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Meek pleads guilty to murder

By Jack Latta STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — Benjamin Meek, the Prestonsburg man arrested in connection with the death of Brian Jacob Gayheart, pleaded guilty Monday in Floyd Circuit Court.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Meek will be sentenced to 23 years after pleading guilty to murder, first-degree robbery, second-degree assault and tampering with physical evidence. A charge of theft by unlawful taking under \$500 was dismissed.

Turner recommended 23 years for the charge of murder, 10 years for the charge of robbery, and five years for the assault and tampering charges. Under the recommendation, the prison terms are to be

served concurrently. According to Turner, Meek would be required to serve at least 80 percent of his sentence.

Gayheart, 21, was reportedly last seen alive in the Goble-Roberts area of Floyd County. He was found by coal dock workers in Boyd County on May 12. Meek and his wife, Kaitlyn Crum Meek, were both formally indicted in June.

When asked about the speed with which the case was resolved, Turner admitted that for a murder charge, the case moved forward at a quick pace.

"This is one of the most successful investigations we have ever had," said Turner.

According to Turner, the mother of the victim, Lagina Gayheart, agreed with the plea arrangement and was satisfied with the out-

come. She could not be reached for comment. Meek's official sentencing will take place on Nov. 22.

On August 31, Kaitlyn Meek, 21, pleaded guilty to three charges, including second-degree complicity to robbery, second-degree complicity to assault, and tampering with physical evidence.

Kaitlyn Meek was given five years in prison for each charge, for a total of 15 years. She must serve 20 percent of that sentence before she is eligible for parole.

The Meeks each faced several charges in connection with the death of Brian Jacob Gayheart. As part of the plea deal, Kaitlyn Meek admitted she is partly responsible for the 20-year-old's death and agreed to testify against her husband.



Ben Meek

During the investigation, police said they suspected a drug-related robbery as being the principal motive in Gayheart's murder. Gayheart had added Kaitlyn Meek as a friend on Facebook between April 7 and April 9 of this year; one month before he was found dead.

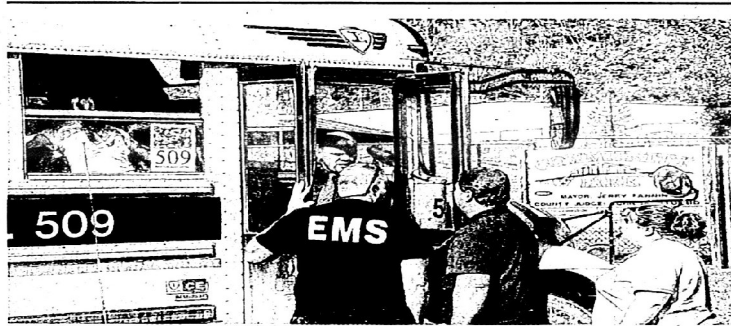
More than 30 local employers are scheduled to be at the convention center, located on Theater Court in Prestonsburg, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday to share information about their companies and accept applications and resumes. More than 100 diverse jobs will be available.

The list of companies to be included at the fair is still being developed, but it is set to include coal, telecommunications, construction, finance, retail and many other industries. Information about the upcoming Floyd County Job Club starting Nov. 10 will also be available. Applicants should dress professionally and be prepared to do interviews at the fair.

Walter Zimmerman, a career adviser with Big Sandy Area Community Action Program and Floyd County Job Club facilitator, said he's excited about the upcoming job fair.

"With the East Kentucky Job Fair, we have created an amazing situation that will allow job seekers from all over eastern Kentucky to come face

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Adams Middle School Principal Tommy Poe, just days into his new job, exited the school bus after speaking to students following the accident.

Crash Course

Loaded school bus involved in wreck, but no students seriously hurt

By Ralph Davis MANAGING EDITOR
PRESTONSBURG — No serious injuries were reported after a packed school bus and a pickup truck collided Monday in front of Adams Middle School, with students apparently suffering only bumps and bruises.

The accident occurred as school was letting out for the day. Bus No. 509, which runs the Open Fork, Small Hollows route and is driven by Teresa Lafferty, was the first bus to pull out of the parking lot that afternoon, when it was struck by a GMC pickup truck driven by a woman whose name has not yet been released. Two



EMTs examined one young girl after the wreck. It was not clear whether the child was riding in the bus or the pickup.

children were reportedly passengers in the pickup.

Although Prestonsburg Fire Department normally stations firefighters outside

the school to direct traffic in the mornings and afternoons, no one was directing traffic

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Beshear touts husband's record, agenda

By Jack Latta STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — First Lady Jane Beshear and several other Kentucky Democrats made their way on a bus tour through Floyd County Monday.

"The Kentucky Democratic Party's 'Tested, Trusted, Tough' statewide bus tour also featured former Governor and First Lady Paul and Judy Patton, candidate for state auditor, Adam Edelen and candidate for state agriculture commis-

sioner Bob Farmer. Jane Beshear took the opportunity to talk about furthering Kentucky's education and Gov. Steve Beshear's efforts to stave off cuts to education funding.

Beshear said that if her husband's opponent had had his way, the state's education budget would have been cut every time it came up.

"What you do then is hurt our children, hurt our community, and hurt our future," said Beshear, who added her children were grown, but that she wanted the same thing for her grandchildren as everybody else wants for their children.

Beshear said that good jobs will not come into Kentucky if the state does not have an educated workforce to support it.

"We need to make sure our education is the best it can possibly be," Beshear said.

As an avid horseback rider, Beshear has con-

(See AGENDA, page 11)



First Lady Jane Beshear stopped in Prestonsburg Monday, in support of her husband's campaign for re-election. She was joined at the rally by former Gov. Paul Patton, former First Lady Judi Patton, Secretary of Agriculture candidate Bob Farmer, and State Auditor candidate Adam Edelen.
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Bill would require employers to verify citizenship

FRANKFORT — Rep. Brad Montell, R-Shelbyville (58th District) announced Tuesday he is pre-filing legislation for the 2012 Regular Legislative Session that if passed would require all employers who either have contracts with public agencies, as well as those with 11 or more employees, to use E-verify for the purpose of cutting down on the number of illegal aliens seeking work in Kentucky.

"Persons who are residing in Kentucky illegally need to be put on notice that the Commonwealth will no longer turn a blind eye to them breaking the law," said

Rep. Montell. "By requiring businesses to do a simple identification check before hiring, we can insure our communities are safer from individuals who choose to come here illegally, as well as preserving our well paying jobs for our citizens."

Under Rep. Montell's proposal, any employer who has a contract or contracts with public agencies to register and use E-verify, and also includes that if a contractor hires an unauthorized alien during the contract period that the company would lose that work and be banned from doing work with public agencies for one

year for a first offense, and five years for a second offense. It would also require the Attorney General to report the offending company to the Office of Homeland Security and maintain a data base of banned contractors.

In addition Rep. Montell's bill requires any company with 11 or more employees to register and use E-verify by January 1, 2013. Any firm failing to use E-verify or found guilty of violating Federal laws prohibiting the hiring of illegal aliens would not be eligible for state tax incentives or credits, reimbursement of taxes and other fees, includ-

ing those due on financial incentives or tax credits, and UI benefits, and could have their state license denied or suspended.

This proposal would also require the Attorney General's office to maintain a data base of Kentucky companies using E-verify, which would be updated every 90 days by the Office of Homeland Security. Any company who hires an illegal alien could be subject to a variety of penalties, including suspension of their business license for up to one year.

The bill is prefiled as BR 58 for the 2012 Regular Session.

Board elections set for Big Sandy Area CAP

ALLEN — In accordance with the By-Laws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, an election is held each year to appoint low-income representatives to serve on the agency's Board of Directors. These elections are held in each of five counties served by BSACAP. To be eligible to nominate candidates and to vote in this election, you must meet the 125% poverty income guidelines. Representa-

tives do not necessarily have to be low-income themselves, but will serve as a voice for the low-income residents in their county.

In Floyd County, the low-income representative election will be held 2 p.m., Nov. 1, in the Floyd County Service Office, located at 60 Court Street, in Allen.

All low-income residents are encouraged to attend. If you would like more information, call (606) 874-3595.

Former pain clinic owner indicted

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway and his Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control announced last week the indictment of a Louisa anesthesiologist, who is the former owner of two Eastern Kentucky pain clinics.

On Friday, a Lawrence County grand jury indicted Lee Adam Balaklaw on 20 counts of Medicaid fraud, in violation of KRS 205.8463(1), following an investigation into his billing practices at Anesthesia

Associates of Louisa, P.S.C. The charges are Class D felonies.

The indictment alleges that Balaklaw intentionally or wantonly submitted fraudulent and false claims to Medicaid by claiming he treated multiple patients using pain treatment injections into the tendon. These types of injections are called trigger point injections. The charges allege that from January 2007 through July 2010, Balaklaw fraudulently billed \$90,000 for the 29

patients included in the indictment.

A warrant has been issued for Balaklaw's arrest and his bond is set at \$5,000 cash. An arraignment date will be forthcoming in Lawrence County Circuit Court.

Investigators from Attorney General Conway's Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control investigated this case and prosecutors from the same Office are handling the prosecution of the case in Lawrence County Circuit Court. The

case was referred to the Attorney General's Office by the Department of Medicaid Services.

Since Attorney General Conway took office in January 2008, his Office of Medicaid Fraud and Abuse Control has recovered or been awarded more than \$210 million for the state and federal Medicaid programs. These cases range from lawsuits and settlements against pharmaceutical companies to cases against individual providers.

'Dracula in Tombstone' coming to a close

PRESTONSBURG — Jenny Wiley Theatre's production of "Dracula in Tombstone" comes to an end this week, after its final two shows in the Mountain Arts Center.

Jenny Wiley Theatre's latest spine-chilling production has opened to rave reviews.

"Dracula in Tombstone" is a supernatural thriller that pits fiction's most bloodthirsty vampire against the Old West's most legendary

When another resident of the boarding house, a mysterious stranger from Transylvania, sets his sights on Josephine, Earp finds himself in the fight of his life, against his deadliest enemy yet.

"Dracula in Tombstone" will feature two more public performances. Showtimes are available on Thursday and Friday, and all performances at the Mountain Arts Center begin at 7:30 p.m.

The play takes place in 1881, not long after the famous gunfight at the OK Corral. U.S. Marshall Wyatt Earp, now living in Tombstone, stashes his mistress Josephine away for safekeeping at a saloon/boarding house, as he rides to town to revenge against the men who attacked his family.

Advance tickets, \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and \$10 for youth, are available by calling the Jenny Wiley Theatre box office at 877-CALL-JWT. All tickets are an additional \$2 at the door.

For complete show information, visit www.jennywileytheatre.com or check out the theater's Facebook page.

Bill would limit sales of copper scrap

FRANKFORT — Rep. Bill Farmer, R-Lexington (88th District) announced Tuesday he is pre-filing legislation for the 2012 session that if passed would institute new rules on the sale of copper scrap in Kentucky, including banning the purchase of copper scrap, including components from air conditioning systems, and copper wire from anyone who is not a licensed contractor or authorized resale representative.

The proposal goes further than one signed into law earlier this year, which prevented the sale of copper that has been smelted, burned or melted.

"The theft of copper in Kentucky over the last few years has cost building contractors, businesses and even churches hundreds of thousands of dollars in repairs and replacement, and in some cases cost the lives of those who try to steal it," said Rep. Farmer. "If we want to curtail the theft of copper we must tighten restrictions where it will hurt thieves the most, at the point of sale."

Rep. Farmer's proposal would place the same requirements on secondary metal recyclers, which would include any recycler, junk and metal dealer, to obtain a photocopy of a seller's driver's license

or government-issued ID, the license plate of the vehicle transporting the materials, and the time and date of the sale. Current state law makes such requirements for the purchase of catalytic converters, metal beverage containers larger than two liters, and railroad rails.

In addition to requirements on the purchase of copper, Rep. Farmer's bill would also require secondary metal recyclers to keep a list of employees who are authorized to sell on behalf of their company, and only pay via check or money order for copper scrap which would be mailed to the business

address of the company the seller is working for.

It also requires companies purchasing copper scrap to compile a daily report listing all transactions, which would then be submitted to law enforcement agencies where the secondary metal recycler is located. It also stiffens penalties for those who knowingly purchases metal scrap that has been altered, including making it a Class D felony to purchase stolen scrap metal that results in damage or loss of property, or repairs cost more than \$3,000.

The bill is prefiled as BR 141 for the 2012 Regular Session.

Obituaries

James Jeffrey 'Jeff' Potter
James Jeffrey "Jeff" Potter, age 32, of Dayton, Ohio, passed away Sunday, Oct. 9, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, in Dayton.

He was born Dec. 19, 1978, in Prestonsburg, the son of James Marlowe and Pearl Jackson Potter, of Sidney, Ohio. He was a student.

In addition to his parents, Jeff is survived by his son, Charles Warren Potter of Sidney; his daughter, Adalyn Myrah Potter, of Sidney; sister, Rebecca Lynn Potter, of Garrett; and half-sister, Tonya Bailey Pratt, of Garrett.

Burial services for James Jeffrey "Jeff" Potter were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 14, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Jerry Mann officiating. Burial followed in the Jackson Cemetery, at Rock Fork, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Hatter Newsome
Hatter Newsome, 73, of Beaver, died Friday, Oct. 14, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center.

He was born April 26, 1938, to Mary Hamilton Newsome and Hatter Newsome. He was the husband of Rose Duhr Newsome and a disabled plumber.

He was preceded in death by brothers and sisters, Alonzo Newsome, Justice Wayne Newsome, Alphine Inne Newsome and Geraldine Newsome.

He is survived by four sons, Steve (Noreen) Newsome, of Herrin, Ill.; David (Joyce) Newsome, of Thompsonville, Ill.; Dack Newsome, of Chicago, and

Alan Duhr, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; two daughters, Debbie (Keith) Cooper, of Herrin, Ill.; Darlene Sherman, of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Donald Newsome, of Pike County; a sister, Louise Tackett, of Beaver; and 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Oct. 18, at Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Cleve Baptist ministers officiating. Burial followed the service at Frank Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James Estill 'Red' Conley
James Estill "Red" Conley, 85, of Athens, Ala., died Sunday Oct. 9, 2011, in Decatur, Ala.

He was born June 7, 1926, in Estill, to the late Sam and Emma Vanhoose Conley and was a member of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church in Hi Hat. He was the husband of the late Alice May Compton Conley, and an employee for Inland Steel Co.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Burt Conley; sister, Beatrice Conley; and one grandchild, Constance LaBelle.

He is survived by a son, Jimmy Michael (Suzanne) Conley, of Athens, Ala.; four brothers, Herman Conley, Don Conley, Cecil Conley and Edward "Pee" Conley; two sisters, Willie Bentley and Jane Hemphill; four grandchildren, JoAnna (Mitchell) Flota, Elizabeth (Mark) Christie, Anthony Smith Conley, and Anthony Smith; and six great grandchildren, Briley Christie, Makayla Christie, Haley Bentley, and Isabella LaBelle, Neveah Smith and Anthony Smith.

