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brief

Betsy Layne wins award for attendance

FRANKFORT — Floyd County brought home the September, winner state High Attendance Day competition. Floyd County Supt. Henry Webb said he is happy to announce that Betsy Layne High School is the winner for the third consecutive year in the state "High Attendance Day" competition, which was held Sept. 15. According to Floyd County School officials, Betsy Layne High's attendance that day was 99.43 percent.

"We want to congratulate Betsy Layne High School for their continued gains in attendance," said Webb. "Floyd County Schools have been working hard to improve attendance as we know that with regular attendance students learn more and are more successful in school and Betsy Layne's improving attendance mirrors their test scores as they are ranked 4th in the region and 53rd in the state. Floyd County Schools competed with all public schools throughout Kentucky for the highest average student attendance on September 15th. The Kentucky Directors of Pupil Personnel sponsors the statewide competition, highlighting the importance of school attendance. There are elementary, middle and high school categories and winners receive a cash prize of \$500.

ouple indicted on abuse charges

By Jack Latta STAFF WRITER ESTONSBURG — A Insburg couple who idly locked their two id needs' children in m covered in feces arraigned Thursday in Circuit Court, after indicted on several charges of criminal abuse.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner, the grand jury returned indictments for both Shawn and Amber Cordie to stand trial for five counts of first-degree criminal abuse, a class C felony, five counts of endangering the welfare of a minor, a class A misdemeanor, and two counts of unlawful imprisonment, a class D felony.

According to the indictment's accusations, the Cordies allegedly "committed the offense of criminal abuse in the first degree by intentionally abusing or permitting (name redacted) a person less than 12 years of age, of whom (they) had actual custody, to be abused, by depriving services necessary to maintain (him/her) health and welfare, thereby causing serious physical injury or placing her in a situation that may cause her serious



Shawn Cordie



Amber Cordie

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Jim Tackett, left, executive director of Forward in the Fifth, announced Big Sandy Community and Technical College will receive a \$3,000 Local Educational Affiliate Program (LEAP) grant to provide professional development training for educators in Floyd and Johnson counties at a press conference held Oct. 18 at The Center for Rural Development in Scoversburg. Representing Big Sandy Community and Technical College are, from left, Mazoia Salmons, director of grants, and Dr. Patsy Jackson, associate dean of academic affairs.

Getting low-income students into college goal of grant

By Ralph Davis MANAGING EDITOR SOMERSBURG — Big Sandy Community and Technical College has received a \$3,000 grant to help local schools develop strategies for getting low-income students on the path to college.

The award was part of \$9,000 in education grants given out Tuesday by Forward in the Fifth, a nonprofit affiliate of the Center for Rural Development, which works to promote education in southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Big Sandy received its grant for the "Bridging the Culture Chasm" program. Under the program, the college will provide professional development for educators in Floyd and Johnson

counties on barriers to learning for low-income students and engagement strategies to promote secondary and post-secondary education.

"The advancement of education across our region is an extremely important task in which each of our communities must engage," said Jim Tackett, executive director of Forward in the Fifth. "The spirit of our local education affiliate program is to encourage collaboration, creativity and energy around important educational issues impacting many aspects of our region."

"It is the work of these dedicated individuals, from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, that is and will continue to trans-

form our great region," he added.

These grants are the latest Local Educational Affiliate Program (LEAP) awards to be presented by Forward in the Fifth, to engage local communities in working together to identify challenges and implement solutions to improve education.

"The LEAP program is off to a great start. The collaborative efforts between educators and community leaders make the program successful," U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers, one of Forward in the Fifth's original founders, said. "It spurs ideas and projects that can be shared across school dis-

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Hensley abuse trial next year; mother found in Ohio

By Jack Latta STAFF WRITER PRESTONSBURG — Trial will begin next year in the case of a Floyd County man facing several charges of criminal abuse.

According to court records, the trial of Gary Lynn Hensley Jr., 36, of Prestonsburg, will begin May 14. Hensley is charged with four counts of first-degree criminal abuse, and one count of being a persistent felony offender.

Rachel Renee Ousley, 31, of Prestonsburg, the mother of the child, has also been charged with the four counts of first-degree criminal abuse.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Arnold Brent Turner, Ousley is

being extradited to Kentucky to face her charges, after she fled the state at the beginning of the investigation.

"By the time the indictment had come down, she had taken off," said Turner. "Previous to that, she had met with investigating officer and cooperated somewhat."

Ousley was located and detained in Akron, Ohio, last week.

The case began in January, when a newborn infant was brought by ambulance to the hospital with a series of severe injuries.

According to court records, Hensley

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Rachel Ousley



Gary Hensley

Thousands expected at rally

By Ralph Davis MANAGING EDITOR HINDMAN — Thousands are expected to turn out at the Knott County SportsPlex tomorrow, for a rally in support of the coal industry.

Coal Mining Our Future and Coal Operators and Associates are sponsoring the "Stop the War on Coal Rally," beginning at noon tomorrow.

According to advertisements, the rally is intended to bring coal supporters together to fight the EPA regulatory "train wreck," which includes a slew of regulations towards the coal, energy and manufacturing industries.

But the rally is not intended to be all serious. Those who attend will find generous helpings of fun and entertainment, with plenty of pro-coal rhetoric on the side.

There will be free food and free helicopter rides, entertainment by Halfway to Hazard and Stella Parton, a meet-and-greet with former University of Kentucky basketball players, and what is likely to be a fiery speech from U.S. Sen. Rand Paul.

There are also competitions, such as a coal shoveling contest, a senior citizens coal float contest, corn hole tournaments and a truck-driving competition. Top finishers will get a little spending money in addition to bragging rights, with over \$12,000 being paid out.

For more information, visit coalminingourfuture.net or facesof-coal.org on the internet.

Deskins Motors having 'Virtual Costume Party'

TIMES STAFF REPORT HALLOWEEN is a time to conjure up your favorite disguise for fun and chills. And this year, thanks to one local business, there's an element of competition added to the mix.

Deskins Motors is sponsoring a "Virtual Costume Party" where the young and young-at-heart can compete for the best costume. And like the cutest pets and cutest kids contests earlier this year, the competition will take place online, at floydcountytimes.com.

Beginning Monday, costume photos can be submitted at floydcountytimes.com. There will be several categories of competition, including infant/toddler, age 3-12, teens, adults and a group costume division. Entries will be accepted for two weeks, until Nov. 4.

Beginning Nov. 5, visitors to floydcountytimes.com can vote for their favorite photographs.

In addition to the good-natured rivalry, there are prizes at stake, too. Deskins will provide one overall winner with "boo box" gift basket filled with tricks and treats, as well as a \$1,000 discount off the purchase of a new vehicle from Deskins Motors.

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Obituaries

Bill Newsome
Bill Newsome, 68, of Weeksbury, died Oct. 19, 2011, at McDowell ARH. He was born Jan. 1, 1943, to the late Frank and Agnes Mullins Newsome. He was the husband of Judy Johnson Newsome and a retired coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Lonnie Dean Newsome.

He is survived by two sons, James Michael Sane Newsome and Joseph "Noodle" Newsome, both of Weeksbury; one daughter, Hollie Johnson, of Weeksbury; three brothers, Doug Newsome, Tommy Dean Newsome and Darrell Newsome, all of Weeksbury; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, at Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Louis Ferrari and Vernon Johnson officiating. Burial will follow at Jimmy Neil Johnson Cemetery in Weeksbury.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Gorman Kook
"Porky" Shepherd
Gorman Kook "Porky" Shepherd, 57, of Hueysville, died Oct. 19, 2011, at Kings Daughter Medical Center, in Ashland.

Shepherd was born Jan.

16, 1954, to the late Virgil and Mabel Shepherd. He was married to Janet Draughn and was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by son and daughter, Ryan Ellis Shepherd and Virginia Alice Shepherd, both of Hueysville; brothers and sister, Sheldon Shepherd, of Magoffin County, Lendon "Booter" Shepherd, of Hueysville, and Wilma Whitaker, of Hueysville; grandchildren, Megan Nicole Shepherd and Jordyn Shepherd and unborn great grandchild, McKinley Wyatt.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Saturday, Oct. 22, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial will be at the Virgil Shepherd Family Cemetery in Salyers Branch, in Hueysville.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Levon Jacobs
Levon Jacobs, 79, of Langley, husband of Betty Sue Stevens Jacobs, passed away Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2011, at Kings Daughter Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

He was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Lark's Lane, the son of the late Canton and Hattie Huff Jacobs. Levon was a retired carpenter and

member of Maytown First Baptist.

In addition to his wife, Levon is survived by his sons, Levon (Paula) Jacobs Jr., of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Darrell (Mary) Jacobs, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Nathan Jacobs, of Martin; five daughters, Linda (Thomas) Hall, of Garner, Brenda (Kenneth) Slone, of Martin, Ohio, Shirley (Greg) Ratliff, of Hindman, Kathy (Tim) Fugate, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., and Tracey Matney, of Florence, S.C.; four brothers, Gayland Jacobs, of Hodgenville, Henry Clay Jacobs, of Pippa Passes, Robert Jacobs, of Pippa Passes, and McArthur Jacobs, of Martin, Ky.; five sisters, Avonell Slone, of Garner, and Pippa Passes, of Pippa Passes, Genevieve Wagers, of London, Betty Beckner of London, and Janis Hall, of Pippa Passes. Levon had 14 grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

Levon was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Joyce Bentley.

Funeral services for Levon Jacobs will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 22, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Bob Varney officiating. Burial will follow in the Jacobs Family Cemetery at Pippa Passes, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

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PHS Class of 1966, from left to right, Norma Justice Tompkins, Lynn Gray May, Gary Branham, Brenda Hughes Vanderpool, Sandy Prater, Darrell Stephens, Charlotte Arnett, Ella Jane Castle Hampton, Gary Whitaker, William David Messer, Shirlene Davis Conley, Bob Goble, and Larry Herald. Not pictured are Huey Gray, Beecher Hale, Jim Hale, Marshall Douglas Osborne and Oscar Rice.

PHS class of 1966 holds reunion

By Sandy Prater
The Prestonsburg High School class of 1966 held its 45th reunion in Lexington, October 13-15.

Class members attending from the Lexington area were Brenda Hughes Vanderpool, Lynn Gray May, Norma Justice Tompkins, Marshall Douglas Osborne, Huey Gray, Beecher Hale, Gary Whitaker, and Charlotte Arnett. Attendees from the Prestonsburg area were Gary Branham and Oscar Rice, Shirlene Davis Conley, of Morehead, William

David Messer, of Winchester, and Larry Herald, of Paintsville, were also there.

Out-of-state class members who came were Bob Goble, of Bullhead City, Ariz.; Jim Hale, of Durango, Colo.; Sandy Prater, of Hartford, Wis.; Ella Jane Castle Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio; and Darrell Stephens, of Hamilton, Ohio.

