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Death penalty case expected to go to trial

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Berry Hall, the man charged with murdering Alan and Lisa Tackett in 2008, is scheduled to be in court on Thursday

for a pretrial conference, and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner believes that the case will end up before a jury. In August of 2008, Turner filed a notice to seek the death penalty in the case against Hall.

"It's probably going to go to trial," Turner said. "We haven't been able to reach any plea deal. If it goes to trial, we will be seeking death." A trial date is currently set for Jan. 31, 2011.

Hall was arrested in March of 2008 and charged with two counts of murder and four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. According to court records, Hall

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FIRST THANKSGIVING



Students at W.D. Osborne Elementary recently donned creative pilgrim and Native American regalia to celebrate Thanksgiving at the school.

Trail cold for six murder cases in Big Sandy region

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Investigators with Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville are currently seeking help in resolving six unsolved murder cases spanning Floyd, Pike and Magoffin counties.

Listed currently are six cases beginning with the murder of Richard Strable on April 15, 1986 in Prestonsburg. There are two cold cases in Pikeville that police are also seeking help with — the murder of Oakie Hall, whose remains were found in Pikeville on July 11, 1982, and the murder of Kevin Adkins, who was killed on Oct. 11, 2000 near Pikeville. Two other cold case files

COLD CASES
Eastern Kentucky's unsolved murders

existing in Pike County are also listed at the state police's website. Police are hoping to resolve the murders of Donnie Ray Sullivan, whose remains were found on Aug. 23, 1982, and Brian Keith Mullins, who was killed on Dec. 12, 1987. Another 1987 cold case that is included in the six investigators are still working involves the murder of Jack David

Combs, whose remains were found on March 4, 1987, in Magoffin County.

The Prestonsburg case of Richard Strable's unsolved murder dates back to Tuesday, April 15, 1986. It was on this date that Strable, a Cincinnati native, was traveling to Prestonsburg for a business meeting when he stopped to assist a possible stranded motorist, police records say.

Strable made his stop at the old toll plaza on the Mountain Parkway just west of Salyersville. During the stop, Strable was shot and killed in a robbery. Anyone with information on this case should contact KSP Det. Lt. Michael Kidd at Post 9 at (606) 433-7711 or my email at michael.kidd@ky.gov.

P'burg police arrest two

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Prestonsburg Police Department is continuing to make drug arrests, gaining momentum with its drug task force that was implemented earlier this year.

In the past week, two more individuals were arrested on drug-related charges in the city.

On Nov. 24, Michael Johnson Stafford II, 27, of Paintsville, was arrested and charged with first-degree possession of a controlled substance, two counts of third-degree possession of a controlled substance and two counts of controlled substance prescription not in original container.

Police records indicate they received

(See ARRESTS, page 7)

Thrift shop burglarized

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — The Christmas season is usually one of giving, but one charity thrift store in Pike County saw that notion reversed this week.

Charles Sanders, director of the HELP charity organization, said he discovered Saturday when he showed up at the store that it had been looted. Sanders said he turned on the lights and said the cabinet that stored the safe had been pulled open and the safe was missing.

The safe had been emptied for the holidays, but money from the donation

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St. Joe's 'no-wait' procedures in full effect

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — St. Joseph - Martin hospital is now fully operational for its no-wait emergency room, a move that became effective on Nov. 1.

This new procedure promises to have a patient examined within five minutes and visited by a doctor within 30 minutes.

"It was something we had been working on for several months to prepare for," said Kathy Stumbo, president of the hospital. "We made quite a few changes to our processes and it's been very successful."

Stumbo said one of the key aspects of the new procedure is "direct bedding."

"One of the big things we've done is initiate direct bedding," continued Stumbo. "Rather than the traditional method of registering [patients] and sending them to the waiting room, if there is a room open they are direct-bedded to that room. Care begins in five minutes. We feel like it's one of our biggest successes."

Nationwide the average emergency room wait is about four hours. At St. Joseph - Martin, visits now rarely stretch beyond two hours, with one of five or six doctors rotating and added nursing staff at peak times.

When the hospital announced

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Saint Joseph - Martin's new no-wait emergency room procedures feature an expanded staff and a "direct-bed" policy, in which patients are taken immediately to a bed, if one is available, rather than sitting in a waiting room.

DAY AFTER TOMORROW!
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Dollar store
robbed

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER
SIDNEY — Police are investigating the robbery of the Family Dollar store located in the Sidney area of Pike County on Saturday. According to information provided by the Kentucky State Police, an unknown male subject entered the store armed with a knife and demanded money from the cashier. The suspect, who was described as wearing a black hooded jacket with the hood covering his head and a handkerchief covering his face, then fled on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. The alleged robber was also wearing sunglasses, black pants and gloves. Police report that no injuries occurred during the robbery. The incident is under investigation by KSP Det. Jimmy Anderson. Anderson was assisted on scene by Tpr. Randall Coats, Tpr. Jake Stinnett and Pike County Sheriff's Department. The Kentucky State Police asks that anyone with information pertaining to the robbery investigation call Post 9 in Pikeville at (606) 433-7711.

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Obituaries

Cordelia Conley, 94, of Hueysville, died Monday, November 29, 2010, at her residence.

Born July 9, 1916, in Magoffin County, she was the daughter of the late James R. and Maudie Hale Layne. She was a homemaker and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton Conley.

Survivors include her children: Milton (Shirley) Conley Jr. of Kite, Carmel Ray (Brenda) Conley of Hueysville, Carl (Faye) Conley of Hueysville, Alan (Dalphina Lynn) Conley of Hueysville, Roger (Linda) Conley of Hueysville, Jackie Conley (Dockie) Priater of Eastern, Velma Hall of Willard, Ohio and Belva (the late George) Vanover of Auxier; daughters-in-law: Shelby Conley Anderson of Hindman and Sandra Conley of Hueysville and brother and sister: Samuel Layne of Willard, Ohio and Mary Gullett of Russell; 24 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sons: James Clayton Conley and Elwood Conley and brothers: Elbert Layne, James R. Layne, Leland Layne, Julie Martin and Polly Hicks.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chester Vamey officiating.

Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, in Hueysville.

Visitation is Tuesday, November 30, at 1 p.m., at the funeral home with additional services Tuesday night, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

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

Nora Jones Hall

Nora Jones Hall, 81, of Bevinville, died November 23, 2010, at her residence.

Born September 29, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Sonny and Myra Newsome Jones. She was a homemaker and a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Zenith Hall.

Other survivors include three sons: Bobby (Cindy) Hall of Bypro, Larry (Jean) Hall and Zenith (Robin) Hall, both of Bevinville; two daughters: Alma (Phillip) Stumbo of Allen and Carolyn (Millard) Blanton of Bevinville; one sister, Draxie Hall of Circleville, Ohio; eight grandchildren: Danny Jr., Kristi, Amy, Misty, Stephanie, Kelley, Stephen and Matthew and 11 great-grandchildren: Cody, Josh, Alli, Dylan, Ethan, Marissa, Seth, Caleb, MJ, Brantley and Kaleigh and a special thanks to Hospice of the Bluegrass-Pink Team.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death two sons: Tim Hall and Marcus Hall.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27, at noon, at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferran and other Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Will Cemetery, in Bevinville.

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

Ollie Ray "Pete" Howard

Ollie Ray "Pete" Howard, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at his residence.

Born on November 17, 1935, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Ray Howard and Josephine Ellis Howard. He was president and co-owner of Ray Howard Furniture.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Chester Vamey officiating.

Burial will be in the Duncan Cemetery, in Hueysville.

Visitation is Tuesday, November 30, at 1 p.m., at the funeral home with additional services Tuesday night, at 7 p.m. and Wednesday night at 8 p.m.

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

He attended the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg. He was a former Floyd County School Board member, a member of Honorable Order Kentucky Colonels, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hattie Lou Baldrige Howard on May 16, 2009.

Survivors include one brother, Tim (Karen) Howard of Auxier; a granddaughter, Chole Shain Howard of Lexington; three nephews: Jim Carter III, James F. Howard II, Pete B. Howard and three nieces: Susan Raye Sparlock, Stacy H. Stone and Rebecca A. Carter.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Timothy Howard and a daughter, Nina Howard; two brothers: James Franklin "Jim Bo" Howard and John Mark "Buzzard" Howard and one sister, Judith Ann Carter.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 28, at 2 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Vicki Poole officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to the First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 1430 N. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or charity of one's choice.

The family has entrusted arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

Nellie Johnson

Nellie Johnson, 80, of Harold, died Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at the Riverview Healthcare.

Born November 30, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Hays and Dora Little Johnson. She was a business owner.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Johnson.

Other survivors include three daughters: Linda Justice of Hi Hat, Kathryn Johnson of Melvin and Sheila Case of Harold; one brother, Jimmy Johnson of Richmond; four sisters: Pansy Stanley of Lexington, Margie Mengle of Baltimore, Maryland, Patsy Raliff and Peggy Jo Trout, both of Michigan; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Eddie Lynn Johnson, one brother, Bob Johnson and two sisters: Virginia Blevins and Jackie Carter.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 27, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Roger Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Cemetery, in Melvin.