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Don Cleo Derossett
Don Cleo Derossett, 81, of Martin, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at Highland Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 30, 1930, to the late Jake and Georgia Lee Wooten Derossett. He was a retired carpenter.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and

Verbie 'Bobbie' Hackworth
Verbie "Bobbie" Hackworth, 75, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011, at the Cleveland Clinic, in Cleveland, Ohio.

She was born Jan. 29, 1936, to the late Ernest and Virgie Anderson Bates and was a member of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. She was the wife of the late Elmer Hackworth and a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and Roger Johnson, of Harold; one brother and sister-in-law, French and Mazie Bates, of Louisville; and a host of family and friends.

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Funeral services were held Oct. 15, at the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed at the Little Cemetery, at Price. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church, Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

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Photos by Jack Latta
Virginia Newsome, founder and CEO of heARTS 4 Arts, was at McDowell Elementary School last Friday to make a donation of several musical instruments to the school as part of her Hearts for Arts campaign. While there, Newsome, a 16-year-old student from Lexington who formed the organization in August to promote arts education in public schools, received a plaque from the school in appreciation for her work.



Rural Utilities Service boss tells Appalachians rural broadband essential for economic development

By Ivy Brashear
 INSTITUTE FOR RURAL JOURNALISM AND COMMUNITY ISSUES
 WHITESBURG — Rural America needs better broadband service so communities can help rebuild local economies and help America compete globally, the head of the federal Rural Utilities Service said during a public hearing about the expansion of rural broadband in Whitesburg last week.

RUS Administrator Jonathan Adelstein, was the guest at the "Rural Broadband Summit and Hearing" hosted by the Center for Rural Strategies, Free Press and the Center for Media Justice. The two-day event was organized to address issues surrounding lack of broadband Internet access could be aided by major players in Central Appalachia, including representatives of the Appalshop, media and arts cooperative, the Central Appalachian Regional Network, local politicians, phone-company employees and other local residents.

Adelstein, a former member of the Federal Communications Commission, was instrumental in implementing a recent expansion of broadband services made possible through \$3.5 billion in economic stimulus funds to RUS. Kentucky received \$300 million, more than any other state, because Adelstein said RUS "recognizes the challenges" to broadband expansion in the commonwealth.

"These areas are desperately in need of this kind of investment," he said, adding that 30,000 jobs nationwide would be created to build broadband networks. He said once these networks were built, they would be a solid foundation for job creation and economic growth for decades. Adelstein said the nation faces "relentless" global competition, noting that China is trying to "out-innovate" America in any way possible, so the U.S. can't afford to let any of the 50 million people living in rural America fail to have



Photo by Shawn Poynter, Center for Rural Strategies

RUS Administrator Jonathan Adelstein told those attending the Rural Broadband Summit and Hearing that access to broadband internet service is essential for rural communities to compete in the global marketplace.

broadband access. "We're going to out-innovate, out-educate and out-build (the Chinese)," he said. "We want to keep our advantage to compete in this world."

How to achieve universal broadband access has become a "hot debate" in Washington, mainly because of a plan the FCC could implement this month. Adelstein said it would restructure the Universal Service Fund that now subsidizes rural telephone service with a tax on phone bills while keeping phone rates affordable, connecting rural schools, libraries and healthcare facilities with high-speed data service, and supporting low-income consumers.

Rural phone companies argue that cuts in their subsidies would force them to raise prices, and that funds for expansion would shift from local carriers to national carriers, who often don't extend broadband or cell phone service to many rural areas, saying not enough people live in those places to justify coverage.

Adelstein said the FCC believes Americans need to communicate and be connected to one another, and for any sort of technology. Like that to work, the 16 percent of Americans living in

rural areas need to have access to modern broadband services. He said that in order for universal broadband access to become a reality, everyone would have to "tighten their belts" because resources are limited. He suggested small carriers would have to scrutinize their costs, make offerings more competitive, find new sources of revenue and create better business models.

"I hope and expect the FCC will make clear that solving lack of rural investment among large carriers need not come at the expense of those rural carriers that have proven forward-looking, long-term investments in their communities," Adelstein said. He said small, local carriers often have better infrastructure in rural areas than larger, non-rural companies. Some of those large carriers haven't been investing in rural America, he said, and this has prompted RUS to start "Build Out and Build On," a program designed to promote broadband expansion to all areas of the country and then to create new businesses on top of those new broadband networks.

"There is a mistake of viewing policies like universal service ... as some sort of favor for rural America — some kind of gift for rural America — and that is not what it is," Adelstein said. "A partially connected America makes about as much sense as building highways which only connect about 35 percent of the time."

A panel of people from the region added to the discussion by providing examples of the importance of broadband access for those living in southeastern Kentucky, southwestern Virginia and West Virginia.

Josh May, who works for a non-profit organization promoting community development in Magoffin County, said 2,000 people in the southern end of the county don't have access to broadband or cell phone service, something the community has been trying to change for years with no success. Many of those in

attendance spoke of spotty cell phone service and lack of broadband access as a hindrance to economic development and education, and said that access must be expanded to rural areas to help "level the playing field" with the rest of the country.

The Rev. James Patterson of the Partnership of African-American Churches said everyone pays the price for lack of access to broadband. He spoke of a "digital exclusion" which prevents jobs from being created, establishes a lack of opportunities, as well as a lack of education and participation in democracy in communities where access is sparse.

Mark Kidd of Whitesburg said the local school system was trying to pass a program to telecommute with students on snow days, but 20 percent of high school students in Letcher County don't have access to broadband, essential for such a program.

Nathan Hill said he was in remote India recently and had better cell phone and broadband service than at his home in Floyd County.

He said broadband was essential to economic development in Eastern Kentucky, where people could operate businesses and sell goods online with broadband.

Joe DePriest, the economic development director in Letcher County, said outside businesses wishing to locate to the area ask him first whether or not broadband access is available in the county and won't locate there unless it is.

Adelstein said he will report the comments to the White House Rural Council, a group of cabinet-level Obama administration appointees, which he said considers expanded broadband access "one of the pillars of revitalizing communities."

The Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, based in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky, has academic partners at 28 universities in 18 states.

Woolly Worm Festival takes place this weekend in Beattyville

BEATTYVILLE — Festival lovers and folklore enthusiasts will have three days — October 21, 22, 23 — to visit and enjoy the 24th annual Woolly Worm Festival in Beattyville.

The festival — a unique tribute to the Woolly Bear Caterpillar, the Autumn stage of the Isabella moth — has been named one of Kentucky's top 10 tourism events of the year. Since pioneering days, the fuzzy little brown and black caterpillar has endeared itself to the folks of Appalachia as the area's number one winter weather prognosticator.

Generations before radio, television and meteorologists, mountain people looked to the colors of the woolly worm, the height of the hornet's nests, the thickness of the corn shuck's and other natural occurrences for a hint of the severity of the

approaching winter. This year's festival offers visitors arts and crafts, great food, and almost nonstop musical entertainment from 9 a.m. until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Kids can enjoy the inflatables and carnival rides and shoppers will find a wide selection of flea market bargains.

The annual Main Street Parade begins at 1 p.m. Saturday and the last big Car Show of the season will be held behind Beattyville Elementary beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday. Trophies will be awarded for "Top 100" and dash plaques to the first 100 to register. "Business Choice" awards and a "Best of Show" trophy will be presented.

For more information call 606-464-2888 or email forktr@bellsouth.net

Rainey named chair of consortium

PRESTONSBURG — Thomas Rainey, center director of the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, was recently elected as the executive officer of the Kentucky Job Corps Consortium.

Rainey was named as chairman during the group's executive board meeting held Sept. 29, at the Whitney M. Young Job Corps Center.

The Kentucky Consortium represents all seven Job Corps Centers in the state of Kentucky and the OAGCIS contract. Mr. Rainey will serve in the capacity for one year.



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Our View When looking for blame, look at design

Monday afternoon, a little luck is all that spared Floyd County from seeing its second school bus disaster.

After classes ended at Adams Middle School that day, a pickup truck traveling east on Route 1425 and the first bus out of the school parking lot collided in front of the school. It is both a wonder and a blessing that no one was seriously hurt, or worse.

It will likely be a few more days before an official police report of the accident is available, but we are ready to point the finger at one culprit bearing much of the responsibility — the school's entrance.

We would say the design of the entrance to the school is an accident waiting to happen, but it already has. Now, it's an even worse accident waiting to happen.

Normally, the Prestonsburg Fire Department is at the school every morning and afternoon, directing traffic. Monday afternoon, no one was there.

We don't find fault with the fire department for

not being at the school to direct traffic. Instead, we believe that much of the blame lies in the fact that the area around the school is designed so poorly as to require someone to direct traffic.

The same could be said of the entrance to Prestonsburg Elementary, where Prestonsburg Police must direct traffic each morning.

Surely, something could be done to make the entrances to the two schools safer during peak traffic times, whether it be the installation of traffic lights, additional lanes, clearer lines of sight or reduced speed limits.

However, nothing has been done, and from all appearances, nothing is planned. That means both schools will still rely on police and firefighters to direct traffic, and students and motorists traveling near both schools will be placed in harm's way anytime a situation arises when no one is available to do so.

Surely, we can do better. Surely, we must.

— The Floyd County Times

Job

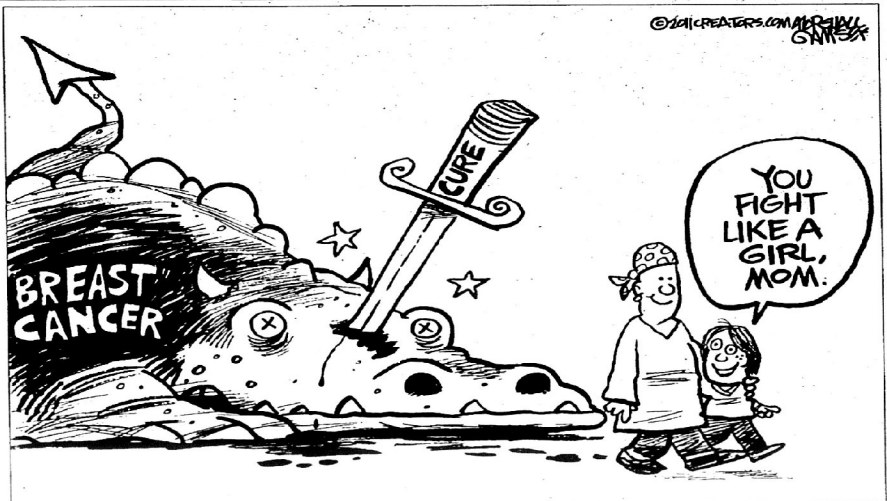
to face with companies that are currently hiring and need people right now. The great thing about the job fair is that it also benefits the employers because they have a very large number of job seekers who are qualified for their positions. We teach in our job clubs that "People Lead People to Jobs" and that is exactly what we are doing with this," Zimmerman said.

The event will also serve as an information and jumping-off point for a new Floyd County Job Club starting Nov. 10 in Prestonsburg. Staff from the job club sponsors Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP), the Office of Employment and Training (OET), and Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, Inc.

■ Continued from p1 (EKCEP) will be on hand at the fair to help job seekers, provide information about their agency's services for job seekers, and talk about the job club.

Basically, a job club is a small group of job seekers who meet weekly with local workforce professionals to improve their job searches. The group members provide support for each other while networking, sharing job leads, and learning techniques for improving their job searches from workforce professionals, local businesspeople, and other invited guests.

For more information about the upcoming job call Robert McIntosh at 606-886-2948. Find more about job clubs on Facebook at www.facebook.com/jobclubseky.



Guest View

House week in review

By Rep. Hubert Collins
Drug enforcement organizations and prosecutors are asking the Kentucky General Assembly to make pseudoephedrine — an over-the-counter drug needed to produce methamphetamine — available only by prescription in the Commonwealth.

Advocates say the change would ensure products like Sudafed that contain pseudoephedrine get into the right hands instead of being purchased for meth labs through loopholes in existing law. Current law requires pseudoephedrine products be kept behind the counter, identification be presented for purchase, all purchases be logged, and that purchases be limited to 9 grams every 30 days. But the law is being circumvented by meth producers and an army of helpers called "smurfers" who travel to different pharmacies and buy one or two boxes of product at a time to avoid the purchase limit.

Commonwealth's Attorney Jackie Steele, who serves Laurel and Knox counties, told the Interim Joint Committee on Judiciary recently that smurfers are a real problem.

"(The 9 gram limit) will stop one person from buying, but it doesn't stop someone else from buying," Steele said.

Only two states — Oregon and Mississippi — have laws requiring a prescription to buy products containing pseudoephedrine. Officials in both

states have reported significant drops in meth lab busts since their laws took effect in the past five years.

Kentucky lawmakers considered legislation during the 2011 Regular Session that would have mandated a prescription for pseudoephedrine and other meth precursors, but the bill — Senate Bill 45 — did not pass into law. Legislation on the issue is likely to reappear during the 2012 Regular Session.

Kentucky now has the fourth largest number of meth labs incidents in the country, said Steele. The number of actual meth labs is much higher, he explained. In Laurel County, Steele said the discovery of 165 meth labs was counted as one incident because the labs were found in one location.

Law enforcement organizations joined Steele before the committee in requesting that pseudoephedrine be available only by prescription since, they say, the current system is not working. "We need some type of legislation to help us do our job," said Mark Burden of the Kentucky State Police.

Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, the co-sponsor of 2011 House Bill 15 sponsored by Rep. Linda Belcher, D-Sherpherdsville, which was similar to SB 45, said that she is behind the movement for a prescription requirement. But Marzian wanted to know if any other compounds besides pseudoephedrine need to be controlled. Steele said the pseudoephedrine is the only drug absolutely required to make meth, without substitution.

Lawmakers questioned whether a prescription requirement would be effective. Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, mentioned a report out of Oregon that said more than 80 percent of Oregon law enforcement called

meth their area's "greatest drug threat" after that state's 2006 prescription requirement had been in effect for four years. Steele clarified there are two different problems at play: drug abuse, and meth labs. Meth labs can be reduced with a prescription requirement because pseudoephedrine is required to make meth, he explained.

Representatives from the Consumer Healthcare Products Association and Appriss, a Louisville-based criminal justice technology solutions company, then explained that they are not in favor of a prescription requirement. Carlos Gutierrez with the CHPA said "there's no public outcry to take the products out from over-the-counter. In fact, it's quite the opposite." A recent Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America study revealed that 71 percent of Americans opposed a prescription requirement, said Gutierrez.

He added that CHPA recommends that the General Assembly instead consider legislation to supplement Meth-Check, a tracking service operated by Appriss, with a meth offender registry to reduce purchases of pseudoephedrine for illegal use. Gutierrez said his industry would also be in favor of reducing the purchase limit from 9 grams a month to 7.5 grams a month and reducing the amount allowed to be purchased per year by almost half.

Jim Acquisto with Appriss said almost all the measures that lawmakers favor are in place. He said electronic tracking is the best monitoring of the sale of retail substances in the U.S.

There will be much more discussion about the pseudoephedrine issue before the next session, and during the next session, so stay informed. I will keep you updated.

A legislative perspective

By Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When we think of illegal drug use, it's understandable if the first things to come to mind are such substances as cocaine, marijuana and heroin.

