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Beshear easily wins second term

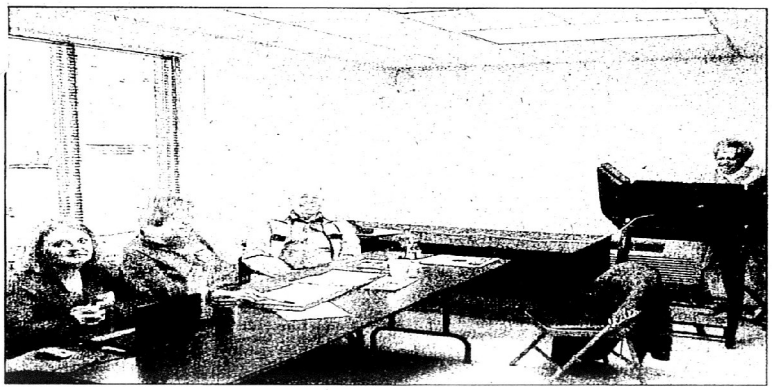

photo by Jack Latta

Only 1-in-4 local voters went to the ballot box on Tuesday, leading to light but steady traffic at polling places, such as the Allen precinct, shown above.

Republican loses county vote in ag race, appears headed for win

by Ralph Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

Gov. Steve Beshear was well on his way to a second term last night, running well across the state and buoyed by a landslide margin in Floyd County.

Beshear received 63.5 percent of the vote in Floyd County, trouncing Republican Senate President David Williams, who could only muster 27.07 percent. Independent Gatewood Galbraith, in his sixth bid for the governorship, polled a distant 9.43 percent in the county.

With 50 percent of the statewide vote counted at press time, the three men were garnering very similar numbers as they did in Floyd County. Beshear was leading with 57.1 percent, to Williams' 32.33 and Galbraith's 10.57.

Countywide, 24 percent of voters went to the polls on Tuesday. While that result is poor by any standard, it still was a considerable improvement over the May figure, when only 9 percent of local voters cast ballots.

"Even though that doesn't sound too good, to only get [24 percent] turnout, I think it will rank right up there, statewide," County Clerk Chris Waugh said. "I think it's hard to get people to vote when there are no local races on the ballot."

With six statewide races on the ballot, Democrats for the most part were enjoying the same margins in Floyd County as Beshear did, but there was an exception.

In the agriculture commissioner race, Democrat Robert "Bob" Farmer actually lost the county vote to Republican James R. Comer — a rarity in the Democratic stronghold of Floyd.

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Major interstate pill network busted

PIKEVILLE – An interstate drug pipeline responsible for bringing tens of thousands of prescription pills into Pike County was broken up with the arrest of three people Friday.

"We delivered a major hit with these arrests," said Dan Smoot, deputy director of Operation UNITE. "This network was responsible for distributing more than 50,000 oxycodone pills within Pike County during the past 12 months. It was definitely a multi-million dollar operation."

Arrested on federal charges of conspiracy to distribute Oxycodone were:

- Donnie "DK" Kinder, 79, of South River Road, Mouthcard.
- Brenda Jo Branham, 50, of Weiner Drive, Albion, Michigan.
- Janice Carol Branham, 54, of Green Street, Springport, Michigan.

UNITE began its investigation in early October after receiving reports that Kinder was trafficking in a large quantity of pills.

"Numerous undercover purchases of pills were made at Kinder's residence over several weeks," Smoot said.

As a result of these buys police obtained a search warrant that was served on October 31. At the time officers seized approximately 80 methadone pills and $19,650 in cash.

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Suit alleges seat belt defective

by Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A lawsuit against General Motors has been filed after the death of a Floyd County teenager in August 2010.

According to court records, Penny Pennington, administratix of the estate of Lakyn Pennington, filed suit against both General Motors, the manufacturer of the car Pennington was driving, and TK Holdings, the company responsible for the seat belts.

In court records, Jerry Patton, attorney for the Pennington estate, says "the design, testing, manufacture and/or assembly of the 2002 GMC Envoy and the TK Seatbelt created such a risk of injury to occupants during foreseeable accidents that reasonably prudent designers, manufacturers, assemblers and/or marketers of motor vehicles and motor vehicle restraints, being fully aware of the risks, would not have placed the vehicle/restraint system on the market, as the defendants did."

The lawsuit goes on to claim that

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Board moves forward on turf fields, gym renovations

by Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

Two area high schools could have new turf football fields after the Floyd County School Board voted during its last meeting to move forward with the project.

According to board chairman Jeff Stumbo, the board voted to hire architects to look at several projects and prepare estimates for the board to consider. Those projects include renovations to Prestonsburg High School and Allen Central Middle School gyms, several other renovations, and the installation of turf fields at both Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne.

"We feel we have the money to do it with," said Stumbo of the proposed projects, adding the board is committed to building the new fields.

Prestonsburg Principal Jerry Butcher said he was not at the meeting when the vote took place, but he was happy to get the call from Supt. Henry Webb notifying him that the project was moving forward.

Prestonsburg has been lobbying for a new turf field for several years.

Stumbo says that the architects should have the estimates drawn up by the next meeting for the board to vote on. "We hope to have turf in by next season."

Stumbo says the list of renovations by the board is an effort to bring the school system's facilities up to date.

Former Our Lady of the Way exec dies

by Ralph Davis
MANAGING EDITOR

MONTICELLO – A former chief operating officer of Our Lady of the Way Hospital has died.

John Osborne, who most recently served as chief executive officer of Wayne County Hospital, died Oct. 29, after having recently been diagnosed with a terminal illness.

"Our leadership and staff are overwhelmed with sadness due to this sudden loss," said Larry Bates, board chairman at Wayne County Hospital. "Our first concerns and thoughts are with his wife Sandy of 38 years, and their daughter Kara. They were truly the center of his life and our prayers are with them in this difficult time."

At St. Joseph — Martin, which was formerly Our Lady of the Way Hospital, hospital president Kathy Stumbo remembered Osborne for his leadership and accomplishments.

"John was an excellent leader and will be sorely missed by the Saint Joseph — Martin family," Stumbo said. "During John's tenure as chief operating officer, we had many accomplishments, including being named one of the Top 100 Hospitals in the nation. This was not an easy feat and indicative of his drive for excellence. John's contributions to our hospital will always be remembered and our lives are richer because he shared a part of his with us."

Osborne apparently took that same drive to his position in Wayne County.

"Wayne County Hospital has, in the past four years, been able to expand services to our community and region while improving diagnostic technologies and the overall operations of our facility," said Dr. Cory Ryan, chief medical officer at Wayne County. "This progress is directly attributable to John. He was an exceptional CEO and a friend to the physicians and staff of this institution."

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John Osborne

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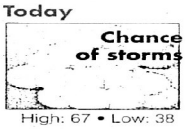

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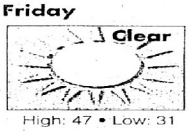

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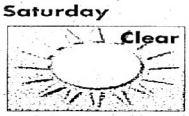

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Obituaries

William Harvey Bays

William Harvey Bays, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 28, 1927, to the late Sammie and Della Coburn Bays. He was the husband of the late Margaret Carolyn Gunnell Bays and a retired employee of the Prestonsburg City Sanitation.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Sammie Bays, Woodrow Bays, Henderson Bays and Tommy bays; and four sisters, Lucreasie Vaughn, Olga Owens, Elise Sherman and Renia Blair.

He is survived by two sons, Harvey Layne Bays and Tommy Ray Bays Sr., both of Prestonsburg; three daughters, Margaret Jane "Margo" Bays, of Prestonsburg, Karen Sue Puckett, of Lexington, and Sammie Kay Bays, of Prestonsburg; a sister, Betty Bays Hackworth, of Prestonsburg; a grandchild, Tommy Ray Bays Jr.; a great-grandchild, Ruthie Bays; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 8, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Charles Rose officiating. Burial followed the service at the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

Cletis Brandon Boyd

Cletis Brandon Boyd, 22, of Dana, died Nov. 2, 2011, in Pike County.

He was born Dec. 20, 1983, to Cletis Boyd and the late Sandra Kaye Howell Boyd. He worked for Asplundh Tree Experts.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Elbert Boyd.

He is survived by one daughter, Jailyn Kaye Boyd, of Teaberry; two sisters, Jennifer Lynn Blankenship and Tiffany LeAnn O'Bryan, both of Martin; grandparents, Dickie and Wanda Howell, of Honaker, and Eula Boyd, of Dana.

Funeral Services were held Sunday, Nov. 6, at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church in Dana, with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating.

Burial followed the service at Boyd Cemetery, at Dana.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Hunter Buckley

Evelyn Hunter Buckley, 79, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, Nov. 4, 2011, at her daughter's residence in Sadieville.

She was born June 19, 1932, to the late Ed and Betty Stephens Hunter. She was a the wife of the late John K. Buckley, a homemaker, and a member of the Baptist faith.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Dordena Lynn Buckely; a brother, Parley Hunter; and two sisters, Dorothy Weaver and Mary Katherine Hunter.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen Edward Buckley, of Prestonsburg, and Jack Buckley, of Leburn; three daughters, Carolyn Kaye Buckley, of Martin, Lois Gail Buckley Hieronymus, of Prestonsburg, and Deborah Ann Buckley Cox, of Sadieville; a sister, Loretta Hunter, of Ward, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 7, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Buddy Ousley and Jim Stephens officiating.

Burial followed the service at Buckley Family Cemtery, at Spurlock in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Teresa Lynn Bailey Coburn

Teresa Lynn Bailey Coburn, 42, of Hippo, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at her residence.

She was born Sept. 19, 1969, to the late Kendall and Carolyn Fugate Bailey. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her children, Kevin Coburn and Haley (Jamie) Johnson, both of Hippo; brothers and sisters, Kenny Bailey, of Hueysville, Scott Bailey, of Indiana, and Lisa Clay, of Missouri; and grandchildren, Damyon Gage Coburn and Landon Michael Campbell.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, with Red Morris and Bethel Bolen officiating. Burial will follow service at the Bradley Cemetery in Decoy.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Sterling 'Squack' Francis

Sterling "Squack" Francis, age 75, of Garrett, husband of Bethleen Huff Francis, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Martin.

He was born July 26, 1936, at Garrett, a son of the late Bill and Giulia Ierace Francis. Sterling was the former manager of the Garrett Water System and member of the Church of God, at Garrett.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Shawn (Patricia) Francis, Christopher Francis, and Brian (Lana) Francis, all of Garrett; one daughter, Tammy Francis (Larry) Laferty, of Allen; seven brothers, Ernest Francis, of Louisa, Danny Francis and Nello Francis, both of Garrett, Sylvester and Truly Francis, both of Lexington, Maryland Francis, of Blufton, Ohio, and Randall Francis, of Georgetown; two sisters, Phila Mae Kane; of Winter Haven, Fla., and Julia Stansberry, of Lexington; and one grandson, Tyler Francis.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Winchester Francis, Chilistin Francis, Bill Francis Jr., and one grandson, Joshua Francis.

Funeral service for Sterling "Squak" Francis will be conducted at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Randy Osborne officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Flora Diane Ward Jarrell

Flora Dianne Ward Jarrell, 52, of Pikeville, died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Pikeville Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 15, 1958, to Jacqueline Ball Hensel and the late Everett Ward. She was the wife Jackie Jarrell and was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Pikeville. She worked at Community Trust Bank.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Randall Lee Ward.

She is survived by children, Justin (Alli) Boyd and Jennifer Ward, both of Pikville; sisters, Clara Winkler and Theresa May, both of Oklahoma; and grandchildren, Nathan Matthew, Alyssa, Karen, Cassidy, Allanah, Camron, Bryston and Tristen.

Funeral services will be held at noon, Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Bill Collins and William Jarrell officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Jarrell Cemetery, in Prestonsburg.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Franklin Lee Price

Franklin Lee Price, 48, of Blue River, died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He was born March 18, 1963, to the late Clarence and Mary Edwards Price. He was the husband of Dianne Shepherd Price and a disabled truck driver for East Equipment. He attended Trinity Chapel Church.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carter Price and James Price, and two sisters, Betty Price and Joyce Price.

He is survived by one son, Franklin James (Mashanna) Price, of Tram, and two brothers, Marvin Price, of McKee, and Bill Price, of Anville.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9, at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Ellis Stevens officiating.

Burial will follow the service at Slone Cemetery, at Blue River.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Availia Hall Mullins

Availia Hall Mullins, 76, of Craynor, died Monday, Oct. 31, at McDowell ARH.

She was born Feb. 14, 1935, to the late William and Octave Jones Hall. She was the wife of the late J. Lee (Herb) Hall and the the late Eugene Mullins. He was a homemaker and a member of Mother's Home Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Town Hall, Orville Hall and Leonard Hall.

She is survived by two daughters, Sandra (Amon) Tackett, of Craynor, and Brenda (Bobby) Carl, of Banner; one brother, Charles Hall, of Craynor; one sister, Beatrice Hall, of Columbus, Ohio; three grandchildren, Penny, Joshua and Brendeanna; and four great grandchildren, Timera, Tiara, Trenda and Tandra.

Funeral services were held Thursday at Nelson Frazier Funeral Home, with Old Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial followed the service at Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Nelson Frazier Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grace Elizabeth Moore

Grace Elizabeth Moore, age 91, of Prestonsburg, passed away Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, in Silver Lake, Ind.

She was born Dec. 13, 1919, in Garrett, the daughter of the late William and Lura Stafford Moore. Grace was a retired clerk from Mallory's Store, at David, and a member of the Irene Cole Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg. She loved her family and enjoyed gardening and flowers. She also enjoyed reading, especially the Bible.

She is survived by her sister, Mable Hicks, of Silver Lake, Ind.; three nieces, Lura (Abraham) Shepherd, of Silver Lake, Ind., Dodie (Tom) Clifton, of Winter Garden, Fla., and Betty Schwank, of Auburn, Ind.; and one nephew, David (Barbara) Hicks, of North Manchester, Ind.

Funeral services for Grace Elizabeth Moore will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011, in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Jerry Workman officiating. Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, in Prestonsburg, with Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements. Visitation will be held after 6 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Ahead of net neutrality vote, questions of fairness

By Mark Scheerer

CHICAGO — The U.S. Senate may vote this week on overturning Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules aimed at guaranteeing an open Internet, whereby corporations were forbidden to give some people better access to the Web than others. And the fate of the so-called "net neutrality" rules could affect future protests like Occupy Wall Street.

At Occupy Chicago, communications volunteers count more than 33,000 Facebook "likes," 20,000 Twitter followers, and several thousand website hits every day.

So, some are asking, what would happen if the corporate entities that are the targets of protests were able to limit Internet traffic? That was tried at one point by the Egyptian government during the Arab Spring protests, and Betty Yu with the Center for Media Justice says it's a legitimate concern.

"A lot of this organizing that happened - sure, it was organic - but it would not be able to happen the way it happened, the way it flourished, if there wasn't an open Internet, period."

Opponents of net neutrality rules say they're not necessary and stifle business growth. Yu says the consolidation of wireless phone companies - like the proposed AT&T and T-Mobile merger - could also lead to a situation where the companies - or the government - could hamper Twitter communications.

Andrew Smith volunteers in the communications area of Occupy Chicago, where he says social media are used not only to mobilize demonstrators, but to make sure mainstream media report accurately on the protest.

"If false information is reported, then we can be like, 'Whoa, no; this is what really happened and here's why.' And using social networks to keep ourselves on message and to keep people informed is critical."

Betty Yu says the role of the Internet in organizing the "Occupy" protests makes the possible Senate showdown about net neutrality something to be watched closely.

"Big Brother is watching. And I think that it'll be interesting to see how the net neutrality fight plays out now."

Yu says mainstream media no longer determine how protests get covered.

"There are about close to 40,000 videos up online of the Occupy movement. That just goes to show you how these tools have really democratized the process of capturing protests, capturing democracy in action and being able to share it."

Some contemporary protestors use the chant of the 1968 anti-war protestors in Chicago, "The Whole World is Watching." It could have much wider meaning some four decades later.

Beshear

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The county result portended a long night ahead for Farmer, who was perhaps undone by video that surfaced early in the race, showing him performing a comedy act in which he ridiculed Eastern Kentucky. Local voters appear to have taken offense at the jokes, giving Comer a 51-to-49 edge in Floyd County.

"If you're a Democrat running for statewide office, and you can't carry Floyd County, that doesn't say much for your chances," Waugh remarked.

And, indeed, voters across the state were giving Farmer a thumbs-down at press time, preferring Comer by a 62-38 margin.

In all other races, however, Floyd County was fertile ground for Democrats. The remaining races polled as follows:

Secretary of state

- Alison Lundergan Grimes, Democrat, 77 percent in Floyd County, 64 percent statewide (with 50 percent of the state vote counted)
- Bill Johnson, Republican, 23 percent in Floyd County, 36 percent statewide

Attorney general

- Jack Conway, Democratic incumbent, 71 percent in Floyd County, 58 percent statewide
- Todd P'Pool, Republican, 29 percent in Floyd County, 42 percent statewide

Auditor of public accounts

- Adam H. Edelen, Democrat, 72 percent in Floyd County, 59 percent statewide
- John T. Kemper III, Republican, 28 percent in Floyd County, 41 percent statewide

State treasurer

- L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach, Democratic incumbent, 66 percent in Floyd County, 50 percent statewide
- K.C. Crosbie, Republican, 30 percent in Floyd County, 45 percent statewide
- Kenneth C. Moellman Jr., Libertarian, 4 percent in Floyd County, 5 percent statewide

Osborne

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In addition to his positions as Our Lady of the Way and Wayne County Hospital, Osborne also served as senior vice president and chief operating officer at Marymount Medical Center, in London. He also held several positions with Baptist Healthcare System and spent 10 years with Laurel Heights Long-Term Care Facility, London. His career spanned 35 years in both non-profit and proprietary health care environments.

Osborne was also active in a host of civic and professional organizations. He was a Catherine Spalding Award nominee based on the values he instilled and the leadership he provided at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The award, sponsored by Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Healthcare Systems, reflected his professionalism and dedication to integrity.

A member of First Baptist Church, in London, Osborne has been active as a member of Gideon's, Kiwanis and the Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he has been affiliated with the Rotary Club, United Way, and numerous health care organizations.

Pill

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Continued investigation resulted in detectives learning that two Michigan women were responsible for bringing the prescription medications into Pike County.

On Friday, four UNITE detectives and six agents from the DEA's London Field Office met the two women in the Mouthcard area.

More than 2,000 pills — mostly oxycodone along with quantities of methadone and Xanax — were seized.

"These deliveries were being made on an almost weekly basis," Smoot said, adding these pills were "for distribution through a variety of local dealers, including Kinder."

All three suspects were lodged in the Pike County Detention Center pending judicial proceedings in U.S. District Court.

