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## Slone gets 12 years for shooting

**By Jack Latta**  
STAFF WRITER  
PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man indicted for a shooting that injured two people August 2010 was sentenced in Floyd County Circuit Court last week.

Michael Nolan Slone, 24, pleaded guilty to two counts of attempted murder, burglary and harassing communications. He was sentenced Friday to 12 years in prison. Slone must serve a minimum of 85 percent of his prison time before he will be eligible for parole.

Slone agreed to accept a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in late September.

"We were getting ready to go forward and we were going to go through the trial, but when we got to that agreement it was something that the victims were happy with," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Tufts-Jervis.

"The main thing that we were worried about was

the 85 percent," said Tufts-Jervis. "We were just happy that we could get that."

During the sentencing, Slone stated that he was sorry to the victims and their families, and that he knew what he did was wrong.

"We don't hear that very often," said Tufts-Jervis, who said Slone would be allowed to apologize in writing to the victims.

Slone was arrested last



Photo by Jack Latta  
Michael Nolan Slone was escorted into court to be sentenced, Friday, after pleading guilty in September to two counts of attempted murder. He was sentenced to 12 years.

## Body found in Pit identified

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
PIKEVILLE — Police have released the identity of a body found last month in Pike County.

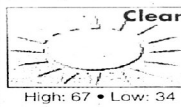
Kentucky State Police learned the identity on Monday. The man has been identified as Jonathan Looney, 40, of Maxie, Va.

Looney was reported missing Sept. 22, to the Buchanan County (Va.) Sheriff's Office. His body was found Oct. 27.

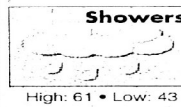
The incident remains under investigation by KSP Det. Jimmy Anderson.

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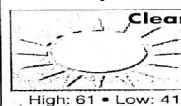
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## Trick or Treat

Hundreds of ghosts, goblins and the occasional pumpkin gathered Sunday at the Heritage House Hotel, for the annual "Safe Trick-or-Treat." Businesses and other groups handed out candy to the little ones, who came out dressed in their finest costumes.



## Workshops to help those shopping for work

**By Ralph Davis**  
MANAGING EDITOR  
PRESTONSBURG — Whether you've been without a job only recently or for a long time, or if you're only now entering the workforce, help in navigating the ins and outs of job hunting is on the way.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will be hosting two workshops Nov. 14, where professional job devel-

opers will be on hand to give jobseekers a leg up in the hunt for work.

Those who attend either of the workshops will learn about interview skills, resume writing and techniques of which applicants can take advantage to help them in the search for the jobs they want.

The first workshop will take place at 10 a.m., Nov. 14, at Big Sandy Community and

Technical College. The event will take place in room J144 of the Johnson Building.

The second will be held in room 109 of Building C at the Mayo Campus of BSCTC, located on Third Street, in Faintsville.

The workshops are identical, so job hunters only need to attend one or the other.

For more information call (606) 789-6515.

## Former pastor gets 11 years for abuse

**By Jack Latta**  
STAFF WRITER  
PRESTONSBURG — A former Floyd County pastor was sentenced to over a decade in prison last week after pleading guilty to charges of assault.

Alonzo Bradley, 37, was sentenced to 11 years in prison in Floyd County Circuit Court Friday after pleading guilty to charges of assault. Detectives working the case at the time of the arrest called it one of the worse cases of domestic violence they have seen.

"It's just a horrendous case. It's one of the worst assaults we've seen on a woman in a long time. Sadistic-type injuries to this woman of beating with implements and using instruments to actually burn her with and so forth, so it's just a terrible situation," said Kentucky State Trooper Mike Goble following the arrest.

The abuse of Bradley's wife, described as torture by arresting officers, occurred over the course of a year. While the abuse was occurring, Bradley was a pastor at the

## Woman robbed while returning home

**by Ralph Davis**  
MANAGING EDITOR  
MINNIE — Kentucky State Police is investigating the second armed robbery in the McDowell area in less than a week.

On Thursday, a woman, whose identity has not been released, was returning to her home at Minnie, when she was approached by a man with a weapon, who demanded money. The man then took the victim's purse and vehicle and fled the scene. The victim was unharmed.

The vehicle was later found, but the perpetrator is still being sought.

Police describe the man as approximately 5 feet, 8 inches tall, with a slender build. He was wearing camouflage and a green ski mask when the incident occurred.

KSP Tpr. William Petry is handling the investigation.

Last Sunday, Hamilton Enterprise, a hardware store, tobacco outlet and video rental store in McDowell, was robbed by man with a gun. The robber was described as standing about 5 feet, 5 inches tall. He was wearing a black or dark blue hooded sweatshirt at the time and left the scene on foot.

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

Anyone with information about either of the robberies is asked to contact Kentucky State Police Post 9 Pikeville, (606) 433-7711 or (800) 222-5555.

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### New Items

- Baby Back ribs
- Polled Pork BBQ
- Travis Johnson Cash
- Commel Pecan Apple Pie
- Butter Scotch Pie
- Key Lime Pie



# Obituaries



### Ella Dingus Laurita

Ella Dingus Laurita passed away peacefully on Oct. 26, 2011, at her home in Orland, Calif., at the age of 89.

Ella was born Dec. 5, 1921, in Martin, to parents Felix and Hazel Flannery. She completed high school, later married and raised five children. Ella also became an owner and operator of a restaurant.

She was a member of the Purple Heart Association. Ella enjoyed gambling and caring for her yard, but most of all, she loved being with family.

Ella is survived by a daughter Lucretia (Don) Beaton; sons Don (Ellen) Dingus, Ron (Nola) Dingus, Ralf (Sharon) Dingus and John (Marianne) Fortuna; 12 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. Memorial contributions can be made to the Orland Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be sent online at [BristleFH.com](http://BristleFH.com).

### James Joseph Dolan Jr.

James Joseph Dolan Jr., 61, of Dana, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, at his residence.

He was born June 24, 1950, to the late James Joseph and Elizabeth Ione Dolan. He was the husband of Sheila Hall Dolan and a retired electrician for AEP. He was preceded in death by one sister, Jackie Smith.

He is survived by one son, Nathan (Amanda) Barley, of Betsy Layne; two daughters, Jennifer Dolan, of Columbus, Ohio, and Spring (Cody) Dierks, of Dana; one sister, Carol Orr, of Richmond, Ind.; and three grandchildren, Andrew Emmers, of Anthony Bartley and Raina Emmers.

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 at the Frazier Funeral Home, with J.M. Slone and Spring Deeds officiating. Burial followed at the gravesite at Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### William Samuel "Bill" Gibson II

William Samuel "Bill" Gibson II, age of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, Oct. 29, 2011, at the Riverview

Health Care Center, of Prestonsburg. He was born June 1, 1934, in Letcher County, a son of the late William Samuel and Beulah Hall Gibson.

In 1976, Bill went into the real estate business and opened the first full-time real estate office in Pike County in 1978. For that six years, he had been associated with Redd, Brown and Williams Real Estate Services. He was the former owner of Action Auction and Realty.

Bill was a graduate of the Missouri Auction School and the Certified Auction Institute, a board member of the Eastern KY Board of Realtors, served six years as Commissioner for the Board of Auctioneers, and former President of the National Estate Auctioneers Association. He was inducted into the Big Sandy Board of Realtors. He was inducted into the Board of Auctioneers.

He was an active member of the Jaycees and a member of the First Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg.

In addition to his wife, JoAnn, he is survived by one son, Harold (Trinka) Click, of Prestonsburg; one daughter, Patricia (Tom) Click, of Charlottesville, Va.; one stepdaughter, Trish Hall, of Prestonsburg; one grandchild, Chad Gibson, of Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren, Kacey (Jason) Alexander, of Paducah, and Whitney Gibson, of Bradenton, Fla.; two great grandchildren, Logan W. Alexander and Gabe W. Gibson; six step grandchildren; and one step great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, C.V. Gibson.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 24, at the Frazier Funeral Home Chapel, with Jeff Workman and Paul David Brown officiating. Burial was at the Science Hill Cemetery, in Science Hill. Visitation is from 5 until 9 p.m. Sunday at the Frazier Funeral Home, the kind and professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, in Martin.

### Marquietta Spears Thompson

Marquietta Spears Thompson, 52, of Louisa, died Sunday, Oct. 23, 2011, at Kings Daughter Medical Center.

She was born Oct. 9, 1959, to Helen McSurely Spears, of the late Lantier Spears. She was the wife of Willie Thompson, was a Paralegal Secretary for Bobby Kove Law Office and a member of Highland Ave. Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one brother, Burnis Spears, of Endicott, and one sister, Veronica S. Kenney, of Hills-

borough. Funeral services were held Oct. 26, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Dave Barrett and Fred Shannon officiating. Burial followed the service at Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Funeral services for Kay Harris, Darrah Combs, Shannon Price, Cameron Kenney, Jonathan Chapman, Brian Derriekson, Brandon Kenney, and Lewis Kenney. Honorary Pallbearers: Burnis Spears, Ike Combs, Pat Shelton, Bobby Rowe, Jarrod Bentley, Chazley McSurely, Marlina Chapman, Tameron Kenney, and Christina Roach.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Mary Mullins Zemo

Mary Mullins Zemo, age 86 of Louisville, passed away Friday, October 28, 2011, in Pikeville. She lived most of her adult life in Prestonsburg, she was a member of the Prestonsburg Church of Christ, the Eastern Star, Ada Chapter #24, Miriam Rebekah Lodge #31 and the Ladies Auxiliary Patriarchs Militant. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond; parents, John W. and Mellie Payne Mullins; daughter, Kathryn Ray Zemo; and son, Kenneth Edward Zemo; 6 brothers, Samuel, John, James, Charles, Clyde and William Mullins; and 4 sisters, Myrtle Roberts, Maudie, Pauline and Martha Mullins.

Mrs. Zemo is survived by her children, Allen Zemo, Harold, KY and Amy Broadhurst (Joe) of Louisville, KY, sisters, Clara Harris of Stoneville, KY and Ida Jo Corey of Kingsport, TN. Also surviving are 4 grandchildren and a host of relatives.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2011, at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ in Betsy Layne, KY where visitation will be held 6-9 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Wednesday. Burial will follow the service in Davidson Memorial Gardens in Ives, KY. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Hospice of the Mountains. www.Newcomerlouisville.com.

### Madeline Click Deaton

Madeline Click Deaton, age 69 of Martin, widow of Fred Deaton, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, in the St. Joseph Hospital, Martin.

She was born Oct. 15, 1942 in Manton, a daughter of the late Robert and Delilah Hale Click. Madeline attended the Martin First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Ezra F. Click, of Lexington, and Edgel "Biddy" Click, of Martin; and two sisters, Pauline

Conley, of Hueysville, and Parthena Martin, of Prestonsburg.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Joe Click and Edgar Click, and one sister, Marcella Howard.

Funeral services for Madeline Click Deaton will be conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Tom Riddle officiating. Entombment will follow in the Gethsemane Gardens, in Prestonsburg, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

### Bernard Martin

Bernard Martin, 81, of David, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, at the VA Medical Center, in Huntington, W. Va.

He was born Oct. 22, 1930, to the late Grover and Mary Rose Martin. He was the husband of Janice Gray Martin, and a US Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna C.B. Martin and Grace Evelyn Bryan.

He is survived by one sister, Norcie, of David, Prestonsburg, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with military honors performed by the Austin Chapter 18 Jim Adams will officiate. Burial will follow at Gethsemane Gardens.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Dingus Darrell Bradley

Dingus Darrell Bradley, 78, of Wayland, died Sunday, October 30, 2011, at his residence.

He was born Nov. 2, 1932, to the late Alonzo and Goldie Pigman Bradley. He was the husband of the late Vivian Hicks Bradley, a retired coal miner and purchase manager of the Old Beaver Old Regular Baptist Church and attended Steels Creek Old Regular Baptist Church in Wayland.

He was preceded in death by one son, Bobby Dean Bradley; one brother, Clyde Bradley; two children, Wyatt, Reagan, Kendall and MacKenzie.

He is survived by four sons, one of Cincinnati, Danny Ray Bradley, of Wayland, Rodney W. (Pat) Bradley, of Wayland, Jeffrey Dean (Ann) Bradley, of Cincinnati; three daughters, Teresa Ann Patge, of Wayland, Brenda Joyce (Gregory) Blair, of Wayland, and Pam (Moses) Frasure, of Somerset; one daughter, Brandy, of Marion, Ohio; one sister, Joyce Haiman, of Paris, Tenn.; seven grandchildren, Melissa, Brian, Amanda, Brooke, Reese, Jeffrey and Catherine; two great

grandchildren, Abigail and Zariah; as well as a host of family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 3, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow the service at Bradley Family Cemetery, in Wayland.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Victoria DeRossett Meade

Victoria DeRossett Meade, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, Oct. 24, 2011, at her residence.

She was born March 16, 1920, to the late Christopher DeRossett and Mimi Sizemore DeRossett. She was the wife of the late Eckle Meade, and worked as a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son, Guyland Meade; six brothers, Joe DeRossett, T. DeRossett, Hillard DeRossett, Christopher Columbus DeRossett, Fred DeRossett and Theodore DeRossett; two sisters, Alka DeRossett and Velva Compton; and one grandchild.

She is survived by one son, Delmer Gene Meade, of Costamesa, Calif.; one daughter, Barbara Ward, of Lawrenceburg; two sisters, Virginia Whitte, of Ashland, and Ruth Newton, of Louisville; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 28, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Glenn Hayes officiating. Burial followed the service at the Meade Family Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Yvonne Moore Collins

Yvonne Moore Collins, 63, of Hueysville, died Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011, at Hazard ARH.

She was born on July 19, 1948, to the late Jasper and Renda Conley Moore. She was a retired clerk from Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

She was preceded in death by one son, Christopher Dwight Collins; one sister, Christine Jones; and half brothers and sisters, Chester Moore, Farris Moore, Nellie Sturdivant, Elsie Galloway, Violet Sturdivant and Hoet Lovely.

She is survived by one daughter, Samra Shepherd, of Sellersville; one sister, Irene Helton, of Winchester, half brothers and sisters, Dalton Ray Moore, of Rome City, Ind., Luciana Combs, of Wolcottville, Ind.; five grandchildren, Shandra, Chrisanna, Emily, Mikko and Brandon; and one great grandchild, Daegan.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Moore Family Cemetery in

(Salt Lick) Hueysville, with Bethel Bolen officiating. Nelson Frazier Home in charge of arrangements.

### Billy Gene Mullins

Billy Gene Mullins, 58, of Bevensville, died Sunday, Oct. 30, 2011, at St. Joseph Hospital in Martin.

He is survived by two brothers, Bobby Mullins and Arnold Mullins, both of Bevensville; three sisters, Beulah (Bobby) Anderson, Edna Mae (Otis) Johnson and Rosa (Gomer) Johnson, all of Bevensville; aunts and uncles, Juanita Slone, Emma Jean Combs and Ewynd Triplett; special friends, Burl Hughes and Bill "Bill" Bill Williams; a host of nephews, nieces and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church in Bevensville, with officiating by Old Regular Baptist ministers. Burial will follow at the Mullins & Triplett Cemetery.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

### Caswell Frank Wright

Caswell Frank Wright, 78, of Taylor, Mich., died Thursday, Oct. 20, 2011, at Oakwood Hospital, in Dearborn, Mich.

He was born June 21, 1933, in Floyd County, to the late William Hawkins and Jennie L. Layne Wright. He was the husband of Mary Hicks Wright, retired from the Ford Motor Company, a U.S. Army Veteran, and of the Baptist Faith.

He was preceded in death by brother, William (Sugar Bill) Wright; and two sisters, Phyllis Dillon and Bella Irene Wright Atkinson.

