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The seminar for present and prospective small business owners will be conducted at the Big Sandy Community and Technical College, 120 S. Riverhill Drive, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Topics to be discussed will be: truth about SBA loans, grants and bank loans. Training programs, sponsored or co-sponsored by SBDC, are available to all individuals without regard to race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

For a list of upcoming events, you may visit the MSU SBDC website at www.moreheadstate.edu/sbdc.

Additional information and preregistration are available from Linda Casebolt or Morley by calling 606-432-5848.

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Couple pleads not guilty to meth, arson Slope appears in court to answer murder charges

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — One man while two others pleaded not guilty to manufacturing methamphetamine Tuesday in Floyd County Circuit Court.

Toby, 35, and Tiffany Akers, 28, of Martin, are both charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, theft by deception—cold checks under \$10,000, receiving stolen property (firearm), any misdemeanor charge not covered by these codes, fraudulent insurance

acts over \$500, and second-degree arson. Toby Akers is also charged with a second count of receiving stolen property (firearm), operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs, tampering with physical evidence and theft by unlawful taking.

Both of the Akerses appeared in court Tuesday and pleaded not guilty to their charges. There bonds remained unchanged, and they are next scheduled to appear in court on Jan. 12. The Akerses are both being held in Floyd County Detention Center.

Also on the docket was James

Slope, 33, of Melvin, who was arraigned following an indictment handed down earlier this month. Slope pleaded not guilty to two charges of murder, four counts of first-degree assault, and one count of driving under the influence.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, authorities had been unable to locate Slope until recently. His charges stem from a June 1 fatal car accident that occurred on Route 122 near Printer. Slope is now being held in the Floyd County Detention Center.

According to police reports, Jeffrey Hamilton, 36, of Allen, and Karen Mitchell, 43, of Besinsville, were both killed when a 2000 Dodge truck driven by Slope crossed the center line and collided with a truck driven by Hamilton. Mitchell was a passenger in Slope's vehicle.

Hamilton and Mitchell were pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Wesley Gayheart. There were two other injured passengers in both vehicles, who were flown to a Holston Valley, Tenn., hospital.



Thousands of coal industry supporters turned out Saturday for rally at the Knott County Sportsplex. Photo by Allen Bolling

Thousands rally for coal

By Bailey Richards
HEARTLAND NEWS SERVICE
HINDMAN — A rally in support of the coal industry held at the Knott County Sportsplex this past weekend attracted thousands of people to Eastern Kentucky.

This was the third annual coal rally at the Sportsplex. Themed "Stop the War on Coal," this year's rally included a wide variety of entertainment, food, speakers and performers that helped bring out a large crowd, many of whom were not coal miners.

The entertainment included Siella Patton, Dean and Bobby Osborne, former collegiate basketball players, and Halfway to Hazard. The rally also offered free food, inflatables for children, helicopter rides, corn hole and coal shoveling and trucking competitions.

Many state and federal legislators were also in attendance



Among the activities available to those attending the rally were free helicopter rides — at least until the rides ended without warning, leaving behind a couple hundred upset people.

including Rep. Hal Rogers and Sen. Rand Paul. Both political parties from different levels of government were represented in order to show that the issue of coal and jobs is not based on political affiliation.

"There is indeed a war on coal, it's not all Democrats, it's

Groups offer tips for safe Halloween

By Ralph Davis
MANAGING EDITOR
With Halloween less than a week away, state and local groups are sending out safety reminders to help make sure the holiday has more treats than tricks.

Kentucky State Police is warning motorists to be on the lookout for little ghosts and goblins during trick-or-treat hours, which this year will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 31.

Lt. David Jude, spokesperson for KSP, says the agency wants the children to have a fun but safe trick-or-treating experience.

"Halloween is traditionally a time for children to have fun, but most often it

is the children who can be injured by situations that are avoidable," says Jude. "Be sure your child's costume does not obstruct their vision and is not so cumbersome that they can trip over it."

"On Halloween evening, we're placing our children in probably some of the most dangerous traffic situations you could imagine," adds Jude. "Our children are outside after dark, they walk along and cross unfamiliar streets and they often wear dark colors which are difficult for motorists to see."

The department is offering the following tips, to help keep everyone safe:

- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible.
- Younger children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling.
- Instruct your children not to eat any treats until they have been checked by an adult.
- Make sure your child is able to see out of their mask properly and can walk in their costume without tripping.
- Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
- Inspect your child's candy before they eat it.

Court makes no changes to districts Bridge to be named for Osborne

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER
PRESTONSBURG — Magisterial redistricting, parks, and memorials were among the topics that came up for vote Friday during the Floyd County Fiscal Courts regularly scheduled meeting.

After reviewing a report prepared by the Reapportionment Commission, a majority of magistrates voted against any redistricting changes.

District 1 Magistrate John Goble was the lone "no" vote on the ordinance. After issuing his vote, Goble said, "and I'll tell you why. I've got 4,000 more (residents)

McDowell store target of robber

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER
MCDOWELL — Kentucky State Police are investigating an armed robbery at a Floyd County business that occurred over the weekend.

According to KSP, on Sunday, Post 9 in Pikeville received a report of a robbery at Hamilton Enterprise, a hardware store that also operates as a video store and cigarette outlet, in McDowell.

KSP's official report states that an unidentified male entered the business, brandished a firearm and demanded money from the store clerk.

According to officers, the unidentified



Sixteen animal shelters and rescue agencies from Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia and Tennessee were the beneficiaries of a donation by Purina. The pet food company donated 56 pallets of food to the agencies. Shown at left is Mary Daniels, who operates Transporting and Rescuing Animals in Need, in Paintsville, who organized the giveaway, with Greg Hensley and Joe Heron, of the SBK Animal Center, of Kingsport, Tenn. Surplus Product, of Harold, donated the parking lot to serve as the staging area for the donation.

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Obituaries



Patty Ann (Taylor) Greer

Patty Ann (Taylor) Greer, 61, of Findlay, died at 8:55 p.m., Sunday, October 23, 2011, at the Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay. She was born on April 5, 1950, in Prestonsburg, KY, to Alvin and Roberta (Marshall) Taylor. She married Jerry O. Greer on December 30, 1970, and he survives.

Also surviving is her mother, Roberta Taylor of Prestonsburg, KY; sons: Jerry M. (Kristine) Greer and Steven T. Greer, both of Findlay; a daughter, Susan (James) Dickey of Findlay; a sister, Judith T. (Tony) Childers of Allen, KY; and Emma Lou (Clarence) Martin of Prestonsburg, KY; grandchildren: Ashley Smith, Dustin Blue, Erica Greer, Justin Dickey and Jordan Dickey. She was preceded in death by her father, Alvin Taylor and her brother, Alvin "Butch" Taylor.

Patty retired as a bus driver for Findlay City Schools after many years. Her career as a bus driver was just one way she could share her love for children and she loved the people she worked with. She was an avid Jeff Gordon and NASCAR fan, she loved bowling, but most of all she loved being a mother and a grandmother.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at COLDREN-CRATES FUNERAL HOME, Findlay, with Bishop Terry McBeath officiating. Burial will be in Knollcrest Gardens, east of Findlay.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday at COLDREN-CRATES FUNERAL

HOME. Memorial contributions may be made to Bridge Home Health and Hospice. Online condolences may be made at www.coldrencrates.com.



Gorman Kook

'Porky' Shepherd Gorman Kook "Porky" Shepherd, 57, of Huesyville, 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 Huesyville; brothers and sister, Sheldon Shepherd, of Magoffin County, London "Booster" Shepherd, of Huesyville, and Wilma "Wintaker" of Huesyville; grandchildren, Megan Nicole Shepherd and Jordan 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 Osbourne officiating.

Burial will follow at the Virgil Shepherd Family Cemetery in Salyers Branch, in Huesyville.

Pallbearers: Lendon "Booster" Shepherd, Ryan Shepherd, Sheldon Shepherd, Adam Collins, Nathan Collins, Charlie Collins, David Collins, Jonas Collins, Austin Howard, Craig Shepherd and Travis Arnett

Honorary Pallbearers: Joe Ed Hicks, Freddy Lyons, Sam Hicks, Bobby Lovren, Chris Waugh and Sam Hicks Jr.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

UK to demonstrate carbon capture technology using algae

LEXINGTON — A breakthrough in research at the University of Kentucky could lead to significant improvements in carbon capture technology.

State officials joined UK representatives last week to announce funding to scale up the technology's research, which uses algae to capture carbon dioxide from coal-burning power plants and convert it to biomass.

The technology is so promising that the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet is committing nearly \$1.3 million over two years for the UK Center for Applied Energy Research (CAER) to demonstrate the process at East Kentucky Power Cooperative's Dale Power Station in Winchester, Ky. EKPC is contributing in-kind costs to the project estimated at \$75,000, and UK is providing a \$543,663 cost share.

"It's imperative that we find ways to use our abundant coal resources in an environmentally sensitive manner to affordably provide the growing demands for energy in Kentucky," Gov. Beshear said. "Our success in achieving this goal will truly benefit Kentucky's citizens, businesses and industries. It will also

benefit the nation as a whole, which heavily depends on the manufactured goods Kentucky is able to produce thanks to our relatively low electricity rates. That is why we support projects such as this and are grateful to the Kentucky General Assembly for its leadership and support as well."

Researchers from the CAER and the UK Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering are using the algae to convert CO2 emissions into biomass. The double reactor of the research is that it appears that valuable co-products can be gained at the end of the process. Like plants, algae use CO2 to grow. Researchers are looking at the potential of using waste CO2 and heat from a coal-fired power plant to cultivate algae, which can then be processed into value-added products like biodiesel, animal feed, fertilizer, and chemicals.

This demonstration will use a closed culture system with vertical photobioreactor tubes that are 8-4 feet tall by 5 inches in diameter. Once the system is installed, the entire bank of tubes will be filled with water flow continuously through the tubes, with

no water loss. The algae are continuously harvested by sedimentation. This is a simple, inexpensive process where the algae settle in a tank and are then removed as a thick paste.

"East Kentucky Power Cooperative is proud to partner with UK and the state to explore viable options for reducing carbon dioxide emissions from power plants while keeping costs affordable," said Tony Campbell, CEO of EKPC. "This research is vital to EKPC and to Kentucky's economy."

The smaller-scale project began in a commercial-scale greenhouse at CAER and has been refined for the last three years.

"Carbon dioxide levels have risen in the last several decades in part because of fossil fuel combustion," said Rodney Andrews, director of CAER. "However, coal will remain the main source of electric power for the foreseeable future. This project is one of the technologies that could curb CO2 emissions, while burning fossil fuels to allow coal to be burned in a more carbon neutral way."

"This project furthers the goal of one of the key strategies in Gov. Beshear's energy plan: to initiate ag-

gressive carbon capture and sequestration projects for coal-generated electricity in Kentucky," said Energy and Environment Secretary Len Peters. "We recognized that the use of algae to capture carbon dioxide from power plant emissions deserved further research because of the co-benefit that results from the production of biofuel. This project is an example of how our partnership with the CAER can advance clean energy in the Commonwealth."

The CAER is one of UK's multidisciplinary research centers. Its energy research provides a focal point for coal and environmental research in Kentucky. Research efforts are directed to: coal cleaning, beneficiation, utilization, and conversion process technologies. Environmental issues relating to fuel use and coal combustion by-products constitute a major effort, along with the derivation of high added-value materials and chemicals from energy resources. The CAER is a non-academic unit that is staffed by professional scientists and engineers, has extensive interaction with faculty members and students, and provides analytical services for outside organizations.



The Democratic Women's Club of Kentucky held their 84th annual convention Sept. 29 thru Oct. 1, in Bardstown, with the theme of "Racing Forward with Kentucky Democrats." The three-day event featured women speakers, including First Lady Jane Beshear, Auditor Crit Luallen, Secretary of State candidate Allison Lundergren Grimes and all major statewide candidates. From left to right are Connie L. Parsons, second vice president, DWCK; Floyd County DWCK member Donna Cassell; candidate Allison Lundergren Grimes; and Patsy Goble, president, Floyd County DWCK

Lawmakers told WEG kept promise to draw new horse events to state

FRANKFORT — Kentucky Horse Park officials said early last year that the 2010 Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games would bring more horse events to Kentucky, and they were right.

In addition to at least 70 horse shows featured at the Kentucky Horse Park each year, the park now has 14 new signature events—12 of which will return year after year—that park Executive Director John Nicholson said would never have

come to Kentucky without investment in new facilities built for the WEG.

Those 14 shows alone will bring around \$44.2 million to the state that would have otherwise gone to other states, Nicholson told the state legislative Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Tourism last week. But interest in the revitalized Kentucky Horse Park has not stopped there.

Other events, many held in Tennessee for many

years, are now locating to the Kentucky Horse Park because of its WEG upgrades. In 2012, the Grand National Championship for the Paso Fino Horse Association will move to the Kentucky Horse Park from Memphis, TN. A year later, in 2013, The Road to the Horse: World Championship of Colt Starting will move to the park from Murfreesboro, TN.

Perhaps one of the greatest economic coups for the Kentucky Horse Park was its ability to draw the National Horse Shows from New York to Lexington. The historic national competition, which was held at Madison Square Garden for decades since the late 1800s, is what Nicholson called "the oldest, most prestigious horse show in the world." It will now be held in the Alltech Arena at the Kentucky Horse Park beginning next month, when the show meets in Kentucky for the first time Nov. 2-6.

"You would make the statement that the greatest day would be the day after the (World Equestrian) Games closed, and many of us wondered if that could be true," said committee member Rep. Tom McKee, D-Cynthiana. "Your presentation this morning shows (you were right)." & "Irish".

Nicholson said the work that made the 2011 WEG possible and the results of that work "was always about legacy," adding "I think we made a statement about who we are as a Commonwealth in 2011, and I think we made a very positive statement."