Other PHS graduates who attended were Pud Burchett (Georgetown) and Sue Wells Joyce (Ocala, Fla.); both class of

1958.); Charles May (class of 1964, Lexington); Sue Sparks Tobin (class of 1967, Richmond); and Ada Castle (class of 1969, Harrodsburg).

Guests at the three-day event were Lowell Smith, Bob Tompkins, Samantha Osborne, Ashley Gray, and Shirley Whitaker from the Lexington area; Sharon Calhoun Branham, Juanita Rice, and Ben Hale, of Prestonsburg; Karen Herald, of Paintsville; Chris Kato, of Hartford, Wis.; and Clyde Hampton, of Columbus, Ohio.

For The Record

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Tiffany L. Schall to Martin S. Kendrick, both of Martin.
Jessica Miekko Deskins, of Ivel, to Zechariah Willie Chaffins, of Garrett.
Jessica M. Russell to Mark A. Samons, both of Martin.
Vonda Slone to Robert C. Blair, both of Prestonsburg.
Brenda Kay Owens, of Garrett, to Austin Moore, of Minnie.
Jamie B. Adams to Andrew R. Burchett, both of New Orleans, La.
Letyra C. Worthy, of Wayland, to Shane D. Prater, of Guntuck.
Stephanie R. Williams to Jerry A. Shelton, both of Auxier.

CHARGES FILED
Cameron Rowe, 25, Garrett, theft by unlawful taking.
Yannie M. Blackburn, 36, Prestonsburg, receiving stolen property (firearms) (four counts), receiving stolen property under \$500.
Bridgette K. Crum, 26, Wayland, receiving stolen property (firearms) (four counts), receiving stolen property under \$500.
Seth Ousley, 21, Prestonsburg, theft of a controlled substance.
Johnny C. Stewart, 43, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking.
Joshua B. Robinette, 25, Grethel, theft by unlawful taking \$10,000 or more.
Bruce Little, 54, Langley, theft by failure to make required disposition.
Lowell D. Castle, 26, Prestonsburg, second-degree arson.
Jennifer Ousley, 29, second degree disorderly conduct.
Russell Howell, 71, Point Pleasant W.Va., harassment.
Sheila Howell, 65, Point Pleasant, harassment.
Gary A. Lowry, 33 Harrodsburg, alcohol intoxication.
Harold L. Cooley, 68, Prestonsburg, fire hazard season, burning before 6:00 p.m.
Stacia Mudge, 24, fourth-degree assault.
Jeffrey Lee Mudge, 43, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.
Matthew Newsome, 35,

Martin, alcohol intoxication.
Luanne Spears, 49, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, shooting.
Bridgette K. Crum, 26, Wayland, public intoxication of a controlled substance, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
Joshua B. Robinette, 25, Grethel, failure to wear seat belt, operating a motor vehicle on suspended/revoked license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, careless driving.
Gregory D. Slone, 48, Betsy Lane, public intoxication of a controlled substance.
James B. Fields, 27, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs/alcohol, hindering prosecution or apprehension.
Sherry Lee Shepherd, 49, Sandy Hook, harassing communications.
Lowelle Elliot, 36, Grayson, second degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, menacing.
Ronald Barnett, 23, Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana.
Benny N. Thompson, 46, Melvin, alcohol intoxication, first-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
Kenny Lee Akers, 25, Grethel, harassment.
Chastity Clark, 27, Prestonsburg, harassment.
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Robert Jason Patton, 33, David, harassment.

CIVIL SUITS
First Guaranty Bank v. Paul Casle, et al, contract.
Department Stores National Bank v. Timothy J. Howard, contract.
DH Capital Management Inc. v. Evan Hall, contract.
Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Sharlene Meade, contract.
Capital One Bank v. Barbara Scarberry, contract.
Tidewater Motor Credit v. Aaron Conner, contract.
Jacob Wayne Fitzpatrick v. Rachel Jade Baisden, dissolution of marriage.
April Lynn Sturgill v. Mark David Sturgill, dissolution of marriage.

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Crystal Leann Coleman v. Shannon Lee Coleman, dissolution of marriage.
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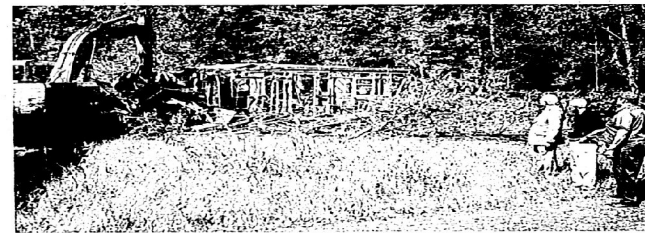


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House demolished

In accordance with Pike County's Nuisance Ordinance, a dilapidated house was torn down at Blackberry, located behind the Interdenominational Church. Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford, John Phillips and Pike County Solid Waste Commissioner Mike Lyons look on as District 5 Magistrate Hilman Dotson demolishes the structure. This house marks No. 127 torn down since the ordinance was adopted in 2007.

Indicted

physical injury.
A pretrial hearing is set for Jan. 13. Turner said his office will now begin working on discovery and meeting with the defense attorneys.

According to police reports, Shawn L. and Amber N. Cordle were arrested following an EMS call to their home at Cliffside Apartments in Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Police reports stated that five children were found in the home, where "human and animal feces" littered the floors and walls.

Three of the children were reportedly downstairs, while two "special-needs children" were allegedly locked in an upstairs room, lying in a bed soaked in urine and feces. The reporting officer questioned

the Cordles as to why the children were locked in the room, and were allegedly told "so they didn't escape."

Police said that prescription medication was also scattered throughout the house in reach of the children.

All five children were reportedly taken to Highlands Regional medical Center, where they were admitted, and two were treated for severe infections from diaper rashes.

In a September hearing, it was determined that the two wished to have separate attorneys.

Turner said that the Cordles' bonds remain at \$25,000 cash each, and that the two remain in the custody of the Floyd County Detention Center.

Party

The discount must be used by Nov. 30.

In addition, Freedom Ford & Honda, of Ivel, is sponsoring \$115 in gift certificates for the winner of the toddler/infant division.

Over the duration of the contest, a number of submitted photographs will be printed in the paper, but only one will be declared the overall winner and published as such in both the print issue of The Floyd County Times and on the newspaper's website.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits.

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

Retired teachers potluck dinner

The Floyd County Retire Teachers will be having a potluck dinner at the Wayland Historical Society building, in Wayland, Nov. 3. Meat and drinks will be provided. Guests are asked to bring a dish, a wrapped Christmas ornament and a donated item for the Floyd County Abuse Shelter. Entertainment will be provided.

Extension Council and District Board meeting

The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, on Nov. 3, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Extension Office, (606) 886-2663, to confirm your attendance.

Operation Christmas Child

The First Presbyterian Church, in Prestonsburg, will continue to be a drop-off location for the Samaritan's Purse charity project, Operation Christmas Child. Residents and churches are invited to bring their shoeboxed gifts filled with toys, school supplies, etc. (no war-related items) to the church, to be sent to needy children around the world. Bibles, children's books and discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2214 or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

Free clothing and household item giveaway

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary will give free clothing and household items to anyone in need on Friday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Saturday, Oct. 22, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The giveaway will take place at the Old Middle Creek Fire Department, on Route 114. For more information, contact Deird 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, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Martin Ballpark Walking Track. Cost to enter is \$10 and all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The first 30 participants will receive a "Fight Like a Girl" bag! For more information, contact Tammy Gayheart at 285-6480.

Volunteer mentors wanted

Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of an individual while having a positive impact on the community. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4439, (606) 339-8878, or Kinzer@M2Comp.org.

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others. Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug Addiction

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

Autism Awareness & Support Group

2nd Monday of each month, Calvary's Call Church, Lancer, Ky. Contact Billie Chain, eastkyautis awareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

Foster parent info

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

Auxiliary Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

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

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

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

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narcoson warns patients that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narcoson for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugso.com

Auxier Community Center

Free CED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12.

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction? Lifeline of Floyd County "Conquer Chemical Dependency" is a Christ-centered 12-step program offering support to those who are coping with addiction and learning to live drug-free lives. The support group meets on the following schedule:

- Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
 - Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
 - Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3-3:40-3:50 p.m.
 - Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
 - Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
- For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

Need Help With Home Repairs?

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

Hope in the Mountains

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

society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Woman's Club meets at May Lodge

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

Have an "Out of This World" birthday party?

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

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

"Earn While You Learn"

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6618; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 688-4067.

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 River-view Manor Healthcare Center call the center for meeting times.

Domestic Violence Support Group

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

Overeater's Anonymous

Meetings held each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., at the old Allen Baptist Church, located in Allen, just past

red light. Call 889-9620 for more info.

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets 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 886-6025, or 1-800-619-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

A.S.K. (Adoption Support for Kentucky) - Support group for all adoptive parents (public, private, international, and kinship care), foster parents and all others interested in adoption. To be held the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services office, 1009 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, from 6-8 p.m. Childcare will not be provided. For more information, contact Dedra Slone, adoptive parent liaison, at 432-4110 or 422-7927, or email to dsloane@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 analyzing home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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

— Gregory Nunn

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

Guest View Solar flap misses point on energy subsidies

By Mark Cooper
The combination of the debt-ceiling debate and the recent bankruptcy of a solar firm with a \$535 million loan guarantee is certain to give energy subsidies a leading part in the Washington budget drama this fall.

If, however, the goal is good energy policy — not just deficit reduction — the fact that solar companies are going broke could turn out to be a positive development, if it puts the spotlight on nuclear reactors rather than just solar panels.

Although the solar industry receives significant subsidies, loan guarantees among them — it still is primarily a market-driven industry. It must raise capital in financial markets. It must purchase liability insurance. It must make its sales in competitive markets. On the other hand, for more than 50 years the construction of nuclear reactors in the United States has been the recipient of an array of massive subsidies and other special arrangements that go way beyond loan guarantees and totally insulate it from market forces.

For example, the Price-Anderson Act shields firms that build and operate nuclear reactors from incurring full liability for nuclear accidents. Utilities are required to have a small amount of private insurance to create an industry-wide liability pool that is capped at about \$12 billion. If a major accident were to occur, liability beyond this amount would shift to the public. That risk is not a purely theoretical one. The current estimate for the cost of the ongoing Fukushima disaster in Japan is \$250 billion ... and rising.

Taxpayer-backed loan guarantees and limited liability are not the only subsidies the nuclear industry is receiving today. In every state where there is active construction of new reactors, construction is subsidized by ratepayers with what is euphemistically known as "advanced cost recovery" (also known as construction work in progress, or CWIP). This "robbing today's Peter to power tomorrow's Paul" arrangement requires ratepayers to pay for reactors years before they ever generate any power. It's caused an uproar in states where many of the ratepayers who dig the deepest to pay for reactors will be dead and buried when — and if — the first electron of power is generated.

In short, this brand of American nuclear socialism means that the public is shouldering virtually all of the risk of new nuclear reactor construction. In contrast, stockholders of solar compa-

nies, whether they manufacture equipment or develop solar facilities, assume much more of the potential downside of solar deployment.