Visitation was after 6:30 p.m. Thursday, November 25, at the funeral home.

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

Shelby Jean May

Shelby Jean May, age 68, of Langley, passed from this life on Sunday, November 28, 2010, at her residence.

She was born January 15, 1942, in Lexington, W. Va., the daughter of the late Hiram R. Lambert and Elvia E. Lambert. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a sister, Sarah Smith of Chickamauga, Georgia and partner in life, Jack Shepherd of Langley.

A sister, Shirley May, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, December 1, 2010, at Hall Funeral Home with Clergymen Rob Music and Jobie Shepherd officiating.

Burial will follow in the Drift Cemetery, in Drift, with the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, caring for those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Herman Mullins

Herman Mullins, 82, of Hi Hat, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010, at his residence.

Born January 30, 1928, in Dema, he was the son of the late Willard and Florence Gibson Mullins. He was a retired coal miner, a WW II Army Veteran, a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church and a member of the Left Beaver Rescue Squad.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Dawson Mullins, his wife of 63 years.

Other survivors include three brothers: Michael (Frieda) Mullins of Hindman, Gary (Linda) Mullins and Terry (Kathy) Mullins, both of Hi Hat; two daughters: Mary (Steven) Jenkins of Martin and Diana Adams of McDowell; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son-in-law, Sammy Adams; four brothers: Dewey Mullins, Leonard Mullins, Burnis Mullins and Glennis Mullins; six sisters: Bertha Little, Hattie Stickrod, Burgess "Goody" Cook, Dorothy Lee Caudill, Edna "Sweetie" Meade and Anna Johnson and one grandchild, Sidney Gabriel Mullins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 28, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Boyd Cemetery, in Price.

Visitation was after 6 p.m., Friday, November 25, at the funeral home.

Palbearers: Nathan Mullins, Ben Adams, Gary Mullins, Terrence Mullins, Thomas Jenkins, Alan Joe Moore, Alan Turner, Donovan "Beau" Mullins, Tommy Gearheart, Stephen Moses and Darrin Eggleston.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist

Church, P.O. Box 1210, Martin, KY 41649.

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

Earl Patrick

Earl Patrick, 80, of Allen, died Tuesday, November 23, 2010, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born March 18, 1930, in Knott County, he was the son of the late Silas Green and Ada Napier Patrick Ritchie. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Babe Robinson Patrick.

Other survivors include five sons: Joey (Pat) Patrick of Banner, Earl (Donna) Patrick of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Patrick (Jean) of Printer, David (Michelle) Patrick of Pikeville and Ronnie Patrick of Allen; three daughters: Jewelene (Ashland) Stephens of Paintsville, Tammy (Jr.) Rayburn of Stovoper and Debbie (Mike-Dee) Robinson of Pikeville; one brother, Robert (Jewel) Patrick of Vest; three sisters: Wilma (L.C.) Dobson of Vest, Ruby Conn of Martin and Opal (Cleveland) Dobson of Talcum; 19 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers: Levi Patrick, Silas Patrick Jr., Ray Patrick, Billy Patrick and Sherman Patrick and three sisters: Odessa Stone, Shirley Dobson and Wanda Faye Conn.

Funeral services were held Friday, November 26, at noon, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Don Ritchie, William Ritchie and Jimmy Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Patrick Cemetery, in Hindman.

Visitation was after 5 p.m., Wednesday, November 24, at the funeral home.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral

Home, in Martin, was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Ruby J. Scutchfield

Ruby J. Scutchfield, 77, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 28, 2010, at her residence.

Born February 15, 1933, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Epp and Millie Rice Jarrell. She was a retired factory worker for Chrysler and a member

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THE FAMILY OF PAUL V. FAULKNER

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The family of Susan Howell 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 Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting message, the Zion Regular Baptist Church for all the kindness that was shown to our family, 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 expressions of love to our family.

THE FAMILY OF SUSAN HOWELL

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The family of Stephen Alex Anderson would like to express their sincere appreciation to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or help to comfort us in any way during the passing of our love one. A special thanks to Clergymen Richard Franklin for his comforting message, 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.

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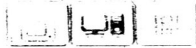
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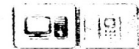


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Our View

Gifts that keep on giving

The Christmas shopping season is officially underway, and we're certain that most of you have already begun.

Perhaps you took advantage of "Black Friday" with an out-of-town shopping trip to Huntington or Lexington. Maybe you waited until "Cyber Monday" to catch some bargains online. There is certainly nothing wrong with that.

But we hope you also consider doing at least a portion of your holiday shopping in Floyd County, with local merchants. Doing so would be a Christmas gift to the whole community.

When you fork over your cash for some item or another, that money does not disappear. Obviously, it stays with the retailer when you leave, but it doesn't stay long. That retailer then uses your money to pay employees, restock shelves and buy essential services. From there, the process repeats itself, on down the line.

Each dollar spent locally turns over several times, and the more local the spending, the greater the multiplier. Studies have shown that a dollar spent with a local "mom-and-pop" shop turns over two or three times more than does a dollar spent with the local branch of some nationally chain retailer.

So, this year and every year, look for reasons to buy locally when you're shopping for Christmas. There are many gift shops and other stores in the area that can supply almost any need, or you could always buy a gift certificate to one of the many local restaurants.

Whatever you do, whenever you buy local, you're always giving a gift to your community.

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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



"The Chinese want to buy all the coal I'm getting from Santa this year!"

Guest Column

A legislative perspective

by REP. GREG STUMBO
SPEAKER OF HOUSE

When we think of state and local governments, it is certainly understandable that much of our focus is on elected offices. They are the ones, after all, that ultimately decide the direction the Commonwealth takes.

But that should not take away from the critical importance of literally hundreds of quasi-government boards and agencies that range from the large — like the Kentucky Lottery Corporation — to such smaller ones as water, fire and library districts. They, too, touch our daily lives, often in ways we may not even realize.

Before the 1930s, state government was little more than a loose collection of these types of appointed bodies — some of which had conflicting aims. It wasn't until the early 1970s that the Executive Branch was organized into the system of cabinets we are familiar with today. We began with six, have had as many as 14 and now have 10 directly under the governor's authority. Several other offices have cabinet-level status as well. They cover the budget, economic development and military affairs.

Even with these cabinets in place, the governor still has a considerable number of appointments to make, to about 400 various boards and commissions that do everything from overseeing our public colleges and universities to governing various aspects of our health, professions and even major special events like the celebration of President Lincoln's 200th birthday.

Our local governments oversee many others. The Department for Local Government recognizes more than 1,100 of these special districts, and their roles are generally tied to industrial development, public health, social services and infrastructure.

In the last year-and-a-half, there has been a renewed focus on these quasi-government agencies in the wake of several reports from the state auditor's office, which uncovered an array of unnecessary expenses.

The General Assembly has already taken several steps to increase accountability in this area of government. Earlier this year, for example, we adopted measures designed to improve public access to two organizations working closely with our cities and counties. Legislators will almost certainly do the same in the aftermath of a just-released audit that found questionable practices within the organization overseeing Medicaid in Jefferson and 15

other nearby counties.

Another new law, one that I was especially proud to sponsor, calls for far more information on receipts provided by private companies that work with the state, making it easier to track spending.

With that in mind, it is worth noting that Kentucky gets high marks for the information it makes available online to the public. One nationwide study released this year ranked us first in the nation, and legislation filed for consideration early next year seeks to improve access to all three branches of government. If you'd like to see what is already offered, please visit www.opendoor.ky.gov.

Our Founding Fathers obviously would not comprehend the technology that drives the world today, but they would definitely understand the importance it plays in making government more open and responsive. As we move further in that direction, our goal at the state level is to ensure that citizens always feel comfortable using this tool rather than being overwhelmed by it.

I encourage you to take time to look at what is available online. In addition to the opendoor website, you can also visit the General Assembly's at www.lrc.ky.gov. There, you can see the full text of bills and laws, votes and a variety of legislatively driven studies.

House week in review

by REP. HUBERT COLLINS

The \$3.47 billion that Kentucky has received in federal stimulus funds has led to more than 10,800 Kentucky jobs and billions of dollars for state Medicaid, education, water, transportation and other projects in Kentucky communities, state Finance officials told lawmakers in mid-November.

Greg Haskamp with the Finance and Administration Cabinet told the Interim Joint Committee on Local Government that the \$3.4 billion is "significantly more" than the state, expected to receive under the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The amount also makes Kentucky the 25th largest stimulus award recipient among all 50 states, he said.

Haskamp said federal stimulus funding will peak next year, but that key areas—including certain research initiatives—will continue to be infused with stimulus dollars over the next five years.

Locally, Kentuckians are benefiting or will benefit from more than \$1.3 billion in stimulus funds set aside for health and human services including over

\$940 million for Medicaid, \$49 million for family assistance, \$34 million in child care assistance, \$33 million for Head Start and other programs, said Haskamp. Education is the second largest recipient of stimulus funds in the state, he explained, receiving at least \$924 million for fiscal relief, school improvement, technology and other programs statewide.

