESCUE

Allen part of rescue effort for stranded cruise ship

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

Philip J. Allen, son of Erlene Collins, of Prestonsburg, and the late Jim Ed Allen, recently participated in the rescue effort for the cruise ship Carnival Splendor when its vacationing occupants became stranded off the coast of Mexico.

Allen, an aviation ordnanceman, was aboard the Navy's USS Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier that delivered food and other supplies to the 4,500 passengers and crew members on the ship.

The cruise ship had an engine fire that

knocked out power on Nov. 8. The boat was stranded 200 miles away from San Diego before it was finally towed back on Nov. 11.

According to reports, the USS Ronald Reagan was conducting maneuvers 120 miles south of San Diego when it was diverted to assist the cruise ship. The carrier delivered around 70,000 pounds of supplies to the Carnival Splendor.

Carnival Cruise Lines released a statement about the incident that said, "Carnival Splendor was towed to San Diego following the fire which occurred off the Mexican coast on November 8. A team from the United States Coast Guard, NTSB and flag

authorities, along with Carnival's engineers and technicians, is currently on board investigating the cause of the fire. Carnival personnel are being assisted by representatives of the shipyard that built the vessel and other manufacturers of engine room components in assessing damage and necessary repairs."

Allen, his wife, Laura, and their daughter, Emma, are stationed at Lemoore Naval Base in Lemoore, Calif.

According to Allen's mother, Erlene Collins, Allen has served in the Navy for three years and received his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Base in Chicago, Ill.



House Speaker Greg Stumbo attended Goodwill Industries of Kentucky's annual Legislative Luncheon on Monday, Nov. 8 in Louisville. Stumbo was the event's keynote speaker this year. The luncheon is held every year to provide local and state legislators an opportunity to meet Goodwill personnel and hear about Goodwill's legislative efforts relating to people with disabilities or other disadvantages. Goodwill's mission is to help people with disabilities or other disadvantages achieve and maintain employment to gain a better quality of life. In the photo, from left to right, are Jeff McGowan, board chairperson, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky; Roland B. Blahnik, president and CEO, Goodwill Industries of Kentucky; and Stumbo.

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Nov. 19, 22 & 24, 2000)

The Prestonsburg Blackcats celebrated their regional championship win Friday night, their first since the 1993 season. The Cats clawed their way over perennial play-off power Breathitt County, 22-6, to earn the championship.

Two brave and determined Floyd county high school students were successful in their efforts to shut down a strip of blazing fire that they happened across two weeks ago. Jeremy Daniels, a junior at Betsy Layne High School and Michael Reed, a sophomore at South Floyd High School, were four-wheeling in the Little Robinson Creek area on Saturday afternoon, November 4, when they came upon a blazing strip of fire that was about 30 feet in length, and that was making rapid progression. As they watched, the fire continued to spread and at some points, the flames were actually burning the leaves off some of the lower branches of nearby trees. They took action and squelched the flames with bottles of water from the nearby creek.

Daniel Cox, 19, of Beaver, a fugitive from justice from the State of Indiana, was discovered by Lt. Ricky Thornsherry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department on Thursday, November 9. He was arrested by Thornsherry and Floyd County Deputy Billy Ray Jarvis on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor on an offense that occurred in Indiana on October 24.

A mock drug raid on a methamphetamine drug laboratory was conducted early Tuesday morning by members of the Prestonsburg Community College law enforcement department. The "raid" took place at the Storm Hollow Flea Market building. The law enforcement students were assisted by members of the Floyd County and Johnson County sheriff's departments.

An armed robbery occurred at the Auxier Autobahn early Sunday morning. At approximately 8:44 a.m., a white male, 5-foot, 8 inches to 5 feet, 9 inches in height and weighing about 300 to 350 pounds, entered the Autobahn and demanded money from the attending clerk, telling her that he had a weapon in his coat pocket. After obtaining an undetermined amount of money, the suspect fled the scene on foot.

Ollie Michael Jackson, 23, of Garrett, opted to plead guilty rather than stand trial on burglary charges Monday morning, in Floyd Circuit Court. He faced charges of two counts of third-degree burglary and one count of theft by unlawful taking.