While those remain major problems, it is another class of drugs — those that can be found in a medicine cabinet — that has driven a dramatic increase in overdose deaths in Kentucky over the last decade.

Between 1999 and 2004 alone, the number of these cases went up more than 160 percent, and the problem has only worsened since then. In the last few years they have begun outpacing the state's highway fatalities by an ever-increasing margin.

Estimates show that about 6.5 percent of Kentucky adults say they have abused prescription drugs during the last year, which is well above the national average of 5 percent. The rate is far worse when looking at adults 25 and younger; a sixth of them admit to misuse.

Given that, it's not surprising that such prescription drugs as Xanax, Valium, Oxycodone and Hydrocodone were detected in the blood of about

two-thirds of the overdose victims the state medical examiner's office investigated last year. Combined, alcohol and cocaine were detected in just eight percent of the cases.

One of the most difficult challenges in fighting this epidemic is that the battlefield constantly changes. Several years ago, it was internet pharmacies that were especially popular, because they enabled drugs to be shipped in with little oversight. When Attorney General I worked with the General Assembly to severely limit that avenue.

That led to greater reliance on pill pipelines in other states, with Florida being an especially popular destination. Last year, 90 percent of the Oxycodone pills sold in the country came from that single state.

Fortunately, thanks in part to pressure from Kentucky officials, Florida has since toughened its drug laws to keep doctors and pharmacists from dispensing such tremendous amounts of pain medicine. Other states have started to follow suit.

Kentucky has renewed its focus as well in recent months to counter an in-state spike of prescription drugs, often from pain management clinics known as "pill mills."

One powerful tool at our disposal is known as eKASPER, an electronic monitoring system that was the first in the nation to give doctors, pharmacies and law enforcement access to prescription information online. This has

helped to speed up cases against those who over-prescribe or doctor shop, but it also makes it possible to pinpoint where problem areas exist.

I have urged that we be more proactive with this system. That has spurred state officials who maintain eKASPER to begin working more closely with the medical licensure boards to better monitor the data and sift out over-prescribers from those truly helping those patients in need.

A little over a week ago, I joined with Governor Beshear and Attorney General Jack Conway to announce plans to do more, including expanding eKASPER's reach in the medical field and ensuring that doctors understand the merits of the system.

During the upcoming legislative session, my goal is to find ways to make the law responsive no matter what avenue abusers seek to obtain medicine. In that vein, Kentucky has begun working more closely with Ohio, West Virginia and Tennessee, because this problem doesn't stop at the state line.

In fact, it doesn't stop anywhere, because it affects urban and rural areas alike just as it draws in those who may be rich or poor. Society pays such a heavy cost for addiction, from the families it tears apart to the prisons whose cells are full of inmates entangled in its web. That is why there is such strong bipartisan support to do what needs to be done. We cannot afford to wait any longer.

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago (Oct. 16 and 18, 1991)

Freedom will be flying this Saturday at Martin during the 22nd annual celebration of Red, White and Blue Days. This year's event will be dedicated to our country's veterans.

Three Ohio juveniles, the oldest of which is 14, ended up in the Floyd County juvenile detention center in Prestonsburg, Monday, after taking police on a high speed chase in Floyd and Pike counties. The three, two boys and a girl, were identified as runaways from Columbus, Ohio, who apparently were en route to Florida. Three cars were reportedly stolen by the trio, the last of which was wrecked during the police chase, Monday. That car was stolen in Paintsville.

A member of the Prestonsburg City Council was reprimanded last week by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood for failing to report for jury service in federal court. According to Hood, this was the councilman's second no-show for jury duty. William O. Goebel appeared before the judge in a show cause hearing to present evidence why he should not be held in contempt of the court. He gave a medical condition as his defense.

A Prestonsburg businessman, who pleaded guilty to cocaine trafficking, received a five-year probated sentence in Floyd County Circuit Court. James Dale Mosley, 38, of Prestonsburg, was indicted by a grand jury earlier this year and charged with trafficking in a schedule II narcotic, possessing a schedule II narcotic, and trafficking in marijuana. The trafficking in marijuana charge was dismissed. Mosley pleaded guilty in Circuit Court, May 9, and was sentenced September 27. The court order, issued October 8, said Mosley received a five-year probated sentence because of a pre-sentencing report by the Division of Probation and Parole and because of his history and character.

Cupboards are bare in Floyd County's six food pantries and will have to depend on community resources to continue to provide food to needy families for the rest of the year. The Floyd County Ministerial Association reported that a 20 percent cut in federal funding this year has tightened even further their small budgets.

A special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education has been called for Friday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the administration building. The meeting has been called to open and award bids for the gymnasium floor at Allen Central High School.

A Martin County jury deliberated for three and a half hours Wednesday, before finding a Johnson County man guilty in the 1990 shooting death of a Prestonsburg teen-ager. The jury found Jim Jack Penix Jr., 31, of Van Lear, guilty of second degree manslaughter, recommending a 10-year sentence.

An hour and a half meeting produced only the election of new officers for the coming year and a commitment to pursue hiring an executive director for the Floyd County Development Authority. Harold businessman Paul Gearheart was named chairman of the board Wednesday, at the regular meeting of the authority and Julius Martin was named to fill the vice chairman slot. Burt Wells Spurlock retained his seat as secretary.

A special meeting of the Floyd County Housing Authority has been called for Monday, October 21, at 3:30 p.m., at Green Acres housing office in Prestonsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to select a maintenance man for the Waco Housing Project.

The Red Ribbon Week, an annual campaign against drug and alcohol abuse, will be commemorated in Kentucky, from October 19 through October 26, including a "gigantic" celebration, October 23 in Frankfort. The Red Ribbon campaign resulted from the murder of federal Drug Enforcement Agency agent Enrique Gamero by drug dealers in 1985.

Representatives from two national magazines will be in Prestonsburg, Monday, to report on issues surrounding a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center. National Audubon and National Geographic will meet with members of Floyd County in Action (FCIA) Monday, to discuss their concerns about Medisins' incinerator located at the hospital, said Phyllis Walker, a leader of FCIA.

In what commissioners said is a way to encourage future development at Paintsville Lake, the Johnson County Fiscal Court ruled Friday, to pay for an appraisal of the lake's marina. The court said the action was not an indication that the county plans to purchase Paintsville Lake Marina, which is in jeopardy of closing.

A charge against a Floyd County principal for allegedly threatening to harm a teacher while at school will be tried Tuesday, October 22, in Floyd District Court. Special judge Miller Kent Carter of Pike County denied a motion Thursday, to discontinue the charges against Adams Middle School principal, Thomas Tackett, for allegedly threatening Gwendolyn Hammonds on May 14. An additional charge of harassment was placed against Tackett Thursday by Hammonds.

There died: Columbus, Hall, 62, of Dana, Friday, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Katherine "Kitty" Lewis, 47, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myrtle Wicker Triplett, 90, of Martin, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Monday, at the Community Nursing Care in Marion, Ohio; Freda Whitaker Price, 56, of River, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville; Mary Little, 86, of

Hager Hill, Saturday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Kenas Akers, 58, of Grethel, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nollie Sue Hicks, 64, of Huntsville, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at a hospital in Huntsville; Mary Jane Bates Hall, 78, of Melvin; Sunday, at her residence.

30 years ago (Oct. 21, 1981)

Jury indicts gunman, William O. Bevins, 70, of Printer, after killing five men and wounding three others at an Allen parts store. Juvenile center will reopen, due in part, to the combined efforts of the surrounding counties.

Mayor Police rift widens as Mayor Larry B. Mail says city will no longer be responsible for purchases made by Police Chief Hershel Lester.

Red, White, and Blue draws biggest crowd. Martin has ever had and Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. was there to cut the "world's biggest" Freedom cake. Funds reduced that financed water, sewerage and housing projects.

Kendall Sexton is the newly appointed State Director of the Farmers Home Administration.

There died: Jomer L. Reiff, 77, of Risner, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Golda C. Thomas, 80, of Allen, October 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nicholas G. Johnson, 46, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, October 14, at Doctor's Hospital North in Columbus; Margaret H. Nicholas, 81, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Lancaster, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ella Boyd, 90, of Harold, Pike County native, October 16, at Columbus, (Ohio) Rest Home; Lena C. Hall, 70, of Melvin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Willard Alexander, 74, of Auxier, October 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Russell Moore, 68, of Bermuda Drive, Marion, Ohio, Sunday, at Marion General Hospital; George Rogers, 97, Galveston, October 17, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Robert Hicks, 78, McDowell, Friday, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Mary K. Hull, 38, of Columbia, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at Maury County Hospital; John B. Frasure, 80, Harold, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pike County; Jarvey Hamilton, 27, of Grethel, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Roger D. Allen, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Michael J. Halbert, 28, of Martin, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Rufus Hamilton, 42, of Ligon, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Robert

Hatfield, 34, of Mohawk, West Virginia, Friday, from shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Cecil Osborne, Jr. II, a sixth grader died Sunday, enroute to the UK Medical Center.

40 years ago (Oct. 21, 1971)

Harry Laviers Jr., of Paintsville, flew home from Washington last Friday, with two checks totaling \$8,907,000 representing settlement by the United Mine Workers of America and the Consolidation Coal Co. of the judgment awarded against them in U.S. District Court on an anti-trust action filed by the South-East Coal Company, headed by Laviers and his father, Harry Laviers Sr., also of Paintsville.

Sheriff Frank Leslie said Tuesday morning he had been notified by Pikeville Post, Kentucky State Police, that his personnel was on standby basis after having received a report that a group of Ohioans was enroute to eastern Kentucky, presumably bent on closing down non-union mines.

Hearing by the Public Service Commission of the protest filed by residents of Rock Fork Creek, near Garrett, to suspension of natural gas service to their homes has been continued from last Wednesday to next Tuesday.

Phil G. Scott became manager of the Paintsville-Prestonsburg operation of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, effective Oct. 15. He succeeds Bill Gibson, who resigned recently.

1,946 horses were vaccinated in Floyd County for VEE (horse sleeping sickness) ending Oct. 12. The program appears to have been very successful, it was said.

There died: Taylor Watson, of Wheelwright, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martin; Bill Smith, 83, of Prestonsburg, at Mountain Manor here; Ira Edward Stephens, 55, of Langley; Bell Dora Tackett, 84, of East McDowell, at Mountain Manor; Hazel Music Wyatt, 56, of West Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jud Rice, 83, of East Point; Maggie Hunt Lewis, 80, at her home at Stanville; Ballard Hicks, 84, of Dema; Charles Breeding, 81, of

Kite, at Martin; Ruth Levern Branhram Faine, 42, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Penn Fitzpatrick, 84, of Middle Creek, at Lexington; Asa Howell, 66, of Teaberry, at Lexington.

50 years ago (Oct. 19, 1961)

Governor Bert Combs' office announced this week that he and his staff will make Prestonsburg the seat of state government next week in a continuation of his program of taking state government to the people.

A limited poll made by The Times this week showed almost unanimous support here of the plan to build fallout shelters. One such shelter has already been completed.

Caney Junior College at Pippa Passes has had a "partial" walkout of students this week after three teachers resigned.

Ground was broken, Saturday, for a new elementary school at Grethel. John W. Elliott, native of Beaver, this county, died at the age of 103, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Annie Stumbo, of Whitesburg. A former teacher and merchant in this county; he was perhaps the oldest eastern Kentuckian. One of his outstanding recollections was that of having seen President Lincoln.

Others who died: Lawrence Newsome, 70, Friday, at his home at Melvin; Minnie M. Friend, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at a hospital here; Dora B. Cole, 79, Sunday, at Drift; Charles F. Stapleton, 79, of Harold, Tuesday, last week, at a Pikeville hospital; Thomas Lowe, Sr., 78, Friday, at Pikeville, burial at Manton.

60 years ago (Oct. 18, 1951)

Last Tuesday's blood contributions by Floyd Counties to the bloodmobile brought to 1000 pints the total given since last April. E. R. (Jack) Price, general superintendent of the Inland Steel Co. at Wheelwright, has been named head of the committee to raise funds for building a Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake.

Councilman Carl H. Corbin said at last Monday night's meeting of the City Council that the bootleg-

ging situation in Prestonsburg is disgraceful, and demanded that a cleanup be started immediately.

The Floyd County Fish and Game Club this week posted a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of contributing to the recent fish loss in Right Beaver Creek. Conservation officer Bernard Baldrige reported that fish are dying in the stream, all the way from Boscoc to Maytown.

Bids on the Racoon road connecting Magoffin County to KY 7 on Salt Lick Creek have been asked. Plans to extend KY 7 on to Yellow Mountain, and eventually to Hindman are talked. Kentucky, West Virginia Gas Co. has begun operation at its office here of the first of eight transmitters that it will use in a radio communications system.

There died: Martin Luther Frazier, for 25 years postmaster at Cracker, at his home Monday; Tavis Jarell, 12, Monday at his parents' home at Dana; Thomas Raymond Powell, 36, killed in a railway mishap Friday, at Ward, W. Va.; buried at Tram; Smalley Sexton, 71, Oct. 12, at Emma; John D. Crace, 71; brother of Mrs. Florence Craft, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Salyersville; Rosie Burchett Layne, 78; Sunday, at her home at Harold.

70 years ago (Oct. 16, 1941)

From July 1, 1935, to July 1, this year, WPA workers have built 124 miles of roads in this county; it was pointed out here this week. Floyd County coal mines led the Big Sandy division in coal shipped last month with 530,000 tons. The Mayo Trail will be completed this year in Johnson County, it is predicted.

Two new typhoid cases, and one death, were reported this week in the Bypro section.

There died: "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, 99, veteran of the Union Army, Wednesday, at his home near here; William Alldridge, 73, Oct. 4, at the Stumbo Hospital; Lackey; Martin Risner, of Bypro, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Ballan Gearheart, 66, native of Hueysville, Oct. 3, at Palisade, Colorado.

ATTN: LIHEAP Fuel Vendors

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is scheduled to begin on November 7, 2011. Vendors interested in providing fuel services (coal, propane, wood, kerosene) must attend a vendor informational meeting. Meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Floyd County:** October 19th - 10 am.
Floyd County Service Office
60 Court Street
Allen, KY. 41601
- Johnson County:** October 18th - 10 am
Paintsville Community Center
3rd Floor Conference
Johnson County Courthouse
Paintsville, KY. 41240
- Magoffin County:** October 18th - 10 am
BSACAP Magoffin County Service Office
131 Church Street
Salyersville, KY. 41465
- Martin County:** October 19th - 10 am
Ray E. Callier Community Center
387 East Main Street
Inez, KY. 41224
- Pike County:** October 18th - 10 am
BSACAP Pike County Service Office
478 Town Mountain Road
Pikeville, KY. 41501

Vendor application packets will be given out at the vendor meetings in each county, along with other information and instructions. To become a LIHEAP vendor, you must submit an application. You will also need to bring a copy of your Federal Identification Number or Social Security card and a W-9 form. If you provide service to more than one county, you will only need to attend one county meeting, not one in each county. The county meetings will provide all the information you need about becoming a vendor. If you have any questions, call (606) 789-3641.