The horse industry—and the Kentucky Horse Park—are fixtures in Kentucky's \$11.4 billion tourism industry, explained Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Deputy Secretary Matt Sawyers. After WEG, Sawyers said, the park became "the epicenter" of the Horse Capital of the World. The Department of Travel and Tourism Deputy Commissioner Hank Phillips said his office's primary focus at WEG was the popular The Kentucky Experience pavilion where representatives from nine tourism regions, over 100 Kentucky artists, dozens of artifacts and hundreds of thousands of tourists gathered to celebrate what makes the Commonwealth unique. Authenticity is the state's selling point, said Phillips, who told the committee that the Department of Travel and Tourism's new marketing theme—"There's Only One Kentucky"—is built on its one-of-a-kind people and places, from the Red River Gorge to Mammoth Cave to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah.

"If you can point out something that exists no place else in the world, you can't get much more authentic than that," Phillips said.

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Floyd County Animal Shelter Pet of the Week



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House Speaker Greg Stumbo recently signed a proclamation declaring Oct. 16 to 22 to be Kentucky Safe Schools Week. Joining him at the front of the Kentucky House Chamber are students from Livingston, Owen and Franklin counties who were visiting the Capitol and were involved with Safe Schools Week activities. The theme for the week was online safety, which covered such topics as cyber-bullying. During his time as Attorney General, House Speaker Stumbo and his staff made Internet security for Kentucky's youth a top priority.

Bill would allow students with disabilities to receive alternative diplomas

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Dennis Parrett, D-Elizabethtown, has filed legislation that would allow a student with disabilities to receive a high school diploma rather than the certificate of completion that is currently given.

This bill would allow a student with a disability who has completed a modified curriculum and an individualized course of study established by the Kentucky Board of Education to receive an alternative high school diploma.

"A high school diploma is a benchmark of success in our state and nation,"

said Senator Parrett. "It is unfair to these students who complete the requirements established for them not to also receive a diploma. It also puts them at a disadvantage when they leave high school and attempt to move forward with their lives. Students who do not have a diploma experience more difficulties in finding jobs and in continuing their education."

Studies show that students who earn a certificate of attainment, rather than a diploma, will earn 15 to 20 percent less than a high school graduate, he said.

Under this legislation, there will be an appropriate assessment for a student with disabilities based upon a modified curriculum and an individualized course of study.

"Allowing students with disabilities to earn an alternative diploma will not only make it easier for them to gain employment or acceptance into post-secondary educational programs, but it also will provide a boost to their self-esteem and allow them to feel more successful," Parrett said. "By allowing them to earn an alternative diploma would encourage

these students to stay in school instead of dropping out before they complete their necessary course of study.

"I do not see a down side to this," he added. "This is a win-win for everyone."

Parrett's legislation to allow the alternative diploma for students with disabilities will be considered during the 2012 Legislative Session, which will convene January 3.

Sen. Parrett represents the 10th Senatorial district that includes Hardin County and a part of Jefferson County.

BSCTC named 'Business of the Year' in Johnson County

By Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER
PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College was selected as the Business of the Year last week by the Paintsville-Johnson County Chamber of Commerce.

Big Sandy Community and Technical College (BSCTC), a public institution of comprehensive learning which awards certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees.

partner with the Chamber of Commerce and the business leaders in Johnson County," said Edwards. "Without the wonderful cooperative relationships and positive community involvement, we would not be able to accomplish all that we do. We are grateful to the Chamber for this wonderful recognition."

Paintsville - Johnson County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Fran Jarrell said, "Big Sandy Community and Technical College is very deserving of this award, (and) encompasses many positive attributes and creates extraordinary opportunities for the communities of Johnson County."

"BSCTC is a solid business entity that provides exceptional educational prospects for our youth," said Jarrell.

Through its vocational branch the college also specializes in training and services responding to the workforce needs of business and industry through the Workforce Solutions department and the Kentucky Coal Academy.

Accepting the award on behalf of the College was Dr. George D. Edwards, President/CEO.

"We are pleased to

Rogers visits long-term planning groups

PIKEVILLE — U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers visited last week with two long-term planning groups in Eastern Kentucky.

During a monthly meeting in Whitesburg, the Letcher County Planning Commission updated Rogers on progress and plans for economic development and tourism in Letcher County.

"The Letcher County Planning Commission is on the right track," Rogers said. "You can change your outlook and make great things happen in your community by getting involved. I commend you for being proactive and planning your work and working your plan."

Rogers later joined the newly formed Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, made up of eight counties, including Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike Counties. Together, they

announced the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded a Small Community Air Service Development grant to implement a scheduled passenger airline service at the Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport. The \$750,000 Federal Aviation Administration grant will provide a revenue guarantee for a commercial airline service to be established in Eastern Kentucky.

"This grant is a big step toward opening greater doors of opportunity for eastern Kentucky," said Rogers. "This project has been in the works for more than two years and I am pleased that the Department of Transportation recognized the hard work and commitment from area leaders to bring this much needed air service to the region. A scheduled passenger airline service will benefit economic development, tourism and much more."

The Small Community Air Service Development

Program offers highly competitive grants to small communities across the country where air fares are higher than average and improved service will provide benefits to businesses, educational institutions and other enterprises. The City of Pikeville was one of only 29 communities selected across 22 states to receive this grant. Only three of the awards will assist communities in acquiring scheduled airline service.

City and airport leaders are working with L.B. Schmidt and Associates, LLC to continue discussions with a commercial carrier.

"This is not a Pikeville project. It is an Eastern Kentucky project," said Tracy Syck, chair of the Southeast Kentucky Chamber of Commerce that represents eight counties. "Businesses in cities along U.S. 23 and highway 80 will all have a local commercial airport to call their own. We are working diligently to secure

an air carrier that will be as committed to our region as we are."

"We are leaps ahead of where we were last year and everybody is really excited," said Donovan Blackburn, Pikeville City Manager. "I believe you're going to see commercial air service at the Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport very soon. We will be making some improvements at the airport and working with BJA for security at the terminal to prepare for our new air service."

The Pikeville-Pike County Regional Airport is approximately six miles northwest of Pikeville. More than 20 aircraft are based on its field, including single- and multi-engine airplanes.

Grants are awarded through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), a part of the U.S. Department of Transportation. The FAA is responsible for the safety of civil aviation.

Safe

Discard any unwrapped or suspicious looking goodies. If your child does get sick, call your doctor or the hospital emergency room immediately and save all wrappers. It is also helpful to determine what he or she ate and where it came from.

• Talk to your children about "stranger-danger" and the safety precautions when around someone they do not know.

Meanwhile, the University of Kentucky "Safe Kids" program released the results of a poll this week, showing that most parents are not sufficiently warning their children of the dangers they might face on Halloween.

The research study, based on a poll of 935 parents with children ages 12 and younger to assess their knowledge, attitudes and behaviors related to Halloween safety, concludes only one-third of parents talk to their children annually about Halloween safety.

While the study finds most

parents talk to their children about Halloween safety at some point, most are not making it an annual conversation.

According to the study, 40 percent of parents allow children to use one or more unsafe items on Halloween, such as masks, loose-fitting clothing or sharp objects, any of which could contribute to falls, burns or pedestrian injuries.

Another key finding shows 12 percent of children 5 years of age or younger are permitted to trick-or-treat alone. Not only should young children be accompanied by an adult, it is also recommended by Safe Kids that no child under 12 years of age spend Halloween night navigating the streets unsupervised. This recommendation was made to protect children who often lack maturity and cognitive ability to make appropriate decisions to accurately judge speeds and distance.

"It is alarming to hear that children ages 5 years and younger are trick-or-treating

without adult supervision," added Hannan. "If they are old enough and mature enough to trick-or-treat without an adult, parents should make sure children go out in groups and stick to a predetermined route with good lighting."

Safe Kids is offering the following tips for trick-or-treat safety:

- Children under 12 should trick-or-treat and cross streets with an adult.
- Always walk on sidewalks or paths. If there are no sidewalks, walk facing traffic as far to the left as possible.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Decorate costumes and bags with reflective tape or stickers and, choose light colored costumes that fit properly and avoid carrying sticks, swords, or other sharp objects.
- Check treats for signs of tampering before children are allowed to eat them. Candy should be thrown away if the

wrapper is faded, torn, or unwrapped.

In addition, Safe Kids is giving drivers the following reminders for Halloween safety:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods. Children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways.
- Anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic and turn your headlights on early in the day so you can spot children from greater distances.
- Remember that costumes can limit children's visibility and they may not be able to see your vehicle.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings.

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Robber

male left the business with an undisclosed amount of cash. The subject was described as approximately 5 feet, 5 inches tall. He was wearing a blue or black hooded sweatshirt at the time of the robbery and left the scene on foot.

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Anyone with information is asked to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 Pikeville at (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Ryan Hamilton.

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Guest View Keep Halloween fun with a little common sense

By Sen. Johnny Ray Turner

I love fall. I love the cool, crisp nights and the beauty in the leaves as they change colors. Autumn also offers prime opportunities to spend time with family and friends doing good, old-fashioned family activities. Helping our children — or grandchildren — to select and carve a pumpkin and decorate the house and yard with scarecrows and Jack-o-lanterns is a great way to spend a sunny afternoon. And, while we are making memories that will last a lifetime, we may also be starting family traditions that will continue through future generations.

This time spent with children and grandchildren is also a perfect chance to talk to them and strengthen the family bond. Often, these opportunities are a prime time to get children or teenagers to talk about any concerns they might have about what is going on at school or with their friends. By opening these lines of communication, we are able to learn about what is happening with their friends and at school. We are able to see red flags where problems may be lurking that we may be able to avert just by dealing with the issue in the hand. Through this type of dialogue, we can gain more insight into their lives and can better understand their fears and anxieties — as well as some of the things that get them excited.

And, speaking of getting excited, Halloween costumes, parties and trick-or-treating always get children and young adults enthusiastic.

Halloween is a magical time for them and by following a few tips and using a little common sense, we can help to make the most out of the Halloween season. Costumes are a good place to start. Costumes should be fireproof and have eyeholes large enough for good peripheral vision. Jack-o-lanterns with candles on the porch should be placed out of the way enough not to be a danger to children in costumes. Costume props — such as

a scythe, butcher knife or pitchfork — should have smooth, flexible tips so not to cause injury if there is a fall.

Dressing up and trick-or-treating is a treasured part of childhood. To keep the evening's fun meter on high, the Center for Disease Control and other health and safety groups advise:

- Allowing children to go out during daylight hours only, unless accompanied by a responsible adult.

- Never allowing small children to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them.

- Planning a safe route and knowing where your older children are at all times. Set a time for their return home.

- Instructing them to stay on the beaten path and not to cut through back alleys and fields. They should always stay in well-lit, populated areas.

- Instructing them to stop only at familiar houses in your own neighborhood unless you or another responsible adult is with them.

- Instructing them not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined.

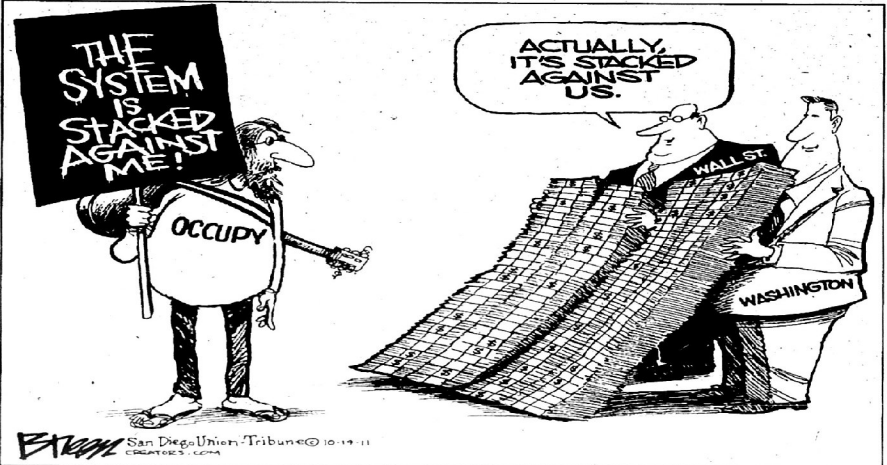
- Instructing them not to go into the home of a stranger or get into anyone's car.

- Making sure the trick-or-treaters carry a flashlight, glow stick or have reflective tape on their costumes so they are more visible to cars.

- Letting them know that they should stay together as a group if they go trick-or-treating without an adult.

It is always better if an adult accompanies children and it is safer for them to trick-or-treat at locally sponsored events at businesses, churches, schools or festivals. We all have happy memories of Halloween and our children and grandchildren — can have these too if we follow a few simple guidelines.

Happy Halloween!
Sen. Johnny Ray Turner represents Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.



Beyond the Beltway

A legislative perspective

By Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

When the General Assembly overhauled the state's postsecondary system in 1997, it set some ambitious goals to reach by the year 2020.

The truth is, we have come a long way since then, but we still have a way to go to fully achieve what my legislative colleagues and I set out to do. Overall, the big picture is a positive one. From 2000 to 2010, the percentage of adults 25 to 64 in Kentucky who have at least an associate's degree went up from 24 percent to a little more than 30 percent. No other state saw a bigger leap.

This news is even better when taking a closer look. That's because this gain was driven in part by the younger end of the spectrum, indicating a brighter future, and by the fact that Census figures show most of this progress was accomplished by those who have called Kentucky home for most of their lives. In other words, we have truly gained.

Another area where Kentucky leads the nation is the increase in college students getting their bachelor's degrees within six years of starting.

This figure went up almost nine percent in a decade's time, which enabled us to move from 44th to 35th among the states in this category. Our ranking is much higher when looking at the value we get from each postsecondary dollar. We are in the top 15 in this area, but the hope is that we can break into the top 10 by mid-decade.

We also do well in the number of degrees awarded in the science, technology, engineering, math and health-related fields. Nearly a third of the degrees and credentials awarded each year fall in one of these areas, about five percent more, but the plan is to boost that by another 2,000 over the next few years.

While there have been some significant gains, there are challenges, too. Just two-thirds of high school graduates, for example, meet statewide standards in English, math and science. We hope to get that up to about 80 percent by 2014.

The nation's economic downturn, meanwhile, has unfortunately added another road block for those wanting to go to college.

In 2009-10, more than 63,000 people who qualified for state grants set aside for low-income families did not receive assistance because there was not enough funding. That's a dramatic increase from the 38,000 in the year before.