The case has been turned over to the DEA for prosecution.

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

Suit

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the vehicle and the seat belts were negligently constructed, and failed in their capacity to protect the driver when Lakyn Pennington's vehicle crashed. Pennington was allegedly wearing her seat belt, but was ejected from the vehicle as a result of the accident, when her buckle unfastened on impact.

According to court records, the lawsuit has been transferred from Floyd County Circuit Court to U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The plaintiffs are seeking compensatory and punitive damages.

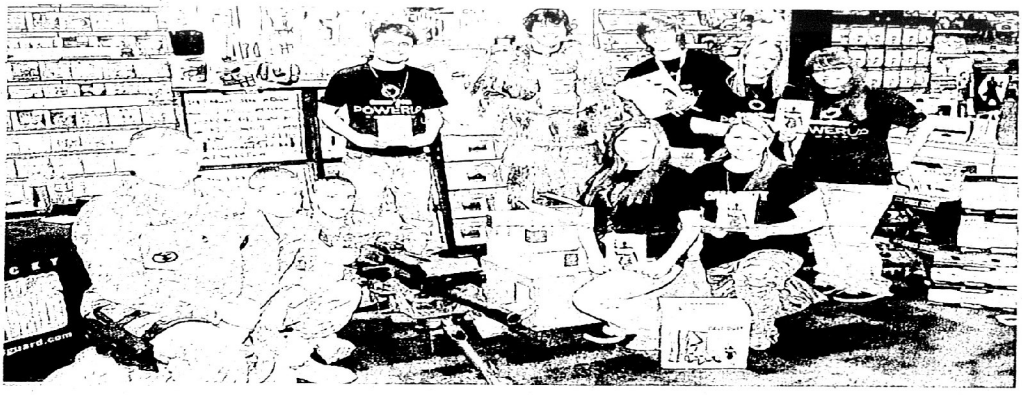
Lakyen Pennington, then 18, was driving on Route 1428 near Prestonsburg when she reportedly lost control of her vehicle. The vehicle rolled several times and Pennington was ejected. She was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident.

Calls seeking comment from Jerry Patton were not imediately returned.

Game Release | Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3

photos by Allen Bolling

Sales of Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3 were brisk early Tuesday morning, after the videogame went on sale at midnight. The Prestonsburg GameStop turned the release into an event, attracting a crowd to the store.



Members of the National Guard were on hand for the event, displaying weapons and uniforms, and turning the war game release into a public relations opportunity.

Dozens of eager fans were waiting when the game went on sale.

Fans found ways to stay warm and fed, as they waited for GameStop to open its doors at midnight.

Viewpoint

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

We should appreciate our veterans every day — not just on Veterans Day

by Sen. Johnny Ray Turner

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." — John Fitzgerald Kennedy

In 1919, President Wilson declared November 11th as a day of pride and gratitude for those who had served our country. The date was significant because it was the official end to the "war to end all wars" — World War I. The day was to be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and was primarily set aside to honor veterans of World War I. In 1938, Armistice Day – as it was originally called — became a legal holiday. A few years later in 1954 just after World War II ended, Congress changed the day from "Armistice" to "veterans" day. Since then, Veterans Day has been designated to honor American veterans of all wars and, with the exception of a few years in which it was celebrated on a Monday — November 11th has been that date.

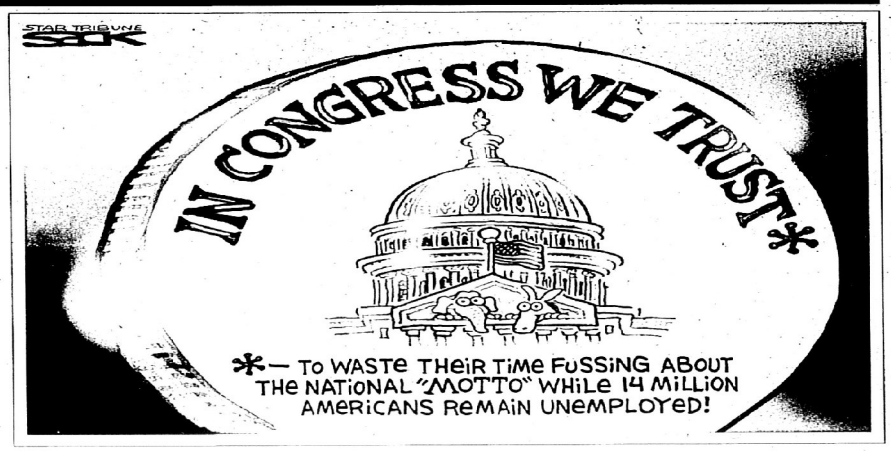
Today, almost a hundred years later, Veterans Day is set aside so that we – as a country – can celebrate and honor all of our veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. Many have served and sacrificed since before the Revolution and until this very day and many more will continue to do the same. For this, we are grateful. For this, we will forever be indebted.

We should not have to set aside a day to show our appreciation to our veterans or to be thankful for those who have fought so that we can live in this great country with our many freedoms, but we should take that day – along with any other day – to show our gratitude. We should always respect our veterans. If not for them, we might not have the freedom to pay such a tribute. However, we must do more than put on a show for one day, one celebration, one parade or one special event. We should carry our respect of our veterans with us each day. We should show our gratitude in the manner that we live our lives and the message we share with our children. It is our responsibility to teach each generation of the sacrifice made in order that we can live freely. We must teach them that freedom does not come without a price – and often that price is life.

Freedom should never be taken for granted. I am thankful for all those who have paid the price to give me that right. We are blessed that our freedom is such that it can be taken for granted. However, it is also a blessing to be able to appreciate those who paid for our freedom.

Happy Veterans Day to all those who are serving and who have served our country — you are the reason this is a great nation!

Senator Johnny Ray Turner represents Breathitt, Floyd, Knott and Letcher counties.



A legislative perspective

by Rep. Greg Stumbo
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Veterans Day is always a special time for our country, but it promises to be even more memorable on Friday because of its location on the calendar.

That's because, for the first time ever, the year aligns perfectly with the holiday's specific time of remembrance. It will be another century before anyone else can pause to honor those who have served our country on the eleventh hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the 11th year.

The holiday, originally called Armistice Day, was first set aside to commemorate the end of World War I. More than four million Americans served during the four years of fighting, and the last of those passed away in February at the age of 110. Now, only one WWI veteran remains, a former member of the Women's Royal Air Force in the United Kingdom.

In 1954, Congress expanded the holiday to include veterans from all wars. Overall, about 42 million men and women have served their country since the Revolutionary War, and it's estimated that more than half of them are still with us.

Kentucky, not surprisingly, has long played a major role when it comes to answering the call of duty, from the War of 1812 and the Civil War forward. About 84,000 Kentuckians took part in WWI, and more than 300,000 in World War II. Tens of thousands followed them in Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan.

The state has worked to help the men and women who serve however we can. This past August, for example, marked 20 years since Kentucky's first nursing home for veterans opened its doors in Jessamine County. More than 2,400 have been admitted since then, and hundreds more have been helped by the other two veterans nursing homes – one in Western Kentucky, the other in Hazard – that will celebrate a decade of service early next year.

Veterans Day was made a state holiday in 1998, and the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs was established that year, too. Since 2000 the General Assembly has authorized several new state cemeteries for veterans; made it easier for older veterans to obtain their high school diploma if they joined the military before completing their degree; and increased employment opportunities in state government.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, there are about 385,000 veterans who now call Kentucky home. The Department estimated the various benefits they earned topped $1.7 billion in 2010, or almost three times as much as they received in 2000.

These Kentucky heroes are among the ones we will recall as we gather this Friday at Veterans Day events here locally and across the nation. It may be a little early, but for those who are among this elite group, I want to take this opportunity to say how much we appreciate all that you did, often at great personal sacrifice. We can never fully repay you, but always know that you and your actions will never be forgotten, especially on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month for many years to come.

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House week in review

by Rep. Hubert Collins

Fall has definitely arrived in Eastern Kentucky. During this season, we enjoy the beautiful colors of the changing leaves and the traditions that accompany them: harvests, festivals, football, and more. As we approach a time typically associated with family gatherings, holidays, and delicious meals, we also reflect on those who fought to make our way of life possible and who continue to protect it today.

On Nov. 11, the 93rd anniversary of an end to fighting in World War I, we pause to honor our veterans. And while I am incredibly appreciative of veterans throughout the year, I feel it especially important to express my gratitude as Veterans Day draws near.

It can be easy to take safety and security for granted, but it is far from simple to guarantee them.

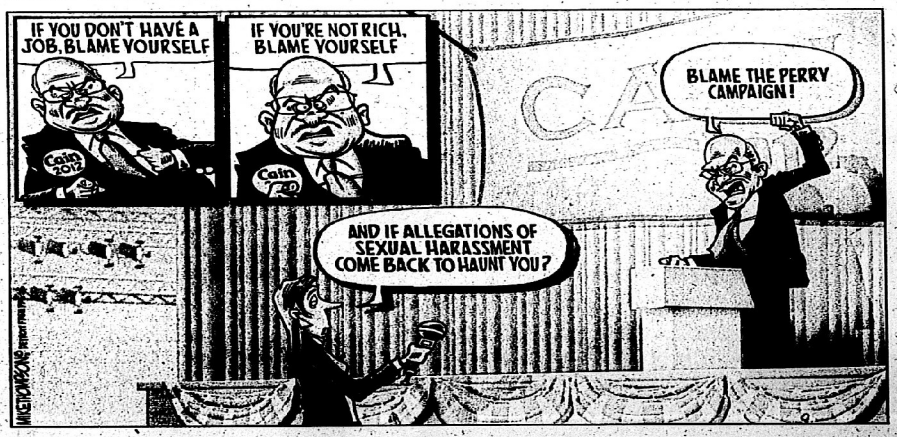
There are few places in the world where one can express her thoughts and opinions openly, choose his religion freely, and elect her leaders independently with no fear of persecution. Countless men and women fought diligently to make that our reality in America.

We thank veterans not only for defending our basic rights and freedoms, but also for the lifestyle we enjoy. Our ability to work, shop, travel, and live in peace can be accredited to veterans. It is indeed difficult to determine just how far reaching their contributions to society are.

When thinking of everything our military men and women have afforded us, it is impossible not to recognize what they have sacrificed. Our armed forces put their own life on hold for the mission of our country. In amazing acts of selflessness, they left their family, their home, their job, and their life, to fight to protect ours. Some never returned. Others came back with permanent reminders of service through injuries and scars, both visible and invisible. Those sacrifices should never be diluted or forgotten. I make it a priority in the work I do in our capital to address their unique needs and concerns.

I am grateful to all the nation's veterans, but especially to those in the district I serve. More than 8,500 veterans live in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, and Pike counties. These men and women are our neighbors, co-workers, friends, and relatives. While their individual service spans decades, multiple conflicts, and a variety of duties, they all contributed to the peace and freedom we enjoy in our nation, our state, and our community.

I encourage everyone to join me in saluting them – on Veterans Day and every day. Have a good week ahead.



Coal ash rules to be costly for Kentucky, lawmakers told

FRANKFORT — Proposed changes to federal rules governing the disposal of coal ash — the material left after coal is burned for electricity — will cost Kentucky's electric utilities at least $1.2 billion over 10 years, an LG&E/KU executive told a state legislative committee Friday.

John Voyles, who is vice president of transmission and generation services at LG&E/KU, told the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment that the cost to comply with the proposed coal ash regulatory changes, combined with other proposed or new federal Environmental Protection Agency rules, will cost the LG&E/KU alone approximately $4 billion over 10 years.

Some estimate the total cost of current EPA regulatory changes to Kentucky's regulated utilities could run between $6 billion to $8 billion over the 10-year period, Committee co-chair Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, said.

A draft rule governing disposal of the ash, or coal combustion residuals (CCR), is expected in late 2012 or early 2013, with compliance expected within five years of final rule approval, Voyles said. Changes would likely require "dry," or landfill, storage of ash and closing of ash ponds where a percentage of "wet" coal ash is stored.

There are currently 43 coal ash ponds statewide, according to Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection Commissioner Bruce Scott.

Scott said although the federal EPA proposed regulating CCR as a hazardous waste initially, all 50 states want the ash to be regulated as a non-hazardous waste.

"A lot of folks, including ourselves, believe the material has a lot of value ... in re-use," said Scott.

If CCR were labeled as hazardous waste, it could create problems in industries where the ash is re-used, including the manufacture of materials like wallboard and concrete.

Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, who is a co-chair of the committee, said coal ash is also used for composting in Europe. "It's sought after and used over there because it cuts ... in half the bioconversion (time)," Smith said.

Gooch said there are many beneficial uses of coal ash.

"When we burn coal, we do emit carbon — we all recognize that — but when you (make) concrete, that is also a process that emits a lot of carbon," he said. "So, by using this process that's already gone through the carbon emission, you can actually save the carbon that would be emitted through the concrete process."

Coal ash is commonly used to replace cement in concrete production, according to testimony on coal ash management from Danny Gray of Charah, Inc. of Louisville. Gray said replacing cement with ash reduces carbon dioxide emissions.

Legislation is now pending in the U.S. Senate that would essentially require CCR to be treated as non-hazardous, municipal landfill waste, Scott explained.

The proposed legislation has the support of Kentucky and other state governments, he said. Scott added that it is highly likely that state action will be required to comply with any new CCR rule.

Rep. Kevin Sinnette, D-Ashland, right, shows Rep. Hubert Collins, D-Wittensville, coal products used to make construction materials during the November meeting of the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Rep. Fitz Steele, D-Hazard, standing, speaks with Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Environment co-chairs Sen. Brandon Smith, R-Hazard, left, and Rep. Jim Gooch, D-Providence, prior to the start of the committee's November meeting.

University of Pikeville VP travels to China

PIKEVILLE — Seeking to build relationships with schools, prospective students and families, University of Pikeville Vice President James Hurley, in conjunction with the Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities (AIKCU), traveled to China on Oct. 29 as part of an educational delegation.

Joined by presidents and vice presidents from 12 AIKCU schools, the delegation's goal is to increase awareness of the educational opportunities Kentucky's independent colleges and universities can provide to Chinese students.

The 11-day journey includes visits to colleges, universities and high schools in Hong Kong and Beijing, as well as the Institute of International Education and the China Service Center for Scholarly Exchange.

"The University of Pikeville hopes to build relationships with Chinese officials that will lead to mutually beneficial cultural and educational exchanges," said Hurley. "We are working to increase awareness of the undergraduate and graduate opportunities available to Chinese students at the University of Pikeville, as well as study abroad opportunities for our UPIKE students."

Follow Hurley's travels through China on the UPIKE blog at www.upike.edu.

James Hurley

Students raise money for God's Pantry

by Randall Roberts
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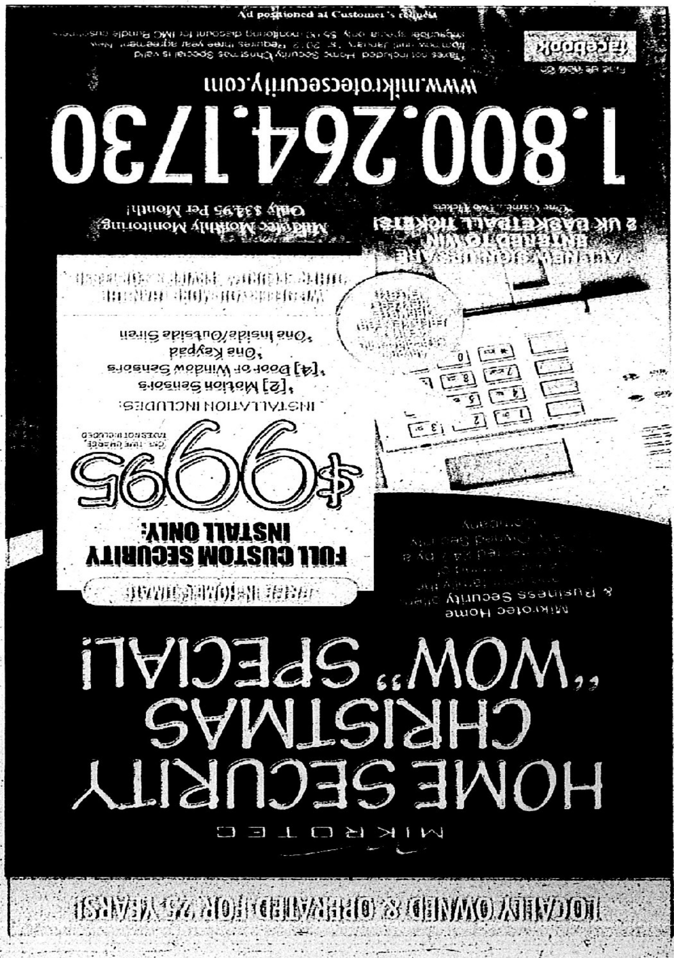
PRESTONSBURG — The Alpha Nu Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) at Big Sandy Community and Technical College recently collected money for the Faces of Hunger project for God's Pantry.

Bill Loftus, PTK sponsor, and Jarrod Bailey and other members traveled around campus dressed in black, collecting money as the Faces of Hunger. All donations made to God's Pantry are roughly multiplied by 10, so a dime is a dollar and a dollar is worth $10 in food.

This year's event was a success for all those involved. On a very cold, wet and dreary day, $370 was raised by donations from faculty, staff and students at Big Sandy and later donated by PTK Members.



Columbia Gas encourages customers to prepare now for winter heating bills

Budget payment plans, weatherization, energy assistance can help

LEXINGTON — Columbia Gas of Kentucky is encouraging customers to takes steps now to prepare for winter heating season. Budget payment plans, weatherization programs and various forms of energy assistance are available to help customers of varying income levels be prepared for the colder months ahead.

"The Budget Payment Plan is one of the best ways to lessen the impact of winter heating costs by spreading them across several months," said Carolyn Woodford, manager of customer programs at Columbia Gas of Kentucky. "Although the 'budget year' begins in May, customers can join the Budget Payment Plan anytime during the year." To enroll in the program, customers should call Columbia Gas of Kentucky's Customer Service line at 800-432-9345 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Although natural gas prices have remained relatively stable in recent years and are expected to remain so this winter, many Kentuckians may find themselves in need of assistance this winter.

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), a federal energy assistance program which helps over 250,000 Kentuckians each year, is administered on a local level by Community Action agencies. Applications for the LIHEAP Subsidy Program will be accepted from November 7 through December 16, 2011 by Community Action agencies throughout the state. To find out if they are eligible for LIHEAP assistance or other types of energy assistance programs, customers should call their local community action agency or visit www.capky.org.

"Heating assistance funds are limited and the need for that assistance is great," Kentucky Public Service Commission spokesman Andrew Melnykovych said. "The PSC is concerned that funding might prove very tight this winter and therefore is urging customers to prepare now by planning their budgets and taking steps to reduce energy consumption."