He is survived by five children, Caswell Frank Wright Jr., of Garrett, James Douglas Wright, of Taylor, Mich., Billia Wright, of Wyandotte, Mich., Michael Wright, of Corbin, and Sherry Wright Lucas, of Corbin; two brothers, George (Price) Wright, of Belleville, Mich., and Thomas Wright of Clinton Township, Mich.; a sister, Jenny Mae Wright Webb, of Lorain, Ohio; and several grandchildren, Sheena, Richard, Brandon, Adam, Ashley, Cynthia and Erica.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Larry Patton officiating. Burial followed the service at Bush Cemetery, at Harold.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## AG, SoS work together to monitor for voter fraud

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Jack Conway, Secretary of State Elaine Walker and their staffs have been working closely to ensure that the Nov. 8 general election is fair and free of voter fraud.

Representatives from both agencies have been meeting in recent weeks as part of the effort to form an Election Integrity Task Force to prevent and investigate allegations of vote fraud during the general election. Kentucky State Police, the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky and Kentucky Board of Elections are also represented on the task force.

"I am proud of the work my office has done to crack down on corruption and ensure that all voters have a chance to legally cast their vote on election day," said General Conway. "Investigators from my office will be patrolling precincts and polling places on election day, but we also need citizens to join in the effort by reporting any election irregularities."

Secretary Walker, the chief elections official of the Commonwealth and Chairman of the State Board of Elections, praised the cooperation between the agencies and also stressed the important role citizens play on election day.

"Every Kentucky poll worker is thoroughly trained by our county clerks and county boards prior to every election. Included in that training is how to spot and deal with any voting irregularity," Walker said. "Per Kentucky law, if a poll worker does not personally know a voter, they must see a form of identification, which is also specified."

Walker added that thanks to Attorney General Conway, incidences of suspected fraud are rigorously pursued. She also noted that higher voter turnout means more people at the polls to report any suspicious voting behavior.

"We depend on honest citizens to help us maintain fair and honest elections in Kentucky. It's in every vot-

er's best interest to do so," Secretary Walker said.

The Office of the Attorney General has jurisdiction to investigate and prosecute violations of the Kentucky election laws. By law, the Attorney General administers programs to observe the conduct of elections, maintains a toll-free hot line to receive reports of election law violations, investigates any such violations, takes appropriate enforcement action and conducts post-election audits based on random selection in counties throughout the Commonwealth.

"We have made a significant dent in election fraud during my tenure as Attorney General," Conway said. "Each year we have fewer reports of suspected fraud. The reports we do receive are followed up on immediately."

General Conway's Election Fraud Hotline received six calls from six counties, during 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. hours during the primary election. The Attorney General's office

worked with its state and federal law enforcement partners, as well as election officials, to review the election complaints, and where necessary, investigate any that proved to be criminal in nature. During the November of 2007 general election, when the same offices were on the ballot, the hotline received 38 calls from 14 counties.

The Attorney General's Election Fraud Hotline is 1-800-328-VOTE (800-328-8683). The hotline is available throughout the year during normal business hours. On November 8, 2011, calls will be received from 6 a.m. EST to 7 p.m. EST.

Members of the news media covering the election are reminded that they may be in the voting room for the limited purpose of filming the voting process. However, as per OAG 88-76, the media may not conduct interviews with voters inside the voting room, record the identity of voters, or disrupt the voting process, a Class A misdemeanor. See KRS 171.236.

## Humane Society cautions prospective pet owners to watch out for 'puppy mills'

By Renee Shaw

FRANKFORT — You can buy just about anything online now, but when that purchase is a brand new puppy, how much do you really know about where or how that puppy came to be? Thousands of dogs are bred and sold by large-scale commercial breeders of the type often called "puppy mills," and the dogs that come with diseases which can ring up huge vet bills for the unwitting buyer, says Melanie Kahn, senior director of the Puppy Mills Campaign at The Humane Society of the United States.

She says lots of these pups are bred and kept in filthy, cramped cages in settings where humane treatment takes a back seat to profits.

"When we've gone on raids and rescues, we see dogs that are just filthy, they have severe illnesses and diseases; oftentimes they're genetic diseases. We've seen facilities where the dogs haven't been fed."

Kahn says there are no federal regulations covering breeders who sell dogs directly to the public. Her organization has an online pe-

tion gathering signatures to ask the Obama administration to require commercial breeders to be covered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Welfare Act regulations, which would require minimum standards for humane treatment.

She says The Humane Society recommends adopting a dog from a local shelter or a rescue organization first, even if you are looking for a specific breed. She says that 25 percent of homeless dogs are purebred animals. However, she says, if you do decide to go through a breeder, do a little research first.

"We encourage people to go to a responsible breeder; that's someone who does not breed their dogs purely for profit, someone who genuinely cares about the welfare of the dog."

Kahn says a good online resource to find dogs in your area is [petfinder.com](http://petfinder.com). For information about the difference between a responsible breeder and a puppy mill operator, visit [humane.org/2011](http://humane.org/2011). The online petition is at [tinyurl.com/42h4bc](http://tinyurl.com/42h4bc)

# Community Calendar

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

**Charity auction**  
There will be an auction at 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 4, to benefit Joshua's Junction, a Christian youth center in Prestonsburg, next to the Strand Twin Falls office. Items to be sold include used tools, certificates doctors, tanning and hair salons and dining, and more. Anyone who wishes may auction items by paying a \$10 entry fee. There will also be door prizes and raffle tickets.  
For more information, call Oralee Galloway, (606) 297-1527, or Lydian and Stackburn, (606) 874-2054.

**Tussey reunion**  
The Tussey reunion will be held Nov. 5, at the Pines 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 wrapped Christmas ornament and a donated item for the Floyd County Abuse Shelter. Entertainment will be provided.

**Extension Council and District Board meeting**  
The Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will meet at the Floyd County Extension Office, 921 S. Lake Drive, in Prestonsburg, on Nov. 3, at 5:30 p.m. Please call the Extension Office, (606) 886-2619, 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, discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2216, or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

**Volunteer mentors wanted**  
Mentoring for a Second Chance is a jail-based service program designed to help reduce recidivism and promote positive growth, by linking nonviolent offenders with a mentor from the local community. M2C is looking for local men who are motivated to make a difference in the life of another man. Having a positive impact on the community.  
If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a mentor, contact mentor coordinator Joshua Kinzer, (606) 886-4433 (ext. 309-78, or jkinzer@M2Comp.org).

**Veterans service officer**  
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 other VA services.  
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. Calvarys Call Church, Lancer, Ky. (6-7 p.m.). Contact: Billie Chinn, call 606-886-2619, email: autismawareness@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 need foster parents**  
Non-profit agency in need of foster parents in your area. Financial compensation/ bonuses, free

foster parent trainings, mileage reimbursement, and more. \$7500 available. All foster children get a medical card, free school lunches, and clothing vouchers/other reimbursements. Call for more information, at 606-886-0163 or visit our website at: http://www.benchmarkfamily-services.org

**Foster parent info**  
Benchmark Family Services is offering a free information 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 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We 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 428 and 1030 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

**Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program**  
You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than 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 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 declining 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.drugsno.com

**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 group meets on the following schedule:  
Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.  
Tuesdays, at Little Mud, Spruce Pine School, from 7-8 p.m.  
Wednesdays, in Prestonsburg, at the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.  
Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.  
Fridays, at Shirley Tombs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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

break free from addictive lifestyles to become self-respecting contributing members of society.  
Call 874-2008 or 788-1006 for more information.

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

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

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

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

**Senior employment program**  
Are you a senior citizen on a fixed income struggling to pay 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 TOC1 Prostate Cancer Survivor Support Group** - For all men with prostate cancer and their families. Group meets the 3rd Tuesday 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 a 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 Hurt to Hurt."  
Disabled? - You may be eligible for grant money to assist in your daily living. For an application or more information, call 888-8260.

**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. You meet the first Monday of each month, at the Department for Community Based Services, 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@astky.net

**CONTACT THE "STARS"** - 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 Endicott at 886-1280, or 888-872-7227 (toll free).

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

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

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## On education, Beshear runs on his record; Williams, Galbraith say more leadership is needed

**By Rachel Bryant**  
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The nation's largest teachers' union named Gov. Steve Beshear this year's "greatest education governor," but according to Kentucky education-advancement groups' latest measurement, Kentucky's schools are improving too slowly, and Beshear's opponents in the Nov. 8 election say more leadership is needed.

The Transition Index, which provides data for schools' performance based on test scores since 2007, is compiled by the Council for Better Education, the Kentucky Association of School Councils, and the Pritchard Committee for Academic Excellence. They are tracking Kentucky's transition to a new set of academic standards in legislation sponsored by Beshear's Republican opponent, Senate President David Williams.

The Transition Index predicts that only 43 percent of primary schools will reach the new standards by 2014 at their current pace of improvement, while only 3 percent of high schools are on track to reach the goal.  
Williams says Beshear

has done little to improve the education system. Beshear says he has helped schools by protecting the primary funding program for Kentucky classrooms from small, across-the-board cuts Williams would have made. Williams says Beshear underestimated attendance in order to balance the budget.

Beshear has repeatedly proposed a bill to raise Kentucky's compulsory school-attendance age to 18. He says he has had to keep proposing it because Williams will not let the Senate vote on it.  
Williams says no data prove that raising the age would accomplish anything, and calls it an unfunded mandate. He says instead of spending money on students who do not want to attend school, the money should be spent on individual testing to track student achievement.

**Gatewood Galbraith**, a Lexington lawyer running as an independent, says his "Commonwealth Incentive" plan would give students something to look forward to when graduating: high school leading to more students obtaining a diploma. He would give each high school graduate a \$5,000 voucher to use on higher education expenses.

Galbraith would also buy every eighth grader in the state a laptop to "enrich the education experience at home," and says he would get the money by reducing what he calls wasteful personal-service contracts for state work.

Williams and Galbraith both say it is time for Kentucky to adopt charter schools, which are tax supported but may have different curriculum and philosophy than other schools in the area and have fewer regulations. Williams' campaign website says he "supports voluntary charter schools to give local communities another tool to improve educational opportunities for children in areas where current options just aren't working."  
Galbraith calls charter schools a "very well controlled, very study-able kind of situation." He says Kentucky needs to implement the "quality programs" that he has seen in the results they produce and, if they work, implement more throughout the state.

Beshear has been ambivalent about charter schools, which teachers' unions generally oppose. He has named "greatest education governor" by the National Education

Association, the largest teachers' union. Williams has said Beshear received the award due to support from the Jefferson County Teachers Association, which is against charter schools and for the student-assignment plan for racial balance, which Williams says should be replaced by neighborhood schools.

The Jefferson County teachers group is part of the Kentucky Education Association, which is part of the National Education Association. Beshear was one of three governors running for re-election this year who could have received the award. The other two were Republicans. An acting governor in West Virginia, elected governor in October, is a Democrat.

In presenting the award to Beshear, NEA cited his budget policy and the dropout bill, as well as his support of "quality" pre-K programs. In recent interviews, Beshear has said he would like to make preschool available for all Kentucky children

if money becomes available.  
Williams, in a televised debate on education that Beshear declined to attend, said no money would be available unless state government is made more efficient and the tax and regulatory systems are changed to attract more employers. "I'm confident that a governor with some leadership we can

continue making progress in education in this state," he said.

The education-advancement groups say test scores show more action is needed. Fayette County Superintendent Tom Shelton said, "We clearly need to do much more to meet the new college-and-career-ready standards that we are now aiming to meet."

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## Worth Repeating ...

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

— Gregory Nunn

### Amendment I

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

## Guest View

### How the military is helping America with renewable energy

**By Emily Britley**

Antibiotics, jet travel, the Internet and GPS. Those are just a few things made possible by military investments that paved the way for mainstream commercial applications benefiting millions of Americans. The same process is going on with the military and renewable energy. And what makes the process today all the more beneficial is the human lives saved and economic gain implementing renewable energy technologies can achieve.

A new report prepared for the Civil Society Institute (CSI) shows that the Department of Defense has established an incubator for some of our most important technologies. The CSI report — "Department of Defense Renewable Energy & Tech Transfer" — had a collection of interesting findings, and framed the discussion of renewable energy in a different and distinct light.

This "plus" for the American economy is significant, but the military's groundbreaking focus on renewable energy options are a prime target for enemy attacks and a source of troop deaths. Shipments are, on average, 50 percent fuel, 20 percent bottled water and 30 percent other necessary items, including munitions. According to an Army report published in 2007, there was one casualty per every 24 fuel convoys in Afghanistan and one casualty per every 39 fuel convoys in Iraq.

Economically speaking, the total energy budget for the Department of Defense (including domestic and international installations and operations) ebbs and flows around \$20 billion. Every 10 percent increase in price per barrel on the world market equates to an additional annual departmental energy cost of \$1.3 billion. Many technologies being implemented at Forward Operating Bases, where the real human life savings will be realized, simply rely on the sun rising in the East — and last I checked there isn't an OPEC authorizing international agency that regulates worldwide "sun" prices.

As the CSI report detailed, the Department of Defense is in a unique position to have the breadth and depth necessary to acquire emerging technologies from the civilian sector and test them in real-world settings. Once the technology has been fine-tuned and widely used within the department, a transfer back into the civilian sector is fairly seamless. Better yet, the starting price for civilians is approachable, and within a few short years the price point will be further reduced. Presently, the DoD is beginning to

incorporate renewable-energy technologies in both domestic and overseas operations. Senior military leadership recognizes the tactical and strategic advantages that reduced energy dependence affords them, and benefits to the civilian sector are a direct result.

Focus within the DoD has been placed on feasibly implementing various renewable energy technologies. Forward Operating Bases to reduce the "fully burdened cost" — human lives and economics. According to the CSI report, the Marine Corps has established an experimental forward base in Afghanistan to actually field-test solar and 1,200-watt technologies. Among the most promising technologies so far are the following:

- **ReGenerators:** Multi-fuel capable generator that can generate up to 1,200 watts of integrated solar, 2,400 watts of external solar and 1,200 watts of wind, along with managing fossil fuel generators. It also can store an additional 25.9 kilowatt-hours in batteries that are recharged by a charge from a 120 VAC or 240 VAC generator or grid connection. The integrated solar panels are adapted to harsh climatic conditions and have been field-tested.
- **Oshkosh HEMTT-A3:** Tactical hybrid truck that utilizes electricity generated from on-board diesel-electric generators to power each of the four axles. Functionality is not limited to high-towing 12 tons of cargo while cruising at 65 miles per hour.
- **Arroyo 500:** Perhaps the most intriguing technology in play — an air-to-water generator where moisture is captured from the air and concentrated into high-temperature, desiccant wheel, collected and purified into potable water.

Two generations ago, the military transformed American society by spearheading the advancement of non-whites into key positions, thus prompting corporate America to do the same and advance thousands of people of color. Today, the Department of Defense is demonstrating that a concerted national effort can lead to significant breakthroughs in clean energy and even greater fuel economy for our warriors, as opposed to investing in cost-ineffective technology — such as expensive and risky nuclear power and non-existent "clean coal."

And as with antibiotics, jet travel, the Internet and GPS, what is good for our warriors is even better for our civilians.

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## Letter to the Editor

### The Jordan Light Foundation

The Jordan Light Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that helps children and families during a medical crisis, held a \$100 Plate Charity Dinner at the Ramada Inn of Paintsville on Oct. 15.

This Charity Dinner raised \$18,000 on ticket sales and another \$5,000 on the silent auction that night, making this a successful fundraiser for TJLF, which will continue to make this a yearly event.