One can even make the case that no-holds-barred subsidies for nuclear power have the effect of crowding out solar companies. The price of solar panels has been declining dramatically over the past several years because of fierce competition and excess capacity created by softening demand for electricity. With prices falling and demand growth slowing, the higher-cost competitors are squeezed out.

In contrast to the declining cost of solar, the projected cost of nuclear reactors has been rising sharply. The federal government's Energy Information Agency estimates that since 2008, when the current crop of new reactors was first proposed, the projected cost of nuclear reactors has increased by 60 percent, while the cost of building solar photovoltaic capacity has declined about 20 percent. If this were a truly efficient market, construction of new nuclear reactors should have been the first projects to be abandoned. But they were not.

Because utilities are not subject to effective competition, and prefer to pad their rate base with high-cost nuclear projects for which they are guaranteed cost recovery, they keep their nuclear projects going while rejecting alternative sources of energy that actually are less costly and can be brought online more quickly.

As a result, the widely publicized failure of a solar company that received a federal loan guarantee could expose the mother of all energy subsidies — the extensive array of direct and indirect support that federal and state governments provide to the far more costly nuclear power industry.

If energy subsidies that pervert market forces are really going to get the boot, then nuclear power should be the first industry required to pay its own way and compete head-to-head in a truly competitive marketplace.

On the other hand, if policymakers wish to ignore the economic fundamentals of electricity markets and treat nuclear power as an effort to point energy policy in a new direction, solar is a much better candidate for "infant industry" support than nuclear reactor construction, which already has half a century of subsidies under its belt.

Cooper is a senior research fellow at the Institute for Energy and the Environment. This op-ed previously appeared in The Hill.



Beyond the Beltway Newspaper nostalgia

By Donald Kaul
OTHERWORDS

It's been a little more than 50 years since I first walked into the Des Moines Register newsroom to begin a career in journalism.

It was a beat-up scruffy place filled with heat-up scrunge people, almost all men. They worked in a big room lined with gray steel desks piled high with newspapers, stacks of books, notebooks, and ashtrays overflowing with cigarette stubs. They wrote on manual, black typewriters. The phones, also black, had rotary dials.

This scene right out of *The Front Page* was a case of love at first sight. "This is my kind of place," I told myself. And, as it turned out, I was right.

But the most important thing about that room was something you couldn't see: an invisible wall that protected its inhabitants from interference from the business department. It meant that, if you had the facts on your side, you could annoy the rich and powerful of the city. The wall would protect you from retaliation.

The best newspapers in those days tended to be owned by long-time newspaper families. These owners viewed their papers as profit machines, certainly, but also as a public trust. These families supported the principle that news was news and business was business,

and the two should not be confused.

It wasn't a perfect arrangement. It would have been better, for example, to have had more women and people of color reporting and editing the news. But it worked pretty well for decades.

Things changed in newsrooms as they did everywhere else. Computers arrived on the scene, bringing with them increased efficiency but also competition for readers and advertising dollars. The ranks of the ruling families grew too numerous to be fed by dividends alone. They cashed out, selling at elevated prices to newspaper chains, which then resold the publications to business brigades who had neither understanding nor interest in newspapers as newspapers.

Newspapers were just another kind of dog food to them. In city after city, papers were closed down, staffs cut to the bone, and home delivery severely curtailed. The invisible wall? Can something invisible disappear? It did.

Nowhere was that scenario played out more starkly than at the Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times companies, home to a half dozen of the nation's finest papers.

A friend of mine, James O'Shea, a top editor at both the Tribune and the Times, had a ringside seat at the disaster. He's written a book giving a blow-by-blow account: *The Deal from Hell: How Moguls and Wall Street Plundered Great American Newspapers*. It's not a pretty story.

The Chicago Tribune papers and the Los Angeles Times group merged in 2000, a move that made L.A.'s powerful Chandler clan significantly richer

and journalism considerably poorer in California's largest city.

Increasingly, the bulwark between the business and news departments was ignored.

The business types couldn't understand the need for it. News should be put at the service of profits, and the quicker the better, they thought.

Soon the answer to every problem was to water down the product with brutal staff cuts, domestic and foreign bureau closures, and the pursuit of trivial, celebrity-oriented stories. Give the people what they want was the new mantra.

What was no-brainer logic to business people was anathema to old-fashioned journalists like O'Shea, who held the quaint belief that the job of a newspaper is to inform readers. O'Shea and others fought for that creed but couldn't overcome, in his words, "the greed, incompetence, corruption, hypocrisy ... of people who put their interests ahead of the public's."

The sad story ends with the sale of the giant corporation to a Chicago real estate tycoon, Sam Zell, a bizarre four-mouthed figure who makes Donald Trump look couth.

Eventually Zell led the company into bankruptcy, leaving his papers limping along with insupportable debt and ever-shrinking staffs.

I hate to be one of those old crocks who talks about how things were better in the old days. But you know what?

Some things really were better in the old days, including newspapers.

OtherWords columnist Donald Kaul lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. <http://otherwords.org>

The Usual Eccentric Welp, here goes nothing!

My girlfriend, Christine, wears a shoddy plastic ring I got her last year from a quarter-machine down at a dive bar. The ring is black and white and was probably made in China, which means she has probably been exposed to dangerous chemicals and pathogens that are attacking her fragile immune system this very moment.

But she has not taken the ring off since I gave it to her, it's on her left ring finger and everything. Clearly, she either possesses a penchant for gaudy jewelry or she is trying to send me a serious message.

I have come to a major fork in the road.

It's time to drive to the nearest arcade with a fistful of quarters and raid all of the fake-jewelry-dispensing quarter-machines — or pony up some serious dough for an engagement ring.

Principally speaking, rings scare the *you-can-probably-guess-out-of-me* — unless, of course, they come from coin-operated machines. The sad fact is that Christine deserves a much better ring, and preferably one with much less lead-based paint on it.

This is why I recently conducted a little potential-matrimony reconnaissance. Now, some people might call that snooping, but I am not one to take risks with matters of the heart, especially those where my self-confidence could be sacrificed. I even asked Christine a series of confusing

hypothetical questions, trying to beguile her as I mesmerized her with my charming (and quickly fading) boyish good looks.

Armed with intelligence, I travelled to the engagement ring store under cover of darkness. When I walked in, I told the first diamond dealer they issued on me to point me in the direction of the nearest gumball or toy-distributing machine.

The diamondologist (yes, that's how they refer to themselves) was not amused and proceeded to show me a cornucopia of rings, each one more intricate, bejeweled, and more importantly, expensive than the next.

"How about this one?" I asked the diamondologist, Reginald.

"That one is \$12,000," he replied. "Reginald," I said, "when I walked in here, did it look like I was wearing a stethoscope?"

"But, sir, they say love is blind," he said.

"It's not that blind," I said, "and just for the record, 'diamondologist' sounds totally made up, dude."

I got me one of those princess-cut diamonds, and some day I really hope to learn what in the world that means. Whatever it is, it's a darn sight better than that rinky-dink thing Christine wears on her finger.

I guess that means I should start thinking of ways to propose. That's normally how things like this go, right?

Well, suffice it to say I have ruled out proposing to Christine in the monkey room at the zoo like I always promised myself I would. Maybe I could do something really outrageous like they

do in the movies, but quite frankly, I'm far too lazy to attempt that either.

But what I do know is that Christine is always the first person to read this column each and every week as soon as it comes out. Once she finishes reading it, she always turns to me and says she is my biggest fan, perhaps without realizing that I am hers too.

And so I imagine the same will be true of this column. At this moment, Christine, I am sitting to your right on the couch. Don't look over at me. Just keep reading. Try not to react. I know, I know — now it's just awkward. (Oh, I'm just placing this velvet box on the coffee table. Don't worry about it. It's probably nothing. Keep reading anyway.)

Where was I? Oh yeah, just about ready to cut the funny guy routine.

Christine, you matter more to me than life, and I don't want to diminish that statement with rooting around in the Oxford English Dictionary for just the right words. There are none. I checked.

Quite simply, you make life worth all the trouble. Besides, we proved last year when you beat cancer that we can handle all of that "in sickness and in health" business.

Long story short, I am crazy about you, Christine, and I can think of no better thing in my life than to spend the rest of mine with yours — together, forever.

So simply and plainly, Christine Nicole Dyingser: Will you marry me? To contact Will E Sanders, visit his website at willesanders.com, or send him an email at willesanders.com.

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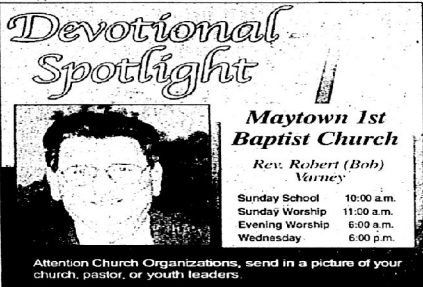
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Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.
Big Sandy Community and Technical College Baptist Student Union, J. 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; Vera Jones, 855-3823, ext. 67327.
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.
Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Kucis, Minister.
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Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafayette, Minister.
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Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Willie E. Meade, Minister.
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Huesville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varny, Minister.
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Leta Vance, Minister.
Haze Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.
Maytown Church of Christ, 66 Turkey Creek Rd., Langley; Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning worship 10:00 a.m., Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.
Weeksburg Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; John Burke, Minister.

CHURCH OF GOD
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caulfield, Minister.
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cram, Minister.
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.
Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Family Training Hour, Thursday 7 p.m.; Bill B. Tuxley, Jr. Pastor.
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prafer, Jr., Minister.
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Post, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff White, Pastor.
The Ligon Church of God of Prophecy, Saturday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Randy Smith, Pastor.

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METHODIST
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mead Music, Minister.
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.
Allen Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Rolfand Entrup, Minister.
Community United Methodist, 147 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neely St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeffrey Lamb, Minister.
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 973, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Phillip T. Smith, Minister.
Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Pastor David Proffit.
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m.; Youth Service 6 p.m.; Rev Jim Adams, Pastor.
Haysville Methodist Church, Haysville Head, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Midweek Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday Evening Service held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month at 6 p.m.; Judy Carback, Minister.
Graceway United Methodist, Rt. 80, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Roy Layton, Minister.
Stanville United Methodist, Painter; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Jack Howard, Pastor.
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.
Vogle Day United Methodist Church, Harold; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Dennis C. Love, Pastor.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Post; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thurs., 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Corder, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.
Free Pentecostal, Rt. 850, Davco; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Mulcom Stone, Minister.
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Pastor, 287-6282.
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Sat., 7 p.m.; Thurs., 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.
Free Pentecostal Church, Draft; Services, Saturday, 6 p.m.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11 a.m.; No Sunday Night Service.

PRESBYTERIAN
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First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.