Columbia Gas of Kentucky offers a series of residential energy efficiency programs, called WarmWise, to help customers save energy. WarmWise includes furnace replacements for eligible low-income customers, free home energy audits for customers who own single-family homes with natural gas heat, and natural gas appliance rebates up to $400 for a variety of high-efficiency natural gas heating, water heating and hearth products.

Columbia Gas is partnering with Community Action Council and its weatherization program for its WarmWise furnace replacement program. To determine if they are eligible for a free furnace replacement and to register for the weatherization program, customers should call Community Action Council at 800-244-2275.

To request a free WarmWise home energy audit, customers should call 800-300-8709 or complete the online request form at www.columbiagasky.com. Efficiency requirements and other details about the appliance rebate program are also available at the company's website.

10 energy-saving tips

Saving energy around your home doesn't have to be expensive. These 10 Quick Energy Saving Tips are simple tasks that will save energy right away without costing you a bundle!

1. Set your thermostat back a few degrees.
2. Set your water heater temperature to 120 degrees.
3. Clean or replace your furnace filters monthly.
4. Repair or replace weatherstripping around windows and doors.
5. Caulk and seal any and all holes around doors, windows, vents, pipes, etc. in your home.
6. In warmer months, cook outdoors or use your microwave to reduce your cooling load.
7. Have your heating and cooling systems inspected each year by a NATE-certified technician.
8. Wash your clothes in warm water and rinse them in cold water.
9. Clean lint from your dryer's lint screens after every use.
10. Install low-flow shower heads to conserve water.

Caudill, Harris and Marshall participate in Circuit Judges College

FRANKFORT — Circuit Court judges representing 114 Kentucky counties participated in the 2011 Kentucky Circuit Judges College that took place Oct. 9-12 in Frankfort. The Administrative Office of the Courts provided the judicial education program for the state's Circuit Court and Family Court judges.

Representing Floyd County at the college were Circuit Judges John David Caudill and Johnny Ray Harris and Family Court Dwight S. Marshall, who also serves in Magoffin and Knott counties.

The judges received a case law update and attended sessions on domestic violence, digital evidence and investigation, social media's effect on the courts, court interpreters, and Kentucky Drug Court. The college also offered a course on e-Warrants, the electronic warrant management system that makes processing warrants more efficient for judges and law enforcement.

"Technology is dramatically improving the way courts do business and this college devoted several sessions to its impact on the justice system," said Circuit Court Judge Paul F. Isaacs, who serves Bourbon, Scott and Woodford counties and is the newly elected president of the Kentucky Association of Circuit Judges. "The Kentucky State Police demonstrated how they're investigating crimes that people commit through computers and other electronic devices, several judges shared their experiences with social media and we received training on the e-Warrants system. These courses were great opportunities to learn about digital advances that apply to the work of Circuit Court."

Circuit judges also participated in courses on foreclosure conciliation programs in Kentucky, search and seizure, and the implementation of House Bill 463. HB 463 took effect in June 2011 and is the most comprehensive overhaul of Kentucky's penal code in more than 30 years. All three branches of government supported the legislation, which is designed to curb the cost of incarceration without compromising public safety. Circuit Court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than $5,000, capital offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

Sessions specifically for Family Court judges covered the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, parental relocation, and child fatalities in Kentucky. The college also offered a course on handling cases involving children who have experienced traumatic events. Family Court is a division of Circuit Court and has primary jurisdiction in cases involving family issues, including divorces, adoption, child support, domestic violence and juvenile status offenses.

The AOC is the operations arm for the state court system and supports the activities of nearly 3,300 court system employees and 403 elected justices, judges and circuit court clerks. The AOC Division of Judicial Branch Education provides continuing education for the elected officials. As the fiscal agent for the state court system, the AOC also executes the Judicial Branch budget.

Other judges from around the region who participated in the college include:

Johnson County

Circuit Court Judge John David Preston (serves Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties)

Family Court Judge Janie McKenzie-Wells (serves Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties)

Magoffin County

Circuit Court Judge Kim Cornett Childers (serves Knott and Magoffin counties)

Martin County

Circuit Court Judge John David Preston (serves Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties)

Family Court Judge Janie McKenzie-Wells (serves Johnson, Lawrence and Martin counties)

Perry County

Perry County Circuit Court Judge William Engle III

Pike County

Pike County Circuit Court Judge Eddy Coleman

Pike County Family Court Judge Larry E. Thompson

PRIDE honors Jackson County Schools for energy conservation

ANNVILLE — The Jackson County School District's Energy Team has earned southern and eastern Kentucky's PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month Award.

The award recognizes the team's success in conserving energy and saving money. In the 2010/2011 school year, the school district cut its energy costs by $46,521, an 11 percent reduction.

Congressman Hal Rogers (KY-5), who co-founded PRIDE, presented the award yesterday during PRIDE's energy conservation workshop in Annville.

"PRIDE has transformed southern and eastern Kentucky for 14 years with the help of leaders across the region," said Rogers. "When individuals volunteer their time and efforts for a common cause, we can make a difference. I commend the Jackson County School District's Energy Team for taking the initiative to research options to conserve energy and for implementing preventative, cost-saving measures for the school system."

The school district formed an Energy Team last fall when it joined the Kentucky School Board's State Energy Managers Program (SEMP), which pays a portion of the salary for district-wide energy managers. Led by Superintendent Mike Smith and Facilities Director Ed Morgan, the team has worked closely with its SEMP energy manager, Diane Wombles, and its electric cooperative, Jackson Energy.

The team conducted energy audits at every school and now reviews utility bills each month. Actions taken so far include installing programmable thermostats, setting thermostats to 68 degrees during the heating season and 75 degrees in the cooling season, and removing light bulbs from the vending machines.

Thousands of dollars were saved by changing old fluorescent lighting to more energy efficient bulbs. The upgrade costs were minimal, thanks to Jackson Energy's Commercial Advanced Lighting Rebate Program for businesses and schools. For example, replacing the old lighting system at Tyner Elementary cost $1,112, and the rebate was $850. The new lights save $94 on every electric bill, so in just three months the district recouped the cost that wasn't covered by the rebate.

The PRIDE Environmental Education Project of the Month program rewards creative, effective ways of promoting environment awareness and stewardship.

"We give awards to thank people and to showcase the great things going on in our region, so please contact us if you want to nominate a person, school, business or organization that is helping our environment or inspiring others to care for nature," says PRIDE's Tammie Wilson. "Our toll-free number is 888-577-4339, or you can contact us through our web site, which is www.kypride.org."

Cabinet announces availability of energy assistance funds

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Health and Family Services announced Monday that $24 million in federal funding has been released to Kentucky to help low-income families heat their homes this winter.

The U.S. Department for Health and Human Services (HHS) this week released funding for states' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Programs (LIHEAP), which help families pay their energy bills, particularly during the very cold and hot months.

In Kentucky, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) administers the program through a contract with Community Action Kentucky (CAK), which disburses benefits through Community Action Agencies (CAA) across the state. Every county has at least one staffed CAA office.

Pat Wilson, commissioner of CHFS's Department for Community Based Services, said her agency staff knows the significance of the federal energy assistance for Kentucky families.

"We've already seen a glimpse of the colder season ahead," Commissioner Wilson said. "Once winter is here, families who need the most help heating their homes will have it because of this funding."

Through the CAA staff, "we try to help as many families as possible with the available LIHEAP funds," she said. "In addition, several community organizations and utilities also offer programs that can provide home energy assistance."

Commissioner Wilson said the eligible households that can benefit most – seniors, the disabled and families with young children, – are encouraged to take advantage of LIHEAP assistance.

LIHEAP is a short-term aid program that operates its first phase of subsidies in November and December and is available to customers at or below 130 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. For example, a family of four must have a monthly income of no more than $2,422.

Applications for the subsidy phase of the program will be accepted alphabetically at all community action agencies from today through Friday, Dec. 16, based on the first letter of the household's last name. The crisis phase, for families in a home heating emergency, begins on Jan. 4, 2012.

The $24 million is the amount of the first funding allocation from HHS. Also, Kentucky carried forward $3.1 million in LIHEAP funding from last fiscal year, bringing the current total funding allocation to $27.1 million.

Funds provided by HHS for LIHEAP in 2011 are less than the amount Kentucky received last year. Individuals are encouraged to apply early while funds are available.

For more information about applying for assistance, visit www.communityactionky.org or call (800) 456-3452 to find a local Community Action Agency.

Floyd County Animal Shelter
Pet of the Week

This week's celebrity is Stephanie Tyree. Stephanie has been very busy studying for the Bar Exam, but took some time off to cuddle with "Sheeba" the Shepherd. Sheeba is four months old and is likely pure bred. She has five other siblings who are all awaiting adoption at the shelter.

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Patton, Rogers and Wilhoit honored by Forward in the Fifth

HAZARD — Three of Kentucky's top education supporters were recognized for their work in helping advance education in Southern and Eastern Kentucky at Forward in the Fifth's 25th anniversary celebration and "Unbridled Learning" Educational Summit on Monday, Nov. 7, on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College.

U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05)—the visionary behind the creation of Forward in the Fifth—was presented Forward in the Fifth's inaugural AppLE (Appalachian Leaders in Education) award for his role in establishing the nonprofit organization in 1986.

Rogers, in turn, personally recognized two other education leaders at the event for their contributions to education reform.

Gene Wilhoit, executive director of the national Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and former Kentucky Commissioner of Education, and Paul E. Patton, president of the University of Pikeville and two-term Kentucky governor, were presented Difference Maker Awards from Congressman Rogers for making a positive impact on education in the region and throughout the entire commonwealth.

The award presentations were made before nearly 200 educators, business leaders, parents, and students in attendance at the First Federal Building on the Hazard Community and Technical College campus to celebrate Forward in the Fifth's success and accomplishments over the last 25 years.

"In order to truly progress and move forward in the Fifth Congressional District, we must focus on education," said Rogers. "I worked with a group of leaders to launch Forward in the Fifth, because I wanted to transform the region, improve access to higher education, and find ways to retain our best and brightest students at home."

During Wilhoit's tenure as Kentucky's Education Commissioner from 2000-2006, leadership, finance reform, equity initiatives, preschool and technology enhancement were implemented as part of the historic Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

Wilhoit addressed educators and community leaders at the anniversary event's "Unbridled Learning" Educational Summit, which highlighted the state's new Unbridled Learning accountability system mandated by Kentucky Senate Bill 1. The new system replaces testing systems established under KERA.

Participants at the summit attended breakout sessions on common core standards, college and career readiness, dropout prevention, and the new accountability system.

Patton, who spoke earlier in the day at a combined meeting of the Kentucky River and Big Sandy P-16 Councils, helped overhaul Kentucky's higher education system after being elected governor in 1995. Those sweeping reforms included making the state's community colleges and technical schools independent of the University of Kentucky and organizing them into the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Patton served two terms as Kentucky governor from 1995 to 2003, and was named president of the University of Pikeville in early 2010.

Attendees at Monday's anniversary event also heard from others who have had a significant role in the history of Forward in the Fifth, such as Ewell Balltrip, president and CEO of the National Institute for Hometown Security.

Balltrip was among the original group of leaders who worked with Rogers in the mid-1980s to make his vision for Forward in the Fifth a reality.

"We advocated for change. We advocated for improvement. We advocated for a better future for the Fifth District," Balltrip said. "But we did so from a platform that recognized for the change to be meaningful, for the improvements to be lasting and for the future to be secure, the driving forces had to come from within the district and the people who live here."

To honor citizens who have accepted Rogers' charge to better education in the region, Forward in the Fifth also used the occasion to launch the AppLE (Appalachian Leaders in Education) awards program within its 42-county service area.

Forward in the Fifth Executive Director Jim Tackett and Board Chair Dr. Dessie Bowling explained the awards will raise awareness of school and community interdependence, and showcase the best practices of individuals, schools, and communities that are making a positive impact toward educational progress.

"Our course is clear. Education and learning must not be stagnant in a world that is changing daily," Tackett said. "We must be bold in our ideas, innovative in our strategies, and steadfast in our actions."

As the first AppLE award recipient, Rogers was presented a gift of appreciation acknowledging his work with Forward in the Fifth until a special commissioned regional artist's rendering of the AppLE award trophy is released early next year.

Beginning in 2012, Forward in the Fifth will accept nominations for the AppLE awards in four categories: student or student group; parent or parent group; educator or related staff; and business, civic group, or community leaders.

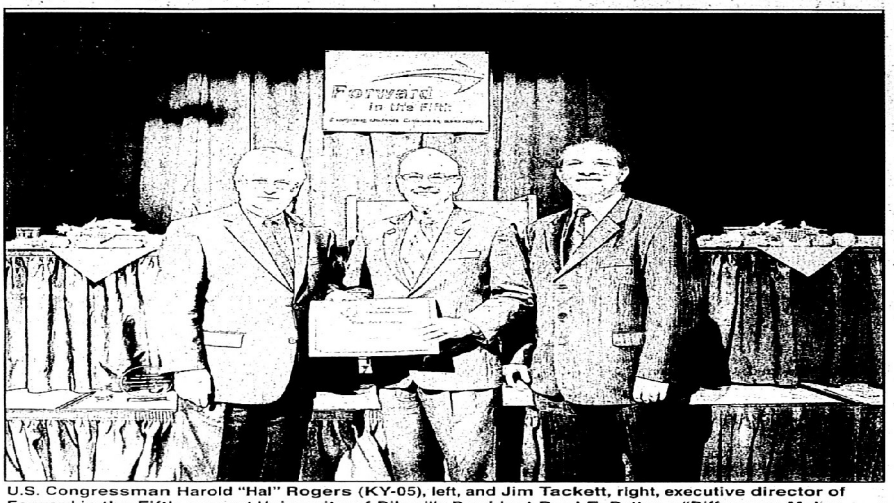
"Forward in the Fifth's 25th anniversary provided an opportunity to honor the dedicated individuals who long ago recognized the need to improve education in the Fifth Congressional District, celebrate past accomplishments, and challenge all of us to work collaboratively today and in the future to ensure that our youth have access to a high-quality education," Bowling said.

"The Forward in the Fifth staff and board of directors remain committed to supporting educational efforts that will improve the quality of life for all people in Kentucky."

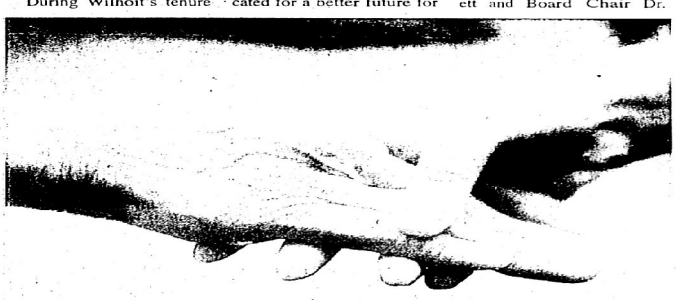
Forward in the Fifth, located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset, is an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development.

For more information about Forward in the Fifth, contact executive director Jim Tackett at 606-677-6000 or via email at jtackett@centertech.com.

Forward in the Fifth, a non-profit organization and an affiliate of The Center for Rural Development, was formed in 1986 by U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) and other leaders to work to reverse low educational attainment levels in the Fifth Congressional District. The organization strives to engage community stakeholders to advance the value of education; serves as advocates to advance all education systems to improve educational attainment; and supports schools and stakeholders to secure needed resources to improve the quality of education within their local communities.



U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05), left, and Jim Tackett, right, executive director of Forward in the Fifth, present University of Pikeville President Paul E. Patton a "Difference Maker Award" in recognition of his role in education reform in Kentucky during his two terms as Kentucky governor. The presentation occurred during Forward in the Fifth's 25th anniversary celebration on Nov. 7 on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. Rogers was also recognized with the inaugural AppLE (Appalachian Leader in Education) Award.



Gene Wilhoit, executive director of the national Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO) and former Kentucky Commissioner of Education, served as the keynote speaker at Forward in the Fifth's 25th anniversary celebration and "Unbridled Learning" Educational Summit on Nov. 7 on the campus of Hazard Community and Technical College. Nearly 200 educators, administrators, business leaders and officials attended the event. U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) presented Wilhoit with a "Difference Maker Award" at the event in recognition of his role in ushering in the vast reforms under the Kentucky Education Reform Act (KERA).

Left to right: Cheryl Leslie, Carmen Mckenzie, Jerry Fannin

CARMEN MCKENZIE 1ST PLACE WINNER

CLARKE JUDD 2ND PLACE
WILL CALLIHAN 3RD PLACE

Congratulations from The Floyd County Times

Physicians warn not to take flu lightly

WASHINGTON — As cooler temperatures settle in throughout much of the country, the chance of catching the flu is going up. About 5 to 20 percent of the population gets the flu each year and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized because of flu-related complications, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). More than 20,000 people die each year.

"Everyone, especially those over age 65, people with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women and young children need to take steps now to help prevent the flu or at least decrease its severity," said Dr. David Seaberg, president of the American College of Emergency Physicians. "The flu is not a minor head cold, and you can end up in the ER with serious problems if you don't take care of yourselves."

The flu is caused by a virus and is spread from person to person by direct contact or through virus-infected droplets coughed or sneezed in the air. Most people recover completely in one or two weeks, but some develop serious and potentially life-threatening illness, such as pneumonia.

Flu symptoms tend to develop between one and four days after a person is exposed to the virus, and people are contagious from 24 hours before they become ill until their symptoms resolve.

Symptoms of influenza include:

- High fever
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Extreme fatigue
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Body aches
- Diarrhea and vomiting
- Dizziness
- Chills
- Loss of appetite

Call your doctor right away if there are signs of dehydration, seizures, earache or a cough the produces discolored mucus. Seek emergency care if you have difficulty breathing, experience pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen, have sudden dizziness, become confused or have severe or persistent vomiting.

If a child's symptoms get worse over several days and if they have a temperature greater than 102 degrees Fahrenheit for more than a few days, see a doctor. Children with chronic conditions, such as severe asthma or cystic fibrosis, may require hospitalization.

If you develop flu symptoms, get plenty of rest. Drink clear fluids such as water, broth, sports drinks, or electrolyte beverages made for infants to prevent becoming dehydrated.

"Emergency physicians highly recommend that persons who are at high risk of having serious flu complications and those who work and live with them get vaccinated each year," said Dr. Seaberg.

The best way to protect against the flu is to get vaccinated every year. Now is the best time to do that, if you haven't already.

For more information on Colds and Flu as well as any other health-related topic, go to www.EmergencyCareForYou.org

ACEP is a national medical specialty society representing emergency medicine. ACEP is committed to advancing emergency care through continuing education, research and public education. Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, ACEP has 53 chapters representing each state, as well as Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia. A Government Services Chapter represents emergency physicians employed by military branches and other government agencies.

