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AppalRed to host domestic violence conference

PRESTONSBURG AppalRed Legal Services, a law firm providing free legal services to low-income Kentuckians in Eastern Kentucky, will host its annual Domestic Violence Conference on Friday, Oct. 7, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, in Prestonsburg.

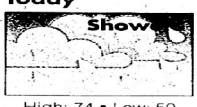
The name of the Conference is, "Knowing the Path and Walking the Path."

For more than 40 years, AppalRed has provided free civil legal help to low-income Kentuckians living in its service area, extending from Lawrence County south to Pike County and west to Adair County and covering more than one-third of the state's land mass. Legal help is provided in areas of family law, domestic violence, foreclosure, landlord-tenant conflicts, employment issues, education issues, bankruptcy, and many other areas of civil law.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, and AppalRed is encouraging everyone in the public to attend the conference. There are CLE and CEU credits offered to attorneys, nurses, social workers and professional counselors.

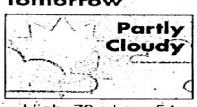
For detailed information on sessions that are available and how to register, go to www.ardfky.org/dvconference.aspx.

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Test scores show mixed results

By Ralph Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Supt. Jimmy Webb expressed a mixed reaction with Floyd County's performance on the tests, but to some concern that scores were not as high as administrators would like.

"We've set some challenging goals for our schools, and although we're doing better, we're not where we want to be for our kids," Webb said Tuesday, in a statement released by the school system. "And while 10 of our 15 schools

did meet, the district did not meet annual yearly progress for No Child Left Behind."

As usual, elementary students had the highest scores on the test overall, but slipped

in reading and math, but also made a significant leap in social studies, relative to other districts in the state. At the same time, elementary students showed a particular weakness in the science section of the test, while running in the middle of the pack in the writing section.

Coming Friday

School-by-school results on the Kentucky Core Content Test

somewhat in the most recent results. Meanwhile, middle and high school students showed gains from previous years, but in many cases those scores still lagged behind other districts across the state.

At the elementary level students had their best scores

on the science section of the test, but ranked around the middle in all other areas.

Middle
State ranking, out of 174 districts

Reading, 102nd
Math, 54th
Science, 39th
Social Studies, 79th
Writing, 76th

High school students had their best performance on the reading portion of the test and ranked dead in the middle on math. However, high school students struggled on other areas of the test, ranking in the bottom quarter in science and social studies, and in the bottom half on writing.

High
State ranking, out of 169 districts

Reading, 44th
Math, 84th
Science, 126th
Social Studies, 137th
Writing, 117th

Webb said the school district will now analyze results, in an effort to focus resources on making needed improvements.

"The value of these results is that they tell us how we're doing for our kids," Webb said. "It's our job to see that every child in Floyd County receives a topnotch education. Everything we do is done so that all our children have the best possible opportunity to live happy, successful and productive lives."



U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers was in Floyd County Monday for a groundbreaking ceremony for the new Martin Volunteer Fire Department Station, which will be the first building located at the Martin redevelopment site.

Breaking Ground

After more than a decade, first building to be constructed on Martin redevelopment site

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

MARTIN — Floyd County took a step 10 years in the making Monday, as a groundbreaking took place for the new Martin Fire Department, the first building to be constructed on the Martin redevelopment property.

The fire department, which was not originally part of the de-

velopment, will be the first building constructed on the site since phase one was completed in 2007.

U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who has been the project's strongest supporter, was on hand for the ceremony.

"This new city of Martin is about to be born, or reborn," said Rogers.

Rogers said the options that were available for the city of Mar-

tin's redevelopment were limited. "A lot of people say, 'Well, why are we digging out a mountain, and locating the city there?'" said Rogers. "Well, it's about all there was."

Col. Robert D. Peterson, Huntington District Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said numerous houses and

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P'burg man killed in Pike wreck

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

KIMPER — A Floyd County man was killed Friday during a traffic accident involving three vehicles.

Kentucky State Police Post 9, in Pikeville, dispatched units after receiving a call Friday of a three-vehicle accident on Route 194 in the Kimper community of Pike County.

KSP says that a preliminary investigation indicates that a 2006 Western Star operated by 37-year-old Michael Sesco, of Inez, was traveling east on Route 194, when his vehicle crossed the centerline into the westbound lane and striking a 1992 Chevy Silverado driven by 32-year-old Shannon Rogers, of Prestonsburg.

According to KSP, Rogers' vehicle was then struck by a second vehicle, a 1980 Ford pickup driven by 38-year-old Phillip Adams, of Kimper.

Rogers was pronounced dead at the scene by Pike County Coroner Russell Roberts. Leannon Bishop, a passenger in Rogers' vehicle, and Phillip Adams, driver of the 1980 Ford, were both transported to Pikeville Medical Center for injuries.

This incident remains under investigation by Trooper Eddie Crim.



Shannon Rogers



Airport Days
Visitors at last weekend's Airport Days got a closeup look at some exciting aircraft at the Big Sandy Regional Airport.

Forest owners can make money through carbon offsets

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

A forest landowner in Appalachia is cashing in on carbon, says Mountain Association for Community Economic Development.

Kentucky forest landowner Pete McNeil received over \$24,000 through his participation in the Appalachian Carbon Partnership, a project of MACED.

According to MACED, the payment for carbon storage resulted from McNeil's long-term agreement to practice certified forest management.

"This sale of managed forest carbon offsets represents an investment in the

future of sustainable forest management in Kentucky," said Scott Shouse, MACED forestry program manager. "We hope that these types of ecosystem service payments will catch the attention of more forest landowners, and move new acres of Appalachian forestland into certified sustainable management."

According to MACED, one carbon offset is equal to one metric ton of carbon dioxide. Growing trees take in carbon dioxide as they grow. They store the carbon as new wood and release the oxygen back into the air. Landowners are compensated

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Obituaries

Tommie F. Belcher
Tommie F. Belcher, age 90 of Bevinville, husband of the late Noralee Mitchell Belcher, passed away Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at Hazard Hospice Care Center.

He was born April 5, 1921, at Wayland, the son of the late James Martin and Rebecca Spadlin Johnson. He was a member of the UMW and a World War II Army Veteran. He retired from the Island Creek Coal Company and attended the Jack's Creek First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brothers, Everett Belcher and John W. Belcher; and sisters, Ruby Belcher, Pearl Childers, Christine Reynolds and Susie Lee King.

Survivors include sons, Johnny (Deborah) Belcher, of Prestonsburg, and Tommy Bruce (Edith) Belcher, of Van Lear; sister, Helen Marshall, of Langley; grandchildren, Geoffrey Belcher, Michael W. Belcher and Matthew T. Belcher; and great grandchildren, Sarah Rose Belcher, Abigail Lynn Belcher and Aiden Michael Belcher.

Funeral Services will be conducted on Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m. at Hall Funeral Home, in Martin, with Rob Music officiating. Burial will follow in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, by Hall Funeral Home, of Martin.

The family has suggested that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Hospice Center of your choice.



Ed Hall Jr.
Ed Hall Jr. died Thursday, September 15, 2011 with his loving family at his side.

Born on September 25, 1947 in McDowell, Kentucky, he is the son of Ed and Gertrude (Hamilton) Hall Sr. He had lived in the Ashabula area for the last twenty years.

He attended Lily of the Valley Old Regular Baptist Church.

Ed enjoyed gardening, hunting, and dropping a line in the creek whenever possible. A man of quiet strength, he will be missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice (Osborne) Hall; children, Daryl (Re-

berta) Hall of Ashabula, Beverly Hall of Concoat, Brittany Hall of Ashabula, and Timothy Hall of Concoat; grandchildren, Mariah, Angel, Masco, Matthew, and Alexander; Christopher, Nevaeh, and Jordyn; great grandchildren, Olivia, Katie, and Ronnie; his mother, Gertrude Hall of Prestonsburg, KY; siblings: Thelma (Jim) Farmer of Erie, Pa., Feryl (Mary) Hall of Ashabula, Burley (Tonya) Hall of KY, Corrine Short of Mansfield, Connie Spradlin, Hillard Hall, and Barry Hall all of Prestonsburg, KY; Velma Hall of Ashabula, Suetta Morris of Erie, Pa., Michael Hall and Rick Hall also of Prestonsburg, KY; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ed Hall Sr.

Funeral Services were Monday, September 19, 2011 at the Duero Funeral Home 4524 Elm Avenue, Ashabula, Ohio, with the Rev. Evan Hamilton, Pastor of Lily of the Valley Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Saybrook Cemetery, Saybrook Township.

If desired, contributions may be made to the family.

Ed's family would like to thank Hospice of the West for the care and compassion shown to Ed by his caregivers, especially Tina Grandbouche. You made our journey easier.



Homer L. Hall
Homer L. Hall, 78, husband of Eloise Allen Hall, died Tuesday, Sept. 20, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center, in Pikeville.

Born in McDowell, on Feb. 1, 1933, to the late Delver and Thelma Hopkins Hall. Mr. Hall was a graduate of McDowell High School.

Following high school, Mr. Hall attended Morehead State College in Morehead, where he met his future wife, Eloise Allen, whom he married and with whom he established their home in Hueysville.

After receiving his AB degree from M.S.C., he taught one year at McDowell High School before being drafted into the armed service. He served in the U.S. Army from 1955-57 as a financial officer. After returning from the armed

service and teaching three years at McDowell, he embarked on an educational career. He received a MA degree from M.S.U. and specialized in library science from the University of Louisville and the University of Kentucky. He then embarked on a lifelong, dedicated and enjoyable career of providing library services to the library community in Eastern Kentucky. He was associated with the Floyd County Public Library for 50 years: As Regional Librarian, with the Department for Libraries and Archives, and as Director of the Floyd County Public Library.

On Sept. 20, 2010, a surprise celebration hosted by F.C.P.L. Trustees and Staff honored Mr. Hall for his 50 years of service to the Kentucky libraries, including 28 years with KDLA as Regional Director for Eastern Kentucky and 26 years as the Director of the Floyd County Library. A large number of state and local officials, members of the library community, family and friends attended. Mr. Hall was presented with numerous honors and citations in ultimate honor of having the Floyd County Judge Executive declare it "Homer L. Hall Day" in Floyd County and the Mayor of Prestonsburg declare it "Homer L. Hall Week" in Prestonsburg.

Previously, in 2005, Mr. Hall was honored with the dedication and naming of the Homer L. Hall Technology and Children's Center at the Floyd County Public Library.

Mr. Hall was of the Baptist faith. He was an ardent supporter of Kentucky Wildcats Basketball.

Mr. Hall is survived by his beloved wife, Eloise; a sister, Geraldine Ward; three sons, Larry, Cheryl Hall and Jerri Turner; and nephews, Alan Ward and Donald Daniels II.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin. Burial followed in Soley Cemetery at Eastport.

Active pallbearers: Dan Collins, Carl Lafferty, Chris Kigore, Rudy Reno, Jack Moyle, Willis Newsome, Willis Hall, Larry Foster Jr., Barry Hopkins and Kenneth Barnett.

Honorary pallbearers: Edgille "Shag" Branham, Harold Cooley, David Wilder, Bill Jack Darby, Dr. Garland Goadsey, Lowell Conley, Randall Sexton, Joseph Mullins, Bill Hughes, Don Amburgy, Dan Smith, Pete Grigsby Jr., Jack Jones, Richard Martin and

Lee Collins.

Rosie Lee Hall
Rosie Lee Hall, 83, of Teaberry, died Wednesday September 14 at Hazard ARH.

She was born May 15, 1928, in Martin, to the late Assie B. Hall and Shirley Case Hall. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bill Hall.

She is survived by sons, Assie Hall Jr., Carry Damon and Jimmy Dale Conn; daughters, Tina Damon, Mona Williams, Angie Tackett, Amanda Hamilton and Tiffany Hall; brothers, Mike Hall, Terry Hall, Earl Hall and Dewey Hall; sister, Joan Lydin; and 15 grand children and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Sept. 18, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with JR Kidd officiating. Burial followed the service at the children Family Cemetery, at Printer.