PHS senior Dusty Scott got the honors of giving Prestonsburg principal Coy Samons a haircut in front of the student body last Tuesday. The haircut was the highlight of the pep rally held as the Blackcats prepared to meet Boyle County in the Class AA state semifinals tonight.

Alan Steidlitz, "TOPS" career counselor, conducted a class on communication and listening skills on Wednesday morning. The "TOPS" program focuses on assisting participants in transition from dependency on welfare programs to becoming self-sufficient.

One of the year's most heart-warming stories involved how Floyd Countians came together to donate and raise money to pay for a \$200,000 heart transplant for a 3-year-old Hi Hat girl suffering from cardiomyopathy. Sydney G. Mullins, the object of the community's concern, died August 22, in a Pittsburgh hospital while she waited for a new heart.

There died: Glenna Florene Deskins, 63, of Nippa, Thursday, November 16; Kenneth Hinkle, 70, of Sebring, Florida, formerly of McDowell, October 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Sebring; June McCoy Smith, 83, of Louisville, Wednesday, November 14, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville; Nolya Maryland (Pat) Carter, 85, of Circleville, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, November 13, at Brown Memorial Home in Circleville; Kerry Gene Stumbo, November 15, a Betsy-Layne native, at his home in Clearwater, Florida; Audrey Frye, 74, of Lexington, formerly of Martin,

Saturday, November 18, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Bill Paige, 84, of Beaver, Friday, November 17, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Dean E. Mullins, 40, of Waukesha, Wisconsin, formerly of Floyd County; Wednesday, November 15, in Wisconsin; Faye M. Ratliff Gilliam, 85, of Cowpen Road, Sunday, November 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Harry Hall, 83, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, November 18, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Jan Melvin (Little John) Hall Jr., 60, of Bypro, Sunday, November 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Keith Alan Kasse, 15, of Fisty, Sunday, November 19, in Carrie; Kerry Gene "Jitter" Stumbo, 54, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Betsy Layne, Wednesday, November 15, at his residence; Peggy J. Fife, 63, of Wabash, Indiana, Sunday, November 19, at her residence; Vesta Ann Dobson Messer, 38, of Wayland, Saturday, November 18, Virginia Lee Hall, 59, of Leburn, Monday, November 20, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles V. Hughes Sr., 63, of Mt. Cory, Ohio, Tuesday, November 21, at his residence; Jerry Hall Mitchell, 66, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, November 21, at McDowell ARH; Laura Martin, 67, of Nippa, Tuesday, November 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Perlis D. Akers, 71, of Marion, North Carolina, formerly of Dana, Tuesday, November 21, at McDowell Hospital in Marion, Carolina.

Twenty Years Ago

(Nov. 21 & 23, 1990)

Floyd County Times Sports Editor Ed Taylor has been awarded a Gold Medal by the Bluegrass State Games Committee for his coverage of the 1990 event.

January's special session of Kentucky's General Assembly will require some tough decisions to be made by the state's lawmakers as they try to find solutions to environmental, social and economic problems facing the state.

An early morning break-in last week at a local auto-glass business resulted in the loss of \$25,000 worth of tools and equipment.

The mysterious disappearance of a Martin County man on July 3, has prompted a dispatcher with the Martin County Ambulance Service to look to network television for help in solving the case.

Emergency medical transportation for eastern Kentucky citizens expanded last month with the addition of an air ambulance from a Lexington Hospital.

There died: Milred Virginia Campbell, 73, of Weeksbury, Nov. 19, at the Knott County Health Center, Hindman; Mary Hicks Castle, 86, of David, Nov. 19, at HRMC; Albert Gibson, 70, of Wayland, Nov. 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Velma Bates, 70, of Belleville, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 17, at the Beyer Hospital, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Cuba Crum, 49, of Arkansas Creek at Martin; Cuba Crum, 49, of Arkansas Creek at Martin, Nov. 20, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jonah Ritchie, 77, of Cecil, Nov. 19, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nadine Hicks, 55, of North Manchester, Indiana, Nov. 13; Estill Johnson, 83, of Kite, Nov. 18, at his residence; Elizabeth Mulkey, 87, of Albion, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Aug. 10, in Crestline, Ohio; Bert Cecil, 86, of Wooster, Nov. 17, at Horn Nursing Home; Arnold Hughes, 73, of Albany, Ky., formerly of Drift, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph Hospital; Gardner Newsome, 67, of Melvin, Nov. 16, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(November 26, 1980)

Teaberry brothers, David Akers, 30, and Daniel Akers, 31, were jailed here late Saturday, Aug. 10, in Crestline, Ohio, after an alleged attack on State Trooper Joe West earlier in the day at the Akers home.