One thing in our favor is the greater use of technology that lets students

take classes that might otherwise be unavailable due to lack of time or access.

About 14 percent of college credits are now earned online, which is more than double the total from just five years ago. If all goes well, nearly a fifth of all credits will be awarded this way within the next few years.

Another positive factor on our side was announced early this month, when Kentucky received \$27 million in federal funding to help up to 10,000 seventh graders be better prepared for college as they move through school; it's the third grant the state has received over the years. Nationally, those students who benefit from this program attend a postsecondary school at a higher rate than their peers who didn't take part.

And that, hopefully, will help us continue building on our growing enrollment, which has begun to slow somewhat. This fall, there are about 277,000 students taking a class at a postsecondary school in the Commonwealth, which includes public and private institutions alike. For comparison, that's only 5,000 less than Fayette County's total population.

As all of these figures show, the last decade has essentially matched the lofty goals from 1997, but this last leg to 2020 is the steepest climb yet. Nevertheless, I am confident we can make it, and from there, we will set the course to do even more in the years that follow.

The Usual Eccentric

House week in review

By Rep. Hubert Collins

Medicare and Medicaid cuts are not good for Kentucky hospitals, especially rural hospitals.

Rural hospitals in Kentucky care for the state's most medically underserved areas, but recent changes approved by Congress as part of federal health care reform are forcing Kentucky hospitals to share in nearly \$1 billion of Medicare cuts over the next 10 years. Testimony before the legislative Subcommittee on Rural Issues on Oct. 12 revealed that the cuts will be particularly damaging to rural hospitals, which rely on Medicare and Medicaid to cover as much as 75 to 80 percent of their patients (compared to about 67 percent coverage at an average hospital).

Now, all of us know that cuts to health care hurt more than a hospital's bottom line. Employees are hurt as hours are reduced, wages—in some cases—are frozen, or layoffs are handed down. Then there are the patients themselves. Cuts in Medicare rates, readmissions and so-called "disproportionate share payments" that are used to offset the rising cost of indigent care will no doubt put holes in the safety net that rural and critical access hospitals provide for disadvantaged, low income and uninsured people.

To make matters worse, mandated increases in Medicaid eligibility under federal health care reform will increase Kentucky's Medicaid roles by 350,000 to 400,000 people in 2014, substantially increasing Medicaid losses at Kentucky hospitals statewide.

The only exception will be critical access hospitals—small, rural, acute care hospitals which are required by law to be paid at Medicare rates for Medicaid patients. Most hospitals, which are categorized as PPS or Prospective Payment System hospitals, will lose Medicaid dollars because they are only paid on average 75 percent of what it actually costs them to treat Medicaid patients.

The threat of even more cuts on top of what the reform law requires are being firmly opposed by hospitals across the country, including those in Kentucky. But the push back against federal legislation that could hurt our hospitals does not stop with cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. Also opposed are:

- A proposal that would do away with critical access hospital status for CAHs located less than 10 miles from another hospital, which could result in closure of Kentucky hospitals, jobs and revenue to benefit the community.

- Creation of a reduction in CAH reimbursement payments, and;
- Proposed changes to the federal "health profession shortage area" classification for primary medical care providers. Those opposing the proposals say the loss of shortage area designations would lead to a loss of primary

care providers in rural communities, negatively impact recruitment of rural health care providers, limit opportunities to serve vulnerable populations through rural health clinics, and hurt Kentucky's chances to access federal grant funds.

Kentucky state lawmakers are very concerned about laws that could negatively affect jobs, medical care and other services in our rural towns and counties. Much of Kentucky remains largely rural, earning our state the distinction of being the 10th most rural state in the nation, and that is a good thing considering how vibrant so many rural Kentucky communities are.

Losing health care access and jobs at rural hospitals would hurt rural progress, rural Kentuckians and Kentucky as a whole.

I proudly join with advocates for Kentucky's hospitals in opposition to the challenges that all hospitals—especially rural hospitals—are facing. Rural hospitals, with fewer staff and financial resources, find these challenges particularly difficult since they have more trouble than urban hospitals recruiting providers, even as the demand for health care services increases.

I am certain that our rural hospitals and hospitals across Kentucky will have the ear of the Kentucky General Assembly as we labor over how to balance economic challenges with the needs of the Kentucky people both now and during the upcoming 2012 Regular Session.

Have a good week ahead.

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Johnson drug investigation leads to 16 warrants

PAINTSVILLE — An Operation UNITE investigation into the illegal sale of prescription pills in Johnson County has resulted in the indictment of 16 people — including three members of a West Van Lear family.

The indictments were the result of information obtained through undercover efforts that began early this year. Cases involved the diversion of a variety of pills including Oxycodone, Percocet, Hydrocodone and Lorazepam.

Law enforcement officials attempted to serve most of the arrest warrants during a roundup held Friday, October 21.

"I think it went very well," said Johnson County Sheriff Dwight Price, noting the value of inter-agency cooperation in building the drug cases.

"The drug problem is too difficult for any one agency to handle by themselves," Price stated. "We need every agency we can get, plus help from the public. We encourage people to

call about any suspicious activity, no matter how trivial it may seem, because it may match up with something else."

Three people were charged Thursday afternoon after UNITE detectives and Johnson County deputies served a search warrant at the South Burglar Road residence of 56-year-old Robert Page, his 48-year-old wife Billie Page, and their 29-year-old son Robbie Page.

During the search police discovered approximately 100 pills of various sorts and \$18,800 in cash. A 1994 Harley-Davidson motorcycle believed to have been purchased from the proceeds of drug sales was seized.

UNITE had been investigating this family for about four months.

"We were aided by information called in to our drug tip line (1-866-424-4382) by concerned citizens," said Dan Smoot, deputy director of UNITE. Robert Page was charged with two counts of

first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and one count of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Billie Page was charged with two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Robbie Page was charged with one count of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and six of those sought Friday afternoon on additional charges against this family," Smoot noted.

In addition to the Pages, six of those sought Friday had been arrested as of 2 p.m. They include:

• Mike Eldridge, age 38, of Pine Street, Paintsville, two counts first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Michael Green, 24, of 6th Street, Paintsville, one count each first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Melissa King, age 44, of KY 40, Oil Springs, two counts second-degree trafficking in a controlled sub-

stance. • James Smith, age 45, of KY 40-West, one count each of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Chris Whitte, age 27, of KY 40, Oil Springs, one count first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

• Larry Williams, age 44, of KY 302, Van Lear, first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and persistent felony offender.

Assisting with Friday's roundup were officers from the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, Paintsville Police Department and Floyd County Sheriff's Office. All of those arrested were lodged in the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center.

Police are continuing their search for the remaining seven suspects.

For more information about Operation UNITE visit their website at www.operationunite.org

MSPR to offer River Expeditions Adventure giveaway

MOREHEAD — Morehead State Public Radio will give away a wilderness adventure for two with a Whitewater Rafting Trip on the New River in scenic West Virginia.

Sponsored by River Expeditions Adventure Resort, enjoy the scenic and beautiful wilderness of West Virginia with a Whitewater Rafting Adventure Trip for two (2) adults. The trip includes two nights camping, a day on the New River with lunch, continental breakfast and dinner. The gift certificate is valid Sundays through Fridays through Oct. 5, 2012 based on availability and reservations are required. Additional information is available at www.raftinginfo.com

River Expeditions offers whitewater trips on the New River and Gauley River in the heart of southern West Virginia's New River Gorge National Park. River Expeditions is also the home of Rivers Resort, Extreme Expeditions, USA Raft and Appalachians Whitewater Community. The atmosphere at River Expeditions is relaxed, friendly and casual. Families are welcome with programs and activities for all ages groups from beginners to more advanced adventures.

tourists. To register for Morehead State Public Radio's "River Expeditions Adventure" send an e-mail, postcard or letter to MSPR with your full name, home address and daytime phone number.

Participants may sign up by e-mail at wmkv@moreheadstate.edu. You also can register with a letter or postcard to: "River Expeditions Adventure," Morehead State Public Radio, 132 Breckinridge Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351.

Contest entries by phone, fax or social media (Facebook, Twitter) will not be accepted and a person must be at least 18 to enter. Limit one registration per household.

Entries must be received by 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 15. The prize drawing will be held during classical music on Wednesday, Nov. 16, and the winners will be notified by phone.

Morehead State Public Radio employees and their families, MSPR Community Advisory Board members and associates of MSPR are not eligible for this contest.

MSPR broadcasts 24 hours a day and the network includes WMKV (90.3 FM) in Morehead and a translator (88.3 FM) in Inez.

Pikeville Medical Center purchases world-class technology

PIKEVILLE — Pikeville Medical Center will soon be the only hospital in the world with two 320-slice CT Scanners, the fastest, most accurate scanner available. Currently, PMC is completing installation of the first scanner inside the Emergency Department.

Tim Martin, Assistant Vice President of Radiology, said, "We chose to place the first scanner in the Emergency Department in order to meet the urgent health care needs of seriously ill or injured patients and in preparation for becoming a certified Trauma Center. This new technology gives us the opportunity to place critical information in the hands of physicians faster than ever before."

Before installation of the new scanner, PMC's most advanced scanner was the 64-slice CT Scanner, a level of technology that few hospitals can offer even now. In comparison, the new

three hundred and twenty slice CT Scanner is more efficient and healthier for the patient.

"The three hundred and twenty slice CT Scanner dramatically reduces the time a patient spends in the scanner," said Walter E. May, PMC President & CEO. "For our patients, detecting and treating disease and injury at its earliest stages can significantly improve their quality of life. This multi-million dollar investment keeps Pikeville Medical Center on the technological cutting edge."

The new scanner can image an entire organ, such as the heart or brain, in a single rotation or less than one second. This becomes very important when a critically ill patient has to lie still. A great scan can be achieved in less than a single heart beat.

The previous scanner would have had to rotate several times and might have taken minutes to cap-

ture the same image. The new scanner also has the ability to do full body scans in only 10 seconds.

Dr. Alex Poulus, PMC Medical Chief of Radiology, said, "These new scanners will save lives. This technology will be particularly helpful for taking clear, accurate images of the heart, brain and vessels in the body, highlighting the blood as it flows through these organs."

The new scanner's speed is unlike any other in the world, allowing radiology technologists to take clear pictures faster. This eliminates potential image errors due to movement or breathing, leading to less time on the table for the patient and decreasing radiation exposure.

"As a part of our mission to provide quality regional health care in a Christian environment, Pikeville Medical Center strives to provide our patients with the very best. Now, we will

be the only hospital in the world to offer two 320-slice CT Scanners, offering our patients the fastest, most accurate diagnosis available." May added.

Pikeville Medical Center's services ranging from cardiac and cancer care to orthopedic and neurosurgery programs. PMC has been named one of the Best Places to Work in Kentucky for four years. Modern Healthcare ranked PMC the #1 Best Place to work in Kentucky and 7th in the nation. The nation's only repeat winner of National Hospital of the Year, PMC is undergoing a 100 million dollar expansion, adding an 11- Pikeville Medical Center now affiliated with Cleveland Clinic Heart Surgery, offers more than 300 story Medical Office Building and a 9-story parking garage. Pikeville Medical Center's mission is to provide quality regional health care in a Christian environment.

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than some districts, and 2,500 more than others."

According to the ordinance as it was passed, Magisterial District 1 includes Cliff, Abbott, Depot, Jim Banks, Auxier, North Prestonsburg, Court House, Trimble Branch, Richmond, Porter, Cow Creek, Endicott-Buffalo, Allen-Dwale.

Following the 2010 census the population of this district was estimated to be 12,687 persons.

The districts decrease in size as follows: District 4 with 10,115 persons, District 3 with 8,860 persons, and District 2 at 7,544 per-

sons.

In an interview Tuesday, Goble told The Times that, because of the disproportionate makeup of the districts, he had to cast a vote against the measure to leave the county magisterial boundaries the same. The other three magistrates voted to approve the ordinance.

During the Friday's meeting, court members also voted to rename a building located at 114 near the Bert T. Combs Mountain Parkway after Anthony Paul Osborne.

Osborne was born Feb. 19, 1987, to Evlenna and

Stewart Osborne. He was a member of the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, who died in an automobile accident in 2006.

According to the ordinance, the bridge will be named the "Anthony Paul Osborne Bridge" to honor his lifelong support of the Floyd County Rescue Squad and his efforts in assisting the Floyd County Rescue Squad to purchase an essential piece of lifesaving equipment to be used in extracting individuals from automobile accidents.

The equipment, a 60-inch telescoping RAM, was

first used in the accident that claimed Osborne's life.

Members of the fiscal court also passed an ordinance that would allow Summit Engineering to begin development of a new park to be located in Little Mud Creek along the Minnie to Harold connector. According to documents submitted by Summit Engineering the park is to include ballfields (baseball, softball, Little League), a walking track, a playground, a basketball court, a picnic shelter, a restroom/concession building, paved parking area, site lighting and utilities.

Rally

not all Republicans, it is sometimes both of them," said Sen. Rand Paul, a Republican. "It is sometimes people in your own state who come from a couple of cities we don't mention, and a couple of big city newspapers who have never been out here."

Paul argued that many of the people who are opposed to mining have not seen a reclaimed mine and do not realize that they can be beneficial. He pointed out that the Knott County Sportsplex was built on a reclaimed mine.

State Rep. Fitz Steele, a Democrat from Perry County, said that coal mining is not just a job in Eastern Kentucky.

"There are a lot of things we are not going to stop doing in the hills," he said. "We are not going to stop flying the flag, we are not going to stop saying the Pledge of Allegiance, or the Lord's Prayer before our football games like some people want us to do." And along with that Steele said that Eastern Kentuckians are going to continue to mine coal.

Nearly all of the speak-

ers got a large response from the crowd by asking if there were any coal miners present. While there are fewer coal mining jobs today, the economy of the area is still largely based upon coal.

In recent years, many political leaders have charged that the EPA and the Obama administration have intentionally tried to halt coal mining by creating new environmental regulations. Congressman Rogers termed it "strangulation by regulation."