Sally Jean Holbrook
Sally Jean Holbrook, 86, of Ironton, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on September 25, 2011. She was born May 2, 1925 in Floyd County, KY to Smith Webb and Elizabeth Hall Webb.

She was a faithful and loving wife of Burl Holbrook for 66 wonderful years. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and faithful member of United Baptist Church for 60 years. She was a faithful member of the Westwood United Baptist Church in Westwood, KY until her death. She enjoyed meeting with many of the members and sisters of the churches of Iron Hill Association.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Webb, who died at birth; a son-in-law Carl Lemaster, and three special cousins Marie Hall Music, Doree Hall, and Violet Hall.

She had two sons James Holbrook (Phyllis) of Grayson, KY and Burl S. Holbrook, which lives at home; three daughters Patricia Lemaster, Bernice (Alice) Hunsicker, Brian Freels, Branham (Coby); 11 grandchildren, Mark Lemaster,

James Holbrook (Lori), Robert Holbrook (Julie), Adam Unruh (Becky), Matthew Unruh (Mary), Chris Holbrook (Christi), April Justice (Jeremy), Elizabeth Blair (Troy), Sandra Newell (Michael), Vicki Humphrey (Jason), and Steven Branham; one step grandchild Shanayah Eches; 14 great grandchildren Dustin Holbrook, Emily Holbrook, Joey Unruh, Molly Justice, Rachel Unruh, Julia Lemaster, Leah Unruh, Allyson Holbrook, Megan Justice, David Blair, Landon Newell, Emma Humphrey, Ellic and Elizabeth Blair; and one step great-grandchild Aleigha Eches.

Funeral service will be conducted 11 a.m. Thursday September 29, 2011 at Old Oak Springs United Baptist Church 39th Street Cleveland, KY. Burial will follow in Holbrook Family Cemetery Ironton, Ohio. Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday September 28, 2011 at the church. Hall Funeral Home Proctorville, Ohio is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.timeformemory.com/hall.



Shannon Christopher Rogers

Shannon Christopher Rogers, 52, died Friday, September 23, 2011. He was born September 1, 1979 at Roanoke, VA. The son of Arthur Odell Rogers and Micca Campbell Calhoun. He was employed by the Revelation Coal Company as a loader operator. He is survived by the following besides his mother and father: One son: Christopher Bryce Rogers of Martin, KY; Brothers: Arthur McHugh, Las Vegas, NV, James Blair Rogers, Columbia, SC and Brian G. Freels, Asheville, NC; Maternal Grandmother: Nancy E. Campnell, of Prestonsburg.

Graveside services were held Monday at the Green Bills Memory Gardens in Claypool Hill, VA with Pastor Bobby Joe Spencer and Rev. Scotty Brown officiating.

Active pallbearers included: Gordon Maynard, Daniel Lilly, Kevin Dotson, Bill Buckley, Brian Freels, James Gardner, and Chris Dye.

The family has entrusted all arrangements to the Carter Funeral Home.



Mary Esther (Wills) Wills

Mary Esther (Wills) Wills, of Prestonsburg, left this world to be with Jesus on Sept. 16, 2011 at River-view Health Care Center.

She was born March 6, 1926, a daughter to the late Willie Jefferson "Bill" and Belvia (Kathy) Wills. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son-in-law, Dennis Warrick Jr., and her grandson, Dennis Warrick III.

She was raised on Auxier Road with her siblings Billy Ray (Kathy) Wills, of Marshall, Mich., Avonelle Church, of Thomasville, N.C., and Charles (Brenda) Wills, of Winston Salem, N.C.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin Wells Jr.; daughters, Gloria Jean Warrick, of Prestonsburg; Peggy (Dan) Graham, of Union, and Belva Deloris "Lois" (Tom) McHugh, of Morehead; children, Melvin Douglas Wells, of Paintsville, Norma Lee Wells, of Jeffersonville, Ind., Jeffery Ray Wells, of Prestonsburg, and George Randall Wells, of Concord, N.C.

She is survived by her grandchildren, Debra Dennis (Kent) Dingus, of Prestonsburg, Jessica (Ben) Niswonger, of Versailles, Tracy (James) Morgan, of Lexington, Dr. Leslie (Cecil) Dotson, of Hager Hill, Charles Douglas (Kim) Arnett, of Lexington, Tammi Arnett, of Lexington, Colvin Elizabeth (Chris) Pedico, of Olathe, Kan., Shannon (Mitch) Isenhoff, of Panama City, Fla.; Monica McHugh, of Columbus, Ohio, Jesse McHugh, of Bowling Green, Christen Wells, of Concord, N.C., and Barbara Rayann Wells, of Prestonsburg.

She is survived by 15 great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Visitation will be Saturday, Oct. 1, from 10 a.m. until 2p.m. Celebration of Life services will follow at 2 p.m. Both will be held at Carter Funeral Home, in Prestonsburg. Burial will follow at Warrick and Wells Cemetery on Auxier Road.

KSP still trying to identify body

By Terry L. May
WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

PIKEVILLE — The identity of a body found in the Tug River almost two weeks ago still has not been positively determined by the state medical examiner.

DNA samples have been taken from the body and are being tested, according to Kentucky State Police Public Affairs Officer Trooper Shawn Little.

During a telephone conversation Monday afternoon, Trooper Little said the KSP is awaiting results of that test before jumping to any conclusions about who the victim actually may be.

"The detective in the case is just waiting," Little told the Daily News. "At this time we are not looking at any one particular person."

The body of the unidentified man was pulled from the river in the McCarr area on Sept. 19.

While there is still no official link, a close friend to the family of Channing Dwayne Adkins, who has been missing since Sept. 12, has gone of the record saying the family believes the body could be him.

Adkins, 33, of McCarr was last seen walking in the Lynn Bottom area of Matewan along the Tug River, according to West Virginia State Police Sgt. B.A. Awe.

Lowie said on Sept. 17, there was no foul play expected in Adkins disappearance at that time.

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Free educational forum offered on addiction issues

PRESTONSBURG — A free educational forum for medical professionals on addiction issues will be offered Saturday, Nov. 12, in Prestonsburg.

Free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be offered for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, dentists, social workers, psychologists, family therapists and CADCS. A minimum of 5.5 CEUs will be available per discipline.

The Kentucky Medical Communities UNITED forum is the first in a planned series of educational programs focusing on prescription drug abuse and addiction to be offered by Operation UNITE's newly formed Medical Advisory Council — a volunteer group of medical professionals.

Pikeville Medical Center and the Appalachian Regional Commission has partnered with UNITE to present this event.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. at the Allen Baptist Church, located on U.S. 23 just north of the Hal Rogers Parkway. The program starts at 9:15 a.m. and concludes about 3:30 p.m. Because lunch will be provided, those planning to attend are asked to register by Friday, Nov. 4, by calling Becky Calhoun at (866) 678-6483 or by e-mail to bealhou@centertech.com.

Three educational workshops will highlight the day's discussion:

Alcoholism: A Disease of the Brain and More

Presented by Dr. Burns M. Brady, this workshop covers neuropharmacology and neuroanatomy of addiction, including the interaction of

popularly abused drugs and alcoholism. Participants will garner knowledge including biological, psychological and social aspects of the disease, and understand options for treatment with a focus on the Post Acute Recovery Syndrome.

Dr. Brady is a board-certified family physician and addictionologist. He is a consultant for The Healing Place; a clinical instructor on alcoholism for the University of Kentucky, University of Louisville and Pikeville Schools of Medicine; and recently returned as the medical director of the Kentucky Physicians Health Foundation Impaired Physicians Program.

Medication-Assisted Treatment

Dr. William T. Fannin will give current evidence that illustrates addiction as a disease and presents medication-assisted treatment as a medical approach to treatment. Information includes a brief history of this treatment and continues the concept to where it is today. The focus is on opiate/opioid addiction and ideas regarding the appropriate application of the form of treatment, stressing the importance of mandatory counseling and keeping the target date for completion.

Dr. Fannin is a Pikeville physician board certified in family medicine and ABAM certified in addiction medicine. He recently served as medical director of addiction services at Pikeville Medical Center and continues to serve local patients who suffer from the disease of addiction. His experiences include acute detoxification, in-patient treatment and medica-

tion-assisted treatment on an outpatient basis. He currently serves as medical director for Appalachian Hospice.

'PRIME For Life' Program

Ray Daugherty will define substance abuse disorders as a lifestyle-related disease that is treatable. Participants will learn how to identify, address and prevent such problems prior to biological risk in patients. The program is designed to encourage the professional to use information that supports positive and low-risk choices for the patient.

Daugherty is president of Prevention Research Institute, a leading international, non-profit organization producing research-based curricula that mitigates alcohol- and drug-related issues. He has worked in the alcohol and drug field since 1971, is co-author of the PRIME For Life program, and co-author of "Reducing the Risk for Substance Abuse: A Life Span Approach."

UNITE's Medical Advisory Council was formally organized in April 2011, to aid in the fight against drug abuse and diversion through a process of education, accountability, monitoring and continual re-evaluation of what medical professionals do together.

The Medical Advisory Council meets every fourth Thursday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg.

To learn more about the UNITE Medical Advisory Council visit <http://operationunite.org/about-medical-advisory/>.

VFW selects Tincher as 'Teacher of the Year'

ALLEN — A Floyd County teacher was recently named "teacher of the year" by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

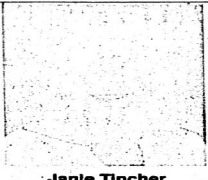
Janie Tincher, first-grade teacher of Wesley Christian School, was awarded "Teacher of the Year" in both the district and the state of Kentucky by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

According to Wesley Christian School, after nominated by essay, one teacher was chosen from each dis-

trict and then each district winner was judged to win at the state level.

Winners were chosen based on the teacher's promotion of civic responsibility, flag etiquette and patriotism, as well as her dedication to education.

Paul Edwards, commander of VFW Post 5839 presented Mrs. Tincher the district award in May and later returned to Wesley Christian School to present the state award on August



Janie Tincher

28th. Mrs. Tincher is currently serving her 14th year at Wesley Christian School as teacher and now as acting principal of the elementary school.

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ed for the amount of additional carbon that is stored in their forest each year.

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for years to come."

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Site

businesses have already been moved out of the floodplain, preventing future damages from Beaver Creek.

Rogers said that early plans to redirect the creek, build a levee, or construct a tunnel were all either impossible or not feasible.

"The only thing that the Corps of Engineers told us could be done was to relocate the city," said Rogers.

Rogers called the project "unique" and "very rare," adding that he does not know of any other project like the Martin redevelopment.

"This was the only way that the city could be made free from floods. Lord knows, the town of Martin has suffered," said Rogers.

According to Rogers, Martin has had six major floods during his time in office, four in the last decade. "We know how long you've suffered, and the loss of life, treasure and property and liberties of those flooded homes is a big price to pay."

Rogers said that the overall project will take a long time to complete, adding, "It's been too long, already. The project has been the

victim of several funding cuts over the last 10 years, and as Washington tightens its belt, projects like the Martin redevelopment continue to be put on the back burner.

"But I'll stay with you, and we'll see this thing through," said Rogers.

According to the Corps of Engineers, the station will feature multiple truck bays, storage areas and offices for Martin's volunteer fire com-

pany. The currently agreed-to site is in the Phase 1 redevelopment site at the south end of the circle adjacent to the proposed Martin Alternative Learning School site.

Also on hand for the groundbreaking ceremony were Floyd County Judge-Executive R.D. "Doc" Marshall, Martin City Mayor Thomasine Robinson, and Bruce Coleman with Martin Public Housing.

The family of James R. McClung would like to extend our appreciation to all that helped comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank you to all those that said a prayer for us, for those that sent flowers, cards and food. Thanks to all that came by to share our loss or just thought of us that day.