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Coal miner's son takes over as KCTCS board chair

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

VERSAILLES — An Eastern Kentucky native has been elected chairman of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

Porter "P.G." Peoples, a native of Harlan County, was appointed in August 2006 by then Gov. Ernie Fletcher to serve a six-year term on the KCTCS Board of Regents. In 2009, he was elected to serve a two-year term as KCTCS board secretary and as a board vice chair in 2010. His new chair position will expire in June 2013. He is the fifth person to serve in this role.

KCTCS president Dr. Michael B. McCall said that Peoples' extensive leadership skills, along with his community college background, make him a good fit to lead the Board.

"P.G. brings a unique perspective and serves as a role model to our students," Dr. McCall said. "We are very fortunate to have him as chairman of the Board of Regents."

Peoples believes KCTCS is an excellent system and that McCall and his team are the best in the United States. One of his goals as chair of the Board of Regents is to grow diversity,

not just among the student population, but also within the faculty and other leadership positions. Economic inclusion is also on his to-do list. He'd like to see more minority contractors become aware of and able to take advantage of procurement opportunities. This is a program he champions in his role as leader of the Lexington Urban League as well because he wants to see people develop and maintain their businesses.

Peoples is very excited about the recent groundbreaking for the new Bluegrass Community and Technical College in Lexington. He believes building the new school on that site will help re-energize that part of town and bring other enterprises to the area. Peoples is very familiar with the neighborhood because he began his work with the Lexington Urban League many years ago just a couple of blocks away.

"The key to my job at the Urban League has been about building relationships," he said. "It's just another part of what I was taught: respect others, be willing to help, be humble and have pride in what you do."

In his role at the Lexington Urban League, Peoples

served as an advocate for the disadvantaged. During his tenure as president/CEO, the organization has developed programs for clerical training, open housing, community development, training in penal institutions and operation of a community radio station.

Peoples believes housing is the organization's signature activity because it has helped those who thought they could never own a home to buy one. His exemplary work in housing has brought him national recognition through the Urban League. He's also been a presenter at the Urban League's national conference three times to share with others what his organization has achieved locally.

Peoples also has many ties to eastern Kentucky and the coal mining culture.

P.G. Peoples said because he's African-American many are surprised to learn he is a coal miner's son. Peoples grew up in the small Harlan County coal mining town of Lynch.

In reality, there were numerous black people and Europeans working in the mines of eastern Kentucky. In the early 1900s, thousands of black men were recruited to work in the eastern Kentucky coal-

fields. Like Peoples' family most were from Alabama. He said the myth that there were few black people in eastern Kentucky is one of many misperceptions about the area.

"We didn't know we were poor until the media told us," he said. "My father worked for U.S. Steel, and our houses were provided. Our schools were subsidized by the company, so we had some of the best teachers. My family always had a car, and my father was an outdoorsman, so he had a boat."

Until his senior year, Peoples attended a segregated school. He was the fifth of nine children, and the first in his family to attend college. He and two of his younger siblings attended Southeast Community College (SCC), now Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College, in Cumberland. The president of that school today is Dr. Bruce Ayers, who met Peoples when they were both freshmen at SCC.

Ayers said the southeast Kentucky lifestyle defined the person Peoples is today.

"He has an ability to empathize with people who need help," Ayers said. "He has a special insight that helps him see things others

don't."

"I'm delighted he was chosen to lead the Board of Regents. It just fits him. Everything he's done has prepared him for this role."

Another successful childhood friend is Dr. William Turner, a professor at Berea College, who attended SCC with Ayers and Peoples. Turner said he's not surprised that Peoples and so many others from his hometown became successful. Turner has written profiles of 70 of his friends and neighbors who became professionals or entrepreneurs. Three even went on to become Harlem Globetrotters. He said the focus on education and the realization that no one was going to give them anything was highly motivating.

"We knew there was no future in doing what our fathers did," Turner said. "Education was highly valued, and discipline was everything. Achievement and graduation rates were much higher than they are now."

"It's significant that P.G. started at Southeast Community College. To me, it's like a Catholic going to Notre Dame."

After two years at SCC, Peoples enrolled at the University of Kentucky. He and Turner were two of approx-

imately 50 black students on campus in 1966.

Peoples said being part of such a small group on campus was not intimidating to him because of the experiences he'd had prior to moving to Lexington. His family, and many others in the Lynch community, sent their teenagers to live with family in other cities and work there during the summer. At age 16, Peoples lived with older siblings in Brooklyn and worked as a messenger in midtown Manhattan. A few years later, he worked at St. Luke's Hospital across the street from the home of the president of Columbia University where he had a front row seat when students took over that home in the turbulent 1960s.

"I wouldn't trade my life experiences growing up for anything," he said.

Those experiences and the relationships he's built during a 42-year career at the Lexington Urban League mean he brings a wealth of knowledge to his position as chair of the Board of Regents.

Over the years, Peoples has helped others by raising money, finding people jobs and helping them with affordable housing. He still believes in the value of hard work and education he learned at an early age, and said preparing for success should always be a goal for students.

"It's not important to know in middle school or high school what you're going to be, but if you're going to be successful, you have to prepare now," he said. "Take your studies seriously. It's all a mind set of excellence and having high expectations."

For his hard work and achievements, Peoples was named to the University of Kentucky College of Education Hall of Fame and the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of numerous awards and even has one named after him. In recognition of his success, the Fayette County Public Schools established the P.G. Peoples Equity Award in 2003. He was the first chairman of the district's Equity Council as well as a leader on the public school's Affirmative Action Council.

His community service includes serving on the boards of the Kentucky Housing Corporation, Bluegrass Airport, Blue Grass Community Foundation, St. Joseph Hospital Foundation, Commerce Lexington, Fayette County Education Foundation and Fayette County Schools Equity Council.

"My community involvement keeps me connected to what's real in the lives of the people we're here to serve," he said. "The world changes, and we have to change with it. One of the beauties of KCTCS is the flexibility to do that. We have the versatility to customize training to fit the needs of each community."

He and his wife, Wilma, who attended Hazard Community and Technical College and went on to earn degrees from the University of Kentucky and University of Louisville, have two children.

Although it doesn't seem as if Peoples could have any free time, he is an avid UK football and basketball fan. He has two basketball championship rings, one given to him by Coach Rick Pitino and the other by Coach Tubby Smith. His affiliation with the basketball program has led to contributions to the Lexington Urban League from several coaches, including Coach John Calipari.

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New website links Kentuckians to local foods

LOUISVILLE — In an effort to provide more opportunities for consumers to access local foods, Kentucky first lady Jane Beshear and University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Dean Scott Smith unveiled the Kentucky and Local Food Resources website Monday, at the American School Health Association meeting in Louisville.

"We were delighted to join first lady Jane Beshear, the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and others in this effort," Smith said. "We expect this will enhance community access to healthy, fresh food while also increasing economic opportunities for Kentucky farmers."

Beshear has worked to increase awareness about the benefits of locally grown food to people across the state. She approached Smith about creating a one-stop, online location for Kentuckians to find local food producers in and near their communities.

"The average local in the United States travels 1,200 miles from the farm to the dinner table," Beshear said. "By purchasing locally grown food products, we can fuel our regional economies and decrease our carbon footprint while gathering improving the nutritional value of our diets. This website will be an exceptional resource to connect Kentuckians to easily accessible and locally grown food. Thank you to UK's College of Agriculture and COAP for the dedicated work and support of this effort."

Janet Mullins, UK associate extension director in the Department of Nutrition and Food Science, works to increase Kentuckians' access to local, healthy food and was involved with the

development of the page. "I see it as benefiting consumers, as it will help people find Kentucky-grown foods in their county surrounding area and give them more access to fresh fruits and vegetables," she said.

The page, accessed at: <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/foods>, provides links to all the UK College of Agriculture's programs and initiatives related to local foods, as well as state and national resources. As part of the page, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service agents will have the opportunity to develop county Web pages that list their local producers and products. Franklin and Woodford counties will have the first county-specific Web pages developed.

Mullins said the Web page will give producers a chance to develop partnerships with each other and could help boost the state's Farm to School program. Farm to School strives to get locally grown fruits and vegetables on the menus in local school systems.

The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy also has been instrumental in assisting in the development of the website and gathering content for the project.

"An array of local food resources is available across the state, but this site gives us one centralized location to direct consumers," said Roger Thomas, executive director of the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy. "We value the UK College of Agriculture's leadership on the first lady's extension project and forward to continuing the coordinated effort to educate consumers on the availability of local food resources."

House passes coal ash bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers supported the passage of bipartisan legislation to halt what he has called the Environmental Protection Agency's "job-killing regulatory agenda." The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act, H.R. 2273, establishes minimum federal requirements for the management and disposal of coal ash that will protect public health, ensure safety of the environment and protect American jobs. It was passed by the House of Representatives by a vote of 267-144 and now awaits consideration by the Senate.

"From day one, the Obama Administration has attempted to shut down coal mines, coal plants, and yes, even environmentally-friendly coal waste. Today we said 'Enough is enough' by passing the bipartisan Coal Residuals and Reuse Management Act," stated Rogers, a member of the Congressional Coal Caucus and an original co-sponsor of H.R. 2273. "This bill ensures that coal will continue to be an affordable part of our country's energy supply, while also ensuring that leftover coal ash can be used for use in our roads, bridges and buildings. This legislation protects public health and the environment while also keeping our country's lights on. It's a win-win, and I'm hopeful that the President will sign it into law. For our region and our Nation's future, this Administration's war on coal must stop."

According to Rogers, the EPA's proposed regulations to govern the disposal of coal ash under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act are a prime example of the Obama Administration's "needless meddling." In June, EPA proposed two alternatives for federal regulation of coal ash, either of

which Rogers said would drive up electricity and construction prices and cost jobs. Further, the classification of coal ash as a "hazardous waste," as proposed by EPA, would threaten the "beneficial reuse" of coal ash in eco-friendly products like cement, wallboard and shingles that are used in our bridges, roads and buildings at low costs. If EPA regulations are brought into effect, hundreds of millions of tons of coal ash would need to be disposed. This would not only cause greater costs for consumers and the environment, it would result in the loss of approximately 300,000 jobs.

H.R. 2273 puts forth an effective, bi-partisan alternative that minimizes burdensome regulations. The Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act takes a new approach to federal environmental regulation by empowering States to utilize existing municipal solid waste regulations for the management of coal ash. The approach will ensure the safe disposal and reuse of coal ash without overwhelming state operations. The bill also includes necessary regulations on electric generation, energy costs and the economy. The bill will help to restore confidence in our private sector so that the economy can grow and Americans can return to work.

Rogers has been a leader in combating EPA's regulatory overreach, corresponding with President Obama and EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson about these wrong-headed coal ash regulations on three occasions since June 2009. Through his role as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Rogers will continue to challenge overreaching regulations and fight for coal miners and their families to bring jobs and economic development to Kentucky.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PURSUE TO APPLICATION NUMBER 836-0311 Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8-010, notice is hereby given that Noble Coal, LLC, P.O. Box 489, Allen, Kentucky, 40301, intends to revise permit number 836-0311 to change the operator. The operator presently approved is Superior Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 972, Allen, KY, 41601. The new operator will be Redhawk Mining, LLC, P.O. Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky, 41652.

The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Blue River in Floyd County. The operation is located 1.5 miles southeast of U.S. Route 404's junction with KY Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of Grassy Creek. The operation is located 0.75 miles east of U.S.G.S. 7 & 12ac12; minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Dixie Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments by a concerned party must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, 21 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. Any written objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE PERMIT NO. 836-0374

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 16-120E, U.S.G.S. 7 & 12ac12; minute quadrangle map, PO Box 1200, Robinson Creek, Kentucky, 41650, #836-0374, proposes the following blasting schedule. The blasting site consists of approximately 589.67 acres located in Floyd and Martin Counties, located primarily 0.75 miles southwest from KY 114's junction with Prater Branch and located 0.99 miles southwest of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37° 39' 26". The longitude is 82° 54' 44". Detonations of explosives are proposed to occur from sunrise to sunset Sunday through Saturday. The blasting schedule is for the period October 28, 2011 to October 29, 2012. Entry to the blasting area will be regulated by signs and barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least 10 minutes prior to each detonation. Prior to each blasting event, two signals will be sounded with an alarm whose signals are audible for up to within one-half mile of the blast site, as per the following:

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- (2) One (1) minute prior to the shot, a blast signal consisting of a series of short alarm blasts will be given. After the blast has been successfully conducted, an all clear signal of one blast lasting twenty (20) minutes in duration will be sounded from the same alarm.
- (3) After the inspection of the blast site, events which could necessitate an unscheduled blast include, but are not limited to, rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involve personnel, operational or public safety.

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LAWYER'S NOTICE

I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky to notify Roy Anthony Conn that a Petition for Adoption and to Terminate Parental Rights was filed in Civil Action Number 11-AD-00025 now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled: Roy Anthony Conn, Talley Anthony Conn, Talley Isabella Denise Little vs. Katrina Little, Roy Anthony Conn, Talley Isabella Denise Little and Cabinet for Families and Children, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Roy Anthony Conn is hereby warned and notified that he has fifty (50) days from and after August 29, 2011 in which to file an answer to the Petition filed against him. Failure to do so may result in the order requested in the petition for Adoption and to Terminate Parental Rights. This may be a matter for which you want to consult an attorney at law. A copy of the Petition can be obtained from the undersigned Warning Order Attorney.

Wlodymyr Cybryski
Warning Order Attorney
214 South Central Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY
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LEGAL NOTICE

East Ky Water, Inc. is soliciting bids from Minority Business Enterprises, prime Contractors and Subcontractors for the proposed Supply and Laydown Drainage (AML) Reclamation Project #11-01-12. This project bids 10.15 acres of 10:30 AM E.D.T. and plans are now available for viewing at the project site. 606-631-9859 for appointments for further information. East Kentucky Water, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lisa Stumbo, Attorney at Law, 112 West Court Street, Suite 100, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to October 6, 2011, in which Shawn Tibbs was named as a Defendant. Said suit has been filed in Floyd Circuit Court and is represented by Civil Action No. 11-C-00913. The basis of the said suit is a Complaint to enforce a default and lien on certain real property to secure against delinquent mortgage.

Shawn Tibbs shall have fifty (50) days from the date of the Warning Order to file an Answer with the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk if he desires to be heard on the matter. If he fails to appear in the suit and defend it, a judgement will be entered in favor of the creditor at the discretion of the court.

Anyone having information concerning Shawn Tibbs, please contact Lisa Stumbo at (806) 886-1020

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
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PLAINTIFF
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RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of July 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$87,677.83, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, 600 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 1st day of November 2011, at 10:00 a.m., the real estate described in the following description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 37 S. River Street, Estab., Kentucky
Being Lots Number 58, Number 59, and Number 60 in the Johnsons Addition to Dvale, Floyd County, Kentucky, Subdivided by Enter-prise Contractors and Surveyors, Inc. and recorded in Wayland Drainage (AML) Reclamation Project #11-01-12.

Being the same property conveyed to Gloria F. Jarvis by deed from her husband, Shepherd and Jelanda Shepherd, dated 5/29/2008, recorded in Deed Book 547, Page 679, Floyd County, Kentucky, Civil Office.