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Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.
Faith Revelation, Harkins Ave., West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thurs 7 p.m. Randy Hagans, Minister, 886-9460.
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Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wed., 6:30 p.m. Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.
Living Water Ministries Full Gospel Church, Rt. 33 just before Thunder Ridge; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Curt Howard.
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John A. Baker, Minister.
Sputcock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Sputcock Creek Rd.; Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Stephens, Minister, 886-1003.
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month. Tom Nelson, Minister.
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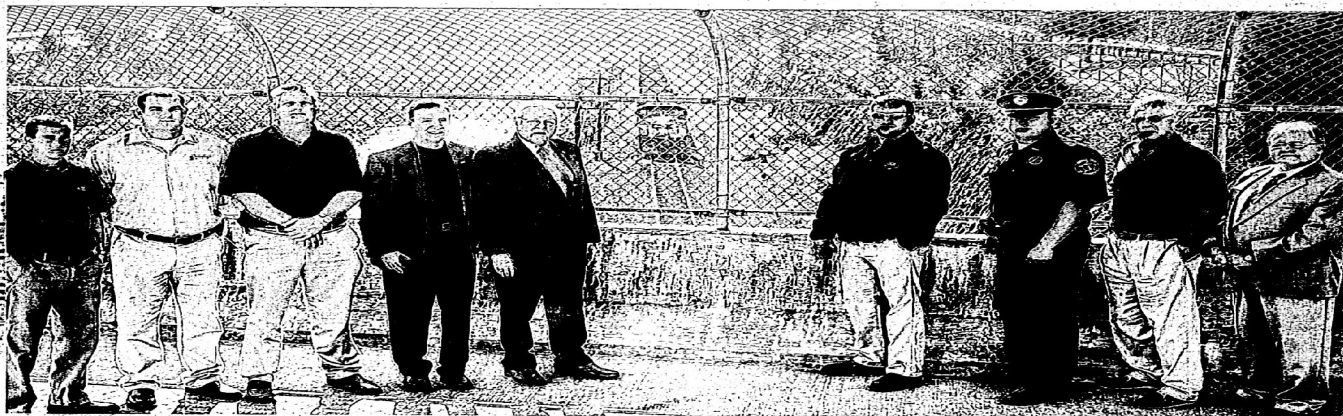
The Tabernacle, 266 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Christian Educator, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00; Pastors, Paul and Ramona Aiken. Phone 263-1619.
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.
Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2464, Darlene W. Arnette, Pastor.
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International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.
Rising Sun Ministries, 114 Rising Sun Lane, Prestonsburg - Ky 41653.; Sunday, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor: D.P. Curry.
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House of Refuge, Rock Fork; Sunday Evening Worship Meeting 7:30 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m., Bill T. Bussey, Pastor.
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CSX employees, along with officials from Operation Lifesaver and Pike County Judge-Executive Wayne T. Rutherford gathered at the Pikeville Cut-Thru to kickoff October as 'Operation Lifesaver Month' and raise awareness for railway crossing safety. Pictured, from left, is Robbie Loveless of CSX, Travis Warf of CSX, Randy Conley of CSX, B. Wayne Gentry, Executive Director of Operation Lifesaver, Rutherford, Ross Lobosco, CSX Trainmaster, Jason Campbell, CSX special agent, Lacy Goodman, CSX Risk Management and Phillip D. Bartley, Road Foreman of Engines. Train engineer is Rodney K. Johnson and conductor is Mose Ed Thacker.

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Whitaker named chair of KBA

By Jack Latta

STAFF WRITER

The Kentucky Bankers Association announced this week that they have named Tony D. Whitaker as their new chairman.

According to the Kentucky Bankers Association (KBA), Whitaker, 65, Hazard, has served as Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Kentucky First since its inception in March 2005.

Since 1997, he has served as president and chief executive officer of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration and has also served First Federal of Hazard as a director since 1993.

Spokespersons for KBA say Whitaker has been



president of First Federal Savings Bank in Richmond, from 1980 until 1994. From 1994 until 1996 Whitaker was the president of the central Kentucky region and served on the board of Great Financial Bank, a \$3 billion savings and loan

holding company located in Louisville.

Whitaker served as a director of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati from 1991 to 1997, including a term as vice chairman.

He served on the Board of America's Community Bankers, a national banking trade group, from 2001 to 2007.

Whitaker has served on the Board of Directors of Pentegra Group, Inc., a financial services company specializing in retirement benefits, since 2002. He is currently that board's Chairman.

According to Forbes, Whitaker received a total compensation of \$222,388 in 2010.

MSHA warns mining industry about dangers of cold weather

ARLINGTON, Va. - The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration has launched its annual "Winter Alert" campaign to call attention to the dangers caused by cold weather. Statistics show that coal-mine explosions occur most often during the colder months, in October through March.

"As we near the winter season, when the potential for mine explosions is greater, and colder weather creates some drastic changes in the mining workplace, mine operators need to take additional precautions to protect miners," said Joseph A.

Main, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "In view of this, MSHA is distributing important information to the mining industry about the preventive steps to be taken to avoid accidents."

Low barometric pressure and low humidity, combined with the seasonal drying of many areas in underground coal mines, have been key factors in past mine explosions. Colder weather brings other potential hazards, such as limited visibility, icy haulage roads and walkways, and freezing and thawing of highwalls at surface mines.

This year, MSHA encourages miners and mine operators to "Knock Out the Risk" that winter weather brings by tak-

ing specific measures to avoid workplace hazards: remove snow and ice in travel ways, apply salt and sand where needed, and frequently examine highwalls for stability.

In underground coal mines, mine operators should ensure that there is adequate ventilation in the mine, apply liberal amounts of rock dust, conduct frequent and thorough examinations, and be familiar with emergency procedures that prevent coal-mine ignitions and explosions.

During normal inspections, MSHA inspectors will distribute posters, hard-hat stickers and pocket cards with the "Knock Out the Risk" theme to miners and mine operators.

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The absentee voting machine is now set up in the Floyd County Clerk's office during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Saturday for registered voters to use for the following reasons:

1. Will be out of town on November 8, 2011 Election Day.
2. A woman in her last trimester of pregnancy

**CHRIS WAUGH
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK**

Governor's office launches website for business

BOWLING GREEN — In an effort to better serve the business community across the Commonwealth, Governor Steve Beshear this week launched a new one-stop business website to help businesses start and operate in a more efficient way.

The Kentucky Business One Stop — onestop.ky.gov — is an interactive web portal designed to provide faster, friendlier, more reliable and cost-effective state government services to businesses.

"Throughout my administrative career, we have found numerous ways to make navigating state government much easier for Kentucky's business community. Now with the launch of the Kentucky Business One Stop, we have created yet another avenue to strengthen this relationship," Gov. Beshear said. "This website will serve as a single, unified access point for businesses to find information on planning, starting, operating or expanding a business right here in the Commonwealth. Putting all of this information in one place is a huge step in the right direction for our businesses time and money."

The website will be particularly helpful for those starting small businesses, which represent some 90 percent of the businesses in the state and create many of our new jobs, Gov. Beshear said.

The website, created by Senate Bill 8, features a link to the Secretary of State's office allowing citizens to register a new business online, while at the same time, providing a convenient way to communicate and interact with the Department of Revenue. A common sense guide is provided to walk businesses through all the steps needed at the state and local levels to start a business in Kentucky.

Information is also provided on the website concerning economic development incentives, employee insurance information and business contracts.

The Beshear administration worked with business leaders and Secretary of State Elaine Walker and her staff to develop the website. Walker and Secretary of the Governor's Executive Cabinet Mary Lassiter co-chaired the website's development committee, which included representatives from all state agencies that interact with Kentucky businesses.

"As a small business owner, former mayor focused on job creation, and now Secretary of State, I know the value of a Kentucky One Stop Business Portal," Walker said. "I am pleased with this important next step and look forward to the continued efforts to streamline the way businesses interact with state government. The One Stop Business Portal is an enhanced and open format for the Commonwealth to assist businesses as they generate jobs and economic development throughout our communities."

Several members of the business community advised the development team during the creation of the website and will continue to be partners with the Commonwealth as future features to the website are implemented.

"The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce is pleased to be able to partner with state government in the effort to provide streamlined information and support to businesses through Kentucky Business One Stop," said Dave Adkisson, president and CEO of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. "Our organization has always been supportive of efforts by state government to improve communication between state agencies and the business community. That is why we supported Senate Bill 8 and have worked with the Beshear administration to implement the Kentucky Business One

Stop Portal. Kentucky businesses will benefit greatly from this website and the new resources available to them."

Several other states have developed similar successful websites including Michigan, Ohio, South Carolina and Virginia. Kentucky was able to work with these states during the creation of its website.

The 2011 legislation creating the Kentucky Business One Stop, sponsored by Sen. David Givens of Greensburg, requires an assessment of the near- and long-term vision of the website to be delivered to the General Assembly, the Secretary of State and the Governor.

"As the sponsor of Senate Bill 8, creating the Business One Stop, my motivation came from my experience in the private sector where web-based business transactions flourish in a secure and highly efficient manner," Sen. Givens said. "Business One Stop will allow our state government to begin moving at the speed of business making it easier for Kentuckians to start and grow their businesses by eliminating the need to fill out multiple forms from multiple agencies. As it grows and develops, I am hopeful the many positive benefits derived from this web-based platform can be applied to making other parts of state government more effective."

Gov. Beshear embraced the legislation and pushed for its passage. He credits numerous individuals and agencies for working enthusiastically to create the website for the benefit of Kentucky's business community.

"The Kentucky Business One Stop will create one-stop shopping and, in the process, help promote economic development, job creation and efficiencies for both businesses and government," he said. "We are always looking for good ideas that improve our Commonwealth."



Big Sandy Community and Technical College held a dinner to mark European-American Heritage Month, with pizza, bread sticks, potato salad, pasta and chicken alfredo.

College marks 'European-American Heritage Month'

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

PAINTSVILLE — A selection of European cuisine was on the menu last Monday as Big Sandy Community and Technical College celebrated European-American Heritage Month.

The event which was sponsored by the Mayo and Hager Hill Campuses of Big Sandy Community and Technical College took place in the Mayo Café.

According to BSCTC officials, European-American Heritage focuses on multicultural-

ism and concentrates on fairness and diversity by recognizing European-American communities as distinct, valued segments of society.

Each October, public schools study and celebrate the many contributions that people of European origin have made across the United States.

Organizers say that Europeans in America are a diverse and well-represented component of the melting pot, with nearly 200 million Americans claiming ancestry from one of 37 European

nations. The event was sponsored by the President's Diversity Advisory Council.

A total of 67 students, staff and faculty members enjoyed delicious food, including chicken Alfredo pasta, German potato salad, meat marinara pasta, Italian pizza and Italian bread sticks with marinara sauce.

BSCTC supports engagement, inclusion and multiculturalism, and advances excellence and innovation in teaching, learning and community service.

Trial

and Ousley's first count of criminal abuse is because they allegedly "committed the offense of criminal abuse in the first degree when the defendant intentionally abused [name redacted] a newborn child, of whom he had actual custody, and caused injury causing him to be hospitalized for treatment of multiple skull

fractures." The additional counts of criminal abuse make note of a rib fracture, a leg fracture and a broken nose. "There were injuries that would range from fractures to bleeding around the brain. It's an obvious sign of shaken baby syndrome," Det. Steve Little said following the incident in January.