A special thanks to our pastor, Bobby Joe Spencer, for his comforting words and Pat Coleman for singing, Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of James R. McClung

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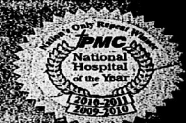
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Viewpoint

A liberal is a man who is right most of the time, but he's right too soon.

- Gregory Nunn

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Our View Not warfare, but justice

As President Obama continues to seek support for his deficit reduction bill, Americans are being exposed to a lot of rhetoric and hyperbole, particularly from his detractors.

The proposal is being labeled as "class warfare" by conservatives, simply because it would return tax rates for the wealthiest Americans to what they were prior to former President George W. Bush's ill-advised tax cuts.

So be it. Maybe it is time for a little bit of class warfare, because at least that would mean the poor and middle class are fighting back. For the past decade, that hasn't been the case. Instead, average Americans have been bullied by a privileged class that has used its influence in Washington to shift more and more of the nation's fiscal responsibilities to the middle class. They were told that cutting taxes for the rich would impel the wealthy to make investments that would create new jobs. Everyone would benefit, they were told. It was classic trickle-down economics in theory, and it is proving to be a classic failure in practice.

Now, as the federal budget teeters on the brink of collapse due to this inequitable distribution of the tax burden, those same voices who convinced millions of Americans to vote against their own interests and in favor of the wealthy are trying to pull another one over on the average American. Since the budget cannot long withstand the loss of revenues caused by the Bush tax cuts, they are now being told we must slash government services. Education, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, disaster relief, the social safety net... all of it has to be slashed, we are told, because we simply cannot raise taxes in this economy.

Which economy? From our point of view, there appear to be two very distinct economies — one that most Americans know about, because it has cost them their jobs, their homes and their security, and another very robust one for the wealthy that nearly all of us do not have the privilege to experience.

Consider:

• Lower- and middle-income Americans have watched their wages stagnate, their purchasing power shrink, their mortgages explode, and their investments wither and die. At the same time, the financial elite have seen their personal fortunes swell by 250 percent over the past quarter century.

• In the 1950s, the average CEO made 30 times what a worker in his company made; today, that same CEO makes 500 times more.

• The top 10 percent of wage-earners in the U.S. now control 50 percent of the nation's wealth. In contrast, the bottom 50 percent of Americans have only 1 percent.

• The number of people on food stamps is at a record high, as are poverty rates, but the number of millionaires has risen 17 percent, since the financial crisis began in 2008.

Who could blame average Americans for fighting back now, after the beating they have been taking?

But as President Obama is fond of saying, this isn't class warfare; it's math. More than that, however, it's also a small step toward economic justice.

- The Floyd County Times



Guest Column

A Legislative Perspective

By Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

For most of Kentucky's history, we have found a way to go above and beyond the call of duty when it comes to protecting our country.

During the War of 1812, for example, Kentucky suffered more casualties than all other states combined. In the decade since Sept. 11, 2001, meanwhile, no military base has seen more deployments than Fort Campbell.

Nearly two weeks ago, the nation turned its attention to the Kentuckian who became the latest recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, the highest award that anyone in the military can receive.

Dakota Meyer, an Adair County native, joins an elite group of just 54 others born in the Commonwealth who have been awarded this medal since it was authorized by another native Kentuckian, President Lincoln 150 years ago. Dakota is the first living Marine to receive this recognition in nearly four decades.

He was singled out for an act of uncommon bravery that saved 13 of his fellow Marines and 23 Afghan soldiers during an intense battle two years ago. He had been told not once but four times that it was too dangerous for a rescue mission, but he and a fellow Marine went anyway, making five trips in their Humvee. "I didn't think I was going to die," he later said. "I knew I was."

This week in Louisville, he will have the opportunity to talk with many others who truly understand what he went through, because that city is hosting the Congressional Medal of Honor Convention's annual meeting. Nearly 3,500 people have been honored since the Civil War, but only 85 are still living, including five Kentuckians.

The sole woman who received this medal also has ties to Kentucky. Mary Edwards Walker, who lived for a time in Louisville, was the Army's first female surgeon, and she received the award for heroism during the Civil War.

She and about 900 other medalists were stripped of their award nearly a century ago, however, when federal officials decided that it should only be granted for actions on the battlefield. Nevertheless, she kept the medal with her for the rest of her life, and it was

re-instated to her posthumously during the 1970s.

Last month, another Kentucky hero was given proper recognition when, after nearly 70 years of being listed as missing in action, Private First Class William Stehlin was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.

He had been last seen in November 1944 while fighting in Germany. His remains and that of another soldier's were recovered two years ago by a farmer, but it took extensive DNA testing to confirm their identity.

Earlier this year, the General Assembly adopted two new laws with heroes like him and Dakota in mind. In one, we called for a plaque of all Medal of Honor recipients from Kentucky to be hung permanently in the Capitol, and we also granted free access to them when needed at any of the state's three veterans nursing homes.

The other new law requires the POW/MIA flag to be flown at all state-maintained rest areas, as a tribute to the more than 83,000 servicemen from World War II forward who are still out there on the battlefield.

Stories like these are further proof that those who serve on the front line pay a high price for our freedom. We may never be able to fully repay them, but it's vital that we never forget.

House week in review

By Rep. Hubert Collins

Kentucky has always had excellent health insurance benefits for state employees and teachers. Those benefits, combined with our state retirement systems' benefits, have encouraged hundreds of thousands of people to seek careers in government and school districts in the Commonwealth over the years.

This year, nearly 270,000 active teachers, active state employees, various active city and county government employees, spouses and other dependents are being served by the state's health insurance program known as the "Kentucky Employees' Health Plan." When the 2012 plan year begins for KEHP on Jan. 1, a majority of these individuals will still be members of the KEHP. It is those individuals who must now prepare for the annual KEHP open enrollment period beginning less than two weeks from now on Monday, Oct. 10, and extending through Friday, Oct. 28.

Open enrollment will again be what is called a "passive" enrollment, meaning you DO NOT need to enroll unless you: Enroll or re-enroll in a health care or dependent care flexible spending account (FSA) for 2012; Enroll in the new dental/vision only healthcare reimbursement account (HRA); Add or drop a dependent; Change smoker/non-smoker status; Change your plan or other benefit options; Change coverage levels (switching from a single plan to Parent Plus, for example); Start or end cross-reference payments. If none of the above applies to your situation, you do not have to re-enroll and your current benefits plan will remain in place for the new 2012 plan year.

If you DO need to enroll or re-enroll for 2012, then open enrollment

is the time to do it. Anytime between Oct. 10 and Oct. 28, state employees, teachers, active local government employees from various agencies and retirees from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System can enroll online at keh.ky.gov or through the KHRIS system via the KHRIS Online Enrollment System link found at keh.ky.gov. There are a few exceptions: Active employees who want to elect the cross reference payment option with a KRS or KTRS retiree, need to add or drop a disabled dependent of any age; new employees not hired into KHRIS before or during open enrollment; active employees who will leave their jobs before Jan. 1 or an employee on leave without pay, who returned to work before or during open enrollment will need to fill out paper applications and cannot enroll online.

KRS, KTRS or judicial and legislative retirement system retirees are also prohibited from enrolling online through KHRIS.

Retirees who enroll in the KEHP through Kentucky Retirement Systems, Kentucky Teachers Retirement System, or the state judicial and legislative retirement systems must enroll through those systems' open enrollment periods. Please contact your individual retirement system's insurance coordinator for more information.

Perhaps your decision to change coverage for 2012 depends on changes in coverage cost. The good news is that the same four plans (Commonwealth Standard PPO, Commonwealth Maximum Choice, Commonwealth Capitol Choice, and Commonwealth Optimum POP) offered in 2011 will be offered in 2012 at very affordable rates. Only minor adjustments were made by the state to KEHP deductibles and maximum out-of-pocket costs. Remember, all four plans offer no cap on lifetime benefits paid, low-cost annual out-of-pocket maximums, an extensive network of providers and no required physician referrals.

Column

There will still be single coverage offered at zero cost to non-smokers under the Commonwealth Standard PPO plan in 2012. Commonwealth Standard PPO will also continue to have the lowest cost monthly employee premiums for the Parent Plus plan (\$8.28), Couple plan (\$282.18), Family plan (\$288.44) and offer employee cross reference plans at zero cost unless one of the employees in the cross reference plan is a smoker. In that case, both employees will be subject to the smoker rate. The lowest cost plan under Commonwealth Maximum Choice will be \$30.74 a month in 2012. That lowest-cost employee premium will increase to \$37.24 a month for Capitol Choice and \$62.74 for Optimum PPO.

Prescription drug coverage will continue to be administered by Express Scripts, with the amount paid by you dependent on the health plan option you select and how the drug is classified. And active employees will still have the option to waive health insurance while receiving up to \$2,100 a year in employer contributions in an HRA (any balance in the HRA at the end of a calendar year "rolls over" to the next calendar year, as long as the employee continues to waive coverage).

To learn more, you can look at the 2012 KEHP Benefits Guide online at <http://keh.ky.gov>. You can also attend a benefit fair. This year's benefit fairs will be held between Oct. 4 and Oct. 20. KEHP members have the opportunity to enroll online at select benefit fair locations. The nearest benefit fair for residents in our area will be at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg on Oct. 13 from 2-6 p.m.

Remember, you will need an Employee ID to enroll in KEHP online, as you did last year. You should receive a letter that includes your Employee ID this week. You will only receive one letter this year, as opposed to two. If you do not receive your Employee ID letter, contact your insurance coordinator for instructions.

Have a great week ahead.

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Sharpening their skills

Perkins culinary students prepare Battle of Middle Creek banquet

MIDDLE CREEK - Organizers with the annual Battle of Middle Creek Civil War re-enactment said compliments kept pouring in from participants and visitors alike this year about the food prepared for the event.

It makes sense if you consider that nearly 20 culinary students from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center were in the kitchen preparing food for the weekend event.

Debi Manuel, Secretary for Friends of Middle Creek, said the Culinary Arts students from Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center were a huge help in seeing this year's event take place. "Those kids saved our lives," Manuel said. "They made this re-enactment much more enjoyable. We plan to use them for the rest of our lives. They did a fabulous job. Just fabulous."

The Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment takes place each year along Middle Creek in Floyd County and calls for a large number of participants while drawing a sizeable crowd. Perkins culinary students worked diligently throughout the week leading up to the event to prepare some 15 turkeys, 40 hams, and a host of side items to accommodate upwards of 150 people.

As with the numerous other events the culinary classes at Perkins have helped with, Culinary Arts instructor Terry Marrs said it was yet another opportunity for his students to rise to the occasion.

"I just think it's a great experience that we have an opportunity to work around

Spots available in BSCTC community classes

Times Staff Report

Several community classes starting in October still have availability at Big Sandy Community and Technical college.

According to the college, there are four classes that still have room left in them including Plumbing, Pharmacy Tech, Driver's education, and Basic Motorcycle Riding.

The courses are being offered as such: Pharmacy Tech - Oct. 10 to Nov. 17, Monday evenings, 5 to 9 p.m.; Pikeville Campus Plumbing Code - Oct. 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 9:30 p.m.; Mayo Campus Driver Education - This course consists of six hours of individualized, on-the-road driving experience. A vehicle for the driver's education training is provided. Training is available seven days a week and can be scheduled around the student's schedule. (Students must have obtained their permit before enrolling in this class.) Students may register for this class in the Johnson Building, Room 144 Basic Motorcycle Training - Oct. 14, 15 and 16; Friday, 6 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Prestonsburg Campus, Room J153. (Students are encouraged to pre-register for this class due to limited seating.)