There is also a mobile home currently situated on the real property described as a 2008 Ford Excursion Motor Home, Serial Number CWPO1889BTNAB.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance due on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be responsible to pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year up to all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described above is sold subject to any and all existing liens, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd Circuit Court Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over dated matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

Notices

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Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC. (SVTS) has some 46 vans, high mileage vehicle with 150,000 miles. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm Thursday, October 27, 2011. These vehicles may be seen at the Sandy Valley Transportation Services, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Ky. Between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids must have vehicle number written on the outside of bid. (All bidders will be required to sign a disclaimer stating they are not affiliated with SVTS in any way).

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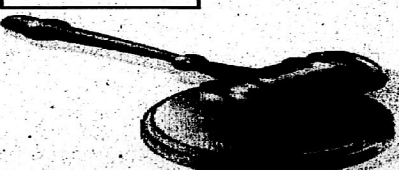
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PUBLIC NOTICE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 09-CI-00628

ONEWEST BANK, FSB PLAINTIFF VS. WILLIAM G. PARKER DEFENDANT

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 24TH day of August, 2011, and the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, for the sum of \$95,984.45 with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Justice Center, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 20th day of October, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 3838 Ky. Rt. 122, Printer, KY 41655

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Left Beaver Creek, containing one lot, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Jake Akers Branch, a corner to the land of the grantors herein, and being thirty (30) feet from the center of Kentucky Highway No. 122, and said stake is witnessed by a cross on the head wall of the culvert (discharge end) under the highway draining the Jake Akers Branch, bearing S 79° 16' W, 17.5 feet, said cross is witnessed by a cross on the headwall (discharge end) of the first culvert above Jake Akers Branch bearing S 02° 52' E 352.09 feet; thence leaving the highway and running down the Jake Akers Branch with the line of the grantors herein N 79° 16' W 235.20 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch; thence S 54° 27' E 81.77 feet to a stake in the Jake Akers Branch; thence leaving the branch and running S 05° 21' E 117.00 feet to a stake on the bottom; thence running back across the bottom 84.48 W 133.91 feet to a stake in the Highway right of way line witnessed by a cross in a headwall at the discharge end of the Jake Akers Branch, bearing N 05° 06' W, 146.03 feet; thence leaving the land of the grantors herein and running with the right of way of the Highway N 01° 37' E, 149.24 feet to the beginning.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property further conveyed from Lorraine Lafferty, an unmarried widow, to Donald Parker, single, and William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 05/26/2004 and recorded 06/03/2004 at Deed Book 499, Page 152, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.

Being the same property further conveyed from Donald Parker, single, to William Parker, single, by virtue of a deed dated 07/10/2006 and recorded 07/10/2006 at Deed Book 525, Page 674, of the Floyd County, Kentucky real estate records.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which case the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good and surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 2% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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

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

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

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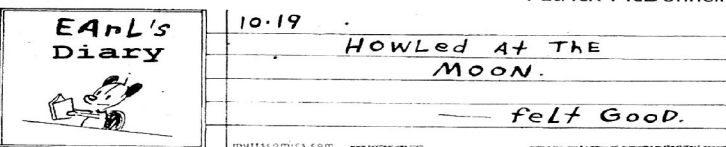
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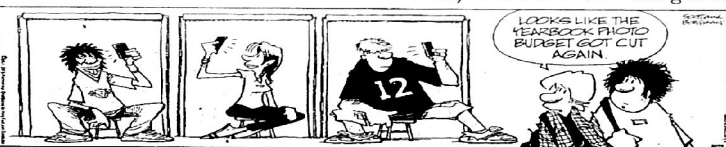
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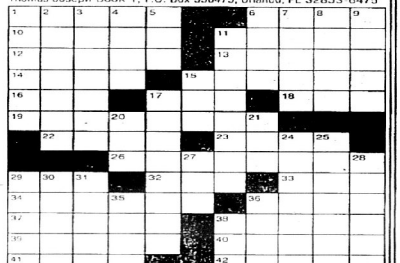
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ Understand that everyone has different needs, and you are no exception. Adapt your environment so you are comfortable at work or at home. Pressure builds; deal with a difficult family member or roommate. Tonight: Know what you want.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★ Communication would flourish if others responded like you. An associate or co-worker could be cold and difficult. Let this situation work itself out. Follow your inner voice. Take a much-needed break midday. Tonight: Make calls, then decide.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might feel a little self-indulgent right now, especially as you cannot seem to come up with the right idea. You have a way of solving problems that could be blocked for now. Be more aware of what you have to offer. Tonight: Your treat.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could be all smiles, but you will see and experience the moods of others. You are not the type that cooos when in a great mood. Don't let someone drag you down. Move on. Think positively. Tonight: It is your call.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★ Know when to back down and approach a situation differently. You could be taken aback by people and events. Take your time, knowing sooner or later solid options will appear. Only at that point and time itself, make your decisions. Tonight: Be mysterious.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ You can be found where your friends are. Don't commit to spending more than necessary.

Tension could build, as you really might want to join friends but cannot afford their plans. Worry less. An opportunity that suits you better will come along. Tonight: Where the fun is.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★ Take a stand. You know how to lead, but do others know how to follow? Don't push beyond your natural limits. Understand what is going on behind the scenes. Taking breaks is instrumental to keeping your energy high. Tonight: A must appearance.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Reach out for more information. If your instincts tell you that something is missing or a situation doesn't feel right, trust it. Pressure builds if you become too judgmental. Right now, get information. You could be smiling soon enough. Tonight: At a favorite blues or jazz spot.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Work with others individually. If you opt for a meeting with more than one person, you could be sorely disappointed. A friendship means a lot to you, though right now this person might not be honoring your feelings. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ No matter what you do or what decisions you make, you simply aren't feeling like you are working in fifth gear. Delegate others and accept that there are some days that are better than others. An associate or loved one is only too happy to fill in. Tonight: Decide if you want to go out first.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Dive into your routine, and you will accomplish a lot. Stay on top of a difficult communication, perhaps involving someone at a distance. You could feel out of sync. Honor how you feel, and you will be a lot happier, now and later. Tonight: Squeeze in a nap if you have to be up late.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ★★★★★ You keep making up for others and their slight misjudgments or inability to complete a task. You have unusual energy and feel wonderful, as you seem to be able to support others in this manner. A child or loved one needs your time and attention. Tonight: Let off some steam with a loved one.

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com.

Food City's 'Treasure Hunt' returns next week

ABINGDON, Va. — The folks at Food City are gearing up for the return of the Food City Treasure Hunt.

"The Food City Treasure Hunt is one of our most popular contests and we're excited to bring it back with an exciting new concept," said Steven C. Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. "We look forward to hosting our finalists at the gala event and giving away some great cash prizes."

The contest, which features a new format, will kick off on Oct. 23 and continue through Dec. 17.

Food City shoppers who use their ValuCard to purchase 10 or more exclusive brand items in a single transaction will receive a special receipt with a large alphabetical letter imprinted at the bottom. A different letter will print each week for eight weeks,

spelling the word "TREASURE". Shoppers must collect all eight letters to qualify for the contest. Participating brands include Food City Fresh, Food Club, Paws, Top Care, Terry's, Kern's, Moore's, Valu Time, Lay's, Kay's, World Classics, Rosario's, Full Circle, Domestix, Electrix, Academic, EasyClix, and Bistrot Deli Classics.

Thirty finalists will be chosen from each of three geographic areas to attend a special Holiday Treasure Hunt Gala. Separate events will be held for each of the three areas. At each event, one grand-prize winner will be selected to receive \$5,000, one first-prize winner will receive \$3,000, one second-prize winner will receive \$1,000 and the remaining finalists will receive either a \$50 Food City Gift Card or a gift basket.

"We are certainly look-

ing forward to the return of the Food City Treasure Hunt," said Ron Bonacci, vice president of marketing for Food City. "We have combined some sensational new elements with one of our shopper's favorite promotions for what we think will be an exciting contest for our loyal shoppers."

The contest is open to legal residents of Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina or West Virginia, 18 years or older at the time of entry. No purchase is necessary. Some restrictions apply. Please see participating Food City locations for the official rules and regulations.

Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, K-VA-T Food Stores, Inc. operates 105 retail food outlets throughout the tri-state regions of Southeast Kentucky, Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee.

Former AppalReD director claims discrimination

By Ralph Davis
MANAGING EDITOR
PIKEVILLE — The former director of Appalachian Research and Defense is suing her former employer, alleging she was fired because of her race and sex.

Cynthia Elliott filed suit Oct. 2 in U.S. District Court, claiming she was the victim of discrimination.

Elliott was terminated from her position Jan. 29. Published reports at the time said AppalReD's board of directors fired her after complaints prompted an investigation.

A subsequent audit showed the agency overspent its budget by nearly \$1 million under Elliott's leadership.

Elliott, however, alleges she was fired because she is black and a female, and in retaliation for firing some unnamed white employees.

The complaint also alleges acted with malice in humiliating and defaming Elliott, by accusing her of improperly spending \$10,600 with an AppalReD bank card, altering business records and locking her out of her office. The complaint further states AppalReD surrounded her

office with tape, "to depict her office as a crime scene."

The original complaint named AppalReD, as well as each member of the board of directors in their official and individual capacities, as defendants. Elliott later filed an amended complaint, simply naming AppalReD and unspecified "John Does and Jane Does" as defendants.

Elliott is being represented by Louisville attorneys Henry J. Curtis and Dr. Mary W. Stoddard.

U.S. District Judge Amul K. Thapar is presiding over the case.

Pikeville Medical observes 'Rehabilitation Week'

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Local officials and former patients alike turned out for Pikeville Medical Center's Inpatient Physical Rehabilitation Hospital seventh annual Rehabilitation Week Celebration Sept. 18-23.

"We look forward to this week the entire year to recognize our staff, current and former patients, physicians and any PMC employee involved with the rehab unit," said Robin Baldrige, Patient Care Coordinator.

Festivities kicked off with a patient alumni reunion open to all patients who had completed the

program within the past year. Nearly 40 attendees enjoyed fellowship with their former nurses, therapists and physicians.

"The very spacious physical rehabilitation hospital on the 10th floor at PMC has served over 3,000 patients who were able to recover close to home in Eastern Kentucky," said PMC Vice President of Wound Care and Rehabilitation Services Debbie Puckett.

"This week celebrates Rehabilitation Staff and the wonderful services provided to our community."

A Senior Citizen Day Luau and Community Health Fair at the East Kentucky Expo Center was also on the schedule, where more than 200 people participated in fun activities, including dancing, Bingo and a cake walk. Entertainment in-

cluded a magic show and live music performed by Judge Darrel Mullins and Martin Stone.

Attendees were afforded the opportunity to receive free blood pressure and blood sugar checks and the Pike County Health Department administered free flu shots.

In special recognition of National Rehabilitation Week and the service Pikeville Medical Center provides to its patients, the honorable Pike County Judge Wayne T. Rutherford officially declared the week National Rehabilitation Week.

"We are lucky to have a great facility like Pikeville Medical Center for physical rehab right here in Pikeville," said Rutherford.

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Edelen talks tough, questions opponent's finances

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG

As the Kentucky Democratic bus tour rolled through Floyd County Monday, candidate for state auditor Adam Edelen laid out his plan to aid the commonwealth, and took a few shots at his opponent as well.

Edelen gained experience working as an aide in former Gov. Paul Patton's administration, and has continued to work as chief of staff for Beshear.

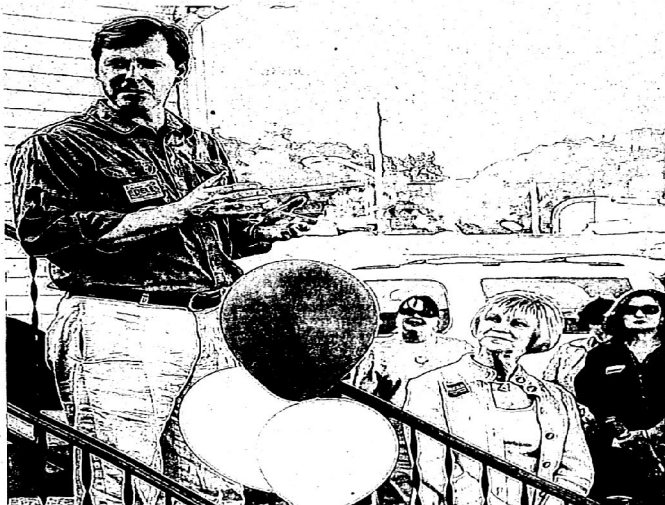
Edelen says those two governors shared a common vision that if Kentucky builds world class schools and makes investments in job creation, it will create a fair and prosperous Kentucky.

"We can't afford to make those investments of we're losing our dollars to inefficiency and corruption," said Edelen.

Edelen, who received the endorsement of exiting Auditor Crit Luallen, took the opportunity to take a few shots at his opponent, John Kemper.

According to Edelen, Kemper's personal finances are undergoing their second bankruptcy in seven years, and the Republican borrowed money from his campaign to pay property taxes.

Kemper reportedly filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Lexington two years ago, with \$4.1 million in assets and \$4.9 million in debts. Kemper has said the recession and bad land deals sank his home-building business and all of the personal assets he had tied to it. He is currently following a court-supervised, five-year repayment plan.



Adam Edelen said he would work aggressively to protect taxpayer dollars from fraud and waste, during a stop Monday in Prestonsburg.

Photo by Allen Bolling

With regard to Kemper's insider, with too many ties to the machine to be a fair watchdog.

Some of Edelen's business, social and political relationships with Frankfort lobbyists have been called into question. Many of these lobbyists are behind the \$750,000 Edelen's campaign has raised.

Edelen has said previously he would not allow his friendships in Frankfort to dictate his work as state

auditor. Luallen, who during her two terms as auditor exposed millions of dollars in government waste which led to felony convictions, had similar ties to Frankfort as Edelen, including holding the position as chief of staff for Paul Patton.

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Crash

Monday afternoon.

According to witnesses at the scene, the bus pulled onto the roadway and shortly thereafter attempted to avoid being hit by the pickup by trying to hurry into the parking lot of a city park across the road. The driver of the pickup, however, also swerved in the same direction, striking the bus in or near the parking lot.

After the two vehicles collided, the bus

was knocked at an angle and the pickup continued across the parking lot, not stopping until striking a fence around the park.

Officer George Tussey, who is investigating the accident, said the driver of the pickup told police the bus pulled in front of her. Other witnesses at the scene, however, said the driver of the pickup was traveling at a high rate of speed in the school zone.

Tussey said Monday

none of the students were injured badly, but said a couple of them might be taken to the hospital as a precautionary measure. Supt. Henry Webb said Tuesday that none of the students were transported by ambulance, but Prestonsburg Police said later that two students were taken to the hospital by their parents to be checked out.

Webb said Lafferty would continue to drive

her bus route following the accident. He said the school system would wait until seeing the final police report before making a determination about whether any additional action needs to be taken.

The accident remains under investigation by Prestonsburg Police. A police spokesman said Tuesday it could be up to 10 days before a final report on the accident is complete.

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Agenda

tinually supported efforts to expand adventure tourism in Eastern Kentucky with projects including Rails to Trails and the Big Sandy Water Trail.