"One of the preventing us from creating the jobs and mining the coal America needs," Rogers said. "The 200 permits that are being held by the Federal EPA, turn those permits loose, let them go, put our people back to work," said state Rep. Rocky Adkins.

Adkins argued that it is the ability to have a blue

collar job and make a good salary that helped build America, and it is that way of life that is being threatened.

"Because of the industrial bread basket of this nation, guess what came from that, the blue collar middle class that has efforts in becoming in the world, no questions asked."

"While coal is still hotly

debated in Washington, D.C. and even in Eastern Kentucky, the organizers of the coal rally hoped to prove that there are a significant amount of people that believe in coal mining as an industry.

"I am putting my money on you, and I am putting my money on America," Adkins told the crowd. "We will win this war on coal."

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Food City kicks off annual 'Race Against Hunger' promotion

ABINGDON, Va. — Since 1992, Food City has conducted its annual "Race Against Hunger" holiday campaign to raise funds for non-profit hunger relief organizations. The promotion is co-sponsored by Miller Brewing Company and Kellogg's.

"Hunger is a serious problem throughout our region. Food City and our co-sponsors are proud to be a part of the Race Against Hunger," says Steve Smith, Food City's president and chief executive officer.

Beginning October 30 and continuing through December 10, \$1, \$3 and \$5 scannable cards will be available at each Food City checkout. Customers wishing to make a donation simply need to select the desired dollar amount and it will be added to their grocery bill.

With every dollar contribution made using their Food City ValuCard, customers are also electronically entered for a

chance to win their choice of a spectacular season of racing at Bristol Motor Speedway or a \$2,500 contribution made to their favorite charity. Collection canisters will also be available at each register.

"Million of Americans need food assistance each year. The Food City Race Against Hunger campaign is one way we can help those in need right here in our own area," said Ron Bonacci, vice president of marketing for Food City.

Last year, the program was a huge success, raising over \$360,000. With the support of our loyal customers and associates, we hope to raise even more funds to aid with this vital need," said Smith.

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Major League Baseball Great JOHNNY BENCH to visit King's Daughters

Major League Baseball Hall of Fame Legend Johnny Bench is coming to King's Daughters Medical Center to help educate people on the benefits of joint replacement. Bench will share his experience with hip replacement at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 9., at KDMC's Health Education Center.



George Aitken, M.D.
orthopedic surgeon



Andy Gilliland, M.D.
sports medicine physician



David Jenkinson, M.D.
orthopedic surgeon



Kevin Kulwicki, M.D.
orthopedic surgeon



Joseph Leith, M.D.
orthopedic surgeon



Laura Reese, D.O.
orthopedic surgeon

Bench will be joined by the orthopedic surgeons of King's Daughters, who will guide the audience through the joint replacement process and answer questions. Participating physicians include orthopedic surgeons George Aitken, M.D.; David Jenkinson, M.D.; Kevin Kulwicki, M.D.; Joseph Leith, M.D.; and Laura Reese, D.O. Also participating is sports medicine physician Andy Gilliland, M.D.

To register for the event, please call 1-888-377-KDMC (5362) between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Because space is limited, we are taking reservations for those seriously considering joint replacement.

A baseball player for the Cincinnati Reds from 1967 to 1983, Bench is widely regarded as one of the greatest catchers in Major League Baseball history. He was a key member of the Reds' 1975 and 1976 World Series championship team known as "The Big Red Machine." Bench was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1989.

Bench had a total right hip replacement in April 2004 after suffering for years from chronic joint pain. He discussed his options with his surgeon and received a Stryker hip implant. After undergoing the procedure, Bench was able to realize his lifestyle recovery goals and get back to his active life without hip pain. Since then, he has shared his joint replacement experience with attendees at Stryker educational seminars throughout the U.S.

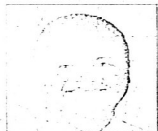
When he began experiencing pain in his left hip, Bench knew not to wait until he was sidelined by the pain before seeking help. He knew firsthand the relief his successful hip replacement in 2004 brought him and elected to undergo total hip replacement of his left hip in February 2010.

Just as he had in 2004, Bench spoke with his surgeon and opted to receive the latest technology available from Stryker. Bench was the first patient to receive Stryker's Mobile Bearing Hip™. Its unique anatomic design and technology offers patients like Bench the potential for increased stability, range of motion and a greater resistance to wear.

Fully recovered, Bench splits his time between Naples and Palm Springs, Fla. with his wife Lauren and their two young sons, Justin and Joshua, while his oldest son Bobby attends Boston University. Bench also continues to help his golf game and travel across the U.S. sharing his experience with arthritis and joint replacement with joint pain sufferers on behalf of Stryker Orthopaedics.

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Physiatrist helps athletes, others get moving



Scott Akers, M.D.
Physiatrist

The ability to move — to walk, climb, sit, stand, bend — is something most of us take for granted.

People who have suffered an injury or illness that limits their ability to move freely, without pain, may find help in a branch of medicine called Physical

Medicine and Rehabilitation, PM&R. PM&R physicians specialize in treating disorders and injuries that alter the function and performance of the bones, muscles and supporting tissues (such as tendons and ligaments). The specialty took root in 1938 and began to grow in the years immediately following World War II, serving the rehabilitation needs of returning military personnel.

PM&R specialists, also called physiatrists, use a non-surgical approach, prescribing physical and occupational therapy, physical training, therapeutic exercise, movement and activity modification and, when appropriate, medication.

King's Daughters Medical Center physiatrist Scott Akers, M.D., is available for consult every week the Kentucky Heart Institute offices in Paintsville, 313 West St. Patients are seen with physician referral; for more information or to arrange for a referral, please call (606) 432-2269.

Dr. Akers is especially interested in helping athletes of all ages overcome sports-related injuries, including those to the shoulders, knees and ankles as well as concussions. A physiatrist can help athletes get the care they need immediately following an injury, which may help them head off a lifetime of disability or pain.

Physiatrists such as Dr. Akers also specialize in treating:

- Neuropathy (nerve pain) caused by diabetes or other illness
- Carpal tunnel
- Traumatic brain injury
- Stroke
- Spine injuries/fractures.

Dr. Akers performs EMG/NCV studies in the Paintsville office. These studies are used to evaluate the nerves' ability to conduct signals to the brain. Physiatrists also may prescribe adaptive equipment and assistive device, orthotics (braces), and prosthesis.

Dr. Akers earned his medical degree from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and completed an internship at WVU Hospitals. He completed his residency training at the University of Kentucky's Chandler Medical Center in Lexington.

Does your pacemaker need a checkup?

Heart experts recommend pacemakers/implantable defibrillators be checked every three months. During the checkup, specialists analyze the pacemaker's function, the battery levels and settings. Programming, if needed, can be performed. Having your pacemaker checked regularly helps ensure the device is always doing its best for you. Services are available to all patients, regardless of type of pacemaker or the facility that placed it. Most insurances cover the cost of regular pacemaker checkups. Criteria vary from device to device, plan to plan. Our Team will work with you to verify coverage for your particular situation. (

The Kentucky Heart Institute makes it easy to get your pacemaker/defibrillator checked, with two Pacer Clinics each month in Prestonsburg. The clinic locations and days are:

- Offices of cardiologist Ghassan Dalati, M.D., 1709 Ky. Route 321, Suite 2; second Wednesday of every month. Call (606) 886-0892 to schedule.
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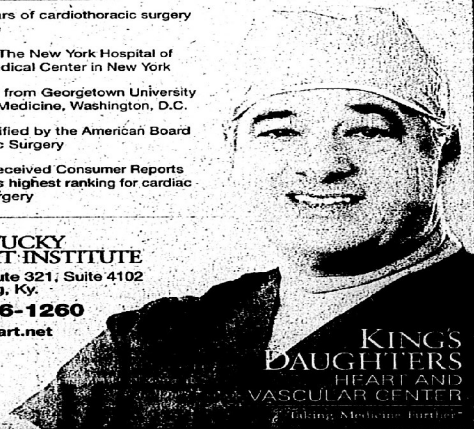
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Community Calendar

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Editor's note: To announce your community event, you may want to deliver your item to The Floyd County Times office, located at 263 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg; or mail to: The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or fax to 606-886-3603; or email to: features@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.

Free movie in the park
The Auxier Center will provide a free family movie, popcorn and snacks Friday, Oct. 28, at Auxier Park. In the event of rain, the movie will be moved to Schaffer Hall, across from the park. Call (606) 886-0709 for more information.

Tussey reunion
The Tussey reunion will be held Nov. 5, at the Tussey Building, in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. For more information, contact Cheryl Shepherd at (606) 886-8863.

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 to 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 dropoff 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 Oct. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2211 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 Dean Faye Holbrook, at (606) 886-8481 or (606) 226-3525.

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
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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 Addition
Floyd County Communities Against Drug Addition 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. Callways. Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

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

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

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid
Need help with home repairs? The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center can help. We are now taking applications for home repairs. If you or someone you know are low income and need help with repairs on your

home, please call 606-886-0709 for your application, or stop by the office at 21 South River Street, Auxier. Office hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:00. Must provide proof of income and ownership.

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes
The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 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
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program. Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

Outpatient Drug Treatment Program and Education
Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse. Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208. www.drugsnoc.com

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Free GED classes, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Free Bible Lessons
Write to: Bible Way Outreach Ministry, P.O. Box 3371, Kingsport, TN 37664. Lessons completely free of charge to all interested.

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.
Mondays, at Little Mud, Spruce, Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.
Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.
For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606)

8440-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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Hope in the Mountains
Hope in the Mountains will host public meetings on Mondays, at 9 a.m., at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 80, on Water Gap Rd., behind the Trimble Chapel Church.

Meetings focus will be to offer information in regard to community resources available to women seeking freedom from drug abuse. Family members are also welcome to attend. The Hope initiative proposes to help women break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society. Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

Democratic Women's Club meets at May Lodge
The Floyd County Democratic Women's Club meets the third Monday of each month at 6 p.m., at 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 Count

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

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

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

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

Looking for a Support Group?
Floyd County Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at Riverview Manor Healthcare Center. Call the center for meeting times. Domestic Violence Support Group - The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center holds meetings each Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The meetings are free of charge. Call 886-6025 for more information.

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 UO1 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 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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

PARENTS! - Contact the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. to find out about child care services in your area, the STARS for KIDS' NOW licensing standards program, and how you can earn an income by staying home with your own children while caring for the children of others. Find out more by calling Cheryl Enticott 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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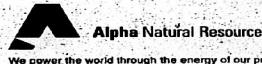
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BSCTC Alumni Spotlight: Deitra Hackworth

PRESTONSBURG — Alumna Deitra Hackworth graduated from Prestonsburg Community College in 1991 with an associate degree in nursing. She went on to get a bachelor's degree from Morehead State University and recently completed her master's in nursing administration at Marshall University.

Hackworth has been a dedicated and loyal employee at Highlands Regional Medical Center for 20 years. Her professional career includes that of a Registered Nurse, Outpatient/PACU, Director of Education, Director of Respiratory Care and more recently as the Medical Staff Informatist Specialist. Her practical and academic experience has allowed her to work hard to provide the citizens of the Big Sandy region with top quality health care.

Hackworth's advice to students is to set goals and stay focused. "Although you will encounter stumbling blocks along the way,

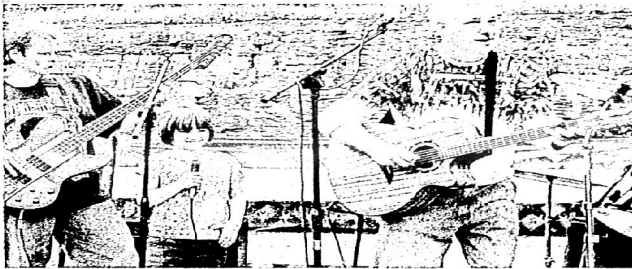


Deitra Hackworth took the first step toward a lifelong career in nursing at the former Prestonsburg Community College.

this is God's way of reminding us that hard work does indeed pay off."

Hackworth has many great memories of her time spent at PCC. She has developed a great friendship and respect for her former instructors Clara Garrett and Jenny Bottoms. "They knew when to encourage and comfort and also when to be tough," she said.

An important aspect of Hackworth's life is family which includes her husband, Bobby, and daughter, Taylor. She is also a very faithful and active church member at First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.



Jamalca Mae Caudill, the 6-year-old daughter of Rema Caudill and singer-songwriter Bobby Lee Caudill, sang with her dad and friends and Martin's Red, White and Blue Festival, and also at McDowell Elementary and a Minnie church. She sang her theme song, which made her mom and dad proud, "Jesus Loves Me."

Yard of the Month



Photos by Jack Latta

Morgan Stone's home in Trimble Branch won 'Yard of the Month' with its decorative landscaping and new plantings for the month of September



Featuring a beautiful full growth Weeping Willow and Knockout Roses the home of Jim and Gina Webb in Briarwood won 'Yard of the Month' for August.

Forward in the Fifth to celebrate 25th anniversary Nov. 7 in Hazard

HAZARD — Forward in the Fifth — a nonprofit organization created in 1986 by U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers to reverse Southern and Eastern Kentucky's low educational attainment levels — will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Monday, Nov. 7, in Hazard, with an awards luncheon and "Unbridled Learning" Educational Summit.

Educators, business leaders, parents, and students from across the region will converge on the grounds of Hazard Community and Technical College to celebrate the organization's successes and discuss Kentucky's top education issues.

"Forward in the Fifth was a pioneer organization in helping to pave the way in our state for education reform at its inception 25 years ago," Jim Tackett, Forward in the Fifth executive director, said. "Visionaries, like Congressman Rogers, Al Smith, and others had their fingers on the educational pulse of our region and saw it was critical."

"This event is about celebrating the successes of the past, but striving to further transform educational attainment for our current and future generations."

Tackett added.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the college's First Federal Building, with a reception followed by an awards luncheon featuring Congressman Rogers. During the luncheon, Rogers will present "Difference Maker Awards" to five individuals who have worked to advance education in the region and throughout the state.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, educators will participate in the "Unbridled Learning Educational Summit" from 1:30-4:30 p.m., where they will address some of the leading topics in education related to the passage of Kentucky Senate Bill 1 (SB1) and Unbridled Learning, the state's new public school assessment and accountability system.