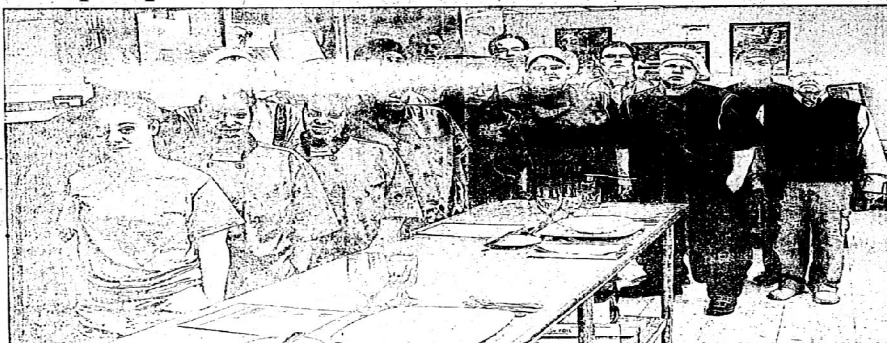
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the community and assist them and fix food for them," Marrs said. "It gives these young people the chance to show people what we can do here at Job Corps."

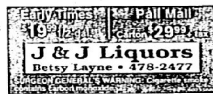
For some students, taking part in these events and cooking is more than just valuable experience or a way to help the community.

"Culinary arts is my life," said student Princeton Miller. "I've been in the kitchen ever since I can remember. I breathe to cook, so having these experiences to do these things is my life. I love every minute of it. It was just a pleasure being able to cook and enjoy that time in the kitchen with everyone else."

Perkins Job Corps students who took part in preparing food for the Battle of Middle Creek re-enactment were, Georganna DeHart, Alexandra M. Diaz-Rivera, Shanay A. Moore, Rod-Ni Aquarianna, Dashanta J. Campbell, Keith Campbell, Jordan Chapman, Princeton Miller, James M. Ledger, Terry T. Searls, Gregory Johnson, Daniel Gardner, Jacob Gardner, Zakia Dulaney, Dolores Campbell, Corey Durden and Willie Jones.



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UK Mining Engineering receives \$75K in scholarship funding

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky Department of Mining Engineering received a donation of over \$75,000 from the Friends of Coal-Kentucky program to support Kentucky students pursuing a degree in mining-related fields.

The scholarships were announced at the UK/University of Louisville football game this past weekend, which was sponsored by Friends of Coal-Kentucky. The scholarships provided came from the proceeds of more than 43,000 "Friends of Coal" license plates that were sold for Kentucky vehicles.

"We're proud to educate the next generation of mining engineers," said Rick Honaker, chair of UK's mining engineering program. "We appreciate this scholarship donation from the Friends of Coal and want to thank every Kentuckian who helped to contribute by purchasing a license plate."

The scholarship funds are utilized to attract high quality students into an engineering profession that is currently in high demand worldwide. Of the 210 students enrolled in the mining engineering program, ap-

proximately 180 receive some form of scholarship support. Allocation of the scholarship awards is based on academic achievement.

"The scholarship program has allowed us to attract the best and brightest students across Kentucky into our program. Their talents are needed within the mining industry to address the numerous issues associated with today's operations. The donation from the Friends of Coal-Kentucky will enhance our ability to continue to supply the industry with talented engineering professionals."

New graphic arts program approved for HCTC

HAZARD — Hazard Community and Technical College will offer a new graphic arts program beginning in January. Students can enroll at

HCTC now to begin an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Multimedia, with options in Animation, Web Design, Digital Design, and Audio/Video.

Diplomas in the same areas, and certificates in Multimedia, Animation, Web Design, Digital Design, and Audio/Video are also planned. John Handshoe has been named the Program Coordinator/Instructor for the new program which will be housed in the newly renovated Telford Technology Center

on the Lees College Campus (once construction is completed). HCTC has received many grants from the community to start this program and plans to utilize one of its two 3D Cubes at the facility.

The 63-to-66 credit hours in Multimedia provides students the skills necessary to prepare and produce multimedia presentations, websites, animations, and audio/video presentations.

HCTC President Dr. Steve Greiner noted that those with an artistic talent

would be attracted to the program. "Photographers who want their own web site would want to enroll in this class, as well as those interested in learning a trade where they can work from home," Dr. Greiner said.

Handshoe noted that employment of multimedia artists and related workers is expected to grow 12 percent through 2018, which is about as fast as the average for all occupations. "Demand for multimedia artists and animators will increase as consumers continue to demand more realistic video games, movie and television special effects, and 3D animated movies. The HCTC program needs survey also revealed that local job opportunities are available," Handshoe noted.

HCTC received approval Sept. 16 from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System to offer the program.

Anyone interested in learning more about the new program can contact John Handshoe at (606) 487-3052.

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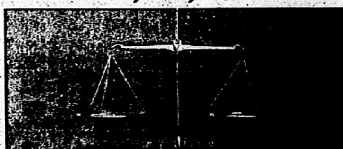
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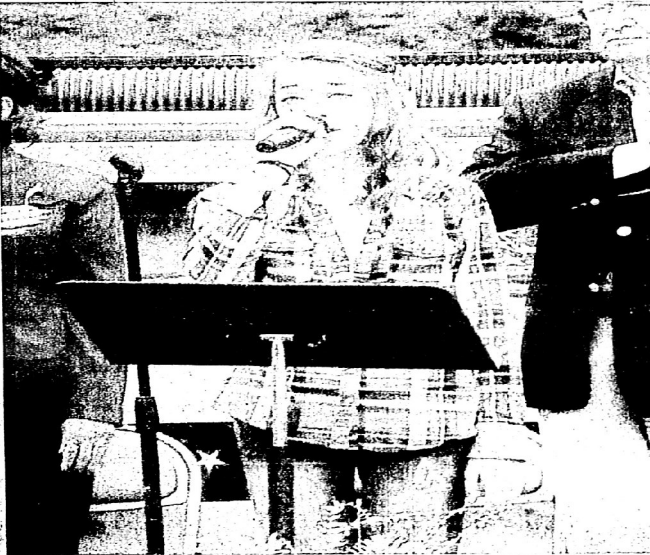
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Students visit the zoo

Fifty Big Sandy Community and Technical College Students, faculty, staff and community members traveled to the Louisville Zoo on Sept. 17.

DePoy sings Star Spangled Banner



Adams Middle School student Hannah DePoy, daughter of Blaine and Angie DePoy, performed the Star Spangled Banner during the opening ceremony of the Martin Fire Department groundbreaking on Monday.

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Kentucky Pros to play Pikeville, Alice Lloyd in exhibition games

By Steve LeMaster
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON - The Kentucky Pros will play both the University of Pikeville and Alice Lloyd College during upcoming exhibition games at area venues.

NBA players Rajon Rondo, Jodie Meeks, Eric Bledsoe, Bran-

don Knight, Josh Harrellson and DeAndre Liggins have committed to play for the Kentucky Pros. Former Wildcats and current NBA players John Wall, Chuck Hayes and Keith Bogans are still undecided.

Earlier in the year, the Kentucky Pros faced the Dominican Republic national team in Lexington and Louisville as part of

a two-game series. UPike is the defending NAIA national champion. The Bears, under the guidance of Coach Kelly Wells, compete in the Mid-South Conference.

Alice Lloyd College competes in the KMAC (Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference). The Eagles are under the tutelage of head coach JR Ham-

mond, a Martin County native.

The Kentucky Pros team is scheduled to play additional games in Mason, Pulaski and Graves counties. Other opponents for the Kentucky Pros as part of the upcoming tour will include Georgetown College, Union College and Mid-Continent University.

Kentucky Pros' Kentucky

Tour Oct. 8: University of Pikeville at Eastern Kentucky Expo Center Oct. 9: Alice Lloyd College at Knott Central High School Oct. 10: Georgetown College at Mason County High School Oct. 12: Union College at Pulaski County High School Oct. 13: Mid-Continent University at Graves County High School

Brookins named Eastern Ky's defensive coordinator

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The Eastern Kentucky Drillers have taken the first step in keeping their defense at the top of the Ultimate Indoor Football League with the hiring of Jimmy Brookins as defensive coordinator.

Brookins was a nominee for the 2011 Valdosta State Athletics Hall of Fame. He was an All-American who earned two-time All-Gulf South Conference Team honors. Brookins was a two-time Hugh C. Bailey Player of the Year award winner.

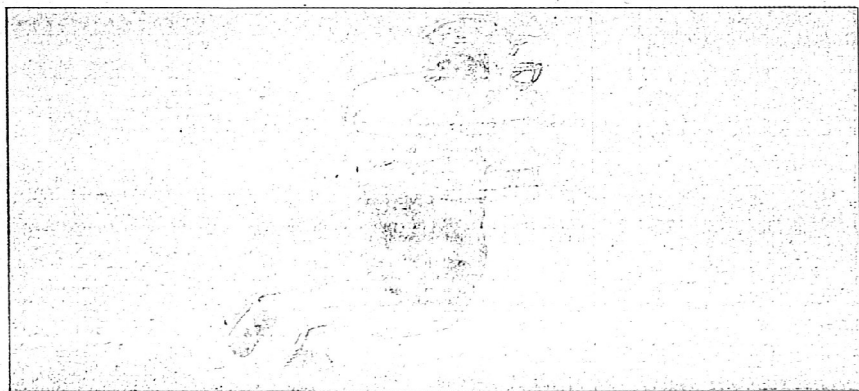
He holds records for most solo tackles in a game (17) and most solo tackles in a season (73). Brookins is also third all-time in single-season tackles (125). Brookins' college career speaks for itself. Brookins has coached youth leagues and high school teams for over 10 years and has had great success, producing all-conference and all-state players.

The Eastern Kentucky Drillers had a league-leading defense in 2011. The Drillers defense produced two elusive shutouts in 2011. Head coach Rick Kranz plans to uphold Eastern Kentucky's dominance on the defensive side of the ball and he believes Brookins will help lead the Drillers.

Eastern Kentucky, an inaugural member of the UIFL, plays its home games at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center.

The UIFL recently finished the 2011 season with all six of its original teams. Saginaw (Mich.) is the reigning UIFL champion.

The Drillers also recently signed defensive lineman Ellery Moore (6-2, 295, Kentucky) and free safety Miguel Carodine (6-0, 210, Florida).



Prestonsburg Junior Bryson Williams picked up yardage - rushing and hauling in passes - for the Blackcats in the win over Betsy Layne.

Blackcats pull away in second half, defeat Betsy Layne

by Steve LeMaster
SPORTS EDITOR



Prestonsburg High School quarterback Adam Crisp passed for over 400 yards in Friday night's win over Betsy Layne.

BETSY LAYNE - Prestonsburg shook a slow start and pulled away from Floyd County foe/Class 2A, District 8 rival Betsy Layne Friday night. The Blackcats claimed their second straight victory, defeating host Betsy Layne 53-14 for the district win.

Prestonsburg, which won't have an open week until Oct. 14, improved to 4-2 after posting the win. Previously undefeated, Betsy Layne dropped to 4-1 following the loss.

When intermission rolled around Friday night, Prestonsburg found itself in a battle with the Bobcats. Visiting Prestonsburg packed a hard-fought 24-14 lead into halftime.

(See CATS, page B2)

Jenny Wiley Festival announces first golf scramble

by Steve LeMaster
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The Jenny Wiley Festival will host its first annual golf scramble Oct. 3 at Stone-Crest Golf Course. Signup for the scramble will be held at 8 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided during the signup session. The event will get underway with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The entry fee for a four-man team is \$200. Hole sponsorships are available for \$150. A hole and team sponsor package is offered for \$300.

Hole-in-one prizes will include a Chevrolet Extended Cab Truck and a Honda Big Red.

(See GOLF, page B2)

Road to state golf tourney features soggy start

Times Staff Report

LEXINGTON - The road to the Bowling Green Country Club and the 2011 Leachman Buick-GMC-Cadillac/KHSAA State Golf Championships began under soggy skies as 12 boys' regional tournaments began play on Monday throughout the state. Eleven girls' golf regionals were scheduled for Tuesday. Qualifiers will converge on the Bowling Green Country Club beginning next Monday for the boys' tournament, fol-

(See STATE, page B2)

UPike record book gets workout in win

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - It was a Saturday afternoon ordered straight from a catalog both on and off the field for the University of Pikeville football Bears.