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Turner says now that Ousley is in custody, his office will seek to try both Hensley and Ousley together.

"It could be that they end up being tried together," Turner said. "That's probably what we'll be asking for at this point."

The child is reportedly in the custody of social services.

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tricts to improve education in our region."

In addition to Big Sandy, others receiving grants included:

- Monticello and Wayne County schools, Wayne County, "Monticello-Wayne County Teen Leadership Program (\$1,500) — Students from both school districts will be selected to participate in a career-readiness and service-learning program. Once a month, teen leaders will visit a business or organization where they will job shadow, observe, and network with business professionals. They also will work together to complete a service-learning project.

- Jenkins Independent Board of Education, Letcher County, "College and Career Ready" program (\$1,500) — The local board of education, in partnership with the University of Pikeville will provide a dual-credit program where as high school students can take college-level courses and earn both high school and college credit for the courses. The LEAP award would further promote this program and partner high school students taking dual-credit courses with seventh- and eighth-grade students to mentor them toward col-

lege readiness.

- Jackson Independent School District, Breathitt County, "LEAP Project," (\$1,500) — Jackson Independent School will host a career night and a college forum paired with follow-up visits to the families of interested students and a college tour for students.
- Bath County School District, Bath County,

"Wildcat Leadership Council," (\$1,500) — Bath County High School freshmen, chosen through a competitive selection process, will participate once a month in themed-college and career-ready events. Students will explore careers in different professions through presentations and visits to colleges, businesses, and the state Capitol.

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VAGINAL MESH IMPLANT ALERT

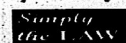
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Sports

Bears, Tigers atop MSC preseason poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LOUISVILLE — The University of Pikeville men's basketball team has been picked to finish tied for the regular-season Mid-South Conference championship according to a poll of the league's coaches.

The defending NAIA national champions University of Pikeville and the defending MSC regular season and tournament champions Georgetown College each received 58 voting points from the league coaches. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

Pikeville received five of the nine first-place votes while Georgetown garnered two first-place nods.

Coming off the first 30-win season in school history, the Bears will return one starter from last year's championship team. Junior Trevor Setty averaged 13.6 points and 6.1 rebounds last year, but averaged 21.6 points and 9.8 rebounds in five games in the national tournament while being named its most valuable player.

Several newcomers have already made an impact on the program. Senior guards Chris McHenry, a transfer from Miami (Ohio), and Jarman Board, who came from Mountain State University, combined to sink 11 three-point shots when the Bears scrimmaged the Big Blue All-Stars — a collection of former University of Kentucky players along with Butler standout Shelvin Mack and Morehead State star Kenneth Faried, the No. 22 pick in last year's NBA Draft — last weekend.

Last season, Georgetown captured the MSC regular season title with a 15-3 conference record. The Tigers went on to win the conference tournament title and reached the NAIA National Tournament's Fab Four.

Pikeville finished in a tie for third in the conference regular season with a 13-5 record and reached the MSC Tournament semi-

Raiders blank East Ridge, advance to title match

PIKEVILLE — South Floyd, champion out of the 58th District, blanked East Ridge 2-0 on Wednesday evening in semifinals of the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament at Pikeville High School's T.W. Oliver Gymnasium. In the other match-up, 58th District runner-up Allen Central defeated Belfry 2-0 (25-18, 27-25).

Closing in on 30 wins, Keith Smallwood-coached South Floyd improved to 29-5 after claiming the victory. East Ridge, champion out of the 59th District, concluded its latest campaign 26-6.

Ashley Castle delivered big for South Floyd, registering 20 assists, three kills and two aces. Kianna Hall recorded 10 digs and seven kills for the Raiders.

Gabby Bailey (five digs, one kill), Joslyn Isaac (eight digs, 13 kills, three blocks, three aces), Branda Hamby (three kills, four digs, four aces, one assist), Katelyn Daniels (five kills, two blocks) and Brandi Stumbo (one dig) aided the South Floyd attack.

The Raiders advanced to the semifinals following a convincing 2-0 victory over Pike County Central in the first round. Sargent South Floyd defeated Pike County Central 25-5, 25-9, prevailing in back-to-back sets.

South Floyd was facing Allen Central in a rematch of the 58th District Tournament title match at press time Thursday evening. Results from the regional championship match were unavailable.



Prestonsburg quarterback Adam Crisp (14) lofted a pass as teammate Kain Collins prepared to block during the passing attempt.

Prestonsburg to host Leslie County in district title clash

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg will entertain Leslie County tonight in the 2011 Class 2A, District 8 championship game. The Blackcats and Eagles are both undefeated in district competition. Prestonsburg will host Leslie County in a home finale.

Leslie County moved to 2-0 in Class 2A, District 8 on Friday night following a hard-fought 41-34 victory over Shelby Valley. The Eagles are 6-2 overall. Leslie County has won four straight games, posting back-to-back wins over Class 2A, District 8 rivals Betsy Layne and Shelby Valley in these fashion. Leslie County edged Betsy Layne 8-6. The Eagles have posted non-dis-

trict wins over Magoffin County, Allen Central, McCreary Central and Harlan, Powell County and Williamsburg have notched wins over the Eagles.

Leslie County owns a 191-133 scoring advantage over opponents thus far this season.

Prestonsburg had an extra week to prepare for Leslie County. The Blackcats were off last week.

John DeRossett-coached Prestonsburg is 5-3 overall and 2-0 in the district. The Blackcats boast wins over Sheldon Clark, Lawrence County, Casey County, Betsy Layne and Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg dropped a season-opener to Perry County last week on the road and fell to Belfry and Hazard in separate home games.

The Blackcats have suffered their share of injuries this season. Prestonsburg, however, continues to fight off adversity. The tradition-rich high school football program could claim another district title tonight.

The Blackcats have won three of their last four games. In eight games, Prestonsburg has outscored opponents 297-219.

The Blackcats will visit Pike County Central next week for a regular-season finale.

After facing Prestonsburg in the road game, Leslie County will return home to host Pineville on Friday, Oct. 28 in a regular-season finale.

Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Leslie County game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Blackcat Stadium/Josh Francis Field.



The Prestonsburg offense executed a running play during its home district game versus Shelby Valley last week.

Allen Central outlasts Belfry, advances to championship contest

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIKEVILLE — Allen Central notched a hard-fought win over Belfry in the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament's semifinals on Wednesday evening, besting the Pirates 2-0. The Rebels pulled away to beat longtime rival Belfry 25-18 in the opening game. Allen Central encountered more resistance in the second set but managed to edge Belfry 27-25 to take the game and the win. With the win, Allen Central advanced to face 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe South Floyd in the 15th Region Tournament title match. In the other match Wednesday evening, South Floyd won 2-0 as well, rolling past East Ridge 25-14, 25-15.

Allen Central, a multi-time 15th Region champion, improved to 28-10 after winning and advancing. Belfry, under the tutelage of head coach Autumn Chapman, finished the 2011 season 25-11.

When the two teams met during the regular season, Allen Central also blanked Belfry 2-0 (25-10, 25-23).

Eighth-grader Katie Kendrick paced Allen Central with 11 kills and seven blocks in the postseason match. Courtney Hodge recorded six kills and 11 digs while sophomore Rachel Moore added four kills for Allen Central in the win over Belfry. Ciara Jones registered three kills and Laken Tackett earned one kill, three blocks and a block assist in Allen Central's victory. Recent statewide player of the week Brooke Risner added 22 assists and two digs for the Rebels.

Mandy Howard, Brenna Ousley and Tackett recorded a service ace each for the Rebels. Allen Central senior Libby Julie Halbert added nine digs; sophomore DeShea Elliott earned 6 digs and Mandy Hodge and Moore added four scoops each.

The Allen Central squad hit .313 with 25 kills and returned 88-percent while earning 40 digs.

Rebs eliminate Johnson Central, Raiders oust PCC

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIKEVILLE — Allen Central jumped on 57th District Champion Johnson Central early Monday night and eventually defeated the Eagles 2-0 (25-15, 26-24) in the opening round of the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament at T.W. Oliver Gymnasium.

In the 15th Region Tournament opener at Pikeville High School's gym, Belfry beat Pikeville 2-0 (25-17, 26-24).

Brooke Risner helped lead the way for the Rebels. Risner dished up 29 kills while registering three of her own for the Rebels.

Katie Kendrick slammed in 11 kills on 611 hitting to pace Allen Central. Courtney Hodge pounded in six kills while Rachel Moore and Laken Tackett contributed four each.

Ciara Jones-knocked in three kills in Allen Central's opening round triumph.

Mandy Hodge dialed in two kills from the back row and Julie Halbert delivered one for the Rebels. Tackett served 100-percent while earning three service aces. Risner, Moore and Halbert had one service ace each.

The Rebels served at 92-percent, hitting for .531. Defensively, Allen Central returned 84-percent and earned 34 digs.

Halbert led the Allen Central back row with nine digs. Courtney Hodge and DeShea Elliott added seven digs each for Allen Central in the regional tournament match. Elliott returned all balls hit at her without committing an error. Mandy Hodge dug up four as the Rebels won and advanced. Kendrick and Tackett added two blocks each for the Rebels.

On Tuesday, reigning 58th District Champion South Floyd turned in the most impressive team effort in the regional tournament's opening round, defeating 58th County Central 2-0 — 25-5, 25-9. South Floyd defeated Pike County Central for its 28th win in Tuesday's nightcap. East Ridge downed 57th District runner-up Piney Bluff 2-0. East Ridge defeated the Tigers 25-20, 25-9.

MSC Women's Basketball

Pikeville picked to finish sixth

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LOUISVILLE — The University of Pikeville will finish tied for sixth in the Mid-South Conference in women's basketball this season according to a poll of the league's coaches released Tuesday.

Shawnee State University is the favorite to win the Mid-South Conference in 2011-12.

Pikeville returns three starters from last year's team which finished 19-14 overall and 8-10 in the conference. Point guard Megan Mosley, who averaged 10.2 points and 4.4 assists per

game en route to being named honorable-mention all-conference, returns for her senior season.

Brogan Conley, last year's Freshman of the Year in the league, is back for her sophomore campaign after averaging 8.6 points and 3.7 rebounds per game. Junior Sally Roberts, a defensive stopper who averaged 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game, returns as well.

Shawnee State received 62 voting points, including seven of the nine first-place votes

available. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team.

In their first season in the MSC a year ago, the Bears tied for second in the conference regular season standings with a 13-5 record. After finishing runner-up in the MSC Tournament, Shawnee State reached the NAIA Division I National Semifinals before falling to second-seeded Union University.

Lindsey Wilson College is projected to finish second in the conference after receiving 56 voting points and one of the

remaining first-place votes.

Three-time defending conference regular season champions Campbellsville University is third in the preseason balloting with 51 voting points, including the final first-place vote.