Gene Wilhoit, executive director of the Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and former Kentucky Commissioner of Education, will be the summit's keynote speaker.

Wilhoit, who served as Kentucky's third commissioner of education from 2000 to 2006, will address educators before they break out into smaller groups to discuss topics related to Kentucky's new Unbridled Learning assessment system.

In 2009, the General Assembly overhauled education in Kentucky with the passage of SB1. The legislation requires the state Department of Education

and higher education institutions to establish new, clearer curriculum standards that are more aligned for college readiness and global competition.

Concurrent sessions at the Educational Summit will center around topics such as common core standards, college and career readiness, dropout prevention, the new accountability system, and home-schooling.

Educators who attend the summit will be eligible to receive Effective Instructional Leadership Act (EILA) professional development credit.

"The 25th anniversary of Forward in the Fifth is an opportunity to honor our past achievements and move toward the future with a renewed passion about raising education levels in our region," Dr. Dessie Bowling, chair of Forward in the Fifth's Board of Directors, said. "Twenty-five years ago, Congressman Rogers and a group of dedicated leaders recognized that educating our youth was one of the most important issues facing Southern and Eastern Kentucky and it remains true today."

Tickets for the anniversary event are \$25 per person. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Rhonda Lawson at The Center for Rural Development at 606-677-6000 or email rlawson@centertech.com.

The deadline to reserve tickets is Oct. 31.



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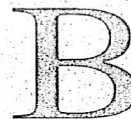


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Bobcats to battle Bryan Station in Fast Lane Classic

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
INEZ - Reigning All "A" Classic statewide champion Betsy Layne will compete in the tradition-rich Fast Lane Classic at Sheldon Clark High School on Saturday, Nov. 26. Pairings for the Fast Lane Classic have been finalized and released. Fifteenth Region title contender Betsy Layne (25-7) will face Bryan Station (14-14) at noon in the second match-up of the pre-season high school basketball event.

Senior Adam Roberts is the lone returning starter for the Betsy Layne boys' basketball team. Roberts is touted as one of the 15th Region's top 10 players. Betsy Layne is listed fifth behind Johnson Central (4), Sheldon Clark (3), Pikeville (2) and defending champion Shelby Valley (1) in the pre-season 15th Region poll.

Junior guard Larry Morton (6-3) is poised to lead Bryan Station. The Defenders are ranked seventh behind Woodford County (6), Tates Creek (5), Lexington Christian (4), Lexington Catholic (3), Madison Central (2) and Scott County (1).

Other boys' basketball teams set to compete in the Fast Lane Classic include host Sheldon Clark, Russell Logan (W.Va.), Madison Central, Jeffersonton, Trinity, Bullitt East, Mingo Central (W.Va.), Shelby Valley, Buckhorn, Perry County Central and Rowan County. The lone girls' game in the Fast Lane Classic will pit host Sheldon Clark up against Mingo Central.

2011 Fast Lane Classic at Sheldon Clark High School
Saturday, Nov. 26
10:30 a.m. - Russell-Logan (W.Va.)
Noon - Betsy Layne-Bryan Station
1:30 p.m. - Madison Central-Jeffersonton
3 p.m. - Trinity-Bullitt East
4:30 p.m. - Sheldon Clark-Mingo (W.Va.) Central (Girls)
6 p.m. - Shelby Valley-Mingo (W.Va.) Central (Boys)
7:30 p.m. - Sheldon Clark-Buckhorn (Boys)
9 p.m. - Perry County Central-Rowan County

Bobcats fall to district foe Shelby Valley

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
ROBINSON CREEK - Two weeks after nearly knocking off Leslie County, Betsy Layne ventured to neighboring Pike County on Friday night for a regular-season district finale versus Shelby Valley. The host Wildcats were ready for Betsy Layne and managed to pull away from the Bobcats in a high-scoring game. Shelby Valley

rushed the football early and often, racking up 444 total rushing yards. Senior tailback Lucas Fields rushed 21 times for 302 yards and six touchdowns to lead Shelby Valley past visiting Betsy Layne 63-40.

Shelby Valley moved to 5-4 and ended district play 1-2 following losses to both Prestonsburg and Leslie County.

The Bobcats slipped to

6-3 overall. Betsy Layne finished the campaign 0-3 in Class 2A, District 3.

Matt May aided the Shelby Valley rushing attack, picking up 83 yards via 23 carries. May also hauled in a 25-yard touchdown pass from Valley quarterback Corey Griffith.

Mason Johnson rushed four times for 57 yards and one touchdown in Shelby Valley's high-scoring victory.

Defensively, Jonah Mullins registered an interception and Jarrod Kiser and Logan Lucas each recovered a fumble for the Wildcats.

Johnson and Lucas led Shelby Valley in defensive stops with 12 and 11 tackles, respectively.

Sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton was the offensive leader for the Bobcats. The Betsy Layne signal-caller was 20-of-32

for 331 yards and three touchdowns. Hamilton also rushed for one touchdown.

Kory Jarrell led Betsy Layne in both rushing and receiving. Jarrell took a dozen carries for 172 yards and two touchdowns. The versatile senior hauled in six catches for 101 yards and one touchdown.

Austin Hall had four

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Allen Central captured its second regional championship in three years and is headed back to the KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament in Louisville.

Rebels defeat South Floyd, claim region title

Allen Central captures second championship in three years

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIKEVILLE - After falling to South Floyd in the 58th District Tournament title match, Allen Central defeated the champions out of the 57th and 60th districts for the opportunity to play in the 15th Region championship contest against the Raiders. Allen Central enacted some revenge in the regional championship match, defeating South Floyd 2-0 Thursday evening for the title at Pikeville High School's T.W. Oliver Gymnasium. Prevaling in back-to-back sets, Allen Central won 25-18, 25-21. The Rebels claimed their second regional championship in three years.

Katie Kendrick recorded 14 kills, six blocks, one assist and one dig to lead Allen Central to the win over the Raiders. Courtney Hodge notched four



Allen Central players and coaches celebrated following the regional championship match victory.

kills, four digs and one block in Allen Central's regional championship victory.

Rachel Moore added three kills for the Rebels. Ciara Jones registered two kills and

Laken Tackett earned one kill and five blocks in Allen Central's balanced championship effort.

(See **TITLE**, page 3B)

Kendrick named 15th Region Tournament MVP

By STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
PIKEVILLE - Eighth-grader Katie Kendrick emerged as a leader for the Allen Central High School volleyball program during the regional tournament. Kendrick registered 14 kills, six blocks, one assist and one dig for Allen Central in the regional championship match against 58th District/Floyd County Conference foe South Floyd. She played a pivotal role as Allen Central posted a hard-fought 2-0 victory over the Raiders.

Kendrick (MB/RS) earned the 15th Region Tournament MVP award after recording 36 kills on 600 hitting to go along with 17 blocks, two digs and one assist in Allen Central's three-match run to the regional champions. The talented eighth-grader was instrumental in Allen Central's 2-0 wins over district champions Johnson Central and Bellfy in regional tournament matches earlier in the week.

Allen Central (29-10) will face Corbin on Friday in the opening round of the

KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament in Louisville. The Rebels are headed to their second state tournament in three years.

Kendrick led a group of four Allen Central players honored at the conclusion of the regional tournament. Courtney Hodge, Brooke Risner and Julie Halbert represented Allen Central on the 15th Region All-Tournament team. In three regional tournament matches, Hodge, Risner and Halbert combined for 72 assists, 59 digs, 21 kills and six service aces.



Katie Kendrick accepted the 15th Region Tournament MVP Award.

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Dayton edges Morehead State 30-28 in Homecoming game

TIMES STAFF REPORT
MOREHEAD – Senior running back Taylor Harris rushed 28 times for 216 yards to help the University of Dayton post a 30-28 win in Morehead State University's Homecoming football game on Saturday afternoon before a crowd of 8,464 at Jayne Stadium. The Flyers improved to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Pioneer Football League. The Eagles fell to 2-6 overall and 1-4 in conference play. UD also improved to 12-5 in the all-time series with its third straight victory over MSU. Dayton compiled 386 total yards, including 317 yards on the ground. Harris became the first UD running back to surpass the 200-yard plateau since the 2000 season. Morehead State cracked the scoreboard less than six minutes into the contest when junior quarterback Zach Lewis found junior Kevin Thomas for a seven-yard touchdown pass, but Dayton responded with 20 unanswered points to grab control. The UD scoring spree included two field goals

from senior Nate Miller, a 32-yard punt return from senior Tyler Huijk and a six-yard end-zone toss from redshirt freshman quarterback Will Bardo to junior wide receiver Jordan Boykin. The teams then traded scores until Dayton put the game out of reach with 2:25 to play. Bardo helped the Flyers snag a 30-21 advantage with a strike to sophomore wide receiver Brandon Johnson on 4th-and-5 from the MSU 26 yard line. Morehead State attempted to rally late with a four-yard touchdown toss from Lewis to junior wide receiver Donté Sawyer, but Dayton covered up the ensuing on-sides kick en route to the victory. Bardo completed only 7-of-26 passes, but threw two touchdowns without an interception. He also collected 63 rushing yards on 12 attempts. Morehead State tallied 349 total yards, with 309 yards coming through the air. Lewis, who ranks 10th among all NCAA Football Championship Sub-division players in passing

yards, finished with 304 and three scores on 29-of-43 through the air. Senior halfback Ronnie McDermott led all MSU receivers with five catches for 59 yards, while Sawyer and Thomas also posted five receptions apiece. Senior fullback Desmond Cox paced the Eagle rushing attack with 53 yards on 11 carries, while sophomore halfback Brandon Bornhauser gained 26 yards on five attempts and scored his first career rushing touchdown. Junior halfback Blake Stanley added catches of 47 and 43 yards in the setback – the second leading to his only touchdown of the campaign. A trio of Eagle seniors combined for 29 tackles. Linebacker Tony Bachman managed a team-best 13 stops, while defensive end Jerome Raymond added nine and defensive end Kyle Manley had seven. Morehead State will enjoy its only bye of the season next weekend. The Eagles will return to action on Saturday, Nov. 5, when they travel to Campbell for a 1 p.m. contest.

Wise scores 53 straight, rolls past Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT
WISE, Va. – U.Va.-Wise reeled off 53 unanswered points and rolled to a 56-14 win over the University of Pikeville Saturday afternoon at Carl Smith Stadium. The Cavaliers (5-3 overall, 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference) spotted the Bears an early touchdown and then exploded, thanks as much to their defense as the offense. The defensive unit scored three touchdowns during the stretch as the Bears turned it over eight a by Lonell Park turnovers in the loss. Pikeville got on the scoreboard first when quarterback Trevor Hoskins hit senior Bobby Owens on a 12-yard pass to end a 10-play, 92-yard drive with 5:19 to play in the opening period. Freshman Grayson Quick hit the extra-point to make it 7-0. But from there it was all Cavaliers. The defense got

scores on a 20-yard fumble recovery by Christian De-jarnette and third-quarter interception returns of 60 yards by Vernon Payne and 48 yards by Lonell Parker. The Cavs scored on three rushing touchdowns, as Stewart Robertson scored on runs of 23 and four yards while Ryan Bouldin found pay dirt from two yards away. The only passing score was a 30-yard pass from Ty Marshall to Michel Steele. Tyler Graham booted field goals of 37, 35 and 39 yards. Pikeville (4-4, 1-3) scored its final touchdown when Jared Harris hit K'Wayne Hunter, who ran 70 yards for the score. Hoskins struggled on Saturday, going 16-of-37 for 164 yards and four interceptions to go with the touchdown. Harris completed both of his passes for 79 yards. Hunter led the Bears' receiving corps with three re-

ceptions for 111 yards. The leading rusher was Akeem Bennett, who had 30 yards on five carries. Wise ran 49 times for 312 yards, with Andre Dickerson churning up 131 yards on 10 carries and Robertson finishing with 124 yards on 18 hauls. Marshall and Hunter Hoke combined to complete 9-of-22 passes for 147 yards, finding Steele five times for 81. Sophomore Josh Sammons led Pikeville defenders with 10 tackles. Four of them being solos. He also had an interception and broke up two passes. Amondre Johnson led Wise with 17 tackles, seven of them being solos. He had two interceptions, two breakups and a forced fumble. Pikeville will be off next week, returning to play on Saturday, Nov. 4 when it visits WVU Tech at 2:30 p.m. Wise will host Georgetown at 1:30 p.m.

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carries for 43 yards in Betsy Layne's setback. Hall reeled in four receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown. In all, Hamilton hooked up with five different receivers. Ryan Lawson netted six catches for 80 yards. Tony Dirico was another proven Betsy Layne pass-catcher, hauling in two receptions for 45 yards and one touchdown. Shelby Valley and Betsy Layne are both headed into regular-season finales. The Wildcats will stay in Pike County this week, venturing to Pikeville. The Jon Parsons-coached Bobcats will visit Jenkins for a regular-season finale.

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Betsy Layne
High School Football
 Coach: Jonathan Parsons
 Class: 2A
 District: 8
 2011 Schedule/Results
 Aug. 19 Bracken County, 38-7 (W)
 Aug. 26 at South Floyd, 38-8 (W)
 Sept. 9 at Allen Central, 24-14 (W)
 Sept. 16 Knott County Central, 50-0 (W)
 Sept. 23 Prestonsburg, 14-53 (L)
 Oct. 29 at Paintsville, 38-6 (W)
 Oct. 7 at Leslie County, 6-8 (L)
 Oct. 14 Hannan, W.Va., 51-14 (W)
 Oct. 21 at Shelby Valley, 40-63 (L)
 Oct. 28 at Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.