Ticket holders enjoyed a seated prime rib dinner along with live entertainment provided by the Kentucky Opry Band, Lester Lemaster, Monroe and other singers. Each ticket holder received a free portrait sitting from Images by John Michael that night. Guests also enjoyed the bidding during a silent auction, and many free door prizes were given throughout the night during ticket drawings, including the main door prize of a big-screen TV.

The Jordan Light Foundation wants to attribute the success of that night to the individuals and corporations who purchased tickets, along with the area businesses that donated items for the door prizes and silent auction prizes, as well as the volunteer workers who helped make this a wonderful event for TJLF.

The Jordan Light Foundation wants to say a special thank you to the following businesses who donated door prizes and silent auction prizes, as well as to the corporations that made a monetary donation or purchased tickets for the second annual Jordan Light Foundation Charity Dinner:

- Fast Lane Stores
- World Wide Equipment
- Action Outdoor Faith Signs & Awnings
- One Enchanted Evening Boutique
- Peking Restaurant
- Head Over Heels
- Paintsville Powersports
- J Strong Industries
- Marian Monuments
- Dyno Noble
- ATV Direct
- Appalachian Wireless
- Elite Insurance

- Big Sardy Furniture
- Castle Jewelry & Gifts
- Maurice's
- Peking's Restaurant
- Mandarin House
- Wal-Mart of Paintsville
- Tina's Art & Photography
- Mike's Auto Body Repair
- Hollywood Socials
- Images by John Michael
- Mr. Detail
- Little Rascals
- Fiesta Place Restaurant
- Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center
- The Jordan Light Christian Bookstore
- Something Old Something New
- First Guaranty Bank
- Sun Salon Tans
- Sears
- Kmart
- Home Furniture of Prestonsburg
- JCPenney
- Ms. Hatfield
- Cox Auto Parts
- Tammy's Treasures
- M&M Enterprise
- Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg
- Paintsville Recreation Center

- Elbony & Ivory
- Rockin' Rollers Hair Salon
- Memories by Marcie
- Stipple Changes
- Shirt Gallery
- Park Lane Jewelry
- Ray Howard Furniture
- Video Magic & Tan
- Drillers of Pikeville
- Kaleidascops
- Babycakes Cupcakery
- Fazzoli's
- Burger King
- Clays Heating & Cooling
- Venture Home Personal Care Facility
- The Movies of Paintsville
- Johnson County Board of Education
- Premier Jewelry
- ABCO Security
- Western Construction
- Body By Vi
- Ramada Inn
- JB's Lounge
- Stone & Bates P.S.C. Law Office
- Sweet Tooth Creations

*Karen Sergeant  
The Jordan Light Foundation*

## Girl Scouts support troops

In preparing for the upcoming Christmas and Valentine mail collections, Friends of Our Troops would like to extend special thanks to the 4-H Project in Prestonsburg. Led by Heather Nelson, they were again the

number one group in Kentucky and one of the top 4-H groups nationally in the most recent campaign.

Cards and letters are received from across the nation, mixed thoroughly, divided into hundreds of

packages, then sent to military units across the U.S. and around the world.

Anyone who would like to know how to join the Fun Mail for the Troops campaign can receive complete information and instructions by sending their name and mailing address to Friends of Our Troops, P.O. Box 65408, Fayetteville, NC 28306. The troops will thank you, and so do we.

*Ben Wisner  
Executive Director  
Fayetteville, N.C.*

## A legislative perspective

They may only number in the tens of thousands out of a state of more than 4.3 million people, but it isn't hard to imagine how much more difficult life would be without our first responders.

While their work is mainly a function of local government, the state plays a role as well in helping law enforcement, firefighters and other emergency workers do their job.

It was 45 years ago that fall that Eastern Kentucky University received federal funding to set up a small law enforcement training program and to study whether law enforcement officers across the state would be open to this type of standard approach.

Several years later, the General Assembly created the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation Program. Funded by financial incentives to local officers meeting certain guidelines; these training incentives now amount to about \$1.8 million each month. There is a comparable program for full-time firefighters as well, and it also provides \$8,250 to qualified volunteer departments. The coal severance tax provides a boost for emergency equipment as well for counties like ours; our local fire departments are getting nearly \$180,000 during the current two-year budget, for example.

In the late 1990s legislators set minimum guidelines for new law enforcement officers, and nearly a decade ago, the state's Department for Criminal Justice Training opened a new law enforcement complex at Eastern Kentucky University, featuring nearly 190,000 square feet of space. About 12,000 people, ranging from police officers and coroners to 911 operators, take classes each year.

Incidentally, the Kentucky State Police got a new academy of its own this year, thanks to the conversion of a minimum

security prison in Frankfort that was no longer needed. This saved the state quite a bit of money, because the academy would have cost up to \$35 million.

Another way the state helps our first responders is by providing them needed grants for new equipment. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security channeled about \$6.4 million in federal funding last year for such things as radios and mobile computers, and it also distributed money generated by the sale of confiscated weapons so police departments could buy such things as firearms and body armor. In 2010, more than 60 departments received nearly \$450,000 from this program.

For firefighters, the state's role in helping them receive the best training dates back to the creation of the Kentucky Fire Academy, which is now known as the Kentucky Fire Commission. In 2000, it was brought into the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, and the Kentucky Fire Training Program that KCTCS now offers has, well, since caught fire. More than 6,000 classes are now taught annually, and the students taking them make up almost six percent of KCTCS's total enrollment.

The Fire Commission serves almost 18,000 volunteer firefighters across the state and more than 4,400 who work in the profession full-time. The program's 300-plus instructors will train each department for up to 20 hours per year — at no cost to the department. The program's facilities are among the most extensive in the nation. There are also courses designed to reduce fire fatalities and to improve the way serious traffic accidents are handled.

For paramedics, EMTs and others who need life-saving training, the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services does a tremendous job as well. Last year, the board awarded more than 13,000 cer-

tifications.

The Kentucky Division of Emergency Management, meanwhile, provides assistance to our search and rescue squads across the state. According to that department, there were nearly 800 such searches in 2009-10.

Earlier this year, my legislative colleagues and I adopted two new laws with emergency workers in mind. Under the first, we called for greater study on how 911 services can be strengthened, and in the second, we ensured that Sept. 11 will always be observed in Kentucky as "9/11 First Responders Day."

As that day showed all too clearly a decade ago, our first responders can pay the ultimate price when it comes to our protection. To honor those here in Kentucky who died while on duty, we have two statewide memorials dedicated to their memory. The one honoring firefighters, which has more than 150 names engraved on it, is just up the road from the Capitol, while the one for law enforcement, located at the criminal justice training center at Eastern Kentucky University, has more than 480. For those interested, private donations can be given through such things as granite memorial pavers for firefighters or special license plates for the police memorial.

Because they are there every hour of every day, it may be easy to forget just how much our first responders do for all of us, but without them doing their job the rest of us almost certainly could not do ours. It is impossible to overstate how much difference they make in our lives. We see that here in our community on a regular basis through the numberless actions of the brave men and women who never hesitate to run toward an emergency when the fire is just getting started in the other direction.

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# On economy, Beshear says he has protected Ky. well

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When political forecasters predict the winner and losers of an election, the factor most often considered is the economy. This is typically true for national elections, but economic conditions in Kentucky and the nation make it a major concern in the Nov. 8 election for governor.

Kentucky had the 14th highest unemployment rate in the nation in September, a slight improvement from 11th during 2008. Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear's first year in office, Beshear argues that his policies have helped Kentucky weather the Great Recession better than most other states.

Republican state Sen. President David Williams says Kentucky is being eclipsed by neighboring states and needs big changes in tax policy to make the state the best place in the nation to create jobs. Among other things, he proposes the elimination of the corporate and personal income tax.

Independent candidate

Gatewood Galbraith says education is the key to economic prosperity and job creation. He advocates a voucher for high school graduates to be used on books, tuition, and fees for any form of higher education after graduation.

Williams' plan would assist the commission of tax and economic experts who would submit a reformed local and state tax system to the legislature. He wants to replace income taxes with what he calls "consumption" taxes, which will likely come in the form of a higher and broader sales tax.

His plan also calls for the elimination or suspension of several taxes, including those on aging whiskey, hay and feed for the horse industry, automobiles (the state portion, not the local), construction-related purchases by businesses, and energy used in manufacturing, processing, production, and transportation and distribution.

Williams opposes income taxes more strongly with right-to-work legislation primary, when he told the Lexington Herald-Leader, "A new system

should emphasize consumption taxes over income taxes."

The sales tax in Kentucky is 6 percent. Items exempt from taxes include food, medicine, prescription medications. Williams believes Kentucky needs to compete with Tennessee, which has no personal income tax for job creation. Tennessee has a sales tax of 7 percent (5½ percent on food), plus varying local sales taxes.

While Williams supports big changes in the tax system, Beshear does not, at least for now. "As laws are climbing our way out of this recession, I'm not fixin' to support any broad-based tax increase on anybody," he said at the Kentucky Farm Bureau forum in July.

The other major element of Williams' plan is a package of changes affecting labor and business, such as a "right to work" law, which bans union contracts that require employees to pay union dues or fees for collective bargaining.

Businesses are attracted to states with right-to-work laws because they weaken unions. Rather than a state law, Williams would allow counties to enact local right-to-work laws by referendum, something done in no other state.

Likewise, he would also allow counties to vote against being covered by the "prevailing wage" law, which sets generally union-scale wages for public construction projects costing \$250,000 or more.

Beshear took office in December 2007, about the time the economic downturn began. In 2008, he got the legislature to expand the state's tax-incentive programs for creation of jobs. From 2008 to 2011 state press releases named 120 companies that promised to create jobs with the incentives. CH2's news service, Pure Politics, surveyed them and got a response from 87. The initial estimate of those to be hired was 11,786, but the verified number of those hired was 3,691, less than a third of the jobs originally promised.

Beshear points out that USA Today ranked Kentucky fourth in overall personal income growth in 2010; that the state jumped 12 spots in Forbes magazine's ranking of best places to do business; that its business tax climate was ranked 19th in the nation by the National Tax Foundation, an improvement of 15 spots since 2009; and that the credit rating agency Moody's predicted Kentucky will have one of the five highest job growth rates in the coming year. However, Moody's and another rating agency recently lowered Kentucky's credit rating.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, every county in Kentucky county but one gained jobs from the second quarter of 2010 to the second quarter of 2011, a distinction achieved by no other state. The only county that did not gain jobs was Williams' home Cumberland County.

Williams prefers to compare jobs in Kentucky with neighboring states, which he says are outpacing Kentucky, and cites the testimony of Mike

Mangeot, head of the Kentucky Economic Development Association, on right-to-work laws.

Mangeot, who represents local economic developers, was asked how Kentucky could improve its competitiveness with Tennessee and other Southern states. He replied, "Right-to-work. Honestly, I can tell you it keeps us from the table, period." He added, "The personal tax when dealing with the other seven states that don't have that."

In one of his television ads, Williams accused Beshear of losing nearly 100,000 jobs. Most of that loss has been recouped. The ad, and more recent ones from Williams add a supportive group, also cites a report calling Kentucky the worst managed state. That label came from a website that looked mainly at long-term trends in the statistics such as education and poverty rather than short-term factors influenced by the current administration, such as the lower credit rating.

## Beshear and Williams develop deeper divisions in final debate, as Galbraith plays off their contrasts

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In their final encounter before next Tuesday's election, a debate televised statewide on Halloween, the candidates for governor ramped up their attacks and developed deeper contrasts on a range of issues.

Republican state Sen. David Williams called Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear "the most ineffectual governor in history," while Beshear blamed his failures on Williams' "obstructionist kind of politics" as president of the Senate, and Lexington lawyer Gatewood Galbraith said the two party nominees showed why Kentucky needs an independent governor.

"If the other side has an idea the other side has an objection to it," Galbraith said after the last of many exchanges between the partisans, seated behind a broad desk in the KET studios. "We need to get some cooperation up there."

Galbraith was less specific about how he would do that than Williams or Beshear, who have been battling since Beshear became governor four years ago, in Williams' eighth year as Senate president.

Williams repeatedly said that Beshear "has no agenda," while Beshear said he expects that he will have an easy victory that will be "a strong message we don't want this obstructionist kind of politics."

In a new area of disagreement, Beshear said he favors a constitutional amendment that would automatically restore voting rights to convicted felons who have served their sentences, "because in 48 states this is automatic." Galbraith agreed, but Williams said he opposed the idea and said Beshear had abused the current process for what Williams calls "partial pardons."

"I haven't pardoned anybody," Beshear said, "what we do is the same thing that every governor before me has done." He said that rights are restored only if the prosecutor in the case approves, but Williams cited the case of a notorious child abuser in Lexington who got his rights back, to the surprise of the commonwealth's attorney.

Beshear said the prosecutor "said he never got the letter" asking him about the case, and "We tightened up the procedure to make sure that com-

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LIHEAP Subsidy News Release, October 2011

**Energy Assistance Program Begins November 7**  
In an effort to help needy residents with high heating bills, Big Sandy Area Community Action Program will begin taking application for the Subsidy component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), November 7 through December 16, 2011. LIHEAP is a national energy assistance initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and is administered in Kentucky by the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services and Community Action Kentucky.

Applications will be taken in alphabetical order, with specific days assigned on the calendar. To avoid delays and long lines, BSACAP encourages applicants to stick to the date scheduled for them.

"We want everyone to know that this is the Subsidy part of LIHEAP, and that it is not on a first come, first served basis," said the agency's executive director James Michael Horwell. "We want to stress that everyone who is eligible will be served and receive benefits. Please help everyone involved by applying on the date that corresponds to your last name."

- Applicants must present the following:**
- Most recent heating bill or verification that heating expenses are included in rent (for example, lease agreements or rent contracts);
  - Proof of physical address bring metered utility bill, etc.
  - Proof of all household income for the prior month;
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  - Social Security card or official documentation with Social Security numbers for each member of the household.

The local Social Security Administration is assisting individuals who need income verification from their office by providing a number of ways to access the documentation they need. Individuals may call (888) 450-4453, visit their local office, or go online at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov). Applications will be taken at the local BSACAP services office in each Big Sandy county from 8 am to 4 pm.

**Applicants must apply in their county of residence. The office locations, addresses and telephone numbers are listed below:**

- Boyd County** 60 Court Street, Allen (606) 874-3585
- Johnson County** Johnson County Courthouse (606) 780-4515
- 230 Court Street, Third Fl., Pulaski**
- Martin County** 131 South Church Street, Sulphur Springs (606) 340-2217
- 347 E. Main Street, Allen (606) 298-3217**
- Elbert County** Roy B. Collier Community Center, Iona (606) 432-2775
- 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville**  
The Intergovernmental Center, 136 Park Road, Pendergrass

### Alphabetical Schedule for Application Dates

November	December
7 A	1 M
9 B	5 N, O, P
10 B	6 Q, R
14 C	7 S
15 C	8 S
16 D, E	12 T
17 B, G	13 U, V, W
21 H	14 X, Y, Z
22 H	15 Open
28 I, J	16 Open
29 K, L	
30 M	

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October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Highlands Health System exercised their responsibility to educate and inform the community. From informative displays to hospital staff wearing pink gloves, Highlands did their part. However, the biggest undertaking was a Highlands' hosted event in honor of Breast Cancer awareness. On Oct. 28, Highlands held an event at Big Sandy Community & Technical College Mayo campus to educate the community on Breast Cancer prevention, detection and treatment. The event featured various speakers: Dr. Kirti Jain, Dr. Don Stacy and Stephanie VanDine, ARNP, of the Highlands Cancer Center as well as Melissa Bieri, Director of Radiology and Ernest Brewer, Director of Physical Therapy- both from Highlands Health System. Tiffanie Buckner with the American Cancer Society spoke on the many programs ACS provides the community. The event organizer, Melissa Vance, Director of Community Development at Highlands, had this to say: "As an ongoing effort of Highlands Health System to educate the community regarding health issues, we understand the importance of the health events we host. We know that empowering individuals with knowledge regarding healthcare issues is of utmost importance and vital in making a difference in the lives of those we serve."