University of the Cumberlands is projected to finish fourth with 45 voting points followed by Georgetown College with 30 voting points.

University of Pikeville and

Georgetown College are tied for fifth with 25 voting points each.

University of Pikeville and

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Class A, District 8 Football: Rebels edge South Floyd, 36-34

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS-EDITOR

EASTERN — Allen Central hosted longtime rival South Floyd Friday night in a key Class A, District 8 matchup Friday night. The Rebels eventually prevailed on their home field. The win, however, didn't come easy for host Allen Central. The Rebels managed to edge South Floyd 36-34. Allen Central claimed its third straight win, moving to 5-3 overall and 2-0 in District 8. South Floyd suffered its fifth straight loss, dropping to 2-6 overall and 0-2 in the district.

In a balanced offensive attack, Allen Central rushed for 260 yards and senior quarterback Micah Harlow passed for 126 more.

Sheldon Rice hauled in six of Harlow's eight completions for 84 yards.

Harlow was nine-of-13 passing. Zach Murphy led Allen Central on the ground, rushing 23 times for 178 yards. Seth Jarrell added 50 yards on five carries for the Rebels.

Defensively, Rice paced Allen Central with 11 solo tackles.

Weston Little turned in



South Floyd defender Dillon Smallwood (14) pursued Allen Central ballcarrier Seth Jarrell during Friday night's district game.

another stellar performance for the Raiders, finishing with 233 yards rushing and two touchdowns via 30 carries.

Tyler Moore ranked second in rushing for the Raiders. Moore added 98 yards and one touchdown through 16 carries.

Blake Dye, aiding the South Floyd rushing at-

tack, added 74 yards on five rushing attempts.

South Floyd quarterback Luke Rhea completed half of his passes, connecting with South Floyd receivers on three of six attempts. Rhea passed for 84 yards in the loss.

Little also led South Floyd in receiving, hauling in three receptions for 85

yards. Jimmy Helton registered a team-high seven solo tackles for the South Floyd defensive unit.

Both Allen Central and South Floyd will be back in district action tonight. Allen Central will visit Pikeville while South Floyd hosts Phelps in a regular-season finale.

High School Football Scoreboard

Tonight's Area Games

- Johnson Central at Ashland Blazer, 7:30 p.m.
- Bourbon County at Bath County, 7:30 p.m.
- Casey County at Corbin, 7:30 p.m.
- Garrard County at Essil County, 7:30 p.m.
- Nicholas County at Fairview, 7:30 p.m.
- Boyd County at Greensburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Perry County Central at Harlan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Pendleton County at Harrison County, 7:30 p.m.
- Jackson County at Hart County, 7:30 p.m.
- Pineville at Hazard, 7:30 p.m.
- Harlan at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
- East Ridge at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.
- West Carter at Lewis County, 7:30 p.m.
- Williamsburg at Lynn Camp, 8 p.m.
- South Laurel at Madison Southern, 7:30 p.m.
- Flamingo County at Mason County, 7:30 p.m.
- Bell County at McCreary Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Magoffin County at Morgan County, 7:30 p.m.
- Raceland at Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
- Belfry at Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.
- Allen Central at Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
- Leslie County at Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Southwestern at Pulaski County, 7:30 p.m.
- Clay County at Rockcastle County, 7:30 p.m.
- East Carter at Russell, 7:30 p.m.
- Betsy Layne at Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
- Middlesboro at Somerset, 7:30 p.m.
- Phelps at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
- Letcher County Central at Whitley County, 7:30 p.m.

Orange & Black Classic: Pikeville women's bowling team performs well in opener

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS-EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The 2011-12 season began last weekend for the University of Pikeville women's bowling team with a win and a runner-up finish in its own Orange & Black Classic.

The varsity team finished second in the qualifying division and then second in the tournament, finishing behind Lindenwood (Mo.) University in both. UPike won the junior varsity division of the event, with one of its entries beating another in the semifinals.

"I feel really good about our team this year," said University of Pikeville Coach Ron Damron, the two-time national coach of

the year. "Lindenwood is really good, and we're really good. This is going to be a fun, exciting season for us."

Lindenwood won the qualifying round with a score of 6,073, edging out Pikeville's finish of 5,934. Wright State University, Calumet College of St. Joseph and Notre Dame (Ohio) rounded out the top five.

When the teams met in the finals of the tournament, the Lions pulled out a 3-1 win. They won the opener 211-174, before Pikeville bounced back with a 252-202 win. Lindenwood finished it off with wins of 202-195 and 199-188 to claim the title.

Senior Kim Yioulos won

the individual tournament with a six-game score of 1,337. Junior Brandy Hensley was also on the all-tournament team with a score of 1,121.

In the junior varsity division, Pikeville C won the tournament by beating Lindenwood B in the finals. The UPike B team lost to its teammates in the semifinals.

Two members of the UPike squad were named to the all-tournament team as well. Sophomore Christina Halen recorded a score of 1,233 while freshman Jenna Grandy recorded a total of 1,192.

Pikeville will be back in action on Nov. 5-6 when it travels to Georgia for the Brunswick Southern Zone.

Poll

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The Bears made the most of their at-large bid into the national tournament with five straight wins over seeded teams en route to the national title.

St. Catharine College is third in the preseason poll with 53 voting points, including the final two first-place votes.

Campbellsville University is projected to finish fourth with 40 voting points and University of the Cumberlands is fifth in the poll with 38 voting points.

Lindsay Wilson College is sixth in the poll with 32 voting points, followed by UVA-Wise (18 voting points), Shawnee

MSC MEN'S BASKETBALL PRESEASON POLL

Place	School	Points	First Place Votes
1.	Georgetown College	58	2
2.	University of Pikeville	58	5
3.	St. Catharine College	53	2
4.	Campbellsville University	40	—
5.	University of the Cumberlands	38	—
6.	Lindsay Wilson College	32	—
7.	UVA-Wise	18	—
8.	Shawnee State University	16	—
9.	University of Rio Grande	11	—

State University (16) and University of Rio Grande (11).

West Virginia University Tech is not listed in the preseason poll, due to not being eligible for the MSC regular season

championship during the 2011-12 academic year.

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Dillon wraps up successful season

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. — Ty Dillon knew there was no guarantee of success entering his first full season of racing in a touring series, but he had reason to be confident that things would turn out well.

Dillon, backed by his grandfather, NASCAR team owner Richard Childress, competed in three ARCA races in 2010. He won two of them.

The next step seemed to be winning a championship, and Dillon, 19, did that Sunday — wrapping up an ARCA title in the season finale at Toledo Speedway.

He is the youngest champion in the tour's 29 seasons, and he is the first rookie to win an ARCA title since Andy Hillenburg in 1995.

"I knew we'd have the opportunity to do well, but just being able to back it up like we did was really cool," Dillon said in a telephone interview. "It speaks to how hard this team worked all year."

Dillon, who lives in Lexington and is a fresh-

man at High Point University studying business, was all business on the ARCA tour. He won seven races in 19 starts.

"To be able to do that in a sport where you're going against 35 to 40 other teams every week is really special, no matter what series you are in," Dillon said.

He had won before — in scaled-down Legends cars, where he got his start six years ago, in Late Model dirt cars, and in NASCAR's K&N Pro Series East. But a series title was a first.

"It is huge for me because this is the first time I've run the whole season in any form of racing," Dillon said. "To get that first championship in a first season, it's a great feeling. It's been a special year."

Dillon had a rather commanding lead in the standings by season's end but said, "It's a relief to be able to go ahead and celebrate it. I'm glad it's over, but I'm sad it's over, too."

He got a hug from his grandfather. "I can't thank him enough for the opportunity to drive for him,"

Dillon said — and congratulations from his father, Mike, the vice-president of competition for RCR Racing, and his older brother, Austin, who made his Sprint Cup debut earlier this month.

Dillon said that the highlight of the season was an initial victory in April at Talladega.

"It's a historic track, and we won it at the start-finish line, barely beating Frank Kimmel by a nose, and he's a legend in the ARCA series who has won nine championships," Dillon said. "As a rookie, to go out and win that race against him in the last 100 yards was really cool."

"There were two or three rookies that were really good all year, but there are also veterans like Frank Kimmel who run the whole season. It's a really great start-up series for anybody trying to get to the higher ranks."

Dillon will take the next step toward that in NASCAR's Trucks Series. He will compete in two races this year and then will move full time into the series next year.

Sixth

St. Catharine College tied for sixth in the poll with 25 voting points. University of Rio Grande (16 voting points) and U.Va.-Wise (14) complete the nine-team poll.

West Virginia University Tech is not listed in the preseason poll due to not being eligible for the MSC regular season championship during the 2011-12 academic year.

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MSC Women's Basketball Preseason Poll

Place	School	Points	First Place Votes
1.	Shawnee State University	62	7
2.	Lindsey Wilson College	59	1
3.	Campbellsville University	51	1
4.	University of the Cumberlands	45	—
5.	Georgetown College	30	—
6.	University of Pikeville	25	—
7.	St. Catharine College	25	—
8.	University of Rio Grande	16	—
9.	U.Va.-Wise	14	—

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UK DE Ukwu cleared to play Saturday

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON — University of Kentucky football head coach Joker Phillips announced after practice Wednesday that Kentucky starting defensive end Collins Ukwu, who has missed the past three games because of injury, has been cleared to play against Jacksonville State on Saturday at Commonwealth Stadium.

Phillips said although Ukwu has been cleared to play, he doesn't anticipate the junior seeing too much

playing time. Ukwu did practice Wednesday, but only participated in individual drills and saw no time in team drills.

"We will probably use him sparingly or if it is an emergency," Phillips said. "He just went through individuals today and didn't do much team work. He looked good during the individual stuff and we will see if he swells, but Jim (Madaleno) thinks he will be cleared to play. Again, he is a guy that is a really, really violent pass rusher

that we have missed out there on the edge."

Kentucky returned to the practice field on Thursday and completed its preparation for the matchup with Jacksonville State on Saturday at Noon ET.

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MOVIES FROM THE BLACK LAGOON

'Masque of the Red Death'

By Tom Doty
 TIMES COLUMNIST

An evil prince locks out the peasants and throws a huge party while a plague ravages his kingdom, in this stylish horror yarn from the swinging 1960s.

The film opens with an eerie moment that finds a village woman stumbling across a red cloaked stranger. He implores her to warn everyone that death is coming. She heads back to town to deliver the message while the local lord, Prince Prospero, drops by. He's an arrogant swiner who enjoys throwing lavish parties, torturing villagers and worshipping Satan. He collects his share of the harvest, leaving the villagers with just enough to starve slowly. He sees that the "Red Plague" has arrived and opts to burn down the village. He does so without warning the inhabitants, and they flee into the streets engulfed in flames.

Back at his castle, the prince throws a lavish party. His friends aren't treated much better. He orders them to portray various animals and they promptly surrender their dignity. Soon, the castle is filled with assorted animal noises, as these fops crawl about the floor braying and oinking like a preschool round of "Old MacDonald."