Raiders turn back Phelps, notch district win

By STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR
HI HAT – The South Floyd defense held Phelps scoreless in the second half Friday night to lift the Raiders to a 20-14 Class A, District 8 win over the Hornets. South Floyd halted a five-game losing skid, returning to the win column for the first time since Sept. 8. Weston Little led the South Floyd offensive effort. Little rushed 20 times for 150 yards. He also had two receptions for 40 yards. In all, Little scored two touchdowns and added a two-point conversion for the Raiders. Blake Dye averaged just over 10 yards per carry for South Floyd. Dye rushed six times for 67 yards. Tyler Moore scored South Floyd's other touchdown in the district win. South Floyd quarterback Luke Rhea completed

three-of-five passes for 52 yards and one touchdown. Defensively, Jimmy Helton led South Floyd with 10 tackles (seven solos). Rhea added eight solo tackles for the Raiders. Little and Moore each had eight tackles apiece for the South Floyd defensive unit. South Floyd has the final week of the regular season as an open date. The Raiders will venture out on the road during the first week of the postseason next week when the KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) Class A State Playoffs kick off. "We struggled with Phelps' ground game and they dominated the time of possession," Daniels said. "I'm proud of my defense in the second half for holding them scoreless and keeping us in the game. I think if that we can get healthy I like my team going into the playoffs."

High School Football Scoreboard

- Thursday, Oct. 20**
 Breathitt County 47, Knott County Central 0
Friday, Oct. 21
 Ashland 42, Johnson Central 6
 Bell County 58, McCreary Central 6
 Bourbon County 36, Bath County 29
 Boyd County 21, Greerup County 0
 Corbin 40, Casey County 8
 Fairview 33, Nicholas County 0
 Fleming County 28, Mason County 25 (OT)
 Garrard County 39, Estill County 12
 Harlan 52, Jenkins 28
 Harlan County 54, Perry County Central 29
 Hart County 33 vs. Jackson County 0
 Hazard 63, Pineville 14
 Lawrence County 47, East Ridge 6
 Leslie County 28, Prestonsburg 19
 Letcher County Central 40
 Whitley County 30
 Lewis County 7, West Carter 0
 Lincoln County 35, North Laurel 23
 Morgan County 42, Magoffin County 18
 Pikeville 61, Allen Central 20
 Raceland 47, Paintsville 0
 Rockcastle County 54, Clay County 12
 Russell 49, East Carter 21
 Russell County 28, Knox Central 22
 Shelby Valley 63, Betsy Layne 40
 Somerset 34, Middleboro 18
 South Floyd 20, Phelps 14
 South Laurel 37, Madison Southern 17
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Sports books feature basketball, football standouts from yesteryear

TIMES STAFF REPORT
FRANKFORT - Former basketball and football greats are featured in three books at the 30th annual Kentucky Book Fair on Nov. 12 at the Frankfort Convention Center.

Kentucky All-Americans Louie Dampier, in basketball, and Babe Parilli, in football, are expected to be at this year's KBF held at the Frankfort Convention Center.

Meadowlark Lemon, the "Clown Prince of Basketball" who delighted fans as a member of the famed Harlem Globetrotters, also will be attending the event to sign "Trust Your Next Shot: A Guide to a Life of

Joy." In his book, Lemon reminisces about his youth, recalls hilarious stories about his days with the Globetrotters, and provides wise instructions for living a joy-filled life. He was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2003.

Gary P. West and Lloyd "Pink" Gardner co-authored "Kentucky Colonels of the American Basketball Association: The Real Story of a Team Left Behind." The Colonels played all nine seasons the ABA was in existence, winning one title and twice finishing runner-up.

Among the standouts who played for the Colo-

nels, addition to Dampier, were Dan Issel, Artis Gilmore, and Darel Carrier. The franchise folded after the 1976 season when the league merged with the National Basketball Association but there are more than enough memories to fill a book about the beloved team.

Dampier, and perhaps other Colonels, is expected to appear at the KBF West and Gardner.

Dick Burdette, who worked at the Lexington Herald-Leader and other newspapers, is the author of "Kentucky Babe: The Bath Parilli Story." Vito "Babe" Parilli is one of the greatest football players in

University of Kentucky history, earning All-American status at quarterback while playing for the legendary Bear Bryant from 1949-51.

Parilli led the Wildcats to two straight bowl victories, including a 13-7 win over top-ranked Oklahoma in the 1951 Sugar Bowl. He played 16 seasons as a pro that ended with a Super Bowl championship with the New York Jets in 1969. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1992.

The Kentucky Book Fair will be from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit public and school libraries and literacy programs across the commonwealth.

UK ranked second in preseason poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON - The University of Kentucky men's basketball team checks in at No. 2 in the newly-released ESPN/USA Today Coaches preseason Top 25.

It marks the third straight season in the John Calipari Era that Kentucky ranks in the top 10 in the coaches' preseason poll. The Cats checked in at 10th last season and fifth in Calipari's inaugural year.

It also marks the highest preseason ranking in the coach's poll for the

Cats since the 1995-96 team was tabbed No. 1 entering the season.

The Wildcats will be in action in the Blue-White scrimmage on Wednesday, Oct. 26 at Rupp Arena. Tickets for the scrimmage are still available. The cost of the tickets will be \$10 and all seating is reserved and no general admission eRUPTION Zone tickets will be available for this contest. They can be purchased in the same manner as the first three games along with calling the Rupp Arena Box Office (859-233-3535).

Two Wildcats honored by College Football Performance Awards

TIMES STAFF REPORT
LEXINGTON - Two University of Kentucky football players, junior defensive back Martavius Neloms and senior punter Ryan Tydlacka, have been named honorable mention players of the week by the College Football Performance Awards for their impressive performance in Kentucky's 38-14 win against Jacksonville State on Saturday.

Neloms was named

Honorable Mention Defensive Back of the Week as he scored his first collegiate touchdown when he sacked the JSU quarterback, causing a fumble, which he scooped up and returned 40 yards for a touchdown. The native of Memphis, Tenn., ended the game with eight tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss, one fumble forced, one fumble recovered and a pass breakup. Neloms is third on the team in tackles this season with

49, while he has four pass breakups; Neloms is ranked 14th in the Southeastern Conference in tackles.

Tydlacka was named Honorable Mention Punter of the Week after he punted five times against JSU for an averaging of 45 yards per punt. The senior launched a 55-yard punt in the game and had two punts within the 20-yard line. The native of Louisville, Ky., has been fantastic for UK this season,

ranking fifth in the conference and 20th in the nation in putting this season with an average of 44.0. As a team, Kentucky ranks second in the SEC and seventh in the nation in net punting at 41.04 net yards per punt.

Kentucky will return to action on Saturday when it hosts Mississippi State at 7 p.m. at Commonwealth Stadium. The game will be telecast live on Fox Sports South.

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Brooke Risner turned in 21 assists, one kill, two service aces and four digs for the Rebels.

Julie Halbert recorded two service aces as well, adding 12 digs as part of her championship match outing.

DeShea Elliott and Moore earned five digs

each for the Rebels. Mandy Hodge dug up four South Floyd offerings while Fackert and Jones added one dig apiece.

The Allen Central squad hit 410, registering 25 kills and returning 90 percent while earning 38 digs.

Kendrick was named the 15th Region Tourna-

ment MVP after earning 36 kills on .600 hitting with 17 blocks, two digs and one assist.

Hodge, Risner and Halbert represented Allen Central on the All-Tournament team. The Allen Central trio combined for 72 assists, 59 digs, 21 kills and six service aces.

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Allen Central will face 13th Region Champion Corbin on Friday, Oct. 28 at 11:45 a.m. in the opening round of the KHSAA State Tournament at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall in Louisville. Corbin defeated Whitley County in the 13th Region championship match.

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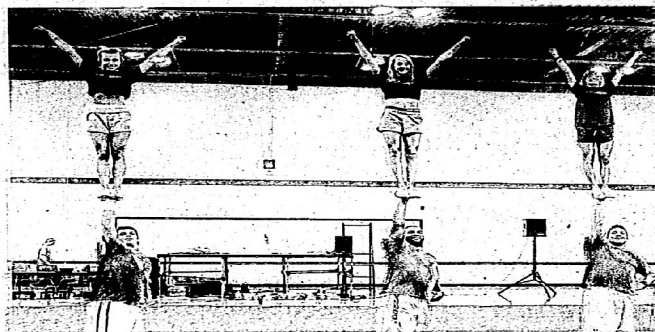
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County Champion

The South Floyd Middle School B-Team that won the Floyd County Conference, compiling a 7-1 overall record. Head Coach Terrence Mullins guided the Raiders. His staff included assistant coaches Jarrod Compton and Rick Crider.



Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders Jordan Carroll, Cheyenne Bustle and Morgan Nunnery participated in a co-ed stunt camp held over the summer at the University of Kentucky.

PHS cheerleaders attend co-ed stunt camp at UK

TIMES STAFF REPORT
PRESTONSBURG - Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders Jordan Carroll (So.), Cheyenne Bustle (So.), and Morgan Nunnery (Jr.) participated in the University of Kentucky Cheerleading Co-Ed

Stunt Camp held over the summer. The three Prestonsburg High School student-athletes worked with University of Kentucky coaches, cheerleaders and other college teams from across the state during the

camp. Upon high school graduation, all three PHS cheerleaders hope to earn a college scholarship and cheer at the next level. The team is coached by Leslie Ousley and April Newsome.

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BSCCTC, Kentucky Coal Academy host Coal Careers Program Graduation

By Daphne Kirk Goble
PAINTSVILLE — Big Sandy Community and Technical College and the Kentucky Coal Academy hosted the 23rd Coal Careers Program Graduation Friday, Oct. 21, on the BSCCTC Hager Hill Campus. BSCCTC Coal Careers Program Coordinator Harold Burton opened the ceremony with a heartfelt welcome to the students. "Coal miners are a unique group of people," Burton remarked. "They are creative and inventive." Burton encouraged the graduates to practice safety, good work ethics and to keep an open mind toward learning. Ryan Wilson of Both

Energy commended the students on their success and wished them good luck. Special Projects Coordinator Bill Duke offered words of encouragement and congratulations on behalf of BSCCTC President Dr. George Edwards. "We are proud of you and we want you to bask in the pride of your accomplishments," Duke said. "Don't forget what you have learned and always practice safety in the workplace." Graduates included Darren T. Grimm, Benjamin H. Moore, Eric J. Porter, Zachary S. Todd and Joshua H. Williamson. The ceremony was followed by a meal prepared by the BSCCTC food staff.



For more information about the BSCCTC KCA Coal Careers Program, contact Harold Burton, program coordinator at 606-886-3863, ext. 82946 or e-mail harold.burton@kctes.edu. More information about the many programs and services offered at Big Sandy is available by visiting <http://www.bigsandy.kctes.edu/> or call (606) 886-3863.

Everybody's Science

From Cleopatra's catfan to tomorrow's red-hot ride

By Sandy Miller Hays
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
The Pharaohs wore it, it was a hit in ancient China's Han Dynasty, and fabrics made from this fiber and found in a cave in Mexico could date back to 5800 B.C. So could there possibly be anything new to say about cotton? Yes, indeed, according to the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS). They say cotton could find a whole new lease on life in fabrics known as "nonwovens." About 98 percent of the cotton produced in the world today is used in woven and knitted fabrics and in a variety of threads, ropes and cables. Those who know as "traditional textiles." But to borrow a phrase from Jerry Lee Lewis, there's a "whole lotta shaking goin' on" to make that happen. Carding machines outfitted with fine wires of different shapes separate and coax the cotton fibers into alignment. The aligned fibers are then formed into a long braided material called "sliver," which becomes the basic material for spinning yarns. These yarns mostly go into weaving or knitting fabrics and into threads for sewing. But during the last century, some folks began to branch out into making fabrics known as "non-

wovens" in a continuous sheet. These nonwoven fabrics, made from natural or synthetic fibers, are made without spinning or weaving yarns. Instead, these flat, porous sheets of fabric are mostly made by tangling up or somehow binding the fibers. This tangling process gives the nonwoven fabrics their strength. In the early days, "synthetic" was king in the world of nonwoven fabrics; the stars were polymer-type fibers such as polyester, polypropylene and polyethylene, and some regenerated fibers such as rayon, which actually is plant-based. In recent years, though, some nonwovens manufacturers have begun adding the ancient crop of cotton to nonwovens used in absorbent hygiene products and personal-care wipes. Seeing a profitable trend emerging, in 1968 a U.S. trade association was formed with the moniker "The Disposables Association." In 1972, that organization renamed itself as the International Nonwovens and Disposables Association, or INDA, and while it changed its name set again in 1976 to the Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry, the acronym INDA is still sticking around.

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United Way of Kentucky hires new president

LOUISVILLE — The United Way of Kentucky (UWKY) Board of Directors concluded a three-month long search by selecting Douglas E. Eberhart as UWKY's new President and CEO, to replace Terry S. Tolan, who announced her resignation earlier this year. Helen Carroll, UWKY Board Chair, enthusiastically introduced Eberhart as the new president to the UWKY membership in a letter Oct. 14. "We are excited that 'one of our own' has been named our new state president," said Carroll, Manager of Community Relations for Toyota Motor Manufacturing. "Having the experience of leading one of Kentucky's 22 local United Ways, Doug brings a unique perspective that will be beneficial in providing support to those local organizations as president of UWKY. My sincere thanks to the Search Committee, chaired by Phil Osborne, for the time, energy and due diligence to choose the leader that will lead us into the future." Eberhart is joining the UWKY staff from within its membership, and is known to his peers as a



Douglas E. Eberhart dedicated leader. He has served on the UWKY Board of Directors since 2004, representing the interests of local United Ways and their communities as the United Way Professionals Council representative on the Executive Committee. He has worked as the President and CEO of United Way of Southern Kentucky since January 2002, and served as Vice President of Planning and Community Services for United Way of Bradley County, TN prior to moving to Kentucky. As he has shown throughout his career, beginning as a District Executive for the Cherokee Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Eberhart brings with him

a commitment to fostering positive community change. He is eager to seek out new ways that United Way can serve the Commonwealth. "I am honored and humbled to have been chosen for this job," said Eberhart. "I look forward to expanding the reach and impact of the United Way system in Kentucky, while building on the many successes of the past." Eberhart's experience working with organizations and community leaders will be an asset in his new role. He says that his strength in facilitating and convening community stakeholders around shared interests and promoting collaborative problem solving will make the transition to new leadership an easy one for the organization. Carroll agrees. "Doug's history with UWKY and his relationships with community leadership, both in Bowling Green and across the Commonwealth, make him the ideal choice to advance UWKY's efforts in member services, advocacy, and public policy. The UWKY Board is impressed with his ability to articulate the important role that United Way orga-

nizations — both large and small — play in our state." United Way of Kentucky is a statewide volunteer-based association that aligns resources to advance the education, income and health of all Kentuckians by building local United Way capacity and strengthening a statewide network of community organizations. For more information on United Way's work in your community, contact your local United Way or visit www.uwky.org.