Seven records were established, tied or extended in the 51-34 win over Faulkner University to send the Bears to 3-1 on the season heading into the Mid-South Conference East Division opener against Campbellsville University on Saturday at 1:30.

The new or tied marks were:

- Career passing yards. Junior Trevor Hoskins was in the first quarter of only his 14th game when he passed Chip English to become the all-time leader in this category. He enters Saturday's game with 4,035 yards.

- Points in a half. The Bears scored 44 first-half points, edging their total in perhaps the most famous Bears' game ever, the Oct. 20, 2001 Homecoming win over Lambuth dur-

(See RECORD, page B2)



HOMEcoming 2011: The Prestonsburg High School football team will host Hazard High School for Homecoming Friday night. PHS Homecoming Candidates are pictured (front right to left).

Front row: Dara Bartley, Noel Chandler, Cassie Burchett, Kelsey Boyd, Ashton Sizemore, Katie Burchett, Kristany Setser, Tori Hammonds, Clara Potter, Emily Hammonds, Lalqan Maggard, Samantha Davis.

Second row: Saddle Stone, Shelby Blackburn, Catherine Tincher, Caitlin Kidd, Jacklyn Kendrick, Alex Trout.

Third Row: Allison Hale, Mariah Terry, Jenna Little, Cheyanne Buehler, Kierra Shelton, Laura Hunt.

Fourth row: Mariah Hackworth, Alyvia Hall, Katie Porter, Kennedy Conley, Shantel Collins.

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Cats

Blackcats thrived throughout the second half en route to the win. Big strikes equaled touchdowns on numerous Prestonsburg drives during the second half.

Prestonsburg senior quarterback Austin Crisp was very productive, completing 12-of-

16 passes for 407 yards and five touchdowns.

In a triumphant return after suffering an injury that threatened to end his senior season, Joseph Jamerson reeled in three catches for 156 yards and three touchdowns. Jamerson also rushed twice for 37 yards and one touchdown.

Junior Bryson Williams hauled in four receptions for 130 yards

and two touchdowns for the Blackcats.

Kain Collins led Prestonsburg in rushing. Collins collected 120 yards and two touchdowns via 10 rushing attempts.

Defensively, Jarred Jarrell led Prestonsburg with two interceptions. As a team, Betsy Layne rushed for 172 yards. The Bobcats picked up another 80 yards through the air. Austin Hall led the Betsy

Layne offense. Hall took 33 carries for 155 yards and two touchdowns in the setback.

Josh Salisbury rushed twice for 15 yards in Betsy Layne's loss. Sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton completed eight-of-14 passes to rack up 80 yards for the Bobcats.

Blake Spencer and Tony Dirico hauled in two passes apiece, for Betsy Layne in the district matchup.

Hall registered a team-high 11 tackles for the Betsy Layne defense, while Dylan Watson recorded an interception for the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne will visit Paintsville for a non-district game Thursday night. In another non-district contest this week, Prestonsburg will entertain Class A state championship contender Hazard.

State

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Followed by the girls' event Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 6-8. The first day of each tournament is scheduled to begin at 7 a.m. CST, with the second day scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday and Thursday are scheduled as practice rounds for each tournament.

Pairings and tee times for each of the state tournaments will be posted later this week after all regional tournament results have been recorded. Further information is available on the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org/golf/2011.

Proposal passes at Annual Meeting of Delegates: Each of the 12 proposals on the agenda at the 2011 Annual Meeting of KHSAA member school delegates received the required 2/3 majority needed for passage at the Sept. 22 meeting.

Among the proposals that passed included Proposal 8 (limitation of seasons for bowling), Proposal 9 (earlier start of play for baseball and softball) and Proposal 5 (change eligibility from school year to one calendar year from date of last participation).

A listing of all the proposals and the vote totals received is available on the KHSAA website at http://www.khsaa.org/annual-meeting/2011/2012.

McGlone goes for 300th win at Russell; Russell

coach Ivan McGlone will attempt to win his 300th game at the school when the Red Devils host Fleming County on Friday night. McGlone, a 2011 inductee to the Davaahares/KHSAA Hall of Fame, has been the head coach at Russell since 1976. During that time he has compiled a career record of 299-138, complete with a Class 3A state championship in 1978 and Class 2A title in 2005. The Red Devils were also Class 2A runner-up in 2006.

Before arriving at Russell, McGlone compiled a 28-20-3 record in four seasons as coach at Vinson (Huntington), W.Va. The Red Devils are 3-2 so far this season.

Bob Schneider and Dudley Hilton share the Kentucky's all-time wins record with 345 apiece. Belfry's Philip Haywood is the leader among active coaches with 342.

UPCOMING KHSAA EVENTS
Oct. 3-5: Leachman Buick-GMC-Cadillac/KHSAA Boys' State Golf Championships, Bowling Green Country Club, Bowling Green.

Oct. 6-8: Leachman Buick-GMC-Cadillac/KHSAA Girls' State Golf Championships, Bowling Green Country Club, Bowling Green.

Oct. 28-29: KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament, Bellarmine University, Louisville.

Record

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ing which the Bears scored 42 second-half points.

First Downs: The Bears had 34 Saturday, six more than they had at Georgetown last season.

Hoskins completed 36 passes, passing the mark he established last year at Faulkner and matched at Lindsey Wilson.

He threw six touchdown passes, matching his mark at Georgetown last season.

Sophomore cornerback Demetri Travis had three of UPIke's five interceptions, becoming the third Bears to do so in a game.

And Hoskins extended his record for career touchdown passes to 40 with his half-dozen on Saturday.

Other notes of interest: The Bears had 606 yards of offense on Saturday, which is only the third most in school history. But since the combination of offensive coordinator Allen Holland Jr. and quarterback

Trevor Hoskins have hit campus things have been different - five of the top six days of yardage gained have come in the last 14 games under their helm.

Hoskins' 481 passing yards, while amazing considering he sat the last half of the fourth quarter, is good for only third on the school's list. He, of course, holds the two above it.

With his 481 yards on Saturday, Hoskins moved from 10th to fifth in passing yards in a season, and still has six games remaining.

The teams scored all kinds of points and left the punting units on the sideline. The four total punts - two for each team - tied for the second fewest in school history.

While he didn't match his own records from the Southern Virginia game, freshman placekicker Grayson Quick had some impressive stats. His seven extra-point tries was good for a tie for second in a single game, and his six made matched the third most ever.

Hoskins named conference, national Offensive Player of the Week

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - He is quickly establishing himself as one of the nation's premier quarterbacks. The nation is certainly beginning to take note of his talents.

Junior quarterback Trevor Hoskins was named the Mid-South Conference Offensive Player of the Week Monday morning, and later that afternoon, earned the national honor from the NAIA.

It's the second time this season Hoskins has been named the league's top offensive player and the second time in his career he has been named

national player of the week.

Hoskins is honored the same day as his defensive teammate Demetri Travis, who was named defensive player of the week by the MSC and NAIA as well.

Hoskins tied a single-game program records with six touchdowns passes to earn MSC Offensive Player of the Week.

The six touchdowns is also tied for the most in a game by an NAIA player this season.

The junior quarterback from Middleboro completed 36-of-51 passes for 481 yards to help the Bears beat Faulkner University 51-34. In addition to matching the program's touchdown

mark, Hoskins broke his own school record for completions in a game.

His yardage total, while impressive, is only third on the school's single-game mark. It stands behind two of his own performances from last season.

During Saturday's win, Hoskins became the program's all-time leader in passing yards with 4,168. He set the mark while playing in just 14 games.

This season, Hoskins ranks second in the Mid-South Conference in total offense (342.3 yards per game) and passing (340.5). His 15 touchdown passes leads the conference.

He ranks second nationally in all three categories as well.

Travis tabbed nation's top defensive player

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - While the story of the day was offense, offense, offense, a defensive player took advantage of the opportunity to make a name for himself.

Demetri Travis, a 5-9 sophomore cornerback from Hazard, had seven tackles in the game, all of which were solos, and tied a school record with three in-

terceptions in the 51-34 win on Saturday over Faulkner University.

As a result, he was named Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Week. Later on Monday, he was honored as the National Player of the Week in the NAIA.

Pikeville has now won four players of the week titles in the Mid-South this season. Travis is the first defensive player to

claim the honor.

Quarterback Trevor Hoskins was named Offensive Player of the Week for a second time this week while freshman return specialist Marquis Terrell was named Special Teams Player of the Week last week.

The sophomore defensive back from Hazard picked the reigning NAIA Offensive Player of the Week on three different occasions, all in Pikeville

UPIke women's soccer team falls in overtime

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE - The University of Pikeville women's soccer team was outlasted in extra time Friday night by their visitors from Georgetown College, who defeated the Bears 1-0.

Pikeville's record fell to 0-2 in the Mid-South Conference and 3-2-2 overall. The Tigers improved to 3-3-3 overall with a win in their first league contest.

Pikeville has lost both its conference games in overtime in the last week, giving it four games that went the distance tied this season.

Though the Tigers clearly were in control for most of the game, they were unable to get past UPIke freshman goalkeeper Chelsea Schulte, who continued her impressive first season by recording 13 saves and holding the Tigers scoreless for 91 minutes.

The Bears were only able to muster up a pair of shots for the length of the game, with Georgetown goalkeeper Cathie Shaver

territory. One came when the Bears were nursing a 10-point third-quarter lead on his own five-yard line.

With his three interceptions, Travis leads the MSC and is third in the NAIA with four picks this season.

Travis has 14 tackles - all of them of the solo variety - a forced fumble and pass break-up in addition to his interception total.

With the win, Pikeville improved to 3-1 overall.

Georgetown repeatedly took shots on UPIke, totaling 24 shots altogether to UPIke's two. Georgetown's aggressive play also garnered them a 9-0 advantage in corner kicks.

Inevitably, the burden finally took its toll on Schulte. When Taylor Feist's pass found Tara Joseph in the box in the 91st minute, Joseph quickly banged in the golden goal that decided the contest in Georgetown's favor.

The Bears will return to the pitch Thursday at 5 p.m. when they will entertain Union College.

Golf

Cash prizes for the scramble break down as follows: First-place \$500; Second-place - \$300.

Prizes will be awarded for the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt. The scramble will also include tee prizes and a cash 50/50 Drawing on Par 3 Competition.

For more information, call Morris Copley (886-1006) or Jennifer Gardner (886-2335).

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Hoskins, Travis lead Bears past Faulkner

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — It was billed as a showcase of two of the country's best quarterbacks, and in the end, for at least one day, the one wearing orange came out on top. Pikeville junior Trevor Hoskins tied his own school record with six touchdown passes to lead the Bears to a 51-34 win over Faulkner University on Saturday afternoon.

Hoskins, a 6-3 junior from Middlesboro, was 36-of-51 for 481 yards on the day he became the school's all-time leader in career passing yards.

His 36 completions also established a new record, surpassing his own mark of 35 which he set last year at Faulkner and then matched at Lindsey Wilson. Amazingly, his 481 yards are nowhere near his record of 607 for which he threw at Georgetown last season.

In addition, the Bears set a new school record for most points when they posted a 44-21 halftime lead.

But Hoskins wasn't the only player with an eye on the record book. Sophomore Demetri Travis tied the school mark with three interceptions of the nation's leading passer entering this weekend's play, Faulkner junior Josh Hollingsworth.

Hollingsworth entered play as the nation's leader in total offense (460 yards), passing (465.5 per game) and pass efficiency (193.2). On Saturday he posted respectable numbers, going 29-of-52 for 312 with three touchdowns, but was intercepted five times in the game.

Faulkner (1-2) scored first in the game. After causing a fumble deep in its own end of the field, the Eagles went 58 yards on six plays and scored when freshman D.J. Box scored from a yard out. The kick, however, was blocked, leaving the score 6-0 with 11:01 to play.

The Bears scored three times before the period ended to take control. Hoskins sandwiched touchdown passes of nine yards to sophomore Hunter Adams and seven yards to senior Axel Rivas around a 42-yard field goal by freshman Grayson Quick to give the Bears a 17-6 lead after a period.