One of his guests is the equally cruel Alfredo. He backhands a dwarf dancer when she spills a drop of wine on him, and this act will eventually cost him. The lady happens to be married to prince jester named Hop Toad.

The film charts the

party and Prospero's other amusements, which include forcing captives to make horrible choices and then killing them when they fail to amuse him. He's a nasty guy with all the power, until the film's finale, when a costumed ball makes it quite easy for Death to slip in without an invitation, while Hop Toad tricks Alfredo into donning a highly flammable ape costume.

The ending is quite savage, as you witness a man get burned alive and all of the guests succumb to the plague. Perhaps Death was notified he didn't get an invitation.

The middle of the film drags a little (a dream sequence goes on too long), but Prospero's cruelty keeps things moving along. Especially chilling is a sequence where he orders his guard to crossbow a ragged bunch of villagers who have turned up at the castle to escape the cold and the plague. Most chilling here is that Prospero actually thinks he is doing these people a favor by having them slaughtered. Just another chilling reminder here of how the powers that be often fail to understand the needs of the little people.

This is gruesome stuff, but it is beautifully rendered by Roger Corman. This film came late in his cycle of Edgar Allan Poe flicks, but it is by far the best of them. Poe's works were short, so Corman gets around that by adapting the titular story as well as that of "Hop Toad."

Corman gets a boost from great cinematography care of Nicholas

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A visit to the Fire Station



Cub Scout Pack 808 from Betsy Layne and Stumbo Elementary Schools visited the Betsy Layne Fire Department in recognition of Fire Prevention Week. Fire Captain Bobby Stone, assisted by firefighters Lonzie Blankenship and Jackie Smith, gave the boys a tour of the facility and equipment, including a demonstration of the "Jaws of life," while discussing fire safety and prevention. Members of Troop 808 include Cubmaster Leroy Burnett, Bryce Ash, LJ Burchett, Trenton Moore, Carter Akers, Hayes Smith, Barrett Hall, Andrew Kidd, Will Justice, Nathan Akers, Jamie Rattiff, Jacob Collins and Caden Smith.

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There's more to pumpkins than meets the carved-out eye

By Sheri Alzeerah
 WWW.FOODONTHE- TABLE.COM

Pumpkins just can't catch a break. These forgotten fruits shine only once a year, gutted and mangled into ghoulish creatures then tossed into the dumpster as soon as their spookiness spoils.

Though the life of a pumpkin is often confined to a front porch or window-sill, this squash's many benefits shouldn't be ignored. In fact, one cup of mashed pumpkin alone contains 245 percent of your Vitamin A daily value, not to mention an abundance of Vitamin C and potassium.

Sure, there's pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread and even pumpkin pancakes:

But those are only the beginning. Before you put another nutrient goldmine to waste this Halloween, make the most of your pumpkin the economical way.

Beautify
 As lumpy and wrinkled pumpkins may appear, don't judge a pumpkin by its shell. As a matter of fact, this pleasantly plump produce miraculously works wonders for the skin. Whip up some homemade, vitamin-rich pumpkin facial mask or add some honey and veal — a sweet and refreshing pumpkin exfoliator.

Impress the guests
 The only thing worse

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Rental Central

By Tom Doty
TIMES COLUMNIST

A few gems shared shelf space with some atrocious product this week as one blockbuster and assorted films of a more modest budget fought for your dollar.

"Pirates of the Caribbean 4: On Strange Tides" Anyone who thought this franchise was finished better take a look here, as Johnny Depp returns for another outing as Capt. Jack Sparrow. This one is as good as the first and features huge action sequences and a worthwhile villain in Blackbeard, played to the hilt by Ian McShane. Throw in some mermaids, a mermaid and a quest to America (for the Fountain of Youth), and you have all the elements necessary for a rollicking adventure.

"Red State" Kevin Smith ("Clerks") wrote, directed and even distributed this horror yam that features his best writing since "Chasing Amy." The story starts like one of his bawdy comedies, with three young guys using the internet to score an encounter with a middle-aged woman. When they get to her address, they find they have entered a place ruled by a populist preacher (well-played by Michael Parks) into a trap. Turns out the preacher has a very sinister agenda, and there may be no escape from it. Solid actors show up to play here and include Melissa Leo, John Goodman and Ste-

phen Root (really good as a sexually ambiguous woman).

"Captain America 1 and 2" These are the television movies that were made in the 1980s after Marvel comic had success with "The Incredible Hulk" show. Reb Brownies hard as Cap, but is torpedoed by lackluster scripting. Christopher Lee makes for a good villain in the second film, but you're better off waiting for the real thing to hit DVD next week.

"Hellraiser: Revelation" — The Original Pinhead stayed away from this awful attempt to cash in on Clay Barker's signature horror franchise. Shot in Mexico, where they should have buried it.

"Bad Teacher" — If you love Cameron Diaz and thought she was great in "There's Something About Mary," then you owe it to that memory to avoid this laughless comedy. Here, she is cast as a morally-challenged middle school educator, who just wants to marry money and retire. The only impediment to her goal is that she is often too high or drunk to run into pass-finding situations. There are glimpses of something here, but they go for the cheap joke just about every time.

Next week promises better value with the release of last summer's "Captain America" and the British alien invasion flick "Attack the Block."

Horoscopes

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The patterner of all these Sheep feet means that you're out and about, rushing to get more done. That's fine, but slow down by the weekend so you can heed some important advice.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're in charge of your own destiny. Pick up your right, you'll have that Bull's-eye of yours right on target. But don't forget to make time for family events.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Be prepared for a power struggle that you don't want. Look to the helpful folks around you for advice on how to avoid it without losing the important gains you've made.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations! You're about to claim your hard-earned reward for a job well done. Celebrate. Now, go out and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.
LEO (July 23 to Aug 22) The Big Cat might find it difficult to shake off that lustrous feeling. But be patient. By week's end, your spirits will perk up and you'll be your perfectly purred self again.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A problem with a co-worker could prove to be a blessing in disguise when a superior steps in to investigate and discovers a situation that could prove helpful.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is a favorable time to move ahead with

your plans. Some setbacks are expected, but they're only temporary. Pick up the pace again and stay with it.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your plans are being re-evaluated. So go ahead and claim what you've earned. Meanwhile, that IRS notice and myrtle-bush situation will be resolved.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A new associate brings ideas and a more organized equity will make a benefit both to you. Meanwhile, someone from the workplace makes an emotional request.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It might be a good idea to ease up on that hectic pace and spend more time savoring things you'll need to know when you're in the market for a home.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A relatively quiet time is now going way to your benefit. Face it with the anticipation that I will bring you some well-deserved boons and benefits.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Go with the flow, or make waves? It's up to you. Either way, you'll get noticed. However, make up your own mind. Don't let anyone tell you what choices to make.
BORN THIS WEEK: You like to examine everything before you agree to it, except what you're told. Your need for truth keeps all those around you honest.

Pumpkin

than the stress of cooking for a dinner party is the added stress of doing dishes after a dinner party. Get rid of that anxiety by swapping ceramic bowls for hollowed-out, baked pumpkin shells and add other spectacular for serving dips and soups and make any occasion an autumn-themed celebration.
Put a little butter on it. Fruit butters are no simple life. Add some pizzazz to your biscuits, rolls and pan-cakes with the gift of homemade pumpkin butter. All it takes to make is pumpkin puree, brown sugar, water and your favorite complementary spices. Believe me, you won't want to pass this butter.
Construct a pumpkin planter
Au revoir, vases. Bonjour, pumpkin shells! And in another prime example of pumpkin shells being awesome, why not grow a plant

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within a plant? With its array of nutrients, pumpkin planters are a natural source of fertilizer. Get your compost on their own. Give your annuals a new home to sink their roots into this season, and add other spectacular of Mother Nature's beauty to your home garden.

Go for the guts They're slimy. They're sticky. They're delicious. Separate the seeds from the strings (let the seeds aside for an easy and tasty snack) and boil the guts down to a stock for about 30 minutes. This flavorful pumpkin stock can be frozen and used in all sorts of soups and casseroles for an added layer of autumny yum.

All I am saying is give pumpkins (and peace) a chance.
Sheri Alzeerah is a journalist, author, science writer for meal planning site, www.foodonathetable.com.

Lagoon

Roeg. He would go onto make his own films (including the classic "Don't Look Now") that were always enhanced by his keen eye for haunting visuals.
The main attraction here, though, is veteran actor Vincent Price. He has just the right touch here as the evil Prospero. Price understood villainy as few actors could. His bad guy was often soft-spoken, though their actions were often brutal. It makes for a creepier villain

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when they smirk rather than snarl at their prey. He is like a housecat here who has caught a mouse and is willing to risk letting it escape because he loves torturing it so much. Now that is scary.
Best Line: This film features an evil exchange that is priceless (no pun intended).
Scarlati — "Sir, at least spare my wife. I give her to you."
Prospero — "I've already had that doubtful pleasure." 1964, unrated.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5488, Renewal #1

In accordance with KRS 135.025, the undersigned hereby gives that Mat/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, is now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court, styled: Johnny Ray Little and Roberta Denise Little vs. Katrina Little, Roy Anthony Conn, Talley Icelena Denise Little and Cabinet for Families and Children, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Roy Anthony Conn is hereby warned and notified that he has five (50) days from and after August 22, 2011 in which to file an answer to the Petition filed against him and to do so may result in the relief 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 undersigned Warning Order Attorney.