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

20 years ago
(October 23 and October 25, 1991)

Readin', 'ritin and 'rithmic, education's legendary "three Rs," have a new sibling, thanks to Kentucky's General Assembly. Dr. Penny Sanders announced Monday at Prestonsburg Community College. What's it called? "Revolution." Sanders said. Speaking to a crowd of future teachers at PCC Monday, Sanders, head of the state's Office of Education Accountability, said 1990 legislation establishing the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA) would be appropriate to call it the "Kentucky Education Revolution."

Relocation of a county road and a continuing feud between a magistrate and a David Fine Department volunteer were the top issues discussed at Friday's Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting. Fiscal court members heard from Sammy Hall and Freddy Osborne of Osborne Branch at Hunter about road conditions with about 100 public officials doing work on private property.

There will be no tricks for trick or treat at the Prestonsburg Rotary Club's safe Halloween, set for Sunday, October 27, at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. Participating Floyd County businesses will gather at the Holiday Inn in a wing of rooms to give treats to thousands of youngsters who attend the event. Trick or treating begins at 6 p.m. The Holiday Inn co-sponsors the event.

Testimony will continue Wednesday (today) in the trial of Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett who is charged with abusing and harassing a teacher at the school in May. A charge of terrorizing threatening was dismissed Tuesday afternoon by special Judge Miller Kent Carter of Pike County, who sustained a motion by the defense for a directed verdict.

A long-standing struggle between a local citizens' group and a medical waste incinerator received national attention Monday when an environmental magazine came to eastern Kentucky. Free-lance reporters for Audubon magazine, the national magazine for the National Audubon Society, came to Floyd County Monday in conjunction with a feature story on an environmental magazine. The Commonwealth (KFTC), a citizens' action group based in Prestonsburg, The Audubon reporters attended a protest rally at Medisun Inc.'s Highlands Regional Medical Center

incinerator staged by Floyd County in Action (FCIA), a group which KFTC helped to organize.

Adams Middle School principal Thomas Tackett was found guilty of abuse of a teacher and acquitted of a harassment charge Wednesday by a Floyd County District Court jury. The jury deliberated for approximately an hour before returning its verdict. The jury recommended a \$500 fine on the abuse charge. Special Judge Miller Kent Carter followed the jury's recommendation and levied the fine against Tackett.

Maytown Elementary will be holding site based Committee elections for parent members on Monday, November 4, beginning at 7 p.m. in the school's library. Any parent of a Maytown student, who meets the qualifications, may nominate themselves to run as site based members.

An attempted robbery of an Allen market was thwarted early on Monday, November 4, beginning at 7 p.m. in the newspaper deliverymen and a quick response by a Floyd County Deputy Sheriff. Two men waiting to pick up papers near the Allen Food Mart observed that the glass door of the market had been broken out and they saw a man in the store. A call was made to the Floyd County Sheriff's office at 2:45 a.m. that someone was robbing the store.

A Prestonsburg woman was arrested Tuesday by Prestonsburg Police and charged with trafficking in a controlled substance. The 26-year-old woman, Brenda Pennington, was arrested by Prestonsburg detective sergeant Jeff Stumbo at 1000 1/2 West 2nd Street after an investigation. Pennington allegedly forged prescriptions for schedule III and IV controlled substances. Stumbo said. She worked at a doctor's office in Prestonsburg.

Wheelwright High School's American history class will be participants in a ceremony commemorating the 50th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor in Lexington, December 7. The Pearl Harbor Commemorative Association will hold ceremonies at the Hyatt Regency Convention Center, and history students of Wheelwright High School will sing songs that were popular during World War II.

Three died: Marie Stratton, 67, of Hi Hat, Saturday, at the Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Marie Martin, 76, of Dema, Monday, at her home, Crystal Gail Hall, 12, of Galveston, Monday, at the

University of Kentucky Medical Center at Lexington. Edna Milroy, 76, of East Point, Sunday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Norman Ray Mulkey, 50, of Homer, Michigan, Wednesday, at his home in Michigan; Nora Castle Jones, 78, of Martin, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John Evans, 28, of Warsaw, In., Monday, at Miller's Merry Manor; Dewey Gibson, 76, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Melvin, Monday, at Qualicare Nursing Home in Detroit; Haig Gayheart, 73, of Van Lear, formerly of Hueysville, Wednesday, at Saint Joseph Hospital at Lexington; George Holdred McPeck, 74, of Virgie, Wednesday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John Wilson Huff, 66, of French Lick, In., formerly of Langley, Thursday, at The Gentecare of French Lick, French Lick, In.; John Evans, 28, of Warsaw, Saturday, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

30 years ago
(October 28, 1981)

The accused slayer, William O. Bevins, claims memory lapse and has one wish that he would like Lester Burns, a well-known criminal lawyer, to defend him—and he does.

City races add spice to a dull campaign as Tuesday's vote may be lower than average.

Deputy Transportation Secretary, Clair R. Nichols, announced that U.S. 23 will be widened to include a center turn lane between Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College.

Two weeks' worth in business, the efficiency of the county garbage collection system is "improving by leaps and bounds."

Martin's police chief was fired Thursday, the latest move in a protracted dispute between the layman and the city's mayor.

Halloween mischief makers may have to contend with the law, according to a policy announced by Mayor Martin.

There died: Grace Stanley, 77, Friday, at her home; Goble "Jack" Branham, Jr., 51, of Westwood, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at King's Daughters' Hospital; Johnie B. Bolen, 37, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center after a brief illness; Willis Sunter, 66, of Harold, Tuesday, at his home; Goldie H. Kendrick, 76, of New York, Tuesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, following a long illness; Kendall Combs, 63, of Burnside, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, at Lake Cumberland Medical Center; David R. Leslie, II, 18, died

Monday; Henry Little, 64, of Wheelwright, Tuesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness; Sarah Jane Keathley, 96, of Allen, Wednesday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Basil Hamilton, 91, of Harold, Sunday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Laura G. Fralove, 91, of Drift, Tuesday, at Louisa Community Hospital; Virginia Idola Thompson, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Kettering Memorial Hospital, in Ohio; Jesse J. Hopper, 79, of Lackey, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; and Sally Vicars Dolson, 79, of Pikeville, Thursday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

40 years ago
(October 28, 1971)

It was announced Monday that Governor Nunn has approved the expenditure of \$243,000 on a bridge across the Big Sandy at Emma.

ARC funding for development of the Goble Branch camping area at Dewey Lake has been received, a parks official said this week.

Work was begun Monday on the replacement of gas and water lines in downtown Prestonsburg. Some of the lines being discarded are 50 years old.

There died: Miles Hughes, 53, of Hueysville, Friday night, when hit by a truck; Brenda Kay Nelson, 19, Saturday, of a gunshot wound at Dwale; Mousie Collins, 86, of Wayland, last Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Hugh Edward Sword, 71, of Dwale, Sunday, in his auto, an apparent heart victim; Lizzie Hamilton, 79, formerly of Teaberry, at an Elizabethtown, hospital last Wednesday; Grace Chaffield, 76, of Huntington, W. Va., native of Bonanza, Saturday, at a Huntington Hospital; Eva L. Naxefield, 59, of Price, Saturday, at a Lexington Hospital; Ora Huff Petry, 83, of Kermit, W. Va., last Tuesday, at a Williams hospital.

50 years ago
(October 26, 1961)

The Department of Highways, last Friday, asked bids on three miles of the Eastern

Kentucky Turnpike (later to be known as the Mountain Parkway) from Prestonsburg to the junction with the David road. At the same time it was announced that bids will be asked later on a four-lane bridge here.

John W. Graham, William H. Howell and Rapel Roberts were recently honored by the United Fuel Gas Co. and the Atlantic Seaboard Corp. for 45 years service.

Captain Robie Hackworth, at a Pikeville hospital of injuries suffered two days earlier in a mine at Blue Moon; May Clifton, 41, Tuesday, near her home; Maurice L. Vaughn, 40, formerly of Maytown and

Little Rock, Ark., Monday; Nan Martin, 94, at Drift, Saturday; Clara Coburn, 37, of Water Gap, last Wednesday, at a Paintsville Hospital; Celia Henson, 57, of Ligon, Saturday, at the McDowell Hospital; James Bud Crum, 50, of Arkansas Creek, Sunday, en route to a Martin hospital; Henry Newsome, formerly of McDowell, October 11, in New York City.

60 years ago
(October 25, 1951)

Central Elkhorn Coal Co. returned approximately 150 men to work last week under creditors' control. The mine has been closed since July 1.

Two Floyd County soldiers have been wounded in Korea—Cpl. Edgel Hicks, of Langley, and Cpl. Eldridge Farmer, of Prestonsburg.

Miles Gibson, of Langley, has been adjudged this county's outstanding pasture farmer.

Judge Bush, Floyd county

coroner, resigned his office last week. James J. Carter of Prestonsburg, was named by County Judge Henry Stumbo to succeed him.

There died: Manuel Lee Rhodes, 19-months old, victim of a train Friday, at Ivel; Fred Myhner, 63, Oct. 18, at Martin; Ben Castle, 89, Saturday, at Harold; Nora Bentley, 56, Monday, at the home near Lancer of her daughter; Mrs. George Belcher; Sally Lykins, 76, Oct. 20, at Hunter.

70 years ago
(October 23, 1941)

A total of 12,000 persons attended the third annual Floyd County Fair here, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, of last week. Floyd County's "Little World Series" is over at long last—and Prestonsburg is the Big Sandy Baseball League's 1941 champion.

Harry LaViers, Paintsville, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David, was re-elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operator's Association last week. Except for one home run, Drift's own Kit Stumbo matched pitch for pitch Sunday with Burgo, frebaling chanted of the Cincinnati Reds, as the Big Sandy League team met Lynch at Drift.

Floyd County students enrolled at Morehead State Teachers' College are Catherine Gayle Bickford, Mae S. Francis, Tommy Bukovich, Wilson Francis, Adrian L. Hall, Alka Evelyn Hopson, Vivian Yvonne Hutchinson, Gordon Victor Moore, Winifred Mason Surgill, Estene Stewart, Mabel Tackett.

While scores of old friends listened in the rain, last rites were said, Friday afternoon, for T.J. "Uncle Jeff" Sizemore, 99-year-old Civil War veteran, who died last Wednesday at his home on Town Branch, near here.

There also died: Evoline Little, 48, of Wheelwright, in an auto accident, Sunday, near West Liberty; Rayfield Price, 54, of Weeksbury, Friday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Science

This is now big business—the U.S. nonwoven fabrics industry includes machinery producers, roll goods producers and raw materials suppliers and converters.

The disposable nonwovens market includes a broad range of different product lines, everything from baby diapers to underpads and adult incontinence products. There's also a wide array of wipes for baby care, personal care, household use and medical care.

I don't remember "wipes" from my childhood, but today they're a huge market, with double-digit market growth in some years. For example, in the late 1990s, retail sales of all wipes in the United States and Canada combined added up to about \$700 million, but within just five years, by 2005, those sales jumped to \$2 billion. Not only my retirement accounts would grow at a similar rate!

For example, the nursing home industry is using adult diapers and bathing wipes made of nonwovens. And the ARS scientists have projects in the works to produce disposable bed-sheets that would be particularly attractive to hospitals and nursing facilities.

Where does Cleopatra's cotton come into this? While the use of cotton in nonwovens is currently less than 2 percent of all fibers currently used in nonwoven fabrics worldwide, some U.S. commercial products like cosmetic pads and facial wipes contain 100 percent cotton. The ARS scientists say cotton fibers can be

added to nonwoven fabrics to produce products that are economical, functionally efficient, eco-friendly and agriculturally sustainable.

The scientists also say that nonwovens made from blends of plant-based fibers include not just cotton, but also kenaf, jute and flax—in combination with polypropylene could be used in automobiles, to insulate passengers from engine and outside noise.

Also, the nonwovens made from blends containing biodegradable, natural fibers could be made lighter

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in weight than their all-synthetic counterparts. This could lower the cost of running a car, because making lighter-weight cars leads to better gas mileage.

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"Why is never 'tomorrow.' Mommy? Every time I wake up it's 'today' again."

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"HE SAYS HE PREFERS FOOD THAT'S HIGHER ON THE FOOD CHAIN."