Annexation is back on the Prestonsburg City Council agenda, following a decision of the council Monday to begin proceedings aimed at bringing a section of the

city's southwestern perimeter within the city limits.

Congressman Carl D. Perkins speaks to a group of local citizens who gathered, Sunday, for the dedication of the \$2.8 million Highlands Terrace apartment complex here.

Believed to be Floyd County's first female constable, Mrs. Corbin Joseph was officially sworn in Monday by Judge-Executive Bill Wells following her appointment as District No. 1 constable for the unexpired term of her late husband, Mrs. Joseph, of Prestonsburg, is 71.

There died: Alice Ball, 81, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mary Jane Hall, 90, of Ligon, Thursday, at the home of her daughter, Pheba Clevinger, 64, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw; Beadie Thompson, 70, of Weeksbury, Wednesday, at her home; Aileen R. Wallen, of Slanville, Wednesday, at Koswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N.Y.; Lurey W. Howard, 65, of Gunlock, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha H. Steele, 72, Tuesday, at her home at Harold; Lincoln H. "Shrimp" Daniels, 70, of Auxier, at his residence; Sallie M. Reynolds, 82, of Printer, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; John L. "Bud" Pitts Jr., 52, of Martin, Saturday, at his home; Hassell Smallwood, 70, Wednesday, at his home at Beavinsville; James E. Ousley, 45, of Canton, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, in Canton; Thomas D. Tietche, 52, of Cocoa, Fla., formerly of Martin, Oct. 28; Earl W. Kinner, 74, Monday, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty; Todd Allen Spears, infant son of Donald and Deborah Price Spears of Endicott, Friday; Edna Carter, of Freeland, Md., formerly of Ivel, in Maryland; Baron S. Rice, 83, of Garrett, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(November 26, 1970)

The Martin County Coal Corp. of Inez, which is now preparing for development of huge coal resources in Martin County, has signed a contract to deliver 2,000,000 tons of coal a year over a period of 30 years to a North Carolina electric power firm, it was announced, Monday.

Greer Brothers and Young, London, Ky. contractors, have offered the low bids on construction of the controversial three sectors of US 23 between Mare Creek and the Floyd-Pike line at Boldman, but the awarding of a contract still remains in doubt.

A restraining order against Local Union 317, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, and 20 of its members was asked Friday by the strikebound Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative.

As the temperature here dropped to around 15 degrees Tuesday morning, news of impending increases in natural gas rates became of more concern to residents of Prestonsburg and other Floyd county communities.

There died: Forrest Dean Tackett, 29, native of McDowell, last Tuesday, in a car mishap in Ohio; Ike Lockwood, 78, of Louisa, former Prestonsburg resident, Friday, in a Huntington hospital; Mrs. Martha Porter, 87, of Allen, Sunday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; L. H. Hubbard, formerly of Wheelwright, Saturday, in Louisville; John H. McCoart, 74, of Melvin, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital; Pearl Tackett, 43, of Harold, last Wednesday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; John M. Tackett, 69, of Melvin, last Thursday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Maston Samons, 53, of Martin, Thursday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Rev. Donald D. Burnette, 43, of Prestonsburg, Monday, in Magoffin County.

Fifty Years Ago

(November 24, 1960)

A tax of 10 cents per \$100 worth of premiums of fire and casualty insurance policies was levied by the city council at its Monday evening meeting.

Fewer graduates of the nine Floyd County high schools entered college this year compared with those starting higher education last year, it was noted this week.

John Martin Cook, 54, of Melvin, was killed in a state fall, Friday at the Beaver Mining Company operation at Topmost.

Reorganization of all Floyd County 4-H clubs has been effected, it was said this week by Jack Friar, assistant county agent.