Infrastructure stimulus funds totaling more than \$882 million are also benefiting local communities, explained Haskamp. Over 200 individual transportation projects and dozens of drinking water projects, among other needs, have been made possible by the funds, which has also brought an additional \$118 million for corrections and public safety and over \$200 million for energy projects to Kentucky.

Drawing considerable attention from some lawmakers was Haskamp's report that stimulus funds have created or retained 10,885 Kentucky jobs—each equivalent to a 40-hour full-time position, he said. One lawmaker asked Haskamp if he credits the stimulus bill for the job gains quoted in Haskamp's report. Haskamp replied that the jobs were hours worked because of the stimulus funding and "would not have been worked without them."

Bill Riggs with the Finance Cabinet reaffirmed that stimulus

package created payroll for the state. "These were a mixture of new jobs that didn't exist before, and jobs that are supported because the stimulus dollars were there," he told the committee.

Committee House Co-Chair Rep. Steve Riggs, D-Jeffersonton, said the information provided by the Finance Cabinet will be helpful if or when more questions arise concerning the stimulus package and its cost.

"I think it will come in very handy as we go out and meet with our citizens and (answer) some of the questions they may have for us dealing with stimulus spending and how it affects local government," said Rep. Riggs.

I am eager to look in more depth at Kentucky's federal stimulus dollars as my colleagues and I plough headlong into the 2011 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly in January. This will not be a "budget session"—meaning we will not have to craft a budget for the next two years as we did last winter—but some budgetary measures will likely be considered as we attempt to do what we can to beef up critical state programs in this rough economy.

I'll share more with you next week. Until then, enjoy the rest of this lovely Kentucky autumn.

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Crider receives National Board Certification



Rachel M. Crider

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McDOWELL — Rachel M. Crider, a teacher at McDowell Elementary School, recently received National Board Certification. Crider is now one of 10 teachers in Floyd County with the certification.

"I am honored by the recognition and the sense of accomplishment I have gained through the certification process," Crider said. "The experience has expanded my knowledge

and understanding of quality educational practices while adding to my ability to meet the diverse needs of my students."

Crider has 13 years teaching experience and holds degrees in middle school education and counseling. She is currently pursuing certification in school administration. Crider also works with various student programs and has conducted presentations at the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference and the Kentucky Association of School Councils.

"Rachel serves as an example to the teaching profession," said Floyd County Schools Supt. Henry Webb. "She's dedicated, innovative and results-oriented. We're pleased to honor her accomplishment."

According to the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, "National Board Certification is an advanced teaching credential. It complements, but does not replace, a state's teacher license. It is valid for 10 years, and renewal candidates must begin the renewal process during their eighth or ninth years as NBCTs. National Board Certification is achieved upon successful completion of a voluntary assessment program designed to recognize effective and accomplished teachers who meet

high standards based on what teachers should know and be able to do. National Board Certification is available nationwide for most teachers.

"As part of the certification process, candidates complete 10 assessments that are reviewed by trained teachers in their certificate areas. The assessments include four portfolio entries that feature teaching practice and six constructed response exercises that assess content knowledge."

Crider, her husband, Ricky, and children, Christian and Cameron, live in Dwale.

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Murder

confessed to shooting his niece, Lisa Lynn Hall Tackett, 30, and her husband, Alan Keith Tackett, 47, at Abbot Creek with a rifle from a nearby window. Hall was charged with four counts of wanton endangerment because children were reported to have been in the residence at the time of the

alleged shooting. According to the original police report, "KSP Trooper Chris Hicks arrived at the scene and discovered the suspect, Berry Hall standing outside the victim's residence. Mr. Hall surrendered and was taken into custody without incident. The preliminary investigation reveals

that the neighbors have had a long, ongoing dispute. The arguments escalated today and resulted in Mr. Hall firing a rifle at the victims, Lisa Lynn Tackett and Alan Keith Tackett. Both Lisa and Alan Tackett were pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson."

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Burglary

box had been taken, Sanders said. It's a big hit, Sanders said, estimated at some \$1,000 in damages, and at exactly the wrong time, as HELP works directly with nearly a dozen nonprofit agencies in the region. As far as investigators can tell, it seems the thieves entered through the back and then up from the basement, where they made their way to the safe. The safe, Sanders said, was shoved through a wall and then carried away. The money to help make repairs to the tossed store

will be coming from donations, he said, and there are now plans to install security cameras to prevent future crimes. Suspects in the case are

still being sought and Kentucky State Police are urging anyone with information that could be helpful to contact them at (606) 433-7711.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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Kristi Nicole Howard and Jarrad O'Neal Hagans would like to announce their upcoming marriage on Dec. 4. Kristi is the daughter of Mike and Gwen Howard, of Hueysville, and the granddaughter of Bill and Maggie Allen, of Hueysville, and the late Charles and Alice Howard. She is a 2008 graduate of Alice Lloyd College, and she is currently employed by the Floyd County Board of Education, teaching at Allen Central Middle School. Jarrad is the son of Jerry and Bernadette Hagans, of Langley. He is the grandson Shelby Blevins, of Langley, and the late Kedrick Blevins and Bud and Chrissy Hagans. He is self-employed owning Jarrad's Barbershop at Martin. They will be united as one on Dec. 4, at the GraceWay United Methodist Church at Langley at 2:30 p.m. A reception will follow at the church.

10 Years Ago (Nov. 26, 29 and Dec. 1, 2000)

Pikeville police are investigating an overnight burglary which resulted in a \$100,000 haul for thieves. The burglary was discovered shortly after 7:30 a.m., Saturday, at Mayo incorporated on the South Mayo Trail, stolen from the business were a 1988 GMC van, tools and numerous pieces of stereo equipment...The Home Energy Assistance Program is currently underway in Floyd County. Applications are being accepted now through December 14. The program is currently underway in Floyd County. Applications are being accepted now through December 14. The program is administered by the Department for Community Based Services, Big Sandy Area Community Action program...A Floyd county man is dead following a Friday evening accident involving an all-terrain vehicle. Ronald C. Stewart, 24, of Hi Hat, was riding his ATV along a logging road at Spewing Camp around 6:35 p.m., Friday, when he lost control of the vehicle and became airborne. Stewart was thrown from the ATV, which subsequently landed on top of him...Seven Floyd County residents have filed complaints against a Prestonsburg man in connection with a rash of vehicle burglaries last summer. Chad Jervis, 18, has been charged with seven counts of theft by unlawful taking under \$300 from an automobile...Michael Moore, a former employee of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, and the man who has openly accused the city council of "cutting the people's throats" in regard to their decision to park the city ambulance, has submitted several formal requests to city hall. The requests were submitted this past week to Mayor Jerry Fannin, Fire Chief Michael Wells, and Assistant Chief Gary Dotson...The Home Energy Assistance Program is currently underway in Floyd County. Applications are being accepted now through December 14. The program is administered by the Department for Community Based Services, Big Sandy Area Community Action program...James Martin, 66, of Wayland, was the victim of a car fire that occurred on November 6, at 6:30 p.m., at Estill Bottom...In contrast to more recent meetings, the atmosphere at Monday's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council was quiet and calm. A noticeable absence of city firefighters was also apparent. However, Michael D. Moore, a

former city firefighter was present to offer his apology to council for his behavior and language at the last council meeting held on November 13...After a brief organizational session in early January, state lawmakers will return to Frankfort, February 6, for the bulk of the General Assembly's 2001 legislative session. That's the schedule agreed upon Wednesday by General Assembly leaders during a Legislative Research Commission meeting at the State Capitol...Thomas Bailey's single engine Mooney, which was the subject of some tense moments high above eastern Kentucky yesterday. Bailey was overcome by carbon monoxide while flying from Virginia to his home in Benton, forcing the plane to make an emergency landing at Big Sandy Regional Airport...A motion to withdraw has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court by attorney Ralph Stevens on behalf of three Abbot Creek residents named in a countersuit brought forward against them by the City of Prestonsburg. The countersuit was filed as a response to a class action lawsuit brought about by 13 residents of the Big Branch of Abbot Creek area. The suit seeks to block annexation of the area into the city's corporate limits...A fatal accident involving a single vehicle occurred on the morning of November 30, on Route 2030, near Printer. The accident claimed the life of Yvonne Looney, 45, who was a resident of the Bull Creek area...There died JoAnn Harner Hanes, 64, formerly of Hi Hat, Monday, October 16, Jewell D. Pratt, 53, of South Whaley, Ind., Wednesday, November 22, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne; Norma Ratliff Reed, 77, of Elkhorn City, Friday, November 24, at Christ Hospital, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Ronald Craig Stewart, 24, of Hi Hat, Friday, November 24, in McDowell; Aaron Hamilton, 62, of Grethel, Saturday, November 25, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Blanche Opal Hall, 77, of Langley, Sunday, November 26, at her residence; Donald Ellis, 51, of Prier, Tuesday, November 28, at his residence; Earl Evans, 70, Thursday, November 23, at his home, in Newman Lake, Washington; Greta Glo Clark, 65, of Harold, Monday, November 27, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James Dempsey "J.D." Clark, 78, of Harold, Saturday, November 25, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Orvel Lawson, 80, of Waverly, Ohio, Saturday, November 25, at the Pike County Hospital, Waverly; Jay Blevins, 72, of Honaker,