## Annual essay/slogan contest has more options, higher awards

FRANKFORT — Secretary of State Elaine Walker has kicked the annual essay and slogan contest, executed by her office up a notch for students who enter for 2012. Implemented by a law passed by the Kentucky General Assembly in 1988, the contest is designed to emphasize the importance of citizen participation, the influence of an informed electorate on elections and to offset the wane of civics education instruction at the time in Kentucky schools.

This year marks the addition of new modes of expression for students to use, expands ways technology may be employed and increases award money for essay winners. Besides judges with expertise in each category, the submissions will be up for popular vote via the Secretary of State's website and YouTube.

"Young Kentuckians presently in middle or high school have never known a world without the internet and information technology," Walker said. "Social media have become standard communication tools for most students—as common as the telephone in generations past. For nearly 25 years, the contest entries have been standard writing. It's time we integrate information technology and social media into contest disciplines and we're asking students to demonstrate their creative thought process as they respond to the prompt," she said. New disciplines under the "essay" include essay/blog; video; slam poetry/dramatic reading presentation; and graphic art.

The contest goal remains the same: to expand civic awareness among students in light voter trends in their demographic, which is about to become eligible to vote in local, state and national elections. Voter registration for people ages 18 to 24 remains high but numbers going to the polls by percentage is low. "Voting is an essential element of our democratic society," Walker said. "In light of the new modes of expression, we are also adding an opportunity for the public to vote for their favorites via social media. We're adding an "American Idol" component so Kentuckians can vote on their favorite and be rewarded by the work of winning students, how important it is to

vote."

Winners will be notified no later than the end of March 2012; their work will be posted on the contest web page on the Secretary of State's website and potentially used to help promote voting and civic involvement by the Secretary of State. "We want our winners to show their peers in particular, but everyone else, too, how essential voting is to maintaining this nation's democratic way of life," Walker said.

High school students in grades 9 through 12 are eligible to submit entries for the essay contest. Students in grades 6 through 8 may submit entries for the top three spots for the slogan contest. Rules, judging criteria, deadlines, the prompt and other information about the competition are online at [www.sos.ky.gov/contest](http://www.sos.ky.gov/contest) or contact Patrick Keal at 502-564-3490 or [Patrick.Keal@ky.gov](mailto:Patrick.Keal@ky.gov). Entries must either be postmarked or electronically submitted by 5 p.m. (EST) on December 1, 2011.

Letters are mailed to school principals and home school contacts about two weeks ago notifying them of the competition and asking that they spread the information.

By law, the Secretary of State's office raises the funds to support the contest prizes and the Secretary of State's office manages the administration. This year the contest supporters include Houchens Industries, Inc., KEA Retired, the University of Kentucky Scripps Howard First Amendment Center, U.S. Bank and Turner Construction Co.

Monetary awards for best in each category for the essay contest are a \$3,000 U.S. Savings Bond or \$1,500 cash. The slogan contest has an award for first, second and third place overall. The first place winner receives a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond or \$500 cash; second place winner gets a \$600 savings bond or \$300 and third place gets a \$400 savings bond or \$200 cash.



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# Floyd County Job Club accepting new members

**PRESTONSBURG** — People who are looking for a job can get help and greatly increase their chances of success by joining a job club, begins meeting Nov. 10 in Prestonsburg.

The Floyd County Job Club meets from 11 a.m. until noon every Thursday at the Floyd County Public Library in Prestonsburg. Participation is free. Drop-ins are welcome and are encouraged to come 30 minutes early for a new member orientation.

National statistics indicate that 80 percent of people who participate in a job club find employment, as compared to 15 percent of those who search alone, according to Traci Nolen, job club coordinator for the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program (EKCEP), Inc.

"If you're really serious about finding a job, you should take this opportunity to take your search up to the next level," Nolen said. "Our job club will give you the tools, skills, job leads,

and understanding of how the job market works that can help you get hired."

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

The combination of support, networking, and job-search education makes job club members much more successful at getting a job than job seekers who search alone.

The Perry County Job Club is sponsored by EKCEP, Inc., the Kentucky Office for Employment & Training, and the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program. The sponsors' expertise and contacts are made available to help the club members.

The opportunity to net-

work is one of the most important opportunities the job club provides, according to Nolen.

"This gives job seekers a chance to "know the people who know the people who have the jobs," she said. As a result, job club members get to penetrate what professionals call the "hidden job market" — the job openings that exist but aren't advertised.

"Once job opportunities are identified, job club members have a better chance to land them because of what they have learned in the job club about marketing their skills and talents, professional branding, resume writing, interviewing techniques, negotiating, and other job-hunting skills."

"We welcome anyone who wants to take control of their job search and get results," Nolen said. "Job club works, and we want it to work for you."

For more information about the Floyd County Job Club call 1-877-512-WORK or 606-886-2948.

# Centre College named host of 2012 vice presidential debate

**DANVILLE** — The Commission on Presidential Debates announced today that Centre College has been selected to host the Vice Presidential Debate on Oct. 11, 2012. This will be the second of four general election debates.

In a news release announcing the host sites, Commission Executive Director Janet Brown said that Centre's selection was based on several factors. "First, Centre did an outstanding job of hosting the 2000 Vice Presidential debate. Second, Centre's principal players from that debate are still at the College, and we value that experience. Finally, Centre's facilities as good as they were in 2000, are vastly improved now."

Centre President John A. Roush said that the College is deeply honored to host a general election debate once again. "Selecting the President and Vice President of the United States is, arguably, the most important political exercise in the world. We are grateful for this opportunity to serve our nation."

Roush continued, "When we hosted the 2000 Vice Presidential debate, Centre and Danville were by far the smallest college and town to host a general election de-

bate, but by all accounts we set a new standard. We are proud of the confidence that the Commission has again expressed in Centre and Danville."

Roush also looked forward to the experiences that hosting the Vice Presidential debate will provide to Centre students. "Of all the good things that came from our efforts in 2000, the most important and pleasing to me was the great educational opportunities provided to our students, and I look forward to an even more exciting time for Centre students in 2012."

Centre Board of Trustees Chair Bob Brockman, of Houston, Texas, said, "Hosting the debate in 2000 energized the entire Centre community—students, faculty, and staff, and trustees alike—and gave us an even greater sense that, together, there is nothing that we can't accomplish. On behalf of the entire Centre family, I thank the Commission for this honor."

Founded in 1819, Centre College is ranked among the U.S. News top 50 national liberal arts colleges, at 42nd in the nation, and ranks 27th for best value among national liberal arts colleges. The magazine ranks Centre 34th among all the nation's col-

leges and universities and has named Centre in the top five among all institutions of higher education in the South for three years in a row. The 2010 Open Doors Report, published by the Institute for International Educational, ranks the College second in the nation for percentage of students who study abroad.

A highly residential liberal arts college, Centre enrolls more than 1,300 students on a park-like 160-acre campus located in Danville, Ky., in the heart of the Bluegrass region of Kentucky.

For media inquiries, please contact Dr. Michael Stryick, Director of Communications for Centre College, at 859-238-5710 or michael.stryick@centre.edu. For additional information about the 2012 Vice Presidential Debate, contact Centre's debate co-chairs Dr. Richard Trollinger, Vice President for College Relations, at 859-238-5209 or richard.trollinger@centre.edu, and Dr. Clarence Wyatt, Pottinger Professor of History and Special Assistant to the President, at 859-238-5243 or clarence.wyatt@centre.edu.

The Commission on Presidential Debates website is available at www.debates.org.

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## Slone

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year after reportedly breaking into the home of his ex-girlfriend, Jessica Nelson, and lying in wait until she and her boyfriend, Lee Samons, arrived home. When the couple opened the door, he reportedly opened fire.

According to Kentucky State Police, Nelson was hit in the leg and was treated and released at Highlands Regional Medical Center, while Samons was taken to Cabell Huntington Hospital, with wounds to the leg, abdomen and groin.

Following the incident, Slone went on the run, and was apprehended five days later at Hippo, suffering from dehydration. Police also found a stash of hidden weapons.

## Pastor

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Freedom Pentecostal Church on Conley Fork in Floyd County.

"Mainly it was physical abuse," said Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Amy Tufts-Jervis who said the abuse included beatings and being burned with a skillet. "She felt victimized over that whole time period."

Tufts-Jervis said the victim wanted to make sure Bradley would be in jail for a considerable amount of time. With the guilty plea, Bradley must serve 85 percent of his prison time before being able to apply for parole.

"She was so happy to know that we can put somebody away for that long," Tufts-Jervis says that that amount of prison time will give the victim a chance to start her life all over again.

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#13 John Possum	May Valley School
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#15 Bosco	Building Beside Hueysville Post Office
#16 Garrett/Rock Fork	Garrett Fire Station
#17 Lackey/Wayland	Wayland Senior Citizens Building
#19 Martin	Denzil "Hoss" Halbert Gym
#20* Halbert	Garth School
#21 Drift	McDowell Senior Citizens Building
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#23 Gearheart	Pilgrim Rest Lunchroom
#24 Clear Creek	South Floyd High School
#25 Jacks Creek	Osborne Elementary School
#26 Lee Hall	Wheelwright Senior Citizens Building
#27 Melvin	Southeast Volunteer Fire Department
#28 Antioch	Estill Blankenship Building
#29 Tickay	Mud Creek Fire Depart.
#30 Toler	Toler Creek Fire Station
#31 Mouth of Mud	Old Harold Telephone Building
#32 Little Mud	Little Mud Community Center (Old Spruce Pine School)
#33 Ivel	Ivel B.R. Station
#34 Betsy Layne	Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building
#35 Abbott	Katy Friend Free Will Baptist Church (Youth Center)
#38 Weeksburg	Weeksburg Community Center
#39 Prater Creek	Lunchroom at the Old Prater School
#40 Branham's Creek	Billy Hall Building
#41 Beech Grove	Allen Central High School
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2. If any person other than the election judges assists the voter, that person must complete the portion of the form which is an AT that the assistor will operate the machine as directed by the voter. A D this AT must be attested by the Clerk signing.
3. If the election judges assist the voter, the Democratic and Republican judges must sign the AT at the bottom. B T UD ES will enter the machine with the voter, where in the presence of each other, the machine is operated in accordance with the directions of the voter.
4. Election officers should list the name of each assisted voter on the "Record of Assisted Voters" (SBE-31A) form which should be returned with the election material as instructed.

There is a portion of this form where the voter may request the Board of Elections to certify the voter as needing permanent assistance due to blindness or other physical disability. If the Board approves the voter's request, voter will have permanent certification, relieving the V T E R Y from the responsibility of completing the oath. Even if a voter is certified for permanent assistance, the assistor(s) must still complete and sign their portion of the oath.

Violations of the laws regarding Assistance to Vote should be reported to the Board of Elections immediately, and noted on the "Precinct Election Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

Electioneering is PR B TED W T 300 EET\* of any entrance to a building in which a voting machine is located, if that entrance is unlocked and used by voters on election day.

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1. Display of signs
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4. Solicitation of signatures to any petition

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The precinct Sheriff may request the assistance of any law enforcement officer to maintain law and order at the polls, but it is strongly suggested that Precinct Sheriff make that request through the Board of Elections. (County Board of Elections phone number 886-3816 or 1-800-481-2009)

Any violations of the electioneering laws should be entered on the "Precinct Sheriff's Post Election Report" (SBE-53)

# Student finishes training, then takes job at Perkins

**PRESTONSBURG** — Steven Vanover kept quiet and too himself during his time as a student employee at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. But his quiet ways said very little of the determination that moves beneath that calm surface.

From the time he enrolled at Perkins on February 28, 2011, Steven, a 20-year-old originally from Palm Bay, Florida now living in Paintsville, Kentucky, already had his plans in place. Study Security and Protective Services and then gain employment.

But that's not exactly how it started.

"First I was going into the Army," Steven said. "Recruiters brought me to Perkins for additional academic study, but I was first planning on being an MP (Military Police) officer."

Vanover said then his plans shifted, adapting again and quietly, his ideas, but always focused.

"After awhile I started thinking about going to county jails to get jobs or maybe the federal prison after I finished here at Perkins," said Steven.

But once he had finished his training, the 20-year-old learned that Carl D. Perkins Job Corps was in need of

a security guard, and his plans became even clearer.

"I asked J.D. (Hall) if he was hiring," Steven said. "That's when I was getting close to finishing my trade and I wanted to see if he'd have me on because they were short-handed at the time. I had all the certifications from my trade that would help me get on."

Steven said, if anything, he could work for a few years at Perkins and then maybe think later about moving into a job with the federal prison system.

Mr. Hall found Steven's certifications and qualifications more than acceptable and, on September 16, 2011, the one-time student was walking the halls of Carl D. Perkins as a security guard.

So how does the Steven feel about his transition from student employee to full-time employee? His outlook, not surprisingly, is straight-forward.

"I think it's been going great. It's easier because I know the guys coming in and taking the job that I do. You have some who disagree, but I just get my paycheck and go home."

# Award-winning author to visit area

**PIKEVILLE** Award-winning author Robert Morgan will be signing his latest release, "Lions of the West: Heroes and Villains of the Westward Expansion," on Sunday, Nov. 13, from 2 to 4 pm at the BookNotes Book Store at Town & Country Shopping Center in Pikeville.

Over three years in the making, it is the true ac-

count of how the lives of 10 American legends, including Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, David Crockett, Kit Carson, Sam Houston and John Quincy Adams, collectively impacted and achieved America's Manifest Destiny. Without their common vision and tenacity, the United States might have ended at Arkansas.

Morgan, who penned

the highly popular Oprah Book Club pick "Gap Creek," is a recipient of the American Academy of Arts and Letters Award for Literature and the coveted Thomas Wolfe Prize. "Boone," his biography of Daniel Boone, received the Kentucky Literary Award for 2007 and was a finalist for the Los Angeles Times Book Award in Biography and

the Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. "Boone" was also selected as one of the Washington Post's Best Books of 2007. It also garnered Morgan the Southeastern Library Associations' Distinguished Author Award for 2008.

For more information, call BookNotes at 606-437-1030. Books will be available there.

# AG announces guilty plea of former Golden Years administrator

**FRANKFORT** — Attorney General Jack Conway and his Office of Special Prosecutions announced Tuesday the guilty plea of the former administrator of Golden Years Home, a non-profit personal care home in Jenkins, to charges of theft, exploitation of a vulnerable adult and income tax fraud.

James F. Tackett, 69, of Jenkins, entered the guilty plea Tuesday in Letcher Circuit Court, where he was scheduled to stand trial.

As part of his guilty plea, Tackett admitted he stole more than \$300,000 in funds that were to be used for the care of the residents at Golden Years, with more than \$60,000 stolen from one resident. He also acknowledged that some of the stolen money had been used to

buy personal vehicles for himself, including a GMC Hummer, a Chevrolet Silverado, a Ford F-150, and a Suzuki XL-7. Tackett admitted that he failed to report any of the stolen income on his state income tax returns for a five-year period.

"While Mr. Tackett was living a lavish lifestyle, the residents at Golden Years were suffering and his personal care home was falling into disrepair and financial ruin," General Conway said.

"I appreciate the hard work of my investigators and prosecutors who worked tirelessly to protect the health and safety of Golden Years' residents and see that justice was served in this tragic case."

The Attorney General's Department of Criminal In-

vestigations launched an investigation at Golden Years after a complaint was received by a local ombudsman in 2009 that several residents of the personal care home had not received the \$250 stimulus checks that was sent to most Social Security recipients as part of the American Economic Recovery Act. The Social Security Administration and Department of Revenue also assisted with the investigation. Prosecution of this case is being handled by General Conway's Office of Special Prosecutions.