Gov. Beshear announces honorary committee for 11-11-11 Veterans Initiative

Esteemed lawmakers, veterans groups named to committee

FRANKFORT — Two lawmakers and four veterans' groups have been named by Governor Steve Beshear to the Honorary Committee of his 11-11-11 initiative, which has highlighted state veterans and active duty service members over the last 6 months.

"The esteemed members of this committee are champions of our veterans and have advised my office over the last 6 months on our 11-11-11 initiative," Gov. Beshear said. "We can never repay the huge debt we owe our veterans or fully express our appreciation to them. Our work over the last several years and our current initiative are small efforts to show our continued appreciation for their service."

On Veterans Day this Friday — or 11-11-11 — members of the committee will join Gov. Beshear and First Lady Jane Beshear at 11 a.m. for a ceremony to honor Kentucky veterans at the Old Capitol in downtown Frankfort.

The Co-Chairs of the Interim Joint Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection, Representative Tanya Pullin, of South Shore and Senator Jack Westwood, of Erlanger, are the two lawmakers on the honorary committee. All members of the legislative committee have been invited to Friday's event.

Representatives from the Kentucky American Legion, the Kentucky State Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Disabled American Veterans and the AMVETS of Kentucky have served on the honorary committee and will participate in the ceremony on Friday.

Since the launch of the 11-11-11 initiative, numerous veterans have told their stories and several personal letters by citizens to veterans have been facilitated thanks to the Beshear administration's 11-11-11 website.

"On this website, you can search for veterans' events around the state, submit your community's event for veterans, and read personal stories about some of our state's most outstanding military service men and women," said First Lady Jane Beshear.

The First Lady encourages all veterans to submit their own essays about their work in the armed forces and asks that citizens write a message for veterans living in the state's veterans nursing homes.

"We will collect notes left by the public and deliver them to the state's three veteran nursing homes," she said. "Several letters will be delivered this week."

Over the last four years, the Governor's Office and the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs have helped soldiers, veterans and their families deal with financial hardships, overcome logistical nightmares and gain deserving recognition.

Gov. Beshear has signed an array of legislation and has supported a number of initiatives ranging from exempting active duty military personnel from paying Kentucky income tax to giving veterans preference in state hiring. The Governor also traveled overseas in August to visit U.S. Troops in Afghanistan and Iraq.

"As governor and a former member of the U.S. Army Reserve, I am awed by the courage, dedication and sacrifice of our veterans and men and women in uniform — just as every Kentuckian should be," Gov. Beshear said. "I hope you will join Jane and me in honoring all our veterans on this very special day."

More young adults living in parents' homes

Between 2005 and 2011, the proportion of young adults living in their parents' home increased, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. The percentage of men age 25 to 34 living in the home of their parents rose from 14 percent in 2005 to 19 percent in 2011 and from 8 percent to 10 percent over the period for women.

These statistics come from America's Families and Living Arrangements: 2011, a series of tables from the 2011 Current Population Survey providing a look at the socioeconomic characteristics of families and households at the national level.

"The increase in 25 to 34 year olds living in their parents' home began before the recent recession, and has continued beyond it," said the author, Rose Kreider, a family demographer with the Fertility and Family Statistics Branch.

Similarly, 59 percent of men age 18 to 24 and 50 percent of women that age resided in their parents' home in 2011, up from 53 percent and 46 percent, respectively, in 2005. It should be noted that college students living in a dormitory are counted in their parents' home, so they are included in these percentages.

Other highlights:

- In general, the percent of all households that contain just one person has risen over the last half of the 20th century and into the 21st century. The percentage of such households rose from 13 percent in 1960 to 28 percent in 2011. While the percentage may not differ significantly from one year to the next, the overall trend has been an upward one. The percentage did decline, however, from 2008 to 2010.
- Of the 74.6 million children younger than 18 in 2011, most (69 percent) lived with two parents, while another 27 percent lived with one parent and 4 percent with no parents. Of those children who lived with two parents, 92 percent lived with two biological or two adoptive parents.
- Among the children who lived with one parent, 87 percent lived with their mother.
- Of the children living with no parents present, 57 percent lived with at least one grandparent.
- In 2011, 10 percent of children under 18 lived with at least one grandparent. Seventy-eight percent of these children also lived with at least one parent.
- Of the 67.8 million opposite sex couples who lived together, 89 percent were married couples, while the remaining 11 percent were unmarried.
- In 2011, there were about 7.6 million unmarried couples living together.
- In 2011, married couples with children made up 20 percent of all households, half what they were in 1970 (40 percent).
- In 2011, 23 percent of married couple family groups with children younger than age 15 had a stay-at-home mother. This proportion decreased in the last few years during the recession. In 2007 — before the recession began — the corresponding figure was 24 percent.

Commit to quit during Great American Smokeout

It's not easy to quit smoking, but the Great American Smokeout on November 17th can help you make the commitment to kick the habit for good. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health and the National Cancer Institute, the nationwide event encourages people all around the country to put down their cigarettes in favor of a healthier lifestyle.

You can join the movement and make the commitment to quit smoking too with these tips from USA.gov.

Use the step-by-step quitting guide from Smokefree.gov to create your plan for quitting. You'll find advice on setting a quit date, building support from your friends and family and dealing with any problems that might arise when you're trying to quit.

Download the Quit Guide mobile app. When you're on the go and feel a craving, you'll have advice and support right at your fingertips.

Know what to expect when you quit. You may experience intense nicotine cravings, as well as feel irritable or anxious. Most of these feelings are short term and will fade as you adapt to not smoking on a regular basis.

In the meantime, you can find ways to help cope with these feelings.

Most people stop on their own but if you need some extra help, there are lots of products available to make it easier for you to quit smoking. Nicotine replacement products, like skin patches or gum, are available over-the-counter and supply your body with a controlled amount of nicotine without exposing you to the other chemicals in cigarettes. Other products that don't contain nicotine are available with a prescription. You can learn about any possible side effects and then select which product might work best for you.

With these tips, you can join the millions of people who have made the commitment to quit smoking as part of the Great American Smokeout.

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- Peripheral nervous disorders
- Sleep disorders
- Stroke
- Weakness and numbness

Unless you, or someone you care about, has a neurological disorder, you probably pay no attention to this branch of medicine.

But maybe you should.

Neurologists are specialists in treating diseases and disorders of the nervous system, including the brain, spinal cord, nerves and related structure. The one illness that most people associate with neurologists is stroke. But stroke is only the tip of the iceberg. King's Daughters Medical Specialties – Neurology is comprised of four board-certified neurologists: Pramit Bhasin, M.D., Douglas Deitch, M.D., Kathryn Guggenheim, M.D., and Jill Kimm, M.D.

Dr. Bhasin earned his medical degree from the New Jersey Medical School, in Newark, N.J., and completed his neurology residency at Brown University Rhode Island Hospital in Providence. He has completed multiple fellowships in neurological subspecialties, including advanced clinical neurology, clinical neurophysiology and headache medicine.

Dr. Deitch earned his medical degree from Indiana University in Indianapolis, Ind., and completed neurology residency at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tenn., in 1989. Dr. Deitch's special interests include high-altitude cerebral edema and Third World Medicine.

Dr. Guggenheim earned her medical degree from St. George's University School of Medicine in Grenada, West Indies. She completed an internship at East Tennessee State University/Johnson City Hospital, Johnson City, Tenn., and her neurology residency at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky.

Dr. Kimm specializes in inpatient neurology, treating patients hospitalized at King's Daughters. She earned her medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine in Iowa City and completed internship and residency at the University of Kentucky Hospital. Dr. Kimm is also board certified by the American Board of Pain Medicine.

The practice is located in Suite 5 of Medical Plaza A, 617 23rd St., Ashland. Patients are seen by appointment only; a physician referral is required. For more information, give us a call at (606) 326-0300.

King's Daughters Medical Specialties – Neurology is comprised of four board-certified neurologists, from left: Douglas Deitch, M.D., Kathryn Guggenheim, M.D., Pramit Bhasin, M.D., and Jill Kimm, M.D.

KING'S DAUGHTERS
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Great American Smokeout coming Nov. 17

Shawna Stevens
lung health advocate

The American Cancer Society is marking the 36th Great American Smokeout on Nov. 17 by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By doing so, smokers take an important step toward a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk.

Shawna Stevens, tobacco cessation educator at King's Daughters Medical Center, says smokers and smokeless tobacco users can look to KDMC for support to help them quit any time of the year.

"We go out into our surrounding communities and let people know what KDMC can do to help them quit smoking. We provide tobacco cessation classes every week in our Health Education Center – one on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and the second on Wednesdays from noon to 1 p.m.," said Stevens.

The weekly classes are free and open to the public, according to Stevens. Discussion of tobacco cessation products, behavior modification, and group support are the cornerstones of this highly successful program that is medically supervised by oncologist David Goebel, M.D.

KDMC's program offers tobacco counseling to patients and community members on a daily basis. The tobacco cessation team provided more than 2,000 individual consults throughout the year.

Tobacco cessation products, such as Chantix and nicotine replacement therapy may be used as part of the program, but are not required. Participants are responsible for the purchase of these products.

According to the American Cancer Society, tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S., yet more than 46 million Americans still smoke. However, more than half of these smokers have attempted to quit for at least one day in the past year.

Quitting is difficult, but individuals can increase chances of success with help. For more information about the tobacco cessation program at King's Daughters or to register for the program, please call (606) 408-6400 or toll free at 1-888-377-KDMC (5362) to speak with a tobacco cessation specialist.

American Cancer Society

Archer Park getting ready for Christmas

by Jack Latta
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Archer Park bring the holiday season to life later this month, as the lights come on for Christmas.

This year Archer Park's "Winter Wonderland" Christmas light show will begin on Nov. 24, with the "Christmas in the Park" event being held on Thursday, Dec. 15, at 6 p.m. Santa Claus is expected to make an appearance and there will be gifts, games, face painting and food.

Archer Park will be offering several new events this year, including a stage set up to allow different church groups to decorate for holiday singing or a live nativity. Archer Park is also encouraging youth groups to participate. Use of the stage will be free of charge.

"We know that people are busy at this time of year, but this would be a great way of letting the community know the real reason for Christmas," said Park Director Richie Schoolcraft.

Schoolcraft says that every Friday and Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m. will be open for churches, beginning Thanksgiving and running until New Year's.

The park will also be featuring a display contest for area business on the tennis courts. Businesses must have their space decorated by Dec. 1, and the public will be allowed to vote for the best display, with a $500 prize to be donated to the charity chosen by the business that wins.

According to Schoolcraft, there are only 28 spots available to decorate, so those interested should call soon. Schoolcraft asks that if the display will use lights, that they be LED to cut down on power demands. Entry fee for contestants is $25.

Churches wishing to reserve the stage, or businesses wanted to reserve a place for the display contest should call the Archer Park Office at (606) 886-6390.

Schoolcraft says that the park is also planning to work with the Floyd County School system to have ornaments made by headstart, kindergarten, and first-grade students used to decorate the park.

Crimm prefiles bill dealing with Kentucky's retirement system

FRANKFORT — Rep. Ron Crimm, R-Louisville (33rd District) announced last week he has prefiled a bill for the 2012 session of the General Assembly that if passed would seek to overturn a 2005 law allowing legislators to combine their retirement plan with other state funded plans.

"Recent stories in the press about former and current legislators receiving six-figure pensions while our state retirement system is billons in debt is not only troubling to me but to the taxpayers of our great Commonwealth," said Rep. Crimm in filing the bill. "By trying to right a previous wrong I'm hoping that we as lawmakers can gain some degree of confidence back from those who elect us to serve them."

Rep. Crimm's proposal would not allow legislators to consolidate their retirement accounts with any in the Kentucky State Police Retirement System, the Kentucky Employees Retirement System, the County Employees Retirement System, and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System if any legislator is receiving benefits.

His bill would make this rule retroactive to members contributing to a retirement plan on or after June 20, 2005 and have service credit in any of the other state pension systems prior to August 1, 2012 unable to combine previous income under their retirement accounts.

The 2005 date is when a previous bill, HB 299 which passed in the 2005 session and became law without the signature of former Governor Ernie Fletcher, allowed current and former members of the General Assembly to combine incomes which equates to higher annual pensions.

"I like many of my fellow legislators voted yes on HB 299 in the 2005 session. However I now realize our action in passing this bill has led to unintended consequences and increased the strain on our state retirement system. I'm hoping this bill will right that wrong," added Rep. Crimm.

The bill is prefiled as BR 323 for the 2012 Regular Session.

Montell prefiles tax credit scholarship bill

FRANKFORT — Rep. Brad Montell, R-Shelbyville (58th District) announced last week he is prefiling legislation for the 2012 Regular Legislative Session that if passed would authorize a tax credit for individuals and corporate donors to non-profit agencies that provide scholarships to needy children to attend the public or private school of their choice.

"The goal of this legislation is to provide every parent with the opportunity to send their child to the school that best meets the child's needs regardless of their family's income," said Rep. Montell in filing the bill.

The legislation, which will be known as the Great Schools Tax Credit Program, would provide a tax credit of up to $2,000 for a contribution from individuals or business entities to non-profit organizations that provide educational scholarships to eligible children, which could then be used for tuition allowing them to attend any elementary or secondary school, both public or private, of their choice.

This proposal directs that at least 90 percent of the donated amounts go directly to scholarships, and only go to needy children who live in a free or reduced lunch household, and are currently enrolled in a school classified as a "school for opportunity" by the No Child Left Behind program.

"The need for scholarship assistance is obviously greatest among low-income families," Rep. Montell added.

"This law will ensure that scholarship assistance is given to those families least able financially to send their child to the school of their choice. Hopefully this bill will give more students in Kentucky a better opportunity to receive the best education possible. A number of other states have introduced programs like this with great success."

The bill is prefiled as BR 116 for the 2012 Regular Session.

Legals

SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application No. 836-0368 Original

SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1 In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Fraysure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 312.18 acres located 0.5 mile north of Hippo in Floyd County. SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1The proposed operation will disturb 189.62 surface acres, and will underlie 143.09 acres of which 20.53 auger acres underlie surface acres within the permit boundary making a total permit area of 312.18 acres.

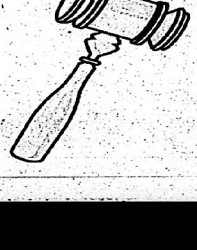
The proposed operation is approximately 2.75 miles northwest of Junction of KY Route 850 and KY Route 550 in Floyd County. The surface area is owned by George Thornsbury, Lou Ellen Pitts, Michael Pitts, Wanda Pitts, Evie Thornsbury, Dovie Thornsbury, Doris Pitts, Eva Mae Whitaker, Edward L. & Sadie Shepherd,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

The proposed operation is located on the Martin USGS 7&frac 12; minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the surface contour, surface area, and surface auger/highwall miner methods of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Kentucky Department for Natural Resources' Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Denver Meade P.o. Box 226 Meade Drive Printer Ky. 41653 has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a drain to allow for more parking. The property is located on old height road Approximately 3 miles South of Martin Ky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 11-CI-256

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
PLAINTIFF
VS.
DAMON CHADWICK SPURLOCK, ET AL
DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 8th day of September, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of $148,884.79, 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 9:45 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit: Property Address: Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Prestonsburg, KY

Being the same property conveyed to Damon Chadwick Spurlock, single, from John Preston Hunt, single, and Rebecca Moon, single, by deed dated June 20, 2008, of record in Deed Book 548, Page 373, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lying and situated on Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and beginning at a concrete post at Girven Waddle's line; thence running in a westerly direction 125 feet to a concrete post; thence running in a northerly direction 100 feet to a concrete post; thence running in an easterly direction 125 feet to a concrete post at Girven Waddle's line; thence running in a southerly direction with Girven Waddle's line 100 feet to the point of beginning. There is also conveyed herein to Grantees the right, title and interest of Grantors in and to that certain easement and right of way conveyed to Grantors by Erman Waddle, et al, at Deed Book 225, Page 161, Floyd County 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 form the date of sale until paid. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a Judgment for which execution may issue, and a lien shall be retained upon the above described real estate as additional security.

B. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay the taxes or assessments upon the property for the 2011 tax year and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments on 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

Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5586, Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Fraysure Creek Mining, LLC, 4978 Teays Valley Road, Scott Depot, West Virginia 25560 has applied for renewal of a permit for a underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.50 miles northwest of Minnie in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 12.02 surface acres and will underlie 592.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 604.02 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.74 miles southeast from KY Route 80's junction with KY Route 680 and is located along Gosling Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE
City of Martin
11729 Main Street
PO Box 749 Martin, KY 41649
Ordinance NO. 10-011

An Ordinance levying and imposing license fees for the privilege of engaging in occupations, trades and professions in the City of Martin, Kentucky by all persons employed by others, measured by 1.5% gross receipts earned in the City of Martin, Kentucky by such employed persons; and all self-employed persons, measured by 1.5% of the net profits earned in the City of Martin, Kentucky by said self-employed persons on and after January 1, 2012; defining words and terms; prescribing regulations and providing for the administration, enforcement, and collection of such license fee; requiring the filing of returns and the giving of information by employers and those subject to such license fee, imposing upon employers the duty of collecting license fee at the source; exempting certain occupations from the provisions hereof; providing the license fee collected shall be paid into the genefal fund of the City of Martin, Kentucky for the payment of general governmental expenses of said City; provided the penalty for violation thereof; repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith; and providing a severability clause.

SECTION 1: LICENSE FEES ON WHOM IMPOSED

There is hereby levied and imposed a license fee upon all persons engaged in any occupation, trade, or profession in the City of Martin, Kentucky, for the privilege of engaging in such occupation, trade or profession, which license fee shall be measured by 1.5% of the gross salaries, wages, commissions, and other compensation earned by persons employed by others, and measured by 1.5% of the net profits of self-employed persons on and after January 1, 2012.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-0247

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF

VS.

MICHAEL L. MALONEY (in rem);
JANICE L. MALONEY (in rem);
MIDLAND FUNDING NCC-2, CORP.;
UNKNOWN SOPUSE OF DEBRA HALL (in rem); and
COUNTY OF FLOYD, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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By virtue of a Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 16th day of August, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of $154,641.46, 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 9:15 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

Property Address: 1716 Little Mud Creek, Printer, Floyd County, KY

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Little Mud Creek of Mud Creek, near Harold in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin and cap (set) iron pin, being South 07°28'24" East, a distance of 150.00 feet to an iron pin an cap (set), being a common corner of Tommy Hall property line and the 20 feet proposed street, thence running with the Hall property line South 86°15'03" West, a distance of 376.18 feet to an iron pin and cap (set), thence continuing with the Hall property line North 07°36'35" East, a distance of 128.71 feet to an iron pin and cap (set); thence North 66°30'15" East, a distance of 95.49 feet to an iron pin and cap (set); thence North 88°14'12" East, a distance of 251.37 feet to an iron pin and cap (set), being the point of beginning.