Thursday, November 23, at his residence; Robert Weideman, 77, of North Hollywood, California, Thursday, November 16, at his residence; Leona Gott Conley, 93, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, November 25, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, in Prestonsburg; Marvin Rowe, 90, of Calvert City, Monday, October 16, at Brithaven Healthcare in Benton; Talmadge Vanderpool, 76, former resident of Estill, Tuesday, November 28, at Transylvania Memorial Hospital in Brevard, North Carolina; Thomas C. "Tommy" Boyd, 75, of Stanville, Sunday, November 26, at HRMC; Woodrow (Pop) Green, 77, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, November 26, at his residence; Ann Ford, 80, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, November 28, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cleburn McDaniels, 83, of Minnie, Tuesday, November 27, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; May Dillon Hale, 75, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, November 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Russell Harris, 91, of Crossville, Tennessee, Wednesday, November 29, at the Cumberland Medical Center; Viola Chambers, 64, of Teabery, Tuesday, November 28, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Wesley D. "Red" Giles, 55, of Banner, Tuesday, November 28, at his residence; Harlan W. Stone, 54, of Leburn, Tuesday, November 28, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

20 Years Ago (Nov. 28 & 30, 1990)

Local police have identified a motive and a possible suspect in the savage slaying Saturday of an 85-year-old Hueysville man...This is the largest cocaine bust ever made in the City of Prestonsburg," said Prestonsburg City Detective Jeff Stumbo as he displayed large and small bags of white powder, marijuana and \$900 in cash. A total of 53 grams (approximately \$5,300 worth) of cocaine was confiscated during the raid. There died Billie Hughes, 85, of Hueysville, Saturday, at his home, victim of

a gunshot wound; Florence Moore Hinkle, 86, of McDowell, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Sidney Lou Flanery Friley, 61, of Ashland, Friday, at King's Daughters' Medical Center; Carolyn S. Cook Stephens, 48, of Corydon, Ind., formerly of Drift; Whitney Nichole Scott, infant daughter of Dwayne and Gladys Faye Marsallitt Scott of Ivyton, Hospital; Arnold Hughes, 73, of Albany, formerly of Drift, Tuesday, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Bessie Ann Halbert, 82, of Langley, formerly of Martin, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Matt V. (Pat) Owens Jr., 65, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Elliott Zane Rice, 33, of Jones Fork, Mousie, Saturday, at Tri-County Hospital.

30 Years Ago (Dec. 3, 1980)

Floyd County's first slaying in a period of 16 months took place at Garrett, late Thanksgiving Day, when Frankie Gibson, 24, allegedly shot and killed his brother, Grover Gibson, 29, at the home of the victim. The record of no homicides, which began in July 1979, was unprecedented in the history of the county and is believed to have been one of the longest in the nation for a county of 45,000 population...Following recent criticism by county and ADD officials, a State Park Department spokesman was anxious this week to clear up any misunderstanding concerning remodeling presently underway at May Lodge...Among the federal programs facing an uncertain future under the new Republican administration is the \$300 million program that funds legal aid for poor people in non-criminal cases. Affected could be some 8,000 eastern Kentuckians, the

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BSCTC to celebrate capital campaign

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The faculty, staff, students and stake-holders of Big Sandy Community and Technical College will be celebrating the success of the "Fulfilling the Promise" capital campaign in the

Student Center on the Prestonsburg campus of the college tomorrow.

The event will include recognition of the donors that helped the campaign to exceed \$2 million.

"This fundraising project was created to seek support for the educational services at the college," said Randall

Roberts, interim director of marketing and public relations for Big Sandy Community and Technical College. "Thanks to the generosity and leadership of our donors and friends, the college is making a difference in the quality of life for the students we serve."

In total, the campaign raised over \$98 million for the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

"According to the campaign's website, 'Thousands of individuals, businesses and organizations are investing in Kentucky's future through the Fulfilling the Promise campaign underway by the

Kentucky Community and Technical College System. This statewide fund raising project is providing much-needed support for educational programs and services at KCTCS colleges across the state. In addition to the System level campaign, each of the 16 KCTCS colleges is also conducting a campaign to meet the needs of its own communities."

For more information on the "Fulfilling the Promise" campaign, including the totals from each college, visit legacy.kctcs.edu/foundation/promises/

The celebration is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. and is open to the public.

Open house to honor veterans

by JARRID DEATON
FEATURES WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Committee for Honoring Veterans will be holding an open house event from Dec. 6 until Dec. 10 at the Floyd County Convention and Visitors Bureau in Prestonsburg.

"All veterans and their families are invited to bring photos and military relics for display in the building lobby," said Fred James, director of tourism for Prestonsburg. "Snacks and drinks will be available at noon each day during the week."

The Floyd County Historical Society and the

Prestonsburg Tourism Commission will be establishing a video archive to honor veterans, and all veterans are invited to participate.

"The video will enable our veterans to tell about their service experience," James said. "These video records will be available for guests and visitors to hear the stories of our beloved soldiers and be saved for generations to follow."

The event is scheduled to commemorate the anniversary of the Pearl Harbor bombing and the beginning of the United States entry into World War II.

For more information on the open house veterans event, call (606) 886-1341.

Arrests

a complaint of a male and a female parked in front of El Azul in Prestonsburg who were "possibly passed out."

When police arrived, Stafford was passed out in the vehicle, they said.

Stafford exhibited "slurred speech" and told police that "had taken some medication earlier," the police report said.

Officers said they noticed Stafford continued to place his hands in his pockets and then asked if he had anything on him at which time he told the officers he had his medication in his right front pocket.

A search resulted in the discovery of three Percocets and two pink halves of pills in Stafford's pocket, the report said, going on to add that in the driver's side door there was a blue canister containing one and a half rectangular pills. No prescription bottles of any kind were found, police said.

A few days earlier, responding to another call

of a woman who was at Wal-Mart who "was not to be there." The report did not expand on this but said only that when police arrived they located Juanita L. Bevins, 45, of Banner, at the store and advised her that she was not to be at the store.

"When (Bevins) was advised that she was under arrest she became verbally combative," the police report said.

Once Bevins was in custody at the Floyd County Detention Center, deputy jailers said they found one and a half blue pills and two other smaller pills that Bevins allegedly told them the small pills were Xanax and that the larger pills "were something that her doctor prescribed."

Bevins was charged with criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct and two counts of controlled substance prescription not in original container.

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No-Wait

that it would be implementing the no-wait emergency room procedure. Melinda Stumbo, nurse manager of the emergency department spoke first of the reduction in overcrowding, a thorn in the side of any care facility. "We are seeing patients enter our emergency room

who are very sick and who may not have access to primary care," Melinda Stumbo said. "Now, our waiting room will not be overcrowded and patients will be comforted to know they will see a nurse within five minutes of their arrival."

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number seen in an average year by attorneys with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund. Martin's new water commissioners met a second time with city and county officials last week, pledging their best efforts to resolve that town's chronic water and waste-water problems...There died: Eunice Akers, 63, of Dema, Saturday; Cora Cook, 83, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Rhonda Handshoe, 86, of Hueysville, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Ellis Bolen, 74, of Hueysville, Saturday, at his home; Lucetta Spurlock, 57, of Hueysville, Wednesday, at her home in Sun City, Ariz.; Golda

T. Curnutte, 89, of Auxier, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Butler Horn, 72, of Auxier Road, Sunday, at St. Joseph's Hospital; Lawrence A. Hicks, 73, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Isaac Fitzpatrick, 70, of Middle Creek Road, Saturday, at his home; Andrew I. Stephens, 75, of Harold, Saturday, at his home; Bill Sizmore, 77, a native of the Prestonsburg area, Nov. 13, at Kalamazoo, Mich.; Angelina B. DeRossett, 65, of Finger Hill, Nov. 26, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Delmer Banks, 49, Tuesday, at the Veterans' Hospital, Lexington; George Campbell Jr., 31, of Columbus,

Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Columbus; Alex Handke, 84, of Gunkel, Friday; Joshua C. Hackworth, infant son of Charles and Janet Lee Dotson Hackworth of West Prestonsburg, Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mary Adkins, 69, of Wayland, Monday, at her home; Hazel V. Turner, 75, of Ravenswood, Thursday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(Dec. 3, 1970)