Tackett pled guilty last month in U.S. District Court in Pikeville to charges that he committed theft of federal Social Security funds received on behalf of the personal care home residents. He also

pled guilty in 2009 to physical abuse of a resident of the home.

Tackett faces a penalty of up to 10 years in prison on the state charges. Special Judge Ron Johnson set sentencing for February 23, 2012 at 10 a.m. in Letcher Circuit Court.

Golden Years is now closed and its residents have all been moved to alternate facilities. Meanwhile, General Conway's Office of Special Prosecutions is handling an indictment against Jonah Tackett, the most recent administrator of Golden Years and the grandson of James Tackett. Tackett was indicted in July 2011 on charges of bribing a witness and tampering with a witness. A pre-trial conference is set for December 7, 2011 in Letcher Circuit Court.

# Winter rates for state park golf now in effect

**FRANKFORT** — Beginning Nov. 1, Kentucky State Park golf courses will move to winter rates for daily play as well as overnight golf packages.

The "Chill" golf package, which includes overnight lodging and 18 holes of golf with a golf cart, starts at \$59 plus tax per person based on double occupancy. The rate is effective through March 31, 2012.

The park system's popular, all-inclusive "Tee & Zzz's" package includes lodging, breakfast and dinner, 18 holes with a golf cart, gift card, and preferred tee times. The winter rates for this package start at \$89 plus tax per person based on double occupancy through March 31, 2012.

Daily winter-rate greens fees range from \$11 to \$17 weekdays, and \$11 to \$22 weekends (golf cart not included) through March 31, 2012. For more information on daily rates and golf packages, visit our website at [www.parks.ky.gov/golf](http://www.parks.ky.gov/golf).

There are 18 state park courses. The courses at Grayson Lake, General Burnside, Dale Hollow, Mineral Mounds, My Old Kentucky Home, Pine Mountain and Yatesville Lake — all have received national and statewide recognition in recent years.

Kentucky State Resort Parks feature full-service lodges and restaurants, along with other recreational opportunities such as hiking, tennis courts and picnic areas.

# Perkins students shine in Certiprot World Cup competition

In a recent competition set up by Certiprot, students from the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center took top five finishes in the worldwide event.

The World Cup Competition rewards the teams (or testing center) where the most points were earned for certifying students on IC3. The competition is split into the two event categories — Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel for Microsoft Office.

In the two categories, two Perkins Office Admins, Melissa Hicks and Amber Mask, finished in fourth-place, top ten results. In the Microsoft Excel category, Mask finished in fourth-place.

"I couldn't be more pleased with how our students

represented both themselves and the center," said Office Administrator InSTRUCTOR Melissa Hicks. "Everyone worked at their best level, and these students shined among many others who done wonderfully."

The worldwide competition, which includes Job Corps centers across the nation, brings the best of the best to the table, allowing the students the opportunity to display what they have brought away from their training in this program.

"Certiprot would like to thank each Job Corps center that participated in the World Cup Competition, and the Worldwide Competition this year," said Scott Stoddard, National Director, Government and Workforce for Certiprot. "Many thanks, as well, to the teachers who worked hard preparing their students for the certification exams."

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S/B/M FIRSTSTAR BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS.

RODNEY HALL, OF RODNEY HALL;  
FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY;  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, Finance and Administration, Department of Revenue, ATLANTIC CREDIT & FINANCE, INC. CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), NATIONAL ASSOCIATION aka CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., /I/A CAPITAL ONE BANK; TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC DEFENDANT

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

By virtue of a Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 7th day of July 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of \$10,162.91, with interest thereon, plus additional sums and costs; please be advised that I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 17th day of November 2011, at 9:00 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the following described property, to wit:

Property Address: 681 Golf Course Road, Wheelwright, KY Beginning in center of Creek at a marked stone; thence up the hill 150 feet to an iron stake; thence around the hill up the creek 79 feet to an iron stake; thence down the hill 144 feet to the center of creek; thence down the center of creek 120 feet to the marked stone at the beginning; so to include all of the land in said boundary.

There has been reserved the right for a drive way over said property and there is a right to the water well to be included with the property.

Being the same property conveyed to Rodney Hall, unmarried, by deed dated November 1996 and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 674, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A. The successful bidder shall either pay cash or make a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on a credit for thirty (30) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and 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 2011 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 announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

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TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

STEPHEN BRENT HATFIELD and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

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Property Address: Spurlock Creek, Floyd County, KY

Beginning at a post on the north side of a culvert in the ditch near the home place; thence West across the bottom and corner of the bar in a straight line about One Hundred and Thirty yards (130 yd.) to a large hickory tree at the edge of the clearing; thence a straight line up the hill to an (X) marked rock on top of the point; thence turning right a westerly course down the point to and with fence line to an (X) marked rock at point 726 and 727 listed one survey map — thence on to middle of creek; thence running up Spurlock Creek to John Kenneth Hatfield line at mouth of drain — Hollow; thence running with Kenneth Line or drain Hollow up to the point of beginning. There must never be any dispute with one-another of use of the existing road. If it does happen then a road is to be built on the right side of the road for you, Brian and Tim to use never to be sold without giving the brothers' and uncle the first refusal.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephen Brent Hatfield, by deed dated November 1989 of record in Deed Book 494, Page 632, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above described property is subject to an Easement, dated August 23, 2004, and of record in Deed Book 502, page 81.

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 sixty (60) days, in which event the successful bidder shall be required to execute bond with good surety thereon. Said bond shall be for the unpaid purchase price and bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

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**KENTUCKY CIRCUIT COURT CLERK EXAMINATION**

Qualifying examination for the 2012 election for the office of circuit clerk will be held on November 15, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Administration Center, 100 S. Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Registration, qualifications, study materials and other details regarding the exam are available at [www.kycourts.net](http://www.kycourts.net). The deadline for pre-registration, which closes, is November 9, 2011.

One regarding the exam should be directed to AOC at (602) 573-2350, or [oc17@circularklertests@kycourts.net](mailto:oc17@circularklertests@kycourts.net).





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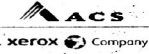
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# PHS senior learning from experience as volunteer

By Nathan Thomas  
Chaplain  
RIVERVIEW  
HEALTHCARE

There is a quote by Sherry Anderson that is seen every day on our "roll-over" channel here at Riverview — "Volunteers don't get paid. Not because they're worthless, but because they are priceless."

Society has taught us that the value of someone is directly correlated to the amount of money that a person earns. Although our staff are a crucial part of meeting our goals, without our volunteers most of our residents would not be able to obtain the highest quality of life that we so desire for them.

Clara Potter is a senior this year at Prestonsburg High School and has been volunteering through the "Mentor Program" offered by her school. Clara is very active in many of our programs



Clara Potter

here including: painting and artwork with the residents, visiting with our residents, delivering mail to the residents, and has even participated in learning new skills, such as sewing, from our residents.

"I always wanted to volunteer at the nursing home after hearing about the "Magic Me" program offered by Adams Middle school," said Potter during her interview with Riverview. Unfortunately Clara did not know about the

"Magic Me" program in time to volunteer during her 8th grade year, and thought she had missed her opportunity. She was very excited when she learned of the "Mentor Program" in her senior year that would allow her to volunteer in the nursing home.

Clara has not determined what field of study that she would like to pursue after highschool but has enjoyed her experience at Riverview.

"The experience here with the residents has helped (me) realize that helping people and making them smile is a reward in itself and something that would make any job worthwhile," said Potter.

Today we show our gratitude for the "Mentor Program" that has blessed our facility for 2 years, and for Clara who has selflessly made a huge impact on our residents' quality of life.



Glenn Arnett, shown meeting former President Ronald Reagan.

# Alumni Spotlight: Glenn Arnett

By Randall Roberts  
Interim Director

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As a young man growing up in West Prestonsburg, Glenn Arnett never dreamed that he would one day work alongside the President of the United States and travel the world, but that is exactly what he did.

Glenn attended Prestonsburg Community College from 1964 to 1966 and then transferred to Pikeville College where he completed his bachelor's degree in social studies. He tried teaching but quickly realized that was not for him.

He joined the US Air Force in October 1970 and after basic training was assigned to the Aerospace Audiovisual Services at Norton AFB, San Bernardino, CA. In January 1973, Glenn was assigned to the Defense Intelligence Agency in Wash-

ington, D.C. Then in 1976 he was selected to serve with the White House Communications Agency. This assignment included part of Gerald Ford's administration, all of Jimmy Carter's four years, Ronald Reagan's two terms and a short time with George H.W. Bush's administration. While working in this capacity he had the privilege of traveling the world to such places as Austria, London, The Panama Canal, Egypt, Iran, Switzerland, China, the Island of Malta, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, Japan, Korea, Germany the former USSR and most all major cities in the United States.

Glenn has extensive experience with various telecommunications, audiovisual, telephone, computer and satellite communications systems and is currently employed as an ITO Services Delivery Consultant III at HP Enterprise Services in Herndon, Virginia. He resides in Res-

ton, Virginia with his wife Sharon, two dogs and a cat. He has one son Matthew who lives in Leesburg, VA.

Glenn commented that along his journey he has come to realize that, "honesty, integrity, hard work, an open mind toward others' ideas and the ability to listen has proven to be invaluable." He also gives credit to the Floyd County schools for a superb learning experience in elementary and secondary education. "My experience at Prestonsburg Community College provided me with the tools to be able to compete and enjoy my successes."

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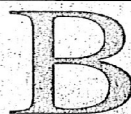
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## STATE VOLLEYBALL

### Rebels blank Corbin, then fall to North Oldham

By STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE — Allen Central represented the 15th Region well in this year's KHSAA State Volleyball Tournament at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall. The Rebels defeated 13th Region champion Corbin in the opening round on Friday. Allen Central, however, fell short early on Saturday, falling to 6th Region Champion North Oldham.

The Rebels defeated Corbin in back-to-back sets. Allen Central prevailed 25-12, 25-21 in the opening round match versus the 13th Region foe.

In another opening round match, Greenwood shook a slow start and edged Lone Oak 2-1 (22-25, 25-12, 26-24). Greenwood's victory set up the second round match between the two unfamiliar foes.

Allen Central fell behind in the second round match against Greenwood, and couldn't recover. Greenwood beat the Rebels 25-7, 25-13.

Longtime powerhouse Assumption won the KHSAA state title. Assumption blanked Greenwood 2-0 (25-13, 25-18) in the state championship match.

Allen Central, under the guidance of veteran head coach Larry Maynard, finished the season 30-11. The Rebels won the 15th Region championship and notched 30 wins for the second time in three seasons.

### High School Volleyball Scoreboard

KHSAA State Tournament at Bellarmine University, Leesville  
Friday, Oct. 28  
Allen Central 2, Corbin 0 (25-12, 25-21)  
Assumption 2, Owensboro Central 0 (25-8, 25-11)  
Central Hardin 2, Ashland Blazer 0 (25-15, 25-17)  
Greenwood 2, Lone Oak 1 (22-25, 25-12, 26-24)  
Henry Clay 2, Mercy 0 (25-15, 25-22)  
Newport Central Catholic 2, Caldwell County 0 (25-19, 25-3)  
North Oldham 2, Letcher County Central 0 (25-13, 25-14)  
Notre Dame 2, Southeastern 0 (25-13, 25-18)

Saturday, Oct. 29  
Assumption 2, Notre Dame 0 (25-14, 25-20)  
Assumption 2, Henry Clay 0 (25-8, 25-17)  
Greenwood 2, Central Hardin 0 (25-23, 25-19)  
Greenwood 2, North Oldham 1 (25-17, 27-29, 25-15)  
North Oldham 2, Allen Central 0 (25-7, 25-13)  
Notre Dame 2, Newport Central Catholic 0 (25-13, 25-18)  
Assumption 2, Greenwood 0 (25-13, 25-18) (Championship)

## Pikeville women to open season at VIC



By STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIKEVILLE — The University of Pikeville women's basketball team will open the 2011-12 season on Wednesday at Virginia Intermont College. Tip-off for the UPIke-VIC women's basketball matchup is set for 5 p.m.

UPIke was picked to finish tied for sixth in the Mid-South Conference in the league's pre-season poll released in October.

Pikeville returns three starters from last year's team which finished 19-14 overall and 8-10 in the conference. Point guard, Megan Mosley (Emmalena/

Knott County Central High School), who averaged 10.2 points and 4.4 assists per game en route to being named honorable-mention all-conference, returns for her senior season.

Brogan Conley (Paintsville/Johnson Central High School) — last year's Mid-South Conference Freshman of the Year — is back for her sophomore campaign after averaging 8.6 points and 3.7 rebounds per game. Another talented returnee for the Bears is junior Sally Roberts (Pikeville/Shelby Valley High School), a defensive stopper who averaged 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game.

Following the trip to neighboring Virginia, Pikeville will visit Alice Lloyd College on Nov. 8 for another non-conference contest. The Pikeville ladies are scheduled to venture to Bluefield College on Nov. 14 before hosting Mid-South Conference foe Georgetown College on Nov. 19 in a home opener.

Veteran head coach Bill Watson is set to guide the University of Pikeville women's basketball team into another promising season. Watson began his career as head coach of the Pikeville women's basketball team during the 1997-98 season after four years as an

assistant in the men's program.

During his first season, Pikeville captured the KICAC Championship, played in the NAIJA National Tournament for the first time and produced the school's first 20-win season. Watson was named 1997-98 Coach of the Year in the KICAC and again in 1999-2000. He was named 2002-2003 NAIJA Coach of the Year by the Women's Basketball Coaching Association after leading the Bears to 24 wins, the most in school history, and their second appearance in the national tournament. He was also named 2002-2003 Mid-South Conference Coach of the Year.



Allen Central running back Chris Hunter picked up yardage against the Knott County Central defense during Thursday night's regular-season finale.

## Rebels force Knott Central to finish winless

By STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

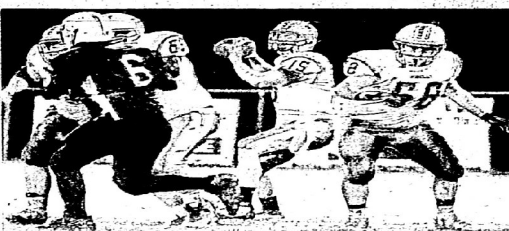
HINDMAN — Allen Central scored two touchdowns in each of the first three quarters Friday night in a regular-season finale versus Border rival Knott County Central. After carrying a 30-point lead out of the third quarter, Allen Central posted a 44-30 victory over the Patriots.

Allen Central improved to 6-4 after posting the win. The Rebels completed regular-season district play 2-1, receiving the number two seed in Class A, District 8 after absorbing a loss to Pikeville less than two weeks ago. Allen Central will host Nicholas County (6-4) on Friday night in the opening round of the Class 1A State Playoffs.

Knott County Central concluded the season winless. The Patriots (0-10, 0-4 in Class 3A, District) were shut out three times in a 10-game regular-season stretch. Allen Central outscored Knott County Central 14-6 in the first quarter and ultimately doubled up KCC in the opening half, packing a 28-14 lead into halftime.

Allen Central rushed 46 times for 288 yards. Zach Murphy led the Rebels in rushing. Murphy rushed 13 times times for a team-high 87 yards.

Brian Handshoe nearly matched Murphy's total yards effort. Handshoe rushed eight times for 86 yards.



Senior quarterback Micah Harlow looked to complete a pass for the Rebels Thursday night.