The above-described property contains 1.24 acres, or 53,829.06 square feet, as determined by survey. This description was written by Jody Slone, Engineering Technician, under the direct supervision of Gary Dusley, Kentucky licensed Land Surveyor No. 2912, on November 20, 2005, and was developed from a field survey conducted on November 14, 2008, under his direct supervision. All monumentation shown as (set) is 1/2" diameter ferrous rebar,"a minimum of 18",in length, capped with a plastic fluorescent cap emblazoned LLS 2912. The line bearings shown hereon were determined by alignment of the centerline of Little Mud Creek Road on date of survey.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael L. Maloney and Janice L. Maloney, his wife, from Tommy L Hall and Melissa Hall, his wife, by Deed dated December 4, 2008, of record in Deed Book 553, Page 547, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Map #081-00-00-003.07

There is also attached to the above property a 2009 Clayton manufactured home, VIN: CWP019314TNAB.

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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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Floyd County Master Commissioner

Houses For Rent

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LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO : 11-CI-01011

PLAINTIFF
Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department Of Highways
VS.
DEFENDANTS
Jack Bradley Blondell; David Bradley; Scott D. Bradley And Jackie Bradley; Danella Scott; Ellen Bias And Jeffery Bias; Sam Bradley And Mary Bradley; Susan K. Allen; Adam Bradley; Department Of Revenue, Finance Administration Cabinet, Division Of Collections; Floyd County, Kentucky; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of AVONELL BRADLEY BLONDELL, and her unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through Avonell Bradley Blondell or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of GREEN BRADLEY, and his unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through Green Bradley or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of HATTIE BRADLEY, and her unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through Hattie Bradley or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of JAMES D. BRADLEY, and his unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through James D. Bradley or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable; and Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of RUDOLPH BRADLEY, and his unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through RUDOLPH BRADLEY or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable.

The public will please be advised that I, Ashley Tackett Laferty, a duly licensed and practicing attorney, have been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court as warning order attorney to advise the Defendant, Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of AVONELL BRADLEY BLONDELL, and her unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through AVONELL BRADLEY BLONDELL or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, last possible address 18 Logan's Bend, Minnie, KY 41651; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of GREEN BRADLEY, and his unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through GREEN BRADLEY or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, last possible address Wayland, KY; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of HATTIE BRADLEY, and her unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through HATTIE BRADLEY or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, last possible address Wayland, KY; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of JAMES D. BRADLEY, and his unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through JAMES D. BRADLEY or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, last possible address 309 S. Hanover Ave., Lexington, KY 40502 or 272 Fairgrounds Drive Lexington, KY 40516; Unknown Defendants, Being the Unknown Heirs at Law, Grantees, Devisees, Successors and/ or Assigns, if any, of RUDOLPH BRADLEY, and hid unknown spouse, and also being such persons, if any, entitled to and/or claiming an interest in the property sought to be condemned herein under or through RUDOLPH BRADLEY or any of the aforementioned unknown individuals or otherwise address unknown, non-existent and/or unascertainable, last possible address Bowling Green, KY, of the Complaint presently filed against them in Floyd Circuit Court, being civil action number 11-CI-01011, styled Commonwealth of Kentucky, Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways VS. Jack Bradley Blondell, et al. A copy of this Complaint is available at the Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office located in the Floyd County Justice Center, 127 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY.

The Defendant/ Unknown Defendants named above have a limited time in which to file an answer or other responsive pleading to this action. Failure to file a responsive pleading may lead to judgment being entered against the Defendants. The Defendant/ Unknown Defendants named above are advised to contact me, ATTORNEY ASHLEY TACKETT LAFERTY, at Kirk Law Firm, 128 Shoppers Path, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, TELEPHONE (606) 886-9494.

Manufactured Homes

For Sale 2005 Champion Mobile Home, 30X56, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, including kitchen appliances. Located at 217 Stephens Branch, Martin, KY. $35,000. Call 285-3958.

For Sale 2005 Champion Mobile Home, 30X56, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, including kitchen appliances. Located at 217 Stephens Branch, Martin, KY. $35,000. Call 285-3958.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted- General

HELP WANTED

Full-time office clerk position available for satellite Networks (DISH) in Prestonsburg, KY. Must have computer skills & customer service experience. Requires light lifting, inventorying warehouse. Sales & office Maintenance. Must pass background & drug screen. If interested call Satellite Networks Office @ 606-862-1165 or 866-539-2525, speak with Thad or Nora from 10:00 am. - 4 pm.

Help Wanted- General

Big Sandy Health Care
Billing / Collections Clerk
at its
Administrative Office
in Prestonsburg, KY

Position requires high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of 2 years experience working with computers. Medical billing experience and experience is preferred. Job is M-F, no weekends.

Mail, fax or email resume to:
Human Resources
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Fax: (606) 886-8548
Email: r.howard@bshc.org

Big Sandy Health Care, Inc. is an EOE

Help Wanted- General

Community connections

Located at Ivel KY. is taking applications for persons to work with adults with intellectual disabilities. All shifts available. Background checks required. Apply in person. 606-874-1900

Drivers needed must be able to pass drug test, Driving history background check, Day shift only.
8 dollars per hour, serious inquiry's only.Call 791-3137

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 10-CI-1232.

TAX EASE LIEN INVESTMENTS 1, LLC PLAINTIFF

VS.

STEPHEN BRENT HATFIELD and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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By virtue of a Default Judgment, In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered the 18th day of July, 2011, in the above cause, as their interest in the subject property, in the principal amount of $620.39, 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 9:30 a.m., upon the terms set forth following the description, the follow described property, to wit:

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 on rock at point 726 and 727 listed one survey map -- thence on to middle of creek; thence running up Spurlock Creek to join Kennith Hatfield line at mouth of drain_____ Hollow; thence running with Kennith Line or/and 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 _____ 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 5, 1999 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 91.

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 form 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 surety.

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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
C.A. NO. 11-CI-00074

U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION s/b/m/t FIRSTAR BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF

VS.

RODNEY HALL;
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, 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 a/k/a CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A., f/k/a CAPITAL ONE BANK;
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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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 $10,192.91, 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 follow 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 as 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 15, 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 form 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 surety.

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.

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Hon. William S. Kendrick, Master Commissioner

Help Wanted- General

Job Opening-Full Time Dental Assistant

We are seeking a full-time dental assistant for our busy dental office. Top wages, health insurance, retirement plan, paid holidays, paid vacations. The successful applicant should have dental X-ray certification, past dental assisting experience and basic computer knowledge. Please send resume, recent photograph, list of references and desired hourly wage expectations to:
DENTAL ASSISTANT
300 N Mayo Trail
Ste 1
Pikeville, KY 41501
Or email to: dral@yourchildssmile.com

PRESTONSBURG HOUSING AUTHORITY

is accepting applications for the full time position of Maintenance Mechanic.

Applicants should have knowledge of plumbing and electrical, along with the ability to perform painting, carpentry, masonry and drywall work. Applicants should have considerable knowledge and experience of the principles and procedures used in maintenance of buildings and facilities, with knowledge of the principles and practices involved in the use and care of tools and equipment assigned and the hazards and safety precautions involved in maintenance and construction work. Applicant must be willing to participate in off-shift and weekend emergency maintenance coverage as scheduled, and must have a valid KY driver's license and be bondable. We offer a competitive benefits package that includes, medical, sick leave, paid vacation, paid holidays and retirement.

Applications will be taken at the Prestonsburg Housing Authority Office located at 12 Blaine Hall Street, in Prestonsburg, KY. Applications will be taken until the position is filled.

The Housing Authority of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

IMMEDIATE OPENING

The Floyd County Health Department has an opening for a part-time less than 100 position for Administrative Secretary Grade 13 without benefits. Education: High School Diploma or GED.
Experience: 3 years of moderately difficult secretarial experience
Education in Business Administration, accounting, human resources, or closely related field may substitute on a year for year basis. Salary: 10.70-13.27 negotiable based on experience. This position serves under limited direction of the director.
General Duties include but are not limited to: compiling data and public reports; answers and screens phone calls, attends committee meetings, board meetings, department meetings; prepares data for reports and sets up and maintains filing systems; assists in preparing agency budget and other related financial duties; serves as representative of his/her supervisor in contacts with employees, officials, and or the general public and other duties as assigned. Relieves the agency head of minor administrative duties and may supervisor.
Criminal background and pre-employment drug screening required. EOE
Applications are available at the Prestonsburg location of the Floyd County Health Department at 283 Goble Street or on line at HYPERLINK "http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm" http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/lhdapp.htm and must be received by COB November 11, 2011.

HIGHLANDS HEALTH SYSTEM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Bidders: The Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association a non-profit corporation who oversees the Management of Common Space located within the Paintsville Medical Office Building at 713 Broadway, Paintsville KY 41240 is now accepting bids and qualifications from qualified vendors for general monthly and annual accounting services. Bids for accounting services shall include pricing associated with providing monthly and annual accounting services including but not limited to the following: paying monthly invoices, monthly bank reconciliations, quarterly collections of Condo Association fees based on expenses, monthly reporting to Board of Directors and annual tax preparation and filings. Bid information and requirements can be requested by emailing Neil Parsons at HYPERLINK "mailto:nparsons@hrmc.org" nparsons@hrmc.org or by contacting him at 606-886-7747. Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association reserves the right to accept, reject and/or modify any and all bids, to waive irregularities therein, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the Condo Association.
Bids and qualifications can be mailed to Paintsville Medical Office Building Condo Association at P.O. Box 787, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 to the attention of Neil Parsons or dropped off to Neil Parsons located at Highlands Regional Medical Center at 5000 KY Rt. 321, Prestonsburg KY. The deadline to have bids and qualifications submitted is November 19, 2011 at 4:00 PM.

Help Wanted- General

Big Sandy Health Care
is seeking candidates for
Human Resource Director
at its
Administrative Office
in Prestonsburg, KY

Position requires a master's degree in business, psychology or other related field. Responsible for all HR aspects of the company. Paid benefits package accompanies this position.

Mail, fax or email resume to:
Human Resources
Big Sandy Health Care, Inc.
1709 KY Route 321, Suite 3
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
Fax: (606) 886-8548
Email: r.howard@bshc.org
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713 South Lake Drive • Prestonsburg, KY 41653
richarddotson@popschevy.com
or stop by and ask for Richard Dotson or Michael Hunt

PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY, Myra, KY is now accepting applications for the following position(s):

DRILL OPERATOR Requires 2 years surface coal mining safety experience on a drill. Must be able to operate 2 of the following: backdump, loader, excavator, grader, or dozer. Foreman, MET, and EMT certifications are a plus.

TECO Coal offers excellent wages and benefits; a superb health care plan that includes medical, prescription, dental and vision coverage; paid sick, vacation, holidays, and life insurance; company paid retirement plan plus 401-K retirement savings plan with a company match, bonus plans, and short and long term disabilitybenefits.

Applicants will be accepted at:

Kentucky Department for Employment services
138 College Street
Pikeville, KY 41501
Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

is seeking qualified candidates for an
Information Technology Manager.

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

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

Qualified applicants may submit resume to:
Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, ATTN: Human Resources Manager, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, KY 41240.

Closing date for applications is Friday, November 11, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program is one of a network of more than 1,000 Community Action organizations located across the United States committed to fighting poverty by empowering individuals. An equal opportunity employer.

DIRECTOR

Institution:
Floyd County Public Library
Type of Position
Full-Time
Salary:
Commensurate with education and experience
Benefits:
Kentucky Retirement System; Employer pays portion of health insurance; Sick leave;Vacation
Job Duties:
Creates and maintains fiscal budget. Develops and executes long-range plan for library's continuous development. Prepares agenda for library board meetings, reports to board on library operations, attends board meetings. Recommends policies to board, suggests policy revisions as needed, implements board-approved policies. Oversees selection of materials. Supervises payroll and accounting processing. Recruits, interviews, and hires employees; supervises, trains, and evaluates staff; handles employee grievances, warnings, terminations, and resignations as needed. Provides for continuing education needs of library staff. Responsible for efficiency and friendliness of service to public. Works cooperatively with other libraries, educational institutions, and governmental agencies. Maintains continuous and active public relations program. Attends library workshops, conferences, and meetings to keep informed of library trends and meet certification requirements. Responsible for supervision of maintenance and upkeep of building, equipment, and grounds. Other duties as assigned.
Qualifications/Experience:
Master's Degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited library school or able to obtain Master's Degree in Library Science within 5 years. At least 3-5 years of progressively more responsible administrative and supervisory professional experience. Knowledge of library principles and practices. Must be able to meet and maintain KDLA certification requirements. Extensive computer experience with standard office software, email, integrated library systems, and internet usage. Valid driver's license and satisfactory driving history; personal transportation that can be used for business travel is required. Residency of Floyd county required within six months of hire.
Application procedure:
Send cover letter and resume via mail to Mr. William Hughes, Board Chairman, Floyd County Public Library, 18 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653-1269
Application Deadline:
Dec 1, 2011
Contact Information:
Floyd County Public Library
18 North Arnold Avenue
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1269
Phone: 606-886-2981
website: http://fclib.org

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 28, Prestonsburg Health Care Center provided a Halloween Carnival for all the Stakeholder's children and grandchildren. The children played games, had a cake walk, costume contest, and visited resident's rooms to receive candy for trick or treat.

JENNY WILEY

Prestonsburg Health Care Center participated in the Jenny Wiley Parade Float Contest, entitled "Senior Prom" and won 1st place! The facility received a trophy and $300. We want to thank Mayor Jerry Fannin, Steve Little, and the Prestonsburg Police Department for assisting our residents in arriving to the float area safely.

Wednesday, November 9, 2011
FLOYD COUNTY
Sports
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KVCA announces the 2011 All-State Teams

Floyd volleyball players earn statewide honors

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON – The Kentucky Volleyball Coaches Association (KVCA) announced its 2011 All-State Teams and Miss Kentucky Volleyball last week.

New for 2011, the KVCA has expanded the All-State Awards Program by recognizing student-athletes in classes A, AA and AAA.

South Floyd's Ashley Castle and Joslyn Isaac and Betsy Layne's Allie Meade were honored as First Team All-State honorees in Class A.

Katie George of state champion Assumption was named 2011 Miss Kentucky Volleyball. George, a setter/outside hitter, has committed to play for the University of Louisville and coach Anne Kordes next season.

KVCA All-State Teams are voted on by KVCA member coaches.

A breakdown of the honors follows.

2011 Miss Kentucky Volleyball:
Katie George, Assumption
2011 KVCA First-Team All-State (AAA)
Kendall Beerman, Tates Creek
Kennedy Berkley, Campbell County
Katie George, Assumption
Maya McClendon, DuPont Manual
Jessica Peak, Apollo
Emily Schmahl, Notre Dame
Courtney Smith, Greenwood
Jordan Strickland, Henry Clay
Heidi Thelen, Notre Dame
2011 KVCA Second-Team All-State (AAA)
Ashley Bush, Ryle
Harper Hempel, Ryle
Carley Jones, Notre Dame
Elly Ogle, Notre Dame
Taylor Paulson, Assumption
Erin Romito, Scott
Emily Stromberg, Henry Clay
Jordan Wiese, Oldham County
Dallas Zimmerman, Assumption
2011 KVCA Honorable Mention All-State (AAA)
Chelsea Bowles, Assumption
Erin Cottrell, Southwestern
Alexa Filley, Assumption
Chandler Gray, Campbell County
Sarah Jenkins, Lafayette
Alexa Just, DuPont Manual
Stephanie Lambert, Boone County
Samantha Mosher, Greenwood
Ryanne Purcell, Apollo
2011 KVCA First-Team All-State (AA)
Jasmine Bennett, Lone Oak
Courtney Crable, Mercy
Amanda Crask, Mercy
Rachel Englert, Lone Oak
Kari Huffman, Ashland Blazer
Kayla Rankin, Perry County Central
Kylie Rice, Russell
Jessie Stone, Caldwell County
Cassidy Tackett, East Ridge

(See TEAMS, page 3)

Blackcats drop opening round game to Danville

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG – Prestonsburg took a 16-13 lead into the fourth quarter Friday night but couldn't close the door on visiting Danville. The Admirals paid a visit to Prestonsburg for the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs and saved their best for last. Danville scored 19 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to double up Prestonsburg 32-16.

The loss eliminated the Blackcats from the postseason. Prestonsburg finished its latest gridiron campaign 5-6.

Danville (8-3), thanks to the win, moves on to meet District 7 rival Somerset in the second round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. The Briar Jumpers beat Danville 23-6 when the two teams met Sept. 23 in a key regular-season matchup.

Danville excelled on the ground, rushing for 371 yards. The Admirals were put on the road in the opening round of the playoffs after a disappointing 14-13 loss to Lexington Christian three weeks ago.

Adam Crisp, Joseph Jamerson, Bryson Williams and Kain Collins continued to lead the Prestonsburg offense.

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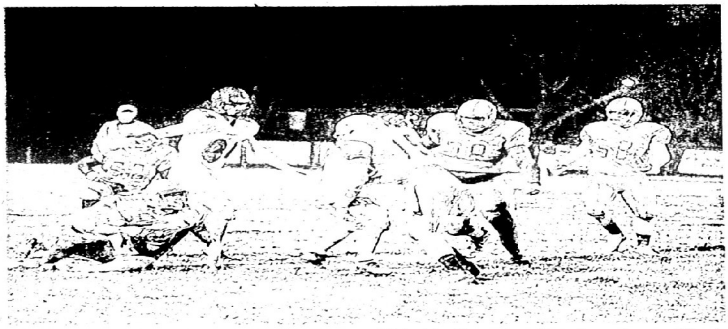
Prestonsburg's Bryson Williams looked for running room during Friday night's game.



The Allen Central defense closed in on a Nicholas County offensive player. Micah Harlow (15) is pictured making the tackle for the Rebels.

Rebels fall short in first round

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – Allen Central owned a lead over Nicholas County at the end of each of the first two quarters Friday night in the opening round round of the KHSAA Class A State Playoffs. Visiting Nicholas County, however, managed to slip away with a win. Nicholas County survived the road trip to Allen Central, edging the Rebels 28-26.

Allen Central concluded its run in the 2011 season 6-5. The Rebels, however, enjoyed some highlights in the season-ending loss.