There died: Martha Belle Hyden, 99, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Oliver H. Stumbo, 78, former Floyd Circuit Clerk and Sheriff, Friday, at Lexington, William G. Jarrell, 77, of Martin, Sunday, at his home; Rosie C. Jordan, 71, of Beaver, last Thursday, of Martin; Willis Reed, 60, formerly of Betsy Layne, last Wednesday, in Dayton, Ohio.

Sixty Years Ago

(November 23, 1950)

The fact that the Floyd Fiscal Court received bids at its Monday afternoon meeting on the recently voted \$400,000 hospital bond issue does mean that the bonds will be sold until federal funds are made available and the war memorial project officially approved, County Attorney W.W. Burchett explained that week.

A five-year contract with the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. will guarantee Prestonsburg an adequate gas supply for that period.

Martin's old waterworks, long a headache to that Floyd town, was virtually relegated to the junk heap last Friday with the opening of its new \$60,000 waste plant.

Twenty-five more Floyd Countians are slated to enter the armed service early next month, and Tuesday of next week 41 will take pre-inductor examinations.

Miss Kathryn Shepherd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shepherd of Prestonsburg, was chosen president of the Y-Teen district for 1951 at the district conference held in Ashland, Nov. 18-19.

"This building was put here to be used. Never lock the door. Let the children use it," so advised Russell Williamson, principal and veteran coach of Inez High School, at the dedication of the David school gymnasium-auditorium.

Among the top 20 popular records were Harbor Lights, Goodnight Irene and La Vie En Rose. Top hillbilly records were Golden Rocket, Moanin' the Blues and Moving On.

There died: Julia Ann Morgan, 88, Friday, at Hippo; Mose Bentley, 77, of Caneyville, formerly of Langley, in a Louisville Hospital, Saturday; Danny Lee French, two-year-old son of Billy and Alma Althith French, of Hi Hat, Monday.

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Science

blend of 80 percent petroleum-based diesel and 20 percent canola-oil-based diesel, that's enough to eliminate black soot from the buses' exhaust. And yes, the exhaust does smell like french fries!

The ARS scientist says that in the future, as much as 20,000 acres of winter canola could be grown on

Colville tribal lands. This could support production of enough oilseed for 2 million gallons of canola-based biodiesel and 6,500 tons of high-protein canola meal every year. And that could translate to annual gross revenue of \$8.8 million for the tribe and the surrounding community.

Just goes to show that

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winter canola is definitely more than just a "pretty face"!

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

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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@floyd-countytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Thanks for Middle Creek Ladies Auxiliary

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary would like to take this time to thank all the people and companies whom has helped in donations of clothes, household items, food, toys, money and in any way.

This has helped a lot families and children in our communities. We, Ladies Auxiliary strive to help the needy.

Again Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank all the kind people whom donated anything to help the needy.

We also take donations all year round, too. For more info, Dearl Faye Holbrook, 606-886-8481 or 606-226-3525, Faye Click, 606-889-0216.

First Presbyterian Church Operates Christmas Shoebox

The First Presbyterian Church is Prestonsburg, KY is once again collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Shoebox organization. Since 1993, this Samaritan's Purse project has shared the Good News of God's love with hurting children through the simplest of gifts—shoeboxes. Filled with school supplies, toys, and personal items these shoeboxes help introduce children to Jesus Christ. Local believers follow up with evangelistic programs, and many precious boys and girls later receive Jesus as their Savior. We invite your family, church or group to take part in this unique mission. For more information, about this mission you may call the church office at 886-2214. Collection dates are Nov. 15-21. The church is located beside Jerry's Restaurant in Prestonsburg.

Holiday Pickup schedule from Pike County Solid Waste

There will be NO garbage pickup by Pike County Solid Waste on Thursday, November 25 or Friday, November 26. All drop-off lots will be open on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Foster parents needed
Do something rewarding, change a child's life by becoming a foster parent. Singles and couples welcome. Foster families are financially compensated monthly and will receive other financial reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

Foster parents needed
Non-profit in need of foster parents in your area. Singles/couples welcome. Benefits: potential compensation up to \$5,000 monthly (rates vary w/circumstances); \$500 startup bonus (w/a for transfer families); mileage reimbursement; free/flexible trainings; 24/7 emergency support; and, an opportunity to change a child's life. All foster children receive free

school lunches, medical cards; clothing vouchers, etc. Contact us: @606-886-0163 or @ www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