"My goodness, all you have to do is look around right here in Floyd County and see the beauty of

what is here," said Beshear. "That why we think adventure tourism has been such a prominent part of this administration."

"If we build it, those tourists will come," said Beshear, who added that the beauty of Kentucky is what people are look-

ing for and what Kentucky should capitalize on.

The First Lady also said her husband's efforts to create jobs is of great importance to Kentuckians, and to Kentucky's future. Beshear said that getting Kentuckians back to work

is the key to ending the current recession.

At last report, Steve Beshear was leading in the polls by more than 25 points over his Republican opponent, Senate President David Williams.

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20 work-at-home jobs available

HAZARD - Kentucky Teleworks, a service of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, is looking for people who want to expand and improve their career options with an exciting work-from-home opportunity.

Kentucky Teleworks is working to find 20 self-motivated, friendly people for interviewer jobs with a major international market research company. These interviewers will work from their home computers and telephones to conduct surveys about current events, products and other topics. This is not a telemarketing job, and no selling is required.

These jobs are fully vetted and researched by EKCEP's Kentucky Teleworks initiative.

Kentucky Teleworks links job seekers with work-from-home opportunities and works to attract telework-friendly industries to invest in Kentucky's highly skilled and motivated workforce.

EKCEP, a Hazard-based workforce development agency with 40 years of workforce development experience, routinely provides prescreening and other related services for businesses.

Joshua Ball, manager of Kentucky Teleworks, said companies are increasingly becoming interested in Kentucky as a source for workers who can work from home.

"We feel that Kentucky is uniquely positioned to take full advantage of opportunities such as this. Not only do we have the digital infrastructure in place, we also have a diverse workforce that prides itself on the traits that make a quality teleworker, includ-

ing working well independently, managing time wisely, and multi-tasking," Ball said.

The home interviewer jobs start at an \$8 per hour training wage, but there is the potential to increase that wage to \$8.75 per hour after the 250-hour training period.

Home interviewers eventually can earn up to \$11.35 an hour if performance goals are met. Applicants must be able to work between 15 and 35 hours a week and some weekend work is required.

Preferred candidates will:

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- Have an area in their home where they can work quietly and uninterrupted, such as a home office.
- Have a landline telephone.
- Be able to type 20 words per minute.

To apply, call Big Sandy Area Community Action Program at 606-789-6515 and ask about the Kentucky Teleworks market research jobs.

Kentucky Teleworks lists hundreds of similar jobs each month at www.kentuckyteleworks.com. For more information about Kentucky Teleworks visit the website or call Ball at 606-435-8498.

More information about EKCEP and its services for businesses and job seekers is available at www.ekcep.org.

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Bobcats handle Hannan, W. Va.

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
BETSY LAYNE — One week after dropping a heart-breaking game to Class 2A, District 8 rival Leslie County, Betsy Layne returned to the win column in a big way Friday night. Betsy Layne secured an early lead and eventually rolled past visiting Hannan, W.Va., winning 51-14 in a home finale.

Standout sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton paced Betsy Layne, completing 15-of-17 passes for 302 yards and three touchdowns. Hamilton dominated the Hannan secondary in his stellar outing.

Betsy Layne improved to 6-2 after posting the win. "It was great to get back in the win column," Betsy Layne Coach Jon Parsons commented. "Dylan Hamilton had one of the best nights as a quarterback that I have ever coached. It was a great game."

Kory Jarrell led Betsy Layne in both receiving and rushing. Jarrell hauled in a team-high six catches for 122 yards. Tony Dirico took two of three catches into the endzone. Dirico had 60 yards receiving.

Austin Hall ranked as Betsy Layne's second-leading receiver with 80 yards and one touchdown. Ryan Lawson also had three catches for the Bobcats.

As a team, Betsy Layne rushed for 220 yards. Jarrell led Betsy Layne on the ground as he took 10 carries for 120 yards and a touchdown. Hall rushed five times for 100 yards and two touchdowns in Betsy Layne's convincing win.

Quarterback Peyton Case was two-of-four passing for 40 yards out of a reserve role for the Bobcats.

Defensively, Hall, Dirico and Austin Kidd each had one fumble recovery for the Bobcats. Jarrell led the Betsy Layne defense with a team-high 11 tackles.

Special teams played a key role for Betsy Layne as Josh Salisbury returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown.

Betsy Layne continues to enjoy one of its most successful seasons ever. The Bobcats have outscored opponents 259-110 in eight games.

Betsy Layne will visit Shelby Valley this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. for a key district game. Leslie County defeated Shelby Valley 41-34 when the two district rivals met last Friday night.

Pikeville set to defend national title

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's basketball program is set to defend its NAIA National Championship. Pikeville edged Mountain State 83-76 in overtime to win the 2011 Buffalo Funds-NAIA Division I Men's Basketball National Championship. Now, Pikeville turns its focus to competing for

the 2012 national title. Coach Kelly Wells guided Pikeville to the championship. Wells is the reigning Rawlings-NAIA Coach of the Year. He guided the Bears to the first 30-win season in school history. In the national tournament, Pikeville became the first team to win the event with victories over five-seeded teams. The Bears beat five of the top nine teams in the

tournament en route to the championship. Pikeville's path to the title included defeating the defending national champion in the opener and knocking off the number one seed. Wells' record of 105-56 gives him the third most wins in school history in men's basketball and lands him fifth on total basketball wins in only five years at the helm of the Pikeville

program. Pikeville must replace four starters including leading scorer Vance Cooksey (18.7 ppg). Junior Trevor Setty (13.6 ppg, 6 rpg) is the lone returning starter. Sensational in the national tournament, Setty scored 108 points and rounded up 49 rebounds en route to being named the tourney's most valuable player. Other returnees for

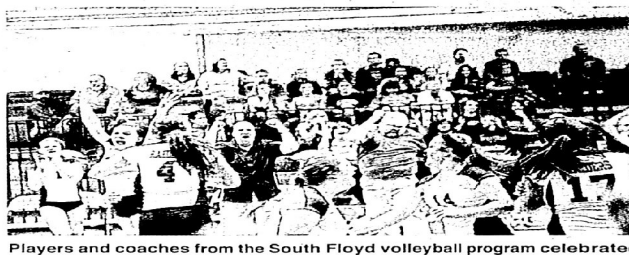
the Bears include seniors Kyan Hines (G), Cordaro Ellis (C) and Chris Puckett (G) and sophomore Josh Whitaker (G). The Bears compiled a 13-5 record in the Mid-South Conference last season, finishing third. Wells and his staff once again landed an impressive recruiting class. See (See TITLE, page 3)



South Floyd defeated tournament host Allen Central for the 58th District volleyball championship.

58th District Volleyball: South Floyd edges AC for district title

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
EASTERN — Floyd County Conference champion South Floyd finished strong in the 58th District Volleyball Tournament Thursday evening, defeating host Allen Central 2-1 in the title match. The Raiders edged Allen Central 25-19, 16-25, 25-22. Kaitlyn Daniels delivered the match-winning block for the Raiders. South Floyd battled back to beat Allen Central after dropping the second game of the title match to the Rebels.



Players and coaches from the South Floyd volleyball program celebrated the title victory.

Both South Floyd (27-5) and Allen Central (26-10) advanced to the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament at Pikeville High School. Betsy, Pike County Central, Pikeville, East Ridge, Paintsville and Johnson Central also advanced to the regional tournament.

South Floyd claimed its school record 27th win. The Lady Raiders entered

the 15th Region Tournament as the favorite.

"It was a hard fought win in a match between two evenly-matched teams," South Floyd Coach Keith Smallwood commented. "Momentum was the key to the match, for both of us, and we had it at the end. We kept a balanced approach

throughout the match and I felt that was the key to our victory. Ashley (Castle) was our floorleader and distributed the ball to whom ever had the hot hand. I thought (Allen Central Coach) Larry (Maynard) did a great job hosting the tournament and I think Floyd County will be represented well in

the regional. The 15th is a strong region with several good teams, so it should be one to remember." The South Floyd roster is made up of the following players: seniors Ashley Castle, Gabrielle Bailey, Kiara Hall and Branda Hamby; junior Kaitlyn

(See EDGE, page 3)

Kinzer finishes sixth in SRRS season finale

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
RINGGOLD, Ga. — Brandon Kinzer claimed another Top 10 finish Friday night, piloting the No. 18 Brandon Kinzer Motorsports Late Model to a sixth-place finish in the Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) season finale at Boyd's Speedway. Billy Ogle won the race. Vic Hill (2), Anthony Burroughs (3), John Owenby (4) and Riley Hickman (5) occupied the other spots in front of Kinzer in the feature race. Kinzer is scheduled to compete in a pair of unsanctioned feature races Oct. 21 and 22 Talladega Short Track in Alabama.

A breakdown of the complete results from the SRRS feature race follows. Southern Regional Racing Series (SRRS) at Boyd's Speedway (Ringgold, Ga.), Friday, Oct. 14: 1. Billy Ogle Jr.; 2. Vic Hill; 3. Anthony Burroughs; 4. John Owenby; 5. Riley Hickman; 6. Brandon Kinzer; 7. Tim Busha; 8. Josh Putnam; 9. Jeff Watson; 10. Tommy Kerr; 11. Todd Morrow; 12. Jacob Grizzle; 13. Derek Ellis; 14. Mike Weeks; 15. Chad Winkles; 16. Robert Gant; 17. Gary Mcpherson; 18. Eddie Blackmon; 19. Billy Mayo; 20. Brannon Armitage; 21. Skip Arp; 22. Dewey Powell; 23. Kayne Hickman; 24. Tony Knowles

The Piarist School volleyball team is pictured. Back row: Allyssa Wireman, Hannah Dingus, Katie Goble, Morgan Holland, Tyra Narin and Samantha Scott. Front row: Marianna Jacobs, Blaykn Wallace, Blair Johnson, Keili Akers, Lexi Petersen and Mackenzie Samons.



Piarist School raises \$1,300 during annual fundraiser

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
MARTIN — The Piarist School held its annual Volley for Lymphoma volleyball match on Sept. 22. Piarist School entertained Floyd County Conference/58th District rival Betsy Layne in the high school volleyball match.

All proceeds from the admission and concession stand went straight to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The Piarist School raised \$1,300 during the fundraising event. The school will be marched in Lexington on Saturday, Oct. 8 to support the cause.

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Three of five starters return for ALC men's basketball team

by STEVE LOMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIPPA PASSES — Alice Lloyd College head coach J.R. Hammond is welcoming back three of five starters from the 2010-11 season as he and his program look to reload. Starters back to lead the Eagles are sophomore guard Isaac Wilson (10.7 ppg), senior guard/forward Brandon Hayes (8.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg), and junior forward Brent Hall (4.6 ppg, 5.2 rpg). Wilson was one of four Alice Lloyd players to average double figures in the scoring column last season. Hayes ranked as Alice Lloyd's leading rebounder in the 2010-11 campaign. The Eagles lost start-

ers Daniels Combs and Will Jones, both of whom were veteran performers. Combs and Jones combined to average 30 points per game for the Eagles. Combs averaged 16.7 points per game while Jones tossed in 13.8. Distributing the basketball efficiently, Combs averaged nearly four assists per game. Other key returnees for the Eagles include senior point guard Casey Dalton and sophomore center Terry Muse (6-9). Michael Lindon (6.4 ppg) is expected to rejoin the Alice Lloyd men's basketball program after Christmas break. Hammond has added

several newcomers to the Alice Lloyd roster. Among the newcomers is junior guard Neil Dillon. A highly-touted sophomore trio comprised of Shawn Thompson, Craig Faulkner and Chris Evans has also joined the ALC men's basketball program. Adding size for the Eagles, Travis Purvis (6-8), Devon Forgety (6-6), Cory Hunter (6-7) and Tyler Rogers (6-8) are members of the ALC freshman class. Alice Lloyd competes in the KIAC along with Asbury, Berea, Brescia, Cincinnati Christian IU East, IU Southeast and St. Louis College of Pharmacy (SLCOP).

Longtime powerhouse IU Southeast is the reigning KIAC Champion. IU Southeast compiled an 11-2 KIAC record last season along with IU East and Asbury. The Indiana teams and Asbury each won 20 or more games last season. Alice Lloyd ended the 2010-11 season 8-22 overall. The Eagles compiled a 4-9 KIAC record. Alice Lloyd finished tied with Brescia for the third-best record in the league, finishing in front of both Cincinnati Christian and SLCOP. The Eagles will open the 2011-12 season at home on Nov. 1 versus Kentucky Christian.

Colonels silence SEMO, 41-17

TIMES STAFF REPORT
RICHLAND — The Eastern Kentucky University football team forced six turnovers and churned out 244 rushing yards in a 41-17 victory over Southeast Missouri Saturday at Roy Kidd Stadium. Eastern Kentucky (3-3, 2-1 OVC) capitalized on a number of Southeast Missouri (1-5, 1-3 OVC) mistakes to build a 20-0 first half lead, but it was the Redhawks' fourth turnover midway through the third quarter that ended a SEMO rally and helped the Colonels cruise to victory. Southeast entered the game having committed only four turnovers all season. The Redhawks finished with six giveaways against the Colonels. Junior running back Matt Denham accounted for 142 of Eastern Kentucky's yards on the ground on 23 carries and scored twice. He became the first Colonel since 2007 to rush for 100-plus yards in back-to-back games. A 40-yard Colonel field goal with 1:18 left in the first quarter broke a scoreless tie. A 28-yard punt by Southeast on its next possession gave ECU the ball near midfield again. On the first play Denham ran for 42 yards, dodging a tackler and then breaking loose down the left sideline. It appeared Eastern would have to settle for another field goal after T.J. Pryor's pass on 3rd-and-4 fell incomplete. However, the Redhawks were called for defensive holding, giving the Colonels a first down at the two-yard line. Denham carried up the middle to finish off the drive and ECU led 10-0 early in the second quarter. Eastern Kentucky then took advantage of two straight fumbles by SEMO on kickoff returns. The first fumble gave the Colonels the ball at the 33-yard line. On 3rd-and-goal from the eight, Pryor connected with junior Cameron Bailey

over the middle, but he was stopped inside the one-yard line. ECU gave the ball to senior H.B. Banjamin on fourth down and he found the end zone. Southeast fumbled again on the ensuing kickoff and Eastern had the ball at the 40-yard line. The Colonels moved to the six, but had to settle for a 24-yard Luke Pray field goal and a 20-0 lead with 7:42 remaining before halftime. The Redhawks finally seemed to gain some momentum late in the first half. Scheible rebounded from an interception and converted an 82-yard pass from his own five-yard line. Three plays later SEMO was on the board after a three-yard quarterback keeper with 1:35 left in the half. Southeast cut the Colonel lead in half, 20-10, with a field goal as time expired in the first half. The Redhawks were on their way to closing the gap to three points as they drove to the ECU 13-yard line on their first possession of the second half. However, an interception by Patrick McClellan at the eight put an end to the drive and the Southeast Missouri rally. SEMO was still within 10, 27-17, when Denham polished off a 13-play, 76-yard scoring drive with a four-yard touchdown run with 6:04 remaining in the game. On the first play of Southeast Missouri's next possession, junior Kevin Hamlin stepped in front of a pass and ran it back 39 yards for another ECU touchdown. Pryor finished 12-for-25 through the air for 99 yards and a touchdown. He rushed for 72 yards on 14 carries. Scheible finished 11-for-22 with three interceptions. He ran for 75 yards and two touchdowns. SEMO's Spencer Davis caught three passes for 116 yards. The Colonels will host Tennessee State for Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 22 at 3 p.m.