The health department, Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health director, wrote it "ominously understaffed, with only two sanitarians to cover the whole of the county with its many restaurants, schools, public buildings and public water supplies. Floyd County apparently will start the new year without VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America), one of the earliest poverty groups to come to the county after the OIG program to combat poverty in Appalachia was instituted. The first rate increases under the state's new insurance regulations were approved by Insurance Commissioner Robert D. Preston. The seven-member committee that conducted the recent investigation of Kentucky school conditions will reconvene in early February to complete the tentative draft of its report to the National Education Association. Maytown High School won the Jenny Wiley Invitational here last weekend, and the Wheelwright

journey was won by McDowell High—and these winners could meet again this week in the annual Floyd County Tourney here...There died: Nona Eunice Anderson Wolford, 79, at her home at Radliff Creek; William Lewis Musick, 85, of East Point, Sunday, at a Prestonsburg hospital; Mrs. Edna H. Stanford, 69, of Wayland, at Hazard Regional Hospital, victim of a head-on collision near there; James Handshoe, 59, of Shelby, Ohio, formerly of this county, in a Shelby hospital, Wednesday; Ray Trent, 75, at his home at Tram, Saturday; Bertha Bays, 58, of Georgetown, Ind., formerly of this county, in Palmyra, Ind., Wednesday; Lewis Wallen, 48, of Oakdale, Calif., formerly of West Prestonsburg, in Oakdale, November 21; Roger Vanover, 20, of Russell, son of Roscoe Vanover, of Wheelwright, in a plane crash at Huntington, in which 75 persons were killed; Nona Bradley, 62, formerly of Risner, Friday, at Pierce (Ind.) Nursing Home; Vina Reynolds, 77, of Beaver, at a McDowell hospital, Saturday; Curtis S. Layne, 59, formerly of Betsy Layne, in an Elkins, W. Va. hospital, Riley Shepherd, 73, of Martin, in a hospital, there, Monday.

Fifty Years Ago

(Dec. 1, 1960)

An agreement effected between the city council and the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company last Friday set the gas rate to be paid by the city at 31

cents per 1,000 cubic feet—a raise of 6 cents above the contract rate previously in effect here...Distribution of one of Floyd county's popular books, the telephone directory, will start on Dec. 8, it was announced today by Byron Simpson, local Southern Bell manager. With this issue of the directory, Wayland will be able to call all of Floyd county with out a long distance charge... "Operation Bootstrap," the drive launched recently to raise funds for construction on the Prestonsburg High School grounds of a complete athletic field, drew within \$9,235 this week of its \$30,500 goal...Pans Conley of Cliff, veteran teacher and a former Bookmobile driver-librarian, was named this week by County Judge Henry Stumbo to fill the vacancy created on the board of education by the resignation of Lon C. Hill, of Prestonsburg...Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, of Huntington, W. Va., a son, John Mark, Nov. 26, at Huntington; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skeens, Jr., of Huntington, formerly of Harold, a son, Nov. 21, at Huntington; to Mr. and Mrs.

Herb Ison, formerly of Allen and Martin, a son, Glenn Reese, in Florida...There died: Mrs. Lilly May Kilgore, 69, of David, Monday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Wallace Dewey Hackworth, 13, of Bonanza, Sunday morning, as the result of a hunting accident; Aggie Hamilton Allen, 85, of Risner, Friday; Fair Handshoe, 67, Friday, at his home near Hueysville; Julia Osborne, 77, of Allen, last Monday, at her home; Emma Johnson Stephens, 74, of Cliff, Monday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Albert Hicks, 86, of Wayland, Thanksgiving Day at his home; Ison Hicks, 75, formerly of Floyd County, last Thursday, in Ohio; Mason Tussey, 70, of Garrett, last Wednesday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Obituaries

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of the Allen Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ershel Seutchfield.

Other survivors include one son, Randy Clay Seutchfield of Munnith, Michigan; two daughters: Elizabeth Barnett and Shirley Seutchfield, both of Prestonsburg; one brother, Carl Lee Jarrell of Auxier, and Emma Grace Wallen of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren: Austin Clay, Shelby Lynn, Isabella, Jacob and Maria Ann and one great-grandchild, Brianna.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters: Larry Dean Seutchfield; three brothers: Joe Jarrell, Samuel Jarrell and James Manford Jarrell and two sisters: Della Curtis and Lillie Baker.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Arnold Turner officiating.

Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel. Visitation is after 6 p.m., Monday, November 29, at the funeral home.

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

daughter of the late Enoch and Poca Wicker Hicks. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vernon B. Sneedgar.

Survivors include one daughter, Poca Hall of Marion, Ohio; one brother, Lacey Hicks of Eastern; two grandchildren: Douglas V. Hall and Daniel V. Hall; five great-grandchildren: Douglas A. Hall, Daniel V. Hall Jr., Dustin V. Hall, Cody N. Hall and Clay M. Hall; one great-grandchild, Bailey Renee Hall.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by four brothers and six sisters: Elissa Hicks, Machiel Hicks, John Hicks, Archie Hicks, Hester, Lula Moore, Melda Hicks, Wilma Hunter, Minnie Owens and Lexie Wallen.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 28, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with First Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Scott Hicks Cemetery, Stone Coal, in Garrett. Visitation was Saturday, November 27, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the funeral home.

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

Mrs. Lonnie H. Sneedgar

Mrs. Lonnie H. Sneedgar, 93, of Marion, Ohio, died Wednesday, November 24, 2010, in Marion, Ohio.

Born January 17, 1917, in Mousie, she was the

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This week's celebrity is CRYSTAL SHEPHERD, who works with the food pantry at St. Vincent's Mission in David. Crystal is talking to OZZIE THE TABBY, who is a four-month-old male tabby. Both Crystal and Ozzie hope the public will support the efforts of the Floyd County Bar Association to raise funds for the local food pantries at their fundraiser on Friday, December 10th, at 9 a.m. in Circuit Judge John David Caudill's Circuit Court room.

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Field set for 58th Pikeville Invitational

EQT partners with state's second-oldest high school tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pittsburgh-based energy giant EQT is firing up a 58-year-old Kentucky basketball tradition.

The company, which has operated in the bluegrass state for almost a century, has put its name and support to the second longest running boys basketball event here—the Pikeville Invitational. Players, coaches and fans can expect a heightened intensity as eight teams from four different states compete in the newly named EQT Energy Classic 58th Pikeville

Invitational, Dec. 28 through Dec. 30. The action happens in the fabled gymnasium where it all began nearly six decades ago, the recently-renovated T.W. Oliver Memorial Gymnasium at Pikeville High School.

Set to tinkle the twine are four teams from Kentucky, two from West Virginia and one each from Virginia and Pennsylvania in the tourna-

ment originated by Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Hall of Fame Coach John Bill Trivette back in 1954. Outranked in longevity only by the Louisville Invitational Tournament that began three years earlier, the Pikeville Invitational has a rich heritage and famed past, long treasured by many in the area.

"The tournament has always been special. We have a rich basketball tradition in Kentucky, especially in Eastern Kentucky, and the people here are passionate about basketball," said three-time event winner and current Pikeville Panthers Head Coach Bart Williams.

Known to players and fans as the "PIT," the tournament began as a 4-team com-

petition, and has alternated between four and eight teams over the years, along with an occasional switch in venues. In 2010, seven teams will try to unseat the reigning champion—Pikeville Panthers—Allen Central High School (Ky.), Avella High School (Pa.), Hurley High School (Va.),

(See PIKEVILLE, page two)

Perfect second-half shooting leads Bears

past Faulkner

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College used a perfect 9-of-9 shooting from the arc in the second half to key a monumental comeback in an 85-68 win over Faulkner University Saturday afternoon at the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Faulkner, 31-14, led 30 at the half and stretched it to 46-31 when freshman Tareek Roach nailed a three with 19:06 left in the game. But the Bears went on a 21-1 run over the next 5:29 to turn the 15-point hole into a five-point lead en route to their fifth straight win. It both opened and closed with sophomore Trevor Setty nailing a three and was filled with a pair of triples by senior Justin Hicks and six points by senior Quincy Hankins-Cole, highlighted by a one-handed stuf.

When Setty hit his next trey, he'd scored eight in the run and the Bears led 52-47 with 13:37 left.

The lead ballooned to 21 twice late before the Bears settled for the 17-point win.

Hicks hit five of his six three-point shots in the second half, and Setty added all three of his. Hankins-Cole added 11 and six rebounds after recess as well.

Pikeville (6-1) finished an even 50 percent from the floor and 12-of-19 (63.2 percent) from the arc. Faulkner, which hit 60 percent from the field and half its 10 first-half three-point shots, managed only 34.4 percent from the field and 1-of-8 from the arc after the break.

Hicks led four Pikeville starters in double figures with 22 points. Hankins-Cole followed with 18 and a game-high eight rebounds. Senior Vance Cooksey tossed in 13 points while Setty added 12 and six rebounds.

Faulkner was led by junior Chris Palmore with 16 points, only two of which came after halftime. Palmore added six rebounds and five steals. Senior Jake Mitchell came off the bench and added 10 points for the Faulkner men.