Brian Handshoe paced Allen Central with three touch-

(See SHORT, page 3)

Nicholas County 28, Nicholas County 26
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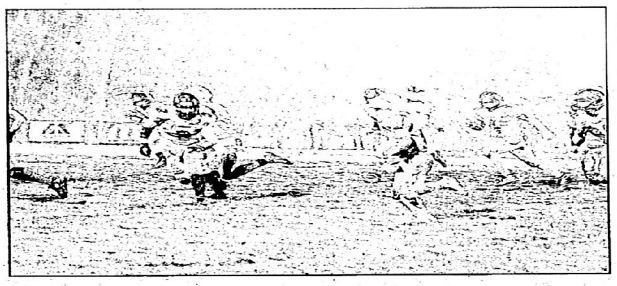
Records: Allen Central 6-5, Nicholas Co. 7-4



Allen Central running back Brian Handshoe (2) scored three touchdowns in the Rebels' season-ending loss.

Bobcats end season in Somerset

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

SOMERSET – The Betsy Layne Bobcats fell victim to an explosive Somerset team on Friday night in the opening round of the Class 2A State Playoffs. Host Somerset scored a season-high 41 first half points. The Briar Jumpers, after cruising to a comfortable 41-0 lead at intermission, notched a 48-6 victory over the Bobcats.

Betsy Layne exited the 2011 season 7-4.

District 7 Champion Somerset improved to 7-4 following the opening round win. The Briar Jumpers will host familiar foe Danville in the second round. Danville advanced in the postseason following a 32-16 win over Prestonsburg.

Somerset set the tone in the opening quarter, outscoring Betsy Layne 20-0. The Briar Jumpers carried the commanding 41-0 lead into halftime after scoring three more touchdowns in the second quarter.

Defensively, Somerset limited Betsy Layne to 87 yards of total offense and four first downs. The Som-

(See BOBCATS, page 3)

Rough road: Raceland routs visiting Raiders

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

RACELAND – Visiting South Floyd scored four touchdowns Friday night in an opening round matchup against host Raceland in the Class A State Playoffs. The Raiders, however, couldn't keep up with high-scoring Raceland. Host Raceland scored nearly 80 points, rolling to a convincing 77-28 victory over South Floyd.

Raceland improved to 6-5 after finishing the regular-season .500. The Rams will visit Pikeville later in the week for a rematch with the Panthers. During an early regular-season game played Sept. 2, Pikeville edged visiting Raceland 21-20. Pikeville rolled past Paintsville 62-8 on Thursday night in the KHSAA's postseason football opener.

The Raiders concluded the 2011 season 3-8 in veteran head coach Donnie Daniels' first season back at the South Floyd football post.

A pair of Raceland running backs gained over 150 yards Friday night. Senior running back Marcus Reed paced Raceland with 157 yards and three touchdowns on a team-high 10 carries.

Fullback Brian Caudill also elud-

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Wesley Christain splits two games in North Carolina

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

The Wesley Christian High School boys' basketball team traveled to North Carolina over the weekend for two games in the Central Carolina Preseason Basketball Showcase. Wesley Christian eventually split a pair of games during the trip, registering one win after suffering a loss in its opening game.

The Riders made the long haul from Allen on Friday to face Woods Charter from Chapel Hill in a 6 p.m. matchup. The Riders started off the contest shooting only 20 percent from the floor the first half and found themselves facing a 30-12 deficit at the half.

"We didn't shoot well at all the entire first half," stated Wesley Christian Coach Jack Jarrell. "We were getting open looks but just didn't have any legs under us in the first half."

During the second half, Wesley Christian battled back, cutting the deficit to five late in the game before falling to Woods Charter, 49-38.

(See SPLIT, page 4)

The Wesley Christian High School boys' basketball team visited Cameron Indoor Stadium during its trip to North Carolina over the weekend.

WV Tech doubles up UPIKE, ends losing streak

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MONTGOMERY, W.Va. – The Golden Bears of WVU Tech sent their seniors out in style on Saturday, taking advantage of seven University of Pikeville turnovers to end a 13-game losing skid with a 42-21 win.

The loss for Pikeville was its fourth straight and was its first in six meetings with Tech. The Bears, who have now turned the ball over 15 times in its last two games, are now 4-5 on the season and need a win next Saturday when they host Kentucky Christian University in the season finale to salvage a .500 season after winning four of their first five games.

The loss also spoiled a phenomenal day by sophomore Hunter Adams. The Middlesboro native, getting his first career start at tailback after moving from receiver, ran for 233 yards and all three Pikeville scores. It was the fourth time in school history a Bear had ran for more than 200 yards and the first time since 2005.

Adams had scoring runs of 14 and 50 yards in the first quarter to put his team on top 14-6.

But Tech posted three second-quarter touchdowns to take a 26-14 lead to the break. The scores came on a one-yard run by quarterback Julian Bernard and passes from Mitch Brumfield – with whom he split time all day – of nine yards to Cody Sneed and 59 yards to Darry Reynolds.

Brumfield stretched the lead to 34-14 when he hit Robby Anzuini for a 28-yard score with 8:56 to play in the third and then Reynolds for the conversion.

Adams drew the Bears to within 13 when he scored from eight yards out with 6:15 left in the third. But the only fourth-quarter score was a 47-yard scamper by Najee Curry to set the final score. With the run, Curry finished with 125 yards on 14 carries.

Junior quarterback Trevor Hoskins struggled to a 15-of-28 passing day, finishing with 199 yards and three interceptions. He hit senior Axxel Rivas five times for 51 yards to lead the receiving corps.

Tech's combination was 17-of-25 for 212 yards and four touchdowns.

Auzuini caught five passes for 56 yards while Ryan Bowdem, who hauled in a 13-yard scoring pass to get Tech on the first-quarter scoreboard, also caught five for 34 yards.

On the defensive side, sophomore Taylor Woods led Pikeville with eight tackles, six of them unassisted. Sophomore Josh Sammons had seven solo tackles.

Tech was paced by Henry Barber, who had 13 tackles, all but one a solo.

High School Football Scoreboard

Friday, Nov. 4

Class 1A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Beechwood 60, Paris 7
Bellevue 53, Bracken County 6
Campbellsville 28, Pineville 12 (at Campbellsville University)
Fairview 63, Phelps 6
Frankfort 49, Dayton 0
Harlan 35, Berea 12
Hazard 63, Lynn Camp 6
Holy Cross (Louisville) 63, Fulton City 13
Kentucky Country Day 57, Fulton County 26
Ludlow 55, Eminence 26
Mayfield 65, Caverna 8
Nicholas County 26, Allen Central 26
Raceland 77, South Floyd 28
Russellville 28, Bethlehem 23
Williamsburg 40, Jenkins 0

Class 2A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Bardstown 60, Metcalfe County 0
Butler County 28, Caldwell County 7
Christian Academy-Louisville 49, Clinton County 0
Danville 32, Prestonsburg 16
DeSales 21, Green County 7
Glasgow 63, Washington County 6
Hancock County 27, Crittenden County 21 (OT) (overtime)
Holy Cross (Covington) 68, Carroll County 0 (at Holmes)
Leslie County 35, Middlesboro 12
Lexington Christian 55, Shelby Valley 13
Lloyd Memorial 13, Walton-Verona 0
Murray 14, Union County 6
Newport Central Catholic 56, Gallatin County 0 (at Newport)
Owen County 38, Newport 13
Owensboro Catholic 62, Redland 0
Somerset 47, Betsy Layne 6

Class 3A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Beitry 55, Jackson County 0
Bell County 68, Elizabethtown 0
Bourbon County 41, Fleming County 0
Breathitt County 45, Sheldon Clark 0
Central 44, Casey County 20
Corbin 14, Henry County 7
Edmonson County 62, Heath 7
Fort Campbell 41, South Warren 0
Garrard County 55, West Carter 6
Lawrence County 21, Morgan County 14
Monroe County 29, Trigg County 6
Paducah Tilghman 55, Hart County 6
Pike County Central 61, Magoffin County 13
Powell County 45 at Lewis County 0
Russell 19, Western Hills 13
Wayne County 7, LaRue County 0

Class 4A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Ashland Blazer 59, Harrison County 6
Boyle County 28, Knox Central 14
Collins 49, Moore 0 (at Shelby County)
Franklin-Simpson 56, Calloway County 0
Highlands 63, Boyd County 7
Johnson Central 66, Holmes 20
Lexington Catholic 76, Clay County 18
Lone Oak 63, Breckinridge County 21
Madisonville-North Hopkins 24, Allen County-Scottsville 14
Mercer County 19, Russell County 14
North Oldham 42, Valley 20
Owensboro 39, Warren East 14
Rockcastle County 39, Marion County 8
Spencer County 20, Doss 8
Western 28, Waggener 15

Class 5A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Anderson County 33, South Oldham 26
Bowling Green 57, Apollo 6
Christian County 48, Barren County 0
Conner 24, East Jessamine 7
Franklin County 56, Scott 21
Greenwood 37, Ohio County 21
Harlan County 20, Pulaski County 0
Jeffersontown 34, Bullitt Central 13
John Hardin 63, Shelby County 13
Lincoln County 28, Letcher County Central 21
Montgomery County 28, Cooper 12
North Bullitt 27, Grayson County 7
North Hardin 35, Bullitt East 14
Perry County Central 46, South Laurel 13
Southwestern 40, Whitley County 10
Warren Central 55, Graves County 21

Class 6A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Ballard 45, Henry Clay 28
Boone County 28, Madison Central 21
Bryan Station 50, Fern Creek 3
Butler 41, Muhlenberg County 0
Campbell County 22, Tates Creek 20
DuPont Manual 35, Central Hardin 6
Eastern 49, Paul Laurence Dunbar 3
Henderson County 49, Southern 0
Lafayette 28, Dixie Heights 14
Male 35, Meade County 6
Pleasure Ridge Park 54, Daviess County 6
Ryle 35, George Rogers Clark 21
Scott County 56, Oldham County 16
Seneca 6, Marshall County 0
St. Xavier 77, Nelson County 13
Trinity (Louisville) 72, Simon Kenton 0

Saturday, Nov. 5

Class 4A Russell Athletic/KHSAA Commonwealth Gridiron Bowl
Covington Catholic 38, Rowan County 7

UK Football: Trevathan, Mansour honored; Smith sets record

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky linebacker Danny Trevathan and kickoff specialist Joe Mansour have been named honorable-mention Performers of the Week at their positions by the College Football Performance Awards.

Trevathan had yet another monster game in Saturday's 30-13 win over Ole Miss. Trevathan collected 17 tackles, tying his career high, including an assisted tackle for loss. He also had his fourth pass interception of the season, including his third-consecutive game with a pickoff.

Mansour had six kickoffs, including five deep kickoffs and one squib kick. He had three touchbacks and Ole Miss' average starting field position on the deep kickoffs was inside the Rebels' own 22-yard line.

Trevathan gets ESPN Helmet Sticker: Linebacker Danny Trevathan received a "Helmet Sticker" from Southeastern Conference beat writers Edward Aschoff and Chris Low of ESPN.com in recognition of his outstanding performance in the win over Ole Miss.

Trevathan received one of five helmet stickers given out for Saturday's SEC games, along with running back Jeff Demps of Florida, quarterback Aaron Murray of Georgia, Arkansas running back Dennis Johnson and LSU punter Brad Wing.

More on the Cat Comeback: Trailing 13-10 entering the fourth quarter, Kentucky scored 20 unanswered points to claim the victory over Ole Miss. It marked the 14th time since 2006, a span of 66 games, that the Wildcats came from behind in the fourth quarter to win.

To put that achievement in perspective, prior to midseason 2006, one has to go back 191 games – all the way back to the 1989 season – to find 14 more fourth-quarterback comeback victories for the Cats.

Smith Sets Record: Quarterback Maxwell Smith completed 19 of 36 passes for 283 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Ole Miss. His 283 passing yards is the most ever in one game for a Kentucky true freshman (non-redshirt) quarterback. The old record was 208 yards by Larry McCrimmon vs. Florida in 1978.

Cramer leads Morehead State over Campbell on Senior Day

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BUIES CREEK, N.C. – Senior Jared Cramer set a school record with 170 rushing yards and tied a school standard with four touchdowns in his final game at Barker-Lane Stadium to help Campbell register a 41-31 win over Morehead State before a crowd of 3,417 on Saturday afternoon.

The Camels improve to 6-3 overall and 5-2 in the Pioneer Football League with their school-record fifth consecutive win, while the Eagles slip to 2-7 on the season and 1-5 in conference play with their fourth straight setback. The two schools have now split four meetings in the all-time series.

Cramer, a fifth-year running back, entered the contest averaging just five carries and 26.6 rushing yards per game. He eclipsed that in the first quarter and never looked back.

Cramer, who carried 18 times, tallied touchdown runs of nine yards in the first and 15 yards in the second. He added scoring sprints of 16 and 63 yards in the third to help put the contest out of reach.

Junior quarterback Zach Lewis set MSU single-game records for completions (44) and attempts (68) in the loss. The PFL's top passer finished with 400 yards through the air, four touchdowns and just one interception.

Junior wide receiver Donte Sawyer was MSU's top receiver with 11 grabs for 109 yards and three touchdowns, while senior halfback Rennie McDermott added nine catches for 106 yards.

All three of Sawyer's scores came in the second half and each cut the deficit to 10 points. He found the end zone from 14 and 16 yards away in the third stanza, then sprinted to the goal line from 17 yards out in the final period.

Campbell scored 14 points off Morehead State turnovers in the first half to open up a 20-3 advantage by intermission. The showdown was never closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

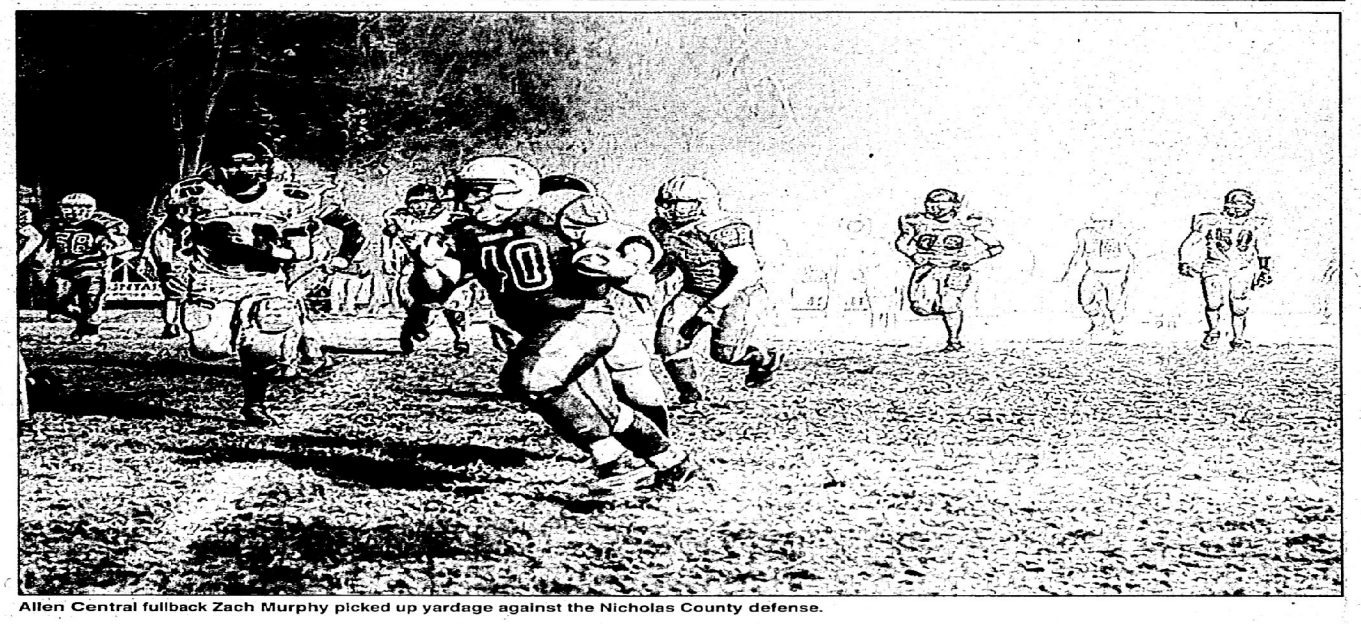
Campbell recorded 415 total yards, including 276 on the ground. Morehead State finished with 514 total yards in the setback.

Campbell junior quarterback Braden Smith closed out the tilt 13-of-23 for 139 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. His top target was senior Harrison Jordan, who pulled in three receptions for 61 yards.

Senior defensive end Kyle Manley posted a career-best 17 tackles for Morehead State, while senior linebacker Tony Bachman added 12 stops.

The Eagles, who began the day with just five miscues over the past five affairs, turned the football over three times. Campbell coughed up the pigskin twice.

Morehead State has two games remaining this season. The Eagles travel to Davidson on Nov. 12 and finish the campaign at home against Butler on Nov. 19. Both contests are slated for 1 p.m. ET.



Allen Central fullback Zach Murphy picked up yardage against the Nicholas County defense.

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downs, scoring on runs of 32, 33 and 27 yards.

Allen Central led Nicholas County 6-0 at the conclusion of the opening quarter following a 32-yard touchdown run from Handshoe. The two teams swapped touchdowns in the second quarter as Allen Central packed a slim 14-12 lead into halftime.

Handshoe added a 33-yard scoring run in the second quarter but not before Nicholas County got on the scoreboard with a 14-yard touchdown scamper from Charby Pope. The Bluejackets added another touchdown on a 4-yard scoring run from Austin Allison to close to within two points before intermission.

Pope scored on a run for Nicholas County in the third quarter to move the Bluejackets out in front of Allen Central. Allison hauled in a pass from Pope for the two-point conversion after the touchdown.

Handshoe, continuing to pace the Allen Central offense, scored on a 27-yard run later in the third period.

Allison hauled in a 12-yard scoring pass from Pope in the fourth quarter. Then, Pope capped the touchdown with a two-point conversion pass to Zach Howard.

Micah Harlow scored Allen Central's other touchdown on a 2-yard run in the fourth quarter. Allen Central attempted to tie the contest with a pass but the two-point conversion attempt failed.

Nicholas County (7-4) will visit undefeated Fairview in the second round of the Class A State Playoffs.

Bears claw Owls in BB&T Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Top-ranked University of Pikeville used its size advantage to its benefit in the second half and knocked off Warren Wilson (N.C.) College 88-58 on Sunday in the BB&T Classic.

The Bears (2-0) came out a little road wear after completing the drive from Friday's exhibition game in Starkville, Miss., on Saturday afternoon, and led 38-31 at the break. But the second-half effort to get the ball to the post players paid off with a 50-27 advantage to cruise to the win.

After hitting 4-of-7 from the arc in the first half the Owls cooled to 1-of-6 after intermission.

Seniors Shane Burrell and Andrew Young and junior Chris Watson, all post players, combined to score 43 points and pull down 22 rebounds in the win. All but nine points and eight rebounds came in the second half.