Wildcats perform well in late-week scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — Practice makes perfect, or at least better. The University of Kentucky football team used its practice time on Thursday to hold a one-hour scrimmage at the Nutter Training Facility, allowing head coach Joker Phillips and the UK staff a chance to spend more time with the younger, more inexperienced players. After practice, Phillips was pleased with several performances, saying that these types of scrimmages are very important for player development and the continued development of the program. "We had some good work from some good young players that showed up today," Phillips said. "(Freshman tailback) Brandon Gainer, who is a guy that we just talked about yesterday that we needed production out of, had a good day. Jacob Russell, who is a young quarterback that trans-

ferred in here, had a good day. Defensively, (freshman linebacker) Tim Patterson got some good work and showed up and (freshman linebacker) Demarius Rancier did well. Those are two positions that we are going to need help from in the future with those two guys at linebacker. Down at defensive line, (freshmen) Travoun Paschal and Farrington Huguenin played well. We have some young guys that we have to continue to develop and we have to have more scrimmages like this — maybe we will do it more on Sundays to give these young guys some work and continue to develop them." Gainer gained the head coach's eye during the scrimmage Thursday, saying he was the player they were hoping to see the most and that the young back from Miami, Fla., showed up and ran well. "Gainer is the guy that

we wanted to see the most today and he showed up," Phillips said. "He ran hard and ran physical and pressed his blocks. He did a good job today. He was hurt most of fall camp. As soon as he started to make a push to move up the depth chart in fall camp, he would get hurt and the other guys would move ahead of him. Watching him today, he has some ability, there is no question about that, but he has to stay healthy. He definitely showed today he has some ability. "He is really physical and plays behind his pads. Sometimes he tries to play like he is a little back but he isn't a little back. You have to make guys miss sometimes but sometimes you have to play behind your pads and fall forward. He did that some and when he does that he is pretty effective." Overall, Phillips has been very pleased with how his team has responded in practice dur-


ing the bye week. The UK head coach said he thought the team needed to be coached up more mentally than physically and he thinks the players have answered the call. "I think that physically our guys are trying," Phillips said. "I think most of it is mental. We had to get our guys back mentally. After a loss like last week, the thing that you have to work on is getting your guys back mentally. I think they are back. They did a good job this week, coming out here and having some really positive and upbeat practices. We didn't ask all of them to scrimmage, but the ones that didn't I wanted them to use up all their energy with enthusiasm and they did a good job of that." Kentucky players were off Friday and Saturday with their coaches on the recruiting trail. The Wildcats reconvened Sunday to begin preparation for the Jacksonville State game on Oct. 22.

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Jacksonville rolls to 50-14 win over visiting Morehead State

TIMES STAFF REPORT
JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jacksonville University senior Josh McGregor will go down statistically as one of the most accomplished quarterbacks in NCAA Football Championship Subdivision history, and Morehead State University will be happy to see him graduate.

McGregor completed 19-of-30 passes for 346 yards and five touchdowns on Saturday afternoon at D.B. Milne Field to help the Dolphins post a 50-14 victory over the Eagles.

McGregor, who leads all active FCS signal callers in career completions (690), passing yards (10,050) and touchdown passes (105), has now accumulated 1,369 yards and 22 end-zone tosses on 63-of-100 through the air in four career games against Morehead State.

Jacksonville improves to 5-2 overall and 4-0 in the PFL with their fifth consecutive win and school-record 11th straight home victory, while Morehead State slips to 2-5 overall and 1-3 in conference action. JU also improves to 7-4 in the all-time series by knocking off MSU for a sixth straight time.

The Dolphins, who have won two of the PFL's last three championships (2008, 2010), racked up 560 yards in the contest, including 419

through the air. JU also converted 7-of-13 third-down scenarios to keep scoring drives alive.

McGregor put Jacksonville on the scoreboard less than two minutes into the contest with a 45-yard strike to junior wide receiver Quintin Davis. He then found senior wide receiver Joshua Philpart on a 32-yard scoring toss to cap the first stanza and put the Dolphins up for good.

McGregor added a pair of TD passes in the second quarter — one to Davis from two yards out and another to sophomore wide receiver Dorian Guy from 38 yards away.

Sophomore kicker Bladen Guduz added a 36-yard field goal late in the second quarter to give Jacksonville a 30-7 advantage heading into the locker room.

Morehead State's touchdowns came via the rushing attack. Junior wide receiver Kevin Thomas scored from two yards away in the first quarter and senior fullback Desmond Cox then danced to the end zone from four yards out in the final period.

In between the MSU scores, Jacksonville ripped off 43 unanswered points on six touchdowns, four extra points and the Guduz three-pointer.

Junior quarterback Zach

Levis connected on 10-of-23 attempts for 193 yards, which pushed him over 2,000 passing yards for the second straight year. He registered 2,898 as a sophomore in 2010.

The Eagles led the Jaguars with 77 rushing yards on 19 carries, while Thomas was MSU's top receiver with 49 yards on four receptions.

Senior linebacker Tony Bachman, who ranks second in the PFL in tackles, led Morehead State's defense with nine stops. Senior defensive end Jerome Raymond added four tackles for loss.

The Eagles, who entered the affair first among all NCAA FCS squads in passing yards (383.5) and second in total yards per tilt (508.8), finished with just 205 and 316 in those respective categories.

Pikeville senior Larry Thompson led all receivers in the contest with 107 yards on four snags, while Philpart added four receptions for 80 yards. Both McGregor targets had one TD.

Morehead State will return to action on Saturday, Oct. 22 when it hosts Dayton at 1 p.m. in a Homecoming game. The contest will be broadcast on the Eagle Sports Network, which includes WIVY-96.3 FM, WLGC-1550 AM and WMST-1150 AM.

Five Wildcats earn midseason honors

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON — Several University of Kentucky football players have been named to mid-season All-America and/or All-Southeastern Conference teams, including linebacker Danny Trevathan, offensive guard Larry Warford, safety Winston Guy, punter Ryan Tydlacka and wide receiver La'Rod King, Phil Steele's College Football released Thursday.

Trevathan and Warford lead the way for the Wildcats after being selected third-team All-Americans by the magazine. Senior safety/linebacker Winston Guy and punter Ryan Tydlacka were named honor-

able mention All-America.

All four Wildcats, along with junior wide receiver La'Rod King, were also selected by Phil Steele's College Football Mid-Season All-SEC Team. Trevathan and Warford made the first team, while Guy was placed on the second team and King and Tydlacka on the third team.

Trevathan paces the Kentucky defense with 72 tackles through six games, which leads the SEC and ranks seventh in the nation. Guy is close behind, ranking second in the SEC and ninth in the nation with 67 tackles. Guy also leads the league in tackles for loss with 8.5 stops behind the

line of scrimmage.

King and Warford have led UK's offensive attack with King leading the team in receiving with 22 catches for 315 yards and four touchdowns. King ranks in the top 10 in the SEC in both receptions per game and receiving yards per game. Warford has been a fixture up front for the Wildcats, getting praise from UK head coach Joker Phillips for his strong play. Tydlacka averages 43.9 yards per punt. His excellent placement and hang-time help limit return yardage and consequently, UK leads the SEC in net punting at 41.4 net yards per punt.

Bears sweep ALC, JU

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's volleyball team came out of Thursday's doubleheader with two three-game sweeps, defeating both Alice Lloyd College and Johnson University 3-0.

The Bears emerged with an improved 7-17 overall record.

The afternoon match with Alice Lloyd was a convincing victory for the Bears, who showed that they had the Eagles out-matched early by exploiting gaps in the middle of their formation to take a 25-9 victory in Game One.

Game Two with Alice Lloyd was more of a contest, with the Eagles taking the lead on two occasions despite sophomore Paige Thacker's emphatic kill to open the game. After trailing 6-5, UPIKE outscored Alice Lloyd 20-11 for the rest of the game to take a 25-17 victory.

The Bears continued their solid play in Game Three, in which Alice Lloyd never took the lead again after scoring the game's first point. Though the Eagles fought hard to force a fourth game late, they were unable to match up with the Bears and ultimately fell short as UPIKE won the game 25-18 and the match 3-0.

Pikeville had a remarkable 27 service aces in the win. Junior Brooke Parrott had seven, while Thacker followed with six. Freshmen Taylor Watkins and Rebekah Potter added five apiece.

Thacker led Pikeville with 10 kills, while Parrott had 24 assists.

Johnson University played the Bears much closer, until the home team reeled off six unanswered points to turn a 10-8 lead into a 16-8 lead.

The Evangels eventually halted the Bears' momentum by calling a late timeout and had started to chip away at the lead, but a dose of power hitting from junior Britany Hodge carried the Bears out of Game One with a 25-16 lead.

Game Two was slightly inconsistent, as the Bears allowed the Evangels to take the lead 7-6, but it was given back to them by a subsequent serving error. After going on several runs but not truly putting the game away, and with the Evangels starting to work their way back into contention, UPIKE coach Anna Bevins called a timeout with her team leading 20-14.

The Bears responded by taking five of the next six points to close the game out 25-15.

The Bears had saved their best for last it seems, as game three was where they showed what they could do with a decisive 25-10 victory. Freshman Audrianna Ray scored the game-winning kill to finish a terrific day for the Bears.

Thacker had another solid night with 17 kills, while Hodge added nine. Parrott had another 29 assists in the win.

Watkins, Potter and Parrott had three more service aces.

Senior Shelby White was terrific on defense, turning 13 digs.

Women's College Soccer: Campbellville holds off Bears 2-1

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's soccer team fought hard but were ultimately unable to complete their comeback, suffering a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Campbellville University Saturday night.

The Bears are now 0-5 in the Mid-South Conference, and fall to 5-7-2 overall. The Tigers go to 3-1 in the conference, and are now 10-4 on the season.

UPIKE fell into a hole early when Megan Campbell put a goal into the back corner of the net in the 3rd minute for Campbellville. Campbellville took only two more shots, both after corner kicks in the first half though in what quickly turned into a defensive struggle.

Hagerman had two saves for the contest, but allowed

the second half was when the match truly got going, beginning when Jessica Ralph went to the top shelf to beat UPIKE's Chelsea Schulte for a goal in the 55th minute to give Campbellville a 2-0 lead. Schulte would finish the game with five saves against two goals allowed.

UPIKE was able to answer in the 65th minute when Olivia Scott scored from the edge of the box. In the 81st minute, UPIKE was awarded a penalty kick for a handball in the box by Campbellville. Kara Henning was chosen to face Campbellville goalkeeper Brandie Hagerman, but his shot was stopped by a brilliant eye-level save by Hagerman.

Hagerman had two saves for the contest, but allowed

only one goal.

The Bears went into desperation mode after that, taking four of their five shots in the second half. Although the Bears were able to keep the ball in Campbellville's half for most of the last 10 minutes, they could not get through the Campbellville defenders, who cleared the ball out well.

UPIKE was without Kayla Scott for much of the game, who went down with a leg injury in the 31st minute. Scott has 10 goals and one assist on the season, meaning she had contributed on half of UPIKE's 22 goals coming into the contest.

The Bears will visit Lindsey Wilson College Tuesday. Pikeville will entertain St. Catharine College on Oct. 29 in a regular-season finale.

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Kentucky for a preseason game. Pikeville will travel to Louisville for an exhibition matchup. Then, following a regular-season opener versus Union, Pikeville will visit SEC member Mississippi State for another preseason contest.

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niors new to the Pikeville program are Chris McHenry (PG), Shane Burrell (C), Jamar Board (G) and Andrew Young (PF). Juniors Chris Watson (F), DeShone Simpson (C) and Kenny Rhymes (G) are newcomers to the Pikeville program along

with sophomore Darren Strickard (F).

Freshman guards Hobo McCoy (Pike Central HS) and Nathan Martin (Betsy Layne HS) and center Dillon Cornett (Perry Central HS) are fresh from the prep ranks.

One year after visiting

15th Region Tournament's nightcap Monday night, South Floyd was paired up against Pike County Central, runner-up out of the 60th District, Tuesday evening. Results from the 15th Region Tournament matches were unavailable at press time.

58th District Volleyball Tournament Scoreboard

Oct. 11

Piarist School 2, Prestonsburg 1 (19-25, 25-18, 25-23)

Oct. 12

Allen Central 2, Betsy Layne 1 (25-22, 22-25, 25-19)

South Floyd 2, Piarist School 0 (25-6, 25-9)

Oct. 13

South Floyd 2, Allen Central 1 (25-19, 16-25, 25-22) (Championship Match)

High School Football Scoreboard


- Friday, Oct. 14
- Allen Central 36, South Floyd 34
 - Ashland Blazer 54, Greenup County 16
 - Belfry 48, Lawrence County 6
 - Bell County 42, Corbin 14
 - Betsy Layne 51, Hannan, W.Va. 14
 - Boyd County 47, Magoffin County 0
 - Breathitt County 62, Morgan County 8
 - Danville 64, Middlesboro 14
 - Fleming County 25, East Carter 0
 - Grundy, Va. 47, East Ridge 0
 - Hazard 68, Jenkins 15
 - Jackson County 33, Knott County Central 22
 - Johnson Central 63, Rowan County 14
 - Knox Central 40, Rockcastle County 14
 - Perry County Central 13, Letcher County Central 7
 - Campbellville 53, Lynn Camp 0
 - Nicholas County 70, Paintsville 29
 - Madison Southern 35, North Laurel 31
 - Pikeville 42, Phelps 6
 - Harlan 39, Pineville 22
 - Bourbon County 23, Powell County 18
 - Fairview 25, Raceland 6
 - Lewis County 14, Russell 7
 - Russell County 56, Clay County 0
 - Lee County 41, Shelby Valley 34
 - Pike County Central 58, Sheldon Clark 12
 - South Laurel 28, Pulaski County 24
 - West Carter 24, Mason County 14
 - Harlan County 51, Whitley County 25

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White Team holds off Red Team in UoL Midnight Madness scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LOUISVILLE — On a night that college men's basketball officially comes alive with 'Midnight Madness,' the University of Louisville men's basketball team showcased its Red-White intrasquad scrimmage on Friday night at the KFC Yum! Center in front of 11,614 fans, with the White Team posting a thrilling 86-85 victory over the Red Team behind Peyton Siva's last-second jumper.

Shelby Valley High School graduate Elisha Justice logged four minutes for the Red Team in the pre-season matchup. The Cardinals will return to action for their final intrasquad scrimmage on Oct. 22 at 7 p.m. at the KFC Yum! Center. Tickets, priced at \$10 for lower arena seats and \$5 for upper arena seats, are currently on sale at both U of L Ticket Offices, located near Gate

2 of Papa John's Cardinal Stadium off Floyd Street, and on the third floor of the Swain Student Activities Center. Both locations are open weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tickets will also be sold before and during the Cardinals' game against Rutgers on Oct. 21.