The wild second period began with Faulkner crawling within two after Hollingsworth hit junior Chris Kordakis for an 11-yard score. The two hooked up for the conversion as well to make it 16-14 with 13:58 left in the half.

But the Bears scored three more times before Faulkner found the scoreboard again. Hoskins hit senior Bobby Owens and freshman Tanner Napier on 13-yard scoring passes before sophomore Larry West picked off a Hollingsworth pass and ran 55 yards for the score to make it 37-14 with 3:44 left in the half.

The teams traded touchdowns before the welcomed in-

termission. Hollingsworth hit sophomore D.Q. Woodruff on a 20-yard scoring pass before Hoskins found freshman Shawn Tez Johnson from 18 yards to send the teams to the half with the Bears on top 44-28.

The Eagles got within striking distance in the third period, as Box scored on a one-yard run and Kordakis caught his second touchdown pass of the game on a 10-yard pass to make it 44-34 with 54 seconds left in the period.

But the Eagles tried to pull within a score on a two-point conversion that failed, leaving the spread at 10 points. The only score of the fourth quarter was Hoskins' record-tying sixth touchdown pass, covering 11 yards to Johnson with 13:56 to play.

In addition to the passing yards, Pikeville ran for 122 yards in the game. Senior B.J. Iverson and freshman Marquis Terrell had 42 yards each. Two Bears receivers were over the

century mark in yards, as Johnson had 122 yards on six catches and sophomore Jordan Amis added 119 on five hauls, making him the third Bear receiver all-time to surpass 1,000 yards.

Box had 62 yards to go with his two scores on the ground. Hollingsworth hit seven targets on the day, with Kordakis leading the way with eight catches for 78 yards.

In addition to his three picks, Travis added seven solo tackles in the win. Senior Brandon Teasley led the way with nine tackles, seven being solos, in addition to a fumble recovery.

The Eagles were led on the defensive side by freshman Mike Norman, who had 11 solos among his 17 tackles and interception.

The teams begin divisional play with the Mid-South Conference next week. Pikeville will be at Campbellsville in a game set for a 1:30 kickoff while Faulkner will host Shorter College at noon.

Pikeville volleyball squad wins third straight, fourth in five outings

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville volleyball team had perhaps its best outing of the season Thursday evening, defeating the visiting Golden Bears from West Virginia University Institute of Technology in a three-game sweep.

The Bears improved to 4-11 on the season, including a streak of three straight wins and a 4-1 record in their last five games. More impor-

tantly, Pikeville picked up its first league win of the season, bringing it to 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference (MSC).

Game One had an inauspicious beginning, with a lapse in communication led to UPIKE surrendering the opening point. Strong play also kept the front line carried the Bears, and WVU Tech was forced to call a timeout midway through the game.

The Bears were too focused to have their momentum disrupted, and went on to win the game 25-19 after pulling away late.

Game Two saw the emergence of a recurring trend, as WVU Tech struggled to avoid errors, particularly at critical moments. Though WVU Tech led early, UPIKE eventually tied the game at 12-13, which led to a fast-paced sequence in which neither team led by more than one point.

The scoring race was eventually taken over by UPIKE after a WVU Tech serving error put the Bears on top.

The proverbial wind out of the Golden Bears' sails. UPIKE closed the game quickly to earn a 25-21 win.

Determined not to be swept, WVU Tech opened Game Three with a four-point run. This was countered effectively when UPIKE went on a five-point run to take the lead.

The Bears seemed to cruise to the victory, WVU Tech uncorked an 8-2 rally courtesy of a reenergized bench.

This energy was suddenly sapped after another serving error by the Golden Bears brought UPIKE within two points. The Bears took their chance and soon tied the score at 19 to force a WVU Tech timeout.

After back-to-back serving errors brought the score to 20-all, UPIKE seized the lead permanently to take a 25-21 win and a 3-0 victory in the match.

The Bears were led on offense by sophomore Paige Thacker, who had eight kills. Freshman Audianna Ray followed with five. Junior setter Brooks Parrott had 19 assists in the win.

On defense, senior Libero Sheli White led UPIKE with 18 digs in the victory. Thacker was solid on the defensive side as well, finishing with two solo blocks and one block-assist.

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Russell Fork to host USA Canoe and Kayak team trials

Times Staff Report

ELKHORN CITY — The challenging waters of the Russell Fork River in Pike County will be the site of the USA Canoe and Kayak National Wildwater Team Trials Oct. 14-16.

This event is expected to bring some of the unique adventure tourism opportunities in Eastern Kentucky. The competition determines the

American team for the 2012 World Championship to be held in La Plagne, France.

The Kentucky Sports Authority is a sponsor of this event, which features canoe and kayak team trials. The Elkhorn City Heritage Council is also a sponsor.

"We're excited to bring a national level event to Kentucky," said Jack Ditty, the race director and a member of the U.S. national wildwa-

ter team from Morgantown, W.Va. "This competition will increase the visibility of the sport in this area."

The Russell Fork is a popular year-round venue for those who canoe, kayak and raft. During weekends in October, the Army Corps of Engineers increases the water flow, making for much more challenging and interesting rapids.

Practice sessions are scheduled for Friday, Oct. 14, with the competitions scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. The time trials include a sprint — a 500-meter race, and the classic, a 2-mile race. For those interested in watching, the best location and time will be at Elkhorn City Beach on Saturday afternoon for the finish of the classic race.

For more information, visit USAWildwater.com.

Georgetown College blanks UPIKE Men, 2-0

Times Staff Report

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's soccer team fell short Friday evening in a 2-0 defeat at the hands of Georgetown College.

The Bears' overall record fell to 2-4 following the loss. Pikeville remains winless in the Mid-South Conference with an 0-2 record.

The first half was a rough one for the Bears, who managed only two shots in the opening 45 minutes. Georgetown, with 11 first half shots, was able to play much more aggressively by controlling possession.

UPIKE goalkeeper Sheldon Thomas held firm, recording seven saves before halftime. His counterpart Georgetown's Dan Rothwell, had a much easier time saving UPIKE's only shot on goal of the half.

The second half saw the game's first goal when Georgetown's Taylor Shaver was able to score assisted in the 52nd minute.

With the Tigers playing a man down, the Bears appeared to have an opportunity to challenge Georgetown, but were held to just three shots in the half, only one of which was on goal. Georgetown eventually iced the contest with a goal by Tyler Whitehouse in the 86th minute.

Georgetown had a decisive 13-0 advantage in corner kicks taken against UPIKE, as well as taking 21 shots to UPIKE's five. The Bears managed only two shots on goal in the game to Georgetown's 13.

MSU volleyball gets defensive in sweep of UT Martin

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — UT Martin entered Saturday's Ohio Valley Conference volleyball match as the league's best defensive team, but it was the host Morehead State Eagles who showcased superb defense in sweeping the Skyhawks 3-0 (25-21, 25-19, 26-24) at Wetherby Gym.

UTM boasted the conference's top-ranked blocker and back row defender, but MSU doubled up the visitors in digs and blocks as the Eagles improved to 9-5 and 4-0 in the OVC. The win was the Eagles' 11th straight against UTM and marked the 21st win in the last 22 league matches for MSU. UTM fell to 7-7 and 2-2 in the OVC with the loss.

MSU sophomore libero Leslie Schellhaas entered the match ranked second in the league in digs, behind UTM libero Kasey Elswick, who also ranks second in the nation in digs. But

Schellhaas' out-dog her counterpart from UT Martin in the contest.

MSU's head coach Jaime Gordon. "To start the OVC season with four home matches against four really good teams and to get out of it with four wins is quite an accomplishment."

MSU junior outside hitter Ellie Roberson, the OVC's top hitter, rung up 19 kills and hit .375 while also tallying two solo blocks. Roberson's more outside hitter Aryn Bohannon completed her team-high eighth double-double with 10 kills and 13 digs. Red-shirt senior Emma Gough landed nine winners and hit .353. Junior setter Caitlin Clark also flirted with a double-double, handing out 41 assists while coming up with eight digs.

The Skyhawks got a 10-kill, four-block effort from Amy Doherty. UTM hit only 137 while the Eagles shook off a .133 attack efficiency in the first set to finish at .237.

While the Eagles finished with the sweep, the match was tight throughout. The Skyhawks kept within striking distance, but MSU was able to pull away in every set. The first set featured five ties and a pair of lead changes, while the rest of the match saw seven other ties.

The Eagles will head on the road next weekend as they'll face SIU Edwardsville and Eastern Illinois. MSU battles SIUE on Friday at 8 p.m. ET and IU on Saturday at 3 p.m. ET. Live stats for both matches will be available through each school's web site.

MSU suffers heartbreaking 48-44 loss to San Diego

Times Staff Report

MOREHEAD — Another game, another heartbreaking loss for the Morehead State football team.

MSU led by 17 points heading into the fourth quarter on Saturday afternoon at Jayne Stadium, but San Diego rallied to post a 48-44 win in the Pioneer Football League opener for both squads.

The Toreros improve to 3-1 overall, while the Eagles slip to 1-3 on the season. USD also improves to 7-0 in the all-time series between the two clubs.

San Diego's 28-point fourth quarter erased 474 total yards by the Morehead State offense and two interception returns for touchdowns by the Eagle defense.

USD provided the final margin as sophomore quarterback Mason Mills found freshman wide receiver Brandon White on a 13-yard strike with 17 seconds remaining. The connection capped an eight-play, 51-yard drive.

Mills, who didn't even start the contest due to an injury from the previous week,

finished with five touchdown passes and an interception. He went 19-of-31 for 312 yards.

Mills replaced junior Bo Stowers, who was the primary interception in the first 22 minutes of the game.

San Diego generated a season-best 538 total yards on the afternoon. Senior John McCough led the Toreros with 162 receiving yards and two touchdowns, while sophomore Kenny James added 138 rushing yards and one score.

Morehead State junior quarterback Zach Lewis, who was also injured a week ago, completed 28-of-42 passes for 249 yards and a touchdown, but was sacked four times.

Desmond Cox, a senior fullback for MSU, rushed 18 times for 126 yards and one touchdown. He now has 255 yards and 44 carries the past two games.

Donte Sawyer, a junior wide receiver for the Eagles, registered six catches for 128 yards. He now has 311 yards on 11 receptions the past two tilts.

The first half was a back-and-forth affair, with each team scoring four times. San Diego held a 20-16 lead at intermission after Kenny found the end zone on a four-yard rush, Mills connected with McCough on a 46-yard pass and senior Mike Levine booted two field goals.

Junior Rainer Duzan kicked three first-half field goals for Morehead State, while his other score came on a 35-yard interception return by freshman defensive back Zachary Servino.

Freshman defensive back Andrew Lee added a 59-yard INT return for a TD in the

third quarter for the Eagles, who began the day with no defensive TDs this season.

The second half was a game of runs. Morehead State shut out the Toreros in the third quarter, but USD countered with four touchdowns in the final frame en route to the victory.

Morehead State returns to action next Saturday when it travels to Valparaiso for a 2 p.m. ET start. The contest will be carried live by the Eagle Sports Network, which includes WTVM-96.3 FM in Morehead, WLGC-1550 AM in Greenup and WMST-1150 AM in Mt. Sterling.