Burrell, a senior from Los Angeles, led six players in double figures with 17 points and added six rebounds. He had the first eight points of the second half to double the lead before the Owls were able to score.

Young and Watson, who share time at the power forward slot, each had 13 points and eight rebounds.

Thanks to the efforts of those players, the Bears enjoyed a 44-27 rebounding edge with 22 coming off the offensive glass.

Senior guard Jamar Board hit three three-point shots to finish with 16 markers, while junior Trevor Setty added 13.

Senior guard Chris McHenry scored 10 points, five assists, five steals and four rebounds.

Warren Wilson was led by guard Dan Jackson with 19 points on 6-of-9 shooting. Point guard Anthony Barringer joined him in double figures with 10.

Pikeville used 18 steals to force 32 Owl turnovers.

The Bears were hosting Kentucky Christian University at the East Kentucky Expo Center at press time on Tuesday.

Bears stumble in second half, fall to Mississippi State

TIMES STAFF REPORT

STARKVILLE, Miss. – Mississippi State University put six players in double figures and clamped down defensively in the second half to pull out a 94-70 win over the University of Pikeville Friday night in Humphrey Coliseum.

The Bulldog win came in the final exhibition game for both teams. Mississippi State opens its season on Monday night when it hosts Eastern Kentucky in the 2K Sports Classic.

Pikeville, 1-0 on the regular season, will head home to host the BB&T Classic on Sunday at the East Kentucky Expo Center. The Bears will play Warren Wilson College at 2 p.m. while Alice Lloyd meets Shawnee State in the 4 p.m. contest.

UPIKE played well in the first half. After falling behind 1-0, a jumper by junior Trevor Setty put the Bears in front with 19:19 to play and they maintained the lead for the next 11 minutes. It was extended to six, 14-8, when senior Jamar Board nailed a three with 16:05 to play.

Setty had 18 points in the game while Board tossed in 17. They were the only Bears in double figures in the game.

But the Bulldogs caught up and regained the lead with 8:10 left when senior guard Dee Bost hit a jump shot to put his team back on top 23-22. Pikeville tied the game two more times before recess but never lead again.

Best finished with 16 points, five steals, four assists and three rebounds.

Mississippi State led 40-38 at halftime.

In the second half, Pikeville's 50 percent shooting fell to 34.2 percent, while the Bulldogs, continued their torrid pace, hitting 55.6 percent to outscore the nation's top-ranked NAIA team 54-32 and pull away for the win.

Sophomore Jalen Steele and freshman Rodney Hood led the Bulldogs with 17 points apiece. Senior Brian Bryant and junior Renardo Sidney finished with 12 each, while junior Arnett Moultrie, a transfer from UTEP, had his second double-double of the preseason with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Mississippi State edged the Bears on the glass 41-39 despite 15 offensive rebounds for the guests, who had 20 in their regular-season opener. The Bulldogs forced 13 turnovers and committed only eight.

Teams

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2011 KVCA Second-Team All-State (AA)
Emily Epling, East Ridge
Julia Harris, Estill County
Jordan Hensley, Ashland Blazer
Ari Nichols, Letcher County Central
Hannah Parker, Lone Oak
Lauren Schneidtmiller, Mercy
Chelsea Smith, Butler
Kara Stambaugh, Johnson Central
Brooke Stanley, East Ridge

2011 KVCA Honorable Mention All-State (AA)
Sierra Burton, Pendleton County
Jenna Coleman, North Oldham
Julie Cornett, Letcher County Central
Hannah Gedling, Breckinridge County
Meredith Morris, Paducah Tilghman
Jessica Stanley, Belfry
Paige Stewart, Mercy
Vanessa Wiseman, Corbin
Cassie Yates, Caldwell County

2011 KVCA First-Team All-State (AA)
Abbey Bessler, St. Henry
Ashley Castle, South Floyd
Beth Cecil, Bethlehem
Rachel Fortner, St. Henry
Lyndsey Hazelwood, Louisville Holy Cross
Joslyn Isaac, South Floyd
Jayden Julian, Cov. Holy Cross
Allie Meade, Betsy Layne
Taylor Snyder, Newport Central Cath.

2011 KVCA Second-Team All-State (A)
Georgia Childers, Cov. Holy Cross
Jenna Conway, Louisville Holy Cross
Payton Govan, Silver Grove
Elizabeth Gruenschlaeger, Newport Central Catholic
Brook Hutchins, Bethlehem
Katie Kendrick, Allen Central
Monica Loftus, Louisville Holy Cross
Maggie O'Day, Newport Central Catholic
Kyra Spahn, Beechwood

2011 KVCA Honorable Mention All-State (A)
Julie Church, Green County
Jenna Fessler, Beechwood
Breanna Grubb, Raceland
Jaime Hester, Bracken County
Megan Krumpelman, Cov. Holy Cross
Erin McMullen, Community Christian
Cecelia Ray Betsy Layne
Brooke Risner, Allen Central
Kelli Robinson, Bethlehem

Bobcats

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erset defense registered three sacks. Somerset forced Betsy Layne to fund five times during the post-season matchup. The Briar Jumpers blocked one of Betsy Layne's five punts.

Sophomore Devin Griffith led a balanced Somerset ground game, rushing eight times for 66 yards and two touchdowns.

Somerset quarterbacks Will Lange and Tanner Gadberry passed for two touchdowns apiece.

Josh Salisbury recorded a sack for the Betsy Layne defense in the season-ending loss.

For Betsy Layne, Ryan Lawson completed eight-of-13 passes for 101 yards and one touchdown. Lawson threw two interceptions in the setback. Sophomore Dylan Hamilton, Betsy Layne's regular starting quarterback, finished one-of-five passing. Hamilton threw one interception.

Kory Jarrell was Betsy Layne's leading receiver, netting 78 yards and one touchdown on six receptions. Jarrell also led Betsy Layne on the ground, rushing a dozen times for 21 yards.

The Bobcats avoided the shutout when Lawson hooked up with Jarrell on a 60-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter.

Subway renews as Bluegrass State Games' Presenting Sponsor

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON - The Bluegrass Sports Commission announced last week that Subway Restaurants has renewed its agreement to be the presenting sponsor of the Bluegrass State Games, the signature event of the Commission, for two more years. The agreement, which covers the 2012 and 2013 events, ensures that the very popular restaurant will be the presenting sponsor for a minimum of five years, having initially signed on in 2009.

"Subway restaurants is excited to renew our sponsorship of the Bluegrass State Games," stated Sharon Pfister of the Asher Agency, which represents Subway owner/operators in Kentucky. "The core mission of the Games – promoting healthy and active lifestyles by providing fun, family-oriented sports competitions – is very much in line with Subway's mission to provide fresh, healthy eating choices to all Kentuckians."

As part of the agreement, Subway will continue to provide food for volunteers, marketing and promotional activities, as well as in-store displays and registration information as part of its support.

"This event has provided generations of Kentuckians the opportunity to get out, be active and enjoy themselves," stated Terry Johnson, Executive Director of the Bluegrass Sports Commission. "Our partnership with Subway is a big part of the reason we can continue to provide a quality event nearly 30 years after it was started."

Heading into its 28th year, the Bluegrass State Games, presented by Subway, is the nation's largest (16,325 in 2011) and longest-running (27 years) State Games. The estimated economic impact of the event to central Kentucky is $6.2 million annually.

ALC women fall to Ohio foe Mount Vernon Nazarene

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOUNT VERNON, Ohio - The Alice Lloyd College Lady Eagles traveled north to face the highly-regarded Mount Vernon Nazarene Cougars. Sparked by a 3-point shooting barrage, host Mount Vernon Nazarene defeated the Lady Eagles 93-65.

In the first half, Nazarene thrived, connecting on seven of its first 10 three-point field goal attempts to take a 36-15 lead at the 6:39 mark. ALC scored seven unanswered points before the Cougars closed the half on a 19-10 run to take a 55-32 lead into intermission. Nazarene shot a scorching 10 of 14 from behind the arc in the decisive 20-minute run.

Alice Lloyd opened the second half on a 12-4 run and looked as if it would post a comeback.

The Lady Cougars, however, allowed their guests to get no closer, steadily pulling away for the win.

The final score was Nazarene's largest lead of the night.

For ALC (0-2), sophomore Ariel Nickell led the way with 17 points and 11 rebounds. Gemma Gray tossed in 14 points and freshman Taylor Hott (Betsy Layne) added 11.

Sierra Fletcher paced Mount Vernon (1-0) with a game-high 20 points.

Louisville men's basketball single game tickets available

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LOUISVILLE - A limited number of single-game tickets for University of Louisville's home men's basketball games in the KFC Yum! Center went on sale Monday morning.

The tickets are $35 each, with the exception of the Dec. 17 Memphis game, which is an additional $5 because of the Hall of Fame Shootout special event.

Tickets may be purchased with no service fees by visiting either of the two U of L ticket offices, located near Gate 2 of Papa John's Cardinal Stadium adjacent to Floyd Street or on the third floor of the Swain Student Activities Center, on weekdays from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cardinal fans may also purchase tickets by visiting www.ticketmaster.com online, calling 1-800-745-3000 or by visiting any Ticketmaster Ticket Center, including statewide Kroger locations. For more information, contact the U of L ticket office at 502-852-5151 or 1-800-633-7105.

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"I was pleased with our second half effort," Jarrell added. "We're a young ball team with nine freshmen and sophomores, two juniors and one senior. We stepped off the bus into a packed house that was loud and full of energy. You couldn't ask for a better environment to play in."

The Riders were led by 6-6 junior forward Stephen Goble, who had his second double-double in as many games. Goble hauled down a season-high 15 rebounds and netted 12 points. Freshman Matt Kidd contributed 15 points and grabbed five rebounds for Wesley Christian in the loss.

The Riders met another team from the Central Carolina Athletic League on Saturday when they faced Hopewell Academy. Wesley Christian jumped out early and never looked back, cruising to an easy 97-25 victory over the Hopewell Academy team.

"Unlike last night, we shot great this morning," Jarrell said, following his team's convincing win.

Ten Riders provided scoring with freshman guard Matt Kidd leading the way with a game-high 24 points Matthew Ison followed with 20 points.

While in the Central Carolina area, the Wesley Christian High School boys' basketball program visited Duke University. The Wesley Christian team was afforded a tour of Cameron Indoor Stadium on the campus of Duke University, courtesy of the Blue Devils. The Riders were able to meet several Duke University players and members of the basketball staff.

"This was an amazing experience for these young men that I'm sure they'll remember for a long time," Jarrell commented.

Wesley Christian will be back in action Saturday, Nov. 12 in a 1:30 p.m. tipoff as they travel to Mouth of Wilson, Va. to face Oak Hill Academy (Red Team). This contest will be followed by Oak Hill Academy (Gold Team) facing Cesar Chavez High School from Washington DC.

Woods Charter 49, Wesley Christian 38

Wesley Christian (38): Matt Kidd 15, Stephen Goble 12, Matthew Ison 4, Ian Hall 4, Tyler Mosley 2, Cory Mosley 1.
Woods Charter (49): Whitson, 19, Tapp 13, Paw 7, Ballen 4, Ball 3, Lucas 3.
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Woods Charter.....12 18 10 9-49

Wesley Christian 97, Hopewell Academy 25

Wesley Christian (97): Matt Kidd 24, Matthew Ison 20, Jason Rife 10, Devin Kendrick 9, Tyler Mosley 8, Zac Bailey 8, Corey Dillon 7, Corey Mosley 5, Tyler Harmon 4, Ian Hall 2.
Hopewell Academy (25): Matt 11, Tim 8, Connor 3, Wil 3.
Wesley Christian.....30 13 34 20-97
Hopewell Academy.....5 9 6 5-25

Drop

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After Danville went ahead 7-0, Prestonsburg answered. Crisp connected with Collins on a 17-yard scoring pass for Prestonsburg's first touchdown. Collins's scoring catch capped an 11-play, 80-yard scoring drive for the Blackcats. Following a missed extra-point attempt, Prestonsburg trailed 7-6.

Danville stretched its lead out to 13-6 before the Blackcats answered prior to intermission.

The Blackcats tied the contest 13-13 on another Crisp touchdown pass just before halftime.

Prestonsburg packed the hard-fought 16-13 lead into the final quarter.

Senior running back Tryston Ford carried the biggest offensive load for the Admirals. Ford rushed for a game-high 131 yards on 18 carries. He also led the Admirals in scoring. Ford scored three touchdowns, finding the endzone on scoring runs of 8, 13 and 14 yards. Marcus Brown, also a senior running back, rushed for 99 yards and a touchdown for the Admirals.

Prestonsburg owned the 16-13 lead at the start of the fourth quarter when Danville charged back. Ford scored on a 13-yard run on the first play of the fourth quarter to push the Admirals out in front 20-16. His scoring run capped an eight-play, 88-yard drive. Danville scored at the start of the fourth quarter and never looked back.

Road

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ed the South Floyd defense. Caudill rushed five times for 155 yards and two touchdowns.

Raceland scored first to move out in front. But South Floyd answered with a touchdown of its own. Then Raceland scored again. Ultimately, Raceland proved to have too much offensive firepower for the Raiders to match.

Weston Little led the way for the Raiders. Little rushed for 145 yards and three of South Floyd's touchdowns on 26 carries in the postseason contest.

Little entered the postseason with 1,830 rushing yards and 24 rushing touchdowns.

Raceland used quick-strike offensive scoring drives to fend off the Raiders. Freshman Rodney Vance returned a kickoff for an 83-yard touchdown in the Rams' win.

In addition to Raceland and Pikeville, other opening round winners in the Class A State Playoffs were Mayfield, Kentucky Country Day, Holy Cross (Louisville), Russellville, Frankfort, Bellevue, Beechwood, Ludlow, Williamsburg, Harlan, Hazard, Campbellsville, Fairview and Nicholas County.





In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Son

Anthony Paul Osborne

Feb. 19, 1987 - Nov. 10, 2006

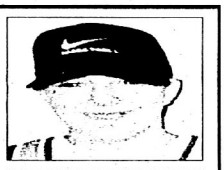
Anthony,

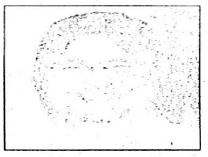
It's been five years (1,825 days) since you left us. When the Angels carried you away that day, you didn't go alone, because our hearts went with you. How we've made it this long without you, only God knows. There's so much we'd like to say. We miss seeing your handsome face, your beautiful smile. Oh, God, just to hear your voice calling Mom or Dad! To let you know you were always our pride and joy, and always will be. We miss you more everyday. We'll be together again soon in Heaven, where we'll never be apart again. No more tears or pain.

Together forever, never to part, maybe in distance but not by heart.

Love Always and Forever
Mom, Dad, and All the Family

When tomorrow starts without me. And I'm not there to see.
If the sun should rise and find your eyes filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand.
And said my place was ready—In heaven far above.
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
For all my life, I'd always thought, I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, just even for a while:
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be.
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow.
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne.
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you. Today your life on earth is past.
But here life starts anew. I promise no tomorrow. But today will always last.
And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.
You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.







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The Big Sandy Singers, the elite singing ensemble from Big Sandy Community and Technical College, performed a "Halloween Show: Block Party" for trick-or-treat Night in Pikeville. Audience members of over 800 passers-by and those who sat to watch, enjoyed songs like "Thriller," "Monster Mash," "Phantom of the Opera," and more Halloween favorites. "The best part was dancing with the children," said Director Laura Ford Hall. "We danced with any child who wanted to get in the spotlight, and it made our night!" The Singers plan on making the show an annual event in Pikeville. Pictured are the group's members, from left, Hall, Emily Mills, Kandyce Hannah, Sarah Adams, Andrew Hiner, Brandon Lafferty, Brad Lafferty, Charles Mims, Ryan Shepherd, and Dustin Newsome. Jonathon Bryant also performed but is not pictured. "We hope people will join us year after year," added Hall. "Sometimes it is just great to 'be a kid again.'" The Singers are sponsored by Premiere Sponsor Gearheart Communications and Gold Sponsor Jennifer Reynolds. Visit www.bigsandysingers.com for more info, or "like" the Singers on Facebook at Big Sandy Singers.

The hidden stars of South Africa

by Sandy Miller Hays
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE

If you won the lottery tomorrow, what would you buy?

Of course, I know that answer depends a lot on how much you've won; if the sum in question is $100, you're not likely to go shopping for a mega-yacht. But it's still fun to contemplate.

In the parts of the world where people aren't generally as affluent as we are in this country, the response to an influx of extra income is surprisingly predictable: They buy more meat, regardless of whether they live in a tiny village in China or a tiny village in Somalia.

It's a long, long way from the wide open spaces of Montana to the villages of South Africa, but a scientist with the Agricultural Research Service (ARS) has been reaching across that gap since 2004, for that very reason: meat.

His goal is to help equip the scientists of South Africa with the tools they need to boost the economic prospect of the cattle breeders and farmers in remote and underdeveloped areas, where the big "food problem" isn't obesity, but simply getting enough to eat. And there's a second motive: These research findings could lead not only to better cattle in South Africa, but better cattle right here in the States and around the world.

In the rural areas of South Africa, the cattle you're most likely to see are the Nguni (pronounced "en-GOO-nee"). If you're familiar with cattle breeds, you might think the Nguni was a distant cousin of our more familiar Brahman breed, with its floppy skin and pronounced shoulder hump.

The Nguni have adapted well to their rugged environment. They're fertile, tolerant of harsh conditions, resistant to ticks and tolerant of the diseases that those ticks carry. But while they're a common sight in South Africa, they've never really been improved, intensively managed or properly studied, so there's much that is still unknown about this breed.

For all their positive qualities, the Nguni are not the lush cattle we see grazing on American pastures. They tend to be small and they deposit too much fat before reaching market weight, which makes them undesirable to commercial feedlot operators.

But the ARS scientist, in collaboration with his colleagues in South Africa, has been exploring ways to get around those problems. They've examined factors that the South African breeders could explore and exploit to improve the offspring of their Nguni cows, such as mating those cows with bigger, beefier Angus or Charolais bulls. The ideal crossbred calf would retain the Nguni toughness and adaptability, while taking on the improved beef aspects of their Angus or Charolais fathers.

At this point, you might well be asking yourself, "This is all well and good—but what's in it for us?" The one-word answer is "ticks"—specifically, tolerance to those creepy creatures and the diseases they carry.

As part of this collaboration, a South African scientist has been searching the genome of her country's cattle to find specific areas on the Nguni genome (sites called "quantitative trait loci," or QTLs) that confer this tolerance. She's been crossing the tick-resistant Nguni with tick-susceptible Angus and looking for genes that confer resistance to the ticks.

The ARS scientist says his South African colleague's quest for the right QTLs could pay dividends for cattle breeders not only in South Africa, but anywhere cattle are produced, to reduce losses from ticks.