Times for PC basketball games altered

TIMES STAFF REPORT

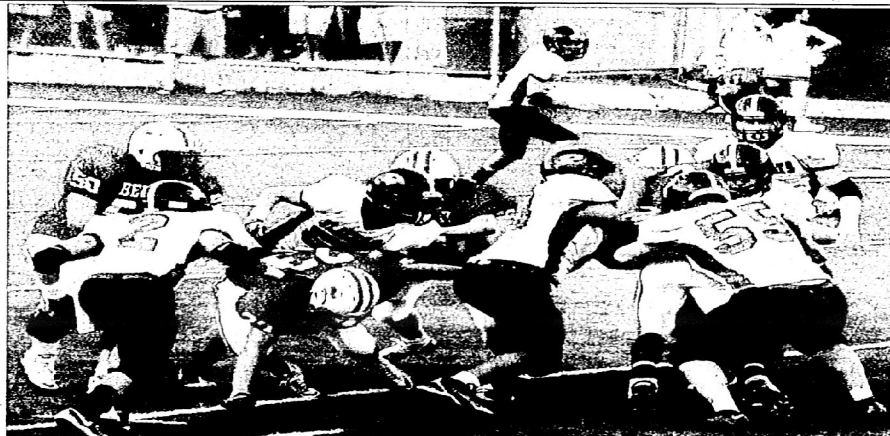
PIKEVILLE — Pikeville College begins its Mid-South Conference basketball round-robin on Thursday night, but the game times have been altered slightly from the normal mid-week conference-mandated times.

The women's game against the University of the Cumberlands will now tip off at 5:50 p.m., while the men's game with the Patriots will begin at 8:07.

Normal Thursday-night starting times for league games are 6 p.m. for the women and 8 for men's games. Saturday games tip off at 2 and 4 p.m., respectively.

The time adjustments,

(See TIMES, page two)



Prestonsburg defeated Class 3A state championship game-bound Belfry during the regular season. Despite dropping four games in the regular season, Belfry is headed back to the Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl.

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Class 3A
Belfry 28, Somerset 23
Central 35, Paducah Tilghman 18

Class 4A
Allen County-Scottsville 20, Western 16
Boyle County 25, Bell County 21

Class 5A
Christian County 45, John Hardin 20
Highlands 34, Harlan County 6

Class 6A
Male 28, Scott County 12
Trinity (Louisville) 28, Ryle 9

State Finals at WKU, Bowling Green Friday, Dec. 3

Class A: Mayfield vs. Hazard, 11 a.m.

Class 2A: Owensboro Catholic vs. Newport Central Catholic, 3 p.m.

Class 4A: Allen County-Scottsville vs. Boyle County, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4
Class 3A: Central vs. Belfry, 11 a.m.

Class 5A: Christian Co. vs. Highlands, 3 p.m.

Class 6A: Male vs. Trinity (Louisville), 7 p.m.

Belfry headed back to state title game

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The Belfry Pirates are set to play for another state title. Belfry knocked off top-ranked Somerset 28-23 Friday night in the Class 3A State Semifinals. The Pirates (10-4) will face Central (8-6) on Saturday in the Class 3A state championship game.

For the second consecutive year, six new state champions will be crowned at the KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl at Houchens-L.T. Smith Stadium on the campus of Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green. Three games will be contested on Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday, Dec. 4.

Two defending champi-

ons (Boyle County and Highlands) are making a trip to the Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl this year while a total of four undefeated teams (Mayfield, Hazard, Allen County-Scottsville and Boyle County) will be trying to take home a championship. Single-session general admission tickets are on sale at any of the 12 participating schools for an advance purchase price of \$8 each. Single-session general admission tickets will be available at the gate on game day for \$10 each and are available through the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/football.

Admission gates will open one hour before game time for each contest on Friday and Saturday.



UVA-Wise turns back Lady Eagles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, Va. — Kristin Mullins scored 16 of her game high 24 points in the first half and Chelsea Cluesman posted her second consecutive double double as UVA-Wise held off a late second half push from visiting Alice Lloyd to post a 98-93 victory on Monday. The Cavs will enter Mid-South play on Thursday winners of five of the last six contests.

UVA-Wise placed five players in double figures scoring-wise. Cluesman scored 21 points while adding 11 rebounds. Arrabar Carter added 16 points while Hannah Powers and Adrienne Womack scored 12 and 11, respectively. As a team, UVA-Wise enjoyed a 44-34 margin on the boards while handing out assists on 19 of the team's 30 made field goals.

Bree Frazier paced Alice Lloyd with a double-double of 24 points and 10 rebounds. Frazier was one of four Alice Lloyd players to reach double figures in the scoring column.

Ariel Nickell netted 19 points, Gemma Gray scored 16 and Bailey Gabbard tossed in 12 for the Lady Eagles. Chelsea Jarrell chipped in nine points for Alice Lloyd in the loss.

For UVA-Wise, the victory completed a season sweep over Alice Lloyd. UVA-Wise won 103-99 in Pippa Passes on November 9.

Cavs too much for ALC

Eagles fall to UVA-Wise in road game

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WISE, VA — UVA-Wise scored 50 second half points and Kevin Perry enjoyed a perfect 10-for-10 outing from the field as the Cavs defeated the Alice Lloyd Eagles 91-69 on Monday. The victory completed a season sweep over the Eagles as the Cavs won 97-94 in Pippa Passes earlier this month.

In the win, UVA-Wise had four players score 16 or more points. Leading the charge was Perry. A perfect night allowed Perry, a senior, to lead all scorers with 22 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds in the win. Following Perry, Travis Berry hit four three-pointers en route to 20 points. Norris Gaskins shot seven-of-10 from the field to finish with 18 points while Sam Eligue added 16.

As a team, UVA-Wise shot 57.6 percent from the field. Equally as impressive was the UVA-Wise defense as Alice Lloyd shot just 34.8 percent for the game.

Isaac Wilson led Alice Lloyd with 16 points. Daniel Combs contributed 15 points and Van Ferguson tossed in 10 for the Eagles. Combs pulled down a game-high nine rebounds for Alice Lloyd in the setback.

College basketball: Justice helps Louisville rally past Marshall

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - DeAndre Kane scored a career-high 25 points, but a second-half rally from Louisville gave the Cardinals an 80-66 win over the Thundering Herd men's basketball team on Saturday afternoon at the KFC Yum! Center.

Shelby Valley High School graduate Hisha Justice, a freshman guard for the Cardinals, playing out of a reserve role, netted 10 points.

Marshall (3-2) led the Cardinals (4-0), 34-33, at the half, but a quick 18-7 spurt over the first six minutes of the second half gave Louisville a double-digit lead that it would not surrender.

Louisville came out of the gates rolling, opening up a 7-2 lead just three minutes in. The Herd came back to take its first lead of the contest, 8-7, following threes by DeAndre Kane and Dago Pena four minutes in.

The lead went back and forth until the Cardinals opened up their largest lead of the half, 27-16, with just under eight minutes remaining in the period. Marshall would hold the Cardinals to just two field goals over the remainder of the half while embarking in an 18-6 run to finish the period.

Pena hit two more treys down the stretch while Kane finished the opening stanza with a game-high 12 points as the Herd took a 34-33 lead at the half, thanks to a put-back by Tirrell Baines at the buzzer.

The Cardinals came out on fire in the second half. Following a missed try to open the half, Louisville hit six of their next eight shots. The deficit for the Herd would reach as many as 17 points with 6:42 remaining before a late MU rally fell short giving the Cardinals the victory.

Kane led a trio of Herd players in double figures. Kane scored 25 on 10-of-18 shooting while Baines notched 13 and Pena recorded 12, all coming via the three-point shot.

Three players led Louisville with 12 points, including Rakeem Buckles, who grabbed a team-high seven boards.

Marshall's effort was shown on the boards. Despite finishing with a 43-42 edge on the glass, the Herd outrebounded the Cardinals 25-19 on the offensive side.

Free throws were once again an issue for Marshall, who made 13 out of 29 attempts.

Pikeville

Lawrence County High School (Ky), Johnson Central High School (Ky), Scott High School (W.Va), and Tolsia High School (W.Va).

"EQT is very excited about hosting the EQT Energy Classic," said Kevin West, the company's managing director of external affairs.

"Our motto at EQT is Where Energy Meets Innovation," he added. "We have been proud to be able to contribute to the communities of eastern Kentucky during our almost 100 years of operation here. The EQT Energy Classic is an exciting new way for us to support these communities while enjoying some great basketball action during the holiday season."

The event kicks off with a team brunch featuring guest speaker and former University of Kentucky player Mark Krebs. Skills competitions, a concert featuring American Idol hopeful and Kentucky-native Jerica Blair, and much more are also planned during the three-day extravaganza that is expected to draw many this holiday season.

Williams, the only coach in this year's field who has won the PIT before, said, "With EQT now on board as our sponsor it will be even bigger. Everyone looks forward to the PIT and this year they are even more excited because of the energy boost that EQT has given it. There are so many tournaments now that you have to do something special to make your tournament stand out. People want to see more than a basketball game, they want to be entertained and with all the extra things that EQT is doing, they will be entertained."

Another Kentucky coach agrees with Williams.