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Former NFL Coach Ryan doing well after cancer surgery

LEXINGTON — Even cancer surgery couldn't keep former NFL coach and Kentucky resident Buddy Ryan from the Meadowlands when his twin sons coached against each other on Sept. 11 in the prime-time NFL season opener between the Dallas Cowboys and New York Jets. But just a few days after his son, Rex, head coach of the Jets, beat the Cowboys, where son Rob is defensive coordina-

tor, the elder Ryan checked into UK's Good Samaritan Hospital and underwent surgery for skin cancer that had metastasized and spread to his lymph nodes and parotid gland. On Sept. 16, UK head and neck surgeon Dr. Joseph Valentino removed the cancer and repaired the surgical site with several skin grafts. Ryan asked his doctors to postpone the surgery until after his sons' competed

against each other. He was released from the hospital on Sunday, Sept. 18, just in time, he said, "to get home to watch most of the day's NFL games." This week, Ryan returned to the Kentucky Clinic for a follow-up visit with Dr. Valentino and continues to do well. "I'm good, and it didn't mess up me seeing the 'Ryan Bowl,'" he said referring to the Sept. 11 matchup between his sons'

teams. "I also got to see my grandson play high school football that weekend while I was in New York." Ryan continues to recuperate at his Shelbyville home. After a few more weeks of healing, he will undergo several weeks of radiation treatment and then continue to be monitored closely, Valentino said. "Every detail of his care and every doctor and every nurse he has seen have

been wonderful," said Debbie Ellis, Ryan's friend who accompanied him during surgery and his doctor's appointment. "From the moment we were referred here, we couldn't have asked for any better care." Ryan was defensive coordinator for two Super Bowl champions, the Jets led by Joe Namath in 1969, and the 1985 Chicago Bears. He also was head coach of the Philadelphia

Eagles and the Arizona Cardinals. Both sons were on his coaching staff during the Cardinals in 1994 and 1995 before making a name for themselves. Rex has led the Jets to the AFC championship game the last two years and Rob has won two Super Bowls as an assistant coach for the New England Patriots and served as defensive coordinator for the Browns and Raiders before moving to Dallas this year.

Larson promoted in MSU Athletics Department; Giles and Nunn join staff

MOREHEAD — Sara Larson has been promoted to assistant athletic director for student-athlete services at Morehead State, while Jen Giles has been hired as an assistant softball coach and Keith Nunn as a marketing & promotions coordinator. Larson earned a bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences from the University of Missouri in 2002 and a master's degree in sports management from Morehead State in 2004. She joined the Morehead State athletics department as a graduate assistant athletic trainer in 2002

and became a full-time assistant athletic trainer in 2005. A native of Bowling Green, Mo., Larson was then elevated to head athletic trainer for women's sports in 2009 and added the role of senior woman administrator in 2010. Larson is the administrative liaison for Ohio Valley Conference rifle coaches and a member of the league's game operations review subcommittee. She is also the advisor for MSU's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and Athletes in Action program. In her new role, Larson will

oversee the recently-renovated Eagle Center and all aspects of academic services for student athletes. She will also continue to serve as SWA for the Eagles. Giles earned four letters in softball at Long Island. She was a four-time All-Northeast Conference honoree (2006-09) and two-time NEC Pitcher of the Year (2006-07). Giles still ranks in the Blackbirds' top 10 for career shutouts (1st, 29), appearances (T-1st, 139), wins (2nd, 72), innings pitched (2nd, 776), strikeouts (2nd, 481) and earned run av-

erage (8th, 2.08). A native of Melbourne, Fla., Giles earned a bachelor's degree in management and marketing from LIU in 2009. She played and coached for the Lauf Wolves in Germany immediately after graduation. Giles spent the past two seasons coaching softball at Palm Bay High School in Melbourne, while working in property management. Nunn studied sports management at Morehead State and is currently pursuing a master's degree in public administration

across campus. A native of Conyers, Ga., Nunn previously spent time as a marketing/sports administration intern (2009-10) and women's basketball manager (2010-11) for the Eagles. Last summer, he also served as a corporate partnerships/sponsorship activation intern for IMG Sports Marketing at the University of Kentucky. In addition to his responsibilities at MSU, Nunn currently works as a sales representative/manager for Team Loudmouth out of Orlando, Fla.

Florida Gator's dominance of UK is par for the course

By Jim Pickens
OWENSBORO
MESSENGER-INQUIRER

LEXINGTON — Bigger, stronger, faster, quicker, better — nothing new when comparing Florida to Kentucky in football. The Gators simply followed the formula that's been successful for them over the past quarter century against UK in a walk-in-the-park 48-10 contest of the Wildcats on Saturday night in a less-than-full Commonwealth Stadium, and before a national television audience via ESPN. Florida — which has not lost to UK since 1986 — won its 25th consecutive game in the series with only token resistance from the Cats, whose loyal but soberly realistic fan base seems generally resigned to the Gators' utter dominance of the Cats on

the gridiron. More to the point, UK's latest loss was its second in succession at home, and the Wildcats now appear to be staring down the barrel of a probable four-game losing skid — with upcoming games at LSU and South Carolina, who as of this morning have yet to be defeated. Kentucky has appeared in five consecutive bowl games, but that streak is now in definite peril as Joker Phillips precariously negotiates his second season as Wildcats head coach. "It's pretty frustrating," Phillips said. "We're scratching and clawing, we're fighting hard, but we're not being nearly as efficient as we need to be. We've got to play stronger, we've got to play better, and it's my responsibility to get us where we need to be. We had too many

dropped balls, failed to capitalize on some early opportunities, and you can't do that against this level of competition. You've got to take advantage of the chances you get, and we didn't do that in this one." Certainly, the Gators had their way with a bamboozled Wildcat team that continues to play tentative, uncertain and with precious little confidence. Ironically, the game couldn't have started better for the Cats, whose defense kept Florida hemmed in with horrible field position on the visitors' first two possessions. One play changed all that, and, in fact, transformed the tenor of the contest entirely. The Gators recovered a Josh Clemons fumble at the UK 45, and on the very next play UF quarterback John Brantley connected with tight end Gerald

Christian for a tale-telling touchdown pass that provided Florida a lead it would not come close to relinquishing. Two minutes, 26 seconds later — after UK's Morgan Newton was intercepted — Demps scored on a 20-yard run. Two minutes, five seconds after that — after Newton again was intercepted — Trey Burton made it 21-0 at 3:39 of the first period. Same script, different season; and for all intents and purposes, it was over. First-year Florida head coach Jim McShamp seemed as matter-of-fact as the Gators' previous mentors who have defeated UK during the four longest series streaks in the nation — Galen Hall, Steve Spurrier, Ron Zook and Urban Meyer. "We took care of business on the road in the Southeastern Conference," said McShamp, whose 15th-ranked club is off to a 4-0 start (2-0 in the league). "We took what the defense gave us

on offense, and we turned them over four times on defense. We ran the ball well and were able to control the game with our ground attack." Kentucky (2-2, 0-1 SEC) pulled within 31-10 when Morgan Newton hooked up with La'Rod King for a 19-yard scoring pass, just 16 seconds before intermission, but UF dominated the final 30 minutes. Demps broke loose for an 84-yard TD sprint at 10:24 of the third to make it 38-10 and erase any lingering hopes for a dramatic UK comeback. The Gators pulverized UK with 405 yards on the ground; Demps gaining 157 yards on just 10 carries, and Chris Rainey adding 105 yards on 15 attempts. For the night, Florida's backs averaged a mind-bumbing 8.8 yards per carry. Florida amassed 520 yards of total offense, compared to UK's 259.

Kentucky once again had difficulty running the football with authority, averaging 3.7 yards per carry. Newton led the Cats with 50 yards on six carries, but couldn't be hit-and-miss through the air; although, in fairness, UK's Roberto Duran receiving corps ("Hands of Stone") got a lot of ball throughout the evening — making Newton's passing numbers (16-of-33 with one touchdown and two interceptions) far worse than they should have been. "It's all concentration and confidence," Phillips said, "but, again, you can't drop that many balls against a team like Florida. If you aren't efficient when you have the ball, they're going to make you pay for it when they get the ball back — and that's pretty much what happened." Atlas, there were no surprises on Saturday night. The ultra-confident Gators rolled into town and did what they were supposed to do: They defeated Kentucky — for the 25th time in a row.

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Lawrence digs in for 'big-time' win

By Aaron Snyder
THEASHLAND DAILY
INDEPENDENT

LOUISIANA — A light coating of rain glistened on the field just in time, providing a perfect setting for a classic rerun. Jacob Marcum called the scene a "fullback's dream." "A little rain, a little mud, I love it," Marcum said. What Marcum loved even more was the first score, a 14-12 win for Lawrence County over Raceland in the school's first meeting in 11 years. In the 1990s, when the series was at its best, close scores were the norm. Therefore, it was fitting that, during Friday's Homecoming festivities, the Bulldogs recognized its 1991 team that made a sensational run to the state semifinals. Present-day Lawrence County snapped a three-game losing streak as its second-half stinginess helped hold off a determined Rams bunch. "We needed this big-time, it was crucial to finally get

the season rolling," Marcum said. Marcum carried 30 times for 165 yards, accounting for much of the Bulldogs' second-half domination of the clock — Lawrence County played offense for about 17 of the 24 minutes. The Bulldogs scored all 14 of their points in an eventful second quarter, as Marcum kicked off the scoring minutes before Hayden Kiser hooked up with Johnny Bowers on a 45-yard touchdown pass. Rams coach T.J. Maynard said his defense must eliminate those big plays. "There's always two or three key situations in games that hurt us," Maynard said. "The busted coverage on the touchdown pass ... we can't give up cheap scores like that." Raceland scored a touchdown of its own in the period — Adam Elkins found Brian Caudill for an 11-yard TD pass. Although Lawrence County tallied three possessions consisting of 13 plays or more, including two in the

second half, finishing drives proved difficult. "It's great to dominate time of possession, but if we don't learn how to finish drives, we're going to get ourselves beat," said Lawrence County coach Joe Cecil. "If we put them in (the end zone) there, we're not playing that game at the end." A tremendous sack by Caudill, on which he busted through a three-man block attempt, winded up a 14-yard play for Kiser. It also ended a 16-play possession with a turnover on downs with 8:15 to go. Raceland (2-4) took quick advantage, as Daylin Beach took a screen pass from Elkins for 58 yards to ultimately set up a 4-yard TD reception by Caudill from Elkins. Jacob Marcum expressed how much this win meant for the 18 Bulldog seniors, and that notion showed no more apparent than when Josh Marcum, a senior, burst through the line of scrimmage and emphatically dropped Raceland running back N. When Cecil based on a two-point conversion attempt. If successful, it would have tied the game at 14. Another excellent defensive stand supplied Raceland with one final chance as the Rams took over from their own 7-yard line with 59 seconds left. Elkins and company drove into Lawrence County territory. Raceland achieved a first down in the final seconds. The game clock showed "0.0" but the officials declared that 0.3 seconds remained. After a false start penalty, which Cecil thought should have ended the game, the officials allowed Raceland one final play.

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The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile southwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd's junction with St. Rt. 122 and located 1.12 miles west of the Left Fork Beaver Creek.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransome Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W.J. Hall Estate, E.V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melinda Camborn Hoover, William P. Stone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee, Betty Sue Layne, Mountaineer Land Company, Gregory & Nova Moore, Debra Blingman, Gary & Bunny Moore, Fred Donald & Mary Louise Moore, Steven & Julia Caudill, Laura & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, The C. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najana Sue Moore, Jimmy & Glenda Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Linda Mullins, Green & Hattie Braden, Keith Stone, Mary F. Webb & Doris E. Johns, Saucy & Sheila Bentley, Delmar and Cora Cox, Charlene Martin, Mary Lee, Burn Odell Hall, Christine Crum, Beverly Turner Estate, W.M. Turner Estate, Clark, Carol & Christine Stumbo, Gladys Moore, James Monroe & Helen Hall, Mary Ann and Helton & Virginia Stone.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 422 Huston College, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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used to the diet version of my favorite soft drink.

So I'm pleased to report that when I go back to my regular doctor this week for the followup visit, he'll discover that not only did I meet his weight-loss goal, I significantly exceeded it. (Take that, Mr. Smarty-Pants), and I'm shooting for even more shrinkage.

One significant discovery I've made on my voyage to a smaller me is the importance of healthful snacks. Darn it, sometimes you just want something, anything to nosh on—even if it's just a taste. Our house, for the past few months, has been so devoid of goodies that sometimes I think maybe I'll just have a little spoonful of mustard or steak sauce, simply to feel like I've had a treat.