Allen Central used a balanced rushing effort to fend off Knott County Central. Seth Jarrell picked up 65 yards on 12 attempts for the Rebels. Quarterback Micah Harlow, Travis Atkins and Chris Hunter also rushed for positive yardage in Allen Central's non-district triumph. Harlow completed seven-of-15 passes for 86 yards.

Murphy and Harlow each had two touchdowns for the Rebels. Handshoe and Dennis Weiss added one touchdown apiece.

Jarrell recorded an interception and Hunter made a team-high five tackles for Allen Central defensive unit.

### Allen Central High School Football

Coach: Jeremy Hall  
Class: 1A District: B  
2011 Schedule/Results

Aug. 26 Jenkins, 60-8 (W)  
Sept. 2 at Leslie County, 8-24 (L)  
Sept. 9 Betsy Layne, 14-24 (L)  
Sept. 16 Paintsville, 30-23 (W)  
Sept. 23 Williamsburg, 20-23 (L)  
Sept. 30 at Pineville, 55-29 (W)  
Oct. 7 at Phelps, 22-20 (W)  
Oct. 14 South Floyd, 36-34 (W)  
Oct. 21 at Pikeville, 20-61 (L)  
Oct. 27 at Knott County Central, 44-30 (W)  
Nov. 4 Nicholas County, 7-30 p.m. (Class 1A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl)

## Allen C-Team captures county title, concludes season 24-0

UNDEFEATED: Allen defeated Allen Central for the Floyd County C-Team title. The Lady Rebels finished the season 24-0.



By STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT — A local grade school girls' basketball team recently completed a perfect season. The Allen Grade School C-Team wrapped up an exceptional campaign last week with a win over Allen Central in the Floyd County tournament championship game. Allen rolled to a 20-point victory over Allen Central in the county championship game on Mon-

day, Oct. 24, prevailing 29-9. The Lady Rebels finished the season undefeated with a 24-0 record. Jana Jarvis paced Allen Central, leading the Lady Rebels in points and assists. Jarvis scored 13 points and dished off five assists for Allen Central in the championship game. She also registered six rebounds. Reese Endicott's perfor-

(See TITLE, page 3B)

## Bobcats hold off Jenkins in regular season finale

JENKINS — After dropping a district game to Shelby Valley, Betsy Layne ended the regular-season on a winning note Friday night. The Bobcats avoided an upset or any type of late-season letdown, upending host Jenkins 20-6 in a regular-season finale.

Betsy Layne improved to 7-3 overall after notching the win.

Following a fourth-place finish in Class 2A, District 8, Betsy Layne (0-3 in Class 2A, District 8) will make the long trip to Somerset for a postseason matchup against the Briar Jumpers in the first round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Somerset ended the regular-season 6-4 overall and 3-0 in Class 2A, District 7, defeating Lexington Christian, Danville and Middleboro for its district wins. The Bobcats will battle Class 2A, District 7 Champion Somerset on Friday, Nov. 4.

Jenkins suffered its fourth straight loss. The Cavaliers concluded the regular-season 1-9. Jenkins will visit Prestonsburg for the opening round of the Class A State Playoffs later in the week. Kory Jarrell led a Betsy Layne

(See FINALE, page 3B)

## Blackcats fall to Hawks in regular season finale

By STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BUCKLEYS CREEK — Prestonsburg ended the regular-season portion of the 2011 Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) football season with its second straight loss Friday night. The Blackcats fell behind early on and could never quite bounce back as host Pike County Central pulled away for a convincing 53-7 win. Prestonsburg struggled both defensively and offensively. The Blackcats allowed a season-high 53 points in the setback. Visiting Prestonsburg was also held to a season-low seven points.

Prestonsburg exited the regular-season 5-5 overall. The Blackcats finished in Class 2A, District 8.

Prestonsburg will host former national powerhouse Danville in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs later in the week (Friday, Nov. 4). Danville finished third in the district behind Christian and champion Somerset in Class 2A, District 7. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Danville game is set for 7:30 p.m. at Blackcat Stadium/Josh Francis Field.

Pike County Central ended regular-season play 7-2 overall and 3-1 in Class 3A, District 8, finish-

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# Campbellsville forces two fumbles in final minute, beats Knights 24-21

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**HUNTINGTON** - Two fumbles and 10 points in the final minute of play sealed a Campbellsville University comeback against the Kentucky Christian University Knights, 24-21, Saturday afternoon at Huntington High School. The win pulled the Tigers even in Mid-South Conference East Division play at 2-2 and snapped a four-game losing streak.



**Prestonsburg High School graduate Alex Griffith is a freshman for the Campbellsville University football team.**

Senior placekicker David Hon won the game for the Tigers with a 32-yard field goal as time expired.

The winning drive was set up after William Harris recovered a fumble, forced by a Derek Mincy sack, on the Knight's 17 yard line. It was the Tigers' third fumble recovery of the day and second straight. Two plays earlier, Blake Young came up with a big fumble recovery on the KCU 8, setting up an 8-yard touchdown run for Wayne Coffee and game-tying point after kick by Hon.

Campbellsville rallied back from a once 21-7 deficit in the first half. After stalling on their opening drive of the game, the Tigers punted to KCU, placing the ball inside the 20 at the 16-yard line.

After being shut out offensively last year by the Campbellsville defense, KCU came out firing on the first play. Graham Johnson found Kane Anderson on an 84-yard touchdown pass, taking 12 seconds off the clock, for a 7-0 lead. Jared Cobb had all three point after kicks for the Knights on the day.

The Tigers were slow

play, but then was picked off in the end zone by Josh Cobb, who leapt over top of Diaz Bolden in double coverage.

KCU answered with another touchdown, this time a 34-yard pass from Johnston to Beau Dailey to go up 21-7.

The Knights drove again in the final minute following a Tiger turnover. However, Young blocked a field goal to end the first half and keep the Tigers' deficit at 21-7.

Early in the third quarter, Cooper used a 40-yard pass to Bolden to set up a 20-yard touchdown catch by Bobby Leonard, who caught the ball falling to the turf on his back. With 12 minutes remaining in the third quarter, the Tigers were back within a touchdown.

The game remained a defensive strong hold for the next 26 minutes. Dwight Houston and Blake Young took turns pressuring the KCU quarterback, as the Tigers collected five sacks in the game.

Young had 1.5 sacks and nine total tackles in the win. Houston recorded his 9.5 sack of the season, the most ever by a CU linebacker.

With a little over two minutes to play, Campbellsville took advantage of a personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct penalties against the Knights to move CU into the KCU red zone.

Ritter, who picked off Cooper three times in the game, knocked down a fourth-down pass though with a minute to play. That turnover on downs set up the final minute of the Tigers' miraculous comeback.

# UK women ranked 18th in preseason AP poll

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**LEXINGTON** - The University of Kentucky men's basketball team isn't the only college hoops squad being recognized in Lexington, Ala. - finishing with a 25-9 overall record last season, including a school-record tying 11 Southeastern Conference victories, the University of Kentucky women's basketball team has been picked to start the 2011-12 season at No. 18 by The Associated Press.

UK has been ranked in back-to-back preseason AP polls for the first time in school history. Kentucky is one of four SEC teams to rank in the preseason top 25 with Tennessee (No. 3), Georgia (No. 13) and LSU (No. 21). Other Kentucky opponents in the AP poll are Notre Dame (No. 2), Duke (7) and Louisville (9).

Baylor was ranked No. 1 followed by Notre Dame, Tennessee, UConn and

Stanford, respectively.

The Wildcats' lone exhibition game of the season is free, and scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 6 against Coker College at 2 p.m. ET. Coker College is coached by former Wildcat Jenny Pfeiffer (2003-04, 2006-07). The season opener is Friday, Nov. 11 at Morehead State at 7 p.m. ET while the home opener is Tuesday, Nov. 15 vs. Jacksonville State at 11 a.m. ET.

Season tickets for UK's entire 18-game home schedule are on sale now for \$45 except lower-level chair back seating, which are \$60 and sold out. Single-game tickets may be purchased online or by calling the UK Ticket Office at 1-800-928-2287 or 1-859-257-1818 in late October. Tickets may be available in the reserved seating areas and in the general admission upper-level bleachers. Prices are as follows: \$7 reserved seats (all ages),

## AP Preseason Women's Basketball Poll

1. Baylor (53)
2. Notre Dame (6)
3. Tennessee
4. UConn
5. Stanford
6. Texas A&M (11)
7. Miami
8. Duke
9. Louisville
10. Georgetown
11. Maryland
12. Penn St.
13. Georgia
14. Florida State
15. Oklahoma
16. Rutgers
17. Purdue
18. Kentucky
19. DePaul
20. North Carolina
21. LSU
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# St. Catharine knocks off Bears, 4-1

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**PIKEVILLE** - The University of Pikeville men's soccer team celebrated Senior Night Saturday, but was unable to put up an effective challenge against St. Catharine College, who defeated the Bears 4-1.

The Bears finished the regular season 0-8 in the Mid-South Conference and 4-12 overall. The Patriots recorded their first conference win of 2011 to improve their MSC record to 1-6, and their overall record to 2-12-1.

The scoring began in the 20th minute when Ashley Woods scored unassisted for St. Catharine. Woods would score again in the 43rd minute on another unassisted run into the UPIKE defense. UPIKE avoided a

first-half shutout thanks to freshman Lekealem Nigen-gatic, who scored off of a deflected save from St. Catharine goalkeeper Zack Bailes.

The second half saw St. Catharine take control of things courtesy of Sawyer Abshire's goal in the 53rd minute as his goal banged into the side of the net and over a falling Sheldon Thomas, who registered three saves for the Bears. Woods completed the hat-trick in the 75th minute with a big assist from Raymond Mkandama.

The Bears and Patriots both had 16 shots on the night, with St. Catharine putting seven on goal to UPIKE's five. UPIKE was unable to score in the

second half despite being awarded three corner kicks and taking 14 of their 16 shots after halftime.

The Bears will now be the eighth seed in the Mid-South Conference Tournament, where they will likely face Lindsey Wilson College, which is ranked No. 1 in the NAIA coaches' poll for the second time this season. In the previous meeting, Lindsey Wilson was victorious 10-0 over the Bears.

Defender David Wright, the team's lone Senior, had this to say of his last game at Bob Amos Park: "It's bittersweet. I had fun with the guys. It's been fun playing another season with them. I wish them the best of luck in the tournament, and next year."

## WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOCCER

# Bears play Pats to draw

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
**PIKEVILLE** - The University of Pikeville women's soccer team honored seniors Ashley Crutcher and Brenda Guerrero Saturday evening, both before and during the game with an inspired effort which resulted in a 1-1 tie with Mid-South Conference foe St. Catharine College.

The Bears finish their regular-season campaign with a 0-6-1 record in the Mid-South Conference, and a record of 6-9-3 overall. The Patriots finish the regular season with a 1-5-1 conference, 6-9-1 overall record.

Emily Caras scored the first goal for St. Catharine in the 45th minute by dribbling through the defense unassisted and beating UPIKE keeper Chelsea Schulte. The score capped off an aggressive half by the Patriots, who were called for a total of 12 fouls in the contest while taking 18



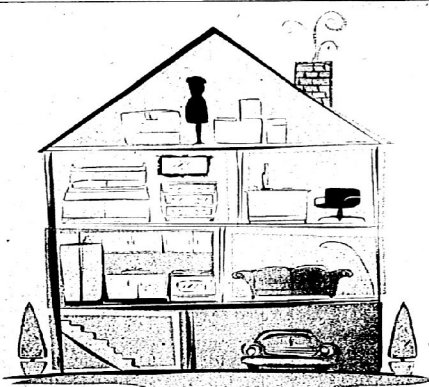
**Chelsea Schulte**

shots. In contrast, UPIKE shot only eight times in the game, but were more accurate with 75% shooting accuracy to St. Catharine's 67-percent.

The second half saw UPIKE retake the initiative, culminating in freshman Stephanie Morgan's goal whizzing by St. Catharine keeper Lindsey Vinson. Morgan was assisted on the goal by sophomore Kourteney Winner.

Schulte was on top form in the second half, as she recorded a total of 11 saves throughout the game. Vinson tallied five saves for St. Catharine.

The Bears now await their seeding for the Mid-South Conference Tournament, which will begin November 5th and crown a champion on November 10th in Rio Grande, Ohio.



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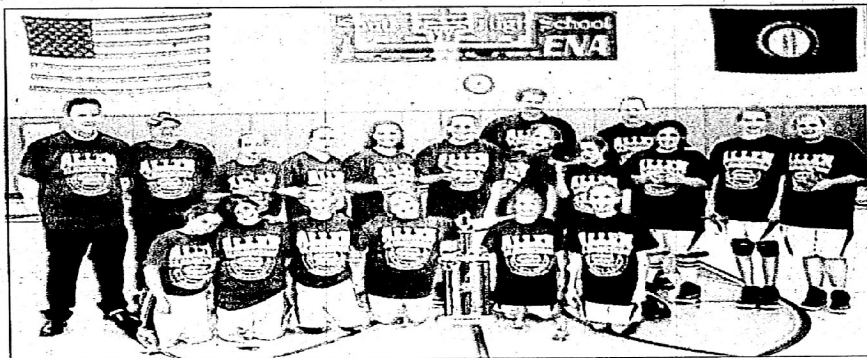
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Allen defeated John M. Stumbo for the Floyd County B-team girls' basketball title.

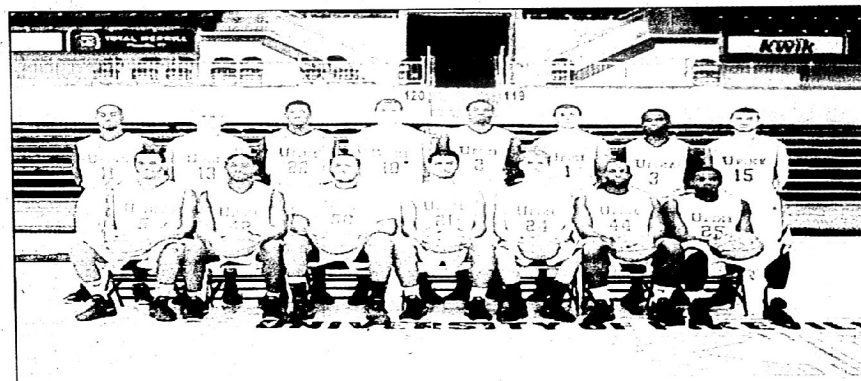
## Allen tops Stumbo for B-Team title

**By STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR  
HI HAT - Allison Hall paced all players in scoring and rebounding and led her team to the Floyd County B-Team Championship on Monday, Oct. 24 at South Floyd High School's Raider Arena. Hall scored 21 points and registered 18 rebounds

as the Allen Lady Eagles defeated John M. Stumbo 39-29 in the Floyd County B-Team championship game. The Allen B-Team finished the season 22-2 overall. Hall was one of two Allen players to reach double figures in the scoring column. Jana Jar-

vis added 13 points for the Lady Rebels. In an all-around performance, Jarvis also delivered six rebounds, six assists and two steals. Reesece Endicott scored four points and Megan Jones canned a free throw for the Lady Rebels. Heaven Collins and Me-

gan Jones aided Allen on the glass with four and three rebounds, respectively. Three players accounted for Stumbo's scoring in the loss. Allen 39, Stumbo 29. Allen (29): Hall 21, J. Jarvis 13, Endicott 4, Jones 1. Stumbo (29): Hamilton 18, Kidd 5, Sisco 6.



The University of Pikeville men's basketball team rolled past visiting Union College in a season-opener.