"To play in this tournament is truly something special. When you look at the tournaments and the quality of tournaments across the state of Kentucky, you would be hard-pressed to find a more unique or prestigious one than the Pikeville Invitational. On top of that, you now have the involvement of a highly touted sponsor such as EQT, who not only promotes jobs and economic growth to our area, but also provides special opportunities such as this tournament for our youth," said Tommy McKenzie, Johnson Central High School Head Coach.

David Miller, Lawrence County's Head Coach, said that he and his players are all excited to play in a tournament of this caliber.

"Our players and coaches are definitely excited. The history and prestige of the tournament makes it a highlight on our schedule. It will be a rewarding experience for everyone in the program," Miller said.

Head Coach of Avella High School Joseph Hough, as well as Tolsia High School's Head Coach Jason Hatfield, admit that they along with their teams feel honored to be part of this year's traditional invitational.

"To play on this stage only helps us in building our program. We are honored to present the WFLA and western Pennsylvania. It's an opportunity that schools of our size rarely get," Hough said.

"It's a tremendous honor for us to be invited to the PIT. Being new to a tournament of this caliber, Tolsia High School, its players, coaches, and community are

thankful for this opportunity," Hatfield said.

For some teams, like Virginia's Hurley High School, the tournament is a great way to not only play in a prestigious tournament, but also to prepare for their seasons.

The quality of teams and the tournament atmosphere will be an important part of our preparation for the upcoming district season and beyond," said Mark England, assistant varsity coach.

Tournament tip-off begins at 3 p.m., Dec. 28 with Allen Central versus Scott. At 4:45 p.m., Johnson Central takes on Hurley, followed by Lawrence County against Avella at 6:30 p.m. Rounding out the day will be Pikeville and Tolsia at 8:15 p.m. Quarterfinals begin at 2 p.m., Dec. 29 and semifinals start at 3:45 p.m., Dec. 30. The championship game is slated for 8:30 p.m., Dec. 30.

All proceeds from this year's tournament, thanks to title sponsor EQT, will be awarded back to the eight teams participating to be used in their athletic programs. In addition to the \$1,000 donation for the first and second place teams and \$500 for the remaining six teams, advance ticket sales can also increase the athletic fund pot. Each team is encouraged to sell advance tickets, as a portion of each ticket sold goes right back into the respective team's athletic fund.

For more information about this year's tournament, schedule of events, and much more, go online to www.eqtenergyclassic.com.

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which had to be agreed upon by both schools and the Mid-South Conference had to be notified, are to accommodate WYMT-TV, which will telecast the men's game live.

"We appreciate all our broadcast partners and are glad to have them all working with us," said Robert Staggs, director of athletics at Pikeville College. "WYMT

has been a friend of ours since its inception and we're glad to have them at our games."

All other electronic media outlets will be carrying the game as usual. WPRG-TV 5 in Harold will televise both ends of the doubleheader live while WZLX-FM 107.5 will broadcast the men's game.

The women's game will be carried for the Cumberland

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Radio Network by WANY-FM 96.7 in London while the men's game will be on WEZZ-FM 104.3 in Williamsburg.

The Cumberland's games will be the first of four games carried live by WYMT this season. Included in that is next week's game at Alice Lloyd College on Tuesday night, which will also tip off at 8:07 p.m.

Campbellsville knocks off No. 10 Union; Adkins nets 200th win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

JACKSON, Tenn. - Some may say this Campbellsville University men's basketball team is using some smoke and mirrors to string together three wins over the top teams in the TransSouth Athletic Conference. But whether or not you believe in tricky schemes on the court, there's no denying the mirror the Tigers are putting on last year's championship season.

Just like last season, Campbellsville traveled to Jackson, Tenn., to take on a Top 10 Union University team Monday, Nov. 21 for the fifth game of the season. Finishing the game at 3-1 for the second straight year, No. 17 Campbellsville relied on some consistent free throw shooting by its point guard

to knock off No. 10 Union, 71-66.

Last year it was senior point guard T.J. Bishop coming up in the clutch. Monday, Shawn Savage continued to be a thorn in the side of TransSouth Athletic teams, as he hit 5-of-6 free throws in the final minute to secure the Tigers' win. He had game winners over the weekend in wins over Trevecca Nazarene and Cumberland University.

"Most of the time, he's the wrong guy to foul. He's going to step up there and

make most of them," Campbellsville Coach Keith Adkins said.

Adkins, who likes to have a tough schedule in preparation for Mid-South Conference play, couldn't have picked a tougher pre-Thanksgiving slate.

"I need to fire the guy that was in charge of this schedule," joked Adkins, who does most of the team's scheduling. "What in the world was I thinking playing Trevecca, Cumberland and Union in a four day stretch with none of them at home."

The Tigers' fifth win came with the help of 50 percent shooting by the team most of the night. CU finished the night with seven 3-pointers and 46.7 percent shooting (28-60) after hitting a shooting drought in the final five minutes of the game.

Senior post player Javawn Espirt led the Tigers with a double-double 19 points and 10 rebounds on the night, while Monie Hudson had 16 and Brandon Williams had 15.

For the first 11 minutes of the game, Campbellsville and Union played within two points of each other. But once Caleb Harris connected on a 3-pointer with 10:53 left in the first half, the

half, 31-23. CU entered halftime up six, 35-29.

The Tigers lead sustained through the second half, holding off a Union team that improved to 42 percent shooting late.

At the end of the night, Adkins was given one final surprise, a reminder that the W is No. 200 of his career.

"Oh man. That shows, as my dad used to say every time he got to a milestone win, "It means you've been around for a long time." I'll use his quote," said Adkins, who also credits his assistant coaches and talented players for the milestone. "The 200th win is a big honor, but it's one of those things I hope I can look back on after the season and be glad to remember because of how the season goes."

Adkins' dad knew something about milestone wins. The late Charlie Adkins had more than 800 wins as a baseball head coach at Paintsville High School and is fifth all-time in the state of Kentucky. Adkins is already has the second most wins in CU history behind the late Lou Cunningham (335).

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EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

Seafood without the sea

by SANDY MILLER HAYS
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I used to say I never met a fish I didn't like—at least, if it was resting on a nice warm platter with some tartar sauce on the side—but that was before I heard about the snakehead. (To tell the truth, just writing that name makes my skin crawl.)

The snakehead fish is no urban legend; it's an honest-to-goodness fish species, albeit an especially unsavory one. According to the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the northern snakehead fish is a highly invasive creature with the potential to quickly affect native ecosystems. These fish can actually breathe air and walk from one body of water to another; that's surely something straight out of a horror flick!

Much as the world is developing an ever-increasing taste for fish, I doubt that snakehead will turn up on anyone's high-end restaurant menu anytime soon. But there are other types of "land fish" that almost any fish aficionado would be happy to devour, and that's fast becoming reality, thanks to work by scientists with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS).

For example, let's consider the trout (hopefully with a light lemon sauce and a few slivered almonds sprinkled on top). Trout are notoriously picky about the water in which they live; if they aren't living in pristine conditions, they take on the demeanor of a fussy 5-year-old and refuse to eat. This has meant that it was nigh unto impossible to produce trout on fish farms with what's called a water-recirculation system.

But a recent research partnership between ARS and the Conservation Fund's Freshwater Institute in Shepherdstown, W.Va., has yielded systems that appear to work very well with fish that live in cool or cold water, such as the finicky trout.

The new systems require as little as 4 percent new water per day, which means a complete water exchange takes place only every 25 days. This not only saves significantly on water, but allows the cool- and cold-water fish to be produced in many places where traditional aquaculture just wouldn't work, such as far from big bodies of water and—best of all—closer to markets and consumers.

And if that isn't enough to impress you, consider these other pluses: The systems prevent fish from escaping the farm (alleviating concerns about farmed fish escaping to mate with their wild cousins); the systems treat the fish waste so it won't pollute the local watershed, and they recapture those nutrients for other agricultural uses.

The systems also allow for almost complete elimination of chemical and antibiotic treatments of the fish, because these nearly closed systems effectively exclude the pathogens that can cause disease in the fish.

Another important factor in the success of these water-recirculating systems for cool- and cold-water fish is what you feed the fish—and ARS scientists are playing a key role there, too.

ARS researchers in Idaho have been working on making fish feeds that don't rely on fishmeal, which is good news for several reasons. For one thing, the fishmeal typically comes from small, bony fish species such as menhaden, and the growing worldwide demand for seafood (and thus for the fishmeal that's a big component of the commercial fish feed) has put menhaden and other such fish in danger of being overfished. A fish feed based on an easily renewable resource such as barley concentrate is much more environmentally friendly than depleting the ocean's aquatic population.

The fishmeal-free, vegetable-based trout feeds that have been developed by the ARS scientists in Idaho result

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The Big Sandy Community and Technical College Honors Society recently helped to raise over \$4,500 for the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the "Give Thanks. Walk 5K" event.