Wolodymyr Cybrivskyi Warning Order Attorney 214 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606) 886-8389

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LEGAL NOTICE

I have been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the 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: Johnny Ray Little and Roberta Denise Little vs. Katrina Little, Roy Anthony Conn, Talley Icelena Denise Little and Cabinet for Families and Children, Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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Kentucky by such employed persons, and all self-employed persons, measured by 1.5% of the net profits earned in the City of Martin, Kentucky by said self-employed persons on and after April 1, 2011, including wages and terms; prescribing regulation and providing for the administration, enforcement, and collection of such license fee; requiring the filing of returns and the giving of information by employers and those subject to such license fee; imposing upon said City the duty of collecting license fee at the source, exempting certain occupations from the provisions hereof, providing the license fee collected shall be paid into the general fund of the City of Martin, Kentucky for the payment of general governmental expenses of said City; providing the penalty for violation thereof; subjecting applicants in conflict therewith and providing a severability clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY:
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-1248

TAKE AS LIEN INVESTMENTS I, LLC, PLAINTIFF
V.
RHONDA R. CLAY, et al. DEFENDANTS

On September 2, 2011, I was appointed warning order attorney to notify the Unknown, in a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, a copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, -Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that the holder and owner of Certificate of Delinquency for tax years 2007 and 2008, securing same upon a certain real property located at 60 Railroad Circle, Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41605, and the plaintiff has elected to exercise its rights as the subject matter of this action. Address Unknown, in a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, a copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, -Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. In the complaint, the plaintiff claims that the holder and owner of Certificate of Delinquency for tax years 2007 and 2008, securing same upon a certain real property located at 60 Railroad Circle, Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41605, and the plaintiff has elected to exercise its rights as the subject matter of this action. Address Unknown, in a lawsuit filed in Floyd Circuit Court, a copy of the complaint in this action may be obtained from the Floyd Circuit Court, -Floyd County Justice Center, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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Pursuant to Application Number 836-5570, Amendment No. 1

In accordance with KRS 135.025, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 4189 Collins Highway, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining operation located approximately 1.2 miles southeast of Blue River in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.20 acres of surface and 4.20 acres of underground coal mining operation. The surface area to be added will underlie an additional 141.30 acres, making a total of 98.40 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.50 miles southeast from KY State Route 1210 and located 0.20 miles east of Caney Creek.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.2 miles southeast from the Martin USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Tilden Allen, owned by Tilden Allen, Owsley, Ronald and Ida Scott, and Steve, Jackie, and Rick Owsley.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources' Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 61, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of Natural Resources, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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Interested and qualified firms can receive a copy of the official Request for Proposal (RFP) by submitting a request for information to: HYPERLINK "mailto:mat.wireman@floyd.kyschools.us"; mat.wireman@floyd.kyschools.us or mailing a one-page letter of interest to:
Matt Wireman, Director of Finance
Floyd County Board of Education
106 North Front Ave.
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

The Floyd County Board of Education will not retain the services of a Construction Manager for these projects. The Floyd County Board of Education will receive Architectural Services Proposals until 2:00 PM, Friday, November 4, 2011. Proposals received after this date will not be accepted. The board of education plans to review the proposals and consider the selection at the November 28th regular scheduled meeting that will be held at 6:00 PM in the Board Room, 1565 Rt. 680, McDowell, KY 41647. Proposals shall be submitted only on the form of proposal as received from the Board of Education. Proposals shall be enclosed in envelopes which clearly indicate a Proposal for Architect/Engineer Services. Proposals may be mailed or hand delivered to Matt Wireman, Director of Finance/Treasurer/CIO, Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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Pursuant to Application Number 898-0870, Renewal

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Legals

Under our civil rules, you must answer the complaint within 30 days of September 2, 2011. If you fail to file an answer, you might forfeit your rights to challenge these allegations. You may need the services of a local attorney. Please understand that I am the warning order attorney and do not and cannot represent you. My function is to attempt to notify you and report my findings to the court. Should you decide to answer the complaint yourself, you should answer the complaint within 30 days of the date of the warning order attorney's answer. This warning order notification is being made by publication in the Floyd County Times and this notification will be published for two consecutive weeks beginning

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2011

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general expense purposes of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2. For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied:

Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of .233 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.
A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of .4044 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessed value.

Section 3. A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid by November 30th of each year.

Section 4. A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to December 31st of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5. The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6. This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions: Kentucky Constitution sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7. Any word, phrase, section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8. All ordinances, or any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 10th day of October 2011.

/s/ Jerry Fannin, Mayor

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/s/ Sharon Schoolcraft, City Clerk

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COMICS/ENTERTAINMENT

BLONDIE Dean Young/Denis Lebrun

1 (ISN'T THAT A CUTE COLOR?)
2 (I THOUGHT IT WAS YOUR FAVORITE COLOR)
3 (THAT COLOR IS SO LAST MODITY NOW!)

BETLE BAILEY Mort Walker

1 (BEETLE'S SMART. WHEN HE'S UP LATE HE EATS A BANANA)
2 (THEN HE PUTS THE FEEL RIGHT NEXT TO BARGE'S BED!)

FUNKY WINKERBEAN Tom Batiuk

1 (IF THE UPCOMING SCHOOL LEAGUE FAILS... ALL THE SPORTS, NOT JUST FOOTBALL, WILL HAVE TO BE PAID TO PLAY.)
2 (THAT'S NOT GOOD.)
3 (IT'S BAD ENOUGH HAVING TO PAY TO WATCH.)

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE Chris Browne

1 (POOR SVENSEN... HE'S SPLIT PERSONALITY!)
2 (HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?)
3 (WHEN HE GOES TO THE TAVERN BY HIMSELF HE ALWAYS REQUESTS SEPARATE CHECKS!)

HI & LOIS Brian and Greg Walker

1 (ANOTHER MESSAGE FROM MAGGIE?)
2 (SHE SENDS THEM ALL DAY.)
3 (SHE'S MY "TWEET-HEART")

MUTTS Patrick McDonnell

1 (EARL'S DIARY)
2 (10-21) What A BEAUTIFUL DAY!
3 (I bow to its WOW)

ZITS Jerry Scott and Jim Borgman

1 (BONG! BING! BONG!)
2 (OH, COME ON! THAT'S RIDICULOUS!)
3 (THEY NEVER GIVE US ENOUGH TIME FOR LUNCH!)
4 (ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US WHO DON'T EAT PREPARED FOODS.)
5 (DOES THIS LOOK DONE TO YOU?)

THE FAMILY CIRCUS Bill Keane

1 (THERE ARE A LOT OF STARS IN THE SKY TONIGHT.)
2 (Where else would they be?)

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

DENNIS THE MENACE Hank Ketchum

1 (LET ME GUESS, DENNIS GET THE TABLE.)

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Goalie's stats
6 Computer shortcut
11 Set off
12 Longed
13 Comic Bruce
14 — Island
15 Parisian pal
16 Drop back
18 Director's call
19 Singer Tillis
20 Groom's answer
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22 Not coastal
24 Fox hit show
25 Niger neighbor
27 Farm grazers
29 Like some fenders
32 — tear
33 Huck's pal
34 Holiday lead-in
35 Not working
36 Road-house

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1 Deli buy
2 Early nomids
3 Simple cookies
4 Direction suffix
5 Salon work
6 "Legally Blonde" character
7 German cry
8 Candy counter buys
9 Lower
10 "Swan Lake" role
17 Appended
23 Green and Gore
24 Bar staple

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26 Leftover piece
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THE LOCKHORNS William Hoest

1 (WHY IS THIS THE ONLY TIME I CAN'T GET A RISE OUT OF YOU?)

Jacqueline Bigar's HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 21, 2011:
This year, if you detach, you will see how many choices you have — be it your mood or life decisions. If you're feeling confused, know that you are not ready to commit yet. When you're ready to act, you move with clarity and incisiveness. Others know that you mean business. If you are single, a friendship could develop into much more, if you so choose. If you're attached, because of a newfound openness, the two of you enjoy your life together. Count on Leo.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could be somewhat disoriented this morning, but by the p.m. you are direct and say what you feel. Be more serious-minded. You'll get results. Your strong personality is a given. Let others express themselves, too. Tonight: With a loved one.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could be happiest close to home. Your ability to make the best out of difficult circumstances allows greater give-and-take. Still, you might want to take an active stand. Pace yourself. Tonight: The slower the bet, the better.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Return calls, but don't forget to follow through on your to-do list. Open up conversations, knowing what could happen if you and others make assumptions. Work with real facts, even if you might be uncomfortable. Tonight: Out and about.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Be careful with a tendency to be possessive and touchy. Clearly you have a very different style from many, even in the workplace. Emote a little less, keeping your anger at bay. You will find the appropriate avenue to express your feelings in the next 24 hours. Tonight: Do something special for a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your spunk is admirable, leaving many people behind. Is that what you really want to do? Competition is fun, but if you always come in first place, could that be affecting your ability to relate successfully with a key associate or loved one? Tonight: Make it special, as only you can.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might wonder which way to go with a problematic situation. At the present, the best you can do is understand where your strong reactions are coming from. Detach and then approach a situation from a more centered point of view. Tonight: Take a break from the heat and now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A meeting gets an important project off on the right foot. You could be surprised by all the enthusiasm that surrounds you. You might not be sure which way to go. Allow greater give-and-take. You could feel that finally you have the support and team you need. Tonight: TGIF.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ A must appearance could color your plans and affect your mood. You could be putting 100 percent into what you are concerned about but still fall flat. Sometimes, when there is too much focus and an implicit demand, there can be a backfire. Relax a little. Take a break. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You will want to do something very different from in the past. Detach — you will see a situation in a different light. However, you might become so easygoing that you might not have any desire to deal with the situation at all. Tonight: Feed your mind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ A key associate makes all the difference in what happens. You see a matter very differently. Try to avoid an argument at all costs. Your perspective evolves the more you talk. Do understand that you don't have the control you might desire. Tonight: Dinner for two.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might want to defer and honor what is happening with a key person in your life. Today it isn't about you. Recognize what is going on behind the scenes. Your willingness to go with the flow will be long remembered. Tonight: Put your feet up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Continue handling the little items that someone is allowing to drop by the wayside. Think through an issue with care. Honor what is happening within. When you feel that the timing is with you, move forward and start a conversation. Tonight: Out with some pals.

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

Gold and Silver Coins Selling for Highest Prices in Over 30 Years Due to Weak Economy and It's Happening Right Here in Prestonsburg!

By **KEN MCINTOSH**
STAFF WRITER

ICCA will be placing ads in newspapers, radio and running television spots this week asking people to bring in any old silver and gold coins made before 1970. Those that bring in their coins will be able to speak with collectors one on one and have their coins looked at by a specialist. With the help of these ICCA members, offers will be made to those that have coins made before 1970. Offers will be made based on silver or gold content and the rarity of the coins. All coins made before 1970 will be examined and purchased including gold coins, silver coins, silver dollars, all types of nickels and pennies. Those that decide to sell their coins will be paid on the spot.

If you are like a lot of people you might have a few old coins or even a coffee can full lying around. If you have ever wondered what they are worth now might be your chance to find out and even sell them if you choose. They could be worth a lot according to the International Coin Collectors Association also known as ICCA. Collectors will pay a fortune for some coins and currency for their collectors. If it is rare enough, one coin could be worth over \$100,000 according to Eric Helms, coin collector and ICCA member. One ultra rare dime, an 1894S Barber, sold for a record \$1.9 million to a collector in July of 2007. While that is an extreme example, many rare and valuable coins are stashed away in dresser drawers or lock boxes around the country. The ICCA and its collector members have organized a traveling event in search of all types of coins and currency. Even common coins can be worth a significant amount due to the high price of silver and gold, says Helms. Washington quarters and Roosevelt dimes can be worth many times their face value. Recent silver markets have driven the price up on common coins made of silver. Helms explains that all half dollars, quarters and dimes made before 1965 contain 90% silver and are sought after any time silver prices rise. Right now it's a sellers market he said.

The rarest coins these collectors are looking for include \$20, \$10, \$5 and \$2 1/2 gold coins and any coin made before 1850. These coins always bring big premiums according to the

ICCA. Silver dollars are also very sought after nowadays.

Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at Record Highs. Bring anything you think might be gold and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell, you will be paid on the spot - it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

So whether you have one coin you think might be valuable or a large collection you recently inherited, you can talk to these collectors for free. If you're lucky you may have a rarity worth thousands. Either way there is nothing to lose and it sounds like fun!

For more information on this event visit WWW.INTERNATIONALCOINCOLLECTORS.COM



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