## Bears unveil championship banner, roll past Union

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
PIKEVILLE - No. 1 University of Pikeville had a 38-6 run over a 9-16 stretch of the first half to pull away from Union College for a 99-54 win in the regular-season opener Saturday night. Pikeville, the defending national champion, unveiled the national-championship banner that will hang in the East Kentucky Expo Center and then rolled past the Bulldogs, who played in the NAIA Div. II national tournament a year ago. The Bears hit 21-of-35 (60 percent) from the field in the first half and sank 8-of-17 (47.1 percent) from the arc before

recess. For the game, Coach Kelly Wells' club hit 56.1 percent from the field, 41.4 percent from the arc and 81.3 percent from the line. Pikeville also enjoyed a 36-26 advantage on the glass and forced 22 Bulldog turnovers in the win thanks to 12 steals. Senior Chris McHenry had four thefts to go with nine points and four assists. Union (0-1) started strong, leading 8-4 after a layup by sophomore Cody Miller with 16:22 left. From there, however, it was all UPIKE. A layup by senior Kyan Hines with 10:03 left ended a

38-6 run to give the Bears a 32-12 lead. Less than three minutes later, a pair of free throws for senior Andrew Young ended the 38-6 run and gave the home team a 42-14 lead with 7:06 to play. The halftime score was 56-21 and the Bears cruised to the win. Young led all scorers with 17 points, hitting 7-of-9 from the floor and all three of his free throws. Junior Trevor Setty opened strong, scoring all 13 of his points in the first half. Hines had 12 points on perfect 5-of-5 shooting in only eight minutes of playing time. All 14 Bears in uni-

form on Saturday night scored. Wells also got 16 solid minutes from sophomore Josh Whitaker, who had eight points and five assists. Union was led by senior Brent Cork, the only Bulldog in double figures, with 11 points. He also led his club with four assists. The Bears will be back in action on Friday night when they visit Mississippi State University in their final exhibition game of the season. They will return home on Sunday, Nov. 6 to play Warren Wilson College at 2 p.m. in the BB&T Classic.

## Title

mance in the championship game was comparable. Endicott had 12 points, three assists, two steals and two steals for the Lady Rebels. Kassie Jarvis and Hannah Mann rounded out the Allen Central scoring with two points apiece. Allen Central's leading defender, Kassie Jarvis, recorded a game-high three steals. Nichole Burchett didn't score but ranked as Allen Central's leading rebounder. Burchett registered a game-high eight rebounds for the Lady Rebels. Allen 44, Betsy Layne 13. Allen advanced to the county title contest following a 44-13 win over Betsy Layne in the semifinals. Jana Jarvis scored 18

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**Championship Game**  
Allen 29, Allen Central 9  
Allen (29): J. Jarvis 13, Endicott 12, K. Jarvis 2, Mann 2.  
Allen Central (9): Moore 4, Nicholas 1, Jones 2, Sanders 2, Poston 0.  
Semifinals  
Allen 44, Betsy Layne 13  
Allen (44): J. Jarvis 18, Endicott 10, Burchett 8, K. Jarvis 2, Mann 4, A. Jarvis 2.  
Betsy Layne (13): Binagur 7, Kendrick 2, Harmon 2, Castle 2.

points and pulled down 10 rebounds to record a double-double for Allen in the victory over Betsy Layne. Reesece Endicott added 10 points for the Lady Eagles in the win semifinals. Nichole Burchett added eight points and four rebounds for Allen as the Lady Eagles won and advanced.

## Finale

rushing attack that racked up 252 yards against host Jenkins. Jarrell picked up the bulk of the rushing yards for the Bobcats, carrying 24 attempts for 225 yards and two touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback Dylan Hamilton completed six-of-10 passes for 100 yards as Betsy Layne's non-district victory. Hamilton rushed three times for 15 yards and a touchdown. Jarrell, Tony Dirico and Ryan Lawson each had two receptions for the Bobcats. Jarrell's two catches gained him a team-high 60 yards. Jarrell led the Betsy Layne defensive unit with a team-high seven tackles. Blake Spencer turned in an interception and registered six tackles for the Betsy Layne team. Josh Tackell and Zach Tackell also had seven tackles

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**Betsy Layne High School Football**  
Coach: Jonathan Parsons  
Class: 2A  
District: 8  
2011-12 Schedule/Results  
Aug. 19 Backen County, 38-7 (W)  
Aug. 26 at South Floyd, 38-0 (W)  
Sept. 9 at Allen Central, 24-14 (W)  
Sept. 16 Knott County Central, 50-0 (W)  
Sept. 23 Prestonsburg, 14-53 (L)  
Sept. 29 at Paintsville, 58-6 (W)  
Oct. 7 at Leslie County, 6-8 (L)  
Oct. 14 Harlan, W.Va., 51-14 (W)  
Oct. 21 at Shelby Valley, 40-63 (L)  
Oct. 28 at Jenkins, 20-6 (W)  
Nov. 4 at Somerset, 7-30 p.m.  
(Class 2A, Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Division Bowl)

apiece for the Bobcats. Betsy Layne scored 319 points during the regular season. The Bobcats allowed 179 points through their 10-game slate.

## High School Football Scoreboard

Thursday, Oct. 27  
Allen Central 44, Knott County Central 30  
Friday, Oct. 28  
Bath County 28, Nicholas County 22  
Bell County 25, Harlan County 14  
Berea 16, Paintsville 0  
Betsy Layne 20, Jenkins 6  
Boyle County 49, Whitley County 10  
Breathitt County 41, Clay County 16  
Corbin 28, Harlan 14  
Fairview 34, Powell County 0  
Grant County 24, Fleming County 0  
Haysi, Va. 39, Phelps 8  
Hazard 46, Sheldon Clark 22  
Johnson Central 21, Belkly 14  
Leslie County 39, Pineville 0  
Lewis County 46, Magoffin County 18  
McCreary Central 32, Jackson County 6  
Middleboro 45, Lynn Camp 25  
Montgomery County 28, Rockcastle County 12  
Morgan County 38, East Carter 7  
Oliver Springs, Tenn. 41, Williamsburg 22  
Perry County Central 7, Somerset 3  
Pike County Central 53, Prestonsburg 7  
Pikeville 56, Shelby Valley 8  
Raceland 36, Russell 21  
Rowan County 14, George Rogers Clark 0  
Tug Valley, W.Va. 14, East Ridge 0  
Wallon-Verona 30, East County 15  
Wayne County 27, Estill Jessamine 26  
Saturday, Oct. 29  
Letcher County Central 61, Greenup County 6

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## ADRL to make debut at Bristol Dragway in 2012

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
BRISTOL, Tenn. — Officials with the American Drag Racing League (ADRL) and Bristol Dragway announced the popular series will make its debut appearance at Thunder Valley in 2012.

Bristol's inaugural event, the ADRL Spring Drags III, will take place on April 20-21 as some of the nation's best doorslammer competitors invade Thunder Valley to battle for an important win at the historic track.

"We always say we have the most diverse and exciting schedule in drag racing, and this ADRL event certainly is proof of that," said Jerry Caldwell, Bristol Dragway Executive Vice-President and General Manager. "We know our

fans will fully support this event and make it one of the biggest on our calendar. The ADRL at the country's premier drag racing facility; it's the perfect fit."

ADRL events feature lightning-quick action from some of the fastest eighth-mile drag racers in the world. The 2012 ADRL schedule consists of 10 events, including another inaugural event at Bristol's sister track, ZMAX Dragway in Charlotte.

Jeff Fortune, ADRL Executive Vice President, said the 2012 series schedule includes stops at some of the most important host tracks in the country.

"The 2012 schedule is a tremendous step for the ADRL," Fortune said. "Not only are we going to the greatest drag strips and best

markets in the world, but we also have had such tremendous support from the track operators in preparing the schedule and developing our plans for 2012."

Based in O'Fallon, Mo., the ADRL is the world's premier sanctioning body for the sport of eighth-mile drag racing. The professional categories featured in the ADRL are Pro Extreme, the quickest doorslammer class in all of drag racing, Pro Nitrous, Extreme 10.5, Pro Extreme Motorcycle, Extreme Pro Stock, Top Sportsman and Pro Junior Dragster.

"A fantastic season starts with a great schedule," Fortune added. "I think everyone can look forward to the biggest and most exciting year ever from the ADRL in 2012."

### Fall

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ing second behind Belfry. The Hawks will host Class 3A, District 7, three seed Magoffin County during the opening round of the Class 3A State Playoffs.

Pike County Central pulled away from Prestonsburg in the second half, outscoring the Blackcats 35-0 during the final two quarters.

The Hawks scored first with 11:30 remaining in the first quarter and never trailed. Pike Central packed a 6-0 lead out of the opening period and packed a 20-7 lead into intermission.

Senior quarterback Adam Crisp hooked up

with teammate Bryson Williams on a 62-yard scoring pass with 6:45 left in the second quarter for Prestonsburg's lone touchdown. Joseph Jamerson added a successful point after kick following the Blackcat touchdown.

Crisp completed nine-of-34 passing attempts for 136 yards and one touchdown. The Prestonsburg quarterback was intercepted three times in the road game.

Pike County Central registered 31 first downs. The Hawks led Prestonsburg to only seven first downs.

Pike County Central senior quarterback Alan Boggs completed 18-of-30 passes for 230 yards and one touchdown.

Senior running back Justin Smith ranked as Pike County Central's

leading rusher with 109 yards and two touchdowns via 18 attempts.

Boggs rushed 20 times for 92 yards and two touchdowns in Pike County Central's non-district win.

Cody Trivette and Cory Shouse aided the Pike County Central offensive effort with one rushing touchdown apiece.

The Pike County Central offense ran 76 plays for 515 yards, totalling 32:42 in time of possession. The Hawks were nine-of-15 in the third-down efficiency category.

The Blackcats were limited to 60 yards rushing. In all, Prestonsburg managed 196 yards of total offense in the setback. Pike County Central owned a comfortable 32-7 lead at the end of the third quarter.

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# Lifestyles

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Janine and David Musser said the Kentucky Teleworks initiative came along at just the right time for them. Through Kentucky Teleworks, Janine was able to find a work-from-home job that allowed her to continue her work supporting the local arts.

## Kentucky Teleworks makes digital job market available to all

**HAZEL GREEN** — If you travel for miles down a narrow gravel road deep into the woods of Wolfe County, you'll find a beautiful house made from pines that fell during an ice storm. Nestled by a small pond, this cozy home and its nature and art-loving inhabitants, the Musser's, feel almost like a natural feature of the woods.

It's an unlikely site for a high-tech revolution in employment opportunities, but that's what it is. Janine Musser is in the vanguard of a group of eastern Kentuckians who are using the latest technology to work from home, thanks to Kentucky Teleworks and the job listings and assistance available on Kentuckyteleworks.com.

Without leaving home, Janine works for Ipsos, a global research and public opinion polling firm with offices in 67 countries. Ipsos tests products and advertising, explores market potential and market trends, studies audiences and their perceptions of various media, and measures public opinion trends worldwide. Janine spends part of her evenings in her home office, calling people and recording their opinions.

Janine said the opportunity provided by Kentucky Teleworks was "a real blessing" at a time when she and her husband needed it.

Janine and her husband, David, had spent more than two decades bringing art and music opportunities to children and others in the region through the Appalachian Heritage Alliance, an organization they are founders of. Although they continue to have a passion for art and for bringing art education to the mountains, when the economy took a turn for the worse and grant funding began to dry up money was scarce.

"There's no money in the arts. We're kind of desperate to find a way to keep paying our bills and still keep working in the arts," said Janine, who served as director of the alliance.

Janine was looking for a job to "pay the bills" when she and her husband heard about Kentucky Teleworks at a forum in West Liberty led by Joshua Ball, Kentucky Teleworks manager. Kentucky Teleworks is a service of the Eastern Kentucky Concentrated Employment Program, (EKCEP), Inc., a Hazard-based workforce development program that has served the mountain region for over 40 years.



Janine Musser talks with Kentucky Teleworks Manager Joshua Ball. Joshua helped Janine find a work-from-home job through Kentucky Teleworks that allowed her to continue her work supporting the local arts.

Joshua talked about the rapidly growing number of good jobs that workers can do from home using computers and described how Kentucky Teleworks leads for those jobs and provides career coaching that helps eastern Kentuckians improve their chances of being hired for those jobs. Janine was intrigued.

"I was surprised at the variety," Janine said. Janine got in touch with Josh, who got her a list of online jobs that are vetted and checked out by Teleworks staff. Janine said it made her feel more secure to know the jobs were being

investigated by Kentucky Teleworks to make sure they are legitimate.

Janine chose to apply at Ipsos, so Teleworks connected her with career advisors at the Gateway Community Action Agency in West Liberty — an EKCEP partner — where she got help creating and fine-tuning her resume. The resume and other preparations helped her land the job and begin her polling career.

"Every night I talk to people and hear what they think and I love that," Janine said.

Janine said her past experience with Appalachian Heritage Alliance and

time spent as director of the Hazel Green Academy Lifelong Learning Center helped make her a good fit for a telework job.

"I learned to work alone and to be self-motivated," she said, adding that she also learned to communicate with people from varying backgrounds.

Telework is an ideal solution for someone who

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### EVERYBODY'S SCIENCE

# Saving Black Beauty

By Sandy Miller Hays  
 AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE  
 Horses, horses, horses: They're a vexed subject for me.

In my youth, all my female friends were horse-crazy. I myself grew up on a non-stop diet of Westerns (in fact, if memory serves me correctly, that was pretty much all that ran on our one-and-only local TV station), so by the time I started junior high school, I'd undoubtedly seen a lot more horses than working stoplights.

But I personally was never bitten by "horse fever" and it wasn't for lack of opportunity. After all, my Uncle Boone was a working cattleman, and he had horses to spare if I ever felt the urge to ride.

The truth is that while I love horses, I just don't

want to sit on them. I think they're beautiful, intelligent, fascinating and wonderful—but perching myself on top of something that big that has a mind of its own just isn't my thing.

Still, their charms can't be denied—which is why I was pleased to read recently that, in an unusual turn of events, the scientists of the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) have had the opportunity to ride to the rescue of our hoofed friends.

The culprit in this particular tale is a tickborne disease called equine piroplasmiasis (EP), which, for the most part, has been absent from the United States for decades, thanks to cooperative federal and state efforts at eradication. Since 1978, EP has

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# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

## 20 years ago (Oct. 30, and Nov. 1, 1991)

Six new members were appointed Tuesday to the Paintsville-Prestonsburg Airport Board, and they immediately became the defendants in a lawsuit. The new members, three from Prestonsburg and three from Paintsville, were appointed Tuesday by Mayors Ann Latta and John David Preston. They include Ted Nairn, Sam Isbell, Dr. David White, Scott Perry, J.K. Wells and Mike Schmitt.

The Christmas season in downtown Prestonsburg will take on a decidedly different look this year if plans for a Main Street Expo come together. Main Street program manager Henry Mayo told City Council members Monday evening that the Expo was "the beginning of a whole new focus" for downtown and that he hoped for results would be a "revitalization" of the city's central business district. An outbreak of hepatitis in two areas of Floyd County appears to be under control, said Floyd County Health Department director Earl Compton.