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The idea is that the salmon cubes could be used as salad toppings, as an ingredient in ready-to-eat soups, or just as snacks. These could even represent guilt-free snacking, because after all, the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, when it comes for the first time, the importance of increasing seafood in the diet, especially seafood rich in omega-3 fatty acids, such as salmon.

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Alas, I am becoming a mere shadow of my former self (sniffle, sniffle).

Oh, heck, who am I trying to kid? I'm delighted to be losing weight!

I have to admit, I'd been cruising along in "complacency mode"—you know, "I don't look any worse than other women my age." Never mind that if you follow the old "you shouldn't gain more than one pound for every year you've been out of high school," I would have to have graduated from high school before my mother was out of pigtails.

It turns out I just needed the right motivation—as in, continuing to be able to walk. The cartilage in my right knee took a permanent vacation earlier this year, my doctor, who's an incredibly annoying Size Minus-Zero, peered over his glasses at me and said, "You must take off the weight if you want that leg to work at all." None of this "Let's shoot for the Audrey Hepburn look" or showing off for an upcoming reunion; it was simply a matter of continuing to get from Point A to Point B without being dragged like a sack of meal.

He gave me just three months to shrink by a goodly amount. I was aghast, but without being unfair because it was going to take at least a month before I could do more than hobble, plus I was aghast at how much loss he was dictating. "But I'll wither away to nothing!," to which he replied with a decidedly unpleasant snort. "Oh, I think you'll still be able to stand up to a high wind."

Fortunately, the regimen that my orthopedist proposed to get my leg back in some semblance

of working order (I have to do the equivalent of ride to Australia and back on my exercise bike, pedaling as fast as possible) has worked wonders. I've been fairly serious about portion control at mealtime, and my good friend Brenda convinced me that my taste buds would eventually get used to the diet version of my favorite soft drink.

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honored PMC with the Women's Choice Award which represents the collective opinion and approval of women who highly recommend PMC services.

"Being recommended as a Top Hospital in Patient Experience by WomenCertified shows we are providing services our patients are pleased with," said Juanita Deskins, COO of Pikeville Medical Center. "We are honored to receive this award, and we value our reputation among female patients."

Pikeville Medical Center expanded its women's services earlier this year with the addition of three OB/GYNs, Dr. Angela Maggard, Dr. Erin Mullins and Dr. Rebecca McCowan along with a gynecological oncologist, Dr. Holly Gallion. For an appointment with Dr. Mullins or Dr. McCowan call 606-218-6249. To see Dr. Maggard at her office in Harold call 606-478-4600.

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 606-886-3263, or email to: features@floydcountytimes.com. Information will not be taken over the telephone. All items will be placed on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits.

Golf scramble
Christ United Methodist Church, of Allen, will host a golf scramble, Saturday, Oct. 1, at the Paul Hunt Thompson Golf Course at Stumbo Park in Allen. All proceeds will go to Wesley Christian School.

For more information, call Frank 388-9177, Ricie Demoss, 874-2917, Ricie Demoss, 874-9514, Rev. Ken Lemaster, 874-2344, or the Allen

Park Clubhouse, 874-2837.

Crab bazaar
Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church Family Fellowship Center will hold a crab bazaar Oct. 1 and 4. Crafts will include wreaths for fall and Christmas, summer centerpieces, floral arrangements, baby quilts and blankets, pillow quilts, fleece tie throw aprons, crochet dishcloths, totes, scissor sacks, pincushions and more. The bazaar will take place from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The church will also be offering lunch both days. On Monday, the menu will include coffee, crackers, dessert and drink for \$5. On Tuesday, lunch will be hot dogs, homemade sauce, coleslaw, chips, dessert and drink for \$5, with extra hot dogs available for \$1.

HCTC Career Fair is Thursday, Oct. 1
Looking for a job? Wanting to explore a career change? Then come to the HCTC Career Fair

on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the First Federal Center in Hazard, room 123A.

For more information, contact Renee Back at kctcs.edu by e-mail or by calling 487-3155.

1966 Class Reunion
The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1966 will hold a reunion Oct. 14-15 in Lexington. A gathering will be held Oct. 14 at 10 a.m. at the Keeneland Race Track. On Oct. 15, a picnic will be held at 10:30 a.m. at Jacobson Park, Shelter #3. All class members as well as all PHS graduates and friends are invited. For more info, contact Brenda Hughes Vanderpool at vandgreen@yahoo.com or Nprma Justice Tompkins at njtompkins@aol.com.

Free movie in Auxler Park
The Auxler Center will present a free family movie in Auxler Park, Friday, Sept. 30, at 6:30 p.m. There will be free drinks, snacks, popcorn and games, and an open house at the Auxler Center.

Call 886-0709 for more information.

Volunteer mentors wanted
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a job-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual, having a positive impact on the community.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or JKinzer@M2Comp.org.

Veterans service officer
VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, up-

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Community Calendar

OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago
(Sept. 25 and 27, 1991)

The suspect in a 1978 murder, and a convicted rapist, are in federal custody this week following their arrests, Friday, on murder-for-hire and drug trafficking charges. A third man was arrested on state charges relating to drug trafficking. All three suspects are Floyd County. At a hearing Tuesday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville, Wendell Ray Newman, 37, of Bevinville was ordered held without bond by federal judge Joseph Hood pending action by a federal grand jury, next month. Floyd County voters Monday night to hire the architectural firm of Sherman, Carter and Barnhart to design the arts center and theater, that will be located on two sites in the city. Auxiliary police work schedules and Wheelwright night noises topped the agenda at the Wheelwright City Council meeting, September 19. City council members also discussed establishing a feasible work schedule for auxiliary police officers who will protect the city while Wheelwright police personnel undergo training at the police academy. Three auxiliary officers, Rodney Newsome, James Vanhook and Bill Wagner will patrol the area during the regular officers' absence. Wheelwright Mayor Kenneth Johnson expressed concern about the work schedule, saying that according to the law, one man could only work so many hours. Two investigators with the state's Office of Education Accountability were in Prestonsburg this week, reportedly conducting follow-ups into ongoing probes of the Floyd County school system. A spokesman for the agency declined, Tuesday, to offer specifics of the follow-ups and would neither confirm nor deny reports that one area of investigation involved school finances at Prestonsburg High School. Floyd County Fiscal Court members have until the end of the year to submit a plan for the construction of a new jail to the state Corrections Cabinet before any action is taken by the state to close the current facility. Floyd Jailer Lawrence Hale informed the Corrections Cabinet at a court meeting that he had received a report from the Corrections Cabinet about the condition of the jail, and that action need-

ed to be taken to the issue before October 10. Classified personnel and the Floyd County Board of Education reached an accord at Thursday's special meeting when the board voted unanimously to recognize and honor the workers. "Designated spokespersons" will be the mouthpiece for bus drivers, cooks, custodians, clerks and maintenance personnel, and the board will be open for discussions to all matters affecting the membership. A Martin County man was arrested at his home near Tomahawk, Thursday, and charged with two counts of murder in connection with an early morning incident in Scioto County, Ohio. Paul Daniels Jr., 34, was taken into custody without incident at his Ooten Fork home by Kentucky State Police and members of the Martin County Sheriff's department. A head-on collision, Tuesday afternoon, on Town Branch Road, sent four people to Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg. A Volkswagen Golf driven by James J. Spurlock, 19, of Prestonsburg, collided with a Honda LX driven by Auddie L. Cooley, 29, at Prestonsburg at approximately 5 p.m. Tuesday. Circuit Judge John C. Johnson, Stephen "Nick" Frazier had not ruled, Thursday, if Floyd County Superintendent Ron Hager was properly replaced as secretary to the board of education. Hager filed suit in August after the board named Gary Frazier, assistant superintendent of instruction, to replace Hager as secretary to the board. United Steel Workers International union will have a rally in Pikeville City Park, October 12, to consider a boycott of Pikeville businesses. The boycott is being asked for by the union, because Methodist Hospital non-professional employees in Lexington, Ky., were not given opportunity to vote on union representation. There died: Michael Boleyn, 72, of Garrett, Wednesday, at the Veterans Hospital in Lexington; Rebecca Boyd, 16, of Dayton, Ohio, Thursday, at her residence, apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot wound; Eliza Belle Bates, 90, a former resident of Doron, at the Mt. Vernon Health Center; Genevieve Ray, 59, of Teaberry, Sunday, at her residence; Noah Newsome, 90, of McDowell, Saturday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Mattie Hoover Scott, 84, of Hazard, Saturday, at the Way Hospital; Clarence Ray Crawford, 57, of Estill, Monday, at Saint Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Harry Ray Fain, 59, of Pick-

40 years ago
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The Sheriff's office added another room to the courthouse this week for the storage of confiscated liquors. The operators of Cliffside Housing Complex were instructed to lift a curfew for young tenants by the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development. Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. held a question and answer session for the economic preservation of Floyd County. Rayner was found guilty on the two counts of reckless homicide in the shooting deaths of Estil and Major Thornsberry. Ordinance was passed giving the local cable system operators permission to raise the price of cable service as they saw fit. Cycle Hillclimb was held in memory of the 17-year-old Floyd County youth slain in a gas station robbery by Elisha Branham Jr., of Prater creek. The body of a 25-year-old man, James R. Powell Creek, was recovered 10 hours after the roof at the Big Ridge Coal Mines, near Brushy, caved in. There died: Tom Hunter, 78, of Honaker, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Fannie M. Carroll, 88, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James A. Dillon, 69, of Ivel, Sunday, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; Merlin Crum, 54, of Martin, Saturday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Verla Lee, 65, of Maffle, Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James R. Prater, 77, of Willard, Ohio, Saturday at Willard, Ohio.

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grades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.
Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

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

Communities Against Drug Addiction
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addiction meets at 5:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month, at Allen Baptist Church.

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

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and 24.7 support are available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org/

Foster parent info
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free informational session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent. If you have ever wanted to help a child in need, this is your chance. Monday, Jan. 24, at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 5 p.m. at Benchmark Family Services Office. For more information, please call (606) 886-0163.

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs?

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday, Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg.
Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0298. www.drugsnono.com

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

Free Bible Lessons
Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

Need help with addiction?
Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.
Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.
Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonsburg City Hall.

Have an 'Out of this World' birthday party!
The East Kentucky Science Center is now offering a fun and distinctive party venue for kids of all ages. The Birthday Party package includes rental of a classroom and admission to exhibits and planetarium programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

their families. Group meets the 3rd Thursday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville.
Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursday's at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

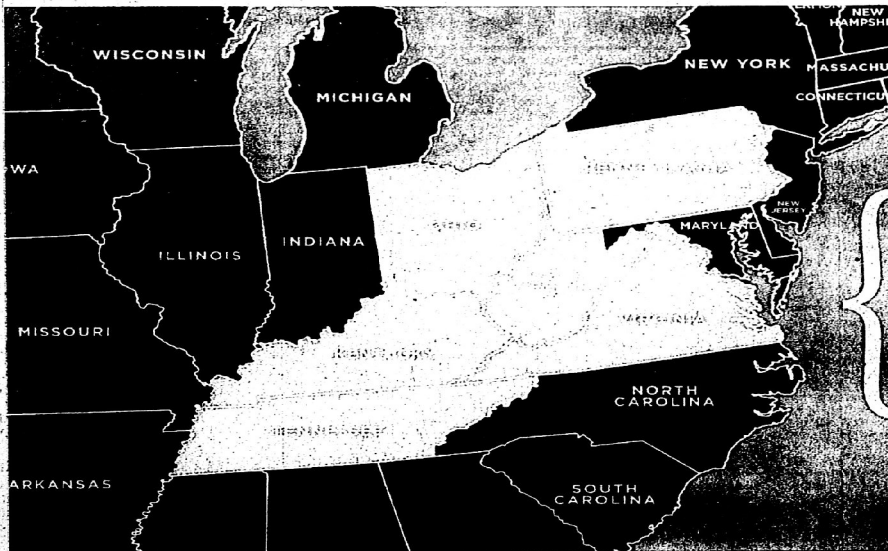
A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive,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

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

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

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

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