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

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

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

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

Benchmark Family Services is a private, non-profit therapeutic foster care agency seeking caring and compassionate foster parents in eastern KY. Free flexible training schedules, 24-7 support monthly financial compensation, financial bonuses, and mileage reimbursement available. Call: 606-886-0163. www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

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 I-428, and at 10:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

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

Comprehensiv Care Center)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

www.drugsnoc.com

Higher education begins here

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

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

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

Reunion/Memorial to be held in 2010

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

(See CALENDAR, page 4)

In Loving Memory of Opal M. Boyd

March 7, 1925 - July 21, 2010

Alone one day and cleaning out your closet, I came across a box among your things.

Inside were assorted cards: Christmas, Birthday and even one that sings.

Letters of love from your grandchildren, and longtime friends.

Old black and white photos that had yellowed over the years.

A paper trail of memories full of laughter and tears.

Among your cards was one to you "from" me.

Happy Mother's Day was written and penciled was a butterfly, flower, and a cute little bee.

The box is filled with a lifetime of Memories and they meant so much to you.

I'll keep them all in a safe place for your family to view.

The Holidays are fast approaching. It's not going to be the same this year.

I'll feel you in my heart and know that you're here.

I've written you another card like the one years ago.

And I'll add it to your box of memories that you treasured so.

Walk in a glorious field of flowers in God's great heaven. Feel the warm sun, butterfly kisses upon your beautiful smiling face.

And always know my lifetime of memories of you can never be erased.

I Love and Miss you
Your Baby, Sherry Boyd

The Floyd County Animal Shelter PET OF THE WEEK



This week's celebrity is LILY GARDNER, a seven-year-old Salyersville beauty, posing with "Mirlam the Hound," a three-month-old female hound beauty. Only Mirlam is available for adoption.

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



BASKETBALL/ CHEERLEADING
Registration/Evaluations

Thursday, Nov. 18th • 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 20th • 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 2nd • 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

at the
First United Methodist Church
Prestonsburg, KY
For info, call 606-886-8031



IF YOU THINK A BICYCLE WRECK IS NO BIG DEAL, THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN YOUR CAR GOING 30 MPH, STRIP DOWN TO YOUR UNDERWEAR AND HUMP OUT

Cyclists are not a nuisance, an obstacle or in your way. In Kentucky, bicycles have the same rights to use roads and highways as cars and trucks. But keep in mind that cyclists are at greater risk of injury or death in the event of a wreck. That is why it is important to use caution and courtesy when you encounter a bicycle. Pass them only when it is clear, give them a few extra feet when passing, and never do anything to startle a cyclist, such as blowing your horn, passing too close or yelling at them.

Save a life. Share the road.

Calendar

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 Meads From Country at

Heart. For additional information, contact Chris Daniel, 886-7354.

UNITE

The UNITE coalition of Floyd County will meet on the fourth Thursday of each month, at 5:30 p.m., at the New Allen Baptist Church. All interested persons welcome to join UNITE's fight against drugs.

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

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

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

Senior employment program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

-Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at

Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times.

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

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

US TOO! Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.

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

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

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department of Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra

Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net.

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 Edicott 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 informa-

tion, 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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The modern, eight-room, \$35,000 graded school at Allen was opened for classes Monday of last week, with a teaching force of six and an enrollment of approximately 250.

A Weeksburg man was wounded by a neighbor who shot him in his leg in an altercation following a dog-fight, Sunday.

History may be about to

repeat itself in Floyd and other counties of the Big Sandy Valley, it is held as a suit filed in United States district court draws nearer the trial stage to threaten not only the vast holdings of the Warfield Natural Gas Company, but also the title of property holders in Floyd, Knott and Pike counties to their land.

Scoring touchdowns in the first and third quarters, Coach Joe Taylor Hyden's Prestonsburg Blackcats defeated the light but fighting Van Lear Bank Mules, 12-0 Saturday afternoon at Van Lear in a Big Sandy Conference game.

Distribution of 1,909 largemouth bass was made

in Floyd County streams, last Saturday, by E.R. Burke, district conservation officer.

There died: Elizabeth Baldridge, 87, Friday, at her home at Little Paint, Reohe Hopkins Damron, 86, Nov. 10, at Betsy Layne.

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