Another plus of the Nguni population is their adaptability to a harsh environment—information that could prove useful in certain cattle-producing parts of the United States. The scientists are collecting blood samples from about 600 Nguni cattle scattered throughout South Africa. They plan to study the DNA in each sample to understand the genetic makeup of the herds, partly in hopes of identifying the genetic basis for the traits that make the Nguni so adaptable.

Here among the richness of the United States, it may seem improbable that the rough conditions of South Africa and the tough animals who survive there have much to teach us. But it may be that the keys to vital improvements in our beautiful American cattle breeds lie waiting in the farms and villages of South Africa.

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.

Food City to utilize solar panel technology

ABINGDON, Va. — Food City company officials announced plans last week to install solar panels at the Food City location in Piney Flats, Tenn.

In 2009, Food City implemented a comprehensive energy conservation objective (ECO) across their supermarket chain. The plan encompassed several components and included a concentrated focus on proper usage/timing of interior/exterior and display case lighting, equipment settings, usage, cleaning and maintenance procedures and the use of daily departmental conservation checklists. The initiative reduced same store energy usage by 5.1 million kilowatt hours in the first year and achieved a reduction of 6.5 million kilowatt hours of energy in this, its second year.

Last year, the retailer debuted several new energy saving concepts in their new store plan designs, including energy efficient glass doors on all dairy, beverage and lunch meat cases; energy efficient LED lighting in all refrigerated door cases, accent lighting, store front and gas n' go signage; upgrading refrigeration fan motors and converting in-store lighting to more energy efficient models; the installation of a skylight system designed for maximum energy efficiency, motion sensor controlled lighting and new ECO friendly polished concrete floors that require no waxing.

"We are continually researching, testing and investing in proven technology to reduce our energy consumption," says Steven C. Smith, Food City president and chief executive officer. "While we remain committed to reducing our

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OUR YESTERDAYS

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

20 years ago
(November 6 and November 8, 1991)

With Democrats holding a 13-to-1 edge in voter registration, Tuesday's general election balloting in Floyd County was a predictable one-party runaway, offering no surprises and few friendly fires for state GOP candidates who wandered into the stronghold. As expected, Floyd County's general election outcome was set with the finalization of the Democratic ticket in last May's primary, with only the final margins to be determined Tuesday. And, from the Governor's race down, Democratic candidates drew lopsided victories.

A Floyd County man was killed Saturday night after he was thrown from a vehicle that overturned on the road near Drift. Donnie Columbus Patton, 43, of Allen, was pronounced dead of a fractured neck by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. Two other occupants, a 17-year-old male and a 17-year-old female, were taken to McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, Nelson said.

Forest fires in eastern Kentucky appear to be under control, but extremely dry conditions still pose a threat to the brittle timberlands. Steve Brackett, spokesman for the state Forestry Department, said Tuesday that a 10-acre fire at Tram, in Floyd County, and an unconfirmed report of a fire at Frasures Creek were the only fires the department were concerned with at the time.

Stay out of the woods or go to jail, was the message issued by Governor Wallace Wilkinson's office October 31. The emergency order, issued to avoid outbreaks of forest fires, bans entry or travel in wooded areas in 25 eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd. Violators could face six months in jail, and a $100-$500 fine, said Pat Able, legal counsel for the governor's office. Able said he did not know how long the ban will last. "It depends on the circumstances," he said, referring to the numerous forest fires currently blazing in eastern Kentucky.

An elementary school principal filed a federal lawsuit last Wednesday against Floyd County superintendent Ron Hager and the board of education, alleging her first amendment rights of free speech and free association were violated.

Prestonsburg Police Chief Greg Hall was undoubtedly surprised Monday morning when one of his policemen kicked in his door. That unannounced visit was to alert the chief that his house was on fire. Policeman Anthony "Harpo" Castle was on his way to work Monday when he drove past Hall's home at Lancer Addition and noticed smoke coming from the attic at approximately 7 a.m., said Prestonsburg fire chief Tom Blackburn. Castle burst through the door and woke up Hall and his family to warn them of the fire, Blackburn said.

The jackpot for Wednesday night's Lotto Kentucky drawing has grown to a record high $42 million, and ticket sales in the 17-county region served by the Prestonsburg office of the Kentucky Lottery Corporation are soaring. Regional lottery manager Jeff Riley said Tuesday that Lotto Kentucky ticket sales in the Prestonsburg region had increased by approximately 33 percent over the past two weeks, jumping from a total of $1 million during the week of October 20-26 to $1.33 million last week.

A Prestonsburg City Councilman who was not re-elected in Tuesday's election filed Thursday for a recanvass because of voting problems in the Cliff number two precinct. Dr. Gary Brown served notice to the Floyd County Board of Elections for a recanvass of votes in the seven precincts in the city limits.

The director of the Floyd County Head Start program was elected to the Kentucky Head Start executive committee last month. Janie Bailey Smith was elected to serve on the committee during the October meeting in Owensboro.

A third suspect in a four-county theft ring was taken into custody Thursday by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Harold Brown, 19, of Prestonsburg, was charged with burglary and theft by unlawful taking. Brown is a suspect in a theft ring being investigated by the sheriff's department and the Kentucky State Police...A House-Senate conference report containing $596 million for education programs serving needy areas passed the House of Representatives Wednesday. Concentration grants, a formula created by Congressman Chris Perkins that funnels federal dollars to school districts with the highest concentration of low income families, received the funds.

There died: Dudley Jack Martin, 67, of Price, October 31, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Enoch James Mitchell, 44, of Grethel, Monday, at his residence; Myrtle M. Prater, 65, of Hippo, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lula Shepherd, 88, of Hueysville, Friday, in the McDowell Appalachian Hospital; Sara Caitlin Nicole Haley, seventeen months, of Eastern, Saturday, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Melissa Gwen Hall, 28, of Rittman, Oh., formerly of Hi Hat, Friday, at her residence from injuries suffered in a house fire; Archie Tucker, 73, of Newman, Georgia, October 12, at Humana Hospital in Georgia; Millie Jane Mullins, 78, October 3, at Morgan County A.R.H. in West Liberty; Leonard Ousley, 85, of Silver Lake, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, in Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru, Ind.; Wanda Bray Cobb, 64, of Emma, November 1, at her residence; Robert Ellis Samons, 88, of Martin, Friday, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Don Columbus Patton, 43, of Allen, Saturday, at Hunter, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident; Ivory Mae Stratton, 86, of Stanville, Sunday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Luther Wicker, 66, of Lima, Oh., Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sallie Conley, 96, of Ivel, Thursday, at her residence; Benjamin Fred Tackett, 79, of Bristol, Tenn., Thursday, at his home; Mary Nancy Daniels, 64, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at her residence; Ballard Whittaker, 76, Sunday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Jerome Cade, 62, of North Highland, Ca., Friday, at his residence.

30 years ago
(November 11, 1981)

Even as he received sentencing Monday for his part in a stolen dynamite pact, Teaberry coal operator Sterling Hamilton, 54, faced trial in U.S. District Court in Pikeville on a charge of obstructing justice.

A Floyd Circuit Court jury late Tuesday found a Pike County man, Glen Alan Keene, guilty of second degree burglary after he broke into the home of Ruth Meade at Hi Hat.

Floyd native John Marvin Johnson unveiled his revolutionary automobile at Allen Central High School last week.

William Okie Bevins, the 70-year-old Printer man who is being held in the Laurel County jail for safekeeping, accused of the mass slaying of five men at Allen last month, pleaded not guilty at his arraignment Monday.

The murder trial of James Noel, accused of the arson-murder at Wayland of James T. Neimi, has been postponed from late this month till February.

According to a verbal report by engineers, there is "nothing wrong with the stability" of Allen Grade School, Supt. E.P. Grigsby Jr. said Monday.

After consulting a geologist and a veteran driller, the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission decided last week to accept what it had and not to attempt to increase the volume of gas from the well drilled at Cliff.

There died: Burnis Stephens, 68, of Allen, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Junie D. Prater, 65, formerly of Risner, October 20, at Wabash County Hospital; Richard Horne, 78, former Floyd Countian, Friday, at Hardin Memorial Hospital in Kenton, Ohio; Frankie M. Hamilton, 78, of Beaver, Wednesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Blanche Porter, 70, native Floyd Countian, Friday, at her home in Louisa; Rufus Palmer Newsome, 49, of Teaberry, Monday, at his home; Ethel Moore Cooper, 63, of Martin, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Susanna Isaac, 83, of Bevinsville, Tuesday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Bonnie P. Powers, 66, of Auxier, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; and Gordie Robinson, 76, of Pikeville, Monday, at the Methodist Hospital.

40 years ago
(November 11, 1971)

In last Tuesday's election for the governorship, Wendell Ford, Democrat, defeated Tom Emberton, Republican, by almost 60,000 votes, and swept into office the entire Democratic ticket.

The new board of directors of Comprehensive Health Care Inc., which has the task of formulating a new program for Floyd County, held its first meeting Friday.

Glenn C. Burchett retired October 30, ending 26 years in various services to the county, including eight as Magistrate in District 1, 10 as trial commissioner in the office of County Judge Henry Stumbo, four as county road foreman and four as supervisor of commodities distribution.

A cash register at Jerry's Restaurant here was looted last Thursday night of $100—the same amount taken in the first break into the restaurant three weeks earlier.

The uncertainties of the president's wage and price control program may have prevented the Floyd County Board of Education from receiving a bid on construction of a 12-room school building and two smaller construction projects last week.

It was the first time the board had ever failed to receive at least one bid on such projects.

Pack 146, Boy Scouts of America, was organized October 27, at Wheelwright.

Floyd County senior 4-H club members who received awards at the Senior R-H Achievement meeting at Grayson, Saturday, are Beulah Patton, Reva Duff, Leslie Auxier, Myra Green, Dalton Howard, Judy Stewart, and Derek Hicks.

There died: W.D. Blackburn, of Troy, Ohio, formerly of this county, Monday, in a Troy hospital; Claybome Bailey, 84, of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at a Salyersville nursing home; William Sexton, 86, Sunday, at his home at Hueysville; Nora Belle Nelson, 55, of Prestonsburg, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mary Elizabeth Pigman, three-year-old daughter of Everett and Wanda Collins Pigman, Monday, at their home at Dema; Dave Allen, 91, Thursday, at a Lackey nursing home; Lucy A. Ousley, 93, of Allen, last Tuesday, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland; Layne Compton, 85, of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Monday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Walter Oliver, 58, of Lackey, Friday, at a Martin hospital; Marcus Caudill, 37, of Kendallville, Ind., formerly of Lackey, Thursday, in a Fort Wayne, Indiana hospital; Walter McKenzie, 57, of East Point, Friday, in the Paintsville Hospital.

50 years ago
(November 9, 1961)

The campaign for votes reached the long trail's end Tuesday, and early that night the voting machine results showed a whomping victory for the entire Democratic ticket in heavily Democratic Floyd County.

Voters in two Floyd towns wrote in names of four candidates for municipal office often enough, Tuesday, to elect them.

City Attorney Joe Hobson said this week that the I. Richmond estate will make available to the people of Prestonsburg the old Colonial mine here as a community fallout shelter.

Location of the proposed postal center at Martin will be on Main Street, south of the new First Guaranty Bank building, it was announced last week by Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

The former Adams & George Hardware here recently came under new management of Lloyd Crum, of Allen.

There died: William M. Greenwade, 82, former Cliff postmaster, last Thursday, at his home at Cliff; William Thomas Cartmell, 78, of Emma, last Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Elizabeth Hayes, 70, of Martin, Monday, at the McDowell Memorial Hospital; Della Akers, 34, formerly of Dana, Friday, at her home in Vermillion, O.; Maggie Howell, 62, of Hueysville, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

AARP to hold diabetes screening

Jenny Wiley Chapter #3528, AARP, will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, at First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Nurses will be on hand to provide free diabetes screenings. All members and friends are invited and encouraged to attend.

Holiday open house

On Friday, Nov. 11, the Floyd County Extension Service will host a day of ongoing demonstrations the Family & Consumer Sciences program and the Floyd County Extension Homemakers. Demonstrations will include pine comb ornaments, mittens ornaments, recycled wool ornaments, gift ideas to make, show and tell items and more. The open house will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Extension Office, 921 South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, across from Mann Toyota.

A special workshop on Christmas ball ornament wreaths will be held at 2 p.m. Pre-registration for this demonstration is required by calling (606) 886-2668. Those participating are required to pay a registration fee of $15.

Come hear the Wethington Story

CADA (Communities Against Drug Addiction) invites everyone to come hear Charlotte Wethington's message about drugs and the disease of addiction.

After the death of her son, Casey, from an overdose, she initiated The Mathew Casey Wethington Act for Substance Abuse Intervention, a law for involuntary treatment, which allows parents, relatives and friends to petition the courts for treatment on behalf of someone with a substance abuse disorder regardless of age and without criminal charges.

The free event will take place Thursday, Nov. 17, with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Wethington's message following at 6,

at Allen Baptist Church, U.S. 23 and Watergap Road.

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 teh church, to be sent to needy children around the world. Bibles, children's books and discipleship programs are provided in the language of the child receiving the gift. The 2011 dates are Nov. 14-20. For more information and pamphlets explaining the project, contact the church at (606) 886-2214 or Donna at (606) 297-5404.

Volunteer mentors wanted

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

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

Veterans service officer

VFW Post 5839 in Lancer will have a service officer available every Wednesday, from noon until 4 p.m. Some services offered will be initial claim filing, upgrades, appeals, permanent and total claims and others.

Contact (606) 886-9428 or (606) 297-1973 for more information.

Free Parenting Classes

To determine eligibility, call John 791-9887.

Communities Against Drug 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 Chain, eastkyautismawareness@gmail.com

Autistic Children Support Group plans monthly meeting

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

Non-profit agency needs foster parents

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

http://www.benchmark-familyservices.org/

Foster parent info

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

Auxier Learning Center offers home repair aid

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

FCHD offers Body Recall exercise classes

The Floyd County Health Department offers Body Recall gentle exercise classes every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. at May Drive, just off 1428, and at 10:30 at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestons-burg.

Classes are free and open to the public. Call 886-2788 for more information.

Become a Volunteer with Victim Services Program

You are more likely to be hurt by someone whom you know rather than be assaulted on Kentucky's streets by a total stranger. Learn to assist victims of sexual assault, child abuse and domestic violence by becoming a Volunteer with Victim Services Program. Call today to receive an application for our free training program.

Call the Volunteer Coordinator at (606) 886-4323 for further information or to request an application. (The Victim Services Program is a program of Mountain Comprehensive Care Center.)

OutPatient Drug Treatment Program and Education

Narconon warns parents that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs with youth is on the rise with deadly consequences. Learn the signs of drug abuse.

Call Narconon for a free brochure on the signs of addiction for all drugs. 877-379-0208.

www.drugsno.com

Auxier Community Center

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

Free Bible Lessons

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

Need help with addiction?

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

Mondays, at Minnie (beside pharmacy), from 7-8 p.m.

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

Tuesdays, in Prestonsburg, in the Van Ark Building, from 2-3 p.m.

Tuesdays, at David, The David School, from 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

Thursdays, at Allen Baptist Church, from 7-8 p.m.

For more information, call Shirley Combs at (606) 434-8400, or Tom Nelson at (606) 478-2836.

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Hope in the Mountains

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

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

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

Democratic Woman's Club

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 planetarjum programs. Must be booked two weeks in advance; limit 40 guests. Call 889-8260 for more information.

Prestonsburg Rotary Club

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

'Earn While You Learn'

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

Senior employment program

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

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

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

Community Weight Loss Support Group - Meets Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., at the Martin Community Center. For more info., call 377-6658. Those who have had gastric bypass surgery most especially welcome to attend. Meetings being offered as support to anyone needing extra support in dealing with weight loss.

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

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

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

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

Young Professionals of East Kentucky hosts Awards Dinner in Barbourville

BARBOURVILLE — The newly formed Young Professionals of East Kentucky (YPEK) organization is hosting its second annual Awards Dinner in Barbourville, on Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Union College's Patridge Conference Room.

The Awards Dinner will be an exciting event to honor the outstanding young professionals across the region as well as to celebrate YPEK's regional mission to connect, grow, and lead. Awards will be given for young entrepreneur of the year, young civic leader of the year, and young professional of the year.

YPEK is a nonprofit organization that serves 32 east Kentucky counties and is designed to promote networking, leadership and service in the region. For more information, visit www.ypek.org.

Registration and reception will begin at 6:00pm. Dinner tickets are $15 per person or $20 per couple.

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energy consumption, we are also looking for ways to further reduce our impact upon the environment. We believe the generation of energy from renewable sources, such as solar is a great place to start."

The company's first solar panel project is a medium scale solar array, which will require the installation of 221 photovoltaic panels on the store's roof top. The unit is a 51.9 kilowatt solar system with an anticipated energy production of around 63,074 kWh per year, making it the largest solar array in the Johnson City Power Board operating area.

"We have received approvals from the TVA and plan to begin work on solar panel installation soon," adds Smith. "We anticipate commissioning of the system in December of this year."

Over a 25-year period, the company anticipates that the unit will result in a reduction of 3,911,700 pounds of carbon dioxide (the leading greenhouse gas), 10,200 pounds of nitrous oxide (causes smog and adverse health effects) and 20,400 pounds of sulfur dioxide (causes acid rain), which is the equivalent of taking 255 cars off the road or planting 383 acres of trees.

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

Yesterdays

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60 years ago (November 8, 1951)

The Democratic slate, led by Bert T. Combs, swept the county in Tuesday's elections. In the Appellate Judge race here, Combs won a majority of 5,609 over ex-governor Simeon S. Willis, Republican.

Governor Lawrence W. Wetherby polled 6,488 votes in this county to 2,552 for Eugene Siler.

In the race for state representative, Henry C. Hale, the incumbent, polled 3,343 votes to 1,592 for Stacy Salisbury.

The Federal Defense Solid Fuels Addministration announced Saturday, that it has authorized construction of a $150,000 mine by the Inland Steel Company at Price.

Construction will begin immediately on a central lodge and dining hall for the new Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake.

It was announced this week that an option has been taken on a tract of land at the mouth of Doty Creek, near McDowell, as a possible site for a hospital planned by the UMWA.

With snow on the ground last Sunday, Dewey Lake had the fewest number of visitors since the earliest thaws last spring, but Roy Moore, reservoir manager, said he is hopeful that the total number of visitors this year will reach or exceed the half-million mark.

There died: Clark Clemmons, 59, of Hunter, in a slatefall in the Kathryn Elkhorn mine at Drift; Commodore Cole, 43, of Drift, victim of a heart attack; James Nunnery, 86, lifelong resident of Johns Creek section; Alex Jarrell, 78, victim of a heart attack near his home on Cow Creek.