A junior, Siva finished the game with 19 points and game-highs in steals (9) and assists (7). Senior teammate Kyle Kuric led the White squad with 24 points — 18 coming in the second half — behind five 3-pointers and seven rebounds. Sophomore guard Russ Smith chipped in 17 points and recorded seven steals, while redshirt junior Jared Swopshire, who missed the entire 2010-11 campaign with a groin injury, played an inspiring 19 minutes, collecting seven points and nine boards.

The White Team took its first lead of the second half, 64-63, with just 8:52

remaining in the period after Kuric's dunk on a fast-break. They extended the lead to as much as seven at the 6:55 mark before the Red Team regained a one-point lead, 85-84, with 23 seconds to go behind a jumper by George Mason transfer Luke Hancock. Siva, though, would not be outdone, bringing the White Team the length of the court and connecting on a jumper in the paint with one second remaining for the game-winning shot.

The Red Team was in command for most of the first half, heading to the break leading, 42-39. Neither squad team raced too far ahead throughout the contest, with the largest lead — a nine-point advantage — coming from the Red Team early in the second period. In the waning minutes of the first, the Red Team's six-point advantage quickly slipped to a three-point lead following

Russ Smith's fast-break layup at the 31-second mark. The White Team capitalized on the Red Team's 15 first-half turnovers and converted them into 18 points.

Sophomore Gorgui Ding led the Red Team with a double-double, recording 26 points and 17 boards, while also tallying five blocks and four assists. Highly touted freshman Chane Behanan netted 20 points and grabbed 10 boards in the loss. Hancock finished with 12 points on 5-of-10 shooting.

In total, the score was tied on nine different occasions and teams exchanged the lead eight times. Also of note was the White Team's 40 points off turnovers and the 22 second-chance points.

Nearly half of both teams' scoring came in the paint, with the Red Team scoring 46 points and the White Team registering 38.

Tigers blank UPIKE 2-0

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's soccer team was held scoreless for the fourth time this season Saturday night, as they were bested by Campbellsville University 2-0.

The Bears fall to 0-5 in Mid-South Conference play and 4-8 overall, while Campbellsville gains its first win in the MSC this season to go to 1-2-1 in the conference and 6-7-2 overall.

The Bears were out-run on both ends by the Tigers, who took 31 shots to the Bears' eight. UPIKE goalkeeper Sheldon Thomas put forward a strong effort, notching 16 saves against two goals allowed for a save percentage of 89-percent.

Campbellsville's Kyle Thomas only had to repel two shots on goal by UPIKE. Campbellsville was also awarded five corner kicks, while

UPIKE received none.

Both of Campbellsville's goals came early, as Jordan Adams penetrated the UPIKE defense unassisted in the eighth minute. Adams' shot went off the hands of Thomas and into the side of the net for Campbellsville.

This goal was followed up in the 13th minute by Ramiro Sanchez, whose goal came courtesy of an assist by Emmanuel Nfor.

Although UPIKE was able to better contain Campbellsville afterward, it was unable to counter attack and was held to only two shots in the entire second half after having six opportunities in the first half.

The Bears will be back on the pitch Tuesday when they travel to Lindsey Wilson College for the first of three consecutive road games. Their next home game will not be until St. Catharine College visits Oct. 29.

Georgetown pulls past Pikeville 45-21

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PIKEVILLE — No. 5 Georgetown College totaled 518 yards of offense and knocked off the University of Pikeville 45-21 Saturday afternoon at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

Georgetown (6-0, 3-0 Mid-South Conference) had a balanced attack, rushing for 228 yards and throwing for another 290 to easily outgain one of the nation's most potent offenses, as the Bears came in with 338 yards on the afternoon.

Freshman quarterback Neal Pawsat (Maysville/Mason County High School) was tremendous, finishing 18-of-22 for 278 yards with two touchdowns and one interception in the win. Junior Adam Schmitz was a force both running

and receiving, carrying for 36 yards on only six carries with two touchdowns and catching four balls for 47 yards. The wing back from Union scored the first two touchdowns of the game on runs of one and 10 yards to give the Tigers a 14-0 first-period lead.

Pikeville answered 15 seconds into the second period when quarterback Trevor Hoskins hit senior Axel Rivas for the final 13 yards of a 10-play, 99-yard drive, and freshman Grayson Quick's extra-point cut the lead in half at 14-7.

Hoskins finished 25-of-45 for 274 with two scores and two interceptions.

The Tigers quickly responded, however, as Pawsat hit senior Rob Madon on a seven-yard score. First-half scoring ended on a 21-yard field goal by se-

nior Alex Kreimer to make it 24-7.

Georgetown scored first in the second half on a 29-yard Pawsat pass to senior Rashad Mason with 5:24 to play in the third.

Pikeville pulled within 17 when Hoskins kept on a one-yard score with 15 seconds left in the period, but gave the momentum right back when Madon recovered an onside kick and returned it 55 yards for the score and a 38-14 lead.

The teams traded fourth-quarter scores. Pikeville's came on a nine-yard pass from Hoskins to freshman Shawntez Johnson, while Georgetown closed it out on a one-yard run by sophomore Jesse Morrell.

Madon was the favorite target of Pawsat, hauling in four for 84 yards. Logan Osborne led a balanced Ti-

ger rushing attack with 54 yards on eight carries. Zach Sowder followed with 52 yards on seven hauls.

Pikeville's leading rusher was freshman Danny Smith, who had 32 yards on six carries. Sophomore Jordan Amis caught six passes for 80 yards while senior Axel Rivas had five for 70 yards and Hunter Adams five for 64.

Sophomore defensive back Brandon Lawson led all tacklers with eight, seven of them being solos. Pikeville was led again by freshman linebacker John Dudley Hilton, who had seven solo tackles in the loss.

Georgetown will return home to play Mid-South Conference foe WVU Tech next Saturday. In another MSC matchup, Pikeville will take to the road to play U.Va.-Wise at 1:30 p.m.

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By Sandy Miller Hays
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My husband Brian says that "next time around," he's going to grow up to be a scientist, because they get to play with all the coolest toys.

No, we're not talking microscopes here, or even DNA sequencers. What's grabbed his fancy is unmanned aerial vehicles, or UAVs, which are tools used by the military—and now, it turns out, by scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) who say these could be a great way to keep an eye on changes occurring in vast tracts of our western rangelands.

If you're a rancher, or a government agency, or a private land owner, you need to know what's happening on your land and how it's being altered by floods, forest fires or other events—but out west, you could be talking about thousands of acres. Saddling up Old Blue and hitting the trail for weeks on end really isn't a feasible proposition.

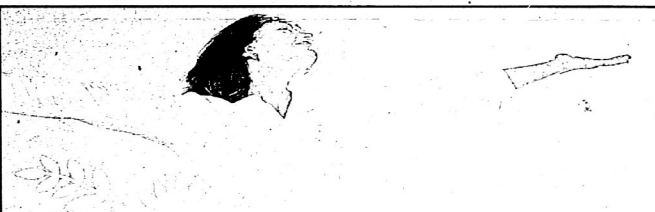
Yes, there's satellite imagery, and it's definitely improving, but satellites can't provide, for example, the degree of image resolution needed by the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for its assessments of millions (no, not thousands, but millions) of acres of federally owned land, or

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The Colors of Autumn

Photographer Allen Bolling has captured the colors of fall with his camera. His pictures, taken around Dewey Lake, show just some of the visual treats in store during an Eastern Kentucky autumn.



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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits. Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may hand-deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office...

Free clothing and household items giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will give free clothing and household items to anyone in need on Friday, Oct. 21...

For more information, contact Dearl Faye Holbrook, at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

Donations of any kind will also be accepted.

Breast cancer walk

In celebration of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Saint Joseph Martin's Radiology Department would like to challenge you to "Make Your Mile Count" in the "I'd Walk Forever For a Cure" on Friday, Oct. 21...

For more information, contact Tammy Gayheart at 285-6480.

Volunteers wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth...

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer...

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Drug Addiction Against

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.) Contact: Billie Chain...

Artistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

Support group for Guardians of the Middle will meet the first Thursday of every month at the Haven of Rest, 1601 Airport Road...

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in need of foster parents in area. Financial compensation/bonuses, free foster parent trainings...

Foster parent info

Benchmark Family Services is offering a free information session for anyone interested in becoming a foster parent...

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

Need help with home repairs? The Auxilium Lifetime Learning Center can help! We are now taking applications for home repairs...

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday and Friday...

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

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Narcoson warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences...

Call Narcoson for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs

www.drugsno.com. Auxilium Learning Center Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free Bible Lessons

Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3571, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completed 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...

Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.

Tuesdays, in Prestonburg, 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 Sherry Adams at (606) 334-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

The Auxilium 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...

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 regarding community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse.

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 Women's Club meets at May Lodge

The Floyd County Democratic Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at Prestonburg City Hall.

Mark 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...

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

Prestonsburg Rotary Club meets, 12 noon to 1 p.m., at Home 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 59 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

Senior employment

program

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?

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

Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

Overeater's Anonymous - Meetings held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past red light. Call 889-0620 for more info. US 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Men's Prostate Cancer Support Group - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets for 3rd Thursdays of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursdays 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 886-6035, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Hurt" Disabled? - You may need help 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 Services, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Debra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to: doslone@eastky.net. PARENTS! Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicot at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free), East Kentucky State University, 1009 North Lake Drive, or 297-5147. Everyone welcome. Narcotics Anonymous (NA) - Each Wednesday, from 7-8 p.m. at the Autism Conference Room, 2nd floor, May Tower, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. For more info, contact Char Cook at 606-431-1119 or christopher_cook@hotmail.com.

Toys

by private land owners who want to monitor soil erosion, or the creep of invasive species, or other changes on their land.

Other pluses for UAVs: They let you survey large areas whenever you want, such as immediately after a major rain storm or a forest fire, and they're a good choice for situations where photographs must be obtained in conditions that would put a pilot at risk.

ARS scientists on the agency's Jornada Experimental Range in Las Cruces, N.M., have teamed up with a New Mexico State University scientist to study the use of a UAV that cruises just 700 feet above the earth, collecting digital photographs of rangeland areas so large that it would be quite a chore to cover them in ground-based surveys. Please don't tell Brian, because I don't want to see this critter turn up on his Christmas wish list, but the UAV they're using weighs just 20 pounds, has a 6-foot wingspan, and is launched from a catapult!

In a study partially funded by BLM, the researchers flew the UAV over the ARS Reynolds Creek Experimental Watershed in southwestern Idaho.

They took just over 400 aerial photographs of 700 acres in only two days.

Then they assembled the images in three mosaics, determined the percentage of vegetation cover using image-processing techniques, and compared that data with information collected with conventional ground-based measurement techniques.

In a second study, they looked at the classification accuracy of different types of vegetation, such as mesquite and yucca plants, identified by a computer program designed to analyze mosaics assembled from hundreds of digital images taken during

flights over two tracts in Idaho and two in New Mexico.

In both studies, they found that the aerial data from the UAV was sufficiently accurate to be comparable to information gathered from a time-consuming and costly ground survey of the populations of shrubs, grasses and other plants that can be distinguished by their top layer of leaves.

I think I've found my "out" on any UAV's that turn up on Brian's Christmas wish list: Current federal safety requirements and associated costs limit the use of these mini-marvels. Even with a Certificate of Authorization from the Federal Aviation Administration, UAV's are not allowed to be flown out of sight of the ground operators. But this and other restrictions may change in the future.

The ARS scientists' research on the usefulness of UAV's is designed to ensure that the strengths and weaknesses of this technology are sufficiently understood, regardless of the status of the regulations.

Ultimately, the UAV's and other aircraft are tools for remote sensing of what's happening on our lands, along with satellites, digital cameras, infrared cameras and infrared imaging sensors—without putting so much wear-and-tear on Old Blue and the saddle-leather (or pickup truck tires). The possibilities are so exciting because of the pace at which these technologies are advancing.

So Old Blue can stay tucked away in the barn with his nose buried in the feed—and he says "Thank you!"

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

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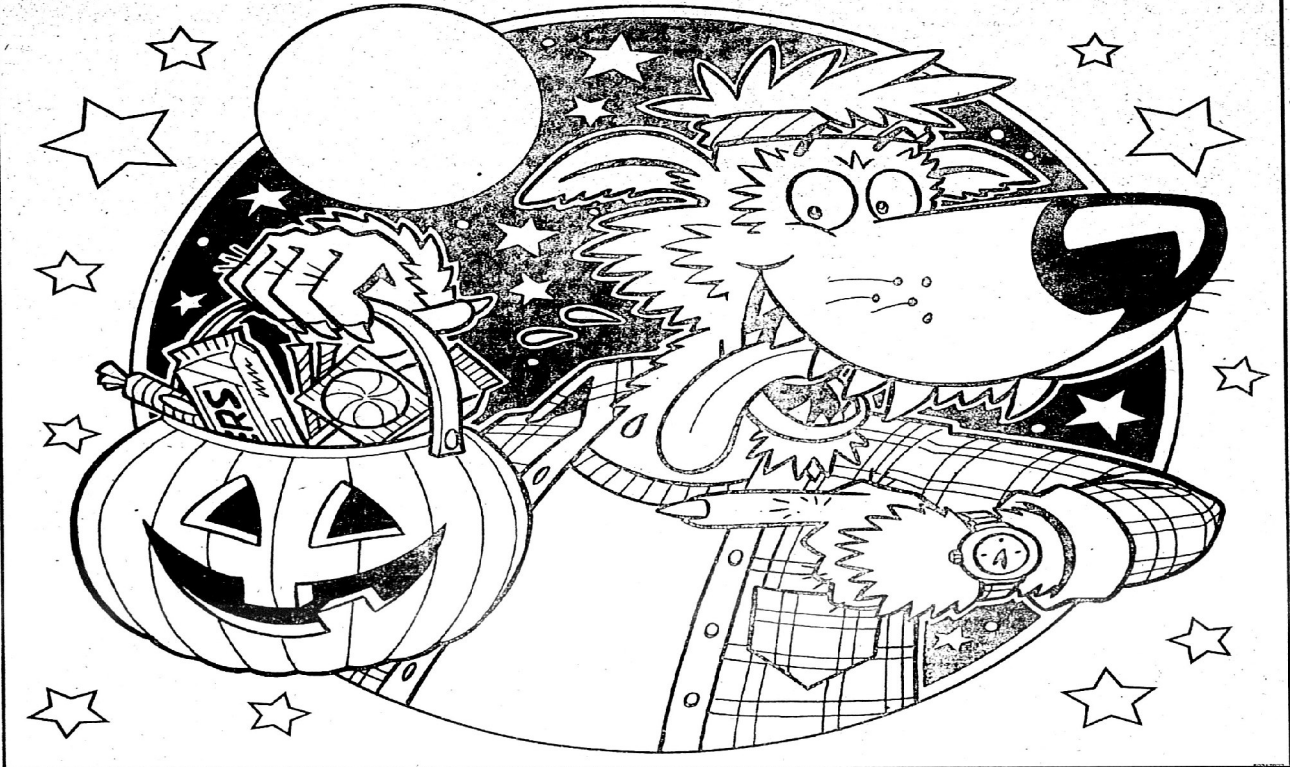
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