The community of Dwaie, near Allen, has had the most cases reported, approximately 20. Several cases have been reported in the Wheelwright area which prompted questions about the sanitary condition of the city's water supply, said Audrey Yates, business manager for the Wheelwright Utility Commission. Two adults and one juvenile were arrested Monday, in connection with a four-count theft case, Floyd County Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt said Tuesday. Alvin "Tiger" Branham, 20, of Auxier, was charged with theft by unlawful taking of a dirt bike belonging to Lorrie Slone of David. The motorcycle was recovered by the sheriff's department. Governor Wallace Wilkinson is expected to declare an emergency in the eastern

half of the state, today, due to an outbreak of forest fires. National Guardsmen are expected to be activated to the area once the order is signed, said a governor's spokesman Tuesday. Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo and Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta declared a state of emergency Tuesday afternoon, and have banned any burning in the county or city. Auxier Fire Department and Allen Park were recipients of state grants last week totaling \$81,703.97. A \$71,703.97 grant from the state's Area Development Fund was awarded to Floyd County for improvements at the Allen park golf course and to pave the walking track. The Big Sandy Area Development District board of directors recommended the project to the department. Democratic gubernatorial candidate Breton Jones grabbed the lion's share of ballots cast in a six-day mock election held at A.J.'s Market at Allen, grabbing 72 percent of the votes cast in that race. In a battle of local interest, Paul Burchett breezed past Harold Stumbo in a non-partisan race of Floyd Circuit Judge. Burchett drew 54 percent of the ballots cast to Stumbo's 36 percent.

In the general election on November 5, 11 candidates are running for the eight seats on the Prestonsburg city council. Two Floyd County men were injured in two separate shooting incidents Wednesday, at Drift and Teaberry. Anthony N. Allen II, 18, of Drift was shot one time in the face after he allegedly threw corn at a vehicle near Drift at approximately 9:30 p.m. Wednesday night, according to a state police report. The motorist stopped and fired several shots at the vehicle with one shot striking Allen in the face. A sprinkling of local flavor is expected to spice up next Tuesday's general election ballot in Floyd County, where a race for circuit judge, and contests for

seats on two city councils should pique voter interest. Floyd Countians will be going to the polls Tuesday, November 5 to cast their votes for candidates seeking the state's highest offices and for candidates hoping for a place on local city councils. Floyd County schools will be in session Tuesday, said County Court Clerk Carla Boyd. Prestonsburg was inducted Thursday into Kentucky's Certified Cities Hall, a designation recognizing the city's continuing effort toward development. The award was presented at a luncheon, Thursday, in Frankfort, and culminates a six-year project by city leaders to qualify for the state Chamber's certification program. The windshield of a Floyd County school bus carrying about 50 students was broken Tuesday afternoon, by someone throwing rocks from a passing vehicle. Floyd transportation director Earl Ousley, said Thursday, that a bus traveling near Lancer was hit by rocks thrown from a passing vehicle. The incident occurred near the site of a 1958 bus crash that claimed the lives of 27 students. There died Maegolda Ramey Johnson, 70, of Hueysville, Tuesday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Anne Katherine Stephens, 75, of Lawrenceburg, formerly of Floyd County, October 26, at King's Daughters Memorial Hospital, Preston Tackett, 71, of Pike County, Monday, at his residence. Lula Harris, 88, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center. Maudie Gayheart Martin, 89, of Eastern, Sunday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home. Norman Vard, 77, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Rina Mae Wallen, 73, of Water Gap, Monday, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Ben Crum Jr., 73, Monday, in Wayne, W. Va., Delmar "Del" Lafferty, 49, of 80 Penry Road, Thursday, at his residence. Glina Hughes Allen, 77, of Mt. Dora, Monday, formerly of Pikeville, Friday, at the Florida South Hospital in Orlando, Fla. Henry P. Hall, 59, of Warsaw,

formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at the Kosciuszko Community Hospital in Warsaw; David A. Wyatt, 52, of Ypsilanti, Mich., Thursday, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington; John Douglas Hardwick, 45, of Thoreau, New Mexico, formerly of Betsy Layne, Saturday, at his residence; Philip Jenkins, 77, of Myrtle Beach, N.C., Monday, at Bowman Gray Hospital in Winston Salem, N.C.; Eric Wright, 78, of Drift, Tuesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willard Adkins, 75, of Allen, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

## 30 years ago (Nov. 4, 1981)

The City of Prestonsburg and its Utilities Commission have a "paying" gas well to supplement their supply of natural gas. Prestonsburg and Martin Councils chosen in Tepid Election as voters reject succession 2 to 1. Inspector Larry Adams, says building is unsafe for juveniles but officials are enthusiastic that the facility may return to use within the next few weeks. After a two-day trial U.S. District Court jury found four Floyd County men guilty of taking part in a plan to steal dynamite. There died: Bill Newsome, 62, of Ligon, died Thursday, following an extended illness. Imalee W. Spillman, 65, died Sunday at Glen Lodge Nursing Home in Winchester. Cecil Newsome, 64, of Floyd County, died October 14 at his home. Darrell W. Mutter, 31, of Harlingen, Texas, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday in Harlingen. Herman Likens, 47, of Wadsworth, Ohio, died suddenly Saturday at the West North Rittman Hospital. Ollie Whitaker, 78, Hueysville, Friday at Our Lady of The Way following a brief illness. Ernie Lee, 68, Stone Coal, Wednesday, October 21, in New York. Essie Johnson, 81, of Wheelwright, died October 25, at the Knott County Health Care Center in Hindman. Bonnie B. Holt, 52, of Ashtabula, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, died Saturday, at the Ashtabula General Hospital.

## 40 years ago (Nov. 4, 1971)

Prestonsburg, last Saturday, may have had its greatest crowd ever when Floyd Countians of all ages, with a sprinkling of visitors, gathered for the second annual Salute to American. The Betsy Layne school's lunchroom was destroyed by fire, Friday night, with all its contents, and pupils have been notified by Gene D. Davis, principal, that the school will be unable to provide lunches. In Tuesday's election, Floyd County gave Lieut. Gov. Wendell H. Ford, Democrat, a majority of 4,357 in his race for Governor over Tom Emberton, Republican. In town of Martin's election, Mayor E. Grigsby was re-elected, polling 186 votes to 121 for his opponent, Steve Stout. Bill Petrey, of Prestonsburg, is Kentucky's Forest Conservationist for the year 1971, it was announced in Frankfort early last week. The Blackcats of Prestonsburg High School will wind up their 1971 football campaign here Friday night against their traditional foe, the Paintsville Tigers. Russell May, Prestonsburg artist, was a guest speaker at an artists' retreat held recently at Rough River State Park. There died: Jack Frost Wells, former basketball coach here, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville. Eula Mae Hall, 45, of Hi Hat, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Sherita Jean Harless, three-year-old daughter of James M. and Sandra Kay Morrison Harless, of Columbus, O., in a hospital there, October 21; Vesta B. Phillips, 62, of Harold's Branch near Pikeville, Sunday, at Methodist Hospital; Carl C. Jones, 49, of Grethel, Friday, at the McDowell Hospital; Edra Walker, 58, of Wittensville, Saturday; Harry Lee, 21, of Sturgis, Mich., formerly of Wayland, Saturday, in an auto collision near LaGrange, Ind.; William (Bill) Fitzpatrick, 62, of West Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Estill Newsome, 67, of Pikeville, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Della M. Hamilton, 71, of Teaberry, Tuesday, in a Martin hospital; Malinda Lafferty, 87, of Water Gap, Sunday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jack Boyd, 72, of Dana, Wednesday, at the home of Dana of his daughter; Fred Luxmore, 82, of Price, last Thursday, at the McDowell Hospital.

## 50 years ago (Nov. 2, 1961)

The Governor's Commission on Public Higher Education in its report Friday, to Gov. Combs, recommended the estab-

lishing at least three new regional colleges in the state—and to Prestonsburg was given No. 1 priority for such an institution. Governor Bert T. Combs and a staff of 19 "set up shop" in the Department of Economic Security building here last Thursday, as part of a program of "taking state government to the people." The governor said \$7 million will be spent on the Floyd County section of the Camporton to Prestonsburg highway. An affirmative vote, Nov. 7 on the proposed species library tax will be worth \$13,000 to Floyd County, according to information released by the Library Extension Division in Frankfort; the proposed tax is drawing the united effort of schools and others interested in keeping the library and bookmobiles in the county. There died: M. C. Johnson, 65, native of this county, in Huntington, W.V., on October 13; Harry W. Hatcher, 77, at Ashland, Oct. 21; Hatler Newman, 46, of Hi Hat; John Hall, 68, at his home at Van Lear, October 16; Maude Alice Daniels, 68, of Garrett, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Joe R. Allen, 66, formerly of Martin, at Little Rock, Ark.; Sussie Ritchie, 63, of Wayland, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

## 60 years ago (Nov. 1, 1951)

Governor Lawrence Wetherby will give a courthouse address here, Friday, in his campaign for governor; he is opposed by Eugene Siler, Republican candidate. For all that, the observer looking for real election interest, had to go to towns such as Prestonsburg and Martin, where local race and blood pressures mounting. Prestonsburg will get new metal street markers and some streets will get new names, following a city council decision. Broadway (the Mayo Trail) will be named "Lake Drive" for Dewey Lake, to draw the attention of tourists and sportsmen; Second Avenue will be Arnold Avenue, named for E.P. Arnold, for years mayor and police judge here; First Avenue will be named Davidson Avenue. For the second year in a row, the Prestonsburg Black Cats have been invited to play in the Recreation Bowl grid class at Mt. Sterling. Of 149 cases docketed for trial in circuit court here, 35 are for child desertion, and offense described as one of the most prevalent in this section. There died: Fanny Halbert Stumbo, 75, of McDowell, after being struck by a auto near her home; and B.F. (Frank) Stamper, 86, resident of the Prestonsburg and Beaver Creek sections. Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

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But in recent years, the situation has begun to darken, with sporadic cases of EP here and there. Then in October 2009, the storm broke: A mare on a ranch in Kleberg County, Texas, turned up with clinical signs of infection with equine ehrlichiosis. In case you're interested, those can include poor appetite, weight loss and even death. And horses aren't the only victims; EP also can affect all other equines, including donkeys, mules and zebras (in case you're keeping a zebra in your backyard).

Investigation and testing of the situation on the Kleberg County farm confirmed the original case in the mare, and even more alarming, it found more than 250 additional infected animals on that ranch.

The disease is caused by a microbe, *Theileria equi*, and is transmitted by ticks, so the first step to getting the Texas outbreak under control was identifying which tick species transmitted the microbe to the mare.

Only two U.S. tick species, *Dermacentor variabilis* and *Rhipicephalus microplus*, had previously been shown experimentally to be vectors of T. equi. But the ARS scientists on the case unmasked a third guilty party.

Their investigation revealed that the cayenne tick, *Amblyomma cajennense*, was the predominant tick species on the horses at that troubled Texas ranch. This was something of a surprise, because that species hadn't previously been shown to be an effective vector of the microbe.

But the scientists collected adult cayenne ticks

from the ranch's infected horses, put those ticks onto a non-infected horse, and the cayenne ticks did indeed transmit the microbe.

The next question was, how could horses in a geographic area previously considered "clean" come down with the infection? The scientists suspect that a diagnostic test widely used to screen horses being moved internationally somehow missed the mark, allowing the entry of infected horses. The good news is that there's a newer, better test called cELISA that has enhanced detection of horses that are persistently infected.

For all you horse-lovers out there, there's a happy ending to this story: The ARS scientists are treating some of those South Texas

horses with a medication called imidocarb dipropionate. The scientists have shown in laboratory tests that this particular drug not only cures the infected animal, but keeps it from being a carrier that can infect other horses.

The big news, of course, is the discovery that the cayenne tick can play a role in the spread of this devastating disease, thus tipping off ranchers and horse traders to keep their eyes open for it. So no more free ride for the cayenne tick!

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

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"It's worth a shot to see if there's something that fits your lifestyle and experiences," she said.

Janine laughs when talking about how she does a high tech job in what is almost a wilderness.

"Who would have thought out here in the woods that we would have that kind of technology? We're grateful to Mountain Telephone for making the broadband available out here," Janine said.

Broadband availability is increasing in Eastern Kentucky, making telework opportunities available even in places that might seem unlikely, Joshua said. The Mussers are a great example of how telework can work just about anywhere, he added.

"Because of advances in technology, work has become something you do, not necessarily where you go. The jobs we find for people pay well and are legitimate jobs that get our participants engaged in the global economy. Janine took advantage of the opportunities we showed her and she is now enjoying the vast benefits of working from home," Josh said.

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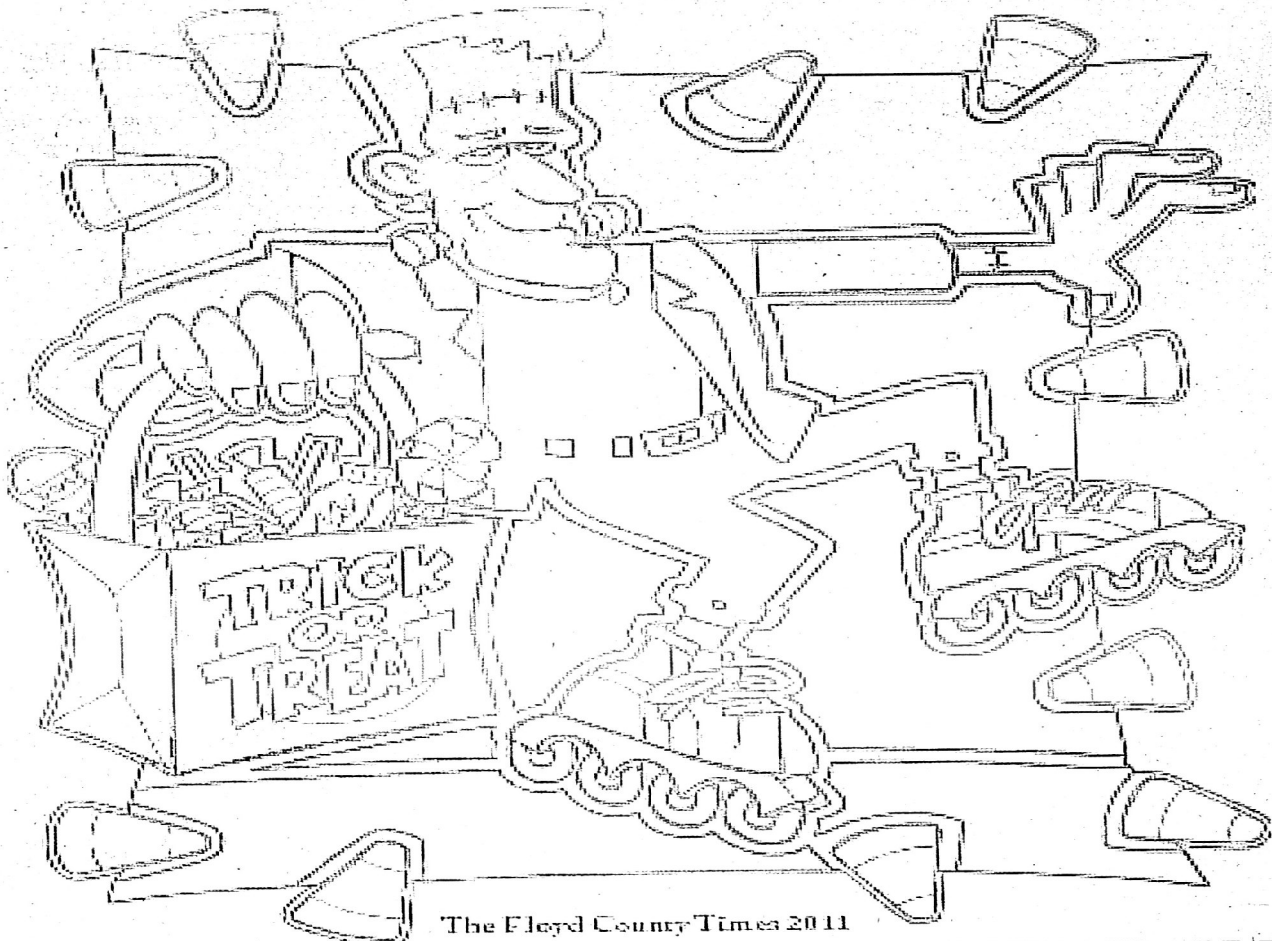
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