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by Dave Green

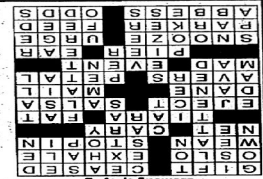
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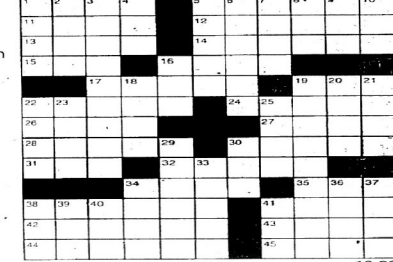
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Jacqueline Bigar's HOROSCOPE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2012:
 You have the unique opportunity of choosing a new beginning by continuing on your present path. The new direction could completely change your life and prove to be quite rewarding, but it also could be a lot of work, as fall 2012 could reveal. You demonstrate unusual caring. Passions run high. Use the many offers to strengthen your life and happiness. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special. If you are attached, expect to give as much as you take this year. You will tend to be overwhelmed by everything that is happening to you. You can count on a fellow Scorpio.
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)
 ★★ Your intensity comes out when dealing with others. You might be pushed to do something you would prefer not to. Your creativity comes forward at this point. Curb a tendency to be sarcastic. Tonight: Discuss your options.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ Others want what they want. You need to let go of any desire to control others, for your sake. Clearly, there are many options, which you now see. A discussion is animated and worthwhile, as you certainly discover the lay of the land. Tonight: The only answer is yes.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ Your changeability allows for greater give-and-take. A new beginning becomes possible professionally and/or with someone in your daily life. Be serious and direct. Extremes punctuate what is happening. Tonight: Easy work.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ Make sure you want to invest your funds or spend money on your home or a matter revolving around your personal life. This whole situation could drag you down. A new beginning becomes possible, but you might need to alter your course. Tonight: Keep it light.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ What appears to be difficult could turn around in a New York minute. Pull back from negative thoughts, and take a deep breath. Try reframing the situation or taking another look at the issue from a different point of view. A new beginning becomes possible. Passions run high. Tonight: Happy at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ A new beginning is possible, whether it involves your relationship with a neighbor or a sibling, or a decision about an item that is needed to communicate. You could come from a place of strong reactions, as opposed to choosing your responses. Tonight: Hang out.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ Rebalance your budget. You might not like the end results otherwise. Impulsiveness and risking at this juncture have an impact, whether financial or otherwise. Steer a steady course. Someone seems to be full of playfulness and fun. Enjoy the lightness. Tonight: Just don't make a big deal out of anything.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ Listen to news. Assume that your natural instincts are right-on. Your follow-through counts, especially as you turn over a new leaf. Don't be surprised that other people challenge your actions and resolution. Tonight: Go splatter some fun around.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ Take your time with all dealings. Right now, much is going on beyond the surface that you might not understand and would be hard-pressed to. Listen to news with a willingness to see what the complete story might be. Tonight: Vanish while you can.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★ If you ever had the opportunity to make the impossible happen it is now. A new beginning or new friendship points to greater possibilities. Though you might want to be the careful Goat and check out which way is best, don't miss out on the opportunity. Tonight: Where the action is.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★ Your ability to take a stand is marked by directness and caring. You don't always need to be all things to all people. Honor your needs, and step forward. You don't know the implications of a recent decision. Tonight: In the limelight.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★ An opportunity appears that you often have wished for. The truth be told, now that it is here, you could waiver at the finish line. Don't overthink it; just go where you feel like you want to be. Somewhere in your immediate environment could be challenging. Tonight: Break patterns.
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SEQ CHAPTER 147 NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0368 Original

SEQ CHAPTER 147 In accordance with 25 S. 350.070, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 312.18 acres of land, 0.5 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County. SEQ CHAPTER 147 The proposed operation will disturb 189.62 surface acres and will underlie 143.09 acres of which 20.33 auger/ceres underlie surface acres within the permit boundary making a total permit area of 312.18 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 2.75 miles northwest of the junction of Routes 850 and KY Route 550 in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by George Thornsbury, Lou Ellen Pitts, Michael Pitts, Wanda Pitts, Evie Thornsbury, Dovie Thornsbury, Doris Pitts, Eva Mae Whitaker, Edward L. & Sadie Shephard, Shade & Patricia K. Pitts, Billy, Dexter and Dexter Reffett, J. T. & Anna Lea Thornsbury, Phyllis Reffett, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC. The area underlies area owned by George Thornsbury, Lou Ellen Pitts, Michael Pitts, Wanda Pitts, Evie Thornsbury, Dovie Thornsbury, Doris Pitts, Eva Mae Whitaker, Edward L. & Sadie Shephard, Shade & Patricia K. Pitts, Billy, Dexter and Dexter Reffett, J. T. & Anna Lea Thornsbury, Phyllis Reffett, Big Branch Holding Company, LLC.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7½ minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, surface area, and surface auger/highwall miner methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference may be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Linda Kilburn, 2126 Arkansas Creek road, Martin Ky. 41649, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and environmental Protection Cabinet to do Creek Side Stabilization. The property is located 2 miles from highway 80, and 4 miles from town of Martin. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It will be available for review on October 28, 2011, at the Housing Authority Office located at 12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, KY. The Authority's office hours on any day to 4:30 PM. In addition, a Public Hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 6:00 PM at the Authority's Office. If special accommodations are needed, please call Prestonsburg Housing Authority at least 72 hours in advance at 606-866-2717.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 877-0209, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560, is transferring permit number 877-0182 to Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560. The new permit number will be 877-0209. The operation disturbs 616.95 surface acres (of which 132.13 acres are underlie) and 136.21 acres of underground/auger (area) and ground/auger for a total of 820.43 acres. No new acreage is affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.1 miles northeast of Gunlock and is situated in both Martin and Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.1 miles southwest from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY 7 and is located on Brushy Fork of the Licking River. The operation is situated on the David USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle. The surface area is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransom Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W. J. Hall Estate, E. V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melinda Cambrom Hoover, William P. Stone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee & Betty Sue Layne, Bunny Moore, Ron Donald & Mary Lou Moore, Steve & Julie Caudill, Laura & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, C. R. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najuna Sue Moore, Jimmy & Gladis Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Linda Mullins, Sammy & Sheila



ACCEPTING SEALED BIDS-SURPLUS PROPERTY: FLYCROUOND EQUIPMENT

The Floyd county Board of Education will receive and accept sealed bids for surplus equipment that have been declared surplus.

To obtain a detailed listing of items or to schedule a viewing, contact Greg Adams, Director of Facilities, 2520 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or via phone: (606) 866-8505 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. All bids must be dated and specified for the bid opening.

Sealed bids must be mailed or delivered to Matthew C. Wrenam, Director of Finance/Treasurer, Floyd County Board of Education, 108 North Front Ave, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All envelopes must be marked "SURPLUS PROPERTY SEALED BID."

Sealed bids will be accepted until 1:00 PM, November 14, 2011 and will be opened that date at 1:05 PM, in the central office located 108 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. All bids will be subject to board approval during the bid opening schedule. Bidding which will be held Monday, November 28, 2011 at 1:00 PM, McDowell Elementary, 366 KY Route 680, McDowell, KY 41646. All bids must be received by the time designated and none will be considered thereafter. The Board of Education cannot assume the responsibility for delay as a result of failure of the mails to deliver the bids on time. You are invited to be present at the bid opening.

Items sold will be awarded to the highest bidder(s) meeting all specifications and subject to all applicable laws and regulations on an as-is basis, and/or a group basis, or on a total batch basis. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any or all sealed bids.

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5480, Renewal #1

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, 41653 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.8 miles southeast of McDowell and situated in both Floyd and Knott County. The proposed operation will disturb 53.59 surface acres and will underlie 292.73 acres and the total acres within the permit boundary will be 297.32 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.10 mile northwest from Ralph Moore Branch County Rd 5 junction with Rt. 122 and located 0.12 mile west of the Lett Fork Beaver Creek.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Ransom Stone, Roy & Priscilla Huff, W. J. Hall Estate, E. V. Vance Estate, Larry & Patricia Vance, Melinda Cambrom Hoover, William P. Stone Estate, Troy & Wanda Watkins, Oakley & Evelyn Layne, Mary Collins, Arbie Lee & Betty Sue Layne, Bunny Moore, Ron Donald & Mary Lou Moore, Steve & Julie Caudill, Laura & Lester Bryant, Kathy T. Mullins, C. R. Reiss Coal Company, Rodney & Najuna Sue Moore, Jimmy & Gladis Stumbo, James Martin, Larry & Linda Mullins, Sammy & Sheila

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL NO. C.A. NO. 11-CI-00446

VANDEBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS. BURNS DAMRON, UN-KNOWN SPOUSE OF BURNS DAMRON, UN-KNOWN HEIR OF GLORIA F. JARVIS AND MICKEY JARVIS DEFENDANTS

RE-NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered the 13th day of July 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the amount of \$87,677.83, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs, please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of November 2011, at 10:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to-wit:

Property Address: 37 S. River Street, Dwaile, Kentucky. Being Lots Number 58, Number 59, and Number 60 in the Johns Addition to Dwaile, Floyd County, Kentucky. Lots Number 58 and Number 59 have a footage of 50 feet by 100 feet, and Lot Number 60 has a footage of 25 x 100 feet.

Being the same property conveyed to Gloria F. Jarvis by deed from Sherrod R. Shepherd and Jolanda

Legals

Shepherd and Jolanda Shepherd, dated November 3, 2003, recorded in Deed Book 547, Page 679, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

There is also a mobile home currently situated on the real property described as a 208 Firestone Mobile Home, Serial Number CVFPO1899578AB.

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

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2010 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior years shall be paid from the sale proceeds if properly claimed in writing and filed of record by the purchaser prior to the payment of the purchase price.

C. The property described, above is sold subject to any easements, restrictions, defects, liens or encumbrances of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such rights of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. Any annotations made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VAN FOR SALE

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC. (SVTS) has some old vans, high mileage vehicles for sale. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 pm Thursday, October 27, 2011. These vehicles may be seen at the Sandy Valley Transportation Services, 81 Resource Court, Prestonsburg, Ky. Between the hours of 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids must have vehicle number written on the outside of bid. (All bidders will be required to sign a disclaimer stating they are bidding in any way.)

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, INC. reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Legals

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203 S. Adams St. Sat. Nov. 5th, @ 1:00 pm

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1998 rzr s10
1991 Ford F-150 100,000 miles
\$2,200
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Office space for rent
199 North Lake Drive
Across from municipal building, 978 Sq. feet, rent includes utilities free parking. Call 888-2391

LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD

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

DATE OF APPOINTMENT	CASE NUMBER	ESTATE OF	FIDUCIARY	ATTORNEY
9-29-11	11-P-381	RONALD DAVID ALLEN	BRENDA S. ALLEN	
9-30-11	11-P-382	MISSOURI BENTLEY	BOONE BURKE	
10-11-11	11-P-388	JUAN BOYD	RHONDA HICKS	
10-11-11	11-P-389	JOHN P. BENTLEY, JR.	MYRTLE DORIS BENTLEY	
10-11-11	KEENE	RONNIE KIDD	MICHELLE CLARY KIDD	KEVIN P.
10-12-11	11-P-391	CELIA HALL	SARAH ALICE HOLBROOK	
10-14-11	11-P-393	JOHNNY DARYL ADKINS	KIMBERLY ADKINS	
10-18-11	11-P-398	TOMMY F. BELCHER	TOMMY B BELCHER & JOHNNY BELCHER	

NOTICE (of final settlement)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD, . . . SCT

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following Settlements must do so on or before Nov. 26th, 2011, at 10:00 am.

Settlement Filed	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date
Final	11-P-105	JULIA BELLE WELLS	MARGARETTE DAVIS	9-26-11
Final	11-P-415	JAN HAMILTON	JUSTINE HAMILTON	9-28-11
Final	11-P-59	JAMES W. AKERS	ELIZABETH K. AKERS	9-30-11
Final	09-P-315	ROGER LEE TACKETT	LOVETTA TACKETT	10-4-11
Final	09-P-327	MONA HALL	LORETTA MITCHELL & JOYCE HAMILTON	10-11-11
Final	11-P-113	BUFFORD SLONE	LINDA SLONE	10-11-11
Final	10-P-19	KLEIN D. STUMBO	MICHELLE ROMANS	10-11-11
Final	07-P-303	JENNIE WALLEN	LARRY D. WALLEN	10-11-11
Final	11-P-129	JANIE E. KILGORE	JEANIE SHEPHERD	10-12-11
Final	09-P-340	REBECCA F. MEADE	GLENNITH R. MEADE	10-17-11
Final	10-P-473	AUDREY HALL	WILLIAM D. ADAMS	10-17-11
Final	11-P-7	ARNOLD MOORE	SUSAN REGINA OUSLEY	10-17-11
Final	09-P-339	GEORGE HANSFORD	SHARON GROZENSKI	10-17-11
Final	08-P-422	BERTHA CLIFTON	JAMES STEPHENS	10-18-11

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 The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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 Please apply at www.wasteconnections.com or call Matt at 901-299-9244.
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POSITION AVAILABLE
Home Medical Equipment Customer Service Representative
Must have experience in ICD9 Coding and knowledge of home medical equipment.
Please mail resume to
PO Box 231, Prestonsburg, KY 41653
or
Fax to 606-886-8657

POSITION AVAILABLE
Home Medical Equipment Biller / Coder
Must have experience in HCPC and ICD9 Coding and knowledge of home Medical Equipment.
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Apartment/Townhouses
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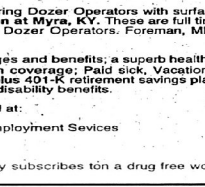
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Rentals

2 bdrm, 2 bath mobile home for rent located 3 miles North of Prestonsburg just off 321. Call 367-7431 References required.
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Rentals
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TECO Coal Corporation is hiring Dozer Operators with surface coal mining experience at its Premier Elkhorn Coal Location at Myra, KY. These are full time positions with benefits. Applications are being accepted for Dozer Operators. Foreman, MET and EMT certifications are a plus.
 TECO Coal offers excellent wages and benefits; a superb health care plan that includes Medical, Prescription, Dental and Vision coverage; Paid sick, Vacation, Holidays, and Life Insurance; company paid retirement plan plus 401-K retirement savings plan with a company match, bonus plans, and short and long term disability benefits.
 Applications are being accepted at:
 Kentucky Department for Employment Services
 138 College Street
 Pikeville, KY 41501
 Premier Elkhorn Coal Company subscribes to a drug free work environment and is an Equal Opportunity Employer



Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is seeking qualified candidates for an **Information Technology Manager**.

Responsibilities include:

- Manage Local/Wide Area Network, network infrastructure, servers, client workstations, telephony systems and help desk functions.
- Ensure a high level of customer service and satisfaction to staff for all user levels - general to executive.
- Install and maintain cabling, switches, routers, firewalls, wireless access points and related devices.
- Recommend Information Technology projects to support Agency objectives.
- Interact with the different program areas to support and determine IT needs.

Qualifications:

- Bachelors Degree in Information Technology or Related Field
- Industry certifications, i.e. MCSE, A+, CCNA (or comparable) etc.
- Minimum 3 Years demonstrated experience in Information Technology areas and Network platforms
- Systems experience, including hands-on experience with Help Desk support and management of user accounts
- Functional knowledge of Microsoft Operating systems, MS Windows, Windows Server Desktop setup, optimization and troubleshooting.
- Valid driver's license and travel required.

Qualified applicants may submit resume to:
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240.
 Closing date for applications is Friday, November 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.
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