HELPING FEET

BSCTC walking event raises over \$4,500 for St. Jude

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — Honors students at Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently raised \$4,502 at the "Give Thanks. Walk 5K" event. The money was donated to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Together, the Honors Scholars and 10 other teams raised \$4,502 for St. Jude Research Hospital, the premier center for the research and treatment of childhood cancer and other deadly diseases," said Randall Roberts, interim director of public relations at Big Sandy Community and Technical College.

\$1386 — Honors Scholars—Honors Council (Leaders: Tonya Blanton, Courtney Cox, Trista Damron, Bryanna Marshall, Seth Perry, Grondall Potter)

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\$720 — "I.V. Leaguers" LEADER: Nicole Burchett and Nancy Conn

Kentucky Association of Nursing Students—Big Sandy Chapter. Kristie Allen, April Blair, Tawana Collins, Angelia Crisp,

Chasity Dalton, Tabitha Fields, Anna Freeman, Shannon Fyffe, Kristie Hall, Brandy Haney, Loretta Kestner, Melissa Pulver, Shellie Somers, Jessica Jewell, Granville Senters III, Kara McCarty, Audrey Ramsey, Miranda Ferguson, Melissa Johnson, and Beth Montgomery.

\$227 — "Learning Center Team" LEADER: Lauren Bowman

Stephanie Conn, Leslie Fossitt, Kitty Holbrook, Terri King, Cindy Justice

\$80 — "Learning Support Services Team" LEADER: Stephanie Conley

Susan Chafin, Gail Cooley, Bonita Dove, Barbara Napier, Jeffrey Hicks, Janie Beverley, Vera Joiner, Misty Adkins-Ratliff, Elizabeth Cole, Lillian O'Bryan, Joel Vanhoose

\$356 — "The Marbleizers" LEADER: Brittany Frasure

Samantha Osborne, Adam Preece, Tiffany Salisbury

\$300 — "Strides of Hope" LEADER: Bobby McCool

Sandra Coffey, Jessica Connors, Linda Dyer, Mike Froman, Bryen Lynn Goble, Gina Goodman, Jerry Howard,

Jimmy McClure, Teresa McCoart, Jared McCool, Juanita Parsons, Melissa Skeens, Terry Sanson, David Vanhoose

\$210 — "Those Girls" LEADER: Kathy Lowe

Judy Bowen, Karen Ratliff, and Melissa Forsyth

Morehead State 'Craft Bizarre' to be held Dec. 8-9

MOREHEAD — The first "Craft Bizarre," a student-run art and craft sale, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 8-9, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the gallery of Morehead State University's Claypool-Young Art Building.

In addition to student artworks and crafts, the Art Education Club and Honors Program will have food for sale and MSU students will be performing live music.

The event is free and open to

the public.

Established by Alaina Rhinesmith through an Undergraduate Research Fellowship, "Craft Bizarre" is a student driven arts and crafts sale that is open to all students regardless of program or major to sell their work.

The project encourages art entrepreneurial skills as well as provides an opportunity for the community to support college students artistically and financially. Participating student

organizations include the Visual Arts Guild, Art Education Club and the Honors Program.

The sale is sponsored in part by the Department of Art and Design and the Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program.

Additional information is available by contacting Rhinesmith at (859) 707-8852 or by e-mail to alrhinesmith@moreheadstate.edu.

The gallery in Claypool-Young features contemporary art for the Morehead State

University community as well as the University's service region. The gallery is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by appointment. There is no charge for viewing and the public is invited to attend. Parking is available on Main Street during the day, and on the campus of MSU after 5 p.m. weekdays, and all day on weekends.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 835-0311 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/super 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 Somerset 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
The following item will be offered at public auction on December 24, 2010, at First Guaranty Bank 39 Triangle Street, Martin, KY 41649, at 11:00 a.m.
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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 1290 SALYERS BRANCH
HUEYSVILLE, KENTUCKY 41640
UNKNOWN HEIRS, ASSIGNS, DEVISEES, AND LEGATEES
IF ANY, OF KASH HALL
COUNTY OF FLOYD
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Service IS OUR BUSINESS

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 following 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-9.09 feet to an iron pin; thence 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 N 15 degrees 41' E-243.0 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 46' W-33.95 feet; thence running down the point S 22 degrees 38' W- 234.31 feet to an iron pin; thence running N 68 degrees 28' 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 for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds. If property claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.
C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.
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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-01239
TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VS.
BILL L. CRIDER, II; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF
BILL L. CRIDER, II; WHITAKER BANK CORPO-
RATION
OF KENTUCKY, AKA WHITAKER BANK, N.A.;
JOYCE GAINES; MICHAEL L. JUDY,
P.S.C.; and
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY
OF
FLOYD, BY AND ON RELATION OF JOHN
FARRIS
SECRETARY OF FINANCE
AND ADMINISTRATION
CABINET
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 30th day of August, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$1,714.84 (tax year 2005, Bill#5522 is \$653.07 as of date of purchase on or about December 28, 2007; tax year 2006, Bill #5545 is \$599.79 as of date of purchase on or about December 28, 2007; and tax year 2007, Bill #5272, is \$461.98 as of date of purchase on or about June 11, 2008) 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 16th day of December, 2010, at 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: B102 Ky Route 114, Floyd County, KY. Being Lot #2 of Parkway Subdivision, as shown on Plat thereof prepared by Richard E. Morton, Civil Engineer, dated August 29, 1975, recorded in as Plat #521, in the records of the Clerk of the County Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, to which Plat reference is hereby made for a more particular description of the Plat herein made.

Being the same property conveyed to Bill L. Crider, II from Betty J. Blackburn by deed dated June 5, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 447, Page 618, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of \$4,000.00 of the purchase price with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional surety.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, L.L.C., 1801 Watergap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has filed for renewal for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.22 miles southwest of Grethel 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 Frasure 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 re-mining 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, 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, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1

C.A. No. 10-01-CI-00676
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF

VS.
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 follow 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 118 & 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 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, 109.70' to an Iron Pin/Cap Set; thence turning right with Mayo Avenue and the Margaret May 1924 Subdivision, N 27° 18' 12" W, 83.52' to the point of beginning containing 0.20 acres, more or less. As shown on Abbott Engineering, Inc., Drawing No. 1 of the Margaret May 1924 Subdivision.

Note: All Iron Pins 2" x 18" rebars with caps stamped "Abbott PLS 2878" unless otherwise stated or described. All deeds are duly recorded in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk, Floyd County, Kentucky.
 Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Jane Herald by Deed dated August 14, 1956 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 date November 17, 2006 and recorded November 20, 2006 in Deed Book 530, Page 88 in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes or assessments upon the property for the current tax year and subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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 Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. No. 10-01-CI-00257 CITIMORT

GAGE, INC. PLAINTIFF
 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 cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$108,971.11 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 8th 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 ? 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 89 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.
 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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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. No. 09-CI-01214

U.S. Bank, NA PLAINTIFF
 VS.
Karl Danielle Brown
aka Karl Danielle Reed
and James Arnold Reed
Defendants

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of February, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$20,488.13, 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 16th day of December 2010, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 7152 Stone Coal Road, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky
 Parcel Number 029-20-03-10-00

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Stone Coal Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and described as the Sam Hicks and John Lawson's property.

Beginning at a corner of Taylor Gibson's driveway at edge of state highway of Stone Coal Creek; thence running north with Taylor Gibson's drive way to the center of creek; thence down creek to Hawley Scotts line at foot bridge; thence running south with the Hawley Scotts line to edge of state highway; thence running with edge of highway East back to the beginning with Taylor Gibson's driveway.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Priscilla Poling, Executrix of the Estate of Mary Hicks Daniels to Karl Danielle Brown, dated November 12, 2004 of recorded in Deed Book 505, Page 321, Floyd County Court 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.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. NO. 09-CI-146

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF
VS.
MICHAEL S. CLARK, ET AL
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24th day of September, 2010, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$38,327.86 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 16th day of December, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek near Glo R.F. Station and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the west right-of-way of the C & O Railroad and a corner to lot deeded to First Christian Church, out of the same tract; thence with the C & O Railroad east 125 feet to a stake; thence S 66° 15' W 120 feet, more or less, to a stake in the center of Beaver Creek; thence N 48° 52' W to a stake; thence N 44° 56' W 125 feet to a stake, a corner to the Christian Church line; thence with the said Church line N 66° 15' E 120 feet to the beginning containing 7 acre, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael S. Clark by deed dated May 14, 2003, and recorded in Deed Book 486, Page 301, in the Office of the 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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
C.A. No. 09-CI-1198
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, Harold, 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:

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.

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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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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, of Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to excavate with the floodplain at Trimble Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky at the intersection of KY 114 and North Arnold Avenue, at latitude 37°40'12.82"N and longitude 82°46'38.12"W. Any comments or objections concerning the application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Fourth Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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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.

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

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For more info, Dearl Faye Holbrook, 606-886-8481 or 606-226-3525, Faye Click, 606-889-0216.

First Presbyterian Church Operation Christmas Shoebox

The First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, KY is once again collecting shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Shoebox organization.

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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.

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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

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